



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1976

## SOUTH LANTAU ROAD IMPROVEMENT

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS ABOUT TO START WORK ON A \$35 MILLION SCHEME TO IMPROVE SOUTH LANTAU ROAD ON THE POPULAR HOLIDAY ISLAND.

MR. A.D.S. MACDONALD, CHIEF P.W.D. ENGINEER OF THE HIGHWAYS (N.T.) DIVISION, SAID TODAY THE SCHEME INVOLVED THE PHASED CONSTRUCTION OF A 11.5-KM HIGHWAY WITH TWO LANES BETWEEN CHEUNG SHA AND KEUNG SHAN AS WELL AS A FOOTPATH FOR PEDESTRIANS.

AT PRESENT, THIS SECTION CONSISTS OF A SINGLE TRACK IN MOST PARTS WITH A NUMBER OF PASSING PLACES AND SHARP BENDS.

+THE AIM IS TO WIDEN IT AND STRAIGHTEN OUT THE SHARP BENDS AND PROVIDE A 7.3-METRE DUAL CARRIAGEWAY WITH A 1.8-METRE WIDE FOOTPATH ON ONE SIDE THROUGHOUT ITS LENGTH,+ MR. MACDONALD SAID.

TENDERS FOR THE FIRST CONTRACT FOR THE STAGE ONE WORKS ARE NOW BEING INVITED.

THE CONTRACT COVERS THE WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SECTION OF SOUTH LANTAU ROAD BETWEEN CHEUNG SHA AND TONG FUK.

WORK ON THIS SECTION, WHICH IS ABOUT ONE KILOMETRE LONG, SHOULD BEGIN IN AUGUST THIS YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE.

THE WORK WILL INVOLVE EXCAVATION IN ROCK CUTTING TO BUILD A NEW 7.3-METRE WIDE CARRIAGEWAY IN REINFORCED CONCRETE TOGETHER WITH A SHORT SPAN BRIDGE, CULVERTS AND ANCILLARY DRAINAGE WORKS.

THE CHEUNG SHA-KEUNG SHAN SECTION IS THE ONLY PART OF SOUTH LANTAU ROAD THAT IS STILL A SINGLE TRACK. THE REMAINING SECTIONS ARE ALREADY PROPER TWO-LANE ROADS.

WHEN THE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME IS FULLY COMPLETED, THE ROUTE WILL PROVIDE CONTINUOUS TWO-WAY TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE POPULAR HOLIDAY AREAS AT THE EASTERN AND WESTERN EXTREMITIES OF THE ISLAND.

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WAI YIP STREET EXTENSION TO OPEN ON JUNE 1  
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THE WAI YIP STREET EXTENSION FROM KING YIP STREET TO CHA KWO LING ROAD IN KWUN TONG WILL BE OPENED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS FROM 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY (JUNE 1).

THE OPENING OF THE EXTENSION, TOGETHER WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS IN SECTIONS OF WAI YIP STREET AND CHA KWO LING ROAD, IS INTENDED TO FACILITATE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE M.T.R. STATION.

WEST-BOUND TRAFFIC REQUIRING ACCESS TO WAI YIP STREET MAY TURN LEFT FROM LEI YUE MUN ROAD TO CHA KWO LING ROAD AND THEN TURN RIGHT NEAR THE SHELL OIL DEPOT ONTO THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ROAD EXTENSION.

AT THE SAME TIME, CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS (FRANCHISED BUSES EXEMPTED) WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE FOLLOWING ROADS: WAI YIP STREET BETWEEN HOI YUEN ROAD AND THE FERRY CONCOURSE ACCESS ROAD- WAI YIP STREET BETWEEN KING YIP STREET AND CHA KWO LING ROAD- AND CHA KWO LING ROAD BETWEEN WAI YIP STREET AND LEI YUE MUN ROAD.

THE RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY FROM 7 A.M. TO 10 A.M. AND FROM 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

WAI YIP STREET BETWEEN THE FERRY CONCOURSE ACCESS ROAD AND KING YIP STREET WILL HAVE CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS FROM 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS OR TO LOAD OR UNLOAD GOODS DURING THESE HOURS.

IN ADDITION, A 24-HOUR NO-WAITING RESTRICTION WILL BE IMPOSED ALONG THESE ROADS.

