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COLLECTION OF FUNDS FROM FOREIGN BANKS
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AT A MEETING TODAY (TUESDAY) WITH A GROUP OF DEPOSITORS OF BANK OF CREDIT AND COMMERCE HONG KONG LIMITED (BCCHK), THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING WAS ASKED ABOUT A PURPORTED WITHDRAWAL OF US\$30 MILLION FROM THE BANK'S ACCOUNT WITH A US BANK UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF THE STAFF OF THE BANK.

THE COMMISSIONER CLARIFIED THAT THE WITHDRAWAL WAS PROPERLY AUTHORISED BY HIM AND THAT IT REPRESENTED THE TRANSFER OF MATURED DEPOSITS HELD BY BCCHK WITH THE BANK OF NEW YORK TO BCCHK'S ACCOUNT WITH THE HONGKONG BANK.

THE AMOUNT CONCERNED IS INCLUDED IN THE HKD 2 BILLION THAT HAS BEEN RETURNED TO HONG KONG.

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SIX MORE FUND-RAISING PERMITS ISSUED
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A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING SAID SIX MORE PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION PERMITS WERE ISSUED TODAY, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED TO 10.

RECEIVING THE PERMITS TODAY WERE XIAO FENG SOCIETY OF ARTS LIMITED, CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE, CITY CHAIN LIMITED, ASIA TELEVISION LIMITED, OFFICE OF CHIANG SAI-CHEONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, AND OFFICE OF URBAN COUNCILLOR MR WONG SIU-YEE.

"WE HAVE, SO FAR, RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 27 WRITTEN APPLICATIONS FOR HOLDING ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC PLACE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHINA'S FLOOD VICTIMS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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EXERCISE FREEDOM WITHIN THE LAW
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RESPONDING TO PRESS COMMENT, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (TUESDAY) SAID:

"WE HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN HONG KONG AND WE DEFEND THAT FREEDOM. WE ASK ONLY THAT PEOPLE EXERCISE THAT FREEDOM WITHIN THE LAW. BUT, AS THE GOVERNOR HAS MADE CLEAR ON MANY OCCASIONS IN THE PAST, WE DO NOT WANT HONG KONG TO BE USED AS A BATTLEFIELD FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S POLITICAL BATTLES. EVERYTHING WE DO IS CONSISTENT WITH THIS POLICY."

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TWO-DAY JLG EXPERT TALKS BEGINS TOMORROW
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THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP WILL HOLD ITS EXPERT TALKS IN HONG KONG TO DISCUSS DETAILED MATTERS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COURT OF FINAL APPEAL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND ON THURSDAY.

THE BRITISH TEAM WILL BE LED BY THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR, SUPREME COURT, MR BRIAN SUTTILL.

THE CHINESE TEAM WILL BE LED BY THE CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHINESE SIDE OF THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP, MR ZHENG WEIRONG.

THEY WILL BE ASSISTED BY OTHER EXPERTS FROM THE TWO SIDES.

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HONG KONG'S NEW TOWN PROGRAMME WORLD'S LARGEST
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HONG KONG SHOULD BE PROUD OF ITS NEW TOWN BUILDING PROGRAMME WHICH IS THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD, DIRECTOR OF TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT, DR NIP KAM-FAN, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

ADDRESSING A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE CITY LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG, HE SAID THIS PROGRAMME HAD HAD A HUGE INFLUENCE ON HONG KONG'S CONTINUING STABILITY AND PROSPERITY.

DR NIP SAID THE POPULATION OF THE NEW TOWNS NOW STOOD AT 2.3 MILLION, MORE THAN DOUBLE THE FIGURE A DECADE AGO.

HE SAID FIVE MORE NEW TOWNS HAD BEEN ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL LIST OF THREE, AND BY THE TIME THEY WERE COMPLETED, THERE WOULD BE HOMES FOR 3.3 MILLION PEOPLE.

