



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR RAINSTORM VICTIMS

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The Government has provided funds to enable rainstorm victims to be represented by a lawyer at the hearings of the Commission of Inquiry into the June rainstorm disasters.

Legal aid has already been offered to all victims in connection with any legal claims they may think they have against any person or persons, including the Government.

Announcing the decision today a government spokesman said: "Although the new provision is outside the scope of the normal legal aid scheme, it was thought appropriate to give this to any victim who is implicated or concerned in the subject matter of the inquiry and who meets the scheme's criteria.

"This would help to dispel the misunderstanding of some victims that there is selectivity and weighting of evidence in favour of those people or organisations who are legally represented," he said.

He pointed out that this is particularly so, now that the Commission is considering expert evidence on the cause of the landslides and evidence from private contractors and architects who had been concerned with the building works, including site formation in the Po Shan Road area.

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Meanwhile, the Director of Legal Aid, Mr. D.O'R. Mayne, announced that Mr. Charles Ching had been appointed to represent victims on both sides of the harbour.

He added that Mr. Ching should be able to represent others affected by the rainstorms except those who have separate interests, thus requiring separate representation.

Any rainstorm victims who need legal assistance, are asked to contact the Legal Aid Department on H-231973 or H-253862.

The appointment of Mr. Ching will in no way interfere with the duties of the counsel assisting the Commission who is responsible for seeing that all relevant evidence is brought before it.

The hearings resumed today and were adjourned to Monday (October 9) after formal production of statements and reports from expert witnesses, contractors and architects.

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TREMENDOUS GROWTH OF HK'S LIGHT INDUSTRIES IN LAST DECADE

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Hong Kong's light industries have shown a tremendous growth during the past decade, with the value of domestic exports jumping by a spectacular \$10,883 million from 1960's \$2,867 million to last year's \$13,750 million.

The total work force engaged in these industries has more than doubled during the same period, rising from 224,400 to 564,370.

And the number of factories is yet another proof of the phenomenal growth, soaring to 18,612 last year which is over three times more than the 5,346 in 1960.

This rapid industrial development has already given rise to new townships such as Tsuen Wan, Kwai Chung, Kwun Tong and San Po Kong.

The industries, which have developed in scope, scale and sophistication, are those whose products have been able to withstand international competition without subsidy or protection, and those which are geared to servicing the manufacture of such products.

Skills in marketing techniques, plus highly developed banking, insurance and shipping systems inherited from the historical 'entrepot era, have advanced the development of manufacturing industries which are the mainstay of the economy.

Among those industries which have displayed dramatic growth are the electronics, plastics, wigs, and watch and clock (including metal watch bands) industries.

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The electronics industry has developed most rapidly in recent years. Starting with two factories assembling transistor radios from wholly imported parts late in 1959, there are now 281 factories, manufacturing transistor radios, TV sets and parts, computer memory systems and electronic components.

Latest additions to the list are the manufacture of pre-packaged electronic modules and desk calculating machines.

The manufacture of transistor radios is the largest sector of the industry. However, other sectors have been gaining in importance, in particular computer parts and TV sets and parts.

In the plastics industry, novelties, dolls and toys, many of which are of excellent design and quality, account for much of the industry's production.

Many overseas manufacturers co-operate with local firms to manufacture toys in Hong Kong under licensing agreements.

The production of plastic flowers and fruits is significant and exports were valued at \$353 million in 1971.

Many of Hong Kong's 3,019 plastics factories are equipped with up-to-date machinery, many of the injection and extrusion machines being manufactured in Hong Kong. Dies and moulds are made locally and are also exported world-wide.

The wig industry was started in 1964 and has prospered until recently when it suffered a decline, in part at least as a result of the economic recession in America -- its major market.

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However, it remains a sizeable industry, employing some 13,000 workers, with exports in 1971 valued at \$527 million.

The production of watches and clocks in Hong Kong has improved significantly both in quality and quantity, and the products have taken foothold in foreign markets.

Although foreign manufacturers supply most of the movement parts, Hong Kong has gained a good reputation for the quality of its watches, clock cases and product designs.

The export of watches and clocks, as well as parts, was valued at \$17 million in 1960, and jumped to over \$263 million last year.

