



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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LEGCO DEBATE RESUMES TOMORROW

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DEBATE RESUMES TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) WHEN SIX OFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL REPLY TO POINTS RAISED BY THEIR UNOFFICIAL COLLEAGUES TWO WEEKS AGO.

THE FIRST SPEAKER WILL BE THE HON. THOMAS LEE CHUN-YON, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, FOLLOWED BY THE HON. IAN PRICE, COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR= THE HON. KENNETH TOPLEY, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION= THE HON. LI FOOK-KOW, SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES= THE HON. IAN LIGHTBODY, SECRETARY FOR HOUSING AND DR. THE HON. GERALD CHOA, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

EIGHT OTHER OFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL SPEAK ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 11). THEY ARE : THE HON. ALAN SCOTT, SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE= THE HON. DAVID JEAFFRESON, SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES= THE HON. LEWIS DAVIS, SECRETARY FOR SECURITY= THE HON. DAVID AKERS-JONES, SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES= THE HON. DENIS BRAY, SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS= THE HON. JOHN HOBLEY, ATTORNEY GENERAL= THE HON. PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND SIR DENYS ROBERTS, CHIEF SECRETARY.

ON BOTH DAYS, THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG ON RTHK 2 (CHINESE) AND RTHK 4 (ENGLISH).

DURING THE SITTING, THE GAMBLING BILL 1976, WHICH SEEKS TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW AGAINST THOSE WHO MAKE A LIVING BY INDUCING OR PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR OTHER PEOPLE TO GAMBLE EXCEPT AS AUTHORISED, WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNCIL.

ALSO TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNCIL ARE THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1976, EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1976 AND THE PUBLIC OMNIBUS SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1976.

AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S BILL, ENTITLED THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (HONG KONG BRANCH) BILL 1976, WILL ALSO BE TABLED FOR FIRST READING.

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NEW EDITION OF POST OFFICE GUIDE

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A NEW EDITION OF THE POST OFFICE GUIDE WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES FROM NEXT MONDAY (NOVEMBER 15).

THE PRICE IS \$10, WHICH INCLUDES SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 CONTAINING AMENDMENTS SINCE GOING TO PRESS.

THE NEW EDITION CONTAINS 387 PAGES, AND GIVES UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT POST OFFICE SERVICES, POSTAGE RATES, AND THE CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF MAIL.

A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID: +IT WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO FIRMS AND ORGANISATIONS WHICH MAKE FREQUENT USE OF POST OFFICE SERVICES.

+FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$2, SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE SENT REGULAR AMENDMENT LISTS, AND AN APPLICATION FORM FOR THIS PURPOSE IS ENCLOSED WITH THE NEW GUIDE,+ HE ADDED.

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WATER CUT

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN MONG KOK WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 11) TO ENABLE THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY CHERRY STREET, WONG TAI STREET, CHUNG WUI STREET AND TAI KOK TSUI ROAD, INCLUDING CHUN WING STREET, HOI KING STREET, FOO KWAI STREET, POK MAN STREET, KA SHIN STREET, FUK CHAK STREET, KOK CHEUNG STREET, LI TAK STREET, IVY STREET AND TAI TSUN STREET.

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SHA TO VISIT LEE CHING DEA MEMORIAL COLLEGE
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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. DENIS BRAY, WILL VISIT THE LEE CHING DEA MEMORIAL COLLEGE, ONE OF THE SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 11).

ACCOMPANIED BY DR. CHARM HOI-SANG, CHAIRMAN OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND MRS. MABEL HAYES, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (EASTERN), HE WILL TOUR THE SCHOOL PREMISES AND SEE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE MR. WILSON CHEUNG, MR. WILLIAM MA AND DR. CHOW HUK-WING, FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND FIVE DIRECTORS, MR. JOR TAK-MING, MR. TAM KWOK-CHI, MR. CHAN KUEN, MR. SIU MING AND MR. EDMUND TAM.

THE COLLEGE HAS 25 CLASSES, RANGING FROM FORM 1 TO FORM 7, WITH A TOTAL ENROLMENT OF 927.

NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE VISIT WHICH WILL START AT 11 A.M. AT 18 CLOUDVIEW ROAD, NORTH POINT.

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PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING STRAY ANIMALS TO BE STREAMLINED
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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO AMEND THE POUNDS ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HANDLING STRAY ANIMALS FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE TO THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

AT PRESENT, ALL STRAY ANIMALS OTHER THAN DOGS AND CATS ARE HANDLED BY THE POLICE.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ORDINANCE SEEK TO STREAMLINE PROCEDURES FOR THE HANDLING OF ALL STRAY ANIMALS BY BRINGING THEM UNDER THE OVERALL CONTROL OF A SINGLE AUTHORITY AND TO INCREASE PENALTIES AND FEES.

UNDER THE DOGS AND CATS ORDINANCE, ALL STRAY DOGS AND CATS ARE ALREADY BEING HANDLED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

DURING THE 1975-76 FINANCIAL YEAR, DOG CONTROL UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT CAUGHT 10,291 STRAY DOGS. OF THESE, 11.2 PER CENT WERE CLAIMED AND RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS AND THE REST WERE DESTROYED EITHER IMMEDIATELY AFTER CAPTURE ON ACCOUNT OF DISEASE, OR AFTER FOUR DAYS, BEING UNCLAIMED AFTER DETENTION FOR THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD.

ANOTHER 791 UNWANTED DOGS WERE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF AT THE REQUEST OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR ALSO MARKED THE 20TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR DURING WHICH HONG KONG REMAINED FREE FROM RABIES.

A TOTAL OF 13,528 DOGS WERE INOCULATED AND LICENSED OR RE-LICENSED AT THE DEPARTMENT'S 11 CENTRES AND TWO MOBILE TEAMS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN NORTH POINT
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM 10 A.M. TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 10) VEHICLES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TURN LEFT FROM WESTLANDS ROAD INTO KING'S ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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