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PARTNERSHIPS WITH SOUTHERN PROVINCES IMPORTANT TO HK

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THE PARTNERSHIPS DEVELOPING WITH THE SOUTHERN PROVINCES IN CHINA ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO HONG KONG, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO GUANGDONG AND GUANGXI PROVINCES, SIR DAVID SAID: "ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP IS VERY STRONG WITH GUANGDONG PROVINCE AND CLEARLY THERE ARE LOTS OF SUBJECTS WHICH WE WILL WISH TO DISCUSS, THE DEVELOPING ECONOMIES, TRANSPORT LINKS AND SO ON."

IN GUANGXI, SIR DAVID SAID HE WOULD BE SEEING THE POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ALSO RAISING THE PROBLEM OF BOAT PEOPLE.

"THERE IS A MUTUAL INTEREST THERE IN THAT MANY OF THE PEOPLE COMING TO HONG KONG NOW ARE COMING THROUGH GUANGXI. AND WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE THE EXTENT OF THAT PROBLEM THERE, HOW THEY ARE DEALING WITH IT AND HOW WE CAN CO-OPERATE TO TRY AND IMPROVE THE SITUATION," HE SAID.

ASKED IF HE WOULD TOUCH ON THE CAR THEFT PROBLEM, THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID THAT IN GUANGDONG THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS WHICH WE HAD A MUTUAL INTEREST ALONG THE BORDER AND HE WOULD EXPECT THAT TO BE RAISED AS WELL.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON REMARKS ABOUT THE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL BETWEEN CHINA AND HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, SIR DAVID SAID: "I THINK WE ARE DEVELOPING THE COMMUNICATION. THE CHANNELS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN QUITE STRONG AND WE ARE TAKING EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN THEM," HE ADDED.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, WHO IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MRS ANSON CHAN, AND THE DEPUTY POLITICAL ADVISER, MR STEPHEN BRADLEY, WILL RETURN ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 14).

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SEPT PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE

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THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS DECREASED BY 3 PER CENT, WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS GREW BY 11 PER CENT IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1990 AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1989, ACCORDING TO THE STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (MONDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

TAKING THEM TOGETHER, THERE WAS AN OVERALL INCREASE OF 5 PER CENT IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS. IMPORTS INCREASED BY 6 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

THE GROWTH IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE IS DERIVED FROM THE GROWTH IN TRADE VALUES, HAVING DISCOUNTED THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

AS REGARDS PRICE CHANGES OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 1 PER CENT AND 3 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY, WHILE THOSE OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 2 PER CENT. AS A RESULT, THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF TOTAL EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO IMPORT PRICE INDEX) INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED, EXCEPT FOR SOME SELECTED COMMODITIES FOR WHICH SPECIFICATION PRICE INDEXES ARE AVAILABLE.

COMPARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1990 WITH SEPTEMBER 1989, THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS DECREASED BY 1 PER CENT, WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 13 PER CENT. TAKING THEM TOGETHER, THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY 7 PER CENT. THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY 12 PER CENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 1 PER CENT AND 2 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. IMPORT PRICES INCREASED BY 3 PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUP FOR SEPTEMBER 1990 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1989 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF MOST COMMODITY GROUPS DECREASED IN SEPTEMBER 1990 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1989, INCLUDING FOOTWEAR (-32 PER CENT); DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (-22 PER CENT); METAL MANUFACTURES (-20 PER CENT); TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (-20 PER CENT); TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (-19 PER CENT); RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-15 PER CENT); TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (-15 PER CENT); TEXTILE FABRICS (-8 PER CENT); AND CLOTHING (-4 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED IN ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (+29 PER CENT) AND IN WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+15 PER CENT).

THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF MOST COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED IN SEPTEMBER 1990 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1989. THESE INCLUDED FOOTWEAR (+5 PER CENT); METAL MANUFACTURES (+5 PER CENT); RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (+3 PER CENT); AND DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (+3 PER CENT). THE DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES OF TEXTILE FABRICS; WATCHES AND CLOCKS; CLOTHING; AND TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD ALL INCREASED BY 2 PER CENT.

