



MONDAY, MAY 5, 1975.

# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

THIRD MANPOWER SURVEY OF THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

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A MAJOR SURVEY OF HONG KONG'S ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY WILL BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN MAY 5 TO MAY 23, 1975 TO COLLECT UP-TO-DATE DATA ON TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

THE SURVEY, THE THIRD IN THE SERIES, WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY LETTERS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE WERE SENT TWO WEEKS AGO TO ALL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY.

THE INFORMATION WHICH EMPLOYERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY INCLUDES:

THE NUMBER OF WORKERS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED.

THE NUMBER OF WORKERS PRESENTLY UNDER TRAINING.

THE NUMBER OF EXISTING VACANCIES.

A FORECAST OF THE NUMBER OF WORKERS REQUIRED BY MAY 1976.

DURING THE SURVEY, SURVEY INTERVIEWING OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL VISIT EACH OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS CONCERNED AND HELP EMPLOYERS TO COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

THE SECRETARY OF THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, MR. P.F. MAK, SAID THAT THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WOULD BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WOULD BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT.

HE SAID THE SECOND SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED IN DECEMBER 1972 IN WHICH ALL THE ESTABLISHMENTS SURVEYED WILLINGLY SUPPLIED THE INFORMATION REQUIRED.

+I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE COMING SURVEY WILL BE EQUALLY SUCCESSFUL+ HE SAID.

THE INFORMATION OBTAINED IN 1972 WAS COMPILED AND ANALYSED AND THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PUBLISHED. SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

+IN VIEW OF THE MANY CHANGES SINCE THE LAST SURVEY, THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO CONDUCT ANOTHER SURVEY TO OBTAIN UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON NEW TRAINING REQUIREMENTS,+ HE SAID.

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WEEKLY WATER SITUATION REPORT  
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THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL RESERVOIRS IN HONG KONG AS AT 9 A.M. THIS (MONDAY) MORNING WAS 45,829 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 68.1 PER CENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR, THE STORAGE FIGURE WAS 38,858 MILLION GALLONS.

PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR ALONE HELD 34,646 MILLION GALLONS THIS MORNING. THIS REPRESENTS 68.6 PER CENT OF ITS TOTAL STORAGE CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS AND WAS UP SLIGHTLY ON LAST YEAR'S STORAGE WHICH WAS 30,723 MILLION GALLONS.

NO RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDING AT 9 A.M. TODAY. TOTAL RAINFALL SO FAR THIS YEAR IS 498 MM (19.61 IN.).

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 THIS YEAR IS 305.8 MM (12.04 IN.).

THE DAILY MEAN CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEEK IS 221.9 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY.

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**SWD TEAMS WORKING IN REFUGEE CAMPS**

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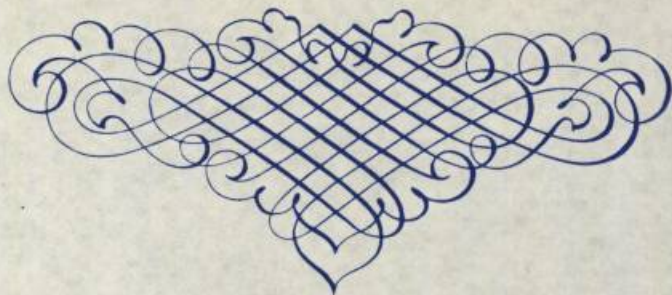
STAFF OF THE FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT ARE AT THE THREE CAMPS IN WHICH THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, WHO ARRIVED ON THE CLARA MAERSK LAST NIGHT, ARE NOW LIVING TO SEE WHAT ADDITIONAL NEEDS ARE REQUIRED. TEAMS OF TWO WILL BE STATIONED AT EACH CAMP FOR A WEEK TO WORK WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.

THE FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION HAS TAKEN OVER FROM SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION STAFF WHO WORKED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND INTO EARLY THIS MORNING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL RELIEF, SUCH AS FOOD AND OTHER BASIC NECESSITIES, TO THE REFUGEES. THE RED CROSS PROVIDED CLOTHING.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES OF MILK POWDER TOGETHER WITH FEEDING BOTTLES WERE SENT TO THE CAMPS TODAY WITH BALES OF CLOTHING. A VOLUNTARY AGENCY, CARITAS, AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT, IS PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL 150 FEEDING BOTTLES AND A SUPPLY OF DIAPERS FOR THE BABIES. THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO PROVIDE FOOTWEAR, MAGAZINE AND TROUSERS FOR THE REFUGEES. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT'S KITCHEN AT CORNWALL STREET, AT WHICH AN EMERGENCY CENTRE HAS BEEN SET UP, DISTRIBUTED 763 MEALS TO SAI KUNG CAMP. THIS WILL BE REPEATED TONIGHT WHEN 1,535 MEALS WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED TO SEK KONG CAMP AND 1,330 TO DODWELL'S RIDGE CAMP. THE ARMY IS PROVIDING THE OTHER MEALS. THE ARRANGEMENT WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW BUT FROM WEDNESDAY (MAY 7) ONWARDS THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR FEEDING ALL THE REFUGEES IN THE THREE CAMPS.

