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PREVENTIVE SERVICE PRAISED

The Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr. D.C.C. Luddington, today commended the Preventive Service for its constant hard work and recent successes.

He was speaking at a passing-out parade of new officers of the service this (Saturday) morning at the Royal Hong Kong Regiment Headquarters in Happy Valley.

He impressed on the new officers that "illegal imports can be prevented only by constant vigilance, unremitting effort and absolute integrity," and that the public expected a high standard in their performance.

One hundred and fifty officers took part in the parade, of whom 70 were passing-out.

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Note to Editors: Copies of the full text of Mr. Luddington's speech are distributed separately in the GIS Press boxes.

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KOWLOON ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

A \$1.3 million programme will be launched shortly to reconstruct and improve a number of roads in Kowloon.

The work will be carried out during the next few months.

The roads to be reconstructed are: Mok Cheong Street between Yi On Street and Kowloon City Road; Ki Lung Street between Boundary Street and Cedar Street; Nelson Street between Shanghai Street and Tong Mi Road; Woo Soung Street between Bowring Street and Austin Road; Ning Po Street between Canton Road and Shanghai Street; Sheung Tak Street between Tung Tau Tsuen Road and Ching Tak Street; and Victory Avenue between Argyle Street and Waterloo Road.

A similar programme will be drawn up later this year, subject to the availability of necessary funds.

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LIBRARY STUDY ROOMS TO REMAIN OPEN

Student study rooms in all the Urban Council libraries will be open everyday from Monday until the end of June to help students prepare for their final exams.

This means that on Thursdays when the City Hall, the Waterloo Road and the Ping Shek libraries are normally closed, the reading rooms there will open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The study rooms in the Yau Ma Tei and Aberdeen/Pok Fu Lam libraries will remain open on Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 12.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. respectively. However, the libraries will be closed as usual.

The opening hours on other days and for sections other than the student study rooms will remain unchanged.

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ISSUE OF SUNDAY D.I.B.

Note to Editors: Copies of a Sunday edition of the Daily Information Bulletin will be available for collection from the G.I.S. press room, 6th floor, Beaconsfield House after 2.30 p.m. tomorrow (6.5.73).

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TWO SENIOR OFFICERS RETIRING

Two senior government officers are retiring next week after a total of more than 30 years service.

They are Mr. C.R.J. Donnithorne, Director of Building Development, and Mr. Henry Sun-hong, Senior Assistant Manager, City Hall.

To mark their retirements, separate presentation ceremonies will be held on Monday (May 7).

Mr. Donnithorne, who is 55, first joined the Public Works Department as an architect in 1954.

He then served in a number of more senior posts until 1971 when he was promoted to the present post of Director of Building Development.

During his service, Mr. Donnithorne has also been an active member of the Town Planning Board, the Land Development and Planning Committee, the Housing Board and six other committees and societies.

Mr. Sun has served the government since 1962, just two weeks before the opening of the City Hall.

He worked his way up in the City Hall from Supervisor to his present rank of Senior Assistant Manager in 1968.

In his 11 years' service, Mr. Sun was particularly commended for his performances during the typhoon disasters in 1962 and 1964, his good work during the visit of Princess Margaret in 1966 and the running of the Festival of Music and Fine Arts in 1967.

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On Monday a presentation will be made by Mr. D.R.W. Alexander, Director of Urban Services, on behalf of Mr. Sun's friends and colleagues.

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Note to Editors: The presentation ceremony for Mr. Donnithorne will take place at 4.30 p.m. in the Public Works Department's conference room, 21st floor, Murray Building.

The ceremony for Mr. Henry Sun will be held in the Urban Council Chamber at 4.00 p.m.

You are invited to send reporters and/or photographers to cover both presentations.

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CONCERTS BY FESTIVAL WINNERS

Winners in the recent Ninth Schools Dance Festival will give five concerts next week at the City Hall Concert Hall.

Four will be held in the evening from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on May 9, 10, 11 and 12. One matinee performance will be given on Saturday (May 12) from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to have the concerts covered. Press badges are now available for collection from the Duty Officer, G.I.S. Press Room.

However, only 15 badges are available for each of the five concerts, and they will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis.

The badges are for press photographers or cameramen only. Press photographers are requested to stay in the press position during the performances, but they will be allowed to move up to take photographs during presentations.

Officers from the Physical Education Section of the Education Department will be on hand to assist the press.

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NEW G.I.S. TELEPHONE NUMBERS

With effect from Monday (May 7), all press enquiries for the Government Information Services should be directed to two telephone lines: 5-227662 and 5-232721.

These two direct lines are manned by information officers round the clock.

The Government Information Services main number, 5-233191, will not be in use from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. as the main exchange will be switched off during this period.

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Note to Editors: With effect from Monday (May 7), press representatives are advised not to use the G.I.S. main exchange number 5-233191 outside office hours as the main switch will not be manned at night time after that date.

All press enquiries should be made on the two direct telephone lines recently installed. The two lines are manned by G.I.S. officers round the clock.

The numbers for the two direct lines are 5-227662 and 5-232721.

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