



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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NEED TO CONTINUE PRODUCING QUALITY GOODS

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HIGH QUALITY GOODS IN ANY FIELD BENEFIT ALL HONG KONG'S EXPORTERS ACROSS THE BOARD, JUST AS SHODDY GOODS DAMAGE ALL, THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY DURING WHICH HE PRESENTED THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGN TO W. HAKING INDUSTRIES, HE SAID: +SO I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT THIS IS NOT A FIELD IN WHICH FOR ONE MOMENT, WE CAN AFFORD TO RELAX OUR EFFORTS.+

SIR MURRAY PRAISED THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COUNCIL, CREATED BY THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES 8-1/2 YEARS AGO, FOR THE IMPORTANT PART IT PLAYED IN UPGRADING THE DESIGNS OF HONG KONG GOODS. HE SAID THE COUNCIL HAD BECOME +A POTENT FORCE IN THE SEARCH FOR INVENTION AND HIGH STANDARDS.+

+ITS ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN WIDE-SPREAD AND ITS INFLUENCE GREAT, AND IT WAS DURING THIS PERIOD THAT THE HONG KONG DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED, AND COURSES IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN WERE INTRODUCED BY THE POLYTECHNIC,+ HE STRESSED.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF SIR MURRAY'S SPEECH:

MR. WU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

+SINCE WE LAST MET FOR THIS CEREMONY HONG KONG HAS MOVED FROM A STATE OF CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM TO THE PRESENT FLOOD OF RENEWED PROSPERITY, AND NOW HAS A GOOD PROSPECT OF SOLID IF LESS SPECTACULAR GROWTH IN THE YEARS AHEAD. THIS TURNABOUT HAS BEEN AS MUCH OF A RELIEF TO ALL OF US, AS IT HAS BEEN TO THE CREDIT OF ALL WHO WORK AND PLAN AND MANAGE IN HONG KONG.

+OF THESE WE ARE HERE TO HONOUR AND ENCOURAGE A PARTICULAR SELECT AND IMPORTANT GROUP - THOSE WHO DESIGN AND CHOOSE THE DESIGN OF OUR PRODUCTS - AND TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR ECONOMY.

+IT WAS FOR THIS PURPOSE THAT THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES DECIDED TO CREATE THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COUNCIL 8-1/2 YEARS AGO.

+UNDER THE ABLE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. S.Y. CHUNG AND WITH THE DYNAMIC SUPPORT OF MRS. SUSAN YUEN IT HAS BECOME A POTENT FORCE IN THE SEARCH FOR INVENTION AND HIGH STANDARDS. ITS ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN WIDE-SPREAD AND ITS INFLUENCE GREAT, AND IT WAS DURING THIS PERIOD THAT THE HONG KONG DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED, AND COURSES IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN WERE INTRODUCED BY THE POLYTECHNIC.

/+THE RESULTS .....

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+THE RESULTS ARE DRAMATIZED BY THE STEADILY RISING QUALITY OF THE PRODUCTS DISPLAYED AT THIS EVENT EVERY YEAR, BUT MORE IMPORTANT IN THE QUALITY OF HONG KONG GOODS OFFERED FOR SALE IN SHOPS ALL OVER THE WORLD. IT IS BY THESE GOODS THAT HONG KONG'S REPUTATION IS JUDGED.

+HIGH QUALITY GOODS IN ANY FIELD BENEFIT ALL OUR EXPORTERS ACROSS THE BOARD, JUST AS SHODDY GOODS DAMAGE ALL. SO I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT THIS IS NOT A FIELD IN WHICH FOR ONE MOMENT, WE CAN AFFORD TO RELAX OUR EFFORTS.

+I AM CONFIDENT THAT UNDER YOUR NEW CHAIRMANSHIP MR. WU, AND WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES, THE COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE VIGOROUSLY WITH ITS VITAL TASK, AND WE ALL WISH YOU SUCCESS IN IT. CERTAINLY YOU MAY COUNT ON THE CONTINUED ACTIVE AND DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

+IT IS ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO SELECT AND AWARD A WINNER, FOR THE COMPETING PRODUCTS SEEM NOW TO BE INVARIABLY OF A HIGH STANDARD, AND I CANNOT SAY HOW RELIEVED I AM THAT MY TASK IS TO PRESENT THE TROPHY AND NOT TO SELECT THE OBJECT. THIS YEAR IT HAS BEEN AS DIFFICULT AS EVER, BUT I BELIEVE THAT THE JUDGES' DECISION TO GIVE THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD TO W. HAKING INDUSTRIES FOR THEIR +SUPER MINI FLASH CAMERA+ WILL HAVE YOUR SUPPORT.

+I NOW CALL UPON THE REPRESENTATIVE OF W. HAKING INDUSTRIES TO COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE THE TROPHY.+

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CHIEF SECRETARY LEAVES FOR U.S. ON A TWO-WEEK VISIT  
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, LEFT HONG KONG THIS (MONDAY) MORNING ON A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AT THE INVITATION OF SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN ORGANISATIONS IN LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN ON FEBRUARY 3.

