



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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GOVERNOR RETURNS FROM LONDON

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, RETURNS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTER TWO WEEKS OF VISITS TO LONDON, WASHINGTON, NEW YORK AND GENEVA.

THE GOVERNOR, WHO LEFT HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, JUNE 12, IS RETURNING WITH THE SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION, MR. DAVID FORD, AND THE POLITICAL ADVISER, DR. DAVID WILSON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE GOVERNOR RETURNS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) FROM LONDON BY BA 21, E.T.A. 1655 HOURS.

SIR MURRAY IS EXPECTED TO MEET THE PRESS IN THE VIP PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE AIRPORT SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR THE PRESS TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL.

THOSE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE IN THE PRESS ROOM AT KAI TAK AIRPORT 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL. THEY ARE REMINDED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS OR PASSPORTS TO FACILITATE THEIR ENTRY INTO THE RESTRICTED AREA. G.I.S. OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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PWD APPROVES 69 NEW BUILDING PLANS

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A TOTAL OF 69 NEW BUILDING PLANS WAS APPROVED LAST MONTH BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, COMPARED WITH 59 IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

OF THOSE APPROVED, 25 WERE FOR BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 14 FOR KOWLOON AND 30 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDED A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE EXTENSION ON CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND, AN ELECTRIC SUB-STATION BUILDING IN TAI PO, POK OI HOSPITAL EXTENSION IN YUEN LONG, AND A CHURCH AND KINDERGARTEN BUILDING IN HO MAN TIN.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS \$346.63 MILLION, COMPARED WITH \$317.85 MILLION LAST YEAR.

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THE USABLE FLOOR AREA OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED LAST MONTH TOTALLED 247,152.7 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 137,545.7 SQUARE METRES OF DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA AND 109,607 SQUARE METRES OF NON-DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE ALSO GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 32 NEW PROJECTS, INCLUDING A SCHOOL AND STAFF QUARTERS IN WAH FU ROAD, A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN YUEN LONG AND A FEW FACTORY OR WORKSHOP BUILDINGS.

A TOTAL OF 44 NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS WAS CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION DURING THE MONTH, INCLUDING AN ELECTRICITY SUB-STATION AND STAFF QUARTERS IN ABERDEEN, A SCHOOL AT THE JUNCTION OF LA SALLE ROAD AND BOUNDARY STREET, A HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN TAI AU MUN, SAI KUNG, AND ONE OIL STORAGE TANK IN CHA KWO LING ROAD.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE ALSO ASSENTED TO THE DEMOLITION OF 65 BUILDINGS.

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SHIPPING AND PORT CONTROL
(CARGO HANDLING) REGULATIONS 1978
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OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF OCEAN-GOING AND LOCALLY LICENSED VESSELS EQUIPPED WITH CARGO HANDLING GEAR ARE REMINDED THAT THE REGULATIONS ON TESTING, EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION OF LIFTING APPLIANCES AND LIFTING GEAR WILL COME INTO FORCE ON JULY 1.

+ALL LIFTING APPLIANCES AND LIFTING GEAR ARE REQUIRED TO BE TESTED TO THEIR RELEVANT PROOF LOADS TO THE SATISFACTION OF A COMPETENT EXAMINER WHO WILL CERTIFY THE SAFE WORKING LOADS AND MAKE THE NECESSARY ENTRIES IN A VESSEL'S REGISTER OF LIFTING APPLIANCES AND LIFTING GEAR, + A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE SAID THE REGISTERS, TOGETHER WITH CERTIFICATES OF TEST AND EXAMINATION, MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE MARINE DEPARTMENT ENQUIRY COUNTER OR THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE.

COPIES OF THE SHIPPING AND PORT CONTROL (CARGO HANDLING) REGULATIONS 1978 ARE ALSO ON SALE, AT \$2.50 EACH, AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE.

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SPECIAL HALF-FARE STUDENT TICKETS
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STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES BY TRAIN AT HALF THE ORDINARY FARE ON WEEKDAYS DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (TUESDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY SAID THE AIM OF THE HALF-FARE ARRANGEMENT WAS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE IN URBAN AREAS TO ORGANISE PICNICS AND OUTINGS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND FOR THOSE IN RURAL PLACES TO VISIT THE BUILT-UP AREAS MORE FREQUENTLY TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND TO ENJOY THE AMENITIES LACKING IN THEIR OWN SURROUNDINGS.

UNDER THE TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT, THE HALF-FARE ORDINARY CLASS TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE ON WEEKDAYS ONLY FROM JULY 3 TO AUGUST 31.