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

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ISSUE OF PROPERTY TAX DEMANDS DEFERRED  
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THE BULK ISSUE OF PROPERTY TAX DEMANDS FOR AP LEI CHAU, MIDDLE ISLAND AND HONG KONG ISLAND (EXCEPT SEVEN DISTRICTS) HAS BEEN DEFERRED FOR THREE MONTHS UNTIL AUGUST 31, THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE SEVEN DISTRICTS -- KENNEDY TOWN, SAI YING POON, SHEUNG WAN, CENTRAL VICTORIA, MID-LEVELS, WAN CHAI AND CAUSEWAY BAY -- NORMALLY GET THE TAX DEMANDS ON AUGUST 31.

UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENT, THE WHOLE OF HONG KONG ISLAND, AP LEI CHAU AND MIDDLE ISLAND WILL RECEIVE THE DEMANDS ALL ON THE SAME DAY.

IN THE MEAN TIME, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE ISSUE OF TAX DEMANDS FOR SEVEN AREAS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES -- YUEN LONG, TAI PO MARKET AND TAI PO KAU, LUEN WO MARKET AND ON LOK TSUEN, SHEK WU HUI, TUEN MUN, SHA TIN AND MA LIU SHUI, AND THE CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD AREA -- WHICH BECAME LIABLE FOR PROPERTY TAX SINCE APRIL 1 WOULD TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 30, 1976.

ON THAT DAY, THE DEMANDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR PROPERTIES IN THESE SEVEN AREAS AND THE TWO AREAS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES-- (TSUEN WAN/KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI ISLAND/NGA YING CHAU) ALREADY SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX, AND KOWLOON.

AS FOR NEW KOWLOON, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TAX DEMANDS WOULD GO OUT ON JANUARY 31, 1977, WITHOUT ANY CHANGE.

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INTERRUPTION OF FLUSH WATER SUPPLY IN KOWLOON  
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THE SUPPLY OF FLUSHING SALT WATER TO ELEVEN DISTRICTS IN KOWLOON WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR 48 HOURS BEGINNING AT 12 A.M. ON MONDAY (MAY 31) TO FACILITATE THE DIVERSION OF A 36 INCH-DIAMETER SALT WATER MAINS INSIDE THE WHAMPOA DOCK.

THE AFFECTED AREAS ARE FUNG WONG ESTATE, WONG TAI SIN, WANG TAU HOM, LOK FU, KOWLOON TONG, TUNG TAU TSUEN, KOWLOON CITY, TO KWA WAN, HUNG HOM, TSE WAN SHAN, AND MA TAU WAI ESTATE.

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### CAREERS SEMINARS FOR STUDENTS

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A SERIES OF CAREERS SEMINARS IS BEING PLANNED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVERS WHEN THEY FINISH THEIR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION IN JUNE.

THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL RUN THREE SEMINARS ON A REGIONAL BASIS FOR STUDENTS IN HONG KONG EAST, KOWLOON WEST AND TSUEN WAN-TUEN MUN/YUEN LONG DISTRICTS BETWEEN JUNE 8 AND JUNE 15.

MORE THAN 4,000 SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVERS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART. SPEAKERS FROM COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL PROVIDE FIRST HAND INFORMATION TO STUDENTS ON THE NATURE OF WORK, ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS, PAY, TRAINING FACILITIES AND PROMOTION PROSPECTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE JOBS.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE SAID: +IT IS HOPED THAT BY INTRODUCING A WIDE RANGE OF CAREERS CHOICE TO STUDENTS, THEY WILL BE BETTER INFORMED OF THE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM+.

THE FIRST SEMINAR OPENS ON JUNE 8 AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CAUSEWAY BAY. ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR ONE DAY, IT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JUNE 9 BECAUSE OF THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE FROM STUDENTS.

THERE WILL BE SPEAKERS FROM THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTRE, THE PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, THE WING ON, DODWELLS LTD., THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

AT THE SECOND SEMINAR ON JUNE 11 AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, KOWLOON, THERE WILL BE SPEAKERS FROM THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, HOTEL MIRAMAR, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, HONG KONG TELEVISION BROADCASTS LTD. AND LEO BURNETT LTD.

THE THIRD SEMINAR ON JUNE 15 AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL, TSUEN WAN, IS SPECIALLY ORGANISED FOR STUDENTS IN KWAI CHUNG, TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG.

THE PROGRAMME FEATURES TALKS BY STAFF OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., THE KOWLOON TEXTILES INDUSTRIES, THE HONG KONG SOCIAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND THE HANG SENG BANK.

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