



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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LEGCO TO DEBATE LABOUR RELATIONS BILL TOMORROW
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THE LABOUR RELATIONS BILL WHICH INCORPORATES A 'COOLING OFF' PERIOD IN A NEW FRAMEWORK TO DEAL WITH SERIOUS LABOUR DISPUTES, IS DUE TO BE DEBATED IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS, WHO FORMED AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE BILL AND REPRESENTATIONS FROM VARIOUS GROUPS, ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE THEIR CONCLUSIONS DURING THE DEBATE. THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, THE HON. NEIL HENDERSON, IS ALSO EXPECTED TO SPEAK.

THE BILL IS ONE OF TEN LISTED ON THE ORDER PAPER FOR FIRST READING OR RESUMED DEBATE.

THEY INCLUDE THE LOANS (GOVERNMENT BONDS) BILL, WHICH SEEKS TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE BONDS TO RAISE LOANS IN HONG KONG, AND THE BETTING DUTY (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL WHICH, AMONG OTHERS, WILL ENABLE A NEW LOTTERY TO BE INTRODUCED.

COUNCIL WILL ALSO DEBATE THE PROPOSED TWO-YEAR EXTENSION TO THE FREEZE ON BUILDING DEVELOPMENT IN THE MID-LEVELS.

AT TOMORROW'S SITTING, DR. THE HON. GERALD CHOA, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, WILL ASK COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE POISONS LIST REGULATIONS MADE EARLIER THIS MONTH BY THE POISONS AND PHARMACY BOARD. HE WILL ALSO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE POISONS LIST TO EXEMPT LOW-CONTENT ORAL CONTRACEPTIVE PILLS FROM PRESCRIPTION AND CONTROL OF SALE.

DURING THE MEETING, UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL ASK SIX QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF VIOLENCE DEPICTED ON TELEVISION, BOATING FACILITIES ON RESERVOIRS, CONTROL OF RENT, WATER SUPPLY IN KOWLOON WALLED CITY, AND A PROPOSED OPEN UNIVERSITY FOR HONG KONG.

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18 CAR NUMBERS FOR AUCTION

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ANOTHER 18 SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS WILL BE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS WEEKEND TO PROMOTE A CHARITABLE CAUSE.

THE AUCTION, THE 25TH ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT, WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10 A.M. ON SATURDAY (JULY 19) AT THE CITY HALL LECTURE ROOM NORTH, HIGH BLOCK, 8TH FLOOR.

THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS ARE:

AC 60	AH 123	AH 15	820	4040
HK 313	BD 1111	AG 3	XX 828	BD 99
AG 20	6789	HK 5000	AH 333	BD 5555
BD 7	HK 1919	AC 8		

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

POTENTIAL BIDDERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

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THE GOVERNOR, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCES PASSED ON JULY 24, 1974 ON TSUI KWOK-KIN AND LI TUNG-YAU SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO 20 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IN EACH CASE.

TSUI AND LI WERE FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF KWOK CHUN-KWAN.

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SEMINARS ON TEACHERS' ROLE IN GUIDING PRIMARY PUPILS
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ABOUT 700 PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL ATTEND A SEMINAR AT THE CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE TEACHERS' ROLE IN GUIDING PRIMARY PUPILS.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE OPENED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), MR. HO NGA MING.

+THE AIM OF THE SEMINAR IS TO PROVIDE TEACHERS WITH BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF, AND BASIC SKILLS IN, GUIDANCE IN A PRIMARY SCHOOL SETTING,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

DURING THE SEMINAR, THE TEACHERS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO SOME OF THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN WITH BEHAVIOUR AND LEARNING PROBLEMS.

DIFFERENT FORMS OF GUIDANCE, GUIDANCE THROUGH TEACHING AND CHILD GUIDANCE SERVICES IN HONG KONG WILL ALSO BE COVERED IN A NUMBER OF TALKS.

A SIMILAR SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON JULY 24 AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR ANOTHER 200 TEACHERS IN RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS. THIS SEMINAR WILL ALSO BE OPENED BY MR. HO.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE SEMINARS COVERED. THEY WILL BEGIN AT 9.50 A.M. THE CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL IS IN FORTRESS HILL ROAD, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG= AND THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IS IN GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

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SCOUTS ASSIST IN SURVEY OF INSTRUCTORS

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TEAMS OF BOY SCOUTS ARE TO ASSIST THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON HONG KONG'S INSTRUCTOR TRAINING NEEDS.

ABOUT 100 VENTURE SCOUTS FROM THE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION HONG KONG BRANCH WILL BE VISITING MORE THAN 1,000 MEDIUM AND LARGE-SIZED INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING ON THURSDAY (JULY 17) TO COLLECT QUESTIONNAIRES ON INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SENT OUT LAST MONTH.

