



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM:-

NOTE TO EDITORS OF NEWSPAPERS,
NEWS AGENCIES, BROADCASTING
STATIONS:

The following announcement regarding the New Year Honours List is being made simultaneously in London at 0030 hours G.M.T. on January 1.

Publication is permitted in Hong Kong newspapers tomorrow (Monday) morning, but no news agency or overseas radio transmission of the announcement may carry the information without the embargo qualification.

The news may be broadcast from 7 a.m. onwards over the local radio and television stations tomorrow.

On NO account should any of the recipients of Honours be contacted for interviews or for information relative to their careers or be approached in any way in connection with their awards before these have been publicly announced.

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NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST

Kt. (Knight Bachelor)

Mr. David Ronald Holmes, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C., E.D., J.P.

Mr. Holmes retired in late 1971 from his post as Secretary for Home Affairs and is now the Chairman of the Public Services Commission. Mr. Holmes joined the Hong Kong Government as a Cadet Officer in 1938. During his 34 years of service, he was attached to a number of principal Government departments including Resettlement, the New Territories Administration, Commerce and Industry and Urban Services. He acted as Colonial Secretary on a number of occasions and

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was for many years an official member of the Executive and Legislative Councils. He was appointed Secretary for Chinese Affairs, now known as Secretary for Home Affairs, in 1968.

He was awarded the Military Cross in 1943, the Member Order of the British Empire (Military Division) in the same year, and was created a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.) in the 1962 New Year Honours. In June 1969 he was made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.). He has been an Official Justice of the Peace since 1946.

C.B.E. - (Commander Order of the British Empire)

The Hon. Paul Tsui Ka-cheung, O.B.E., J.P.

The Hon. Paul Tsui is the Commissioner of Labour and Mines. He joined the Colonial Administrative Service in 1946 after spending one year with the Civil Affairs Section of the Military Administration. Since then he has served in various positions in the Government, notably as Assistant Director of Commerce and Industry, Assistant Director of Urban Services, Controller of the Public Enquiry Service and Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs. He was appointed Commissioner for Resettlement in 1970 and became the Commissioner of Labour and Mines in 1971.

Mr. Tsui is an Official Member of the Legislative Council. He was awarded the Member Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.) in 1944 and Officer Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) in 1968. He was made an Official Justice of the Peace in 1950.

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C.B.E. (H) - (Commander Order of the British Empire)(Honorary)

Mr. Liang Yuen-cheong

Mr. Liang, Chairman of the Hong Kong & Macau Hydrofoil Co., Ltd., is a Portuguese citizen, who has made Hong Kong his home. He is also a Director of the Hang Seng Bank Ltd. and the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd. Since he took up residence in Hong Kong ten years ago, he has been actively involved in a host of community projects in the medical, educational, social welfare, youth and cultural fields. A noted philanthropist, he has also rendered valuable assistance to ex-servicemen and their dependents. He has twice been decorated by the Portuguese Government for services to the community in Macau.

O.B.E. - (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Douglas William Alfred Blye, J.P.

Mr. Blye is the Accountant General of the Treasury. He joined the Department as a Treasury Accountant in 1958. In 1961, he was attached to the Finance Branch of the Colonial Secretariat where he was responsible for the setting up of the Cost Control Division. He was appointed Deputy Accountant General in 1966 and promoted to his present post in 1970. He is a member and secretary of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee.

O.B.E. - (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Norman Garner Rolph, Q.P.M., C.P.M., O. St. J., J.P.

Mr. Rolph was appointed as Hong Kong's first Commissioner for Narcotics in August, 1972. He joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as an Assistant Superintendent of Police in 1946. He served in all branches of the Force and rose to the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Police (Administration), a post which he held prior to his present appointment.

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Apart from his official capacity, Mr. Rolph is also well known to the community as a former Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. He is an Officer of the Most Venerable Order of St. John and holds the Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service and the Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service. He is the Founder President of the Rotary Club of Tsuen Wan, now the Rotary Club of Kowloon North. For over 15 years, he was a member of the Board of Examiners in the Chinese language.

O.B.E. - (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Gerald Mordaunt Broome Salmon, J.P.

