



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA ATTENDS COMMUNITY RECEPTION

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND THE HON. ANGUS OGILVY WERE GUESTS OF HONOUR TODAY (TUESDAY) AT A COMMUNITY RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR SOME 2,000 PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE IN HONG KONG.

ACCOMPANIED BY SIR MURRAY, THE ROYAL COUPLE WERE MET ON ARRIVAL AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION CENTRE BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DENYS ROBERTS.

THE FIRST SIX BARS OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM WERE PLAYED AS THE PRINCESS AND MR. OGILVY STEPPED INTO THE ORIENTAL ROOM WHERE THE RECEPTION WAS HELD.

INVITED GUESTS WERE THEN PRESENTED TO THE PRINCESS BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. DENIS BRAY, AND OTHER STAFF OF THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. THE PRINCESS MOVED FREELY THROUGH THE ROOM FOR SOME 45 MINUTES AND CHATTED AMICABLY WITH EVERYONE HER ROYAL HIGHNESS MET.

MUSIC FOR THE OCCASION WAS PROVIDED BY THE BAND OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA'S VISIT

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA'S PROGRAMME FOR TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

- 11 A.M. VISIT LIGHT INFANTRY AT STANLEY FORT.
(TRANSPORT FOR ACCREDITED PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK AT 9.30 A.M. SHARP.)
- 9.45 P.M. DEPART FROM HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
(TRANSPORT FOR ACCREDITED PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK AT 8.40 P.M. SHARP. PRESS POSITIONS WILL BE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR ARRIVAL. POSITION +A+ ON THE TARMAC IS FOR THE GENERAL PRESS AND POSITION +B+ ON THE ROOF OF THE EQUIPMENT-BUILDING FACING BAY 2 IS FOR T.V. AND CINE-CAMERAMEN.)

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PRINCESS TAKES A LOOK AT JUNIOR POLICE CALL

HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA THIS MORNING SAW, IN A SPECIAL DISPLAY PUT ON AT THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE BY ABOUT 250 CHILDREN, A BROAD CROSS-SECTION OF THE WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES ENJOYED BY THE 180,000 MEMBERS WHO MAKE UP THE HIGHLY-SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR POLICE CALL ORGANISATION.

THE PRINCESS, ACCOMPANIED BY HER HUSBAND, THE HON. ANGUS OGILVY= THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL PARTY SPENT ABOUT 25 MINUTES INSPECTING THE VARIOUS DISPLAYS AND MEETING AND CHATTING WITH JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS FROM THE EASTERN, WESTERN AND KWUN TONG DIVISIONS.

ON HER ARRIVAL AT THE CENTRE, THE PRINCESS WAS MET BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR. BRIAN SLEVIN.

THE COMMISSIONER, THEN PRESENTED TO HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE CHIEF POLICE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, MR. ANDREW RENNIE= THE WARDEN OF THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE, MR. KWAN KAM-CHUEN, AND THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER FOR EASTERN DIVISION, CHIEF INSPECTOR HARRY HUNG CHAN-YAN.

AFTER WATCHING A TRADITIONAL LION DANCE WELCOME AND A KUNG FU DEMONSTRATION STAGED BY JPC MEMBERS FROM THE EASTERN DIVISION, PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, ESCORTED BY MR. RENNIE, SET OFF TO INSPECT EACH OF THE DISPLAYS.

FIRST STOP WAS A LECTURE ON ROAD SAFETY BEING GIVEN BY TWO TRAFFIC POLICEWOMEN TO A GROUP OF CHAI WAN CYCLISTS.

FROM THERE, THE ROYAL PARTY MOVED ON TO A TENT-PITCHING COMPETITION STAGED BETWEEN JPC MEMBERS FROM EASTERN AND A PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASS GIVEN BY A POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER TO KWUN TONG MEMBERS.

THE PRINCESS THEN TOOK TIME OUT TO CHAT WITH A GROUP OF EASTERN MEMBERS PRACTISING FOR A BASKETBALL MATCH AND SOME OF THE CHAI WAN SCHOOL STUDENTS CROWDING NEARBY STANDS.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE VISIT CAME, HOWEVER, WHEN PRINCESS ALEXANDRA ENTERED THE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL ATTACHED TO THE CENTRE.

