



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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WEDNESDAY IS URBCO ELECTION DAY
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WITH JUST OVER A DAY TO GO BEFORE THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS, THE RETURNING OFFICER, MRS. MADEL CHIU-WOON HAYES, TODAY REMINDED ELECTORS TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT BY VOTING ON WEDNESDAY.

POLL CARDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT OUT TO ELECTORS INDICATING AT WHICH POLLING STATION THEY SHOULD CAST THEIR VOTE.

MRS. HAYES AGAIN REMINDED ELECTORS TO BRING THEIR POLL CARDS WITH THEM AND A MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SUCH AS AN IDENTITY CARD OR DRIVING LICENCE.

THIS YEAR, THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL IS SIX= THEREFORE ELECTORS CANNOT VOTE FOR MORE THAN SIX CANDIDATES. THEY CAN VOTE FOR LESS, BUT A BALLOT PAPER WITH MORE THAN SIX VOTES WILL BE INVALID, MRS. HAYES SAID.

POLLING STATIONS WILL BE OPEN CONTINUOUSLY FROM 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

ELECTORS ARE ASKED TO REMEMBER THAT THEY SHOULD NOT SPEAK TO ANY OTHER ELECTORS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY POLLING STATION. THEY ARE ALSO FORBIDDEN TO TAKE ANY BALLOT PAPER, WHETHER MARKED OR UNMARKED, OUT OF THE POLLING STATION. THEY SHOULD DEPOSIT IN THE BALLOT BOX NO OTHER PAPER THAN THE BALLOT PAPER GIVEN THEM BY THE POLL CLERK.

MRS. HAYES ADDED THAT THE STAFF AT THE 13 STATIONS WILL BE THERE TO HELP ELECTORS SHOULD THEY ENCOUNTER ANY PROBLEMS.

THE POLLING STATIONS ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE AT : KING'S COLLEGE HALL, 63A, DONHAM ROAD= THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL= THE HENNESSEY ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, 169 THOMSON ROAD= AND THE NORTH POINT GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, 888 KING'S ROAD.

IN KOWLOON THE STATIONS WILL BE AT : THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, ALONGSIDE THE EAST WING OF THE STAR FERRY TERMINAL= THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, 152 SAI YEE STREET= THE KOWLOON TECHNICAL SCHOOL, 332 CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD= THE PERTH STREET GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, 6 PERTH STREET= THE SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, 17 TSEUK LUK STREET= AND THE KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, 240 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES THE POLLING STATIONS WILL BE LOCATED AT : THE TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, HOI PA STREET, TSUEN WAN= THE HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL, KAU YUK ROAD, YUEN LONG= AND THE WONG SHIU CHI MIDDLE SCHOOL, TAI PO ROAD, TAI PO.

/NOTE TO EDITORS

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WHO WISH TO VISIT ANY OF THE 13 POLLING STATIONS OR TO BE PRESENT AT THE COUNTING OF THE VOTES ON MARCH 5 (WEDNESDAY), URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION DAY, MUST COMPLETE FORM 20 - DECLARATION OF SECRECY - BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, A PRESIDING OFFICER OR THE RETURNING OFFICER.

THEY SHOULD HAVE THE FORMS WITH THEM WHEN THEY CALL AT ANY OF THE POLLING STATIONS.

COPIES OF THESE FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE PRESS ROOM, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED BY YOU TO COVER THE ELECTION, THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR. DAVID FORD, JP, WILL BE PLEASED TO ADMINISTER THE DECLARATION BETWEEN 3.30 P.M. AND 5 P.M. TOMORROW. THE RETURNING OFFICER, MRS. MABEL CHIU-WOON HAYES, WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE DURING OFFICE HOURS TOMORROW. NOMINEES ARE ADVISED TO RING HER ON H-95515 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. ALTERNATIVELY THIS DECLARATION CAN BE ADMINISTERED BY ANY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

TO MAKE RECOGNITION EASIER FOR STAFF AT THE POLLING STATIONS, SPECIAL LAPEL BADGES HAVE BEEN PREPARED. THESE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TOMORROW FROM G.I.S. 6/FL, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE. HOWEVER, THE COMPLETED DECLARATION FORM MUST BE PRODUCED FOR ADMISSION.

