



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**\$22.8 MILLION CONTRACT AWARDED**  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) AWARDED A \$22.8 MILLION CONTRACT TO DRAGAGES ET TRAVEAUX PUBLICS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BREAKWATER ARM AT THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

IT WAS SIGNED BY MR. HOWARD CHAMBERLAIN, CHIEF ENGINEER OF PWD'S PORT WORKS DIVISION, AND MR. R. BENNETT, MANAGER OF THE COMPANY.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SAID WORK ON THE BREAKWATER ARM, BORDERING THE WESTERN END OF THE NEW RECLAMATION AT WESTERN DISTRICT, WOULD START LATER THIS MONTH AND BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

ON COMPLETION, HE ADDED, ABOUT 570 METRES OF SEAWALL FRONTAGE WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR CARGO HANDLING ACTIVITIES.

MEANWHILE, WORK ON THE FIRST STAGE OF WESTERN RECLAMATION IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED TOWARDS THE END OF THIS YEAR.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SAID THAT WESTERN RECLAMATION STAGE 1 WOULD, ON COMPLETION, PROVIDE 10 HECTARES OF LAND FOR A CARGO-HANDLING AREA, THE WIDENING OF CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PART OF THE POK FU LAM - CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST LINK ROAD AND THE REPROVISIONING OF THE KENNEDY TOWN WHOLESALE MARKET.

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**APRIL 30 DEADLINE FOR RATES PAYMENT**  
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RATEPAYERS WERE REMINDED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT RATES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1979 MUST BE SETTLED BY 4 P.M. ON APRIL 30.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TREASURY SAID A SURCHARGE OF FIVE PER CENT WOULD BE IMPOSED ON LATE PAYMENTS. A FURTHER SURCHARGE OF 10 PER CENT MIGHT BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT, INCLUDING THE INITIAL FIVE PER CENT, IF LATE PAYMENTS WERE STILL NOT PAID SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DUE DATE.

HE SAID RATEPAYERS SHOULD HAVE, BY NOW, RECEIVED DEMAND NOTES AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SHOULD APPLY FOR A COPY AT THE RATES SECTION OF THE TREASURY, ROOM 203, HANG CHONG BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, 5 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

+NON-RECEIPT OF THE DEMAND NOTE DOES NOT ALTER THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE RATES SHOULD BE PAID BY THE DUE DATE,+ HE ADDED.

TO AVOID QUEUING, RATEPAYERS ARE ADVISED TO PAY BY CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER BY POST, OR BY EARLY PERSONAL ATTENDANCE AT ANY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICES.

HE POINTED OUT THAT RATES ARE PAYABLE ON VACANT PREMISES BUT ARE REFUNDABLE UNDER CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE RATING ORDINANCE.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED, THERE WILL BE NO REFUND IN THE CASE OF A VACANT TENEMENT LAST USED, OR INTENDED TO BE USED, WHOLLY OR PRIMARILY FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES (UNLESS VACANT BY REASON OF AN ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT).

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AUCTION OF +SPECIAL+ NUMBERS  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL AUCTION 25 +SPECIAL+ CAR NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (APRIL 7) IN THE LECTURE HALL OF THE CITY HALL AT 10 A.M.

THE NUMBERS ARE: 100, 238, HK 510, HK 878, AA 38, AA 363, AA 8888, AC 30, AK 11, AL 1188, AV 999, BJ 33, BP 595, BV 323, BX 5668, BX 8149, BX 9902, BY 89, BY 138, BY 222, BY 283, BY 603, BY 729, BY 823, BY 888.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE AUCTION.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (TUESDAY) REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE CAR NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL GO TO THE LOTTERIES FUND.

