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Monday, May 29, 1972

**PLEA FOR INCREASED AMOUNT OF FUTURE DONATIONS**

To Community Chest Of Hong Kong

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Lady MacLehose said today she hoped many more firms and individuals might consider increasing the amount of their donations in the next campaign of the Community Chest of Hong Kong.

She was speaking, in her capacity as the President of the Chest, at the third annual general meeting of the Chest at the Mandarin Hotel.

Referring to the fact that deductions might be claimed on Salaries or Income Tax Returns in respect of charitable donations, Lady MacLehose said whilst some donors kindly increased their donations in anticipation of this relief, it was perhaps disappointing that relatively so few did so.

She pointed out that the matters of increasing the amount of future donations to charity, and of still further widening the base of the number of donors to the Chest, were justified by two facts.

Firstly, she said, the number of the Chest's Member Agencies had increased from 43 to 60 and then to 64 over the years.

"Secondly, the annual needs of the Chest's Member Agencies, after a most careful study of their requests, have risen, respectively, over the total of the previous year by 30 per cent, then by 12 per cent and then by 17 per cent or, to summarize, the allocations to the Member Agencies for the 1972-73 year, are 70 per cent higher than the allocations were when the chest started."

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Lady MacLehose said that the third and fourth campaigns of the Chest, as recorded in the Annual Report, successfully exceeded their goals and it was also pleasing to note that the estimated numbers of donors had increased each year.

"Indeed, in the third campaign, over 300,000 persons and firms gave, while in the recent appeal, the number increased dramatically to nearly 600,000," she said.

She expressed her profound appreciation to everyone who had in any way whatsoever contributed time or money to the success of the Community Chest's campaign.

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Note to editors: The full text of Lady MacLehose's speech is contained in a supplement to today's Daily Information Bulletin.

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ARRIVAL OF MR. ANTHONY ROYLE

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Note to Editors: The R.A.F. VC 10 aircraft, in which the Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Mrs. Royle are travelling, will land at Kai Tak at 8.25 a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Royle will not be holding a press conference on his arrival tomorrow morning. Arrangements will be made for Mr. Royle to meet the press on his return to Hong Kong.

There will be no press facilities on the tarmac. Official photographs showing Mr. and Mrs. Royle being greeted by His Excellency the Governor will be issued by the Government Information Services later in the morning.

After landing at Kai Tak, Mr. and Mrs. Royle will proceed by helicopter to Harcourt Road, where they will proceed by car to Government House for breakfast with H.E. the Governor and Lady MacLehose. Photographic facilities will be available at the Harcourt Road Helicopter Landing Pad and photographers are requested to assemble at Harcourt Road at 8.15 a.m. sharp. G.I.S. Liaison officers will be present.

The R.A.F. VC 10 will take off from Kai Tak for the journey to Peking at 11 a.m. Lady MacLehose will be present at Kai Tak to see Mr. and Mrs. Royle off. Official G.I.S. photographs will also be issued as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Royle are accompanied on the visit to China by:-

Mr. Adam Butler, MP - Parliamentary Private Secretary

Mr. R.M. Evans, Head of Far Eastern Department  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office

Mr. D.B.C. Logan - Private Secretary.

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SHELTER FOR PIER ON LAMMA ISLAND

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Villagers and visitors of Yung Shue Wan on Lamma Island will soon be provided with a shelter and sitting facilities when they use the public pier.

Tenders are now being invited for the construction of a reinforced concrete cover for the pier.

The pier is located a long way from the village proper and there is at present no shelter on the way to it.

Construction work is expected to commence in August this year and will take about four months to complete.

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WATER INTERRUPTION IN CENTRAL

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Water supply to a number of premises in the Central District on Hong Kong Island will be turned off for five hours between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31.

Premises which will be affected by the interruption are in the area bounded by Pottinger Street, Queen's Road Central, Queen Victoria Street, Des Voeux Road Central, Wing Wo Street and the Seafront.

The temporary stoppage is to allow the Waterworks Office to carry out a leakage test in the area.

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VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATE 118TH ANNIVERSARY

Governor Attends Dinner

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The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, will be attending the Foundation Day Dinner of the Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers) tomorrow evening in the Officers' Mess at Beaconsfield House.

The dinner marks the 118th Anniversary of the Regiment which was formed on May 30, 1854, as the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps, with 99 basic members.

Sir Murray will be met on arrival at Beaconsfield House at 8.15 p.m. by the Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. J. Chapman, and the Regimental Sergeant Major R.A. Frei.

Earlier in the afternoon, Sir Murray will inspect a Guard mounted by men of the Regiment at Government House.

Among other distinguished guests at the dinner will be the Commander British Forces, Lt. Gen. Sir Richard Ward, and the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Sir Hugh Norman-Walker.

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Note to Editors: The Governor will be inspecting the Guard at 2.15 p.m. You are cordially invited to cover this event and Sir Murray's arrival at Beaconsfield House.

Captain D.A.M. Le Sueur of the Regiment will meet members of the press at the entrance to Government House at 2.00 p.m.

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BRITISH TRADE AND INDUSTRY SECRETARY TO VISIT JAPAN

Brief Transit In Hong Kong

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The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, the Rt. Hon. John Davies, will make a brief stop of one hour in Hong Kong on his way to Tokyo tomorrow (Tuesday).

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Davies and a party of four.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies will be met by the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose.

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Note to Editors: Shortly after their arrival, Mr. and Mrs. Davies and their party will board two helicopters for a tour of the harbour area, time and weather permitting.