DURING HIS ABSENCE FROM HONG KONG, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. D.C. BRAY, WILL ACT AS CHIEF SECRETARY.

IN LOS ANGELES WHERE HE WILL BE SPENDING FIVE DAYS FROM JANUARY 17, SIR DENYS WILL GIVE A TALK TO THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF WHICH INCLUDE INFLUENTIAL GROUPS OF BUSINESSMEN, BANKERS AND INDUSTRIALISTS FROM THE AMERICAN WEST COAST. HE IS AMONG THE FEW DISTINGUISHED PERSONS TO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO GIVE A TALK TO THE COUNCIL.

WHILE THERE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE LOCAL PRESS AND THE BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES AND MIRROR. HE WILL ALSO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, MR. TOM ASTON, WHO WAS FORMERLY BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER IN HONG KONG.

SIR DENYS IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON JANUARY 23. DURING HIS STAY THERE, HE WILL GIVE TALKS TO THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND THE FAR EAST AMERICAN COUNCIL OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

HE WILL ALSO PRESENT A PAPER ON THE LEGAL ASPECT OF DOING BUSINESS IN HONG KONG TO THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE.

SIR DENYS WILL ALSO MEET THE PRESS AND HOLD SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS WITH EDITORS OF THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, AND BUSINESS WEEK.

THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE IS A NON-PROFIT-MAKING ORGANISATION SOLELY DEDICATED TO +CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION.+ ITS MEMBERS INCLUDE EXPERIENCED BUSINESSMEN FROM EAST ASIA, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LEGAL EXPERTS.

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GOVERNOR'S TERM EXTENDED  
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HAS APPROVED THE EXTENSION OF THE GOVERNOR'S TERM OF OFFICE UNTIL NOVEMBER, 1978.

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UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS TO SIT FOR EXAM. IN MARCH

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AN EXAMINATION FOR UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS, WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE AWARD OF A LICENCE TO PRACTISE IN HONG KONG, WILL BE HELD IN MARCH, THE SECRETARY OF THE LICENTIATE COMMITTEE, MR. I.A.S. YOUNG, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HE SAID THE CREDENTIALS SUB-COMMITTEE HAD NOW COMPLETED THE ASSESSMENT OF ALL APPLICATIONS FROM UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS FOR REGISTRATION AS CANDIDATES FOR THE LICENTIATE EXAMINATION.

OF THE 1,684 APPLICATIONS, 1,562 WERE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE TO SIT FOR THE EXAMINATION, THE REMAINDER BEING INELIGIBLE OR HAVING WITHDRAWN OR FAILED TO ATTEND FOR INTERVIEWS, HE SAID.

THE EXAMINATION WILL BE IN THREE PARTS WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN MARCH, APRIL AND JULY THIS YEAR. PART I, A MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION PAPER ON PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS TO BE HELD IN MARCH, WILL BE OF THREE HOURS DURATION AND WILL BE OFFERED IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE. THERE IS NO PUBLISHED SYLLABUS FOR THIS PART, BUT QUESTIONS WILL BE ON MEDICAL SUBJECTS WITH WHICH ANY QUALIFIED OR EXPERIENCED DOCTOR SHOULD BE FAMILIAR.

PART II, A WRITTEN TEST OF PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH TO BE HELD IN APRIL, WILL BE A FOUR-PART PAPER OF THREE HOURS DURATION WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO TEST WHETHER A CANDIDATE'S COMPREHENSION OF MEDICAL ENGLISH AND ABILITY OF EXPRESSION IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEDICAL PRACTICE, THAT IS TO SAY ABLE TO WRITE, READ AND UNDERSTAND CLINICAL NOTES, REFERRAL NOTES AND TO COMPLY WITH PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE LOCAL MEDICAL ENVIRONMENT. THE PAPER WILL INCLUDE A STATUTORY FORM FOR COMPLETION AND A SET CASE FOR COMPREHENSION.

PART III, AN ORAL EXAMINATION ON PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE WILL BE OFFERED IN ENGLISH, CANTONESE OR MANDARIN AND WILL BE HELD IN JULY. THIS EXAMINATION HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO TEST CANDIDATES' ABILITY TO APPLY PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE TO CLINICAL PROBLEMS WITH ASPECTS OF MEDICINE FREQUENTLY ENCOUNTERED IN HONG KONG.

AS WAS RECOMMENDED IN THE REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS, APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS THE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION PAPER BEFORE PROCEEDING TO TAKE THE WRITTEN ENGLISH TEST AND TO PASS THE WRITTEN ENGLISH TEST BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE ORAL EXAMINATION. CANDIDATES WHO FAIL ANY PART WILL NORMALLY BE ALLOWED TO RETAKE THAT PART SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

SEPARATE FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH PART OF THE EXAMINATION AND THESE WILL INCORPORATE THE REGISTRATION FEE CHARGEABLE UNDER THE REGULATIONS OF THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE WHICH WAS NOT CHARGED WHEN CANDIDATES WERE CALLED TO REGISTER FOR THE EXAMINATION ON THIS OCCASION. THE FEES ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY GOVERNMENT. FURTHER DETAILS OF THE EXAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS AND FEES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT CANDIDATES SUCCESSFUL IN ALL THREE PARTS OF THE EXAMINATION THIS YEAR WILL COMMENCE THEIR EXTERNSHIPS IN SEPTEMBER.

