



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## THREE NEW STAMPS ON HONG KONG BIRDS

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A SET OF THREE HONG KONG BIRDS COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS WILL GO ON SALE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

THE THREE STAMPS, IN 50 CENTS, \$1.30 AND \$2 DENOMINATIONS EACH DEPICT A HONG KONG BIRD -- THE HUAMEI, THE CHINESE BULBUL AND THE BLACKCAPPED KINGFISHER.

THEY WILL BE ON DISPLAY ON THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE IN PEDDER STREET ON OCTOBER 21 AND 22 FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M. AND WILL BE SOLD AT ALL POST OFFICES ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

SPECIAL FIRST DAY COVERS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT 20 CENTS EACH AT ALL POST OFFICES FROM NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO GET THEM EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

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

THE ADDRESSED FIRST DAY COVERS MUST BE HANDED IN WITH AN ORDER FORM TOGETHER WITH A REMITTANCE TO COVER THE COST. THE CHARGE WILL BE \$4 PER COVER -- \$3.80 FOR THE STAMPS AND 20 CENTS SERVICE FEE.

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

ORDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SAME THREE POST OFFICES AT THE SAME TIME AS THE FIRST DAY COVERS. THE LATEST ACCEPTANCE DATE FOR ADVANCE ORDERS OR SERVICED ORDERS IS 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

ANYONE ORDERING SERVICED COVERS ADDRESSED TO A LOCAL DESTINATION WILL BE ABLE TO COLLECT THEM ON OCTOBER 30 FROM THE OFFICE WHERE THE ORDER WAS PLACED. COVERS ADDRESSED OVERSEAS WILL BE SENT FORWARD BY ORDINARY POST, SURFACE MAIL, UNLESS THERE ARE SUFFICIENT STAMPS TO COVER AIRMAIL AND/OR REGISTRATION CHARGES.

IN ADDITION, FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE COUNTERS ON THE ISSUING DAY, IMPRESSED WITH THE POST OFFICE-DATE CHOP AND HANDED BACK TO THE PERSON PRESENTING THEM.

HOWEVER, NO TIME TYPE WILL APPEAR IN THE POSTMARK AND THE ARTICLES MUST BEAR AN INDICATION THAT THEY ARE "FIRST DAY COVERS" BE ADDRESSED TO A LOCAL DESTINATION AND MUST NOT BE REGISTERED.

SPECIAL POSTING BOXES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE THREE POST OFFICES THAT DAY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE FIRST DAY COVERS CAREFULLY HAND-POSTMARKED BEFORE DESPATCH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE THREE SPECIAL STAMPS WILL BE BOXED FOR COLLECTION THIS AFTERNOON.

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H.K. TOY-MAKERS CONSCIOUS OF SAFETY  
STANDARD OF THEIR PRODUCTS

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HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS ARE VERY CONSCIOUS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE THEIR TOYS SAFE FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH, LADY MACLEHOSE SAID TODAY WHEN SHE OPENED THE HONG KONG TOY AND GIFT FAIR AT THE CONVENTION CENTRE IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

LADY MACLEHOSE NOTED THAT HONG KONG HAD BEEN THE WORLD'S LARGEST EXPORTERS OF TOYS SINCE 1973.

+THIS IS NOT ONLY A MATTER OF QUANTITY AND COMPETITIVE PRICES, IT IS ALSO QUALITY AND QUALITY MEANS MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL.

+CONSISTENCY OF QUALITY IS THE BEST WAY TO RETAIN OLD CUSTOMERS AND TO WIN NEW ONES,+ SHE ADDED.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF LADY MACLEHOSE'S SPEECH.

+IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO OPEN HONG KONG'S FIRST TOY AND GIFT FAIR. ALTHOUGH MANY HONG KONG TOY MANUFACTURERS HAVE REGULARLY PARTICIPATED IN SIMILAR FAIRS OVERSEAS, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THEY HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY THEIR PRODUCTS ON THEIR OWN HOME GROUND - AND A FASCINATING DISPLAY IT IS.

+SINCE 1973 HONG KONG HAS BEEN THE WORLD'S LARGEST EXPORTER OF TOYS. THIS IS NOT ONLY A MATTER OF QUANTITY AND COMPETITIVE PRICES: IT IS ALSO QUALITY AND QUALITY MEANS MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL. CONSISTENCY OF QUALITY IS THE BEST WAY TO RETAIN OLD CUSTOMERS AND TO WIN NEW ONES.

+OUR MANUFACTURERS ARE VERY CONSCIOUS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE THEIR TOYS SAFE FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH. BUT SINCE EACH IMPORTING COUNTRY HAS ITS OWN SAFETY REGULATIONS AND EACH FACTORY IS PRODUCING A VARIETY OF TOYS, THERE IS AN IMMENSE TASK IN PLANNING AND SUPERVISING TO ENSURE THAT PRODUCTS MEET THE STANDARDS REQUIRED IN ALL OUR MARKETS. IN THIS RESPECT, OUR INDUSTRIALISTS HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES AND THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE.

+TO OUR OVERSEAS VISITORS TO THE FAIR I EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME. I AM SURE THEY WILL BE IMPRESSED, AS I HAVE BEEN, BY THE HIGH QUALITY, ORIGINALITY AND DESIGN OF THE TOYS AND GIFTS ON DISPLAY HERE, AND THAT THEY WILL FIND MUCH TO SUIT THEIR MARKETS.

+FINALLY, I SHOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU, MR. BLAAUW, AND YOUR COMMITTEE FOR YOUR INITIATIVE IN ORGANISING THIS FAIR, AND I WISH IT EVERY SUCCESS.+

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### FIRE STATION FOR AP LEI CHAU

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A TEMPORARY FIRE STATION WILL BE BUILT ON AP LEI CHAU EARLY NEXT YEAR TO REPLACE THE FIRE-POST ON THE ISLAND.

THE SINGLE-STOREY STATION WITH A DORMITORY FOR TWO OFFICERS AND 14 FIREMEN WILL BE BUILT AT THE EASTERN END OF SAN SHI STREET.

ON COMPLETION, IT WILL BE MANNED ROUND THE CLOCK TO GIVE ADDED PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE TO RESIDENTS ON THE ISLAND.

IT WILL BE REPLACED IN A FEW YEARS TIME BY A PERMANENT SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION NEAR THE SITE OF A PROPOSED PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE ON THE ISLAND.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TEMPORARY FIRE-STATION ARE NOW INVITED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND WORK IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT FOUR MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE FIRE STATION NOW TO BE BUILT, WITH ITS OWN FIRE APPLIANCE AND MAIN PUMP, WILL ADEQUATELY COPE WITH THE NEEDS OF THE FAST-DEVELOPING ISLAND.

IN CASE THERE IS A NEED FOR MORE HELP, REINFORCEMENT CAN ALWAYS BE BROUGHT IN FROM OTHER FIRE STATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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### SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT SET UP IN WAN CHAI

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THE SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS TO SET UP A NEW FIELD UNIT IN WAN CHAI WHICH WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

THE UNIT, THE TWENTY-FIFTH TO BE SET UP, WILL TAKE OVER FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIELD UNIT ALL CASES IN THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY PERCIVAL STREET, LEIGHTON ROAD, MORRISON HILL ROAD, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, STUBBS ROAD, WONG NEI CHUNG GAP ROAD AND ON THE WEST BY GARDEN ROAD, MAGAZINE GAP ROAD AND BLACK'S LINK.

IT WILL BE LOCATED IN ROOM 11, ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF BLAKE BLOCK IN QUEENSWAY, AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 5-281991.

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LECTURES ON +WHAT MAKES A HAPPY FAMILY+  
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A SERIES OF FOUR LECTURES TO HELP HOUSEWIVES IN TSUEN WAN UNDERSTAND WHAT CONSTITUTES A HAPPY FAMILY WILL START ON TUESDAY (OCT 14), AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TSUEN WAN.

SPONSORED AND ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE CENTRE AND THE Y.W.C.A. TSUEN WAN WOMEN'S CLUB, THE LECTURES WILL BE GIVEN BY EXPERTS IN THE SUBJECTS THAT WILL BE PRESENTED.

THESE WILL INCLUDE TALKS ON +FOOD AND NUTRITION+, +HOW TO UNDERSTAND YOUR CHILDREN+, +MATERNAL AND CHILD CARE+ AND +GUIDANCE ON FAMILY PLANNING+.

THE LECTURES WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY FILMS OR SLIDES AND THERE WILL BE DISCUSSIONS AFTERWARDS.

LECTURES WILL BE HELD FROM 3-4:30 P.M. AT ROOM 110 OF THE CENTRE EACH TUESDAY UNTIL NOVEMBER 4., AND ANY MOTHER OR HOUSEWIFE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING SHOULD CONTACT EITHER THE CENTRE ON TEL. 12-402898 OR THE CLUB ON TEL. 12-402863.

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JAPANESE INTERESTED IN REHABILITATION FACILITIES  
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A GROUP OF 60 DISABLED MEMBERS OF THE RAILWAY WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF TOKYO, JAPAN, VISITED THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S WORLD REHABILITATION FUND DAY CENTRE IN KWUN TONG THIS MORNING TO SEE TRAINING FACILITIES FOR DISABLED.

THE GROUP, WHICH ARRIVED IN HONG KONG YESTERDAY, IS ON A SIGHT-SEEING TRIP TO HONG KONG AND HAD EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE GOVERNMENT'S TRAINING FACILITIES BEING PROVIDED FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED PEOPLE.

THEIR TRIP TO THE CENTRE WAS ARRANGED THROUGH THE LIONS CLUB OF NORTH KOWLOON WHOSE VICE-PRESIDENT, MR. KWAN TAI-SAING, ACCOMPANIED THE GROUP ON THE VISIT.

THE VISITORS ALSO MADE A TOKEN DONATION OF 60,000 YEN (ABOUT \$1,020) TO MR. C.K. KU, THE CENTRE'S SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE TRAINEES AT THE CENTRE.

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REMOVAL OF KCR TRACK IN TSIM SHA TSUI  
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WORK IS EXPECTED TO START AT THE END OF NOVEMBER TO DEMOLISH STRUCTURES AND REMOVE RAIL TRACKS AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI RAILWAY STATION WHEN THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY MOVES TO ITS NEW TERMINUS IN HUNG HOM.

THE EXISTING MAIN STATION BUILDING WILL REMAIN TEMPORARILY AND BE USED AS GOVERNMENT OFFICES UNTIL THE SITE IS FINALLY RE-DEVELOPED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE CLEARANCE WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT WOULD MAKE LAND AVAILABLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLYTECHNIC, THE AUSTIN ROAD AND SALISBURY ROAD EXTENSIONS, THE PLANETARIUM, THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY SYSTEM AND COMMERCIAL SITES.

THE CLEARANCE WORKS WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE RAILWAY DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. IT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 25 WEEKS TO COMPLETE.

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