



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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REFURBISHMENT OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
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TENDERS WILL BE INVITED TOMORROW FOR THE RENOVATION OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THE WORKS WILL INVOLVE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE AIR-CONDITIONING AND PLUMBING SYSTEMS, REBUILDING OF THE ROOF, REPAIRS TO INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARTS OF THE BUILDING, AS WELL AS AMENITY IMPROVEMENTS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY WORK ON SITE SHOULD BEGIN IN NOVEMBER AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MAY OR JUNE NEXT YEAR.

DURING THIS PERIOD, THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AND HIS OFFICE WILL TAKE UP TEMPORARY RESIDENCE AT FLAGSTAFF HOUSE NOW OCCUPIED BY THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES.

THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES WILL BE VACATING FLAGSTAFF HOUSE ABOUT JULY AND MOVE TO HIS NEW OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AT BARKER ROAD WHICH IS BEING BUILT AS PART OF THE VICTORIA BARRACKS REPROVISIONING SCHEME.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNOR AND HIS OFFICE WERE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN MAY OR JUNE NEXT YEAR.

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GOVERNOR TO OPEN TUEN MUN ROAD  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE FIRST STAGE OF THE \$350 MILLION TUEN MUN ROAD AT 3 P.M. TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

SIR MURRAY WILL ARRIVE AT TUEN MUN BY HELICOPTER AND THEN BOARD HIS CAR FOR SIU LAM WHERE THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE.

ON ARRIVAL, HE WILL BE MET BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. DAVID MCDONALD, AND WILL BE INTRODUCED TO OFFICIALS OF THE P.W.D. AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONSULTANTS FIRM AND CONTRACTORS.

AFTER UNVEILING A PLAQUE TO DECLARE THE ROAD OPEN, SIR MURRAY WILL ATTEND A COCKTAIL RECEPTION AT WHICH SOME 200 GUESTS WILL BE PRESENT.

THE GOVERNOR WILL RETURN TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE BY WAY OF THE NEW 17-KILOMETER HIGH CAPACITY ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY FOR TUEN MUN ROAD.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. NEWSMEN WHO WISH TO MAKE USE OF THE TRANSPORT FACILITY SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT 1 P.M. TOMORROW AT THE OPEN CAR PARK OUTSIDE THE RECEPTION OFFICE OF MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD. FOUR NINE-SEATER VANS WILL LEAVE MURRAY BUILDING AT 1.15 P.M. SHARP.

OFFICERS OF THE P.W.D.'S PUBLICITY UNIT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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ADVERTISING SCHEME WILL GIVE NEW LOOK TO STAR FERRY APPROACHES  
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THE APPROACHES TO THE STAR FERRY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR WILL SOON BE TAKING ON A NEW LOOK.

A TENDER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF A COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING SCHEME, THE OVERALL CONCEPT OF WHICH IS INTENDED TO ENHANCE THE APPEARANCE OF THE FERRY APPROACHES.

DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SCHEME, WHICH WILL COME INTO EFFECT SOON, WILL NOW TAKE PLACE WITH THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS, PEARL AND DEAN.

THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WILL HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THE SCHEME WHICH IS A PILOT PROJECT TO DEVELOP OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SPACE FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

AS WELL AS RECEIVING REVENUE FROM THE SCHEME, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FREE ADVERTISING BOARDS FOR PUBLICITY POSTERS CONVEYING PUBLIC MESSAGE MATERIAL.

IF THE SCHEME PROVES SUCCESSFUL IT IS HOPED TO DEVELOP COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING CONCESSIONS IN OTHER AREAS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL, ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC SITES HAVE YET BEEN IDENTIFIED.

THE GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED IN THE POSSIBILITIES THAT MAY EXIST FOR CREATING AUTHORISED SITES AS UNSIGHTLY FLY-POSTING IS A CONTINUING PROBLEM.

CONSIDERATION IS ALSO BEING GIVEN TO AN OFFER MADE BY THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS FOR THE FERRY APPROACHES' CONCESSION TO INCLUDE LITTER-BINS AS INTEGRAL FEATURE OF THE SCHEME.

