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GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO REPORTERS AFTER VISITING SHEK LEI  
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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GOVERNOR: I AM DELIGHTED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COME TO THIS EXCELLENT SCHOOL AGAIN TO TAKE PART IN THEIR CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS. I FIRST VISITED THE SCHOOL BY ACCIDENT. WHEN I WAS WAITING FOR MY HELICOPTER, I POPPED INTO THE SCHOOL AND WAS INVITED IN AND WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY EVERYTHING I SAW. I CAME BACK HERE TO A RELIGIOUS SERVICE LAST CHRISTMAS WITH MY SISTER AND FAMILY AND I AM VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE ONCE MORE TODAY. I'D JUST LIKE TO WISH EVERYBODY IN HONG KONG A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FULL, I HOPE, OF CONFIDENCE AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. EVERYBODY, I KNOW, WILL WANT TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE WITH THEIR FAMILY, WITH THEIR DEAR ONES AT CHRISTMAS AND AT THE CHINESE NEW YEAR AND I HOPE THAT AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE GET A CHANCE OF DOING THAT.

QUESTION: MR PATTEN, HAS THE BRITISH SIDE APPROACHED THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR THE TALKS SINCE LAST WEEK?

GOVERNOR: OUR LAST APPROACH WAS LAST WEEK BUT ALL THAT HAPPENED ON THAT OCCASION, AS I SAID YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE AND AT THE END OF LAST WEEK, ALL THAT HAPPENED ON THOSE OCCASIONS WAS THAT ON THAT OCCASION, WE WERE REFERRED TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN.

QUESTION: SIR, ARE YOU GOING BACK TO LONDON IN MID-JANUARY TO DISCUSS WITH MR HURD WHICH BILL, ORIGINAL BILL OR THE AMENDMENT BILL YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE LEGISLATION?

GOVERNOR: I AM GOING BACK TOWARDS THE END OF JANUARY FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF GIVING EVIDENCE TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SELECT COMMITTEE. THEY'VE TAKEN EVIDENCE FROM MANY PEOPLE INCLUDING LEGAL ADVISERS AND THEY ARE TAKING EVIDENCE FROM ME AND FROM THE FOREIGN SECRETARY IN JANUARY. I AM GOING BACK FOR THAT MEETING AND I AM SURE THAT I'LL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY WHILE I'M THERE, OF MEETING PRIME MINISTER AND SENIOR MINISTERS AND I AM SURE THEY WILL WANT TO DISCUSS HONG KONG AND RELATED ISSUES.

QUESTION: I KNOW THAT YOU ARE MAKING THE POLICY FOR THE MFN NEXT YEAR BY YOURSELF, SO WHAT NEW STRATEGY ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE TO LOBBY THE UNITED STATES?

GOVERNOR: NO, WE HAVEN'T DECIDED HOW WE CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY LOBBY ON MFN NEXT YEAR. BUT YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND, I HOPE, MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY WILL BE LOBBYING ENERGETICALLY FOR UNCONDITIONAL RENEWAL OF MFN. I THINK IT'S GENERALLY RECOGNISED THAT THE TRIP THAT I MADE TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK EARLIER THIS YEAR WAS A HELP IN GETTING OUR ARGUMENTS ACROSS AS EFFECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE THAT TRADE AND POLITICS SHOULDN'T BE MIXED UP, A POINT WHICH PRESIDENT JIANG ZEMIN WAS PUTTING TO PRESIDENT CLINTON HIMSELF. BUT WE HAVEN'T YET DECIDED HOW MOST EFFECTIVELY TO LOBBY THIS YEAR IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH ARE OBVIOUSLY SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT BECAUSE OF THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT EARLIER THIS YEAR.

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QUESTION: YOU WILL NOT GO THERE?

GOVERNOR: WE HAVEN'T DECIDED. I'LL CERTAINLY, I HOPE, BE VISITING UNITED STATES NEXT YEAR.