THE ATTENTION OF PRESS REPRESENTATIVES IS DRAWN TO REGULATION 29 OF THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH IT IS AN OFFENCE INTER ALIA TO SPEAK TO ANY ELECTOR OR TAKE ANY PHOTOGRAPH WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY POLLING STATION.

REGULATION 29 STATES :-

- 29 (1) ANY PERSON OTHER THAN -
- (A) THE RETURNING OFFICER OR AN ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER=
 - (B) THE PRESIDING OFFICER OR AN ASSISTANT PRESIDING OFFICER=
 - (C) MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER=
 - (D) POLICE ON DUTY AT ANY POLLING STATION=
 - (E) A COMPANION OF A BLIND VOTER ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 36,

/WHO SPEAKS TO

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WHO SPEAKS TO ANY ELECTOR WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY POLLING STATION SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION THEREFORE TO A FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

(2) ANY PERSON WHO -

(A) TAKES ANY PHOTOGRAPHS=

(B) CANVASSES= OR

(C) DISPLAYS ANY POSTER,

WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY POLLING STATION SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION THEREFORE TO A FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

(3) ANY ELECTOR WHO -

(A) TAKES ANY BALLOT PAPER, WHETHER MARKED OR UNMARKED, OUT OF THE POLLING STATION= OR

(B) DEPOSITS IN THE BALLOT BOX ANY PAPER OTHER THAN THE BALLOT PAPER GIVEN TO HIM BY THE POLL CLERK,

SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION THEREFORE TO A FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TO IMPRISONMENT FOR SIX MONTHS.

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GOVERNOR OPENS MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM
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PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PSYCHOSOMATIC ILLNESSES APPEAR TO BE INCREASING IN HONG KONG, THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID TODAY.

♦WITH THE STRESSES OF MODERN SOCIETY, ITS PROBLEMS AND ITS ENVIRONMENT, WE HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY FAMILIAR WITH PSYCHOSOMATIC DISORDERS, BUT WE NEED TO KNOW MUCH MORE.♦ HE SAID WHEN OPENING THE SYMPOSIUM ON PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE IN THE CITY HALL THIS MORNING.

THE GOVERNMENT, HE ADDED, RECOGNISED THIS TREND AND ONE OF THE STATED OBJECTIVES IN THE MEDICAL WHITE PAPER WAS TO PROVIDE MORE SPECIALIST TREATMENT FOR PSYCHIATRIC CASES.

♦THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS OBJECTIVE WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF TRAINED PERSONNEL BEING AVAILABLE TO US.♦ SIR MURRAY SAID, AND HE HOPED THAT THE SYMPOSIUM WOULD ENCOURAGE MORE PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALISATION IN HONG KONG.

THE GOVERNOR NOTED THAT, DESPITE APPARENT DEFECTS IN OUR SOCIETY, A SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER STANDARD OF MATERIAL WELL-BEING HAD BEEN ATTAINED OVER THE LAST TWO AND A HALF DECADES. AT THE SAME TIME WE HAVE BECOME MORE AWARE OF THE PRESSURES ASSOCIATED WITH A MORE COMPLEX AND SOPHISTICATED LIFE — SUCH AS STEM FROM HIGH DENSITY AND HIGH-RISE EXISTENCE, A COMPETITIVE SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION.♦

AS ELSEWHERE, HONG KONG ALSO HAD ITS CONFLICTS OF VALUES BETWEEN YOUNG AND OLD AND CONFLICT FROM CHANGES IN CULTURAL AND MORAL VALUES. ♦FORTUNATELY, THE CHINESE FAMILY UNIT STILL REMAINS A GREATER SOURCE OF STRENGTH AND COHESION THAN IN COMMUNITIES IN EUROPE AND AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE, BUT IT TOO IS WEAKENING UNDER STRONG NEW PRESSURE.♦

SIR MURRAY NOTED THAT, TRADITIONALLY, MEDICINE HAD TENDED TO BE CONCERNED MORE WITH THE BODY THAN WITH THE MIND, PROBABLY BECAUSE IN THE PAST PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS HAD BEEN MORE EASILY IDENTIFIED AND TREATED. BUT, TO THE PATIENT, AND THE GROUP AMONGST WHICH HE LIVED, PSYCHIATRIC SYMPTOMS WERE AS REAL AND AS DISTRESSING AND AS DISABLING AS PHYSICAL ONES, THE GOVERNOR SAID.

