



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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COMMODITIES

AIRPORT DUTY-FREE SHOP SPACES  
TENDERS INVITED  
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TENDERS ARE BEING CALLED FOR THE OPERATION OF THE +DUTY FREE+ SHOP AREA IN THE PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING OF THE HONG KONG AIRPORT.

THE AREA HAS BEEN SET APART FOR THE SELLING AND DISPENSING OF +DUTY FREE+ LIQUORS, CIGARETTES, CIGARS AND PIPE TOBACCO TO DEPARTING AND TRANSIT PASSENGERS. IT COMPRISES SALE POINTS AT THE DEPARTURE HALL AND TRANSIT AREA, WITH A COLLECTION POINT AT THE PIER WHERE PASSENGERS COLLECT THEIR PURCHASES BEFORE BOARDING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT A PRICE LIST OF THE SALE ITEMS IS REVIEWED BY HIS DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO PROFITEERING ON THE PART OF THE OPERATOR, AND ANY PRICE INCREASE MUST BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL.

THE +DUTY FREE+ SHOP WOULD HAVE TO OPERATE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS, HE ADDED.

ONE OF THE CLAUSES OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT THE TENANT, THAT IS THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER, PAY ALL TAXES, FEES, CHARGES AND ASSESSMENT PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF THE PREMISES.

THE TENANCY IS VALID FOR FOUR YEARS, AND FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, NEW RODNEY BLOCK, 1ST FLOOR, QUEENSWAY.

TENDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND SUBMITTED BEFORE 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1974. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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WANCHAI TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT  
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A NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT AIMED AT IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW ALONG A SECTION OF MORRISON HILL ROAD ON HONG KONG ISLAND IS TO BE INTRODUCED AS FROM 10 A.M. ON SUNDAY (JUNE 2).

UNDER THIS NEW ARRANGEMENT, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE SECTION OF MORRISON HILL ROAD BETWEEN SHARP STREET WEST AND LEIGHTON ROAD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT IT WAS ENVISAGED THAT THE NEW ARRANGEMENT WOULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF STOPPING VEHICLES AND THEREBY EASE CONGESTION IN THE AREA, PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT OF TRAFFIC PROCEEDING TO LEIGHTON ROAD AND THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL.

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW ARRANGEMENT, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WISHING TO TRAVEL FROM TIN LOK LANE INTO THE CANAL ROAD WEST FLYOVER WOULD STILL BE ABLE TO DO SO BY TURNING LEFT INTO SHARP STREET WEST.

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TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COURSE  
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YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO WANT TO BECOME TECHNICAL TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO ENROL FOR A TWO-YEAR FULL-TIME COURSE BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER AT THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE AT MORRISON HILL.

+THE COURSE IS FOR INTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF PRACTICAL SKILLS AND COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS,+ THE NEWLY APPOINTED PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGE, MR. PETER SMITH, SAID TODAY.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE NEED FOR EXPANDING THIS ASPECT OF EDUCATION WAS READILY RECOGNISED IN A TECHNOLOGICAL AGE.

MR. SMITH SAID: +THE COURSE AIMS AT AN ALL-ROUND EDUCATION IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING A PROFESSIONAL TEACHING QUALIFICATION.+

APPLICANTS MUST HAVE EITHER A HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ENGLISH) WITH GRADE E OR ABOVE IN ENGLISH, CHINESE, MATHEMATICS, TECHNICAL DRAWING AND A CREDIT IN EITHER WOODWORK, METALWORK OR PRACTICAL ELECTRICITY= OR A HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ENGLISH) WITH GRADE E OR ABOVE IN AT LEAST FIVE SUBJECTS INCLUDING ENGLISH, CHINESE, MATHEMATICS AND A CREDIT IN PRINCIPLE OF ACCOUNTS OR SHORTHAND AND TYPING.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SUB-OFFICE, BONAVENTURE HOUSE, 2ND FLOOR, 85-91 LEIGHTON ROAD, HONG KONG.

ALL COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY JUNE 17.

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PRESS CONFERENCE BY MR. HEATH  
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MR. EDWARD HEATH, WHO IS ARRIVING IN HONG KONG FROM CHINA ON SUNDAY, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT FANLING LODGE. THE CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE AT ABOUT 11.30 A.M. ON SUNDAY (JUNE 2).

