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NEW LEGISLATION PROPOSED TO GIVE WIDER
POWERS TO AUTHORITIES TO DEAL MORE
EFFECTIVELY WITH ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE TO GIVE WIDER POWERS TO THE AUTHORITIES TO DEAL MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM CHINA AND REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM.

THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION INCLUDES, AMONG OTHERS, PROVISIONS FOR THE DETENTION OF PEOPLE WHO ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM HONG KONG TO GIVE EVIDENCE OR FACILITATE INQUIRIES INTO ANY OFFENCE, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE RESTRICTION ON THE SIZE OF VESSELS WHICH MAY BE FORFEITED AS A RESULT OF OFFENCES COMMITTED UNDER THE ORDINANCE.

EXPLAINING THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION, INCLUDED IN THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1979 GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY), A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AT PRESENT AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT MAY BE DETAINED PENDING HIS REMOVAL ONLY FOR SUCH MINIMUM TIME AS IS NECESSARY TO EFFECT HIS RETURN.

+IN MANY CASES THIS NORMALLY MEANS ONLY ABOUT 24 HOURS,+ HE SAID.

+FREQUENTLY AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT WHO IS TO BE REMOVED HAS VITAL INFORMATION WHICH WOULD FACILITATE THE INVESTIGATION OF A SUSPECTED CRIME OR IS IN A POSITION TO GIVE EVIDENCE IN A CRIMINAL TRIAL, BUT BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT LEGAL POSITION, THE IMMIGRANT CANNOT GIVE HIS INFORMATION OR EVIDENCE AT THE TIME REQUIRED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE ADDED, THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE IS AMENDED +SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETENTION OF PERSONS WHO ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM HONG KONG FOR THE PURPOSE OF EITHER GIVING EVIDENCE AT A CRIMINAL TRIAL OR HELPING INQUIRIES INTO ANY OFFENCE OR SUSPECTED OFFENCE.+

+DETENTION FOR NOT MORE THAN 28 DAYS WILL BE AT THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S DISCRETION. THIS PERIOD MAY BE EXTENDED BY A COURT ON THE APPLICATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND IS INTENDED TO COVER SUCH CASES AS JUSTICE SO REQUIRES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ON FORFEITURE OF VESSELS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRESENT LEGISLATION PROVIDES FOR THE FORFEITURE OF SHIPS NOT EXCEEDING 250 GROSS TONS IF THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP IS GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE RELATING TO THE CARRYING OR LANDING OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, RECENT EVENTS HAVE SHOWN THAT OCEAN-GOING VESSELS MAY BE INVOLVED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES AND THE AMENDING LEGISLATION PROPOSES TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTION OF 250 GROSS TONS, THUS MAKING ALL SHIPS LIABLE TO FORFEITURE.

IN ADDITION, THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ALSO ADD A NEW SECTION TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE WITH THE POWERS TO ARREST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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EXPLAINING THE PURPOSE OF INTRODUCING THE NEW SECTION, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FOLLOWING THE SHARP INCREASE IN ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION FROM CHINA, VOLUNTARY MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT TAKE PART IN PATROLS IN THE BORDER AREA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. HELICOPTERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE, CREWED BY VOLUNTARY MEMBERS, ARE ALSO USED FOR ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION DUTIES.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO NOTED THAT OCEAN-GOING VESSELS HAVE BEEN USED IN RECENT MONTHS TO CARRY REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM TO HONG KONG, AS WAS DEMONSTRATED BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE +HUEY FONG+ AND +SKYLUCK+.

+IN EFFORTS TO DETECT THE ARRIVAL OF SIMILAR VESSELS THERE MAY BE OCCASIONS WHEN OFFICERS IN COMMAND OF HER MAJESTY'S WARSHIPS AND AUXILIARY SHIPS NEED TO BOARD, SEARCH, AND PERHAPS DETAIN OCEAN-GOING VESSELS IN HONG KONG WATERS,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE EXISTING LEGISLATION PROVIDES THESE POWERS BUT RESTRICTS THEIR APPLICATION TO VESSELS NOT EXCEEDING 500 GROSS TONS AND STIPULATES THAT THE POWERS MAY BE EXERCISED ONLY BY OFFICERS IN COMMAND OF HER MAJESTY'S WARSHIPS.

THE AMENDING LEGISLATION PROPOSES TO REMOVE THE TONNAGE RESTRICTION AND TO EXTEND THESE POWERS TO OFFICERS IN COMMAND OF AUXILIARY NAVAL CRAFT, WHICH ARE NOW BEING USED TO PATROL HONG KONG WATERS, HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WOULD ALSO HAVE THE EFFECT OF ENABLING SENIOR IMMIGRATION ASSISTANTS, A NEW RANK OF OFFICERS CREATED IN THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AND APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON AUGUST 16 LAST YEAR, TO EXERCISE THE SAME POWERS AND PERFORM THE SAME FUNCTIONS AS IMMIGRATION ASSISTANTS.

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ACTING GOVERNOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO CAS

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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR JACK CATER, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING PRAISED THE CIVIL AID SERVICES FOR THEIR QUIET, UNASSUMING, BUT VERY EFFICIENT MANNER IN WHICH THEY HAVE SERVED THE COMMUNITY.

SIR JACK ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE C.A.S. FOR HELPING TO MANAGE FOUR VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CAMPS AND HELPING TO DELIVER FOOD TO THE REFUGEES ON THE FREIGHTER +SKYLUCK+ AS WELL AS MANY OTHERS ON SMALL CRAFT IN DISCOVERY BAY.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL C.A.S. COMBINED OFFICERS AND MEMBERS DINNER, SIR JACK SAID HE HAD, FOR MANY YEARS, ADMIRERD THE WORK AND THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE C.A.S.

CITING AN EXAMPLE OF C.A.S.'S +NORMAL+ DUTIES, THE ACTING GOVERNOR SAID: +I WAS ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED TO HEAR OF THE DEVOTION TO DUTY THE OTHER DAY OF YOUR MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT. AFTER A GRUELLING 10 HOURS SUPPLYING FOOD TO SOME 9,000 REFUGEES IN 93 SMALL CRAFT OUT AT SEA, THEY RETURNED AT 5.30 A.M., REPEAT 5.30 A.M., TO FACE AN IMMEDIATE CALL-OUT FOR AN ARDUOUS MOUNTAIN RESCUE ON THE CLIFF FACE OF LION ROCK.

+A DIFFICULT TASK EVEN WHEN FRESH AND IN DAYLIGHT BUT AT DAWN WHEN YOU ARE TIRED FROM A 'HARD DAY'S NIGHT', THIS - THIS - SHOWS A DEEP DEDICATION TO DUTY AND I KNOW THAT THAT IS THE SORT OF SPIRIT WHICH FLOWS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CIVIL AID SERVICES.+

REFERRING TO C.A.S.'S PLANNED EXPANSION INTO THE NEW TERRITORIES OR FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS CADET WATER ACTIVITY CENTRE THIS YEAR, SIR JACK SAID IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT FUNDS COULD NOT BE PROVIDED BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT DIFFICULT ECONOMIC SITUATION.