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### LONDON OFFICE MOVES TO MAYFAIR

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After 11 years in Pall Mall, the London Office of the Hong Kong Government is moving to new premises at 6 Grafton Street, an area which has been described as the heart of the banking and commercial district of Mayfair.

The move will be made on Friday, October 13.

The new office has a usable floor area of about 13,575 square feet. At first the London Office will occupy about 9,000 square feet with the surplus space available for future expansion. In the meantime it will be let on short lease to suitable sub-tenants.

As well as housing all the existing sections of the London Office - administration, commercial relations, Chinese liaison, students, government training, and information - the new office will have an enlarged library and, for the first time, a public reading room.

A reception room will be reserved for use of members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, senior government officers and members of trade and other officially-sponsored Hong Kong delegations who are in London.

The house at No. 6 Grafton Street has historical associations. It is mentioned in George Clinch's "Mayfair and Belgravia", where he speaks of "Lord Henniker's house, No. 6 Grafton Street, containing a room expressly built for the purpose of entertaining George IV".

This room, which has been restored to its original condition, will be used as the conference room of the new Hong Kong Government Office.

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Note to Editors: Photographs of the new London Office will be distributed separately in the G.I.S. Press Boxes this evening.

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PARTIAL RE-OPENING OF CHING CHEUNG ROAD

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Ching Cheung Road, an important link in the existing road network along the Kowloon foothills, will be partially re-opened to traffic from 7 a.m. on Friday (October 6)

Extensive repairs have been undertaken by the Public Works Department since the road was first closed more than three months ago as a result of the June rainstorms.

However, a spokesman for the Transport Department said today that only one-way traffic would be permitted along Ching Cheung Road at this stage. It would have to be closed again at 8 p.m. each evening for further repairs and then re-open at 7 a.m. the following day.

This arrangement will continue in force until the restoration work is completed.

To guide motorists, appropriate signs will be erected and traffic lights installed near the Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Cemetery.

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PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA

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Forty-three people today received their insignia from the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, at a special presentation ceremony at Government House.

The recipients were decorated by the Queen either in her Birthday Honours or in the New Year Honours.

The insignia included two C.B.E.'s, six O.B.E.'s, three I.S.O.'s and 10 M.B.E.'s.

The gathering was reminded of the brave act of the late Dr. Lu Chung-ling, who disregarding his own safety, warned residents about a fire in the building in which he lived, until he was overcome by heat and smoke. Although eventually rescued he did not recover consciousness and died.

Dr. Lu was posthumously awarded the Queen's Commendation for his heroism, and his widow, Mrs. Lu today received the insignia.

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Note to Editors: The citations for 28 of the awards and the full list of names are issued separately as a supplement to today's Daily Information Bulletin.

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CASTLE PEAK SEWAGE SYSTEM SCHEME COMPLETED

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The final phase of an overall sewage system to serve the initial development of Castle Peak New Town -- the Pak Kok pumping station -- will be officially opened on Friday (October 6).

The station is part of stage 1A of the development and will provide screening and disposal facilities for the new town as well as neighbouring areas.

Among the first to benefit will be the 5,000 residents of the Castle Peak Resettlement Estate, but when stage I of the new town is completed it will serve the projected population of 58,000.

The sewage system consists of the pumping station, screening plant, an 800-foot submarine outfall at Pak Kok Tsui on the west coast of Castle Peak Bay, and staff quarters.

The cost of the scheme is \$2.1 million.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Environmental Pollution on Land and Water, Mr. H.M.G. Forsgate, will officiate at the ribbon-cutting and plaque unveiling ceremony at 11 a.m. The Director of Engineering Development, Mr. J.R. Whitaker will also be present.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to have the opening ceremony covered. Transportation will be provided at 9.15 a.m. at the metered car park beside the Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office. Two nine-seater vans, AU 568 and AP 8959, will take the Press to the Pak Kok station. Two Public Works Department officers, Mr. Leung Ming-lam and Mr. Cheung Koon-lam will be on hand to assist the Press.

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URBAN COUNCIL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

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The Urban Council will be putting on more than 20 entertainment shows for residents in various estates and districts throughout Hong Kong during the remainder of this month.

The shows range from band concerts and Chinese operas to variety and film shows and are to be held mostly in the evenings.

On Saturday, October 21, there will be an open air folk concert at the Boundary Street Stadium from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. and some 7,000 youngsters are expected to join in the fun.