QUESTION: GIVEN THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA AT THE MOMENT IS PRETTY BAD, WILL THAT AFFECT HONG KONG'S POSITION IN REGARD TO MFN TO CHINA?

GOVERNOR: I THINK THAT PEOPLE TAKE ACCOUNT OF OUR ARGUMENTS AND BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF OUR POSITION IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST TRADING PARTNERS OF BOTH CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES. I THINK THAT WE HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF CREDIBILITY WHEN WE PUT THE ARGUMENTS FOR UNCONDITIONAL MFN RENEWAL PARTLY BECAUSE PEOPLE KNOW THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAS STOOD UP FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

QUESTION: MR PATTEN, THE BBC FILMING THE MAO DOCUMENTARY, DO YOU THINK IT WILL WORSEN THE SINO-BRITISH RELATIONSHIP AND IS IT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE TALKS?

GOVERNOR: THE UNITED KINGDOM, LIKE HONG KONG, BELIEVES IN FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THAT APPLIES TO EVERYONE INCLUDING BROADCASTING ORGANISATIONS AS DISTINGUISHED AS THE BBC.

QUESTION: HAS MR LU PING RESPONDED TO YOUR LETTER CONCERNING THE TRANSITION OF THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS?

GOVERNOR: I HAD A REPLY FROM DIRECTOR LU PING TO THE LAST LETTER THAT I SENT ME. AS I'VE SAID IN THE PAST, IT WAS A COURTEOUS BUT FORMAL REPLY. ANY MORE. HAPPY CHRISTMAS. THANK YOU.

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#### 12 NEW MEMBERS JOIN AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THE APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR OF 12 NEW MEMBERS TO THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW AIRPORT AND RELATED PROJECTS.

THE APPOINTMENTS BRING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO 60, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN AND THE OTHER 47 SERVING MEMBERS WHOSE RE-APPOINTMENT FOR A FURTHER TWO YEARS TOOK EFFECT FROM NOVEMBER 1 THIS YEAR.

THE 12 NEW MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED WITH EFFECT FROM TODAY WITH THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON OCTOBER 31, 1995, THE SAME DATE AS THE OTHER REAPPOINTED SERVING MEMBERS.

ANNOUNCING THE NEW APPOINTMENTS, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE 12 NEW MEMBERS WERE ALL PROFESSIONALS AND EXPERTS FROM VARIOUS FIELDS RELEVANT TO THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME (ACP), INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, TOWN PLANNING, BANKING, ACCOUNTANCY, TOURISM, THE LEGAL SECTOR AND ECONOMIC STUDIES.

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"THE NEW MEMBERS WILL FURTHER BROADEN THE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE AVAILABLE IN THE COMMITTEE OVER THE COMING TWO YEARS AS DESIGN AND WORKS ON THE ACP PROGRESS FURTHER," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"WE LOOK FORWARD TO USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION, FROM BOTH EXISTING AND NEW MEMBERS, IN THE COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATIONS IN TAKING THE ACP FORWARD," HE ADDED.

THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE WAS SET UP ON NOVEMBER 1, 1991 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) SIGNED BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND CHINESE GOVERNMENTS.

ITS PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE A FORUM WITHIN WHICH COMMUNITY VIEWS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW AIRPORT AND RELATED PROJECTS CAN BE DISCUSSED AND BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

IN LINE WITH THE MOU, THE NEW MEMBERS WERE CHOSEN AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE CHINESE SIDE.

THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN, MR WONG PO-YAN, WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE 12 NEW MEMBERS:

- \* MR FRANCIS CHEUNG KING-FUNG
- \* MR FAN SAI-YEE
- \* MR SIMON HAU SUK-KEI
- \* MR DENNIS LAU WING-KWONG
- \* MRS ANGELINA LEE PUI-LING
- \* MR PUN KWOK-WA
- \* MR SHIU SIN-POR
- \* DR TSANG SHU-KI
- \* DR PETER WONG KING-KEUNG
- \* MR HAROLD WU, JP
- \* DR PHILIP WU PO-HIM
- \* DR GEOFFREY YEH MEOU-TSEN, MBE, JP