♦IT IS THEREFORE IMPORTANT THAT MORE ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE AND TO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF GENERAL MEDICAL PROBLEMS.♦

NOTE TO EDITORS

COPIES OF THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE G.I.S. NEWS ROOM, 6TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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ELECTRICITY RETURNS TO TAP MUN

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THE 2,000 VILLAGERS OF TAP MUN IN TAI PO NO LONGER HAVE TO LIVE BY CANDLE LIGHT AND KEROSENE LAMPS.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY HAS RETURNED TO THE TINY ISLAND THANKS TO TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE WHICH DONATED A GENERATOR TO MAKE POWER SUPPLY POSSIBLE.

THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME TAP MUN HAS HAD THE LUXURY OF A POWER SUPPLY.

ELECTRICITY FIRST CAME TO THE ISLAND IN 1964 WHEN A PRIVATE COMPANY SET UP A GENERATOR. HOWEVER, BUSINESS WAS NOT BRISK AND THE OWNER, DESPITE HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP HIS ENTERPRISE SOLVENT, HAD TO +CLOSE SHOP+ IN 1970.

DURING THESE FEW YEARS LIFE AT TAP MUN WAS MISERABLE, ACCORDING TO VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE, MR. LAM PAN-PING.

+WHAT WE REALLY MISSED WAS TELEVISION,+ HE SAID.

OF COURSE, LIFE WAS ALSO INCONVENIENT IN OTHER WAYS. FOR EXAMPLE, MR. LAM SAID, SHOPS AND OTHER SMALL BUSINESSES WERE AFFECTED WHEN THERE WAS NO ELECTRICITY TO POWER MACHINES AND APPLIANCES, ESPECIALLY BEVERAGE COOLERS.

ADDED TO THIS, PEOPLE REMAINED INDOORS BECAUSE THE STREETS WERE UNLIT AT NIGHT. DURING THESE +DARK+ YEARS THE VILLAGERS APPROACHED THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE SEEKING ITS HELP TO RESTORE POWER SUPPLY.

+BUT THIS IS NOT AS EASY AS IT SOUNDS,+ SAID A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN.

+FIRST, YOU HAVE TO GET THE RIGHT GENERATOR, THEN A PLACE TO HOUSE IT, THEN PUT UP THE WIRING AND FINALLY TO ESTABLISH A WAY TO MAINTAIN IT. AND OF COURSE, IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY,+ HE SAID.

NEVERTHELESS, THE DISTRICT OFFICE STARTED A +TAP MUN ELECTRIFICATION CAMPAIGN+ IN 1973. SOON AFTER, CARE SAID IT WOULD HELP, SO DID THE ARMY AND THE NAVY.

THE NAVY FIRST MADE A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE AREA AND THEN TRANSPORTED THE GENERATOR WHICH WAS DONATED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO THE ISLAND. WITH THE ARMY'S HELP, TAP MUN'S HOUSES AND STREETS WERE WIRED UP. CARE PAID 75 PER CENT OF THE COSTS FOR BUILDING THE GENERATOR HOUSE, INSTALLING THE MACHINERY, AND WIRING.

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THE WHOLE PROJECT COST \$120,000, WITH CARE CONTRIBUTING JUST UNDER TWO-THIRDS OF THE COSTS.

ON DECEMBER 18, 1974 THE LIGHTS AT TAP MUN WERE TURNED ON ONCE AGAIN.

LIFE IN THIS REMOTE ISLAND IS VERY DIFFERENT NOW, SAID VILLAGE ELDER, MR. CHAN JAN FAT.

✦VILLAGERS ARE GOING OUT INTO THE STREETS AT NIGHT AND THE SOUND FROM TELEVISION SETS CAN BE HEARD AGAIN.✦

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE GENERATOR ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS NEWS ROOM, 6/FL. BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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PHONE COMMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS
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THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS DECIDED TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS TO RECEIVE VERBAL REPRESENTATIONS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES.

THE DECISION WAS TAKEN AT THE FIRST FORMAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION THIS MORNING.

