



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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HONG KONG'S FUTURE ENGINEERS WON'T  
BE NARROW-MINDED SPECIALISTS

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THE QUALITY OF THE EXHIBITS AT THE FIRST ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION OF THE LUNG CHEUNG GOVERNMENT SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DEMONSTRATES THAT SECONDARY TECHNICAL EDUCATION IS A COMPLETE EDUCATION FOR THE YOUTH OF HONG KONG TODAY, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), MR. ANDREW KINGWELL SAID THIS MORNING.

+THE FACT THAT IN HONG KONG YOUNG TECHNICAL STUDENTS SHOW SUCH A HEALTHY INTEREST IN ART IS PROOF (IF PROOF INDEED WERE NEEDED) THAT HONG KONG'S FUTURE ENGINEERS WILL NOT BECOME NARROW-MINDED SPECIALISTS.

+MODERN EDUCATORS ARE CONTINUALLY SEEKING WAYS OF COMING TO TERMS WITH THE SOCIAL, TECHNOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL CHANGES OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD AND NOWHERE IS THIS MORE EVIDENT THAN HERE IN HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

MR. KINGWELL EMPHASISED THAT ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS TO BE RECOGNISED WAS THAT FOR HONG KONG TO SURVIVE IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AND COMPLEX WORLD IT MUST HAVE A SUPPLY OF INTELLECTUAL AND TECHNICAL ABILITY TO SATISFY THE DEMAND OF THE WORLD.

EDUCATORS, HE SAID, SHOULD ALSO ENDEAVOUR TO PROVIDE FOR EACH PUPIL THE KIND OF EDUCATION THAT WOULD ENABLE THE STUDENT TO ENJOY DEVELOPING HIS OR HER FULL POTENTIAL AND TO UNDERSTAND A SOCIETY INCREASINGLY INFLUENCED BY CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY.

THE NEW AWARENESS TO PRACTICAL WORK IN SCHOOLS MUST INEVITABLY BE REFLECTED IN REFORM OF EDUCATIONAL ATTITUDES TO TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

MR. KINGWELL SAID: +THIS IS WHAT THE WHITE PAPER IS ALL ABOUT -- FOR SURELY OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM MUST PROVIDE THE MEANS OF ENABLING LARGER NUMBERS TO MASTER NEW TECHNIQUES, TO UNDERSTAND THE NEW ENVIRONMENT, AND TO PLAY A PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT ENVIRONMENT.+

WHAT THEN WAS THE RELEVANCE OF AN ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION TO THE GRAND CONCEPT OF REFORM OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN HONG KONG?

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR SAID: +ESSENTIALLY THE ANSWER LIES IN THE BELIEF THAT PUPILS HAVE THE ABILITY TO REASON, AND THIS ABILITY MUST BE NURTURED. THE PROJECTS WHICH PUPILS CARRY OUT SHOULD NOT BE DESIGNED BY TEACHERS, BUT ARTS AND CRAFT COURSES SHOULD BE PROGRAMMED BY TEACHERS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM INTELLECTUAL STIMULUS AND EFFORT.+

NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF THE FULL TEXT OF MR. KINGWELL'S SPEECH ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS PRESS ROOM, 6TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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GOVERNOR PRAISES ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING COMMENDED THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY AND THE HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE PAST YEARS.

ADDRESSING THE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DINNER AT THE HONG KONG COUNTRY CLUB, THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT WITH THE GROWING POPULARITY OF SWIMMING, AND WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIVE PROMOTION OF RECREATION AND SPORT, THE CALLS ON THE SOCIETY'S AND LIFE GUARD CLUB'S SERVICES COULD ONLY INCREASE.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

+THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ASKING ME TO THIS ANNUAL DINNER AND TO SHARE WITH YOU THE JOYS OF WHAT YOU, SIR KENNETH (FUNG PING-FAN), HAVE DESCRIBED AS 'A RARE OCCASION'.

+I SINCERELY CONGRATULATE THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY AND THE HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB ON THE EXCELLENT RESULTS YOU HAVE ACHIEVED OVER THE YEARS. THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR WORK IS TOO OBVIOUS TO NEED COMMENT AND IS, I AM SURE, FULLY APPRECIATED NOT ONLY BY THOSE WHOSE LIVES YOU HAVE SAVED, BUT ALSO BY THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

+WITH THE GROWING POPULARITY OF SWIMMING IN HONG KONG, BOTH AS A SPORT AND AS A RECREATIONAL PASTIME, AND WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIVE PROMOTION OF RECREATION AND SPORT, THE CALLS ON YOUR SERVICES CAN ONLY INCREASE WITH TIME. YOU HAVE FREELY AND UNSTINTINGLY GIVEN THESE SERVICES IN THE PAST, AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. YOUR HARD WORK WILL BE RICHLY REWARDED BY THE SATISFACTION YOU WILL GET FROM SAVING LIFE AND FROM TRAINING OTHERS TO DO SO.

+FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN WITH MR. HENRY FOK IN CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE VARIOUS COMPETITIONS. IT IS MY VERY GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT THEM WITH THE AWARDS WHICH THEY HAVE SO WELL DESERVED.+

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BOOKS FOR VILLAGE YOUTH

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A COLLECTION OF 400 CHILDREN'S BOOKS WILL BE PRESENTED TO YUEN KWONG VILLAGE IN KAM TIN, NEW TERRITORIES ON SUNDAY (APRIL 20).

THE BOOKS WERE PURCHASED OUT OF A \$16,050 DONATION EARLIER THIS YEAR BY THE CASTLE PEAK LIONS CLUB TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S LIBRARY AND RURAL MOBILE SERVICES UNIT FOR IMPROVING RECREATIONAL AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR NEW TERRITORIES VILLAGE CHILDREN.

THE BOOKS WILL BE HANDED OVER BY MR. FAN PA-FAN, PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB TO MR. LAM TIN, YUEN KWONG'S VILLAGE ELDER, AT NOON FOLLOWING THE PARTY FOR 50 OF THE VILLAGE'S CHILDREN ORGANISED BY THE UNIT.

YUEN KWONG IS ONE OF FIVE VILLAGES WHICH WILL BE RECEIVING BOOKS. THE OTHERS ARE TAI HANG AND LAM TSUEN IN TAI PO, PAI MIN KOK IN SAM TSENG AND CHUNG UK TSUEN IN YUEN LONG.

STAFF OF THE LIBRARY AND RURAL MOBILE SERVICES UNIT WILL TEACH VOLUNTEERS IN THE VILLAGES HOW TO ORGANISE AND OPERATE A LENDING LIBRARY WITH THE BOOKS THEY RECEIVE.

IN ALL, A SUM OF \$5,000 OUT OF THE DONATION HAS BEEN SPENT ON BOOKS AND OTHER READING MATERIAL FOR THESE VILLAGES.

THE REMAINDER OF THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT ON EQUIPMENT FOR RECREATIONAL AND OTHER USE AS WELL AS THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS FOR THE UNIT'S BLOCK LOAN SERVICE.

THE BLOCK LOAN SERVICE IS ONE IN WHICH A COLLECTION OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS ARE LOANED FOR FIXED PERIODS TO SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES WHICH HAVE NO READING FACILITIES AND ARE NOT ON THE REGULAR ROUTE OF THE UNIT'S THREE MOBILE LIBRARIES. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 28 SCHOOLS AND ORGANISATIONS MAKING USE OF THIS BLOCK LOAN SERVICE.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CENTRAL  
TO FACILITATE MARCHING DISPLAY TO MARK QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY  
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MINOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CENTRAL DISTRICT ON MONDAY (APRIL 21) IN CONNECTION WITH A MARCHING DISPLAY AND BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD BETWEEN 11 A.M. AND 12 NOON ON THAT DAY TO MARK THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

THE MARCH WILL START FROM H.M.S. TAMAR TO STATUE SQUARE VIA EDINBURGH PLACE EAST, THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, CLUB STREET AND CHATER ROAD, AND LATER RETURN TO H.M.S. TAMAR VIA THE SAME ROUTE.

TRAFFIC FLOW AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS WILL BE HELD UP FOR BRIEF PERIODS, EACH NOT EXCEEDING FIVE MINUTES, AT 10.50 A.M., 11.20 A.M. AND 12.05 P.M.

THESE LOCATIONS ARE AT QUEEN'S PIER ACCESS INTO EDINBURGH PLACE EAST= THE EXIT FROM THE CITY HALL CAR PARK INTO EDINBURGH PLACE EAST= THE EASTBOUND FLYOVER IN HARCOURT ROAD LEADING TO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL= THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AT THE JUNCTION OF EDINBURGH PLACE EAST= THE SLIP ROAD EAST OF THE FURAMA HOTEL LEADING TO THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL= THE EXIT FROM THE FURAMA HOTEL INTO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL= THE EXIT FROM THE SCAVENGING LANE BETWEEN SUTHERLAND HOUSE AND THE FURAMA HOTEL INTO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL= AND THE JUNCTION OF JACKSON ROAD AND CHATER ROAD.

