



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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FIRST DISTRICT RABIES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN STARTS TOMORROW  
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A SERIES OF RABIES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WILL BE MOUNTED THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES STARTING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT SHAU KEI WAN.

STATING THIS TODAY (TUESDAY), SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR. H.L. ROBERTSON EXPLAINED THAT THE OBJECT OF THE CAMPAIGNS WAS TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH RABIES AND TO ADVISE THE PUBLIC OF THE NEED TO VACCINATE AND LICENSE THEIR DOGS.

+THE RECENT DEATH FROM RABIES OF A GURKHA SOLDIER IN HONG KONG AFTER HE HAD BEEN BITTEN BY A DOG IN NEPAL DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE VERY SERIOUS NATURE OF THIS DISEASE.

+DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS WAS AN IMPORTED CASE AND THAT IT WILL NOT ENDANGER THE LOCAL POPULATION, THE GENERAL PUBLIC MUST BE MADE AWARE OF THIS DISEASE AND OF THE NEED TO HAVE THEIR DOGS VACCINATED AND LICENSED.+ HE ADDED.

ORGANIZED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE FIRST ANTI-RABIES DISTRICT DRIVE WILL BE HELD BETWEEN WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY (MAY 4 AND 6) IN SHAU KEI WAN.

TO ENABLE SHAU KEI WAN RESIDENTS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISEASE, LEAFLETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED GIVING A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF RABIES AND THE CONTROL MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF RABIES INTO HONG KONG.

THESE MEASURES INCLUDE THE CONTROL OF STRAY DOGS, STRICT QUARANTINE OF IMPORTED ANIMALS AND THE VACCINATING AND LICENSING OF LOCAL DOGS.

A DOG VAN WILL TOUR SHAU KEI WAN AND STAFF WILL USE A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM TO CONVEY THE CAMPAIGN MESSAGE TO THE RESIDENTS.

DURING THE PERIOD, THREE TEMPORARY DOG INOCULATION CENTRES WILL BE SET UP TO MAKE IT EASY FOR DOG OWNERS TO TAKE THEIR DOGS FOR INOCULATION AND LICENSING. IN ADDITION, ALL UNWANTED DOGS CAN ALSO BE TAKEN TO THESE CENTRES FOR DISPOSAL.

THESE CENTRES ARE LOCATED AT:

1. JUNCTION OF SHAU KEI WAN ROAD AND TAI ON STREET (AT SIDE OF SAI WAN HO MARKET)
2. 306-310, SHAU KEI WAN ROAD,  
(AT SIDE OF HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP.)
3. JUNCTION OF KAM WAH STREET AND SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST  
(IN FRONT OF KAM WAH STREET REST GARDEN NEAR TRAM TERMINUS)

HOWEVER, MR. ROBERTSON EMPHASISED THAT NONE OF THE MEASURES UNDERTAKEN DURING THIS CAMPAIGN WERE UNUSUAL, THEY WERE ALL PART OF A CONTINUOUS PROGRAMME MOUNTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

+THE COLLECTION OF STRAY DOGS IS ALSO A CONTINUOUS OPERATION AND THE AVERAGE MONTHLY CAPTURE RATE IS IN THE REGION OF 1,000, OF WHICH 80-90 PER CENT ARE DESTROYED,+ HE POINTED OUT.

MR. ROBERTSON ALSO REVEALED THAT THE CAMPAIGN WOULD BE EXTENDED TO QUARRY BAY, NORTH POINT, CAUSEWAY BAY AND SO ON UNTIL ALL HONG KONG ISLAND HAD BEEN COVERED. THEN IT WOULD EVENTUALLY BE HELD THROUGHOUT KOWLOON, THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE OUTLYING ISLANDS.

IT IS INTENDED THAT THE CAMPAIGNS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT MONTHLY INTERVALS.

+DURING THE INTERVALS BETWEEN DISTRICT DRIVES, NORMAL DOG CONTROL ACTIVITIES WILL BE CARRIED OUT,+ HE SAID.

APART FROM THIS, FACILITIES FOR LICENSING AND VACCINATION OF DOGS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING CENTRES:

HONG KONG ISLAND

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| 1. VICTORIA ROAD GOVERNMENT KENNELS<br>VICTORIA ROAD, POKFULAM.   | MON. TO FRI.              | 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.<br>2 P.M. - 5 P.M.     |
|   | SAT.                      | 9 A.M. - 12.30 P.M.                    |
| 2. GARDEN ROAD CENTRE<br>COTTON TREE DRIVE,<br>NEAR PEAK TRAM TERMINUS.                                 | MON.)<br>WED.)<br>FRI.)   | 8.30 A.M. - 12 NOON<br>1 P.M. - 5 P.M. |
| 3. WANCHAI KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN.<br>2B, O'BRIEN ROAD, WANCHAI.   | MON.                      | 9 A.M. - 12 NOON                       |
| 4. HAPPY VALLEY AND CANAL ROAD<br>DISTRICTS KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN.<br>MORRISON HILL ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY. | MON.                      | 1.30 P.M. - 3.30 P.M.                  |
| 5. SHAU KEI WAN KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN.<br>135 SHAU KEI WAN ROAD.  | TUE.                      | 9 A.M. - 12 NOON                       |
| 6. NORTH POINT KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN.<br>MARBLE ROAD, NORTH POINT.                                      | TUE.                      | 1.30 P.M. - 3.30 P.M.                  |
| 7. SHEK-O RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION,<br>SHEK-O VILLAGE.   | 1ST WED. OF<br>EACH MONTH | 9 A.M. - 11.30 A.M.                    |
| 8. STANLEY KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN.<br>STANLEY MAIN STREET.   | 1ST WED. OF<br>EACH MONTH | 1 P.M. - 3 P.M.                        |

