



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA

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FORTY-EIGHT HONG KONG RESIDENTS DECORATED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY RECEIVED THEIR INSIGNIA FROM THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE THIS (MONDAY) MORNING.

THEY WERE DECORATED EITHER IN THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS OR IN THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS' LIST.

AMONG THE RECIPIENTS ARE THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, MR. DAVID JORDAN, AND THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR. BRIAN SLEVIN, WHO BOTH RECEIVED THE C.M.G. (COMPANION OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE).

MR. ANN TSE-KAI, LEADING INDUSTRIALIST AND NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND MR. KAN YUET-HING, PROMINENT BANKER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL (NOW SECURITIES COMMISSION), WERE BOTH AWARDED THE C.B.E. (COMMANDER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE).

OTHER AWARDS PRESENTED WERE:

O.B.E. (MILITARY) (OFFICER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE). (MILITARY DIVISION)

LT. COLONEL JOHN OSWALD CLAUD ALEXANDER

O.B.E. (OFFICER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

MR. JACK RANYARD LEE

MR. KENNETH LO TAK-CHEUNG

MR. CHARLES JOHN GRAFTON LOWE

O.B.E. (HONORARY) (HONORARY OFFICER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

MR. DESMOND FRANCIS O'REILLY MAYNE

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M.B.E. (MILITARY) (MEMBER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE  
BRITISH EMPIRE) (MILITARY DIVISION)

SQ. LEADER DANNY KWONG CHEUNG

CAPTAIN HUGH MCINTOSH DEY

CAPTAIN KESHAV TAMANG

M.B.E. (MEMBER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

REV. BROTHER MICHAEL JOSEPH CURTIN

MRS. GLADYS EMMA DONNITHORNE

MRS. BETTY KATHLEEN IBBITSON

MR. KWAN TAI-YAN

MR. ERIC JOHN LIDDELL

DR. KENNETH SEARLE

MR. WILLIAM EWART TINGLE

M.B.E. (HONORARY) (HONORARY MEMBER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER  
OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

MISS LUCY CHING MAN-FAI

MR. ZEELAND KWONG

MR. LIN YU-TANG

BADGE OF HONOUR

MR. HUNG WAI-MAN

MR. KAM KWOK-CHU

MRS. KHO CHEE-SENG

MR. LAU CHI-YUEN

MRS. KITTY LEE YIP SIU-LING

MR. NGAN KI-TIM

MR. SHING TING-BONG

MRS. SIU TSANG FUNG-KWAN

MR. TSE KIT-TO

B.E.M. (MILITARY) (BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL) (MILITARY)

STAFF SERGEANT JOSEPH FRANCIS FALZON

B.E.M. (BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL)

MR. CHAN CHU-CHIU

MR. KARALI CHARAN CHATTERJEE

MR. CHUNG PO-KWAN

MR. HAU FAT

MR. HUNG PING-KWONG

MR. LAM KAU

MR. LAW SHIU-KEE

MR. LO KAI

MR. MAK MING-SUN

MR. WATT YIU-WAH

C.P.M. (COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE)

MISS ANNIE HANNAH CALDERWOOD

MR. GEOFFREY DAVID CARTER

MR. DAI CHUEN

STATION SERGEANT WONG CHUN-MUK

MR. WONG SHIU-FOON

SERGEANT WONG WING-SANG

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D C AND I REVIEWS QUOTA ALLOCATION SYSTEM  
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THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT IS CARRYING OUT A MAJOR REVIEW OF THE TEXTILES EXPORT CONTROL SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF ALLOCATION AND TRANSFER OF TEXTILE QUOTAS.

AS A FIRST STEP, THE DEPARTMENT HAS SENT OUT A BACKGROUND PAPER ON THE EXISTING PRINCIPLES OF ALLOCATION AND TRANSFER OF QUOTAS AND OF THE CONTROL SYSTEM ITSELF TO ALL TRADE AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS CONCERNED, AS WELL AS TO INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT.

IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT A THOROUGH REVIEW, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED RECIPIENTS FOR THEIR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THE BACKGROUND PAPER. THESE SHOULD REACH THE DEPARTMENT BY THE END OF THIS MONTH.

PEOPLE WISHING TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS, OR OBTAIN A COPY OF THE BACKGROUND PAPER, SHOULD CONTACT EITHER MR. CLEMENT YEUNG (TEL. NO. 5-443144) OR MR. THOMAS WONG (TEL. NO. 5-241635).

THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, MR. DAVID JORDAN, SAID TODAY THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY TAKE CAREFUL NOTE OF ALL COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS RECEIVED BEFORE DECIDING ON WHETHER OR NOT CHANGES TO THE EXISTING SYSTEM WERE NECESSARY.

BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT TO PROVIDE CERTAINTY TO THE TRADE, ANY MAJOR CHANGES, IN PARTICULAR ANY CHANGES TO THE EXISTING PRINCIPLES THAT MIGHT AFFECT QUOTA ALLOCATIONS IN A SUBSEQUENT TEXTILE PERIOD, WOULD ONLY BE INTRODUCED AFTER AMPLE NOTICE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE TRADE.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION RETIRING  
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MR. CHARLES LOWE, 56, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION), IS RETIRING SHORTLY AFTER NEARLY 28 YEARS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

MR. LOWE WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A RETIREMENT GIFT BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 12). THE GIFT IS FROM MR. LOWE'S FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. A CHINESE DINNER WAS HELD IN HIS HONOUR LAST FRIDAY.

HE ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ON MARCH 17, 1948 AND TOOK UP THE POST OF MASTER.

HIS CAREER IN THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD STARTED IN THE CLASSROOM OF KING GEORGE V SCHOOL AND LATER AT KING'S COLLEGE.

MR. LOWE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO THE GRANT SCHOOLS SECTION. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER IN SEPTEMBER 1955 WHEN HE RETURNED TO KING GEORGE V SCHOOL AS PRINCIPAL.

IN MAY 1961 HE WAS APPOINTED PRINCIPAL OF NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

MR. LOWE WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1963 AND TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR ON JUNE 6, 1969.

HE ACTED AS DIRECTOR ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS AND WAS APPOINTED AN OFFICIAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN SEPTEMBER 1967.

MR. LOWE WAS AWARDED THE O.B.E. IN THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS IN JUNE 1975.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:-

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY ON WEDNESDAY COVERED. IT WILL BE HELD IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM, LEE GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 11 A.M.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT GOVERNMENT STADIUM

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED NEAR THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT STADIUM FROM NOVEMBER 12 TO 16 IN CONNECTION WITH THE BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE MEETINGS.

NO PARKING FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ANY OF THE STADIUM CAR PARKS OR IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF THE STADIUM, AND PEOPLE ATTENDING THE MEETINGS ARE ADVISED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

THERE WILL BE TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS BETWEEN 6.30 P.M. AND 10.30 P.M. DAILY FROM NOVEMBER 12 TO 15, AND BETWEEN 1 P.M. AND 5.30 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 16.

UNDER THESE DIVERSIONS, CAROLINE HILL ROAD WEST WILL BECOME ONE-WAY NORTH TO SOUTH FROM LEIGHTON ROAD TO THE STADIUM, BUT THIS ROUTING WILL BE REVERSED ABOUT 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE END OF EACH CRUSADE MEETING SO THAT TRAFFIC WILL FLOW FROM THE STADIUM TO LEIGHTON ROAD.

EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD WILL BE ONE-WAY SOUTH TO NORTH FROM THE STADIUM TO ITS JUNCTION WITH TUNG LO WAN ROAD.

ALL VEHICLES EXITING FROM SUN WUI ROAD AND SUNNING ROAD INTO LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED LEFT.

CAROLINE HILL ROAD EAST WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS TO PREMISES ON THE ROAD.

