



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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PRIME SITE AT TSIM SHA TSUI FOR SALE

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ANOTHER MAJOR DEVELOPMENT SITE AT TSIM SHA TSUI EAST WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE P.W.D.'S LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT AT THE THEATRE OF CITY HALL AT 2.30 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 25 (FRIDAY).

THE 4,000 SQUARE METRES SITE NEAR THE JUNCTION OF CHATHAM ROAD AND SALISBURY ROAD IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

IT CARRIES A BUILDING CONVENANT OF \$20 MILLION AND SHOULD BE DEVELOPED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1981.

ANOTHER LOT OF CROWN LAND AT CHAI WAN WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE ON THE SAME DAY.

THIS 1,500 SQUARE METRES SITE AT FUNG YIP STREET, CHAI WAN, IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

IT CARRIES A BUILDING CONVENANT OF \$4.3 MILLION AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1981.

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, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES 10TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

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YEAR OF HORSE GOLD COIN PRESENTS CHALLENGE TO ROYAL MINT
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A MASTER CRAFTSMAN AT LONDON'S ROYAL MINT HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH AN UNUSUALLY CHALLENGING TASK IN PRODUCING THE NEXT GOLD COIN IN THE GOVERNMENT'S LUNAR NEW YEAR SERIES.

THE DESIGN OF THE YEAR OF THE HORSE COIN IS BASED ON AN ANCIENT BRONZE STATUE.

THE KNOT TIED WITH THE TAIL INDICATES THAT IT IS A HORSE FOR BATTLE AND TO SHOW THAT ITS SPEED IS GREATER THAN THAT OF A BIRD, ITS RIGHT HIND HOOF IS PLACED ON A SWALLOW IN FLIGHT.

THE BEAUTY AND ANIMATION OF THIS ORIGINAL SCULPTURE HAD TO BE CAPTURED - AS OPPOSED TO THE APPEARANCE OF A CONTEMPORARY HORSE.

MANY HOURS HAVE BEEN SPENT PREPARING A MODEL AND MODIFYING THE DETAIL UNTIL THE ENGRAVER PERFECTED A FINAL VERSION WHICH BOTH CAPTURED THE SPIRIT OF THE ORIGINAL STATUE AND A MODERN ARTIST'S TREATMENT OF THE DESIGN.

THE MAIN CHALLENGE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF THIS COIN CENTRED ON THE PREPARATION OF THE RELIEF PLASTER MODEL WHICH IS THE STARTING POINT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE MASTER COINING TOOLS.

THE ROYAL MINT ENGRAVER WORKING FROM AN ARTIST'S SKETCH AND PHOTOGRAPHS HAD TO TRANSLATE THE APPEARANCE OF A THREE DIMENSIONAL STATUE ONTO A LOW RELIEF MODEL SUITABLE FOR COINAGE RE-PRODUCTION.

ONCE THE MODEL WAS COMPLETE, THE FIRST STEP IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE SERIES OF MASTER TOOLS NEEDED TO PRODUCE THE COIN WAS THE TRANSFERENCE OF ITS DETAILS THROUGH THE USE OF A REDUCTION MACHINE.

A TINY STYLUS TRACES THE OUTLINE OF THE DESIGN FROM A NICKEL FACED ELECTRO WHILE A HIGH SPEED CUTTER AUTOMATICALLY MACHINES EVERY DETAIL ONTO A REDUCTION PUNCH.

SPECIMEN PRE-PRODUCTION COINS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH.

THE YEAR OF THE HORSE COIN WILL BE THE FOURTH GOLD COIN THE GOVERNMENT HAS PRODUCED BEGINNING WITH ONE TO COMMEMORATE THE QUEEN'S VISIT HERE IN 1975.

MEANWHILE, IF DEMAND IS SUFFICIENT THIS YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE GOVERNMENT MAY PRODUCE A SPECIAL GOLD COIN COLLECTORS CABINET, A PROTOTYPE OF WHICH IS NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE.

AFTER ONLY FOUR WORKING DAYS SINCE THE CABINET WAS FIRST PUT ON DISPLAY, STAFF AT THE PUBLICATIONS CENTRE HAVE RECEIVED OVER 60 APPLICATIONS FOR FORMS WHICH INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ASKED TO FILL IN AND RETURN TO THE TREASURY.

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SHA TO VISIT INFIRMARY

THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. F.K. LI WILL VISIT THE WONG TAI SIN INFIRMARY OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

MR. LI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED DURING THE VISIT BY MR. WILSON CHEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, VICE-CHAIRMEN AND DIRECTORS OF THE GROUP AND MR. J.A. MILLER, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN).

THE WONG TAI SIN INFIRMARY, ESTABLISHED IN 1965, IS A RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTE FOR NON-ACUTE PATIENTS TRANSFERRED FROM KWONG WAH HOSPITAL AND OTHER GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

THE INFIRMARY HAS 681 BEDS AND AN X-RAY AND A PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT.

IT IS PROPOSED TO EXTEND THE EXISTING PREMISES OF THE INFIRMARY TO INCREASE THE ACCOMMODATION BY 300 BEDS.

THE YEARLY EXPENDITURE OF THE INFIRMARY IS MET MAINLY BY AN ANNUAL SUBVENTION FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE VISIT TOMORROW (THURSDAY). MR. LI WILL ARRIVE AT THE WONG TAI SIN INFIRMARY, SHATIN PASS ROAD, AT 3 P.M.

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INSPECTIONS OF IMPORTED SECOND-HAND GOODS VEHICLES

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE INSPECTION DATES FOR IMPORTED SECOND-HAND GOODS VEHICLES WILL BE ADVANCED TO REMOVE UNDUE DELAY IN INSPECTING VEHICLES ALREADY IN HONG KONG.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IMPORTERS AND OWNERS OF SUCH GOODS VEHICLES WHO HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF INSPECTION APPOINTMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 5, 1977 TO AUGUST 4, 1978, SHOULD CALL AT THE DEPARTMENT'S LICENSING OFFICE, BETWEEN NOVEMBER 21 AND 25 FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. TO RE-CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS AND ARRANGE AN EARLIER INSPECTION DATE.

IMPORTERS AND OWNERS ARE ASKED TO BRING ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING SHIPPING DOCUMENTS, WHEN CALLING AT THE LICENSING OFFICE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT RESCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE GIVEN IN STRICT ORDER OF THE PRIORITY OF THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS. HOWEVER, APPOINTMENTS WHICH WERE NOT REVALIDATED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 25 WOULD BE CANCELLED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONE (5-756541 EXT. 258) OR IN PERSON AT THE HONG KONG LICENSING OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ATTENDS SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

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THE SPEECH DAY OF PO LEUNG KUK'S NUMBER ONE COLLEGE AT PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD, TSZ WAN SHAN, KOWLOON, WILL BE HELD TODAY (WEDNESDAY) AT 4 P.M. IN THE COLLEGE'S HALL.

MR. N.M. HO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING AND MRS. HO WILL PRESENT PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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