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**PART OF HO MAN TIN HILL ROAD TO BE CLOSED**

South End To Be Extended To Wylie Road

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The Public Works Department is proposing to close to vehicular traffic the part of Ho Man Tin Hill Road between No. 19 Ho Man Tin Hill Road and Princess Margaret Road.

This section of Ho Man Tin Hill Road is at present steep and barely adequate for two lanes of traffic.

Moreover its junction with the high capacity Princess Margaret Road constitutes a serious traffic hazard, especially when the Cross Harbour Tunnel is completed and traffic on Princess Margaret Road increases substantially.

In order to provide a much more satisfactory road access for the developments in the Ho Man Tin Hill Road area, works are in hand for extending the southern end of Ho Man Tin Hill Road and bridging over the existing tracks of the Kowloon-Canton Railway to form a new junction with Wylie Road.

Works are scheduled to complete next month, by which time it is proposed to effect the permanent closure to vehicular traffic of that section of Ho Man Tin Hill Road.

An announcement has been made in the Government Gazette giving notice of an order to be made under the Streets (Alteration) Ordinance for this proposal.

The closing date for objection will be July 9, 1972 and any claims for compensation should be made by August 9, 1972.

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TRAINING COURSE FOR VOLUNTEERS

SWD Project In Wong Tai Sin To Improve Understanding

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The Social Welfare Department's Wong Tai Sin Community Centre will conduct a training course for young volunteers to help them for improved leadership in connection with this year's summer programme for more than a million youngsters.

The course proper will take place at the Centre between July 11 and 13, with a practice and demonstration weekend camp on July 16, but applications must be filled and returned to Room 313A, Wong Tai Sin Community Centre, before June 23. There will be a charge of \$6 an applicant.

In the latter part of June, volunteers who have been accepted for the course will be invited to participate in a series of recreational activities designed to familiarise them with leadership techniques.

The course proper in July will emphasise youth-work theories and the socio-psychology inherent in social work. The idea is to make clear to the volunteers that leadership involves more than merely a willingness to lead.

They will learn that in addition to enthusiasm, they need an insight into the workings of human relationships, so as to extract the best, the most enjoyable, and the most wholesome from the interaction of individuals within groups.

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QUARTERLY SURVEY BY LABOUR DEPARTMENT  
Of Employment And Vacancies In Industry

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One of the Labour Department's regular surveys of employment and vacancies in industry now in progress is in respect of the second quarter of 1972.

Printed employment return cards were sent on June 9, to the management of all registered and recorded industrial establishments with a request that they accurately provide the information sought as at June 14, and return the card to the Labour Department on or before June 19. The cards are printed in Chinese and English.

From the information provided by these surveys, the numbers of persons employed and of vacancies in each of the main industries in Hong Kong are calculated.

The resulting statistics provide information about trends in employment over the years, both in particular industries and in general.

It is hoped that all managements which have received these cards will ensure that they are fully and accurately completed, and promptly returned in the reply-paid envelopes provided.

The co-operation of managements in responding to the last survey resulted in complete coverage for all industrial establishments employing over 200 people while for those employing 50 to 200 people, the response rate was 96 per cent. However, the overall response rate was 67 per cent.

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This could be further improved if all establishments, particularly the smaller ones, would respond promptly to the survey.

The information provided on these cards is kept strictly confidential and is used only for the preparation of statistical information, and not for the enforcement of labour legislation.

The cards are destroyed under supervision when all the relevant information has been extracted and incorporated in statistical summaries and tables.

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THE GOVERNOR CONGRATULATES LAWN BOWLS TEAM

For Winning Gold Medal For Hong Kong

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, has sent a congratulatory telegram to the Hong Kong lawn bowls team on their success in winning the gold medal in the World Lawn Bowls Championship in Worthing, England.

The telegram reads: "From Governor of Hong Kong to the team, personal from Sir Murray MacLehose: 'Heartiest congratulations for winning the World Lawn Bowls Championship gold medal'."

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NO MAIL DELIVERY ON THURSDAY

City Hall Low Block Open As Usual

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There will be no delivery of mail and all post offices will be closed on Thursday, June 15, which is a general holiday.

At the City Hall, the Low Block, including the City Hall Restaurant and the Gavotte Restaurant and the Memorial Garden, will remain open as usual.

The City Hall Library and the Waterloo Road Branch Library will be closed but the Students' Reading Room will remain open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Yau Ma Tei and Aberdeen-Pokfulam Branch Libraries will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the Kowloon Park Students' Study Room from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The City Museum and Art Gallery will be closed as is usual on all Thursdays and the Lei Cheng Uk Museum will be open from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

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DRAGON BOAT RACING AREAS

Small Craft Operators Asked To Look Out

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The Director of Marine, Mr. A. Fletcher, today advised operators, coxswains and owners of small craft to take note of areas where Dragon Boat races would be held on Thursday, June 15.

Races will be held at Chai Wan, where an area adjacent to the reclamation will be reserved and will be delineated by buoys.

Races will also be held at Yau Ma Tei typhoon shelter, where the southern entrance will be partially closed.

The approach to the eastern fairway of the shelter will be closed from the south, but access to cargo working areas may be made from the northern end.

Elsewhere, there will be races at Tai Po off the causeway at Yuen Chau Tsai, at Tsuen Wan off the main praya, at Stanley off Stanley Main Beach, and off Tung Chau Street at Sham Shui Po.

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SWIMMING SAFETY CAMPAIGN

"Spectacular" On Repulse Bay Beach On Sunday

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As part of its continuing campaign to emphasise the importance of swimming safety, the government is organising a "Sunday Spectacular of Entertainment" to be held on Repulse Bay Beach on Sunday morning (June 18) beginning at 10.45 a.m.

Highlights of the programme include Hong Kong's Olympic swimmer, Ronnie Wong Man-chiu jumping from a helicopter into the water at Repulse Bay and then swimming ashore to demonstrate the freestyle; a helicopter rescue of a boy who gets into difficulties; and a demonstration of safety in small boats by the Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps.

As the grand finale two of HK-TVB's most popular stars, Miss Au Kar-wai and Mr. Ho Sou-sun, both good swimmers, will take part in a sketch which ends with them being rescued by Urban Services life-guards.

As an added attraction, one of Hong Kong's top pop groups, the Loosers, will be on hand to get the show under way playing the latest pop music sounds.

The Royal Navy's mine-hunter, HMS Beachampton, will also be anchored offshore to provide additional rescue facilities, and will take the sea cadets to the beach.

Although entertainment will be the main feature of the programme, the underlying lesson is the necessity for sensible safety precautions when swimming.

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Ronnie Wong will assist with the distribution of special swimming safety leaflets which contain useful points on how to avoid accidents in the water.

The main aims of this year's campaign are to encourage swimmers to use guarded beaches and to observe three basic rules if they get into difficulties - don't panic, float on their back or tread water, and wave one arm to attract the attention of the life guards.

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Note to editors: You are welcome to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the event, which will be held in the central part of the beach. If the weather is unfavourable, you are advised to contact the G.I.S. duty officer to see if the programme will go ahead as planned.

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Release Time: 7.30 p.m.