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NEW AIRPORT IMPORTANT FOR HK: GOVERNOR

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) HE BELIEVED IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT HONG KONG SHOULD HAVE A NEW AIRPORT, WHICH WAS SOMETHING WHICH HONG KONG NEEDED.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR DAVID SAID: "WE'VE BEEN AWARE OF CERTAIN CHINESE CONCERNS AND AT THE END OF LAST WEEK, HAVE PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS IN PEKING, WHICH, I BELIEVE, SHOULD MEET THOSE CONCERNS.

"BUT ALSO, AND THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT POINT, ENABLE US TO GET AHEAD WITH BUILDING THE AIRPORT IN AN EFFECTIVE, PRACTICAL MANNER, AND ENABLE US TO CARRY OUT THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE HAVE FOR THE CONTINUED EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF HONG KONG," HE SAID.

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GOVERNOR PRESENTS INSIGNIA TO 88

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INSIGNIA FOR 88 PEOPLE WERE PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AT A CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.

SIXTY-EIGHT RECIPIENTS WERE DECORATED OR COMMENDED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, WHILE ONE WAS AWARDED THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION.

IN ADDITION, 19 MEMBERS OF THE ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION AND BRIGADE WHOSE COMMUNITY WORK HAS BEEN RECOGNISED BY THE QUEEN, THE SOVEREIGN HEAD OF THE MOST VENERABLE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM, WERE PRESENTED THEIR ST JOHN INSIGNIA BY THE GOVERNOR.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF INSIGNIA RECIPIENTS:

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THE HONOURABLE CHEUNG YAN-LUNG

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DR THE HONOURABLE DANIEL TSE CHI-WAI

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THE HONOURABLE LAU WAH-SUM  
THE HONOURABLE DAVID LI KWOK-PO  
MR JAMES SO YIU-CHO

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OBE (HON)

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PROFESSOR BAYSUNG HSU  
DR HELMUT SOHMEN

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MR HAIDER HATIM TYEBJEE BARMA  
MR BENJAMIN MOK NI-HUNG  
MR MICHAEL SZE CHO-CHEUNG

MBE

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MR CHOW KWAN-SING  
MR FU KAM-HUNG  
MR LO KING-MAN  
MR NG KAI-KAI

MBE (HON)

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MR CARLOS CHEUNG HON-KAU  
MR KO KING-FAI  
MR KULBAHADUR RAI

BEM

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MR CHAN CHI-CHOI  
MISS AMY CHAN LIM-CHEE  
MR CHAN TAK-MING  
MR CHIA KIAN-KOK  
MR FAN TAK-CHEUNG  
MR FOK YAT-SANG  
MR HO KOON-KWAN  
MRS HO LEUNG LAI-LAN  
MR LEUNG CHI-KEUNG  
MR LING CHUN-SHING  
MR HENRY LOKE KUI-KUEN  
MR MA WING-WOON  
MR MAK MAN-CHIK  
MR ALI MOHAMED  
MR SZETO MING-CHIU  
MR WONG KING-CHIU

BEM (MILITARY DIVISION)

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LIEUTENANT KRISHNA GURUNG  
COLOUR SERGEANT HITPARSAD THAKALI  
MR LEUNG MAK-SHUN

QPM

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MR PETER CHAU CHAM-CHIU

QFSM

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MR PANG TAK-SUM

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MR TAM SO  
MR TANG HOK-NIN  
MR TSANG KAI-MAN

CPM

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MR WILLIAM HENRY KIRKHOPE  
MR LEONARD BRITON HILL  
MR ANGUS JOHN DELANO STEVENSON-HAMILTON  
MR RICHARD JOHN TUDOR  
MR MICHAEL JOHN BENSON  
MR JAMES CLEMENTS  
MR GERALD VIANNEY LOVELL WILLY-FURTH  
MR YEUNG KWING  
MR YUEN YUK-KWAN  
MR FONG HUNG-KWAN  
MR YAU TONG  
MR YEUNG KWOK-FAI  
MR LI SING-KWONG  
MR CHAN HUNG  
MR TAM SHE-SANG

