



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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STUDENTS TOLD HOW TO CHOOSE A CAREER

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. NEIL HENDERSON, TODAY URGED STUDENTS TO TAKE THE LONG-TERM VIEW IN CHOOSING A CAREER -- AND NOT SIMPLY TAKE ON THE FIRST WELL-PAID JOB THEY COME ACROSS.

AND HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-EVALUATION IN DECIDING ON A CAREER.

MR. HENDERSON WAS OFFICIALLY OPENING A CAREERS SEMINAR AT KEI CHI MIDDLE SCHOOL, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF KWUN TONG AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOR 1,300 STUDENTS FROM 19 DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

HE TOLD THE STUDENTS : +ASSESS YOURSELF= ASSESS YOUR ASPIRATIONS= ASSESS YOUR CAPABILITIES= ASSESS THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES= AND THEN AGAIN ASSESS YOURSELF IN RELATION TO THE OPPORTUNITIES.

+IN SUCH SELF-EVALUATION LIES THE ROAD TO WISDOM IN THE CHOICE OF A CAREER.+

MR. HENDERSON POINTED OUT THAT YOUNG PEOPLE TENDED TO ACCEPT THE FIRST WELL-PAYING JOB WITHOUT CAREFUL DELIBERATION ON WHETHER THE JOB WAS CONSISTENT WITH THEIR ASPIRATIONS.

+FRUSTRATION, DISCONTENT AND BOREDOM USUALLY RESULT, SOMETIMES AFFECTING THEIR WHOLE OUTLOOK OF LIFE,+ HE SAID.

HE STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH THE MATERIAL REWARDS OF A CAREER WERE IMPORTANT,, THEY WERE SELDOM SUFFICIENT COMPENSATION FOR REAL JOB DISSATISFACTION.

+SINCE NORMALLY YOU WILL SPEND AT LEAST HALF YOUR WAKING ADULT LIFE WORKING IT IMPOSES A TREMENDOUS STRAIN IF THAT HALF IS SPENT IN SOMETHING YOU ARE INTENSELY UNHAPPY DOING,+ HE SAID. +INEVITABLY YOUR UNHAPPINESS WILL SPILL OVER INTO THE OTHER HALF, THEREBY AFFECTING NOT ONLY YOURSELF BUT YOUR FUTURE WIVES, HUSBANDS AND CHILDREN.

+TO AVOID THIS POSITION YOU MUST FIND A CAREER WHICH WILL SUSTAIN YOUR INTEREST, AND ONE THAT IS WITHIN YOUR CAPABILITIES.+

MR. HENDERSON TOLD THE STUDENTS THAT HAVING CHECKED THE REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR A CERTAIN CAREER, THEY MIGHT THEN ESTABLISH AN OBJECTIVE TOWARDS WHICH THEY WOULD CHANNEL ALL THEIR EFFORTS AND RESOURCES.

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+ON THE OTHER HAND,+ HE CONTINUED, +YOU MAY DECIDE, AFTER AN ASSESSMENT OF THE RELEVANT FACTORS, TO REMAIN HAPPY WITH A MORE REALISTIC GOAL THAT IS WITHIN YOUR CAPABILITIES. IT IS A MATTER OF BALANCE, ADJUSTMENT AND CHOICE, ALL OF WHICH REST IN YOUR OWN HANDS.+

THE COMMISSIONER SAID SOME PEOPLE MIGHT WONDER WHAT WAS THE POINT OF TALKING ABOUT CAREERS WHEN JOBS WERE HARD TO COME BY AS HONG KONG HAD BEEN PASSING THROUGH A DIFFICULT PERIOD FROM AN EMPLOYMENT POINT OF VIEW.

+BUT IS IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU DISTINGUISH BETWEEN WHAT IS TRANSIENT -- A PASSING PHASE -- LIKE A POOR EMPLOYMENT SITUATION, AND BETWEEN WHAT IS LIFE-LONG LONG-TERM PERIOD -- LIKE A CAREER.

+A POOR JOB MARKET IS SOMETHING THAT LIKE THE CHILL WIND BITES SHARPLY AND THEN BLOWS ITSELF OUT. A CAREER IS THE EVERGREEN PINE TREE WHICH, ONCE ROOTED, CONTINUES TO GROW, HOWEVER BUFFETED BY SUCH WINDS,+ HE SAID.

MR. HENDERSON EMPHASISED THAT THE CHOICE OF A CAREER IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS THAT A PERSON HAD TO MAKE IN LIFE.

+NO MATTER HOW WELL OR POORLY YOU HAVE DONE IN YOUR SCHOOL WORK, HOW RICH OR POOR YOUR FAMILY IS, OR HOW PROSPEROUS OR UNFAVOURABLE THE ECONOMY OF HONG KONG IS, YOU STILL HAVE TO MAKE YOUR CHOICE. AND IT IS YOUR CHOICE, NOBODY CAN TRULY MAKE IT FOR YOU.+

IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS DECISION, ONE NEEDED INFORMATION, NOT JUST ANY BIT OF HEARSAY BUT RELEVANT, COHERENT AND ACCURATE INFORMATION.

