



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SUNNIER AND WARMER MAY

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MAY WAS SUNNIER AND WARMER THAN USUAL WITH ITS MEAN TEMPERATURE OF 27.8 DEGREES CELSIUS RANKING THE THIRD HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR MAY AND ITS MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 31.3 DEGREES CELSIUS THE SECOND HIGHEST FOR THE MONTH SINCE 1884.

A SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE OF 296.1 MM OF RAINFALL RECORDED IN THE MONTH PUT AN END TO THE DRY CONDITIONS THAT STARTED IN NOVEMBER 1976. HOWEVER, THE ACCUMULATED RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 AMOUNTED TO 370.1 MM WHICH IS 36 PER CENT BELOW AVERAGE.

CONDITIONS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH WERE GENERALLY FINE, SUNNY AND WARM BECAUSE OF THE INFLUENCE OF A RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE FROM THE PACIFIC. THE MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 22.8 DEGREES CELSIUS RECORDED ON THE MORNING OF MAY 1 WAS THE LOWEST OF THE MONTH.

APART FROM A FEW ISOLATED SHOWERS BROUGHT BY A COLD FRONT FROM THE NORTH ON MAY 8, THE WEATHER CONTINUED TO BE FINE AND SUNNY DURING THE NEXT SIX DAYS. ON MAY 13, TEMPERATURE ROSE TO A MAXIMUM OF 33.6 DEGREES CELSIUS AND IT WAS THE HIGHEST OF THE MONTH.

ANOTHER COLD FRONT CROSSED HONG KONG ON MAY 15 BRINGING CLOUDY AND SHOWERY CONDITIONS AND MARKING THE START OF A PROLONGED PERIOD OF UNSETTLED WEATHER WHICH PERSISTED UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH.

DURING THIS PERIOD, AN ACTIVE TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE REMAINED CLOSE TO HONG KONG AND AS A RESULT, THERE WERE FREQUENT HEAVY SHOWERS AND SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS. THUNDERSTORM OR THUNDERSTORM AND HEAVY RAIN WARNINGS WERE ISSUED NEARLY EVERY DAY DURING THE LATTER HALF OF THE MONTH.

NO STRONG MONSOON WARNINGS WERE ISSUED DURING THE MONTH BUT ONE AIRCRAFT WAS DIVERTED FROM THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON MAY 24 BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS AUCTION

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CAR OWNERS WILL HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO BID FOR 16 EXCLUSIVE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS AT AN AUCTION THIS SATURDAY (JUNE 11).

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M. AT THE CITY HALL LECTURE HALL ON THE 8TH FLOOR, WILL GO INTO THE LOTTERIES FUND FOR SOCIAL WELFARE PURPOSES.

THE SIXTEEN NUMBERS ARE :-

BN 505	AV 32	BB 23	BM 99
BN 525	3228	BK 18	BL 100
AC 717	HK 80	BJ 22	AG 8
AH 686	BM 9000	BJ 323	BB 2222

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED THAT SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WOULD HAVE TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSE OF BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THEIR NAME WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

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\$1 MILLION PLEDGE TO QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE APPEAL FUND

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A CHEQUE FOR \$1 MILLION FOR THE QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE APPEAL FUND WILL BE PRESENTED TO MR. Q.W. LEE, CHAIRMAN OF THE APPEAL FUND COMMITTEE, TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE MONEY IS BEING GIVEN BY MR. WILLIAM MA CHING-WAI, A WELL-KNOWN LOCAL BUSINESSMAN, AND WILL BE THE LARGEST SINGLE DONATION TO THE FUND SO FAR. MR. MA IS FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION. MR. MA IS ALSO DIRECTOR AND MANAGER OF TAI SANG BANK LTD., AND TAI SANG LAND DEVELOPMENT LTD. AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF THE APPEAL FUND COMMITTEE.

