



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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BETTER FLATS FOR SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY AWARDED A \$14 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE DOMESTIC HOUSING BLOCKS AT SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE TO HENRY ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

THE CONTRACT COVERS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE 13-STOREY BLOCKS CONSISTING OF 989 ROOMS CAPABLE OF HOUSING SOME 6,300 PEOPLE. THESE ROOMS, PROVIDED WITH LARGE BALCONIES, PROPER KITCHENS AND TOILETS, WILL CATER FOR FAMILIES OF FIVE TO TEN PERSONS.

SPEAKING AFTER THE CONTRACT-SIGNING CEREMONY THIS MORNING, MR. JOSEPH LEI, P.W.D.'S CHIEF ARCHITECT, SAID THAT THIS WAS THE SECOND STAGE OF THE SHEK KIP MEI REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

WORK WILL BEGIN IN TWO WEEKS AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 16 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

MR. LEI SAID : +TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE GENERAL AREA, THE DOMESTIC BLOCKS ARE PLANNED TO INCLUDE A LARGE RECREATION GROUND TO CATER FOR PASSIVE AND ACTIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.+

THIS CONTRACT, HE ADDED, WAS PART OF AN OVERALL REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR SHEK KIP MEI, THE SITE OF ONE OF THE OLDEST HOUSING ESTATES IN HONG KONG.

THE SCHEME, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL HOUSE 33,000 PEOPLE, ALMOST 50 PER CENT LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL POPULATION, THUS PROVIDING MORE SPACES FOR THE TENANTS.

+THERE WILL BE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A 700-SQUARE-METRE NURSERY, 145 SHOPS, 400 HAWKER STALLS, TWO BANKS, A SUPERMARKET, A RESTAURANT AND A KINDERGARTEN,+ MR. LEI SAID.

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HOLLYWOOD RD RESIDENTS THANK CDO

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RESIDENTS OF HOLLYWOOD ROAD, WHO WERE RECENTLY AFFECTED BY THE CLOSURE ORDER, THANKED THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN FOR THE TIMELY ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THEM.

THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN, MR. RICKY FUNG, WAS GIVEN A BANNER LATE LAST WEEK BY A LANDLORD REPRESENTATIVE OF 127-133 HOLLYWOOD ROAD AS A MARK OF GRATITUDE.

TWO BLOCKS OF BUILDING AT 127-129 AND 131-133 HOLLYWOOD ROAD WERE AFFECTED BY THE CLOSURE ORDER ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF BUILDINGS IN TSUI ON LANE AND CIRCULAR PATHWAY ON AUGUST 22 AFTER A NEARBY RETAINING WALL THREATENED TO COLLAPSE.

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS INVITED MR. FUNG TO ATTEND A MEETING LAST SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 3) TO DISCUSS THE PROCEDURES OF FORMING MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AFTER THE LIFTING OF THE CLOSURE ORDER EARLIER LAST WEEK.

AT THE MEETING, TWO MACS - ONE FOR 127-129 HOLLYWOOD ROAD AND THE OTHER FOR 131-133 HOLLYWOOD ROAD - WERE FORMED TO BRING THE RESIDENTS CLOSER TOGETHER AND TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

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STUDENT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICERS
TO ATTEND OVERSEAS TRAINING COURSE

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SIX STUDENT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICERS OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE LEAVING FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM LATER THIS MONTH TO ATTEND A THREE-MONTH BASIC AERODROME AND APPROACH CONTROL COURSE AT THE COLLEGE OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, BOURNEMOUTH (HURN) AIRPORT.

THE OFFICERS, MR. M.M. HASSAN, MR. S.W. SUM, MR. S.C. LAU, MR. W.M. CHAN, MR. K.T. LO AND MR. K.N. CHENG, ARE TAKING THE COURSE TO ADVANCE THEMSELVES IN THE PROFESSION IN PREPARATION FOR FURTHER SPECIALISED TRAINING IN VARIOUS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS AT HONG KONG AIRPORT.

