



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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ANTI-RABIES CAMPAIGN ENDS IN SUCCESS

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THE RABIES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN MOUNTED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT HAS ENDED SUCCESSFULLY WITH MORE THAN 24,000 DOGS INOCULATED AGAINST THE DISEASE DURING THE SEVEN-MONTH CAMPAIGN PERIOD AS COMPARED WITH AN AVERAGE ANNUAL FIGURES OF 13,000.

IN ADDITION, 25,365 DOG LICENCES WERE ISSUED AND 3,327 UNWANTED DOGS DESTROYED DURING THE PERIOD.

DISCLOSING THE FIGURES TODAY, MR. M.H. WONG, THE CAMPAIGN CONTROLLER SAID THAT HE WAS GLAD THAT DOG OWNERS TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE CAMPAIGN TO IMMUNISE THEIR PETS AGAINST RABIES WHICH WAS OFTEN FATAL ONCE SYMPTOMS DEVELOPED.

THE CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED IN MAY THIS YEAR ON A DISTRICT BY DISTRICT BASIS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, INCLUDING OUTLYING ISLANDS.

IT WAS EXTENDED EARLIER THIS MONTH TO COVER THE FLOATING POPULATION WITHIN HONG KONG WATERS. THE TWO-WEEK DRIVE AIMED AT BOAT DWELLERS WAS COMPLETED YESTERDAY (FRIDAY).

MR. WONG SAID: +ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO COVER EVERY CORNER, NEARLY ALL THE DENSELY POPULATED AREAS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN OUR EFFORTS TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH RABIES AND TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS OF EACH DISTRICT ADDITIONAL DOG INOCULATION AND LICENSING SERVICES.+

+MUCH CREDIT SHOULD GO TO THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN PROMOTING THE CAMPAIGN,+ HE ADDED.

MR. WONG STRESSED THAT THE BATTLE AGAINST RABIES WAS A CONTINUING ONE. +IT IS THE OBLIGATION OF DOG OWNERS TO VACCINATE THEIR DOGS EVERY THREE YEARS AND RENEW THE LICENCES ANNUALLY.+

THE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE 21 CENTRES OPERATED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

/HONG KONG ISLAND .....

HONG KONG ISLAND

1. VICTORIA ROAD GOVERNMENT KENNELS MON. TO FRI. 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
VICTORIA ROAD, POKFULAM. 2 P.M. - 5 P.M.  
SAT. 9 A.M. - 12.30 P.M.
2. GARDEN ROAD CENTRE MON.  
COTTON TREE DRIVE, WED. 8.30 A.M. - 12 NOON  
NEAR PEAK TRAM TERMINUS. FRI. 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.
3. WANCHAI KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN. MON. 9 A.M. - 12 NOON  
2B, O'BRIEN ROAD, WAN CHAI.
4. HAPPY VALLEY AND CANAL ROAD MON. 1.30 P.M. - 3.30 P.M.  
DISTRICT KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN.  
MORRISON HILL ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY.
5. SHAU KEI WAN KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN. TUES. 9 A.M. - 12 NOON  
135, SHAU KEI WAN ROAD.
6. NORTH POINT KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN. TUES. 1.30 P.M. - 3.30 P.M.  
MARBLE ROAD, NORTH POINT.
7. SHEK-O RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, 1ST WED. OF EACH MONTH  
SHEK-O VILLAGE. 9 A.M. - 11.30 A.M.
8. STANLEY KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN. 1ST WED. OF EACH MONTH  
STANLEY MAIN STREET. 1 P.M. - 3 P.M.

KOWLOON

1. SUNG WONG TOI GOVERNMENT KENNELS MON. TO FRI. 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
102, SUNG WONG TOI ROAD. 2 P.M. - 5 P.M.  
SAT. 9 A.M. - 12.30 P.M.
2. TAI KOK TSUI CENTRE TUES. 8.30 A.M. - 12 NOON  
OPPOSITE 30 HOI KING STREET. THUR. 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.  
SAT. 8.30 A.M. - 1 P.M.
3. SHAMSHUIPO KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN. THUR. 8.30 A.M. - 11.30 A.M.  
88, YU CHAU STREET, SHAM SHUI PO.
4. YAUMATEI KAI FONG WELFARE ASSN. THUR. 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.  
SAIGON STREET.
5. GOOD VIEW MANSION FRI. 9 A.M. - 12 NOON  
NO. 12 YUET WAH STREET, 1 P.M. - 3.30 P.M.  
KWUN TONG.
6. TAI HOM VILLAGE KAI FONG ASSN. SAT. 8.30 A.M. - 11 A.M.  
3A SUN HING ROAD, TAI HOM VILLAGE,  
WONG TAI SIN.



CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE TO BE REORGANISED  
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THE NEW DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE, MR. DOUGLAS JORDAN, SAID TODAY THE SERVICE WAS ON THE THRESHOLD OF A PROCESS OF REORGANISATION.

