



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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\$41 MILLION CONTRACT FOR EAST KOWLOON WAY
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY LET A CONTRACT FOR \$41 MILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF EAST KOWLOON WAY — PART OF THE \$300 MILLION ROAD SCHEME DESIGNED TO SPEED UP TRAFFIC BETWEEN KWUN TONG AND URBAN KOWLOON.

EAST KOWLOON WAY CONSISTS OF A 1,200-METRE ELEVATED ROADWAY OVER CHATHAM ROAD AND KOWLOON CITY ROAD TO LINK TWO MAJOR INTERCHANGES AT HUNG HOM AND TO KWA WAN.

MR. T.S. NG, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE P.W.D.'S HIGHWAYS OFFICE, CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, SAID THE CONTRACT FOR \$41,199,864 HAD BEEN AWARDED TO THE EXPRESS TRANSPORT AND BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD.

HE SAID THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROADWAY WOULD START NEXT MONTH AND WOULD BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT 27 MONTHS.

MR. NG SAID THAT EAST KOWLOON WAY WOULD HAVE FOUR LANES OF TRAFFIC, AND WOULD PROVIDE A MORE DIRECT ROUTE BETWEEN KAI TAK AIRPORT AND HUNG HOM.

AS PART OF THE CONTRACT, THE SECTION OF CHATHAM ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH WO CHUNG STREET AND HOK YUEN STREET WOULD ALSO BE IMPROVED AND WIDENED TO ACCOMMODATE THE ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC LANES OF EAST KOWLOON WAY.

EAST KOWLOON WAY FORMS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ROUTE 3 — A SIX-KILOMETRE HIGH CAPACITY ROUTE BETWEEN KWUN TONG AND HUNG HOM WHICH WILL PARTLY RUN UNDER THE AIRPORT RUNWAY VIA A 1,200-METRE TUNNEL.

THE TUNNEL LINK IS STRUCTURALLY COMPLETE AND WORK IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY ON THE TWO INTERCHANGES — SAN SHAN INTERCHANGE AT TO KWA WAN AND WU HU INTERCHANGE IN HUNG HOM — WHICH FORM A VITAL PART OF THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO THE AIRPORT TUNNEL.

EAST KOWLOON WAY IS THE LAST LINK IN THE WESTERN APPROACHES.

IN ADDITION TO THE FOUR LANES OF TRAFFIC, A SERIES OF SAFE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE EAST KOWLOON WAY.

THE WHOLE ROUTE 3 SCHEME IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN 1980.

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DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) BILL TO BE MODIFIED
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TWO MAIN AMENDMENTS WILL BE PROPOSED FOR THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977, WHICH SEEKS TO EMPOWER THE POLICE AND THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE TO DETAIN THE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS OF SUSPECTS UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR SERIOUS DRUG OFFENCES, WHEN IT COMES UP FOR THIRD READING IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEXT WEDNESDAY (JULY 27).

THE AMENDMENTS WILL BE MOVED AT THE COMMITTEE STAGE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO HAS CONSIDERED THE VIEWS OF AN AD HOC GROUP OF UMELCO MEMBERS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. OSWALD CHEUNG.

THE ORIGINAL BILL PROVIDES THAT A MAGISTRATE MAY AUTHORISE THE POLICE OR THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE, UPON APPLICATION FROM THEM, TO DETAIN THE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS OF A PERSON WHO IS BEING INVESTIGATED FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE WITH 15 YEARS OR MORE IMPRISONMENT UNDER THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE.

THE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DETAINED INITIALLY FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS, AND IF NECESSARY, A FURTHER THREE MONTHS TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR INVESTIGATION.

ONE OF THE AMENDMENTS SCHEDULED TO BE MADE ON WEDNESDAY WILL PROVIDE THAT A TRAVEL DOCUMENT MAY BE DETAINED FOR THREE MONTHS AND, IF THE MAGISTRATE IS SATISFIED THAT THE INVESTIGATION COULD NOT REASONABLY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THAT TIME, FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO FURTHER PERIODS OF THREE MONTHS.

THE OTHER MAIN AMENDMENT WILL INTRODUCE A NEW PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH A PERSON WHO HAS SURROUNDED HIS TRAVEL DOCUMENT MAY APPLY TO THE POLICE OR THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE FOR ITS RETURN. THE PROCEDURE WILL ENABLE THE APPLICANT TO PUT FORWARD ANY URGENT PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MAY JUSTIFY HIS LEAVING HONG KONG.