BADGE OF HONOUR

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MR CHAN CHIN-HUNG  
MR PATRICK CHOI WAN-HOE  
MR CHU CHUNG-SHING  
MR CHUI HONG-SHEUNG  
MR FAN SAI-YEE  
MR LAI CHI-TONG  
MR LEUNG SAU-CHI  
MRS FRANCES LEUNG WONG CHUI-MEI  
MR POON KAM-KWONG  
MRS TAM CHEUNG KIT-YING  
MR JUSTIN WONG CHUN  
MR YUEN WAI-SUM

GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION

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MR LAU CHIU-KWONG

ORDER OF ST JOHN

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COMMANDER BROTHER

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DR HENRY LI FOOK-KUEN

OFFICER BROTHER

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MR LAM MING-HO

OFFICER SISTER

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MISS LAM SAU-KING

## SERVING BROTHERS

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 DR LEUNG KEI-YAN  
 DR TANG SIU-TONG  
 MR LIU SAU-SANG  
 MR LEE CHEUNG-SHUE  
 MR HO HON-WING  
 MR YAM CHUNG-KIN  
 MR CHIU MAN-POK  
 DR CHUNG YAT-KI  
 DR KAM HING-WAH  
 DR TAW JIN-LIAM  
 MR LAM HOO-TAK  
 MR SUNNY LAI SHUN-HING

## SERVING SISTERS

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 DR NATALIE LEE NGAR-YEE  
 MISS MAZIE CHOI MEI-SEE  
 MISS SIU WO-YING  
 MISS LAW MAY-LIN

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## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

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## EXCHANGE FUND BILLS TENDER RESULTS --- TUESDAY 16 APRIL 1991

ISSUE NUMBER	Q116	H162
AMOUNT APPLIED	HKD 885 MN	HKD 890 MN
AMOUNT ALLOTTED	HKD 400 MN	HKD 200 MN
AVERAGE ACCEPTED YIELD	5.74 PCT	5.90 PCT
HIGHEST ACCEPTED YIELD	5.75 PCT	5.90 PCT
PRO RATA RATIO	100 PCT	ABOUT 83 PCT

AVERAGE DAILY TRANSFER FOR WEEK ENDING 12.4.91 WAS 3,201 MN

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

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## NEXT TENDER OF EXCHANGE FUND BILLS --- TUESDAY 23 APRIL 1991

ISSUE NUMBER	Q117	Y189
ISSUE DATE	24 APR 91	24 APR 91
MATURITY DATE	24 JUL 91	22 APR 92
TENOR	91 DAYS	364 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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	DATE ----	\$ MILLION -----
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	15.4.91	480
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	16.4.91	NEUTRAL
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		NEUTRAL
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON		NEUTRAL
TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX 111.1 *-0.2*	16.4.91	

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
91-DAY EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

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ISSUE NUMBER -----	MATURING ON -----	OUTSTANDING \$ MILLION -----	
Q115	10.7.91	400	+80
Q103	17.4.91	658	-178
Q104	24.4.91	725	-245
Q105	1.5.91	730	-250
Q106	8.5.91	663.5	-183.5
Q107	15.5.91	511	-31
Q108	22.5.91	500	-20
Q109	29.5.91	470	+10
Q110	5.6.91	340	+140
Q111	12.6.91	510	-30
Q112	19.6.91	540	-60
Q113	26.6.91	550	-70
Q114	3.7.91	470	+10

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
182-DAY EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

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ISSUE NUMBER -----	MATURING ON -----	OUTSTANDING \$ MILLION -----	
H001	1.5.91	181	+79
H002	15.5.91	230	+30
H003	29.5.91	240	+20
H004	12.6.91	250	+10
H005	26.6.91	230	+30
H101	10.7.91	133	+127
H156	24.7.91	130	+130
H157	7.8.91	198	+62
H158	21.8.91	100	+160
H159	4.9.91	10	+250
H160	18.9.91	170	+90
H161	2.10.91	60	+200

