



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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NEW AMBULANCE DEPOT OPENED

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MR. CHAN LING-FUNG, CHAIRMAN OF KENNEDY TOWN AND WESTERN DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE, OFFICIALLY OPENED THE MOUNT DAVIS AMBULANCE DEPOT AT LUNG WAH STREET, WESTERN, THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING.

HE WAS WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL BY THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR. FRED WATSON, AND THE CHIEF AMBULANCE OFFICER, MR. BILL DOORE.

IN A SHORT SPEECH, HE SAID THE OCCASION MARKED A FURTHER STEP FORWARD IN PROVIDING A MODERN AND EFFICIENT AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

+THIS NEW DEPOT, BUILT AT A COST OF \$2.8 MILLION AND CLOSE TO QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL, WILL PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED ACCOMMODATION FOR AMBULANCES SERVING THE WESTERN AREAS OF HONG KONG ISLAND,+ MR. CHAN SAID.

HE SAID AT PRESENT THE AMBULANCE COMMAND OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WAS CALLED UPON TO DEAL WITH ABOUT 400 CALLS EVERY DAY.

AFTER UNVEILING A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE, MR. CHAN SWITCHED ON THE DEPOT'S ALARM BELL TO TURN OUT AN AMBULANCE TO DEAL WITH A +NON-EMERGENCY CASE+.

THE DEPOT, WITH ACCOMMODATION FOR EIGHT AMBULANCES AND A STAFF OF ABOUT 50, OCCUPIES AN AREA OF 16,000 SQ. FT. THE BUILDING IS OF ELEVEN FLOORS AND HAS QUARTERS FOR OFFICERS AND THE RANK AND FILE.

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"COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY" IN YAU TONG

A "COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY" WILL BE HELD FOR RESIDENTS OF YAU TONG AT THE ST. ANTONIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 5 P.M. TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

ORGANISED BY THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE IN YAU TONG UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE FOR KWUN TONG AND THE YAU TONG KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION, THE PROJECT AIMS TO AROUSE THE RESIDENTS' CONCERN AND PARTICIPATION IN PROMOTING COMMUNITY HEALTH.

IT FEATURES AN EXHIBITION ON COMMUNITY HEALTH, FREE MEDICAL CHECK-UPS, FILM AND SLIDE SHOWS AND AN ENQUIRY SERVICE MANNED BY THE HONG KONG FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION.

THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS ARE ST. ANTONIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL, THE ANTI-NARCOTICS UNIT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARIAT, THE HONG KONG FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION, THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE KWUN TONG YOUTH SERVICE CORPS, THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL, THE HONG KONG SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, AND THE YAU TONG HEALTH PROMOTION ASSOCIATION.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE JOINTLY OFFICIATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL, DR. EDWARD PATTERSON, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YAU TONG KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION, MR. MAU KEI-ON, AND THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER FOR KWUN TONG, MR. KWOK NAI-SIK.

NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY, WHICH BEGINS AT 10 A.M. TOMORROW AT THE ST. ANTONIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL, 100 YAN WING STREET, YAU TONG ESTATE.

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CLEAN-UP FOR CHAI WAN KOK VILLAGE

INMATES OF THE KWUN TONG HOSTEL WILL HELP RESIDENTS OF CHAI WAN KOK IN TSUEN WAN CLEAN UP THE VILLAGE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO MAKE IT A MORE PLEASANT PLACE TO LIVE IN.

THE JOINT VENTURE -- +CLEAN THE VILLAGE DAY+ -- HAS BEEN ORGANISED TO AROUSE THE INTERESTS AND CONCERN OF THE VILLAGERS ABOUT CLEANLINESS AND HYGIENE IN THEIR LIVING ENVIRONMENT, AND TO BRING ABOUT BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THEM.

IT ALSO AIMS TO GIVE THE PROBATIONERS OF THE HOSTEL, WHICH IS RUN BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE BETTER AND MORE MEANINGFUL USE OF THEIR LEISURE HOURS, AND TO CONTRIBUTE IN COMMUNITY SERVICES.

