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GOVERNOR EMPHASISES IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

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THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THERE WAS NO SUBJECT MORE IMPORTANT FOR HONG KONG'S FUTURE THAN EDUCATION.

"IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE SEE HONG KONG'S FUTURE BOTH AS ONE OF THE ECONOMIC CAPITALS OF ASIA AND THE WORLD, AND AS ONE OF THE INTELLECTUAL CAPITALS AS WELL," HE SAID AFTER A DAY-LONG TOUR OF VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND MEETING EDUCATORS.

MR PATTEN SAID THERE WAS A VERY GREAT ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE IN ENSURING THAT HONG KONG CONTINUED TO BUILD ON THE FOUNDATIONS IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.

"SO, FOR EXAMPLE, AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CAN COME ONTO TO TERTIARY EDUCATION AND AS WELL, SO AS TO INCREASE OUR CAPACITY TO TRAIN AND RE-TRAIN.

"AND ONE OF THE PRIORITIES THAT I'LL BE SETTING MYSELF IS TO SEE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, NOT ONLY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, NOT ONLY OF SCHOOLS, BUT OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING AS WELL, BECAUSE VOCATIONAL TRAINING IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY," MR PATTEN SAID.

TODAY, THE GOVERNOR SPENT THE WHOLE DAY LEARNING ABOUT EDUCATION IN THE TERRITORY.

HE BEGAN HIS EDUCATION DAY WITH A BRIEFING BY THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR JOHN CHAN, AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR CHAN, THE GOVERNOR MET THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE (UPGC), MR ANDREW LI AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RESEARCH GRANTS COUNCIL, PROFESSOR DAVID TODD, AT THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UPGC.

MR PATTEN WENT ON TO VISIT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN ITS NEW PREMISES AT WU CHUNG HOUSE, WAN CHAI. THERE, HE WAS BRIEFED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, AND HIS SENIOR OFFICERS.

HIS NEXT STOP WAS THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' CENTRE IN NORTH POINT, WHERE HE MET A GROUP OF PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS ATTENDING A MANAGEMENT SEMINAR AND SAW A KUNG FU DANCE PERFORMANCE BY PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS.

THE GOVERNOR HAD LUNCH WITH THE HEADS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES CONCERNED WITH EDUCATION POLICIES.

IN THE AFTERNOON, MR PATTEN VISITED THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL'S TRAINING CENTRE COMPLEX AT KOWLOON BAY.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, MR STEPHEN CHEONG, AND THE ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MR TONY TSUI, HE SAW TRAINEES RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN PRINTING, HOTEL SERVICES AND PRECISION TOOLING.

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THE LAST STOP WAS THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, WHERE THE GOVERNOR MET THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, SIR Q.W. LEE; THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, PROFESSOR CHARLES KAO, AND SENIOR UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS.

THE GOVERNOR VISITED THE MULTI-MEDIA LABORATORY AND THE SCIENCE LABORATORY AND CONCLUDED HIS EDUCATION DAY TALKING TO STAFF AND STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES AT A RECEPTION IN THE UNIVERSITY.

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LAND OFFICE RELEASES JUNE FIGURES

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THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENTS OF FLATS REGISTERED IN THE LAND OFFICE IN JUNE DECREASED BY 25.8 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND INCREASED BY 24.6 PER CENT COMPARED WITH JUNE LAST YEAR.

IN ALL, 13,834 SUCH AGREEMENTS WERE REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED WAS \$32,506,647,680.25.

THESE FIGURES WERE INCLUDED IN THE MONTHLY STATISTICS ON PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS REGISTERED IN THE URBAN AND NEW TERRITORIES LAND REGISTRIES RELEASED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

THERE WERE EIGHT BUILDING MORTGAGES AND 15,168 OTHER MORTGAGES REGISTERED IN THE MONTH, COMPARED TO NINE AND 19,199 RESPECTIVELY IN JUNE LAST YEAR.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT SECURED UNDER BUILDING MORTGAGES DROPPED BY 80.2 PER CENT FROM \$583,080,000 IN JUNE 1991 TO \$115,682,000 IN THE MONTH.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT SECURED UNDER MORTGAGES OTHER THAN BUILDING MORTGAGES ROSE BY 55.5 PER CENT FROM \$6,117,107,193.62 IN JUNE 1991 TO \$9,512,516,926.35 IN JUNE 1992.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT ACTUALLY DRAWN DOWN ON BUILDING AND OTHER MORTGAGES AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME MAY BE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT SECURED.

