



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Sunday, September 10, 1972

UNSIGHTLY ADDITIONS TO RESETTLEMENT ESTATES TO BE REMOVED

The next phase of the Resettlement Department's campaign to improve the environment of its estates begins tomorrow (Monday) when tenants will be asked to remove all illegal and dangerous flower pot racks and metal cages outside their verandahs.

A Resettlement Department spokesman said today that these illegal extensions, which could be seen in practically all estates, had been causing concern to the department for some time.

He said these racks and metal cages, apart from being unsightly, are endangering the structural safety of the buildings. This is because the walls where the racks and cages are hung are not built to bear the weight of the extensions.

The spokesman added that another reason why "these eyesores" must go is that they have become receptacles for refuse and the ensuing health problems they create is a constant nuisance to other tenants.

Some tenants have also complained about the muddy water from flower pots dripping onto their washing.

Tenants will be notified individually and be given ample time to remove all unauthorised fixtures themselves and they are asked to cooperate by making sure that the removal is done well before the expiry of the time limit.

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If tenants fail to remove them within the specified period, the department will remove them without notice and the dismantled racks and cages will be confiscated.

As soon as one block of flats has been cleared of the racks and cages, staff of the Resettlement Department Works Division will move in to give the block a new coat of paint.

The face-lift operation has already started at Tung Tau Estate and it is hoped that it will cover all estates by the middle of next year.

The spokesman said that the timing of this clean up operation is significant because it is taking place during the Keep Hong Kong Clean Campaign.

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LAST GOVERNMENT LOTTERY FOR 1972

The final Government Lottery for this year is now under way with tickets on sale at various centres throughout Hong Kong.

This lottery, along with the special 10th Anniversary Lottery, will be drawn on September 23.

The winning numbers for the 55th Government Lottery will be drawn by four Radio Hong Kong artistes. They are Miss Monita Mui, Miss Sheila Leung, Miss Kimmy Got and Miss Stella Chan.

They will help sell tickets tomorrow (Monday) at 12.45 p.m. at Star Ferry concourse Jockey Club selling booth.

However, the names of the personalities who will draw the winning numbers of the special Lottery will be announced at a later date.

As in the past, there will be 56 prizes plus a number of special prizes for the 55th lottery.

But there will be seven prizes for the special Anniversary Lottery.

There will one first prize making up 40 per cent of the total proceeds; one second prize representing 10 per cent and five third prizes making up two per cent of the total proceeds.

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Note to Editors: You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the sale of tickets by the four Radio Hong Kong personalities.

The Government Lotteries Management Committee will hold a press conference at 1 p.m. on Monday, September 11 at the City Hall Restaurant when details of the 55th Government Lottery and the special 10th Anniversary Lottery will be announced. You are cordially invited to have the press conference covered.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR COX'S ROAD

With effect from 10 a.m. on Tuesday(September 12) traffic in Cox's Road between Austin Road and Jordan Road will be changed from two-way to one-way northbound.

This is intended to facilitate road reconstruction works in Cox's Road and will last for approximately four months.

Southbound journeys on KMB Route 2C will be operated via Jordan Road and Nathan Road while the works proceed.

Appropriate traffic signs will be posted to guide motorists.

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