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RURAL ARCHITECTURE DEPICTED ON STAMPS

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A SPECIAL ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS FEATURING HONG KONG'S RURAL ARCHITECTURE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON MAY 14.

THE STAMPS, AT DENOMINATIONS OF 20 CENTS, \$1.30 AND \$2, WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE PUBLIC COUNTER ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 4.30 PM ON MAY 12.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES AT 20 CENTS EACH FROM APRIL 28. WITH EACH COVER WILL BE GIVEN AN INSERT CARD CONTAINING A DESCRIPTION OF THE ARCHITECTURE SHOWN ON THE STAMPS AND BRIEF PHILATELIC INFORMATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO OBTAIN THEIR REQUIREMENTS OF THE FIRST DAY COVERS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICING OF THE COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AT CONNAUGHT PLACE, KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE IN NATHAN ROAD, AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE IN PEKING ROAD. ORDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THESE THREE PLACES ON APRIL 28.

FOR THIS SERVICE, ADDRESSED FIRST DAY COVERS MUST BE HANDED IN WITH AN ORDER FORM TOGETHER WITH \$3.80 FOR EACH COVER, TO PAY FOR THE THREE STAMPS AND A SERVICE FEE OF 30 CENTS.

THE COVERS MUST BE FULLY ADDRESSED BY THE APPLICANT, AND NOT LESS THAN TEN COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH EACH ORDER.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ANY PERSON ORDERING SERVICED COVERS ADDRESSED TO A LOCAL DESTINATION MAY COLLECT THEM ON MAY 15 FROM THE OFFICE WHERE THE ORDER WAS PLACED.

COVERS ADDRESSED OVERSEAS WILL BE FORWARDED BY ORDINARY POST, SURFACE MAIL, UNLESS SUFFICIENT STAMPS ARE PUT ON THEM TO COVER AIRMAIL OR REGISTRATION CHARGES.

ADVANCE ORDERS OF SERVICED COVERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 5 PM ON MAY 9.

IN ADDITION, A SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED ON MAY 14 AT ALL POST OFFICES WHEN 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.

THIS SERVICE IS ONLY FOR UNREGISTERED ARTICLES WITH A LOCAL ADDRESS MARKED 'FIRST DAY COVER' AND NOT BEARING ANY OTHER CANCELLATION.

SPECIAL POSTING BOXES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE ON MAY 14 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE FIRST DAY COVERS CAREFULLY HAND-POSTMARKED BEFORE DESPATCH.

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PROGRAMME LINE-UP FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY  
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO JOIN THE CELEBRATIONS FOR THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ON MONDAY (APRIL 21) CAN TAKE THEIR PICK OF SOME 25 PLACES TO GO.

MORE THAN 100 ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THESE PLACES, UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AND THE MUSIC OFFICE, AND WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE BAND AND THE ARMY.

THE PROGRAMME WILL APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, PHYSICAL ABILITIES AND INTERESTS.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THE CELEBRATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN VICTORIA PARK, BEGINNING AT 9 AM AND ENDING AT NOON. THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE WILL CUT THE RIBBON AT THE OPENING CEREMONY. IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED BY A DRAGON DANCE, A BAND DISPLAY AND PERFORMANCES BY TV DANCERS.

CELEBRATIONS WILL BE HELD AT THREE PLACES IN KOWLOON. A GROUP OF CIVILIAN PARACHUTISTS, THE +FLYING DRAGONS+, WILL DEMONSTRATE SPECTACULAR FREE-FALL TECHNIQUES AT MORSE PARK. ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT OF THE PROGRAMME THERE WILL BE ACROBATIC MANOEUVRES ON MOTORCYCLES BY MEMBERS OF THE GURKHA TRANSPORT REGIMENT.

THE EVENT WILL BE STARTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR A. DE O. SALES AT 9.30 AM AND WILL LAST TILL NOON.

