



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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NEW GENERAL POST OFFICE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCES THE ISSUE OF THREE SPECIAL STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING.

THE THREE STAMPS ARE IN THE 20 CENTS, \$1.30 AND \$2.00 DENOMINATIONS AND WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES EXCEPT THE NEW CENTRAL POST OFFICE ON AUGUST 11.

THE STAMPS WERE DESIGNED BY TAOHO DESIGN ARCHITECTS AND DESIGNERS AND ARE PRINTED IN VERTICAL FORMAT. THE DESIGNS OF THE \$1.30 AND \$2.00 STAMPS DEPICT THE PRESENT CENTRAL POST OFFICE BUILDING AND THE FRONT ELEVATION OF THE NEW BUILDING, WHILE THE 20 CENTS STAMP BEARS THE WORDS "+POSTAL SERVICES+" IN CHINESE CHARACTERS.

SPECIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES FROM WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 AT 20 CENTS EACH. THE PUBLIC ARE ASKED TO OBTAIN THEIR REQUIREMENTS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICING OF FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, PEDDER STREET= KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE, NATHAN ROAD= AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE, SALISBURY ROAD.

FOR THIS SERVICE, ADDRESSED FIRST DAY COVERS MUST BE HANDED IN WITH AN ORDER FORM TOGETHER WITH A REMITTANCE TO COVER THE COST.

THE CHARGE WILL BE \$3.70 PER COVER WHICH INCLUDES THE COST OF THREE STAMPS TOGETHER WITH A SERVICE FEE OF 20 CENTS. THE COVERS MUST BE FULLY ADDRESSED BY THE APPLICANT, AND NOT LESS THAN 10 COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH EACH ORDER.

ORDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE ON JULY 28.

COVERS ADDRESSED TO A LOCAL DESTINATION MAY BE COLLECTED ON AUGUST 12, FROM THE OFFICE WHERE THE ORDER WAS PLACED. COVERS ADDRESSED OVERSEAS WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY POST, SURFACE MAIL, UNLESS SUFFICIENT STAMPS ARE AFFIXED TO COVER AIRMAIL AND/OR REGISTRATION CHARGES. THE LATEST ACCEPTANCE DATE FOR ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICED COVERS WILL BE 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

A SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 AT ALL POST OFFICES WHEREBY FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE COUNTER, IMPRESSED WITH THE NORMAL POST OFFICE DATE STAMP AND HANDED BACK TO THE PERSON PRESENTING THEM. NO TIME TYPE WILL APPEAR IN THE POSTMARK. THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THIS SERVICE ARE:-

(A) ONLY ARTICLES BEARING AN INDICATION THAT THEY ARE "+FIRST DAY COVERS+" WILL BE SO TREATED=

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- (B) THE ARTICLES MUST BE ADDRESSED TO A LOCAL ADDRESS=
- (C) THE ARTICLES MUST NOT BEAR ANY OTHER CANCELLATION=
- (D) NO REGISTERED ITEMS WILL BE PROCESSED BY THIS METHOD.

SPECIAL POSTING BOXES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE ON AUGUST 11 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE FIRST DAY COVERS CAREFULLY HAND-POSTMARKED BEFORE DESPATCH TO THE ADDRESS ON THE COVERS.

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GOVERNOR VISITS H.K. STUDENTS CENTRE IN LONDON
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, PAID A VISIT TO THE HONG KONG STUDENTS CENTRE IN LONDON ON THURSDAY (JULY 22) NIGHT.

HE JOINED A SHERRY PARTY IN THE COMMON ROOM WHERE HE MET MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AS WELL AS OTHER STUDENT MEMBERS.

IT WAS THE THIRD TIME THAT SIR MURRAY HAD VISITED THE CENTRE, WHICH HAS LONG BEEN A POPULAR FOCAL POINT FOR HONG KONG STUDENTS IN BRITAIN.

THE HONG KONG STUDENTS CENTRE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1956 AND IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN LANCASTER GATE IN THE HEART OF LONDON.

SEVENTY-SEVEN STUDENTS ARE NOW LIVING IN THE CENTRE WHICH HAS AN OVERALL MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN 3,000.

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SWIMMING SAFETY

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WHO WILL BE THE UNLUCKY 13 TO BOOST THE TOLL IN SWIMMING MISHAPS THIS YEAR?

TWELVE PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN DROWNED THIS YEAR AND THE THIRTEENTH ACCIDENT WILL HAPPEN TO THE SWIMMER WHO DOES NOT OBSERVE THE VERY BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

SO, WHEN YOU GO SWIMMING, CHOOSE A BEACH WHERE THERE ARE LIFE GUARDS. IF YOU PREFER TO GO TO THE REMOTE AND LESS CROWDED SPOTS, DO NOT GO ALONE BECAUSE YOUR FRIENDS MAY GIVE YOU HELP IF YOU ARE IN TROUBLE.

IT IS ALSO ADVISABLE TO LISTEN TO THE RADIO OR TELEVISION BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE BEACH TO CHECK WHETHER THE RED FLAG HAS BEEN HOISTED AT ANY BEACH. RED FLAG MEANS IT IS DANGEROUS FOR SWIMMERS TO ENTER WATER. BUT SOME PEOPLE MAY IGNORE THIS WARNING AND PUT THEIR LIVES IN PERIL.

ANOTHER RULE TO REMEMBER IS NEVER SWIM IMMEDIATELY AFTER A MEAL OR WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY OR TIRED.