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# ROYAL VISIT PRESS RELEASE



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Queen's Visit City Hall Lunch

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Her Majesty the Queen's Speech

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Sir Yuet-keung Kan,

I am most grateful to you for your kind and wise speech and for this coin you have given me on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong. It is a delightful memento of this visit, to which I have long looked forward and which we are both greatly enjoying. We are also grateful to you for this lunch which we are to share with so many of the people who guide the affairs of this city. We have come to see the remarkable phenomenon which is modern Hong Kong. This morning I toured the streets, I saw the children in their swimming pools, and visited people in their homes. I felt the warmth and vigour of Hong Kong's life. I also saw some of the oldest and newest of public housing, and heard of the work in hand and further plans being drawn up for major housing development. I am aware of the conditions which history has forced on Hong Kong and my predominant feeling is pride that so much has been achieved and that there is so much determination to solve the many problems that remain.

I recognise that the rate of your advance depends on economic conditions in the rest of the world beyond your control. But I urge you to hold to your vision and to your will to put things right. I believe these qualities to be

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essential to the health of any community. Your aims, efforts and achievements have earned you the respect and goodwill of many governments and communities, both within and without the Commonwealth. It is vital to you that the respect they now have for Hong Kong should be retained. The tasks confronting you are indeed daunting. While most of them are common to other countries, they are made more difficult by your limited area, your crowded population and the absence of natural resources.

But in facing them you have many assets. The people of Hong Kong have toughness, imagination and an infinite capacity for hard work. You live in harmony with the Chinese People's government. You benefit from the confluence of the two great cultural streams of east and west. The fabric of your community is strengthened by family ties, which are still stronger here and more durable than now exists in most other parts of the world. Chinese tradition and British liberalism have combined to produce a heart warming range of practical charitable achievements. You have a totally free press and an independent judiciary. You have evolved a cosmopolitan community which owes much to both Chinese and British traditions. You command great industrial, commercial and financial expertise.

With such resources, this community can face the many challenges that confront it with well founded confidence. I believe its future to be bright.

I now ask you all to rise and drink with me a toast to Hong Kong.

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Sir Y.K. Kan's Speech

Your Majesty, Your Royal Highness,

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have just been saying how very pleased and honoured we in Hong Kong are that Your Majesty has been able to visit us. Indeed, it is for the first time that a reigning British monarch has been to Hong Kong and, for us, this is an unique and important historical occasion also.

Our community is over 98 per cent Chinese, and yet we believe ourselves to be truly international; a community in which people of many nations and races live happily and harmoniously together.

Hong Kong stands at the cross-roads of the Far East and, since its foundation, has been an important commercial centre. But today it also enjoys a reputation as an industrial centre and our wares are to be found in virtually every country in the world. We have no natural resources in the normal sense of that term ---- except perhaps that most important resource of all, people: a people which prides itself on being hardworking, adaptable and resilient.

The world today faces great economic problems and we in Hong Kong are certainly not immune from them. Indeed, in many ways for us they are more acute, for we live by our trade: we have to import before we can export. But we are a proud people and we ask charity from nobody. What we do ask -- what we ask of Britain and of her partners, and the other great countries of the world - is that we should not be discriminated against, that

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we should have the right to trade with as little restriction as possible.  
"Trade, not Aid" is our watchword.

It is sometimes said of Hong Kong that we "thrive on adversity".  
Of course, Your Majesty, we would rather do without the "adversity", but  
I imagine that what people really mean is that in the past we have gained  
a reputation for facing up to and overcoming the most daunting of problems.  
We in Hong Kong are confident that, under the dedicated leadership of  
our Governor, we shall successfully meet the enormous economic problems  
which face us at present.

When your Majesty leaves, we trust that you will carry away happy  
memories of us: of a community which, in spite of the many and difficult  
problems presently facing it, is determined to achieve its goal of a  
better life for all its people.

And now I should like to present to Your Majesty, on behalf of  
the Government of Hong Kong, one of the gold coins which are being issued  
especially to commemorate this auspicious occasion. May I ask Your  
Majesty graciously to accept it as a small memento of your visit to Hong  
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QUEEN VISITS MORSE PARK SWIMMING POOL

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The Queen this morning received a rousing welcome from thousands of excited people who crammed every vantage point to see her when she arrival at Morse Park swimming pool.

Looking well rested and fresh after her arrival in Hong Kong yesterday, following a long journey from Honolulu and Guam, the Queen made the trip to Morse Park without the Duke of Edinburgh, who was out in the New Territories on a separate morning programme.

The route leading to Morse Park was lined with hundreds of flag-waving youngsters, enjoying a special holiday to mark the Royal visit.

The spectators at Morse Park, most of them children, had taken up positions several hours before along Lung Cheung Road and Fung Mo Street, just outside the swimming complex, their numbers continued to swell as the Queen's arrival drew nearer.

The knoll behind the covered guest stand overlooking the pools was transformed into a mountain of people jostling each other for a better view. Hundreds more craned out of windows, balconies and roof tops of nearby Wong Tai Sin and Wang Tau Hom estates.

