



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TUEN MUN NEW TOWN EXHIBITION
OPENS ON WEDNESDAY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL THIS WEDNESDAY (APRIL 6) OFFICIALLY OPEN THE FIRST PUBLIC EXHIBITION ON THE \$3,500 MILLION TUEN MUN NEW TOWN PROJECT -- ONE OF THREE SATELLITE TOWNS BEING BUILT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO HOUSE SOME 1.8 MILLION PEOPLE BY THE MID-EIGHTIES.

THE EXHIBITION IS BEING STAGED AT THE HOH FUK TONG COLLEGE AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN TUEN MUN BY THE P.W.D.'S NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATING THE NEW TOWNS SCHEME.

IT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 7 P.M. EACH DAY FROM THURSDAY TO APRIL 16.

THE AIM OF THE EXHIBITION IS TO GIVE THE PUBLIC A CLEAR VIEW OF THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN WHICH WILL PROVIDE NEW HOMES AND GOOD LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOME 500,000 PEOPLE BY 1985.

THE EXHIBITION WILL TRACE THE EVOLUTION OF THE NEW TOWN -- FROM ITS PLANNING STAGE, THROUGH THE VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION STAGES UP TO ITS COMPLETION.

IT WILL FEATURE A SERIES OF MODELS, SKETCH PLANS, AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, FILMS AND MAPS OUTLINING THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA, ITS GENERAL LAND USE, PROPOSED LEISURE AREAS, ROAD NETWORKS AND THE SETTING FOR A MODERN TOWN CENTRE WHICH WILL BE THE FOCUS OF THE TOWNS SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES.

VISITORS WILL ALSO SEE THE PROVISIONS BEING MADE FOR CONSERVATION AND RECREATION, WITHIN THE NEW TOWN.

AS PART OF THE MAIN EXHIBITION, THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE P.W.D.'S TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE WILL PRESENT AN ART SHOW DEPICTING THE +TUEN MUN OF TOMORROW+ AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF ITS FUTURE CITIZENS -- THE CHILDREN.

ON DISPLAY WILL BE A SELECTION OF 120 COLOUR DRAWINGS BY STUDENTS OF VARIOUS AGE GROUPS FROM SCHOOLS IN TUEN MUN.

AT WEDNESDAY'S OPENING CEREMONY, THE GOVERNOR WILL DOT THE EYES OF A DRAGON AND INVITE TUEN MUN CIVIC LEADERS TO JOIN HIM IN CUTTING A RIBBON TO FORMALLY OPEN THE EXHIBITION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY, TO BE HELD AT 3.30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 6) AT THE HOH FUK TONG COLLEGE, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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A BUS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO TUEN MUN NEW TOWN AND BACK. THOSE WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THIS FACILITY ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE P.W.D. MURRAY BUILDING CARPARK, GARDEN ROAD NOT LATER THAN 1.20 P.M. THE BUS WILL LEAVE AT 1.30 P.M. SHARP AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WAIT FOR LATE COMERS.

COPIES OF SIR MURRAY'S SPEECH AND AN INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. DAVID MCDONALD, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE SITE OF THE EXHIBITION TOGETHER WITH A FACT SHEET ON TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF CONSUMER COUNCIL CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS

MR. K.S. LO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL, WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES ON THURSDAY (APRIL 7), HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

THE TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES ON THE SAME DAY, HAVE ALSO BEEN RE-APPOINTED.

THEY ARE MR. SHUM CHOI-SANG, MR. HO SAI-CHU, MR. WU KWOK-CHEUNG, MRS. LEE LO YUK-SIM, MR. GALLANT Y.T. HO, MR. CHAM YAU-SUM, MRS. SIEH LO LAU-SIM, MR. MARVIN K.T. CHEUNG, MR. LEUNG CHI-KIN, MRS. MAN LOK HANG-CHOI, MR. KAM MING-AH AND MR. PATRICK C.L. POON.

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GROWING DEMAND FOR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR. KYLE BAMFORD TODAY CALLED ON THE RADIO ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG TO ASSIST IN CONTROLLING AND PREVENTING RADIO INTERFERENCE CAUSED BY THE ILLEGAL USE OF THE CITIZEN BAND EQUIPMENT IN HONG KONG.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ASSOCIATION, MR. BAMFORD SAID OVER RECENT MONTHS THERE HAD BEEN SEVERAL CASES WHERE THE USE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED AND ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN AGAINST OFFENDERS.

HOWEVER, HE SAID IT WAS APPRECIATED THAT MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT USED HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM OVERSEAS.