ALWAYS KEEP WITHIN THE ALLOTTED AREA AND NEVER GO OUT OF DEPTH UNLESS YOU ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOU CAN MAKE THE DISTANCE WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY. YOU SHOULD NEVER RELY ON SWIMMING AIDS BECAUSE INFLATED MATTRESS, RINGS AND FLOATS CAN LOSE THEIR BUOYANCY OR FLOW OUT OF YOUR GRASP.

EQUALLY IMPORTANT IS NOT TO STAY IN THE WATER FOR TOO LONG ESPECIALLY IF IT IS VERY COLD AND DO NOT WEAR MASKS OR SNORKELS UNLESS YOU ARE TRAINED TO USE THEM. IT IS DIFFICULT TO SHOUT FOR HELP WITH THESE EQUIPMENT ON.

IF YOU WANT TO DIVE, MAKE SURE YOU DO SO AT THE POINT WHERE THE WATER IS DEEP ENOUGH.

BOATING HAS BECOME VERY POPULAR BUT UNLESS YOU ARE A GOOD SWIMMER, DO NOT ROW AN ORDINARY RUBBER DINGHY OR A LOOSELY-BUILT SAMPAN OUT AT SEA.

IF YOU EVER FIND YOURSELF IN TROUBLE, THE FIRST AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO DO IS +KEEP CALM+, THEN RAISE YOUR RIGHT ARM AND SHOUT FOR ASSISTANCE AND AT THE SAME TIME, TRY TO TREAD WATER OR FLOAT ON YOUR BACK.

IF YOU SEE YOUR FRIEND IN TROUBLE, YOU SHOULD DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE LIFE GUARDS AT ONCE AND YOU SHOULD NOT ASSUME THAT SOMEONE HAS DONE SO OR THE LIFE GUARDS HAVE MOST PROBABLY SPOTTED HIM BECAUSE THE BEACHES ARE USUALLY FULL OF PEOPLE, THUS MAKING IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE LIFE GUARDS TO KEEP AN EYE ON EVERY INDIVIDUAL SWIMMER.

REMEMBER THESE PRECAUTIONS EVEN IF YOU ARE SWIMMING IN POOLS WHICH HAVE CLAIMED LIVES TOO. IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD NEVER RUN ALONG THE POOL SIDE OR DIVE WHEN THE POOL IS CROWDED.

REMEMBER SWIM IN SAFETY OR YOU MAY NOT LIVE TO REGRET IT.

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TRAINING OF INDUSTRIAL TRADE INSTRUCTORS

NOTE TO EDITORS: THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, MR. PETER SMITH WILL GIVE DETAILS OF INDUSTRIAL TRADE INSTRUCTORS COURSES AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 2.30 P.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 26.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE COLLEGE, 373 QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST, HONG KONG.

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FUN FAIR IN NGAU TAU KOK

MORE THAN 2,500 CHILDREN AND YOUNGSTERS LIVING IN THE NGAU TAU KOK DISTRICT WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT A FUN FAIR TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE FUN FAIR WILL BE HELD AT NO. 1 PLAYGROUND OF JORDAN VALLEY ESTATE FROM 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M. THERE WILL BE 20 GAMES STALLS.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICE AND 18 SCHOOLS AND WELFARE AGENCIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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5TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAI KUNG
AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE SUB-UNIT
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THE SAI KUNG AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE SUB-UNIT WILL CELEBRATE ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY IN A COLOURFUL CEREMONY AT THE PLAYGROUND OF SUNG TSUN SCHOOL, SAI KUNG, TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE CEREMONY WILL COMMENCE AT 10 A.M. WITH A PARADE AND THE INSPECTION OF A CONTINGENT COMPRISING 42 MALE AND FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE SUB-UNIT.

HIGHLIGHTS WILL INCLUDE A DEMONSTRATION IN FIRST AID, CASUALTY HANDLING, LIGHT RESCUE AND DRILLS.

THE AMS CORPS OF DRUMS AND BUGLES WILL GIVE A DISPLAY. THE CORPS CONSISTS OF 60 YOUNG MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED AS MUSICIANS.

THE SAI KUNG SUB-UNIT IS REGARDED IN THE AMS AS ONE OF ITS BEST EQUIPPED TEAMS IN THE SERVICE. APART FROM THE NORMAL SCALE OF AMBULANCE DEPOT EQUIPMENT, IT HAS RECEIVED FROM THE SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE A STANDARD AMBULANCE FITTED WITH RESUSCITATION EQUIPMENT AND FIRST AID KIT.

THIS SUB-UNIT, WITH 87 MEMBERS, IS STILL EXPANDING, AND YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN FROM SAI KUNG DISTRICT OVER THE AGE OF 17 ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN AND SERVE RESIDENTS IN THEIR OWN AREA.

OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS BOTH THE SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERVISORS OF SUNG TSUN SCHOOL HAVE RENDERED TREMENDOUS HELP IN RECRUITING MEMBERS FOR THE SUB-UNIT.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND A PHOTOGRAPHER/REPORTER TO COVER THE EVENT. MR. LAU KOON-SANG, CHAIRMAN OF SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE, AND REV. N. RUGGIERO, SUPERVISOR OF SUNG TSUN SCHOOL, WILL INSPECT THE PARADE AND DELIVER SPEECHES.

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OFFICE WORKERS TO VISIT SHATIN WATER TREATMENT PLANT
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A GROUP OF 50 OFFICE WORKERS IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL VISIT THE SHATIN WATER TREATMENT PLANT TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO ENRICH THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

THE VISIT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) AND CENTRAL COMMERCIAL AREA COMMITTEE AS PART OF A SERIES OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES SPECIALLY ARRANGED FOR OFFICE WORKERS IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT.

AN ENGINEER OF THE WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT TO BRIEF THEM ON MATTERS OF INTEREST RELATED TO THE TREATMENT PLANT.

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