



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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\$4.6 MILLION INTERCHANGE FOR SHA TIN
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WORK IS TO START SOON ON A \$4.6 MILLION ROAD INTERCHANGE ON LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD THAT WILL PROVIDE A VITAL TRAFFIC LINK TO SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE PROJECT, WHICH IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HIGHWAYS OFFICE (NEW TERRITORIES), IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

THE INTERCHANGE HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO LINK UP WITH A PLANNED DISTRIBUTOR ROAD WHICH WILL RUN INTO SHA TIN.

WORK ON THIS PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START LATER THIS YEAR.

A NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO RESUME JUST ON 70,000 SQUARE FEET OF PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL LAND TO MAKE WAY FOR THE INTERCHANGE PROJECT, AND ONE MONTH'S NOTICE OF THE RESUMPTION OF THE LAND WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

HE ADDED THAT THE ROAD PROJECT WOULD BRING GREAT TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS TO THE AREA.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE PROJECT WOULD:

- * IMPROVE ACCESS TO NEW DEVELOPMENT AREAS ALONG LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD IN THE VICINITY OF THE INTERCHANGE.
- * AVOID SEVERE DISRUPTION TO TRAFFIC ALONG LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD.
- * COPE WITH THE PLANNED OPENING OF THE SHA TIN RACECOURSE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY ONE FAMILY WAS INVOLVED IN THE CLEARANCE AND THEY WOULD BE OFFERED PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE DISTRICT, IF ELIGIBLE.

EX-GRATIA COMPENSATION WOULD ALSO BE PAID TO OWNERS OF A RESTAURANT AND A SHOP AFFECTED.

+THE CLEARANCE WILL ALSO INVOLVE PAYMENTS OF COMPENSATION FOR CROPS, FRUIT TREES, PINE TREES, MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS WELLS, IRRIGATION PIPES AND FENCES AND EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES FOR CULTIVATORS,+ HE ADDED.

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AIRPORT RETAIL SHOP SPACES FOR RENT
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THREE GENERAL RETAIL SHOP SPACES AT THE DEPARTURE LEVEL OF KAI TAK AIRPORT ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR RENT THROUGH PUBLIC TENDER.

TWO SHOPS OF ABOUT 350 SQUARE FEET EACH ARE LOCATED IN THE NEW EXTENSION TO THE PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING. THE TENANCIES ARE FOR THREE YEARS BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT MAY 15.

THE THIRD SHOP, OCCUPYING 375 SQUARE FEET IN THE EXISTING TERMINAL BUILDING, IS FOR A FIXED PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM MAY 1, THEREAFTER THE SHOP WILL BE ON MONTH-TO-MONTH TERMS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT HAS TO BE DEMOLISHED TO ALLOW FOR MODIFICATIONS IN THE TERMINAL.

ITEMS PERMITTED FOR SALE AT THESE PREMISES MAY INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, RADIO AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, CHINESE ARTS AND CRAFTS, TOILETRIES, COSMETICS, PERFUMES, TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES, CONFECTIONARY, TOYS, OUTFITTERS AND EMBROIDERED GOODS, OR COMPANY'S OWN BRANDED OR MANUFACTURED GOODS.

A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY) STATES THAT TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE TENDER BOARD BEFORE 12 NOON ON APRIL 1.

TENDERERS ARE REQUIRED TO BID SEPARATELY FOR EACH OF THE SHOPS.

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MANPOWER SURVEY OF BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY
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A MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY WILL BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN APRIL 4 AND 15.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (FRIDAY), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRAINING BOARD FOR THE INDUSTRY, MR. HO SAI-CHU, CALLED ON EMPLOYERS TO CO-OPERATE BY PROVIDING INFORMATION SO THAT PLANS CAN BE FORMULATED TO MEET THE INDUSTRY'S MANPOWER NEEDS.

MR. HO STRESSED THAT THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WOULD BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WOULD BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL SITE OR FIRM.

THE SURVEY, THE FOURTH IN ITS SERIES, WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR, CENSUS AND STATISTICS AND THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS.

THE SURVEY WILL COVER ALL ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION SITES AND THE CONTRACTOR FIRMS CONCERNED.

