



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SAM SHING HUI RESIDENTS MOVING TO MAKE WAY FOR HIGHWAY

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RESIDENTS OF SAM SHING HUI, TUEN MUN HAVE BEGUN VACATING THEIR SHOPS AND HOMES TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TUEN MUN -- TSUEN WAN HIGHWAY AND OTHER PROJECTS.

SOME HAVE ALREADY BEGUN RE-ESTABLISHING THEIR BUSINESSES AND TRADES IN A RESITE AREA ON MOUSE ISLAND; OTHERS WILL OCCUPY AN ADJACENT RESITE AREA SET ASIDE FOR BOATYARDS; AND SOME ARE MOVING INTO NEARBY PUBLIC HOUSING.

THE MAJOR PART OF THE MOVE IS TO MOUSE ISLAND (FORMERLY AN ISLAND, BUT NOW JOINED TO RECLAIMED LAND) WHERE ABOUT 150 SITES RANGING IN AREAS FROM 100 SQ. FT. TO 4,000 SQ. FT. HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED. BALLOTING TOOK PLACE ON DECEMBER 1.

BESIDES MAKING WAY FOR THE HIGHWAY, THE VACATED SITE WILL BE USED TO BUILD A RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL COMPLEX. A TYPHOON SHELTER WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED.

ALTHOUGH THE 3,000-STRONG SAM SHING HUI COMMUNITY WILL BE DISPERSED INITIALLY, ITS MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY LATER TO GET TOGETHER AGAIN WHEN THE SITE THEY ARE NOW VACATING IS DEVELOPED. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESTRICTED TENDER FOR THE SHOPS WHICH ARE TO BE BUILT.

SAM SHING HUI RESIDENTS, INCLUDING MR. AU KUK-MING, THE VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE, HAVE VISITED MOUSE ISLAND TO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THEIR SITES AND WATCH THEM BEING MARKED OUT BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. TONY BENNETT, DISTRICT OFFICER, TUEN MUN.

COMPENSATION UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$20,000 PER ELIGIBLE BUSINESS WILL BE PAID TO THE DEPARTING VILLAGERS BASED ON THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE PREMISES THEY HAD BEEN OCCUPYING. A FIRST PAYMENT OF \$2,000 TO COVER REMOVAL EXPENSES AND THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING NEW PREMISES IS TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK.

BUSINESS OPERATORS ARE ALLOWED TO CONSTRUCT THEIR BUILDINGS OF BRICK IN VIEW OF THE LENGTH OF TIME THEY ARE LIKELY TO OCCUPY THE RESITE AREA. A HEIGHT RESTRICTION OF 13-1/2 FEET HAS BEEN WAIVED AND PREMISES CAN BE BUILT UP TO 16 FEET TO INCLUDE COCKLOFTS FOR BUSINESSMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LIVE IN.

MR. BENNETT SAID MANY MEETINGS HAD TAKEN PLACE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLEARANCE AND HE PRAISED THE CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT WHICH HAS DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES.

+THE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE CONTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL BY WAY OF PRACTICAL PROPOSALS AND THIS HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN OVERCOMING ANY DIFFICULTIES,+ HE STATED.

THIS IS THE FIRST MAJOR CLEARANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUILDING OF THE NEW TOWN OF TUEN MUN, BETTER KNOWN, PERHAPS, BY ITS FORMER NAME CASTLE PEAK WHOSE PRESENT POPULATION OF 40,000 IS EXPECTED TO GROW TO 430,000 BY 1985. THE TOWN WILL BE BUILT LARGELY ON LAND RECLAIMED FROM CASTLE PEAK BAY.

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HOLIDAY BREAK FOR REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES

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THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT'S HEAD OFFICE, BRANCH OFFICES AND SUB-OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR BUSINESS AT 1 P.M. ON CHRISTMAS EVE (WEDNESDAY).

THE OFFICES WILL RE-OPEN AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 27).

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C A S CADETS' ANNUAL CAMP

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FOUR HUNDRED CADETS OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICE WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL CAMP AT THE DODWELL'S RIDGE CAMP IN FAHLING BETWEEN DECEMBER 27 AND 30.

THE PARTICIPANTS ARE FROM 20 UNITS OF THE CAS CADET CORPS IN BOTH THE URBAN AND RURAL AREAS.

THE ANNUAL CAMP IS ONE OF THE FEW OCCASIONS IN THE YEAR WHEN REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH UNIT MEET EACH OTHER IN FRIENDLY COMPETITIONS AND AROUND CAMP FIRES.

THE CAMP WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CADETS TO POLISH THEIR SKILLS IN LEADERSHIP AND TO DEVELOP THEIR SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND SPORTSMANSHIP THROUGH ORGANISED SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 28) AT 10.30 A.M., THE CAS COMMISSIONER, MR. P.C. WOO, WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE CAMP.

HE WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, MR. J.A. FORTUNE= THE COMMANDANT, CADET CORPS, MR. HENRY KU HONG-CHEONG, AND THE SENIOR TRAINING OFFICER (CADETS), MR. LAM SUI-FAN.

MR. WOO WILL INSPECT A GUARD OF HONOUR AND LATER PERFORM A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE A MOTOR-CYCLE DEMONSTRATION BY MEMBERS OF THE CAS AND A BICYCLE SHOW BY THE CADETS.

BEFORE LEAVING, MR. WOO AND GUESTS WILL TOUR THE CAMP.

NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE EVENT.

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X'MAS PARTIES FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S VARIOUS COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTRES HAVE LINED UP A SERIES OF PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE YOUNG AND THE OLD IN THEIR DISTRICTS DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

THE SHAM SHUI PO YOUTH CENTRE WILL HOLD A +CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL+ TOMORROW (SUNDAY) BETWEEN 1 P.M. AND 5 P.M. AT THE WONG CHUK STREET PLAYGROUND. A CHINESE BILLIARD CHESS COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CENTRE ON JANUARY 3, 1976. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AND A GREETING CARD DESIGN COMPETITION FOR THE +YEAR OF THE DRAGON+.

IN SHEK WU HUI, THE NEW TERRITORIES, ABOUT 500 CHILDREN WILL HAVE AN EVENING FULL OF FUN IN A PARTY TO BE HELD ON CHRISTMAS DAY BETWEEN 7 P.M. AND 9 P.M. THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE SHEUNG SHUI SOCIAL CENTRE. OTHER PROGRAMMES LINED UP FOR THE RESIDENTS THERE DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON INCLUDE A PICNIC FOR CHILDREN, A VISIT TO A T.V. STATION AND A FUN FAIR.

THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE WILL HOLD A SERIES OF CHRISTMAS PARTIES IN THE CENTRE FOR THE RESIDENTS IN THE AREA. THEY INCLUDE A PARTY FOR THE BLIND AND THEIR CHILDREN BETWEEN 2 P.M. AND 6 P.M. TOMORROW (SUNDAY)= A PARTY FOR 160 CHILDREN ON DECEMBER 23 FROM 7.30 P.M. TO 9.30 P.M.= AND A FUN FAIR FEATURING A LION DANCE AND GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCES ON DECEMBER 28 FROM 2 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

THE TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE WILL HOLD A PARTY IN ITS PREMISES FOR 100 CHILDREN LIVING IN THE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE THERE ON DECEMBER 23 FROM 8 P.M. TO 9.30 P.M.

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