



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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DECEMBER CONSUMER PRICE INDICES DOWN

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FOODSTUFFS COST LESS LAST MONTH, BUT PEOPLE HAD TO PAY MORE FOR KEROSENE AND LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM, ACCORDING TO THE NEW CONSUMER PRICE INDICES ISSUED TODAY.

THE 'A' INDEX -- WHICH IS BASED ON WEIGHTS DERIVED FROM THE EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$400 AND \$1,499 A MONTH IN THE 1973/74 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY -- DROPPED TO 106, THREE POINTS LOWER THAN THAT FOR NOVEMBER 1974.

A DROP OF FIVE POINTS WAS RECORDED IN THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS. THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF RICE, SALT WATER FISH, FRESH FRUITS AND FRESH VEGETABLES DECLINED AS A RESULT OF THE FAVOURABLE SUPPLY SITUATION.

THE INDEX FOR HOUSING ADVANCED BY THREE POINTS, AS A RESULT OF INCREASES IN THE RENTS OF PRIVATE POST-WAR BUILT DWELLINGS AND THE UPWARD REVISION IN THE RENTS OF HOUSING AUTHORITY GROUP A AND GROUP B ESTATES.

DUE TO HIGHER PRICES FOR KEROSENE AND LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS, THE INDEX FOR FUEL AND LIGHT ROSE BY ONE POINT.

MOVEMENTS IN THE INDICES FOR OTHER SECTIONS OF COMMODITY AND SERVICE WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

THE 'B' INDEX FOR DECEMBER 1974 WAS 107, ONE POINT LOWER THAN THAT FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH. THIS INDEX IS BASED ON WEIGHTS DERIVED FROM THE EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$1,500 AND \$2,999 A MONTH IN THE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY.

THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS DECLINED BY FOUR POINTS. DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF RICE, SALT WATER FISH, FRESH FRUITS AND FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE INDEX FOR HOUSING ADVANCED BY TWO POINTS, AS A RESULT OF INCREASES IN THE RENTS OF PRIVATE POST-WAR BUILT DWELLINGS AND THE UPWARD REVISION IN THE RENTS OF HOUSING AUTHORITY GROUP A AND B ESTATES.

THE INDEX FOR FUEL AND LIGHT ROSE BY ONE POINT, DUE TO THE UPWARD REVISION IN THE PRICES OF KEROSENE AND LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS.

THE INCREASE OF ONE POINT IN THE INDEX FOR TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES WAS MAINLY BROUGHT ABOUT BY HIGHER PRICES FOR PETROL AND OIL.

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MOVEMENTS IN THE INDICES FOR OTHER SECTIONS OF COMMODITY AND SERVICE WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

MEANWHILE, THE GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (SEPT. 63/AUG. 64 = 100) FOR DECEMBER 1974 WAS 187, NINE POINTS (OR 4.6 PER CENT) LOWER THAN THAT FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

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#### MORE PARKING METERS IN KOWLOON

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PARKING METERS WILL BE INSTALLED IN TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON, FROM SUNDAY (JANUARY 26) TO PROVIDE A BETTER TURNOVER OF PARKING SPACES FOR SHORT-TERM PARKERS IN THE AREA.

THE INSTALLATION PROGRAMME, INVOLVING 1,200 NEW-RATE METERS FOR PRIVATE CARS AND 340 OLD-RATE METERS FOR GOODS VEHICLES, WILL BE COMPLETED IN SEVEN WORKING DAYS.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY ALL THE METERS WOULD BE INSTALLED IN PARKING SPACES NOW UNMETERED, WHILE A SMALL NUMBER OF OLD-RATE METERS FOR PRIVATE CARS IN TAM KUNG ROAD WOULD BE CONVERTED INTO THE NEW RATE TYPE.

HE ADVISED MOTORISTS TO READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS PRINTED ON THE METAL PLATE ATTACHED TO THE PARKING METERS TO ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT COINS WERE INSERTED.

THE NEW METERS ACCEPT ONLY 50 CENTS AND ONE DOLLAR COINS. UNDER THE NEW RATE SYSTEM, THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF TWO-HOUR METERS - ONE WHICH ACCEPTS 50 CENTS FOR 30 MINUTES, AND THE OTHER TAKES 50 CENT COINS FOR ONE HOUR. THERE ARE ALSO NEW HALF-HOUR METERS FOR WHICH THE CHARGE IS A FLAT \$1.