MR. JORDAN WAS SPEAKING AT A PASSING-OUT PARADE OF 18 PROBATIONARY CUSTOMS INSPECTORS AT THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL AT TAI LAM CHUNG, THE NEW TERRITORIES.

HE SAID THE REORGANISATION WOULD IN TIME +AFFECT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, ENHANCING YOUR CAREERS, STRENGTHENING THE ALREADY STRONG SERVICE WHICH YOU HAVE JOINED, AND IMPROVING THE CONTRIBUTION WE MAKE TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE OF HONG KONG+.

HE TOLD THE INSPECTORS THAT THE REORGANISATION WAS THE REASON HE HAD BEEN RECRUITED TO THE SERVICE.

MR. JORDAN LAID EMPHASIS ON THE ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK OF THE SERVICE WHICH HE SAID HAD +AN OUTSTANDING RECORD+. HE POINTED OUT TO THE PROBATIONARY INSPECTORS THAT THEY WILL BE PROTECTING YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE AGAINST THE INSIDIOUS PEOPLE WHO MAKE PROFIT FROM DRUG TRAFFICKING.

MR. JORDAN JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT LAST MONTH AS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CONTROLS AND CUSTOMS. HE IS ON CONTRACT FOR THREE YEARS AND BRINGS WITH HIM 40 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE HIGHLY RESPECTED BRITISH CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

TWO CONTRACTS WORTH MORE THAN  
\$100 MILLION TO BE SIGNED ON TUESDAY  
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TWO IMPORTANT CONTRACTS, WORTH MORE THAN \$100 MILLION, WILL BE SIGNED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, 21ST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 20).

THE SIGNING OF THE FIRST CONTRACT FOR THE SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO THE AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9.30 A.M.

AND AT 11 A.M., THE SECOND CONTRACT FOR THE NEW BEACON HILL RAILWAY TUNNEL WILL BE SIGNED.

OFFICERS OF THE P.W.D. WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH INTERVIEWS ON BOTH THE PROJECTS.

TELEVISION CREWS ARE ASKED TO ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH CEREMONY TO ALLOW TIME TO SET UP THEIR CAMERAS.

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FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT  
SPOT CHECKS ON PUBLIC PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT  
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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL CARRY OUT SPOT CHECKS ON PUBLIC PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT AND SHOPPING CENTRES DURING THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD TO ENSURE FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS ARE PROPERLY MAINTAINED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID HOTELS, DEPARTMENT STORES, CINEMAS, THEATRES, RESTAURANTS, NIGHT CLUBS AND OTHER PLACES WHERE THE PUBLIC WERE LIKELY TO CONVERGE IN LARGE NUMBERS WOULD COME UNDER SCRUTINY.

HE SAID DURING THESE CHECKS FIRE OFFICERS WOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE MEANS OF ESCAPE, FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATIONS AND COMMON AREAS TO ENSURE THAT THEY WERE NOT OBSTRUCTED.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED THE MANAGEMENTS OF ALL PUBLIC PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTION AGAINST FIRE DURING THE FORTH-COMING FESTIVE PERIOD.

HE ALSO APPEALED TO THE MANAGEMENTS OF DEPARTMENT STORES TO DEVISE A METHOD OF SAFETY DISPOSAL OF ALL EMPTY CARTOONS AND INFLAMMABLE PACKAGING MATERIALS.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE FIRE DANGER THIS YEAR WAS HIGHER THAN PAST YEARS BECAUSE OF THE UNUSUALLY DRY SPELL AND CALLED ON THE MANAGEMENTS OF PUBLIC PLACES TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING FIRE PREVENTION MEASURES:

- \* ENSURE THAT ALL STAFF INCLUDING THOSE ON TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT KNOW THE LOCATIONS AND METHOD OF OPERATION OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT=
- \* BOTH EXIT AND EXIT SIGNS MUST NOT BE OBSTRUCTED AND ALL EXIT ROUTES MUST BE FREE FROM ANY OBSTRUCTION AT ALL TIMES=
- \* ADDITIONAL ELECTRICAL WIRING SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY QUALIFIED ELECTRICIANS=
- \* AVOID PUTTING FLIMSY DECORATIONS NEAR LIGHT BULBS=
- \* PROVIDE PLENTY OF ASH TRAYS AND BAN SMOKING IN STORE ROOMS= AND
- \* +FULL HOUSE+ SIGNS SHOULD BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED TO AVOID OVERCROWDING.

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SPACE FRAME ROOF FOR ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS INVITED APPLICATIONS FROM QUALIFIED SPECIALISTS TO TENDER FOR THE DESIGN, SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF A +SPACE FRAME+ TYPE ROOF STRUCTURE FOR AN INDOOR GAMES HALL AT THE ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND.

THE BUILDING WILL BE 62.5 METRES LONG, 28.5 METRES WIDE AND 12 METRES HIGH.

