



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**SPECIAL STAMP COUNTERS POPULAR**  
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BUSINESS HAS BEEN BRISK AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE'S PHILATELIC SALES COUNTER SINCE ITS OPENING ON JANUARY 16 THIS YEAR.

A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN ITS FIRST MONTH OF OPERATION, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AT THE COUNTER AMOUNTED TO \$16,730, WITH A TOTAL OF SOME 3,560 CUSTOMERS.

SALES AT THE COUNTER COMPRISE RECENT COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUES AND SOUVENIR FOLDERS CONTAINING STAMPS OF THE CURRENT DEFINITIVE ISSUE. +THE STAMPS MOST IN DEMAND ARE THOSE COMMEMORATING THE CENTENARY OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID. THE CENTENARY SET CONSISTS OF THREE STAMPS IN THE 10-CENT, 50-CENT AND \$2 DENOMINATIONS.

ANOTHER FACILITY AVAILABLE IS THE HAND-STAMPING OF COMMEMORATIVE COVERS. LOCAL CUSTOMERS CAN HAVE THEIR ADDRESSED COVERS STAMPED AND RETURNED IMMEDIATELY OVER THE COUNTER. AS FOR COVERS SENT OVERSEAS, A SPECIAL POST BOX IS PROVIDED TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE HAND-STAMPED BEFORE DISPATCH.

DURING THE FIRST MONTH OF OPERATION, A TOTAL OF 6,250 COVERS HAVE BEEN STAMPED AND HANDED OVER THE COUNTER FOR LOCAL CUSTOMERS, WHILE 930 COVERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THE SPECIAL POST BOX FOR OVERSEAS RESIDENTS.

WITH REGARD TO OVERSEAS ORDERS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID AT PRESENT THEY WERE ACCEPTED ONLY WHEN NEW COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS WERE ISSUED. HOWEVER, THERE ARE PLANS TO EXPAND THIS SERVICE TO INCORPORATE DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS FOR OVERSEAS PHILATELISTS.

THIS SPECIAL COUNTER SERVICE HAS ALSO ATTRACTED QUITE A NUMBER OF TOURISTS INTERESTED IN STAMP COLLECTION, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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'THE LAW' DRAWS WIDE AUDIENCE

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THE NEW CHINESE RADIO PROGRAMME WHICH AIMS AT GIVING THE LAYMAN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE INTRICATE WORKINGS OF THE LAW IN HONG KONG IS PROVING VERY POPULAR.

THE PROGRAMME, ENTITLED 'THE LAW', WAS INTRODUCED TOWARDS THE END OF JANUARY AND IS BROADCAST ON RHK-1 EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7.30 P.M.

IT TAKES THE FORM OF A TALK AFTER WHICH LISTENERS MAY TELEPHONE THE STUDIO AND ASK QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT OR ON GENERAL LEGAL MATTERS.

SO FAR, SIX TALKS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY MR. KENNETH KWOK, WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST GRADUATES FROM THE LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. THE TOPICS GAVE A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO TENANCY LEGISLATION, MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, SECURITY OF EMPLOYMENT, TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, LEGAL AID, SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT AT WORK, CHEQUES, COMPANY LAW, PUBLIC ORDER, AND CORRUPTION.

ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAMME'S PRODUCER, MR. CHU PUI HING, MANY PEOPLE CALLED IN EVEN BEFORE THE START OF THE PROGRAMME.

MOST OF THE TIME, HE SAID, PEOPLE ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TOPIC OF THE TALK, WHILE OTHERS ENQUIRED ABOUT LAWS RELATING TO THEIR JOBS.

JUDGING FROM THE QUESTIONS, MR. CHU SAID, MOST PEOPLE ONLY HAD A VERY BASIC IDEA ABOUT THE LAW. 'THEY USUALLY FAIL TO COMPREHEND WHAT EXACTLY A PARTICULAR LAW MEANS OR WHAT PROTECTION HE GETS UNDER IT.'

THE PROGRAMME IS MAINLY EDUCATIONAL, BUT IT HAS ITS PRACTICAL USES. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A LISTENER HAS DIFFICULTY IN ACQUIRING THE SERVICES OF A LAWYER PROPER ADVICE WILL BE GIVEN. IN MOST CASES, ENQUIRERS ARE REFERRED TO THE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME OF THE COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES WHERE THEY WILL RECEIVE FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

MR. CHU FELT CONVINCED THAT BY THE END OF THE SERIES OF 12 SCHEDULED TALKS, LISTENERS WOULD HAVE A MUCH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAWS OF HONG KONG.

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CHILDREN'S QUIZ COMPETITION

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A QUIZ COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN 10 AND 14 YEARS OF AGE WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 18, AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TSUEN WAN STARTING AT 8 P.M.

WHILE IT WILL MAINLY CONCENTRATE ON QUESTIONS OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS, THERE WILL ALSO BE SOME ON DRUGS. THIS IS INTENDED TO GET THE CHILDREN TO READ UP ON THE SUBJECT OF DRUGS AND THEREBY INDIRECTLY EDUCATE THEM ON ITS EVILS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT AT LEAST 200 CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE.

PARTICIPANTS CORRECTLY ANSWERING THREE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE QUESTIONS WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE. AWARDS WILL BE MADE BY MRS. MARGARET AU, WARDEN OF THE CENTRE, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE QUIZ.

THE EVENT IS ORGANISED IN SUPPORT OF THE KEEP HONG KONG DRUG FREE CAMPAIGN.

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WEEKLY WATER SITUATION REPORT

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THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL RESERVOIRS AS AT 9 AM TODAY (MARCH 10) STOOD AT 48,006 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 71.3 PER CENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THERE WERE 42,798 MILLION GALLONS IN STORE.

THIS MORNING'S STORAGE AT PLOVER COVE WAS 36,782 MILLION GALLONS, COMPARED WITH 34,114 MILLION GALLONS ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. PLOVER COVE'S PRESENT STORAGE REPRESENTS 72.8 PER CENT OF ITS FULL CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS.

A TRACE OF RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS ENDING AT 9 AM TODAY. TOTAL RAINFALL RECORDED SO FAR THIS YEAR IS 79.5 MM (3.13 IN).

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 STANDS AT 89.2 MM (3.51 IN).

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