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ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO KWUN TONG VILLAGES  
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KWUN TONG CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. C.M. LEUNG, WILL TAKE PART IN A SWITCH-ON CEREMONY TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO MARK THE COMPLETION OF AN ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT FOR TWO VILLAGES IN KWUN TONG.

THE 2,000 PEOPLE OF LAM TIN FIRST AND SECOND VILLAGES PREVIOUSLY HAD NO PROPER ELECTRICITY SUPPLY. THE KWUN TONG CITY DISTRICT OFFICE THEN HELPED THEM TO FORM A MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE WHICH SET ABOUT IN APPLYING FOR LEGAL POWER SUPPLY.

INSTALLATION WORK BEGAN IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR AND WAS COMPLETED IN APRIL.

THE TWO VILLAGES ARE THE SECOND IN KWUN TONG TO RECEIVE LEGAL ELECTRICITY WITH THE HELP OF THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE SWITCH-ON CEREMONY TOMORROW AT 3.30 P.M. AT THE OPEN SPACE NEXT TO SING YIN SECONDARY SCHOOL, ON TIN ROAD, LAM TIN ESTATE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS  
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AS IN PAST YEARS, WE ARE UPDATING OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS TO REPLACE PREVIOUS STOCKS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, COPIES OF NEW PHOTOGRAPHS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENT HEADS WILL BE SENT TO YOU, FROM TIME TO TIME AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE, FOR YOUR RECORD AND EDITORIAL USE. IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF, WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES, THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHS ARE USED INSTEAD OF THE OLD ONES.

DISTRIBUTED TODAY IN THE G.I.S. PRESS BOXES ARE COPIES OF NEW PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR. R.G.B. BRIDGE, THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT, MR. G.E. LYTH, AND THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AID, MR. D.O'REILLY MAYNE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TUEN MUN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED SEVERAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON SATURDAY (MAY 6) IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF TUEN MUN ROAD AND PUI TO ROAD ROUNDABOUT.

FROM 10 A.M. ON THAT DAY, A 24-HOUR CLEARWAY RESTRICTION, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE IMPOSED ON TUEN MUN ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT CHAI WAN KOK TO A POINT ABOUT 2,460 FEET NORTH OF PUI TO ROAD ROUNDABOUT AND ON PUI TO ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 200 FEET WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TUEN MUN ROAD.

THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL ALSO BE RESTRICTED TO PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES, PEDESTRIANS, CYCLISTS AND LEARNER DRIVERS:

- \* TUEN MUN ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT CHAI WAN KOK TO ITS JUNCTION WITH PUI TO ROAD AT TUEN MUN= AND
- \* THE UNNAMED SLIP ROADS LINKING CASTLE PEAK ROAD WITH TUEN MUN ROAD AT SIU LAM AND SHAM TSENG.

IN ADDITION, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING PUI TO ROAD WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TUEN MUN ROAD.

HOWEVER, THE EXISTING PLB RESTRICTED ZONE FROM THE SECTION OF PUI TO ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND ITS JUNCTION WITH TUEN MUN ROAD WILL BE CANCELLED.

MEANWHILE, THE CURRENT DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC FROM THE NORTH-BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD ONTO PUI TO ROAD NEAR WONG KA WAI VILLAGE WILL CEASE, AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN THE DIVERSION POINT AT WONG KA WAI VILLAGE AND ITS JUNCTION WITH PUI TO ROAD WILL BE REVERTED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC. AT THE SAME TIME, THE SECTION OF PUI TO ROAD BETWEEN CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND PUI TO ROAD ROUNDABOUT WILL BE REVERTED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT FROM THE SAME TIME ON SATURDAY, A SPEED LIMIT OF 40 MILES PER HOUR WILL BE IMPOSED ON TUEN MUN ROAD FROM A POINT 164 FEET WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND CHAI WAN KOK TO A POINT 1,066 FEET NORTH OF SAM SHING HUI BRIDGE IN TUEN MUN.

HOWEVER AT SIU LAM, A SPEED LIMIT OF 30 MILES PER HOUR WILL BE IMPOSED ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD AT A POINT 262 FEET EAST OF THE SIU LAM INTERCHANGE TO A POINT 984 FEET WEST OF THE SAME INTERCHANGE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THESE AREAS TO INDICATE THE RESTRICTIONS AND ASSIST MOTORISTS.

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