



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF IMMIGRATION OFFICERS  
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THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR. ALAN SCOTT, TODAY (THURSDAY) URGED A GROUP OF GRADUATING IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT RECRUITS TO LOOK FOR THE MANY POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ASPECTS IN THEIR WORK.

SPEAKING AT THEIR PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT PARADE GROUND THIS MORNING, MR. SCOTT ASKED THEM TO RESIST STRONGLY THE TEMPTATION OF THINKING OF THEIR JOB AS MAINLY NEGATIVE, RESTRICTIVE AND PUNITIVE.

HE SAID IT WAS NOT DIFFICULT FOR A YOUNG OFFICER TO COME TO THINK IN THIS WAY BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF POWERS ENTRUSTED TO OFFICERS OF THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

THESE INCLUDE THE POWERS TO SEARCH PEOPLE, PREMISES AND SHIPS= TO QUESTION PEOPLE AND IF NECESSARY TO DETAIN THEM FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING= TO REFUSE PEOPLE PERMISSION TO LAND OR STAY IN HONG KONG, AND TO SEIZE VESSELS OR VEHICLES USED TO BRING PEOPLE INTO HONG KONG ILLEGALLY.

+ON THE POSITIVE SIDE,+ MR. SCOTT SAID, +FOUR-AND-A-HALF MILLION INHABITANTS OF HONG KONG DEPEND UPON THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE TO PREVENT THE ENTRY OF UNDESIRABLE PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE.

+AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER CAN THEREFORE PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE PART IN KEEPING HONG KONG A SECURE AND STABLE PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE.+

HE TOLD THE RECRUITS THAT THEY COULD RENDER POSITIVE SERVICE IN THE PROPER EXERCISE OF CONTROL OVER IMMIGRANTS WISHING TO SETTLE IN HONG KONG.

+UNCONTROLLED IMMIGRATION,+ MR. SCOTT POINTED OUT, +COULD QUICKLY UPSET THE PLANS OF GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF LIVING AND QUALITY OF LIFE OF OUR PEOPLE.+

HE ADDED THAT THEY COULD ALSO MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION IN FACILITATING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NUMEROUS HONG KONG RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY BUSINESSMEN, WHO WISH TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS.

THE RECRUITS WERE TOLD THAT IT WAS THEIR JOB TO BE HELPFUL AND COURTEOUS AND TO MIX THE RIGHT PROPORTION OF PATIENCE WITH THEIR DESIRE FOR EFFICIENCY.

+THE FIRST CONTACT WHICH THE TOURIST, THE BUSINESSMAN, OR THE RETURNING RESIDENT HAS IS WITH A MEMBER OF YOUR SERVICE. THUS IN A REAL SENSE YOU REPRESENT HONG KONG AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU GIVE THE RIGHT IMPRESSION,+ MR. SCOTT SAID.

TWENTY-ONE ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND 25 IMMIGRATION ASSISTANTS TOOK PART IN THE PASSING-OUT PARADE. NEARLY ALL OF THEM WILL BE POSTED TO THE CONTROL DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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900 PEOPLE TO ATTEND ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE  
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SOME 900 PART-TIME LECTURERS AND FIELD WORKERS OF THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WILL ATTEND THE TWO-DAY ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE WHICH BEGINS AT THE KESWICK HALL OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, HUNG HOM, ON SATURDAY (APRIL 16).

THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE IS +SOCIAL NEEDS AND SOCIAL BENEFITS OF ADULT EDUCATION.+

MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, WILL TAKE THE CHAIR AND GIVE THE WELCOMING REMARKS. DR. HENRY H.L. HU, UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WILL OFFICIATE AND DELIVER THE THEME LECTURE. MR. JOHN WINFIELD, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (FURTHER EDUCATION), WILL DISTRIBUTE CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION AND SOUVENIRS TO TEACHING STAFF OF THE SECTION WITH OVER 10 OR 20 YEARS SERVICE. MRS. VIVIAN FONG, SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER (ADULT EDUCATION), WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, WILL RECEIVE GUESTS AND PARTICIPANTS.

THE CONFERENCE IS THE 22ND ANNUAL FUNCTION SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR TEACHING STAFF AND FIELD WORKERS OF VARIOUS COURSES RUN BY THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION. IT WILL PROVIDE AN ARENA FOR PARTICIPANTS TO KEEP UP WITH MODERN TRENDS OF DEVELOPMENT, TO EXCHANGE VIEWS, TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS AND SHARE EXPERIENCES IN THE FIELD OF ADULT EDUCATION.

DURING THE MORNING OF THE FIRST DAY, THERE WILL BE A PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE MAIN THEME OF THE CONFERENCE. THE PANELISTS INCLUDE FR. PATRICK MCGOVERN, AN UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR- MR. HUI YIN-FAT, DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, AND MRS. HELEN YU, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNITY RELATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION.

IN THE AFTERNOON THERE WILL BE COURSE SEMINARS INCLUDING TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS ON +WHAT ADULT EDUCATION COULD DO WITH PROBLEM YOUTH+, +DEVELOPING LANGUAGE SKILLS+, +THE NEED OF PRACTICAL CHINESE IN HONG KONG+, +THE PAST, PRESENT AND THE FUTURE OF CHINESE MIDDLE SCHOOLS+, +THE EVENING INSTITUTE SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSES - THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPECTS+, AND +PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN ADULT EDUCATION WORK.+

THE PROGRAMME ON THE SECOND DAY INCLUDES A PLENARY LECTURE IN THE MORNING ON +VOLUNTARY SERVICE AND COMMUNITY BETTERMENT+ BY MISS VIRGINIA CHAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE, FOLLOWED BY A NUMBER OF LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS.

IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE SECOND DAY, VARIOUS ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED FOR MEMBERS, FIELD WORKERS, TRAINEES AND VOLUNTARY HELPERS OF ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRES.

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AT PRESENT THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OPERATES NINE DIFFERENT TYPES OF COURSES IN 138 CENTRES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. SOME 50,000 PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM THESE COURSES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE TWO-DAY ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE COVERED. THE OPENING CEREMONY BEGINS AT 9.30 A.M. ON SATURDAY (APRIL 16) AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

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PAYMENT OF RATES FOR SECOND QUARTER

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RATEPAYERS WERE TODAY REMINDED THAT RATES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THIS YEAR MUST BE SETTLED BY THE END OF THIS MONTH.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TREASURY SAID ANY RATEPAYER WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED A DEMAND NOTE SHOULD APPLY IMMEDIATELY FOR A COPY TO THE RATES SECTION OF TREASURY REVENUE BRANCH, ROOM 203 HANG CHONG BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR, 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

+NON-RECEIPT OF THE DEMAND NOTE DOES NOT ALTER THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE RATES MUST BE PAID BY 1 P.M. ON APRIL 30, 1977,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+AND UNLESS SO PAID IT MAY BE SUBJECT TO A SURCHARGE OF FIVE PER CENT IMPOSED UNDER THE RATING ORDINANCE.

+A FURTHER SURCHARGE OF 10 PER CENT MAY BE ADDED TO AMOUNTS, INCLUDING THE NORMAL FIVE PER CENT SURCHARGE, WHICH REMAIN UNPAID SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DUE DATE,+ HE ADDED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT +RATES ARE PAYABLE ON VACANT PROPERTIES BUT ARE REFUNDABLE UNDER CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE ORDINANCE+.

HOWEVER, NO REFUND WILL BE PAYABLE IN THE CASE OF A VACANT TENEMENT LAST USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED WHOLLY OR PRIMARILY FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES, UNLESS IT IS VACANT BY REASON OF AN ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT.

RATEPAYERS ARE URGED TO PAY BY CHEQUE OR MONEY--ORDER THROUGH THE POST TO AVOID THE POSSIBLE INCONVENIENCE OF QUEUEING. IF THEY ARE PAYING IN PERSON THEY ARE REQUESTED TO DO SO EARLY AT ANY OF THE OFFICES LISTED ON THE BACK OF THE DEMAND NOTE.

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LABOUR DEPARTMENT SETTLES SEVERANCE PAY DISPUTE  
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A DISPUTE BETWEEN MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS OF THE KUNG'S ENTERPRISES COMPANY IN TSUEN WAN WAS AMICABLY SETTLED LAST NIGHT THROUGH CONCILIATION BY THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE DISPUTE AROSE FROM A CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT WHICH LED TO THE TERMINATION OF SERVICE OF THE COMPANY'S 60 WORKERS.

AFTER TWO CONCILIATION MEETINGS CHAIRED BY LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, THE TWO PARTIES CAME TO AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE WORKERS WILL BE PAID A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$50,000 IN WAGES IN LIEU OF NOTICE, PAY FOR THE CHING MING STATUTORY HOLIDAY AND OUTSTANDING WAGES.

PAYMENT TO THE WORKERS WILL BE MADE AT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICES IN TSUEN WAN TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

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SECONDARY SCHOOL CANOEING CHAMPIONSHIP  
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MORE THAN 200 STUDENTS FROM 17 SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS CANOEING CHAMPIONSHIP TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE SCHOOLS SAILING AND CANOEING CENTRE, TAI MEI TUK, TAI PO.

THE ANNUAL COMPETITION IS ORGANISED BY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND WILL INCLUDE INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY EVENTS.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER (TAI PO), MR. C.W.B. OXLEY, WILL PRESENT TROPHIES AT THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SCHOOLS SAILING AND CANOEING CENTRE, TAI MEI TUK, TAI PO.

THE COMPETITION WILL BEGIN AT 10.30 A.M. AND THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 4 P.M.

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WATER CUT  
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHEUNG WAN, WAN CHAI AND TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON SATURDAY (APRIL 16).

THIS IS TO ENABLE THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

IN SHEUNG WAN, THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY WESTERN MARKET, BONHAM STRAND WEST, WING LOK STREET, DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, SUTHERLAND STREET, CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST AND MORRISON STREET.

IN WAN CHAI, THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE THOSE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF QUEEN'S ROAD EAST FROM ST. FRANCIS STREET TO WONG NEI CHUNG ROAD, INCLUDING FUNG WONG TERRACE, YEN WAH STEPS, SHAI PIN LANE, STONE NULLAH LANE, KING SING STREET, HING WAN STREET, KAT ON STREET, LUNG ON STREET, KENNEDY STREET AND RUTTONJEE SANATORIUM.

IN TSUEN WAN, THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE THOSE IN TEXACO ROAD BETWEEN CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND TAI WO HAU ROAD, INCLUDING BLOCK NOS. 1, AND 12 TO 20 TAI WO HAU ESTATE, AND ASBURY METHODIST COTTAGE AREA.

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NEW JURY LIST  
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THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR. SIMON HERBERT MAYO, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WOULD BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD NEAR THE LIFT INSIDE THE SOUTH-WEST ENTRANCE OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING ON APRIL 20.

THIS LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS.

DURING THIS PERIOD ANY PERSON MAY APPLY BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED UPON CAUSE DULY ASSIGNED IN SUCH NOTICE.

THE REGISTRAR SHALL IN HIS DISCRETION, POST OR REMOVE SUCH NAME ACCORDINGLY AND SHALL IF NECESSARY ALTER THE LIST.

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