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IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY TO HIGH LEVEL AREAS ON HONG KONG ISLAND

Steps are being taken to improve the water supplies to the high-level areas of Mt. Cameron, Blacks Link, Tai Hang and Jardines Lookout where the rapid development demands an increase in water supply.

A new circular service reservoir will be built at Blacks Link to serve the residents and new development in this area and Mt. Cameron.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of the 50,000-gallon capacity reservoir and the associated mains.

Work is expected to start in October this year and should be ready by June 1973.

An improvement project for the other areas includes increasing the capacity of pumping mains to the service reservoirs at Middle Gap Jardines Lookout and Tai Hang, and the installation of new pumping equipment at the Eastern Pumping Station.

Tenders for this phase of the work will be called at a later date.

At present, water supplies to the high-level areas are from the Eastern Pumping Station via a system of service reservoirs situated within the areas.

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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS SHOW DEFICIT FOR JUNE

The Hong Kong Government accounts for the month of June 1972 show a deficit of \$82.04 million compared with a surplus of \$30.67 million in June last year.

This has resulted in a total deficit of \$83.31 million for the first quarter of this financial year.

A Government spokesman said today that in the past three years the accounts had shown a surplus at the end of the first quarter.

Total revenue for the month at \$246.90 million was \$16.71 million more than in June 1971. Expenditure amounted to \$328.95 million, an increase of \$129.43 million over the same month last year.

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FORTY-FOUR BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN JUNE

The Building Authority approved 44 new building plans in June and certified 31 completed buildings for occupation.

Of the plans approved, 14 are on Hong Kong Island, 10 in Kowloon, 11 in New Kowloon and nine in the New Territories.

They include plans for two 24-storey apartment-commercial buildings on the Island and a 27-storey apartment-commercial complex at the junction of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street in Kowloon.

Building plans for two schools have also been approved — one in Ho Man Tin to be built by the Catholic Mission, Hong Kong, and another in Lam Tin to be built by the Church Body of the Chinese Anglican Church in Hong Kong.

Also approved were plans for a hospital of the Society for the Relief of Disabled Children at Sandy Bay, a nurses' training school and quarters for the United Christian Hospitals at Kwun Tong and a fish market extension at Cheung Sha Wan.

In addition, the Building Authority approved the demolition of 40 buildings — 16 on Hong Kong Island, 18 in Kowloon and six in New Kowloon.

Lists giving brief particulars of all buildings concerned may be inspected at the Public Enquiry Service on the ground floor of the Central Government Offices, West Wing, Hong Kong.

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RESULTS OF 52ND GOVERNMENT LOTTERY

The first prize of \$395,400 for the 52nd Government Lottery was won by ticket No. 196179.

This and other winning numbers were drawn this morning at the City Hall Theatre by four RTV artists -- Miss Stella Chee, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Irene Ryder, and Mr. Tony Law.

The five second prizes of \$26,360 each went to ticket Nos. 184398, 400428, 436105, 500090 and 521905.

The three-digit number drawn for the special prize was 730. Holders of 659 tickets ending with this number won \$100 each.

After the draw, the four artists were presented with bouquets by little Miss Leung Lai-yung and Mr. Chan Kai-leung of the Western Centre Nursery sponsored by the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of children.

Winning numbers for the 50 third prizes of \$3,954 each are as follows:

27431	32689	34973	63353	64887	65211	108382
125286	140508	150590	165140	167803	174087	202358
222834	229491	231375	253517	265955	284656	298969
306579	310307	370227	386441	389521	394179	396513
398288	412851	427111	429229	444970	446224	454618
491525	500703	502717	566596	570902	590527	605333
608997	615243	616128	625890	632009	644417	648355
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WATER INTERRUPTIONS IN CAUSEWAY BAY AND WESTERN

The water supply to a number of premises in Causeway Bay will be interrupted for eight hours from 10 p.m. on Monday (August 14).

The temporary stoppage is to allow the Waterworks Office to undertake main connection work.

The premises affected are: 42-72 and 51-63 Patterson Street; 1-15 and 2-8 Cleveland Street; 2-8 and 9-11 Kingston Street; and Jardine's Godown, Waterfront Road.

In Western District a number of premises will have their water cut off for a period of five hours from 1 a.m. on Tuesday (August 15) during leakage tests.

The area affected is bounded by Hill Road, Queen's Road West, Western Street and Des Voeux Road West.

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DR. CHOA TO ADDRESS ROTARY ON MEASLES

Note to Editors: Dr. G.H. Choa, Director of Medical and Health Services, will address the Rotary Club of Hong Kong on measles at its meeting in the Mandarin Hotel on Tuesday, August 15, at 1 p.m. His talk forms part of the current large-scale nine-week anti-measles campaign. The Directors of the Club wish to invite members of the Press, radio and TV to attend the luncheon so as to cover Dr. Choa's address, and the public relations officer of the Medical and Health Department will be on hand to assist them.

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D.I.B. ISSUE ON SUNDAY

Note to Editors: There will be an issue of the Daily Information Bulletin tomorrow (Sunday). It will be available for collection at 3 p.m. from the G.I.S. press room.

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