



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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GOVERNOR TO OPEN \$10 MILLION DENTAL CENTRE

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF DENTAL SERVICE IN HONG KONG WILL TAKE ANOTHER MAJOR STEP FORWARD WITH THE COMPLETION OF A MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR DENTAL COMPLEX AT MORRISON HILL.

THE NINE-STOREY MACLEHOSE DENTAL CENTRE, COSTING MORE THAN \$10 MILLION TO BUILD AND EQUIP, WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, NEXT WEDNESDAY (MAY 2).

THE DENTAL COMPLEX WILL SERVE AS THE NERVE CENTRE FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S DENTAL SERVICE AND WILL PROVIDE TRAINING FACILITIES FOR DENTAL PERSONNEL.

ACCOMMODATED AT THIS BUILDING IS A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR DENTAL THERAPISTS AND A SCHOOL CHILDREN DENTAL CLINIC, BOTH OF WHICH ARE NAMED AFTER SIR SHIU-KIN TANG, WHO HAS DONATED \$1.8 MILLION TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION COST OF THE PROJECT.

THE SIR SHIU-KIN TANG DENTAL THERAPIST TRAINING SCHOOL HAS ALREADY BEEN RUNNING COURSES FOR 33 DENTAL THERAPISTS SINCE LAST OCTOBER. ON COMPLETION OF THEIR THREE-YEAR TRAINING, THE DENTAL THERAPISTS WILL WORK IN A SCHOOL DENTAL CARE SCHEME TO BE LAUNCHED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN 1980.

THE DENTAL THERAPISTS WILL WORK IN THE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC, PROVIDING PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH A SERVICE WHICH COVERS BOTH THE PREVENTIVE AND BASIC TREATMENT ASPECTS OF DENTAL CARE.

THE MACLEHOSE DENTAL CENTRE ALSO HOUSES THE HEAD OFFICE AND DENTAL SURGERIES OF THE GOVERNMENT DENTAL SERVICE, WHICH WERE FORMERLY LOCATED AT THE WAN CHAI DENTAL CLINIC AT KENNEDY ROAD.

THE PROJECT IS ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 1974 WHITE PAPER ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NINE-STOREY MACLEHOSE DENTAL CENTRE BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 2) AT 10 A.M.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF THE CENTRE AT OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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HONG KONG SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC TRENDS, 1967-77

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT HAS JUST PUBLISHED A HANDBOOK SETTING OUT IN CONCISE FORM THE MAJOR STATISTICS MOST DESCRIPTIVE OF THE MAIN TRENDS OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG OVER THE 11-YEAR PERIOD 1967-77.

THIS PUBLICATION CONTAINS 82 TABLES AND 49 GRAPHS AND CHARTS, TOGETHER WITH DETAILED EXPLANATORY NOTES ON SOURCES AND COVERAGE.

THE PRESENT EDITION IS THE THIRD IN THE SERIES. THE FIRST AND THE SECOND COVERED THE YEARS 1968-72 AND 1964-74 RESPECTIVELY.

A NUMBER OF CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE PRESENTATION AND CONTENT -- THE MOST IMPORTANT BEING THAT STATISTICS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE ONLY IN RECENT YEARS HAVE ALSO BEEN INCLUDED.

EXAMPLES ARE THE INCORPORATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE 1976 CENSUS OF INDUSTRY, THE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS AND THE AVERAGE DAILY WAGE RATES FOR WORKERS ENGAGED IN GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

THIS PUBLICATION IS NOW ON SALE AT \$42 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG.

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MORE ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE TEACHING
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MORE ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH AND CHINESE, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. COLVYN HAYE, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+EMPHASIS MUST BE ON THE USE OF LANGUAGE,+ HE SAID AT THE OPENING OF A SECOND IN-SERVICE COURSE FOR 50 PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF ENGLISH RUN BY THE BRITISH COUNCIL AND FINANCED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

IN USING THE LANGUAGE, MR. HAYE SAID, ONE COMES TO APPRECIATE THE INTRINSIC VALUE OF THAT LANGUAGE.

+EQUALLY IMPORTANT IS THE FOLLOW UP= MEANING, FUNCTION AND USE OF LANGUAGE MUST BE MATCHED BY OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRACTICE,+ HE ADDED.

NOTING THAT ATTENDANCE AT THE COURSE WOULD INVOLVE SOME INCONVENIENCE IN SCHOOLS IN TIMETABLING, MR. HAYE SAID THIS WAS WORTHWHILE BECAUSE +THE TEACHERS WHO COME BACK FROM THIS COURSE WILL BE BETTER TEACHERS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, AND THE PUPILS THEY TEACH WILL BENEFIT.+

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE IS TO IMPROVE TEACHERS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH AND TO DEVELOP THEIR COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

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RESPONSE FROM TEACHERS WAS ENTHUSIASTIC AND THE COURSE WAS HEAVILY OVERSUBSCRIBED.