THE ORDINARY HALF-FARE CHILD TICKETS PRINTED WITH THE WORD +STUDENT+ WILL BE SOLD TO FULL-TIME STUDENTS AT VARIOUS STATIONS AND ONLY RETURN TICKETS VALID FOR THE DATE OF ISSUE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

STUDENTS OVER-RIDING THE STATIONS FOR WHICH THEIR CONCESSION TICKETS ARE ISSUED WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY HALF-FARE PLUS 100 PER CENT FOR THAT PORTION OF THE JOURNEY FOR WHICH THEY DO NOT HOLD TICKETS.

THOSE FOUND TRAVELLING IN FIRST CLASS COACHES WITH ORDINARY CLASS HALF-FARE TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE FULL FARE OF THE FIRST CLASS PLUS 100 PER CENT, LESS THE ORDINARY CLASS HALF-FARE.

WHEN PURCHASING THE HALF-FARE TICKETS, STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS CERTIFYING THEIR IDENTITY. IF SUCH DOCUMENTS CONTAIN NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HOLDERS, HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS MUST ALSO BE PRODUCED FOR INSPECTION.

ON REQUEST, SUCH DOCUMENTS MUST ALSO BE SHOWN TO TICKET INSPECTORS ON THE TRAINS.

THE CONCESSION MAY BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE IN RESPECT OF UNUSED PORTIONS OF THE RETURN TICKETS.

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TSIM SHA TSUI-HO MAN TIN MAXICAB ROUTE REVISED
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KOWLOON MAXICAB ROUTE NO. 1 FROM HANKOW ROAD IN TSIM SHA TSUI TO HO MAN TIN WILL BE EXTENDED TO KING'S PARK RISE FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE REVISED CIRCULAR ROUTE WILL NOW BE VIA HANKOW ROAD, PEKING ROAD, KOWLOON PARK DRIVE, CANTON ROAD, FERRY STREET, WATERLOO ROAD, WYLIE ROAD, KING'S PARK RISE, WYLIE ROAD, HO MAN TIN HILL ROAD, HO MAN TIN STREET, WATERLOO ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, PUBLIC SQUARE STREET, SHANGHAI STREET, JORDAN ROAD, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON PARK DRIVE, MIDDLE ROAD AND BACK TO HANKOW ROAD.

THE PEAK PERIOD FREQUENCY WILL BE 12 MINUTES WITH FARES SET AT \$1 FROM TSIM SHA TSUI TO HO MAN TIN STREET AND \$1 FROM KING'S PARK RISE TO TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE EXTENSION OF KOWLOON MAXICAB ROUTE NO. 1 FOLLOWS THE SUSPENSION OF ROUTE NO. 4 WHICH USED TO SERVICE KING'S PARK RISE TO MIDDLE ROAD IN TSIM SHA TSUI. ROUTE NO. 4 WAS SUSPENDED ONE MONTH AFTER THE SERVICE WAS INTRODUCED ON APRIL 23 DUE TO LACK OF PASSENGERS.

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TRAINING COURSES FOR LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS

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THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE IS OFFERING AN EVENING COURSE FOR PART-TIME LECTURERS IN SEPTEMBER TO RAISE THE GENERAL STANDARD OF PART-TIME TEACHING IN HONG KONG.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE TWO-YEAR COURSE ARE NOW INVITED FROM PRACTISING AND INTENDING PART-TIME TEACHERS.

THE COURSE IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN EVENING PART-TIME TEACHERS ENGAGED IN FURTHER EDUCATION OR THOSE WISHING TO TAKE UP EVENING PART-TIME TEACHING.

IT PROVIDES A STUDY OF PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF TEACHING, AND EMPHASIS WILL ALSO BE PLACED ON PRACTICAL TEACHING.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND CLASSES ONE EVENING EVERY WEEK.

APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A GOOD COMMAND OF WRITTEN AND SPOKEN ENGLISH, AND PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE APPLICANTS WITH SUITABLE TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE COLLEGE IS OFFERING COURSES FOR TRADE INSTRUCTORS AND WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS IN SEPTEMBER.

THESE WILL INCLUDE THE PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE AND THE PART-TIME EVENING INDUSTRIAL TRADE INSTRUCTORS' COURSE.

THE AIM OF THE COURSES IS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TRADE INSTRUCTORS AND WORKSHOP SUPERVISORS TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY TRAINING FOR CARRYING OUT THEIR DAY TO DAY TEACHING DUTIES.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TO IMPROVE THEIR METHODS OF TEACHING, AND STUDY EDUCATION THEORY AND EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGY.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR ALL THE ABOVE COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE COLLEGE AT 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, HONG KONG, FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY). COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE BY JULY 14.

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON THURSDAY (JUNE 28) TO 6 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY NOS. 60, 101-129, 90-110 REPULSE BAY ROAD= NOS. 4-8, 3-19, 23-31 AND 45 SOUTH BAY CLOSE, AND 15-17 SOUTH BAY ROAD AND CHUNG HOM KOK AREA.

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