



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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10,000 INVITED TO QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

OVER 10,000 PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARADE TO BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB STADIUM, SPORTS ROAD, TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE GUESTS INCLUDE COMMUNITY LEADERS AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY WORK.

DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS AT THE STADIUM, ONLY THE INVITED GUESTS WILL BE ADMITTED.

IF THE WEATHER IS BAD TOMORROW, THE PARADE MAY HAVE TO BE CANCELLED IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVITED. A FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE SHORTLY BEFORE 6 P.M. TOMORROW.

IF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED ARE DOUBTFUL WHETHER THE EVENT WILL BE HELD, THEY ARE ADVISED TO LISTEN TO THE BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION SERVICES BETWEEN 6 P.M. AND 7 P.M. WHEN AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE AT INTERVALS ON WHETHER THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS, THE CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY WILL OPERATE THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL BUS SERVICES:

- (A) ROUTE NO. 1A BETWEEN CENTRAL (STAR FERRY) AND HAPPY VALLEY (MORRISON HILL ROAD CAR PARK). ON JOURNEYS TO HAPPY VALLEY, BUSES WILL RUN FROM 6.30 P.M. TO 7.40 P.M. AT FIVE-MINUTE INTERVALS. ON JOURNEYS TO CENTRAL (STAR FERRY), BUSES WILL OPERATE FROM 9 P.M. TO 9.30 P.M. AT FIVE-MINUTE INTERVALS. A FLAT FARE OF 50 CENTS WILL BE CHARGED.
- (B) ROUTE NO. 6B BETWEEN STANLEY FORT AND HAPPY VALLEY (MORRISON HILL ROAD CAR PARK). ON JOURNEYS TO HAPPY VALLEY, BUSES WILL RUN BETWEEN 5.15 P.M. AND 5.30 P.M. AT FIVE-MINUTE INTERVALS. ON JOURNEYS TO STANLEY FORT, BUSES WILL RUN FROM 9 P.M. TO 9.15 P.M. AT FIVE-MINUTE INTERVALS. A FLAT FARE OF \$1.50 WILL BE CHARGED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: PRESS REPORTERS ARE REQUESTED TO ENTER THE GROUND THROUGH ENTRANCE 2 NEXT TO THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS THROUGH ENTRANCE 15 NEXT TO THE CLUB HOUSE OF THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB IN SPORTS ROAD.

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COLOURFUL TIN HAU CELEBRATIONS IN YUEN LONG

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR AT A COLOURFUL TIN HAU FESTIVAL PROCESSION AT YUEN LONG STADIUM ON THURSDAY (APRIL 22.)

THE FESTIVAL, WHICH TAKES PLACE ANNUALLY, IS IN HONOUR OF TIN HAU, THE GODDESS OF HEAVEN AND PROTECTRESS OF SEAFARERS. IT HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY THE SHAP PAT HEUNG RURAL COMMITTEE.

THE MAIN FEATURE WILL BE THE PROCESSION WHICH IS COMPOSED OF LION DANCES, CHIU CHAU FOLK DANCES, FLAG PROCESSIONS, UNICORN DANCES AND FLORAL CARS.

IT WILL TAKE ABOUT ONE HOUR TO PASS THROUGH THE STADIUM WHERE IT WILL BE WATCHED BY HUNDREDS OF GUESTS AND A LARGE CROWD OF SPECTATORS. THE ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION TO THE STADIUM IS ALSO EXPECTED TO BE LINED WITH THOUSANDS OF ON-LOOKERS.

THE PROCESSION WILL FORM UP AT THE EASTERN BUS TERMINUS, REACHING THE STADIUM BY 12 NOON. IT WILL CONSIST OF ENTRIES FROM 30 ORGANISATIONS.

AFTER LEAVING THE STADIUM THE PROCESSION WILL MAKE ITS WAY TO THE TIN HAU TEMPLE AT TAI SHUE HAU FOR RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES.

BECAUSE OF THE CROWDS, SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL COME INTO FORCE IN YUEN LONG ON THURSDAY. ANYONE INTENDING TO WATCH THE PROCESSION IS ADVISED TO REACHED YUEN LONG NOT LATER THAN 11.30 A.M. WHETHER COMING BY PRIVATE CAR OR PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

NOTE TO EDITORS: PRESS BADGES FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ASSIGNED TO COVER THE PROCESSION ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS PRESS ROOM.

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DRAMA COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN TSUEN WAN
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THE DRAMA PROMOTION UNIT OF THE TSUEN WAN CULTURE AND RECREATION CO-ORDINATING ASSOCIATION IS TO HOLD A THREE-DAY DRAMA COMPETITION FROM THURSDAY TO SATURDAY.

IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE BUDDHIST SIN TAK COLLEGE, KWAI CHUNG, BEGINNING AT 7 P.M. EACH EVENING WITH AN EXTRA SESSION ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2.30 P.M. TO 5.30 P.M.

A NUMBER OF DRAMA CELEBRITIES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ACT AS ADJUDICATORS.

PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNERS ON SUNDAY (APRIL 25) BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, TSUEN WAN, MR. JAMES HAYES= THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ALICE SIU, MR. DEACON CHIU, JP, AND MR. CHAN PO-FONG, JP, IN THE TSUEN WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL. THE WINNING TEAMS WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES AFTER THE PRESENTATION.

TICKETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO SCHOOLS IN TSUEN WAN AS WELL AS TO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE WELCOMED TO ATTEND AND COULD OBTAIN FREE TICKETS EITHER FROM PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES OR FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE, TSUEN WAN.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CENTRAL WILL BE CUT OFF FOR FIVE HOURS STARTING FROM 1 A.M. ON FRIDAY (APRIL 23).

THE TEMPORARY STOPPAGE IS TO ALLOW THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS IN THE AREA.

AFFECTED WILL BE ALL BUILDINGS BOUNDED BY JUBILEE STREET, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL BETWEEN POTTINGER STREET AND WING WO STREET.

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