



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES
BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL: 5-233191

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1983

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>PAGE NO.</u>
SOME CMB SERVICE AREAS STILL REVIEWED	1
ANTI-NARCOTICS EVENT DRAWS BIG CROWD	1
AIRCRAFT CRASH-RESCUE EXERCISE TO BE HELD	2
BOARD TO DISCUSS MUI WO DEVELOPMENT	2
PUBLIC TOLD TO TAKE HOME PRECAUTIONS	3
ACAN GETS NEW YOUTH RECRUITS	4
SEMINAR ON TEACHING OF ENGLISH	4
KWUN TONG PREPARING FOR MID-AUTUMN CELEBRATION	5
LAND SITES FOR AUCTION	5
SAI KUNG MARKET STALLS FOR BIDDING	6
RESTAURANT OPEN TO TENDERS	7
PLB PROHIBITED ZONES IN TAI PO	7
NEW SERVICE ROAD AT TSUEN WAN	7

SOME CMB SERVICE AREAS STILL REVIEWED
* * *

THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO REVIEW THOSE AREAS OF PERFORMANCE OF CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY WHICH HAVE BEEN FOUND TO NEED FURTHER STRENGTHENING.

THE MAINTENANCE AND SPARE PARTS SUB-GROUPS IN THE REVIEW OF BUS OPERATIONS WILL BE RECONVENED IN 12 MONTHS' TIME TO UNDERTAKE A FURTHER STUDY OF THESE TWO ASPECTS OF CMB SERVICE.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS ENDORSED A RECOMMENDATION BY THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO RECONVENE THE SUB-GROUPS AS PART OF CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT THE BUS COMPANIES PROVIDE AN EFFICIENT SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE IN TAC'S MEETING LAST MONTH WHEN THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED REPORTS BY THE ROUTE DEVELOPMENT, DEPOTS, MAINTENANCE AND SPARE PARTS SUB-GROUPS ON CMB'S OPERATIONS.

THE REPORTS SHOWED THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN BUS SCHEDULES AND ADEQUATE PLANNING FOR ADDITIONAL DEPOT FACILITIES, BUT THAT THERE WAS LACK OF PROPER MAINTENANCE FACILITIES AND SOME WEAKNESS STILL IN MAINTENANCE AND STORE PROCEDURES.

THE MAINTENANCE SUB-GROUP IS CHAIRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES, AND THE SPARE PARTS SUB-GROUP BY THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES. THE SUB-GROUPS COMPRISE PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE BUS COMPANY, AND MEMBERS OF THE TAC.

- - - - - 0 - - - - -

ANTI-NARCOTICS EVENT DRAWS BIG CROWD
* * * * *

HUNDREDS OF WAH FU RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY YOUNG CHILDREN, SPENT AN ENJOYABLE AND MEANINGFUL EVENING AT THE +ANTI-NARCOTICS YOUTH NIGHT+ IN THE ESTATE'S COMMUNITY HALL THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

THE EVENT NOT ONLY PROVIDED ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN THE ESTATE, BUT ALSO GAVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE S.A.R.D.A. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, THE WAH FU ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION AND THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, THE FUNCTION WAS THE SECOND IN A SERIES OF FOUR EVENTS HELD THIS YEAR IN SUPPORT OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN.

THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (SOUTHERN), MR EDWARD YAU, SAID AT THE FUNCTION'S OPENING CEREMONY, THAT APART FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE PROVISION OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES, THE MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON IN COMBATTING THE LOCAL DRUG PROBLEM WAS TO EDUCATE THE YOUNG GENERATION ON THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE.

/MR YAU

MR YAU COMMENDED THE EFFORTS MADE BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, IN ORGANISING THIS KIND OF HEALTHY AND MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAH FU ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION, MR TANG CHOI-YUN, WHO ALSO SPOKE AT THE FUNCTION, URGED YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN THE ESTATE NOT TO YIELD TO THE TEMPTATION OF DRUGS.

THE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE NIGHT INCLUDED SINGING, MAGIC AND ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES AND A SHORT PLAY ON THE ANTI-NARCOTICS THEME STAGED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE S.A.R.D.A. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

----- 0 -----

AIRCRAFT CRASH-RESCUE EXERCISE TO BE HELD * * *

AN AIRCRAFT CRASH-RESCUE EXERCISE WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO PROVIDE CONTINUATION TRAINING AND FAMILIARISATION IN CRASH-RESCUE TECHNIQUES FOR ALL PARTIES WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED IN SUCH ACCIDENTS.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE EXERCISE ARE BEING WITHHELD TO TEST THE ALERTNESS OF THESE PARTIES.

TAKING PART IN THE EXERCISE WILL BE STAFF OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, CIVIL AID SERVICES, AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE AIRLINE OPERATORS COMMITTEE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC WOULD BE KEPT TO THE MINIMUM.

THE EXERCISE WILL INVOLVE THE MOVEMENT OF FIRE ENGINES, AMBULANCES AND POLICE VEHICLES TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT.

