



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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LANTAU SITE PROPOSED FOR NEW POWER STATION

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GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAD GIVEN THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY PERMISSION TO INVESTIGATE NORTH-EAST LANTAU BETWEEN TA PANG PO AND PA TAU KWU FOR A SUITABLE SITE FOR A NEW POWER STATION.

THE POWER COMPANY HAS ALSO BEEN INFORMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO MAKE A GRANT OF LAND IN THIS AREA FOR THE PURPOSE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE COMPANY HAD BEEN SEEKING A SITE TO PROVIDE THE EXTRA GENERATING CAPACITY WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES IN THE EARLY 1980'S.

SEVERAL GENERAL AREAS HAD BEEN SUGGESTED AND EXAMINED BY THE COMPANY, INCLUDING CASTLE PEAK AND TOLO HARBOUR, BUT PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS WERE THAT NORTH LANTAU WOULD PROBABLY BE THE MOST SUITABLE AREA FROM BOTH THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND OPERATIONAL POINTS OF VIEW.

+HOWEVER, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE COMPANY TO CARRY OUT INVESTIGATIONS ON SITE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE AREA IS PRACTICABLE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE INVESTIGATIONS WILL TAKE THE FORM OF SURVEYS AND SOIL TESTS, AND WILL INVOLVE THE PLACING OF SURVEY INSTRUMENTS AND DRILLING OF BOREHOLES.

+DURING THE INVESTIGATIONS NO EXTENSIVE ENGINEERING WORKS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AND THE SMALL LOCAL COMMUNITIES ON NORTH-EAST LANTAU ARE EXPECTED TO BE LITTLE AFFECTED.

+THE DISTRICT OFFICE, TSUEN WAN, IS IN TOUCH WITH THE MA WAN RURAL COMMITTEE, WHICH INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM NORTH-EAST LANTAU, TO GIVE A PRELIMINARY INDICATION OF THE EXTENT OF THE INVESTIGATIONS,+ HE ADDED.

THE INVESTIGATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN LATER THIS MONTH.

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SPEEDPOST FOR ANY ADDRESS IN UK NOW ACCEPTED

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THE POST OFFICE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT +ON-DEMAND+ SPEEDPOST ITEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED TO THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN BRITAIN, COULD NOW BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY ADDRESS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THIS MEANS THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN SEND BUSINESS PAPERS, SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE TO BRITAIN WITHOUT MAKING PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE POST OFFICE.

+ON-DEMAND+ ITEMS MAY BE HANDED IN AT THE SPECIALLY DESIGNED COUNTERS AT G.P.O., KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE, AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE.

THE COST FOR THE SERVICE IS A BASIC CHARGE OF \$100 FOR THE FIRST POUND PLUS \$15 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL POUND.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE CUSTOMERS ARE ASKED TO CONTACT THE POST OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE ON 5-2671105.

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REFRESHER COURSE FOR SCIENCE TEACHERS

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ABOUT 200 TEACHERS WILL BE ATTENDING A REFRESHER COURSE ON JUNIOR SECONDARY SCIENCE FOR FORMS 2 AND 3 SCIENCE TEACHERS BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 17).

THE REFRESHER COURSE II, ORGANISED BY THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HELD AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE 8-DAY COURSE WAS AIMED AT FAMILIARISING SCIENCE TEACHERS WITH HOME-MADE APPARATUS, NEW APPROACHES TO AND METHODS OF TEACHING THE NEW SCIENCE SYLLABUS AT FORMS 2 AND 3 LEVEL.

IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE A BOOK AND AN EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION, EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, WORKSHOPS, ASSESSMENT AND PRACTICAL WORK.

THE ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR. A.J. REEVE, WILL MAKE A SPEECH TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE COURSE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE REFRESHER COURSE FOR SCIENCE TEACHERS WILL BEGIN AT 9.45 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 17), AT GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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PART-TIME EVENING TECHNICIAN COURSE OPEN  
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THE MORRISON HILL, KWAI CHUNG, KWUN TONG AND HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ARE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR PART-TIME EVENING TECHNICIAN STUDY PROGRAMMES WHICH WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH.

SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVERS WHO HAVE OBTAINED GRADE E OR ABOVE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SYLLABUS B), PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER SUBJECT IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION HELD IN MAY THIS YEAR ARE INVITED TO APPLY.

FIELDS OF STUDY INCLUDE BUILDING TECHNOLOGY, CIVIL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING, PRODUCTION ENGINEERING, SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIR, AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS WILL BE AUGUST 24. APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM:

- \* MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
- 6, OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG=
- \* KWAI CHUNG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
- HING SHING ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, KOWLOON=
- \* KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
- 25, HIU MING STREET, KWUN TONG, KOWLOON= AND
- \* HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
- 702, LAI CHI KOK ROAD, CHEUNG SHA WAN, KOWLOON.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WAN CHAI  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED TWO TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS IN WAN CHAI DISTRICT WHICH WOULD COME INTO EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY (AUGUST 17 AND 18) IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

ON WEDNESDAY, VEHICLES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TURN RIGHT FROM MORRISON HILL ROAD, NORTHBOUND, INTO SHARP STREET BECAUSE OF ROAD WIDENING WORKS IN TIN LOK LANE AND MORRISON HILL ROAD.

ON THURSDAY, VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM WAN CHAI ROAD INTO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WESTBOUND, BECAUSE OF ROAD WORKS IN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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JAPANESE YOUTHS VISIT SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
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THE VICE GOVERNOR OF NAGANO PREFECTURE IN TOKYO, MR. G. YOSHIMURA AND THE LEADER OF THE 'YOUTH HOPE SHIP OF NAGANO', MR. D. YAMANOI, WILL PAY A COURTESY VISIT TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AT 3.30 P.M. TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE 'YOUTH HOPE SHIP OF NAGANO', ON BOARD THE 'CORAL PRINCESS' WITH ABOUT 450 JAPANESE YOUTHS, IS ON ITS ANNUAL VISIT TO HONG KONG FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCHANGING IDEAS ON THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL WORK. THE SHIP IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE EARLY TOMORROW MORNING.

ACCOMPANYING MR. YOSHIMURA AND MR. YAMANOI WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JAPANESE YOUTHS TRAVELLING ON BOARD. THEY WILL BE GREETED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. JIMMY SWEETMAN.

DURING THE VISIT, SOUVENIRS WILL BE PRESENTED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF 10 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS ENGAGED IN YOUTH WORK AS A SIGN OF GOODWILL BETWEEN THE YOUTHS OF JAPAN AND HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE COURTESY CALL WHICH IS TO TAKE PLACE AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, AT 3.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SECTION OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD FLYOVER  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A SECTION OF THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY ON PRINCE EDWARD ROAD FLYOVER WOULD BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR THREE NIGHTS STARTING THURSDAY (AUGUST 18).

THE CLOSURE OF THE SECTION BETWEEN HAU WONG ROAD AND SHORT STREET WILL BE FROM 11 P.M. TO 6 A.M. EACH NIGHT TO ENABLE MAINTENANCE WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT ON THE FLYOVER.

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD, THE TRAFFIC ON THIS SECTION OF THE FLYOVER WILL BE DIVERTED TO THE DOWN RAMP NEAR HAU WONG ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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