



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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LICENCE REQUIRED FOR HANDLING ACETYLATED SUBSTANCES
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THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT TODAY REMINDED IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS AND OTHERS DEALING IN ACETYLATED SUBSTANCES THAT THEY MUST APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PERMISSION TO HANDLE OR POSSESS THE CHEMICALS.

FAILURE TO DO SO, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, COULD RESULT IN A \$1 MILLION FINE AND 15 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT UNDER NEW LEGISLATION WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT LAST MONTH.

THE LAW STIPULATES THAT PEOPLE WHO IMPORT, EXPORT, PROCURE, SUPPLY, DEAL IN OR WITH, MANUFACTURE OR PROCESS THESE CHEMICALS, MUST OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE LICENCES, PERMITS OR AUTHORISATION FROM THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT ACETYLATED SUBSTANCES COULD BE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF HEROIN AND THE NEW LEGISLATION WAS DRAWN UP TO BRING ABOUT STRICTER CONTROL OF THE MOVEMENT AND USE OF THE CHEMICALS.

THE NEW LAW, THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT, WAS A FURTHER STEP IN THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORT TO STAMP OUT THE NARCOTICS TRADE.

UNDER THE OLD LAW ONLY ACETIC ANHYDRIDE WAS CONTROLLED, AND THE PENALTY FOR CONTRAVENING THAT LAW WAS \$50,000 AND ONE YEAR IMPRISONMENT.

UNDER THE NEW LEGISLATION, DRAWN UP SPECIFICALLY FOR ALL ACETYLATED SUBSTANCES, TWO OTHER CHEMICALS -- ACETIC CHLORIDE AND ACETIC BROMIDE -- WERE ADDED TO THE LIST FOR STRICT CONTROL.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT APPLICATION FORMS WERE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE AT THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, ROOM 14, GROUND FLOOR, 46, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG. THE FEE FOR EACH LICENCE OR PERMIT IS \$100, BUT AUTHORISATIONS ISSUED TO LICENSED IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND DEALERS TO IMPORT AND EXPORT THE CHEMICALS ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

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SURVEY ON WORKERS INTERESTS AND NEEDS

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THREE WELFARE ORGANISATIONS IN EASTERN DISTRICT WILL CONDUCT A TWO-WEEK SURVEY TO FIND OUT THE INTERESTS OF YOUNG FACTORY WORKERS IN THEIR LEISURE TIME.

THE STUDY, WHICH STARTS ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 6) IS JOINTLY PLANNED AND ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE, THE HOLY NATIVITY CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE AND THE SALVATION ARMY SHAUKEIWAN CENTRE.

ABOUT 100 YOUTH VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN RECRUITED FROM THE DISTRICT TO CARRY OUT THE SURVEY. THEY WILL INTERVIEW YOUNG WORKERS IN THE FACTORIES AND AT PLACES WHERE THEY GATHER.

ACCORDING TO MR. PAUL WONG, THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER (EASTERN), THE AIM IS TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUNG FACTORY WORKERS DO IN THEIR LEISURE HOURS AND IN WHAT DIRECTION THEIR INTERESTS LIE.

THE INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE FED BACK TO AGENCIES CONCERNED SO THAT THEIR PROGRAMMES COULD BE BETTER PLANNED TO MEET ANY NEEDS WHICH MAY BECOME OBVIOUS.

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MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE COURSES
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THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR EVENING SHORT COURSES DURING THE 1975/76 SESSION.

THE COURSES ARE ON : THE USE OF RADIO AND T.V. SERVICING EQUIPMENT= ELECTRICAL CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE IN AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERING= I.E.E. WIRING REGULATION FOR THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS= INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS AND APPLIED PNEUMATIC CONTROL TO ENGINEERING.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED, IN PERSON, FROM THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT 6, OI KWAN ROAD, WANCHAI, HONG KONG FROM OCTOBER 3 TO OCTOBER 14.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FIRMS INTENDING TO SPONSOR THEIR EMPLOYEES FOR THE COURSES MAY OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS DIRECT FROM THE INSTITUTE BY TELEPHONING 5-745321 EXT. 30.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE COMMENCING DATES OF THE COURSES.

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CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS IN YAU MA TEI

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT A 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION WILL BE INTRODUCED ALONG SEVERAL ROAD SECTIONS IN YAU MA TEI AS FROM 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 9) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE DISTRICT.

THE RESTRICTION WILL APPLY TO CHATHAM ROAD AND GASCOIGNE ROAD BETWEEN WYLIE ROAD AND WUHU STREET= THE SLIP ROADS BETWEEN CHATHAM ROAD AND HONG CHONG ROAD= AND HONG CHONG ROAD BETWEEN THE SLIP ROADS FROM CHATHAM ROAD AND THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TOLL PLAZA.

EXCEPT FOR FRANCHISED BUSES, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS OR GOODS ALONG THESE SECTIONS.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO INDICATE THE RESTRICTIONS.

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