



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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CIVIL SERVICE STRENGTH  
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THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF CIVIL SERVICE ON APRIL 1 THIS YEAR WAS 104,157, ACCORDING TO THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CIVIL SERVICE FOR 1975-76 PUBLISHED TODAY.

COMPARED WITH THE NUMBER ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR, IT SHOWED A DROP OF 134.

OF THE TOTAL, 82,387 WERE MEN AND 21,770 WOMEN= 60,065 WERE PENSIONABLE AND 44,092 NON-PENSIONABLE AND 101,581 WERE LOCAL STAFF AND 2,576 OVERSEAS STAFF.

THERE WERE 19,809 STAFF IN THE RANK AND FILE OF DISCIPLINED SERVICES WHILE THE NUMBER OF MINOR STAFF TOTALLED 38,829.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF WHO RETIRED DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR AMOUNTED TO 1,456.

THE SECRETARY FOR CIVIL SERVICE SAID: +EXPANSION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE IS CAREFULLY CONTROLLED, AND BEFORE ANY ADDITIONAL POSTS ARE APPROVED, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT THE POSTS ARE ESSENTIAL IN TERMS OF WORKLOAD AND GENERAL EFFICIENCY.+

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HONG KONG PROMOTION IN LONDON  
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THE HONG KONG AUGUST PROMOTION IN LONDON GOT OFF TO A SPECTACULAR START YESTERDAY (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON WITH THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS CHINESE DANCE GROUP PERFORMING THE FLOWER DRUM DANCE ON THE LAWN IN FRONT OF THE COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE IN LONDON.

LATER, HUNDREDS OF LONDONERS AND TOURISTS LINED THE BALCONIES OF THE INSTITUTE WHEN THE DANCERS GAVE TWO 30-MINUTE PERFORMANCES IN THE MAIN GALLERIES. THE VISITORS WERE TREATED TO A SPLENDID DISPLAY OF CLASSICAL AND FOLK DANCES, INCLUDING THE POPULAR 'DANCE OF THE SUN FLOWERS'.

A DEMONSTRATION OF CARPET MAKING BY TWO YOUNG CRAFTSWOMEN FROM THE HONG KONG CARPET MANUFACTURING LIMITED ATTRACTED MANY VISITORS TO THE PERMANENT HONG KONG EXHIBITION IN THE COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE.

THERE WAS ALSO A DISPLAY OF CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ARRANGED BY MR. RAYMOND MAN, A NOTED CHINESE MUSICIAN WHO NOW LIVES IN BRITAIN, AND WHO GAVE IMPROMPTU PERFORMANCES.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HONG KONG PROMOTION INCLUDE A PRODUCT DISPLAY BY THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND CONTINUOUS SHOWS OF HONG KONG FILMS AND THE +HONG KONG LIGHT SHOW+.

AN INFORMATION DESK MANNED BY STAFF OF THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION WAS SET UP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCES TO THE INSTITUTE.

TO MARK THE HONG KONG PROMOTION, A RECEPTION ATTENDED BY SOME 500 PEOPLE WAS HELD AT THE INSTITUTE LAST NIGHT.

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COURTESY VISIT TO DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS

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MEMBERS OF THE GOLD AND SILVER EXCHANGE SOCIETY PAID A COURTESY VISIT TO THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. JOHN WALDEN, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) AT 3.00 P.M.

THEY INCLUDED MR. WOO HON-FAI, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY= MESSRS. YIP SHIU-MING AND YING TSE-YEN, VICE PRESIDENTS= DR. HO SIN-HANG, MR. MA KAM-CHAN, MR. HO TIM, ADVISERS= AND MR. MA KAM-WOON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE.

THE PARTY WAS RECEIVED BY MR. JOHN WALDEN AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AT INTERNATIONAL BUILDING IN CENTRAL. THE PRESIDENT, MR. WOO HON-FAI, TOLD MR. WALDEN ABOUT THE COMMUNITY SERVICES OF THE SOCIETY AND PLEDGED THEIR FULL SUPPORT TO ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT REQUIRED OF THEM BY THE GOVERNMENT.

IN REPLY, MR. WALDEN PRAISED THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SOCIETY IN BOTH THE ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FIELDS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED THE WISH THAT THE SOCIETY WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN FUTURE.

ALSO PRESENT WERE MR. AUGUSTINE KAM CHUI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MR. STEPHEN Y.S. HO, CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WAI YIP STREET

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT WITH EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON AUGUST 27, 1976, A CENTRAL DIVIDER WILL BE ERECTED ALONG WAI YIP STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH LAI YIP STREET AND HOI YUEN ROAD IN KWUN TONG.

ALL U-TURNS BETWEEN THE ABOVE JUNCTIONS, AND RIGHT TURNING MOVEMENTS AT THE JUNCTION WITH HOW MING STREET AND TSUN YIP STREET, WILL BE PROHIBITED.

MOTORISTS AFFECTED BY THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL ALONG WAI YIP STREET TO THE JUNCTION WITH LAI YIP STREET WESTBOUND OR HOI YUEN ROAD EASTBOUND WHERE THEY MAY THEN PROCEED IN THE DESIRED DIRECTION.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES, WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 27) TO FACILITATE A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

AFFECTED WILL BE PREMISES ON SHA TSUI ROAD BETWEEN HAM TIN STREET AND TEXACO ROAD, AND PART OF LUEN YAN STREET, YEUNG UK ROAD, HAM TIN STREET AND SHA TSUI ROAD.

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