REPAYMENTS UNDER MORTGAGES OF ALL KINDS, AS EVIDENCED BY DISCHARGES AND MORTGAGEE'S RECEIPTS, INCREASED BY 33.4 PER CENT FROM \$3,519,554,956.34 IN JUNE 1991 TO \$4,696,660,008.50 IN JUNE 1992.

MEANWHILE, DETAILS OF LAND OFFICE CONSENTS GIVEN TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR SALES AND PURCHASES OF UNCOMPLETED BUILDINGS WERE ALSO RELEASED.

IN JUNE, SIX SUCH CONSENTS WERE GRANTED INVOLVING 436 UNITS IN THE URBAN AREAS AND 1,716 UNITS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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GOVERNMENT LAND FOR SALE BY AUCTION

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THREE PIECES OF GOVERNMENT LAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE IN A PUBLIC AUCTION BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST 19 (WEDNESDAY).

THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN IN THE THEATRE OF THE CITY HALL, HONG KONG AT 2.30 PM.

THE FIRST SITE IS ON BERWICK STREET, SHAM SHUI PO, KOWLOON.

IT HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 114 SQUARE METRES AND IS INTENDED FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN, HOTEL, PETROL FILLING STATION AND SERVICES APARTMENT) PURPOSES.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 350 SQUARE METRES ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 1995.

THE SECOND SITE, ON WANG YIP STREET WEST, TUNG TAU INDUSTRIAL AREA, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES, HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 3,778 SQUARE METRES.

THE LAND IS EARMARKED FOR INDUSTRIAL OR GODOWN PURPOSES (EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADES) AND THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE FUTURE BUILDING TO BE USED AS MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP.

THE BUILDING COVENANT STIPULATES THAT THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 13,600 SQUARE METRES ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1995.

THE THIRD SITE, ON MUI WO FERRY PIER ROAD, MUI WO, LANTAU, HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 741 SQUARE METRES.

IT IS INTENDED FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN, CINEMA AND HOTEL) PURPOSES.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 2,085 SQUARE METRES ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1995.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND SALES PLANS INSPECTED AT, THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

CONDITIONS OF SALE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, KWAI TSING, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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4 LICENCE GRANTED TO FUKUTOKU BANK
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THE FUKUTOKU BANK, LTD HAS BEEN GRANTED A BANKING LICENCE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HONG KONG, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE FUKUTOKU BANK, LTD IS THE 69TH LARGEST BANK IN JAPAN, AND RANKS 366TH IN THE WORLD IN TERMS OF CAPITAL.

PRIOR TO THE GRANTING OF THE LICENCE, THE BANK OPERATED A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN HONG KONG. THE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE WILL BE UPGRADED TO A BRANCH.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONTINUING INTEREST OF FOREIGN BANKS IN ENTERING THE LOCAL MARKET REFLECTED HONG KONG'S CONTINUED IMPORTANCE AS A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE.

THE LICENCE FOR THE FUKUTOKU BANK IS THE SECOND BANKING LICENCE GRANTED THIS YEAR.

THERE ARE NOW 162 LICENSED BANKS IN HONG KONG, OF WHICH 132 ARE INCORPORATED OUTSIDE THE TERRITORY.

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ONE VIETNAMESE NETTED
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AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT FROM VIETNAM WAS INTERCEPTED ON WEDNESDAY IN THE BORDER AREA, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE ARRIVALS TO NINE THIS YEAR.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE MAN WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELLED OVERLAND FROM VIETNAM TO CHINA BEFORE SNEAKING INTO HONG KONG.

THE CASE BRINGS TO 67 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRIVALS FROM VIETNAM SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT ON ORDERLY RETURN ON OCTOBER 29 LAST YEAR.

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HENRY LITTON APPOINTED TO COURT OF APPEAL

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THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT MR HENRY LITTON WILL BE APPOINTED A JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 14 THIS YEAR.

BORN IN HONG KONG IN AUGUST 1934, MR LITTON WAS EDUCATED AT MERTON COLLEGE, OXFORD WHERE HE WAS AWARDED MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE AT THE SCHOOL OF JURISPRUDENCE IN 1954.

IN 1959, HE WAS CALLED TO THE BAR AT THE GRAY'S INN IN ENGLAND AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE HONG KONG BAR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

IN JULY 1970, MR LITTON WAS APPOINTED QUEEN'S COUNSEL. IN 1971, HE WAS APPOINTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND, IN 1987, AN OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE FOR SERVICES TO THE LAW.

