



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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PUBLIC MEMBERSHIP OF FILM CENSORSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

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IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AS PART OF GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO INVOLVE THE PUBLIC TO A GREATER EXTENT IN THE CENSORSHIP OF FILMS INTENDED FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION IN HONG KONG, THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED THE FIRST TWO PUBLIC MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, A STATUTORY BODY WHICH CONSIDERS APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE PANEL OF FILM CENSORS.

THE NEW MEMBERS ARE MRS. IRENE CHEUNG YOK-LUEN, J.P., AND MR. STEPHEN LAU MAN-LUNG.

MRS. CHEUNG IS THE PAST CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB ASSOCIATION AND MR. LAU IS A YOUNG INDUSTRIALIST. BOTH OF THEM HAVE BEEN MUCH INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IT IS HOPED THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC MEMBERS WOULD HELP THE BOARD TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE COMMUNITY'S VIEWS ON ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS IN FILMED ENTERTAINMENT.

THE ENLARGED BOARD WILL NOW COMPRISE SIX MEMBERS, WITH THE FILM CENSORSHIP AUTHORITY AS EX-OFFICIO CHAIRMAN. THERE ARE FOUR OFFICIAL MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE POLICE, SOCIAL WELFARE, EDUCATION AND HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS.

WATER CUT

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ALL PREMISES IN CHAI WAN AREA ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE WITHOUT FLUSHING WATER FROM 9 A.M. ON MONDAY (SEPTMEBR 6) TO 8 A.M. THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

ALSO ON THE ISLAND, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 10 P.M. ON MONDAY TO 6 A.M. THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF VALVES ON FRESH WATER MAINS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE NOS. 16A-52, AND 21-49C ELGIN STREET, 19-27 OLD BAILEY STREET AND 9-11 SHELLEY STREET.

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WORLD REHABILITATION FUND DAY CENTRE  
CELEBRATES 8TH ANNIVERSARY  
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TO MARK ITS 8TH ANNIVERSARY, THE WORLD REHABILITATION FUND DAY CENTRE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS ORGANISED A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES FOR ITS 300 TRAINEES.

THE ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WITH 20 TRAINEES PARTICIPATING IN A FUN FAIR AT THE NGAU TAU KOK CARITAS CENTRE. ANOTHER 60 WILL BE TREATED TOMORROW TO A COMEDY FILM 'SEVEN TIMES SEVEN' AT THE CENTURY THEATRE BY THE OUTWARD BOUND (ALUMNI) ASSOCIATION.

ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 7), ABOUT 120 TRAINEES OF THE PRE-VOCATIONAL TRAINING SECTION WILL HAVE A PICNIC IN THE TUEN MUN AREA WHILE 200 VOCATIONAL TRAINEES AND SHELTERED WORKERS WILL ENJOY A TEA PARTY IN THE CENTRE. BOTH PARTIES WILL HAVE A LUCKY DRAW AS THE GRAND FINALE OF THE DAY.

THE WORLD REHABILITATION FUND DAY CENTRE IN KWUN TONG WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1968 WITH A GRANT FROM THE WORLD REHABILITATION FUND INCORPORATION. THE DAY CENTRE PROVIDES SPECIALIZED SERVICES AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION TO THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, BLIND, DEAF AND MENTALLY RETARDED.

THE CENTRE HAS A TOTAL OF 340 PLACES - 140 IN PRE-VOCATIONAL TRAINING, 120 IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND 80 IN SHELTERED WORK.

PRE-VOCATIONAL TRAINING IS OFFERED TO TRAINEES BETWEEN THE AGE OF 14 AND 18. THIS INCLUDES EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL TRAINING RELATED TO DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF HANDICAP- AND PRACTICAL TRAINING IN METAL WORK, WOODWORK, HANDICRAFT, TAILORING AND SEWING.

THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING IS FOR TRAINEES FROM 16 YEARS OF AGE AND ABOVE. THIS INCLUDES PRINTING, MECHANICS, RADIO AND TELEVISION REPAIRS, INDUSTRIAL MACHINE SEWING AND KNITTING.

A SHELTERED WORKSHOP IS AVAILABLE FOR SEVERELY DISABLED PERSONS WHO ARE WILLING TO DO A DAY'S WORK WHICH INCLUDES SOCK-KNITTING, GARMENT-MAKING AND ASSEMBLY WORK.

THE CENTRE ALSO PROVIDES ALLIED SERVICES SUCH AS CASEWORK AND GROUP WORK, NURSING AND AUDIOMETRIC TESTING. FREE LUNCH AND TRANSPORT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED.

THE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND THE JOB PLACEMENT UNITS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT ARE ALSO HOUSED IN THE CENTRE.

