



## DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES  
BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL: 5-233191

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1985

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>PAGE NO.</u>
NAMES OF FOUR APPOINTED LEGCO MEMBERS ANNOUNCED .....	1
UK TO GET SUPPORT FOR PASSPORT .....	2
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION EXPANSION PLANNED - SIR DAVID .....	2
HILL FIRE THREAT STRESSED .....	3
NEW ROAD NETWORK FOR FANLING .....	4
SUBMARINE SEWAGE OUTFALL PLANNED .....	5
BREAKWATER FOR STONECUTTERS ISLAND .....	5
WARNING AGAINST ILLEGAL SLAUGHTERING .....	6
TENDERS INVITED FOR REFRESHMENT KIOSK .....	6
COURSE ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT OFFERED .....	7
FIRING PRACTICE .....	7

NAMES OF FOUR APPOINTED LEGCO MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

\* \* \* \*

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF THOSE WHOM THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED TO FILL FOUR OF THE FIVE SEATS REMAINING FOR APPOINTED MEMBERS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE APPOINTMENTS WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SESSION ON OCTOBER 30.

SEVENTEEN OF THE 22 SEATS FOR APPOINTED MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FILLED BY REAPPOINTMENT. TWO OF THE REMAINING SEATS WILL ALSO BE FILLED BY THE REAPPOINTMENT UP TO AUGUST 31, 1988 OF SERVING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, MR HU FA-KUANG AND MR WONG PO-YAN.

TWO SEATS WILL BE FILLED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF MRS ROSANNA TAM WONG YICK-MING AND PROFESSOR POON CHUNG-KWONG, ALSO UP TO AUGUST 31, 1988.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE REMAINING APPOINTMENT IS EXPECTED BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.

MRS TAM, AGED 33, IS GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS AND IS EXTENSIVELY INVOLVED IN CHURCH AND SOCIAL WORK. SHE IS AN ADJUDICATOR ON THE IMMIGRATION TRIBUNAL AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL WORK TRAINING FUND COMMITTEE, THE SUBVENTION AND LOTTERIES FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND NUMEROUS OTHER COMMITTEES.

PROF POON, AGED 45, IS DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT HONG KONG UNIVERSITY. APART FROM HOLDING SEVERAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP OF HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY COMMITTEES, PROF POON HAS AN EXTENSIVE RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, A PARTICULAR INTEREST BEING WORK ON BEHALF OF THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED.

PROF POON RECEIVED A +TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSONS AWARD+ IN 1979.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. WITH EFFECT FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SESSION, THERE WILL BE SEVEN APPOINTED OFFICIAL MEMBERS, INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT 13, IN ADDITION TO THE THREE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS - THE CHIEF SECRETARY, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

ACCORDINGLY, THE GOVERNOR HAS DECIDED THAT THE FOLLOWING WILL REMAIN MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

- \* THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION;
- \* THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE;
- \* THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER;
- \* THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY;

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1985

- 2 -

- \* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS;
- \* THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT; AND
- \* THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HANDLING OF THE BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY DEALT WITH BY THOSE WHO ARE LEAVING THE COUNCIL WILL BE PROMULGATED IN DUE COURSE. THE WORK SCHEDULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICIALS EITHER FORMERLY ON OR NOW ON THE COUNCIL WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE AFFECTED.

- - - - 0 - - - -

UK TO GET SUPPORT FOR PASSPORT  
\* \* \* \*

ONCE THE DRAFT ORDER IN COUNCIL IS PASSED THROUGH PARLIAMENT, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL BE CONTACTING OTHER COUNTRIES TO EXPLAIN THE NEW PASSPORT AND TO GET THEIR SUPPORT FOR IT, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY.

HE WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OPENING THE CMA CHOI CHEUNG KOK PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN TUEN MUN THIS MORNING.

