



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1976

ORGANISED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IMPORTANT TO YOUTHS * * * * *

IT IS VITAL THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE BY THE COMMUNITY TO GIVE AS MANY OPPORTUNITIES AS POSSIBLE TO YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO TAKE PART IN SPORTING, RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, SAID TODAY (NOVEMBER 21).

SPEAKING AT THE FIRST ANNUAL PARADE OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CADET CORPS AT VICTORIA PARK, HE SAID THE ACTIVITIES WERE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE CROWDED CONDITIONS OF HONG KONG.

HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT THE PRINCIPAL REASON FOR THE FORMATION OF THE CORPS WAS THE NEED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTHS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 17, PARTICULARLY THOSE LIVING IN CROWDED RESETTLEMENT AND LOW COST HOUSING ESTATES, TO TAKE PART IN A UNIFORMED AND DISCIPLINED BODY, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ORGANISED RECREATION AND TRAINING IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES.

+PERHAPS THE MOST VALUABLE ASPECT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE CORPS IS ITS EMPHASIS ON ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL WHICH WILL BE OF REAL VALUE TO OTHERS IN TIMES OF DANGER OR DISTRESS,+ HE SAID.

+THIS KIND OF TRAINING HELPS TO MAKE YOUNGSTERS REALISE THAT THEY ARE PART OF A COMMUNITY, WHICH NEEDS THEM AND TO WHICH THEY CAN RENDER VALUABLE SERVICE,+ HE ADDED.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE ACTING GOVERNOR'S SPEECH :

+I AM HONOURED TO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ATTEND THE FIRST FULL SCALE PARADE HELD BY THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CADET CORPS SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1968.

+WHEN IT WAS FIRST FORMED, THE CORPS HAD ONLY TWO UNITS, OF 100 CADETS EACH, IN WONG TAI SIN AND SHAU KI WAN. IT HAS STEADILY EXPANDED TO REACH A STRENGTH OF OVER 2,000, WITH UNITS IN NINE AREAS IN KOWLOON, EIGHT ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND TWO IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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+THE CORPS HAS DEVELOPED CLASSES IN A WIDE RANGE OF PRACTICAL SUBJECTS, SUCH AS MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND FIBRE GLASSING. IT HAS TRAINED CADETS IN VARIOUS FORMS OF COMMUNITY HELP, SUCH AS FIRST AID, CASUALTY EVACUATION, LIFE SAVING, MARINE CONSERVATION, FIRE FIGHTING AND CROWD CONTROL. IN ADDITION, IT HAS SPONSORED A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY, SUCH AS CANOEING, SAILING AND SNORKELLING.

+THE CORPS HAS PLANS FOR FUTURE EXPANSION, PARTICULARLY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. IT IS DEVELOPING A CAMP AT YUEN TUN, NEAR TSUEN WAN. IT HOPES TO CONSTRUCT A WATER SPORT ACTIVITY CENTRE AT TAI TAN, IN THE SAI KUNG PENINSULA. AND IT INTENDS TO FORM SEVERAL UNITS.

+IN THE CROWDED CONDITIONS IN WHICH SO MANY OF OUR PEOPLE LIVE, IT IS VITAL THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE BY THE COMMUNITY TO GIVE AS MANY OPPORTUNITIES AS POSSIBLE TO OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO TAKE PART IN SPORTING, RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

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+I CONGRATULATE ALL THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN SO GENEROUSLY OF THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING OF THIS FINE CORPS, WHICH HAS GREATLY IMPRESSED US ALL TODAY WITH ITS SMARTNESS AND EFFICIENCY.

+I WISH THE CORPS GREAT SUCCESS IN ITS VALUABLE WORK IN THE FUTURE.+

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BELL TO ATTEND TYPHOON COMMITTEE MEETING IN MANILA
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THE DIRECTOR OF ROYAL OBSERVATORY, MR. GORDON BELL, WILL BE LEAVING TOMORROW (MONDAY) MORNING TO ATTEND THE NINTH SESSION OF THE TYPHOON COMMITTEE, SPONSORED BY THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANISATION AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, TO BE HELD IN MANILA BETWEEN NOVEMBER 23 AND 29.