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TELEPHONE ENQUIRY SERVICE FOR METHADONE DETOXIFICATION  
PROGRAMME

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STARTING FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 6), DRUG ADDICTS WHO WANT TO FIND OUT HOW TO JOIN THE EXISTING METHADONE DETOXIFICATION PROGRAMME CAN DO SO BY SIMPLY DIALLING A TELEPHONE NUMBER — 3-663300.

THE TELEPHONE ENQUIRY SERVICE, WHICH IS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME TO ADVISE ADDICTS OF THE BENEFITS THEY CAN OBTAIN THROUGH METHADONE DETOXIFICATION, IS PROVIDED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

BY DIALLING THE NUMBER, ENQUIRERS WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION SUCH AS ADDRESSES OF THE 14 EXISTING DETOXIFICATION CENTRES, OPENING HOURS OF THE CENTRES AND THE NECESSARY PROCEDURE TO ENROL FOR TREATMENT. OPERATION HOURS OF THE SERVICE WILL BE FROM 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M. DAILY, INCLUDING SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT INTENDED TO ACT AS A MEDICAL OR SOCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE, THE TELEPHONE ENQUIRY SERVICE WOULD PROVIDE A CONVENIENT MEANS FOR DRUG ADDICTS TO FIND OUT HOW THEY COULD OBTAIN TREATMENT.

HE ADDED THAT IT WOULD ALSO BE A BENEFIT TO THOSE WHO DID NOT HAVE MUCH EDUCATION AND MIGHT HAVE DIFFICULTY IN READING POSTERS OR PAMPHLETS ON METHADONE DETOXIFICATION TREATMENT.

MEANWHILE, PUBLICITY DESIGNED TO EXPLAIN THE ADVANTAGES OF METHADONE DETOXIFICATION IS CONTINUING WITH THE USE OF TELEVISION AND RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS, POSTERS, LEAFLETS AND OTHER PUBLICITY METHODS.

UP TO LAST NIGHT, A TOTAL OF 4,690 PEOPLE, INCLUDING 277 FEMALES, HAVE REGISTERED FOR TREATMENT SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED ON JUNE 23.

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AP LEI CHAU FIRE STATION OPENED

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THE NEW AP LEI CHAU FIRE STATION REPLACING THE FIRE POST ON THE ISLAND WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED TODAY.

THE \$500,000 STATION WAS OPENED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AP LEI CHAU KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION, MR. HO CHUN-TUNG AT A CEREMONY WHICH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR. FRED WATSON AND THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER (HONG KONG AND MARINE), MR. ROBERT HOLMES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MR. HO SAID THE NEW STATION MADE THE RESIDENTS ON THE ISLAND FEEL THAT THEIR LIVES AND PROPERTY WERE NOW BETTER PROTECTED.

BUILT ON A 3,000 SQ. FT. SITE ON SAN SHI STREET, THE SINGLE-STOREY STATION ALSO CONTAINS DORMITORY ACCOMMODATION FOR FIRE OFFICERS.

IT WILL BE REPLACED IN A FEW YEARS TIME BY A PERMANENT SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION NEAR THE SITE OF A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE ON THE ISLAND.

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LADY MACLEHOSE TO ATTEND SUMMER PROGRAMME CLOSING CEREMONY

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LADY MACLEHOSE WILL ATTEND THE SUMMER PROGRAMME CLOSING CEREMONY AT THE S.K.H. LADY MACLEHOSE CENTRE ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 6).

SHE WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO THE WINNERS OF SUMMER YOUTH SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND CERTIFICATES TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSES.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE CEREMONY AT THE CENTRE AT 22 WO YI HOP ROAD, NORTH KWAI CHUNG, AT 6 P.M. ON MONDAY.

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RESULTS OF ASSOCIATED EXAMINING BOARD G.C.E.

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THE 'O' AND 'A' LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS OF THE ASSOCIATED EXAMINING BOARD G.C.E. JUNE 1976 ARE NOW AVAILABLE. CANDIDATES ARE NOTIFIED INDIVIDUALLY BY POST. IF THEY DO NOT RECEIVE THEIR RESULTS BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, THEY MAY TELEPHONE THE EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS SECTION OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, TEL. 3-686864 OR 3-688704.

STUDENTS WHO INTEND REPEATING THE SAME SUBJECTS IN THE COMING NOVEMBER EXAMINATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATED EXAMINING BOARD G.C.E. WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER DURING MID-SEPTEMBER. THE DATES AND PLACES FOR REGISTRATION WILL BE PUBLISHED ON SEPTEMBER 10, IN LEADING DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

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