ANY CARS PARKED ILLEGALLY IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE STADIUM WILL BE TOWED AWAY. TRAFFIC POLICEMEN WILL BE ON HAND AND TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

THERE WILL BE SPECIAL BUS SERVICES AFTER EACH MEETING WHEN ROUTES 2 (TO SHAU KEI WAN), 5 (TO KENNEDY TOWN), 23 (TO POKFIELD ROAD), 101 (TO KWUN TONG) AND 112 (TO SO UK) WILL BE OPERATED FROM EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD, CHARGING NORMAL FARES.

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FACTORS ACCOUNTING FOR STUDENTS' SUCCESS OR FAILURE  
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THE HOME ENVIRONMENT HAS AN IMPORTANT INFLUENCE ON THE STUDENT AND IS ONE OF THE FACTORS ACCOUNTING FOR HIS SUCCESS OR FAILURE IN SCHOOL, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), MR. HO NGA-MING, SAID TODAY.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STUDENT AND HIS PARENTS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS COULD EITHER BE OF GREAT HELP OR COULD BE A DECIDED DETERRENT TO SUCCESSFUL WORK IN SCHOOL, HE SAID. IT WAS THEREFORE IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS BE GIVEN FULL ENCOURAGEMENT AT HOME.

MR. HO WAS SPEAKING AT THE JOINT ANNUAL SPEECH DAY OF THE MADAM CHAN WAI CHOW MEMORIAL SCHOOL, THE HONG KONG CHAN WAI CHOW MEMORIAL COLLEGE AND THE CHAN SHU KUI MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

THE STUDENT'S SUCCESS OR OTHERWISE, HE WENT ON, WERE ALSO INFLUENCED BY HIS BASIC SKILLS AND THE SCHOOL CLIMATE.

CERTAIN BASIC SKILLS - LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING AND WRITING - ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE AT BOTH THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STAGES OF EDUCATION, HE STRESSED. +THE ABILITY TO LISTEN WELL, TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH THE SPOKEN WORD, AND TO READ AND WRITE ACCURATELY AND AT A REASONABLE PACE - THESE ARE SKILLS FUNDAMENTAL TO PROGRESS AND SUCCESS.+

MR. HO EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE FOR PUPILS TO FORM GOOD AND EFFECTIVE WORK HABITS, SUCH AS EARLY RISING, FOLLOWING REASONABLY REGULAR HOURS OF STUDY, AND ADHERING TO ALTERNATE PERIODS OF REST AND ACTIVITY. AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS DESIRABLE FOR PUPILS TO GET ON HARMONIOUSLY WITH OTHERS.

HE ADDED: +ACCEPTANCE BY THEIR PEERS IS A COMPELLING NECESSITY FOR MOST PUPILS AND THE SENSE OF 'BELONGING' ACCOUNTS FOR SUCCESS IN THE COMPLEX OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS THROUGHOUT THEIR PERIOD OF SCHOOLING.+

ON THE SCHOOL CLIMATE, MR. HO SAID: +THERE IS NO DENYING THAT THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF A SCHOOL, WHICH IS BOUND TO INFLUENCE THE PUPILS, IS PARTIALLY DETERMINED BY THE BUILDINGS THEMSELVES. BESIDES, THE QUALITY OF THE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.+

WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL, MR. HO SAID HE WAS INCLINED TO AGREE THAT THE TEACHER WAS PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT SINGLE FACTOR IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL LIFE OF A PUPIL.

HE POINTED OUT THAT A DEDICATED, RESOURCEFUL AND WELL-TRAINED TEACHER CAN KINDLE HIS PUPILS' ENTHUSIASM, FIRE THEIR IMAGINATION AND BRING OUT THEIR INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL QUALITIES.

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HONG KONG REPRESENTED AT TYPHOON COMMITTEE MEETING  
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DR. P.C. CHIN, ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY LEFT FOR BANGKOK THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON TO ATTEND THE 8TH SESSION OF THE TYPHOON COMMITTEE SPONSORED BY THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC.

THE MEETING STARTS TOMORROW AND WILL CONTINUE UN TIL NEXT MONDAY (NOVEMBER 17).