AT KOWLOON PARK, UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR ALLEN LEE WILL LAUNCH A PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES AT 9.30 AM. THERE WILL BE BAND AND DANCE PERFORMANCES AS WELL AS DEMONSTRATIONS IN TAE KWON DO AND TAI CHI. FOR THE ELDERLY, THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE A ROUND-THE-PARK WALK. CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH OR TAKE PART IN A KARTING RACE.

IN THE AFTERNOON, BEGINNING AT 3 PM, A 300-STRONG COMBINED YOUTH BAND WILL PLAY POPULAR LIGHT MUSIC AND THE POLICE BAND WILL PRESENT A BAGPIPE DRILL AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND IN SHAM SHUI PO.

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR E.B. WIGGHAM WILL ATTEND AND WILL PRESENT SOUVENIRS TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

CELEBRATIONS AT VENUES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE OFFICIALLY STARTED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICERS AND PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

THE MAIN EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT YUEN LONG STADIUM, TUEN MUN PLAYGROUND AND SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND IN TSUEN WAN WHERE THE ARMY +RED DEVILS+ WILL GIVE SEPARATE PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE MORNING.

THEY WILL JUMP FROM SOME 2 000 METRES AND WILL ONLY OPEN THEIR RED, WHITE AND BLUE PARACHUTES AT 900 METRES. THE JUMPERS WILL THEN DESCEND, STACKED IN A VARIETY OF FORMATIONS.

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THE PROGRAMME AT YUEN LONG STADIUM, BEGINNING AT 9.30 AM, WILL ALSO FEATURE GYMNASTIC, DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS DISPLAYS AS WELL AS GAMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN. A FRIENDLY DIVISION A FOOTBALL MATCH BEGINNING AT 4 PM WILL ROUND OFF THE DAY'S EVENT.

SHA TIN RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF MISS HONG KONG 1979, MISS OLIVIA CHENG WHO WILL ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PROGRAMME AT LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL AT 10 AM.

PROGRAMMES WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE FANLING RECREATION GROUND, THE SOUTH CHINA UNION MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SAI KUNG, AT THE PEAK PUBLIC PLAYGROUND AND SING YAU LANE PLAYGROUND ON CHEUNG CHAU, AND AT MUI WO ON LANTAU- AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF SPORTS GROUNDS AND SCHOOLS IN YUEN LONG, TUEN MUN AND TSUEN WAN.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE AFTERNOON, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JUDICIARY AND LEGAL PROFESSION WILL BE GUESTS AT A GARDEN PARTY.

IN THE EVENING, THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY A MIXED PROGRAMME OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MELODIES AND WESTERN CLASSICAL MUSIC IN THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA WILL TAKE THE STAGE AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL. THE CONDUCTOR FOR THE EVENING WILL BE MR LING TUNG, AND ONE OF BRITAIN'S LEADING PIANISTS, PETER KATIN WILL BE THE GUEST SOLOIST. THE CONCERT WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS ON MONDAY (APRIL 21) AT THE VARIOUS PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

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SIR MURRAY RETURNS FROM MANILA  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE RETURNED TO HONG KONG THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING AT THE END OF HIS VISIT TO MANILA.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER HAS CEASED TO ASSUME THE FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR FOLLOWING SIR MURRAY'S RETURN.

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HK PRISON SERVICE LEADS THE WORLD  
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ANOTHER GROUP OF PRISON OFFICER RECRUITS GRADUATED TODAY IN A PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY.

ON PARADE WERE 13 OFFICERS AND 75 ASSISTANT OFFICERS, INCLUDING FOUR WOMAN ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, MR J.C. GRIFFITHS, TOOK THE SALUTE AND PRESENTED GOLDEN WHISTLES TO THE BEST TWO, MR LEE SHING-TAK AND MR CHIU CHI-KEUNG.

ADDRESSING THE RECRUITS, MR GRIFFITHS TOLD THEM THAT THEY HAD JOINED A SERVICE WHICH LEADS THE WORLD IN MANY AREAS.

