



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES
BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL: 5-233191

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1978

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>PAGE NO.</u>
GOVERNOR VISITS HEI LING CHAU	1
LADY MACLEHOSE TO ATTEND +MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS+ CONCERTS	2
TAI PO SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT TO BE READY BY OCTOBER	3
PRIME RESIDENTIAL SITES ON LANTAU ISLAND FOR SALE	4
AUSTRIAN ARCHITECTS AND TOWN PLANNERS IMPRESSED WITH HK'S DEVELOPMENTS	5
SPEED LIMIT ON TAI MONG TSAI ROAD	6

-- 0 --

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1978

- 1 -

GOVERNOR VISITS HEI LING CHAU

* * * * *

THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY VISITED THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE ON HEI LING CHAU, AND OFFICIALLY SWITCHED ON THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO THE YOUNG INMATES CENTRE ON THE ISLAND.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR. T.G. GARNER, THE GOVERNOR FLEW TO HEI LING CHAU ON A ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIRFORCE HELICOPTER WHERE HE WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY MR. WONG KIAN-FEI, ACTING SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS (TREATMENT OF DRUG ADDICTS) AND MR. LAM WAH-PAK, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HEI LING CHAU.

THIS IS THE GOVERNOR'S SECOND VISIT TO THE DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE ON THE ISLAND. HE FIRST VISITED THE CENTRE IN JULY 1975 TWO MONTHS AFTER ITS OPENING.

DURING TODAY'S VISIT, SIR MURRAY WAS SHOWN THE MANY IMPROVEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED, MAINLY BY THE INMATES THEMSELVES.

HE TOURED THE HOSPITAL, THE AFTER-CARE CENTRE, THE LAUNDRY, CARPENTRY AND TAILORING WORKSHOPS, CLASSROOMS, THE CONSTRUCTION SITE ON WHICH THE INMATES ARE BUILDING A NEW WORKSHOP, THE LIVING ACCOMMODATION, AND THE PIG AND PRODUCE FARM.

SIR MURRAY ALSO VISITED THE YOUNG INMATES' CENTRE ON THE ISLAND, AND OFFICIALLY SWITCHED ON THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY. THIS CENTRE WAS OPENED IN MARCH 1976 AND SINCE THEN TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITH THE YOUNG INMATES DOING ALL THE WORK APART FROM THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF IT.

AT PRESENT THERE ARE 751 ADULT AND 62 YOUNG INMATES ON THE ISLAND.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/2

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1978

- 2 -

LADY MACLEHOSE TO ATTEND CONCERTS
* * * *

LADY MACLEHOSE WILL JOIN 2,000 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN TWO +MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS+ CONCERTS AT PING SHEK ESTATE ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON SATURDAY (JUNE 17).

LADY MACLEHOSE IS WELL KNOWN FOR HER KEEN CONCERN FOR THE ARTS AND FOR THE YOUNG. SHE WAS THE PATRON OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH ORCHESTRA AND IN 1973 SHE WENT WITH THE ORCHESTRA TO SCOTLAND TO ATTEND THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF YOUTH ORCHESTRAS.

THE TWO CONCERTS AT PING SHEK ESTATE WILL BE HELD AT THE FIVE DISTRICTS WELFARE ASSOCIATION YAN KOW SCHOOL AND THE PING SHEK ESTATE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL RESPECTIVELY. THEY ARE ORGANISED AS PART OF AN AIM TO PROVIDE MUSIC FOR CHILDREN THROUGHOUT VARIOUS DISTRICTS IN HONG KONG.

A TOTAL OF SEVEN CONCERTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE NGAU CHI WAN DISTRICT ON SATURDAY.

- - - - -

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE TWO CONCERTS TO BE ATTENDED BY LADY MACLEHOSE ON JUNE 17 AT PING SHEK ESTATE. THE CONCERT AT THE FIVE DISTRICTS WELFARE ASSOCIATION YAN KOW SCHOOL WILL START AT 9.15 A.M. AND THE ONE AT PING SHEK ESTATE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 10.20 A.M.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/3

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1978

- 3 -

TAI PO SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT TO BE READY BY OCTOBER

* * * * *

THE TAI PO SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, WHICH WILL HELP IN PROTECTING TOLO HARBOUR FROM ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION, IS EXPECTED TO BE READY BY OCTOBER THIS YEAR.

THE PLANT, BEING BUILT ON A THREE-HECTARE SITE, ON PART OF THE LAND ALREADY RECLAIMED FROM THE SEA, WILL MAINLY SERVE THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE. BUT ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN MADE TO EXPAND IT LATER.

+THE CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN JULY AND VARIOUS OTHER WORKS BY OCTOBER,+ SAID MR. CHAN YAN, P.W.D.'S CHIEF ENGINEER FOR DRAINAGE WORKS DIVISION.

+THE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS WILL INCORPORATE A PURIFICATION SYSTEM WHICH WILL PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION IN THE AREA,+ MR. CHAN ADDED.

THE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION WILL USE THE +ACTIVATED SLUDGE+ PROCESS IN WHICH THE SEWAGE WILL FIRST PASS THROUGH GRIT CHANNELS AND SETTLING TANKS (TO REMOVE GRIT AND SUSPENDED PARTICLES) AND THEN THROUGH AERATION TANKS FOR BIOLOGICAL REDUCTION OF ORGANIC MATERIALS.