THE FIRST IN-SERVICE COURSE WAS HELD LAST JANUARY, AND THE OVERALL ATTENDANCE RATE WAS ABOUT 95 PER CENT.

AT THE END OF THAT COURSE EACH OF THE 50 PARTICIPANTS RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE JOINTLY SIGNED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE BRITISH COUNCIL.

AS WITH THE FIRST COURSE, THE SECOND ONE WILL ALSO BE OF OVER 100 HOURS IN DURATION SPREAD OVER THREE MONTHS.

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GOVERNOR PRAISES HK SCOUT MOVEMENT

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THE LOCAL SCOUT MOVEMENT HAS GROWN FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH AND IS WELL RESPECTED THROUGHOUT THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL ST. GEORGE'S DAY SCOUT RALLY AT THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL FOOTBALL GROUND, SIR MURRAY ADDED : +AS THE CHIEF SCOUT, I AM DELIGHTED AND PROUD OF THIS REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT.+

THE RALLY MARKED THE THIRD YEAR SINCE THE HONG KONG SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BECAME A FULL MEMBER OF THE WORLD SCOUTS ORGANISATION, AND MUCH PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE SINCE THE LAST RALLY, HE NOTED.

SIR MURRAY SAID HE WAS DELIGHTED THAT THE ASSOCIATION'S NEW REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN WAN CHAI — WHICH HE OPENED LAST SEPTEMBER — HAS BEEN WELL PATRONISED BY SCOUTS AND OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE AND USED FOR A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES.

+THIS IS AS IT SHOULD BE, FOR NO ONE WOULD WISH TO SEE SCOUT PREMISES BEING USED MERELY AS OFFICES FOR YOUR OFFICIALS OR AS STOREROOMS FOR EQUIPMENT,+ SIR MURRAY TOLD THE LARGE GATHERING.

IN CONCLUSION, THE GOVERNOR WISHED THE ASSOCIATION EVERY SUCCESS IN ITS NEW PROJECTS TO INTRODUCE SCOUTING ACTIVITIES TO MORE YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS TO FURTHER IMPROVE MANAGEMENT AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES.

SIR MURRAY ALSO PRESENTED SILVER AND BRONZE DRAGON AWARDS, BRONZE LION AWARDS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSSES AND MEDALS TO 30 SCOUT LEADERS AND ADMINISTRATORS.

EARLIER, THE GOVERNOR TOOK THE SALUTE AT A MARCH-PAST OF 200 SCOUT LEADERS AND SCOUTS FROM HEADQUARTERS AND FOUR REGIONS.

THE HOUR-LONG RALLY ALSO FEATURED RE-AFFIRMATION OF THE SCOUT PROMISES AND A +GRAND HOWL+.

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\$23 MILLION AUDITORIUM FOR TSUEN WAN

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THE \$23 MILLION TSUEN WAN AUDITORIUM, WHICH WILL PROVIDE THE NEW TOWN WITH THE MUCH NEEDED FACILITIES FOR THE INCREASED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA, WILL BE READY AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.

MR. FRED WOO, SENIOR ARCHITECT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE SUPERSTRUCTURE HAD ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED.

+WE ARE NOW CARRYING OUT BUILDING SERVICES INSTALLATION SUCH AS AIR CONDITIONING, ELECTRICITY, STAGE EQUIPMENT, LIGHTING, SOUND SYSTEM, AND DECORATION WORK IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE AUDITORIUM,+ HE SAID.

+OVERALL ABOUT 65 PER CENT OF THE PROJECT HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND IT SHOULD BE READY BY THE END OF THE YEAR.+

THE AUDITORIUM WILL SEAT 1,500 PEOPLE AND IS SIMILAR IN DESIGN TO THE CONCERT HALL OF THE CITY HALL. BUT MODIFICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO MAKE IT MORE SUITABLE FOR CONCERTS AND CHINESE DRAMA PERFORMANCES.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAS PLEDGED A DONATION OF \$10 MILLION TOWARDS THE CAPITAL COST OF THE PROJECT WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN, NEXT TO THE TSUEN WAN MAGISTRACY BUILDING.

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ROAD SAFETY DEMONSTRATION IN YAU MA TEI

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THE YAU MA TEI CITY DISTRICT OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, WILL STAGE AN ONE-HOUR ROAD SAFETY DEMONSTRATION TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE DEMONSTRATION, TO BE PERFORMED BY SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY PATROLS, WILL BE CARRIED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY AT THE ZEBRA-CROSSINGS OUTSIDE THE MAN BUN RESTAURANT IN JORDAN ROAD AND THE ROYAL THEATRE IN NATHAN ROAD.