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
364-DAY EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

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ISSUE NUMBER -----	MATURING ON -----	OUTSTANDING \$ MILLION -----
Y187	26.2.92	180 +80
Y188	25.3.92	190 +70

AVERAGE DAILY TRANSFER FOR WEEK ENDING 12.4.91 WAS 3,201 MN

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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 MARCH, OF BREACHING ANTI-POLLUTION LEGISLATION CURRENTLY ENFORCED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE 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 LIST OF PROSECUTION CASES AND THE ASSOCIATED FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURTS DURING MARCH WILL BE SENT BY FACSIMILE.

ON THE PROVISION OF THE NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE RELATING TO NEIGHBOURHOOD NOISE, EIGHT PERSONS WERE PROSECUTED BY THE POLICE FOR CAUSING EXCESSIVE NOISE FROM DOMESTIC PLACES, WITH FINES RANGING FROM \$300 TO \$500.

ONE PERSON WAS PROSECUTED BY THE POLICE AND FINED \$5,000 FOR CARRYING OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK IN A CONSTRUCTION SITE WITHOUT A PERMIT.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID THE UNIVERSAL DOCKYARD LIMITED IN CASE 45 AND 46 CONVICTED FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING, WAS SENTENCED WITH THE MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000 FOR EACH OFFENCE COMMITTED ON TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

IN CASE 44, DICKSON CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD, THE MAIN CONTRACTOR IN CHARGE OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, WAS CONVICTED FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING AND SENTENCED WITH A FINE OF \$3,000. ITS SUBCONTRACTOR, FANTA CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD, WAS SENTENCED WITH A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000. THIS IS THE FIRST CASE WHERE BOTH THE MAIN CONTRACTOR AND ITS SUBCONTRACTOR WERE CONVICTED.

/ANTI-POLLUTION .....

Anti-pollution prosecution figure released

The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) today (Tuesday) released a list of companies that have been found guilty in the courts, during the month of March, of breaching anti-pollution legislation currently enforced by the department.

The following is the list of prosecution cases and the associated fines imposed by the courts:

<u>Name (Company/ Person)</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date of Offence</u>	<u>Nature of Offence</u>	<u>Fines(\$)</u>	<u>Record of Offence</u>	<u>Court</u>
1. Seaview Needle Weaving Factory Ltd	Ma Tau Wai Rd, Hung Hom	15.11.89 8.2.90	APCO: Unauthorized installation or alteration furnaces	1,000	1st	San Po Kong
2. Hop Shing Loong Can Manufactur- ing	Chai Wan Kok St, Tsuen Wan	1.1.90	APCO: Unauthorized installation or alteration of furnaces	3,000	1st	Tsuen Wan
3. Bloom- cheer Ltd	Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui	12.4.90- 15:6.90	APCO: Unauthorized installation or alteration of furnaces	3,000	1st	Central
4. Come Koon Investments Ltd	Kwai Chung Plaza, Kwai Chung	17.4.90- 2.6.90	APCO: Unauthorized installation or alteration of furnaces	3,000	1st	Tsuen Wan
5. Central Cheers Ltd	Tai Ming Lane Tai Po	17.5.90- 26.6.90	APCO: Unauthorized installation or alteration of furnaces	750	1st	Sha Tin
6. Pollux B&D Co Ltd	Ho Chung, Sai Kung	14.6.90	WPCO: Discharging polluting matter into water control zone	1,000	1st	Kwun Tong
7. Hsin Chong (Foundat- ions) Ltd	Hennessy Road, Wan Chai	2.7.90- 30.8.90	APCO: Failure to abate an air pollutant nuisance (General)	2,400	1st	Eastern
8. Wing Hing Lard Shop	Wing Lap St, Kwai Chung	24.7.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	5,000	14th	Tsuen Wan
9. Internat- ional Dye- ing & Bleaching Factory Ltd	Pun Shan St, Tsuen Wan	27.7.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emissione	4,000	3rd	Tsuen Wan

