



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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APPOINTMENT OF THREE NEW HIGH COURT JUDGES APPROVED
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THE APPOINTMENT OF THREE NEW HIGH COURT JUDGES TO HONG KONG'S SUPREME COURT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE QUEEN.

THE JUDGES ARE MR. ARTHUR GARCIA, MR. WILLIAM JAMES SILKE AND MR. NOEL PLUNKETT POWER.

MR. GARCIA WAS BORN ON JULY 3, 1924, IN HONG KONG. HE WAS EDUCATED AT LA SALLE COLLEGE. HE JOINED THE GOVERNMENT IN 1939 AS A CLERK AND RESIGNED IN 1947.

HE REJOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1951, WAS AWARDED A COLONIAL DEPARTMENT AND WELFARE SCHEME SCHOLARSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT IN 1954 AND WAS CALLED TO THE BAR OF THE MIDDLE TEMPLE IN LONDON IN 1957.

HE WAS SECONDED TO THE JUDICIARY AS A MAGISTRATE IN 1959 AND BECAME A PERMANENT MAGISTRATE IN 1960. HE BECAME A SENIOR MAGISTRATE IN 1968 AND A PRINCIPAL MAGISTRATE IN MARCH OF THAT YEAR. HE WAS APPOINTED A DISTRICT JUDGE IN 1971. ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS HE SAT AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HIGH COURT.

MR. SILKE WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1929, IN DUBLIN, IRELAND. HE WAS EDUCATED AT XAVIER SCHOOL, DUBLIN, AND DUBLIN UNIVERSITY. HE WAS CALLED TO THE BAR AT KING'S INNS, DUBLIN, IN 1955.

HE SERVED AS A MAGISTRATE IN NORTH BORNEO AND AS A PUISNE JUDGE OF THE MALAYSIAN JUDICIARY.

HE JOINED THE HONG KONG JUDICIARY AS A MAGISTRATE IN 1969, WAS PROMOTED TO PRESIDENT OF THE TENANCY TRIBUNAL IN 1971 AND WAS MADE PRESIDENT OF THE LANDS TRIBUNAL IN 1974. HE WAS APPOINTED A DISTRICT JUDGE IN 1975. ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS HE SAT AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HIGH COURT.

MR. POWER WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 4, 1929, IN BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA. HE WAS EDUCATED AT DOWNLANDS COLLEGE, TOOWOOMBA, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND. HE WAS CALLED TO THE BAR IN QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA, IN 1955.

HE JOINED THE JUDICIARY AS A MAGISTRATE IN 1965 AND WAS MADE A SENIOR MAGISTRATE IN 1969. HE WAS APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE LANDS TRIBUNAL IN 1976. ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS HE SAT AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HIGH COURT.

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REFUSE COMPOSTING PLANT NEARING COMPLETION

HONG KONG'S FIRST REFUSE COMPOSTING PLANT, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CHAI WAN, WILL BE READY IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS.

WORK ON THE STOCK PILE BUILDING, WHERE COMPOST WILL BE STORED, HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND MACHINERY, INCLUDING CONVEYOR BELTS AND A GRAB, IS BEING INSTALLED.

MR. DAVID STEAD, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, WHO VISITED THE SITE TODAY (MONDAY), SAID THE NEW PLANT REPRESENTED A MAJOR STEP IN THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP BETTER AND MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF DISPOSING REFUSE.

HE SAID THE COMPOSTING PROCESS INVOLVED THE TREATMENT OF SOLID WASTE THROUGH GRADUAL DECOMPOSITION INTO HYGIENICALLY SAFE, INERT AND INOFFENSIVE MATERIAL.

+THIS METHOD DOES NOT PRODUCE ANY ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION AND THE COMPOSTED WASTES MAY BE USED AS INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL COVER MATERIAL IN CONTROLLED TIPPING,+ HE ADDED.

AMONG OTHER PWD PROJECTS VISITED TODAY WERE THE SECOND PASSENGER FERRY PIER AT NORTH POINT AND THE WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD-STUBBS ROAD FLYOVER.

THE FERRY PIER, COSTING \$10.5 MILLION, WILL BE COMPLETED TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR WHILE THE \$55 MILLION FLYOVER IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ANOTHER 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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SALE OF TWO LAND LOTS POSTPONED

THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THE SALE OF TWO LOTS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

THEY ARE AT SHEK O, HONG KONG, AND 136 WATERLOO ROAD AND 1 CAMBRIDGE ROAD, KOWLOON, RESPECTIVELY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE SAID THESE LOTS WOULD BE PUT UP FOR SALE AGAIN AT A LATER DATE TO BE PUBLISHED.

THE SALE OF THE REMAINING THREE LOTS WILL TAKE PLACE AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, HE ADDED.

THE OTHER THREE SITES ARE LOCATED OFF SUN SING STREET, SHAU KEI WAN, 15-21 LA SALLE ROAD, AND SZE SHAN STREET, YAU TONG.

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NEW KAIFONG RESEARCH COUNCIL OFFICE-BEARERS CALL ON DHA

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THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON JOINT KAIFONG RESEARCH COUNCIL PAID A COURTESY CALL ON THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. JOHN WALDEN, THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON.

THEY WERE RECEIVED BY MR. WALDEN IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AT INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, CENTRAL.

DURING A BRIEF DISCUSSION, THE NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN, MR. SO CHING, REPORTED THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL DURING THE PAST YEAR. HE ALSO DISCLOSED THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COUNCIL, ONE OF WHICH IS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS IN VARIOUS KAIFONG DISTRICTS.

MR. WALDEN SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN THE COUNCIL'S FUTURE WORKING PLANS AND MADE DETAILED ENQUIRIES ABOUT THEM.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE MR. MICHAEL LEUNG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MRS. ALICE LAI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, AND MR. STEPHEN HO, CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.

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LEARNER DRIVERS PROHIBITED IN ROSE STREET

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING AND PRACTISING IN ROSE STREET, YAU YAT CHUEN, FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SHEK KIP MEI STREET EXTENSION
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THE SHEK KIP MEI STREET EXTENSION BETWEEN WOH CHAI STREET AND BERWICK STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON THURSDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGES.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED TO NAM CHEONG STREET.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON THURSDAY TO 6 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY 1-25 REPULSE BAY ROAD- NOS. 14 AND 141 PETROL FILLING STATIONS IN WONG NAI CHUNG GAP ROAD- 3 AND 6 DEEP WATER BAY ROAD AND 4-22 BLACK'S LINK.

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