

171 doctors sit for 2nd medical exam

THE 171 unregistered non-Commonwealth doctors who recently passed the first part of the licentiate medical examination, yesterday sat for the second section.

The medical English paper, a 10 page written test over three hours, started at 10am at the Tangshiu Kin Secondary School.

The Examination Board of the Education Department took charge of this part of the examination, with the help of the secretary of the Licentiate Office of the Medical Council.

The paper included a test of English comprehension and the writing of referral letters and medical reports.

Those who pass the examination will be able to attend the oral examination by overseas examiners in July.

They will be tested in three languages - English, Mandarin and Cantonese.

The successful candidates of the third part will be interned in Government hospitals.

At the end of their eight months internship, they can be registered as doctors in Hongkong.

Should they fail in the second part of the licentiate examination, they can still keep their passing mark in the first part and enter the second part of the examination next year.