



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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MORE CONTROLLED TIPS PLANNED  
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PLANS ARE IN HAND TO DEVELOP MORE SITES FOR CONTROLLED TIPPING OF REFUSE FOLLOWING THE INITIAL SUCCESS OF THE THREE ESTABLISHED CONTROLLED TIPS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES — THE FIRST IN THE FAR EAST.

CONTROLLED TIPPING—THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE IN COMPRESSED LAYERS IN THE GROUND—WAS FIRST INTRODUCED IN HONG KONG IN MID-1973 AND PROVED A VERY EFFECTIVE AND SANITARY METHOD OF DISPOSING OF SOLID WASTE. IT IS CHEAPER THAN INCINERATION AND A MAJOR ADVANTAGE IS THAT IT PROVIDES NEW LAND FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, AFTER CLOSURE AND TOPPING OFF OF THE TIP.

A FOURTH TIP IS ALREADY BEING DEVELOPED IN A VALLEY AT NGAU CHI WAN NEAR CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, AND OTHER SITES AT MA TSO LUNG IN YUEN LONG, SIU LANG SHIU IN CASTLE PEAK, JUNK BAY, AND SAI TSO WAN AND MA YAU TONG IN KOWLOON, ARE BEING CONSIDERED.

AT NGAU CHI WAN, A NEW FEATURE IS BEING ADOPTED TO PREVENT EFFLUENT FROM SEEPING OUT FROM THE COMPRESSED SOLID WASTE AND POLLUTE UNDERGROUND WATER. THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY COVERING THE BOTTOM OF THE VALLEY WITH WATERPROOF SHEETING.

THE NEW TIP IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR THE FIRST INTAKE OF REFUSE BY SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, AND WILL PROBABLY BE CLOSED BY THE END OF 1977 WHEN IT WILL BE TOPPED OFF TO PROVIDE MORE THAN 18 ACRES OF RECREATIONAL GROUNDS FOR THE 26,000 TENANTS WHO WILL EVENTUALLY OCCUPY THE NEARBY CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD (EAST) ESTATE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE OVERALL COST OF THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT \$10.4 MILLION.

SO FAR, THREE CONTROLLED TIPS HAVE BEEN SET UP IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AT A COST OF \$14 MILLION. THEY ARE LOCATED AT GIN DRINKER'S BAY IN TSUEN WAN, SHUN WAN IN TAI PO, AND NGAU TAM MEI IN YUEN LONG.

THE TIP AT NGAU TAM MEI WAS CLOSED LAST FEBRUARY AND HAS MADE AVAILABLE ABOUT 2.6 ACRES OF LAND FOR RECREATIONAL USE.

THE OTHER TWO TIPS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE CLOSED TOWARDS THE END OF NEXT YEAR AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE MORE THAN 50 ACRES OF ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL SPACE FOR RESIDENTS IN THE VICINITY.

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OF THE 3,520 TONS OF REFUSE COLLECTED DAILY IN HONG KONG, ABOUT 2,400 TONS OR 70 PER CENT IS DISPOSED OF THROUGH CONTROLLED TIPPING. AT GIN DRINKER'S BAY, WHICH HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST DAILY INTAKES IN THE WORLD, SOME 2,300 TONS ARE DUMPED AND TREATED EVERY DAY.

THE UNIT COST OF DUMPING AND COVERING A TON OF REFUSE THROUGH CONTROLLED TIPPING VARIES FROM \$5.50 AT GIN DRINKER'S BAY TO \$25 AT SHUN WAN, COMPARED WITH OVER \$38 BY INCINERATION.

ALTHOUGH CONTROLLED TIPPING HAS BEEN USED IN BRITAIN AND IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MANY YEARS, HONG KONG IS THE FIRST FAR EAST TERRITORY TO ADOPT IT.

REFUSE DISPOSAL EXPERTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, SUCH AS THAILAND, AUSTRALIA AND MACAU, HAVE VISITED HONG KONG ON MANY OCCASSIONS TO STUDY THIS NEW METHOD OF TREATING SOLID WASTE.

IN CONTROLLED TIPPING, REFUSE IS SPREAD IN LAYERS AND COMPACTED BY BULLDOZERS TO A THICKNESS OF ABOUT SIX FEET EACH TIME. THIS LAYER IS THEN COMPLETELY COVERED WITH ONE FOOT OF INERT SOFT EARTH MATERIAL.

WORK TO SEAL OFF ALL WORKING FACES WITH EARTH IS CARRIED OUT WITHIN 24 HOURS OR AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK SO AS TO PREVENT NOXIOUS SMELLS AND CONTROL VERMIN AS WELL AS TO ELIMINATE HEALTH AND FIRE HAZARDS.

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#### PLB TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KWAI CHUNG

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TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN KWAI CHUNG IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE CLOSED TO PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES FROM FRIDAY (MAY 30) IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

FROM 7 A.M. TO 9 P.M. DAILY, PLB'S WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS ALONG THE SECTION OF TAI LIN PAI ROAD BETWEEN KWAI CHUNG ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES EAST OF KWAI CHUNG ROAD. THE SECTION OF KWAI FOO ROAD STRETCHING 50 METRES WESTWARD FROM KWAI CHUNG ROAD WILL SIMILARLY BE CLOSED TO PLB'S.

TRAFFIC SIGNS HAVE BEEN PUT UP TO GUIDE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS DRIVERS.