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES WERE RECORDED IN ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (-3 PER CENT); METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-2 PER CENT); AND TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (-1 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY FOR SEPTEMBER 1990 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1989 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 2.

IMPORTS OF FOODSTUFFS INCREASED BY 11 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS IN SEPTEMBER 1990 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1989. INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF TEA AND COFFEE; AND CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS (OTHER THAN RICE, WHEAT AND FLOUR). DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF SUGAR; AND WHEAT AND FLOUR.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED BY 12 PER CENT. COMMODITY ITEMS WITH CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME INCLUDED FOOTWEAR; RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, TAPE RECORDERS AND AMPLIFIERS; AND WATCHES. DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MISCELLANEOUS MADE-UP ARTICLES OF TEXTILE MATERIALS.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES INCREASED BY 17 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER 1990 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1989. INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE NOTED FOR PAPER AND PAPERBOARD; WOOD, LUMBER AND CORK; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS; AND WATCH AND CLOCK MOVEMENTS, CASES AND PARTS. DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF FABRICS OF WOOL AND MIXTURES; AND CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS.

IMPORTS OF FUELS DECREASED BY 26 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS IN SEPTEMBER 1990 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1989.

AS REGARDS CAPITAL GOODS, THE IMPORT VOLUME INCREASED BY 7 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER 1990 OVER SEPTEMBER 1989. INCREASES IN THE IMPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED IN SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL, OPTICAL, MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS; AND OFFICE MACHINES. ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN OTHER INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY (OTHER THAN TEXTILE MACHINERY AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY); AND TEXTILE MACHINERY.

COMPARING SEPTEMBER 1990 WITH SEPTEMBER 1989, THE IMPORT PRICES OF MOST END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED : FUELS (+32 PER CENT); CAPITAL GOODS (+5 PER CENT); CONSUMER GOODS (+4 PER CENT); AND FOODSTUFFS (+3 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, THE IMPORT PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES DECREASED BY 1 PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY FOR SEPTEMBER 1990 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1989 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

COMPARING SEPTEMBER 1990 WITH SEPTEMBER 1989, THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS OF FOODSTUFFS; CONSUMER GOODS; CAPITAL GOODS; AND RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES INCREASED BY 18 PER CENT, 15 PER CENT, 14 PER CENT AND 8 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS OF FUELS DECREASED BY 53 PER CENT.

PRICES OF RE-EXPORTS OF MOST END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED IN SEPTEMBER 1990 AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 1989: FUELS (+13 PER CENT); CONSUMER GOODS (+3 PER CENT); RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES (+2 PER CENT); AND FOODSTUFFS (+2 PER CENT). RE-EXPORT PRICES OF CAPITAL GOODS WERE VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE PUBLISHED IN THE SEPTEMBER 1990 ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS" WHICH WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AROUND DECEMBER 15 AT \$3 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT FRENCH MISSION BUILDING, 1 BATTERY PATH, HONG KONG (TEL. NO.: 842 8802) AND ENQUIRIES ON TRADE INDEXES TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO.: 823 4918).

TABLE 1: CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUP

COMMODITY GROUP	COMPARING SEP 1990 WITH SEP 1989			COMPARING JAN-SEP 1990 WITH JAN-SEP 1989		
	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %
CLOTHING	-2	2	-4	*	2	-2
TEXTILE FABRICS	-6	2	-8	2	3	-1
TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	-13	2	-15	-8	3	-11
TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES	-20	-1	-19	-11	1	-12
RADIOS OF ALL KINDS	-13	3	-15	-35	1	-35
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	25	-3	29	18	1	16
FOOTWEAR	-28	5	-32	-23	2	-25
METAL MANUFACTURES	-16	5	-20	-16	6	-20
METAL ORES AND SCRAP	-1	-2	1	-16	-5	-12
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	17	2	15	6	-1	7
TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	-20	*	-20	-18	3	-21
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	-20	3	-22	-26	1	-27
ALL COMMODITIES	*	1	-1	-1	1	-3

