



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OPENS 58 TEMPORARY STUDY ROOMS  
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FIFTY-EIGHT CLASSROOMS IN 21 GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WILL BE OPENED IN THE EVENINGS AS TEMPORARY STUDY ROOMS FOR SECONDARY AND PRIMARY PUPILS WHO LIVE IN OVERCROWDED DOMESTIC PREMISES AND NEED A QUIET PLACE TO STUDY.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT 2,610 PLACES WOULD BE AVAILABLE NIGHTLY ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS FROM 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M. MONDAY TO FRIDAY, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

PUPILS WHO USE THE STUDY ROOMS WILL BE SUPERVISED BY TEACHERS.

THE STUDY ROOMS WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM TOMORROW TO MID-JULY 1977. THEY WILL ALLEVIATE TO SOME EXTENT THE DEFICIENCY IN STUDY FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN IN DENSELY POPULATED AREAS, HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THESE FACILITIES WOULD MEET A PRESSING SHORT-TERM NEED, ESPECIALLY BEFORE AND DURING THE MID-SUMMER EXAMINATIONS SEASON.

THE TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THIS TEMPORARY SCHEME IS \$83,300, OF WHICH \$50,000 IS A GRANT FROM THE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CHARITABLE FUND TO COVER THE COST OF THE NECESSARY SUPERVISORY STAFF. THE REMAINING \$33,300 IS TO BE MET FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S VOTE TO PAY OTHER CHARGES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE USE OF THE TEMPORARY FACILITIES WOULD PROVIDE A USEFUL INDICATION OF THE EXTENT OF LONG-TERM DEMAND FOR STUDY ROOM PLACES. THE INFORMATION OBTAINED WOULD BE MOST VALUABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR FUTURE PLANNING OF SUCH FACILITIES.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHERE THE TEMPORARY STUDY ROOMS ARE TO BE PROVIDED:

| <u>HONG KONG</u> | <u>NAMES OF SCHOOLS</u>                                | <u>NUMBER OF STUDY ROOMS</u> |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|
|                  | SHAU KEI WAN GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL                 | 4                            |
|                  | NORTH POINT GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL                  | 3                            |
|                  | JAVA ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL                    | 3                            |
|                  | HENNESSY ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL                | 1                            |
|                  | LUI KEE GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL                      | 3                            |
|                  | HOLLYWOOD ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL               | 3                            |
|                  | LI SING GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL                      | 2                            |
|                  | SIR ELLIS KADOORIE (WESTERN) GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL | 3                            |
|                  | KENNEDY TOWN POLICE PRIMARY SCHOOL                     | 3                            |

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| <u>KOWLOON</u> | <u>NAMES OF SCHOOLS</u>                   | <u>NUMBER OF STUDY ROOMS</u> |
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|                | FUK WING STREET GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL | 1                            |
|                | SHEK KIP MEI GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL    | 3                            |
|                | SO UK NORTH GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL     | 3                            |
|                | LI CHENG UK GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL     | 1                            |
|                | TAI HANG TUNG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL   | 3                            |
|                | TONG MEI ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL   | 4                            |
|                | JORDAN ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL     | 3                            |
|                | HUNG HOM GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL        | 3                            |
|                | KAI TAK GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL         | 3                            |
|                | LOK FU GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL          | 3                            |
|                | MA TAU CHUNG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL    | 3                            |
|                | WONG TAI SIN GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL    | 3                            |

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H K TRAINING COUNCIL CHAIRMAN TOURS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL, THE HON. FRANCIS TIEN, TODAY (MONDAY) URGED EMPLOYERS IN THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY TO MAKE USE OF THE WELL EQUIPPED FACILITIES AT THE KWAI CHUNG AND KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTES BY SENDING THEIR TRAINEES AND APPRENTICES AT CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN LEVELS TO ATTEND THE PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES.