ADMITTING THAT THESE PROJECTS ARE HIGHLY DESIRABLE, SIR JACK SAID HE HOPED THAT WHEN THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IMPROVED, THE NECESSARY FUNDS WOULD BE GRANTED TO IMPLEMENT THEM.

TURNING BACK TO THE C.A.S. DUTIES, HE POINTED OUT THAT THE ROAD AHEAD COULD BE LONG AND ARDUOUS.

+IT IS CLEAR THAT IN THE WEEKS, MONTHS AHEAD THE COMMUNITY WILL HAVE TO CALL ON YOUR SERVICES PERHAPS AS NEVER BEFORE,+ HE SAID.

+BUT I KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT COME WHAT MAY, THE SERVICE WILL RESPOND AS ALWAYS, WITH DEDICATION AND DEVOTION TO DUTY: A DETERMINATION TO SERVE TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG,+ SIR JACK CONCLUDED.

THE C.A.S. COMMISSIONER, MR. ROGER LOBO, WHO ALSO SPOKE AT THE DINNER, SAID THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE STATE OF THE ORGANISATION WAS ESPECIALLY TIMELY THIS YEAR BECAUSE, LIKE NEVER BEFORE, THE CIVIL AID SERVICES WERE HEAVILY ENGAGED IN WORK OF IMPORTANCE TO THE COMMUNITY.

MENTIONING SOME OF THE WORK THIS YEAR, MR. LOBO SAID: +SIX DAYS A WEEK, IN ALL WEATHER, C.A.S. PERSONNEL HANDLE THE DELIVERY OF FOOD TO THE SHIP +SKYLUCK+ FOR THE REFUGEES ABOARD.

+KAI TAK CAMP WAS OPENED ON JANUARY 20 TO ACCOMMODATE MORE REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM AND SINCE THAT DATE WE HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE ALONG WITH THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CAMP.

+WE ARE ALSO ENGAGED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CAMPS AT THE YAU MA TEI DOCKSIDE, MA TAU WAI AND ARGYLE STREET, IN ADDITION TO PERFORMING THE DIFFICULT TASK OF DELIVERING AND DISTRIBUTING FOOD AND OTHER NECESSITIES TO THE MANY BOATS WHICH WERE LYING AT THE WESTERN QUARANTINE ANCHORAGE, AND MORE RECENTLY TO THOSE IN DISCOVERY BAY, IRRESPECTIVE OF SEA AND WEATHER CONDITIONS,+ HE ADDED.

TO GIVE SOME IDEA OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE COMMITMENT, MR. LOBO SAID EVERY OPERATIONAL MEMBER OF THE C.A.S. HAD HAD TO OBTAIN THREE DAYS LEAVE EACH MONTH, OR 5,000 MEN DAYS PER MONTH FOR THE ENTIRE SERVICE SINCE MID-JANUARY.

MR. LOBO ADDED THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE HEAVY COMMITMENTS, THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE VALUE OF THE C.A.S. IN +DIFFICULT AND DELICATE+ SITUATIONS, AND THE DEMAND FOR THEIR PRESENCE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, THERE WAS A SERIOUS NEED TO CONSIDER INCREASING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ORGANISATION.

+AND I HOPE THE PROPOSALS WHICH WE ARE ABOUT TO SUBMIT WILL RECEIVE FAVOURABLE AND URGENT CONSIDERATION,+ HE SAID.

RATING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1979

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PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S (FRIDAY) GOVERNMENT GAZETTE IS THE RATING (AMENDMENT) BILL. THIS BILL PROPOSES A NUMBER OF MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE RATING ORDINANCE.

THE MAIN PROVISIONS ARE:

- * TO GIVE LEGAL BACKING TO EVIDENCE OF FACTS IN REQUISITIONS COMPLETED BY RATEPAYERS.
- * TO CLARIFY AND RATIONALISE THE EFFECTIVE DATES OF DELETIONS OF RATEABLE VALUES AND OF INTERIM VALUATIONS OF TENEMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN A VALUATION LIST.
- * TO CLARIFY THE EFFECTIVE DATES OF INTERIM VALUATIONS OF CERTAIN NEW +SMALL HOUSES+ IN THE NEW TERRITORIES IF THEY REMAIN VACANT.
- * TO PROVIDE THAT THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OF RATES ON VACANT SEPARATELY ASSESSED VEHICLE PARKING SPACES.
- * TO CLARIFY THE EXISTING PROVISIONS IN RELATION TO SERVICE OF NOTICES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT SAID THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOLLOW A REVIEW OF THE WORKING OF THE ORDINANCE AND ARE INTENDED TO CLARIFY SOME OF THE PROVISIONS AND TO RATIONALISE AND UP-DATE THE LAW IN RECOGNITION OF PRESENT-DAY CIRCUMSTANCES.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST

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COPIES OF A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO TODAY'S (FRIDAY) DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN CONTAINING A LIST OF HONG KONG RECIPIENTS OF QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN THE PRESS BOXES, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, THIS EVENING.

PUBLICATION IS PERMITTED IN HONG KONG NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING BUT NO NEWS AGENCY OR OVERSEAS RADIO MAY CARRY THE INFORMATION WITHOUT THE EMBARGO QUALIFICATION. THE NEWS MAY BE BROADCAST FROM 6 A.M. ONWARDS OVER THE LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS TOMORROW.

ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD ANY OF THE RECIPIENTS OF HONOURS BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEWS OR FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THEIR CAREERS OR BE APPROACHED IN ANY WAY IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR AWARDS BEFORE THESE HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.

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SIR JACK PAYS TRIBUTE TO CARE

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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR JACK CATER, TODAY (FRIDAY) PAID TRIBUTE TO A WORLD-WIDE NON-PROFIT-MAKING PRIVATE ORGANISATION FOR ITS ASSISTANCE AND CONCERN TOWARDS HONG KONG PEOPLE OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS.

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, TO OFFICIALS OF THE CO-OPERATIVE FOR AMERICAN RELIEF EVERYWHERE (CARE) WHICH IS CLOSING DOWN ITS OPERATION HERE, SIR JACK SAID THAT DURING THIS PERIOD, THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG HAD BENEFITED ENORMOUSLY FROM THE MANY RELIEF PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE ORGANISATION, RANGING FROM +TIMELY RELIEF TO MORE VISIONARY UNDERTAKINGS CONDUCIVE TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-HELP.+

+THE TOTAL VALUE CERTAINLY RUNS INTO TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVER THE YEARS: IT WOULD BE AN EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE FIGURE WERE WE TO COST OUT THESE CONTRIBUTIONS AT PRESENT DAY PRICES,+ SIR JACK SAID.

HE RECALLED THAT CARE'S ACTIVITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG INCLUDED THE SUPPLY OF BASIC PROVISIONS TO THOSE WHO FLOODED INTO HONG KONG IN THE 1950S, THE PROVISION OF RICE, BLANKETS, BEDS AND BASIC EQUIPMENT TO THE NEEDY, WELFARE INSTITUTIONS AND HOMELESS PEOPLE, A REVOLVING LOAD FUND SCHEME FOR PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES AND DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS AND FISHERMEN'S VILLAGES WHICH HAVE NOW BECOME THRIVING SETTLEMENTS.