FOLLOWING THE TWO-HOUR MEETING, THE SECRETARY, MR. DONALD TSANG, SAID THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD WELCOME REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ANY MATTER RELATING TO ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE.

HE SAID DETAILS OF THE TIMING AND VENUE OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS WOULD BE NOTIFIED IN A SEPARATE PRESS RELEASE WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

MR. TSANG SAID THAT IN THE MEAN TIME, PEOPLE OF ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO MAKE WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS SHOULD SEND THEM TO THE SECRETARY, COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG.

THIS MORNING'S MEETING WHICH DEALT MAINLY WITH PROCEDURAL MATTERS ALSO DISCUSSED THE COMMISSION'S TERMS OF REFERENCE BROADLY AND CONSIDERED THE ORDER IN WHICH VARIOUS SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE TERMS WOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

THE MEETING, HELD IN THE COLONIAL SECRETARIAT, BEGAN AT 8.30 A.M.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY WILL BE BOXED TODAY.

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METHADONE TREATMENT EXPERT WINDS UP HONG KONG VISIT
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ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP EXPERTS ON METHADONE TREATMENT, DR. ROBERT NEWMAN, WILL BE LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES THIS SUNDAY (MARCH 9) AT THE END OF HIS TWO-MONTH VISIT TO EVALUATE HONG KONG'S DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT EFFORTS.

HIS VISIT IS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION AND THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS DR. NEWMAN, WHO IS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, ADDICTION PROGRAMME, IN THE NEW YORK CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO THE OVERALL EFFORTS MADE IN HONG KONG TO COMBAT THE DRUG ADDICTION PROBLEM WITH A VIEW TO EXPLORING OTHER WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPROVE EXISTING METHODS OF TREATMENT.

HE HAS VISITED THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S VARIOUS METHADONE MAINTENANCE CENTRES AND HAS HAD TALKS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEM OF DRUG ADDICTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 6, AT 2.30 PM WHEN DR. NEWMAN WILL TALK ABOUT HIS VISIT AND ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

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WEEKLY WATER SITUATION REPORT

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THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL RESERVOIRS AS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY, MARCH 3) STOOD AT 48,721 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 72.4 PER CENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THERE WERE 43,793 MILLION GALLONS IN STORE.

THIS MORNING'S STORAGE AT PLOVER COVE WAS 37,231 MILLION GALLONS, COMPARED WITH 34,749 MILLION GALLONS ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. PLOVER COVE'S PRESENT STORAGE REPRESENTS 73.7 PER CENT OF ITS FULL CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS.

A TOTAL OF 0.1 MM (TRACE IN.) OF RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS ENDING AT 9 AM TODAY. TOTAL RAINFALL RECORDED SO FAR THIS YEAR IS 71.6 MM (2.82 IN.)

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY STANDS AT 80.6 MM (3.17 IN.)

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OPENING OF NEW CDO SUB-OFFICE
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THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT IS SETTING UP ITS 22ND OFFICE IN HO MAN TIN TO PROVIDE MORE CONVENIENT SERVICE TO SOME 15,000 RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE HO MAN TIN SUB-OFFICE OF KOWLOON CITY CDO WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 5) AT 4 PM BY MR. AUGUSTINE KAM CHUI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS AND FOUR RESIDENTS OF HO MAN TIN DISTRICT - MR. SUI KWOK-CHOI, MR. PANG WAI-KI, MISS NG YU-FONG AND MR. YIM CHANT.

THE NEW OFFICE IS AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF BLOCK B OF HO MAN TIN ESTATE AND ITS TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

ASSISTANT CITY DISTRICT OFFICER AND
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (LIAISON) :
3-029181 OR 3-029102

PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTER: 3-028812

IT WILL PROVIDE THE FULL RANGE OF CDO SERVICES, INCLUDING PUBLIC ENQUIRY AND STATUTORY DECLARATION SERVICES.

MR. BILLY LAM, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (KOWLOON CITY), POINTED OUT THAT THE SETTING UP OF THE NEW SUB-OFFICE IS TO CATER TO THE NEEDS OF RAPID DEVELOPMENTS IN HO MAN TIN DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE BUILDING OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, ROAD WORK EXPANSION AND OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE OPENING ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 5).

