



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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CHANCES AND COST OF BEING CAUGHT FOR TAX EVASION ARE GREATER  
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THE COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE, MR. R.V. GIDDY, WARNED TODAY THAT BOTH THE CHANCES AND COST OF BEING CAUGHT OUT FOR TAX EVASION ARE GREATER NOW THAN BEFORE.

SPEAKING ON +TAX EVASION - A PROGRESS REPORT+ AT THE LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF VICTORIA TODAY, MR. GIDDY SAID HIS DEPARTMENT'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST TAX EVASION IS BEGINNING TO SHOW RESULTS BUT CAUTIONED THAT +IT HAS BEEN A LONG HAUL AND THERE IS STILL A VERY LONG WAY TO GO.+

HE SAID: +THERE IS A LOT OF WORK STILL TO BE DONE AND MY STAFF AND I HAVE EVERY INTENTION OF TACKLING IT.

MR. GIDDY OUTLINED THE STEPS TAKEN BY HIS DEPARTMENT IN ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST TAX EVASION WHICH HE REVEALED TWO YEARS AGO.

HE SAID: +PHASE 1 OF OUR CAMPAIGN HAD BEEN TO GET THE LAW STRENGTHENED AND THE PENALTIES INCREASED.

+PHASE 2 HAD CONSISTED OF ENCOURAGING PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN GUILTY OF EVASION IN THE PAST TO COME FORWARD AND MAKE FULL VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURES OF UNDERSTATEMENTS AND OMISSIONS. THIS HAD BEEN COUPLED WITH ISSUE OF GUIDELINES TO PRACTISING ACCOUNTANTS ON THE CALCULATION OF UNDERSTATEMENT WHERE, AS IS SO OFTEN THE CASE, PROPER BUSINESS RECORDS HAD NOT BEEN KEPT.

MR. GIDDY SAID PHASE 3 WOULD BE THE STEPPING UP OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INVESTIGATION BRANCH.

+ADDITIONAL STAFF HAVE BEEN RECRUITED AND, WHAT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT, TRAINED IN INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES,+ MR. GIDDY SAID.

+THE NET RESULT IS THAT WE NOW HAVE AN ENLARGED AND VERY PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATION SECTION AND IT IS PROBABLE THAT THERE WILL BE FURTHER STAFF INCREASES BECAUSE THERE ARE AT PRESENT STILL MORE CASES AND POTENTIAL CASES THAN CAN BE HANDLED,+ HE ADDED.

COMMENTING ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE INVESTIGATION BRANCH IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, MR. GIDDY SAID THE BRANCH COMPLETED 104 CASES INVOLVING BACK TAXES AND PENALTIES UP TO \$28 MILLION DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR COMPARED WITH 77 CASES AND LESS THAN \$10 MILLION OF TAX AND PENALTIES IN 1975-76.

FURTHERMORE, MR. GIDDY POINTED OUT THAT ASSESSORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OUTSIDE THE INVESTIGATION SECTION HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO CARRY A FEW OF THE MORE STRAIGHT FORWARD CASES OF SUSPECTED EVASION WITH THE TAX AND PENALTIES INVOLVED IN THESE CASES AMOUNTING TO ANOTHER \$2.5 MILLION.

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+WE ARE THEREFORE ACHIEVING A FAR GREATER DEGREE OF PENETRATION IN OUR INVESTIGATION WORK,+ MR. GIDDY SAID.

ON DISCLOSURE OF UNDERSTATEMENT OR OMISSION OF TAX, MR. GIDDY SAID THE DISCLOSURE MUST BE VOLUNTARY, AND FULL AND THE DEPARTMENTAL PRACTICE DOES NOT AMOUNT TO AN AMNESTY.

HE SAID: +ALL THAT I CAN SAY IS THAT WHERE OFFENCES HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, WHILST NO UNDERTAKING CAN BE GIVEN AS TO WHETHER OR NOT I WILL REFRAIN FROM PROSECUTION, IT IS NEVERTHELESS MY PRACTICE TO BE INFLUENCED BY THE FACT THAT A FULL VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE HAS BEEN MADE AND THAT THIS FACT WILL ALSO HAVE A FAVOURABLE BEARING ON THE AMOUNT OF PENALTY, IF ANY, IMPOSED BY ME.+

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\$10 MILLION DONATION TO HEART FOUNDATION  
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A CHEQUE FOR \$10 MILLION WAS PRESENTED TODAY (MONDAY) TO THE HONG KONG HEART FOUNDATION BY MR. KWOK TAK-SENG, CHAIRMAN OF SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES LIMITED.