MR. TIEN MADE THE APPEAL WHEN HE WAS TOURING THE KWAI CHUNG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT ITS OPEN WEEK WITH A PARTY OF ABOUT 20 MEMBERS OF THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD AND EXECUTIVES OF VARIOUS GARMENT ASSOCIATIONS.

HE STRESSED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION REQUIRED FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE INDUSTRY IS ENTERING INTO THE REGION OF HIGH QUALITY AND SOPHISTICATION IN THE WORLD MARKET.

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST MANPOWER SURVEY BY THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, HE SAID, THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY NEEDED TO TRAIN SOME 600 TECHNICIAN APPRENTICES AND SOME 100 CRAFT APPRENTICES EACH YEAR.

THE TOURING PARTY WHICH INCLUDED MR. HORACE KNIGHT, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR (INDUSTRIAL TRAINING) WAS GUIDED ROUND THE INSTITUTE'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT BY THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INSTITUTE, MR. LINCOLN LIEU.

THE PARTY WAS IMPRESSED BY THE WELL EQUIPPED FACILITIES PROVIDED AT THE INSTITUTE ESPECIALLY THE SEWING AND CUTTING WORKSHOPS AND THE FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CLASSES WHICH ARE HELPING THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY TO TRAIN MANPOWER AT THE CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN LEVELS.

THE INSTITUTE WHICH OFFERS A CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CLOTHING MANUFACTURE AIMS TO TRAIN MARKER MAKERS, PATTERN MAKERS AND SUPERVISORS FOR THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY.

THERE IS ALSO A SEWING MACHINE MECHANIC COURSE FOR TRAINING MECHANICS TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN SEWING MACHINE AND PRESSING EQUIPMENT.

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LEGCO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

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THE HON. MISS KO SIU-WAH, WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 16) WHETHER IT CONSIDERS DESIRABLE TO RAISE FURTHER THE INCOME CRITERIA GOVERNING THE MEANS TEST FOR LEGAL AID IN BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS TO MAKE IT MORE READILY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

THIS IS ONE OF 12 QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED BY THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

REV. THE HON. JOYCE BENNETT WILL ASK WHAT MEASURE OF CONTROL DOES GOVERNMENT EXERCISE OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF SUBVENTED ORGANISATIONS IN THE SOCIAL SERVICES FIELD AND WHETHER IT CONSIDERS SUCH CONTROL ADEQUATE TO ENSURE THAT THE SUBVENTIONS ALLOCATED ARE USED TO PROVIDE SATISFACTORY STANDARDS OF SERVICE.

OTHER QUESTIONS RAISED CONCERN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TRAFFIC, HILL FIRES AND SUBSTITUTE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

THREE NEW BILLS ARE ALSO SCHEDULED TO BE INTRODUCED AT THE MEETING. THEY ARE THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977- THE MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 AND THE LANDS TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977.

DEBATE WILL BE RESUMED ON TWO BILLS, THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 AND THE TRADE UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KOWLOON

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 16) THE RIGHT TURN MOVEMENT FROM WUHU STREET INTO TAKU STREET WOULD BE BANNED.

THIS IS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE TRAFFIC CONDITION AT THE JUNCTION OF WUHU STREET, MA TAU WEI ROAD AND TAKU STREET.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP THERE TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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SECTIONS OF KOWLOON CITY ROAD TO BE CLOSED

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SEVERAL SECTIONS OF KOWLOON CITY ROAD ARE TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAN SHAN INTERCHANGE — A VITAL LINK IN A \$300 MILLION ROAD SCHEME DESIGNED TO CUT TRAVELLING TIME BETWEEN KWUN TONG AND URBAN KOWLOON.

THE INTERCHANGE IS BEING BUILT IN TO KWA WAN BY THE P.W.D.'S HIGHWAYS OFFICE AND IS PART OF A SIX-KILOMETRE HIGH-CAPACITY ROUTE LINKING KWUN TONG AND HUNG HOM VIA A 1,300-METRE TUNNEL UNDER THE AIRPORT RUNWAY.