MR. BAMFORD ALSO ASKED THE ASSOCIATION TO GIVE TECHNICAL ADVICE ON TV AERIAL INSTALLATION IN VIEW OF +THE LARGE NUMBER OF TELEVISION VIEWERS IN HONG KONG AND THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN ENSURING THAT OPTIMUM RECEPTION CONDITIONS ARE OBTAINED+.

OVER THE PAST MONTHS, HE ADDED, HE HAD REPORTS OF LOCAL INTERFERENCE WHICH HAD BEEN TRACED TO TV BOOSTERS.

+EXCEPT UNDER CRITICAL CONDITIONS, PROPER AERIAL SELECTION AND INSTALLATION SHOULD OBTIATE THE NEED FOR SUCH UNITS,+ MR. BAMFORD POINTED OUT.

THE POSTMASTER SAID THAT THE PROLIFERATION OF NEW RADIO PRODUCTS, AT A PRICE WITHIN THE RANGE OF A WIDER SECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY, PLACED ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES ON BOTH THE INDUSTRY SUPPLYING AND SERVICING THEM, AND ON THE POST OFFICE IN UNDERTAKING ITS REGULATORY FUNCTION.

+MY OBJECTIVE IS TO ENSURE THAT PROVISION IS MADE FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THEIR APPLICATION TO A MORE SOPHISTICATED SOCIETY BUT IN SUCH A WAY THAT THIS IS RATIONAL AND ORDERLY AND WITH PROPER SAFEGUARDS AGAINST ABUSE,+ HE SAID.

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SIX GOVT. CLINICS REMAIN OPEN DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS

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SIX GOVERNMENT CLINICS WILL REMAIN OPEN BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 1 P.M. THROUGHOUT THE EASTER HOLIDAYS FROM APRIL 8 TO 11, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THEY ARE THE VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN SHAU KEI WAN ON HONG KONG ISLAND- THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB CLINICS IN KWUN TONG AND YAU MA TEI AND THE ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE IN KOWLOON- AND THE LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC IN TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT AND EVENING CLINICS WOULD BE CLOSED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

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+MEET THE MEDIA+ SESSION
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A +MEET THE MEDIA+ SESSION WILL BE HELD IN THE G. I. S. THEATRE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE ON THURSDAY (APRIL 7), STARTING AT 3 P.M.

ATTENDING THIS MEETING WILL BE THE GENERAL MANAGER OF KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, MR. R.E. GREGORY.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE MEETING. TELEVISION CREWS ARE ASKED TO ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT THEY HAVE AMPLE TIME TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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SPECIAL ARTICLE ON CONSUMER PRICES IN 1976
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A SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE ON 'CONSUMER PRICES IN 1976' APPEARS IN THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS NOW ON SALE IN THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING AT \$6 A COPY.

THIS ARTICLE BEGINS WITH AN OUTLINE OF THE METHODS ADOPTED TO CONSTRUCT THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. A DETAILED ANALYSIS, SUPPLEMENTED BY TABLES AND A GRAPH, IS MADE OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX IN 1976 BY VARIOUS SECTIONS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES. SOME OF THE MAJOR FACTORS WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR FLUCTUATIONS IN LAST YEAR'S CONSUMER PRICES ARE DISCUSSED.

AS FROM THIS YEAR THE CONTENT OF THIS PERIODICAL HAS FURTHER BEEN ENRICHED BY THE ADDITION OF THREE NEW STATISTICAL TABLES ON TRADE INDEX NUMBERS TO SECTION 5 AND THE SDR (SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHT) VALUE AND THE EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE RATE INDEX FOR THE HONG KONG DOLLAR TO THE EXCHANGE RATES TABLES IN SECTION 9.

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NEW STAMPS TO BE ISSUED THIS YEAR
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THREE DEFINITIVE STAMPS WITH DENOMINATIONS OF 60-CENT, 70-CENT AND 80-CENT AND TWO SETS OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS -- ONE ON THE THEME OF TOURISM AND THE OTHER +HONG KONG ORCHIDS+ -- WILL BE ISSUED BY THE POST OFFICE THIS YEAR.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR. KYLE BAMFORD, WHEN HE OPENED THE TSIM SHA TSUI DISTRICT KAIFONG STAMP EXHIBITION MARKING THE 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TSIM SHA TSUI PHILATELIC CENTRE.

