



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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AIR TRANSPORT SURVEY

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A multi-million-dollar contract for a long-term planning study of Hong Kong's air transport system was signed in the office of the Director of Civil Aviation this (Wednesday) morning.

A firm of consultants, the Ralph M. Paasons Company of Los Angeles, will undertake this \$3.7 million study.

At the signing ceremony today were Mr. T.R. Thomson, Director of Civil Aviation, representing the Government, and Mr. J.N. Fehrer, the company's Contract Manager.

The consultants' main concerns will be to provide:

- (a) a forecast of the future demand for air transport services in Hong Kong, together with an assessment of the impact and likelihood of external events which could modify that demand;
- (b) a thorough assessment of the ultimate capacity of the present airport and an understanding of the consequences of demand reaching that capacity;
- (c) an identification of all viable alternatives to the present airport in providing facilities for air services and an analysis of the impact of each; and
- (d) the formulation of several alternative courses of action and an analysis and measured prediction of the economic and social costs and benefits to Hong Kong associated with each course of action.

The survey, which will begin this month, is expected to take about 15 months to complete.

A spokesman for the Civil Aviation Department said: "The firm will be required to submit to the Director of Civil Aviation periodical interim reports and a final report at the conclusion of the study.

"It is hoped that these reports would then provide the essential information and analysis necessary to enable the Director to draw up an overall policy for the future of civil aviation in Hong Kong."

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PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA

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Fifty-three Hong Kong residents and members of the Services, who were decorated by Her Majesty the Queen for services to the community, received their insignia from the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, at a presentation ceremony at Government House today.

The insignia included two C.B.E.'s, five O.B.E.'s and six M.B.E.'s. Most of the decorations were awarded by the Queen in her New Year Honours List.

Among the recipients were nine members of the Royal Hong Kong Police Force and the Fire Services who took part in rescue operations during the Jumbo Floating Restaurant fire in October 1971.

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Note to Editors: The citations for 25 of the awards and the full list of names are issued separately as a supplement to today's Daily Information Bulletin.

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#### WAGE INCREASE FOR JUNK BUILDERS

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All monthly-paid workers of the junk building trade will receive a 20 per cent increase in wages, with effect from April 1. Carpenters and caulkers will each have a daily wage increase of \$10.

The demand for wage increase was put forward to the Shipyard Employer's General Association (Tung Yee) by the "Sai Yee" Junk Builders Association in early March, 1973.

With the advice given by officers of the Labour Relations Service of the Labour Department, both parties managed to reach an agreement on March 30.

Representatives of both Associations today signed the agreement in the presence of a Labour Officer at the office of the Labour Relations Service (Kowloon West).

The Sai Yee Junk Builders Association represents some 500 workers in the trade.

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#### TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SWIMMING POOL

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The Morrison Hill Swimming Pool will be closed to the public for several hours on Saturday and Sunday (April 7 and 8). When the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Swimming Association will be holding its swimming gala.

The events will take place between 1.45 and 5.15 p.m.

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FOURTH 'MEET THE MEDIA' SESSION

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The next session in the 'Meet the Media' series will be held this Friday (April 6) at 3 p.m. at the Government Information Services, Beaconsfield House.

Attending the meeting will be the Commissioner for Narcotics, Mr. N.G. Rolph; the Chief Superintendent (Narcotics Bureau), Mr. G.R. Dunning; and the Assistant Director of the Preventive Services, Mr. M.C. Morgan.

The 'Meet the Media' sessions are arranged by the Government Information Services to enable newsmen to meet senior government officers and question them directly about the work of their department.

The meetings are on the record and T.V. and radio coverage facilities are provided.

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Note to Editors: You are cordially invited to send a reporter and photographer to cover Friday's session. It will be held in the G.I.S. 35 mm theatre on the 5th floor of Beaconsfield House.

Television representatives covering this meeting are requested to have their equipment set up before the start of the meeting.

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SENIOR PRISONS OFFICER RETIRES

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Mr. G.P. Fox, Superintendent of Prisons, will be leaving Hong Kong on pre-retirement leave on April 20 after 22 years of distinguished service.

To mark the occasion, the Commissioner of Prisons, Mr. T.G. Garner, will present a memento to Mr. Fox at a special ceremony this Saturday at the Stanley Club, Stanley.

Mr. Fox first joined the department as Prison Officer Class I in 1950. He was promoted Principal Officer in 1956, Assistant Chief Officer in 1960 and attained the rank of Chief Officer two years later.

He was appointed to his present post in 1968. The same year he was commended by the Governor for diligence in the performance of his duties.