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ASSIGNED TO COVER THE CONFERENCE. BUS NO. BC 513 WILL LEAVE FROM QUEEN'S PIER AT 10.00 A.M. SHARP. G.I.S. OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

MR. HEATH WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON AT 10.30 P.M. ON SUNDAY.

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**BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES**  
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A BILL, FORMALISING THE RECENT INCREASES IN FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHORTLY.

THE REVISION OF THE FEES IS IN LINE WITH THE CHANGES MADE BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN HIS BUDGET SPEECH LAST FEBRUARY AND CAME INTO EFFECT ON APRIL 1 THIS YEAR.

THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, GAZETTED TODAY, IS TO GIVE LEGISLATIVE EFFECT TO THE NEW FEES WHICH WERE ADVERTISED IN MARCH.

UNDER THE REVISION, THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE WAS DOUBLED TO \$50 WHILE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUE OF A DUPLICATE BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WAS RAISED FROM \$2 TO \$5. THE FEE FOR THE ISSUE OF A CERTIFIED COPY OR EXTRACT OF DOCUMENTS UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE WAS INCREASED FROM \$10 TO \$15.

THE OPPORTUNITY WAS ALSO TAKEN TO SIMPLIFY THE EXISTING PENALTY SYSTEM FOR LATE PAYMENTS OF BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES. A FLAT ONCE-AND-FOR-ALL SURCHARGE OF \$15 WAS INTRODUCED AS AGAINST THE PREVIOUS SURCHARGE OF \$2 FOR LATE PAYMENTS IN THE FIRST MONTH AND \$3 FOR EACH MONTH THEREAFTER.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE LIMITS BELOW WHICH A PERSON CARRYING ON BUSINESS MIGHT APPLY FOR EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF THE REGISTRATION FEE WAS ALSO RAISED.

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**MP TO MEET PRESS**  
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**NOTE TO EDITORS:**

MR. KENNETH CLARKE, CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, WILL MEET THE PRESS TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTER A WEEK-LONG VISIT TO HONG KONG.

MR. PETER HORDERN, WHO FLEW IN TOGETHER WITH MR. CLARKE LAST SATURDAY, CUT SHORT HIS VISIT AND RETURNED HOME LAST NIGHT BECAUSE OF HIS FATHER'S ILLNESS.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 11 A.M. IN THE 35 MM THEATRE, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR.

TV CAMERAMEN ARE REQUESTED TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT BEFORE THE CONFERENCE STARTS TO AVOID ANY INCONVENIENCE.

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MARYCOVE CENTRE'S NEW WING OPENED  
IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR GIRLS WITH A PROBLEM  
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THE NEW RESIDENTIAL WING OF THE MARYCOVE CENTRE FOR GIRLS AT ABERDEEN WHICH PROVIDES SPECIAL CARE FOR TEENAGE GIRLS WITH PERSONAL AND OTHER SOCIAL PROBLEMS, WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED TODAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY.

THE NEW WING, WHICH IS PART OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE FIVE-YEAR PLAN, PROVIDES 100 RESIDENTIAL PLACES AND WAS BUILT AT A COST OF \$1 MILLION DONATED BY THE LOTTERIES FUND.

THE CENTRE IS RUN BY THE GOOD SHEPHERD SISTERS AND TAKES IN GIRLS WHO ARE EXPOSED TO OR ACTUALLY IN MORAL DANGER AND OTHERS BEYOND CONTROL OF THEIR PARENTS OR WHO ARE ILL-TREATED BY THEM.

MR. TOPLEY PAID WARM TRIBUTE TO THE SISTERS AND NOTED THAT THE TRADITIONAL IDEA OF INSTITUTIONALISATION OF CHILDREN WITHIN THE CONFINES OF FOUR WALLS HAD GIVEN WAY TO THE MORE FORWARD-LOOKING SMALL GROUP SYSTEM ADOPTED IN THE CENTRE.

+THE IDEA OF THE SMALL GROUP SYSTEM IS FOR A GROUP COUNSELLOR AND A GROUP ASSISTANT TO LIVE WITH A SMALL NUMBER OF GIRLS SO THAT A HOME ATMOSPHERE AND BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CHILDREN AND ADULTS CAN BE DEVELOPED,+ HE EXPLAINED.

REGULAR CASE CONFERENCES BETWEEN STAFF OF THE CENTRE AND OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HELP IN THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF A TREATMENT PROGRAMME FOR GIRLS IN CARE THUS MAKING FOR A BETTER AND MORE EFFECTIVE SERVICE.