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KOWLOON

1. SUNG WONG TOI GOVERNMENT KENNELS MON. TO FRI. 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
102, SUNG WONG TOI ROAD. 2 P.M. - 5 P.M.  
SAT. 9 A.M. - 12.30 P.M.
2. TAI KOK TSUI CENTRE TUE. 8.30 A.M. - 12 NOON  
OPPOSITE 30 HOI KING STREET. THUR. 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.  
SAT. 8.30 A.M. - 1 P.M.
3. SHUMSHUIPO KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN. THUR. 8.30 A.M. - 11.30 A.M.  
88 YU CHAU STREET, SHAM SHUI PO.
4. YAUMATEI KAIFONG WELFARE ASSN. THUR. 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.  
SAIGON STREET.
5. GOODVIEW MANSION FRI. 9 A.M. - 12 NOON  
NO. 12 YUET WAH STREET, 1 P.M. - 3.30 P.M.  
KWUN TONG.
6. TAI HOM VILLAGE KAI FONG ASSN. SAT. 8.30 A.M. - 11 A.M.  
3A SUN HING ROAD, TAI HOM VILLAGE,  
WONG TAI SIN.

## NEW TERRITORIES

1. SHATIN GOVERNMENT KENNELS MON. TO FRI. 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
TAI WAI, SHA TIN. 2 P.M. - 5 P.M.  
SAT. 9 A.M. - 12.30 P.M.
2. SHEK WU HUI GOVERNMENT KENNELS  
MAN KAM ROAD, SHEUNG SHUI.  
MON. TO FRI. 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
2 P.M. - 5 P.M.  
SAT. 9 A.M. - 12.30 P.M.
3. TSUEN WAN CENTRE MON. AND SAT. 9.30 A.M. - 12 NOON  
NEAR 62-68 TEXACO ROAD,  
TSUEN WAN.
4. CASTLE PEAK BAY CENTRE TUE. AND THUR. 9 A.M. - 12 NOON  
AT REAR OF CASTLE PEAK  
POLICE STATION, CASTLE PEAK.
5. YUEN LONG CENTRE TUE. TO FRI. 2 P.M. - 4 P.M.  
YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE.
6. SHATIN CENTRE MON. AND WED. 9 A.M. - 11.45 A.M.  
SHATIN RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE,  
PAI TAU VILLAGE, SHATIN.
7. TAI PO CENTRE, WED. 2 P.M. - 4 P.M.  
TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE,  
HEUNG SZE WUI ST., TAI PO.

NO SERVICES ARE PROVIDED DURING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

DOGS OVER THE AGE OF THREE MONTHS SHOULD BE LICENSED. THE LICENCE FEE IS \$5 EACH FOR DOGS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND \$15 FOR DOGS IN KOWLOON, NEW KOWLOON AND ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND LOCAL VESSELS.

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TWO SERVICE RESERVOIRS FOR TSING YI ISLAND

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS TO BUILD TWO NEW SERVICE RESERVOIRS ON TSING YI ISLAND TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR BOTH FRESH AND SALT WATER FROM DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ISLAND.

TENDERS FOR THE FIRST STAGE OF THE TSING YI DEVELOPMENT WATER SUPPLY WILL BE CALLED THIS MONTH.

MR. LAU JONG-MING, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE P.W.D.'S WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY WORK ON THE FIRST STAGE WOULD BEGIN IN JULY AND TAKE ABOUT FIFTEEN MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

HE SAID THAT THE FRESH WATER RESERVOIR WOULD HAVE A STORAGE CAPACITY OF 13,600 CUBIC METRES, WHILE THE SALT WATER RESERVOIR WOULD HAVE A CAPACITY OF 1,500 CUBIC METRES.

THE RESERVOIRS WOULD BE SITED ON A HILL SIDE, SOUTH OF A NEW ROAD OPPOSITE CHEUNG CHING ESTATE.

MEANWHILE, THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO INVITED TENDERS FOR A FRESH WATER TRUNK MAINS FROM TUEN MUN TO TAI SHANG WAI.

THE MAINS, WHICH WILL RUN ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD, WILL BE 14,300 METRES IN LENGTH.