"I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE TRANSFORMATION WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE OVER THE PAST 18 YEARS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WITH THE LARGEST NEW TOWN BUILDING PROGRAMME IN THE WORLD," DR NIP ADDED.

IN A SPEECH ENTITLED "HONG KONG'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE NEW TOWNS", DR NIP SAID A BOLD NEW HOUSING PLAN WAS ANNOUNCED IN 1972 WITH AN AIM OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR 1.8 MILLION PEOPLE.

HE SAID THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES WERE THAT IF THE ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS WERE TO IMPROVE, THE BULK OF THE NEW HOUSING MUST BE PROVIDED IN THE NEW TOWNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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AND FOR SUCH A PROGRAMME TO SUCCEED, THE THREE ESSENTIAL THINGS WERE GOOD COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OLD URBAN AREAS, A FULL RATION OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SITES FOR PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE WORK OPPORTUNITIES, HE ADDED.

DR NIP SAID THE VAST SCOPE OF THE PROGRAMME AND SCALE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRED THE CREATION OF A NEW MULTI-DISCIPLINARY DEPARTMENT HAVING THE NECESSARY RANGE OF SKILLS TO MEET THE CHALLENGE.

"AS A RESULT, THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WAS CREATED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME," HE SAID.

THE DEPARTMENT WAS RE-NAMED THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WHEN IT TOOK OVER DEVELOPMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE METROPOLITAN AREA.

APART FROM SIMPLY PROVIDING HOMES, DR NIP SAID, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO HAD TO ENSURE QUALITY OF LIFE.

"IN DEVELOPING NEW TOWNS, WE HAVE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO CHANGING DEVELOPMENT PRESSURES," HE SAID.

CITING A RELATIVELY RECENT NEW TOWN, TSEUNG KWAN O, AS AN EXAMPLE, DR NIP SAID ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS WERE IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE PLANNING PROCESS FOR NEW TOWNS.

THESE INCLUDED CONSIDERATIONS TO ENSURE ADEQUATE AIR MOVEMENT, PREVENT DETERIORATION OF WATER AND MINIMISE NOISE LEVEL FROM ROAD TRAFFIC.

"THE SITE FOR THE NEW TOWN IS SURROUNDED ON THREE SIDES BY MOUNTAINS AND ON ONE SIDE BY THE SEA. THE DISPOSITION OF BUILDING SITES HAS TO ENSURE ADEQUATE AIR MOVEMENT TO PROVIDE VENTILATION ON A LARGE SCALE.

"THE BAY ON WHICH THE TOWN IS BEING BUILT IS FAIRLY ENCLOSED, THUS IN DESIGNING A SUITABLE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM, CAREFUL CONSIDERATION HAD TO BE GIVEN TO NOT CAUSING ANY DETERIORATION OF WATERS IN THE BAY.

"THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO NOISE IS ROAD TRAFFIC. HOWEVER, WITH MEASURES SUCH AS SETTING BUILDING BACK FROM ROADS, ADJUSTING THEIR ORIENTATION, THE USE OF LOW NOISE ROAD SURFACING AND ROAD BARRIERS AND CANOPIES, THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS HAVE, BY AND LARGE, BEEN MITIGATED," HE SAID.

THERE WERE MANY THINGS WHICH HAD TO BE LOOKED AT IN DEVISING A TOWN PLAN, FOR INSTANCE, TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT, DR NIP SAID.

"SOPHISTICATED COMPUTER MODELS ARE DEVELOPED AND USED TO PREDICT TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS FOR PRIVATE CARS, BUSES AND GOODS VEHICLES AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT.

"THIS ALLOWS US TO PRODUCE THE BEST LAYOUT OF ROADS AND ROAD JUNCTIONS FOR THE ULTIMATE LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS AT VARIOUS INTERMEDIATE STAGES SO THAT ROAD CONSTRUCTIONS MAY MATCH POPULATION BUILD-UP.

"WE CAN ALSO PLAN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTES AND OPTIMISE THE LOCATION OF TRANSPORT TERMINI AND INTERCHANGES," HE SAID.

