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NO AMNESTY TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS: GOVERNOR

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THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, TODAY (TUESDAY) SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF ANY AMNESTY TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

"IT WOULD BE WRONG TO ALLOW ANY AMNESTY OR ONE TO FIND WAYS OF GETTING ROUND THE RULES. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE FAIR AND ARE FIRMLY APPLIED AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE SO," HE SAID.

MR PATTEN WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER HIS FIRST EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

COMMENTING ON SUNDAY'S PETITION TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE BY HUSBANDS AND CHILDREN OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT MOTHERS, THE GOVERNOR SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF THE GOVERNOR RECEIVING EVERY PETITION.

HE SAID WHERE THERE WAS THE FREEDOM TO ASSEMBLE AND TO DEMONSTRATE, THOSE WHO EXERCISED THAT FREEDOM SHOULD "UNDERSTAND AND UNDERSTAND CLEARLY THAT IT MUST BE EXERCISED PEACEFULLY".

"THAT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE," HE ADDED.

MR PATTEN SAID LIBERTIES NEEDED TO BE EXERCISED WITH RESTRAINT AND RESPONSIBILITY IF THEY WERE TO BE ENJOYED IN A COMMUNITY LIKE HONG KONG.

HE SAID HE DID NOT WISH WHAT HAPPENED ON SUNDAY TO BE TAKEN AS A PRECEDENT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, HE SAID EVEN GOVERNORS WERE ALLOWED TO USE THEIR COMMON SENSE AND JUDGEMENT FROM TIME TO TIME.

"AND THAT WAS WHAT THIS GOVERNMENT HAS DONE, THIS GOVERNOR HAS DONE, IS DOING AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO," MR PATTEN SAID.

"BUT I REPEAT THAT FROM TIME TO TIME THE GOVERNOR WILL EXERCISE HIS COMMON SENSE, I HOPE IN THE INTERESTS NOT ONLY OF THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF, NOT ONLY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE POLICE BUT ALSO IN THE INTERESTS OF HARMONIOUS RELATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY."

ON THE NEW AIRPORT ISSUE, MR PATTEN SAID HE HOPED THE AIRPORT COMMITTEE WHICH IS TO MEET ON THURSDAY WOULD PROCEED CONSTRUCTIVELY AND HELP TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING DIFFICULTIES.

"BECAUSE I THINK THERE IS A GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT IT'S IN EVERYONE'S INTERESTS, THE INTERESTS OF THIS COMMUNITY, THE INTERESTS OF THE FUTURE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (SAR) GOVERNMENT, THE INTERESTS OF SOUTHERN CHINA THAT WE GET AHEAD WITH THE AIRPORT WHICH WILL MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT HONG KONG REMAINS ONE OF THE STRONGEST ECONOMIC CAPITALS IN THE WORLD, ONE OF THE ECONOMIC CAPITALS OF ASIA."

ON THE ELECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN 1995, MR PATTEN SAID ANY VOTING METHOD HAD TO CARRY THE CONFIDENCE OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

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"IT HAS TO CARRY THAT CONFIDENCE THAT THE VOTING SYSTEM IS FAIR AND EQUITABLE. IT HAS TO CARRY THE CONFIDENCE OF THOSE WHO WIN AND THOSE WHO DON'T WIN," HE SAID.

HE SAID THE BEST WAY OF GUARANTEEING THE VIGOROUS SURVIVAL OF HONG KONG'S GOVERNING INSTITUTIONS WAS TO DEMONSTRATE HOW EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY THEY WORK AND HOW MUCH SUPPORT THEY HAD AND CONFIDENCE THEY ENJOYED WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY.

ON HIS FIRST EXCO MEETING, HE SAID HE HAD GOOD DISCUSSIONS AND HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE EXCO IN THE FUTURE.

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GOVERNOR TO SEE AIRPORT AND PORT PROJECTS

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THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, WILL VISIT KAI TAK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, THE NEW AIRPORT SITE ON CHEK LAP KOK AND HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS LTD (HIT) TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

AT THE AIRPORT, THE GOVERNOR WILL BE BRIEFED ON PORT AND AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND KAI TAK AIRPORT OPERATION. HE WILL THEN BOARD A HELICOPTER FOR CHEK LAP KOK AND LOOK AT THE PORT AND AIRPORT PROJECTS ALONG THE WAY.

AT CHEK LAP KOK, MR PATTEN WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE LATEST PROGRESS OF THE AIRPORT PROJECT. THEN, HE WILL DEPART BY HELICOPTER FOR HIT IN KWAI CHUNG.