IN THIS RESPECT, HE SAID THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE HAD, SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1968, BEEN BUSILY ENGAGED IN THE COLLECTION, COMPILATION AND DISSEMINATION OF CAREERS INFORMATION.

ITS REGULAR WORK INCLUDED THE PREPARATION OF CAREERS PAMPHLETS, OCCUPATIONS LEAFLETS AND CAREERS NEWSLETTERS, THE DELIVERY OF CAREERS TALKS TO STUDENTS OF SENIOR FORMS IN SCHOOLS AND THE ORGANISATION OF CAREERS EXHIBITIONS AND SEMINARS.

THE PRESENT FOUR-DAY SEMINAR COMPRISES 15 MORNING LECTURES BY PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT TRADES AND INDUSTRIES, AND AFTERNOON VISITS TO A HOSPITAL, A SHIP-BUILDING COMPANY, A TOWEL MANUFACTURING FACTORY AND SEVERAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING COMPLEX IN KWUN TONG.

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SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS URGED TO CONCENTRATE  
ON LOCAL CONDITIONS

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STUDENTS OF SOCIAL WORK IN HONG KONG SHOULD GEAR THEIR THINKING AND IDEAS TO THE LOCAL SITUATION FOR MORE POSITIVE BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, SAID TODAY.

ADDRESSING THE OPENING SESSION OF A FOUR-DAY WORKSHOP ON LOCAL LITERATURE AND SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION AT THE LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE, MR. LEE STRESSED THAT TO BECOME BETTER SOCIAL WORKERS +THEY SHOULD LEARN TO IDENTIFY WITH THE PEOPLE HERE, TO UNDERSTAND THEIR FEELINGS AND PROBLEMS, SO THAT THEY MAY BE BETTER ABLE TO OFFER THEM ASSISTANCE AND HELP IN A REALISTIC WAY.+

HOWEVER, THESE AIMS COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED, HE ADDED, +UNLESS WE HAVE AN INDIGEMISED CURRICULUM AND LOCAL TEACHING MATERIALS FOR OUR STUDENTS.+

IN THIS REGARD, HE HOPED THAT THE WORKSHOP -- A CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN SOCIAL WORK TRAINING INSTITUTIONS IN HONG KONG TOWARDS LOCALISATION OF SOCIAL WORK TRAINING CURRICULUM AND TEACHING MATERIAL -- WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF SIMILAR PROJECTS TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

MR. LEE SAID SOCIAL WORK TRAINING IN HONG KONG WAS STILL VERY MUCH DEPENDENT ON MODELS AND IDEAS DEVELOPED IN THE WEST, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. +SOCIAL WORK AS A PROFESSION IS RELATIVELY NEW HERE AND SOCIAL WORKERS ARE OFTEN MORE PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED TO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WEST THAN IN HONG KONG.+

MR. LEE SAID HE WAS NOT SUGGESTING THAT ALL THINGS FOREIGN SHOULD BE DISPENSED WITH BECAUSE HONG KONG, IN FACT, HAD STILL A LOT TO LEARN IN THE SOCIAL WELFARE FIELD FROM CERTAIN WESTERN COUNTRIES.

+WHAT I AM SUGGESTING IS THAT SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS IN HONG KONG SHOULD BE BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THEIR IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS, WITH HOW THE PEOPLE HERE THINK AND FEEL AND WHAT ARE SOME OF THE PRESSING PROBLEMS WE FIND HERE IN HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SETS UP  
PLACEMENT SERVICE  
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THE PLACEMENT SERVICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP ITS OFFICE ON THE 6TH FLOOR OF THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES , 405 NATHAN ROAD.

THE SERVICE IS HEADED BY A SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, MR. DAVID LEUNG.

ALL ELIGIBLE REDUNDANT TEACHERS IN AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES WHO NEED HELP TO FIND ALTERNATIVE POSTS IN OTHER AIDED PRIMARIES WHERE THERE ARE VACANCIES CAN REGISTER WITH THE SERVICE BETWEEN JUNE 16 AND 30.

MR. LEUNG SAID TODAY : +I AM CONFIDENT THAT MY SERVICE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP ALL OF THEM.+

THE PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS' UNION HAS STATED THAT IT WILL GIVE THE PLACEMENT SERVICE ITS FULL SUPPORT.

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MORE WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE TENANTS  
SETTLE OUTSTANDING RENT BILLS  
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ANOTHER SIX OF THE DISSIDENT FAMILIES OF BLOCK 10 WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE WHO REFUSED TO PAY THEIR RENT, HAVE COME FORWARD TO PAY IN FULL.

THE SIX HAVE COME TO TERMS WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THEM TO SETTLE THEIR ARREARS BY INSTALMENTS.