IN MORE RECENT YEARS, SIR JACK NOTED, CARE HAD DEVOTED ITS RESOURCES LARGELY TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF LOCAL PEOPLE THROUGH DONATIONS TOWARDS VARIOUS BUILDING PROJECTS EITHER WHOLLY OR IN PART.

+THESE INCLUDE COMMUNITY CENTRES, RECREATIONAL CENTRES, PLAYGROUNDS, DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, SEAWALLS, ROADS AND FOOTPATHS WHICH WILL REMAIN VALUABLE COMMUNITY ASSETS IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

+IN MY HIGHLIGHTING OF SOME OF CARE'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO HONG KONG, I HAVE GIVEN SOME IDEA OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BENEFITED BY THE MORE THAN 200 PROJECTS BROUGHT TO FRUITION.

+I AM THEREFORE VERY DELIGHTED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG THAT WE ARE INDEED MOST GRATEFUL,+ HE ADDED.

AMONG CARE OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED THE LUNCHEON TODAY WERE MR. EDWIN WESELY, CHAIRMAN OF CARE, MR. MERTON CREGGER, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CARE AND MR. WILLIAM SALAS, THE HONG KONG DIRECTOR.

OTHER GUESTS INCLUDED THE COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA, MR. W.T. WALDEN, THE ACTING CONSUL-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, MR. N. BELLOCHI, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH CARE IN THE PAST YEARS.

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RECLAMATION IN SHAM TSENG PROPOSED

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO RECLAIM ABOUT 2.55 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED IN SHAM TSENG FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT AREA.

THE RECLAIMED LAND WILL BE USED AS THE SITE FOR A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, A BUS TERMINUS AND A POLICE STATION.

THE PLANNED PROJECTS ARE PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME TO DEVELOP SHAM TSENG WHERE THERE IS ALSO PLENTY OF ROOM FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

+IT IS ENVISAGED THAT SHAM TSENG WILL EVENTUALLY PROVIDE MORE ACCOMMODATION FOR PEOPLE ENGAGED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WESTERN PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, SUCH AS TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG,+ A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID.

+RECLAMATION WORK IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE SHORTLY AND ONCE THE AREA IS FORMED, IT WILL BE USED INITIALLY AS A STOCKPILING AREA FOR SURPLUS FILLING MATERIAL WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE USED FOR THE FORMATION OF FURTHER AREAS NEARBY,+ HE ADDED.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED WAS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR ANY CLAIM OF PRIVATE RIGHT SHOULD SUBMIT SUCH OBJECTIONS OR CLAIMS IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS, FROM THE DATE OF THE NOTIFICATION.

THE NOTICE (IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE) WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN SHOWING THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, FIRST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, OR THE DISTRICT OFFICE, TSUEN WAN, SECOND FLOOR, FOU WAH CENTRE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR LAYING OF PIPELINE
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WITH THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN RAPIDLY EXPANDING ON LAND RECLAIMED FROM THE SEA, THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS TO IMPROVE AND INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE GROWING COMMUNITY.

THEY ARE INVITING TENDERS FOR THE LAYING OF A SYSTEM OF PIPELINES IN THE TOWN'S EASTERN AREA.

A WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE SYSTEM IS PART OF THE SCHEME TO PROVIDE BOTH FRESH AND SALT WATER.

+WORK ON THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO START IN AUGUST AND WE ESTIMATE IT WILL TAKE ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS TO COMPLETE,+ HE SAID.

IT ENTAILS LAYING ABOUT 1,800 METRES OF ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPES RANGING FROM 250 MM TO 450 MM IN DIAMETER, AND ANOTHER 1,100 METRES OF MILD STEEL PIPES OF BETWEEN 550 MM AND 700 MM IN DIAMETER.

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ENGLISH COURSES FOR TEACHERS DURING SUMMER HOLIDAYS
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SUMMER COURSES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED FOR TEACHERS OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE.

A SERIES OF INTENSIVE COURSES GEARED TO THE NEEDS OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN ANGLO-CHINESE SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND CHINESE MIDDLE SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD FROM JULY 16 TO 27, AND WILL COVER THE IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE THE INTEGRATED APPROACH, THE TEACHING OF GRAMMAR, TRAINING THE PUPILS TO LISTEN AND SPEAK, READING FOR EXACT INFORMATION, AND PRACTICAL WRITING.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, TWO SIMILAR COURSES ON THE TEACHING OF SPOKEN ENGLISH IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH FROM PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE, AND A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE AWARDED AT THE END OF THE COURSE TO ALL TEACHERS WHO HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A COURSE.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE AT 9A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG.

APPLICATIONS MUST REACH THE SENIOR INSPECTOR AT THE CENTRE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 27. ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT THE CENTRE BY TELEPHONING 5-482537.

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POSTAL SERVICES TO EAST TIMOR
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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT ORDINARY AND REGISTERED AIR AND SURFACE LETTER POSTAL SERVICES FROM HONG KONG TO EAST TIMOR (FORMERLY PORTUGUESE TIMOR) HAVE NOW BEEN RESTORED. PARCEL SERVICES REMAIN SUSPENDED.

POSTAL SERVICES TO THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED SINCE SEPTEMBER 1975.

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ROAD SAFETY DEMONSTRATION AND VARIETY SHOW
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THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (WONG TAI SIN) AND THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE WILL ORGANISE A ROAD SAFETY DEMONSTRATION AND VARIETY SHOW TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE DEMONSTRATION, DESIGNED TO SHOW PEDESTRIANS THE CORRECT WAY OF CROSSING A ROAD WILL BE HELD FROM 4.30 P.M. TO 6 P.M. AT BOTH ENDS OF TSEUK LUK STREET BORDERING TAI YAU STREET AND SHUNG LING STREET IN SAN PO KONG.

MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION AND THE SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY PATROL TEAM WILL BE ON HAND TO DEMONSTRATE ROAD SAFETY CODES TO PASSERS-BY.

THE VARIETY SHOW WILL START AT 7 P.M. AT THE MORSE PARK OPEN-AIR THEATRE.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES MAGIC SHOW, ACROBATICS, SKETCHES, LION DANCE, SINGING, DANCING AND A LUCKY DRAW.

MR. LAM KAM-KWONG, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN) WILL OFFICIATE AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY OF THE VARIETY SHOW.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER BOTH THE ROAD SAFETY DEMONSTRATION IN SAN PO KONG AND THE VARIETY SHOW AT MORSE PARK OPEN-AIR THEATRE TOMORROW.

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THREE SHAM SHUI PO BUILDINGS DECLARED DANGEROUS
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (FRIDAY) DECLARED THREE FOUR-STOREY PRE-WAR BUILDINGS AT 85, 87 AND 89 TAI NAN STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

THE BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTED WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE FLOORS AND ROOFS SUPPORTED ON LOAD-BEARING BRICK WALLS, HAD BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE AND DEMOLITION OF THE KITCHEN BLOCKS TO NOS. 85 AND 87 IN 1963, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE SAID.