Inside the swimming pool itself, excited young children waited in noisy anticipation while officials rushed about checking and rechecking on last minute details. Invited guests waited expectantly, while the St. Bonaventure Primary School band gave a lusty rendition of 'Festive Spirit' followed by 'Song of Joy', which about summed up the mood of the occasion.

At 10.40 a.m. a loud cheer range out from the crowds gathered at Lung Cheung Road at the far end of the swimming pool complex, signalling the approach of the Royal motorcade.

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Others picked up the cheer and within seconds the Queen's open limousine pulled up at the gate. The Queen, with the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, seated beside her, waved to the crowds before alighting and entering the swimming pool complex where she was met by the Chairman of the Urban Council, Mr. A. de O. Sales.

The Governor presented Mr. de Sales who in turn presented Mr. Henry H.L. Hu, Vice-Chairman of the Council, and Mrs. Hu and other dignitaries to the Queen.

The formalities over, the Queen turned to the youngsters in the main swimming pool area who, sensing their moment, surged forward to look at her.

The Queen strolled along the main olympic-size pool, smiling at the young faces peeking at her from the water, and came to another line up of dignitaries, headed by Mr. M.G. Caswell, Principal Education Officer in charge of physical education, and Mrs. Caswell.

After the presentations, the Queen spent a long time on the balcony overlooking the teaching pools, watching swimming classes in progress.

Directly opposite her she could see the old blocks of Wong Tai Sin Estate where hundreds looked out from behind the lines of washing drying in the hot morning sun. Wong Tai Sin Estate is one of the earlier type of housing estates, and accommodates some 77,000 people.

The Royal party then proceeded along the walkway, watching a life saving demonstration by red-clad members of the Royal Hong Kong Life Guard Club. They came to the children's play area and paddling pools where dozens of tiny tots -- a blaze of colour in their swimsuits and floats -- continued splashing each other, and spectators in the area, throwing their beach balls in the air while some of the not-so-shy gathered around the Queen.

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The Queen spent more time with them than the programme allowed, chatting with them, before leaving the complex.

Outside, the Queen was welcomed by an appreciative crowd lining Fung Mo Street. As she strolled along she stopped at several points to speak to some of the spectators amidst a forest of waving hands.

Finally she had to go, boarding her car with the Governor for the drive to Beacon Hill Viewpoint.

QUEEN TOURS ESTATES IN KOWLOON BAY

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Straight from visiting one housing estate (Wang Tau Hom) and on her way to another (Oi Man), the Queen this morning took a more general view of housing estates in Kowloon Bay, driving to Beacon Hill, 680 feet above sea level.

The view from the point took in a wide sweep from the reclaimed land at Kowloon Bay on the left, including a pilot's eye view straight down the airport runway 2 miles away, to the typhoon shelter at Yaumati and Stonecutter's Island on the right. In between: Kowloon and its mass of buildings, and busy Victoria Harbour, with over 60 merchant ships visible.

The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, presented Mr. Ian Lightbody, Secretary for Housing, who gave the Queen a brief summary of the developments in Government public housing, pointing out the differences between the old and the new estates.

The sound of more new buildings going up arose from Kowloon, and in the hot sunshine the Queen took her dark glasses out of her bag and put them on. More than once she glanced up at the scream of jet engines of airliners on a level with the point,, as they banked for a landing.

Further housing developments were pointed out to the Queen with the aid of models (two at Sha Tin, Lek Yuen and Wo Che, and one on the island of Tsing Yi.) Also she saw an old photograph, taken in the 1890's which showed nothing but tents and sailing ships at anchor.

DUKE VISITS OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL

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The Duke of Edinburgh today made a lightning 20-minute visit to the rugged Outward Bound School in Sai Kung -- yet managed to chat with nearly all the trainees and staff.

Informality was the keynote as the Duke -- who piloted a helicopter from Fanling -- scrambled up and down a 60-foot slope, and visited several training areas in the school.

Prince Philip, who is patron of the school, was clearly impressed by the facilities as he was shown around by the Principal, Mr. Jack Tucker.

The Prince was accompanied on this occasion by the Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr. D.C. Bray. The first step was an inspection of the rope-climbing and obstacle course near the entrance to the school.

He spoke to more than a dozen trainees during a break in their exercise on a variety of rope-climbing equipment.

He was particularly interested in the background of one Hong Kong-born trainee whose original hometown in Scotland was Edinburgh.

Prince Philip then made an unscheduled stop to look at the school's dormitory before he moved on to the boating area, where a group of trainees was undergoing canoeing instruction.

Among the trainees are ten apprentice jockeys from the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club. The Duke asked one of them how he was enjoying the course.

"The first week was very hard, but I'm getting used to it now," the apprentice replied.

"Yes, the first week is the worst," said the Duke. "Actually, it is the first month -- when you are over that, you will be all right."

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The Duke also stopped to talk to trainees and staff at the school's climbing wall -- used for advanced rope-climbing training -- before moving on to sign the visitors' book and take some refreshment.

He then left the school.

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### QUEEN VISITS ESTATE FAMILY

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A sign in Chinese characters reading 'All Men are Brothers' welcomed the Queen to the Tang family home in Hong Man House, Oi Man Estate today. The Queen called at the flat for a glimpse of how hundreds of thousands of estate residents live.

