



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT MOVING TO NEW HEADQUARTERS

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Officers and men of the E Squadron (Kowloon Squadron) of the Royal Hong Kong Regiment will be taking part in a brief ceremonial march on the evening of Tuesday, April 17.

The occasion is to mark the "move in" of the squadron to the Chatham Road Camp, where they will be based in future.

The Regiment's Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. J. Chapman, and the Adjutant, Capt. D.A.M. Le Sueur, will be attending the ceremony.

Formed in September 1971, E Squadron comprises 68 officers and men and is at present based at the Regiment's Headquarters in Sports Road, Happy Valley.

The Royal Hong Kong Regiment, essentially a part-time volunteer force, has evolved as a professionally-minded organisation over a period of almost 120 years.

It is highly mobile and operates mainly in support of the British Armed Forces stationed in Hong Kong.

The Regiment is made up of five reconnaissance squadrons, a headquarters squadron, an infantry company together with the home guard company, and today has almost 700 volunteers and over 60 permanent staff.

The establishment of a junior leaders squadron in 1970 marked a significant step further towards the development of the Regiment.

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The junior leaders squadron caters for boys between the ages of 14 and 18 and has an enrolment of over 140. It serves no specific military purpose but simply aims at providing an additional outlet for the youth of Hong Kong through a wide range of activities, ranging from foot drill and map reading to vehicle maintenance, sailing, canoeing and photography.

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Note to Editors: You are cordially invited to send a photographer to cover the event which will take place at the Chatham Road Camp at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

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#### NEW SALT WATER PUMPING STATION FOR CHAI WAN

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The Waterworks Office is to construct a new salt water pumping station on the new seawall at Chai Wan.

With a capacity of 24 million gallons a day, the new station will replace the old one which is no longer adequate for the fast development of the area.

On completion, it will supply salt water for flushing to the district and allow reclamation work to proceed in the Chai Wan basin.

Work is expected to start this summer and should take about 15 months to complete.

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SHIPMENTS OVER EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD

Applications For Export Licences Should Be Made Early

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Applications for export licences and certificates covering shipments during or immediately after the four-day Easter holidays from April 20 to 23 should be made as early as possible, the Director of Commerce and Industry reminded the public today.

In order to facilitate shipments around this period, the Department had decided to waive, exceptionally, the normal two clear working days requirement for applications to be submitted.

Also every endeavour would be made to ensure that applications for licences or certificates submitted to the Certification and Licensing Offices by 5 p.m. on Wednesday (April 18) would be issued on Thursday (April 19) and those received by 5 p.m. on Thursday would be issued on Tuesday (April 24).

The Director also advised applicants for licences and certificates to take extra care in ensuring that their applications are properly and accurately completed in order to minimise delay in the processing of their applications.

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DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE TO OPEN CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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The Director of Social Welfare, Mr. F.K. Li, will open a new children's centre established by the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association on Wednesday (April 18).

The centre is situated at the Kwai Fong Government Low-cost housing estate, Block 8, ground floor, Tsuen Wan.

The opening ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. and Mr. Li will cut a ribbon to mark the occasion.

There will be a folk dance by members of Shek Yam Children's Centre, gymnastics by members of Shek Kip Mei Children's Centre and a performance by the Cape Collinson Band.

Facilities at the new Kwai Fong Children's Centre include a club, a library, a craft centre for girls and an electrical workshop for boys.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to send a reporter and  
photographer to cover the opening ceremony.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICES - HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

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The City Hall and a number of Government offices will remain open on Monday (April 16) which is a public holiday.

The City Hall, including the restaurants, will remain open as usual. The City Museum and Art Gallery will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., and the Lei Cheng Uk Museum from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

The City Hall library and the branch libraries at Ping Shek and Waterloo Road will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the Kowloon Park Students' Study Room from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The branch libraries at Yau Ma Tei and Aberdeen/Pokfulam will be closed.

A number of post offices throughout Hong Kong and on the islands, including the General Post Office and the Kowloon Central Post Office, will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for the convenience of the public.

There will also be one postal delivery on that day.

The Port Control Office, the Entry and Clearance Office and the Marine Licensing Office of the Marine Department will remain open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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TAXI RESTRICTIONS AT KOWLOON STAR FERRY CONCOURSE

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The Commissioner for Transport announced today that with effect from 10 a.m. on Tuesday (April 17) taxis will not be permitted to pick up or set down passengers along the eastern taxi rank at the Kowloon Star Ferry Concourse except between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

However, the western rank would remain open at all times, he added.

Appropriate traffic signs will be set up to indicate the restricted area.

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Release time: 2.30 p.m.