THE OLD-RATE METERS FOR GOODS VEHICLES TAKE 10 CENT COINS, WITH A CHARGE OF 50 CENTS FOR TWO HOURS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO CANCEL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED TO A MOTORISTS WHO MIGHT HAVE PARKED HIS CAR AT AN UNMETERED PARKING SPACE WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY METERED.

CARS ALREADY PARKED AT THE OLD-RATE METERS, WHICH ARE SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED TO THE NEW TYPE WHILE THE CARS ARE STILL PARKED, WILL BE GIVEN THE FULL TIME ALLOWED BY THE NEW RATES, HE SAID.

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FILM ON MATHEMATICS

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THE MATHEMATICS INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY HOLDING A SERIES OF MINI-SEMINARS IN WHICH AN EXPERIMENTAL FILM +CHALK AND TALK (A NEW APPROACH)+ IS SHOWN AND DISCUSSED.

THE 42-MINUTE FILM WAS MADE IN THE STUDIOS OF E.T.V. +IT IS EXPERIMENTAL IN AS MUCH AS IT IS A TRUE RECORD OF AN ENTIRELY SPONTANEOUS MATHEMATICS LESSON,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE CENTRAL THEME OF THE FILM IS THE MUTUAL INVOLVEMENT OF THE TEACHER AND STUDENT.

+IT ALSO IMPLIES THAT DESPITE EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS IT IS THE TEACHER HIMSELF WHO IS THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN THE CLASS SITUATION. VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH TEACHERS CAN IMPROVE THEIR METHODOLOGY AND APPROACH ARE SHOWN IN THE FILM,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IT IS TOPICAL SO FAR AS IT INVOLVES A MIXED ABILITY GROUP AND MAY BE OF HELP TO TEACHERS INVOLVED WITH JUNIOR SECONDARY CLASSES. PRINCIPALS WHO WOULD LIKE THEIR MATHEMATICS STAFF TO SEE THIS FILM SHOULD CONTACT THE MATHEMATICS INSPECTORATE= TEL: 5-774001 EXT. 36.

SINCE MID-NOVEMBER 1974, TEACHERS FROM OVER 20 SCHOOLS AND LECTURERS FROM THE THREE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION HAVE SEEN THE FILM WHEN THEY ATTENDED THE SEMINARS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A SPECIAL SHOWING OF THE FILM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR MEMBERS OF THE MASS MEDIA IN THE AUDIO VISUAL THEATRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR, AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (MATHEMATICS), MR. FRANK PARKIN, WILL BE PLEASED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS WHICH PRESS REPRESENTATIVES MAY WISH TO RAISE.

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY IS EXPECTED TO BE IN THE AUDIENCE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE EVENT COVERED.

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NEED FOR ADAPTABILITY TO LEARN NEW TECHNIQUES

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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, SAID TODAY THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR PEOPLE TO LEARN TO BE ADAPTABLE SINCE NEW TECHNIQUES WERE DEVELOPING SO RAPIDLY AND NEW PRODUCTS WERE BEING PUT ON THE MARKET EVERY DAY.

MR. TOPLEY WAS SPEAKING AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA ROTARY PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL WHICH HE DECLARED OPEN.

THE SCHOOL, HE SAID, +SETS OUT TO PROVIDE EACH BOY WITH A WIDE RANGE OF BASIC SKILLS SO THAT THE ECONOMIC NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY MAY BE SATISFIED AND SO THAT PUPILS ON LEAVING THE SCHOOL GET SUITABLE JOBS. THIS MAKES GOOD SENSE. ALL OF US, I AM SURE, WANT TO SEE HONG KONG PROSPER.+

THE DIRECTOR URGED PEOPLE TO LEARN NEW JOBS, INCLUDING NEW TECHNIQUES AND SKILLS AND ADJUST THEMSELVES TO NEW SITUATIONS.

+NO ONE TODAY CAN LEARN A CRAFT AND SAY WITH CERTAINTY THAT HE WILL BE FOLLOWING THE SAME TRADE IN 40 OR 50 YEARS FROM NOW.

+SUCH RAPID PROGRESS IS BEING MADE THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR ALL OF US TO LEARN NEW THINGS, AND TO BE RETRAINED, OFTEN TWO OR THREE TIMES IN OUR LIFE-TIME,+ HE SAID.

THE ROTARY PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL GIVES BOYS BASIC TRAINING WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO ADAPT.

THE SCHOOL IS DOING ITS BEST TO PROVIDE BOYS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE UNDERSTANDING INCLUDING BASIC PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND WORK METHODS.

