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BOARD OF EDUCATION CALLS FOR VIEWS

On Proposals For Expansion Of Secondary Education

The Board of Education is calling for written representations from educational and other interested members of the public on proposals for expansion of secondary education in Hong Kong.

These views should be sent to the Secretary, Board of Education, Lee Gardens, 3rd Floor, Hysan Avenue, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

People who wish to make representations are advised to confine their views to the Board's terms of reference which are as follows.

Having regard to the Government's objective of providing three years secondary education for all in the 12-14 year age group and doubling the percentage of places in the secondary schools for the full 5-year course leading to a Certificate of Education examination, to consider:-

- (1) any changes that should be introduced into the present type of secondary education offered;
- (2) the proportion of academic to vocational secondary education appropriate in the circumstances of Hong Kong;
- (3) any changes in the present examination system that should be introduced;
- (4) the time scale in which it would be practical and desirable to implement the Government's policy, with particular reference to:
 - (a) the expansion of facilities for the training of teachers;
 - (b) the secondary school building programme in the urban areas, new towns and New Territories;
 - (c) the degree of bisectionalism that the Board considers appropriate in both the short and long term in secondary schools and teacher training colleges;
- (5) to what extent in the circumstances of Hong Kong secondary education should be provided free of charge.

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FINAL STAGE ON LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE

Work To Begin Next Month

Construction of the final stage of the \$76 million Lei Muk Shue Government Low Cost Housing Estate in Kwai Chung will start next month to provide homes for some 18,800 people.

Seven multi-storey blocks of the estate were completed more than a year ago and have been taken up by about 36,000 residents.

The final stage includes two 22-storey, one 15-storey and three seven-storey domestic blocks.

Work is expected to be completed in two and a half years.

Included in this stage will be a commercial centre with a department store and a restaurant. The building will be so constructed as to allow shopkeepers to instal their own air-conditioners. The roof will be used for social activities.

A modular market with more than 60 stalls will be provided. The rooftop of the market will be turned into a sitting-out area.

Social facilities will include a day nursery and a multi-purpose welfare hall. A site within the estate has been reserved for a cinema.

In addition, more than four acres of land has been set aside for recreation grounds. Eight basketball courts and a soccer pitch will be provided.

Three primary schools will be built and three adjacent sites have been set aside for secondary schools.

Two bus termini have been planned and there will be about 300 parking spaces for private cars, of which 170 will be covered.

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LADY MACLEHOSE TO VISIT COMMUNITY CHEST AGENCIES

Lady MacLehose, President of the Community Chest of Hong Kong, will visit another two member agencies of the Chest in Wong Tai Sin and Junk Bay on Monday (March 12).

Lady MacLehose visited three such member agencies last November and another two last month.

The two agencies she will visit on Monday are the Practical Training Centre of the Churches in the Wong Tai Sin Community Centre and the Haven of Hope Tuberculosis Sanitorium of the Junk Bay Medical Relief Council.

Lady MacLehose will be accompanied on the visits by her Social Secretary, Miss Jennifer Boyle, and the Executive Director of the Community Chest, Mr. Colin W. Morrison.

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Note to Editors: You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the visit to Wong Tai Sin. Transport will be provided to take press representatives from Tsim Sha Tsui to Wong Tai Sin and back. They are requested to assemble at the Kowloon Sub-pool behind the Tsim Sha Tsui Railway Station NOT LATER than 2.30 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. Dennis Leung of the Government Information Services will be present to assist the Press.

After her visit to Wong Tai Sin, Lady MacLehose will fly by helicopter to Junk Bay.

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EXHIBITION OF INDIAN MINIATURE PAINTINGS

An exhibition of a rare collection of 100 Indian miniature paintings opens at the City Museum and Art Gallery today.

The paintings are from the National Museum of India.

They represent almost all the schools and styles of Indian paintings from early 15th to mid 19th centuries.

They originate from many regions of the sub-continent - from Kashmir in the north to Kerala in the south, from Rajasthan in the west to Orissa in the east.

The paintings represent the prevalent art and culture, costumes, ethnic types, flora and fauna of India during these periods.

This exhibition, which will be on display until March 25, is part of the Urban Council's contribution to the Hong Kong Arts Festival.

It is presented in collaboration with the Indian High Commission as part of their celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Indian Independence.

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SUNDAY D.I.B. ISSUE

Note to Editors: An issue of the Sunday (March 11) Daily Information Bulletin will be available for collection tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. at the G.I.S. Press room, Beaconsfield House, 6th Floor.

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NEW IMMIGRATION BRANCH OFFICE IN KWUN TONG

Fourth To Open In Kowloon

People living in the north-east part of Kowloon are to have an immigration department branch office in their own neighbourhood.

The new office, situated at 38-40 Wan Hon Street, ground floor, Kwun Tong, opens for business on Monday morning (March 12).

It will be the fourth branch office the Immigration Department has in Kowloon.

Except for naturalization and the issue of Macau visit permits, this new branch office will provide all other immigration services that are already available at similar branch offices elsewhere in Kowloon.

The opening ceremony will be officiated by Mr. Jack Teng, president of Kwun Tong Kaifong Welfare Association.

Mr. W.E. Collard, Director of Immigration, will personally issue the first document after the opening.

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Note to Editors: You are cordially invited to cover the opening of this new immigration branch office on Monday, March 12.

Copies of speeches by Mr. Teng and Mr. Collard will be available.

A 9-seater van (AM 2093) will leave the Kowloon transport sub-pool behind the Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, at 8.45 a.m. to take reporters and photographers to the new office for the ceremony. A representative from the Immigration Department will be on hand to assist them.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO VISIT HING WAH ESTATE

A mobile team from the Registration of Persons Department will visit the Hing Wah Resettlement Estate between March 12 (Monday) and March 15 (Thursday).

The team will operate at the Estate Office from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. during the visit to register people for identity cards.

When registering children, parents or guardians must produce their own identity cards for inspection.

Young people registering for adult cards must surrender their juvenile identity cards and produce their parents' identity cards for inspection.

They are required to produce a Hong Kong Birth Certificate or evidence of their residence in Hong Kong during the past two years.

Those who do not possess any of these documents must register at one of the Registration of Persons Branch Offices in Causeway Bay, Yau Ma Tei and Tsuen Wan.

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PARKING SPACES TO BE SUSPENDED IN WAN CHAI

For Australian Industrial Display

Metered car parking spaces at Wan Chai Ferry Pier will be temporarily suspended from 1 p.m. to midnight on Monday (March 12).

This arrangement is to reserve parking spaces for guests attending the opening ceremony of the Australian Industrial Display.

Parking at the ferry pier will be limited after midnight on Monday when 36 metered car parking spaces will be temporarily suspended.

The suspension will last until midnight on March 17.

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Release Time: 2.15 p.m.