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NEW REGISTRAR TO REGULATE OVERSEAS TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS IN HK  
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED IN PRINCIPLE TO DRAW UP NEW LEGISLATION TO REGULATE THE OPERATIONS OF OVERSEAS TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS (OTIS) IN HONG KONG.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT THE OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT THE STANDARDS OF THE COURSES OFFERED BY THESE INSTITUTIONS IN HONG KONG WERE RECOGNISED BY THE OTIS THEMSELVES AS WELL AS BY THE ACCREDITING AUTHORITIES IN THEIR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN.

"THE LEGISLATION WILL ALSO AIM TO ENSURE THAT THE STANDARDS OF COURSES DELIVERED IN HONG KONG WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT LEVELS COMPARABLE TO THOSE ACHIEVED ON-CAMPUS IN THE INSTITUTIONS OVERSEAS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

PENDING THE ENACTMENT OF THE PROPOSED NEW LEGISLATION, EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE WILL BE GIVEN TO OTIS COLLABORATING WITH LOCAL TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS AND APPROVED POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES TO DELIVER OVERSEAS COURSES IN HONG KONG UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

THESE CONDITIONS ARE THAT THE LOCAL TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS OR APPROVED POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES MUST CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

- \* THE OVERSEAS TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR COURSES ARE RECOGNISED ACADEMICALLY AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, PROFESSIONALLY BY THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES IN THE COUNTRIES WHERE THE OVERSEAS TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS ARE SITUATED;
- \* THE STANDARDS OF THE COURSES OFFERED IN HONG KONG ARE MAINTAINED AT LEVELS COMPARABLE TO THOSE OFFERED IN THE OTIS' HOME COUNTRIES AND ARE RECOGNISED AS SUCH BY THE OTIS AND THE ACCREDITING AUTHORITIES OR ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES IN THOSE COUNTRIES; AND
- \* NO PUBLIC FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE LOCAL TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS OR APPROVED POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES ARE USED FOR THE COLLABORATIVE VENTURES.

IN ADDITION, ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE COLLABORATIVE COURSES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST.

"BEFORE THE NEW LEGISLATION IS ENACTED, ALL OTHER OTIS WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE, WHICH REQUIRES ANY OPERATIONS PROVIDING EDUCATION IN HONG KONG TO 20 OR MORE PERSONS DURING ANY ONE DAY, OR EIGHT OR MORE PERSONS AT ANY TIME, TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AS SCHOOLS," HE ADDED.

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THREE NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO EDUCATION COMMISSION  
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THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING THREE NEW MEMBERS TO THE EDUCATION COMMISSION:

- DR CHENG KAI-MING, DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG;
- MR PETER LEE TING-CHANG, DIRECTOR OF LEE HYSAN ESTATES CO LTD; AND
- MS SANSAN CHING TEH-CHI, DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND SERVICES.

THE APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 15 THIS YEAR TO THE END OF THE COMMISSION'S CURRENT TERM OF OFFICE ON DECEMBER 31 NEXT YEAR.

DR CHENG AND MS CHING ARE WELL-KNOWN IN THE EDUCATION FIELD. AMONG THEIR OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS, DR CHENG IS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS, AND MS CHING A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MR LEE IS A BUSINESSMAN WITH A LEGAL AND ENGINEERING BACKGROUND. AS A MEMBER OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, HE IS ALREADY CONTRIBUTING TO IMPROVEMENTS IN ONE IMPORTANT AREA OF EDUCATION.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (WEDNESDAY) SAID THE APPOINTMENTS FOLLOWED THE SUDDEN RESIGNATION LAST MONTH OF TWO MEMBERS, DR PAUL MORRIS AND PROFESSOR ARTHUR LI.

"THE THREE NEW APPOINTMENTS BRING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION TO 16," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THERE IS NO FIXED NUMBER OF SEATS ON THE COMMISSION. SINCE IT WAS SET UP, ITS MEMBERSHIP HAS FLUCTUATED BETWEEN 12 AND 15," HE ADDED.