AT HIT, HE WILL BE BRIEFED ON DEVELOPMENT OF KWAI CHUNG TERMINALS AND VESSEL OPERATION.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE NEWS MEDIA TO COVER MR PATTEN'S VISIT. DETAILS ARE:

- \* KAI TAK AIRPORT - MEDIA MEMBERS SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM IN THE ARRIVAL HALL NO LATER THAN 9.45 AM.
- \* CHEK LAP KOK SITE - MEDIA MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT BLAKE PIER, CENTRAL BY 1 PM. A PRESS BOAT WILL TAKE THEM TO THE AIRPORT SITE.
- \* HIT - MEDIA MEMBERS SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE GROUND FLOOR LOBBY OF THE HIT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, TERMINAL 4, KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER PORT ROAD SOUTH, KWAI CHUNG, BY 3 PM.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MEDIA MEMBERS COVERING THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO KAI TAK AIRPORT WOULD NOT HAVE TIME TO COVER THE CHEK LAP KOK VISIT BUT MAY HAVE TIME TO COVER THE VISIT TO THE CONTAINER TERMINAL.

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HK OFFICIALS NEED TO FORGE CLOSER LINKS WITH CHINESE COUNTERPARTS

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IT IS IMPORTANT FOR HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO BUILD UP A SOCIAL AND WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR CHINESE COUNTERPARTS WITH WHOM THEY MAY HAVE TO LIAISE CLOSELY AFTER 1997, THE SECRETARY FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS, MR MICHAEL SZE, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE CITY LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG, MR SZE SAID OVER THE PAST 100-ODD YEARS HONG KONG HAD DEVELOPED A GOOD WORKING KNOWLEDGE AND RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UK GOVERNMENT. THE UK GOVERNMENT ALLOWED HONG KONG A VERY HIGH MEASURE OF AUTONOMY.

THE REASON THE UK HAS BEEN COMFORTABLE WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UK AND THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENTS HAD BEEN BASED ON TRUST, COMBINED WITH AN APPRECIATION ON THE PART OF THE UK GOVERNMENT THAT HONG KONG WORKED BEST WHEN IT WAS LEFT TO TAKE ITS OWN DECISIONS.

"IF THE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (SAR) GOVERNMENT CAN ACHIEVE THE SAME SOUND WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, THAT WILL BUTTRESS AND SUPPORT THE GUARANTEES SET OUT IN THE JOINT DECLARATION AND THE BASIC LAW, AND HELP ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 'ONE COUNTRY, TWO SYSTEMS' CONCEPT," HE SAID.

HE SAID HE WAS SURE THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ALSO LOOKED FORWARD TO A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SAR GOVERNMENT.

HOWEVER, SUCH A RELATIONSHIP CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP OVERNIGHT GIVEN THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE SYSTEMS IN HONG KONG AND IN CHINA.

SOME OF THE CONCEPTS AND VALUES WHICH UNDERLIE THE POLICIES PURSUED IN HONG KONG ARE ALIEN TO MANY MAINLAND OFFICIALS.

"WE THEREFORE NEED TO ENGAGE IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROCESS SO THAT OFFICIALS FROM BOTH GOVERNMENTS CAN ACQUIRE A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THE OTHER SYSTEM WORKS."

STEPS THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN IN THIS DIRECTION INCLUDED THE INTRODUCTION IN 1988 OF THE SPONSORED VISITS PROGRAMME, WHICH ENABLED DELEGATIONS OF SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO VISIT AND TO BE BRIEFED ON THE OTHER'S SYSTEM OF OPERATION.

HONG KONG DELEGATIONS HAD BEEN LED BY OFFICIALS AT THE RANK OF SECRETARY, AND THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS BY DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS AND DEPUTY DIRECTORS.

SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN A TOTAL OF 13 VISITS. THE PROGRAMME HAD BEEN A CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS, BOTH IN TERMS OF ITS EDUCATIONAL VALUE AND AS A MEANS OF ENABLING OFFICIALS FROM BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.

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"AS A RESULT, THE PROGRAMME HAS RECENTLY BEEN EXPANDED SO THAT THERE WILL BE THREE INWARD AND THREE OUTWARD VISITS EACH YEAR; ALSO, THE DELEGATION SIZE HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM SIX TO EIGHT MEMBERS," MR SZE SAID.

