



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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REVIEW OF RATEABLE VALUES

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PREPARATORY WORK IS NOW UNDER WAY FOR A REVIEW OF RATEABLE VALUES OF PROPERTY IN HONG KONG.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION, MR. RAYMOND FRY, SAID THAT THE REVIEW IS IN PURSUANCE OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S STATEMENT ON THIS IN HIS 1975 BUDGET SPEECH.

MR. FRY SAID THAT SHOULD A REVALUATION BE ORDERED NEXT YEAR THE REVISED FIGURES WOULD COME INTO EFFECT ON APRIL 1, 1977.

AS IS THE NORMAL PRACTICE ALL RATEPAYERS WILL, STARTING FROM MONDAY AND OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, BE SENT A STATUTORY FORM (FORM R. 1A), WHICH SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT WITHIN 28 DAYS OF RECEIPT.

THIS FORM, PRINTED IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH, SEEKS INFORMATION AS TO THE USE TO WHICH THE PREMISES ARE PUT= THE NAME(S) OF THE OCCUPIER(S) OF THE PREMISES= WHETHER THE PREMISES ARE OCCUPIED BY THE OWNER OR LET AND, IF LET, THE AMOUNT OF RENT RECEIVED.

THE PERSON COMPLETING THE FORM IS REQUIRED TO GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING SERVICE CHARGES, CONSTRUCTION FEES OR PREMIA PAID, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRS AND WHO PAYS THE RATES.

IF THE PREMISES ARE LET OTHER THAN ON MONTH-TO-MONTH TERMS, DETAILS AS TO THE LENGTH OF LEASE ARE TO BE STATED.

THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS MAY BE GIVEN IN EITHER CHINESE OR ENGLISH.

ANYONE IN DOUBT AS TO HOW TO COMPLETE THE FORM SHOULD CALL ON, OR TELEPHONE, THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT AT 1 GARDEN ROAD (TEL. 5-249021) OR AT 22 FENWICK STREET (NEW MERCURY HOUSE, TEL. 5-281424), HONG KONG, WHERE ASSISTANCE WILL GLADLY BE GIVEN.

ANY PERSON REQUIRING AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO COMPLETE THE FORM SHOULD APPLY IN WRITING WITHIN 28 DAYS OF RECEIPT.

THE COMMISSIONER DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE FORM R. 1A IS A STATUTORY FORM ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE RATING ORDINANCE, AND THAT IT IS IN THE RATEPAYER'S INTEREST TO RETURN IT FULLY AND CORRECTLY COMPLETED WITHIN THE TIME LAID DOWN.

ANY OWNER OR OCCUPIER WHO REFUSES OR NEGLECTS TO FURNISH THE PARTICULARS REQUIRED AND ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY FURNISHES FALSE OR INCORRECT PARTICULARS COULD BE LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES LAID DOWN IN THE RATING ORDINANCE.

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FISHERMEN CHILDREN SCHOOLS TO HOLD JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY
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ONE THOUSAND CHILDREN AND 140 TEACHERS FROM 13 SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE FISH MARKETING ORGANIZATION WILL ATTEND A JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY AT 11.30 A.M. ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 25), IN THE CONCERT HALL OF CITY HALL.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MRS. JOYCE SYMONS, WILL PRESENT CERTIFICATES TO GRADUATES FROM PRIMARY VI CLASS, AND TO FORM III STUDENTS OF THE F.M.O.'S SECONDARY PRACTICAL SCHOOL IN ABERDEEN.

PRIZES TO PUPILS FOR +EXCELLENT APPLICATION+ WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED BY MRS. SYMONS.

THIS IS THE SIXTH TIME THAT THE F.M.O. HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER PUPILS FROM ALL ITS WIDELY SCATTERED DISTRICT SCHOOLS IN A JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY.

FOLLOWING THE SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS, THERE WILL BE FOLK DANCES AND OTHER MUSICAL ITEMS TO BE PERFORMED BY PUPILS OF F.M.O. SCHOOLS.

AFTER THE CEREMONY +DIM SUM+ AND TEA WILL BE SERVED IN THE +CITY HALL RESTAURANT+.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE EVENT COVERED. SEATS WILL BE RESERVED FOR PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 11.15 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

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1975 OPEN DANCE CONTEST

THE 1975 OPEN DANCE CONTEST WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY MR. JAMES WU, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR. MICHAEL SZE, CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (KOWLOON) AND MISS BETTY MAIR, CHIEF RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER, AT A CEREMONY TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 7.30 P.M. AT THE CARITAS CENTRE IN PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE CONTEST IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY C.D.O. (KWUN TONG), KWUN TONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND KWUN TONG RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICE TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF CLASSICAL, ORIENTAL AND WESTERN DANCING AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

MORE THAN 70 TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS COMPETITIONS.

THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD OVER THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS. AFTER THE FIRST DAY AT CARITAS CENTRE, THE EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS WILL BE HELD AT LING BOR SECONDARY SCHOOL. THEY WILL START AT 7.30 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 24 AND 10.00 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 25.

THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 1, 1975, AT THE CONCERT HALL OF CITY HALL. MR. AUGUSTINE KAM CHUI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO THE WINNERS. A PERFORMANCE BY THE WINNING GROUPS WILL FOLLOW.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE EVENTS COVERED.

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WONG TAI SIN FESTIVAL

THE WONG TAI SIN FESTIVAL WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED AT A CEREMONY IN MORSE PARK OPEN THEATRE AT 2.30 P.M. TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

MR. LAU CHAU-WAH, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN), MR. BENNY NG, WONG TAI SIN POLICE RELATIONS OFFICER AND MRS. CHAN CHUNG CHING-HAN, WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

THE FESTIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY C.D.O. (WONG TAI SIN), WONG TAI SIN CITY DISTRICT COMMITTEE, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, WONG TAI SIN POLICE STATION, SCHOOLS, AREA COMMITTEES AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE FESTIVAL WILL LAST TILL NOVEMBER 28. DURING THIS PERIOD, MORE THAN 30 EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL EVENTS WILL BE ORGANISED FOR THE RESIDENTS.

THEY INCLUDE EXHIBITIONS, SPORTS ACTIVITIES, VARIETY SHOWS, CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS AND ROAD SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT.

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Y.W.C.A. PRAISED FOR PROMOTING EDUCATION IN HONG KONG
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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY TODAY PRAISED THE Y.W.C.A. FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIAL WORK IN HONG KONG AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION.

HE WAS ADDRESSING THE GATHERING AT THE Y.W.C.A. HIOE TJO YOENG COLLEGE, A SUBSIDIZED SECONDARY SCHOOL IN HO MAN TIN.

SPEAKING IN CANTONESE, MR. TOPLEY SAID THE FUNCTIONS OF A SECONDARY SCHOOL ARE TO DEVELOP PUPILS' BASIC SKILLS= TO INCULCATE THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARDS LEARNING= TO STRENGTHEN THEIR CHARACTER AND TO PREPARE THEM ADEQUATELY FOR LIFE.

HE SAID: +EDUCATION IS AN UNENDING PROCESS. SCHOOL LIFE IS MERELY ONE PART OF THE LIFE OF THE PUPIL, AND WHEN SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE IS REACHED EDUCATION WILL NOT CEASE.+

MR. TOPLEY STRESSED THAT ON LEAVING SCHOOL EACH PUPIL MUST BE SENT INTO THE WORLD WITH A SET OF ABIDING INTERESTS AS WELL AS WITH A DETERMINATION TO FURTHER HIS EDUCATION.

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