



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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DUKE OF KENT ARRIVES IN HK TOMORROW

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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT, A COUSIN OF THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG AT 5 P.M. TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT IN HIS CAPACITY AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE BOARD (BOTB).

THE DUKE WILL BE WELCOMED AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR, WILL THEN TRAVEL BY CAR TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS'S PROGRAMME DURING THE VISIT:

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

5 P.M. ARRIVE AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

MONDAY, MARCH 6

11.15 A.M. OPEN THE BRITISH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AT KOWLOON RAILWAY STATION, HUNG HOM

2.30 P.M. SECOND VISIT TO THE BRITISH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

10.24 A.M. VISIT TSING YI POWER STATION

11.20 A.M. VISIT TUEN MUN NEW TOWN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

9.30 A.M. THIRD VISIT TO THE BRITISH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

12.45 P.M. ATTEND LUNCHEON OF THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT THE HILTON HOTEL

8 P.M. ATTEND UMELCO DINNER AT THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

8.40 A.M. DEPART FROM HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

ACCREDITED PRESS REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE ARRIVAL OF THE DUKE MUST BE AT THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE ARRIVAL TIME. THEY WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE PRESS POSITION BY G.I.S. OFFICERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS BADGES FOR VISIT OF THE DUKE OF KENT
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PRESS BADGES FOR THE VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE DUKE OF KENT ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION. PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COLLECT THE BADGES IN BULK FROM THE ENQUIRIES DUTY OFFICER IN THE G.I.S. NEWSROOM, 6TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

ON COLLECTING THE BADGES, YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IS REQUIRED TO PRODUCE SOME IDENTIFICATION PAPERS AND SIGN TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT.

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NEW HONG KONG YEAR-BOOK ON SALE

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+HONG KONG 1978+, THE LATEST IN A LONG LINE OF BEST-SELLING YEAR-BOOKS PRODUCED IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, IS ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING IN CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL.

IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES AND LEADING BOOKSHOPS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG NEXT WEEK.

NOTING THAT SALES OF THE YEAR-BOOK HAVE INCREASED DRAMATICALLY IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS, A G.I.S. SPOKESMAN SAID: +IN 1977, WE SOLD A RECORD 35,000 COPIES -- A 40 PER CENT RISE OVER THE 1974 FIGURE.+

+THIS YEAR WE EXPECT TO SELL 40,000 COPIES -- 33,000 IN ENGLISH AND 7,000 IN CHINESE -- WHICH IS A VERY HIGH FIGURE FOR BOOK SALES IN HONG KONG WHERE A PUBLICATION IS CONSIDERED TO BE A BEST-SELLER IF ONLY 4,000 COPIES ARE SOLD,+ HE ADDED.

+THERE IS AN INCREASING DEMAND FOR THE CHINESE EDITION, SALES OF WHICH ARE NOW GROWING AT A FASTER RATE THAN THE ENGLISH EDITION.+

THE PRICE OF +HONG KONG 1978+ REMAINS UNCHANGED AT \$15.

LIKE PREVIOUS YEAR-BOOKS, IT IS A DETAILED WORK OF REFERENCE AIMED AT PEOPLE WHO WANT TO KEEP UP WITH THE WIDE RANGE OF ADVANCE MADE BY HONG KONG IN THE PAST YEAR.

THE FIRST CHAPTER OF +HONG KONG 1978+ IS A SPECIAL REVIEW OF THE PHENOMENAL GROWTH IN OUTDOOR RECREATION OVER THE PAST DECADE AND DESCRIBES IN DETAIL WHAT IS BEING DONE TO MEET THE LEISURE-TIME BOOM.

THE OTHER 21 CHAPTERS LIST THOUSANDS OF UP-TO-DATE FACTS ON HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

A NEW FEATURE WHICH GIVES THE BOOK A UNIQUE APPEAL IS A SERIES OF CHINESE SEALS USED TO ILLUSTRATE EACH CHAPTER HEADING. THESE HAVE BEEN DESIGNED BY HONG KONG'S FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY AND SEAL-MAKING, MR. FUNG HON-HAU.

+HONG KONG 1978+ IS EXTENSIVELY ILLUSTRATED WITH MORE THAN 100 COLOUR PLATES ON SUCH DIVERSE SUBJECTS AS COUNTRY PARKS, INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT, URBAN AMENITIES, THE FISHING INDUSTRY, SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AND VICTORIA HARBOUR.

A NEW MAP SHOWING POPULATION DENSITIES IS ALSO INCLUDED.

