



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Saturday, October 7, 1972

CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE

A special \$1 stamp to mark the official opening of the cross-harbour tunnel will be placed on sale at all post offices on Friday, October 20, 1972.

The issue of the stamp is timed to coincide with the visit of Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra who will participate in ceremonies marking the final completion of the tunnel project.

The stamp is in horizontal format. The final artwork was prepared by Mr. Gordon Drummond from a painting supplied by Robert Matthew, Johnson-Marshall & Partners, the architects for the Cross Harbour Tunnel Co. Ltd.

Special First Day Covers, featuring a design by Mr. Kan Tai-keung, a Hong Kong artist, will be on sale at all post offices as from Wednesday, October 11, 1972 at 20 cents each.

The public are asked to obtain their requirements early to avoid disappointment.

Advance orders for servicing of First Day Covers will be accepted at the General Post Office, Pedder Street; 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.

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The charge will be \$1.10 per cover, including the cost of one \$1 stamp and a service fee of 10 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, October 11, 1972.

Any person ordering serviced covers addressed to a local destination may collect them on October 21, 1972 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 12 noon on Tuesday, October 17, 1972.

A service will be provided on Friday, October 20, 1972, at all post offices, where First Day Covers will be accepted over the counter, impressed with the normal post office steel 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:-

* Only articles bearing an indication that they are "First Day Covers" will be so treated;

* The articles must be addressed to a local address;

* The articles must not bear any other cancellation; and

* 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 October 20, 1972 for those wishing to have First Day Covers carefully hand-postmarked before despatch to the address on the cover.

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CONVERSION AND EXPANSION PLANS FOR LEI CHENG UK TOMB MUSEUM

The Lei Cheng Uk Tomb Museum will be converted into a modern museum with a dual function of displaying the tomb finds to the best advantage and of holding small-scale exhibitions.

The existing caretaker's quarters will also be turned into an additional display gallery.

To be renamed the Lei Cheng Uk Branch of the Hong Kong City Museum and Art Gallery, the museum will provide facilities for regular small-scale exhibitions of paintings, sculptures and photographs.

Work will involve the repainting in more suitable colours of the museum's external and internal walls. The entrances and exits will be improved.

The existing display cases will be replaced with types similar to those used in the City Museum. In the display areas, suitable lighting and air-conditioning will be installed.

Conversion and expansion plans are now in hand and the project is expected to be completed by next summer.

A Government spokesman said that since the Lei Cheng Uk Tomb Museum was opened in 1957, the attendance figures had declined.

He explained this was possibly due to the static display of the tomb finds which offered little variety of interest.

In view of this, the spokesman said, the Museum and Art Gallery Select Committee of the Urban Council has recommended the improvement and expansion of the display facilities in the museum in order to revive public interest and to make the maximum use of the available space.

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AMENITY PROJECTS FOR KOWLOON CITY AND SAN PO KONG

Prince Edward Road and the area near the Kai Tak Airport will take on a new look when more amenity projects for the areas are completed by the middle of next year.

Sitting out areas will be built outside the existing Sung Wong Toi Garden and at the bus stops in Prince Edward Road outside the airport.

Amenity planting areas at San Po Kong will be extended and flower beds will also be constructed along Prince Edward Road.

The projects from the final stages of amenity treatment at the Kowloon City and San Po Kong Interchanges.

Work will start towards the end of this year, and will take about six months to complete.

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ISSUE OF SUNDAY D.I.B.

Note to Editors: There will be an issue of the Daily Information Bulletin tomorrow (Sunday). Copies of the Sunday D.I.B. will be available for collection from 3 p.m. tomorrow at the G.I.S. Press Room, sixth floor, Beaconsfield House.

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CAREERS TALKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

A series of 10 careers talks are being held for secondary school students in the Aberdeen area to provide them with information on various careers.

They are jointly sponsored by the Youth Employment Advisory Service of the Labour Department and the City District Office (Western) and will end on October 18.

The talks give students insight into job opportunities in Hong Kong, careers in government service, technician apprenticeship, tourist and hotel industries, seagoing opportunities, electronic data processing, industrial jobs and advertising and commercial art.

They are being held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Aberdeen Technical School.

Although the talks are primarily for Aberdeen students, others wishing to attend are welcome.

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SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE

Note to Editors:

Mrs. G.T. Rowe, wife of the Director of Social Welfare, will visit the Aberdeen Rehabilitation Centre, in Welfare Road, Wong Chuk Hang, Aberdeen, on Monday, October 9, at 10:15 a.m. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Doe, Principal Social Welfare Officer. The Centre is a government institution, run by the Social Welfare Department, and supported out of public funds. Its main purpose is to provide social and vocational rehabilitation for the disabled. Priority in admission is given to those who can be prepared for, and who have reasonable prospects of securing and retaining, suitable employment. The Centre has a total area of about 188,000 square feet. It was completed early in 1964. It was the first government rehabilitation centre providing various facilities for the disabled. You are invited to have the visit covered, and your news team should arrive at the Centre by 10 a.m.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY RETURNS ON SUNDAY

Note to Editors: The Financial Secretary, Mr. C.P. Haddon-Cave, who has been in Washington and London for talks on monetary and other matters, will be returning to Hong Kong tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

 Mr. Haddon-Cave is coming back on flight BA802, E.T.A. 3 p.m. October 8.

 The Financial Secretary will give a press conference shortly after his arrival. Press, radio and television representatives covering the event are requested to assemble in the V.I.P. Press conference Room at Kai Tak at 2.45 p.m.

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Release time: 2.30 p.m.