IF HIS APPLICATION IS REFUSED HE MAY APPLY ON THE SAME GROUNDS TO A MAGISTRATE WHOSE DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

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JOINT SOCIAL STUDIES PROJECT EXHIBITION
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SOCIAL STUDIES HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES AND PROBLEMS AND SO HAVE MORE SYMPATHY WITH THEM, MR. AUTHUR BROWN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS) SAID THIS TODAY IN HIS OPENING REMARKS OF THE JOINT SOCIAL STUDIES PROJECT EXHIBITION HELD IN THE SCHOOL OF HO TUNG TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CAUSEWAY BAY.

THE EXHIBITION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE THREE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND 15 +MONITORED+ SCHOOLS.

+THE SUBJECT AIMS AT TEACHING THE STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT AS WELL AS PREPARING THEM TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF THE SOCIETY IN WHICH THEY LIVE,+ MR. BROWN ADDED.

THE EXHIBITION WILL LAST FOR THREE DAYS UNTIL FRIDAY (JULY 22). OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

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GOVERNOR TOURS LABOUR DEPARTMENT

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. PETER WILLIAMS, SPENT THE WHOLE OF THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING TOURING THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

DURING THE TOUR, SIR MURRAY WAS INTRODUCED TO LABOUR DEPARTMENT STAFF WHO BRIEFED HIM ON THE WORK OF THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS AND UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE GOVERNOR FIRST CALLED AT THE MINES DIVISION IN CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES WHERE HE SAW SAMPLES OF MINERALS FOUND IN HONG KONG.

FROM THE MINES DIVISION, THE GOVERNOR WENT TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION UNIT AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE UNIT. THERE HE OBSERVED HOW COMPENSATION CLAIMS BY WORKMEN WERE PROCESSED, AND INJURED WORKERS TURNING UP FOR MEDICAL CLEARANCE.

SIR MURRAY ALSO INSPECTED THE INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE UNIT'S LABORATORY WHERE ANALYSIS OF AIR POLLUTANTS WERE CARRIED OUT.

AT THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS UNIT, THE GOVERNOR MET SOME OF THE STAFF INCLUDING SEVERAL TRAINEE LABOUR INSPECTORS, BEFORE VISITING THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE.

HERE SIR MURRAY INSPECTED DISPLAYS OF GUARDED MACHINERY COMMONLY USED IN FACTORIES. THEY INCLUDED A PLASTIC MOULDING MACHINE, A POWER PRESS AND A GUILLOTINE.

HE THEN SAW INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CLASSES IN SESSION.

LATER SIR MURRAY WENT TO THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S HONG KONG REGIONAL OFFICE AT NEW RODNEY BLOCK, QUEENSWAY, TO VISIT THE DEPARTMENT'S APPRENTICESHIP DIVISION, THE OVERSEAS AND LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE AND THE LABOUR RELATION SERVICE.

AT THE APPRENTICESHIP DIVISION, THE GOVERNOR SAW YOUNG APPLICANTS BEING INTERVIEWED BY INDUSTRIAL TRAINING OFFICERS FOR APPRENTICESHIP, AND APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYERS ENTERING INTO APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS.

AT THE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AND LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES DIVISION, HE SAW JOB SEEKERS BEING INTERVIEWED AND INSPECTED A DISPLAY OF JOB CARDS.

THE GOVERNOR THEN WENT TO THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE WHERE HE INSPECTED VISUAL AIDS USED FOR CAREERS ADVISORY WORK AND ATTENDED A SLIDE SHOW ON +HOW TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW+ FOR YOUNG JOB SEEKERS.

FINALLY, AT THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE DIVISION, SIR MURRAY SAW LABOUR OFFICERS HANDLING INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS FOR WAGES AND INSPECTED A SILVER-PLATED SHIELD PRESENTED TO A FORMER COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, THE LATE MR. B.C.K. HAWKINS, BY 10 UNIONS IN THE LATE 1940'S.

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MEANINGFUL SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

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A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY WORK OFFICES OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAVE ORGANISED EVENTS FOR STUDENTS DURING THE COMING WEEKS TO ENABLE THEM TO SPEND A MORE MEANINGFUL VACATION.

THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE AND THE KWAI SHING COMMUNITY HALL ARE INVITING APPLICANTS TO JOIN THEIR VOLUNTEERS TRAINING CAMP, WHICH AIMS AT PROMOTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN VOLUNTARY SOCIAL SERVICE, INTRODUCING THEM TO SOME BASIC WORK CONCEPTS, DEVELOPING THEIR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL AND EVENTUALLY RECRUITING SOME OF THEM FOR FUTURE VOLUNTEER WORK PROJECTS.

