



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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LAND SALES FORECAST
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TWENTY-ONE LOTS OF CROWN LAND WITH A TOTAL AREA OF ABOUT 28,500 SQUARE METRES ARE TO BE PUT UP FOR AUCTION DURING THE NEXT SIX MONTHS BY THE P.W.D.'S LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, MR. D.H.A. MOORE, P.W.D.'S ACTING DIRECTOR OF LANDS AND SURVEY, SAID THE LOTS COMPRISED 11 RESIDENTIAL SITES, FIVE INDUSTRIAL SITES AND FIVE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

HE SAID THAT THE RESIDENTIAL SITES COMPRISED A TOTAL AREA OF 7,371 SQ. METRES, AND WERE LOCATED AT PO KONG VILLAGE, SAI WAN HO STREET, SHANGHAI STREET, GRANVILLE ROAD, KAM SHING ROAD, PAK TIN AND TAI TAM VILLAGE.

+IN ADDITION, A TOTAL OF 15,108 SQ. METRES OF NON-INDUSTRIAL LAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE DURING THE SIX MONTHS,+ HE SAID.

+THESE LOTS ARE ALL LOCATED AT TSIM SHA TSUI EAST AND THE AREAS VARY FROM ABOUT 1,550 SQ. METRES TO 4,000 SQ. METRES.

+THE FIVE INDUSTRIAL SITES TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE MEASURE A TOTAL OF 6,000 SQ. METRES.

+THEY WILL BE LOCATED AT CHAI WAN, SHEK PAI WAN ROAD AND TAI YIP STREET.+

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THERE WOULD BE FOUR EXISTING FLATS OFFERED FOR SALE DURING THE SIX MONTHS.

MR. MOORE POINTED OUT THAT THE PROGRAMME WAS ONLY A PROVISIONAL ONE AND COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

SALES DATES FOR EACH LOT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED IN DUE COURSE IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE AND ADVERTISED IN THE NEWSPAPERS, HE SAID.

DETAILED CONDITIONS OF SALE AND SALE PLANS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ADVERTISING FROM THE P.W.D.'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE AND AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE IN ICE HOUSE STREET.

PARTICULARS OF THE LAND SALES FORECAST TOGETHER WITH PLANS SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE LOTS TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE MAY BE SEEN AT THE P.W.D.'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AND AT THE KOWLOON BRANCH OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

THEY MAY BE INSPECTED AT ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION OFFICES AT NORTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY, AND IN THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

COPIES OF THE SIX-MONTH FORECAST MAY BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED OFFICES OR ON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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CREMATORIUM TO BE BUILT AT DIAMOND HILL

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS TO LET A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT FOR A CREMATORIUM TO BE BUILT AT DIAMOND HILL TO PROVIDE MORE MODERN CREMATING FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, FINANCED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, HAVE BEEN INVITED BY THE P.W.D.'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE.

MR. S.C. KWAN, CHIEF P.W.D. ARCHITECT, SAID WORK ON THE CREMATORIUM WOULD BEGIN IN NOVEMBER AND WOULD TAKE ABOUT 17 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

+THE NEW CREMATORIUM, OCCUPYING AN AREA OF ABOUT 2,800 SQUARE METRES, WILL CONSIST OF A CREMATORY FOR THE CREMATORS, TWO SERVICE HALLS, A COLUMBARIUM INITIALLY FOR 3,000 NICHES AND A SMALL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE,+ HE SAID.

+TO GIVE IT A MORE TRADITIONAL APPEAL, THE ROOF WILL BE OF THE CHINESE TYPE.+

MR. KWAN SAID THAT WHEN COMPLETED THE CREMATORIUM WOULD BE CAPABLE OF HANDLING 20 CREMATIONS A DAY COMPARED WITH THE PRESENT CAPACITY OF FOUR.

MEANWHILE, WORK ON THE TSUEN WAN CREMATORIUM IS WELL UNDERWAY AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN LATE 1978.

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PRESENTATION OF FIRE BRIGADES LONG SERVICE MEDALS

A TOTAL OF 182 FIREMEN AND AMBULANCEMEN, SOME OF THEM ALREADY RETIRED, TODAY (SATURDAY) RECEIVED THE COLONIAL FIRE BRIGADES LONG SERVICE MEDALS AND CLASPS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR. F.M. WATSON, AT THE HARBOUR ROAD FIRE STATION.

AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY MR. WATSON TOLD THE RECIPIENTS THAT THEY KNEW ONLY TOO WELL JUST WHAT IT HAD TAKEN TO EARN THESE AWARDS.

+IT HAS MEANT LONG HOURS OF DUTY FOR MANY YEARS, LONG HOURS AWAY FROM FAMILIES AND OFTEN WORRYING ABOUT THEM IN TIMES OF CALAMITY, CONSTANT DEMANDS ON COURAGE, STRENGTH AND STAMINA DAY IN AND DAY OUT TO A DEGREE WHICH IS NOT MATCHED IN ANY OTHER OCCUPATION AND WHICH NO ONE OUTSIDE OF THE SERVICE CAN REALLY APPRECIATE,+ HE SAID.

BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT +WE IN THE SERVICE DO NOT SEEK APPRECIATION OR THANKS AND WE DID NOT JOIN THE SERVICE FOR THAT REASON.+

+IT IS SUFFICIENTLY REWARDING AND SATISFYING TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN SUCH A VITAL WAY AND TO ENJOY THE ESPRIT DE CORPS AND COMRADESHIP WHICH CAN ONLY EXIST IN SUCH A FINE SERVICE AS OURS, WHERE FOR A LARGE PART OF OUR LIFE WE LIVE, WORK AND PLAY TOGETHER AND RELY SO MUCH ON EACH OTHER, SOMETIMES FOR OUR LIVES,+ MR. WATSON ADDED.