THE CLEAN-UP PROJECT IS INITIATED BY TWO STUDENTS OF THE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL WORK TRAINING, MISS CHAN WAH-YING AND MR. TO SZE-KWONG, WHO HAVE ENGAGED THEMSELVES IN A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE CHAI WAN KOK VILLAGE.

FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS, THEY HAVE BEEN HELPING VILLAGERS IN THE AREA TO APPLY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND DISABILITY AND INFIRMITY ALLOWANCES, ORGANISING VILLAGE COMMITTEES TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND SETTING UP TUITION CLASSES FOR PRIMARY PUPILS.

TWO VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES, MR. IP WONG AND MR. LAW SHING, AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE KWUN TONG HOSTEL, MR. K.K. LIU, WILL LEAD THE RESIDENTS AND PROBATIONERS IN THE CLEANING OPERATION.

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FIRE SERVICES STEP UP INSPECTIONS

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THE NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS INCREASED STEADILY, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY.

DURING FEBRUARY, FIRE OFFICERS CONDUCTED 16,862 INSPECTIONS ON BUILDINGS COMPARED WITH THE MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 13,350 IN 1975.

MORE THAN HALF OF FEBRUARY'S TOTAL (11,366) WERE PROMPTED BY COMPLAINTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND 8,911 RELATED TO OBSTRUCTIONS OF MEANS OF ESCAPE.

THERE WERE 780 ROUTINE INSPECTIONS OF MEANS OF ESCAPE AND 2,280 VISITS TO FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS.

INSPECTIONS RELATED TO THE STORAGE OR MANUFACTURE OF DANGEROUS GOODS TOTALLED 598. THERE WERE CLOSE TO 1,130 INSPECTIONS OF SCHOOLS, RESTAURANTS, NIGHTCLUBS, OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND VENTILATION SYSTEMS.

A TOTAL OF 134 VEHICLES WERE EXAMINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNUAL LICENSING OF LORRIES USED TO CONVEY COMPRESSED GASES AND INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS.

DURING THE MONTH, ALMOST 1,000 FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICES WERE ISSUED AND 81 PROSECUTIONS WERE TAKEN OUT.

FIRE OFFICERS INVESTIGATED 21 FIRES IN DEPTH.

IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO FINALISED 501 NEW BUILDING PLANS, ISSUED OR RENEWED 296 DANGEROUS GOODS AND TIMBER YARDS STORAGE LICENCES AND TESTED MORE THAN 800 ITEMS OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND QUARTERS.

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CROWN LAND SALES
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THREE LOTS OF CROWN LAND WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON APRIL 23 (FRIDAY) AT 2.30 P.M. IN THE LECTURE ROOM, 8TH FLOOR, CITY HALL.

ONE LOT, SITUATED BETWEEN UPPER LASCAR ROW AND HOLLYWOOD ROAD, IS EARMARKED FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES. ITS AREA IS 4,090 SQ. FT.

ANOTHER LOT, MEASURING 20,500 SQ. FT., IS AT WONG CHUK HANG ROAD, ABERDEEN. IT IS SET ASIDE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

THE THIRD LOT, ALSO FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES, IS AT CHO YUEN STREET, SAM KA TSUEN AND MEASURES 25,070 SQ. FT.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

SALE PLANS CAN ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE OFFICES.

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YOUTH SERVICES COUNCIL TO BE INAUGURATED
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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. AUGUSTINE CHUI, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT YOUTH SERVICE COUNCIL TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 7 P.M. AT DOR CHEUK RESTAURANT, 402, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON CITY.

THE COUNCIL WAS FORMED IN 1974 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, KOWLOON CITY, TO ORGANISE AND CO-ORDINATE YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT ON A LONG-TERM BASIS. IT RECEIVES WIDE SUPPORT FROM MANY PUBLIC-SPIRITED VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, CIVIC LEADERS AND THE BUSINESS SECTOR.

THE COUNCIL HAS RECENTLY BEEN GRANTED REGISTRATION BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL UNDER THE SOCIETY ORDINANCE.

DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS, VARIOUS ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED AND THEY PROVED TO BE VERY POPULAR WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT. THESE INCLUDED SUMMER YOUTH RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMES, SPORTS EVENTS AND SKILL TRAINING CLASSES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY.

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