Little Tang Mei-sum, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tang Shiu-Cheung, stepped forward and with a deep bow presented Her Majesty with a bouquet of red and white orchids.

Mr. Tang, a 53-year-old fare collector with the Hong Kong-Yaumati Ferry Co., proudly presented his wife, Wan-fong, and eight other children and his mother-in-law -- all gathered in the 600-square-foot flat wearing their 'Sunday Best' for the occasion.

The Queen enquired how the family was faring, and surveyed the beige walls decorated with a large wall clock, a picture of the Virgin Mary and the child Jesus in her arms, with a crucifix below, the HiFi and television set with the refrigerator near it.

On asking where the Tangs did their cooking and washing, the Queen was led to the kitchen and balcony, accompanied by Mr. Donald Liao, Director of Housing. Mr. Tang explained that the family now had lots more space than the small tenement flat they shared only two months ago with another family in Bulkeley Street, Hung Hom, near the entrance of the Kowloon entrance of the Cross-Harbour Tunnel.

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The Queen was interested in the flowers on the balcony and asked Mr. Tang if he cared for them himself.

Her Majesty then re-entered the living room where she spoke with the children, enquiring about their schooling. The Queen was told that five of the children are attending school -- two in primary and three in secondary school -- while the eldest son, Chung-ming, attends night classes at the Hong Kong Polytechnic and works by day.

Spotting 13-year-old Wai-ming reading a school text book in a corner, the Queen went over to see what he was reading and asked if he was interested in science. "Yes," he replied, shyly turning away.

Mr. Tang then requested the Queen to sign the welcoming sign. She accepted the pen offered to her and signed 'Elizabeth R' below the black Chinese characters on an orange background.

She then posed for a group picture with the family.

As she was about to leave, Mr. Tang presented her with a red and green jade ornament. Mr. Tang explained to her that the red represented Britain while the green signified the people of Hong Kong.

The Queen thanked the Tang family for the gift. As she left the flat, the family obviously delighted with the visit, burst out with excitement each trying to tell the other how nice the Queen looked.

Said Mr. Tang: "I shall never forget this moment for as long as I live."

Earlier, as the Queen arrived at Oi Man Estate, thousands of spectators broke out in spontaneous applause and cheers.

The Queen looked around her, saw the windows of the 17-storey blocks on either side crowded with enthusiastic onlookers, and approached several of the shops on the ground floor.

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During the tour, Mr. Donald Liao, told her Oi Man Estate was the second largest built by the Housing Authority and was the first housing complex to be completed under the 10-year housing programme launched in 1973.

The Estate, covering a 21-acre site in the heart of Kowloon, at present houses more than 20,000 people. When completely full it will accommodate 46,000 people in 6,236 flats -- about 200 of them of the type occupied by the Tang family with two-bedrooms, a kitchen and toilet.

The Queen also learned that the Estate would soon have a commercial centre which would be fully air-conditioned with shopping arcades, supermarkets, department stores, cafes, restaurants and banks.

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STUDY GROUP'S  
INFORMAL MEETING WITH  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Prince Philip this evening met members of the Duke of Edinburgh's Study Conference at an informal gathering in Government House.

There have been four such conferences chaired by the Duke of Edinburgh himself. The first was in 1957 in Oxford. The second took place in Canada in 1962. The third was in 1968 in Australia, and the fourth in 1974, again in Oxford.

Eight Hong Kong residents who had taken part in these conferences were present at this evening's meeting with the Duke. Also attending were the Financial Secretary, Mr. Philip Haddon-Cave, and the Director of Commerce and Industry, Mr. David Jordan.

Spokesman for the group, Mr. Dennis H.S. Ting, managing director of Kader Industrial Company Limited, said he had attended the last conference in 1974 at Oxford. He recalled it was then that he heard Prince Philip say, at a farewell dinner at Christ Church, he would be

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happy to meet conference members in any part of the Commonwealth he happened to be.

"We are all very happy to have this opportunity to say 'hello' to His Royal Highness again," Mr. Ting commented.

The conference he had attended, which was typical, had lasted three weeks. Of the participants, 50 per cent were from the United Kingdom and 50 per cent from other parts of the Commonwealth. Commonwealth areas themselves had set up machinery based in Britain for the selection of nominees.

Commonwealth representatives were mostly young businessmen with executive positions in industry. On average, each conference was attended by 200 participants, representing equally both labour and management.

Mr. Ting said the theme of the conference he had attended was "Industry in Society". Members both heard and delivered lectures on many aspects of the theme, based on their own experience. Experts were on hand to answer questions.

"All the elements making up an industrial society were thoroughly discussed, with an inter-relationship which became evident as the conference progressed," Mr. Ting recalled.

The conference devoted much time to the study of how society was evolving as a result of the rapid modernisation of industry; how pollution caused by industrial effluents was affecting the ecology of

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many areas, not only the flora and fauna, but human beings also; how trade unionism could be reconciled with sympathetic yet forward-looking management.

The Duke was accompanied by the Governor at today's informal meeting, which lasted half an hour.