THE CHEQUE WAS RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE PATRON OF THE FOUNDATION, AT A CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THE MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS DEVELOPING GRANTHAM HOSPITAL INTO A 600-BED CARDIO-THORACIC CENTRE. THE NEW FACILITIES BEING PLANNED FOR THE HOSPITAL INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL OPERATING THEATRE, A CARDIAC LABORATORY, INTENSIVE CARE AND OTHER SERVICE UNITS AND ACCOMMODATION FOR STAFF.

THE BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT COSTS OF THIS PROJECT ARE ESTIMATED AT \$22 MILLION WHICH WILL BE SHARED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE FOUNDATION AND THE GOVERNMENT.

SPEAKING AT THE CHEQUE PRESENTATION CEREMONY THE GOVERNOR SAID: +NOW THAT OUR MEDICAL SERVICES HAVE PROGRESSIVELY MASTERED OLD SCOURAGES SUCH AS CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AND TUBERCULOSIS, WE MUST REDEPLOY OUR EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THE MORE NORMAL THREATS - HEART CONDITIONS AND CANCER.+

HE SAID IT WAS THEREFORE MOST TIMELY THAT THE HONG KONG HEART FOUNDATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS AND THORACIC DISEASES ASSOCIATION, HAD RESPONDED SO READILY TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT.

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+IT WILL PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED FACILITIES FOR HEART SURGERY AND FOR THE CARE OF PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM MEDICAL HEART CONDITIONS,+ HE ADDED.

SIR MURRAY CONGRATULATED MR. Q.W. LEE, CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG HEART FOUNDATION, AND MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDATION FOR THEIR HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISING EFFORTS AND SAID: +PARTICULARLY I THANK MR. KWOK FOR HIS GREAT GENEROSITY, AND HOPE THAT THE EXAMPLE YOU HAVE GIVEN WILL BE A MODEL FOR OTHERS TO COME.+

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE HONG KONG HEART FOUNDATION, THE GRANTHAM HOSPITAL AND THE HONG KONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS AND THORACIC DISEASES ASSOCIATION, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF MR. KWOK'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

SIR YUET-KEUNG KAN, SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. LI FOOK-KOW, THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. E.P. HO, AND THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR. K.L. THONG, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG HEART FOUNDATION, ALSO ATTENDED.

THE PLAN TO DEVELOP GRANTHAM HOSPITAL INTO A CARDIO-THORACIC CENTRE WAS SUGGESTED BY PROFESSOR J.G. SCADDING AND DR. WALLACE FOX OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WHO VISITED HONG KONG IN 1975.

THE PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE BY A WORKING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES AND A JOINT WORKING PARTY, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS AND THORACIC DISEASES ASSOCIATION AND THE HONG KONG HEART FOUNDATION, WAS LATER APPOINTED TO DRAW UP A DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

THE JOINT WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDED THAT THE CENTRE SHOULD BE SET UP WITH SUFFICIENT FACILITIES TO:

- \* INCREASE THE NUMBER OF OPEN-HEART OPERATIONS FROM 150 TO 600 A YEAR=
- \* INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLOSED-HEART OPERATIONS FROM 50 TO 150 A YEAR=
- \* PROVIDE INTENSIVE CARE FACILITIES FOR PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM MEDICAL HEART CONDITIONS=
- \* RELIEVE QUEEN MARRY HOSPITAL OF CARDIAC INVESTIGATORY CASES= AND
- \* EXPAND THORACIC WORK INTO NON-TUBERCULOSIS FIELDS AND PROVIDE AN OUT-PATIENT SERVICE.

WHEN THE CENTRE IS FULLY DEVELOPED, GRANTHAM HOSPITAL WILL REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL \$14 MILLION A YEAR TO RUN. THIS SUM WILL BE PROVIDED BY A GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION.

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HEUNG YEE KUK ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY  
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ELECTIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF CHAIRMAN AND TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE 23RD TERM OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK WILL BE HELD AT THE KUK'S OFFICE IN CUMBERLAND ROAD, KOWLOON ON THURSDAY (MAY 25) AFTERNOON.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL BE THE RETURNING OFFICER.

