



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**\$38.9 M CONTRACT FOR KWAI CHUNG INCINERATOR PLANT  
AWARDED TO LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE KWAI CHUNG INCINERATOR PLANT IS EXPECTED TO START ON OCTOBER 9 THIS YEAR.

A \$38.9 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE WORK HAS BEEN AWARDED TO A LOCAL CONSTRUCTION FIRM, FOOK LEE CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. THE CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, MR. H.D. STEAD, WILL SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND MR. HO IU-KWONG, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF FOOK LEE CONSTRUCTION CO., WILL SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY.

ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR PWD'S CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, THE KWAI CHUNG INCINERATOR PLANT, WHICH WILL OCCUPY A 1.4 HECTARE SITE RESERVED ON THE KWAI CHUNG RECLAMATION, IS THE LARGEST MODERN REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANT TO BE BUILT IN HONG KONG SO FAR.

+ITS CONSTRUCTION DEMONSTRATES THE CONTINUED EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT TO INTRODUCE EFFECTIVE AND SANITARY METHODS OF DISPOSING OF SOLID WASTE,+ HE SAID.

UNDER THE SAME CONTRACT, SOME CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS SUCH AS DRAINAGE WORKS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANCILLARY ROADS WILL ALSO BE DONE.

THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE PLANT WILL BE A STEEL-FRAME BUILDING ESSENTIALLY MADE UP OF ABOUT 3,000 TONS OF STRUCTURAL STEELWORK. IT WILL HOUSE THE HUGE INCINERATOR NOW BEING MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

A \$61.5 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THE INCINERATOR WAS AWARDED IN 1973 TO THE CLARKE CHAPMAN-JOHN THOMPSON LTD. OF ENGLAND.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE AND THE CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS WILL TAKE ABOUT 21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY INSTALLATION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

WHEN THE WHOLE PLANT BECOMES OPERATIONAL BY LATE 1978, IT WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE ABOUT 900 TONS OF REFUSE A DAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE NEW PLANT WILL BE ITS 150-METRE CHIMNEY, WHICH IS THE TALLEST OF ALL THE EXISTING INCINERATION PLANT CHIMNEYS IN HONG KONG.

HE SAID THAT WITH A CHIMNEY EXTENDING TO THIS HEIGHT, GAS WILL BE DISPERSED AT A HIGH LEVEL CLEARING THE HIGH RISE BUILDINGS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

THE PLANT WILL ALSO HAVE EFFICIENT DUST EXTRACTION EQUIPMENT TO KEEP DUST EMISSION TO A MINIMUM.

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NEW LEGCO SESSION OPENS TOMORROW

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BEGINS ITS NEW SESSION TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTER A SEVEN-WEEK SUMMER RECESS.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, WILL PRESIDE OVER THE OPENING MEETING IN THE ABSENCE OF THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WHO IS RECOVERING FROM A BROKEN LEG.

SIR MURRAY WAS DUE TO OPEN THE NEW SESSION TOMORROW WITH A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH REVIEWING THE AFFAIRS OF HONG KONG BUT THIS HAS BEEN DEFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 8).

AT TOMORROW'S SITTING, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR. PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WILL MOVE A MOTION SEEKING COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO BORROW THE EQUIVALENT OF US\$60 MILLION FOR THE PURPOSES OF GENERAL REVENUE.

THIS MOTION SUBSTITUTES ONE PASSED BY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 13 THIS YEAR AUTHORISING THE GOVERNMENT TO RAISE THE EQUIVALENT OF US\$50 MILLION FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES.

DURING QUESTION TIME, THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER, DR. CHUNG SZE-YUEN, WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT ITS EFFORTS, AND RESULTS, IN PERSUADING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE HONG KONG AS A BENEFICIARY OF ITS GENERALISED SCHEME OF PREFERENCE FOR MANUFACTURED IMPORTS WHICH COMES INTO OPERATION FROM JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

ANOTHER UNOFFICIAL, MR. P.G. WILLIAMS, WILL ENQUIRE ABOUT THE NUMBER OF LITTER WARDENS AND ASK FOR FIGURES RELATING TO PROSECUTIONS FOR LITTER OFFENCES.

MRS. JOYCE SYMONS WILL QUESTION THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT AN APPLICATION FROM THE HONG KONG JUVENILE CARE CENTRE FOR A GRANT OF LAND TO BUILD A PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

DURING THE MEETING, TEN BILLS PREVIOUSLY GAZETTED FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION WILL BE TABLED IN COUNCIL TOGETHER WITH AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S BILL.

THESE ARE: THE INLAND REVENUE (AMENDMENT)(NO.5) BILL, THE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSIT (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION BILL, THE COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) BILL, THE PUBLIC SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (AMENDMENT) BILL.

THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S BILL IS THE CHATER MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.