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QUEEN UNVEILS COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE  
AT HUNG HOM RAILWAY TERMINUS

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The Queen this (Monday) afternoon unveiled a plaque at the HK\$150 million Hung Hom Railway Terminus commemorating her historic visit to Hong Kong, then viewed a magnificent display of Hong Kong products which are rarely seen by local residents.

Both the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were impressed by the quality and variety of the exhibits -- portraying the high degree of technical skill and craftsmanship attained by local workers -- and both expressed admiration at their quality and ingenuity.

The Royal couple arrived at the Hung Hom Railway Terminus, located on the eastern side of Kowloon Peninsula, slightly behind schedule after lunching at the City Hall on Hong Kong island with some 560 members of the community from all walks of life.

Accompanied by the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, and Lady MacLehose, they were met at Hung Hom Railway Terminus by the Secretary for the Environment, Mr. James Robson, the Director of Public Works, Mr. David MacDonald, the Government Architect, Mr. Edwin Wong, the Manager of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Mr. Reginald Gregory, and the Managing Director of Wan Yu & Co., Mr. John C.W. Ho, and their wives.

At the invitation of the Governor, the Queen unveil the plaque as a permanent reminder of her visit to Hong Kong, amidst loud applause.

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Escorted by Sir Yuet-keung Kan, Deputy Chairman of the 'Progress Hong Kong' Organisation Committee, and Mr. Len Dunning, Executive Director of the Trade Development Council, the Royal couple entered the Exhibition Hall -- a giant showcase covering 22,000 square feet and featuring over 2,000 items worth some HK\$4 million which have earned Hong Kong a respectable place in the world's major markets.

As the Royal party entered the Exhibition Hall, they passed through a 'Time Tunnel' displaying photo murals tracing Hong Kong's development from a barren rock 133 years ago to one of the most sophisticated industrialised centres of the modern world.

The Queen saw large pictures of old Hong Kong street scenes, the harbour, buildings, and scenes of visits by members of her own family, including the Princess Anne, the Princess Margaret, the Princess Alexandra and the Prince Philip in 1959. At the end of the time tunnel, large picture murals showed Hong Kong as it is today.

The Royal couple then passed through the skilled crafts centre, where local artists were busily engaged in the arts of model ship building, jade and ivory carvings, carpet weaving, ceramics and pottery painting, and calligraphy, among others. The Queen showed a keen interest in each of them as she passed by, stopping repeatedly to chat with the workers.

As she entered the products section, live models in Ching Dynasty robes of imperial China and modern high fashion greeted her. Mr. Dunning provided the Queen with a running commentary of fashion in Hong Kong while the Duke chatted with one of the models.

The Royal couple went through the products section seeing a bewildering array of all sorts of items ranging from electronic and optical goods to householdware, food, machinery, toys, pleasure craft and coin producing machine.

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The last section showed the Royal couple massive projects in the pipeline for the future, including the Underground Mass Transit System, housing schemes to provide homes for some 1.5 million people, urban redevelopment schemes, Kai Tak International Airport, hospital and waterworks projects.

Staged by the Trade Development Council, with the Governor heading the Organising Committee, the exhibition will be open to the public free of charge for seven days starting tomorrow (Tuesday) between 10 a.m. and 9. p.m.

As the Royal couple emerged from the Exhibition Hall, they were presented with a brochure of Progress Hong Kong in embroidered folders.

The Queen then went over to talk with some of the workers building the Hung Hom Railway Terminal, which is the largest single construction job now under way. The new terminus is in it final stages of completion and will replace the present Tsim Sha Tsui Railway Terminus at the tip of Kowloon peninsula in autumn.

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QUEEN ATTENDS COMMUNITY LUNCHEON AT CITY HALL

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The Queen spoke today of her 'predominant feeling of pride' that so much had been achieved in Hong Kong. She was speaking at a community luncheon held in her honour at the City Hall.

When the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived at the City Hall, they were met by the Governor and Lady MacLehose, who took them up the stairs to the flower-decorated Exhibition Hall. There, in front of a bank of begonias and hydrangeas, and facing another bank of palms and orange lilies, prominent members of the community were presented at a reception attended by 190 people.

The Queen had changed from her morning costume, and now wore a bright yellow dress with a hat in white and green.

Several of the guests, including Commonwealth Commissioners and members of the diplomatic corps, were equally colourful in their national dress.

After the reception the Royal Party moved to the restaurant, where those of the 560 luncheon guests who had not been at the reception were waiting for them. The Royal party's arrival was announced by a gong. Then the band of the Royal Hong Kong Police played the National Anthem.

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At the two top tables the Queen and the Duke sat beside a wall draped in scarlet and decorated with huge golden traditional figures of a dragon and a phoenix. At the Queen's table sat the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, Lady Gordon, the Bishop of Hong Kong, the Right Reverend Bishop Gilbert Baker, a Lady-in-Waiting, Mr. C.P. Haddon-Cave, the Financial Secretary, Mrs. Choa, the Chief Justice, Sir Geoffrey Briggs, Lady Bramall and Sir Y.K. Kan.