ASKED ABOUT CRITICISM THAT THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE, THE MINORITY GROUPS IN PARTICULAR, TO CHOOSE BETWEEN BNO OR BOC, SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT PEOPLE HAD TWO MONTHS TO STUDY THE WHITE PAPER AND COULD APPROACH THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION IF NECESSARY.

ASKED IF QUESTIONS ON THE NEW PASSPORT AND THE JENKINS BILL HAD BEEN RAISED DURING LAST NIGHT'S DINNER WITH US VICE PRESIDENT, MR GEORGE BUSH, SIR DAVID REPLIED THAT IT WAS SIMPLY A FRIENDLY DINNER AND THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL DISCUSSION.

+IT WAS JUST A FRIENDLY OCCASION, AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A PLEASANT DINNER AND A SOCIAL OCCASION,+ HE SAID.

- - - - 0 - - - -

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION EXPANSION PLANNED - SIR DAVID  
\* \* \* \* \*

PLANS ARE IN HAND TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS FROM 15 TO 28 AND THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PLACES FROM 12 000 TO 26 000 BY THE END OF THE DECADE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+AT LEAST 4 000 OF THESE PLACES WILL BE PROVIDED IN TUEN MUN, A MAJOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL CENTRE,+ HE SAID.

/SPEAKING AT .....

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE CMA CHOI CHEUNG KOK PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL, SIR DAVID SAID INDUSTRY CONSTITUTED PART OF THE ESSENTIAL BASE TO HONG KONG'S ECONOMY AND IT HAD GROWN UP DESPITE THE LACK OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

+AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, OUR ACHIEVEMENT HAS BEEN REMARKABLE AND WE HAVE BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING PRODUCERS,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

HONG KONG HAD A VERSATILE AND ADAPTABLE WORK FORCE BUT COMPETING DEMANDS FOR LABOUR HAD DRIVEN UP COST IN RECENT YEARS.

FOR THAT REASON, THE SKILLS OF WORKERS HAD TO BE TRAINED AND DEVELOPED SO THAT QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY TOOK THE PLACE OF NUMBERS.

+VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS PROCESS,+ SIR DAVID SAID.

THE CMA CHOI CHEUNG KOK PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL IS SECOND OF ITS KIND IN TUEN MUN AND WOULD OFFER 1 000 PLACES TO YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE NEW TOWN AND ADJACENT DISTRICTS.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID THE SCHOOL, BEARING THE NAMES OF MR CHOI CHEUNG-KOK AND THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, WAS A FITTING TRIBUTE TO THE ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION OF BOTH IN PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL AND PREVOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.

- - - - 0 - - - -

#### HILL FIRE THREAT STRESSED

\* \* \* \*

HILL FIRES CAN BE PREVENTED IF EVERYONE TAKES PROPER CARE WHEN HANDLING FIRES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CONSERVATION AND COUNTRY PARKS) OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR K.C. IU, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+IT WOULD BE A GREAT MISTAKE TO UNDERESTIMATE THE LIKELIHOOD OF HILL FIRES SIMPLY BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD A RATHER WET SUMMER.

+ALL IT TAKES IS A FEW DAYS OF STRONG NORTHERLY WIND, AND ALL THE MOISTURE LAID DOWN DURING THE SUMMER WILL BE EVAPORATED LEAVING DRY VEGETATION READY TO BURN,+ HE SAID.

MR IU WAS SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE TWISK MANAGEMENT CENTRE IN TAI LAM COUNTRY PARK TO LAUNCH THIS YEAR'S COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PREVENTION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

THE CEREMONY WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY MR K.C. LI, DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER (NEW TERRITORIES) OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR PETER ALLAN, PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE AND THE CIVIL AID SERVICES.

/LAST YEAR, .....

LAST YEAR, MR IU SAID, OVER 600 HILL FIRES WERE RECORDED, DAMAGING NEARLY 80 000 TREES AND CAUSING EXTENSIVE DESTRUCTION TO OTHER VEGETATION, LANDSCAPE AND NATURAL HABITAT FOR BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

MR IU POINTED OUT THAT ALL HILL FIRES IN HONG KONG WERE CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS.