----- 0 -----

BOARD TO DISCUSS MUI WO DEVELOPMENT * * * *

ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE PROPOSED ROAD WORKS FOR STAGE 2 OF MUI WO DEVELOPMENT AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 6).

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON A CAR PARK AND A TEMPORARY TURNAROUND AREA FOR BUSES AT THE JUNCTION OF CHI MA WAN ROAD AND SOUTH LANTAO ROAD, AND REVIEW HONG KONG'S TAXI POLICY.

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS BURIAL FACILITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AND A STREET OBSTRUCTION CLEARANCE EXERCISE WHICH WILL BE LAUNCHED LATER IN THE YEAR TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE DISTRICT.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMITTEES, NAMING OF STREETS ON SOUTH LANTAO, AND THE ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WHICH WILL START AT 2 PM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 6) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE 16TH FLOOR OF SINCERE BUILDING, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

----- 0 -----

PUBLIC TOLD TO TAKE HOME PRECAUTIONS

* * * * *

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR ROY HENRY, TODAY (SATURDAY) APPEALED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO TAKE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THEIR HOMES.

TO MOST PEOPLE HOME PROTECTION WOULD APPEAR TO BE A FAIRLY SIMPLE ACTION, BUT, SADLY, THERE WERE FAR TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO STILL LIVED WITH THE ATTITUDE THAT NOTHING COULD EVER HAPPEN TO THEM, SAID MR HENRY.

"HOW WRONG THEY ARE AND WHAT A SHOCK THEY FACE WHEN SOMETHING DOES GO WRONG," HE POINTED OUT.

MR HENRY WAS ADDRESSING THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 'HOME PROTECTION' POSTER DESIGN EXHIBITION AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE IN TSIM SHA TSUI THIS AFTERNOON.

"TO PROTECT YOUR HOME MEANS SAFEGUARDING THE WELL BEING OF YOUR FAMILY - PARTICULARLY THE YOUNG - AND TAKING SENSIBLE PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF YOUR PROPERTY," MR HENRY EXPLAINED.

HE ADDED THAT HE COULD NOT EMPHASISE STRONGLY ENOUGH THE IMPORTANCE OF EVERYONE TAKING A FEW MINUTES OUT OF THEIR DAILY LIFE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR LOVED ONES FROM THE TRAGIC CONSEQUENCE OF A BURGLARY THAT COULD HAD BEEN PREVENTED OR A FIRE THAT COULD HAVE BEEN AVERTED.

THE POSTERS DISPLAYED ARE SELECTED FROM ENTRIES OF A HOME PROTECTION DESIGN COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE VICTORIA JAYCEES. MORE THAN A HUNDRED ENTRIES WERE SUBMITTED AND MOST OF THEM WERE THE WORK OF JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS WHO DID WELL IN THE COMPETITION.

ALSO ON DISPLAY WERE A BOOTH MANNED BY THE POLICE CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU SHOWING MODERN DEVICES IN COMBATTING CRIMES AND THE POLICE FIGHT YOUTH CRIME EXHIBITION CENTRE.

THE EXHIBITION WILL LAST UNTIL TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

----- 0 -----

ACAN GETS NEW YOUTH RECRUITS
* * *

THIRTY-ONE NEW RECRUITS OF THE YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS WILL JOIN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS, AFTER COMPLETING A TWO-DAY TRAINING COURSE.

THEY HAVE BEEN SELECTED FROM 600 APPLICANTS IN RESPONSE TO THE RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN APRIL THIS YEAR, AND THEY INCREASE THE GROUP'S STRENGTH TO 53 IN ALL.

THEY ARE MADE UP OF SECRETARIES, NURSES, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICERS, TEACHERS, CLERKS, TECHNICIANS, SURVEYORS AND STUDENTS WITHIN THE AGE BRACKET OF 20 AND 28.

ALL HAVE A SPECIAL OBJECTIVE - A STRONG DETERMINATION TO HELP IN ANTI-NARCOTICS PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY WORK.

THEY ARE NOW TAKING PART IN A TWO-DAY TRAINING CAMP AT MARYKNOLL HOUSE IN STANLEY ORGANISED BY THE NARCOTICS DIVISION TODAY.

AT THE CAMP, THEY WILL ATTEND LECTURES ON DRUG EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY WORK, AND ENGAGE IN GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND MOCK ANTI-DRUG PUBLICITY PROJECTS.

THE YOUTH GROUP WAS FORMED IN SEPTEMBER 1981 AND HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN HELPING ACAN IN VARIOUS PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES.

----- 0 -----

SEMINAR ON TEACHING OF ENGLISH
* * *

A SEMINAR ON +MODERN TRENDS IN LANGUAGE TEACHING+ WILL BE ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE ON SEPTEMBER 23 FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE SEMINAR, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRE AT 9A BONHAM ROAD, WILL FEATURE TALKS BY PROFESSOR H. WIDDOWSON, A PROFESSOR OF APPLIED LINGUISTICS OF THE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

SIXTY PLACES ARE AVAILABLE AND APPLICATIONS WILL BE TREATED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR NOMINATIONS TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR, ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE BY SEPTEMBER 15.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE CENTRE ON 5-482537.

