



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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GOVERNOR RECEIVES CHEQUE FOR
SCOUTS SILVER JUBILEE PROJECT
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, THIS EVENING ACCEPTED A CHEQUE FOR \$1.3 MILLION FOR THE SCOUTS SILVER JUBILEE PROJECT AND PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION TO NINE MAJOR DONORS AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

SIR MURRAY AS CHIEF SCOUT OF HONG KONG RECEIVED THE CHEQUE FROM MR. LEO LEE, WHICH WILL BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW HONG KONG ISLAND REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION IN MORRISON HILL, WAN CHAI. MR. LEE IS HIMSELF ONE OF THE MAJOR DONORS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ISLAND REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING COMMITTEE.

THE NINE DONORS WHO RECEIVED THE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION WERE: SIR SHIU-KIN TANG, MR. LEO LEE, MR. YOUNG HAN-CHIEW, MR. YUNG YAU, MR. HO TIM, MR. CHAN KANG-FOUT, MR. WILLIAM MA CHING-WAI, MR. LAWRENCE C.H. CHU AND MR. HUGO H.H. HUNG.

ANOTHER DONOR, MR. LI DAK-SUM, WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED GENEROUSLY TO THE PROJECT, WAS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE HIS CERTIFICATE AS HE IS OUT OF HONG KONG.

IN A BRIEF SPEECH, SIR MURRAY SAID HE WAS DELIGHTED THAT THE SILVER JUBILEE PROJECT OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION HAD ATTRACTED SUCH A STRONG SUPPORT.

+SIR SHIU-KIN'S PUBLIC SPIRITED GENEROSITY IS PROVERBIAL. HIS INITIATIVE AND THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY INCLUDING THE JOCKEY CLUB, IS AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL,+ SIR MURRAY SAID.

+FOR MANY YEARS THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION HAS BADLY NEEDED A NEW BUILDING ON HONG KONG ISLAND. AS CHIEF SCOUT OF HONG KONG I WOULD LIKE TO RECORD THE PROFOUND THANKS OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT FOR THE GENEROSITY OF SIR SHIU-KIN AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE JOCKEY CLUB WHICH HAS ENABLED THE SCHEME TO BECOME A REALITY.+

MR. G.R. ROSS, PRESIDENT OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION, IN AN OPENING REMARK EARLIER ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO SIR SHIU-KIN, WHO CONTRIBUTED \$750,000 FOR THE PROJECT, AND OTHER MAJOR DONORS, INCLUDING THE JOCKEY CLUB WHICH HAS PLEDGED \$250,000 MORE TO THE PROJECT.

THE NEW REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, TO BE CALLED TANG SHIU-KIN HOUSE, WILL BE FIVE STOREYS HIGH AND MAINLY USED BY 7,000 SCOUTS AND OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

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TWO NEW HOSPITALS FOR NEW TERRITORIES

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TWO NEW HOSPITALS, TWO POLYCLINICS AND FOUR GENERAL CLINICS ARE TO BE BUILT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES IN THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS AS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPANSION PLAN TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING NEEDS OF THE RAPIDLY GROWING NEW TOWNS IN THIS REGION.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR. S.H. LEE, IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW TERRITORIES THIS EVENING.

THE NEW PROJECTS WOULD INCLUDE A 1,400-BED GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SHA TIN, A 1,200-BED HOSPITAL IN TUEN MUN, BOTH SUPPORTED BY A POLYCLINIC, AND ONE GENERAL CLINIC EACH IN SHA TIN, TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI.

IN ADDITION, SAID DR. LEE, PLANNING WAS IN HAND TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND THE FACILITIES AT FANLING HOSPITAL BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIVE-STORY BUILDING TO PROVIDE EXPANDED EMERGENCY AND MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL STAFF QUARTERS.

BETTER USE WOULD ALSO BE MADE OF THE FACILITIES AT POK OI HOSPITAL IN YUEN LONG, WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN SUBVENTION ON A DEFICIENCY GRANT BASIS FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION ON APRIL 1 OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH REGIONALISATION SCHEME, HE SAID.

DR. LEE SAID THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONALISATION SCHEME WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS IMPROVING THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES IN HONG KONG THROUGH A MORE EVEN USE OF HOSPITAL BEDS.

HE EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE REGIONALISATION SCHEME HONG KONG IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR, LATER ON FIVE, REGIONS, EACH SERVED BY A REGIONAL HOSPITAL, ONE OR MORE DISTRICT HOSPITALS, ONE OR MORE POLYCLINICS AND A NUMBER OF GENERAL CLINICS.