THE MEETING WILL REVIEW THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED DURING THE PAST YEAR IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OBSERVATIONAL AND TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND WILL ALSO DISCUSS PROBLEMS IN RELATION TO METEOROLOGICAL TRAINING AND RESEARCH, COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER PREVENTION.

IN ADDITION TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY IN CONNECTION WITH TYPHOON PREDICTION AND WARNING, DR. CHIN WILL ALSO REPORT ON THE SOCIAL WELFARE AND RELIEF WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT DURING TROPICAL CYCLONES.

AS THE COMMITTEE'S RESEARCH CO-ORDINATOR FOR STUDIES ON TROPICAL CYCLONE FORECASTING, DR. CHIN WILL PRESENT PROPOSALS FOR A REGIONAL JOINT-STUDY SCHEME FOR CONSIDERATION BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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CLARIFICATION ON MUTUAL FUNDS

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THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES EXPLAINED TODAY THAT IN HONG KONG ALL MUTUAL FUNDS AND UNIT TRUSTS HAVE TO BE AUTHORISED BY THE SECURITIES COMMISSION BEFORE THEY CAN BE OFFERED FOR SALE.

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED FOLLOWING A RECENT REPORT THAT IF AND WHEN A COMMODITY EXCHANGE IS ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG, SEATS MIGHT BE PURCHASED ON THE EXCHANGE BY ORGANISATIONS OF MUTUAL FUND-TYPE OPERATIONS. THE REPORT ADDED THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE BEING INVITED TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE FUNDING OF THESE OPERATIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMISSIONER SAID THAT MEMBERSHIP OF THE PROPOSED COMMODITY EXCHANGE WILL BE SUBJECT TO RIGOROUS SCRUTINY BY A COMMITTEE SPECIALLY SET UP BY THE EXCHANGE TO DEAL WITH MEMBERSHIP.

HE EMPHASISED THAT IN HONG KONG ALL MUTUAL FUNDS AND UNIT TRUSTS HAVE TO BE AUTHORISED BY THE SECURITIES COMMISSION AND ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT PRE-JUDGE ANY APPLICATION, +IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE APPROVED IF IT IS MADE IN RESPECT OF A MUTUAL FUND OR UNIT TRUST DEALING SOLELY WITH INVESTMENT IN COMMODITIES ON THE EXCHANGE IN HONG KONG.+

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RHKAAF COMMEMORATIVE COVERS STILL AVAILABLE

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THOSE WHO WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN SPECIAL POSTAL COVERS COMMEMORATING THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE'S SILVER JUBILEE STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO DO SO.

THE COVERS QUICKLY SOLD OUT EARLIER THIS YEAR BUT A NUMBER ARE STILL AVAILABLE FROM THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM AT HENDON.

THOSE WISHING TO BUY THEM SHOULD WRITE DIRECT TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM, AERODROME ROAD, HENDON, LONDON, NW9 5LL.

UNSIGNED COVERS ARE 30 PENCE EACH, WHILE THOSE SIGNED BY THE PILOT AND CREWMEN OF THE FLIGHT ARE SELLING AT 40 PENCE EACH.

WHEN SENDING A STERLING DRAFT, AN ADDITIONAL 10 PENCE SHOULD BE INCLUDED TO COVER THE COST OF ORDINARY SEAMAIL FOR UP TO FIVE COVERS.

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RESERVOIRS. 98 PER CENT FULL

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A TOTAL OF 66,253 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER WERE IN STORE IN ALL RESERVOIRS AS AT 9 A.M. THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, REPRESENTING 98.4 PER CENT OF THE FULL STORAGE CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS.

ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR THE TOTAL STORAGE WAS ONLY 54,034 MILLION GALLONS.

PLOVER COVE, HONG KONG'S BIGGEST RESERVOIR, HELD 50,306 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 99.6 PER CENT OF ITS FULL STORAGE CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR, IT HELD 37,791 MILLION GALLONS.

TOTAL RAINFALL SO FAR THIS YEAR STANDS AT 2,976.4 MM (117.18 IN). THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL THIS YEAR IS 2,110.3 MM (83.08 IN).

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