



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## FIFTY-TWO BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN AUGUST

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BUILDING PLANS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL CLINICAL BUILDING FOR THE KUONG WAN HOSPITAL IN DUNDAS STREET, KOULOON.

THE CLINIC IS AMONG 52 BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN AUGUST THIS YEAR, -- 18 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 14 IN KOULOON, AND 20 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. THIS COMPARES WITH 79 BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN JULY, AND 135 IN AUGUST LAST YEAR.

OTHER PLANS APPROVED IN AUGUST INCLUDE MULTI-STOREY APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN URBAN AREAS, TWO FACTORY BUILDINGS OF OVER 20 STOREYS EACH IN KWAI CHUNG, AND A SCHOOL BUILDING ON HILL ROAD.

IN THE SAME MONTH, 45 COMPLETED BUILDINGS WERE CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION. THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF THESE BUILDINGS AMOUNTED TO OVER \$100 MILLION.

AMONG THESE WERE TWO SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN STUBBS ROAD AND WATERLOO ROAD, AND A BOYS' CENTRE IN CORNWALL STREET RUN BY THE SOCIETY OF BOYS CENTRE.

CONSENT WAS ALSO GIVEN FOR 43 NEW BUILDING PROJECTS TO COMMENCE WORK. THESE COMPRISE MULTI-STOREY APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN NORTH POINT, THE MID-LEVELS AND SHA TIN, AND INSTALLATIONS AT THE OCEAN PARK IN WONG CHUK HANG INCLUDING PENS, TANKS, BOILER HOUSE AND RESERVOIR.

A TOTAL OF 45 BUILDINGS WERE GIVEN DEMOLITION CONSENT IN AUGUST, INCLUDING 12 DANGEROUS BUILDINGS LOCATED IN TUNG STREET ON HONG KONG ISLAND, FUK WING STREET IN KOULOON, AND WAI YAN STREET IN TAI PO MARKET.

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## COLLECTION OF WATER CHARGES

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A TEMPORARY COLLECTION CENTRE FOR PAYMENTS OF WATER CHARGES FOR THE SECOND PERIOD OF THE YEAR WILL BE SET UP AT THE SHATIN RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICES IN SHATIN FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

THE CENTRE WILL OPERATE FROM 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. ON OCTOBER 14 AND 15.

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WATER SITUATION REPORT

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THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL RESERVOIRS AS AT 9 A.M. TODAY (SATURDAY) STOOD AT 33,925 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 50.4 PER CENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THERE WERE 65,051 MILLION GALLONS IN STORE.

THIS MORNING'S STORAGE AT PLOVER COVE WAS 26,061 MILLION GALLONS, COMPARED WITH 49,811 MILLION GALLONS ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. PLOVER COVE'S PRESENT STORAGE REPRESENTS 51.6 PER CENT OF ITS FULL CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS.

NO RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS ENDING AT 9 A.M. TODAY. TOTAL RAINFALL RECORDED SO FAR THIS YEAR IS 1,372.70 MM (54.04 IN).

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 STANDS AT 2,023.30 MM (79.66 IN), REPRESENTING A SHORTFALL OF 32.2 PER CENT.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, HAS SENT A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR OF MACAU, GENERAL NOBRE DE CARVALHO, ON THE OCCASION OF THE OPENING OF THE TAIPA BRIDGE.

SIR MURRAY DESCRIBED THE COMPLETION OF THE BRIDGE AS A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT WHICH, HE SAID, WOULD GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF MACAU.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE READS: +PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES ON THIS VERY HAPPY OCCASION. THE COMPLETION OF THE TAIPA BRIDGE IS A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT WHICH I AM SURE WILL GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF MACAU.+

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