



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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WORK ON AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE IN PROGRESS

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WORK ON THE AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE, THE FIRST BRIDGE TO LINK HONG KONG ISLAND WITH ONE OF ITS OFFSHORE ISLANDS, IS MAKING PROGRESS.

MR. A. HAMILTON, P.W.D.'S SENIOR RESIDENT ENGINEER FOR THE PROJECT, SAID THAT THE SUB-STRUCTURE FOR THE BRIDGE AND ITS ELEVATED APPROACH ROAD WAS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE.

+THE LINE OF TALL PIERS IS NOW CLEARLY VISIBLE TO USERS OF WONG CHUK HANG ROAD,+ HE SAID.

THE ENTIRE SCHEME, INCLUDING ALL ANCILLARY WORKS AND LAND ACQUISITION, IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$60 MILLION. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 230-METRE LONG BRIDGE, THE NORTHERN ROAD CONNECTION IN ABERDEEN AND THE SOUTHERN APPROACH ROADS ON AP LEI CHAU.

ON COMPLETION, THE BRIDGE, WHICH WILL BE OF THE BALANCED CANTILEVER TYPE, WILL CARRY TWO TRAFFIC LANES, WITH A CAPACITY OF ABOUT 1,500 VEHICLES PER HOUR.

A FOOTBRIDGE WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE OVERPASS TO ALLOW PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS SAFELY.

IT WILL ALSO CARRY A WATER MAIN AND OTHER ESSENTIAL UTILITIES TO SERVE THE EXPECTED POPULATION GROWTH ON THE ISLAND, WHERE A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING 19,000 PEOPLE, IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE PROJECT FORMS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS TO DEVELOP THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND.

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MR. EDWARD HEATH BRIEFED ON NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT  
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THE FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, MR. EDWARD HEATH, TODAY TOOK A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF ONE OF HONG KONG'S MOST SPECTACULAR PROJECTS -- THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, MR. HEATH FLEW OVER THE TOWN IN A GOVERNMENT HELICOPTER BEFORE LANDING ON A PLATFORM FORMED FROM A RECLAMATION +BORROW+ AREA.

FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT HIGH ABOVE SHA TIN, HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK GOING ON BELOW HIM BY THE PROJECT MANAGER, MR. JOHN DON, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, SHA TIN, MR. GERRY HIGGINSON.

THEY POINTED OUT THAT THE TOWN, WHICH NOW HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 50,000, WILL GROW TO A MODERN CITY OF HALF A MILLION PEOPLE WITHIN THE NEXT SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS.

MR. HIGGINSON SAID LATER: +MR. HEATH SHOWED A KEEN INTEREST IN WHAT WE ARE DOING AND WE WERE ABLE TO GIVE HIM A RUNDOWN ON ALL OUR PLANS -- AND PROBLEMS.+

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CAREERS EXHIBITION VAN BEGINS SUMMER TOUR

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S EXHIBITION VAN WILL BEGIN A SUMMER TOUR NEXT TUESDAY (MAY 30) WITH A CAREERS EXHIBITION FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT 10 LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

FOR THIS EXHIBITION THE THREE-TON TRUCK WILL OPEN UP INTO A LARGE COVERED AREA, WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE DISPLAYS OF COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS, GRAPHICS AND OTHER MATERIAL ILLUSTRATING THE WIDE RANGE OF PROFESSIONS, TRADES AND INDUSTRIAL JOBS AVAILABLE TO THEM. THERE WILL ALSO BE SLIDES AND FILMS PRESENTATION.

THE EXHIBITION IS ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, AND OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES THROUGHOUT THE TOUR.

THE FIRST SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE WA YING COLLEGE IN HOMANTIN NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

MORE THAN 100 SCHOOLS HAVE MADE BOOKINGS FOR GROUPS OF STUDENTS TO VISIT THE EXHIBITION AT THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND SPECIAL BRIEFINGS ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR SUCH GROUPS. ARRANGEMENTS FOR GROUP VISITS CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONING THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE ON 5-281494.

