



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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GOVERNOR OPENS OCEAN PARK  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY DESCRIBED THE OCEAN PARK AS +A GREAT AND IMAGINATIVE VENTURE+.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE OCEAN PARK, SIR MURRAY SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS ANYTHING QUITE LIKE IT ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, BECAUSE IT COMBINED SO STRIKINGLY THE BEST THAT NATURE COULD OFFER AND MAN CONTRIVE.

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE LAND WAS GRANTED FREE BY THE GOVERNMENT, THE ENORMOUS CAPITAL REQUIRED WAS DONATED, AS A GIFT, BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

+THE PARK DISPLAYS A WIDE RANGE OF LOCAL AND EXOTIC FLORA AND FAUNA. BUT ITS HEADLAND SITE, WHICH IS THE CORE AND PRINCIPAL FEATURE OF THE PARK, IS CONCERNED WITH THE SEA,+ THE GOVERNOR SAID.

AT PRESENT, HE ADDED, THE HEADLAND SITE CONSISTED LARGELY OF THE THREE BIG MAJOR EXHIBITS -- THE REEF TANK, THE THEATRE AND THE WAVE TANK.

+THESE ARE BRILLIANTLY DESIGNED AND THEMSELVES PROVIDE AN OUTING OF SEVERAL HOURS ENJOYMENT,+ SIR MURRAY SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE THREE MAJOR EXHIBITS AND THE CABLE CAR ACCESS TO THEM +ARE OF COURSE EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN.+

HOWEVER, THE GOVERNOR EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IN THE COURSE OF TIME, AND IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE OF HANDLING OF CROWDS ON THIS STEEP AND RESTRICTED SITE, THE HEADLAND WOULD GRADUALLY BE DEVELOPED TO PROVIDE ROOM FOR ITS ENJOYMENT BY LARGER NUMBERS WHO MAY NOT ALWAYS WISH OR BE ABLE TO PAY TO SEE ALL THE EXHIBITS AT ONE TIME.

+I AM SURE,+ HE ADDED, +THIS TOO IS THE OBJECT OF THE BOARD.+

THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE OCEANARIUM WAS TO LET HONG KONG PEOPLE SEE SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND ATTRACTIVE CREATURES THAT LIVE IN IT, AND TO SEE THEM AGAINST A SEA AND ISLAND BACKGROUND OF STRIKING GRANDEUR.

+THE JOCKEY CLUB'S CONCEPT,+ HE EMPHASISED, +IS TRUELY WORTH OF HONG KONG.+

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GOVT. OFFICERS TO ATTEND MANAGEMENT COURSE

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THE LINGNAN INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG IS TO RUN A TWO-YEAR PART-TIME COURSE IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES AT POST-GRADUATE LEVEL FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICERS BEGINNING ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 15). IT WILL LEAD TO A DIPLOMA, TO BE AWARDED BY THE EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.

THE COURSE COVERS FOUR TERMS AND IS AIMED AT PROVIDING A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF THE FUNCTIONING OF ORGANISATIONS, THE BEHAVIOUR OF PEOPLE AT WORK, AND THE PRACTICE OF MANAGEMENT. IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE A FRAME OF REFERENCE IN RELATING THESE AREAS OF STUDY TO THE CIVIL SERVICE.

THE COURSE IS DESIGNED TO MAKE EXPLICIT LINKS BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE BY REQUIRING PARTICIPANTS TO DRAW ON PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS FACED IN THEIR DAILY WORK AND BRING THEM OUT IN THE CLASSROOM FOR DISCUSSIONS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: +THE RESPONSE TO THE COURSE HAS BEEN MOST ENCOURAGING. IT IS TEN TIMES OVERSUBSCRIBED.+

26 OFFICERS WITH VARIED PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND EXECUTIVE BACKGROUND, HE SAID, HAD BEEN SELECTED FROM DEPARTMENTS TO TAKE PART.

+THE HEAVY DEMAND NOT ONLY REFLECTS A GROWING AWARENESS AMONGST GOVERNMENT OFFICERS OF THE VALUE AND USEFULNESS OF SUCH TRAINING BUT ALSO THE INCREASINGLY WELL-KNOWN QUALITY OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION PROVIDED BY THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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DHA TO LAY FOUNDATION STONE

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. JOHN WALDEN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PAI LAU (ARCHWAY) AND FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF THE NEW ASSEMBLY HALL OF SIK SIK YUEN TEMPLE, CHUK YUEN, ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 12) AT 3.00 P.M.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW PAI LAU AND THE ASSEMBLY HALL IS PART OF THE TEMPLE'S REDEVELOPMENT PLAN WHICH STARTED AS EARLY AS 1968.

ON COMPLETION, THE TWO-STOREY NEW ASSEMBLY HALL, OCCUPYING AN AREA OF ABOUT 9,550 SQUARE FEET, WILL PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR RELIGIOUS, CEREMONIAL AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A CONFERENCE ROOM, A CANTEEN AND STAFF QUARTERS.

FURTHER REDEVELOPMENT PLANS WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CLINIC TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE FREE MEDICAL SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE MR. WONG WAN-TIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TEMPLE- MRS. KATHERINE FOK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MR. J.A. MILLER, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN) AND DIRECTORS OF THE ORGANISATION.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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MOBILE EXHIBITION ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION  
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A THREE-DAY MOBILE EXHIBITION ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION BEGINS AT THE SHEK LI ESTATE WELFARE BUILDING, SHEK LI, TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE AIM OF THE EXHIBITION IS TO DRIVE HOME TO RESIDENTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES THE CONCEPT AND SIGNIFICANCE OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION.

ITEMS ON DISPLAY WILL CENTRE ON, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE GENERATION GAP, FAMILY PLANNING, THE CHOICE OF CAREERS, WAYS TO HANDLE PROBLEM CHILDREN, AND HOW WORKING MOTHERS SHOULD LOOK AFTER THEIR CHILDREN.

DURING THE EXHIBITION, A SOCIAL WORKER WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER QUERIES IN CONNECTION WITH FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AND PROBLEMS OF INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

THE PROJECT IS A JOINT EFFORT OF 13 SCHOOLS AND WELFARE AGENCIES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND IS CO-ORDINATED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S FAMILY SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE.

THREE SIMILAR EXHIBITIONS WILL BE STAGED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES IN THE SECOND HALF OF THIS MONTH.

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H.K. SEAMEN'S TRAVEL DOCUMENTS  
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STARTING TODAY, APPLICATIONS FOR SEAMAN'S CERTIFICATES OF NATIONALITY AND IDENTITY WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE BRITISH PASSPORT SECTION OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IN ITS HEADQUARTERS IN INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, CENTRAL.

AT THE SAME TIME, APPLICATIONS FOR SEAMAN'S IDENTITY BOOKS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE CHINESE RESIDENTS SECTION.

AN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE SEAMAN'S IDENTITY BOOK OFFICE AT THE WEST ARM OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PIER WOULD BE CLOSED AS FROM TODAY.

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