



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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CHAIRMAN OF ANGLO-HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP
DUE HERE ON SATURDAY
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ANGLO-HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, SIR PAUL BRYAN, WILL ARRIVE HERE ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 11) FOR AN EIGHT-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LADY BRYAN.

THE VISIT IS TO BE FOLLOWED BY FOUR DAYS OF PRIVATE STAY.

DURING THEIR OFFICIAL VISIT, SIR PAUL AND LADY BRYAN WILL BE GUESTS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

SIR PAUL, A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, IS NO STRANGER TO HONG KONG. HE WAS HERE AS A GOVERNMENT GUEST IN 1969 AND CAME HERE AGAIN IN 1972 WITH A PARTY OF MP'S VISITING THE FORCES. AFTER BECOMING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ANGLO-HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP IN 1974, HE VISITED HONG KONG AGAIN IN JANUARY LAST YEAR AS A GOVERNMENT GUEST.

DURING HIS EIGHT-DAY STAY, SIR PAUL WILL HOLD TALKS WITH THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

HE WILL ALSO MEET UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, URBAN COUNCILLORS, THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, SIR JOHN ARCHER, AND LOCAL BUSINESSMEN.

SIR PAUL WILL ALSO TOUR THE BORDER AREA AND VISIT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, THE LEK YUEN ESTATE IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN, THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL AND THE OCEAN PARK.

SIR PAUL IS EXPECTED TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE END OF HIS OFFICIAL VISIT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: SIR PAUL AND LADY BRYAN ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT KAI TAK AIRPORT ON SEPTEMBER 11 (SATURDAY) AT 7.30 P.M. ON FLIGHT BA888.

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+SPECIAL+ CAR NUMBERS FOR SALE

MOTORISTS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE OF BUYING +SPECIAL+ NUMBERS FOR THEIR CARS THIS WEEKEND WHILE AT THE SAME TIME HELPING LOCAL CHARITIES.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M. IN THE LECTURE ROOM SOUTH OF THE CITY HALL HIGH BLOCK.

FIFTEEN NUMBERS WILL BE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC. THEY ARE:

BD 18	AC 78	AL 8
AC 7000	AA 5000	1828
BD 111	HK 3388	BL 1
AA 6789	BD 6666	8118
HK 32	AA 95	HK 999

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSE OF BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

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SPEEDPOST TO AUSTRALIA

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT DUE TO AN INDUSTRIAL ACTION BY AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AUSTRALIAN POST OFFICE CANNOT GUARANTEE SCHEDULED DELIVERY OF SPEEDPOST ITEMS FROM SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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MORE THAN 600 KITCHEN FIRES LAST YEAR

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HUNDREDS OF FIRES INVOLVING KEROSENE OR COOKING STOVES OCCUR EACH YEAR RESULTING, IN SOME CASES, IN INJURY OR EVEN DEATH.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS, THERE WERE OVER 600 COOKING FIRES IN 1975 IN WHICH THREE PEOPLE DIED AND 91 OTHERS WERE INJURED.

FROM ENQUIRIES MADE BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IT HAS BECOME APPARENT THAT MANY HOUSEWIVES WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF SUCH FIRES JUST DID NOT KNOW WHAT THEY SHOULD DO IN THE EVENT OF FIRE.

MANY PANICKED - WHICH IS AN UNDERSTANDABLE REACTION - AND THIS ONLY MADE THE SITUATION EVEN WORSE.

A FIRE SERVICES SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD ALL KNOW PRECISELY WHAT ACTION TO TAKE IN CASE A FIRE BROKE OUT IN THE HOME.

THERE ARE A FEW SIMPLE THINGS TO REMEMBER :

- * FIRST, DO NOT PANIC. ONE SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT ANYTHING DONE IN PANIC WOULD NOT IMPROVE THE SITUATION AND COULD VERY WELL MAKE IT MUCH WORSE.
- * NEXT, THE ALARM MUST BE RAISED SO THAT EVERYONE IN YOUR HOME, AS WELL AS YOUR NEIGHBOURS, ARE ALERTED. STAY TOGETHER AND MAKE SURE TO ACCOUNT FOR EVERYBODY.
- * THEN CALL THE FIRE SERVICES BY DIALLING 999 OR TELEPHONE YOUR NEAREST FIRE STATION, IF YOU KNOW THE TELEPHONE NUMBER. SPEAK CLEARLY SO THAT YOU CAN BE PROPERLY UNDERSTOOD. ANY DELAY IN THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRE SERVICES INCREASES THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE YOUR HOME WILL SUFFER.
- * ELIMINATE ALL DRAUGHTS BY CLOSING DOORS AND WINDOWS. THIS WILL CUT OFF THE SUPPLY OF OXYGEN ON WHICH FIRE FEEDS AND WILL PREVENT IT FROM SPREADING. HOWEVER, WHILE TAKING THIS ACTION, YOU SHOULD HAVE AT THE BACK OF YOUR MIND AN ESCAPE ROUTE IN THE EVENT THE FIRE GETS OUT OF CONTROL.