CANDIDATES WILL BE 58 MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE KUK.

THE ELECTORATE CONSISTS OF THE 111 COUNCILLORS WHO CONSTITUTE THE FULL COUNCIL OF THE KUK. THEY COMPRISE SPECIAL COUNCILLORS, RURAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN AND NEW TERRITORIES UNOFFICIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

STARTING AT 2.30 P.M., THREE SEPARATE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD TO FILL THE OFFICES OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN.

THE FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN WILL BE ELECTED BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHO DO NOT BELONG TO THE SAME ELECTORAL DISTRICT AS THE NEWLY-ELECTED CHAIRMAN. THE SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN WILL BE ELECTED BY MEMBERS WHO DO NOT BELONG TO THE SAME ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AS THE NEWLY-ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN.

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD BY SECRET BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEUNG YEE KUK ORDINANCE.

IN THE MORNING, THERE WILL BE ANOTHER ELECTION TO FILL 15 ORDINARY MEMBER SEATS OF THE KUK'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THIS ELECTION WILL START AT 10.30 A.M.

ADMISSION TO THE ELECTIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO COUNCILLORS, ELECTION OFFICIALS, STAFF OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE HEUNG YEE KUK ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY (MAY 25). MR. PETER CHOI OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION WILL BE AT THE OFFICE OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK TO ASSIST PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

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GOVERNOR TO VISIT SEA SCHOOL

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL VISIT THE HONG KONG SEA SCHOOL AT STANLEY TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AND UNVEIL A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE BRADBURY PIER IN THE SCHOOL.

SIR MURRAY WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE SCHOOL'S CHAIRMAN, CAPTAIN M.D. BURBIDGE, AND THE SUPERINTENDENT, BRIGADIER N.G.A. NOBLE.

DURING THE VISIT, THE GOVERNOR WILL SEE DEMONSTRATIONS OF LIFEBOAT LAUNCHING AND CARGO-HANDLING AND SOME OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES INCLUDING TRAMPOLINING, ROPE CLIMBING, WINDOW DISPLAY AND JACKSTAY TRANSFER.

HE WILL ALSO VISIT VARIOUS BUILDINGS IN THE SCHOOL TO SEE BOYS ATTENDING CLASSES AND UNDERGOING TRAINING IN SEAMANSHIP.

THE HONG KONG SEA SCHOOL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1967 TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO BOYS FOR A CAREER AT SEA.

TRAINING IN THE SCHOOL IS AIMED AT PREPARING THE BOYS EITHER AS DECK HAND TRAINEES OR STEWARD TRAINEES AND GIVING THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER THEIR ACADEMIC EDUCATION ON SUBJECTS MOST LIKELY TO BENEFIT A CAREER AT SEA.

THE SCHOOL NOW HAS AN ENROLMENT OF 572 BOYS OF AGES BETWEEN 14 AND 18. THEY ALL RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE SCHOOL HAS PRODUCED MORE THAN 2,000 GRADUATES FOR EMPLOYMENT AT SEA AND MANY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AS TRAINEES BY SHIPPING COMPANIES EMPLOYING HONG KONG SEAMEN.

THE MAIN FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE SCHOOL COME FROM GOVERNMENT SUBVENTIONS, ANNUAL GRANTS FROM COMMUNITY CHEST AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, AS WELL AS VARIOUS SHIPPING COMPANIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO THE HONG KONG SEA SCHOOL IN TUNG TAU WAN ROAD, STANLEY AT 3 P.M. TOMORROW (TUESDAY). PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL BY 2.30 P.M.

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REMODELLING OF LOW-BLOCK KCR STATIONS  
INTO HIGH RISE COMPLEXES

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RAILWAY JOURNEYS INTO THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL IN THE FUTURE BE INTERSPERSED WITH MODERN STATIONS LINKED WITH EXCELLENT PUBLIC ROAD TRANSPORT FACILITIES.

MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PROJECTS ARE NOW UNDERWAY TO TRANSFORM THE PRESENT LOW-BLOCK RAILWAY STATIONS INTO HIGH RISE COMPLEXES.

CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS HAVE BEGUN AT SHA TIN AND THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT \$17 MILLION.