DURING THE DEMONSTRATION, THE STUDENTS WILL SHOW THE PEDESTRIANS THE CORRECT WAYS TO CROSS ROADS AND HOW TO OBSERVE ROAD SAFETY CODES. IN ADDITION, TWO POLICE VANS WILL BROADCAST ROAD SAFETY JINGLES AND DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS ON ROAD SAFETY.

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THE EVENT IS PART OF A SERIES OF PROGRAMMES DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT THE TERRITORY-WIDE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

A ROAD SAFETY DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT TWO PLACES IN YAUMATI TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON TO COMPLEMENT THE TERRITORY-WIDE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

ORGANISED BY THE YAUMATI CITY DISTRICT OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE ONE-HOUR EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY AT 3 P.M. AT THE ZEBRA-CROSSINGS OUTSIDE THE MAN BUN RESTAURANT IN JORDAN ROAD AND THE ROYAL THEATRE IN NATHAN ROAD.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE DEMONSTRATION.

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CARNIVAL FOR 1,000 CHILDREN IN TAI HANG TUNG

THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE WILL CELEBRATE ITS 13TH ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WITH A GAMES AND SPORTS DAY FOR 1,000 CHILDREN FROM THE DISTRICT.

THE CARNIVAL, ALSO TO MARK THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD, WILL SEE CHILDREN HAVING FUN IN VARIOUS GAMES INCLUDING +TIME-TUNNEL+, +DRAGON BOAT ROWING+, +REMOVING BIG STONES+ AND +JUMPING OVER+.

IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE TAI HANG TUNG ESTATE NO. 1 PLAYGROUND. A BRASS BAND OF THE HONG KONG SCOUT KOWLOON 99TH GROUP WILL PERFORM AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH STARTS AT 2 P.M.

THE EVENT WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENING BY A +FOLK SONG NIGHT+ AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE WITH PERFORMANCES BY SINGERS AND DANCERS FROM LOCAL YOUTH GROUPS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CHILDREN'S GAMES AND SPORTS DAY TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FROM 2 P.M. TO 6 P.M. AT THE TAI HANG TUNG ESTATE NO. 1 PLAYGROUND, ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE TO MARK ITS 13TH ANNIVERSARY.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KEI TAI ROAD, TUEN MUN WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO FACILITATE WATER MAIN LAYING WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC INCLUDING KMB ROUTE 61 ON NORTHBOUND JOURNEY ALONG HO PONG STREET WILL BE DIVERTED AT THE HO PONG STREET-KEI TAI ROAD JUNCTION TO TRAVEL AND OPERATE VIA ROAD 30A AND TO REJOIN CASTLE PEAK ROAD NEAR THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL.

THE BUS STOP FOR ROUTE NO. 61 ON THIS SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD (TUEN MUN) FOR YUEN LONG WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED AND A TEMPORARY BUS STOP WILL BE PROVIDED ALONG THE DIVERSION ROUTE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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MOBILE REGISTRATION TEAM

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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATION FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M. FOR FOUR DAYS AS FROM TUESDAY AT THE SHEK PAI WAN ESTATE OFFICE.

THIS IS TO ENABLE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS TO REGISTER CHILDREN OR WARDS BETWEEN 11 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS, AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ON REACHING 18.

PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA ARE ADVISED TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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WATER CUTS
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WATER SUPPLY TO ABERDEEN, AP LEI CHAU AND CERTAIN PARTS OF CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVERAL HOURS AS FROM MONDAY NIGHT.

ALL PREMISES IN ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU WILL HAVE NO WATER SUPPLY FROM 9 P.M. ON MONDAY TO 6 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS CONNECTION.

THE AFFECTED AREA IN ABERDEEN STRETCHES FROM OLD MAIN STREET TO TIN WAN AND INCLUDES YUE KWONG ESTATE, SHEK PAI WAN ESTATE, TIN WAN ESTATE, TIN WAN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, DAIRY FARM TIN WAN AND HING WAI COLD STORAGE. AFFECTED PREMISES ON AP LEI CHAU ALSO INCLUDES THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC POWER STATION.

IN CENTRAL, SUPPLY WILL BE STOPPED FROM 11 P.M. ON MONDAY TO 6 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY 127-133 AND 84-130 HOLLYWOOD ROAD, INCLUDING THE POLICE PRIMARY SCHOOL, 1-13 SHING WING STREET AND 1-51 GOUGH STREET.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FOR FIVE DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF PRACTICE.

THE PRACTISING TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
APRIL 30 (MONDAY)	8 A.M. - 10.30 P.M.
MAY 1 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
MAY 2 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
MAY 3 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
MAY 4 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

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