IN DRAWING UP THE MORE DETAILED PLANS, DR NIP SAID HIS DEPARTMENT WORKED HAND IN HAND WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT PLANNERS TO IDENTIFY THE BEST SITES FOR A WHOLE RANGE OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES - SCHOOLS, MARKETS, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS, CLINICS, POLICE, FIRE AND AMBULANCE STATIONS.

"WE LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE WITHIN THE TOWN AND THE PROXIMITY OF SHOPPING CENTRES. PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENTS ARE KEPT WELL AWAY FROM MAIN ROADS," HE SAID.

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ANTI-POLLUTION PROSECUTION FIGURE RELEASED

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) TODAY (TUESDAY) RELEASED A LIST OF COMPANIES THAT HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY IN THE COURTS, DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, OF BREACHING ANTI-POLLUTION LEGISLATION CURRENTLY ENFORCED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE REGULARLY ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

THE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COULD BE VERY TIME CONSUMING AND AS A RESULT THERE WAS SOMETIMES A LENGTHY TIME GAP BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE OFFENCE AND THE CONVICTION DATE.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF PROSECUTION CASES AND THE ASSOCIATED FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURTS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE THIS YEAR:

NAME (COMPANY/ PERSON)	ADDRESS	DATE OF OFFENCE	NATURE OF OFFENCE	FINES(\$)	RECORD OF OFFENCE	COURT
1. BILLION POWER DEVE- LOPMENT LTD	LO TAK COURT, TSUEN WAN	1.11.89- 15.3.90	APCO : UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF FURNACES	2,800	1ST	TSUEN WAN
2. ULTRAFORM METAL WORKS CO	KIN FAT ST, TUEN MUN	3.1.90 - 26.2.90	"	1,000	1ST	TUEN MUN

3. CHINA TRAVEL HOTEL MANAGEMENT SERVICES HK LTD	LAI CHI KOK RD, MONG KOK	14.3.90- 20.7.90	"	1,500	2ND	SOUTH KOWLOON
4. SKY FOX INVESTMENT LTD	TIN HAU RD, TUEN MUN	15.3.90- 17.5.90	"	3,000	1ST	TUEN MUN
5. FASTCHEER DYEING FACTORY LTD	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	1.4.90- 12.5.90	"	1,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
6. YORKPOOL DEVELOPMENT LTD	PRINCE EDWARD RD, MONG KOK	2.8.90- 25.8.90	"	2,000	1ST	NORTH KOWLOON
7. NEW ASIA COLLEGE CANTEEN	CHINESE UNIVERSITY, SHA TIN	3.8.90	APCO : USING PRO- HIBITED FUEL IN THE TERRITORY	1,500	1ST	SHA TIN
8. YUCCA DE LAC	MA LIU SHUI, SHA TIN	3.8.90	"	1,500	1ST	SHA TIN
9. THREE SIX NINE	CHINESE UNIVERSITY, SHA TIN	3.8.90	"	1,500	1ST	SHA TIN
10. URBAN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LTD	GREENWOOD TERRACE, CHAI WAN	9.10.90	NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN A NOISE ABATEMENT NOTICE	5,000	2ND	EASTERN
11. MASSKIND INVESTMENTS LTD	TSUI PING ESTATE, KWUN TONG	15.10.90 -6.11.90	APCO : UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF FURNACES	1,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
12. HONG KONG EVER PEACE DYEING FTY LTD	WING LAP ST, KWAI CHUNG	8.11.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	1ST	TSUEN WAN
13. BRILLIANT DYEING WORKS LTD	CHONG YIP ST, KWUN TONG	9.11.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND	KWUN TONG

