



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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ATTRACTIVE NEW PUBLICATIONS FROM GIS

Three new colour booklets have recently been published by Government Information Services. They are An Introduction to Hong Kong, High Island, and Social Welfare in Hong Kong.

Written and designed by GIS the booklets are both colourful and interesting.

An Introduction is what it says. It is a 'must' for any visitor as it gives the complete background to Hong Kong as well as tips on what to do and see.

It also makes interesting reading for the residents with its 30 attractive full-page colour photographs. It is pocket-sized and is obtainable from the Government Publications Centre or leading booksellers at \$1.50 a copy.

High Island, also full of excellent colour photographs, describes the massive \$1,300 million reservoir project and the story behind it. Apart from being of general interest it is a useful source of technical information on Hong Kong's 'reservoir in the sea'.

The High Island booklet is in full colour and uses a large up-to-date format. It is available free of charge from the GIS Marketing Office in Beaconsfield House.

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The third booklet is on Social Welfare in Hong Kong. It also uses a large square format with black and white photographs used to good effect, giving a complete picture of the varied work of the Social Welfare Department. It can be obtained free from the Social Welfare Department or from GIS. A Chinese version of this booklet is expected to be ready within one month.

These three booklets represent just a few of the many produced each year by the Information Services and printed by the Government Printer.

During the past 12 months GIS has also produced 30 new leaflets in the popular Fact Sheet series. This bilingual series covers not only most government departments, but almost every aspect of Hong Kong. They are attractively designed and contain a wealth of information on Hong Kong.

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Note to Editors: Copies of the booklets are now available for collection in the Press Room, Government Information Services Department, Beaconsfield House, sixth floor.

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