The feature film for this month is a Chinese film called "The Armed Escort was a Woman".

Admission to all the shows is free.

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WATER INTERRUPTION IN TSZ WAN SHAN

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Water supply to a number of premises in Tsz Wan Shan, Kowloon, will be turned off for five hours from 1 a.m. on Friday (October 6) to enable the Waterworks Office to carry out a leakage test.

The area affected is bounded by Tsz Wan Shan Road, Lok Wah Street, Ning Wah Street, Fung Wah Street, including Blocks 34 to 53 Tsz Wan Shan Resettlement Estate.

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Release Time: 7.00 p.m.



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## PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA

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The following is the citation for 28 of the awards at today's presentation of insignia ceremony at Government House:-

DR. THE HON. G.H. CHOA, CBE

Dr. Choa joined the Medical and Health Department in 1956, and has been Director of Medical and Health Services since 1970. His service has been of high distinction, and as Head of a large and expanding department with heavy responsibilities to the community he has won universal respect and admiration for his professional ability and his qualities of sound judgment and unruffled leadership.

THE HON. J.J. ROBSON, CBE

Mr. Robson has been in the Public Works Department since 1946, and its Director for 3 years. This large and important department has a vast range of responsibilities, and during the last three years has undergone unprecedented expansion. Mr. Robson has successfully directed the expanded programme of his department and with his powers of leadership and professional ability has rendered great service to Hong Kong.

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MISS PAULINE CHAN, OBE

Miss Chan entered the business field in Hong Kong in 1945, and since then she has become an expert in industrial production processes, factory organisation, worker training and personnel control. Miss Chan has proved herself an outstanding industrialist, and has made a significant contribution to the economy of Hong Kong.

MR. DANIEL LAM SEE-HIN, OBE

Mr. Lam has been an appointed member of the Urban Council and has given good service to the community through his work on advisory boards and on the Trade Development Council. His commonsense and wide experience of industry have been of great benefit to Hong Kong.

MR. DONALD LIAO POON-HUAI, OBE

Mr. Liao joined the Housing Division of the Urban Services Department in 1960, and became Commissioner for Housing in 1968. As Commissioner he has been responsible for housing some 390,000 people. The attractive lay-out and high standard of management of Housing Authority estates are due to Mr. Liao's professional skill and enthusiasm.

MR. BRIAN SUART, OBE

Mr. Suart has worked for Cable and Wireless Limited for over 27 years. During his career he has served in many parts of the world - usually in the East or Far East. He returned to Hong Kong for the second time as Manager in 1964 and was appointed General Manager in 1966. In this position Mr. Suart has done much to improve telecommunication facilities both for Hong Kong and in the South-East Asian area as a whole, and has thus rendered valuable service to Hong Kong.

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MR. LEE JUNG-SEN, OBE (HONORARY)

Mr. Lee has contributed greatly to the economic development of Hong Kong by his participation in a number of important industrial concerns. His advice and knowledge have been of great benefit on many Government bodies and on the Council of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

MR. TING HSIUNG-CHAO, OBE (HONORARY)

Mr. Ting is the largest toy manufacturer in Hong Kong with markets in every corner of the world. He has for many years devoted time and money to charitable projects. His hard work, skill and enterprise have set an example for all and he has contributed to both the well-being and the economy of Hong Kong.

MR. IU KAU-YU, ISO

Mr. Iu joined Government service in 1936, and has served with the Royal Hong Kong Police since 1945. During this time he served in various formations but for the past 12 years he has been attached to the Triad Societies Bureau where his work was of an exceptionally high standard. He has set an example of hard and conscientious work, and loyalty to his colleagues.

MR. J.D. MCGREGOR, ISO

Mr. McGregor has shown an immense capacity for work and enthusiasm and leadership during his 16 years service in the Commerce and Industry Department. His high standards and personal qualities have benefited not only the department, but also the economy of Hong Kong. He has shown the same competence and drive in voluntary work for the less fortunate members of the community.

/Mr. D.N. WILLIS, .....

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MR. D.N. WILLIS, ISO

Mr. Willis has given exemplary service to the Hong Kong Government over a period of 19 years in the Information Services Department. His sound journalistic experience and his ability of work accurately and quickly under pressure have provided a fine example to his staff and contributed greatly to the professional standards of the information services.