PWD WORKMEN ARE LAYING SIX NEW TRACKS AND BUILDING THREE NEW PLATFORMS.

NEXT WILL BE AN AMENITIES BLOCK, AND PILING HAS STARTED FOR A COMPLETELY NEW STATION.

THE NEW COMPLEX WILL PROBABLY BE 10 STOREYS HIGH AND WILL ACCOMMODATE, IN ADDITION TO THE STATION, GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A BUS TERMINUS LINKED WITH THE STATION COMPLEX. PILING WORK HAS ALREADY COMMENCED ON THIS.

FURTHER OUT INTO THE NEW TERRITORIES WORK HAS STARTED ON PHASE ONE OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE RAILWAY BRIDGE AT SHEUNG SHUI.

AND NEXT MONTH TENDERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CALLED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE REMODELLING OF THE EXISTING MONG KOK STATION. THIS WILL ALSO INCLUDE SITE FORMATION FOR KCR STAFF QUARTERS.

THE EXISTING BUTE STREET EXTENSION WILL BE WIDENED PROVIDING BETTER VEHICULAR ACCESS TO THE NEW STATION.

THE NEW MONG KOK RAILWAY STATION WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS THAT PLANNED FOR SHA TIN AND WILL INCLUDE TWO 14-STOUREY COMPLEXES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES.

AGAIN, A BUS TERMINUS WILL BE PROVIDED AT PODIUM LEVEL. COMPLETION DATE FOR THE MONG KOK STATION PROJECT IS ANTICIPATED TO BE NOVEMBER 1982.

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STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF QUEEN'S CORONATION  
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THE POST OFFICE WILL ISSUE TWO STAMPS ON JUNE 2 TO COMMEMORATE THE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE QUEEN'S CORONATION.

THE TWO STAMPS ARE IN THE 20 CENTS AND \$1.30 DENOMINATIONS AND WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES. THEY WILL BE ON DISPLAY ON THE FIRST FLOOR PUBLIC COUNTER OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, ON MAY 29 FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M.

FIRST DAY COVERS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THIS ISSUE WILL BE ON SALE FROM WEDNESDAY (MAY 24) AT 20 CENTS EACH. THE PUBLIC ARE ASKED TO OBTAIN THEIR REQUIREMENTS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID THE DESIGN OF THE STAMPS WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE FIRST HONG KONG DEFINITIVE ISSUE OF THE QUEEN'S REIGN WHICH WAS RELEASED IN 1954 AND WITHDRAWN IN 1962.

+IT IS OF INTEREST TO NOTE THAT THIS DESIGN IS ALMOST EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE VERY FIRST ISSUE OF HONG KONG STAMPS MADE IN 1862.

+THE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS WILL, HOWEVER, BE LARGER THAN THE 1954 DEFINITIVE ISSUE AND WILL BE SIMILAR IN SIZE TO THE CURRENT DEFINITIVE HIGH VALUE STAMPS.+

THE OVERALL DESIGN OF THE STAMPS WHICH INCORPORATES A LINE ENGRAVING OF PETER GRUGEON'S PORTRAIT OF THE QUEEN HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICING OF FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE= 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 \$1.70 PER COVER WHICH INCLUDES THE COST OF TWO STAMPS AND 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.

THE ORDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 24).

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ANY PERSON ORDERING SERVICED COVERS ADDRESSED TO A LOCAL DESTINATION MAY COLLECT THEM ON JUNE 3 FROM THE OFFICE WHERE THE ORDER WAS PLACED.

COVERS ADDRESSED OVERSEAS WILL BE SENT FORWARD BY ORDINARY POST, SURFACE MAIL, UNLESS SUFFICIENT STAMPS ARE AFFIXED TO COVER AIRMAIL AND/OR REGISTRATION CHARGES. THE LATEST ACCEPTANCE DATE FOR ADVANCE ORDERS OF SERVICED COVERS WILL BE 5 P.M. ON MAY 29 (MONDAY).

A SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED ON JUNE 2 (FRIDAY) 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=
- (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 JUNE 2 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE FIRST DAY COVERS CAREFULLY HAND-POSTMARKED BEFORE DESPATCH TO THE ADDRESS ON THE COVERS.

