



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1975

## ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES STILL NECESSARY DESPITE GOOD RESPONSE \* \* \* \* \*

SOME 20,000 CHILDREN WERE IMMUNISED DURING THE TWO-MONTH ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN IN APRIL AND MAY, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO MAKE THE PUBLIC AWARE OF THE NECESSITY TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST THE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

OF THESE, ABOUT 4,000 WERE INOCULATED ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 11,500 IN KOWLOON AND 4,500 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IT WAS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGNS FOR THIS YEAR, WITH THE SECOND AND THIRD SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST AND DECEMBER RESPECTIVELY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE PUBLIC RESPONSE TO THE RECENT CAMPAIGN HAD BEEN MOST ENCOURAGING.

HOWEVER, HE SAID THERE WAS STILL A LARGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO REMAINED SUSCEPTIBLE TO MEASLES.

HE URGED PARENTS OF SUSCEPTIBLE CHILDREN BETWEEN NINE MONTHS AND FIVE YEARS TO HAVE THEM IMMUNISED IMMEDIATELY.

HE REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT FREE VACCINE WAS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT ALL THE DEPARTMENT'S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES.

THE DEPARTMENT HAD EARLIER WARNED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF AN OUTBREAK OF MEASLES EPIDEMIC LATER THIS YEAR OR IN EARLY 1976.

PAST EXPERIENCES HAVE SHOWN THAT THE DISEASE DISPLAYS A DISTINCT BIENNIAL PATTERN, OCCURRING IN AN EPIDEMIC FORM EVERY ALTERNATE WINTER/SPRING.

THE LAST OUTBREAK OF MEASLES WAS IN LATE 1973 AND EARLY 1974 WHEN 53 CHILDREN DIED OF THE DISEASE.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK OF MEASLES EPIDEMICS, PARENTS MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN IMMUNISED.

+A SINGLE INJECTION AT THE AGE OF NINE MONTHS OR OLDER WILL GIVE LONG LASTING PROTECTION,+ HE SAID.

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ADVERTISING MAY BE ALLOWED ON TRAINS

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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY MAY ACCEPT ADVERTISING THROUGH A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM ON ITS TRAINS, DEPENDING ON THE RESPONSE OF ITS PASSENGERS.

FOR A WEEK, BEGINNING TOMORROW (MONDAY), THE KCR WILL TRY OUT THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM ON TWO COACHES OF A NUMBER OF TRAINS TO TEST THE SYSTEM AND ITS ACCEPTIBILITY. HOWEVER, NO COMMERCIALS WILL BE BROADCAST DURING THE TRIAL PERIOD.

INSTEAD, SOFT MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED INTERSPERSED WITH OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, SUCH AS ADVISING PASSENGERS OF THE APPROACH OF STATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO TRAIN SERVICES.

THE EXPERIMENT IS BEING CARRIED OUT WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF REDIFFUSION (H.K.) LTD. ON A FIRST CLASS AND AN ORDINARY CLASS COACH OF TRAINS LEAVING KOWLOON STATION AT 6.30 A.M., 10.34 A.M., 2.55 P.M., AND 6.46 P.M. AND ON TRAINS LEAVING LO WU STATION AT 7.48 A.M., 12.02 P.M., 4.19 P.M. AND 8.07 P.M.

A KCR SPOKESMAN INVITED PASSENGERS TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE SCHEME BY WRITING TO THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE RAILWAY.

IF THE EXPERIMENT PROVES SUCCESSFUL, HE SAID, IT WAS INTENDED TO EXTEND THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM TO ALL COACHES AND TO BROADCAST MUSIC AND ADVERTISEMENTS INSTEAD OF OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TENDERS WOULD BE CALLED FOR AN APPROPRIATE ORGANISATION TO OPERATE THE SCHEME IF IT WAS DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH ACCEPTING ADVERTISEMENTS, HE ADDED.

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CROWN LAND SALE

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TWO LOTS OF CROWN LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL OR GODOWN DEVELOPMENT WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION NEXT MONTH.

ONE OF THE LOTS COVERS ABOUT 23,000 SQUARE FEET OFF SZE SHAN STREET IN SAM KA TSUEN, KOWLOON, AND THE OTHER IS A 16,230-SQUARE-FOOT LOT OFF ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 P.M. ON JULY 4 IN THE CITY HALL LECTURE ROOM.

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

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TICKETS FOR SECOND LOTTERY NOW ON SALE  
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TICKETS FOR THE YEAR'S SECOND GOVERNMENT LOTTERY ARE NOW ON SALE AT \$2 EACH.

THEY ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 19 AT ALL ROYAL HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB SELLING BOOTHS AND THE HEAD AND BRANCH OFFICES OF MAJOR BANKS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF HONG KONG.

THE DRAW FOR THE WINNING NUMBERS WILL BE HELD AT THE STUDIOS OF HONG KONG TELEVISION BROADCAST CO. AT 9.30 P.M. ON JUNE 20 (FRIDAY).

THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 159 PRIZES - A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZE, TOGETHER WITH 50 SPECIAL PRIZES AND 106 CONSOLATION PRIZES.

WINNING NUMBERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AN EXTRAORDINARY ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON JUNE 23.

PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE NUMBERS ARE PUBLISHED, THAT IS BEFORE JUNE 23, 1977.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, MR. KAI-YIN CHAU WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CITY HALL RESTAURANT AT 1 P.M. TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF PLANS FOR PROMOTING THE SECOND GOVERNMENT LOTTERY.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

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TEMPORARY WATER CUTS  
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN WANCHAI AND IN YUEN LONG WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR SEVERAL HOURS NEXT TUESDAY WHEN TESTS FOR LEAKAGE WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE AREAS.

IN WANCHAI, THE INTERRUPTION WILL BE FROM 1 A.M. TO 6 A.M. ON TUESDAY (JUNE 10), AND WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY CANAL ROAD EAST, HENNESSY ROAD, HEARD STREET, THE NORTH SIDE OF WANCHAI ROAD, TIN LOK LANE, MORRISON HILL ROAD AND LEIGHTON ROAD.

IN YUEN LONG, THERE WILL BE A FIVE-HOUR INTERRUPTION OF WATER SUPPLY ON TUESDAY AND ON WEDNESDAY -- STARTING FROM 1 A.M. ON BOTH DAYS.

AFFECTED ON THESE TWO DAYS WILL BE PREMISES BOUNDED BY CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN AU TAU CROSS ROAD AND SAN TIN, KAM TIN SHI, KAM HING WAI, SHUI TAU TSUEN, SHUI MEI TSEUN, PAK WAI TSUEN AND KAM TIN MARKET, KAM SHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN KAM TIN ROAD AND TAI PO ROAD, KAM TIN ROAD BETWEEN AU TAU CROSS ROAD AND TSUEN KAM ROAD, AS WELL AS SEK KONG CAMP AND THE SEK KONG FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL.

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