



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Sunday, September 23, 1973

URECO'S MOST MODERN MARKET OPENS

The Urban Council's most modern market to date, and the first of its kind built in a densely populated public housing district, opens for business in Wong Tai Sin this week...

The \$4-million building provides all the facilities necessary for the hygienic and orderly conduct of trade.

These include properly equipped meat and fish stalls, with scalding rooms for poultry, compartments with large tiled basins for washing vegetables and fruit, ice stores, refuse rooms with disposal chutes which keep rubbish out of sight, good lifts, storerooms, and other such facilities which the hawkers, who will trade in the market, did not have previously.

Most of the stallholders will be hawkers who used to trade on the site where the market now stands. They were moved to a nearby temporary site two years ago for construction work to take place.

The market, which will cater mainly for people living in the large resettlement complex comprising Wong Tai Sin, Wang Tau Hom and Tung Tau, and the neighbouring industrial area of San Po Kong, contains more than 340 stalls.

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These are of various sizes and designs built to suit the different types of trade.

Although only two storeys high, the building is constructed on a split-level basis thus providing four shopping levels.

These are connected by wide stairways so placed that no customer is ever far from any section of the market.

Another feature of the building is the children's playground on the roof, equipped with swings, slides and all the playthings that help keep children occupied whilst their parents shop below.

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Note to Editors: Photographs of Urban Council members inspecting the new market are boxed for collection together with a picture of the Wong Tai Sin hawker stalls which will be moving to the modern market.

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WATER INTERRUPTION

Water supply to a number of premises in Kwun Tong will be interrupted for five hours on Tuesday (September 25) starting from 1 a.m.

The temporary stoppage is to facilitate a leakage test in the area.

The area affected is bounded by Ngau Tau Kok Road, Jordan Valley west of the nullah and Kwun Tong Road, including Blocks 8-14 of the Lower Ngau Tau Kok Estate.

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PRESS VISIT TO EBENEZER SCHOOL AND HOME FOR THE BLIND

Note to Editors: Arrangements have been made by the Government Lotteries Management Committee for members of the Press to visit the Ebenezer School and Home for the Blind tomorrow (Monday).

Four popular R.T.V. artistes, Miss Ginny Ng Sau-fong, Mr. Wu Fung, Miss Stella Chee and Mr. Cheng Kwan-min, will also join the press party.

Reporters and photographers assigned to cover the visit should assemble at Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, not later than 10.50 a.m. Transport will be provided.

The Ebenezer School and Home for the Blind provides education, training and boarding facilities for 145 blind girls and boys, and institutional care for 30 elderly blind women.

Last year, the school and home for the blind received grants totalling \$118,000 from the Government Lotteries Fund to meet the cost of renovation of its gymnasium.

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