



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TELEPHONE REPORT TO BE TABLED IN LEGCO

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THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LTD. 1975 WILL BE TABLED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY WAS APPOINTED IN FEBRUARY WITH SIR ALASTAIR BLAIR-KERR AS ITS CHAIRMAN TO EXAMINE THE AFFAIRS OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY FOLLOWING ITS APPLICATION FOR A 70 PER CENT INCREASE IN ITS CHARGES.

IN THE SAME SESSION, THE UNOFFICIALS WILL ASK QUESTIONS ON LEGAL AID, THE UTILISATION OF MULTI-STOREY CARPARKS, CONTROL OVER MARTIAL ARTS BODIES, AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF METRICATION.

COMING UP FOR FIRST READING ARE THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) (NO.4) BILL, THE POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE RATING (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL, THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (1974-75) BILL, THE ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) (NO.4) BILL, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (AMENDMENT) BILL, AND THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL.

DEBATE WILL RESUME ON THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) BILL, THE INLAND REVENUE (AMENDMENT) (NO.6) BILL, THE PEAK TRAMWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL AND THE TRAMWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

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FOURTH WETTEST OCTOBER ON RECORD

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LAST MONTH WAS THE FOURTH WETTEST OCTOBER ON RECORD.

THE DIRECTOR OF ROYAL OBSERVATORY MR. GORDAN BELL SAID TODAY THAT 455.6 MM OF RAIN WERE RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THE MONTH. *THIS WAS ABOUT THREE AND HALF TIMES MORE THAN USUAL AND RANKED AS THE FOURTH HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR ANY OCTOBER,* HE ADDED.

THE ACCUMULATED RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 AMOUNTED TO 2,962 MM, 41 PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL.

THE MONTH WAS MUCH CLOUDIER AND LESS SUNNY THAN USUAL AND THE MEAN PRESSURE FOR THE MONTH WAS THE THIRD LOWEST EVER RECORDED.

MR. BELL SAID WEATHER CONDITIONS LAST MONTH WERE QUITE SIMILAR TO THOSE IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR AS BOTH MONTHS WERE CHARACTERISED BY A SERIES OF TROPICAL CYCLONES.

ELSIE BECAME THE FIRST TYPHOON WHICH NECESSITATED THE HOISTING OF THE HURRICANE SIGNAL NO. 10 SINCE TYPHOON *ROSE* HIT HONG KONG IN AUGUST 1971.

SIGNALS WERE ALSO RAISED WHEN SEVERE TROPICAL STORMS *DORIS* AND *FLOSSIE* MOVED WITHIN 400 MILES OF HONG KONG.

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HOMework GUIDANCE SCHEME

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A HOMEWORK GUIDANCE SCHEME HAS BEEN SET UP TO HELP FORM III TO FORM V STUDENTS IN SHEUNG SHUI TO OVERCOME PROBLEM THAT THEY MAY ENCOUNTER IN THEIR STUDIES.

THE SCHEME, ORGANISED BY THE SHEUNG SHUI SOCIAL CENTRE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND ASSISTED BY THE SHEUNG SHUI YOUTH AND RECREATIONAL SERVICE TEAM, BEGAN ON NOVEMBER 15 AND WILL LAST UNTIL LATE JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

ASSISTANCE TO THE STUDENTS COME IN THE FORM OF COLLECTIVE TUTORINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

THERE WILL ALSO BE SESSIONS IN THE FORM OF PANEL AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS, CAREER TALKS, SLIDES AND FILM SHOWS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS EVERY SATURDAY FROM 3 P.M. TO 5 P.M. IT IS HOPED THAT STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ACQUIRE A FULLER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SOCIETY THEY LIVE IN, AND BE PREPARED FOR THEIR ROLE IN SOCIETY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR ADMISSION TO THE SCHEME ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHEUNG SHUI SOCIAL CENTRE.

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PRIVATE CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION URGED TO REGISTER NOW
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PRIVATE CANDIDATES FOR THE 1976 HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF
EDUCATION EXAMINATION ARE REMINDED THAT THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME
FOR REGISTRATION WILL BE 4.00 P.M. ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 21).

THOSE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXAMINATION AS PRIVATE
CANDIDATES ARE URGED TO REGISTER NOW. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED.

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KWUN TONG AND THE
WESTERN DISTRICT WILL BE INTERRUPTED ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 20)
AND FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 21) RESPECTIVELY FROM 1 A.M. TO 6 A.M. TO
ALLOW LEAKAGE TESTS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

IN KWUN TONG, PREMISES AFFECTED ARE KWUN TONG ESTATE BLOCKS
2 - 6 AND 11 - 12.

IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT, THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY
WESTERN STREET UP TO CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST, PRAYA, QUEEN'S ROAD
WEST, SOUTH LANE, HILL ROAD AND DES VOEUX ROAD WEST.

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OFFICIAL OPENING OF OI MAN ESTATE

OI MAN ESTATE IN HOMANTIN, WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, AT 4 P.M. ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 20).

TO MARK THE OCCASION, SIR DENYS WILL BE INVITED TO UNVEIL A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE OI MAN COMMERCIAL COMPLEX.

THE ESTATE IS NOW FULLY OCCUPIED AND HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 42,000.

TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING, AN EXHIBITION ON PUBLIC HOUSING WILL ALSO BE HELD IN THE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX. THE ACTING GOVERNOR WILL BE INVITED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR. IAN LIGHTBODY, TO VIEW THE EXHIBITION.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM NEWS MEDIA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY. THEY SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE OI MAN ESTATE NOT LATER THAN 3.45 P.M. ON THAT DAY.

RADIO AND TV REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE MUCH EARLIER TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

GIS OFFICERS AND STAFF FROM THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

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香港房屋委員會
HONG KONG HOUSING BOARD

一九七五年十一月十八日



編輯注意：

九龍何文田愛民邨正式落成典禮，將由署理總督羅弼時爵士主持。

屆時羅弼時爵士將應邀在愛民商場大門為紀念銅匾揭幕。

愛民邨現已全部入伙，約有住客四萬二千人。

為紀念愛民邨落成典禮，將在商場大廈舉行公共房屋展覽。房屋司黎保德將請署理總督到展覽廳參觀。

請參加該項典禮之新聞界代表，於該日下午三時四十分之前，抵達該邨。電台及電視人員須提早抵埗，以便有充份時間佈置器材。

政府新聞處及房屋署公共關係組人員將到場協助。