TRAFFIC HELD AT THE HARCOURT ROAD FLYOVER WHICH LEADS TO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED WESTWARDS VIA COTTON TREE DRIVE, THE SLIP ROAD TO QUEENSWAY AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

METERED PARKING SPACES IN EDINBURGH PLACE EAST NEXT TO THE WESTERN WALL OF H.M.S. TAMAR WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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HEI LING CHAU BECOMES DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE

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THE ISLAND OF HEI LING CHAU HAS OFFICIALLY BECOME A DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE.

FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE SETTING UP OF THE HEI LING CHAU ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY. THE WHOLE ISLAND HAS NOW BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN RECALLED TODAY THAT THE ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE REVIEWED AFTER THE CENTRE HAD BEEN IN OPERATION FOR FOUR YEARS.

HE SAID THE DECISION TO ESTABLISH THE CENTRE ON THE ISLAND WAS BECAUSE OF THE ACUTE SHORTAGE OF PRISON ACCOMMODATION.

ONE OF THE MEASURES TO OVERCOME THIS PROBLEM WAS THE RECONVERSION OF THE MA PO PING DRUG ADDICTION CENTRE TO A PRISON, FOR WHICH IT WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED, AND THE CONSEQUENT MOVE OF THE CENTRE TO HEI LING CHAU.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CENTRE WOULD USE MOST OF THE BUILDINGS ON THE NORTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND, AND THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE SOUTHERN PART SHOULD BE USED FOR RESITING THE QUEEN ISLAND EXPLOSIVES DEPOT WAS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES IN KOWLOON

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT CERTAIN ROADS IN KOWLOON WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. ON SUNDAY (APRIL 20) IN CONNECTION WITH THE +SAVE OUR HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN+ WALK IN THE TSZ WAN SHAN/WONG TAI SIN AREAS. THE ROADS AFFECTED ARE FEI NGOR SHAN ROAD= THE SECTION OF SHATIN PASS ROAD BETWEEN SHATIN PASS ESTATE AND FEI NGOR SHAN ROAD= AND JETS INCLINE.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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### SITTING-OUT AREA FOR SHEUNG WAN RESIDENTS

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A SITTING-OUT AREA WILL BE BUILT AT WING LEE STREET IN SHEUNG WAN TO PROVIDE A REST PLACE FOR RESIDENTS IN THE DENSELY-POPULATED AREA.

THE SITE, WHICH MEASURES NEARLY 8,000 SQUARE FEET IS MADE UP OF TWO TIERS OF LEVELLED LAND CARVED FROM THE SLOPES. IT WAS CLEARED OF SQUATTERS RECENTLY.

EACH OF THE TWO LEVELLED AREAS WILL BE PAVED AND PROVIDED WITH FLOWER BEDS, CREEPER BOXES AND PARK BENCHES. THE TWO AREAS WILL BE LINKED BY CONCRETE STEPS AND CONNECTED TO AN EXISTING SITTING-OUT AREA ON THE EAST.

THE SURROUNDING SLOPES WILL BE TURFED AND TREES WILL BE PLANTED THERE.

CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL BEGIN TOWARDS THE END OF NEXT MONTH AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THREE MONTHS.

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### NEW CELL BLOCK FOR STANLEY PRISON

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AN ADDITIONAL CELL BLOCK WILL SHORTLY BE BUILT IN STANLEY PRISON.

THE THREE-STOREY BUILDING, TO BE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN THE PRISON COMPOUND, WILL PROVIDE 80 REFRACTORY CELLS.

OTHER SUPPORTING FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE TWO WORKSHOPS, VISITING ROOMS, PANTRY, AN ENCLOSED EXERCISE YARD AND AN ADJUDICATION ROOM.

THE NEW BLOCK WILL COVER AN AREA OF ABOUT 8,200 SQUARE FEET.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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LEADERSHIP COURSE CLOSING CEREMONY  
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON TO MARK THE CLOSING OF A THREE-MONTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE ORGANISED BY A SELF-PROGRAMMING GROUP OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH WORK UNIT.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE AT 44, OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI (NEAR THE MORRISON HILL SWIMMING POOL) AT 2.30 P.M.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE IN TWO PARTS, THE FIRST BEING A SLIDE SHOW OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE COURSE SHOWING THE PARTICIPANTS IN ROCK CLIMBING, CANOEING, TRACK CAMP, LIFE-SAVING AND SO ON. THE SECOND PART WILL BE PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES, BY THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR RUNNING THE COURSES, TO THE 52 PARTICIPANTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED ALL REQUIREMENTS.