THE COMMISSION IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN A DEMANDING SCHEDULE OF WORK, WITH THREE STUDIES OF MAJOR QUALITY-RELATED ISSUES - EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AND SCHOOL RESOURCING - NOW IN PROGRESS.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION; MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING POLICIES; AND ANY OTHER ISSUES THAT MEMBERS AGREE NEED PRIORITY ATTENTION.

THE COMMISSION HAS ALSO AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO HOLD A SERIES OF EDUCATION FORUMS.

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HK ISSUES FIRST-EVER TWO-GOLD ALLOY COIN

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THE FIRST-EVER TWO-GOLD ALLOY COIN IN THE HISTORY OF HONG KONG'S COINAGE WILL BE ON SALE IN THE TERRITORY EARLY NEXT MONTH.

IT IS THE HONG KONG COMMEMORATIVE \$10 GOLD COIN. ONLY 20,000 PIECES WILL BE SOLD WORLDWIDE, OF WHICH 18,000 ARE ALLOCATED FOR HONG KONG.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT THE GOLD COIN WAS TO COMMEMORATE THE INTRODUCTION OF HONG KONG'S NEW DESIGN COINAGE BEARING THE BAUHINIA FLOWER. BEFORE 1997.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS COMMISSIONED THE ROYAL MINT TO STRIKE A LIMITED EDITION OF THE PROOF GOLD COIN.

"OF THE SAME SIZE AND DESIGN AS THE NEW HK\$10 COIN WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED INTO GENERAL CIRCULATION NEXT YEAR, IT IS HONG KONG'S FIRST-EVER TWO-GOLD ALLOY COIN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE OUTER RING OF THIS ISSUE IS CAST IN A BLEND OF HIGH-QUALITY GOLD AND SILVER, WHILE THE CENTRE SECTION CONSISTS OF 22-CARAT GOLD.

"THE \$10 GOLD COIN, DATED 1994, IS PRICED AT \$2,888," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE HIGHLY-PRIZED PROOF COINS HAVE BEEN METICULOUSLY PRODUCED AND ARE BOTH A COLLECTOR'S ITEM AND A PERFECT LUNAR NEW YEAR GIFT FOR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

EACH COIN IS PROTECTED WITHIN A PLASTIC CAPSULE AND SUPPLIED WITH AN ATTRACTIVE, RED PRESENTATION CASE, AND COMES WITH A NUMBERED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOLD COIN WAS ALSO LEGAL TENDER IN HONG KONG.

"AS DEMAND IS EXPECTED TO BE HIGH, AN APPLICANT CAN ONLY BUY ONE COIN. IN THE EVENT OF OVER-SUBSCRIPTION, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD," HE SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED, BETWEEN JANUARY 3 AND 8 ONLY, FROM DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE 10 DESIGNATED HONGKONGBANK BRANCHES AT HONG KONG MAIN OFFICE, CHINA BUILDING, WAYFOONG HOUSE, DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, PATERSON STREET, KWUN TONG, MONG KOK, NORTH POINT, TSUEN WAN AND YUEN LONG.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO ONE OF THESE HONGKONGBANK BRANCHES BEFORE 12.30 PM ON JANUARY 8 (SATURDAY).

THE COINS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM JANUARY 31 (MONDAY) ONWARDS AND MUST BE COLLECTED IN PERSON. THE APPLICANTS MUST PRODUCE THEIR HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD.

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COPIES OF A LEAFLET ON THE GOLD COIN WILL BE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE FROM DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE 10 DESIGNATED HONGKONGBANK BRANCHES STARTING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

ALL NET PROCEEDS FROM THE SALES WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, SELECTED PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

FOR PEOPLE INTERESTED IN HONG KONG COINS, A LIMITED QUANTITY OF THE 1988 AND 1993 BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED COIN COLLECTIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT TWO OVERSEAS TRUST BANK BRANCHES AT 160 GLOUCESTER ROAD, HONG KONG AND 524 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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TWO GOVERNMENT SITES TO LET  
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THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF TWO LOTS OF GOVERNMENT LAND IN TUEN MUN AND YAM O.

