



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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NEW SERVICE RESERVOIR NEAR COMPLETION

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THE SECOND LION ROCK HIGH-LEVEL SERVICE RESERVOIR, ONE OF THE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG, IS NEARING COMPLETION AND WILL COME INTO OPERATION IN TWO MONTHS.

THE \$13 MILLION SERVICE RESERVOIR, SITUATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE KOWLOON PORTAL OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL, HAS A CAPACITY OF MORE THAN 95 MILLION LITRES.

MR. LEUNG TAT-MING, CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSTRUCTION) OF THE P.W.D.'S WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, SAID THE RESERVOIR IS PART OF THE HIGH ISLAND WATER SCHEME.

+IT WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PRIMARY STORAGE FOR THE INCREASED OUTPUT OF SHA TIN TREATMENT WORKS WHOSE DAILY CAPACITY HAS BEEN INCREASED TO 109 MILLION LITRES,+ HE SAID.

+THE SERVICE RESERVOIR WILL BE FED BY TRUNK MAINS LAID IN THE LION ROCK TUNNELS AND WILL SUPPLY WATER TO OTHER SERVICE RESERVOIRS IN KOWLOON AND ON HONG KONG ISLAND VIA THE CROSS-HARBOUR MAIN.+

LIKE SOME OF THE BIGGER SERVICE RESERVOIRS, THE DECKING OF THIS NEW SERVICE RESERVOIR WILL PROVIDE SOME 10,000 SQUARE METRES OF OPEN SPACE WHICH CAN BE USED AS A PLAYGROUND IF THE NEED ARISES.

MR. LEUNG POINTED OUT THAT THE SERVICE RESERVOIR WAS ONE OF NINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT AT PRESENT.

THE OTHER EIGHT -- ONE ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND SEVEN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES -- COST A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$36 MILLION. THEY CONSIST OF SIX FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIRS AND TWO FOR SALT WATER.

THE CAPACITY OF THESE RESERVOIRS RANGE FROM ONE MILLION TO 30 MILLION LITRES. MOST OF THEM ARE SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR.

MR. LEUNG SAID THAT THESE SERVICE RESERVOIRS WERE PART OF A PLAN OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY TO AREAS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR.

THEY ALSO AIM TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING DEMAND AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

APART FROM THESE SERVICE RESERVOIRS, MR. LEUNG SAID 16 OTHERS WERE PLANNED TO BE BUILT IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

THREE OF THEM WILL BE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, TWO IN KOWLOON AND 11 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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YEAR-BOOK SALES POINT TO INCREASED INTEREST IN  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
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INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN HONG KONG IS CONTINUING TO GROW  
JUDGING FROM SALES OF THE BEST-SELLING YEAR-BOOK +HONG KONG 1978.+

A RECORD TOTAL OF MORE THAN 40,000 COPIES -- 35,000 IN  
ENGLISH AND 7,000 IN CHINESE -- WERE PRINTED AND IT LOOKS SURE  
TO BE A SELL-OUT BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

SINCE GOING ON SALE AT THE BEGINNING OF MARCH, 22,500 COPIES  
HAVE BEEN SOLD IN ENGLISH AND 6,000 IN CHINESE.

THE NUMBER SOLD IN CHINESE IS DOUBLE THAT OF LAST YEAR'S  
SALES, AND ONLY A FEW HUNDRED COPIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: +THE GROWING DEMAND FOR THE  
YEAR-BOOK, ESPECIALLY THE CHINESE EDITION, IS A WELCOME  
DEVELOPMENT AS IT INDICATES THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE TAKING A CLOSE  
INTEREST IN THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND WANT TO BE  
ACCURATELY INFORMED ABOUT IT.+

+WE HAVE TAKEN PARTICULAR NOTICE OF THE INCREASED DEMAND  
FOR THE CHINESE EDITION AND THE PRINT-RUN FOR THIS NEXT YEAR  
WILL BE RAISED EVEN HIGHER, PROBABLY TO 10,000 COPIES.

MEANWHILE SALES OF THE ENGLISH EDITION ARE ALSO RISING  
ANNUALLY, ALTHOUGH NOT AT THE SAME RATE AS THE CHINESE EDITION.

+WE EXPECT TO SELL OUT THE REMAINING 12,500 ENGLISH COPIES  
WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS BECAUSE IT IS ALSO IN STRONG DEMAND,  
AND IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO PRINT MORE NEXT YEAR.+

THE YEAR-BOOK IS ON SALE AT \$15 AND CAN BE OBTAINED FROM  
THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, LEADING BOOKSHOPS, CITY  
DISTRICT OFFICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE  
NEW TERRITORIES.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE IN WONG CHUK HANG

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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATIONS IN WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA FOR FIVE DAYS FROM MAY 15.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M. DURING THESE DAYS.

THE VISIT IS TO ENABLE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN OR WARDS BETWEEN 11 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ON REACHING 18 YEARS OF AGE.

ALL PERSONS LIVING IN THIS AREA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND TO REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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RESTRICTIONS ON LORRIES ON CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TWO SECTIONS OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL LORRIES DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FROM MAY 14 UNTIL OCTOBER.

THE RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY FROM 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. FOR THE EASTBOUND SECTION OF THE ROAD FROM LUNG CHEUNG ROAD TO FEI NGO SHAN ROAD AND FROM 2 P.M. TO 7 P.M. FOR THE WESTBOUND SECTION OF THE ROAD FROM HIRAM'S HIGHWAY TO ANDERSON ROAD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE RESTRICTIONS WERE AIMED AT RELIEVING THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION CAUSED BY THE COMBINATION OF BEACH-GOING TRAFFIC AND SLOW MOVING HEAVY VEHICLES.

LORRIES WHICH NEED TO TRAVEL ALONG THESE TWO SECTIONS OF THE ROAD DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIODS SHOULD APPLY FOR PERMITS FROM THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, OR IN THE CASE OF SAI KUNG RESIDENTS, THROUGH THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE.

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