THERE HER ROYAL HIGHNESS CHATTED WITH THE WINNERS OF THE 1975 AND 1976 YOUNG PEOPLE'S HELP THE POLICE COMPETITIONS HELD BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE.

THE MEETING ENABLED THE FOUR 1975 WINNERS -- CHENG TAK-WAH, YIP KIU-SANG, NGAN MAN-WAH AND CHIU YIN-LING -- AND ESCORTING OFFICER, WOMAN CHIEF INSPECTOR CATHERINE ROPER (NEE CHEUNG MEI-MING) TO RENEW AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

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FOR ALL FIVE WERE PRESENTED TO THE PRINCESS DURING THE PRIZE-WINNING TRIP THEY MADE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM TWO YEARS AGO.

HOWEVER, THE BIGGEST SURPRISE OF ALL FOR PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WAS TO SEE CHENG TAK-WAH WEARING THE UNIFORM OF AN INSPECTOR IN THE POLICE FORCE OF WHICH HER ROYAL HIGHNESS IS HONORARY COMMANDANT GENERAL.

CHENG JOINED THE POLICE 1-1/2 MONTHS AGO AS A RECRUIT INSPECTOR AND IS NOW UNDER TRAINING AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN WONG CHUK HANG.

THE FOUR WINNERS OF THE 1976 YOUNG PEOPLE'S HELP THE POLICE COMPETITION WERE THEN PRESENTED TO THE PRINCESS. THEY ARE WILSON LEUNG WING-CHUNG, EMILY TANG LAI-WAH, PETER LEE KWOK-TAI AND LILLIAN SHUM WAI-WAH.

THESE FOUR YOUNGSTERS, ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR ESCORTS CHIEF INSPECTOR PETER CHIK KWAN-FU AND WOMAN INSPECTOR SHIRLEY CHOW CHEUNG FUNG-YEE, WILL LEAVE HONG KONG ON FEBRUARY 21 TO SPEND TWO WEEKS IN AUSTRALIA AS PART OF THEIR PRIZE.

OTHER DISPLAYS SEEN BY THE PRINCESS INSIDE THE HALL INCLUDED A FIRST AID GROUP FROM THE EASTERN DIVISION= A QUARRY BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL JUNIOR POLICE CALL GROUP WITH TWO WHEELCHAIRS THEY BOUGHT FOR PATIENTS AT THE DUCHESS OF KENT CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME= A DRAWING CLASS= A SELF-DEFENCE GROUP AND A SHOWING OF THE FILM, +THE DANGEROUS STRANGER+, WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO THE FORCE BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG EAST TO BRING HOME TO YOUNG PEOPLE THE DANGERS OF GOING WITH STRANGERS.

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS TRAINING COURSE

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A CLOSING CEREMONY TO MARK THE COMPLETION OF THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS TRAINING COURSE ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, KOWLOON, AT 4 P.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

MR. CLIVE P. FLEGG, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL CONTAINER HANDLING SAFETY COMMITTEE, WILL OFFICIATE AND PRESENT CERTIFICATES TO 17 NEWLY-TRAINED INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS AT THE CEREMONY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT.

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SECOND TIME AROUND FOR COMPETITION WINNER TURNED POLICEMAN

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AN 18-1/2-YEAR-OLD YOUTH, WHO JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE AFTER WINNING THE FIRST YOUNG PEOPLE'S HELP THE POLICE COMPETITION HELD BY THE FORCE IN 1975, THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING WAS PRESENTED TO PRINCESS ALEXANDRA FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS.

THE YOUTH, SIMON CHENG TAK-WAH, WAS ONE OF THE EIGHT WINNERS OF THE 1975 AND 1976 HELP THE POLICE COMPETITIONS WHO MET THE PRINCESS AT A JUNIOR POLICE CALL DISPLAY HELD AT THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE.