+THIS IS DONE IN ORDER TO PREPARE THEM FOR THEIR ENTRY INTO THE WORLD OF WORK AND TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A BROAD BASIS OF KNOWLEDGE FOR TRAINING - POSSIBLY IN A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - LATER, IN A SPECIFIC OCCUPATION.

+ON THE OTHER HAND THERE IS FAR MORE TO EDUCATION THAN THIS. IN A PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL THE CURRICULUM INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 45 PER CENT TECHNICAL AND 55 PER CENT GENERAL EDUCATION,+ HE SAID.

THE SCHOOL IS PROVIDING TECHNICAL EDUCATION AS WELL AS A WELL-ROUNDED GENERAL EDUCATION. IT ALSO GIVES THE PUPILS SOME DEGREE OF CIVIC AWARENESS.

/+IN AN OVER-CROWDED .....

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+IN AN OVER-CROWDED CITY LIKE HONG KONG THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT,+ MR. TOPLEY EMPHASISED.

HE ADDED: +QUALITIES NEEDED TO KEEP AN AREA CLEAN IN A HOUSING ESTATE, OR TO DO WHAT ONE CAN IN ONE'S OWN WAY TO PREVENT CRIME AND A THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS WHICH WE NORMALLY LIST AS BEING THE REQUIREMENTS OF A GOOD CITIZEN.

+THIS SCHOOL IS FOSTERING AND ENCOURAGING THESE QUALITIES AND SEEKING WAYS OF HELPING ITS PUPILS TO CO-OPERATE AND SHOW RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION TO THE FEELINGS AND WELL-BEING OF OTHERS. MORE EDUCATION AND SOCIAL STUDIES ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF EVERYONE'S EDUCATION.+

PRACTICAL SUBJECTS FOR THE BOYS AT THE SCHOOL INCLUDE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AS WELL AS PRINTING.

THE GIRLS DO COMMERCE, TEXTILES AND TAILORING AS WELL AS HOME ECONOMICS.

+THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA HAS NEVER BEEN AFRAID TO PLOUGH A NEW FURROW AND IT IS INTERESTING TO SEE THAT GIRLS ALSO STUDY RETAILING AND MERCHANDISING.

+ALTHOUGH SUCH COURSES ARE POPULAR IN MANY OVERSEAS COUNTRIES THIS IS AN INTERESTING NEW INITIATIVE FOR HONG KONG. I SHALL BE INTERESTED TO HEAR HOW THE CLASSES PROGRESS,+ THE DIRECTOR SAID.

A CONSIDERABLE PART OF THE SCHOOL'S CAPITAL COSTS WAS PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT AS IN ALL AIDED SCHOOL PROJECTS. THE SPONSOR'S SHARE IS A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON WEST - AFTER WHICH THE SCHOOL IS NAMED.

THE SCHOOL STARTED CLASSES IN BORROWED PREMISES IN SEPTEMBER 1972 AND MOVED TO THE NEW BUILDING IN LUNG CHEUNG ROAD LAST SEPTEMBER. AT PRESENT THE SCHOOL HAS NINE CLASSES FOR GIRLS AND THIRTEEN FOR BOYS. IN THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR IT WILL HAVE SEVEN MORE, MAKING A TOTAL OF 29 CLASSES FOR 1,160 PUPILS.

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SAFER WORKING ENVIRONMENT URGED

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. IAN PRICE, TODAY CALLED UPON NEWLY-TRAINED INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS TO HELP CREATE A NEW INDUSTRIAL CLIMATE IN WHICH MANAGEMENT WOULD GAIN A KEEN AWARENESS OF THE OVERWHELMING NEED, BOTH IN ECONOMIC AND HUMAN TERMS, FOR A SAFER WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

THE 20 NEW SAFETY OFFICERS, WHO CAME FROM A WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF INDUSTRY, HAVE JUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A FULL TIME SIX-WEEK INTENSIVE TRAINING COURSE, AND WERE AWARDED CERTIFICATES AS INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS.

THE COURSE WAS THE 500TH CONDUCTED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE AND CONSISTED OF BOTH THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL TRAINING, COUPLED WITH ACCIDENT CASE STUDIES AND FACTORY VISITS.