ESTATE DEVELOPERS AS WELL AS ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS FIRMS WILL ALSO BE SURVEYED.

QUESTIONNAIRES IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE ARE BEING SENT TO CONSTRUCTION FIRMS, AND INTERVIEWING OFFICERS WILL VISIT EACH OF THEM TO COLLECT THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES.

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H.K. YOUTH CULTURAL AND ARTS COMPETITIONS

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THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. JOHN WALDEN, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO THE WINNERS OF THE SECOND HONG KONG YOUTH CULTURAL AND ARTS COMPETITIONS AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE CONCERT HALL, CITY HALL, AT 2.30 P.M. ON SUNDAY (MARCH 20).

THE COMPETITIONS, SPONSORED BY THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, ARE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY LOCAL KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS, LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 303, Y'S MEN'S CLUBS, PENINSULA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, KOWLOON LOK SIN TONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, ROTARY CLUB AND 30 OTHER VOLUNTARY BODIES.

THE AIM OF THE COMPETITIONS IS TO PROMOTE PUBLIC INTEREST, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE YOUTH SECTOR, IN THE STUDY OF CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, THEREBY ENHANCING THE STANDARD OF CHINESE IN HONG KONG.

THE COMPETITIONS INCLUDE CHINESE ESSAY WRITING, CHINESE SPEECH, TRANSLATION, DEBATE, CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY AND PAINTING.

AMONG THE JUDGES ARE PROFESSORS, SENIOR LECTURERS OF THE TWO UNIVERSITIES AND RENOWNED SCHOLARS, WRITERS AND JOURNALISTS.

THIS YEAR, THE COMPETITIONS ARE WELL-RECEIVED BY VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY AND WARMLY SUPPORTED BY HUNDREDS OF SCHOOLS. THERE ARE ALTOGETHER 5,000 YOUNGSTERS PARTICIPATING IN THE SIX EVENTS AND THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN MOST ENCOURAGING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THIS EVENT.

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EXHIBITION ON PROBATION AND CORRECTIONS SERVICE

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A TWO-DAY EXHIBITION ON +PROBATION AND CORRECTIONS SERVICE+ WILL BE HELD AT THE LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE AT 44, OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI THIS WEEKEND.

THE EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE PROBATION AND CORRECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, FOLLOWS THE SUCCESSFUL ONE HELD AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL EARLIER THIS YEAR WHICH ATTRACTED THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS.

IT AIMS TO SHOW THE PUBLIC THE WORK ON REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS -- PROBATION SERVICE, THE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND THE AFTERCARE SERVICE.

FEATURED IN THE EXHIBITION WILL BE CHARTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, CARTOONS AND HANDICRAFTS MADE BY RESIDENTS OF THE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M. TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AND ON SUNDAY.

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VISUAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR LABOUR DEPT.
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THE ROTARY CLUB OF VICTORIA WILL DONATE A VISUAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM TO THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE FURAMA HOTEL ON MONDAY (MARCH 21).

THE VISUAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WHICH COSTS MORE THAN \$5,000 WILL COMPRISE A TRANSPARENCY COPY MAKER AND TWO PORTABLE OVERHEAD PROJECTORS.

THE EQUIPMENT WILL GREATLY ENHANCE THE WORK OF THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE IN DISSEMINATING UP-TO-DATE CAREERS INFORMATION VISUALLY TO WOULD-BE SCHOOL LEAVERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN THE VICTORIA ROOM OF THE FURAMA HOTEL AT 1 P.M. ON MONDAY. YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PRESENTATION.

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TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT STAFF DONATE BLOOD
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THE MOBILE UNIT OF THE RED CROSS BLOOD COLLECTION TEAM COLLECTED 13 UNITS OF BLOOD FROM STAFF OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING.

AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO DONATED BLOOD WAS MR. KEN KIERNAN, DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY, WHO IS NOW JUST ONE SHORT OF HIS 40TH DONATION.

MR. KIERNAN HAS DONATED BLOOD TO THE RED CROSS ON 13 OCCASIONS IN BRITAIN AND 26 IN HONG KONG. HE WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A CERTIFICATE FROM THE RED CROSS ON HIS NEXT DONATION WHICH WILL BE HIS 40TH.

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