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Note to Editors: You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the presentation ceremony which will be held on Saturday (April 7) at 12.30 p.m. in the Stanley Club, Stanley.

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BUILDINGS DECLARED DANGEROUS

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Two buildings in Sham Shui Po -- Nos. 91 and 93 Yu Chau Street -- have been declared dangerous by the Building Authority.

The Principal Government Building Surveyor said in a statement today that an inspection of the four-storey pre-war buildings had shown that the reinforced concrete columns, floors, and beams were seriously spalled and the reinforcement badly corroded.

There were also many areas of defective brickwork. The worst spalling and deterioration occurred in the kitchen blocks and involved a risk of collapse.

After a recent reassessment, it was considered that the kitchen blocks could not be repaired. The overall extent of the repairs that would be required to remove the risk of failure was so large that it could not be justified.

Notices to apply for Closure Orders were posted on the buildings today. Hearing will be in Kowloon District Court at 9.30 a.m. on May 9.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE IN NEW TERRITORIES

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A team from the Registration of Persons Department will carry out registrations at the Kam Tin Rural Committee Office on Friday (April 6) and Monday (April 9).

Business hours will be from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Residents in the area are urged to make use of the team's visits to register themselves and their children for identity cards.

They should also report to the team any changes in address and other particulars.

Young people 17 years of age and over and holding juvenile identity cards should register for adult identity cards.

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EMPLOYMENT RETURNS DESTROYED

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All enquiry cards completed and returned by managements in response to employment and vacancy surveys carried out last May, June and September were destroyed today (Wednesday).

Disclosing this today, the Commissioner of Labour, Mr. Paul Tsui, said an officer of the Labour Statistics and Surveys Unit had personally supervised the destruction of the forms in the Lai Chi Kok incinerator.

"This was to ensure that the information supplied by managements could no longer be identified with individual places of employment," Mr. Tsui explained.

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GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR RETIRING

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Mr. H. Miller, Government Quantity Surveyor, will retire in a few months after 18 years of service.

To mark the occasion, the Director of Building Development, Mr. C.R.J. Donnithorne, will present him with a gift on behalf of his colleagues.

The presentation will take place at 4.45 p.m. on Friday (April 6) in the Conference room of the Public Works Department Headquarters, Murray Building, 21st Floor, Garden Road.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to cover the presentation.

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SUSPENSION OF VISA ARRANGEMENTS

For Export Of Restrained Textile Items To U.S.A.

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The Director of Commerce and Industry today announced that the Certificate of Origin/Visa arrangements for exports of restrained cotton, man-made fibre and wool textiles to the U.S.A. have been suspended.

The announcement was contained in Notice to Exporters: Series 2 (U.S.A.) No. 10/73.

The department will suspend the issue of visaed Certificates of Origin on April 9, 1973.

Applications received before this date will be processed in the normal manner.

The Director said there was no need for companies to apply now for visaed certificates in respect of shipments by sea.

The department will, however, continue to receive applications and issue visaed certificates for air shipments leaving Hong Kong before April 9.

Copies of the notice will be sent to trade associations and exporters on the department's mailing list.

Anyone wishing to have advance notice of the contents may obtain copies from the department's reception counter on the Ground Floor, 46 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, or contact the following officers of the department:

Mr. Y.K. Tong - Industry Assistant  
Tel. No. 5-239625

Mr. L. Chung - Industry Assistant  
Tel. No. 5-448686

Mr. J.T.W. Leung - Industry Assistant  
Tel. No. 5-223360

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Release Time: 7.00 p.m.



HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

# INFORMATION SERVICES

## DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

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### PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA

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The following is the citation for 25 of the awards at today's presentation of insignia ceremony at Government House:-

THE HON. PAUL TSUI KA-CHEUNG, CBE

Mr. Tsui has served as head of two major departments and as a Legislative Councillor. By his courage, integrity and force of character he has made a major contribution to the effective government of Hong Kong.

MR. LIANG YUEN-CHONG, CBE (HONORARY)

Mr. Liang had a war record of the highest distinction. Since then as businessman, banker and philanthropist he has been a most constructive and trusted member of the community, and has contributed significantly to harmonious relations between Hong Kong and Macau.

MR. D.W.A. BLYE, OBE

Mr. Blye has been Accountant General since 1970. His work has been invaluable, and the soundness of Hong Kong's finances owes much to his energy, expertise and total commitment to his duty.

MR. N.G. ROLPH, OBE

Mr. Rolph has served Hong Kong with the highest distinction and devotion in the Royal Hong Kong Police and the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and more recently in the new appointment of Commissioner for Narcotics. He has proved himself to be a fine public servant.

/MR. G.R. SNEATH, .....

