



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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DEADLINE FOR BANNING PUDDING BASIN
CRASH HELMETS EXTENDED TO JAN 1, NEXT YEAR
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THE DEADLINE FOR BANNING PUDDING BASIN TYPE CRASH HELMETS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JANUARY 1, 1980. THE BAN WAS TO HAVE COME INTO EFFECT ON JUNE 1.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THAT TWO TYPES OF HELMETS WILL BE AFFECTED. THESE ARE THE BRITISH STANDARDS 2001 AND 1869.

FROM JANUARY 1, THESE TWO STANDARDS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SCHEDULE TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC (PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT) REGULATIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE MANY OTHER HELMETS AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET BUT BUYERS SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS IN THE STANDARDS SET OUT BELOW:

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| * BRITISH STANDARDS | 2495 AND 5361 |
| * JAPANESE STANDARDS | T 8133 - 1970 |
| * AUSTRALIAN STANDARD | E 33 - 1968 |
| * AMERICAN STANDARDS | Z90, 1 - 1966/1970/1971 SNELL 1970 AND SHCA |
| * BELGIAN STANDARD | NBN 626 |
| * GERMAN STANDARD | DIN 4848 |
| * FRENCH STANDARD | NFS 72 - 301 |
| * DUTCH STANDARD | TNO |

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TAXPAYERS REMINDED TO COMPLETE SALARIES RETURNS
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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) REMINDED SALARIES TAXPAYERS THAT RETURNS SENT TO THEM ON MAY 1, SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND LODGED WITHIN ONE MONTH.

THE LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS OF THE RETURNS, HE SAID, IS MAY 31.

HE ADVISED THOSE WHO MAY BE IN DOUBT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE LIABLE TO PAY SALARIES TAX AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THEIR SALARIES TAX RETURNS TO RING 5-95731 OR 5-222151.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REMINDED TAXPAYERS THAT THE LAW PROVIDES PENALTY FOR LATE SUBMISSIONS OF RETURNS.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THE SECTION OF SHEK O ROAD NEAR SHEK O LOOK-OUT CAR PARK IN THE VICINITY OF LAN NAI WAN WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT EMERGENCY VEHICLES BETWEEN 1 A.M. AND 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY TO FACILITATE THE TOWING OF A VEHICLE IN THE AREA.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TEMPORARY DUMP IN ABERDEEN
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN A NEW PUBLIC DUMP AT PO. CHONG WAN, ABERDEEN, ON THURSDAY.

DUMPING LICENCES MAY BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE ON APPLICATION TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PORTWORKS DIVISION, PWD AT MURRAY BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

HOLDERS OF VALID DUMPING LICENCES FOR PUBLIC DUMPS IN HONG KONG WILL BE PERMITTED TO DUMP MATERIALS SUCH AS APPROVED SOFT EARTH, BUILDING DEBRIS AND CERTAIN SIZE OF STONES PROVIDING THEY ARE WELL MIXED WITH EARTH.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE ENTRANCE TO THE DUMP IS IN SHAM WAN ROAD.

THE DUMP WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 6 P.M. EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

HE ADDED ONCE THE RECLAMATION WAS COMPLETED THE DUMP WILL BE CLOSED.

ANOTHER DUMP WILL THEN BE OPENED NEAR THE ABERDEEN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET.

THE ENTRANCE TO THIS DUMP, WHICH WILL BE OPEN ON ALL WEEKDAYS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, IS IN SHEK PAI WAN ROAD.

ALL DUMPING MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE DUMP SUPERVISORS.

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URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, THE EXISTING 7 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON HENNESSY ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH MARSH ROAD AND TIN LOK LANE WILL BE EXTENDED APPROXIMATELY 20 METRES WESTWARD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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ROAD CLOSURE
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM GARDEN ROAD TO COTTON TREE DRIVE NEAR THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL MOTOR VEHICLES.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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