



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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EIGHTY ACRES TO BE RECLAIMED IN WESTERN DISTRICT

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A proposed reclamation scheme to provide about 80 acres of land in crowded Western District is expected to make a significant contribution to the development of this part of the Island.

One major aspect of the project is the inclusion of road improvement works, which should help ease to a great extent the problem of daily traffic congestion in the area.

When completed, the reclamation will provide land for the improvement of Connaught Road West, a concourse area for a new passenger ferry pier to replace the existing Wilmer Street Pier, public cargo-handling facilities, a sewage screening plant, and land for government institutional and community purposes.

Town planners will soon begin detailed planning on how to develop this land reclaimed from the sea.

The reclamation project will be carried out in two phases.

Stage one of the work will extend from the Chiu Kwong Street refuse pier to Belcher's Point, covering about 34.5 acres of land.

It will extend 700 feet seawards from the existing Connaught Road West seawall. A new seawall of 2,600 feet will be built.

About two million cubic yards of filling material will be required for this work.

Stage two will extend from the Chiu Kwong Street refuse pier to join up with the reclamation at present in hand in the vicinity of Sutherland Street, covering about 44.5 acres.

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It will also extend about 700 feet seawards with a new seawall of approximately 2,600 feet. About 2.5 million cubic yards of filling material will be needed.

The extent of the proposed project is described in detail in two notices in the gazette.

Anyone having objections to the proposals or any claim of private right should submit such objections or claims in writing to the Director of Public Works within two months.

The notices, in both English and Chinese, can also be seen on notice boards posted on the site.

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NEW REGISTRATION OFFICE FOR I.R.D.

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The Inland Revenue Department's business registration office will operate in new premises starting from Monday (July 16).

The new office is on the first floor of Caxton House, Duddell Street, Hong Kong. The reception counter and shroff's office are located on the same floor.

Business hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

The telephone number of the new office is 5-245305 and that for general enquiries regarding business registration matters is 5-245302.

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URBCO LAUNCHES YOUTH WEEK

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A full programme of entertainment organised by the Urban Council for Hong Kong's young people at the start of their summer holidays begins tomorrow (Sunday).

Called the "Urban Council Youth Week," the programme contains 137 well-chosen items as a "kick-off" to an even bigger summer youth programme which will last three months.

The activities planned for the Urban Council Youth Week are based on well-established items, but include some new ones in areas where it is desirable to achieve a balanced approach.

Aside from variety and film shows, band concerts and swimming courses, there will be football, volleyball, table tennis, cycling, basketball and roller skating competitions and handball demonstrations.

The Youth Week will be officially launched tomorrow (Sunday) by Mr. Peter P.K. Ng, chairman of the Urban Council's Entertainments and Advertising Select Committee, at a ceremony in Victoria Park.

The opening ceremony will be followed by a variety show featuring local singers and artistes, including Margaret Miller, Wong Tin-lai, and Chung Ding-dong.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to have the opening ceremony covered. It will take place at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday) at the No. 1 football pitch in Victoria Park.

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NEW BUS SERVICES FOR N.T. RESIDENTS

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The Commissioner for Transport, Mr. B.D. Wilson, today reminded bus travellers that the newly-approved revised bus services in the New Territories will come into effect on Monday (July 16).

He advised commuters to check details of the changes which are fully listed in a booklet issued by the K.M.B., copies of which are available from all district offices.

The changes include introduction of two double deck express services from Jordan Road Ferry to Yuen Long and Sheung Shui with flat fares of \$1.50 and \$1.20 respectively.

Passengers travelling to Tai Po Market and Shek Kong should board at Tai Kók Tsui Ferry.

Two new routes will also be introduced in Tai Po Market and there will be a number of changes in bus stops.

Villagers at Lo Wai will also have a new bus service from Tsuen Wan Ferry, while a new direct service to Jordan Road Ferry will be introduced for residents at Lei Muk Shu.

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CAREER SEMINAR

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Two career talks on employment opportunities for secondary school leavers are being organised by the Wong Tai Sin Community Centre as part of this year's summer youth programmes.

The first session will deal with career opportunities for youth in government services, and will be held at the Centre on July 30. About 50 students from the Wong Tai Sin district are expected to attend.

The second talk, dealing with career opportunities in the commercial and industrial fields, will take place on August 13 with another 50 or more students attending.

Officers from the Youth Employment Advisory Service of the Labour Department will address the students on both subjects. The talks will start at 8 p.m. and will last for about two hours.

A spokesman for the organisers said the talks were intended to give young people a deeper insight of their career prospects in both government and commercial sectors.

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NEW IMMIGRATION SUB-OFFICE FOR WESTERN DISTRICT

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A new branch office of the Immigration Department will be opened at Kennedy Town on Monday (July 16) to provide services to the densely populated Western area.

The Kennedy Town Office, located on the ground floor of Luen Gay Apartments in Davis Street, will offer all immigration facilities to the residents living in Kennedy Town, Pok Fu Lam and other parts of Western District.

With a total area of about 2,000 square feet, the air-conditioned office will house a public waiting area, working counters, a general office and rooms for the staff.

The branch office, like all the others, will handle applications for travel documents such as re-entry permits, certificates of identity, visas and passports, naturalization and registration as British subjects.

The Chairman of the Kennedy Town Kaifong Association, Mr. Chan Ling-fung will officiate at the opening ceremony; while the Director of Immigration, Mr. W.E. Collard will personally issue the first travel document.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the opening ceremony at the new branch office, Luen Gay Apartments, ground floor, No. 9 Davis Street, Kennedy Town, at 9.30 a.m. on Monday (July 16).

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ALDRICH BAY RECLAMATION ENTERS NEW PHASE

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Another phase of the Aldrich Bay reclamation scheme will soon get under way with the construction of a rubble mound and a seawall fronting the A Kung Ngam reclamation.

The rubble mound and seawall, measuring 490 feet and 270 feet respectively, will form part of a bigger project to reclaim the foreshore and seabed along Aldrich Bay and A Kung Ngam.

The reclamation project is intended to eliminate the unsanitary conditions there, and at the same time to provide land required for road and drainage improvement works, for the establishment of boat-building yards and for other development.

Construction of the rubble mound and seawall is expected to start in September, taking about a year to complete.

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APPOINTMENT OF G.I.S. HEAD

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Mr. David Ford has been appointed Director of Information Services.

Mr. Ford (38) joined the Hong Kong Government in 1967 and served in the Colonial Secretariat until 1968 when he was appointed Chief Information Officer in the Information Services Department. He was promoted to the Deputy Director post in June 1972.

Mr. Ford is married and has four children.

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THIRD GOVERNMENT LOTTERY DRAWN AT CITY HALL

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The first prize of \$689,600 for the third government lottery this year was won by ticket No. 578616.

This and other winning numbers were drawn this morning at the City Hall Theatre by four RTV entertainers, Miss Angelina Leung Siu-ling, Miss Helen Poon Bing-sheung, Miss Eileen Lo Oi-leen, and Miss Violet Lee Ying.

The second prize of \$172,400 went to ticket No. 675727.

Tickets Nos. 804051, 792303, 347159, 682427, and 311679 won the five third prizes of \$17,240 each.

Winning numbers for the 50 special prizes of \$1,724 each were also drawn.

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Note to Editors: Copies of the full list of winning numbers are boxed separately this evening.

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