



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Monday, December 24, 1973

INAUGURATION OF LONG-TERM GUIDANCE SCHEME FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

A long-term guidance scheme to provide advice and assistance to school leavers will be inaugurated on Sunday (December 30).

The project, to be known as "The Youth Guidance Scheme on Employment and Further Studies," is a joint effort between the Social Welfare Department's Tai Hang Tung Community Centre and the West Kowloon Youth Guidance Council.

Also participating will be college students or graduates who will be assisting in planning and organisation work.

Miss Lilian Wong, Warden of the Tai Hang Tung Community Centre and Co-ordinator of the project, said the aim of the scheme is to provide students leaving school with advice and assistance on employment matters or further studies.

"By doing this we hope the students will be better prepared to face the outside world with confidence to find the right place for themselves in society," she said.

A series of programmes which will include lectures, seminars and group discussions will start next month lasting into the middle of the new year.

"We intend to invite people from different fields to take part in these programmes so that the participants in the scheme will be able to get as much information as possible on what opportunities are open to them either in employment or in pursuing further studies," Miss Wong said.

School leavers will be discussing these possibilities in small group settings in which they will also be able to share the experiences of young adult volunteers from the Community Centre who themselves at one time faced the same problems of deciding their future.

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Those taking part in the scheme, Miss Wong said, will later be able to assist others in similar schemes in future.

The ceremony marking the beginning of this project on Sunday will be held at the Tai Hang Tung Community Centre in Tong Yam Street, Kowloon. It will start at 2 p.m.

Mr. Wong Shui-cheuk, President of the West Kowloon Youth Guidance Council will officiate. The programme will include a discussion on "A General Introduction to Employment and Further Studies."

Taking part in this will be Mr. Yuen Shui-sun, Chairman of the Council; Mr. Tang Wing-hung, the Vice-Chairman; Miss Wong Shuk-chuen, a university undergraduate; Mr. Ho Man-kwong, an executive and Miss Wong.

During the ceremony questionnaires will be distributed to some 300 Form Five students attending with a view to finding out the actual needs of young people to ensure that programmes are organised accordingly.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to cover the inauguration ceremony marking the start of this project on Sunday, December 30, starting at 2 p.m.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS

A section of the westbound carriageway of Wong Chuk Hang Road at its junction with Nam Long Shan Road will be closed to traffic for about two months from 10 a.m. on Thursday (December 27) to facilitate road works in the area.

During this period, traffic will be temporarily diverted to the eastbound carriageway.

Meanwhile, Road D5 at Tuen Mun will be closed for about four days from Friday (December 28) to facilitate the laying of telephone cables. K.M.B. buses on route No. 59 to Pillar Point Road will operate via Causeway Road.

Traffic signs will be put up in both areas to guide motorists.

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I.R.D. SECTION MOVES TO NEW ADDRESS

The Profits Tax (Unincorporated Business) Subsection of the Inland Revenue Department has moved to new premises on the 10th floor of the Murray Road Multi-Storey Car Park Building in Central.

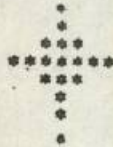
The Subsection deals with files having a prefix 40 (land and property dealing) or 67 (hotels, boarding houses, amusements and restaurants).

As from today (Monday) all enquiries relating to files with these prefixes should be made at the new address. The new telephone number is 5-256061.

Office hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

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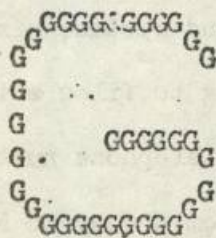
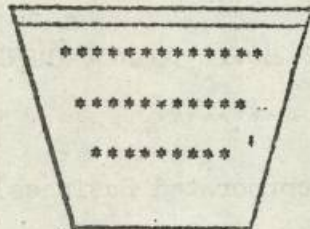
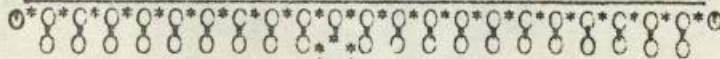
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