DR. NIP KAM-FAN, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE P.W.D.'S HIGHWAYS WORKS BRANCH, SAID TODAY CONSTRUCTION WORKS WERE PROGRESSING WELL AND WERE REACHING A STAGE WHERE IT WOULD BECOME NECESSARY TO CLOSE SEVERAL MINOR ROAD SECTIONS TO ENABLE THE WORKS TO PROCEED.

AFFECTED WILL BE A SMALL SECTION OF KOWLOON CITY ROAD BETWEEN MA TAU KOK ROAD AND SAN SHAN ROAD WHICH WILL BE CLOSED FROM JUNE 1 THIS YEAR TO NOVEMBER 30, 1978. AT THE SAME TIME THE SECTION BETWEEN SAN SHAN ROAD AND MA HANG CHUNG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM JUNE 1, 1977 TO MAY 31, 1978.

ANOTHER SECTION OF KOWLOON CITY ROAD BETWEEN MOK CHEONG STREET AND MA TAU KOK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30 THIS YEAR.

DR. NIP SAID THE SECTION BETWEEN SUNG WONG TOI ROAD AND MOK CHEONG STREET, WHICH IS ALREADY CLOSED, WOULD REMAIN CLOSED UP TO THE END OF THE YEAR. HOWEVER, VEHICULAR ACCESS TO EXISTING RUN-INS WOULD BE MAINTAINED, HE SAID.

DR. NIP SAID THE CLOSURES WOULD NOT HAVE MUCH EFFECT ON TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THE AREA AS THE SECTIONS WERE NOT HEAVILY USED.

+VEHICULAR ACCESS TO AFFECTED PREMISES ALONG THE SECTIONS WILL NOT BE DENIED FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AT ANY ONE TIME AND EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CAUSE THE LEAST INCONVENIENCE TO THEM AS POSSIBLE,+ HE SAID.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WOULD BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS OF THE TEMPORARY CLOSURES.

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MACHINERY GUARDING EXHIBITION

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THE MACHINERY GUARDING EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT THE KOWLOON RAIL TERMINUS IN HUNG HOM HAS ATTRACTED MORE THAN 13,000 VISITORS SINCE IT WAS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

THE VISITORS COMPRISED MAINLY FACTORY PROPRIETORS, MANAGERS OF INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND WORKERS AS WELL AS STUDENTS AND LECTURERS FROM TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

MOST VISITORS WHEN INTERVIEWED AT THE SITE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE EXHIBITION.

SAID ONE FACTORY PROPRIETOR : +I FIND THE EXHIBITION VERY HELPFUL. IT PROVIDES ME WITH TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE OF HOW MY MACHINES CAN BE EFFECTIVELY GUARDED WITHOUT AFFECTING PRODUCTION.+

A FACTORY WORKER SAID THE MOCK-UP ACCIDENTS WERE QUITE IMPRESSIVE AS IT MADE HIM REALISE THE IMPORTANCE OF USING MACHINE GUARDS.

THE 10-DAY EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS THE NEW FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS WHICH WILL COME INTO FORCE ON APRIL 1. IT WILL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER SIX DAYS BEFORE IT CLOSSES AT 7 P.M. ON SUNDAY (MARCH 20). ADMISSION IS FREE.

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NEW AEROGRAMMES ON SALE TOMORROW

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AEROGRAMMES BEARING A NEW STAMP DESIGN WILL BE PUT ON SALE FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE DENOMINATION OF THE NEW STAMP DESIGN IS 60 CENTS, THE POSTAGE RATE FOR AEROGRAMMES TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, AND IT FEATURES A DRAGON IN LIGHT BLUE COLOUR ON A DARK BLUE BACKGROUND.

SPECIAL POSTING BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, KOWLOON CENTRAL AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICES TOMORROW FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE THE NEW AEROGRAMMES HAND POSTMARKED.

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