SIMON FIRST MET THE PRINCESS IN AUGUST, 1975, WHEN HE AND THE OTHER THREE WINNERS OF THE FIRST YOUNG PEOPLE'S HELP THE POLICE COMPETITION WERE RECEIVED AT KENSINGTON PALACE DURING THEIR PRIZE-WINNING TRIP TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

SIMON, WHO LIVES IN OI MAN ESTATE, GRADUATED FROM THE LOK SIN TONG YU KAN HING SCHOOL IN KOWLOON AT THE END OF LAST YEAR.

HE JOINED THE POLICE FORCE AS A RECRUIT INSPECTOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO AND IS NOW UNDER TRAINING AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN WONG CHUK HANG.

ASKED WHY HE CHOSE A POLICE CAREER, SIMON SAID TODAY: +IT'S A MEANINGFUL JOB AND IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.+

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TRAFFIC RE-ROUTINGS IN TO KWA WAN

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TWO STREETS IN TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON, WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 11) IN ORDER TO IMPROVE LOCAL TRAFFIC CIRCULATION.

MEI KWONG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY FROM KWEI CHOW STREET TO MEI KING STREET, WHILE MEI KING STREET BETWEEN MEI KWONG STREET AND KWEI CHOW STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY FROM MEI KWONG STREET TO KWEI CHOW STREET.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA VISITS CHAI WAN NEIGHBOURHOOD
POLICING UNIT

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WAS GIVEN A WARM WELCOME WITH SMILES, APPLAUSE AND WAVING HANDS BY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND RESIDENTS IN HING WAH ESTATE, CHAI WAN WHEN SHE VISITED THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UNIT THERE THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING.

MORE THAN 1,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN LINED THE PAVEMENTS OF THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE ESTATE TO GREET HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WHILE SEVERAL THOUSAND RESIDENTS TOOK UP VANTAGE POINTS ON THE ELEVATED WALKWAY ABOVE THE ROAD TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THE PRINCESS.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, THE PRINCESS AND THE HON. ANGUS OGILVY WERE GREETED ON ARRIVAL BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR. BRIAN SLEVIN AND THE DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, HONG KONG ISLAND, MR. PAUL GRACE.

THE PRINCESS THEN WENT INTO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UNIT'S OFFICE TO SIGN A VISITORS BOOK AND TALK TO POLICE OFFICERS ON DUTY THERE.

OUTSIDE THE NPU'S OFFICE, THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (HONG KONG), MR. MICHAEL LEUNG, AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (EASTERN), MRS. MABEL HAYES, PRESENTED TO THE PRINCESS THE CHAIRMAN AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE HING WAH ESTATE (STAGE II) MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE.

FOLLOWING A TALK WITH THE MAC MEMBERS, THE PRINCESS VISITED A BAKERY SHOP. SHE BOUGHT A RAISIN BUN FOR \$1.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS ALSO WENT INTO A GRILLED MEAT SHOP AND A PROVISIONS STORE TO TALK TO SHOP OPERATORS.

THE PRINCESS PAUSED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO CHAT WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN LINING THE ROAD TO WELCOME HER AND TO WAVE TO RESIDENTS ON THE ELEVATED WALKWAY.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS ALSO MET CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS OF OTHER MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN THE CHAI WAN DISTRICT AND SPOKE TO SOME OF THEM BEFORE SHE LEFT FOR THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE SHORTLY AFTER 11 A.M.

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA ATTENDS POLICE LUNCHEON

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HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND HER HUSBAND, THE HON. ANGUS OGILVY, ATTENDED A LUNCHEON GIVEN IN THEIR HONOUR BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN THEIR GAZETTED OFFICERS MESS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN ARSENAL STREET TO-DAY (TUESDAY). HER ROYAL HIGHNESS IS THE HONORARY COMMANDANT GENERAL OF THE FORCE.

THE ROYAL COUPLE WERE RECEIVED ON ARRIVAL AT THE ENTRANCE TO CAINE HOUSE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR. BRIAN SLEVIN, WHO PRESENTED THE PRESIDENT OF THE MESS COMMITTEE, MR. PETER MOOR, DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, KOWLOON.

AT THE LUNCHEON, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRAISED THE POLICE FOR THE MANY-SIDED EFFORTS THEY HAVE MADE AND THE DEGREE OF SUCCESS THEY HAVE ACHIEVED, IN TURNING THE TIDE.

