



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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BUDGET DAY TOMORROW  
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HONG KONG'S BUDGET FOR THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR WILL BE MADE KNOWN TOMORROW (FEBRUARY 26) WHEN THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1975 IS PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE PROCEEDINGS WILL START AT 2.30 P.M. DURING WHICH THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE HON. PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WILL MOVE THE SECOND READING OF THE BILL AND OUTLINE THE MAIN FEATURES OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1975/76.

THE ESTIMATED HEADS OF EXPENDITURE WILL BE SET OUT IN THE SCHEDULE OF THE BILL TO BE PUBLISHED IN A GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY AT 2.30 P.M.

DEBATE ON THE SECOND READING OF THE BILL WILL BE ADJOURNED AND RESUMED ON MARCH 19 WHEN UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL SPEAK ON THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATE OF HONG KONG AND THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIONS AS INDICATED BY THE BILL AND ESTIMATES. IF NECESSARY, THE DEBATE WILL CONTINUE ON MARCH 20.

THE DEBATE WILL BE RESUMED ON APRIL 2, AND THE FOLLOWING DAY, IF NECESSARY, WHEN THE OFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL REPLY TO POINTS RAISED BY THEIR UNOFFICIAL COLLEAGUES.

THE COUNCIL WILL THEN ADJOURN AGAIN UNTIL APRIL 23, WHEN THE BILL WILL BE CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE AND THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE FORMAL THIRD READING.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE COMPREHENSIVELY COVERED BY RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT TOMORROW'S SITTING WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE OVER RADIO HONG KONG'S CHINESE (RHK 1) AND ENGLISH (RHK 3) SERVICES, WHILE THE OTHER SITTINGS WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE OVER THE STATION'S FM SERVICES, RHK 2 (CHINESE) AND RHK 4 (ENGLISH).

COMMERCIAL RADIO'S CHINESE SERVICE WILL BROADCAST ALL EXCEPT THE THIRD SITTINGS LIVE ON CHANNEL ONE. SUMMARIES OF SPEECHES WILL BE BROADCAST ON BOTH ITS CHANNELS ONE AND TWO IN REGULAR NEWS BULLETINS.

FOR ALL SITTINGS, THE STATION'S ENGLISH SERVICE WILL ISSUE BUDGET +FLASHES+ IN ITS HALF-HOURLY HEADLINES WITH TAPED EXCERPTS IN THE 6.30 P.M. NEWS BULLETINS. HIGHLIGHTS WILL BE REPEATED THE FOLLOWING MORNING BETWEEN 6 AND 8 A.M. IN THE NEWS CASTS.

BOTH TVB AND RTV WILL COVER THE MEETINGS IN THEIR REGULAR NEWS PROGRAMMES.

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**GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS OPEN TO PUBLIC ON SUNDAY**  
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THE GROUNDS AND GARDENS OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE WILL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON SUNDAY (MARCH 2) TO ENABLE THEM TO SEE THE AZALEAS IN FULL BLOOM.

THE GROUNDS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10.00 AM TO 5.00 PM.

VISITORS ARE REQUESTED TO ENTER THE GARDEN BY THE MAIN GATE AND LEAVE BY THE EAST GATE SO THAT ALL CAN ENJOY THE GARDENS WITHOUT CAUSING INCONVENIENCES TO OTHERS.

SCOUTS AND POLICEMEN WILL BE PRESENT, AND VISITORS ARE ASKED TO COOPERATE WITH THEM TO AVOID OVERCROWDING.

ONLY THE GROUNDS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, VISITORS SHOULD NOT ENTER THE HOUSE ITSELF.

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**NEW NURSERY IN SHEK LEI**  
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**NOTE TO EDITORS:**

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS' NEW NURSERY IN BLOCK 12 OF THE SHEK LEI ESTATE IN KWAI CHUNG AT 12 NOON TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE NURSERY, WHICH HAS PLACES FOR 60 CHILDREN, WILL OFFER DAY CARE SERVICES TO THE LOWER INCOME GROUP FAMILIES IN THE ESTATE AND NEARBY AREAS AND IS ONE OF THE PROJECTS IN THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WELFARE SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

COPIES OF MR. LEE'S SPEECH, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH G.I.S. ON WEDNESDAY.