MR LITTON FIRST SAT AS A COMMISSIONER IN THE HIGH COURT (NOW CALLED DEPUTY JUDGE) IN 1971 AND HAS DONE SO ON MANY OCCASIONS SINCE THEN, IN BOTH CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES IN THE HIGH COURT.

HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION IN 1971-72, 1977-79 AND 1982-84, AND HON SECRETARY IN 1963-64 AND 1967-70.

HE REPRESENTED THE BAR AS HOST TO THE SEVENTH COMMONWEALTH LAW CONFERENCE IN 1983, TOGETHER WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE LAW SOCIETY.

MR LITTON WAS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LEGAL EDUCATION IN 1976-1991 AND A PART-TIME LECTURER IN LAW, HONG KONG UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW IN 1979-1991.

FROM 1989 TO 1991, MR LITTON WAS THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE LAW REFORM SUB-COMMITTEE ON FRAUD.

IN 1975, MR LITTON WAS APPOINTED TO PANEL OF ARBITRATORS, LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND HAS CONTINUED TO BE A MEMBER UNTIL NOW. HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF HONG KONG BRANCH OF JUSTICE IN 1975-76 AND A MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEE IN 1977-1991.

FROM 1987 TO 1990, MR LITTON WAS LEGAL ADVISER TO THE BASIC LAW CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE. HE WAS ONE OF THE 44 ADVISERS APPOINTED TO ADVISE THE HONG KONG AND MACAO AFFAIRS OFFICE ON HONG KONG AFFAIRS IN MARCH THIS YEAR.

MR LITTON HAS BEEN THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE INLAND REVENUE BOARD OF REVIEW SINCE 1986 AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN PLANNING APPEAL BOARD SINCE 1991.

ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL FRONT, MR LITTON WAS A MEMBER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN 1974-84. HE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL APPEAL BOARD, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL APPEAL BOARD, NOISE CONTROL APPEAL BOARD SINCE 1990 AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, FRIENDS OF THE EARTH CHARITY LTD SINCE 1986.

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MR LITTON HAS WRITTEN AND PUBLISHED EXTENSIVELY ON LEGAL SUBJECTS OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS. BEING THE FOUNDER AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL, HE HAS WRITTEN NUMEROUS ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS IN THE JOURNAL SINCE 1971.

HE HAS ALSO WRITTEN THE CHAPTER ON PUBLIC ORDER IN THE OTHER HONG KONG REPORT FOR 1989 AND 1990, AND ARTICLES IN THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST ON BILL OF RIGHTS, LAW AND ORDER.

MR LITTON IS MARRIED WITH SIX CHILDREN.

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FLYOVER PROPOSED FOR CHERRY STREET

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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO CONSTRUCT A FLYOVER AT CHERRY STREET AND ASSOCIATED ROADS TO PROVIDE A LINK BETWEEN THE TAI KOK TSUI AREA AND THE WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION.

THE PROPOSED WORKS IS PART OF THE WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION PROJECT.

UNDER THE PROJECT, CHERRY STREET WILL BE EXTENDED AND A FLYOVER TRAVERSING THE FUTURE AIRPORT RAIL LINK'S TAI KOK TSUI STATION AND THE WEST KOWLOON EXPRESSWAY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE EXTENDED CHERRY STREET.

THE ASSOCIATED ROAD WORKS INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO THE NEW PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREA ON THE WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE JUNCTION OF CHERRY STREET AND TAI KOK TSUI ROAD.

IT IS ALSO PROPOSED TO BUILD FOOTPATHS, MINOR ROADSIDE AMENITY AREAS, ANCILLARY ROAD WORKS AND DRAINAGE WORKS AS PART OF THE PROJECT.

A NOTICE ON THE PROPOSED ROAD WORKS WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

THE PLAN OF THE PROPOSAL CAN BE SEEN IN THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES DURING OFFICE HOURS:

* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL;

* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, YAU MA TEI; AND

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* MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, MONG KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES,
GROUND FLOOR, 30 LUEN WAN STREET, MONG KOK.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION
IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, CENTRAL NO LATER
THAN SEPTEMBER 22 THIS YEAR, DESCRIBING HIS INTEREST AND MANNER IN
WHICH HE ALLEGES HE WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSAL.

