



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1974

ENGINEERS BLEED FOR RED CROSS

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IS THERE SOMETHING ABOUT A CIVIL ENGINEER WHICH MAKES HIM EITHER ESPECIALLY FULL-BLOODED OR SINGULARLY COMMUNITY-CONSCIOUS?

THE LATEST FIGURES FROM THE RED CROSS, LISTING THE PACE-SETTERS AMONG BLOOD DONORS IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SUGGEST THAT THERE COULD BE SOMETHING IN SUCH A THEORY. FOR THE ENGINEERS ARE WAY OUT IN FRONT - RUNNING, OR BLEEDING, WELL AHEAD OF THE REST OF THE FIELD.

NEXT WEDNESDAY - A BLOODY WEDNESDAY WITH A DIFFERENCE, AS ONE DONOR PUT IT - THE RED CROSS WILL BE PRESENTING BADGES TO 20 P.W.D. EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE NOTCHED UP EITHER 25, 20, 15 OR 10 DONATIONS IN THE COURSE OF DEPARTMENTAL BLOOD-GIVING SESSIONS AT MURRAY BUILDING IN GARDEN ROAD.

ALONE IN THE 25-DONATION CATEGORY IS THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT HIMSELF, DAVID STEAD, A VETERAN AND ENTHUSIASTIC DONOR AND AN ORGANISER OF P.W.D.'S DONATION EFFORT. OF THE REMAINING 19 RECIPIENTS OF BADGES, 13 WILL BE ENGINEERS, AND ENGINEERS ALSO COMPRISE TWO OUT OF THE FOUR MEN IN THE 20-DONATION CLASS.

THESE FOUR MULTI-DONORS ARE :

- * GEORGE CHIEN YUAN-KWEI, A SENIOR ENGINEER WITH THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT=
- * JOHN DALGLEISH, A CHIEF LAND SURVEYOR IN THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE=
- * ROB MCPHERSON, A SENIOR ENGINEER IN HIGHWAYS OFFICE=
- * ALAN PAGE, A SENIOR QUANTITY SURVEYOR IN ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE.

THE PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE COURSE OF P.W.D.'S BLOOD DONATION SESSION NEXT WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND SUCH SESSION THIS YEAR. EXPECTED TO PRESENT THE BADGES IS THE RED CROSS SISTER-IN-CHARGE, MRS. RUTH FRASER, S.R.N.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE PREPONDERANCE OF ENGINEERS IN THE TOP TWENTY AWARDEES, DAVID STEAD REMARKED: +LET'S BE FAIR, THERE ARE A LOT OF OTHER DONORS TOO. BUT I WOULD AGREE, IT'S A BLOODY GOOD SHOW.+

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE BLOOD DONATION SESSION AND THE PRESENTATION ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 5). MOST OF THE PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11 A.M. IN ROOMS 614-615 ON THE 6TH FLOOR OF MURRAY BUILDING, WHERE THE DONATION OF BLOOD WILL CONTINUE ALL DAY.

NEW PARKING METERS FOR TSIM SHA TSUI
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AS FROM MONDAY (JUNE 3) THE OLD RATE METERS AT PRESENT INSTALLED IN THE TSIM SHA TSUI DISTRICT OF KOWLOON WILL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED BY NEW RATE METERS.

APPROXIMATELY 1,000 METERS WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING OLD RATE METERS IN A PROGRAMME SPREAD OVER SEVEN WORKING DAYS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE LEGISLATION ON CHARGING THE NEW RATES FOR PARKING METERS WAS PASSED IN JUNE 1972.

HE SAID : +CENTRAL DISTRICT WAS THE FIRST DISTRICT IN HONG KONG TO HAVE THESE NEW RATE METERS INSTALLED. CONVERSION WILL COMMENCE FROM MONDAY, AND IT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 11. WHEN THIS IS COMPLETED, THE PROGRAMME WILL THEN BE EXPANDED NORTHWARDS TO INCLUDE AREAS UP TO JORDAN ROAD. ABOUT 400 METERS WILL BE INVOLVED IN THIS EXPANSION PROGRAMME.+

LIKE THE METERS RECENTLY INSTALLED IN CENTRAL DISTRICT, THESE NEW METERS WILL ACCEPT ONLY 50 CENTS OR ONE DOLLAR COINS DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF METER. THEY WILL NOT TAKE 10 CENT COINS.

UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM, THERE WILL BE TWO TYPES OF TWO HOUR METER - ONE WHICH ACCEPTS 50 CENT COINS FOR 30 MINUTES AND THE SECOND WHICH WILL ACCEPT 50 CENT COINS FOR ONE HOUR. AT THE NEW RATE HALF HOUR METERS, THE CHARGE WILL BE A FLAT \$1.00.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT SIMULTANEOUS WITH THIS CONVERSION PROGRAMME, ALL METERS IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE OPERATIONAL UNTIL MID-NIGHT INSTEAD OF UP TO 7.00 P.M. AS AT PRESENT.

THE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME, HE ADDED, WILL BEGIN WITH THE CHARGING OVER OF THE METERS OUTSIDE THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE. AS THE PROGRAMME PROGRESSES ALL METERED PARKING SPACES IN TSIM SHA TSUI AND IN THE AREA UP TO JORDAN ROAD WILL BE CHANGED TO THE NEW RATE METERS.

DURING AND AFTER THE CHANGEOVER MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY THE REGULATIONS PRINTED ON THE METAL PLATE ATTACHED TO THE PARKING METER TO ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT COINS ARE INSERTED.

CARS ALREADY PARKED AT THE OLD RATE METERS WHICH ARE SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED TO THE NEW METERS WHILST THE CAR IS STILL PARKED WILL BE GIVEN THE FULL TIME ALLOWED BY THE METER AFTER IT HAS BEEN REPLACED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD ALSO BEEN MADE TO CANCEL ANY PARKING TICKETS ISSUED TO A MOTORIST WHO MAY HAVE PARKED HIS CAR AT A 10 HOUR OR 4 HOUR METER WHEN IT WAS REPLACED BY A TWO HOUR METER.

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FIRST GOVERNMENT LOTTERY 1974
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HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBER 36906 WON \$779,200 AT THE DRAW OF THIS YEAR'S FIRST GOVERNMENT LOTTERY AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE THIS MORNING.

THE SECOND PRIZE OF \$77,920 WENT TO TICKET NUMBER 760961, WHILE THE THIRD PRIZE OF \$7,792 WAS WON BY HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBER 437803.

THE THREE PRIZES WERE DRAWN BY FOUR ARTISTES FROM COMMERCIAL RADIO - MISS WONG KAR-MAN, MISS YIU KWONG-MAN, MISS LEUNG YUK-PING AND MR. LOK SHIH, TOGETHER WITH FOUR SPECTATORS INVITED BY THEM.

WINNING NUMBERS FOR THE 50 SPECIAL PRIZES OF \$1,948 EACH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

14930	325339	536354	689350	860726
31365	350754	610871	690158	863166
60300	367953	613244	714484	867937
64806	390278	625009	719032	868097
143647	432796	635542	724375	868789
220968	440690	649675	742548	894580
250527	441009	652030	770396	899121
281949	486279	657414	786177	916524
282972	497259	660845	821954	917840
299755	515913	680340	843880	951071

THERE ARE ALSO 106 CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$1,948 EACH. THESE PRIZES WILL BE PAID ON THOSE TICKET NUMBERS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING OR FOLLOWING ANY OF THE WINNING NUMBERS IN THE DRAW.

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HONG KONG TO HOLD TEXTILE TALKS
WITH SWEDEN AND NORWAY
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MR. LAWRENCE MILLS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, LEFT FOR STOCKHOLM AND OSLO THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENTS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG'S EXISTING TEXTILE RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS WITH THESE COUNTRIES WHICH EXPIRE ON JUNE 30.

THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING HELD UNDER THE RULES OF THE NEW ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES.

MR. MILLS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHER OFFICIALS FROM THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, MR. CLEMENT YEUNG, PRINCIPAL TRADE OFFICER AND MR. SIDNEY CHOW, ASSISTANT TRADE OFFICER.

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INTERRUPTION OF FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY
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THE FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG AREAS WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 24 HOURS, STARTING FROM 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY (JUNE 4).

THE STOPPAGE IS TO ENABLE WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT ON THE INSTALLATION OF VENTURI AT HA LO WAI FLUSHING WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR.