



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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PREVENTION OF MOSQUITO BREEDING

Public Co-operation Needed

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The Urban Services Department today called on the public to help prevent mosquitoes from breeding during the coming rainy season.

A department spokesman said that this could be done if householders made sure that no discarded tins, jars and water tanks were left uncovered.

"All unused articles capable of retaining rain water should be removed from open spaces or turned upside down and all drain inlets should be cleared of refuse to prevent them from choking" he said.

The spokesman reminded householders that the maximum penalty for allowing mosquitoes to breed on their property was \$2,000.

"It is only through the co-operation of the public that nuisances of this type can be prevented," he added.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO VISIT YUEN LONG

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A team from the Registration of Persons Department will carry out registrations at the Yuen Long Resettlement Estate during the next two weeks.

The team will operate at the estate's Kai Fong Welfare Association Office from April 10 - 13 and from April 17 - 19.

Business hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Residents of the Yuen Long area are urged to make use of the opportunity to register their children from six to 17 years of age for juvenile identity cards.

Young persons 17 and over and holding juvenile identity cards are reminded to register for adult identity cards.

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LION ROCK TUNNEL CLOSURE

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The Lion Rock Tunnel will be closed to all traffic between midnight and 6 a.m. from Tuesday to Saturday (April 10 to 14), the Commissioner for Transport announced today.

The temporary closure is to allow essential maintenance work in the tunnel to be carried out.

Motorists who must travel during these hours are advised to use Tai Po Road.

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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS FOR JANUARY 1973

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The Hong Kong Government accounts for the month of January 1973 show a surplus of \$343 million compared with a surplus of \$186 million in January last year.

This has resulted in a total surplus of \$902 million for the first ten months of the financial year 1972-73.

Total revenue for the month at \$711 million was \$237 million more than in January 1972. The total revenue for the first ten months of the financial year 1972-73 at \$3,943 million was \$1,010 million more than the same period last year.

Total expenditure amounted to \$368 million, an increase of \$80 million over the same month last year.

This brings the total expenditure for the first ten months of the financial year to \$3,041 million, which was \$748 million more than the same period last year.

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT TUNG LO WAN ROAD

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The section of Tung Lo Wan Road between Causeway Road and Tai Hang Road on Hong Kong Island will be routed one-way westbound for about six months from 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10.

This temporary arrangement is to facilitate drainage works at Tung Lo Wan Road.

During this period, the existing terminus at Tung Lo Wan Road for CMB buses on route No. 5 will be resited to the Causeway Bay Magistracy Carpark.

Buses on routes No. 2 and No. 19 will not be affected.

Appropriate traffic signs will be put up to guide motorists.

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SPECIAL IMMIGRATION FACILITIES IN N.T.

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People living and working in the New Territories who want to obtain travel documents can do so from mobile immigration office which tours the New Territories each week.

As from Monday (April 9) the mobile office will be starting a new schedule.

Previously one of its stops included Kwun Tong. But with the recent opening of an immigration department branch office there, the mobile office will now operate in the New Territories. This has enabled a stop at Sek Kong to be included.

The types of business it will conduct include the issuing of single and multiple journey re-entry permits, the issuing and processing of application forms for entry permits, Certificates of Identity, new passports and renewal of passports and for United Kingdom Entry Certificates as well as the issuing of application forms for Naturalisation and registration as British Subjects.

The following are times and locations at which the mobile office will call.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Monday	10.30 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.	San Hui (Castle Peak Estate Office)
	2.30 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.	San Tin (Rural Committee Office)
Tuesday	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Sai Kung (Rural Committee Office)
Wednesday	10.15 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	Yuen Long (Town Hall)
	2.00 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.	" " " "
Thursday	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	Sek Kong (Army Cinema Carpark)
	2.00 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.	Sha Tin (Rural Committee Office)
Friday	10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	Tai Po (Rural Committee Office)
	2.00 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.	" " " " "

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

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The Commissioner for Transport said that the volume of traffic to the New Territories tomorrow, (April 8) was likely to be high and it might therefore be necessary to introduce the following one-way traffic system:

- \* Tai Po Road from Route 1 to Fanling Roundabout will be one-way northbound.
- \* Castle Peak Road from Fanling Roundabout to Sheung Shui Cross-road will be one-way northbound. Traffic will either turn left into Route 2 or turn right into Sun Fung Avenue.
- \* Sun Fung Avenue will be one-way northbound from Sheung Shui Cross-road to Jockey Club Road. Traffic may either turn left towards Sheung Shui or turn right towards Fanling Roundabout.

If these measures are implemented, eastbound traffic on Castle Peak Road will be required to turn left into Sun Fung Avenue.

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SUNDAY D.I.B.

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Note to Editors: There will be an issue of the D.I.B. tomorrow (Sunday). Copies will be available for collection at the G.I.S. Press room at 1 p.m.

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TENDER RESULTS FOR TSING YI SITE

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Note to Editors: The Successful tenderer for the five-acre site on Tsing Yi Island for new industry will be announced on Monday (April 9) at 10 a.m. when the agreement will be signed.

The announcement and signing ceremony will take place in the G.I.S. theatre on the 5th floor of Beaconsfield House and will be followed by a Press conference.

You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the signing and Press conference.

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Release time: 2.30 p.m.