MR. LAU SAID THAT THE MAINS WOULD CARRY POTABLE WATER TO CATER FOR THE GROWING DEMAND FROM YUEN LONG AND PROVIDE SUPPLY TO THE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF TAI SHANG WAI.

THIS WORK SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN JUNE NEXT YEAR.

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APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES  
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES, MR. J.B. SELWYN, WILL LEAVE THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN AUGUST ON COMPLETION OF HIS AGREEMENT.

MR. SELWYN CAME TO HONG KONG TO WORK IN THIS FIELD IN JANUARY 1972 AND TOOK UP HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT WHEN THE POST OF COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES WAS CREATED A YEAR LATER.

HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY MR. U.A. MCINNES, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES, WHOSE PROMOTION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS.

MR. MCINNES, AGED 44, SERVED IN ZAMBIA FROM 1958 TO 1970 AND HELD APPOINTMENTS RANGING FROM DISTRICT OFFICER TO ECONOMIST AND UNDER SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF THE BUDGET OFFICE.

HE JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IN 1971 AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND WAS APPOINTED ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES IN APRIL 1974.

MR. MCINNES IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE SON.

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APPROPRIATION BILL TO RECEIVE THIRD READING  
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THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1977 WILL COMPLETE ITS PASSAGE THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

DURING QUESTION TIME THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASKED WHETHER IT WILL CONSIDER MOUNTING A WATER SAVING CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR.

IT WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE LATEST POSITION OF THE CLAIMS OF TYPISTS, STENOGRAPHERS AND DEMARCATORS FOR IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

OTHER ISSUES TO BE RAISED BY THE UNOFFICIALS INCLUDE THE PROGRESS OF THE FIXED TRAFFIC PENALTIES SYSTEM, ADEQUACY OF TYPHOON SHELTERS, INSPECTION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS, POSTAGE RATES FOR PRINTED PAPERS, CONTROL OF OPTICAL SHOPS AND OPTICIANS, AND FACILITIES FOR BROADCAST RECEPTION INSIDE THE LION ROCK AND ABERDEEN TUNNELS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE QUESTIONS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF INDUSTRIAL SPACE OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE EX-NAVAL DOCKYARD SITE AND CRITERIA FOR GRANTING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

THREE BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNCIL. THEY ARE THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977, THE INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 AND THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977.

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FIRST ANNUAL N.T. TAXI INSPECTION

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY REMINDED OWNERS OF NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS THAT THEIR VEHICLES MUST BE MECHANICALLY INSPECTED AS A PRE-REQUISITE TO RE-LICENSING.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE FIRST SUCH INSPECTIONS WERE DUE IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR.

HE SAID: +RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING VEHICLE INSPECTION APPOINTMENTS RESTS WITH THE OWNERS. NO LETTERS WILL BE SENT BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT OWNERS COULD MAKE APPOINTMENTS UP TO THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE EXPIRY OF THEIR CURRENT LICENCES BY CALLING IN PERSON AT THE VEHICLE INSPECTION CENTRE IN LONG YUET STREET, TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON.

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LICENCE FOR H.K. COMMODITY EXCHANGE LTD.

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT IT HAD APPROVED THE APPLICATION BY THE HONG KONG COMMODITY EXCHANGE LIMITED FOR A LICENCE TO OPERATE A COMMODITY EXCHANGE.

THE LICENCE IS A CONTINUOUS ONE, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS.

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TEMPORARY RE-ROUTING OF CANTON ROAD

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THE SECTION OF CANTON ROAD BETWEEN KOWLOON PARK DRIVE AND SALISBURY ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FROM 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY (MAY 5).

AT THE SAME TIME, NO RIGHT TURNS FROM HAIPHONG ROAD AND PEKING ROAD INTO CANTON ROAD WILL BE ALLOWED.

THE ARRANGEMENTS, LASTING ABOUT SIX MONTHS, AIM TO FACILITATE ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS IN THE AREA.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP AND TRAFFIC POLICEMEN WILL BE ON HAND TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY, KWUN TONG AND TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS STARTING FROM 1 A.M. ON THURSDAY (MAY 5).

THIS IS TO ENABLE THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

IN CAUSEWAY BAY, THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY EAST POINT ROAD BETWEEN GREAT GEORGE STREET AND JAFFE ROAD, CANNON STREET, WATERFRONT ROAD, PERCIVAL STREET AND THE NORTH SIDE OF HENNESSY ROAD INCLUDING KELLET ISLAND.

IN KWUN TONG, THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE THOSE IN CHA KWO LING ROAD, AND YAU TONG ROAD, INCLUDING BLOCK NOS. 1 TO 8, YAU TONG ESTATE.

IN TSUEN WAN, THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE THOSE IN WO YI HOP ROAD BETWEEN LAI SHU ROAD AND SHING MUN ROAD.

ON THE SAME DAY, WATER SUPPLY TO RENNIE'S MILL AND HANG HAU WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10.30 A.M. TO 1 P.M. TO ENABLE THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT FLOW TESTS IN THE AREA.

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