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SPECIAL CHING MING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) SPECIAL CHING MING FESTIVAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON THURSDAY ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND IN KOWLOON.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE FOLLOWING ROAD CLOSURES AND DIVERSIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 7 P.M.:-

- \* PEEL RISE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC-
- \* CONSORT RISE WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM VICTORIA ROAD TO BISNEY ROAD-
- \* CAPE COLLINSON ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND FROM LIN SHING ROAD TO SHEK O ROAD-
- \* LIN SHING ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM WAN TSUI ROAD TO CAPE COLLINSON ROAD-
- \* WAN TSUI ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY CLOCKWISE FROM EAST TO WEST-
- \* WAH HA STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FROM LIN SHING ROAD TO CHAI WAN ROAD, AND
- \* CAPE COLLINSON ROAD MAY HAVE TO BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION DEPENDING ON TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

ON THE SAME DAY, THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL ALSO BE IMPLEMENTED:

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- \* CMB WILL OPERATE SPECIAL SERVICES BETWEEN THE CENTRAL BUS STATION AND THE CHINESE CHRISTIAN CEMETERY (ROUTE NO.57) AND BETWEEN SHAU KEI WAN AND CHAI WAN CEMETERY (ROUTE NO. 89) FROM 7 A.M. TO 6 P.M. EVERY SEVEN TO EIGHT MINUTES=
- \* THE BUS STOPS OUTSIDE BLOCK 27 WAN TSUI ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL CEMETERY ROUTE NO.89. THE EASTBOUND BUS STOP IN SHAU KEI WAN ROAD OUTSIDE THE SHAU KEI WAN KAIFONG WELFARE CENTRE WILL BE RESITED EASTWARDS NEAR CHURCH LANE BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 2 P.M., AND
- \* CMB ROUTE NOS. 80, 82, 83, 84 AND CROSS HARBOUR ROUTE NO.106 WHICH NORMALLY TRAVEL IN AN ANTI-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION ON WAN TSUI ROAD TO CHAI WAN WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO RUN ALONG CHAI WAN ROAD. ROUTE NOS. 82 AND 84 WHICH NORMALLY TRAVEL SOUTHBOUND IN WAH HA STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO TRAVEL ALONG WAN TSUI ROAD.

CONGESTION IS EXPECTED ON THE APPROACH ROADS TO CEMETERIES THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND AND MOTORISTS ARE THEREFORE ADVISED TO AVOID THESE AREAS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

IN KOWLOON, THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M.:

- \* WING MING STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC=
- \* THE GOODS VEHICLES PARKING SPACES IN KING LAM STREET, WING HON STREET AND YU CHAU STREET WILL BE SUSPENDED, AND
- \* THE BUS STOPS IN FRONT OF NOS. 542-544 CASTLE PEAK ROAD FOR KOWLOON MOTOR BUS ROUTES WILL BE TEMPORARILY RESITED IN FRONT OF NOS. 520-522 CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

THE CAR PARKS IN CHING CHEUNG ROAD NEAR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED FROM 8 A.M. TODAY (TUESDAY) TO 7 P.M. ON THURSDAY.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC GOING TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY ARE ADVISED TO USE THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YEE KUK STREET AND KING LAM STREET. AS PARKING SPACES THERE ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED, THEY ARE URGED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES.

THOSE GOING TO THE HAMMER HILL URN CEMETERY ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE VIA LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, THE PO KING VILLAGE INTERCHANGE AND PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD AS TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR AT THE LUNG CHEUNG ROAD-HAMMER HILL ROAD JUNCTION.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP AND TRAFFIC POLICEMEN WILL BE ON HAND TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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PRESS FACILITIES FOR THE ACAN MASS RALLY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS' (ACAN) MASS RALLY TO BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG STADIUM ON FRIDAY STARTING AT 3 P.M.

SIR MURRAY WILL ADDRESS ABOUT 30,000 SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE TWO-HOUR RALLY, WHICH MARKS THE BEGINNING OF YET ANOTHER YEAR'S (1979-80) INCREASED EFFORT IN ANTI-NARCOTICS PUBLICITY AND PREVENTIVE EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.

