



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND 5,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN  
WATCH DOLPHIN AND SEA LION SHOW

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THE SUN SHONE AND THERE WERE THOUSANDS OF SMILING FACES AND PROLONGED APPLAUSE AT THE OCEAN PARK THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING WHEN HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND THE HON. ANGUS OGILVY WALKED THROUGH THE SPACIOUS GARDENS AND JOINED SOME 5,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN AT A PERFORMANCE OF MARINE MAMMALS AT THE OCEAN THEATRE.

WHILE WALKING DOWN THE AISLE TO HER SEAT IN THE OCEAN THEATRE, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS STOPPED MANY TIMES TO SPEAK TO THE SMILING CHILDREN.

THE PRINCESS ALSO MET AND TALKED TO SOME HANDICAPPED CHILDREN BEFORE GOING INTO THE THEATRE.

THE MARINE MAMMALS PERFORMANCE WAS GIVEN A ROUSING START BY A CONTINGENT OF PIPES AND DRUMS FROM THE BRIGADE OF GURKHAS.

FOUR DOLPHINS AND THREE SEA LIONS PERFORMED IN THE OCEAN THEATRE AND THEIR ANTICS AND ACROBATIC SKILLS IN THE WATER WERE REWARDED WITH ENTHUSIASTIC AND SPONTANEOUS APPLAUSE.

THE DOLPHINS EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO BE CLOSER TO THE PRINCESS WHEN HRH STOPPED BY THE TRAINING POOLS TO LOOK AT THEM AND TO REWARD THEM WITH A BUCKETFUL OF FISHES.

BEFORE LEAVING THE OCEAN PARK, THE ROYAL VISITORS WENT TO THE WAVE TANK WHERE THEY SAW SEA LIONS, DOLPHINS AND OTHER MARINE MAMMALS AND SHORE BIRDS BASKING UNDER THE SUN.

EARLIER, THE ROYAL COUPLE HAD A PANORAMIC VIEW OF DEEP WATER BAY WHEN THEY TOOK A CABLE CAR UP TO THE HEADLAND SITE FOR THE PERFORMANCE.

THE PRINCESS AND MR. OGILVY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE. THEY WERE RECEIVED BY SIR KENNETH FUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE PARK'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS- AND DIRECTORS AND SENIOR STAFF OF THE PARK.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
PRINCESS' VISIT

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A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED ON HONG KONG ISLAND ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 6) AND TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 8) IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT OF HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT ON THE APPROACH OF THE PILOT OUTRIDER, TRAFFIC WISHING TO ENTER OR CROSS THE ROYAL ROUTE WILL BE HELD FOR A SHORT PERIOD IN ORDER TO GIVE PRECEDENCE TO THE ROYAL PARTY. TRAFFIC OFFICERS WILL BE POSTED AT ALL MAJOR JUNCTIONS TO DIRECT TRAFFIC AND ENSURE THAT ANY CONGESTION IS KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

ON SUNDAY, QUEEN'S PIER AND THAT SECTION OF EDINBURGH PLACE EAST BETWEEN QUEEN'S PIER AND HARCOURT ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC (EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS TO HMS TAMAR) BETWEEN 5 P.M. AND 10 P.M. FOR THE OPENING OF THE ARTS FESTIVAL AT THE CITY HALL.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, ALL PARKING METERED SPACES IN CONNAUGHT PLACE OUTSIDE THE NEW GENERAL POST OFFICE WILL BE SUSPENDED.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE PEAK MAXI-CAB SERVICE STAND IN EDINBURGH PLACE EAST WILL BE SUSPENDED AND MOVED TO LAMBETH WALK OUTSIDE GAMMON HOUSE.

ON TUESDAY, THE ACCESS ROAD TO HING WAH ESTATE BETWEEN WAN TSUI ROAD AND HING WAH ESTATE (STAGE II) BUS TERMINUS WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC BETWEEN 10.30 A.M. AND 11 A.M. FOR PRINCESS ALEXANDRA'S VISIT TO HING WAH ESTATE, CHAI WAN.

ALL PARKING ON THE ACCESS ROAD TO HING WAH ESTATE BETWEEN WAN TSUI ROAD AND THE ENTRANCE TO THE HING WAH ESTATE BUS TERMINUS WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 11 A.M.