+FOR THIS REASON, ALL VISITORS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE SHOULD TAKE EXTRA CARE AND ABIDE BY THE COUNTRY PARKS REGULATIONS CONTROLLING THE LIGHTING OF FIRES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE,+ HE ADDED.

MR IU ADVISED THE PUBLIC TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING FIRE SAFETY RULES:

- \* USE ONLY PERMITTED AREAS FOR BARBECUING ;
- \* BURN JOSS STICKS AND PAPERS IN METAL CONTAINERS; AND
- \* IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE OUTBREAK, REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST COUNTRY PARK MANAGEMENT CENTRE OR DIAL 999.

+I APPEAL TO YOU MOST EARNESTLY TO HEED OUR ADVICE, EXERCISE YOUR COMMON SENSE AND PROTECT THE COUNTRYSIDE THROUGHOUT THE DRY SEASON AND PARTICULARLY DURING THE COMING CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL PERIOD,+ HE SAID.

IN RECENT YEARS, MR IU SAID, THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, HAD DEVELOPED AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF FIRE PREVENTION, FIRE DETECTION AND FIRE-FIGHTING WITH GOOD SUPPORT FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE AND THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN WATER BOMBING AND AIR LIFTING OPERATIONS.

+THIS VERY EFFICIENT FIRE-FIGHTING METHOD HAS HELPED REDUCE THE LOSS AND DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE CONSIDERABLY,+ HE ADDED.

TODAY'S CEREMONY WAS PRECEDED BY A HALF-DAY SEMINAR ON COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PREVENTION FOR 30 HIKER GROUP LEADERS WHO LATER JOINED THE FIRE CREW OF THE DEPARTMENT IN STAGING A FIRE FIGHTING DEMONSTRATION.

- - - - 0 - - - -

#### NEW ROAD NETWORK FOR FANLING

\* \* \* \*

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD NETWORK IN A NEW DEVELOPMENT AREA IN FANLING.

THE AREA, TO THE SOUTH OF SHEK WU HUI AND BETWEEN THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY'S SHEUNG SHUI STATION AND THE JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ABOUT FOUR KILOMETRES OF DISTRIBUTOR ROADS, INTERNAL ROADS AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

THE PROJECT WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO FOOTBRIDGES TO LINK SHEUNG SHUI STATION WITH THE NEW DEVELOPMENT AREA, WHICH IN FUTURE WILL HAVE A TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE WITH A MAXICAB TERMINUS AND TAXI STANDS, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

WORK ON THE PROJECT, WHICH IS PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TAI PO NEW TOWN, IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

- - - - 0 - - - -

SUBMARINE SEWAGE OUTFALL PLANNED  
\* \* \* \*

THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO CONSTRUCT A 400-METRE SUBMARINE SEWAGE OUTFALL WITHIN 6.35 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED TO THE EAST OF ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER OFF AH KUNG NGAM, SHAU KEI WAN.

THE OUTFALL WILL CONVEY SCREENED SEWAGE FROM THE DISTRICT TO DEEP WATERS FOR DILUTION AND DISPERSION.

MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID DISTURBANCE TO SEA TRAFFIC IN THE VICINITY DURING CONSTRUCTION.

THE EXTENT OF THE AFFECTED AREA HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE NOTICE TOGETHER WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG- AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 880-886 KING'S ROAD, GROUND AND 1ST FLOORS, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS IN WRITING MUST BE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS BY DECEMBER 17.

- - - - 0 - - - -

BREAKWATER FOR STONECUTTERS ISLAND  
\* \* \* \*

A 170-METRE-LONG BREAKWATER IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED OFF THE NORTH SHORE OF STONECUTTERS ISLAND TO PROVIDE A TYPHOON SHELTER THAT WOULD REPLACE MOORINGS AFFECTED BY RECLAMATION WORK ON THE ISLAND.

THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, WORK ON WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND TAKE A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

- - - - 0 - - - -

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1985.

- 6 -

WARNING AGAINST ILLEGAL SLAUGHTERING  
\* \* \* \*

NEW TERRITORIES VILLAGERS INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL SLAUGHTERING ARE WARNED TO STOP THE MALPRACTICE IMMEDIATELY OR FACE PROSECUTION.

A REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ADVISED MEAT SHOP OPERATORS IN THE NON-URBAN AREA NOT TO PURCHASE UNCERTIFIED PIG CARCASSES FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC AS IT WAS ALSO AN OFFENCE.

THE WARNING FOLLOWED A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH A VILLAGER AT HUNG SHUI KIU, YUEN LONG, WAS FINED \$1 000 FOR OPERATING A SLAUGHTERHOUSE WITHOUT A LICENCE AND ANOTHER \$750 FOR POSSESSING UNCERTIFIED MEAT.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE, THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR OPERATING AN UNLICENSED SLAUGHTERHOUSE WAS \$10 000 AND POSSESSION OF UNCERTIFIED MEAT WAS \$2 000.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO STAMP OUT ILLEGAL SLAUGHTERING BY CONDUCTING SURPRISE RAIDS IN THE NON-URBAN AREA.

HE ALSO ADVISED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NOT TO PATRONISE ON-STREET HAWKERS AS SUCH MEAT, MAINLY SUPPLIED BY UNLICENSED SLAUGHTERHOUSES, WAS NOT HYGIENICALLY PREPARED AND WAS PROBABLY UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

- - - - 0 - - - -

TENDERS INVITED FOR REFRESHMENT KIOSK  
\* \* \*

THE URBAN COUNCIL IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF A LIGHT REFRESHMENT KIOSK AT SHEK KIP MEI PARK IN SHAM SHUI PO.

THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL BE AWARDED A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT STARTING FROM JANUARY 1, 1986. THE CURRENT MONTHLY RENTAL FOR THE KIOSK IS \$700.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE (ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE) ON THE 4TH FLOOR, SHAM SHUI PO POST OFFICE BUILDING, 55, UN CHAU STREET, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE AND PLACED BY HAND IN THE TENDER BOX SITUATED AT THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT RECEPTION COUNTER ON THE 12TH FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), ICE HOUSE STREET, BEFORE 9 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 15, 1985. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/7 .....

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1985

- 7 -

COURSE ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT OFFERED  
\* \* \* \*

A TRAINING COURSE ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY IS BEING OFFERED TO CARETAKERS, WATCHMEN AND SECURITY PERSONNEL EMPLOYED IN MULTI-STOREY FACTORY AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN SHAM SHUI PO.

ORGANISED AS PART OF THE CURRENT DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN, THE COURSE IS AIMED AT IMPROVING MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON CRIME PREVENTION, HOUSEHOLD SECURITY AND ELIMINATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.

ABOUT 120 PLACES WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE THREE-HOUR COURSE, WHICH WILL COMPRISE SLIDE SHOWS, TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 24) IN THE HALL OF THE CHEUNG SHA WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE.

AT THE TALKS AND LECTURES, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE BRIEFED BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND PROFESSIONALS ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS. THESE INCLUDE GENERAL HOME SECURITY MEASURES, FIRE AND HYGIENE REGULATIONS, AUTHORITY OF MANAGEMENT BODIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEED OF MUTUAL COVENANT.

RESERVATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE CAN BE MADE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES OR BY TELEPHONING 3-7282301 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

- - - - 0 - - - -

FIRING PRACTICE  
\* \* \*

FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE PRACTICE WILL BE FROM 1 PM TO 6.30 PM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 24), AND FROM 8 AM TO 6.30 PM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 25).

- - - - 0 - - - -