IT WILL HAVE A CENTRAL GAMES AREA ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE TWO BASKET BALL COURTS OR EIGHT BADMINTON COURTS AND A PERMANENT GRANDSTAND FOR THREE HUNDRED SPECTATORS.

THERE WILL BE A STAGE AND DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES AT ONE END SO THAT THE HALL CAN ALSO BE USED AS A THEATRE.

SPECIALIST CONTRACTORS FOR THE ROOF WILL BE EXPECTED TO SHOW THAT THEY HAVE TRAINED STAFF WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE INSTALLATION OF THIS TYPE OF STRUCTURE EITHER IN HONG KONG OR ABLE TO COME TO HONG KONG AT SHORT NOTICE.

APPLICANTS WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT INFORMATION SHOWING THAT THEY ARE THE ACCREDITED AGENTS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THIS FORM OF STRUCTURE AND THAT THEY ARE THEMSELVES ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG WITH PERMANENT OFFICES AND WORKSHOP ACCOMMODATION.

THEY WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE TYPE OF STRUCTURE THEY CAN OFFER TOGETHER WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF OTHER PROJECTS ALREADY COMPLETED.

APPLICATIONS TO TENDER FOR THIS PARTICULAR JOB, AND ALSO FOR INCLUSION ON A LIST OF SPECIALISTS SUITABLE FOR EXECUTING SIMILAR WORK ON FUTURE PROJECTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT, ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY (DECEMBER 30).

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED +APPLICATION TO TENDER FOR A SUB-CONTRACT FOR THE DESIGN, SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF SPACE FRAME AND ROOF FOR INDOOR GAMES HALL ABERDEEN.+

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CROWN LAND FOR SALE  
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FOUR LOTS OF CROWN LAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE P.W.D.'S LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT AT AN AUCTION IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON JANUARY 17, 1978, AT 2.30 P.M.

THE FIRST SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 1,550 SQUARE METRES AT TSIM SHA TSUI EAST IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, EXCLUDING HOTEL USE. IT IS ONE OF THE MAJOR DEVELOPMENT SITES TO BE SOLD IN THE AREA.

ANOTHER SITE ALSO INTENDED FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL USES, IS LOCATED AT GRANVILLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI. IT HAS AN AREA OF 485 SQUARE METRES.

THE THIRD LOT, SITUATED BETWEEN TAI YIP STREET AND WEI YIP STREET, KWUN TONG, MEASURES ABOUT 1,078 SQUARE METRES. IT IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

THE LAST LOT WITH AN AREA OF 566 SQUARE METRES AT SHEK PAI WAN ROAD, ABERDEEN IS ALSO FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED AND THE SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR.

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EXTENSION OF SUBMARINE OUTFALL OFF  
KAI TAK RUNWAY PROPOSED  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO EXTEND THE EXISTING SEWAGE SUBMARINE OUTFALL AT THE SEAWARD END OF KAI TAK RUNWAY.

THE PROPOSED 200-METRE EXTENSION WILL HAVE TWO BENEFITS.

FIRST, THE EXTENDED OUTFALL WILL BE FITTED WITH DIFFUSERS WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR IMPROVED DILUTION AND DISPERSION OF THE SEWAGE THUS IMPROVING WATER QUALITY IN THE AREA.

IN ADDITION, THE IMPROVED DILUTION AND DISPERSION WILL PREVENT THE CONGREGATION OF BIRDS AT THE END OF THE RUNWAY.

DISTURBANCE OF BIRDS FEEDING AT THE SEWER OUTFALL BY AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS OFTEN RESULTS IN THE BIRDS SCATTERING AND FLYING AT RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL IN THE FLIGHT PATH.

THIS CREATES A POTENTIAL HAZARD OF BIRD STRIKES ON AIRCRAFT.

EXTENSION OF THE SEWER OUTFALL FURTHER INTO THE SEA WILL TEND TO RESTRICT BIRD MOVEMENTS BENEATH THE FLIGHT PATH.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE OUTFALL WILL AFFECT AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 7.7 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED.

THE PLAN OF THE AFFECTED AREA MAY BE SEEN AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD= OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING= HONG KONG SIDE, AND KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON SIDE.

ANYONE HAVING OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED OUTFALL EXTENSION, OR ANY CLAIM OF PRIVATE RIGHT IS INVITED TO SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION OR CLAIM TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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LAM TIN DRIVING TEST CENTRE TO MOVE TO NEW OFFICE  
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THE LAM TIN DRIVING TEST CENTRE AT BLOCK 17, LAM TIN ESTATE, WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO UNIT 13 OF BLOCK 19, ON TIN STREET, LAM TIN ESTATE FROM MONDAY (DECEMBER 19).

CANDIDATES SCHEDULED FOR DRIVING TESTS AT THE LAM TIN CENTRE ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 19 SHOULD REPORT TO THE NEW OFFICE AT THE DATE AND TIME ORIGINALLY ALLOCATED.

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE OF TEST DATE AND TIME.

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