10.Chinki- ang Enter- prise Ltd	Pat Tat St, San Po Kong	31.7.90	APCO: Using prohibit- ed fuel in the Territory	2,000	1st	San Po Kong
11.Ko Bo Co	Shan Mei St, Shatin	1.8.90	APCO: Using prohibit- ed fuel in the Territory	350	1st	Sha Tin
12.Krohn Investment Ltd	Ngau Tau Kok Road, Ngau Tau Kok	1.8.90	NCO: Failure to comply with the requirement in a Noise Abatement Notice	4,000	1st	Kwun Tong
13.Chi Shing Alloy Foundry	Shan Mei St, Shatin	1.8.90	APCO: Using prohibit- ed fuel in the Territory	650	1st	Sha Tin
14.Ming Kee Metal Foundry	Au Pui Wan St, Shatin	1.8.90	APCO: Using prohibit- ed fuel in the Territory	350	1st	Sha Tin
15.Ming Lee Metal Products Manufactur- ing	Shan Mei St Shatin	1.8.90	APCO: Using prohibit- ed fuel in the Territory	650	1st	Sha Tin
16.New Asia College Canteen	Chinese University, Shatin	3.8.90	APCO: Using prohibit- ed fuel in the Territory	650	1st	Sha Tin
17.YUCCA De Lac	Ma Liu Shui, Shatin	3.8.90	APCO: Using prohibit- ed fuel in the Territory	350	1ST	Sha Tin
18.Three Six Nine	Chinese University, Shatin	3.8.90	APCO: Using prohibit- ed fuel in the Territory	350	1st	Sha Tin
19.Ken Fortuna Co Ltd	Wai Yip St, Kwun Tong	7.8.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	2,000	2nd	Kwun Tong

20. Shui Cheung Steam Laundry Ltd	Texaco Rd, Tsuen Wan	8.8.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	3,000	3rd	Tsuen Wan
21. Wai Tak Printing Co. Ltd	Sha Tsui Rd, Tsuen Wan	13.8.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	3,000	1st	Tsuen Wan
22. Konwall Construction & Engrg Co. Ltd	Wan Chai Rd, Wan Chai	20.8.90	APCO: Failure to abate an air pollutant nuisance (General)	2,000	2nd	Fanling
23. Everfit Dyeing Factory	Tai Yip St, Kwun Tong	20.8.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	1,200	1st	Kwun Tong
24. Trans-world Bleaching and Dyeing Fty Ltd	Wai Yip St, Kwun Tong	21.8.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	4,000	2nd	Kwun Tong
25. Gold Fai Marble Engineering Co	Tong Yau San Tsuen, Yuen Long	22.8.90	APCO: Failure to take measures to eliminate un- necessary air pollutant	1,200	1st	Fanling
26. Wearbest Garment Mfg Co. Ltd	Tokwawan Rd, Tokwawan	23.8.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	1,000	1st	San Po Kong
27. Shui Cheung Steam Laundry Ltd	Texaco Rd, Tsuen Wan	24.8.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	3,000	4th	Tsuen Wan
28. Wing Hing Lily-white Foam Factory	Hung To Rd, Kwun Tong	29.8.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	2,000	1st	Kwun Tong
29. Wing Hing Lily-white Foam Fty	Hung To Rd, Kwun Tong	29.8.90	APCO: Failure to take measures to eliminate un- necessary air pollutant	3,500	1st	Kwun Tong
30. Hong Kong Shui Sang Steel Works Ltd	Ping Che Rd, Fanling	31.8.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	3,500	1st	Fanling

