



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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MORE SYMBOLIC TRAFFIC SIGNS BEING PUT UP  
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ANOTHER THREE SYMBOLIC TRAFFIC SIGNS, TWO OF WHICH GIVE PRIORITY TO TRAFFIC FROM ONE DIRECTION TO USE ONE SIDE OF A ROAD SECTION WHERE THERE IS EXCAVATION OR OBSTRUCTION ON THE OTHER SIDE, WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM NEXT MONDAY (FEBRUARY 3).

THEY ARE THE SIGNS INDICATING +PRIORITY TO BE GIVEN+, +PRIORITY GIVEN+ AND +CYCLES ONLY+. A FOURTH ONE, THE +PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY ZONE+ SIGN, WILL BE INTRODUCED WHEN IT IS APPLICABLE.

THE TWO PRIORITY-GIVING SIGNS, OF DIFFERENT SHAPES AND COLOURS, WILL ALWAYS BE USED TOGETHER.

THE +PRIORITY TO BE GIVEN+ SIGN, CIRCULAR IN SHAPE, DENOTES THAT PRIORITY IS TO BE GIVEN TO VEHICLES APPROACHING FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, WHILE THE RECTANGLE-SHAPED +PRIORITY GIVEN+ SIGN IS PLACED AT THE OPPOSITE END OF THE AFFECTED ROAD SECTION TO INFORM MOTORISTS THAT SUCH PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO THEM.

THIS CIRCULAR SIGN, WITH RED BORDER, A SMALL RED ARROW AND A BIG BLACK ARROW ON WHITE BACKGROUND, MAY ONLY BE USED WITH THE PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE AUTHORITY.

IT WILL BE USED ONLY WHEN VEHICLES AT THE OPPOSITE END OF THE AFFECTED ROAD SECTION ARE CLEARLY VISIBLE TO THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE ROAD AS THE EXCAVATION= THE ROAD SPACE FOR TRAFFIC OVER THE AFFECTED ROAD SECTION IS LESS THAN 18 FEET WIDE= AND WHEN THE AFFECTED LENGTH OF ROAD IS LESS THAN 100 FEET.

THE +PRIORITY GIVEN+ SIGN HAS A WHITE BORDER, A SMALL RED ARROW WITH WHITE OUTLINE, AND A BIG WHITE ARROW, ON BLUE BACKGROUND.

THE +CYCLES ONLY+ SIGN INDICATES THAT THE ROUTE IS TO BE USED SOLELY BY CYCLES, BUT WHERE SUCH A ROUTE IS PROVIDED ALONGSIDE A ROUTE FOR OTHER VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, THE CYCLES MUST USE THE FORMER ROUTE. THIS SIGN IS CIRCULAR IN SHAPE WITH WHITE BORDER AND A WHITE SYMBOL ON BLUE BACKGROUND.

THE +PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY ZONE+ SIGN DENOTES THE BEGINNING OF A ZONE IN WHICH VEHICLES ARE TO GIVE WAY TO PEDESTRIANS. CIRCULAR IN SHAPE WITH RED BORDER, AND BLACK AND RED SYMBOLS ON WHITE BACKGROUND, THE SIGN MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SUPPLEMENTARY PLATE TO INDICATE THE END OF THE ZONE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:  
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COPIES OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THE FOUR SYMBOLIC TRAFFIC SIGNS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN THE GIS PRESS BOXES.

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NEW SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT IN KOWLOON CITY

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN A NEW SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT IN KOWLOON CITY, ITS TWENTY-THIRD, ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 1). IT WILL BE LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF FOOK TAO MANSION AT 8-12, SUNG WONG TOI ROAD OPPOSITE THE AIRPORT.

THIS FIELD UNIT WILL HANDLE APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT FROM PEOPLE LIVING IN KOWLOON TONG, KOWLOON CITY INCLUDING THE WALLED CITY, SAI TAU VILLAGE, MODEL VILLAGE AND THE WANG TAU HOM AND LOK FU ESTATES.

WITH THE OPENING OF THIS NEW OFFICE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ADJUST THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIELD UNITS IN SAN PO KONG, WONG TAI SIN AND NGAU TAU KOK, EXPLAINED MR. LU YU-HUA, PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF FIELD UNIT OPERATIONS.

THE SAN PO KONG FIELD UNIT WILL THEREFORE DEAL WITH APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM PEOPLE IN SAN PO KONG, CHOI HUNG AND PING SHEK ESTATES, NGAU CHI WAN, DIAMOND HILL, THE AREA EAST OF SHA TIN PASS ROAD, NORTH OF CHOI HUNG ROAD AND SOUTH OF FUNG TAK STREET, TAI HOM VILLAGE AND SAI KUNG.