14. MAEDA CORPORATION	TUNNEL EXCAVATION AT LEUNG TIN, TUEN MUN	9.11.90	NCO : CARRY OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS IN A PERMIT	5,000	1ST	TUEN MUN
15. LAU FAI-SANG	"	9.11.90	NCO : PERMIT CONSTRUCTION WORK NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS IN A PERMIT	5,000	1ST	"
16. WA FUNG CLEANING & DYEING FTY	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	13.11.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,500	3RD	KWUN TONG
17. YEE TAI INDUSTRIAL CO LTD	HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG	19.11.90	"	3,000	2ND	"
18. FULL CAN FINISHING FTY LTD	WANG LUNG ST, TSUEN WAN	19.11.90	"	8,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
19. LUBRICO (HONG KONG) LTD	YUEN LONG IND ESTATE, YUEN LONG	28.11.90	APCO : CONTRAVENING TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF A SPECIFIED PROCESS LICENCE	2,000	1ST	FANLING
20. TINIC HUNG CO LTD	YEE KUK ST, SAI KUNG	28.11.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	2ND	KWUN TONG
21. HOP SUN DYEING FTY LTD	WING LAP ST, KWAI CHUNG	3.12.90	"	2,000	3RD	TSUEN WAN
22. WIDA CORDUROY FTY LTD	CASTLE PEAK RD, TSUEN WAN	7.12.90	"	5,000	5TH	"
23. LEIGHTON CONTRACTORS PTY LTD	SHING ON ST, SHAU KEI WAN	9.12.90	NCO : CARRY OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT A VALID CONSTRUCTION NOISE PERMIT	3,000	1ST	EASTERN

24. LEUNG MOON-HUNG	"	"	NCO : PERMIT CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT A VALID CONSTRUCTION NOISE PERMIT	3,000	1ST	"
25. LUEN TAK WEAVING & DYING FTY LTD	CASTLE PEAK RD, TSUEN WAN	10.12.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	5,000	2ND	TSUEN WAN
26. WIDA CORDUROY FTY LTD	CASTLE PEAK RD, TSUEN WAN	10.12.90	"	5,000	6TH	"
27. SUN FAT LAUNDRY LTD	WING KEI RD, KWAI CHUNG	11.12.90	"	4,000	4TH	"
28. LUCKY DRAGON RESTAURANT LTD	CHOI WAN EST, NGAU CHI WAN	11.12.90	"	2,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
29. KAR LAI WAH RES- TAURANT LTD	MAIN RD, YUEN LONG	14.12.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	1ST	FANLING
30. KING PUI (HK) LTD	KAT TING VILLAGE, SHA TIN	20.12.90	APCO : USING PROHIBITED FUEL IN THE TERRITORY	4,000	2ND	SHA TIN
31. CANADA SPRINGFIELD (HK) LTD	CHIK CHUEN ST, SHA TIN	20.12.90	"	3,500	2ND	"
32. TRANI- BEST LTD	FU UK RD, TSUEN WAN	7.1.91	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	1,000	3RD	TSUEN WAN
33. JONES AIM LTD	LEIGHTON RD, CAUSEWAY BAY	8.1.91	NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN A NOISE ABATEMENT NOTICE	4,000	1ST	EASTERN
34. PROS- PEROUS OCEAN LTD	"	8.1.91	"	5,000	1ST	"

35.QUALI-HOME INDUSTRIES LTD	HOI YUEN RD, KWUN TONG	10.1.91	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
36.KILOHAR-VEST COMPANY LTD	TEXACO RD, TSUEN WAN	10.1.91- 24.1.91	APCO : FAILURE TO FURNISH THE REQUIRED IN- FORMATION TO THE AUTHORITY	500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
37.WAH LEE DYEING FTY	WING YIP ST, KWAI CHUNG	14.1.91	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	4,000	1ST	"
38.YUE FUNG DYEING & FINISHING FTY	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	14.1.91	"	4,500	5TH	"
39.LEE HING INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD, MANAGEMENT COMPANY OF SCENIC VIEW VILLA	THE LAND-MARK, CENTRAL	14.1.91	WPCO : DISCHARGE WITHOUT A WPCO LICENCE IMPROPERLY TREATED DOMESTIC SEWAGE FROM SCENIC VIEW VILLA, SAI KUNG INTO A STREAM IN PORT SHELTER WATER CONTROL ZONE, CONTRARY TO SEC. 8(1) (A) AND 11 OF THE WPCO	15,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
40.AOKI CORP (KABUSHIKI KAISHA AOKI KENSETSU)	KING'S RD, QUARRY BAY	21.1.91	APCO : FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT	3,000	1ST	EASTERN
41.SHUN HING FOUNDRY FTY	FO TAN, SHA TIN	24.1.91	APCO : USING PROHIBITED FUEL IN THE TERRITORY	2,000	2ND	SHA TIN
42.CHI SHING FOUNDRY FTY	FO TAN, SHA TIN	24.1.91	"	2,000	2ND	"