THE CAMP ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHICH HAS PLACES FOR 60 PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 21, WILL BE HELD FROM SATURDAY TO MONDAY (JULY 23 TO 25) AT THE ADAM SCHALL RESIDENCE, UNITED COLLEGE, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

THE DAY CAMP AT KWAI SHING COMMUNITY HALL, TO BE HELD FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (JULY 23 AND 24) WILL HAVE A PROGRAMME OF TALKS, GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND ROLE-PLAYS.

THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE, IN ADDITION, IS HOLDING AN EXHIBITION ON THE WORK OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ICAC'S FU YU SUB-OFFICE, ON THREE DAYS BEGINNING AT 2 P.M. ON FRIDAY (JULY 22).

ENTITLED 'ICAC AND THE COMMUNITY', THE EXHIBITION WILL FEATURE FILM SHOWS IN THE EVENINGS AND WILL BE ATTENDED BY AN ICAC REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL ANSWER QUERIES FROM THE VISITORS.

IT WILL INTRODUCE THE YOUNGSTERS TO THE ORGANISATION OF THE COMMISSION, EXPLAIN THE EVILS OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION, AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT TO ERADICATE THE MALPRACTICES.

LAM TIN ESTATE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICE (WEST), MEANWHILE, IS ORGANISING A SECOND-HAND BOOKS SERVICE FOR THE STUDENTS.

OLD BOOKS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE LAM TIN ESTATE WELFARE BUILDING (WEST), FIRST FLOOR, UP TO THE END OF NEXT WEEK (JULY 29) AND THE BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM AUGUST 4 TO 14.

PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE WILL BE USED ON COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS BY THE ESTATE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICE'S STUDY ROOM SERVICE GROUP.

THE BOOKS SERVICE WILL HELP PARENTS TO SAVE ON TEXT BOOKS FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN THE COMING SCHOOL TERM, AND HELP THE SELLERS TO DISPOSE OF THEIR DISUSED BOOKS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PARTICIPATING IN MEANINGFUL SERVICE TO THEIR FELLOW STUDENTS.

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CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS NEAR MEI FOO SAN TSUEN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED ON THREE ROADS BELOW LAI CHI KOK BRIDGE NEAR MEI FOO SAN TSUEN FROM 10 A.M. NEXT MONDAY (JULY 25).

THE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED ON :-

- * THE SECTION OF THE UNNAMED ROAD NORTH OF THE LAI CHI KOK BRIDGE BUS TERMINUS FOR EASTBOUND TRAFFIC, FROM THE EXISTING URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION AT THE EASTERN END OF THE SLIP ROAD LEADING DOWN FROM LAI CHI KOK BRIDGE, EXTENDING EASTWARD TO A POINT 16.1 METRES (53 FT.) EAST OF A LAMP POST SITUATED TO THE EAST OF MEI LAI ROAD,
- * THE SECTION OF THE UNNAMED ROAD SOUTH OF THE BUS TERMINUS FOR WESTBOUND TRAFFIC, FROM THE EXISTING URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ABOUT 3.35 METRES (11 FT.) WEST OF A LAMP POST, EXTENDING EASTWARD TO A POINT 5.18 METRES (21 FT.) EAST OF THE JUNCTION OF THE UNNAMED ROAD AND BROADWAY, AND
- * THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE SLIP ROAD IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE BUS TERMINUS FOR NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC GOING TO MEI LAI ROAD.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING INSIDE THE CLEARWAY ZONES TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS, OR TO LOAD AND UNLOAD GOODS AT ANY TIME.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO INDICATE THE RESTRICTIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING CAS COMMISSIONER

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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES WILL HOLD A FAREWELL DINNER AT THE JADE GARDEN CHINESE RESTAURANT, CONNAUGHT CENTRE, ON FRIDAY (JULY 22) TO MARK THE RETIREMENT OF ITS COMMISSIONER, THE HON. P.C. WOO.

BEFORE THE START OF DINNER, THE NEW COMMISSIONER OF CIVIL AID SERVICES, THE HON. R.H. LOBO, WILL GIVE A SHORT SPEECH AND PRESENT AN ENGRAVED SILVER TRAY TO MR. WOO. THERE WILL ALSO BE A RAFFLE DRAW.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE RAFFLE DRAW AND PRESENTATION CEREMONY FROM 7.15 P.M. TO 8 P.M. BUT NO PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING DINNER.

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