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FOUR LOTS OF CROWN LAND FOR SALE  
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FOUR LOTS OF CROWN LAND -- COMPRISING THREE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SITES AND ONE SITE FOR A MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK WITH RESIDENTIAL UNITS ABOVE -- WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE IN OCTOBER.

THE BIGGEST LOT, SITUATED AT SILVERSTRAND, CLEARWATER BAY, NEW TERRITORIES, OCCUPIES AN AREA OF ABOUT 48,600 SQUARE FEET.

THE SECOND LOT, MEASURING 28,000 SQ. FT., IS SITUATED OFF WELFARE ROAD IN ABERDEEN. IT IS RESERVED FOR MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK AND RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

ANOTHER ISLAND LOT WITH AN AREA OF 16,500 SQ. FT. IS LOCATED OFF CHAI WAN ROAD, WHILE THE LAST LOT WHICH HAS AN AREA OF 17,210 SQ. FT. IS LOCATED AT BROADCAST DRIVE IN KOWLOON.

THE AUCTION FOR THE ISLAND AND KOWLOON LOTS WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17 IN THE CITY HALL LECTURE ROOM, WHILE THE SALE FOR THE N.T. LOT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AT SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 692, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, KOWLOON ON OCTOBER 28. BOTH AUCTIONS WILL START AT 2.30 P.M.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALES FOR THE URBAN LOTS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, NATHAN ROAD. AS FOR THE N.T. LOT, THEY ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE HEADQUARTERS OR DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

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WATER CUT  
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN WANCHAI WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR ABOUT FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 2) TO ALLOW LEAKAGE TESTS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE AREA.

THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY LUARD ROAD= GLOUCESTER ROAD= FLEMING ROAD= NORTH SIDE OF JOHNSTON ROAD= O'BRIEN ROAD= HENNESSY ROAD= INCLUDING 189-201, JOHNSTON ROAD= 32-173 THOMSON ROAD AND HENNESSY ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

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SHEUNG SHUI ENQUIRY CENTRE TO CELEBRATE 2ND ANNIVERSARY  
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SHEUNG SHUI PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE, SITUATED AT SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI, WILL CELEBRATE ITS SECOND ANNIVERSARY THIS FRIDAY (OCTOBER 3).

MR. CLIVE OXLEY, DISTRICT OFFICER FOR TAI PO WILL HOST A TEA RECEPTION TO MARK THE OCCASION AT 11 A.M. ABOUT 300 COMMUNITY LEADERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION.

+THIS ENQUIRY CENTRE HAS PROVED POPULAR WITH RESIDENTS LIVING IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AND AN AVERAGE OF OVER 100 ENQUIRIES ARE ENTERTAINED DAILY,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE SAID.

+VILLAGERS FROM REMOTE AREAS HAVE FOUND THE LOCATION PARTICULARLY SUITABLE AND CONVENIENT AS THEY NEED NOT HAVE TO TRAVEL FAR TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT TAI PO MARKET,+ HE ADDED.

HIGHLIGHTING THE CELEBRATIONS WILL BE A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION OF RARE PRINTS DEPICTING THE REBUILDING AND RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHEUNG SHUI AREA FOLLOWING THE TWO MAJOR FIRES WHICH BROKE OUT AT SHEK WU HUI IN MID-1950'S.

SCALE MODELS OF THE NEW TOWNSHIPS OF SHEUNG SHUI AND FANLING WILL ALSO BE ON DISPLAY AND THESE WILL BE OF USEFUL GUIDANCE TO RESIDENTS AND DEVELOPERS INTERESTED IN THE GROWING PROSPERITY OF THAT PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HAVE THE CELEBRATIONS COVERED. TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. VAN NO. AM3274 WILL LEAVE TRAIN SHA TSUI SUB-POOL AT 9.45 A.M.

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T.O.E.F.L. TEST  
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE NEXT T.O.E.F.L. TEST WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 24, 1975.

COPIES OF THE BULLETIN OF INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM MAY BE OBTAINED AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES :-

THE EXAMINATIONS DIVISION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 11TH FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON= OR OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIP SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, DONAVENTURE HOUSE, 2ND FLOOR, 91 LEIGHTON ROAD, HONG KONG= OR INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, 408 J. HOTUNG HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, 5/15 HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS, TOGETHER WITH PROOF OF IDENTITY (HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD OR PASSPORT), MUST BE TAKEN IN PERSON TO THE EXAMINATIONS DIVISION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON, BETWEEN 9.00 A.M. AND 4.00 P.M. FROM SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 3, 1975.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

THE TEST FEE OF HK\$80.00 PER CANDIDATE MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 7, 1975 AT THE EXAMINATIONS DIVISION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 11TH FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

FEES MAY BE PAID BY CROSSED CHEQUE PAYABLE TO HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SENT THROUGH THE POST TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

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