+THIS TEAM APPROACH IN THE SOCIAL REHABILITATION OF GIRLS IN CARE IS MOST IMPORTANT,+ MR. TOPLEY SAID. +IN THIS WAY, PLACING A GIRL IN AN INSTITUTION BECOMES A MEANS IN THE OVERALL TREATMENT FOR THE GIRL AND NOT AN END IN ITSELF.+

JUST PLACING A GIRL IN AN INSTITUTION WITHOUT ANY DEFINITE PROGRAMME CANNOT BE ANYTHING BUT DAMAGING TO THE GIRL CONCERNED, HE POINTED OUT. HOWEVER, THE KIND OF SERVICE OFFERED BY THE CENTRE WAS PLANNED TO BE BOTH PREVENTIVE OF FURTHER WORSENING OF THE GIRLS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND REMEDIAL IN RESPECT OF DAMAGE ALREADY DONE.

+WITH THE FORMULATION OF A TREATMENT PLAN AND REGULAR REVIEWS AND REVISION OF THE PLAN BY THOSE INVOLVED IN HELPING THE GIRL, IT IS HOPED THAT A MORE HELPFUL AND EFFECTIVE APPROACH CAN BE WORKED OUT,+ HE SAID.

THE DIRECTOR EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT, APART FROM INCREASING THE CENTRE'S CAPACITY, THE IMPROVED ACCOMMODATION WOULD PROVIDE MORE PLACES FOR TEMPORARY SHELTER, VOCATIONAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING, MORE VARIED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND A MORE MEANINGFUL GROUP LIFE AND EXPERIENCE FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS IN NEED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF THE FULL TEXT OF MR. TOPLEY'S SPEECH ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE G.I.S. PRESSROOM, 6TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE  
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THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (FRIDAY) AT SALES UNDER THE RICE CONTROL SCHEME AND AT THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AT CHEUNG SHA WAN, KOWLOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

<u>GRADE OF RICE</u>	<u>AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY</u>	<u>WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)</u>
<u>CHINA RICE</u>		
SEE MEW	--	--
- OLD CROP	--	--
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.21
S.C.JIEN		
- OLD CROP	--	--
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.16
PO NGAI	GOOD	1.72
CHU CHO	GOOD	--
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	2.01
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.95
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.85
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.65
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.92
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.94
AUSTRALIAN RICE	GOOD	1.91
PAKISTAN RICE	--	--
TAIWAN RICE	--	--

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(CALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	NORMAL
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	305 (AVERAGE)

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF MARINE FISH

(FMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	LIMITED	4.80	2.80	4.00
BIG-EYES	GOOD	3.20	0.80	2.00
SQUID	LIMITED	6.30	2.70	4.50
HAIR-TAILS	GOOD	1.40	0.60	1.00
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	3.40	1.50	2.50
CROAKERS	NORMAL	2.20	0.80	1.60
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	NORMAL	2.20	1.20	2.00
MELON COAT	--	--	--	--
BREAMS	LIMITED	5.00	2.50	3.60
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	2.50	0.50	1.00
MACKERELS	LIMITED	4.30	3.00	4.00
RED GOAT FISH	NORMAL	0.80	0.50	0.60
FORK-TAIL	LIMITED	1.30	0.70	1.00
HORSE-HEAD	LIMITED	6.50	3.00	5.80
MELON SEED	--	--	--	--
POMFRETS	SCARCE	7.00	6.00	6.50
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	7.50	4.80	6.00
YELLOW CROAKER	--	--	--	--

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES  
(V.M.O. CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET)

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
FLOWERING CABBAGE	GOOD	0.60	0.10	0.35
WHITE CABBAGE	GOOD	0.35	0.05	0.20
CHINESE LETTUCE	GOOD	0.40	0.05	0.25
WATER SPINACH	GOOD	0.40	0.05	0.25
CHINESE KALE	LIMITED	0.70	0.20	0.50
STRING BEANS	GOOD	0.80	0.20	0.50
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	0.80	0.20	0.50
SPINACH	--	--	--	--
WATER CRESS	LIMITED	0.80	0.20	0.50
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.60	0.20	0.40
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.40	0.10	0.25
TOMATO	SCARCE	1.20	0.50	0.80

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