THE QUESTIONNAIRES WERE SENT TO EMPLOYERS BY THE COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTOR TRAINING OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL WITH A VIEW TO COLLECTING UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON EXISTING AND FUTURE NEEDS FOR PROPERLY-TRAINED INSTRUCTORS IN INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS, AND IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE SCOUTS HAVE RECEIVED SPECIAL INSTRUCTION SO THEY CAN ANSWER QUERIES FROM EMPLOYERS AND, IF REQUIRED, ASSIST IN THE COMPLETION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRES.

THE COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTOR TRAINING WAS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR IN JUNE LAST YEAR TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR. PETER SMITH, SAID TODAY THE INFORMATION COLLECTED IN THE CURRENT SURVEY WOULD ENABLE THE COMMITTEE TO DRAW UP MEANINGFUL PLANS TO MEET INSTRUCTOR TRAINING NEEDS IN HONG KONG.

MR. SMITH, WHO IS THE PRINCIPAL OF THE TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, URGED EMPLOYERS TO SUPPLY ACCURATE INFORMATION, AND STRESSED THAT ALL INFORMATION COLLECTED WOULD BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

+IT WILL ONLY BE RELEASED IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL DATA WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL FIRMS,+ HE SAID. +IF ANY EMPLOYER HAS QUERIES ABOUT THE SURVEY, THEY ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE BY TELEPHONING 5-281862.+

MR. SMITH ALSO THANKED THE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION FOR RELEASING THEIR VENTURE SCOUTS TO ASSIST HIS COMMITTEE IN THE SURVEY.

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SUMMER CAMP FOR FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN

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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT IS RUNNING A SUMMER CAMP FOR 720 YOUNGSTERS FROM THE 14 SCHOOLS OF THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION.

THE FOUR-DAY ANNUAL CAMP, WHICH GOT UNDERWAY TODAY AT WU KWAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, IS AIMED AT GIVING CHILDREN OF LOCAL FISHERMEN A CHANCE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND TO CULTIVATE AN INTEREST IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

LINED UP FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE PROGRAMME IS A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES INCLUDING A FANCY DRESS CONTEST, A CROSS-COUNTRY RACE, A BARBECUE PARTY, A FILM SHOW, BALL GAMES, SWIMMING SESSIONS AND COMPETITIONS.

THE CAMP WILL END ON FRIDAY WITH THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR. E.H. NICHOLS PRESENTING PRIZES TO WINNERS OF VARIOUS COMPETITIONS.

THE ANNUAL CAMP, WHICH IS JOINTLY FINANCED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IS THE SEVENTH OF ITS KIND ORGANISED BY THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION AS PART OF THE SUMMER YOUTH RECREATIONAL PROGRAMME.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AT THE CAMP SITE ON FRIDAY. A VAN OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WILL LEAVE THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 9.20 A.M. FOR MA LIU SHUI PIER WHERE A LAUNCH WILL BE WAITING TO TAKE THE PRESS PARTY TO THE CAMP SITE.

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WATER CUTS
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO IN KOWLOON AND IN BAYVIEW DISTRICT ON THE ISLAND WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR A SHORT WHILE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY TO ENABLE LEAKAGE TESTS AND NEW MAINS CONNECTIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

IN SHAM SHUI PO, PREMISES BOUNDED BY CHEUNG SHA WAN STREET, NAM CHEONG STREET, LAI CHI KOK ROAD, BOUNDARY STREET AND POPLAR STREET WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FROM 1 A.M. TO 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY (JULY 17).

AT THE SAME TIME THE NEXT DAY (FRIDAY) THE TEMPORARY STOPPAGE WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY PO ON ROAD, PRATAS STREET, UN CHAU STREET, TONKIN STREET, CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND CHEUNG FAT STREET.

IN BAYVIEW DISTRICT, ALL PREMISES ALONG CAUSEWAY ROAD, MORTON TERRACE AND SHELTER STREET WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FROM 10 P.M. ON THURSDAY UNTIL 6 A.M. THE NEXT DAY. ALSO AFFECTED WILL BE FONTANA GARDENS AT TAI HANG ROAD.

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SEMINAR ON CHILD CARE
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THE TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE AND THE LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE WILL HOLD A SEMINAR ON CHILD CARE THIS FRIDAY FOR ABOUT 120 PARENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE SEMINAR IS TO GIVE PARENTS GUIDANCE ON HOW TO BRING UP A CHILD PROPERLY. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICES' DAY CARE CENTRE IN TONG YAM STREET BETWEEN 8 AND 10 PM ON JULY 18.

DURING THE SEMINAR, THERE WILL BE LECTURES BY A REGISTERED NURSE AND SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH NURSES WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM PARENTS.

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