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ROLE OF POSTERS IN PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY  
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MR. JOHN HADFIELD, HEAD OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC'S DESIGN DEPARTMENT, TODAY STRESSED THE ROLE OF POSTERS IN PROMOTING THE MESSAGE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

PRESENTING PRIZES FOR THE SEVENTH INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION, MR. HADFIELD CONGRATULATED THE WINNERS FOR USING THEIR TALENTS FOR A VERY GREAT PURPOSE - A SAFER WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

THE COMPETITION, ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND VARIOUS VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES, ATTRACTED A RECORD 322 ENTRIES FROM 31 SCHOOLS.

THE FIRST PRIZE OF \$250 WENT TO MR. LAM KON-WING, A 21-YEAR-OLD THIRD-YEAR STUDENT IN ARTS AND DESIGN AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

THE SECOND PRIZE OF \$200 AND THIRD OF \$150, WERE WON BY MISS HO YUK-PING OF THE KEI HEEP SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOL AND MISS CHENG FUK-KING OF THE JOCKEY CLUB GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL SCHOOL RESPECTIVELY.

FIVE OTHER STUDENTS WHOSE ENTRIES WERE HIGHLY COMMENDED BY THE JUDGES WERE AWARDED CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$80 EACH.

MR. HADFIELD PRESENTED THE PRIZES AT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE IN THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

HE SAID POSTERS BASED ON THE DESIGNS OF THE WINNING ENTRIES WOULD GO OUT TO FACTORIES AND WORKPLACES, +WARNING EVERYBODY TO BE VIGILANT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DANGER AND CARELESS PRACTICES IN OUR DAILY LIVES.+

+IN THIS COMMUNITY AND ALL COMMUNITIES, SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS ARE OBLIGATORY FOR US ALL,+ HE SAID.

+IN THE FACTORY, THE WORKSHOP, OUTDOORS AND IN THE HOME, LIFE CAN BE ENDANGERED BY FAULTY EQUIPMENT, CARELESS HANDLING OF WEIGHTS, UNTIDINESS, RUBBISH, AND THOUGHTLESSNESS.+

HE ADDED: +THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE DESIGNED THESE POSTERS ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED UPON UTILISING THEIR CONSIDERABLE TALENT FOR A VERY GREAT PURPOSE: THAT PURPOSE IS THE MOVE TOWARD AN IMPROVED ENVIRONMENT, IN WHICH PERSONAL SAFETY INCREASES WITH INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.+

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HEUNG YEE KUK 21ST TERM BY-ELECTION

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AN ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY OF AN ORDINARY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE 21ST TERM OF HEUNG YEE KUK WILL BE HELD AT THE KUK'S OFFICE IN TAI PO ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1975.

THE VACANCY WAS CREATED AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT ELECTIONS OF THE CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE.

POLLING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3 P.M. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE RETURNING OFFICER, MR. D. AKERS-JONES, SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THERE ARE 53 CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE FOR THE ELECTION AND THEY CONSIST OF SPECIAL COUNCILLORS AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF RURAL COMMITTEES.

THE ELECTORATE IS THE FULL COUNCIL OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK WHICH CONSISTS OF 21 SPECIAL COUNCILLORS, 74 RURAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN AND 16 NEW TERRITORIES UNOFFICIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE (FOUR OF WHOM ARE CONCURRENTLY RURAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ONE IS CONCURRENTLY RURAL COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMAN). ALTOGETHER THERE ARE 106 ELECTORS FOR THIS ELECTION.

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD BY SECRET BALLOT AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE LAID DOWN IN THE HEUNG YEE KUK ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 1097, IN THE LAWS OF HONG KONG.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE ELECTION ROOM. ADMISSION WILL BE CONFINED TO ELECTION OFFICIALS, COUNCILLORS OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK AND MEMBERS OF THE PRESS, WHO WILL WEAR APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION BADGES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE ELECTION COVERED ON FRIDAY (FEB. 28) AT THE HEUNG YEE KUK'S OFFICE IN TAI PO.