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PREQUALIFICATION OF TENDERERS FOR DRAINAGE WORKS

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING SUBMISSIONS
FOR PREQUALIFICATIONS OF TENDERERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND
WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION HINTERLAND DRAINAGE WORKS.

THE WORKS WILL COMPRISE THE CONSTRUCTION OF OVER TWO
KILOMETRES OF LARGE DIAMETER PIPELINES AND BOX CULVERTS IN THE
HEAVILY CONGESTED URBAN STREETS OF WEST KOWLOON.

THE WORKS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN JORDAN ROAD IN THE SOUTH
AND FAT TSEUNG STREET IN THE NORTH.

SPECIAL INTERCEPTOR CHAMBERS ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO DIVERT
THE POLLUTED DRY WEATHER FLOW FROM THE STORMWATER SYSTEM INTO THE
FOUL SEWERAGE NETWORKS.

NEW TRUNK SEWERS WILL BE PROVIDED IN MANY AREAS.

IN ADDITION, OTHER ASSOCIATED WORKS WILL BE DETAILED IN THE
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS INCLUDING HIGHWAY REINSTATEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT.

CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE UTILITY COMPANIES WILL BE REQUIRED AS
IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO DIVERT MANY SERVICES.

THE WORKS ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT FOR THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT AND HAVE BEEN DESIGNED BY CONSULTANT'S MOTT MACDONALD HONG
KONG LTD.

CONTRACTORS ON THE RELEVANT LISTS OF APPROVED CONTRACTORS FOR
PUBLIC WORKS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS FROM
THE CONSULTING COMPANY ON 12TH FLOOR, SUN HUNG KAI CENTRE, 30
HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

COMPLETED SUBMISSIONS SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE PROJECT MANAGER,
URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,
12TH FLOOR, LEIGHTON CENTRE, 77 LEIGHTON ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG
NO LATER THAN NOON ON AUGUST 21.

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THREE LOTS TO LET
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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT-TERM TENANCIES ON THREE PIECES OF GOVERNMENT LAND.

TWO OF THE SITES ARE ON HONG NING ROAD, KWUN TONG, KOWLOON AND TSING LUK STREET, AREA 1, TSING YI, NEW TERRITORIES WITH AREAS OF ABOUT 5,700 SQUARE METRES AND 3,750 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

BOTH SITES ARE FOR USE AS FEE-PAYING PARKING AREA FOR MOTOR VEHICLES CURRENTLY LICENSED UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, BUT CONTAINER VEHICLES UNDER CERTAIN TRANSFIGURATIONS ARE EXCLUDED.

THE REMAINING SITE IS ON LAI KING HILL ROAD, LAI CHI KOK IN KOWLOON. IT HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 5,000 SQUARE METRES AND IS FOR FEE-PAYING PUBLIC PARKING AREA.

THE TENANCIES FOR THE THREE LOTS RANGE FROM TWO TO THREE YEARS AND ARE RENEWABLE QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS IS NOON ON AUGUST 7.

FORM OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES, KOWLOON EAST, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON, AND ALSO AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KWAI TSING, 10TH AND 11TH FLOORS, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN FOR THE SITE ON TSING YI.

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TENDERS FOR SLUDGE TRANSPORTATION INVITED
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF WATER TREATMENT SLUDGE FROM PAK KONG TREATMENT WORKS IN SAI KUNG TO TSEUNG KWAN O SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS FOR DISPOSAL.

UNDER THE CONTRACT, THE OPERATOR IS REQUIRED INITIALLY TO USE THREE ROAD TANKER VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF SLUDGE.

THESE VEHICLES SHOULD BE OF A CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 7.5 CUBIC METRES AND MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A 24-HOUR SERVICE ON A THREE-SHIFT BASIS.

THE CONTRACT PERIOD COVERS 12 MONTHS AND IS EXPECTED TO START THIS OCTOBER.

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ONLY CONTRACTORS ON THE APPROVED CONTRACTORS FOR PUBLIC WORKS LIST I IN GROUP A, B OR C FOR WATERWORKS AND CONTRACTORS FOR MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION ON THE LISTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT LAND TRANSPORT AGENCY AND GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO TENDER.

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, WANCHAI TOWER II, 44TH FLOOR, 7 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

TENDERS MUST BE PLACED IN THE PUBLIC WORKS TENDER BOX SITUATED IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON 34TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG, BEFORE NOON ON AUGUST 14.

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CHURCH LANE TO BE RECONSTRUCTED
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THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL HAS AUTHORISED THE RESUMPTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF CHURCH LANE IN SHAU KEI WAN.