MR. BAMFORD SAID THE THREE DEFINITIVE STAMPS WOULD BE ISSUED ON MAY 4, WHEN THE EXISTING 15-CENT, 25-CENT AND 65-CENT DENOMINATIONS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

+THESE CHANGES HAVE COME ABOUT BECAUSE THERE ARE NO LONGER FIVE-CENT ~~STEPS~~ IN OUR PASTAGE RATE STRUCTURE,+ HE EXPLAINED.

AS FOR THE COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES, MR. BAMFORD SAID THE FIRST SET -- FOCUSING ON TOURISM -- WOULD BE PUT ON SALE ON JUNE 30.

THIS SERIES, HE CONTINUED, CONSISTED OF FOUR STAMPS WHICH WERE DESIGNED BY MR. TAO HO, A DESIGN ARCHITECT IN HONG KONG.

MR. HO HAD ALSO DESIGNED SEVERAL OF THE POST OFFICE'S COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES, INCLUDING THAT OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE RELEASED LAST AUGUST.

MR. BAMFORD SAID THE SECOND SERIES -- ON +HONG KONG ORCHIDS+ -- WOULD PROBABLY BE PUT ON SALE IN OCTOBER.

+THERE WILL BE THREE STAMPS IN THIS ISSUE DEPICTING ORCHIDS THAT GROW WILD IN HONG KONG,+ HE NOTED.

THE BLOOMS SHOWN ON THE STAMPS WERE THOSE OF THE SUSAN, LADY'S SLIPPER AND BUTTERCUP ORCHIDS, HE ADDED.

THE STAMPS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED BY MRS. BERYL WALDEN, WIFE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. JOHN WALDEN.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL TOLD THE GATHERING THAT THE POST OFFICE +AGAIN BROKE WITH TRADITION+ LAST MONTH WHEN IT ISSUED A NEW AEROGRAMME WITH A SPECIAL FLYING DRAGON STAMP IMPRESSION INSTEAD OF THE CUSTOMARY REPRODUCTION OF A DEFINITIVE POSTAGE STAMP.

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+THE FLYING DRAGON DESIGN WAS PRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND, SO FAR AS I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO JUDGE, IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC,+ HE SAID.

MR. BAMFORD OBSERVED THAT IN STAMP DESIGN, +YOU CAN PLEASE SOME OF THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME BUT YOU CANNOT PLEASE ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME.+

HOWEVER, HE FELT THAT THE RECENTLY ISSUED SILVER JUBILEE STAMPS WAS +A COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE OF CONSIDERABLE DISTINCTION.+

THE STAMP EXHIBITION IS BEING HELD AT THE TSIM SHA TSUI DISTRICT KAIFONG ASSOCIATION -- ORGANISER OF THE TSIM SHA TSUI PHILATELIC CENTRE.

AMONG THE STAMPS ON DISPLAY ARE THE PROOFS OF THE NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS AND PROOFS OF THE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON TOURISM.

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PRESENTATION OF RETIREMENT GIFT
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MR. A. FLETCHER, DIRECTOR OF MARINE, WILL PROCEED ON PRE-RETIREMENT LEAVE ON APRIL 22 AFTER 25 YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

TO MARK THE OCCASION, MR. M.J. ALEXANDER, DIRECTOR OF MARINE DESIGNATE, WILL BE MAKING A PRESENTATION TO MR. FLETCHER ON BEHALF OF HIS COLLEAGUES AT 4 P.M. ON THURSDAY (APRIL 7).

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE AT 102 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

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CHILD CARE CENTRES ADVISORY INSPECTORATE
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THE CHILD CARE CENTRES ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL MOVE FROM ITS PRESENT ADDRESS IN HOSPITAL ROAD TO 692, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NORTH WING, 5TH FLOOR, SAN PO KONG, ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 6).

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE INSPECTORATE WILL BE 3-274040, 3-273372, 3-271212, 3-270808 AND 3-274477.

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MANPOWER SURVEY OF BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY
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A MANPOWER SURVEY OF HONG KONG'S BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY STARTED TODAY (MONDAY).

THE SURVEY, THE FOURTH OF ITS KIND, IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR, CENSUS AND STATISTICS AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRAINING BOARD CALLED ON EMPLOYERS TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AT PRESENT EMPLOYED UNDER THEIR ESTABLISHMENT, THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AT PRESENT UNDER TRAINING AND THE NUMBER OF EXISTING VACANCIES.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WOULD HELP THEM IN DRAWING UP PLANS TO MEET THE INDUSTRY'S MANPOWER NEEDS AND ASSURED EMPLOYERS THAT THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WOULD BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

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