THE COURSE, FROM SEPTEMBER 26 TO DECEMBER 16, WILL PROVIDE BOTH THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL TRAINING. THE SUBJECTS INCLUDE GENERAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, NAVIGATION, METEOROLOGY, RADIO THEORY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

OPENING OF KWAI CHUNG BASKETBALL PITCH

A NEW BASKETBALL PITCH IN KWAI CHUNG -- A JOINT VENTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE ARMY AND LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN -- WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 11 A.M.

MR. JAMES HAYES, TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER AND BRIGADIER J.L. CHAPPLE, COMMANDER, GURKHA FIELD FORCE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PITCH OPENING CEREMONY AT THE JUNCTION OF KWAI CHUNG ROAD AND HING HONG STREET.

THE PITCH WAS BUILT BY A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL IN TSUEN WAN WITH ALL THE MATERIALS AND SUPERVISORY EXPERTISE SUPPLIED BY THE 10TH PRINCESS MARGARET'S OWN GURKHA RIFLES.

IT IS ON AN AREA GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, A FRIENDLY MATCH WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN TEAMS FROM THE SCHOOL AND THE 10TH PMO GURKHA RIFLES.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. A GOVERNMENT VAN AM 2088 WILL LEAVE FROM BEHIND THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AT 10.20 A.M. TOMORROW TO TAKE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO AND BACK FROM KWAI CHUNG.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE PUTTING UP 16 SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS FOR AUCTION ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 10).

THE AUCTION, THE 34TH SINCE MAY 1973, WILL BE HELD IN THE LECTURE HALL OF THE CITY HALL STARTING AT 10 A.M.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY.

THE NUMBERS THAT WILL BE PUT UP FOR AUCTION ARE AS FOLLOWS :

65	HK8000	AR1234	BK 1
2300	AA 11	BB 3	BL1111
2391	AD2828	BB 123	BM 200
HK3939	AJ9000	BE 10	BM 929

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR NEXT GCE EXAMS

REGISTRATION OF PRIVATE CANDIDATES WISHING TO SIT EITHER THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION (G.C.E.) OR THE ASSOCIATED EXAMINING BOARD G.C.E. THIS WINTER WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 12).

ENTRY FORMS FOR THE ASSOCIATED EXAMINING BOARD G.C.E. TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER, AS WELL AS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON G.C.E. IN JANUARY WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES FROM FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 9).

THE TWO EXAMINATIONS ARE ONLY OPEN TO G.C.E. CANDIDATES OF THE JUNE EXAMINATION THIS YEAR AND THE SUBJECTS TO BE OFFERED MUST HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ENTERED IN THAT EXAMINATIONS AT THE SAME LEVEL.

THOSE WHO WISH TO REPEAT AN 'A' LEVEL SUBJECT REQUIRING A PRACTICAL TEST MUST HAVE OBTAINED GRADE 'O' OR ABOVE IN THE SAME SUBJECT IN ONE OF THE JUNE EXAMINATIONS.

CANDIDATES MAY ONLY ENTER ONE OF THE TWO EXAMINATIONS. THOSE WHO ATTEMPT TO ENTER BOTH ARE LIABLE TO BE DISQUALIFIED.

COMPLETED FORMS, TOGETHER WITH IDENTITY DOCUMENTS, JUNE 1977 G.C.E. EXAMINATION RESULT SLIPS AND TWO RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON, ANY TIME BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 4 P.M. NEXT MONDAY TO FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 12 TO 16) TO THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY.

THE ADDRESS OF THE AUTHORITY IS AT THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393 CANTON ROAD, TENTH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

THE INITIAL ENTRY FEE IS \$55. IN ADDITION, EXAMINATION IN EACH SUBJECT OFFERED AT ORDINARY LEVEL IS CHARGED \$50 AND AT ADVANCED LEVEL \$90. CANDIDATES OFFERING PRACTICAL TESTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$40 FOR EACH TEST. THESE FEES MUST BE PAID WITHIN SEVEN DAYS FROM THE DATE OF REGISTRATION.

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