AT TODAY'S PRESENTATION, 124 RECEIVED THE LONG SERVICE MEDALS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR 18 YEARS OF SERVICE, 18 RECEIVED FIRST CLASPS TO THEIR MEDALS FOR THEIR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE AND 40 HAVING SERVED FOR OVER 30 YEARS RECEIVED THE SECOND CLASPS.

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TREATMENT FOR ADDICTS TO CONTINUE DURING TYPHOON

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT FIVE CENTRES WOULD BE OPEN TO PEOPLE RECEIVING METHADONE TREATMENT IN THE EVENT OF TYPHOON OR TROPICAL STORM.

UNDER THE CONTINGENCY PLAN, FIVE CENTRES -- ONE ON THE ISLAND, THREE IN KOWLOON AND ONE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES -- WILL REMAIN OPEN IF THE NO. 8 OR ABOVE STORM WARNING SIGNAL IS HOISTED.

THEY ARE THE VIOLET PEEL CENTRE IN WAN CHAI FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE RECEIVING THEIR DAILY DOSES AT THE VARIOUS CENTRES ON THE ISLAND, THE KWUN TONG HEALTH CENTRE AND ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE FOR THOSE IN EAST KOWLOON, THE YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB POLYCLINIC FOR THOSE IN CENTRAL KOWLOON, AND THE LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC IN TSUEN WAN FOR THOSE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID ANYONE ON EITHER THE METHADONE MAINTENANCE OR THE DETOXIFICATION PROGRAMME COULD GO TO ONE OF THESE CENTRES IN HIS OWN REGION FOR HIS DOSAGE.

ALL OTHER METHADONE MAINTENANCE AND DETOXIFICATION CENTRES WOULD BE CLOSED ONCE THE NO. 8 OR ABOVE SIGNAL WAS UP, HE SAID.

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SECTION OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD TO BE WIDENED

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS INVITED TENDERS FOR THE WIDENING OF 380 METRES OF THE SECTION OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD ADJOINING THE NGAU CHI WAN ESTATE TO AN OVERALL WIDTH OF ABOUT 16 METRES.

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES THE IMPROVEMENT OF SOME OF THE EXISTING BENDS ALONG THE ROAD, RECONSTRUCTION OF FOOTPATH AND ANCILLARY DRAINAGE WORKS.

DR. NIP KAM-FUN, P.W.D.'S GOVERNMENT HIGHWAY ENGINEER (WORKS), SAID THAT IN ORDER TO COPE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OF THE NGAU CHI WAN ESTATE, IT WAS NECESSARY TO HAVE THE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS TO BE EXTENDED AND CONNECTED INTO THE ESTATE BEFORE ITS COMPLETION.

+WORK ON THE HOUSING ESTATE, WHICH IS CAPABLE OF HOUSING 51,000 PEOPLE, IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN FOUR STAGES. STAGE ONE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MARCH NEXT YEAR, + HE SAID.

DR. NIP SAID THAT THE ROAD WORK WOULD START NEXT MONTH AND WOULD TAKE ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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SCOUTS DAY AT VICTORIA PARK
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SCOUTS DAY AT VICTORIA PARK ON HONG KONG ISLAND AT 1 P.M. TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL, AND IS AIMED AT PROMOTING SCOUTING ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS TO ENTERTAIN THOUSANDS OF SCHOOL PUPILS AND SCOUTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE A SCOUT PARADE, PERFORMANCES BY A SCOUT PIPE AND BRASS BAND, BAMBOO DANCE, SCOUT CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS, OBSTACLE RACES AND GAMES IN SIX STALLS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT AT VICTORIA PARK AT 1 P.M. TOMORROW.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS
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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE WAN CHAI AND YAU MA TEI PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS AND THE PORT COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 28) WHICH IS A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

THE MACAU FERRY WHARF UNIT OFFICES WILL ALSO BE OPEN FROM 7.30 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY TO 1.30 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

ALL OTHER SECTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DAY.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A SECTION OF HOSPITAL ROAD BETWEEN SIR ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL AND TUNG WAH FUNERAL PARLOUR ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 A.M. TO 3 A.M. NEXT MONDAY, TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT THERE.

IN KOWLOON, A SECTION OF CHOI HUNG ROAD BETWEEN TAI SHING STREET AND SHATIN PASS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1 A.M. TO 6 A.M. NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY TO ALLOW THE ERECTION OF OVERHEAD FOOTBRIDGE TRUSSES ON CHOI HUNG ROAD NEAR THE JUNCTION WITH TAI SHING STREET.

EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG THIS SECTION OF THE ROAD WILL BE ROUTED VIA TAI SHING STREET, TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD AND SHATIN PASS ROAD, TO KWUN TONG.

WESTBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE ROUTED VIA SHATIN PASS ROAD, AND TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD TO KOWLOON CITY. DURING THESE TWO DAYS BETWEEN 5.30 A.M. AND 6.00 A.M. THIS SECTION OF CHOI HUNG ROAD WILL BE OPENED TO KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY'S BUSES ONLY.

RIGHT TURN TRAFFIC FROM SHATIN PASS ROAD INTO CHOI HUNG ROAD WILL BE ROUTED VIA TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, AND LEFT TURN TRAFFIC FROM SHATIN PASS ROAD INTO CHOI HUNG ROAD WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 27) AND FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 30).

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
SEPTEMBER 27 (TUESDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 4.30 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 30 (FRIDAY)	6 A.M. -- 4.30 P.M.

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