HE SAID THE SYSTEM OF HAVING REGIONAL AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS WOULD HELP TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS ARE TREATED WITH FACILITIES CLINICALLY COMPATIBLE WITH HIS CONDITION.

NON-ACUTE PATIENTS, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD NOT BE ADMITTED DIRECT TO A REGIONAL HOSPITAL, BUT WOULD RECEIVE TREATMENT AT A CLINIC OR POLYCLINIC, OR BE ADMITTED FIRST INTO A DISTRICT HOSPITAL WHEN THE CONDITION WARRANTS ADMISSION.

+THIS SYSTEM WILL HELP RELIEVE OVERCROWDING AT THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL, WHICH IS FOR TREATING ACUTE CASES, AND MAKE BETTER USE OF THE UNDER-UTILIZED FACILITIES IN SOME DISTRICT HOSPITALS,+ SAID DR. LEE.

WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF REGIONALISATION, PATIENTS WHO DO NOT REQUIRE THE LEVEL OF TREATMENT AT THE OVERCROWDED REGIONAL HOSPITALS CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DISTRICT HOSPITALS, HE ADDED.

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DR. LEE SAID ANOTHER ADVANTAGE OF THE REGIONALISATION SCHEME IS THAT ALL PREVENTIVE AND CURATIVE SERVICES ARE COORDINATED TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED SERVICE WITHIN EACH REGION.

FOR INSTANCE, ROUTINE INVESTIGATIONS OF PROBLEMS AND COMPLAINTS IN THE HOSPITALS AND CLINICS CAN BE DEALT WITH MORE QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT +UNDUE REFERENCE TO MEDICAL HEADQUARTERS.+

AND FOR THE INDIVIDUAL PATIENT, SAID DR. LEE, REGIONALISATION OFFERS A MORE CONVENIENT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE AS HE CAN OBTAIN ALL LEVELS OF TREATMENT IN THE AREA OF HIS RESIDENCE.

+WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW PROJECTS WHICH ARE BEING PLANNED IN THE URBAN AREA AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES THERE SHOULD BE SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSION OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE OF A QUALITY AND QUANTITY WHICH THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG WOULD LIKE TO SEE,+ HE SAID.

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CAUTION AGAINST USE OF WATER FROM FIRE SERVICE TANKS
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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NOT TO DRAW WATER FROM THE TANKS WHICH SERVE THE FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS INSIDE BUILDINGS.

+IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT DURING THE PERIOD OF WATER RESTRICTION, THESE TANKS SHOULD BE KEPT FULL AT ALL TIMES AND THAT THE WATER INSIDE MUST NOT BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES,+ HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT FROM PAST EXPERIENCE, IT WAS NOT UNCOMMON FOR TENANTS OR OWNERS OF BUILDINGS TO TURN ON THE HYDRANTS OR HOSE WHEELS TO WASH FLOORS, PARTICULARLY IN LARGE COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

+THESE TANKS ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INITIAL WATER SUPPLY DURING THE EARLY STAGES OF A FIRE,+ HE STRESSED.

+IF THE WATER HAS BEEN USED FOR SOME OTHER PURPOSES OR IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE USE (IN CASE OF A FIRE), THEN THE WHOLE SYSTEM WOULD BECOME USELESS.+

+IF ANY FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATION WITHIN A BUILDING IS FOUND TO BE UNABLE TO FUNCTION EFFICIENTLY, IT WILL BE TREATED AS A FIRE HAZARD AND APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON,+ THE SPOKESMAN WARNED.

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LADY MACLEHOSE VISITS RECREATION CENTRE

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LADY MACLEHOSE THIS MORNING VISITED THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE'S OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE AT SAI KUNG.

SHE MADE A TOUR OF THE FACILITIES THERE, INCLUDING A NEW SWIMMING POOL, AND LEARNED OF AN INDOOR GAMES HALL PROJECT FROM THE CHIEF RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER, MISS BETTY MAIR WHO ACCOMPANIED HER.

THE NEW 25-METRE SWIMMING POOL, WITH SHOWERS AND CHANGING ROOMS, IS NOW ALMOST COMPLETED AND IS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE TO CAMPERS NEXT MONTH.

CONSTRUCTION ON THE MULTI-PURPOSE INDOOR GAMES HALL FOR 50 PLAYERS WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND FINISH BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

THE SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE IS THE FIRST LARGE-SCALE RECREATION AND SPORT CAMP DIRECTLY MANAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT. IT HAS ALREADY BEEN USED BY SOME 35,000 PEOPLE SINCE IT WAS TURNED OVER TO THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE BY THE ARMY LAST YEAR.

