



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES

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TENANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WERE REASSURED TODAY THAT WITH THE PRESENCE OF TYPHOON IRIS IN THE VICINITY OF HONG KONG THERE WAS NO NEED FOR ANY ALARM.

FOLLOWING THE LANDSLIDE AT SAU MAU PING, A STUDY WAS IMMEDIATELY CARRIED OUT TO IDENTIFY SLOPES AT WHICH PRECAUTIONS MIGHT HAVE TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY RAIN.

THIS STUDY WAS AN URGENT PRELIMINARY MEASURE PENDING THE REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED BY LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS.

AS A RESULT OF THIS STUDY, CONTINGENCY PLANS HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP IN CASE ANY EVACUATION PROVES NECESSARY BECAUSE OF HEAVY RAINFALL FROM THE FOLLOWING EIGHT BLOCKS IN SIX DIFFERENT HOUSING ESTATES WHICH HAVE SUCH SLOPES IN THEIR VICINITY :

SAU MAU PING - BLOCK 9 (GROUND FLOOR ONLY - STILL VACANT)

BLOCK 15 (GROUND FLOOR ONLY - PARTLY OCCUPIED)

SHEK KIP MEI - BLOCK 29 (PART OF GROUND FLOOR)

SAI WAN - SOUTH TERRACE (PART OF GROUND FLOOR)

WEST TERRACE (PART OF GROUND FLOOR)

SO UK - PEONY HOUSE (ROAD-LEVEL FLOOR AT REAR)

LEI MUK SHUE - BLOCK 7 (FIVE G/F FLATS ONLY)

TAI WO HAU - BLOCK 9 (FOUR G/F SHOPS ONLY)

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO MIGHT POSSIBLY BE EVACUATED FROM THESE BLOCKS WOULD BE ONLY A FEW HUNDRED.

A HOUSING DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID : +THIS AFTERNOON STAFF OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT ARE CALLING ON PEOPLE WHO MIGHT HAVE TO BE EVACUATED TO EXPLAIN PERSONALLY TO THEM THE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE.

+THE TENANTS ARE BEING TOLD THAT THIS STEP IS BEING TAKEN PURELY ON PRECAUTIONARY GROUNDS AND THAT THE RISK OF A LANDSLIDE AFFECTING THEIR PREMISES IS MINIMAL,+ HE SAID.

SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO EVACUATE THESE FLOORS, PEOPLE WILL BE MOVED INTO TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION ALREADY EARMARKED, AND TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL BE SUPPLYING FOOD AND OTHER BASIC NEEDS. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE TO SAFEGUARD THE PREMISES AND BELONGINGS LEFT BEHIND BY ANYONE WHO HAS TO BE EVACUATED.

THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP A COMMUNICATION CENTRE WHICH IS WORKING ROUND THE CLOCK KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED.

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+ORIENTATION DAY+ AT SOCIAL WORK TRAINING INSTITUTE
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THE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL WORK TRAINING WILL BE HOLDING AN +ORIENTATION DAY+ FOR NEW STUDENTS ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 20) TO MARK THE START OF ITS NEW ACADEMIC YEAR.

THIS YEAR, 65 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE TWO-YEAR COURSE THAT WILL LEAD TO THE AWARD OF A CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK. TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHO ARE MOVING INTO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE COURSE, THE INSTITUTE WILL HAVE 115 STUDENTS UNDER TRAINING.

THE CEREMONY ON MONDAY WILL START AT 10 A.M. WITH OPENING REMARKS BY MR. L.B. MACQUARRIE, THE PRINCIPAL.

THE DIRECTOR OF HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, DR. K. LEGG, WILL THEN ADDRESS THE GATHERING OF STUDENTS, FACULTY STAFF, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE ACADEMIC BOARD AND OTHER GUESTS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE GYMNASIUM OF LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE AT 44 OI KWAI ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG (NEAR THE MORRISON HILL SWIMMING POOL).

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COURSE FOR INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

A SIX-WEEK FULL-TIME TRAINING COURSE FOR INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS IN INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND WILL BE HELD AT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MRS. SOO MOK SAU-HA, WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING AT AN OPENING CEREMONY ON MONDAY, (SEPTEMBER 20) AT 9.30 A.M.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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REPORT ON THIRD MANPOWER SURVEY OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

THE REPORT ON THE THIRD MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, STAR FERRY CONCOURSE.

PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, THE REPORT WAS PREPARED BY THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL.

THE REPORT AT \$16 A COPY, PROVIDES DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT STRUCTURE OF THE INDUSTRY AND CONTAINS A FORECAST OF THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO FILL VACANCIES RESULTING FROM EXPANSION AND WASTAGE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR PERIOD BETWEEN 1976 AND 1983.

IT ALSO CONTAINS PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEASURES NECESSARY TO MEET THESE NEEDS.

THE THIRD MANPOWER SURVEY ON THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY WAS STARTED IN AUGUST 1975 BY THE TRAINING COUNCIL'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

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SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES SUCCESSFUL

THE SUMMER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR YOUTHS HAVE SCORED REMARKABLE PROGRESS BOTH IN QUALITY AND QUANTITY OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION, MR. P.B. WILLIAMS, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE YAU MA TEI/TSIM SHA TSUI DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES HELD AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL CONCOURSE, HE SAID : +IN OTHER WORDS, THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SUMMER ACTIVITIES IS THE RESULT OF THE EFFORTS OF PEOPLE OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE IN EVERY DISTRICT.+

MR. WILLIAMS LATER PRESENTED PRIZES TO THE WINNERS OF A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE.

FOLLOWING THIS HE OFFICIALLY OPENED A GRAPHIC EXHIBITION OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES.

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ROAD CLOSURES

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THREE ROAD SECTIONS IN THE MID-LEVELS AREA AFFECTED BY LANDSLIDES LAST MONTH WILL REMAIN CLOSED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TO FACILITATE REMEDIAL WORKS.

THEY WERE CLOSED SINCE AUGUST 27 AND WORK ON THEM IS EXPECTED TO LAST BETWEEN THREE TO SIX MONTHS.

THE AFFECTED SECTIONS ARE :

- * CASTLE ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH SEYMOUR ROAD TO HOUSE NO. 39A EXCEPT THE SOUTHERN FOOTPATH WILL BE CLOSED FOR FOUR MONTHS.
- * CAINE LANE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CAINE ROAD TO THE ENTRANCE OF PATHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE WILL BE CLOSED FOR SIX MONTHS.
- * TREGUNTER PATH FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH OLD PEAK ROAD TO LAMP POST NO. 328 WILL BE CLOSED FOR THREE MONTHS.

BARRIERS HAVE BEEN ERECTED AND APPROPRIATE SIGNS ERECTED ON THE SITES TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FOR BAILEY BRIDGE IN TAI PO

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT THE BAILEY BRIDGE ON THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TAI PO ROAD AT YUEN CHAU TSAI, NEW TERRITORIES, WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ONE MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER 20 TO OCTOBER 19, 1976.

THE CLOSURE OF THE BRIDGE IS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE REPLACEMENT OF THE TIMBER DECK AND REPAIR WORKS TO THE BRIDGE COMPONENTS.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW AND APPROPRIATE WARNING SIGNS WILL BE POSTED AT THE APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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