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PROPOSAL TO WIDEN SECTION OF GILLIES AVENUE

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO WIDEN AND RECONSTRUCT A SECTION OF GILLIES AVENUE BETWEEN WU HU STREET AND STATION LANE.

THE PROPOSAL AIMS TO PROVIDE A THREE-LANE APPROACH TO THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLED JUNCTION AT GILLIES AVENUE AND WU HU STREET, VIA THE VEHICULAR SUBWAY WHICH IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AS PART OF THE WU HU INTERCHANGE.

A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

PLANS OF THE PROPOSED UNDERTAKINGS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE= AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON= OR AT THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY), MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1, MA TAU KOK ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSALS MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SO AS TO REACH THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR NOT LATER THAN APRIL 3, 1978.

ANY CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION MUST SPECIFY THE PROPERTY WHICH WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE UNDERTAKING AND THE INTEREST OF THE PERSON MAKING THE CLAIM IN THE PROPERTY AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PROPERTY WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED UNDERTAKING.

ANY SUCH CLAIM MUST ALSO SPECIFY AN ESTIMATE OF THE PECUNIARY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO THE PROPERTY WHICH IS LIKELY TO BE CAUSED BY THE UNDERTAKING.

ANY PERSON MAKING A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION MUST SEND HIS CLAIM IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SO AS TO REACH THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR NOT LATER THAN MAY 3, 1978.

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HK DELEGATION TO ATTEND ESCAP CONFERENCE

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A HONG KONG DELEGATION, LED BY EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR. Q.W. LEE, IS TO ATTEND THE 34TH PLENARY SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP) IN BANGKOK NEXT WEEK.

THE 10-DAY SESSION, WHICH WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY (MARCH 7), IS THE MAJOR ANNUAL MEETING TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS ESCAP'S WORK OVER THE PAST YEAR.

ALSO IN HONG KONG'S DELEGATION WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR. DAVID JEAFFRESON, AND TWO GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT OFFICERS, MR. ADOLPH HSU AND MR. NICHOLAS K.C. LO.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ESCAP IS THE MAJOR UNITED NATIONS BODY IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC FOR FACILITATING REGIONAL CO-OPERATION AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

HE SAID HONG KONG IS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE ORGANISATION AND PARTICIPATES IN ITS ACTIVITIES MAINLY IN THE FIELDS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, SHIPPING, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, STATISTICS AND MANPOWER TRAINING. A HONG KONG DELEGATION HAS BEEN ATTENDING THE ESCAP PLENARY SESSIONS FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS.

MR. LEE AND MR. JEAFFRESON WILL LEAVE ON TUESDAY (MARCH 7), WHILE THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL LEAVE THE DAY BEFORE.

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RE-ROUTING OF BUS SERVICES
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TWO KMB BUS ROUTES ARE TO BE RE-ROUTED FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (MARCH 6) TO IMPROVE SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE LAI KING HILL ROAD AREA AND LAI YIU ESTATE, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE TWO BUS ROUTES AFFECTED ARE ROUTE NUMBERS 30 AND 45A.

SOUTHBOUND JOURNEYS OF ROUTE 30 WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO OPERATE VIA LAI KING HILL ROAD AND PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL INTERCHANGE.

NORTHBOUND JOURNEYS TO TSUEN WAN FERRY WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO OPERATE VIA PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL INTERCHANGE, LAI KING HILL ROAD AND THE NEWLY OPENED FLYOVER LEADING TO KWAI FUK ROAD.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE RE-ROUTINGS WOULD BRING A DIRECT BUS SERVICE TO JORDAN ROAD AREA TO THE BENEFIT OF PEOPLE IN LAI KING HILL ROAD.

THE FREQUENCY OF ROUTE 30 WILL ALSO BE INCREASED DURING PEAK HOURS.

ROUTE 45A, WHICH IS NOW A CIRCULAR ROUTE BETWEEN TSUEN WAN FERRY AND LAI KING WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO OPERATE BETWEEN TSUEN WAN FERRY AND LAI YIU ESTATE. THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF THIS ROUTE WILL ALSO BE INCREASED.

THE RE-ROUTING OF ROUTE 45A WILL PROVIDE RESIDENTS IN LAI YIU ESTATE WITH A DIRECT BUS SERVICE TO TSUEN WAN FERRY.

LAI YIU ESTATE WILL THEN BE SERVED BY THREE BUS SERVICES -- BUS 45A TO TSUEN WAN FERRY, BUS 46 TO SHAM SHUI PO AND COACH 246 TO STAR FERRY.

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