COMMENTING ON RUMOURS THAT THE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS AND COPIES OF EXAMINATION PAPERS ARE AVAILABLE, MR. YOUNG SAID:  
+THIS IS QUITE IMPOSSIBLE AS THE QUESTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN FINALISED.+

+THE CORRUPTION PREVENTION DEPARTMENT OF THE ICAC+ HE SAID,  
+HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND HAS ADVISED ON THE VARIOUS LICENTATE SCHEME PROCEDURES.

+ANY APPLICANT OR MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO KNOWS OF ANY ALLEGED OR SUSPECTED IRREGULARITY IS REQUESTED TO REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE LICENTATE COMMITTEE OR TO THE POLICE,+ HE ADDED.

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### THIRD PUBLIC BALLOT FOR 250 N.T. TAXIS

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A THIRD PUBLIC BALLOT FOR 250 NEW TERRITORIES TAXI LICENCES WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 20).

THE BALLOT WILL START AT 2.30 P.M. ON THE 8TH FLOOR OF THE HUNG HOM MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK BUILDING.

IT WILL BE HELD IN THE PRESENCE OF MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

ONLY THOSE APPLICANTS WHO WERE UNSUCCESSFUL AT THE FIRST AND SECOND PUBLIC BALLOTS ON SEPTEMBER 23 AND DECEMBER 17, WILL BE INCLUDED ON THIS OCCASION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE BALLOT NUMBER IN RESPECT OF EACH APPLICANT WOULD REMAIN THE SAME.

HE SAID THAT LETTERS OF CONFIRMATION WOULD BE SENT TO SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOLLOWING THE BALLOT.

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NEW CENTRE FOR GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

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A NEW CENTRE PROVIDING MODERN BOOKSHOP FACILITIES FOR THE SALE OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

SITUATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE NEW GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, IT REPLACES THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE LOCATED A FEW YARDS AWAY IN THE STAR FERRY CONCOURSE.

THE NEW CENTRE SERVES NOT ONLY AS THE PRIMARY SALES OUTLET FOR GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS BUT ALSO ACCOMMODATES AN INFORMATION DESK STAFFED BY THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SALE OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, SAID TODAY THAT THE NEW PREMISES PROVIDED GREATLY IMPROVED FACILITIES TO SERVE THE INCREASING FLOW OF CUSTOMERS.

THERE IS A LARGE COUNTER AREA TO ACCOMMODATE SALES TRANSACTIONS, MORE STORAGE SPACE FOR PUBLICATIONS AND MODERN DISPLAY FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED.

+WE WERE HARD-PRESSED FOR SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE CUSTOMERS IN OUR PREVIOUS PREMISES, BUT NOW WE CAN OFFER THEM FAR MORE INVITING SURROUNDINGS,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT ARE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION. THERE IS A RANGE OF ABOUT 3,000 TITLES WHICH PROVIDE USEFUL REFERENCE MATERIAL ON MANY DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF HONG KONG.

CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE PAST TWO YEARS IN PROMOTING WIDER INTEREST IN GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, AND IN EXPANDING OUTLETS WHERE THEY CAN BE OBTAINED BY THE PUBLIC.

THERE ARE NOW OVER 80 OUTLETS WHERE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CAN BE PURCHASED, INCLUDING BOOKSHOPS, CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, HOTELS AND INFORMATION COUNTERS IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS. FURTHER OUTLETS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ESTABLISHED IN NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES.

THE KEY OUTLET, HOWEVER, WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, WHICH ALSO MARKETS PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED BY INTERNATIONALLY-KNOWN AGENCIES OVERSEAS. THESE ARE HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE (H.M.S.O.), THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (O.E.C.D.) AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (W.H.O.).

PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED BY THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY PRESS AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE.

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NEW JURY LIST  
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THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR. SIMON HERBERT MAYO, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WOULD BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD NEAR THE LIFT INSIDE THE SOUTH-WEST ENTRANCE OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING ON JANUARY 24.

THIS LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS.

DURING THIS PERIOD ANY PERSON MAY APPLY BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED UPON CAUSE DULY ASSIGNED IN THE NOTICE.

THE REGISTRAR SHALL IN HIS DISCRETION, POST OR REMOVE SUCH NAME ACCORDINGLY AND SHALL, IF NECESSARY, ALTER THE LIST.

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WATER CUT IN CAUSEWAY BAY  
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WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 19) TO ENABLE STAFF OF THE WATER WORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY LAN FONG ROAD, LEE GARDEN ROAD, FOO MING STREET AND A SECTION OF PERCIVAL STREET FROM HENNESSY ROAD TO LEIGHTON ROAD.

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