HE SAID HONG KONG'S SHORT SHARP SHOCK SYSTEM FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS TO FRIGHTEN THEM OUT OF COMMITTING CRIME WAS AT PRESENT BEING STUDIED BY OTHER COUNTRIES.

+THE FACT THAT IN 76 PER CENT OF CASES, THOSE DISCHARGED FROM THESE DETENTION CENTRES COMMITTED NO FURTHER CRIME DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS SHOWS THE EFFICACY OF THE SYSTEM AND REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT ON ALL INVOLVED IN IT,+ HE ADDED.

MR GRIFFITHS POINTED OUT THAT PUNISHMENT OF CRIME WAS IMPORTANT BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER SIDE OF PRISON WORK THAT WAS PERHAPS EQUALLY IMPORTANT FOR SOCIETY. THIS WAS THE TRAINING OF PRISONERS IN NOT COMMITTING FURTHER CRIMES, SO THAT ON RELEASE THEY WOULD BE, AND WOULD REMAIN, USEFUL, LAW-ABIDING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

+THAT IS PERHAPS AS IMPORTANT AS THE POLICE CATCHING THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE,+ HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT HONG KONG WAS INTRODUCING REFORMS AIMED AT PREVENTING CRIME BY HELPING AND ENCOURAGING DISCHARGED PRISONERS FROM COMMITTING OFFENCES.

FOR INSTANCE, HE SAID, MANDATORY AFTER-CARE FOR PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 WHO WERE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT WAS ABOUT TO BE INTRODUCED SO THAT ON THEIR RELEASE THEY COULD BE STEERED AWAY FROM CRIME.

+THE TRAINING OF PRISONERS WHILST SERVING THEIR SENTENCE SO THAT ON RELEASE THEY HAVE A SKILL AT THEIR COMMAND WITH WHICH THEY CAN EARN A LIVING TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES HAS BEEN A FEATURE OF THE PRISON SERVICE IN HONG KONG FOR A LONG TIME AND FULFILS THE SAME PURPOSE,+ MR GRIFFITHS SAID.

+IT IS THIS SIDE OF YOUR WORK, AS MUCH AS THE EXPERTISE SHOWN BY THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT IN GUARDING YOUR CHARGES, THAT MAKES THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT IN HONG KONG LOOKED UP TO BY SIMILAR ORGANISATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,+ HE ADDED.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS FETCH \$479 500

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THIRTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$479 500. THE MONEY WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD IN THE CITY HALL, RECITAL HALL, SAW REGISTRATION NUMBER CD 1 MADE THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$90 000.

ANOTHER NUMBER, CC 88, WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$82 000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1 000 FOR CC 1961, CC 1772, CC 4200, CC 2208 AND CC 8149.

THE OTHER SPECIAL NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

AV 987	\$4 000	CC 8868	\$3 500	BZ 8888	\$45 000
CC 208	\$3 000	CC 3300	\$26 000	CC 3168	\$10 000
CC 6682	\$3 000	AJ 709	\$3 000	CC 7387	\$1 500
CC 450	\$6 500	CC 3399	\$52 000	CC 2800	\$4 000
CC 1828	\$10 000	CC 21	\$61 000	CC 8887	\$5 000
CC 6638	\$3 000	CC 1118	\$5 500	CC 3882	\$3 500
CC 1001	\$15 000	CD 66	\$20 000	CC 2268	\$3 000
CC 8988	\$8 500	AA 484	\$6 500		

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS HAD TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDINGS. THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THEIR NAME.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 52ND ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, BRINGS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$12 360 832.

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CHINESE STYLE PAVILION BEING BUILT IN TSUEN WAN

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A TRADITIONAL CHINESE STYLE PAVILION WHICH COMMANDS A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE SEA, MA WAN AND LANTAU ISLAND IS BEING BUILT AT SHAM TSENG TUNG TSUEN, TSUEN WAN FOR LOCAL VILLAGERS AND VISITORS TO THE AREA.