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MR. G.R. SNEATH, OBE

Mr. Sneath has served with distinction in the post of Solicitor General since 1966, and has frequently acted as Attorney General. His wide knowledge of law and excellent qualities of leadership will greatly be missed in Hong Kong on his retirement.

MR. FRANCIS TIEN YUAN-HO, OBE

Mr. Tien has been a member of the Textile Advisory Board since 1965 and a founder member of the Trade Development Council. His ability, energy and good judgement have made a considerable contribution to Hong Kong's export industry.

MR. YANG YUAN-LOONG, OBE

Mr. Yang has been a member of the Cotton Advisory Board/Textiles Advisory Board since 1961. His judgement on textile issues has proved invaluable to the Government and to the development of Hong Kong's textile industry.

MR. HO SAI-CHU, MBE

Mr. Ho has made a major contribution to the community through his activities in charitable and professional fields. These include the Tung Wah Hospital Group, the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society and the Action Committee Against Narcotics, the Industrial Training Advisory Committee and the Metrication Advisory Committee.

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MRS. SALLY LEUNG CHEUK-HANG, MBE

Mrs. Leung is very active in a wide field of community work, particularly in the Po Leung Kuk, of which she was the first lady chairman. In addition she has served on a variety of committees, mainly concerned with educational matters.

MR. PHILIP WONG KING-HANG, MBE

Mr. Wong has taken a very active part in community service, particularly in the work of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals of which he became a Director in 1968 and Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1971. He has also served on a wide variety of other charitable organisations.

MR. RAMON YOUNG, MBE

Mr. Young has served in the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police for over 21 years, and is currently Assistant Superintendent. He has displayed great devotion to the Force, and has set a fine example to his fellow officers and to those under his command.

MR. CHAN KWOK-YING, MBE (HONORARY)

Mr. Chan joined Government service in the clerical grade in 1934. His exemplary conduct and integrity, courteous and helpful manner and thorough knowledge of his duties have earned him the respect and admiration of all those with whom he has come into contact.

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MR. WONG MAN-YUI, MBE (HONORARY)

Mr. Wong has worked in the Health Inspectorate since 1940, and was appointed Assistant Director (Cleansing) in 1969. His exceptional ability, wide knowledge and total dedication have made a material contribution to public health and to the success of the recent Keep Hong Kong Clean campaign.

SQUADRON LEADER B.L. MORGAN, AFC

For devotion to duty and outstanding contributions to flying instruction in the Royal Australian Air Force.

MR. CHOI CHOR, GM

During a fire at the Jumbo Floating Restaurant Mr. Choi rescued three people from the sea. Following this he dived into the water and despite intense heat and numerous explosions helped to rescue a further three who were hanging on to the hull and yet another two who were in the water and whom he towed to a nearby boat. During this operation Mr. Choi displayed a complete disregard for his own safety and with gallantry of the highest order persevered until all involved had reached a place of safety.

MR. CHAN SHING-TAK  
CONSTABLE CHAN SHING-YUK  
CONSTABLE LEUNG SHING-CHAU  
MR. LO SHIU-KUEN  
CONSTABLE LUI CHIU-KWAN  
MR. PUN WAI-CHEUNG  
CONSTABLE TAM WAI-HUNG  
MR. WONG SHIU-HUNG -- Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct

On 30th October 1971 the Jumbo Floating Restaurant moored in Aberdeen Harbour caught fire. The superstructure burnt fiercely and the

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radiated heat was so intense that approach in wooden vessels was hazardous and to swim in the heat area was a tremendous test of both courage and endurance. At this time these eight gentlemen, members of the Royal Hong Kong Police Force and the Fire Services Department, were called to the scene, and without exception they displayed complete disregard for their safety in going to the assistance of the workers who had been on the vessel, many of whom were swimming in the harbour or clinging on to the hull. Although some were not strong swimmers they swam to the assistance of the injured and frightened and towed them to places of safety, continuing their efforts until everyone possible had been saved. Their actions were in the highest traditions of bravery and saved the lives of many.

MR. LAU KAN-YAN and  
MR. TSE YUEN-CHI -- Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct

Mr. Lau and Mr. Tse were both employed in a bank which was the scene of an armed robbery attempt. Mr. Lau deliberately tripped the alarm system to summon the police, knowing that if his action had been seen his life would have been endangered, and thereafter acted in a dilatory way to allow the police time to arrive on the scene. Mr. Tse, although unarmed, tackled an armed man and recovered some \$5,000 with total disregard for his own safety. The action of both Mr. Lau and Mr. Tse is worthy of the highest praise.

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Recipients

Hon. Paul Tsui Ka-cheung, C.B.E.