+DURING RECENT INSPECTIONS RAPID EROSION OF THE BRICKWORK OF THE REAR WALLS HAD BEEN NOTED AND THERE ARE CLEAR SIGNS OF RECENT OUTWARD MOVEMENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THERE IS NOW A SERIOUS RISK OF COLLAPSE AND IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THESE BUILDINGS,+ HE ADDED.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON JULY 13 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

ADDRESS BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR JACK CATER, K.B.E., J.P.,
AT THE CIVIL AID SERVICES COMBINED OFFICERS
AND MEMBERS DINNER ON JUNE 15, 1979

It is a very great pleasure for me to be here this evening, to enjoy your hospitality, and especially to enjoy your company.

For many years I have admired the work, the enthusiasm of the C.A.S.: I have noted with pride the quiet, unassuming, but very efficient manner in which you have served the community, in so many varied and various ways. And so I am grateful for this opportunity to express the appreciation of both the people of Hong Kong, and of myself, not only for your outstanding service of the past, but, of more immediate importance, of the present.

I refer, of course, to the work you are performing in helping to manage four Vietnamese refugee camps, in helping to feed the refugees on the "Sky Luck" and the many refugees on small craft in Discovery Bay. This in addition to your other "normal" duties.

I was, for example, especially impressed to hear of the devotion to duty the other day of your Mountain Rescue Unit. After a gruelling 10 hours supplying food to some 9,000 refugees, in 93 small craft out at sea, they returned at 5.30 a.m., repeat 5.30 a.m., to face an immediate call out for an arduous mountain rescue on the cliff face of Lion Rock.

/A difficult.....

A difficult task even when fresh and in daylight but at dawn when you are tired from a "hard day's night," this --- this --- shows a deep dedication to duty: and I know that that is the sort of spirit which flows throughout the entire Civil Aid Services.

I know how hard pressed you are at the present time with over 160 volunteers on duty daily: I cannot promise any let up on this pressure, it must, if anything get harder. Your leaders are seeking to increase your manpower to lessen the burden on you and your employers: I know too that they are constantly looking for ways to streamline procedures and so save your time and energy.

It is unfortunate, that because of the present difficult economic situation, funds could not be provided for the planned expansion into the New Territories or for the development of your Cadet Water Activity Centre this year. These projects are highly desirable: they have the support and blessing of your Branch Head: let us hope that when the economic situation improves you will be granted the necessary funds to implement them.

As your guest, it would have been appropriate to promise you easier times in the future: but honesty prevents my saying this. It is clear that in the weeks, months, ahead the community will have to call on your services perhaps as never before: that, far from being easy, the road ahead could be long and arduous. But I know for certain that come what may, the Service will respond as always, with dedication and devotion to duty: a determination to serve to the best of your ability the people of Hong Kong.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you now to rise and drink a toast with me to the Civil Aid Services.



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SUPPLEMENT

Friday, June 15, 1979

EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM:

Note to Editors of newspapers,
news agencies, broadcasting
stations

The following announcement regarding the Queen's Birthday Honours List is being made simultaneously in London at 0001 hrs. G.M.T. on June 16.

Publication is permitted in Hong Kong newspapers tomorrow (Saturday) morning, but no news agency or overseas radio transmission of the announcement may carry the information without the embargo qualification.

The news may be broadcast from 6 a.m. onwards over the local radio and television stations tomorrow.

On NO account should any of the recipients of honours be contacted for interviews or for information relative to their careers or be approached in any way in connection with their awards before these have been publicly announced.

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BIRTHDAY HONOURS 1979

G.B.E. (Knight Grand Cross, Order of the British Empire)

The Honourable Sir Yuet-keung KAN, C.B.E., J.P.

Sir Y.K. Kan is the Chairman of the Bank of East Asia Ltd. and a director of a number of companies. His record of public service is lengthy, wide-ranging and impressive and he continues to give most generously of his time and energies to serving the people of Hong Kong.

He has been a member of Executive Council continuously since 1966, with earlier service on the Urban Council (1957 to 1962), the Public Services Commission (1958-1961) and Legislative Council (1961-1972); he is now the Senior Unofficial Member of the Executive Council.

He is currently Chairman of the Council of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the ICAC Complaints Committee, the Advisory Committee on Corruption of the ICAC, the Hong Kong/Japan Business Co-operation Committee, and most recently, the Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service.

He is a Life Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong, a member of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Advisory Board, the Po Leung Kuk Advisory Board and the Legal Practitioners Disciplinary Committee Panel.

His past service includes the chairmanship of the Public Transport Advisory Committee, the Consumer Council, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, and the Working Group on New Territories Urban Land Requisition, and membership of the Board of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation and many others.

He is a past President of the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong. The wise counsel Sir Y.K. Kan is able to offer, based on the vast knowledge and experience of public affairs he has gained over the years, continues to be of inestimable value and authority.

/Sir Y.K. Kan

Sir Y.K. Kan was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1949. For his public service to Hong Kong he was made an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in 1959, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in 1967 and Knight Bachelor in 1972.

In 1968 the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Third Class was conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan. In 1978, the French Government conferred on him the honour of the Officer's Cross of Ordre National du Merite. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Law from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1968 and from the University of Hong Kong in 1973.

Knight Grand Cross (G.B.E.) is the highest of the five classes in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and ranks above Knight Commander (K.B.E.). The only other holder of this appointment in Hong Kong is His Excellency the Governor, Sir Y.K. Kan is the first Hong Kong resident ever to receive this award.

C.M.G. (Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George)

Mr. Douglas William Alfred BLYE, O.B.E., J.P.

Mr. Blye joined the Hong Kong Government service as a Treasury Inspector in 1958 after serving with the Malayan Federation. He continued to serve in the Treasury and was appointed Accountant General (now Director of Accounting Services) in 1970, a post which he filled with distinction. He was appointed Secretary for Monetary Affairs in 1977. Mr. Blye is a dedicated public servant, whose extensive knowledge of finance and financial affairs has made a valuable contribution in recent years, particularly in the context of Hong Kong's growing stature as a banking and financial centre.

C.B.E. (Commander Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Ronald Vincent GIDDY, J.P.

Mr. Giddy served in Northern Rhodesia and the East African High Commission from 1950-1962. He joined the Hong Kong Government as an Assessor in the Inland Revenue Department in 1962. He was appointed Chief Assessor in 1963, Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue in 1968, Deputy Commissioner in 1972, and Commissioner in 1975. He has been a conscientious
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and highly effective member of the department for many years and, since his appointment in 1975, has done a first class job in charge of a large and complex department.

C.B.E. (Commander Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Keith Owen SHIPLEY, O.B.E.

Mr. Shipley first served in Northern Rhodesia now Zambia from 1953 to 1971. Went to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands as Establishment Secretary in 1971 and, with the introduction of Ministerial Government early in 1974, became Secretary to the Chief Minister and to the Cabinet; he was involved in the planning of internal self-government and subsequently independence for the Gilbert Islands (Kiribati). Joined the Hong Kong administration in 1979 and is presently attached to the Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service. Mr. Shipley was awarded the O.B.E. in 1972.

O.B.E. (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Gerald Arthur HARKNETT, Q.P.M., C.P.M.