THE PAVILION, SITUATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE VILLAGE NEAR THE TUEN MUN HIGHWAY, WILL BE DECORATED WITH GLAZED MOSAIC TILES AND FURNISHED WITH A CERAMIC TABLE AND FOUR CERAMIC CHAIRS.

WORK ON THE PROJECT STARTED LAST MONTH, WITH THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE PROVIDING THE BUILDING MATERIALS AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND TRAINING COUNCIL (CITC) THE LABOUR FORCE.

A TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE PAVILION WOULD NOT ONLY BEAUTIFY THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT ALSO PROVIDE VILLAGERS AS WELL AS PICNICKERS AND MORNING WALKERS SOMEWHERE TO REST OR SHELTER FROM THE WEATHER.

CITC TRAINEES, IN TEAMS OF 20, ARE WORKING EVERY WEEKDAY ON THE SITE. THE INSTRUCTOR IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT, MR HO SIU-KWAN, ESTIMATED THAT OVER 300 TRAINEES WOULD HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT BY THE TIME IT IS COMPLETED IN JULY.

MR HO SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME TRAINEES HAD BEEN GIVEN THE CHANCE TO HANDLE A PROJECT ENTIRELY ON THEIR OWN. +EVERY BIT OF WORK, FROM SITE FORMATION TO THE FINISHING TOUCHES, WILL BE DONE BY US,+ HE SAID. +IT IS VERY GOOD TRAINING.+

THE PAVILION WAS DESIGNED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ENGINEER, MR WONG KAI-WING.

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#### CONTRACTOR WANTED FOR WORK ON RAILWAY TRACK

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A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY TRACK THROUGH THE NEW BEACON HILL RAILWAY TUNNEL WILL BE LET BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS.

THE WORK FORMS PART OF THE MODERNISATION AND ELECTRIFICATION PLAN OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONTRACT WOULD COVER SOME 4 800 METRES OF RAILWAY TRACK. THE RAILS WOULD BE LAID ON CONCRETE SUPPORTS IN PLACE OF CONVENTIONAL BALLAST AND SLEEPERS.

CONTRACTORS WITH EXPERIENCE IN THIS TYPE OF WORK MAY WRITE TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE PWD RAILWAY DIVISION AT ROOM 503A, TUNG YING BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, 100 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND DETAILS OF REQUIREMENT FOR INCLUSION IN A LIST OF PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO START LATER THIS YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT FIVE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

MEANWHILE, CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW \$78 MILLION BEACON HILL RAILWAY TUNNEL IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY. THIS PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

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## CABLE SYSTEM FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A CABLE SYSTEM FOR THE FIRST STAGE OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PERMANENT SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS.

PART OF THE PROJECT IS BEING FINANCED BY THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS FROM CONTRACTORS IN MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ADB.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONTRACT CALLS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF HIGH VOLTAGE AND MEDIUM VOLTAGE POWER CABLES, INSTRUMENTATION CABLES AND THE SITE LIGHTING SYSTEM.

WHEN COMPLETED IN 1982, THE FIRST STAGE OF THE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS WILL SERVE A POPULATION OF ABOUT 230 000 IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

AT PRESENT, SEWAGE FROM SHA TIN IS TREATED AT THE TEMPORARY AND INTERIM SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS.

THE PROJECT IS DESIGNED BY WATSON (HONG KONG) CONSULTING ENGINEERS, WHO ARE THE GOVERNMENT'S CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR THIS PROJECT UNDER THE OVERALL SUPERVISION OF THE CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE PWD'S CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE.

WATSON (HONG KONG) ARE ALSO SUPERVISING THE CONSTRUCTION WORK, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF THE EQUIPMENT.

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## FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF PRACTICE.

THE PRACTISING TIMES ARE:

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APRIL 22 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 11 PM
APRIL 23 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 4.30 PM
APRIL 24 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 11 PM
APRIL 25 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 4.30 PM

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