At the Duke of Edinburgh's table sat Lady MacLehose, Sir Sidney Gordon, Mrs. Baker, Dr. Gerald Choa, the Vicar Capitular of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong, the Right Reverend Gabriel Lam, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Denys Roberts, Mrs. Haddon-Cave, the Commander British Forces, Lieutenant-General Sir Edwin Bramall, and Lady Kan.

Sir Y.K. Kan spoke, in Chinese and English, describing the Queen's visit as a unique and important historical occasion, he said, "Our community is over 98 per cent Chinese, and yet we believe ourselves to be truly international; a community in which people of many nations and races live happily and harmoniously together."

Hong Kong stood, he said, at the cross-roads of the Far East, and since its foundation had been an important commercial centre. But today it also enjoyed a reputation as an industrial centre, and its wares were to be found in virtually every country in the world. It had no natural resources in the normal sense of that term - except perhaps that most important resource of all: people, a people which prides itself on being hardworking, adaptable and resilient.

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He went on, "The world today faces great economic problems and we in Hong Kong are certainly not immune from them. Indeed, in many ways for us they are more acute, for we live by our trade: we have to import before we can export. But we are a proud people and we ask charity from nobody. What we ask -- what we seek of Britain and her partners, and the other great countries of the world -- is that we should not be discriminated against, that we should have the right to trade with as little restriction as possible. 'Trade, not Aid' is our watchword."

Then Sir Y.K. Kan raised a laugh by referring to the saying that Hong Kong people 'thrive on adversity', adding "Of course, Your Majesty, we would rather do without the adversity."

He went on, "But I imagine that what people really mean is that in the past we have gained a reputation for facing up to and overcoming the most daunting of problem. We in Hong Kong are confident that, under the dedicated leadership of our Governor, we shall successfully meet the enormous economic problems which face us at present."

He hoped that when the Queen left she would carry away happy memories of Hong Kong: of a community which, in spite of all the many and difficult problems presently facing it, was determined to achieve its goal of a better life for all its people.

He then presented the Queen, on behalf of the Hong Kong Government, with what he called "a small memento" of her visit: one of the gold coins which have been specially issued to commemorate the occasion.

The Queen thanked him for his speech and for the coin. "It is a delightful memento of this visit," she said, "to which I have long looked forward and which we are both greatly enjoying. We are also grateful to you for this lunch which we are to share with so many of the people who guide the affairs of Hong Kong. We have come to see the remarkable phenomenon which is modern Hong Kong.

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"This morning I toured the streets, I saw the children in their swimming-pools, and visited people in their homes. I felt the warmth and vigour of Hong Kong's life. I also saw some of the oldest and newest in public housing, and heard of the work in hand and the further plans being drawn up for major housing development.

"I am aware of the conditions which history has forced on Hong Kong, and my predominant feeling is pride that so much has been achieved, and that there is so much determination to solve the many problems that remain."

The Queen said she recognised that the rate of Hong Kong's advance depended upon economic conditions beyond Hong Kong's control. "But I urge you," she went on, "to hold your vision and your will to put things right. I believe these qualities to be essential to the health of any community. Your aims, efforts and achievements have earned you the respect and goodwill of many governments and communities, both within and without the Commonwealth.

"It is vital to you that the respect they now have for Hong Kong should be retained. The tasks confronting you are indeed daunting. While most of them are common to other countries, they are made more difficult by your limited area, your crowded population and the absence of natural resources."

But, added the Queen, in facing them Hong Kong had many assets. Its people had toughness, imagination and an infinite capacity for hard work. Hong Kong lived in harmony with the Chinese People's Government, and Hong Kong's people benefited from the confluence of the two great cultural streams of East and West. The fabric of Hong Kong's community was strengthened by family ties, which were still stronger in Hong Kong, and more durable, than now existed in most other parts of the world.

/"Chinese .....

"Chinese tradition and British liberalism have combined," she said, "to produce a heart-warming range of practical charitable achievements. You have a totally free Press and an independent judiciary. You have evolved a cosmopolitan community which owes much to Chinese and British traditions. You command great industrial, commercial and financial expertise. With such resources, this community can face the many challenges that confront it with well-founded confidence. I believe its future to be bright."

The Queen then asked all to rise and drink with her a toast to Hong Kong.

The Queen's speech was then read in Chinese, by Augustine Chui Kam. After another gong had sounded, grace was read by the Bishop of Hong Kong, the Right Reverend Gilbert Baker.

Lunch, a typical Chinese meal, was then served. Prepared by 15 chefs under Chef M.Y. Shea, and printed on intricately folded scarlet and gold cards, the menu read:

Scallops sauteed with Yuan Ham

Southern Crab in Swallows' Nests

Combs of Sharks' Fin

Honey roasted Chicken

Jade and Unicorn Garoupa

Rice and Lotus Leaves with Diced Shrimps

Spring Wheat Noodles with Oyster Sauce

Lotus Seeds in Almond Syrup with Chinese Pastries

Jasmine Tea

The Governor proposed the loyal toast after the sharks fin soup.

After lunch the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh drove to the Hung Hom Railway Terminal Building, to see an exhibition called 'Progress Hong Kong'.