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+ENQUIRE WITHIN+ TEN YEARS OLD  
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+ENQUIRE WITHIN+, THE CHINESE ENQUIRY PROGRAMME JOINTLY PRODUCED BY THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND RADIO HONG KONG, WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS TENTH BIRTHDAY ON THE 7TH OF NEXT MONTH.

OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS IT HAS SUCCEEDED IN SOLVING PROBLEMS FOR A LARGE AND GROWING AUDIENCE OVER THE AIR. STUDENTS, WORKERS, HOUSEWIVES - IN FACT, PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE - HAVE PUT FORTH THEIR PROBLEMS CONCERNING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES IN WRITING, WHILE MANY MORE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE BECOME BETTER-INFORMED BY LISTENING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE AND DETAILED ANSWERS THROUGH RADIO H.K.'S CHINESE CHANNEL WHICH BROADCASTS THIS PROGRAMME ON A DAILY BASIS.

DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, A TOTAL OF 2,183 ENQUIRIES WERE RECEIVED AND ANSWERED OVER THE AIR. THE MOST POPULAR QUESTIONS WERE ON IMMIGRATION SERVICES, MARRIAGE AND SEPERATION PROCEDURES, OVERSEAS STUDIES, JOB VACANCIES AND LEGISLATION ON TENANCY MATTERS.

+ENQUIRE WITHIN+ IS BROADCAST OVER THE CHINESE NETWORK OF RADIO HONG KONG, CHANNEL 1, EVERY NIGHT DURING WEEKDAYS FROM 10.20 P.M. TO 10.35 P.M. PEOPLE WITH PROBLEMS ARE WELCOME TO WRITE TO THE PRODUCER OF THE RPROGRAMME AT RADIO HONG KONG, P.O. BOX 200, KOWLOON. ANSWERS WILL BE PROMPTLY GIVEN.

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DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED  
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THE GOVERNOR HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCES PASSED ON JUNE 26, 1974 ON MAN KAM-WAH ALIAS MAN KAN, HO KWAI-WAH ALIAS HO KWAI, MAN KAM-HOI ALIAS MAN HOI, MAN KAM-TONG, CHOI CHI-KIN ALIAS CHOI MAN-KIN, TSE TAI-TUNG AND CHAN HUNG ALIAS CHAN PAK-HUNG, SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THEY WERE FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF CHEUNG TIN-LAM.

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REGISTRATION FACILITIES IN SAN TIN

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A TEMPORARY REGISTRATION OFFICE WILL BE SET UP NEXT MONTH IN THE SAN TIN RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

THE OFFICE WILL OPERATE BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 4.30 PM ON JUNE 5 AND 6, AND RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE FACILITIES TO REGISTER THEIR 11-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS.

HOLDERS OF JUVENILE ID CARDS WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 18 SHOULD REGISTER FOR ADULT CARDS. RESIDENTS ARE ALSO URGED TO REPORT CHANGES OF PARTICULARS SUCH AS CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMPLOYMENT AND MARITAL STATUS TO THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT.

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YOUTH CONCERT

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A YOUTH CONCERT IS TO BE HELD IN KOWLOON THIS FRIDAY (MAY 30) IN AN EFFORT TO STIMULATE AND PROMOTE STUDENTS' INTEREST IN MUSIC.

THE CONCERT IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE AND WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 2.30 P.M. AND 4.30 P.M. AT THE CENTRE IN TONG YAM STREET, TAI HANG TUNG.

SO FAR 10 SCHOOLS HAVE SUBMITTED ENTRIES FOR THE CONCERT AND MORE ARE EXPECTED TO DO SO. INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO SCHOOLS IN YAU YAT CHUEN, PAK TIN, SHEK KIP MEI AND KOWLOON TSAI.

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BIG SCRAMBLE FOR LUCKY CHARMS  
THIS SUNDAY ON LAMMA ISLAND  
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THOUSANDS OF LOCAL FISHERMEN WILL FLOCK TO SUK KO WAN ON LAMMA ISLAND ON SUNDAY TO SCRAMBLE FOR 'LUCKY' CHARMS WHICH, IT IS SAID, WILL BRING THE OWNERS GOOD FORTUNE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

THE LUCKY-CHARM SCRAMBLE WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE FIVE-DAY CELEBRATIONS ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN LAMMA ISLAND RURAL COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL.

IN THE TRADITIONAL EVENT, A TOTAL OF 80 RED SCROLLS EACH CARRYING A LUCKY NUMBER WILL BE EJECTED FROM A TUBE.

THE PERSON WHO MANAGES TO GRAB ANY ONE OF THE LUCKY SCROLLS WILL BE ENTITLED TO A GIFT THAT HAS BEEN BLESSED BY TIN HAU, THE GODDESS OF THE SEA.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE FIVE-DAY CELEBRATIONS WHICH GET UNDER WAY ON FRIDAY, INCLUDE CHINESE OPERAS AND A MAMMOTH CEREMONY TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE GODDESS OF THE SEA.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT ON SUNDAY. MR. RICHARD HOARE, DISTRICT OFFICER, ISLANDS, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE GOVERNMENT LAUNCH, CLEMENTI, WILL LEAVE MARINE DEPARTMENT PIER NEXT TO THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS FERRY PIER IN CENTRAL FOR SUK KO WAN AT 11 A.M. ON SUNDAY. YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO BE AT THE PIER BY 10.45 A.M. THE LAUNCH WILL RETURN AT ABOUT 3.30 P.M.

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