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GOOD RESPONSE TO NEW MAXICAB ROUTES  
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A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT RESPONSE TO THE DEPARTMENT'S INVITATION TO OPERATE 11 NEW MAXICAB ROUTES ON HONG KONG ISLAND WAS VERY GOOD.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THERE WERE MANY PEOPLE GOING TO THE WRONG PLACES TO OBTAIN THE APPLICATION FORMS.

HE SAID THE APPLICATION FORMS COULD ONLY BE OBTAINED IN PERSON FROM THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS IN GUARDIAN HOUSE, 32 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, OR BY WRITING TO THE DEPARTMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED THAT COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BEFORE 5 P.M. ON JUNE 8, 1978.

THE 11 NEW MAXICAB ROUTES COVER AREAS WHERE THE USE OF BIG BUSES IS IMPRACTICAL.

AREAS SERVED BY THE NEW ROUTES INCLUDE BOWEN ROAD, SANDY BAY, KENNEDY TOWN, BROADWOOD ROAD, STANLEY, CHUNG HOM KOK, SHING ON VILLAGE AND CAPE COLLINSON.

AT PRESENT EIGHT MAXICAB ROUTES ARE OPERATING TO THE PEAK, SHOUSON HILL AND ABERDEEN AREAS. THESE HAVE PROVED POPULAR WITH PASSENGERS AND PROFITABLE TO THE OPERATORS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THERE ARE PLANS TO INTRODUCE ABOUT 30 MAXICAB ROUTES ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND A SIMILAR NUMBER IN KOWLOON. IT IS ALSO HOPED TO INTRODUCE ABOUT 60 MAXICAB ROUTES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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HUNG HOM FERRY CONCOURSE TO BE IMPROVED  
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WORK WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH ON A NEW HUNG HOM FERRY CONCOURSE TO PROVIDE BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT FACILITIES FOR THE PUBLIC.

MR. TOM ARMOUR, ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE P.W.D.'S HIGHWAYS (KOWLOON) DIVISION, SAID TODAY THAT THE PROJECT, COSTING ABOUT \$2 MILLION, WOULD BE COMPLETED IN AUTUMN NEXT YEAR.

HE SAID THAT IT WOULD COMPRISE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUS TERMINUS, A TAXI STAND AND A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS TERMINUS. DRAINAGE IN THE AREA WOULD ALSO BE IMPROVED.

+WITH THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT RESULTING FROM LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE HUNG HOM AREA AND WITH THE COMPLETION OF A NEW PASSENGER FERRY PIER IN THE VICINITY EARLY NEXT YEAR, THE EXISTING CONCOURSE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION.+ MR. ARMOUR SAID.

+IN ORDER TO MINIMISE DISRUPTION TO THE TRAFFIC IN THE EXISTING CONCOURSE AREA, THE WORK WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN STAGES.+

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE KOWLOON DIVISION OF THE P.W.D.'S HIGHWAYS OFFICE.

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HONG KONG DANCE TEAM TO PERFORM IN COMMONWEALTH CARNIVAL  
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A HONG KONG DANCE TEAM, ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WILL TAKE PART IN THE COMMONWEALTH CARNIVAL AT EDMONTON, CANADA IN AUGUST.

TWENTY SCHOOL CHILDREN, AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 20, WILL PERFORM TRADITIONAL CHINESE DANCES AT THE CARNIVAL -- A MAJOR ARTS AND CULTURE PROGRAMME OF THE ELEVENTH COMMONWEALTH GAMES.

ABOUT 400 ARTISTS FROM OVER 20 COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES WILL PERFORM IN THE CARNIVAL ORGANISED BY THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES FOUNDATION.

HONG KONG'S CONTINGENT OF 15 GIRLS AND FIVE BOYS WILL LEAVE FOR CANADA IN LATE JULY LED BY MR. R. BIRD AND MISS WINNIE HO OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND MR. ANDY NG OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THE THREE-WEEK VISIT HAS AGAIN BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROSITY OF MR. CHAM SIU-LEUN, A COMMUNITY LEADER.

THE TEAM MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FROM PERFORMERS WHO DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL.

FROM A MODEST BEGINNING IN 1965 WHEN ONLY WESTERN FOLK DANCE WAS FEATURED, THIS ANNUAL FESTIVAL STAGED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS GROWN INTO AN EVENT INVOLVING HUNDREDS OF SCHOOLS AND THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN.

