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**TYPHOON PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES**

**Vessel Operators Advised**

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The Marine Department today advised vessel operators to take special precautionary measures during the typhoon season.

In particular, the spokesman of the Marine Department drew the attention of owners, agents, charterers and masters of vessels to a publication entitled 'Shipmasters Guide - Part I - Tropical Cyclones Affecting Hong Kong Waters'.

"It is available on request and free of charge at the Information Counter of the Marine Department," he said, "it lists general precautions that should be observed."

At present, the following moorings are approved for use as special class typhoon moorings:-

- (i) "A" Class special typhoon moorings for vessels not exceeding 600 feet in length:  
A-4 to A-40, A-43 and A-45
- (ii) "B" Class special typhoon moorings for vessels not exceeding 370 feet in length:  
B-5 to B-9, B-11 to B-22, B-25 and B-26

The spokesman said: "The annual overhaul and maintenance of harbour moorings may require this list to be amended without notice, but up-to-date information as to the moorings approved for use as special class typhoon moorings may be obtained from the Port Control Office."

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The Marine Department advised masters of vessels equipped with V.H.F. radio to maintain a listening watch on Channel 12 during the approach or passage of a tropical cyclone as pertinent information might be broadcast from time to time by the Marine Department Port Communication Centre.

"Vessels not equipped with V.H.F. radio should maintain normal radio watches and listen also to weather broadcasts from the local radio or television stations," the spokesman added.

In the past, it had been found that many vessels had not been adequately manned during periods when local storm signals had been hoisted, and such inadequate manning had posed a danger to other vessels using the port at the time.

The spokesman then warned masters, owners, agents and charterers of vessels that any ship while within the waters of Hong Kong should have on board at all time such number of crew as was capable of carrying out all duties which might reasonably be required to ensure the safety of the ship.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

Residents Urged To Make Use Of Facilities Provided

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The Commissioner of Registration announced today that a team from the Registration of Persons Department will conduct registration at the Yuen Long Resettlement Estate, Yuen Long Kai Fong Association Office from Thursday, June 1, 1972 to Thursday, June 8, 1972. Business hours will be from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays and from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on Saturdays.

The visits will enable (i) parents or guardians to register their children from six to seventeen years of age for juvenile Identity Cards (ii) young persons 17 years of age and over and holding juvenile Identity Cards, to register for adult Identity Cards.

All persons living in the area are reminded of their responsibility (i) to register themselves and their children for Identity Cards and (ii) to report to the Registration of Persons Department any changes of employments or residential addresses, nationality or marital status or any other particulars which have changed since registering for their Identity Cards.

Children between six and seventeen years of age who have Hong Kong Birth Certificates or valid travel documents need not attend for registration, but children who do not have Birth Certificates or valid travel documents, must accompany their parents or guardians when registering.

Parents or guardians must produce both their (i.e. husband and wife) Identity Cards for inspection when registering juveniles.

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On registering for adult cards, young persons 17 years of age and over must surrender their juvenile Identity Cards and produce (i) the Identity Cards of both their parents or guardians under whom they are registered, and (ii) a Hong Kong Birth Certificate or evidence of their residence in Hong Kong during the past two years.

Persons who do not possess any of the above mentioned documents must register at the Registration of Persons Branch Office in the Causeway Bay Magistracy, Electric Road, Hong Kong or at Canton Road Government Offices, Yaumati, Kowloon.

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#### TAI PO TOWN SQUARE

Tenders Being Called For

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A large piece of land in the heart of the newly developed part of Tai Po, New Territories, will be turned into a town square where people can spend their leisure hours.

Situated to the south of Kwong Fuk Road, Tai Po, the site measures over 22,000 square feet.

A number of concrete benches and raised circular flower beds as well as a Chinese-style shelter will be constructed in the area.

In the centre of the square, there will be a fountain which will be illuminated with coloured lights during the evenings.

Tenders are being called for the project which should take about five months to complete.

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MR. ANTHONY ROYLE TO VISIT PEKING

Brief Transit In Hong Kong

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The Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Mr. Anthony Royle, will transit Hong Kong on his way to Peking on May 30. He will be at Kai Tak Airport for only about an hour and a half.

According to present plans, Mr. Royle will spend the night of June 6 in Hong Kong on his return journey, leaving for the United Kingdom on the afternoon of June 7.

Mr. Royle will be travelling by RAF VC-10.

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TICKET SALE ENTERS LAST WEEK

For 47th Government Lottery

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The sale of tickets for the first Government Lottery this year will enter its last week as from Monday (May 29). The draw takes place at the City Hall on Saturday, June 3.

From May 29 to June 2, tickets will be on sale at the Club premises at Star Ferry Reclamation, Hong Kong; Hang Seng Bank Building, Hong Kong; and at Nathan Road, Kowloon, between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., a three hour extension.

At the Club premises at King's Road, North Point; D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong; Star Ferry Pier, Tsim Sha Tsui; Wuhu Street, Hung Hom; Belcher's Street, Kennedy Town; and Passenger Ferry Terminus, North Point, tickets will be on sale from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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MEDICAL AND HEALTH STATISTICS

For Week Ended May 6

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Statistics released by the Medical and Health Department for the week ended May 6 are as follows:

Notifications of infectious cases (previous week's figures in brackets):- total: 205 cases - amoebiasis - 1 (1); bacillary dysentery - 8 (4); cerebrospinal meningitis & meningococcal infections 1 (nil); chickenpox - 25 (19); enteric fever (typhoid) - 17 (13); leprosy - 1 (1); measles - 25 (25); ophthalmia neonatorum - 2 (nil); tuberculosis - 123 (187); and whooping cough - 2 (nil).

Births registered - 1,427: 328 on Hong Kong Island; 897 in Kowloon and 202 in the New Territories.

Deaths from all causes - 350: 104 on Hong Kong Island; 195 in Kowloon and 51 in the New Territories.

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Note to editors:

There will be an issue of the Sunday D.I.B. tomorrow. Copies of the D.I.B. will be available for collection tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the G.I.S. Press Room, sixth floor, Beaconsfield House.

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