



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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GOVERNOR TO ATTEND DRAGON BOAT RACES AT TAI PO
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MAJOR DRAGON BOAT RACES WILL TAKE PLACE AT FIVE LOCATIONS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES NEXT TUESDAY (JUNE 21) TO MARK THE ANNUAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL.

TEAMS WILL ROW AND VIE FOR TROPHIES AT RACES AT TAI PO, TUEN MUN, TAI O ON LANTAU ISLAND, CHEUNG CHAU AND SAI KUNG.

THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR AT THE TAI PO RACES AND WILL PRESENT TROPHIES TO WINNING TEAMS. THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL ALSO ATTEND.

HEATS WILL START AT 9 A.M. IN TAI PO, AND THE GOVERNOR WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY BEFORE 10.30 A.M. IN TIME TO WATCH AN INVITATION RACE AND THE CHAMPION CUP FINAL.

AT TUEN MUN, RACES WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 A.M., AND THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR. HE WILL ARRIVE AT ABOUT NOON AND LATER PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNING TEAMS.

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES (GENERAL), MR. MORRIS MORGAN, WILL WATCH THE RACES AT TAI O AND CHEUNG CHAU AND WILL LATER PRESENT PRIZES.

HE WILL ARRIVE AT TAI O AT ABOUT NOON AND LATER GO TO CHEUNG CHAU, ARRIVING THERE AT 3 P.M.

AT SAI KUNG, THE GUEST OF HONOUR WILL BE THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES (DEVELOPMENT), MR. JOHN TODD, WHO WILL PRESENT PRIZES AT ABOUT 1 P.M.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR DRAGON BOAT FESTIVITIES

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN YUEN CHAU TSAI, TAI PO AND IN YAU MA TEI FOR THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVITIES ON TUESDAY (JUNE 21).

A SPECIAL BUS SERVICE, ROUTE NO. 70B, WILL OPERATE BETWEEN JORDAN ROAD FERRY AND TAI PO FROM 7 A.M. TO 2 P.M. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE RACES AT YUEN CHAU TSAI. THE TERMINUS OF THIS BUS ROUTE IN TAI PO WILL BE SITUATED AT PO HEUNG STREET NEAR WAI YI STREET.

THE TWO EXISTING BUS STOPS ON EITHER SIDE OF TAI PO ROAD AT YUEN CHAU TSAI WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 7.30 A.M. AND 12.30 P.M.

BEGINNING FROM 8 A.M. ON MONDAY (JUNE 20) TO ABOUT 2 P.M. ON TUESDAY, VEHICLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PARKING AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- * BOTH SIDES OF TAI PO ROAD AND KWONG FUK ROAD, FROM THE JUNCTION OF TAI PO ROAD AND THE SLIP ROAD INTO TAI PO KAU RAILWAY STATION TO THE JUNCTION OF KWONG FUK ROAD AND TING KOK ROAD,
- * OLD TAI PO ROAD, BETWEEN THE APPROACH ROAD TO TAI PO POLICE STATION AND WONG SHIU CHI SCHOOL,
- * THE UNNAMED ROAD LEADING FROM KWONG FUK ROAD TO TAI PO POLICE STATION, AND
- * TUNG CHEONG STREET.

CARS WITH SPECIAL RED PARKING LABELS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK ALONG THE LENGTH OF OLD TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN WONG SHIU CHI SCHOOL AND THE APPROACH ROAD TO TAI PO POLICE STATION. THOSE WITH BLUE LABELS WILL BE ABLE TO PARK IN HEUNG SZE WUI STREET.

IN YAU MA TEI, MAN CHEONG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON TUESDAY. BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 5 P.M., THE METERED PARKING SPACES AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS WILL BE SUSPENDED:

- * MAN CHEONG STREET,
- * THE SECTIONS OF MAN WAI STREET, MAN YUEN STREET, MAN YING STREET AND MAN WUI STREET WEST OF MAN SHING STREET, AND
- * THE PUBLIC CAR PARK NEXT TO JORDAN ROAD VEHICULAR FERRY PIER.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ADVISED MOTORISTS GOING TO DESTINATIONS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES OTHER THAN TAI PO ON TUESDAY, DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAY, TO USE CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND ROUTE TWISK.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WOULD BE POSSIBLE DELAYS ALONG TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN SHA TIN AND TAI PO IN THE MORNING AND IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON THAT DAY.

PARKING FACILITIES IN TAI PO WILL BE LIMITED AND THOSE ATTENDING THE BOAT RACES WERE ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP IN TAI PO AND IN YAU MA TEI TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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DOG INOCULATION SERVICE FOR WESTERN AND KENNEDY TOWN
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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST RABIES IN WESTERN DISTRICT AND KENNEDY TOWN NEXT MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY (JUNE 20 AND 22).

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THE TWO-DAY OPERATION WILL BE NON-CONSECUTIVE BECAUSE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL FALLS ON TUESDAY (JUNE 21).