31.Lick Sang Knitting & Dyeing Factory	Wang Lung St, Tsuen Wan	5.9.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	5,000	5th	Tsuen Wan
32.Wai Kee Sizing & Dyeing Fty Ltd	Hung To Rd, Kwun Tong	13.9.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	2,500	1st	Kwun Tong
33.Po Hing Laundry Ltd	Hung To Rd, Kwun Tong	17.9.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	2,000	1st	Kwun Tong
34.Man Fa Hung Restaurant	Lyndhurst Terrace, Central	20.9.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	2,000	1st	Western
35.Sun Fat Roasted Pig Stove	Portland St, Yaumatei	28.9.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	3,000	4th	South Kowloon
36.Konwall Construction & Engrg Co. Ltd	Wan Chai Rd, Wan Chai	3.10.90	APCO: Failure to abate an air pollutant nuisance (General)	2,000	3rd	Fanling
37.Simon & Sons Engerg Ltd	Mody Rd, Tsim Sha Tsui	3.10.90	APCO: Failure to abate an air pollutant nuisance (General)	2,000	5th	Eastern
38.Country Crown Co Ltd	Nam Cheong St, Shamshuipo	8.10.90	NCO: Failure to comply with the requirement in a Noise Abatement Notice	2,000	1st	North Kowloon
39.Heraeus Ltd	Wai Yip St, Kwun Tong	25.10.90	APCO: Excessive dark smoke emission	6,000	11th	Kwun Tong
40.Mak Siu-man	Kik Yeung Road, Yuenlong	23.10.90	NCO: Failure to comply with the requirement in a Noise Abatement Notice	1,000	1st	Fanling

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41.TVB Broadcast- ing Ltd	Sai Kung	1.11.90	WPCO: Discharging unacceptable sewage treatment plant effluent to Government storm- water drain	5,000	1st	Kwun Tong
42.Fullway Garden Block C & D	Silver- strand Sai Kung	19.11.90	WPCO: Dischargeing polluting matter into Water Control Zone	10,000	3rd	Kwun Tong
43.Wong Ming-kee	Kau Yuk Rd, Yuen Long	27.11.90	NCO: Failure to comply with the requirement in a Noise Abatement Notice	1,500	1st	Fanling
44.Dickson Construct- ion Co Ltd (main Contractor)	Lockhart Rd, Wan Chai	21.12.90	DASO: Dumping one barge load of excavated material at sea South of Cheung Chau without a licence	3,000	1st	Eastern
and Fanta Construct- ion Co Ltd (sub- contractor)	Wai Ching St, Yau Ma Tei	21.12.90	"	5,000	4th	Eastern
and Wong Chuck Ming (Project Manager of Fanta Construction Ltd)	Wai Ching St, Yau Ma Tei	21.12.90	"	3,000	1st	"
and Cheung Chi Ming (tug boat master)	Wang Tau Hom, Kowloon	21.12.90	"	3,000	1st	"

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and Chan Hee (Barge Sailor)	Wong Chuk Hang Estate Aberdeen	21.12.90	"	3,000	1st	"
45.Univer- sal Dock- yard Ltd	Yau Tong Bay	15.1.90	DASO: Dumping of 750 cubic metres of excavated material at sea south of Cheung Chau without a licence	5,000	3rd	Eastern
and Cho Yu Fun (Contract Manager of Univer- sal Dockyard Ltd)	Yau Tong Bay	15.1.90	"	3,000	1st	"
and Wong Kam Yau (Barge Sailor)	"	15.1.90	"	3,000	1st	"
46.Univer- sal Dock- yard Ltd	Yau Tong Bay	16.1.90	DASO: Dumping of 750 cubic metres of excavated material at sea South of Cheung Chau without a licence	5,000	4th	Eastern
and Cho Yu Fun (Contract Manager of Universal Dockyard Ltd)	Yau Tong Bay	16.1.90	"	3,000	2nd	"
and Bo Kou (Barge Sailor)	Yau Tong Bay	16.1.90	"	3,000	1st	"

## 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

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COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN PEKING

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DARWIN CHEN, WILL ATTEND THE 12TH CONFERENCE OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC LABOUR MINISTERS IN PEKING FROM APRIL 23 TO 26.

THE CONFERENCE IS HOSTED BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

THE HONG KONG TEAM, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER MRS ANGELA HO, WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVERS.

