

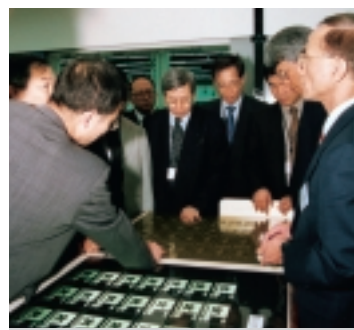
The HKMA in the Community

A *spotted dove* gathers nesting materials in the woodlands around Mai Po. This bird is native to southern China, where it is resident for the whole of the year.

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Transparency, accountability and accessibility

In its day-to-day operations and in its wider contacts with the community, the HKMA pursues a policy of transparency and accessibility. In addition to its formal accountability through the Financial Secretary and through the laws passed by the Legislative Council, the HKMA also recognises a broader responsibility to promote a better understanding of its role and objectives and to keep itself informed of community concerns.



Legislative Councillors visit Hong Kong Note Printing Limited (HKNPL) accompanied by Chief Executive Joseph Yam (second from right) and HKNPL General Manager Chan Tak-yan (right).

| Contacts with the community |

During 2000, the HKMA continued to maintain close relations with the media, with community representatives, and with the community generally. A number of special initiatives were organised during the year:

- In July and August the HKMA presented a major summer exhibition *Money in Hong Kong* in three locations in Hong Kong.

The exhibition attracted more than 75,000 visitors, and was accompanied by a number of special events, including a two-week radio quiz on RTHK

- In July the HKMA launched a new and expanded website

- In September the HKMA produced a special education pack, containing publications on the HKMA and a video introduction to the HKMA, for use in its annual schools education programme and for distribution to the public generally.



The Exhibition at Festival Walk, Kowloon Tong, on 5 August.



Cheng Po-hung, historical advisor to the Exhibition, tells some of the stories behind Hong Kong's notes and coins.



The homepage of the new HKMA website, launched in July 2000.



The HKMA held eight educational talks for more than 4,000 secondary school students, teachers and members of various community organisations during 2000.