TEMPORARY DOG INOCULATION AND LICENSING CENTRES WILL BE SET UP AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- * IN FRONT OF SAI YING POON JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST=
- * JUNCTION OF QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND HILL ROAD (AT SIDE OF THE CHARTERED BANK BRANCH)=
- * JUNCTION OF BELCHER'S STREET AND DAVIS STREET (AT SIDE OF SAI HO TEA HOUSE)

THESE CENTRES WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. DOG OWNERS LIVING IN NEIGHBOURING AREAS ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THE FACILITIES TO HAVE THEIR PETS IMMUNISED AND LICENSED DURING THE TWO DAYS.

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GOVERNMENT WILL MANAGE ABERDEEN TUNNEL BETTER
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT IT WILL MANAGE THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL WHEN IT IS COMPLETED IN 1980 AND HAS NOT ACCEPTED AN OFFER MADE BY THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL COMPANY TO MANAGE THE TUNNEL ON ITS BEHALF.

A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS EXPERIENCE OF AND EXPERTISE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL AND WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TUNNEL UNDER KAI TAK AIRPORT WHEN IT IS COMPLETED.

+THERE WILL BE OBVIOUS ADVANTAGES IN THE GOVERNMENT MANAGING THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER TWO TUNNELS,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT NOT ONLY WOULD EXISTING GOVERNMENT MANAGERIAL SKILLS IN THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT BE CAPABLE OF FULLER UTILIZATION, MAINTENANCE OF THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER TWO SHOULD ENABLE EQUIPMENT AND LABOUR TO BE SHARED, THUS EFFECTING ECONOMIES WHICH COULD CONVENIENTLY ACCRUE.

THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN LINKING THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND WITH THE CENTRAL DISTRICT AND IN OPENING UP THIS SOUTHERN AREA FOR DEVELOPMENT.

IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE A MUCH NEEDED ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO THIS AREA, THUS RELIEVING THE EXISTING HAZARDOUS AND CONGESTED APPROACH VIA THE STUBBS, WONG NEI CHONG GAP AND REPULSE BAY ROADS.

+FOR THESE REASONS IT IS CONSIDERED MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE GOVERNMENT, RATHER THAN THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL COMPANY, TO ASSUME MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES, AS IN THE CASE OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL, AND CONTROL THE LEVEL OF THE TOLL TO BE CHARGED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+WHEN COMPLETED THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL PROVIDE A FAST NORTH-SOUTH ROUTE BETWEEN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND, VIA THE LION ROCK AND THE CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNELS.

+AS THE GOVERNMENT CONTROLS THE ROAD NETWORK LINKING THE TUNNELS IT WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO DEAL WITH ANY TRAFFIC PROBLEMS,+ HE ADDED.

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SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL AWARDS AT P.W.D.
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NOTE TO EDITORS :

THREE MEMBERS OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT STAFF, WHO WERE RECENTLY AWARDED THE QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL, WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THE MEDALS BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. DAVID MCDONALD, AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON MONDAY (JUNE 20).

THE THREE RECIPIENTS -- MR. LEUNG CHAK, MR. LEUNG WAI AND MR. LO KAI -- WERE AMONG 140 HONG KONG CITIZENS WHO WERE AWARDED THE MEDAL IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY COVERED. IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE P.W.D. CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 21ST FLOOR OF MURRAY BUILDING ON MONDAY AT 4.30 P.M.

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PART-TIME TECHNICAL TEACHERS WANTED
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S FOUR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ARE INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM PEOPLE QUALIFIED IN TEACHING INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS TO LECTURE PART-TIME IN THE COMING SESSION BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER.

THE LECTURES, TO BE GIVEN IN THE EVENING OR ON SATURDAYS, RANGES FROM CRAFT TO HIGHER TECHNICIAN LEVEL.

THEY COVER SUBJECTS SUCH AS CLOTHING AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES, COMMERCIAL AND GENERAL STUDIES, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND PRINTING.

LECTURERS WILL BE REMUNERATED A MINIMUM OF \$35 AN HOUR FOR A CRAFT LEVEL COURSE AND UP TO \$60 AN HOUR FOR AN ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS VARY WITH EACH COURSE BUT GENERALLY REQUIRE A RECOGNISED ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION AND SOME TEACHING OR WORKING EXPERIENCE.

FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE COURSES WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE CAN BE OBTAINED IN PERSON OR IN WRITING FROM THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT 6, OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI= THE KWAI CHUNG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT HING SHING ROAD, KWAI CHUNG= THE KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT 25, HIU MING STREET, KWUN TONG, AND THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT LAI CHI KOK ROAD, CHEUNG SHA WAN.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS JUNE 30.

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BAILEY BRIDGE TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED
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BAILEY BRIDGE, WHICH LEADS TO TSING YI VILLAGE, WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT TWO DAYS, FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (JUNE 20).

THE BRIDGE IS TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO ENABLE ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR EIGHT HOURS BEGINNING FROM 10 P.M. ON MONDAY (JUNE 20).

THE TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT WILL ENABLE THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT FRESH WATER MAINS CONNECTION.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY THE SOUTH SIDE OF YEUNG UK ROAD FROM WANG LUNG STREET TO MA TAU PA STREET, FUI YIU KOK STREET, AND WANG LUNG STREET FROM YEUNG UK ROAD TO MA TAU PA STREET.

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