THE 6.91-HECTARE LOT IN AREA 16, TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, IS INTENDED FOR HANDLING AND STORAGE OF CONTAINERS, INCLUDING STUFFING AND DE-STUFFING OF CONTAINERS BUT EXCLUDING ANY REPAIRING OR OVERHAULING ACTIVITIES.

THE TENANCY IS FOR ONE YEAR, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY.

THE LOT AT YAM O, NORTHEAST LANTAU, HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 10,900 SQUARE METRES AND IS EARMARKED FOR THE STOARGE OF LOGS ONLY.

IT CARRIES A TENANCY OF ONE YEAR, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY.

TENDER OFFERS WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON JANUARY 7 NEXT YEAR.

FORMS OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES KOWLOON, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, TUEN MUN AND TSUEN WAN.

TENDER PLANS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICES.

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CITY HALL MARRIAGE REGISTRY TO CLOSE TEMPORARILY

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THE CITY HALL MARRIAGE REGISTRY WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FROM MARCH 28 TO JULY 31 NEXT YEAR FOR RENOVATION WORK.

IT WILL BE RE-OPENED ON AUGUST 1, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

FROM DECEMBER 28 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION AND RECORDS OFFICE AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE IN QUEENSWAY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT NOTICES OF MARRIAGE CEREMONIES TO TAKE PLACE AT THE CITY HALL MARRIAGE REGISTRY IN THE PERIOD.

HOWEVER, NOTICES OF MARRIAGE CEREMONIES AT THE COTTON TREE DRIVE MARRIAGE REGISTRY WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

DURING THE CLOSURE OF THE CITY HALL MARRIAGE REGISTRY, THE TSIM SHA TSUI AND THE COTTON TREE DRIVE MARRIAGE REGISTRIES WILL EXTEND THEIR SERVICES TO SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

THE TWO REGISTRIES WILL ALSO MAINTAIN FULL-DAY SERVICES ON SUNDAYS.

APART FROM THE COTTON TREE DRIVE MARRIAGE REGISTRY, RESIDENTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND MAY CHOOSE TO USE THE EASTERN MARRIAGE REGISTRY ON THE 11TH FLOOR, EASTERN LAW COURTS BUILDING, 29 TAI ON STREET.

FOR ENQUIRIES, THE PUBLIC MAY TELEPHONE 824 6111.

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SHA TIN DISTRICT BIRTHS REGISTRY ON MOVE

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT SHA TIN DISTRICT BIRTHS REGISTRY ON THE GROUND FLOOR, SHA TIN TOWN HALL, 1 YUEN WO ROAD WILL BE CLOSED IN THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 31 AND WILL MOVE TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

SECOND FLOOR, KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY HOUSE,  
SHA TIN STATION, SHA TIN

THE NEW REGISTRY WILL START SERVICE ON JANUARY 3 AND THE OFFICE HOURS ARE:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY	8.45 AM TO 12.45 PM 2 PM TO 4.45 PM
SATURDAY	9 AM TO 11.30 AM
SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CLOSED

FOR ENQUIRIES, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY TELEPHONE 824 6111.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	4,206
REVERSAL OF LAF	-206
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	4,000
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	-440
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	3,560
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER	TWI 114.0 *+0.1* 22.12.93

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS

EF NOTES/HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS

TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	3.44 PCT	14 MONTHS	2502	4.75	101.36	3.56
1 MONTH	3.24 PCT	17 MONTHS	2505	3.75	99.95	3.82
3 MONTHS	3.13 PCT	20 MONTHS	2508	4.625	101.05	4.00
6 MONTHS	3.22 PCT	23 MONTHS	2511	4.15	99.97	4.21
12 MONTHS	3.48 PCT	34 MONTHS	3610	4.20	98.92	4.66

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 6,262 MN

CLOSED 22 DECEMBER 1993

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