* LESS THAN 0.5 PER CENT

TABLE 2: CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

END-USE CATEGORY	COMPARING SEP 1990 WITH SEP 1989			COMPARING JAN-SEP 1990 WITH JAN-SEP 1989		
	VALUE	UNIT	VOLUME	VALUE	UNIT	VOLUME
	%	%	%	%	%	%
FOODSTUFFS	14	3	11	5	3	2
CONSUMER GOODS	16	4	12	19	4	14
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	16	-1	17	2	-1	2
FUELS	-3	32	-26	-1	10	-10
CAPITAL GOODS	12	5	7	6	2	3
ALL COMMODITIES	15	3	12	8	2	6

TABLE 3: CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

END-USE CATEGORY	COMPARING SEP 1990 WITH SEP 1989			COMPARING JAN-SEP 1990 WITH JAN-SEP 1989		
	VALUE	UNIT	VOLUME	VALUE	UNIT	VOLUME
	%	%	%	%	%	%
FOODSTUFFS	20	2	18	-5	1	-6
CONSUMER GOODS	19	3	15	29	4	24
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	10	2	8	1	3	-2
FUELS	-47	13	-53	7	9	-2
CAPITAL GOODS	14	*	14	9	2	7
ALL COMMODITIES	15	2	13	15	3	11

* LESS THAN 0.5 PER CENT

SUPPLEMENTS TO FREEZE ORDER NOTICES PUBLISHED

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (MONDAY) PUBLISHED THE SECOND SET OF SUPPLEMENTS TO ITS TWO NOTICES ISSUED ON AUGUST 13 WHICH GAVE DETAILED GUIDANCE ON THE OPERATION OF THE FREEZE ORDER ON IRAQI AND KUWAITI ASSETS IN HONG KONG.

THE SECOND SUPPLEMENT ON KUWAIT RELAXES THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE ACCOUNTS AND ASSETS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE RESIDENT IN KUWAIT AND WHO ARE NOW LIVING OUTSIDE KUWAIT AND IRAQ.

"PROVIDED SUCH INDIVIDUALS HAVE SUPPLIED EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE LEFT KUWAIT AND DO NOT INTEND TO RETURN THERE UNTIL THE PRESENT EMERGENCY IS OVER, PAYMENTS OF UP TO THE EQUIVALENT OF US\$10,000 PER CALENDAR MONTH MAY BE MADE TO THEM BY PERSONS IN HONG KONG," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THESE PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE IN ADDITION TO THOSE FOR LIVING EXPENSES WHICH ARE ALREADY PERMITTED.

"THE RELAXATION DOES NOT APPLY TO CORPORATE BODIES," HE ADDED.

THE SECOND SUPPLEMENT ON IRAQ ALLOWS PAYMENTS TO BE MADE BY RESIDENTS OF IRAQ TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE FORMERLY RESIDENTS IN KUWAIT SUBJECT TO THE SAME LIMIT OF US\$10,000 PER CALENDAR MONTH PER PERSON.

COPIES OF THE SUPPLEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE RECEPTION COUNTER OF THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH, 24TH FLOOR, TOWER 2, ADMIRALTY CENTRE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE TWO SUPPLEMENTS WILL BE SENT BY FACSIMILE AND BOXED.

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WORKS TO IMPROVE TRANSFER CAPABILITIES OF CHINA WATER

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THE RECEPTION AND TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED BY 1995 WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST STAGE OF A CAPACITY INCREASING SCHEME, FROM THE EXISTING 620 TO 1,000 MILLION CUBIC METRES PER YEAR.

THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR WONG KWOK-LAI, TODAY (MONDAY) SIGNED A CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BINNIE CONSULTANTS LIMITED FOR DETAILED DESIGN AND CONTRACT SUPERVISION FOR THE SECOND PACKAGE OF THE STAGE I WORKS.

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"THE ENGINEERING WORK FOR THIS SECOND PACKAGE, ESTIMATED AT OVER \$500 MILLION, IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE \$2.8 BILLION CHINA WATER PROJECT SCHEDULED FOR STAGED IMPLEMENTATION UP TILL 2001," MR WONG SAID.

"THIS PACKAGE CONSISTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF TAI PO TAU 'D' PUMPING STATION AND SAI O PUMPING STATION AND THE UPRATING OF THE EXISTING TAI MEI TUK PUMPING STATION.

"FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND THE GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT ON THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO HONG KONG FROM THE EAST RIVER ON DECEMBER 21, 1989, THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED THE CONCEPTUAL PLANNING FOR THE WORKS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE AND TRANSFER ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA TO COPE WITH THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND BEYOND 1994.

"THE CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT FOR THE FIRST PACKAGE OF THE STAGE I WORKS WAS SIGNED ON OCTOBER 8. THE PRESENT CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT IS THE SECOND ONE OF THE TWO PACKAGES FOR THE STAGE I WORKS OF THE CHINA WATER PROJECT AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY 1995."

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THAI WOMAN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH DRUG CASE

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OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS DRUG INVESTIGATION BUREAU IN A JOINT OPERATION WITH THE U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA), AND ASSISTED BY THE INTERPOL, HAVE ARRESTED A THAI WOMAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRADITION TO THE U.S. TO STAND TRIAL IN A DRUG CONSPIRACY CASE.

THE WOMAN, AGED 46, WAS ARRESTED IN A HOTEL IN HONG KONG ON DECEMBER 8 (SATURDAY) FOLLOWING A FOUR-MONTH INVESTIGATION.

SHE IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXPORTING OF 3.5 KILOGRAMS OF NO.4 HEROIN FROM THAILAND TO THE U.S. IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR.

THE DRUG CAN FETCH US\$1.2 MILLION AT THE RETAIL LEVEL IN THE U.S.

THE WOMAN APPEARED IN THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS (MONDAY) MORNING AND WAS REMANDED IN JAIL CUSTODY UNTIL FEBRUARY 4, 1991.

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OWNERS OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES HEAVILY FINED

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ACTION BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE (BOO) HAD RESULTED IN THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION LAST WEEK OF THE OWNERS OF TWO ILLEGAL STRUCTURES WHO WERE HEAVILY FINED BY A MAGISTRATE OF THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

IN FINING THE DEFENDANTS A TOTAL OF \$17,000, THE MAGISTRATE SAID HE HOPED THE HEAVY FINE WOULD PROVE A DETERRENT TO OTHER PEOPLE INTENDING TO PUT UP ILLEGAL STRUCTURES.

HE ADDED THAT HE HAD TO TAKE A SERIOUS VIEW ON THE CASES IN THE INTERESTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND IN VIEW OF RECENT INCIDENTS OF COLLAPSE OF ILLEGAL AND UNAUTHORISED WORKS.

THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES CONCERNED ARE ON THE FLAT ROOF OF CAPITAL BUILDING AT 175-191 LOCKHART ROAD, WAN CHAI.

COMMENTING ON THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION, BOO GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR, MR CHENG WEI-DART, SAID TODAY (MONDAY) HE WAS HAPPY THAT THE COURT WAS TAKING A SERIOUS VIEW ON ILLEGAL BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND HOPED THAT THE HEAVY FINES WOULD DETER OTHER PEOPLE FROM CARRYING OUT UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS.

THE OWNERS OF THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN QUESTION ARE REQUIRED TO DISMANTLE THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES. IF THIS IS NOT DONE, GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS WILL CARRY OUT THE WORK AND THEY WILL BE BILLED THE COST OF REMOVAL.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, BOO HAD SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED 45 OWNERS FOR PUTTING UP ILLEGAL AND UNAUTHORISED WORKS. THE FINES TOTAL \$101,000.

MR CHENG ALSO REPORTED THAT THE REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS PROJECTIONS IN THE TWO BUILDINGS IN TO KWA WAN HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT AND THE WHOLE EXERCISE SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS.

IN THE OPERATION, A TOTAL OF 28 PROJECTIONS HAD BEEN REMOVED. THE BUILDINGS CONCERNED ARE AT 68A-70C AND 72-76B TO KWA WAN ROAD, AND 72-76B LOK SHAN ROAD.

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12 QUESTIONS, ONE BILL ON LEGCO AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ASK A TOTAL OF 12 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER ONE BILL AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 12).