Mr. Liang Yuen-chong, C.B.E.  
(Honorary)

Mr. D.W.A. Blye, O.B.E.

Mr. N.G. Rolph, O.B.E.

Mr. G.R. Sneath, O.B.E.

Mr. F. Tien, O.B.E.

Mr. Yang Yuan-loong, O.B.E.

Mr. Ho Sai-chu, M.B.E.

Mrs. Sally Leung Cheuk-hang,  
M.B.E.

Mr. Philip Wong Kin-hang, M.B.E.

Mr. Ramon Young Chun-sheung,  
M.B.E.

Mr. Chan Kwok-ying, M.B.E.  
(Honorary)

Mr. Wong Man-yui, M.B.E.

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Sir Lindsey Ride, C.B.E.

Hon. Sir Albert Rodrigues, C.B.E., E.D.,  
J.P.  
Hon. Sir Yuet-keung Kan, C.B.E., J.P.

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Mr. B. Suart, O.B.E.

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Hon. D.T.E. Roberts, C.B.E., Q.C., J.P.

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Hon. Oswald Cheung, O.B.E., Q.C., J.P.

Hon. Sir Yuet-keung Kan, C.B.E., J.P.  
Hon. Sir Sik-nin Chau, C.B.E., J.P.

Hon. Ann Tse-kai, O.B.E., J.P.  
Hon. Sir Sik-nin Chau, C.B.E., J.P.

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Dr. K.L. Stumpf, O.B.E.

Hon. Sir Yuet-keung Kan, C.B.E., J.P.  
Lady Fung, O.B.E.

Hon. Sir Yuet-keung Kan, C.B.E., J.P.  
Hon. Woo Pak-chuen, O.B.E., J.P.

Hon. Sir Douglas Clague, C.B.E., M.C.,  
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Hon. Sir Kenneth Ping-fan Fung,  
C.B.E., J.P.

Mr. Leung Tak-wah, M.B.E.  
Mr. Chau Wa-shang, M.B.E.

Hon. D.R.W. Alexander, C.B.E., J.P.  
Mr. Chan Tak-chun, M.B.E.

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SQUADRON LEADER BRIAN LAURENCE MORGAN, Air Force Cross  
MR CHOI CHOR, George Medal  
FIREMAN CHAN SHING-TAK, Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct  
POLICE CONSTABLE CHAN SHING-YUK, Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct  
POLICE CONSTABLE LEUNG SHING-CHAU, Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct  
STATION OFFICER LO CHIU-KUEN, Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct  
POLICE CONSTABLE LUI CHIU-KWAN, Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct  
ASSISTANT STATION OFFICER PUN WAI-CHEUNG, Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct  
POLICE CONSTABLE TAM WAI-HUNG, Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct  
FIREMAN WONG SHIU-HUNG, Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct  
MR. LAU KAN-YAN, Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct  
MR. TSE YUEN-CHI, Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct  
SERGEANT HARRY JOHN ALEXANDER MORE, British Empire Medal (Military)  
STATION SERGEANT CHAN CHOR-CHOI, British Empire Medal  
MR. CHAN PING-CHUEN, British Empire Medal  
MR. CHIU AH-CHOW, British Empire Medal  
MR. NGAI CHAN-YUNG on behalf of MR. NGAI SHEK-YUE, British Empire Medal  
MR. TSE LONG-CHIU, British Empire Medal  
PRINCIPAL FIREMAN WONG KAI-WAN, British Empire Medal  
MR. CHENG YIU-KWONG, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service  
SERGEANT CHI WU-MIN, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service  
SENIOR AMBULANCEMAN CHOW KAM-TONG, Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for  
Meritorious Service  
MR. CECIL JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

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STATION SERGEANT JOHN VALENTINE DA SILVA, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

MR. MICHAEL EDWARD DAVIS, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

AMBULANCE DRESSER FUNG KAN-HO, Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service

STATION SERGEANT KO HING-WAH, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

MR. KUAN CHAO-YIU, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

MR. LAU SHIU-CHEUNG, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

SERGEANT LI HONG, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

MR. DENNIS CASSERLY LYTH, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

PRINCIPAL FIREMAN NG KAT, Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service

SERGEANT NGAI YIU-PING, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

MR. NORMAN EDWARD TEMPLE, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

MR. RICHARD TSING, Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service

MR. JOSEPH TSO MING, Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service

MR. HERBERT JAMES WOODTHORPE, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

MR. YAU TAT-FUNG, Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service

MR. LESLIE YIU, Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service

DR. LAWRENCE KADOORIE, Associate Knight of the Order of St. John

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Release time: 10.30 a.m.