PLACES AND DATES OF THE OTHER EXHIBITIONS ARE: HEEP WOH COLLEGE, TSZ WAN SHAN, JUNE 6 - 7= HOH FUK TONG COLLEGE, TUEN MUN, JUNE 13 - 14= ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, LAM TIN, JUNE 20 - 21= OXFORD ROAD PLAYGROUND, KOWLOON TONG, JUNE 27 - 28= TAI HANG TUNG RESETTLEMENT ESTATE PLAYGROUND, TAI HANG TUNG, JULY 4 - 5= FUNG KAI NO. 1 SECONDARY SCHOOL, SHEUNG SHUI, JULY 11 - 12= LEK YUEN ESTATE, SHATIN, JULY 25 - 26= EDINBURGH PLACE, CENTRAL, HONG KONG ISLAND, AUGUST 15 - 17= AND KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, KOWLOON, AUGUST 22 - 24.

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REMINDER TO SALARIES TAXPAYERS  
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THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT TODAY URGED SALARIES TAXPAYERS TO SUBMIT THEIR TAX RETURN FORMS FOR THE 1978-79 YEAR OF ASSESSMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE FORMS SENT TO TAXPAYERS ON MAY 1 SHOULD BE RETURNED WITHIN ONE MONTH.

HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT SENT OUT 274,725 SUCH FORMS, BUT ONLY 74,900, OR 27 PER CENT, HAVE BEEN RETURNED.

+SAME TIME LAST YEAR,+ HE ADDED,+WE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED NEARLY 30 PER CENT OF THE RETURNS SENT OUT ON MAY 1, ALTHOUGH THAT WAS NOT A SATISFACTORY FIGURE EITHER.+

HE REMINDED TAXPAYERS THAT THE LAW PROVIDES PENALTY FOR LATE SUBMISSION OF THE RETURN FORMS.

+IF THEY ARE LIABLE TO PAY SALARIES TAX OR IN DOUBT WHETHER THEY ARE SO LIABLE AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED A SALARIES TAX RETURN THEY CAN PHONE 5-95731 FOR SALARIES TAX QUERIES,+ HE SAID.

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SCHOOLS TO STAGE SOCIAL STUDIES EXHIBITIONS  
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TWO SECONDARY SCHOOLS WHICH TEACH SOCIAL STUDIES ON A MONITORING BASIS WILL STAGE EXHIBITIONS UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT EARLY NEXT MONTH.

THEY ARE THE KEI CHING MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SHUI NING STREET, KWUN TONG, AND THE CHUEN YUEN COLLEGE IN SHEUNG KOK STREET, KWAI CHUNG ESTATE, TSUEN WAN.

THE KEI CHING MIDDLE SCHOOL'S EXHIBITION, TO BE OPENED BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, MRS. LOUISE MOK, AT 11 A.M. ON JUNE 2, WILL FEATURE A THEMATIC APPROACH BASED ON THE TOPIC OF POPULATION SELECTED FROM THE PROVISIONAL SYLLABUS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 11.30 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON JUNE 2, FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON JUNE 3 AND FROM 1 P.M. TO 5 P.M. ON JUNE 4.

THE CHUEN YUEN COLLEGE EXHIBITION WILL COMPRISE DISPLAYS OF WORK BY PUPILS TAKING THE SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE AND A SELECTION OF REFERENCE MATERIALS.

THIS EXHIBITION WILL BE OPENED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR. ARTHUR BROWN, AT 10.30 A.M. ON JUNE 6.

IT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 11 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M. ON JUNE 6 AND FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. ON JUNE 7, 8 AND 9.

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
JUNE 1 (THURSDAY)	9 A.M. - 10 P.M.
JUNE 2 (FRIDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 6.30 P.M.

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