THE BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1990 IS DUE FOR THE SECOND READING BEFORE GOING THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND THE THIRD READING.

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IN ADDITION, DR THE HON HENRIETTA IP WILL SPEAK ON THE QUEEN ELIZABETH FOUNDATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 1989-90; THE HON CHENG HON-KWAN WILL SPEAK ON THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OPEN LEARNING INSTITUTE OF HONG KONG (JUNE 20, 1989 - MARCH 31, 1990); AND THE HON PAUL CHENG WILL SPEAK ON THE HONG KONG JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE ANNUAL REPORT 1989-90.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SITTING AND MAY MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR SEATS IN THE PUBLIC GALLERIES BY TELEPHONIG 844 0899.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR NEW PARK IN WESTERN DISTRICT
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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARK IN WESTERN RECLAMATION, WESTERN DISTRICT.

OCCUPYING A SITE OF 12,800 SQUARE METRES, THE PARK WILL COMPRISE A MINI-SOCCER PITCH AND TWO VOLLEYBALL/BASKETBALL COURTS.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A TOILET/SERVICE BLOCK AND TURFED AREA.

WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START IN MARCH NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON DECEMBER 28.

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CONFERENCE ON GUIDANCE WORK IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS
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THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND GUIDANCE MASTERS WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ON GUIDANCE WORK IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (DECEMBER 14 AND 15).

THE KEY ADDRESS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF COUNSELLING AND CARE CENTRE IN SINGAPORE, MR ANTHONY YEO, WHO IS THE AUTHOR OF "A HELPING HAND: COPING WITH PERSONAL PROBLEMS".

OPENING THE CONFERENCE WILL BE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SERVICES), MRS GRACE YUNG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION, MR CHAN JOE-CHARK.

A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE ISSUED TO PRINCIPALS, GUIDANCE TEACHERS AND CAREERS TEACHERS ATTENDING THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP.

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PHOTO COMPETITION FOR DISTRICT FESTIVAL

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A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION TO HIGHLIGHT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FESTIVAL IS TO BE LAUNCHED NEXT MONTH.

THE COMPETITION IS ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO RESIDENTS' FRATERNITY ASSOCIATION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

PHOTOGRAPHS ENTERED SHOULD HIGHLIGHT THE THEME OF THE FESTIVAL, WHICH AIMS AT ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO VOTE IN NEXT YEAR'S THREE-TIER ELECTIONS. THE ENTRIES SHOULD ALSO DEPICT THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VARIOUS FEATURES OF THE FESTIVAL.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PROJECTION PRINTS. MASKING OR SPECIAL TREATMENT OF THE PRINTS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

BOTH BLACK AND WHITE AND COLOUR ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM JANUARY 15 TO 31 AT THE ASSOCIATION'S OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, 144 CASTLE PEAK ROAD. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON THE NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS PARTICIPANTS MAY ENTER.

AN OPEN ADJUDICATION WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 9. WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE FESTIVAL CELEBRATION BANQUET AND AN EXHIBITION IN MARCH. PRIZES WILL INCLUDE CAMERAS.

ENTRY FORMS AND DETAILS OF FESTIVAL EVENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 37 TONKIN STREET AND ITS FOUR SUB-OFFICES.

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VARIETY SHOW TO START DISTRICT FESTIVAL

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THE 1990-91 SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FESTIVAL WILL START WITH A VARIETY SHOW AT THE HONG KONG COLISEUM IN HUNG HOM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING.

MORE THAN 8,000 RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO THE SHOW WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

ORGANISED BY THE FESTIVAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, THE TWO AND A HALF HOUR VARIETY SHOW WILL COMPRISE PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS, BANDS, THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT ARTS ASSOCIATION'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS, AS WELL AS A DRAMA ON THE SUBJECT OF ELECTIONS.

OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL INCLUDE THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR PETER TSAO; REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN; SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI TUNG-NGOK; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN FUNG; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR CHAU MUN.

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND VARIETY SHOW OF THE 1990-91 SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FESTIVAL, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE HONG KONG COLISEUM IN HUNG HOM.

THEY ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE COLISEUM AT 7.30 PM.

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