Mr. Salmon is a Director of a number of long established local companies with interests in a wide range of commercial and industrial activities. His specialised commercial knowledge and experience are reflected in his membership of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, the Port Committee, and the Federation of Hong Kong Industries General Committee. He was formerly Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Salmon acted as a provisional member of the Legislative Council on several occasions and in July 1970 was appointed a substantive member for two years. He has been an Unofficial Justice of the Peace since 1968.

O.B.E. - (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Graham Rupert Sneath, Q.C., J.P.

Mr. Sneath has been the Solicitor General since 1966. He was first appointed as Crown Counsel in Hong Kong in 1952, and promoted to Senior Crown Counsel in 1960 and Principal Crown Counsel in 1963. He obtained the degree of B.A. in law at Pembroke College, Cambridge, in 1949 and was called to the English

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Bar (Inner Temple) in the following year. Mr. Sneath has acted as Attorney General on several occasions. Much of his spare time is devoted to social activities, particularly those which benefit young people.

O.B.E. - (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Francis Tien Yuan-ho, M.B.E., J.P.

Mr. Tien, Managing Director of Manhattan Garments Ltd., is well-known in the industrial field and has on several occasions represented Hong Kong, as an industrial adviser, at international negotiations affecting Hong Kong's textile exports. He has served on the Trade Development Council and has been a member of the Textile Advisory Board since 1965. He has been Chairman of the Hong Kong Garment Manufacturers' Association since 1963 and is currently Chairman of the Clothing Industry Committee of the Industrial Training Advisory Committee. Mr. Tien was made a founder member of the Trade Development Council in 1965. He was responsible for the 1970 Ready-to-Wear Festival and was Chairman of its organising committee. He was made an Unofficial Justice of the Peace in 1967 and was awarded the Member Order of the British Empire in 1971.

O.B.E. - (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Yang Yuan-loong, J.P.

Mr. Yang is the Executive Director and Sales Manager of the Textiles Alliance Ltd., and a Director of a number of other companies associated with it. He has served as a member of the Textiles Advisory Board since its establishment in 1961. He was Chairman of the Hong Kong Garment Manufacturers'

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Association, and served for some years as a member of the General Committee of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries. He was a Vice-President of the Chinese Manufacturers' Association.

I.S.O. - (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. Lim Chee-quan

A retired Barrister-at-Law, Mr. Lim was President of the Tenancy Tribunal for more than twenty years before his retirement in August, 1972.

Mr. Lim received his early education in Hong Kong and obtained his B.A. degree in law at Cambridge University. He was called to the English Bar (Inner Temple) in 1924.

I.S.O. - (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. Gilbert Roy Pickett

Mr. Pickett retired from his post as Commissioner of Prisons in June 1972. He joined the Prisons Department on transfer from Uganda in 1955 as a Superintendent and was appointed Commissioner in 1968. Besides his work in the Prisons Department, Mr. Pickett had taken an active part in Hong Kong's youth activities. For two years he was chairman of the youth division of the Council of Social Service.

M.B.E. - (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Ho Sai-chu, J.P.

Mr. Ho is the Director of Fook Lee & Co. Ltd. He is at present Chairman of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. For the past two years, he has been a member of the Metrication Advisory Committee. He has also served on the Social Welfare Advisory Committee which advises the Government on social

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welfare policy. Mr. Ho was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in 1964/65. He has also taken an active part as a committee member of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation since its inception in 1970.

M.B.E. - (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mrs. Sally Leung Cheuk-hang

Mrs. Sally Leung, Director of the Leighton Textiles Co. Ltd., was the first lady chairman of the Po Leung Kuk in 1971/72 since its establishment 94 years ago. In her capacity as Chairman of the Kuk, she served as a member of the Brewin Trust Fund Committee, the Aberdeen Technical School Executive Committee and the Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee. She is a permanent honorary advisor to the Kowloon Women Welfare Club, a member of the International Education Society Scholarship Committee and a director of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club.

M.B.E. - (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Philip Wong Kin-hang

Mr. Wong, a practising solicitor, was the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in 1971/72. He has taken a deep interest in community service and has played a leading role in the Lions Club, Peninsula, the St. Stephen's College Old Boys' Association, the Chinese Temples Committee, the Aberdeen Technical School Executive Committee and the Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee.