MANY DIFFERENT GROUPS OF PEOPLE HAVE ENJOYED ITS FACILITIES, INCLUDING YOUNG PEOPLE, FACTORY AND OFFICE WORKERS, HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, BESIDES FAMILY GROUPS, FOR RECREATION AS WELL AS FOR ORGANISING SPORTS TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL AND WORK CAMPS.

AT THE CAMP TODAY WERE A GROUP OF UNIVERSITY MEDICAL STUDENTS AND PUPILS FROM ST. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL.

LADY MACLEHOSE WATCHED THEM ROLLER-SKATING AND DANCING AND TALKED TO A NUMBER OF THEM.

SHE ALSO POSED FOR PICTURES WITH SOME OF THE YOUNGSTERS WHO WERE HAPPY TO FIND HER WITH THEM AT THE CAMP.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR ON COMMONWEALTH
PARLIAMENTARY VISIT

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UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, DR. HARRY S.Y. FANG, WILL LEAVE TONIGHT FOR LONDON AS HONG KONG'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY VISIT.

THE VISIT IS ORGANISED BY THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION AND WILL LAST FROM JUNE 14 TO JULY 1. ITS OBJECT IS TO BRING TOGETHER IN ONE GROUP SOME 25 MEMBERS FROM 23 BRANCHES AROUND THE COMMONWEALTH.

PARTICIPANTS WILL MEET MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AND SEE SOMETHING OF MODERN BRITAIN AND GAIN WIDER EXPERIENCE OF THE OUTLOOK OF OTHER COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES, THROUGH DISCUSSIONS AND FORMAL CONTACT WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES AND MEMBERS OF THE HOST BRANCH.

APART FROM LONDON, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO TOUR CAMBRIDGE, MIDDLESBROUGH AND EDINBURGH. IN LONDON THEY WILL ATTEND DEBATES IN BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OR IN COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

DR. FANG LEAVES AT 10 P.M. TONIGHT ON FLIGHT BA811.

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EMPLOYMENT SURVEY OF BUILDING
AND CONSTRUCTION SITES IN PRIVATE SECTOR

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THE SECOND QUARTERLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT IN PRIVATE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES HAS STARTED.

IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTERLY SURVEY IN MARCH, A TOTAL OF 54,540 MANUAL WORKERS WERE ENGAGED AT VARIOUS WORK SITES -- 32,760 OF THEM WERE EMPLOYED AT BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

LETTERS AND SURVEY FORMS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE HAVE BEEN SENT OUT TO CONTRACTORS, SEEKING INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AT EACH SITE UNDER THEIR CHARGE AS AT WEDNESDAY (JUNE 15).

SURVEY OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, EACH CARRYING A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD, WILL VISIT THE SITES OR CONTRACTORS' OFFICES IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO COLLECT THE COMPLETED SURVEY FORMS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS HAS APPEALED TO CONTRACTORS AND THEIR SITE STAFF FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION IN THE SURVEY. INFORMATION RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS WOULD BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WOULD ONLY BE USED FOR COMPILING STATISTICAL TABLES.

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CONTRACT SIGNING FOR TUEN MUN RECLAMATION
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (P.W.D.) IS TO START WORK LATER THIS MONTH ON RECLAMATION AND LAND FORMATION IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN TO PROVIDE 77 HECTARES OF RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LAND.

A CONTRACT FOR THE WORK WILL BE FORMALLY SIGNED IN THE P.W.D. HEADQUARTERS AT 2.30 P.M. TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE SIGNING CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 12TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD.

MR. NICKY CHAN, PROJECT MANAGER (TUEN MUN), WILL SIGN THE CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AFTERWARDS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT
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A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WITH EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 15) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- * THE SECTION OF QUEEN STREET BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST AND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY FROM DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST.
- * THE SECTION OF WING LOK STREET BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST AND BONHAM STRAND WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY FROM DES VOEUX ROAD WEST TO BONHAM STRAND.
- * BONHAM STRAND WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY FROM BONHAM STRAND TO DES VOEUX ROAD WEST.
- * THE SECTION OF BONHAM STRAND BETWEEN WING LOK STREET AND BONHAM STRAND WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY FROM WING LOK STREET TO BONHAM STRAND WEST.
- * VEHICLES TRAVELLING IN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING RIGHT INTO QUEEN STREET AND WING LOK STREET.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS STARTING WEDNESDAY (JUNE 15).

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF THE FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE :-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
JUNE 15 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
JUNE 16 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
JUNE 17 (FRIDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.

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