+AFTER THIS PROCESS, THE QUALITY OF THE EFFLUENT WILL BE SUCH THAT TOLO HARBOUR WILL NOT BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED+, MR. CHAN EXPLAINED.

SOME ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE PLANT HAVE ALREADY BEEN INSTALLED.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/4

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1978

- 4 -

PRIME RESIDENTIAL SITES FOR AUCTION ON LANTAU ISLAND

* * * * *

THE GOVERNMENT WILL AUCTION THREE PRIME RESIDENTIAL LOTS ON SOUTH LANTAU LATER THIS MONTH.

THE LOTS IN CHEUNG SHA, NEAR THE SOUTH LANTAU HOSPITAL, COMMAND PANORAMIC SEA VIEWS AND ARE EARMARKED FOR TWO-STOREY PRIVATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

THE SENIOR ESTATE SURVEYOR OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. GREGORY LAI, SAID TODAY THE PUBLIC AUCTION FOR THE LOTS WOULD TAKE PLACE AT THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, FIFTH FLOOR, INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, HONG KONG, AT 10.30 A.M. ON JUNE 27.

+WE HAVE ALREADY HAD A LARGE NUMBER OF INQUIRIES ABOUT THE LAND AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE KEEN INTEREST IN THE AUCTION,+ HE SAID.

+THE LOTS HAVE FINE SEA VIEWS AND ARE IN A VERY SCENIC SETTING ADJACENT TO THE COASTAL PROTECTION AREA WHICH COVERS THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF THE ISLAND FROM THE SOUTH LANTAU ROAD.

+ANOTHER ATTRACTION IS THAT THEY ARE CLOSE TO THE STRETCH OF SOUTH LANTAU BEACHES.+

ONE LOT MEASURES 3,317 SQUARE METRES, THE SECOND 1,068 SQUARE METRES AND THE THIRD HAS AN AREA OF 1,113 SQUARE METRES.

MR. LAI SAID THE SALE CONDITIONS INCLUDED A REQUIREMENT TO BUILD ACCESS ROADS AS PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITES.

THE THREE LOTS ARE AMONG THE LAST OF 14 IN THE LAYOUT NEAR THE HOSPITAL.

+THERE ARE ONLY TWO LOTS LEFT IN THE LAYOUT -- A VERY LARGE RESIDENTIAL SITE AND A COMMERCIAL SITE,+ MR. LAI SAID.

+THESE WILL BE DISPOSED OF LATER IN THE YEAR.+

- - - - 0 - - - -

/5

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1970

- 5 -

AUSTRIAN ARCHITECTS AND TOWN PLANNERS
IMPRESSED WITH HONG KONG DEVELOPMENTS

* * * * *

A GROUP OF 27 AUSTRIAN ARCHITECTS, TOWN PLANNERS AND UNIVERSITY TEACHERS, NOW VISITING HONG KONG, CALLED AT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS IN MURRAY BUILDING THIS MORNING.

DURING THEIR HOUR-LONG STAY, THEY HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE ON TOWN PLANNING TRENDS IN HONG KONG WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE +INSTANT CITIES+ WHICH HONG KONG IS PIONEERING IN ITS RAPID PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF ITS NEW TOWNS AND SATELLITE MARKET TOWNS.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THE DISCUSSIONS WERE THE GOVERNMENT TOWN PLANNER, MR. J.M. WIGGLESWORTH- CHIEF TOWN PLANNER (OUTLINE PLANNING), MR. K.S. PUN AND TOWN PLANNER (ADMINISTRATION), MR. P.C. CHAN.

AFTER THE MEETING, THE PARTY PAID A VISIT TO THE P.W.D.'S SHA TIN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.

THERE THEY WERE BRIEFED BY MR. ALLEN CROSBY, CHIEF TOWN PLANNER (SHA TIN), AND WERE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF VARIOUS ENGINEERING AND HOUSING PROJECTS IN SHA TIN.

THE LEADER OF THE AUSTRIAN GROUP, DR. OTTO J. GOLGER, OF THE INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH, SAID HE WAS AMAZED AT THE CHANGES TAKING PLACE HERE.

DR. GOLGER, WHO WAS HERE BETWEEN 1965 AND 1968 AS A LECTURER IN ARCHITECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, SAID THAT THE MANY NEW ROADS, FLYOVERS, AND BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS HERE WERE A CONSIDERABLE CHANGE AND HE LIKED WHAT HE SAW.

OTHER VISITORS ACCOMPANYING DR. GOLGER WERE IMPRESSED IN GENERAL BY THE CLEANLINESS OF THE VARIOUS PLACES THEY SAW.

THE VISITORS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE CAMERAMEN FROM THE AUSTRIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY (TUESDAY) ON THEIR WAY HOME AFTER A VISIT TO CHINA.

THEY WILL LEAVE HONG KONG ON SATURDAY.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/6

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1976

- 6 -

SPEED LIMIT ON TAI MONG TSAI ROAD
* * * * *

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON SATURDAY (JUNE 17) A SPEED LIMIT OF 30 M.P.H. WILL BE IMPOSED ON A SECTION OF TAI MONG TSAI ROAD IN SAI KUNG.

THE SECTION EXTENDS FROM A POINT ABOUT 50 FEET NORTH OF THE JUNCTION WITH THE ACCESS ROAD TO SAI KUNG POLICE STATION TO A POINT ABOUT 310 FEET NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THE AREA TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

- - - - 0 - - - -