CAPTAIN A. NORRIS, MBE (MILITARY)

Captain Norris has been Quartermaster in 1st Battalion The Black Watch since January 1966, displaying notable loyalty and devotion to duty. When acting as Families Officer while the Battalion was in Northern Ireland, Captain Norris performed his duties with tireless dedication and tact, contributing to the high morale of the Battalion and their families.

MR. PHILIP IP WAN-TSUNG, MBE

Mr. Ip started employment with the Ordnance Service in 1938, and except for the war years, has remained in it ever since. He is at present Officer in Charge of Control and Accounts, a most arduous post. He has undertaken much useful voluntary work and is much respected by all who come in contact with him.

MISS LAU YUEN-CHEUK, MBE

Miss Lau joined the Education Department in 1953 and proved herself to be a teacher of outstanding calibre and high intellectual ability. She served with distinction as principal of important Government schools, for girls, and in addition gave invaluable assistance to examination boards and to the work of the Chinese Civil Servants Association and the staff side Consultative Council.

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MR. LUI FOOK-HONG, MBE

Mr. Lui has been very active in community service, and particularly in connection with the Po Leung Kuk, the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and Kowloon City District Kaifong Association. He is a much respected community leader who is highly regarded for his honest and upright character and leadership.

MR. WONG KI-LIM, MBE

Mr. Wong has served the Colony well in many fields. He was distinguished athlete and soccer player and represented Hong Kong abroad before joining Government service. He has served the Government loyally and efficiently for over 20 years. He has done much to share his many skills and enthusiasms with the young people of Hong Kong.

MR. YUE KAM-KAU, MBE

Mr. Yue served in the Waterworks Office of the Public Works Department for 20 years, reaching the rank of Inspector in 1966. Throughout his service he was loyal, hard working and enthusiastic, and his services during water emergencies have been invaluable. On his retirement Mr. Yue was appointed Waterworks Welfare Officer and his mature outlook, sense of responsibility and experience stand him in good stead.

MR. FONG CHUN-PING, MBE (HONORARY)

Mr. Fong joined Government service in 1939. He has worked in the Hong Kong Island Police District Headquarters since 1947, always maintaining a high standard in the performance of his duties and taking a close interest in the training and guidance of his staff. Mr. Fong is highly respected by all who have worked with him.

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MR. HO CHEUNG-YAU, MBE (HONORARY)

Mr. Ho is a most accomplished and respected footballer and has represented Hong Kong in overseas teams 16 times in the past 20 years. Throughout his years as a player he showed outstanding skill, excellent sportsmanship and exemplary leadership, and he is universally respected as a sportsman and personality in Hong Kong.

MR. LUI CHI-CHIU, MBE

Mr. Lui has worked with loyalty and distinction for the Government for over 30 years, rising to a position of considerable responsibility. He has had a distinguished record with the Auxiliary Police, serving for some 30 years and reaching the rank of Superintendent.

MR. WONG KWOK-WAH, MBE (HONORARY)

Mr. Wong has set a fine example during his over 30 years of Government service, and commands great respect and esteem from his colleagues and members of the public. He has recently specialised in land work in the New Territories Administration and performs his duties with accuracy and skill.

MR. CHAN CHEOK-PING, Badge of Honour

Mr. Chan has been active in community service for the past 12 years. He has served in various Chinese traditional welfare organisations, particularly in the Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, and was instrumental in founding a secondary school for this Society and another by the Chiu Chow community in Hong Kong.

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MR. CHAN PO-FONG, Badge of Honour

Mr. Chan has been Village Representative of Sam Tung Uk since 1959, and was Chairman of the Tsuen Wan Rural Committee for 1970/72. He is most active in community and youth activities and much of the success of the District Summer Youth Programmes and the 1971 Tsuen Wan programme for the Festival of Hong Kong is due to his enthusiasm and ability.

MR. KO HOK, Badge of Honour

Mr. Ko has rendered valuable service to the development of Hong Kong's agriculture in general and in particular has interested himself in the small vegetable tradesman and the advancement of the co-operative movement. He was instrumental in the formation of the Sek Kong Vegetable Marketing Co-operative Society and has served as an officer of that Society and of the Federation of Vegetable Marketing Co-operative Societies, showing outstanding tact and leadership.