THE STANDARD OF PERFORMANCES, PARTICULARLY IN THE ORIENTAL, CLASSICAL AND FOLK DANCE SECTIONS, HAS RISEN SO MUCH OVER THE YEARS THAT HONG KONG HAS BEEN ASKED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO SEND SCHOOL DANCE TEAMS ABROAD.

IN 1970, JAPAN INVITED THE TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPO '70 IN OSAKA.

IN 1976 THE DANCE TEAM PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF YOUTH ORCHESTRAS AND PERFORMING ARTS IN ABERDEEN AND LONDON.

LAST YEAR THE SCHOOL DANCE TEAM TOURED GREAT BRITAIN IN CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE.

ON EACH OCCASION THE SCHOOL DANCE TEAM RECEIVED WIDE ACCLAIM FOR THE DIVERSITY AND EXCELLENCE OF ITS PERFORMANCES.

FOR ITS VISIT TO CANADA THE TEAM HAS CHOSEN A REPERTOIRE OF 16 TRADITIONAL CHINESE FOLK OR CLASSICAL DANCES INCLUDING SUCH FAVOURITES AS THE FLOWER DRUM DANCE, THE FAN DANCE, THE RIBBON DANCE AND THE LION DANCE.

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CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING AIDS GO ON DISPLAY  
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CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS FROM ALL OVER HONG KONG THIS WEEK WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO EXAMINE THE LATEST TEACHING AIDS AT A FOUR-DAY EXHIBITION.

THE EXHIBITION, ORGANISED BY THE CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE, WILL BE STAGED AT THE CENTRE'S MAIN KOWLOON UNIT IN THE MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES FROM MAY 24 TO 27.

AFTER THE EXHIBITION, SAMPLES OF THE TEACHING AIDS WILL FORM PERMANENT DISPLAYS AT THE CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE'S UNITS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EXHIBITION, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, NO. 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD. THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. FROM MAY 24 TO 26 AND FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON ON MAY 27.

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WATER CUTS  
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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF AREAS IN KOWLOON TONG AND KOWLOON CITY WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR 16 HOURS FROM 8 A.M. TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE STOPPAGE IS TO ENABLE WORKERS OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TO CONNECT A PIPE TO A FIRE HYDRANT IN JUNCTION ROAD.

THE AREA AFFECTED IN KOWLOON TONG IS BOUNDED BY CORNWALL STREET, KAM SHING ROAD, LOWER PART OF EDE ROAD, JUNCTION ROAD, BOUNDARY STREET, WATERLOO ROAD BETWEEN BOUNDARY STREET AND ARGYLE STREET AND THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY LINE.

IN KOWLOON CITY THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY CARPENTER ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND JUNCTION ROAD.

LOK FU ESTATE AND WANG TAU HOM ESTATE WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN REPULSE BAY AND SOUTH BAY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 24) TO FACILITATE A LEAKAGE DETECTION TEST.

THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE 58 REPULSE BAY ROAD, 70-84 REPULSE BAY VILLAS, 2-8 AND 9 SOUTH BAY ROAD, SOUTH BAY CLOSE BEACH ROAD, THE CALTEX PETROL FILLING STATION AND THE ROAD DEPOT IN SOUTH BAY ROAD.

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## SPEECH BY GOVERNOR AT HONG KONG HEART FOUNDATION DONATION CEREMONY

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The following is the full text of the speech by the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose at the Hong Kong Heart Foundation donation ceremony at Government House today:

"I am delighted to receive, in my capacity as Patron of the Hong Kong Heart Foundation, this very generous donation from Mr. Kwok towards the cost of developing Grantham Hospital into a 600-bed cardio-thoracic centre.

"Now that our medical services have progressively mastered old scourges such as contagious diseases and tuberculosis, we must redeploy our efforts to deal with the more normal threats - heart conditions and cancer.

"It was therefore most timely that the Hong Kong Heart Foundation, in conjunction with the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis and Thoracic Diseases Association, has responded so readily to co-operate with the Government in this important project. It will provide much needed facilities for heart surgery and for the care of patients suffering from medical heart conditions.

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"I congratulate you, Mr. Lee, and members of your Foundation for your highly successful fund-raising efforts and particularly I thank Mr. Kwok for his great generosity, and hope that the example you have given will be a model for others to come."

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