THE MEETING WILL REVIEW THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED DURING THE PAST YEAR IN THE IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF OBSERVATIONAL AND TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC. IT WILL ALSO DISCUSS PROBLEMS IN RELATION TO COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS AND MEASURES OF DISASTER PREVENTION.

DURING THE PAST YEAR, HONG KONG HAS BEEN MAKING A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMITTEE BY DISSEMINATING TO ITS MEMBERS, FORECASTS OF TROPICAL CYCLONE PRODUCED BY COMPUTER UNDER OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS. THESE FORECASTS HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED AND IT IS LIKELY THAT DISCUSSIONS ON POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS TO THIS PROGRAMME WILL BE MADE AT THE MEETING.

MR. BELL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR. P.C. CHIN OF THE RESEARCH AND CLIMATOLOGY DIVISION WHO IS THE REGIONAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR OF THE TYPHOON COMMITTEE FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE STUDIES.

AT THE INVITATION OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANISATION DR. CHIN WILL DELIVER A TECHNICAL LECTURE ON +OBJECTIVE TECHNIQUES IN TROPICAL CYCLONE FORECASTING+ DURING THE SESSION. A SECOND LECTURE ON STORM SURGE PROBLEMS WILL BE GIVEN BY DR. MIYAZAKI FROM JAPAN.

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53 PREVENTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS TO RECEIVE LETTERS OF
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NOTE TO EDITORS :

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION WILL BE PRESENTED TO 53 PREVENTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW (MONDAY), BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PREVENTIVE SERVICE, MR. DAVID JORDAN.

THE RECIPIENTS, WHO INCLUDE WOMEN OFFICERS, ARE BEING COMMENDED FOR THEIR BRAVERY, HARD WORK AND CONCIENTIOUSNESS SHOWN IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, IN PARTICULAR, IN COMBATTING THE ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING OF DANGEROUS DRUGS.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10.30 A.M. IN THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS ON THE 10TH FLOOR OF THE RUMSEY STREET MULTI-STOREY CARPARK. WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR REPRESENTATIVE COULD ARRIVE A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE CEREMONY COMMENCES.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE AT SAI KUNG
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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATION AT SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE FOR RESIDENTS AND PEOPLE LIVING NEARBY FOR 4 DAYS FROM NOVEMBER 29 (MONDAY).

THE VISIT IS TO ENABLE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN OR WARDS OF 11 YEARS OF AGE FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ON REACHING 18 YEARS OF AGE.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M. DAILY.

ALL PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS AREA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS. THEY SHOULD REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN ABERDEEN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 23) TO ENABLE THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY HEUNG YIP ROAD FROM ABERDEEN TRADE SCHOOL TO NAM LONG SHAN ROAD, AND NOS. 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 AND 38 WONG CHUK HANG ROAD, INCLUDING THE ABERDEEN POLICE STATION AND THE CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY, WONG CHUK HANG ROAD.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, A NUMBER OF PREMISES, VILLAS AND VILLAGES IN SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FROM 9 P.M. ON TUESDAY UNTIL 7 A.M. THE NEXT DAY.

THIS IS TO FACILITATE WORK ON A FRESH WATER MAIN IN THE AREA.

PREMISES AFFECTED WILL BE THOSE ALONG TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN WO HOP SHEK ROAD AND SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROAD= CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROAD AND LOK MA CHAU ROAD, SAN TIN= FAN KAM ROAD BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROAD AND CHIU KENG TSUEN= JOCKEY CLUB ROAD BETWEEN FANLING CROSS ROAD AND SAN FUNG AVENUE INCLUDING SHEK WU HUI AND SHEUNG SHUI TSUEN= MAN KAM TO ROAD BETWEEN SAN FUNG AVENUE AND MAN KAM TO POLICE POST, INCLUDING LO WU RAILWAY STATION AND MUK WU PUMPING STATION= SHA TAU KOK ROAD BETWEEN FANLING CROSS ROAD AND SHA TAU KOK MARKET, INCLUDING LUEN WO MARKET AND ON LOK TSUEN AND PING CHE ROAD BETWEEN SHA TAU KOK ROAD AND TA KWU LING POLICE STATION.

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