IT WAS CONDUCTED BY SAFETY AND HEALTH EXPERTS FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, WAS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES. GUEST LECTURERS FROM THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT, MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND INDUSTRY ALSO TOOK PART.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, MR. PRICE TOLD THE SAFETY OFFICERS TO PUT INTO PRACTICE WHAT THEY HAD LEARNED AND TO CONVINCe THOSE AROUND THEM - THEIR EMPLOYERS, THEIR COLLEAGUES, THE WORKERS - OF THE RIGHTNESS OF THEIR CASE.

+IT IS MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THOSE WHO HAVE HAD THE BENEFIT OF EXPERT TRAINING ARE ALLOWED TO USE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND PASS IT ON TO OTHERS WITH WHOM THEY WORK,+ HE SAID. +IN THIS WAY SAFETY BECOMES AN IN-BUILT FACTOR IN THE WORK PLACE.+

MR. PRICE SAID IT WAS NO GOOD SIMPLY PAYING LIP SERVICE TO SAFETY. +I SUSPECT THAT THERE IS OFTEN TOO MUCH TALK ABOUT INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, AND NOT ENOUGH ACTUALLY DONE ABOUT IT.+

LAST YEAR, HE NOTED, 234 PEOPLE HAD BEEN KILLED AND ANOTHER 30,780 INJURED IN WORK ACCIDENTS IN HONG KONG. IN 1973, THE NUMBER KILLED WAS 304 AND INJURIES AMOUNTED TO 30,214.

+AT FIRST GLANCE THE SITUATION WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE IMPROVED SLIGHTLY, AT LEAST IN ONE DIRECTION. THE NUMBER OF DEATHS HAS DECREASED. THIS IS AN ENCOURAGING AND HOPEFUL SIGN. BUT THE INJURY RATE HAS CONTINUED ITS UPWARD CLIMB AND THIS IS DISAPPOINTING.+

HE ADDED : +A MORE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE ACCIDENT STATISTICS MUST BE MADE BEFORE ANY FINAL CONCLUSION CAN BE REACHED.+

/BUT HE SUGGESTED .....

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BUT HE SUGGESTED THE SITUATION HAD NOT SHOWN ANY REAL IMPROVEMENT. +IN FACT, IT MAY WELL BE THAT IT HAS BECOME WORSE, PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF REDUCED INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY OVER A YEAR IN WHICH THERE HAS BEEN A DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF MAN-HOURS WORKED,+ HE SAID.

MR. PRICE ASSURED INDUSTRY THAT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WAS ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE IN EVERY WAY IN THE FIGHT FOR A SAFER WORKING ENVIRONMENT. HE URGED INDUSTRY TO START MAKING GREATER USE OF THE FREE FACILITIES OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE WHICH SINCE 1967 HAS TRAINED MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE FROM GOVERNMENT AND INDSTRY. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, TRAINING OFFICERS HAVE GIVEN LECTURES ON SAFETY TO MORE THAN 25,000 STUDENTS AT PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

MR. PRICE COMMENDED OFFICERS OF THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE, WHO HE SAID, HAD SINCE 1967 BUILT UP A SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE TO ONE OF THE BEST IN THE FAR EAST.

+THE MOST STRIKING POINT ABOUT THE CENTRE IS THAT IT HAS PROVED OF PRACTICAL VALUE, IN THAT CONCRETE AND POSITIVE ACTION HAS EMERGED IN AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS - ACCIDENTS WHICH ARE A BLOT ON THE INDUSTRIAL SCENE IN HONG KONG.+

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HAND BOOK FOR STAR GAZERS

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HONG KONG RESIDENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING ANOTHER TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON ON NOVEMBER 19 THIS YEAR.

DETAILS OF THE PHENOMENON ARE CONTAINED IN AN ASTRONOMICAL MANUAL PUBLISHED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

THE 48-PAGE MANUAL -- +ASTRONOMICAL TABLES AND STAR CHARTS FOR HONG KONG, 1975+ -- IS PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH AND IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT THE STAR FERRY CONCOURSE AT \$4.50 PER COPY.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, IT LISTS THE TIMES OF THE RISE AND SETTING OF THE SUN, THE MOON AND OTHER PLANETS FOR EACH DAY OF THE YEAR.

THE ASTRONOMICAL DATA IS SUPPLEMENTED BY 12 MONTHLY CHARTS SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE STARS OVER HONG KONG'S SKYLINE.

THE MANUAL SHOULD BE INVALUABLE TO PROFESSIONAL NAVIGATORS AND PEOPLE INTERESTED IN STUDYING THE MOVEMENTS OF THE STARS.