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN CHAI WAN
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WITH EFFECT FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (MARCH 4) PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP AND SET DOWN PASSENGERS ON THE SECTION OF CHAI WAN ROAD BETWEEN WAN TSUI ROAD AND SAN HA STREET DAILY FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT.

THE NEW ARRANGEMENT IS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

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WATER CUT

WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN YEUN LONG IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR FIVE HOURS THIS WEDNESDAY (MARCH 5) BEGINNING AT 1 AM TO ENABLE THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN AU TAU CROSS ROAD AND SAN TIN, KAM SHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN KAM TIN ROAD AND TAI PO ROAD, AND KAM TIN ROAD BETWEEN AU TAU CROSS ROAD AND TSUEN KAM ROAD.

SEK KONG CAMP, SEK KONG FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL, KAM TIN SHI, KAM HING WAI, SHUI TAU TSUEN, SHUI MEI TSUEN, PAK WAI TSUEN AND KAM TIN MARKET WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED BY THE TEMPORARY WATER-CUT.

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GOVERNMENT AUDITOR RETIRING

AN AUDITOR WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE GOVERNMENT FOR 34 YEARS WILL RETIRE SHORTLY.

HE IS MR. SUNG CHO IU WHO WAS RECENTLY AWARDED THE IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF THE AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT, MR. G.E. LYTH, WILL PRESENT HIM A GIFT THIS WEDNESDAY (MARCH 5) ON BEHALF OF HIS COLLEAGUES TO MARK HIS RETIREMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE AUDIT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, 13TH FLOOR, ON WEDNESDAY AT 4.30 PM.

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ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN IN CENTRAL
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A FIVE-DAY CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF THE CURRENT ANTI-DRUG EDUCATIONAL DRIVE TO +KEEP HONG KONG DRUG FREE+ BEGINS TODAY IN CENTRAL DISTRICT.

WHILE THE MAIN EFFORTS WILL CONCENTRATE ON STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC LIKE OFFICE WORKERS WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED.

THROUGHOUT THE FIVE DAYS UNTIL FRIDAY, THERE WILL BE AT LEAST ONE ACTIVITY A DAY STARTING OFF WITH A VISIT TODAY TO THE NARCOTICS BUREAU'S DRUG MUSEUM ORGANISED FOR A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN CENTRAL.

TOMORROW, IT WILL BE THE TURN OF TEACHERS AND THEY WILL BE DISCUSSING HOW THEY CAN HELP IN PREVENTING DRUG ADDICTION IN SCHOOLS AT A SEMINAR TO TAKE PLACE AT THE COMMUNITY HALL OF CARITAS CENTRE IN CAINE ROAD. THIS BEGINS AT 2 P.M.

ANOTHER GROUP OF STUDENTS IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE DRUG MUSEUM AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY. LATER IN THE EVENING AT 6 P.M. OFFICE WORKERS WILL MEET AT A FORUM, AT THE CARITAS TOWN CENTRE IN ON LOK YUEN BUILDING TO DISCUSS THE TOPIC OF DRUG ABUSE. IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBITION ON DRUG ABUSE AT THE CENTRE. THIS IS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AND ANYONE INTERESTED CAN DROP IN BETWEEN 10.30 A.M. AND 5 P.M.

THURSDAY WILL SEE STUDENTS GETTING TOGETHER FOR A THREE AND A HALF HOUR SEMINAR AT THE CARITAS CENTRE IN CAINE ROAD TO DISCUSS THE ROLE THEY CAN PLAY IN HELPING THE ANTI-DRIVE.

ALSO BEGINNING FROM NOON ON THURSDAY AN EXHIBITION OF DRUG SAMPLES, DRUG SMOKING PARAPHERNALIA AND EQUIPMENT, CHARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE MOUNTED ON THE TEMPORARY PAVEMENT NEXT TO CONNAUGHT CENTRE. TO CONTINUE ON FRIDAY, THIS IS THE FIRST SUCH OPEN-AIR EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AND WILL GIVE PASSERS-BY AN INSIGHT INTO THE PROBLEM.

THE FIVE DAYS OF ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE, AND IS JUST ONE OF THE MANY ACTIVITIES WHICH THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S CYOS ARE ORGANISING FOR THE CAMPAIGN SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

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