MR. LEUNG CHOK-WOON, Badge of Honour

Mr. Leung is a kaifong leader and one of the pioneers of the Shau Kei Wan Kaifong Association. He has devoted enthusiasm and energy to the movement for the last 20 years as an outspoken local leader and is highly respected by all.

MR. WONG CHUNG-CHUEN, Badge of Honour

Mr. Wong is a respected leader of the Chiu Chow Community in the Yuen Long District. He has interested himself in youth work and sports in that area, as well as such local institutions as the Pok Oi Hospital, the Yuen Long Chamber of Commerce, Public Middle School and Town Hall Nixon Library.

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MR. WONG HOK-YEE, Badge of Honour

Mr. Wong has a long and distinguished record of service to the community of Yeun Long. He was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Pok Oi Hospital in 1970 and had a most successful term of office. Mr. Wong has also interested himself in youth work, particularly in connection with the Scouts, the Guides, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and the Summer Youth Programmes.

DR. CHUNG-LING LU - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF QUEEN'S COMMENDATION

During a fire in the ten-storey building in which he lived Dr. Lu left his flat and warned other residents from the 10th to 2nd floors of their danger. He continued to rouse the occupants until overcome by heat and smoke. Although eventually rescued he did not recover consciousness and died.

Dr. Lu was a man of mature years and a doctor of medicine and knew well the danger in the course he took; yet with complete disregard for his personal safety he continued until he reached the point in the building nearest the fire. His heroism undoubtedly saved the lives of some of the seventy-two residents who were rescued from the building.

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<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Supporters</u>
Dr. the Hon. G.H. Choa, CBE	Hon. Sir Albert Rodrigues, CBE Sir Shiu-kin Tang, CBE
Hon. J.J. Robson, CBE	Mr. W.T. Grimsdale, CBE Mr. D. Fraser, CBE
Miss P. Chan, OBE	Dr. Lawrence Kadoorie, CBE Dr. the Hon. Chung Sze-yuen, OBE
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Mr. Donald Liao Poon-huai, OBE	Hon. D.R.W. Alexander, CBE Hon. Szeto Wai, OBE
Mr. B. Stuart, OBE	Professor S.Y. King, OBE Hon. R.H. Lobo, OBE
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Mr. Ting Hsuing-chao, OBE (HONORARY)	Hon. Sir Sik-nin Chau, CBE Hon. Sir Kenneth Ping-fan Fung, CBE
Mr. Iu Kau-yu, ISO	Mr. Tsang For-pui, ISO Mr. Chung Yiu-kei, ISO
Mr. J.D. McGregor, ISO	
Mr. D.N. Willis, ISO	Mr. J.V.G. Mitchell, ISO Mr. Chung Yiu-kei, ISO
Captain A. Norris, MBE (MILITARY)	
Mr. Philip Ip Wan-tsung, MBE	Mr. Chan Kam-yuen, MBE Mr. Cheng Chong-kee, MBE
Miss Lau Yuen-cheuk, MBE	Miss B. Kotewall, MBE Mr. T.C. Cheng, OBE
Mr. Lui Fook-hong, MBE	Hon. Sir Sik-nin Chau, CBE Sir Shiu-kin Tang, CBE

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Mr. Wong Hok-yee, B of H	Hon. Woo Pak-chuen, OBE Hon. Lee Quo-wei, OBE

MRS. LU CHUNG-LING, Posthumous award of Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct to Dr. Lu Chung-Ling.

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MR. DENNIS JOHN COOPER, British Empire Medal (Military)  
STAFF SERGEANT TSE TING-YAU, British Empire Medal (Military)  
MR. CHIANG LEE-SHING, British Empire Medal  
MR. IP WING-HONG, British Empire Medal  
MR. LEUNG JIM-KEOI, British Empire Medal  
MR. LEUNG KUI, British Empire Medal  
MR. LEUNG SEK-KWAN, British Empire Medal  
MR. LI NAM, British Empire Medal  
MR. TAM LAM, British Empire Medal  
MR. LESLIE CLARK, Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service  
MR. GORDON DOORE, Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service  
MR. FUNG CHI-SANG, Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service  
MR. FUNG SHUN, Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service  
MR. MONTAGUE KINGDOM, Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service  
MR. SIU SANG, Colonial Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service

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