THE COURSE WAS ORGANISED BY THE AKIN-ALLIANCE SELF-PROGRAMMING GROUP AND STARTED LAST DECEMBER.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THIS EVENT.

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APPLICATION FEE FOR C.O.O. REVISED  
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THE APPLICATION FEE FOR IMPORT/EXPORT CERTIFICATES SUCH AS CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN, COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE AND GENERALISED PREFERENCE CERTIFICATES WILL GO UP FROM \$15 TO \$30 AS FROM MAY 1 THIS YEAR.

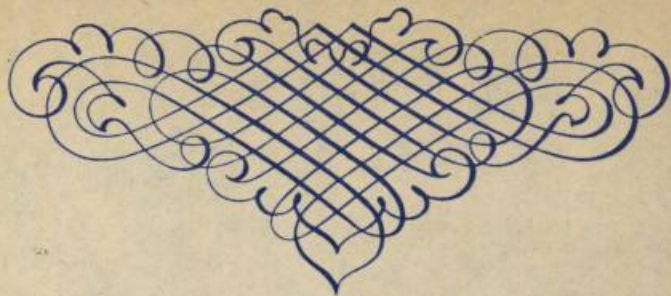
THE NEW FEES ARE CONTAINED IN AMENDED IMPORT AND EXPORT FEES REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SAID THE INCREASE STEMMED FROM RISING ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFF COSTS IN PROVIDING THE CERTIFICATION SERVICE. THE PRESENT APPLICATION FEE OF \$15, HE NOTED, WAS DETERMINED IN JUNE 1973.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE DECISION TO INCREASE THE FEES HAD BEEN MADE KNOWN TO THE APPROVED NON-GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE ISSUING BODIES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE BODIES WILL ALSO ADJUST THEIR CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FEES FROM MAY 1.

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# ROYAL VISIT PRESS RELEASE



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## RECEPTION AT OCEAN TERMINAL FOR QUEEN AND DUKE

### Large Representative Gathering To Attend

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A large representative gathering of the Hong Kong community, numbering 2,000, will attend a reception in honour of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh in the main concourse of the Ocean Terminal at about noon on Tuesday, May 6.

The Queen and the Duke will walk among the guests. All will have the opportunity of a rare close view of the Royal couple, and many will be able to exchange a few words with them.

The Queen's presence in the main concourse will recall for some the occasion early in March 1966, when the Queen's sister, Princess Margaret, accompanied by her husband, the Earl of Snowdon, unveiled a plaque there to commemorate a visit here.

Later that same March, the then Governor, Sir David Trench, opened the Ocean Terminal, and dedicated it to the "continued expansion of commerce, trade and travel in Hong Kong."

Situated at the tip of Kowloon peninsula, the 1,250 ft. terminal has fulfilled in every way, in the last nine years, Sir David's hope. Today, it is known to hundreds of thousands of tourists all over the world.

The concourse itself is the frequent scene of large groups of passengers on famous ocean-liners - for example the QE2 - setting foot for the first, or the umpteenth, time on Hong Kong soil.

/The main .....

The main concourse is not only a tourist assembly point. It is currently one of Hong Kong's largest halls. Weekend concerts are often held there, and frequent exhibitions attract hundreds of Hong Kong people.

But the Ocean Terminal is far more than merely the main concourse. It serves the dual purpose of a marine pier and a shopping centre. Consisting of five levels, the terminal can berth with ease four moderately-sized ocean-liners with a draft of 35 feet.

The exception occurs when giant vessels like the QE2 and the France come alongside - but there is no problem accommodating both at the same time, or, what is more common, their equivalents.

Cargo ships are unloaded onto the marine deck, and up to 35,000 measured tons of cargo can be stored in the transit sheds directly beneath the shopping centre.

At the concourse, among other services, arriving passengers can obtain tourist information and make arrangements to facilitate their stay. Most visitors are surprised when they learn that, without having to move out of the terminal, they are surrounded by more than 200 shops in an air-conditioned area of 15 acres.

This selection of shops is the largest to be assembled under one roof in Hong Kong. The variety offered for sale is endless, from the most refined ivories and jade from China to internationally-renowned watches from Switzerland and famous knitwear from Scotland.

/The tourist .....

The tourist and the local visitor alike seem to enjoy looking at this dazzling array of goods in the shops, because the terminal is a hub of activity from morning to night. The extensive range of shopping, parking, theatre and restaurant facilities, to say nothing of its ideal location next to the Star ferry, the Hong Kong Hotel and bus bays, have combined to make the Ocean Terminal a focal point for tourists and residents alike.