AT 4.40 P.M. ON THE SAME DAY, THE PRINCESS WILL LEAVE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND PROCEED VIA GARDEN ROAD, QUEENSWAY, ARSENAL STREET, WATERFRONT ROAD AND GLOUCESTER ROAD TO THE CONVENTION CENTRE FOR THE COMMUNITY RECEPTION.

ENTRY TO THE FORECOURT OF THE CONVENTION CENTRE WILL BE PERMITTED UNTIL 4 P.M.

A NUMBER OF PARKING AREAS IN THE VICINITY OF THE CONVENTION CENTRE WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN 2 P.M. AND 6 P.M. THE PARKING AREAS AFFECTED ARE ON JAFFE ROAD BETWEEN PERCIVAL STREET AND THE CONVENTION CENTRE, GREAT GEORGE STREET BETWEEN PATERSON STREET AND GLOUCESTER ROAD, LOCKHART ROAD (BOTH SIDES) BETWEEN CANNON STREET AND EAST POINT ROAD AND GLOUCESTER ROAD BETWEEN VICTORIA PARK AND CLEVELAND STREET.

THE CONVENTION CENTRE'S LOWER CAR PARK, THE PLAZA MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK AND JAFFE ROAD BETWEEN PERCIVAL STREET AND CANNON STREET WILL BE RESERVED FOR PARKING OF GUEST VEHICLES.

DUE TO THESE PARKING ARRANGEMENTS, GREAT GEORGE STREET WILL BE MADE TWO-WAY BETWEEN THE PLAZA MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK AND GLOUCESTER ROAD BETWEEN 3 P.M. AND 4.30 P.M. ON THAT DAY.

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POP SHOW DELIGHTS PRINCESS  
FOLK FESTIVAL UNDER THE LION ROCK  
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HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND HER HUSBAND, THE HON. ANGUS OGILVY, WERE GUESTS OF HONOUR AT A FOLK FESTIVAL PUT ON BY THE URBAN COUNCIL IN THE PLAYGROUND IN THE MIDST OF THE VAST TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE IN NORTH KOWLOON THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

THE PLAYGROUND ITSELF WAS PACKED WITH AN ESTIMATED 10,000 PEOPLE CROWDING THE CENTRAL STAGE AND OVERFLOWING FROM THE SPECTATOR STANDS ON TO THE GROUND ITSELF. ON THREE SIDES OF THE GROUND STOOD THE MULTI-STOREY BLOCKS OF THE HOUSING ESTATE. THEIR WINDOWS AND BALCONIES WERE ALIVE WITH ESTATE-DWELLERS ENJOYING A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE SHOW.

IN THE BACKGROUND, OUTLINED AGAINST A MOONLIT SKY, WERE THE LION ROCK AND THE LOWER SLOPES OF KOWLOON PEAK.

THE SINGING OF ROBERT LEE -- WHO SHARED THE STAGE WITH FELLOW TELEVISION ARTISTES SUM SUM AND BAN BAN -- WAS A HIGHLIGHT OF THIS MINI-FESTIVAL ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT AND ENTERTAINMENT STAFF OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

PRELUDE TO THE SHOW WAS THE PRESENTATION TO THE PRINCESS OF COUNCILLOR KENNETH T.C. LO, CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S RECREATION AND AMENITIES SELECT COMMITTEE, AND COUNCILLOR F.K. HU, CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY HALL AND ENTERTAINMENT SELECT COMMITTEE.

THEN CAME A NORTHERN LION DANCE, AFTER PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HAD DOTTED THE EYE OF THE LION. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY THE COLOURFUL +DANCE OF THE FEATHER FANS+, PERFORMED BY STRIKINGLY DRESSED YOUNG GIRLS OF THE FAR EAST FOLK DANCE TROUPE.

NEXT WERE ROBERT LEE, SUM SUM AND BAN BAN= AND THEN, TO ROUND OFF THE SHOW, CAME A SCINTILLATING DISPLAY OF ACROBATICS BY WELL KNOWN LOCAL ARTISTES DRESSED IN TRADITIONAL CHINESE COSTUMES.

THE PRINCESS, WHO SAT ALONGSIDE THE GOVERNOR AND LADY MACLEHOSE ON THE STAND FOR THE CHIEF GUESTS, SHOWED BY HER SMILES AND APPLAUSE HER ENJOYMENT OF THE PROGRAMME.