Over a number of years in the Special Branch, Mr. Harknett built up a well-deserved reputation as a police officer and administrator of considerable ability and potential. He joined the Operations Department of the Independent Commission Against Corruption at its inception in 1974, first as Deputy Director and since early 1977 as Director. He has played a large part in building up a first-class investigation unit which has brought a thousand corruption cases to Court and revealed to all concerned that corruption is no longer a low risk crime.

O.B.E. (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Thomas Victor HUNT

Mr. Hunt joined the overseas service of the British Bank of the Middle East in September 1955. Until recently he was Area Manager of the British Bank of the Middle East in Jordan. He is presently attached to Group Head Office of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hong Kong.

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O.B.E. (Officer Order of the British Empire)

The Honourable LEUNG Tat-shing, J.P.

Mr. Leung was first appointed as a Government officer in 1936, and retired in 1971 as a Senior Health Inspector after many years' devoted service. He has trade union interests and was Secretary, International Affairs, Hong Kong and Kowloon Trades Union Council from 1971 to 1976. He has been a member of the Legislative Council since 1976 and serves on a number of public boards and committees, including the Labour Advisory Board and the Hong Kong Productivity Council.

O.B.E. (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Walter Martin SULKE, J.P.

Mr. Sulke has served as a member of the Advisory Committee on Environmental Pollution (EPCOM) since its inception four years ago and during that period he has also been the Chairman of EPCOM's Air Pollution Sub-Committee and a member of the Noise Pollution Sub-Committee. His dynamic and positive approach to environmental problems have provided a considerable stimulus not only to the Air Pollution Sub-Committee but to EPCOM as a whole. The success of EPCOM in its initial four years of office can, to an appreciable extent, be attributed to Mr. Sulke's energy and perseverance.

Mr. Sulke is also a member of the Trade and Industry Advisory Board and an enthusiastic patron of the arts in Hong Kong.

O.B.E. (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. John Joseph SWAINE, Q.C., J.P.

Mr. Swaine was appointed as an Administrative Officer in the Hong Kong Government in 1952 but left the service in 1955 to practise as a barrister. In this career he has been notably successful and is highly regarded by the profession. In 1975 he was appointed Queen's

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Counsel. In 1974 he was appointed to the Public Service Commission and has since served the Commission with distinction, acting as Chairman on several occasions; in combining these duties with a busy practice (at the expense of his leisure hours) he has at all times made a critical but constructive contribution to the Commission's work. In 1975 he was made a Justice of the Peace and serves on the Inland Revenue Board of Review and the Supreme Court Rules Committee.

O.B.E. (Officer Order of the British Empire)

The Honourable Peter C. WONG, J.P.

Mr. Wong is a senior partner in a firm of solicitors and a former president of the Law Society of Hong Kong. He has been a member of the Legislative Council since 1976 and is a member on a number of official boards and committees, including the Board of Review (Inland Revenue), Lands Tribunal Panel and, most recently, the Public Accounts Committee. He represents Hong Kong as Councillor and Member of the Executive Committee of the Law Association for Asia and the Western Pacific and is honorary legal adviser to numerous social and charitable institutions. Mr. Wong is well-known and respected in legal circles, and his background and experience have enabled him to contribute usefully to the deliberations of Legislative Council.

I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. Talbot Henry BASHALL

Mr. Bashall first joined the Hong Kong Government in 1953 as a Prison Officer Class I, and served in the Prisons Department for over 16 years, during which time he was promoted to Principal Officer and Chief Officer. In 1969, he was transferred from the Prisons Department to the Urban Services Department to head the Hawker Control Force as its Commandant. With great determination, he re-established the Force as an effective means of controlling hawkers. He is now working in the Security Branch of the Government Secretariat.

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I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Miss Annie Hannah CALDERWOOD

Miss Annie Calderwood was a Police Officer for 24 years, having served in the Strathclyde Police from 1954 to 1966 and in the Royal Hong Kong Police from 1966 until her retirement in late 1978. She was not only the senior woman police officer in the Royal Hong Kong Police, but also one of its more senior officers who, by her integrity, high professional ability, strength of character and charm of manner, set a splendid example not only to the women officers but to the whole Force. During her last 1½ years she was Commandant of the Police Training School, where her outstanding qualities of firm, inspired and compassionate leadership put her own stamp on those being trained, and imbued them with her own high standards.

I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. Robert William SAMPSON

Mr. Sampson joined the Hong Kong Government as an Executive Officer, Class II in 1954 after more than five years service as an Executive Officer in the Colonial Office. He was posted to the Treasury and transferred to the newly inaugurated Treasury Accountant Grade in 1960. From the beginning of 1961 he served in a number of large departments including Commerce and Industry Department, New Territories Administration, Urban Services Department, Medical and Health Department and Public Works Department. He was promoted to Chief Treasury Accountant and subsequently to Principal Treasury Accountant (now Assistant Director of Accounting Services) on 1.4.76 and became Deputy Director of Accounting Services on 14.3.78. Throughout his service, Mr. Sampson has displayed outstanding qualities of judgment and capability.

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M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. LAI Sze-nuen, J.P.

As Director of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in 1966, Principal Director in 1967-69, Chairman of the Board in 1969-70 and subsequently Adviser to the Board, Mr. Lai made an invaluable contribution to youth training, property rebuilding, temple management, staff training and welfare, expansion of secondary education and development of medical service. Mr. Lai is also very active in the Buddhist circle and devotes considerable effort to youth work. He is Vice-Chairman of the Scout Association responsible for Kowloon Region, Chairman of the Venture Scout Board and Chairman of the Scout Programme and Training Committee. Mr. Lai has been Chairman of the Yau Ma Tei East Area Committee since 1972 in connection with the Keep Hong Kong Clean and Fight Violent Crime campaigns and appointed an unofficial member of the Yau Ma Tei City District Committee from 1973.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Miss Zarina MINU

Miss Minu has served as Personal Secretary to successive Directors of Urban Services since 1960. She is meticulously accurate, conscientious, insistent on the highest standards, and fiercely loyal to the department. As a secretary, she is outstanding, and as a civil servant she sets an example to colleagues that would be hard to match.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mrs. Noreen Patricia REES

Mrs. Rees joined the service in 1960 and since 1968 she has been Personal Secretary to successive Political Advisers. Her work has called for integrity, intelligence and ability to deal with a wide variety of people. She has carried out her various tasks with perseverance, patience and skill. At times of crisis she has had to work long hours and even when there is no crisis her workload is heavy. Her cheerful acceptance of this has contributed greatly to the efficiency of the P.A.'s office over the years.

M.B.E.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Victor SO Yun-lan, B.E.M.

Mr. So is a senior volunteer officer in the Civil Aid Services and over the last three years has been the Regional Commander for all Civil Aid Services Units in Kowloon and New Territories. He enrolled as a volunteer in 1954, and in 1963 was first promoted to officer status in the Civil Aid Services Heavy Rescue Service.

As a volunteer officer his contribution to the safety of Hong Kong is outstanding and he has set a very high standard of achievement.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. WONG Chung-chuen, J.P.

Mr. Wong has been active in community activities in Yuen Long since 1961. He is a successful businessman with interests in animal feeds and fertilizers, farming, food products, restaurants and real estate.