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43.WING CHEUNG METAL	FO TAN, SHA TIN	24.1.91	"	750	1ST	"
44.FULLY DYEING FTY LTD	PUN SHAN ST, TSUEN WAN	29.1.91	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	5,000	2ND	TSUEN WAN
45.MING KEE METAL FOUNDRY	AU PUI WAN ST, SHA TIN	29.1.91	APCO : USING PROHIBITED FUEL IN THE TERRITORY	750	2ND	SHA TIN
46.EAST COUNTRY CO LTD	TSUEN KAM CENTRE, TSUEN WAN	29.1.91- 12.2.91	APCO : FAILURE TO FURNISH THE REQUIRED IN- FORMATION TO THE AUTHORITY	500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
47.HONG KONG STONE WASH FTY	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	30.1.91	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
48.THE INCORPORATED OWNERS OF WAH LAI MANSION	MARBLE RD, NORTH POINT	31.1.91	NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN A NOISE ABATEMENT NOTICE	20,000	1ST	EASTERN
49.HON YICK CONSTRUC- TION LTD	PRAT AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI	5.2.91	DASO : PERMIT SHORT DUMPING OF 750 CUBIC METRES OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL AT SEA 60M FROM THE NORTH POINT FIRE STATION WITHOUT LICENCE	5,000	4TH	EASTERN
50.PO HING LAUNDRY LTD	HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG	8.2.91	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	2ND	KWUN TONG
51.SHUNING SHING LTD	AMOY PLAZA, NGAU TAU KOK	6.3.91	"	2,500	1ST	"
52.WOO LEE NOODLE FACTORY	SHUN NING RD, SHAM SHUI PO	13.3.91	"	5,000	3RD	NORTH

53.SUN TAK PO RES- TAURANT CO	HENNESSY RD, WAN CHAI	15.3.91	"	5,000	1ST	EASTERN
54.LUBRICO (HONG KONG) LTD	YUEN LONG IND ESTATE, YUEN LONG	25.3.91	APCO : CONTRAVENING TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF A SPECIFIED PROCESS LICENCE	2,000	2ND	FANLING
55.WEI YIT VACUUM FLASK MFY LTD	WANG KEE ST, KOWLOON BAY	12.4.91	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,500	1ST	KWUN TONG
56.TAI YIP DYEING FTY LTD	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	16.4.91	"	12,000	9TH	"
57.YUE YI STEAM LAUNDRY FTY	SAN SHAN RD, TO KWA WAN	8.5.91	"	5,000	1ST	SAN PO KONG

NOTE:

APCO: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE

NCO: NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE

DASO: DUMPING AT SEA ACT 1974 (OVERSEAS TERRITORIES) ORDER 1975

WPCO: WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE

AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID CASES 7, 8, 9 WERE THE SUCCESSFUL REVIEW CASES PUT UP BY EPD AGAINST EXCESSIVELY LOW FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT. THE COMPANIES WERE FINED \$650, \$350 AND \$350 RESPECTIVELY IN MARCH, BUT AFTER THE REVIEW, A HIGHER FINE OF \$1,500 WAS IMPOSED FOR ALL THE THREE CASES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

ENQUIRIES ON SPECIFIC CASES CAN BE ADDRESSED TO THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICERS:

APCO	MR FRANKLIN CHUNG	TEL. NO. 835 1046
NCO	MR STEVEN HO	TEL. NO. 835 1123
DASO	MR PATRICK LEI	TEL. NO. 782 7280
WPCO CASE 39	DR DANIEL LAU	TEL. NO. 782 7282

HOWEVER, ENQUIRIES ON GENERAL ISSUES SHOULD CONTINUE BE DIRECTED TO EPD'S PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION.

