



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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JANUARY 27 DEADLINE FOR PAYING RATES

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THE TREASURY REMINDED RATEPAYERS TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT RATES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER THIS YEAR SHOULD BE PAID ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 27.

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.

THE SPOKESMAN 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 BEFORE THE DUE DATE,+ HE ADDED.

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

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

HOWEVER, HE ADDED, NO REFUNDS WOULD BE PAYABLE 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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TAX EXEMPTION ON INTEREST RAISED

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INTEREST PAYABLE BY LICENSED BANKS, BY PUBLIC UTILITIES AND BY THE GOVERNMENT AT RATES OF UP TO 5-1/4 PER CENT PER ANNUM WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM INTEREST TAX FROM TODAY (TUESDAY), A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID THIS REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 3/4 PER CENT IN THE EXEMPTION LIMIT AND FOLLOWED THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE EXCHANGE BANKS' ASSOCIATION LAST THURSDAY THAT THE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS WOULD BE SIMILARLY RAISED TO 5-1/4 PER CENT ALSO WITH EFFECT FROM TODAY.

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SHORT-TERM TENANCY TENDERS INVITED

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THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS BY WAY OF ANNUAL RENTAL FOR A SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF A PIECE OF CROWN LAND AT NING FOO STREET, CHAI WAN, HONG KONG.

THE SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 620 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR STORAGE PURPOSES, INCLUDING VEHICLES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THE TENANCY WAS FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, AND THEREAFTER QUARTERLY.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, MURRAY BUILDING, 19TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

THE TENDER PLAN MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE SAME OFFICES.

CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JANUARY 19, 1979.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-26702899 OR 3-884111 EXTENSION 353.

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CALENDAR FOR PARENTS

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS JUST PRODUCED A COLOURFUL FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CALENDAR SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO DRIVE HOME THE MESSAGE OF PROPER PARENTAL CARE OF CHILDREN.

THE 12-PAGE WALL CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AT THE HONG KONG ISLAND AND KOWLOON OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

FEATURING CARTOONS AND 13 SPECIAL MESSAGES ON PROPER CARE OF CHILDREN, THE CALENDAR FORMS PART OF THE CURRENT FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

THE SPECIAL MESSAGES ARE ILLUSTRATED BY CARTOONS DRAWN BY A LEADING LOCAL CARTOONIST.

+THE RHYMED MESSAGES WERE INITIATED BY ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION OFFICERS AND THEY COVER THE IMPORTANT POINTS OF PROPER PARENTAL CARE,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

PRODUCTION OF THE CALENDAR IS FINANCED BY A CONTRIBUTION BY A YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY LEADER, MR. CHIU YU-HEI.

COPIES CAN BE OBTAINED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS AT THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION OFFICE AT THE LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE, 44 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, ON HONG KONG ISLAND, OR AT THE YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE AT THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 17TH FLOOR.

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WATER CUTS

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 5. SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN WAN CHAI WILL ALSO BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON JANUARY 5 TO 6 A.M. ON JANUARY 6 FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA IN SHAM SHUI PO TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, NAM CHEONG STREET, TAI PO ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, AND KWEILIN STREET INCLUDING FUK WAH STREET, FUK WING STREET, UN CHAU STREET AND PEI HO STREET.

IN WAN CHAI, THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY HOUSE NOS. 46-112, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST: WEST SIDE OF LUN FAT STREET, NOS. 2-34, 25-61 JOHNSTON ROAD AND EAST SIDE OF ANTON STREET INCLUDING LANDALE STREET, LI CHIT STREET, GRESSON STREET AND NOS. 36-84A HENNESSY ROAD, NOS. 1-29, 4B-10 THOMSON ROAD, 1-5 LUARD ROAD.

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