He is the acknowledged leader of the 50,000 Chiu Chows in Yuen Long; he was the founder of the Yuen Long Chiu Chow Clansmen's Association in 1967 and has been Chairman since.

He has a long record of public service, in the Yuen Long Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce Primary School and the Yuen Long Public Middle School. He was a Director of Pok Oi Hospital from 1961 to 1965, and was appointed to the Yuen Long District Advisory Board in 1977.

In youth activities he has been Chairman of the Yuen Long District Summer Youth Activities Co-ordinating Committee, Vice-President of the N.T. Schools Sports Association since 1976, and a member of the Council for Recreation and Sport. He is Chairman of the Yuen Long District Sports Association, a post which he has held for ten years.

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M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Peter YEUNG

Mr. Yeung was elected a Village Representative of Yeung Uk Village in 1950, Vice-Chairman of Tsuen Wan Rural Committee in 1970-74, and from 1974, he has been Chairman, Tsuen Wan Rural Committee; he was elected Second Vice-Chairman of the N.T. Heung Yee Kuk in May 1978. He is a member of the Tsuen Wan District Advisory Board and has given substained and valuable advice and assistance with development work in the New Town.

During the Second World War, he joined the British Military Mission in Kukong and after the war, he served for a short period with the Intelligence Unit of No. 44 Commando.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. David YIP Yuk-pui

Mr. Yip joined the Hong Kong Government as an Executive Officer in 1960 and was posted to the Commerce and Industry Department (now the Trade, Industry and Customs Department) in the same year. He was appointed as an Assistant Trade Officer in 1963 and was promoted to Senior Industry Officer in 1973.

Mr. Yip has served loyally and with distinction in the specialist field of Industry Officers. His attention to detail, his dedication to the job in hand and his consistently hard work have materially helped the development of the Trade Investigation Branch of the Department and improved its efficiency.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. LAU Sai-yan, J.P.

Mr. Lau's interests and activities are territory-wide with the main emphasis on weaving, textiles, and benevolent work for his own

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Chiu Chow clansmen. He is also interested in education, the J.P.C. movement, scouts and in various district functions.

Since he took up the Chairmanship of the Kowloon Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society in 1975, the Tong has re-asserted its role as a leading traditional charitable society serving the whole Colony rather than a limited area of Kowloon.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. YUEN Kwok-leung

Mr. Yuen joined the Hong Kong Government as a Probationary Health Inspector in 1957, transferred to the Social Welfare Department in 1958 and in 1967 appointed Welfare Officer to the Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

Mr. Yuen deals with the manifold welfare needs of the Force of some 20,000 officers and dependants. He is charged with assistance in administering the Force Welfare Funds and has been instrumental in greatly improving the welfare service provided to the Rank and File and Inspectorate and in fostering many projects including the Retired Officers Association, recreation facilities and Force social events.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. AU Kim-hung

Mr. AU Kim-hung joined the Hong Kong Sea School staff in 1953 as Warden and Senior Member of the Chinese Staff and continues to hold both appointments. He has also acted as Superintendent and is Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Sea School Old Boys' Association.

Since Mr. Au joined the Hong Kong Sea School, some 3,000 boys from under-privileged families of Hong Kong have been prepared for service with the Hong Kong Shipping Industry, and over 90 per cent have been found seagoing appointments. There can be no doubt whatever that most of the credit for this belongs to him.

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B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. William CHAN Wai-lam

Mr. Chan has been working with the Government for 27 years first as a clerk, then as an interpreter/translator, and since 1969 as an Executive Officer in the Home Affairs Department. He is presently the Assistant City District Officer (Liaison) for the Eastern City District.

Mr. Chan is very well known among the local Kaifongs, Clansman Associations, District Associations, Mutual Aid Committees and Owners Corporations, many of which he has helped to set up. He was also the driving force behind the establishment of the Eastern Recreation and Sport Advancement Association and the Eastern District Federation of Multi-storey Buildings.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Gordon CHENG Kwok-dung

Since his first appointment as Assistant Transport Supervisor in 1960, Mr. Cheng has displayed a high degree of organising ability in the administration of the Government's pool transport system. The expansion of pool transport services over the years placed increased responsibilities on him, and he met these demands with determination and cheerfulness. Mr. Cheng's exemplary devotion to duty has become an example to his subordinates and has won the respect and admiration of his seniors.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. IU Muk

Mr. Iu first joined the service in 1953 as a Gardener Class 2. For the past 20 years, he has been in charge of the Aviary, Zoological and Botanical Gardens, looking after the birds at all hours and in all weathers, and much of the credit for the present remarkable bird collection and its success in breeding must lie with Mr. Iu's patience, experience and hard work.

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B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. KWAN Tong

Mr. Kwan has been in Government service for over 32 years and has rendered loyal and industrious service in the performance of his duties. As a Senior Foreman in the Cleansing Section of Western District he has carried out his duties with his accustomed attention to detail and sober industry.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. KWOK Ka-lai

Mr. Kwok Ka-lai joined the Prisons Department with the rank of Warder in 1949 and was promoted to Assistant Officer I in 1972. Throughout his 29 years of service with the department, Mr. Kwok has carried out his duties in an exemplary manner. He was awarded the Colonial Prison Service Medal in July 1967 and the First Clasp to the Medal in July 1974.

Mr. Kwok worked at Stanley Prison for 21 years and later at the Stanley Training Centre and Tai Tam Gap Training Centre for young offenders.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. LAM Nin

Mr. Lam, an Office Assistant with the Immigration Department, has given extremely loyal and dedicated service. He has always performed his duties in a cheerful and most willing manner whatever the task involved. He has a reputation for always giving a helping hand to members of the public and is particularly well respected by the staff.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Kenneth LAW

Mr. Law joined as a Temporary Clerk in 1952 and was promoted to Senior Clerical Officer in 1977. He has spent the whole of his service in the Urban Services Department and has established himself as a strict and impartial

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supervisor and leader. In recent years, Mr. Law has been the Officer-in-Charge of the General Registry at the New Territories Services Dept. H.Q. and has played an important role in organising the Registry to meet the heavy and increasing needs placed on it as a result of the developments in the New Territories.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. LAW Sui-wing

Mr. Law has been the Officer-in-Charge of the Sha Tin District Land Registry since 1974. Before that, he worked for many years in the Tai Po District Land Registry.