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YOUNGSTERS URGED TO TAKE UP CHALLENGES

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YOUNGSTERS WERE TODAY (TUESDAY) URGED NOT TO GIVE IN TO SETBACK.

THEY SHOULD CONTINUE WORKING HARD IN ORDER TO MEET CHALLENGES THAT LIE AHEAD.

THE PLEA WAS MADE BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ROSE GOODSTADT, WHEN ADDRESSING A GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE HONG KONG JUVENILES CARE CENTRE (HKJCC).

"ALL OF US RELY ON A PEACEFUL AND PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY, WHICH IN TURN NEEDS OUR CONTRIBUTION," MRS GOODSTADT SAID, WHILE APPEALING TO THE GRADUATES TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AS VOLUNTEERS.

"THROUGH THIS SERVICE YOU CAN, NOT ONLY HELP OTHERS, BUT ALSO WIDEN YOUR SCOPE OF KNOWLEDGE. THIS WILL HELP YOU BECOME A MATURE AND TRUSTWORTHY CITIZEN," SHE CONTINUED.

TURNING TO THE WORK OF HKJCC, MRS GOODSTADT NOTED THAT THE ORGANISATION PLANNED TO OPEN ANOTHER CENTRE FOR 50 STUDENTS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO BRING THE CENTRE'S TOTAL CAPACITY TO 120.

AT THE SAME TIME, SHE POINTED OUT THAT FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF FORM 3 CLASSES, THE CENTRE COULD PROVIDE MORE AND BETTER SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

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OVER 200 OVERSEAS DELEGATES TO ATTEND
ASIAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

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MORE THAN 200 DELEGATES FROM ASIA, AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL BE ATTENDING THE SIXTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASIAN REGIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HOME ECONOMICS WHICH WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON THURSDAY (JULY 18).

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING, WILL OPEN THE CONFERENCE.

THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE IS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: EVOLUTION TO REVOLUTION.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS WILL BE THE COUNTY ADVISER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, UK, MRS DODIE HODGKINSON AND THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, MRS CAMIE YOUNG.

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MRS YOUNG WILL SPEAK ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND HONG KONG FAMILIES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXHIBITION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ITEMS ON HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION WHICH WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

THE CONFERENCE IS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION AND THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' CENTRE.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY AT 9 AM AT THE HOTEL FURAMA KEMPINSKI, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

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CAREERS SEMINAR FOR TERTIARY GRADUATES

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JOB-SEEKERS WITH POST-SECONDARY OR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE LOCAL JOB MARKET AT A SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT NEXT MONTH.

THE ANNUAL CAREERS SEMINAR IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MORE THAN 400 LOCAL AND OVERSEAS TERTIARY GRADUATES IN NEED OF EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.

IT WILL COMPRISE TALKS ON CAREERS IN BANKING, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND AIRLINE INDUSTRY TO BE GIVEN BY SPECIALISTS IN THE RELATED FIELDS.

THE HALF-DAY SEMINAR, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 17 (SATURDAY) AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, IS ADMISSION FREE.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT IS NOW OPEN AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (HEES) ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, OR BY TELEPHONING 852 3232 OR 852 3234.