SIR MURRAY WILL BE MET BY THE CHAIRMAN OF ACAN, SIR ALBERT RODRIGUES, WHO WILL INTRODUCE THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR. LEWIS DAVIES, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ACAN'S PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE (WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE RALLY ORGANISING COMMITTEE), MR. KARL STUMPF, THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR. PETER E.I. LEE AND THE RALLY CO-ORDINATOR, MR. DAVID TSANG.

THE RALLY ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE THREE MEDIA POSITIONS FOR REPORTERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV NEWS CAMERAMEN (HAND HELD CAMERAS ONLY) AT THE STADIUM.

- \* PRESS POSITION A WILL BE LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE VIP STAND. REPORTERS AND CAMERAMEN IN THIS POSITION WILL BE ABLE TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL AND CEREMONIES ON THE DAIS.
- \* PRESS POSITION B WILL BE LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE ARENA IN FRONT OF SECTION 23 OF THE STADIUM. REPORTERS AND CAMERAMEN IN THIS POSITION WILL BE ABLE TO REMAIN IN THE ARENA TO COVER THE MANY PERFORMANCES OF THE RALLY, INCLUDING +TELE-MATCH+ GAMES, BAND PERFORMANCES AND A MOCK-BATTLE DISPLAY.
- \* PRESS POSITION C WILL BE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE VIP STAND. REPORTERS AND CAMERAMEN IN THIS POSITION WILL HAVE A PANORAMIC VIEW OF ALL ACTIVITIES IN THE STADIUM.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE ACAN MASS RALLY SHOULD MEET INFORMATION OFFICERS FROM G.I.S. AND NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT OUTSIDE THE WEST GATE OF THE STADIUM (NEXT TO SECTION 33) NOT LATER THAN 2.45 P.M. ON FRIDAY.

SPECIAL PRESS PASSES TO ENTER THE STADIUM WILL BE REQUIRED. APPLICATION FORMS FOR SPECIAL PRESS PASSES TOGETHER WITH MAPS SHOWING THE PRESS POSITIONS WILL BE BOXED TODAY (TUESDAY) AND ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE DUTY OFFICER, GIS NEWS ROOM, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, SIXTH FLOOR, CENTRAL.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE G.I.S. NEWS ROOM NOT LATER THAN NOON TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY). SPECIAL PRESS PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE DUTY OFFICER, G.I.S. NEWS ROOM FROM 4 P.M. THE SAME DAY.

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TSING YI VOLUNTEERS TO GIVE UP HOLIDAY FOR GOOD CAUSE  
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DESPITE THE WET WEATHER, A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WILL BE SPREADING THE FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGE TO CHING MING FESTIVAL GRAVE SWEEPERS ON THURSDAY ON TSING YI ISLAND.

THE VOLUNTEERS, FROM THE TSING YI PUBLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, WILL GIVE UP THEIR HOLIDAY TO PUT UP FIRE PREVENTION POSTERS AND ADVISE GRAVE SWEEPERS ON FIRE RISKS.

+THE WAY IN WHICH THESE ISLANDERS GIVE UP THEIR HOLIDAY REFLECTS THE GROWING AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS OF FIRE,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICES SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

+IT IS ALSO GRATIFYING TO SEE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC COMING FORWARD TO HELP SPREAD THE FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGE,+ HE SAID.

+WHAT THESE VOLUNTEERS ARE DOING IS HIGHLY COMMENDABLE,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE FIRE WATCH TEAM, COMPRISING THREE GROUPS, WILL BE ON DUTY FROM 8.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M. ON THE ISLAND.

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TWO-WAY TRAFFIC  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE UNNAMED ROAD ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTAGE OF THE PETROL FILLING STATION ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD NEAR THE SIX MILESTONE WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY NORTHWEST-BOUND TO TWO-WAY FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TAI WO TSUEN INTERCHANGE WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED IN MID-1980.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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