THE CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING, INCLUDING SELF-EMPLOYMENT IN URBAN AREAS, NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT IN RURAL AREAS, AND PRE-EMPLOYMENT AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING.

IT WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION'S TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES AND THEIR ROLE IN THE REGION AS WELL AS TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC.

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DANGEROUS OPENINGS ON SITES MUST BE GUARDED

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BUILDING CONTRACTORS MUST ENSURE THAT SUITABLE GUARDRAILS OR PROPER COVERINGS ARE INSTALLED AT ALL DANGEROUS PLACES IN THEIR SITES TO PREVENT THE FALL OF PERSONS.

THE REMINDER FOLLOWS A RECENT COURT CASE IN WHICH A BUILDING CONTRACTOR, SUNG FOO KEE LTD, WAS FINED \$50,000 FOR FAILING TO TAKE ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST THE FALL OF PERSONS ON A WORK SITE IN WAN CHAI.

DURING A VISIT TO THE CONTRACTOR'S SITE, FACTORY INSPECTORS FOUND THAT NINE LIFTSHAFT OPENINGS OF A BUILDING WERE NOT PROPERLY GUARDED.

"UNDER THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS, EVERY OPENING, EDGE OR OTHER DANGEROUS PLACES FROM WHICH A PERSON IS LIABLE TO FALL MUST BE PROVIDED WITH SUITABLE GUARDRAILS OR FIXED COVERINGS," THE SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (PROSECUTIONS), MR TSANG KIN-WOO, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

"ANYONE BREACHING THESE SAFETY PROVISIONS WILL BE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF \$50,000 IN FINE AND 12 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT," MR TSANG ADDED.

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TAI PO AND KWAI TSING DB CHAIRMEN ELECTED

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MR HO YUNG-SANG AND MR LEUNG KWONG-CHEONG WERE ELECTED CHAIRMEN OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD AND THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD RESPECTIVELY AT SEPARATE MEETINGS TODAY (TUESDAY).

AS BOTH MR HO AND MR LEUNG WERE UNCONTESTED, THEIR CHAIRMANSHIP WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT OFFICERS AT THE MEETINGS WHICH WERE THE FIRST OF THE TWO DB'S FOR THE 1991-94 TERM.

MR HO WAS RE-ELECTED WHILE MR LEUNG WAS ELECTED DB CHAIRMAN FOR THE FIRST TIME.

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14-SEATER VAN DONATED TO MOBILE CLEANSING TEAM

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THE SEVEN-MEMBER MOBILE CLEANSING TEAM OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT UNIT WILL BE ABLE TO IMPROVE ITS SERVICES, THANKS TO THE DONATION OF A 14-SEATER VAN BY THE QUEEN ELIZABETH FOUNDATION FUND FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR ALEXANDER FUNG, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

MR FUNG WAS SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY IN WHICH HE RECEIVED, ON BEHALF OF THE TEAM, THE KEY OF THE VAN FROM LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE FOUNDATION FUND, DR HENRIETTA IP.

MR FUNG SAID: "WE ARE PARTICULARLY IN NEED OF THE VEHICLE BECAUSE SEVEN NEW MEMBERS WILL BE JOINING THE TEAM FOLLOWING A YEAR'S TRAINING ON CLEANSING SERVICE AT THE KWUN TONG SKILLS CENTRE FOR THE DISABLED.

"THEY WERE SELECTED FROM SHELTERED WORKSHOPS TO JOIN THE TEAM WHICH STARTED OPERATION IN MAY LAST YEAR TO PROVIDE CLEANSING SERVICE ON CONTRACT BASIS TO VARIOUS SECTORS."

AT PRESENT, THE TEAM UNDERTAKES MORE THAN EIGHT REGULAR CONTRACTS EACH MONTH IN ADDITION TO OTHER ONE-TIME ORDERS.

"THESE INCLUDE CONTRACTS FROM COMMUNITY CENTRES, HOSTELS, TRAINING CENTRES AND FACTORIES," MR FUNG SAID, ADDING THAT EACH MEMBER EARNED AN AVERAGE OF \$1,000 PER MONTH.