THE PRESENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3.30 P.M. AT THE RECEPTION AREA ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT. YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE FUNCTION COVERED. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

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LADY MACLEHOSE TO PLANT SILVER JUBILEE TREE

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LADY MACLEHOSE WILL TOMORROW (TUESDAY) PLANT A TREE IN THE GARDEN OF NEW SANDILANDS, THE GIRL GUIDES HEADQUARTERS, TO MARK THE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

THE TREE, SILVER GUM, WILL BE PLANTED AT A CEREMONY STARTING AT 10.30 A.M.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/ PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT AT THE GIRL GUIDES HEADQUARTERS, NEW SANDILANDS, 141 WONG NEI CHUNG GAP ROAD.

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HONG KONG'S WORLD LAWN BOWLS  
CHAMPIONS CONGRATULATED

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LADY MACLEHOSE HAS CONGRATULATED THE HONG KONG'S WOMEN'S LAWN BOWLS TEAM ON WINNING THE WOMEN'S WORLD BOWLS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP IN WORTHING, ENGLAND.

IN A TELEGRAM TO THE TEAM TODAY (MONDAY), LADY MACLEHOSE SAID: +CONGRATULATIONS ON WINNING THE WOMEN'S WORLD BOWLS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP. WE ARE ALL PROUD OF YOU.+

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VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION LONG SERVICE MEDALS  
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THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR. E.H. NICHOLS, WILL PRESENT LONG SERVICE MEDALS TO NINE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE RECIPIENTS HAVE EACH COMPLETED 25 YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE ORGANISATION. THEY ARE:

MR. TSE HON-LEUNG	FLOOR SUPERVISOR
MR. WONG MOW	MARKET SALESMAN
MR. NGAI MING	ASSISTANT CLERICAL OFFICER
MR. CHEUNG YAN-LUN	ASSISTANT CLERICAL OFFICER
MR. CHAN CHI-KUNG	ASSISTANT CLERICAL OFFICER
MR. CHEUNG CHAK	ASSISTANT CLERICAL OFFICER
MR. CHEUNG SHUI-KAU	ASSISTANT CLERICAL OFFICER
MR. YAN KIM-HUNG	MECHANICAL FITTER
MR. CHUNG TAT-MING	WATCHMAN

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT. THE PRESENTATION WILL BEGIN AT 4 P.M. AT THE CHEUNG SHA WAN VEGETABLE WHOLESALE MARKET.

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REMINDER TO BOAT OPERATORS IN ABERDEEN HARBOUR  
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A MARINE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY REMINDED UNAUTHORISED BOAT OWNERS AND OPERATORS NOT TO ANCHOR, MOOR, OR LOITER WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE JUMBO RESTAURANT IN ABERDEEN HARBOUR.

NOTICES OF THIS WARNING ARE CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAYED IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE ON THE SEAWARD SIDE OF THE RESTAURANT.

RECENTLY FOUR OPERATORS OF VESSELS BELONGING TO A CONTRACTOR IN CHARGE OF THE ABERDEEN HARBOUR SCAVENGING FLEET WERE PROSECUTED FOR CONTRAVENING THIS WARNING AND WERE FINED A TOTAL OF \$900.

THEY WERE WARNED BY THE MAGISTRATE THAT HEAVIER FINES WOULD BE IMPOSED SHOULD SUCH CONTRAVENTION BE REPEATED.

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SPEEDPOST SAMPLES TO U.S.A. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED  
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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS NECESSARY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE TO SUSPEND ACCEPTING SAMPLES IN ITS SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO THE U.S.A., OWING TO ACTION TAKEN BY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES THERE.

HOWEVER, OTHER ITEMS SUCH AS BUSINESS DOCUMENTS AND COMMERCIAL PAPERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED FOR TRANSMISSION.

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS STARTING TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF THE FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE :-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
JUNE 7 (TUESDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.
JUNE 8 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 11.59 P.M.
JUNE 9 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.
JUNE 10 (FRIDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.

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