THE HEES PROVIDES FREE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE TO BOTH EMPLOYERS AND JOB-SEEKERS WITH POST-SECONDARY OR RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

BOTH LOCAL GRADUATES AND HONG KONG STUDENTS OVERSEAS WHO WISH TO RETURN AND WORK IN THE TERRITORY MAY REGISTER WITH THE HEES FOR EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE IN PERSON OR IN WRITING.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (JULY 20) AT 10 AM AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

A TOTAL OF 40 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

ER3328	ER6388	BC1956	ER1328
AL783	8218	DD8833	DY8325
ER148	AA8288	ES601	ET139
DD63	ER428	AT133	ER2266
ES7800	AT2	EE800	BD541
BB8660	BT3999	CS7854	ES780
ET486	ER321	ES119	ET5673
AR838	DM8	ET1	ER747
ER3307	ES317	XX2988	CM8827
ES326	ER2028	ES902	ER2948

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION MUST BE PRODUCED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AUCTION IF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK IS TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF A BODY CORPORATE.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 166TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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NEW POST OFFICE OPENS

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THE FO TAN POST OFFICE, A NEW BRANCH POST OFFICE LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF SHATIN GALLERIA, 18-24 SHAN MEI STREET, FO TAN, SHA TIN, OPENED FOR BUSINESS AT 12.30 PM TODAY (TUESDAY).

THIS POST OFFICE PROVIDES THE NORMAL RANGE OF COUNTER SERVICES AND ALSO ACCEPTS SPEEDPOST POSTINGS. THERE ARE 500 P.O. BOXES IN THE NEW OFFICE.

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THE BUSINESS HOURS ARE:-

MONDAY TO FRIDAY : 9.30 AM TO 5 PM
SATURDAY : 9.30 AM TO 1 PM

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 691 8013.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHOY KAN-PUI, AND THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER (SHA TIN), MISS VICTORIA C.M. TANG, OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY THIS MORNING.

WITH THE OPENING OF THIS NEW OFFICE, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BRANCH POST OFFICES IN HONG KONG IS NOW 118.

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UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS TO BE CLOSED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE THE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS AT A BUILDING IN WAN CHAI SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS AND THE PUBLIC.

THE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS ARE AT THE ROOF OVER THE FIFTH FLOOR, 9 LANDALE STREET.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON SEPTEMBER 17 WAS POSTED ON THE PREMISES TODAY (TUESDAY).

IT IS EXPECTED THAT DEMOLITION WORKS WILL START AS SOON AS THE CLOSURE ORDER IS ISSUED.

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EXCHANGE FUND BILLS TENDER RESULTS --- TUESDAY 16 JULY 1991

ISSUE NUMBER	Q129	Y192
AMOUNT APPLIED	HKD 1,155 MN	HKD 538 MN
AMOUNT ALLOTTED	HKD 400 MN	HKD 200 MN
AVERAGE ACCEPTED YIELD	6.16 PCT	6.58 PCT
HIGHEST ACCEPTED YIELD	6.18 PCT	6.60 PCT
PRO RATA RATIO	ABOUT 70 PCT	ABOUT 85 PCT

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

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NEXT TENDER OF EXCHANGE FUND BILLS --- TUESDAY 23 JULY 1991

ISSUE NUMBER	Q130	H169
ISSUE DATE	24 JUL 91	24 JUL 91
MATURITY DATE	23 OCT 91	22 JAN 92
TENOR	91 DAYS	182 DAYS
AMOUNT ON OFFER	HKD 400 + 80 MN	HKD 200 + 60 MN

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	15.7.91	480
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	16.7.91	+60
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		-60
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON		NEUTRAL

TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX 113.8 *+0.1* 16.7.91

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

CLOSING YIELDS OF EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

	16.7.91	15.7.91
MATURING IN 1 WEEK	5.85 PCT	5.87 PCT
1 MONTH	5.99 PCT	6.02 PCT
3 MONTHS	6.13 PCT	6.16 PCT
6 MONTHS	6.19 PCT	6.18 PCT
12 MONTHS	6.61 PCT	6.51 PCT
TOTAL BILLS TRANSFERRED	4,652 MN	5,550 MN

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