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### THOUSANDS WATCH FIREWORKS DISPLAY

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As dusk settled this evening over Hong Kong and Kowloon, and the first lights began to shine from offices, hotels, flats, liners, junks and sampans, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh had supper on board the frigate H.M.S. Chichester in Victoria Harbour, named after her great-great-grandmother.

They arrived on board from H.M.S. Tamar, the shore station on Hong Kong Island, and were received by the Commodore-in-Charge Hong Kong, Commodore John Evans, who presented the Chichester's Captain, Commander Rodney Warwick.

During dinner, the Royal party watched a 25-minute firework display, fired from pontoons in mid-harbour between Hung Hom and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

The fireworks were of such brilliance that it seemed as if all the lights of Hong Kong and Kowloon had become detached from their moorings to shoot into the air. They were donated by an anonymous donor, and Brock's the firework company isn't saying who.

In all, there were over 2,200 fireworks, consisting of 260 rockets and 960 roman candles, 10 aerial signal maroons, 150 mines and 851 shells. Exploding at heights of 500 feet and more, they drew 'oohs' and 'ahs' from crowds at special vantage points on reclaimed land both sides of the harbour, and were easily visible from the hillsides of Hong Kong.

Their names, many associated with jewels, were equally attractive, and included Coronets of Sapphires, Jade and Rubies, a Shower of Molten Gems, Clusters of Topaze and Amber, Jewelled Sprays of Silver Fire, a Shower of Lapis Lazuli and Cornelians, Craters of Diamond Dust, Imperial Gems and Jewelled Parasols.

/Those named .....

Those named after flowers were Red Rose Petals and Green Leaves, a Bouquet of Glistening Orchids and a Shower of Dazzling Petals.

The animal world was represented by Birds of Paradise, Humming Birds, Screaming Night Birds, a Peacock's Tail, Swarms of Fiery Fireflies, Golden Serpents, Whirling Cobras, Hissing Snakes, a Shoal of Silver Fishes and Writhing Scorpions.

Also, though it seemed like tempting the gods in the rainy season, there were a Fall of Golden Raindrops, Jupiter's Thunderbolts, a Storm Cloud Emitting Lightning Flashes, a Pyrotechnic Cloudburst, a Magnetic Storm, a Meteoric Deluge and a Rainbow Fantasy.

Sure enough, the dark sky was punctuated by the muttering and flashing of a distant tropical storm far to the north, though for the moment the crowds could afford to put this threat of less festive weather out of their minds as they enjoyed the immediate spectacle and heard the sound of fireworks echoing round the hills.

After this appropriate reminder that the inventors of gunpowder were Chinese, the Royal party disembarked in H.M.S. Tamar and drove to the race course at Happy Valley.

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ROYAL COUPLE'S EXCITING NIGHT AT HAPPY VALLEY

Jockey Cheam Rode Nazakat to Victory at Queen's Cup Meeting

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Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Barma this evening became the proud owners of the Queen Elizabeth II Gold Cup when their horse, Nazakat, came up from behind to win the fifth race, inaugurating this trophy at Happy Valley.

An estimated 40,000 punters and guests roared their excitement as the 10 runners swept round the sand track, watched by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh from the Governor's Box.

Nazakat, ridden hard by Malaysian jockey A.K. Cheam, got up to beat the English horse, Celestial Call with G. Cadwaladr on top, which had earlier looked the winner after shooting clear in the straight. Celestial Call would have provided an all-English first -- horse, trainer (J. Brown) and jockey.

Third was All Smiles, ridden by T.C. Cheng -- the local champ for the past eight years.

After the Queen handed the cup to Mrs. Barma, jockey Cheam presented a bouquet of white orchids to the Queen with a smart, deep bow, to the delight of the crowds.

The Royal couple, arriving slightly behind schedule after dining and watching a fireworks display from H.M.S. Chichester, were given a tumultuous welcome by the huge crowd of racegoers.

The motorcade entered the racecourse from the Sports Road entrance on the opposite side of the grandstands and drove slowly round the course to the winning post, the Queen smiling and waving from her open limousine.

The Royal .....

The Royal couple were met by Mr. P.G. Williams, Chairman of the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club, who presented Mrs. Williams. Mr. Williams then led the Royal party into the forecourt where he presented jockey club stewards to the Queen.

Her Majesty, radiant in a silk green printed dress with white gloves, was then escorted to the lift to go up to the Governor's Box from where she watched the race before the big event of the evening -- the Queen's Cup.

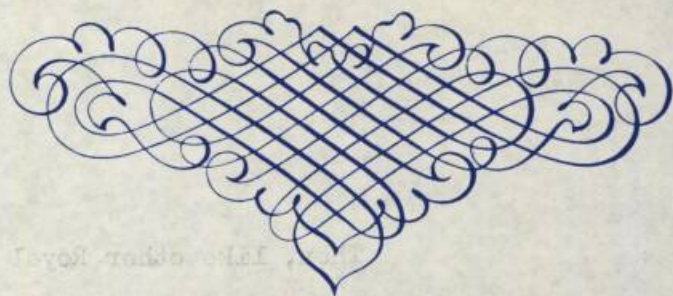
Before the Queen's Cup race, the Royal couple came down to the grass track where the 10 starters were on parade. The crowd roared its approval as Champion jockey T.C. Cheng was presented to the Queen, who chatted awhile with Cheng and with other jockeys and trainers before returning to her seat to watch the race.