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CROWN LAND SALE

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THREE LOTS OF CROWN LAND FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION NEXT MONTH.

TWO OF THEM, MEASURING 21,500 SQ. FT. AND 19,500 SQ. FT., ARE LOCATED IN CHUNG HOM KOK, OFF CAPE DRIVE AND CAPE ROAD. THE OTHER COVERS AN AREA OF 10,600 SQ. FT. OFF CHAI WAN ROAD.

ANOTHER LOT, FOR INDUSTRIAL OR GO-DOWN PURPOSES, WILL ALSO BE PUT UP FOR AUCTION. THIS LOT IS SITUATED BETWEEN CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND LAI CHI KOK ROAD IN KOWLOON. IT MEASURES 10,670 SQ. FT.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 21 IN THE CITY HALL LECTURE ROOM.

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

SALE PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE TWO PLACES.

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SEMINARS TO PROMOTE CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS

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A SERIES OF DISTRICT-LEVEL SEMINARS AIMED AT PROMOTING CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS WILL BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY IN TEN CITY DISTRICTS ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 25) BETWEEN 2 P.M. AND 5 P.M.

THE SEMINARS ARE ORGANISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE +OUR CITY -- OUR CONCERN+ PROJECT JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DURING EACH SEMINAR, GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE INVITED TO TALK ON SPECIFIC TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE DISTRICT.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT THE KING'S COLLEGE IN BONHAM ROAD, THE CARITAS CENTRE IN CAINE ROAD, THE LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE IN OI KWAN ROAD AND THE CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY BUILDING.

IN KOWLOON, THE SEMINARS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HO LAP COLLEGE IN TSEUK LUK STREET, THE YAUMATI KAIFONG ASSOCIATION PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SHEK PIK ROAD, THE MAN SAN COLLEGE IN DUMBARTON ROAD, THE TAK CHING GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD, THE ELIZABETH COLLEGE IN SAI YEE STREET AND THE KWUN TONG MARYKNOLL COLLEGE IN TSUI PING ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THESE SEMINARS COVERED ON SATURDAY.

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ANTI-SMALLPOX VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S 1975 ANTI-SMALLPOX VACCINATION CAMPAIGN BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 1, AND WILL LAST UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH.

DURING THE PERIOD, AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO VACCINATE AS MANY RESIDENTS AS POSSIBLE AGAINST THE DISEASE.

+HONG KONG HAS NOT HAD A CASE OF SMALLPOX FOR 23 YEARS. ONE 'IMPORTED' CASE WAS NOTIFIED IN JUNE 1952, BUT THE RECORD HAS BEEN CLEAN AFTER THAT,+ A SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE HOPED NEXT MONTH'S CAMPAIGN WOULD HELP DRAW THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION TO IMMUNITY TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THE DISEASE.

FREE VACCINATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL GOVERNMENT CLINICS AND INOCULATION CENTRES.

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POST OFFICE CHILDREN'S PARTY

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SOME 1,000 CHILDREN OF THE POST OFFICE STAFF WILL BE ENTERTAINED THIS SUNDAY (JANUARY 26) AT THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PARTY ORGANISED BY THE POST OFFICE RECREATION CLUB.

THE PROGRAMMES WILL INCLUDE GAMES, SONGS AND A MUSICAL COMEDY STAGED BY ARTISTES FROM THE FOUR RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A ROAD SAFETY STALL SET UP BY THE POLICE. THE BAND OF THE CAPE COLLINSON TRAINING CENTRE WILL PROVIDE MUSIC FOR THE PARTY.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WILL BE A LUCKY DRAW WHEN PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED BY MRS. ADDI, WIFE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL. TOYS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE CHILDREN ATTENDING THE PARTY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PARTY WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 1 PM AND LAST UNTIL 5 PM ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 26) AT THE POST OFFICE RECREATION CLUB, CAROLINE HILL ROAD.

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VISITING MP'S TO MEET REPORTERS TOMORROW  
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE TWO VISITING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, SIR PAUL BRYAN AND MR. CHARLES FLETCHER-COOKE, WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 3.30 P.M. IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, FIFTH FLOOR.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

(ATTENTION T.V. NEWS CREWS: THE LIFT IN BEACONSFIELD HOUSE WILL BE OUT OF SERVICE FOR MAINTENANCE ON THAT DAY. HEAVY EQUIPMENT CAN BE BROUGHT IN VIA THE BRIDGE LINKING BATTERY PATH WITH BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.)

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