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M.B.E. - (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Frank Wu Kwei-wen

Mr. Wu retired from his post as Senior Divisional Officer of the Fire Services Department in May 1972. In that capacity he was responsible for the command of a fleet of fire boats and all off-shore islands establishments which provide fire protection to all ships passing through Hong Kong. He was appointed Fire Boat Officer in 1953, after serving in the Royal Navy. He was awarded the Colonial Police Medal for meritorious service in 1966.

M.B.E. - (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Ramon Young Chun-sheung

Mr. Young, Chief Superintendent of Police (Auxiliary), is the most senior Chinese officer and the third ranking officer of the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force. He joined the Force in 1951 as a Constable and was promoted to his present rank in 1967. Besides his involvement in the Force, Mr. Young is a keen sports enthusiast and has played an active part in a number of sports associations, notably the Hong Kong Amateur Sports Federation, the Olympic Committee and the Hong Kong Badminton Association.

M.B.E. (H) - (Member Order of the British Empire) (Honorary)

Mr. Chan Kwok-ying

Mr. Chan is an Assessor of the Inland Revenue Department. He first joined the Government as a Junior Clerk in 1934 and was appointed Inspector in the Treasury in 1948. In 1956, he was transferred to the Inland Revenue Department as an Assistant Assessor. He was promoted to his present rank in 1968.

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M.B.E. (H) - (Member Order of the British Empire) (Honorary)

Mr. Wong Man-yui

Mr. Wong is the Assistant Director of Urban Services (Cleansing). He joined the Civil Service as a junior clerk in 1938. He later became a Health Inspector and rose to the rank of Chief Health Inspector in 1964 and Assistant Superintendent in 1967. He was promoted to Assistant Director (Cleansing) in 1969. Mr. Wong is the first member of the Health Inspectorate who has been appointed to the post of Assistant Director.

B.E.M. - (British Empire Medal)

Station Sergeant Chan Chor-choi

Mr. Chan joined the Police Force as a constable in 1939 and rose to his present rank of Station Sergeant about ten years ago. He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1957 and the Colonial Police Medal in 1960.

B.E.M. - (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Chan Ping-chuen

Mr. Chan, a Launch Mechanic (Class I), has served as a senior mechanic on board the Governor's launch, "Lady Maurine," since January 1968. He joined the Marine Department in 1940 at the lowest rank of Stoker and worked his way up to his present post.

B.E.M. - (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Chiu Ah-chow

Mr. Chiu, a Class I Clerk, joined the Government as a temporary clerk in 1949. He was promoted to Class II Clerk in 1956 and to his present post in 1963. Mr. Chiu has served in the Urban Services Department for 23 years.

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B.E.M. - (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Ngai Shek-yue

Mr. Ngai, a retired Office Attendant, joined the Hong Kong Government in 1946. After serving at King George V School for many years, he was transferred to Kwun Tong Government Primary School in 1959 when he was promoted to Office Attendant.

B.E.M. - (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Tse Long-chiu

Mr. Tse retired in October 1972 as an Instructor of the Auxiliary Medical Service. During his 44 years of service with the Government, Mr. Tse had served in the Education Department, the Urban Services Department and the Auxiliary Medical Service. He is a serving Brother, Order of St. John (1949) and was awarded the Civil Defence Long Service Medal in 1964.

B.E.M. - (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Wong Kai-wan

Mr. Wong, Principal Fireman, has served in the Fire Services Department for more than 25 years. He was awarded the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry in 1962.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Cheng Yiu-kwong

Mr. Cheng is a Senior Inspector of Police (Auxiliary), Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force. He joined the Special Constabulary, which was later absorbed into the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force, as a Constable in 1950. He was promoted to Sub-Inspector in 1957 and Senior Inspector in 1968. In 1966, he was awarded the Colonial Special Constabulary Medal.

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Sergeant Chi Wu-min

Mr. Chi joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Constable in 1947. He was advanced to Corporal in 1949 and to his present rank of Sergeant in 1959. He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1966.

