



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS

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SOME 40 TEACHERS FROM ANGLO-CHINESE SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED A DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION SEMINAR THIS MORNING AT THE GOVERNMENT TRAINING DIVISION IN LEE GARDENS.

THE SEMINAR WAS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE DRUG ABUSE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

IN HIS INTRODUCTORY TALK, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR. ARTHUR BROWN, EXPLAINED THAT THE SEMINAR WAS HELD IN ENGLISH TO COMPLEMENT THE SERIES OF SEMINARS BEING HELD IN CHINESE.

HE NOTED THAT THOSE CONCERNED WITH THE ORGANISATION OF THE SEMINARS HAD FELT THAT BILINGUAL SEMINARS SOMETIMES TENDED TO WASTE TIME AND CLOUD THE ISSUES AND SO IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT SUBJECT SEPARATE SEMINARS IN THE TWO LANGUAGES HAD BEEN ARRANGED. HE DID, HOWEVER, EMPHASISE THAT A LOT WAS ALSO LOST WHEN GROUPS PREFERRING DIFFERENT LANGUAGES WERE SEPARATED AND THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS CONCERNED SHOULD FOLLOW SEMINARS OF THIS NATURE.

MR. BROWN THEN TOOK THE SAME LINE HE HAD TAKEN AT A PREVIOUS SEMINAR HELD FOR THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING SCHOOLS, NAMELY THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO GET THE DRUG PROBLEM IN SCHOOLS IN PERSPECTIVE, THAT IT MUST BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY BUT THAT EVEN IF A DRUG PROBLEM ACTUALLY EXISTED IN A SCHOOL THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR PANIC AND IF EFFECTIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN THE PROBLEM NEED NOT GET TOO SERIOUS.

HE THEN OUTLINED THE THREE MAIN PROBLEMS TEACHERS HAD TO FACE: FIRSTLY, DRUG EDUCATION - HOW MUCH SHOULD WE TEACH ABOUT DRUGS IN ORDER TO GIVE PROTECTIVE INFORMATION WITHOUT EXCITING TOO MUCH UNHEALTHY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO EXPERIMENT; SECONDLY, HOW TO RECOGNISE DRUG TAKERS, AND THIRDLY, AND MOST IMPORTANT ONCE YOU HAVE A PROBLEM - WHAT TO DO ABOUT CASES OF SUSPECTED DRUG ABUSE, HOW DO YOU RELATE THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF THE STUDENT CONCERNED, THE SCHOOL, THE PARENTS, THE POLICE AND THE STUDENTS MEDICAL ADVISER.

MR. BROWN DID NOT ATTEMPT TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS EXCEPT TO POINT OUT THAT HE HIMSELF FELT THAT DRUG EDUCATION MUST BE TACKLED PRACTICALLY AND UNEMOTIONALLY IF ATTEMPTED AND ONLY BY THE RIGHT SORT OF TEACHER. IN DEALING WITH A SUSPECTED DRUG ABUSER HE FELT THAT PARENTS WERE THE KEY TO THE PROBLEM AND THEIR CO-OPERATION WAS ESSENTIAL.

MR. BROWN POINTED OUT THAT THE HEAD OF EACH SCHOOL WAS ON HIS OWN IN THIS MATTER AND HAD TO MAKE UP HIS OWN MIND WHAT TO DO BUT THE ESSENTIAL THING WAS NOT TO WAIT UNTIL A PROBLEM OCCURS BUT TO DECIDE ON A COURSE OF ACTION BEFORE ANYTHING ACTUALLY OCCURRED ON THE BASIS THAT IN THIS WAY THE PROBLEM WAS LEAST LIKELY TO OCCUR AND THAT IF IT DID HE WOULD ALREADY BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH IT.

## SURVEY ON RENTS

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THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONDUCTING A SAMPLE SURVEY NEXT WEEK TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON RENTAL MOVEMENTS FOR ITS ANNUAL PROPERTY REVIEW.

A QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE SENT TO A SELECTED GROUP OF TENANTS NEXT WEEK ON THE RENTS OF THEIR PREMISES. THE QUESTIONNAIRE LISTS FIVE SIMPLE QUESTIONS AND MAY BE ANSWERED IN EITHER ENGLISH OR CHINESE. THE COMPLETED FORM MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE ENCLOSED PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION, MR. RAYMOND FRY, SAID TODAY THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF SUCH INFORMATION WAS OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND HE HOPED THAT TENANTS RECEIVING THE QUESTIONNAIRE WOULD CO-OPERATE BY COMPLETING ALL QUESTIONS FULLY AND ACCURATELY AND RETURNING THEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

HE STRESSED THAT THE QUESTIONNAIRE WAS NOT A STATUTORY FORM, AND ONCE THE STATISTICAL INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECORDED THE FORMS WOULD BE DESTROYED.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE REASON FOR SENDING THE QUESTIONNAIRE THIS YEAR WAS TO SAVE TIME AND EFFORT IN COLLECTING THE INFORMATION BY PERSONAL CALLS AND TO AVOID BOTHERING TENANTS WITH MUCH CALLS.

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## TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT AS FROM 10 A.M. NEXT MONDAY, THE U-TURN IN FRONT OF THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OFFICE IN ARGYLE STREET, KOWLOON, WILL BE CLOSED FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS TO ENABLE ROAD WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

ALSO FROM MONDAY, THE NEW ROAD JOINING LAI WAN ROAD AND LAI CHI KOK BEACH ROAD WILL BE OPENED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

MEANWHILE, IN KWUN TONG, THE SECTION OF SAU MAU PING ROAD BETWEEN SAU MING ROAD AND SAU MAU PATH IS NOW RE-OPENED TO TRAFFIC FOLLOWING REPAIR WORKS ON THE ADJOINING CUTTING THERE.

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**+LUCKY+ CAR NUMBERS FETCH \$111,600**

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TWENTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION TODAY FOR A TOTAL OF \$111,600 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

TODAY'S AUCTION, THE 20TH IN A SERIES ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REALISED SO FAR TO \$3.42 MILLION.

THE SALE, HELD AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE AND CONDUCTED BY THE NEW COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR. IAN MACPHERSON, SAW NUMBER 8228 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$14,500. NUMBER 5115 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$12,000, WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,500 FOR THE NUMBERS AB-7117, AB-9669 AND AE-9009.

THE OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES: HK-8000 FOR \$11,000= AF-88 FOR \$9,500= BD-3333 FOR \$9,000= BD-3 FOR \$8,000= AA-23 FOR \$6,500= AG-555 AND AD-3838 FOR \$6,000 EACH= AH-5678 FOR \$4,000= AF-21 FOR \$3,600= 1090 FOR \$3,500= BD-1000 FOR \$3,500= AZ-123 AND AK-252 FOR \$3,000 EACH= AND AV-181 AND AB-6600 FOR \$2,000 EACH.

SPECIAL NUMBERS SOLD AT AN AUCTION WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

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#### H.K.C.E. CERTIFICATES

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PRIVATE CANDIDATES WHO SAT THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION THIS YEAR WILL BE RECEIVING THEIR CERTIFICATES NEXT WEEK.

THE CERTIFICATES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY (DECEMBER 2-6) AT THE OFFICES OF THE H.K.C.E. BOARD, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

CANDIDATES SHOULD CALL IN PERSON BRINGING WITH THEM THEIR ADMISSION FORM, OR THEIR HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL RESULTS NOTICE, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER OF NOTIFICATION THEY RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD.

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**X'MAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION**

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YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN KOWLOON'S TSZ WAN SHAN HOUSING ESTATE WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO SHOW THEIR CREATIVE TALENTS IN A CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION ORGANISED BY FOUR WELFARE AGENCIES IN THE ESTATE.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE IN TWO GRADES - JUNIOR FOR CHILDREN UP TO 14 YEARS OF AGE AND SENIOR FOR THOSE OVER 14.

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND ENQUIRIES MADE AT EITHER OF THE FOUR SPONSORING AGENCIES. THESE ARE THE TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE TSZ WAN SHAN ZION YOUTH CENTRE, THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION TSZ WAN SHAN LIBRARY AND THE FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS' TSZ WAN SHAN YOUTH CENTRE. ALL ARE LOCATED IN THE ESTATE WELFARE BUILDING WITHIN THE ESTATE.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST THREE IN EACH GRADE TOGETHER WITH A NUMBER OF CONSOLATION PRIZES. JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON QUALITY, CREATIVITY, DESIGN AND SO ON.

THE OUTSTANDING ENTRIES WILL BE CHOSEN FOR A DISPLAY TO BE MOUNTED IN THE HALL OF THE ESTATE WELFARE BUILDING FROM DECEMBER 17-19.

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