



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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HONG KONG TO ATTEND 19TH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

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Mr. P.C. Woo, Unofficial Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, left this (Saturday) morning to represent Hong Kong at the 19th Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, which opens in London on Wednesday (September 12).

The 10-day conference to be attended by Ministers and Members of Parliament together with more than 200 secretaries to delegations from some 90 Commonwealth parliaments and legislatures.

A number of prominent Hong Kong residents, including Sir Sidney Gordon and Lady Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Cheung, and Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Ann, are expected to attend the opening ceremony.

It will be an occasion of special significance, being the first Conference of Commonwealth Parliamentarians since Britain's accession to the European Economic Community.

A wide range of topics will be discussed including the future of the Commonwealth and relations between member nations, as well as world security, economic and social problems, monetary reforms, tourism, and protection of the environment.

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association provides the sole machinery for regular consultation and exchange of information between Commonwealth parliamentarians. Its president is Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

The Queen will open the conference in Westminster Hall on Wednesday. After the opening ceremony, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a reception in the Whitehall Banqueting House to be given by the General Council of the Association. Senior Commonwealth Parliamentarians will be present.

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PROMOTION FOR SIXTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY

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Four popular Radio Hong Kong entertainers will sell government lottery tickets at a temporary ticket selling booth at Statue Square on Monday (September 10) between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Taking part in the promotion campaign for the sixth government lottery of the year will be Mr. Lau Yat-fan, Mr. Hung Tak-shing, Miss Kimmy Got Kam-ching and Miss Catherina Tsang Lai-chun.

At the same time, another group of artistes will give a 'live' hour-long variety show and Cantonese opera on an open-air stage near the ticket booth.

The winning numbers for this lottery will be drawn by the four entertainers on September 15 at the City Hall Concert Hall.

By 12.00 noon today (Saturday) a total of 510,000 tickets had been sold. Ticket sales will close at 9 p.m. on Friday (September 14) at the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club ticket selling booth at the Star Ferry Concourse and all Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry piers.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the event on Monday afternoon at Statue Square at the corner opposite to the Chartered Bank and Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICES FOR MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

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The Kowloon-Canton Railway is to operate special passenger trains on Wednesday (September 12), a general holiday, to cope with an expected increase in the number of people using the railway during the mid-autumn festival.

A spokesman for K.C.R. said that additional trains would leave the Tsim Sha Tsui railway station for Tai Po Market at 7.59 a.m., 8.58 a.m., 9.49 a.m., 10.57 a.m., 12.05 p.m. and 2.07 p.m.

They will pass through the Mong Kok, Sha Tin, Chinese University and Tai Po Kau stations to arrive at Tai Po Market at 8.40 a.m., 9.50 a.m., 10.39 a.m., 11.48 a.m., 12.54 p.m. and 2.49 p.m.

Three additional down trains will leave Tai Po Market at 3.05 p.m., 4.12 p.m. and 5.27 p.m. Two would leave at 6.30 p.m. and 10.11 p.m. from the Chinese University and Lowu stations respectively.

The spokesman said that these trains would pick up passengers on the way and more additional trains would be put into service late in the evening if necessary.

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PUBLIC URGED TO HELP PREVENT MOSQUITO NUISANCE

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An Urban Council spokesman appealed today to the public to help it prevent a big mosquito menace from occurring as a result of the heavy rainfall of the past few weeks.

The spokesman said that while the Urban Services Department had stepped-up its inspection and mosquito prevention operations, householders and caretakers of building sites could help greatly by themselves also checking on possible breeding places such as roofs, backyards, balconies, canopies, disused bottles, tins and other receptacles left in the open.

The spokesman explained that it took seven days for a mosquito to form.

"It was important, therefore, that stagnant water be removed before this seven-day period expired," he said.

Other likely mosquito-breeding places are choked drains and gutters.

He urged building contractors to drain away all stagnant water on their building sites or spray diesel oil on the water.

He pointed out that allowing mosquitoes to breed on private property is an offence and a person could be fined up to \$1,000 for it.

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CITY HALL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

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The Director of Urban Services Department announced today that the City Hall, including the restaurants, will remain open as usual on Wednesday (September 12), a general holiday.

The opening hours for the City Museum and Art Gallery are from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., and for the Lei Cheng Uk Museum from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

The City Hall library and the branch libraries at Waterloo Road, Ping Shek and You Ma Tei will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Aberdeen/Pokfulam branch library will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

However, the Kowloon Park Students' Study Room will be closed.

At the same time, the Director of Marine announced that Port Control, Entry and Clearance, and Marine Licensing offices will open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. All other divisions of the department will be closed.

There will be no mail delivery on that day, and all post offices will be closed.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS DURING MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

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Special traffic arrangements will be introduced in the Peak area during the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Announcing this today, the Commissioner for Transport said that private car and motorcycle parking places at the Upper and Lower Peak Tram Terminus Car Parks would be suspended from 10 a.m. on Monday (September 10) to 2 a.m. on Thursday, September 13.

Only public omnibuses, private omnibuses, public light buses and taxis will be permitted to wait in these car parks.

During the same period, no vehicles except residents' cars will be allowed into Mount Austin Road from Peak Road.

Traffic proceeding to and from the Peak Area will be diverted from Peak Road into the Upper Peak Tram Terminus Car Park as and when required by police officers on duty.

Diversions in Peak Road and Magazine Gap Road will be instituted at any time during the Mid-Autumn Festival period on the directions of Police officer without any prior notification to motorists.

Motorists are warned that illegally parked vehicles may be removed by Police without prior notice.

In view of the limited parking facilities in the Peak area, members of the public are urged to use public transport wherever possible.

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NEW CLEARWAY RESTRICTION HOURS

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Clearway restriction hours on certain roads in Central District will be readjusted to further improve traffic flow in the area.

Affected by the re-arrangement are Jubilee Street (west side), Queen Victoria Street (east side) and the section of Queen's Road Central between Queen Victoria Street and Jubilee Street.

With effect from Tuesday (September 11) the restriction hours in these areas will be daily between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., and from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. instead of 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Appropriate traffic signs will be erected to guide motorists.

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A.M.S. SWIMMING GALA

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The Auxiliary Medical Service will be holding its first swimming gala at Victoria Park Swimming Pool on Monday (September 10) at 6.30 p.m.

About 200 members of the Service will participate in various events, including life saving races and a water tug-of-war.

A spokesman for A.M.S. said: "More than 500 members have been trained as qualified life savers, and they often perform life guard duties at public beaches to augment the regular U.S.D. life guard service."

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CROWN LAND FOR SALE

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A piece of Crown land at Chai Wan district on Hong Kong Island will be put up for auction at the City Hall later this month.

The site, which has an area of 6,686 square feet, is for industrial and/or godown purposes.

The auction will be held on Friday, September 28 at 2.30 p.m. in the lecture room on the eighth floor of the High Block.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from and sale plans inspected at the Public Enquiry Sub-office, Central Government Offices (West Wing), ground floor; and at the Crown Lands and Survey Office, Kowloon Government Offices, 405 Nathan Road, 10th floor

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TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Mr. Q.W. Lee has been appointed temporary member of the Executive Council with effect from today during the absence of Mr. P.C. Woo.

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Release Time: 2.30 p.m.