



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Sunday, July 29, 1973

## LOCAL PHILANTHROPIST DONATES \$5 MILLION TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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A prominent Chinese resident in Hong Kong has donated \$5 million to the government and collected another \$500,000 from his friends, for the purpose of helping various medical and social projects.

Half of the amount, \$2.5 million, will be contributed to the building fund of a centre for the Hong Kong Council of Social Service which will also house the Federation of Medical Societies, the World Health Foundation and other organisations.

The \$500,000 from the donor's friends is to meet the cost of an assembly hall in the building, to be named after Lady Trench, wife of the former Governor, Sir David Trench.

Two medical projects will receive \$1 million and \$1.5 million respectively, namely a specialist clinic situated in the eastern part of Hong Kong Island, and a Dental Centre which is now under consideration by the government.

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ABERDEEN RECLAMATION SCHEME

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The government intends to reclaim an area of about 10 acres of foreshore and seabed off Ap Lei Chau along the Aberdeen Channel.

This will form part of the Aberdeen reclamation scheme which involves the proposed reclamation of 41 acres of land along Aberdeen harbour and Aberdeen Channel in accordance with an outline zoning plan for the district.

On completion, the reclamation will provide 26 sites for some of those existing boat yards which will be displaced when later stages of the Aberdeen reclamation scheme are implemented. A timber yard will also be provided.

The extent of the area to be reclaimed off Ap Lei Chau is described in detail in a notification published in yesterday's Gazette which calls upon any person who wishes to object or claim any private right to do so in the manner stated in the notification.

The notification, both in English and Chinese, can also be seen on notice boards posted on the site.

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