CHURCH LANE IS NOW UNDER PRIVATE MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP AND IS NOT PROPERLY MANAGED AND MAINTAINED.

AS A RESULT THE ROAD IS IN A DILAPIDATED CONDITION AND PARTLY OCCUPIED BY ILLEGAL STRUCTURES, PARKED VEHICLES, GOODS AND DEBRIS, LEADING TO SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT UPON RESUMPTION OF THIS ROAD, GOVERNMENT WOULD RECONSTRUCT AND THEREAFTER MANAGE AND MAINTAIN THE ROAD AS WELL AS THE DRAINS TO A PROPER STANDARD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION WORKS WHICH INVOLVED THE REPAIR OF THE DEFECTIVE FOOTPATH, CARRIAGEWAY AND DRAINS WITHIN THE LANE WERE EXPECTED TO START IN JULY 1993, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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71 VIETNAMESE RETURN HOME
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A GROUP OF 71 VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS TODAY (FRIDAY) RETURNED TO VIETNAM UNDER THE UNHCR'S VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAMME.

COMPRISING 35 MEN, 13 WOMEN, 12 BOYS AND 11 GIRLS, THEY WERE THE 113TH BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

THIS GROUP BROUGHT TO 6,185 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS WHO HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY THIS YEAR, AND TO 20,164 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED IN MARCH 1989.

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EDUCATION PROJECT WINS COMMONWEALTH AWARDS

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A HONG KONG PROJECT THAT HAS PROVIDED EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO A POOR AND MOUNTAINOUS AREA IN CHINA FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS HAS WON THIS YEAR'S COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS.

THE LINNAM SERVICE PROJECT, RUN BY 11 YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CARITAS ABERDEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE, WAS AWARDED AN 1,000 POUNDS STERLING GRANT. IT IS ONE OF FIVE WINNING PROJECTS THIS YEAR.

THE AWARDS, SPONSORED BY THE COMMONWEALTH YOUTH PROGRAMME (CYP), ARE PRESENTED TO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE ORGANISED ONGOING SERVICE PROJECTS.

THE AWARDS GIVE RECOGNITION TO THE OUTSTANDING TEAMWORK OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE SET A MODEL OR INSPIRATION TO OTHER LOCALITIES, BOTH NATIONALLY AND COMMONWEALTH-WIDE.

THE LINNAM SERVICE PROJECT IS RUNNING A SCHOOL FEE SPONSORSHIP SCHEME IN LINNAM AREA WHERE MANY PARENTS CANNOT AFFORD TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO THE LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

IT ALSO RAISES FUNDS TO PROVIDE BOOKS, TEACHING MATERIALS, CLOTHES, SHOES AND TOYS.

THE SECONDARY AIM OF THE PROJECT IS TO ENHANCE YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNDERSTANDING OF CHINA THROUGH INVOLVEMENT WITH THE LINNAM SCHOOLS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON YOUTH, MR ERIC LI, PRESENTED A CHEQUE AND A CERTIFICATE TO THE TEAM AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY TODAY (FRIDAY). EACH TEAM MEMBER WAS ALSO AWARDED A MEDALLION.

MEANWHILE, ANOTHER YOUTH GROUP FROM THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS MEI LAM YOUTH CENTRE HAS BEEN GRANTED 3,000 POUNDS STERLING BY THE CYP TO IMPLEMENT AN EDUCATION AND INFORMATION CAMPAIGN ON SEX AND AIDS.

THEY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO UNDERTAKE THE PROJECT WITH THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (YOUTH), MISS SUSIE HO, AT THE CEREMONY TODAY.

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EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION UNIT ON MOVE

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THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION UNIT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IN SHA TIN WILL MOVE TO ROOMS 520-523 IN KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY HOUSE NEXT MONDAY (JULY 27).

THE UNIT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION CLAIMS ARISING FROM ACCIDENTS.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 606 5539, 699 9639 AND 606 5571.

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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,388
REVERSAL OF LAF	-400
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	988
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	+270
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,258

LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER TWI 109.8 **0.0* 24.7.92

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

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TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	2.82 PCT	16 MONTHS	2311	6.25	103.30	3.68
1 MONTH	2.57 PCT	19 MONTHS	2402	5.50	102.30	4.00
3 MONTHS	2.51 PCT	22 MONTHS	2405	5.50	102.30	4.21
6 MONTHS	2.76 PCT					
12 MONTHS	3.41 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 18,207 MN

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