The establishment of a separate Sha Tin District was necessitated by the development of the New Town. The physical development has had to be preceded by a programme of land acquisition on an enormous scale. The fact that this programme has been carried out successfully is largely due to the meticulous planning, organisation and effort which Mr. Law has put in to the efficient running of the Land Registry.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. LEUNG Chun

Mr. Leung has worked conscientiously and efficiently throughout his career. He is now posted in the Malaria Prevention Section in Central District. During his 31 years service in a job that attracts little public attention, he has faithfully carried out duties to a required standard and ensured that the staff under him also met that standard.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. LOO Chi-ming

Mr. Loo was first appointed as a Temporary Clerk in the Education Department in 1953 and is due for retirement on 15th September 1979. During his service he has proved himself to have been consistently

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hardworking, conscientious and reliable, and held in high regard by the numerous officers with whom he has worked over the years.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. MAK Pui

Throughout his career Mr. Mak has demonstrated an unswerving loyalty and devotion to his job as a Government driver. He is very reliable and efficient in his work, and during his 20 years of driving has not once been involved in a road accident. Mr. Mak has the special gift of even-tempered cheerfulness, and has been a constant source of encouragement to his colleagues.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. MAN Chak-wan

Mr. Man joined as an Office Coolie in the Home Affairs Department in 1946. He was transferred to the Labour Department as a driver on 1st February 1947 and has since been working in the Industry Division. Throughout his 31 years service with the department Mr. Man proved to be a loyal and dedicated officer whose performance and behaviour have always been exemplary.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. POON Lai-chiu

Mr. Poon Lai-chiu joined the General Clerical Service in 1953 and was posted to the Prisons Department. He played an important part in the setting up of the administration in Chi Ma Wan Prison when it was opened in September 1966. Despite the lack of proper and adequate staff accommodation and sea transport, he remained at Chi Ma Wan for over four years. He has also played a very active role in the Prisons Department Sports Association. He was awarded the Colonial Prison Service Medal in April 1971.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. TANG Shiu-shun

Mr. Tang is a member of the large indigenous Tang family who have been farmers and local leaders for generations in Kan Tin in the New Territories. He was first appointed in 1947 as a Motor Driver and thereafter earned a series of promotions from Driver to Nurseryman and ultimately Field Assistant. He has made a particularly valuable contribution in promulgating technical advice and services in the furthering of local agricultural development, with particular expertise in the highly specialised propagation of fruit varieties.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. TSE Chi

Mr. TSE Chi first joined the Buildings Ordinance Office in 1938 as a messenger. He was promoted to Office Attendant in 1957, retired in 1972 at age 57 and was promptly re-employed as a messenger.

Throughout his 37 years with the Buildings Ordinance Office Mr. Tse has given exemplary service. He has provided a service to staff of all ranks which they have appreciated and which has earned him their respect and affection.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. WONG Kong

Mr. Wong Kong joined the service in 1947 as a Temporary Clerk. In 1970 he became the first District Communications Engineer in Marine District and in 1973 he was transferred to Kowloon as the District Communications Engineer and promoted to Police Telecommunications Assistant I the same year.

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Whilst attached to Marine District, he established the Marine Radio Workshop and personally serviced the launch radar and navigational equipment. During his service in Kowloon, many improvements have been made in the field of communications, particularly the introduction of the Personal Beat Radio Scheme, and much of the credit for the swift and smooth implementation of the scheme must go to him.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. WONG Sou-hin

Mr. Wong was first appointed as a Squatter Control Coolie in the former Resettlement Department in 1954 and is currently serving in Squatter Control Division. Mr. Wong was promoted to Foreman in 1966. He has always proved an industrious worker and has carried out difficult assignments patiently and confidently.

He was a Founder Member of the Resettlement Department Junior Staff Association (now Housing Department Junior Staff Association) and has held various offices in this Association.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Mohamed ASHRAF

Mr. Ashraf has given 26 years service, mainly in the Pakistani Contingent of the Emergency Unit, New Territories and in recent years in Traffic, New Territories. He has been a Station Sergeant for six years and an NCO for 17. He has twice received Commanding Officers' commendations for exceptional work over a period of time.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. CHEUNG Man-pan

Mr. Cheung Man-pan, Chief Inspector of Police (Auxiliary), joined the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force in 1952 as a

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Constable and progressed through the ranks to reach Chief Inspector of Police in 1974. Since his promotion to C.I.P. (Aux), he has served as the Second in Command of Special Duty Company, Kowloon East (Auxiliary). He has been largely instrumental in the maintenance of a high standard of internal security training and related skills in his unit and the excellent discipline of his subordinates. Mr. Cheung was awarded the CSCM in 1967 and the First Clasp to CSCM in 1977.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Dennis John COLLINS

Mr. Collins joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in April 1959 as a Sub-Inspector and served in the Uniform Branch and in the Special Branch. In 1977 he was appointed to act as Senior Superintendent of Police in command of the Force Complaints Against Police Unit and charged with the responsibility of reorganising the Complaints Office, in addition to introducing procedures for the working of the UMELCO Police Complaints Group.

It has since been necessary to expand the role of the Complaints Against Police Office and it is largely through his efforts that the Office has been efficiently established and that a harmonious relationship has been achieved with the UMELCO Complaints Group.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Michael George HAMMETT

Mr. Hammett joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1959 and after service in various formations of the Force was posted to Special Branch in 1968. He was promoted to Superintendent in 1971, Senior Superintendent in 1977 and Chief Superintendent in 1978.

His service throughout has been characterised by exemplary conduct and devotion to duty. He has proved himself to be an energetic and resourceful commander, whose leadership and ability have contributed much to the successful achievement of Special Branch's aims.

/C.P.M.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. HUI Ki-on

Mr. Hui joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1963 as a Probationary Inspector. He was posted to Special Branch in 1966, serving there with distinction until 1977. In October 1977 he was posted to Kowloon District where he held the duty post of Superintendent in charge of Emergency Units, Kowloon before moving to his current post, Divisional Superintendent, Sham Shui Po Division. Mr. Hui was promoted to the rank of Senior Superintendent in April 1978. The success against crime in his Division can be attributed to his dedication and leadership.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. LEE Kwong-ming

Mr. Lee Kwong-ming, Chief Inspector of Police (Auxiliary), joined the Hong Kong Special Constabulary as Special Constable on 22nd February 1954. He progressed through the ranks and was promoted to Chief Inspector of Police on 1st January 1972.

Mr. Lee has been Divisional Inspector (Auxiliary) at Wong Tai Sin Station since 1.1.1972 and has played a major part in the formation of that auxiliary unit and its subsequent expansion. It is now the largest auxiliary division in Kowloon District and has, under his auspices, become a most effective unit.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. LI Kam-po

Mr. Li Kam-po joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Constable in 1952. He was promoted Sub-Inspector in 1958 and reached the rank of Senior Inspector in 1970. In 1971 he was regraded to the rank of Chief Inspector.

He has held the posts of Launch Commander, Sector Commander/Marine and is currently in charge of the Marine Police Training School where his contribution is outstanding.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. LUI Ching-po

Mr. Lui Ching-po, Superintendent of Police (Auxiliary), joined the Hong Kong Police Reserve as a Constable on 7th December 1953 and progressed through the ranks to reach Superintendent of Police in 1971.

Mr. Lui was initially Superintendent in charge of the Special Duty Company of Kowloon West until 15.9.1968 when he was transferred to Sham Shui Po Division as Divisional Superintendent (Auxiliary) which post he still holds. He has shown himself to be a conscientious and efficient officer who has maintained a high standard within his unit by personal example and leadership.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. LUK Ka-kwong

Station Sergeant Luk joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Constable in 1949 and was promoted to Station Sergeant in 1972. He was highly commended by his Commanding Officer in 1963 and received four Commissioner's Commendations in 1952, 1954 and twice in 1959. He received the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1967 and the First Clasp in 1974. Station Sergeant Luk has served continuously in Special Branch since 1952, throughout with the highest standards of duty performance and leadership. He is a first class investigator, and has played a significant part in bringing to success a large number of cases of security importance.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Robert Lewis John MACDONALD

Mr. MacDonald joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1959 and has served in various formations including long periods, with distinction, in both Marine as Deputy District Police Commander and Special Branch. He was posted to Kowloon Command as the Senior Superintendent in charge of Administration, Kowloon Headquarters in 1977. He is at present acting as Deputy District Police Commander, Kowloon.