Mr. Cecil James Cunningham

Mr. Cunningham is a Superintendent of Police. He joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Sub-Inspector in 1952, having previously served as a Constable in both the City of Glasgow Police and in the Manchester City Police. Since joining the Force in Hong Kong, Mr. Cunningham has served almost exclusively in the Marine Police. He was promoted to Senior Inspector in 1964, Assistant Superintendent in 1966 and to his present rank in 1969. He was awarded a Commissioner's Commendation for saving Police Launch No. 1 during typhoon "Mary" in 1960 and also a Governor's Commendation in 1967.

Station Sergeant John Valentine Da Silva

Station Sergeant Da Silva has served at the Forensic Laboratory of C.I.D. Headquarters since 1949. He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1965.

Mr. Derrick Furniss

Mr. Furniss is a Superintendent of Police. Before he came to Hong Kong, he served in the Palestine Police Force and the West Riding Constabulary. He joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Sub-Inspector in 1952, and was promoted to Senior Inspector in 1961. In 1966 he was advanced to Assistant Superintendent of Police and to his present rank three years later.

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Station Sergeant Ko Hing-wah

Station Sergeant Ko has been with the Royal Hong Kong Police Force for more than 24 years. During the past two years, he has been attached to the Police Training School as a senior staff N.C.O. He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1966.

Mr. Kuan Chao-yiu

Mr. Kuan is a Chief Inspector of Police. He joined the Force in 1949 as a Constable and worked his way up to his present rank during his 23 years of service.

Mr. Lau Shiu-cheung

Mr. Lau joined the Police Reserve, which was later absorbed into the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force, as a Constable in 1951. After serving in various ranks, he was promoted in 1967 to Inspector (Auxiliary), a post which he is still holding.

Sergeant Li Hong

Mr. Li is a Police Sergeant. He joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Constable in 1946. On the formation of the Police Band in 1950, Mr. Li transferred to the Band as a member of the Pipe and Drum Section. He was promoted acting Drum Major in the rank of Corporal in 1953 and Drum Major in the rank of Sergeant two years later. In 1964, he was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal.

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Mr. Dennis Casserly Lyth

Mr. Lyth is a Superintendent of Police (Auxiliary). He joined the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force in 1956 as a Sub-Inspector and was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police (Auxiliary) in 1967. He was advanced to his present rank in 1970 and awarded the Colonial Special Constabulary Medal in the same year.

Sergeant Ngai Yiu-ping

Mr. Ngai, Police Sergeant, joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Constable in 1947. He was promoted to Corporal in 1949 and to his present post in 1960. In 1965, he was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal. He was also commended on two separate occasions by the Commissioner of Police for outstanding performance of his duties.

Mr. Norman Edward Temple

Mr. Temple, Superintendent of Police, joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1957 as a Probationary Sub-Inspector. He was promoted to Senior Inspector in 1965 and to Assistant Superintendent of Police in 1967. He was advanced to his present post in 1970.

C.P.M. - (Colonial Police Medal) (Fire)

Mr. Chow Kam-tong

Mr. Chow is a Senior Ambulanceman in the Fire Services Department which he joined 26 years ago.

Mr. Fung Kan-ho

Mr. Fung has worked as an Ambulance Dresser in the Medical and Health and the Fire Services departments for more than 27 years. He is a Lay Lecturer and an officer of the St. John Ambulance Association.

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Mr. Ng Kat

Mr. Ng, Principal Fireman, joined the Fire Services Department about 27 years ago. During the last twelve years, he has been attached to the New Territories Division and has often been put in charge of a duty watch in a rural station.

Mr. Richard Tsing

Mr. Tsing, Divisional Officer, retired from the Auxiliary Fire Service in July 1972. During his 21 years of service, he had taken a considerable interest in the welfare of A.F.S. members in general and had given up much of his spare time in promoting and organising the A.F.S. Club in particular.

Mr. Joseph Tso Ming

Mr. Tso, an Ambulance Officer Class II, joined the Government as an Ambulance Dresser 24 years ago. He was later promoted and transferred to Fire Officer duties and finally regraded to his present rank of Ambulance Officer in 1966.

Mr. Leslie Yiu

Mr. Yiu is a Station Officer. He joined the Fire Services Department as an Ambulance Dresser in 1953. In 1962 he was promoted to Fire Officer and five years later to his present rank.

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Release Time: 3.30 p.m.