----- 0 -----

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1983

- 5 -

KWUN TONG PREPARING FOR MID-AUTUMN CELEBRATION
* * * * *

A LANTERN DESIGN COMPETITION IS BEING HELD FOR RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS IN KWUN TONG TO PROMOTE THEIR INTEREST IN THE ART OF LANTERN DESIGN.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS: THE STUDENT SECTION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS STUDYING IN KWUN TONG, AND THE OPEN SECTION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THOSE WHO WORK OR LIVE IN THE DISTRICT.

THE COMPETITION IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

THE LANTERN SHOULD BE LESS THAN ONE METRE ON ANY ONE SIDE AND CAN BE MADE OF ANY MATERIAL.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE THREE BEST ENTRIES IN EACH GROUP AND CONSOLATION PRIZES FOR THE OUTSTANDING ONES.

ALL THE LANTERNS WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY AT THE DISTRICT'S MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AT THE KWUN TONG RECREATION GROUND ON SEPTEMBER 22.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET, AND AT ITS SUB-OFFICES.

ENTRIES ALONG WITH THE FORMS SHOULD REACH THE DISTRICT OFFICE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15.

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF LANTERNS SUBMITTED BY EACH PARTICIPANT.

- - - - 0 - - - -

LAND SITES FOR AUCTION
* * *

FOUR PIECES OF CROWN LAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT AN AUCTION IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON SEPTEMBER 26, STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

THE FIRST SITE OF ABOUT 2 977 SQUARE METRES, SITUATED AT CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, LAI CHI KOK, IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

THE SECOND SITE OF ABOUT 935 SQUARE METRES IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN, IS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE DETACHED PRIVATE DWELLING HOUSE.

/THE LAST

THE LAST TWO ARE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL LOTS IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN AND CHEUNG SHA, LANTAU ISLAND. ONE MEASURES ABOUT 10 240 SQUARE METRES AND THE OTHER 3 625 SQUARE METRES.

MEANWHILE, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM REGISTERED OWNERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS (LETTERS A AND B) FOR FOUR NON-INDUSTRIAL SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

TWO OF THE SITES ARE IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN. THEY ARE OF ABOUT 331 AND 1 930 SQUARE METRES.

THE THIRD SITE, WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 1 302 SQUARE METRES, IS IN TAI PO NEAR TAI PO OLD MARKET.

THE LAST LOT IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN MEASURES ABOUT 1 287 SQUARE METRES.

FULL PARTICULARS AND SALE CONDITIONS OF THE EIGHT SITES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND PLANS INSPECTED AT, THE SURVEY DIVISION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, GROUND FLOOR; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

----- 0 -----

SAI KUNG MARKET STALLS FOR BIDDING

* * *

TWENTY-ONE STALLS AT THE TUI MIN HOI MARKET IN SAI KUNG WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC BIDDING ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 8).

THE BIDDING WILL START AT 10 AM AT THE OFFICE OF THE SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE AT 1, PO TUNG ROAD, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

ELEVEN OF THE STALLS ARE FOR WET GOODS, EIGHT FOR DRY GOODS, ONE FOR MEAT AND THE REMAINING ONE FOR FISH, WITH THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTALS RANGING FROM \$360 TO \$800.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MAY START BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 1 ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT, AND ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE RENT QUARTERLY.

BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SAI KUNG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 3-2813707.

----- 0 -----

RESTAURANT OPEN TO TENDERS

* * * * *

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GENERAL RESTAURANT AT THE FANLING PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX.

THE POOL COMPLEX RECORDED MORE THAN 220 000 BATHERS LAST YEAR.

TWO SQUASH COURTS AND A RECREATIONAL GROUND WITH A SMALL REST GARDEN NEXT TO THE COMPLEX ALSO ATTRACTED THOUSANDS OF VISITORS.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MAY START BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 1 ON A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

TENDER FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE NORTH URBAN SERVICES OFFICE AT GARAGE NO. 1, GROUND FLOOR, TAI YUEN ESTATE, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 (FRIDAY).

FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE NORTH URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-6571043.

- - - - 0 - - - -

PLB PROHIBITED ZONES IN TAI PO

* * *

FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 5), THE FOLLOWING ROADS WILL BE DESIGNATED PROHIBITED ZONES TO ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES EXCEPT THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE AUTHORITY:

- * THE ACCESS ROAD TO WUN YIU;
- * THE ACCESS ROAD TO TAI PO TAU;
- * THE SECTION OF PAK SHING STREET WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH SUI ON STREET;
- * THE SECTION OF TING KOK ROAD NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD D1; AND
- * THE SECTION OF ROAD D3 NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI PO ROAD (YUEN CHAU TSAI).

- - - - 0 - - - -

NEW SERVICE ROAD AT TSUEN WAN

* * *

A NEW SERVICE ROAD LEADING TO THE NEW CARGO WORKING AREA, SOUTH OF YUEN TUN CIRCUIT AND THE TSUEN WAN FERRY PIER BUS TERMINUS, WILL BE OPENED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 5).

- - - - 0 - - - -