/C.P.M.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Brian Leonard MERRITT

A special team of three Chief Inspectors, six Inspectors and one Station Sergeant drawn from different formations in the Royal Hong Kong Police Force was chosen in 1977 to investigate a serious incident involving members of the Force and members of the Independent Commission Against Corruption. Mr. Merritt was selected to head this team. From the outset he rose to the occasion and handled this very difficult and sensitive assignment with outstanding professional skill and diplomacy. He motivated and led the men under his command and welded them into an effective and highly efficient team.

Throughout, he showed the highest degree of devotion to duty, detective ability and leadership.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. TSANG Fat-hung

Mr. Tsang was employed as Sub-Divisional Inspector, Sham Shui Po, from 1974 to 1978. He is a determined and resourceful officer with a thorough knowledge of police work in both the Criminal Investigation Department and Uniform Branch. Mr. Tsang's forethought, planning and resourcefulness have been largely responsible for the success of a number of important police operations including, notably, an operation to re-establish control in the Shunning Road Hawker Permitted Area. His basic plan for this operation has been used as the pattern for similar operations elsewhere in Hong Kong. For more than three years Mr. Tsang successfully commanded one of the busiest and demanding Sub-Divisions in the Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

/C.P.M.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Brian WEBSTER

Mr. Webster joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Sub-Inspector in 1957 after a short period of service with the Metropolitan Police. He was promoted to Senior Inspector in 1966; Assistant Superintendent in 1970 and regraded Superintendent in 1971. In 1977 he was promoted to his present rank. During his service he has served in a variety of operational and staff posts in both the Uniform Branch and the Criminal Investigation Department.

Mr. Webster has been an active supporter of the Superintendents' Association, in which he has held various offices, including that of Chairman.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. WONG Cheung

Mr. Wong has been for over 13 years in the Police Welfare Section and this has formed a substantial part of his long service in the Royal Hong Kong Police Force. He has given devoted service to police officers and their families and shown outstanding efficiency in assisting Police Formation Clubs and Associations, in organising sporting events, social and recreational functions. In addition he has cheerfully and willingly given his spare time and services to the well-being of officers and their families, especially helping distressed families with funeral arrangements and probate work.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Kenneth AYLWARD

Mr. Aylward has served in Fire Services for 28 years, in Britain from 1951 to 1961 and since then in the Hong Kong Fire Services.

He has served in all branches of the Service including operational, fire prevention, Airport and staff duties.

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His skill, leadership, determination and courage at countless dangerous and trying situations in U.K. and for the last 18 years in Hong Kong have contributed significantly to the saving of many lives and considerable property from fire or other calamity.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. KONG Hoi-fung

Mr. Kong joined the Hong Kong Fire Services as a Fireman 31 years ago. Throughout his long service he has demonstrated high standards of discipline and loyalty. He has served in active operational units for all his service and for the last 13 years as an N.C.O. His actions at countless dangerous fires and other calamities have been of the highest order and as a result of his determination, resourcefulness, courage and leadership as an N.C.O. in direct charge of a fire crew he has been responsible for the saving of many lives and much property.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. LEUNG King-chi

Mr. Leung has served with the Hong Kong Fire Services for 25 years and throughout his service he has demonstrated firm discipline, loyalty and courage. He has served in various operational echelons and as a result of his leadership as an N.C.O. in direct command of fire crews together with his skill and determination many lives have been saved and property damage minimised. For the past few years he has been involved with operational training and high standards have been achieved by his efforts.

/C.P.M.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Roy Albert WHEATLEY

Mr. Wheatley has served in Fire Services for 27 years, in Britain from 1951 to 1963 and since then in the Hong Kong Fire Services.

He has served in all branches of the service, including command of operational fire divisions, fire prevention and H.Q. planning duties.

His skill, leadership and determination at countless dangerous and trying emergency incidents throughout his service have contributed significantly to the saving of many lives and much valuable property from fire and other calamities.

Badge of Honour

Mr. CHAN Tak-yuen

A leading member of the Shau Kei Wan community: founder member of the Shau Kei Wan Kaifong Welfare Advancement Association, currently Vice-Chairman of the Shau Kei Wan Kaifong and former member of the Eastern City District Committee. He has shown special concern for the welfare and recreational activities of the elderly.

Mr. CHANG Shu-yan

Headmaster of Ling Ying Primary School since 1957. He has served the community since 1953; Chairman of Sheung Shui, Ta Kwu Ling, Fanling and Sha Tau Kok Branch of the N.T. Schools Sports Association since 1970.

Mr. CHAU Cheuk-ming

A long time and respected resident of Tsuen Wan. He was Chairman of the Tsuen Wan Chamber of Commerce pre-war, a founder member of Yan Chai Hospital and of the Tsuen Wan Chiu Chow Welfare Association. He is now President of the latter.

/Mr. ENG Soon-chao

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Chairman of the Shan Shui Po Kaifong and prominent in youth, recreational and scouting fields for the past 10 years.

Mr. KWONG Ping-yau

An executive member of the Heung Yee Kuk, active in the New Territories General Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of Cheung Chau Rural Committee.

Mr. LEUNG Chik

Chairman of the Lam Tei Pig Raising Co-operative Society since 1948 and Chairman of the Federation of Pig Raising Co-operative Societies since 1978. He is a leader in improving pig husbandry and management and in fostering good relations within the industry and between the industry and the Government.

Mr. LEUNG Siu-hung

Mr. Leung participates in the social and charitable activities of Kaifong Associations, and under his leadership of the Kwun Tong Sports Association a great range of sporting activities have been arranged.

Mr. LIAO Jih-hsing

Principal, Fung Kai Public School. Mr. Liao has a proven record in education development, having founded the Fung Kai Kindergarten in 1963 and then gone on to build Fung Kai No. 2 Secondary School, an extension to No. 1 Secondary School and a new Primary School.

/Mr. TANG Tung-chiu

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Chairman of the Tuen Mun Sports Association and a member of Tuen Mun District Advisory Board, he has rendered substantial financial support to Dragon Boat races and youth activities and shown considerable interest in community welfare.

Mr. TSANG Lin

A village representative for 32 years and Chairman of Mui Wo Rural Committee since 1964.

Mrs. YANG SHU Cheng-sun

A founder member of the New Kowloon Women's Association in 1965 and Chairman since 1971. Apart from her business activities Mrs. Yang is one of the most active women leaders in charitable and welfare projects.

Mr. YIP Wah

A member of the Yau Ma Tei (South) Area Committee 1973: Vice-Chairman 1974 and Chairman since 1978. Member of Yau Ma Tei City District Committee since 1975. Headmaster of the Che Yan School and since 1976 Chairman of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Private Chinese and English Schools Federation.