THE WONG TAI SIN FIELD UNIT WILL COVER WONG TAI SIN AND TUNG TAU ESTATES, NGA TSIN WAI, YAN OI, YAN YEE AND LION ROCK VILLAGES AS WELL AS MA CHAI HANG AND CHUK YUEN.

THE NGAU TAU KOK FIELD UNIT'S RESPONSIBILITY EXTENDS OVER THE AREAS OF NGAU TAU KOK, JORDAN VALLEY, FOOK WAH VILLAGE, KOWLOON BAY, KWUN TONG, TO THE WEST OF HONG NING STREET AND RENNIE'S MILL.

BECAUSE OF THE ADJUSTMENT IN BOUNDARIES OF RESPONSIBILITY, MR. LU POINTED OUT, SOME CASES WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE UNIT TO ANOTHER.

ANYONE CURRENTLY RECEIVING ASSISTANCE THROUGH ANY OF THESE FIELD UNITS WHO IS UNCERTAIN WHICH ONE THEY SHOULD DEAL WITH FROM SATURDAY, SHOULD THEREFORE CONTACT THE UNIT AT WHICH THEY HAD ORIGINALLY MADE THEIR APPLICATIONS.

AT THE END OF DECEMBER 1974 THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 41,267 CASES OF FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ADDITION TO 53,862 PEOPLE WHO WERE RECEIVING EITHER THE DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY ALLOWANCE. PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR AMOUNTED TO \$82,154,145 AND \$53,095,218 RESPECTIVELY.

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R.H.K.A.A.F. AIRMEN ON TRAINING FLIGHT

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TWO MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE ARE FLYING TO CLARK AIR FORCE BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AS PART OF THEIR TRAINING PROGRAMME.

THEY ARE FLIGHT LIEUTENANT M. WIGHTMAN AND PILOT OFFICER B.C. FAWCETT.

ALSO ON BOARD WILL BE FLIGHT LIEUTENANT J.R. BROWN WHO HAS BEEN SECONDED TO R.H.K.A.A.F. FROM R.A.F. TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE TRAINING.

THE FLIGHT IS TO ENABLE THE R.H.K.A.A.F. AIRMEN TO OBTAIN NAVIGATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TO SEE THE AIR-SEA RESCUE CO-ORDINATION CENTRE AT THE BASE.

THIS YEAR ALSO MARKS THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

AS PART OF THE CELEBRATIONS TO COMMEMORATE ITS SILVER ANNIVERSARY, THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM AT HENDON, LONDON IS PRODUCING A COVER.

THE COVER DEPICTS THE SPITFIRE, MARK 24, WHICH WAS IN SERVICE WITH THE SQUADRON IN THE 1950'S AND THE ALOUETTE MARK IIIB HELICOPTER, WHICH IS IN PRESENT SERVICE.

SOME OF THESE COVERS WILL BE FLOWN TO CLARK AIR FORCE BASE WHERE POSTAL STAMPS WILL BE AFFIXED TO AND CANCELLATION MARK STAMPED ON THE COVERS, BEFORE BEING FLOWN BACK TO HONG KONG.

IN ADDITION, 13,000 COVERS WILL BE FLOWN ON THE FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 1). AFTER THAT THE COVERS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE FOR STAMPS AND CANCELLATION MARK TO BE PUT ON THE COVERS.

DETAILS ABOUT THE SALE OF THESE COVERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.

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EMERGENCY CHILDBIRTH TREATMENT TRAINING COURSE FOR AMBULANCE STAFF  
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS JUST BEGUN A COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING COURSE ON TREATMENT IN CONNECTION WITH EMERGENCY CHILDBIRTH FOR AMBULANCE STAFF INSTRUCTORS.

THE AIM IS TO ENABLE THEM TO OBTAIN FURTHER KNOWLEDGE SO THAT THEY WILL BE BETTER EQUIPPED TO HANDLE EMERGENCY CHILDBIRTH CASES IN FUTURE.

THE FIRST GROUP OF 15 INSTRUCTORS IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING A ONE-WEEK COURSE, WHICH BEGAN ON MONDAY (JANUARY 27).

SESSIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN THE SCHOOL OF GENERAL NURSING AND MIDWIFERY IN THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL.

THE COURSE, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE AMBULANCE COMMAND OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, INCLUDES LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS ON HOW TO GIVE TREATMENT IN EMERGENCY CHILDBIRTH ON AN AMBULANCE EN ROUTE TO HOSPITAL, ON A STAIRCASE, OR IN THE STREET.

