



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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NEW FEES FOR 1976 CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION

FEES FOR THE 1976 HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION WILL BE INCREASED TO HELP OFFSET PART OF THE RISING EXAMINATION COSTS.

ANNOUNCING THIS TO-DAY (SATURDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID THE INCREASES WERE MADE NECESSARY BY THE FACT THAT THE FEES CHARGED FOR THE 1975 EXAMINATION PRODUCED ONLY ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE REVENUE APPROPRIATE TO THE POLICY ON FINANCING THE CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION.

THE POLICY, LAID DOWN IN THE 1965 EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT IS TO COVER DIRECT RECURRENT EXAMINATION COSTS, IN WHICH CAPITAL OR PERMANENT STAFF COSTS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

THE INCREASES ANNOUNCED ARE :- THE INITIAL ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CANDIDATES FROM \$20 TO \$25, THE PER SUBJECT FEE FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES FROM \$3 TO \$5 AND THE PER SUBJECT FEE FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES FROM \$5 TO \$10.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE PRESENT UPWARD REVISION WILL GO SOME WAY TOWARDS MEETING THE SHORTFALL. BUT HE SAID THAT TO BE IN LINE WITH THE APPROVED POLICY, FURTHER INCREASES ARE LIKELY IN FUTURE YEARS.

THE NEW FEES WERE DECIDED BY GOVERNMENT AFTER CONSULTING THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION BOARD.

REMISSION OF EXAMINATION FEES IS PERMITTED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF TEN PER CENT WITHIN EACH SCHOOL. FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES THERE IS NO FEE REMISSION.

THE COST TO PUBLIC FUNDS OF THE FEE REMISSION SCHEME HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE NEW FEES.

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HOLDER OF TICKET NO. 6265 WINS \$504,000
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THE LUCKY HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBER 6265 TODAY WON THE FIRST PRIZE OF \$504,000 AT THE DRAW OF THE FIFTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

THE WINNING NUMBER FOR THE SECOND PRIZE OF \$50,400 IS 270601, WHILE THE THIRD PRIZE OF \$5,040 WENT TO THE HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBER 189078.

THE THREE PRIZES WERE DRAWN BY FOUR RADIO HONG KONG ARTISTES -- MISS TERESA WONG SHUI-FUNG, MISS LOUISA CHAN YEE-NOR, MR. CHU PUI-HING AND MR. RAYMOND NG SHEK-FAI THIS MORNING.

WINNING NUMBERS OF THE 50 SPECIAL PRIZES OF \$1,260 EACH ARE :-

12123	144726	262119	485089	597617
22525	157033	263498	489489	600250
25177	175291	266166	499954	601372
26418	182397	269727	512469	603005
27273	196296	289819	523897	603440
32725	205296	304290	553306	603512
48698	217061	340363	558839	618250
114048	228790	416692	568066	621615
123266	238126	462316	572387	627343
139293	249582	469079	588737	629736

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NEW AMBULANCE DEPOT FOR WESTERN

THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS OPENED A NEW AMBULANCE DEPOT AT SMITHFIELD ROAD TO SERVE THE WESTERN DISTRICT ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE NEW STATION KNOWN AS THE MOUNT DAVIS' AMBULANCE DEPOT WAS CONSTRUCTED AT A COST OF \$3.3 MILLION AND IT TOOK 18 MONTHS TO BUILD.

THE BUILDING WITH A FLOOR AREA OF 16,000 SQUARE FEET IS 11-STORY HIGH AND HAS 40 STAFF QUARTERS INCLUDING FOUR FOR OFFICERS.

A TOTAL OF 49 AMBULANCE COMMAND PERSONNEL AND TEN AMBULANCES WILL BE STATIONED AT THE DEPOT.

THE EXISTING AMBULANCE DEPOT WILL REMAIN IN SERVICE TEMPORARILY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE NEW DEPOT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SEPARATELY IN THE G.I.S. PRESS BOXES THIS AFTERNOON.

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LAUNCH PICNIC FOR PROBATIONERS

A LAUNCH PICNIC WAS HELD TODAY (SATURDAY) FOR 50 PROBATIONERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AT PAK LAP BAY IN SAI KUNG.

ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES PROBATION OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, AND SUPPORTED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG RECREATION AND SPORT ASSOCIATION, THE OUTING WAS GEARED TOWARDS PROMOTING A USEFUL SOCIAL OUTLET FOR THOSE UNDER THE CARE OF THE PROBATION OFFICERS.

IN A BRIEF SPEECH TO THE PARTY, MR. DENIS TSUI, ACTING PRINCIPAL PROBATION OFFICER, SPOKE ON HOW SOCIETY COULD LOOK AT CRIME MORE POSITIVELY BY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO WERE WILLING TO REFORM THEMSELVES.

REFERRING TO THOSE WHO HAD BEEN CAREFULLY SELECTED BY THE COURT TO BE PLACED ON PROBATION TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE IN SOCIETY, HE SAID THE PROBATIONERS HAD DEMONSTRATED THEIR ABILITY AND DETERMINATION TO LEAD A HARDWORKING LIFE AND REGRETTED THEIR PAST MISTAKES.

+THEY ARE THOSE WHO HAVE LEARNT BY EXPERIENCE THE NARROW LINE BETWEEN THE LAWFUL AND THE UNLAWFUL, SAFETY AND DANGER, FREEDOM AND PUNISHMENT.+

MR. TSUI SAID THE OUTING HAD PROVED QUITE POPULAR WITH THE PROBATIONERS AND THIS WAS THE SECOND ONE BEING HELD AS A SOCIAL GATHERING FOR FRIENDS, PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS.

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NEW CARRIAGEWAY IN ABERDEEN TO OPEN TO TRAFFIC
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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TODAY THAT A NEW CARRIAGEWAY OF SHEK PAI WAN ROAD NEAR WAH FU ESTATE, ABERDEEN WILL OPEN TO TRAFFIC ON MONDAY (AUGUST 4).

TRAFFIC ON SHEK PAI WAN ROAD WILL USE THIS NEW CARRIAGEWAY FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 2,700 FEET AFTER WHICH IT WILL RE-JOIN THE OLD CARRIAGEWAY.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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KWUN TONG PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION
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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE IS SPONSORING A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES NOW GOING ON IN THE DISTRICT.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR SEX, BUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS SUBMITTED MUST BE RELATED TO THE SUMMER PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES.

ENTRIES IN BLACK AND WHITE ONLY, SHOULD BE FROM 12'' X 15'' TO 16'' X 20'' AND BE SENT TO THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE (KWUN TONG) IN THE KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING AT TUNG YAN STREET IN KWUN TONG.

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS A PERSON MAY SUBMIT, BUT ALL ENTRIES SHOULD REACH THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIVE BEST ENTRIES DURING THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER PROGRAMME TO BE HELD AT THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.

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