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SIR DAVID WILSON'S PEERAGE AND RETIREMENT

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LORD MACLEHOSE COMMENTED: "OVER THE LIFE PEERAGE I AM DELIGHTED. THIS AUTHORITATIVE VOICE IN WESTMINSTER WILL BE EXCELLENT FOR HONG KONG, AND THE HONOUR FOR SIR DAVID HAS BEEN IMMENSELY WELL EARNED BY HIS DEVOTED AND SKILFUL SERVICE. NONE COULD HAVE DONE BETTER, HE WILL BE HARD TO REPLACE, AND EVERYONE IS NOW SPECULATING. MY JOB DESCRIPTION IS SOMEONE, NO MATTER OF WHAT RACE OR BACKGROUND, ACCEPTABLE TO PEOPLE IN HONG KONG, PEKING AND LONDON, WHO CAN INSPIRE A HARMONIOUS TRANSITION TO THE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND CONFIDENCE IN PEOPLE'S FUTURE IN IT; SO IT WILL NEED STRENGTH AND DYNAMISM AS WELL AS WISDOM BY SOMEONE WHO WILL RISE TO THE CHALLENGE."

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SPECIAL STAMPS FOR YEAR OF MONKEY

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS "YEAR OF THE MONKEY" WILL BE ISSUED ON JANUARY 22.

THERE WILL BE FOUR DENOMINATIONS: 80 CENTS, \$1.80, \$2.30 AND \$5.

A SOUVENIR SHEET INCORPORATING THE FOUR STAMPS WILL ALSO BE ISSUED.

A STAMP BOOKLET, CONTAINING SIX EACH OF THE 80 CENTS AND \$2.30 STAMPS, WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT \$18.60.

THE STAMPS WERE DESIGNED BY MR KAN TAI-KEUNG AND PRINTED BY LEIGH-MARDON PTY. LTD OF AUSTRALIA.

THE STAMPS WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR ADVANCE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AND SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE AS FROM JANUARY 6.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES AS FROM JANUARY 6 AT 70 CENTS EACH.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICED FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM JANUARY 6 TO 13. THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF COVERS PER ORDER IS FIVE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, FIRST DAY COVERS PRE-AFFIXED WITH A SET OF STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE DATESTAMP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT HK\$12.10 EACH AT THE FOLLOWING 29 POST OFFICES:

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HONG KONG ISLAND

BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE
CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE
GENERAL POST OFFICE
HENNESSY ROAD POST OFFICE
KING'S ROAD POST OFFICE
PEAK POST OFFICE
QUEEN'S ROAD POST OFFICE
SAI YING PUN POST OFFICE
TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE

KOWLOON

AIRPORT POST OFFICE
CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE
GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE
KOWLOON BAY POST OFFICE
KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE
KWUN TONG POST OFFICE
LOK FU POST OFFICE
KWONG WAH POST OFFICE
MONG KOK POST OFFICE
NGAU TAU KOK POST OFFICE
OI MAN POST OFFICE
TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

NEW TERRITORIES

SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE
SHEK WU HUI POST OFFICE
TAI PO POST OFFICE
TUEN MUN CENTRAL POST OFFICE
TUEN MUN SAN HUI POST OFFICE
TSUEN WAN POST OFFICE
TSUEN WING STREET POST OFFICE
YUEN LONG POST OFFICE

A HAND-BACK SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL COVERS BEARING THE
"FIRST DAY" INDICATION ON JANUARY 22.

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NEW OFFICES FOR INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT HAS MOVED TO NEW GOVERNMENT-OWNED OFFICES AT WANCHAI TOWER 3, 5 GLOUCESTER ROAD.

THE IMPROVED FACILITIES WILL ALLOW GREATER OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES.

THE DEPARTMENT OCCUPIES SOME 33 FLOORS OF THE BUILDING, FROM FIRST FLOOR UPWARDS.

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR ENQUIRIES IS 594 0888.

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WATER SUPPLY SUSPENSION

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SUPPLY OF FLUSHING WATER TO CERTAIN AREAS IN TAI PO, NEW TERRITORIES, WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 8.30 AM TO 5 PM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 3) TO FACILITATE WATER MAINS WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL VILLAGES ALONG LAM KAM ROAD FROM TONG SHEUNG VILLAGE TO NG TUNG CHAI, INCLUDING LAM TSUEN SAN TSUEN, PAK TIN KONG, SAN TONG, SHA PA, PING LONG, TAI OM, KO TIN HOM, LUNG A PAI, CHUEN SHUI TSENG, MA PO MEI, TAI MONG CHE, SHUI WO, PAK NGAU SHEK, CHAI KEK AND NG TUNG CHAI.

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