IDENTIFICATION LAPEL BADGES WILL BE ISSUED TO PRESS MEMBERS. THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE PRESS ROOM, GIS, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, 6TH FLOOR, FROM TODAY (TUESDAY) TO THURSDAY.

REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE EVENT SHOULD WEAR THE LAPEL BADGES ON ARRIVAL AT THE ELECTION ROOM AND THROUGHOUT THE PROCEEDINGS. PHOTOGRAPHS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED DURING THE POLLING AND COUNTING OF VOTES BUT THEY CAN BE TAKEN OUTSIDE THE ELECTION ROOM WHEN THE ELECTION IS OVER.

AN INFORMATION OFFICER WILL BE PRESENT AT THE ELECTION ROOM TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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FUN AND GAMES FOR 3,000 CHILDREN  
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THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS MAY BE OVER, BUT FOR SOME THE GAIETY CONTINUES. AT SAU MAU PING ESTATE THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON (MARCH 1), 3,000 CHILDREN WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT A FUN FAIR.

THE CHILDREN CAN TRY THEIR LUCK AT 18 GAMES STALLS AND WILL ENJOY A FILM SHOW.

THE TWO-AND-A-HALF HOUR PROGRAMME HAS BEEN PREPARED BY 17 WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS IN THE AREA ON THE INITIATION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY WORK OFFICES IN SAU MAU PING CENTRAL AND SOUTH.

ABOUT 2,000 OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS ATTENDING ARE JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS AND ARE SPONSORED BY THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE IN KWUN TONG.

A BRIEF OPENING CEREMONY OFFICIATED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORGANISERS WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 P.M. BEFORE THE PROGRAMME STARTS. THERE WILL ALSO BE AWARDS FOR THE BEST DESIGNED GAMES STALLS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE EVENT. IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HALL AND CARPARK OF THE SAU MAU PING CENTRAL WELFARE BUILDING ON SATURDAY (MARCH 1) AT 2.30 P.M.

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ANNUAL DINNER FOR THE AGED

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A DINNER FOR 700 OLD PEOPLE AGED FROM 65 TO 95 IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW TERRITORIES RESTAURANT IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THIS IS HELD ANNUALLY TO HONOUR THE SENIOR RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN. IT IS BEING ORGANISED BY 40 DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS IN TSUEN WAN THROUGH THE S.W.D.'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE WITH ASSISTANCE OF THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE. A SUM OF \$20,000 HAS BEEN RAISED FOR THE FUNCTION.

APART FROM ENJOYING A CHINESE DINNER, THE GUESTS WILL EACH BE PRESENTED WITH A GIFT PARCEL CONTAINING FOOD AND OTHER DAILY NECESSITIES. RED PACKETS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO THOSE OVER 90 YEARS OF AGE AND THE FOUR ELDEST OF THE GROUP - TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN WHO ARE ALL 95 - WILL EACH RECEIVE A GOLD MEDAL AS A SOUVENIR.

OVER 100 VOLUNTEERS FROM VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS WILL BE ON HAND TO SERVE AND HELP OUT AT THE PARTY WHICH WILL BE OFFICIATED BY MR. J.S. WARREN, DISTRICT OFFICER, TSUEN WAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE DINNER. THE NEW TERRITORIES RESTAURANT IS AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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RETIREMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR

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MR. A.L. AYLMEYER, A GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR, IS RETIRING IN SEPTEMBER AFTER 17 YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HE WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A GIFT FROM HIS COLLEAGUES TO MARK HIS RETIREMENT. THE PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE BY MR. E.T. KENNARD, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 27).

MR. AYLMEYER FIRST JOINED THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN 1958 AS A BUILDING SURVEYOR, AND WAS PROMOTED TO THE PRESENT POST IN NOVEMBER, 1973.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 3 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 27 AT MURRAY BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

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