APART FROM ENJOYING A HIGHER INCOME, THEY COULD ALSO WIDEN THEIR SOCIAL CIRCLE, MR FUNG SAID.

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SWAC MEMBERS VISIT PRIVATE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY  
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SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC) CHAIRMAN, MRS ROSANNA TAM, AND A COMMITTEE MEMBER, MRS PEGGY LAM, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON VISITED THREE PRIVATE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO SEE THE SERVICES AND OPERATIONS THERE.

APART FROM MRS TAM AND MRS LAM, THE VISITING GROUP ALSO INCLUDED THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE MR M.D. CARTLAND AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE MR RICKY FUNG.

OF THE THREE ELDERLY HOMES THEY VISITED, ONE OF THEM IS A REGISTERED HOME.

THE CAPACITY OF THE HOMES RANGED FROM 22 TO 112, AND THEIR MONTHLY FEES FROM \$1,700 TO \$4,200.

MRS TAM SAID THE VISIT ENABLED THEM TO HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON THE HOMES, WHICH WOULD, TOGETHER WITH ALL CARE-AND-ATTENTION HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY, BE PUT UNDER LEGISLATIVE CONTROL LATER THIS YEAR.

"WE ALSO UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THE OPERATIONS OF THE HOMES, WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL WHEN CONSIDERING THE STANDARDS TO BE SET IN THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION," SHE SAID.

THE SWAC WILL PUT UNDER MICROSCOPE THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 313 PRIVATE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE TERRITORY - 30 OF THEM ARE VOLUNTARILY REGISTERED WITH THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WHICH PROVIDES ADVICE AND GUIDANCE.

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UPDATED CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES AVAILABLE  
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AN UPDATED SET OF TWO TABLES, IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH, GIVING INFORMATION ON CLIMATOLOGICAL CONDITIONS IN HONG KONG IS NOW AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

THE TABLES GIVE EXTREME VALUES ON RECORD AND MEAN VALUES OVER THE 30-YEAR PERIOD OF 1961-90 FOR VARIOUS METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS INCLUDING PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE, WIND, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, VAPOUR PRESSURE, CLOUD AMOUNT, RAINFALL AND SUNSHINE.

INFORMATION ON THUNDERSTORMS, FOG, SOIL TEMPERATURE, SOLAR RADIATION, EVAPORATION, POTENTIAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION, SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE AND TROPICAL CYCLONE AND STRONG MONSOON SIGNALS IS ALSO GIVEN.

THE TABLES ARE PUBLISHED AS PART OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S CLIMATOLOGICAL INFORMATION SERVICES. THE VARIED YET CONCISE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE TABLES WILL BE USEFUL FOR SHIPPING, AVIATION, ENGINEERING DESIGN, JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS AND PLANNING OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE TABLES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE LIBRARY OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY HEADQUARTERS, 134A NATHAN ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, EITHER IN PERSON OR BY WRITTEN REQUEST WITH SELF-ADDRESSED AND STAMPED ENVELOPE.

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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 (APRIL 20) AT 10 AM AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

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

EP1398	EP221	DD6688	AA180
EP1283	317	CT557	ER102
ER568	EP2986	EP318	EE1010
EP1101	AW1127	2208	CG311
8181	ER8441	ER990	EP248
HK421	DD96	AA1962	AF3223
EP310	EP5011	BX779	EK8828
AA280	ER2338	EP132	CW9904
EP1118	EP3	BM1313	AS7983
CC200	CH286	EN911	ER4828

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 THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 163RD ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS TO BE CLOSED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE THE UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES AT FLAT C ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF CHEUNG LEE BUILDING, 153 CHA KWO LING ROAD IN KWUN TONG SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS AND THE PUBLIC.

A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON MAY 21 WAS POSTED ON THE PREMISES TODAY (TUESDAY).

DEMOLITION WORK IS EXPECTED TO START ONCE THE CLOSURE ORDER IS ISSUED.

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