ONE OF THE SEVEN FAMILIES SERVED WITH A NOTICE TO QUIT LAST WEEK HAS ALSO PAID THE FULL RENT AND AGREED TO SETTLE THE ARREARS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SAID TODAY THIS WAS A WELCOME GESTURE AND ADDED THAT NO FURTHER ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST THIS FAMILY.

AT PRESENT, 54 OF THE 131 FAMILIES WHO MOVED INTO WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE A YEAR AGO ARE PAYING THEIR FULL RENT.

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ROYAL VISIT PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE ON ORDER

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A TOTAL OF 1,600 CONTACT PRINTS SHOWING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE RECENT ROYAL VISIT ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE GOVERNMENT'S PUBLICATION CENTRE, STAR FERRY CONCOURSE.

BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE AVAILABLE IN FOUR SIZES : 4" X 5", 5" X 7", 8" X 10" AND 12" X 15". THEY COST \$1.50, \$6, \$10, AND \$20 EACH RESPECTIVELY.

THOSE INTERESTED ARE INVITED TO INSPECT THE CONTACTS AND PLACE THEIR ORDERS AT THE CENTRE.

PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION ABOUT FIVE DAYS AFTER AN ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED.

SO FAR, MORE THAN 800 PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BEEN ORDERED SINCE THE ROYAL VISIT LAST MONTH.

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RECRUIT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS GRADUATE

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TWENTY-FIVE NEW RECRUIT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS WILL TAKE PART IN A PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE PARADE GROUND OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) IN HAPPY VALLEY ON FRIDAY (JUNE 6) AFTER COMPLETING AN EXTENSIVE TRAINING COURSE.

THE PASSING-OUT GROUP CONSISTS OF 13 IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND 12 ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS.

MR. M.G. CLARK, COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN HONG KONG WILL INSPECT THE PARADE AND PRESENT AWARDS TO THE TOP RECRUITS.

ALSO ON PARADE WILL BE 36 SERVING IMMIGRATION OFFICERS REPRESENTING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PASSING-OUT OF IMMIGRATION OFFICERS, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT PARADE GROUND, SPORTS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY, ON FRIDAY (JUNE 6), BEGINNING AT 9.30 A.M.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT THE SECTION OF CHUNG HOM KOK ROAD BETWEEN THE CHESHIRE HOMES AND THE SEA-SIDE CLIFF WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT TO ALLOW FOR THE REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS ROCKS NEAR THE ROAD.

MEANWHILE, SEVERAL MINOR CHANGES IN TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS IN KWUN TONG, TSIM SHA TSUI AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

FROM 10 A.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), MOTORISTS IN KWUN TONG WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM YUET WAH STREET INTO HIP WO STREET.

IN TSIM SHA TSUI, TRAFFIC ALONG AUSTIN ROAD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TURN LEFT INTO NATHAN ROAD OR RIGHT INTO PILKEM STREET FROM 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY. THE CHANGES AIM AT IMPROVING PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES AT THE AUSTIN ROAD-NATHAN ROAD JUNCTION AND TO EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON AUSTIN ROAD BETWEEN NATHAN ROAD AND PILKEM STREET.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, ONLY BUSES AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE AUTHORITY WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER LUK KENG ROAD IN SHA TAU KOK FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY. THE RESTRICTION IS TO BE IMPOSED BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED WIDTH OF THE ROAD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS OF THE NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR SOCIAL WORK COURSE

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THE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL WORK TRAINING IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM PEOPLE INTERESTED IN TAKING A TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SOCIAL WORK.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE INSTITUTE AT 44 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, AND SHOULD BE RETURNED BY JUNE 21.

APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 19 YEARS OF AGE ON ADMISSION, BUT PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE AGED 21 OR OVER WHO HAVE ACQUIRED SOME PREVIOUS WORKING EXPERIENCE, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY IN THE SOCIAL WELFARE FIELD.

THE MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT IS POSSESSION OF A HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION AND CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO PASS AN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

TUITION FEE IS \$400 A YEAR.

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OFFICIAL OPENING OF IMMIGRATION STAFF QUARTERS  
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THE NEW IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT STAFF QUARTERS AT HUNG HOM WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) BY MRS. J.M. ROWLANDS, WIFE OF THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION.

THE QUARTERS, CONSISTING OF 40 FLATS, ARE THE FIRST FOR IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND WILL ACCOMMODATE A NUCLEUS OF UNIFORMED STAFF WHO CAN BE CALLED OUT TO DUTY QUICKLY IN THE URBAN AREA IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

THE QUARTERS OCCUPY A 18,500 SQ. FT. SITE OFF SHUN YUNG STREET AND COST \$7.3 MILLION TO BUILD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE OCCASION COVERED. THE OPENING CEREMONY STARTS AT 10 A.M. TOMORROW AT 12 SHUN YUNG ROAD, HUNG HOM. TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO REQUIRE IT. THREE GOVERNMENT VANS WILL LEAVE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PIER AT 9.15 A.M. AND RETURN AFTER THE CEREMONY.