OTHERS PRESENT INCLUDED THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. DENIS BRAY, AND THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR. BRIAN WILSON.

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA TO OPEN ARTS FESTIVAL

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA'S PROGRAMME FOR TOMORROW (SUNDAY) :

11.20 A.M. ATTEND THE SILVER JUBILEE THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL (ACCREDITED PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO BE AT THE FIXED POSITION AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CATHEDRAL NOT LATER THAN 11 A.M. MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INSIDE.)

7.40 P.M. OPEN THE HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL AT CITY HALL AND ATTEND THE OPENING CONCERT (ACCREDITED PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ASSIGNED TO POSITIONS 'A' AND 'B' ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE HMS TAMAR BY 6 P.M. WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY GIS MARSHALS. THOSE ASSIGNED TO POSITION 'D' ARE TO MEET GIS MARSHALS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL FOYER, ARRIVING VIA THE MEMORIAL GARDEN BY 7.20 P.M. AT THE LATEST. PRESS PARTIES IN POSITIONS 'A' AND 'B' WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE TO POSITION 'D' INSIDE THE CONCERT HALL, AND THOSE IN POSITION 'D' WILL HAVE TO LEAVE AFTER THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE AT TAI O

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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATIONS AT TAI O RURAL COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE LIVING NEARBY FOR THREE DAYS FROM FEBRUARY 14.

THE VISIT IS TO ENABLE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN OR WARDS OF 11 YEARS OF AGE FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS, AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ON REACHING 18 YEARS OF AGE.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 2 P.M. AND 5 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 14, BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 5 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 15 AND BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 3 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 16.

ALL PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS AREA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS. THEY SHOULD REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE THEIR LAST REGISTERING FOR IDENTITY CARDS.

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THREE AMENDMENT ORDINANCES COME INTO FORCE

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WORKERS ARE GIVEN BETTER PROTECTION IN THE EVENT OF BANKRUPTCY OF AN EMPLOYER OR LIQUIDATION OF A COMPANY UNDER THE THREE NEWLY ENACTED AMENDMENT ORDINANCES PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE YESTERDAY (FRIDAY).

THE THREE AMENDMENT ORDINANCES WHICH TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT ARE THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, THE BANKRUPTCY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE AND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE.

THE FIRST TWO AMENDMENT ORDINANCES CONTAIN PROVISIONS THAT MAKE CLAIMS FOR WAGES IN LIEU OF NOTICE RANK EQUAL IN PRIORITY WITH THE PAYMENT OF WAGES AND SALARY, STATUTORY CROWN DEBTS AND SEVERANCE PAY IN THE EVENT OF LIQUIDATION OF A COMPANY OR BANKRUPTCY OF A BUSINESS. THE CEILING FOR SUCH CLAIMS HAS BEEN SET AT \$2,000 -- THE SAME AS THE PRESENT MONTHLY WAGE CEILING FOR NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES COVERED BY THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

THE TWO AMENDMENT ORDINANCES ALSO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM LIMIT FOR PRIORITY PAYMENT OF WAGES AND SALARY OR SEVERANCE PAY FOR AN EMPLOYEE FROM THE FORMER CEILING OF \$6,000 TO \$8,000. THIS NEW CEILING WILL, HOWEVER, COME INTO EFFECT FROM APRIL 1, THIS YEAR. THE TWO AMENDMENT ORDINANCES ALSO HAVE THE EFFECT OF INCORPORATING INTO THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE AND COMPANIES ORDINANCE THE FORMER PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE CONCERNING PRIORITY PAYMENT FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

THE THIRD LEGISLATION, THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, MERELY REPEALED THE PROVISIONS ON PRIORITY PAYMENT FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SINCE THESE HAVE NOW BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE AND BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS HOURS AT POST OFFICES

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THE BUSINESS HOURS OF FOUR POST OFFICES -- TWO ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND TWO IN KOWLOON -- WILL BE CHANGED AS FROM TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 8).

THEY ARE THE WAH FU, WONG CHUK HANG, HO MAN TIN AND LAM TIN POST OFFICES.

THE NEW BUSINESS HOURS ARE 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. AND 2.30 P.M. - 5 P.M. ON WEEKDAYS AND 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. ON SATURDAYS.

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