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PRINCESS'S REMARKS :

+MR. COMMISSIONER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

+THIS IS NOT A SPEECH, BUT AS YOUR HONORARY COMMANDANT GENERAL I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TWO THINGS.

+FIRSTLY, I AM DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU ALL AGAIN.

+SECONDLY, IN THE FIVE YEARS SINCE WE LAST MET YOU HAVE PASSED THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES. I SHOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOU HAVE BEEN IN MY THOUGHTS, HOW CLOSELY I HAVE FOLLOWED YOUR PROGRESS, AND HOW MUCH I RESPECT AND ADMIRE THE MANY-SIDED EFFORTS YOU HAVE MADE AND THE DEGREE OF SUCCESS YOU HAVE ACHIEVED, IN TURNING THE TIDE. I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN YOUR DETERMINATION TO SEE THE JOB THROUGH.

+THANK YOU ALL FOR A VERY ENJOYABLE LUNCH, AND I HOPE IT WILL NOT BE SO LONG BEFORE WE MEET AGAIN. MEANWHILE MY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND ALL IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.+

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WATER CUT

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN WONG CHUK HANG AND YAU MA TEI WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 10) TO ENABLE THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

IN WONG CHUK HANG, THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY NORTH SIDE OF WONG CHUK HANG ROAD FROM ABERDEEN TRADE SCHOOL TO SHOUSON HILL ROAD, SOUTH SIDE OF WONG CHUK HANG ROAD FROM HOUSE NO. 44 TO 62, HOUSE NO. 2 TO 10, HEUNG YIP ROAD, HOUSE NO. 2 TO 12, YIP FAT STREET, INCLUDING THE GRANTHAM HOSPITAL.

IN YAU MA TEI, THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY JORDAN ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, SAIGON STREET, AND SHANGHAI STREET, INCLUDING NING PO STREET, NANKING STREET, TEMPLE STREET AND PARKES STREET.

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LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY FOR ELDERLY PATIENTS

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MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED ELDERLY PATIENTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT A LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY IN PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 10).

THE PARTY, THE SECOND OF ITS KIND FOR GERIATRIC PATIENTS, WILL BE HELD IN THE GERIATRIC WARD OF THE HOSPITAL IN THE AFTERNOON.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PARTY WILL INCLUDE A LION DANCE TO MARK THE ADVENT OF THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE.

A CANTONESE OPERA WILL BE STAGED BY THE LUNG CHEUNG CANTONESE OPERA GROUP.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A MAGIC SHOW AND A LUCKY DRAW FOR THE PATIENTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE PARTY WILL BE HELD IN THE GERIATRIC DAY HOSPITAL, F6, SPECIAL BLOCK, PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL FROM 1.30 P.M. TO 4 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 10 (THURSDAY). YOU ARE WELCOME TO HAVE THE OCCASION COVERED.

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FOUR SAI KUNG FLATS SOLD

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY SOLD FOUR FLATS AT SAI KUNG FOR A TOTAL OF \$435,000 AT A PUBLIC AUCTION ATTENDED BY ABOUT 300 PEOPLE AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE.

TWO OTHER FLATS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE SALE WHEN NO BIDS WERE MADE AT THE OPENING PRICE OF \$100,000.

THE FLATS -- IN PO TUNG ROAD -- ARE AMONG A NUMBER OF SURPLUS FLATS IN A DEVELOPMENT OF FIVE-STORY COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS BUILT TO REHOUSE LOCAL VILLAGERS AFFECTED BY THE HIGH ISLAND WATER SCHEME.

THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. ROBERT UPTON, SAID LATER THAT THE SALE WAS AN EXPLORATORY ONE.

+WE PUT THESE SIX FLATS UP FOR SALE TO SEE WHAT PUBLIC RESPONSE WOULD BE.+ HE SAID.

+THE AUCTIONEER OPENED THE BIDDING AT \$100,000 FOR EACH FLAT AND OF THE FOUR SOLD, THREE WNET FOR \$110,000 EACH AND THE OTHER FOR \$105,000.

+WE WILL NOW CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF THE AUCTION BEFORE MAKING PLANS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE REMAINING FLATS.+

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