+ANOTHER IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER IS,+ THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED, +NEVER ASSUME THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS CALLED THE FIRE SERVICES.+

+THIS COULD RESULT IN NOBODY CALLING US, AT LEAST NOT UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE,+ HE ADDED.

UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, THE CORRECT THING TO DO, AS SOON AS YOU NOTICE A FIRE, IS DIAL 999 IMMEDIATELY.

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LANDSLIDE VICTIMS URGED TO COLLECT DONATIONS

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VICTIMS OF RECENT LANDSLIDES WHO HAVE NOT COLLECTED THEIR SHARE OF \$40 OF PUBLIC DONATIONS ARE ASKED TO DO SO BEFORE 5 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 17 (FRIDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SAID :
+THESE ARE THE VICTIMS WHO DID NOT TURN UP YESTERDAY OR THIS AFTERNOON TO COLLECT THE MONEY PLEDGED BY THE PUBLIC TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMERCIAL RADIO.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY SHOULD CALL AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT LEE GARDENS ANYTIME DURING OFFICE HOURS BEFORE THAT DATE AND SHOULD BRING WITH THEM THEIR IDENTITY CARDS, AND TENANCY CARDS OR THE EMERGENCY RELIEF CHITS.

MEANWHILE, 794 VICTIMS ON HONG KONG ISLAND WERE GIVEN \$40 EACH AT THE SHAU KEI WAN KAIFONG ASSOCIATION RECREATION GROUND THIS AFTERNOON. THIS BRINGS TO 3,915 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VICTIMS FROM BOTH HONG KONG AND KOWLOON SIDES WHO CAME FORWARD TO COLLECT THEIR SHARE FROM THE \$178,800 PLEDGED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

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ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY VISITS N.T.

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THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY, MR. PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, TODAY TOURED THE MAJOR DEVELOPMENT AREAS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, HE SAW AT FIRST HAND PROGRESS BEING MADE ON THE WIDE RANGING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE THREE NEW TOWNS OF TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN AND SHATIN, AS WELL AS LOOKING OVER NEW PROJECTS IN YUEN LONG.

HE WAS MET AT EACH OF THE NEW TOWN SITES BY THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT OFFICERS AND PROJECT MANAGERS, WHO GAVE MR. HADDON-CAVE AN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE ACCOUNT OF MAJOR WORKS AND PLANNED PROJECTS IN THEIR AREAS.

AT YUEN LONG, HE WAS ESCORTED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. ADOLPH HSU AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, MR. CHARLES YEUNG.

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ROAD TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR +LANTERN FIESTA+
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM MURRAY ROAD TO QUEEN'S PIER IN EDINBURGH PLACE, CENTRAL WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN 4 P.M. AND MIDNIGHT TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) WHEN THE +LANTERN FIESTA - 1001 LIGHTS+ IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE TAKING PLACE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

MEANWHILE, MOTORISTS ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE SECTION OF SAU MAU PING ROAD BETWEEN SAU MING ROAD AND SAU MAU PATH IS NOW OPENED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

THE SECTION OF THE ROAD WAS CLOSED LAST WEEK BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAIN STATE OF THE ADJOINING CUTTING.

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+NAMES OF BUILDINGS+ BOOK
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A NEW EDITION OF THE +NAMES OF BUILDINGS+ BOOK PREPARED BY THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION CENTRE, STAR FERRY CONCOURSE, AT \$20 EACH.

THE BOOK CONTAINS A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF BUILDING NAMES WITH OFFICIAL ADDRESSES AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, CHINESE VERSIONS OF THE NAMES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.

COMMENTING ON THE NEW BOOK, THE COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION TODAY SAID THAT IT HAS NOW GROWN TO 4,500 ENTRIES AND IS IN POPULAR DEMAND BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND PRIVATE BUSINESSES.

THE COMMISSIONER SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS PRESENTLY COMPILING LISTS OF BUILDING NAMES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR INCORPORATION IN A FUTURE PUBLICATION.

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