HOWEVER, THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT DESIGNED TO CONVERT AMBULANCE STAFF INTO MIDWIVES, BECAUSE THE LATTER ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO TWO YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.

PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING THE COURSE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT THE THEORY, THE ANATOMY AND THE PHYSIOLOGY OF THE HUMAN PREGNANCY SYSTEM= THE PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGES IN CONNECTION WITH PREGNANCY= MODERN CONCEPTS OF ANTE-NATAL CARE= THE RESUSCITATION OF THE NEW-BORN BABY AND THE MOTHER= OXYGEN THERAPY AND ENTONOX THERAPY.

BESIDES DEMONSTRATIONS, THERE WILL BE FILM SHOWS ON CHILDBIRTH. ESSENTIAL CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS ARE PROVIDED IN THE LABOUR WARD AND NURSERY ROOMS.

A MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT SIMILAR COURSES WILL BE CONDUCTED IN FUTURE.

AT PRESENT, THE AMBULANCE COMMAND OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS ABOUT 90 INSTRUCTORS. ALL OF THEM HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED FIRST-AID TRAINING CONCERNING CHILDBIRTH. MANY HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN PRESENT AT CRITICAL AND EXCEPTIONAL CHILDBIRTH SITUATIONS, AND HAVE ASSISTED MIDWIVES ON DUTY ON MANY OCCASIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS TRAINING COURSE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MISS B. CHAN, SENIOR NURSING TUTOR, AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF GENERAL NURSING AT TEL. NO. 3-840111 EXT. 428.

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PRESS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A TEAM OF EXPERTS FROM THE CONSULTANT FIRM, ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES LIMITED, WHICH IS ASSISTING THE GOVERNMENT IN PREPARING COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION FOR HONG KONG, WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 4 P.M. IN THE G.I.S. THEATRE ON THE 5TH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

THOSE TAKING PART WILL BE THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF E.R.L., MRS. FLORENCE FISHER, THE TECHNICAL CO-ORDINATOR OF THE PROJECT, MR. J. SIDWICK, THE ECONOMIC CO-ORDINATOR, DR. R. BIDWELL, AND PROFESSOR J.MCLOUGHLIN, THE LEGAL CO-ORDINATOR.

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AND MISS ELAINE HUI, A REPRESENTATIVE OF E.R.L., WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS.

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DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION WORKSHOP FOR N.T. TEACHERS

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ABOUT 180 TEACHERS FROM MORE THAN 100 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES RECENTLY ATTENDED A DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION WORKSHOP HELD AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION. THIS IS THE LATEST OF A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ORGANISED FOR TEACHERS OF PUPILS IN THE 10-15 AGE GROUP.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY, +THE AIM OF THESE WORKSHOPS IS TO ACQUAINT TEACHERS WITH THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DRUG PROBLEM IN HONG KONG, TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEACHERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THEIR OWN DISTRICTS, AND TO EXPLORE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS OF EDUCATING PUPILS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE.+

THE WORKSHOPS, CONDUCTED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, WERE WELL ATTENDED, HE SAID.

DURING THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS, TEACHERS AND HEADS OF NEARLY ALL SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES TOOK PART IN THE WORKSHOPS, WHICH FOLLOWED THE SYMPOSIUM ON DRUG ABUSE IN FEBRUARY LAST YEAR.

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LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXAMINATION

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REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES FOR THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD BETWEEN JUNE 25 AND JULY 2 THIS YEAR WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT CANDIDATES WHO ARE STUDYING IN SCHOOLS SHOULD REGISTER THEIR ENTRIES THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS.

FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES, ENTRY FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE EXAMINATIONS DIVISION, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON, FROM MONDAY (FEBRUARY 3).

THEY SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR COMPLETED FORMS IN PERSON, TOGETHER WITH THEIR IDENTITY CARD OR PASSPORT AND TWO RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS, TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 4 P.M. FROM FEBRUARY 3 TO FEBRUARY 7.

CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED THAT NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ENTRY FEES SHOULD BE PAID (IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE) TO THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE, EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS DIVISION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 11TH FLOOR, NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 10.

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CHAI WAN ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR FIVE HOURS STARTING FROM 1 A.M. ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 1) WHEN A TEST FOR LEAKAGE WILL BE MADE IN THE AREA.

AFFECTED WILL BE PREMISES ON CHAI WAN ROAD BETWEEN AH KUNG NGAM ROAD AND WAN TSUI ROAD, HONG MAN STREET, CHEUNG LEE STREET, KUT SHING STREET, LEE CHUNG STREET, NING FOO STREET, AND CHAI WAN HILL RESITE AREA SECTION 'A'.

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