After the tour, Mr. Davies will be available for a brief meeting with press representatives in the V.I.P. press conference at the airport at about 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Davies and his party are due to arrive on board flight BA 812, E.T.A. 5 p.m. and will take off on board flight BA 910, E.T.D. 6 p.m.

Press representatives covering their arrival and departure are requested to assemble in the Press Room at the airport by 4.30 p.m. tomorrow.

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GOVERNOR SENDS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO QUEEN

At Sad News Of The Death Of The Duke Of Windsor

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The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose has sent a message of condolence to the Queen expressing the sorrow and deep sympathy of the people of Hong Kong at the sad news of the death of her uncle.

In a message to the Secretary of State, the Governor said: "I would be grateful if you will convey to Her Majesty the Queen the sorrow and deep sympathy of the people of Hong Kong at the sad news of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor."

A condolence book will be opened at Government House during the period of lying in state - Friday, June 2 from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Saturday, June 3 from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A memorial service will be held at St. John's Cathedral at noon on Monday, June 5. Details of the service will be announced when they are finalised.

As a sign of mourning flags are flying at half mast at all Government buildings in Hong Kong. They will be flown at half mast until sunset on the day of the funeral, June 5.

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NEW IMMIGRATION BRANCH OFFICES PLANNED

For Convenience Of The Public

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The Immigration Department will be setting up a branch office in Mong Kok sometime in July this year to augment its present facilities.

Plans are to set up another branch office in Kwun Tong, following the opening of the Mong Kok office, before the end of the year.

There will be a further office in the Western District on Hong Kong Island next year and the next on the list will be in Shaukiwan.

These new branches are necessary to cope with increased demand for travelling documents, for it has been estimated that the department's work in issuing these documents has increased by 40 per cent since 1969.

The well-distributed offices will also be readily accessible and will remove congestion at the present offices and save travelling time by the public.

There are at present eight Immigration offices, three of which are on Hong Kong Island and three in Kowloon.

Of the two in the New Territories, the one in Tsuen Wan was only opened in September, 1970.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN CARPENTER ROAD

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The Transport Department announced today that with effect from 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, the traffic routing of Carpenter Road between Junction Road and Fuk Lo Tsuen Road in Kowloon City will be changed from one-way eastbound to two-way.

The new arrangement is intended to improve traffic circulation in the area.

Appropriate traffic signs will be positioned to guide motorists.

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## DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

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### LADY MACLEHOSE SPEAKS AT COMMUNITY CHEST ANNUAL MEETING

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The following is the full text of Lady MacLehose's speech at the third annual general meeting of the Community Chest of Hong Kong today (Monday):

"I am delighted to welcome you to this the third Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Community Chest of Hong Kong.

"Although this is the third such meeting, the period covered by the Annual Report and Accounts, in your hands, deals with the results of both the third, and the whole of the fourth campaigns. In future years, each Annual Report will cover just one campaign.

"Not only does this Report record that the third and fourth campaigns successfully exceeded their goals, but also it is most pleasing to note that the estimated numbers of donors have increased each year. Indeed, in the third campaign, over 300,000 persons and firms gave, while in the recent appeal, the number increased dramatically to nearly 600,000.

"I want to pay tribute to my predecessor, Lady Trench, and for all she did to further the work of the Chest. In her Presidential Address to the two previous Annual General Meetings, Lady Trench referred to the tremendous importance of building up reserves. This is to ensure that the Chest will be in a position, should circumstances outside its control so dictate in future years, to meet the needs of its Member Agencies -

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whether because of a temporary economic exigency, or an increase in the number of Member Agencies, or because of the rising costs of those Agencies along with a general rise in costs in Hong Kong in general. I need hardly remind ourselves that, as the Report indicates, the present Member Agencies touch the lives in one way or another of over one million of our people. It is, therefore, with pleasure that the Chest received a further specific donation of 500,000 dollars, to raise to 7 million dollars the Stuart Taylor Williamson Endowment Fund, the income from which, under a Trust Deed, is available for the approved allocations to Member Agencies. The Annual Report expresses the hope that other philanthropically minded persons will follow this splendid example, and so arrange for endowments to be made to the Chest, either in their life time, or by bequest under their wills.

#### Donations

"Another matter touched on in the Report is the fact that deductions may be claimed on Salaries or Income Tax Returns in respect of charitable donations. Whilst a number of donors kindly increased their donations in anticipation of this relief, it is perhaps disappointing that relatively so few did so. I hope that many more firms and individuals may consider increasing their donations in the next campaign of the Chest.

"The matters I have raised of increasing the amount of future donations to charity, and of still further widening the base of the number of donors to the Community Chest, are justified by the facts that, firstly, the number of the Chest's Member Agencies has increased from 43 to 60 and then to 64 over the years. Secondly, the annual needs of the Chest's Member Agencies, after a most careful study of their requests, have risen,

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respectively, over the total of the previous year by 30%, then by 12% and then by 17% or, to summarize, the allocations to the Member Agencies for the 1972/73 year, are 70% higher than the allocations were when the Chest started.

"I would like now to acknowledge my sincere personal thanks to the Board, the Executive Committee and the other Committees for all the hard work and wise counsel they have freely given for the success of this huge community effort.

"In conclusion, to everyone who has in any way whatsoever contributed time or money to the success of the Community Chest's Campaign - including large and small donors alike - including those walkers, their sponsors, the voluntary officials of various organisations, firms, media and Government officials involved in the huge and highly rewarding community-based 'Walks for a Million', I express my profound appreciation. It is surely true to say that the Community Chest is a permanent and beneficial institution of Hong Kong."

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Release time: 6.00 p.m.