The race was a thriller all the way, and there was considerable excitement as open verdict -- the other English horse in the running, with G. Moore in the saddle -- sped out in front of the field in a flurry of dust.

But it was Mazakat who came flying past the winning post, and as he came in for the weigh in, jockey Chean lifted up his cap, saluting the Royal box with a broad grin.

After the presentations the Queen and the Duke returned to Government House for a well earned rest after a hectic day with another one to follow tomorrow -- their last full day in Hong Kong.

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## THE QUEEN'S LAST FULL DAY IN HONG KONG

Tsuen Wan, Universities, Reception, Water Pageant, Procession

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A tour of the industrial township of Tsuen Wan, a colourful water pageant in Aberdeen harbour, visits to Hong Kong's two universities, and a glittering procession along Nathan Road will occupy the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh tomorrow for their last full day in Hong Kong.

In addition, 2,000 residents, drawn from all sections of the community, will attend a reception in their honour at the Ocean Terminal.

### MORNING

The programme for the Queen will begin at 10 a.m. when she leaves Government House by car for Queen's Pier to board a hover ferry for Tsuen Wan.

This British-made hover ferry has only recently arrived in Hong Kong, and has not yet been put into service. It was ordered by the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company Limited to join other hover ferries in their fleet which, because of their remarkable performance in Hong Kong waters, have proved extremely popular with commuters.

During the 15-minute journey to Tsuen Wan, the Queen will be able to observe nearly the whole of the Kowloon shoreline. On arrival, she will meet senior members of the New Territories Administration, the Heung Yee Kuk, and representatives of rural communities.

A large crowd will be assembled in Tsuen Wan sports ground to welcome the Queen. As she mounts the dais, the band of the Brigade of Gurkhas will play the National Anthem.

/Then, like .....

Then, like other Royal visitors before her, the Queen will perform the ceremonial ritual of dotting the dragon's eye, as a traditional prerequisite to the entertainment which follows. From the dais, the Queen will watch the dragon perform, after which will come a display of oriental dances by groups of children.

When this is over, the Queen will drive round the sports ground and leave by the water-front gate for a short trip through Tsuen Wan to the Kwai Chung Container Terminal. This route will enable her to see developments in a district in the New Territories which is experiencing a period of exceptional growth and change.

Meanwhile, the Duke will have left Government House at 9.55 a.m. for a helicopter flight to the Chinese University of Hong Kong, landing on the sports field of Chung Chi College to be received by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Li Cho-ming.

In the art gallery of the Institute of Chinese Studies, the Duke will meet members of the faculty, and later other staff members and students will have the opportunity of exchanging a few words with him.

From the university, the helicopter will head for the Kwai Chung Container Terminal, where the Duke will rejoin the Queen for a look at the largest and most modern container handling complex in Asia, now two-thirds completed.

At 11.05 a.m., the Royal couple will board the Governor's yacht, the Lady Maurine, for another voyage across the harbour - this time to the Ocean Terminal to attend a reception in their honour attended by some 2,000 guests, representing all sections of the community.

After the reception, the Queen and the Duke will be driven to Flagstaff House for a private luncheon with the Commander British Forces, Lieutenant-General Sir Edwin Bramall, and Lady Bramall.

/Their first .....

AFTERNOON

Their first afternoon engagement will be a visit to the Hong Kong University, where they will be welcomed by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Rayson Huang. At Loke Yew Hall, they will see a number of exhibits before meeting members of the staff and students on the lawn outside the Chemistry building.

In direct contrast, their next port of call will be Aberdeen harbour, to witness a spectacle for which the fishing population have spent weeks in preparation. This will take the form of a water pageant, particularly appropriate because it coincides with the Tin Hau festival, when nearly every vessel in Aberdeen's fishing fleet will have returned from the sea.

After meeting members of the organising committee, the Royal visitors will watch the pageant from a special platform on the Tai Pak floating restaurant. Sailing sedately past them will be a procession of gaily-decorated ocean-going junks, sampans, and other craft.

The Queen will then drive back to Government House while the Duke visits the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards at Stanley. On his return to Government House, the Duke will present gold awards to a group of successful young participants in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

EVENING

After dining privately at Government House, the Royal visitors will leave at 8.20 p.m. for the last item of the day, crossing to Kowloon aboard a vehicular ferry to watch another pageant - this time a procession along Nathan Road.

On arrival at Kowloon Park, the Queen and the Duke will meet members of the organising committee, and then join some 2,000 invited guests for a grandstand view of the parade.

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Led by a representative contingent of the Services, the procession will afford the Royal visitors impressive proof of the strong cultural traditions which survive in modern Hong Kong.

Various community organisations have contributed items specially designed to portray a variety of colourful episodes from Chinese history and legend.

At 9.30 p.m., the Royal party will leave Kowloon Park for the return journey to Government House, through the cross harbour tunnel.

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On arrival at Kowloon Park, the Queen and the Prince of Wales will be met by the Governor and other officials. They will then proceed to Government House for the night.