IN ADDITION, THERE IS A PROGRAMME OF LEGAL STUDY VISITS, WHICH IS DESIGNED TO ENABLE DELEGATES TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THE RESPECTIVE LEGAL AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS.

SO FAR, FIVE VISITS HAD TAKEN PLACE, BUT THE GOVERNMENT HOPED TO EXPAND IT IN DUE COURSE TO TWO VISITS EACH YEAR.

MR SZE ALSO SAID LAST YEAR THE GOVERNMENT STARTED ORGANISING FAMILIARISATION VISITS TO CHINA FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND SELECTED DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.

SO FAR, FIVE OF THESE VISITS HAD TAKEN PLACE AND IT WAS INTENDED THAT FOUR VISITS SHOULD TAKE PLACE EACH YEAR.

THERE ARE ALSO CONTACTS AT A HIGHER LEVEL. FOR EXAMPLE, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAU AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE STATE COUNCIL, MR CHEN ZIYING, VISITED HONG KONG IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR, AND THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY PAID A VISIT TO BEIJING AROUND THE SAME TIME.

HE ADDED THAT ON TOP OF THE VISIT PROGRAMMES, THERE HAS BEEN REGULAR CONTACT BETWEEN A NUMBER OF HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BRANCHES AND DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR MAINLAND COUNTERPARTS. THESE CONTACTS ARE USUALLY OF A WORKING AND PROFESSIONAL NATURE.

MR SZE SAID HE WAS ALSO LOOKING AT WAYS OF DEVELOPING CONTACTS BETWEEN CHINESE OFFICIALS BASED IN HONG KONG AND OFFICERS IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

"TRADITIONALLY THE MAIN CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WITH THESE OFFICIALS HAS BEEN THROUGH THE CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS BRANCH AND THE POLITICAL ADVISER'S OFFICE, BUT I SEE NO REASON WHY THERE SHOULD NOT BE MORE DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THESE OFFICIALS AND OFFICES IN OTHER BRANCHES OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT," HE SAID.

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WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA ADJUSTED TO AVOID WASTE

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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE WATER AUTHORITIES IN GUANGDONG TO REDUCE THE WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR IN ORDER TO REDUCE AND HOPEFULLY AVOID WASTE.

THE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE IN VIEW OF THE SATISFACTORY WATER STORAGE LEVEL IN HONG KONG WHICH TODAY (TUESDAY) STOOD AT 80.2 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL CAPACITY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT SAID THE WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA FOR 1992-93 WOULD BE REDUCED FROM 705 MILLION CUBIC METRES (MCM) TO 667 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

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UNDER THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT, CHINA WOULD PROVIDE 600 MCM OF WATER TO HONG KONG BETWEEN MARCH THIS YEAR AND FEBRUARY 28, 1993.

EARLIER THIS YEAR, CHINA AGREED TO SUPPLY AN ADDITIONAL 105 MCM TO HONG KONG TO HELP AVOID AN IMMEDIATE NEED TO IMPOSE WATER RESTRICTIONS AT THAT TIME.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE WATER STORAGE LEVEL WAS CURRENTLY VERY HIGH BECAUSE OF THE EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY RAINFALL SINCE MARCH.

A TOTAL OF 2,202 MILLIMETRES OF RAINFALL WAS RECORDED BETWEEN JANUARY 1 TO JULY 13 THIS YEAR, WHICH WAS 199 PER CENT OF THE LONG-TERM AVERAGE AND 360 PER CENT OF LAST YEAR'S RECORD FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

THE WATER STORAGE TODAY STOOD AT 469.9 MCM. THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 168.9 MCM, REPRESENTING 28.8 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL CAPACITY.

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#### TOYS SAFETY BILL UNDER CLOSE STUDY

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THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR T.H. CHAU, ANNOUNCED THAT THE SECOND-READING DEBATE ON THE TOYS AND CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS SAFETY BILL WOULD BE RESUMED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, PREFERABLY IN OCTOBER.

HE MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER MEETING TODAY (TUESDAY) WITH THE LEGCO AD HOC GROUP ON THE BILL.

"WE TOLD THE GROUP THAT WE HAD RECEIVED LAST MINUTE REPRESENTATIONS FROM RETAILERS ON THE SAFETY STANDARD TO BE ADOPTED FOR TOYS UNDER THE BILL," HE SAID.

"WE ARE SURPRISED THAT THESE REPRESENTATIONS WERE MADE SO LATE IN THE DAY. WE HAD CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH RELEVANT GROUPS BOTH BEFORE THE DRAFTING OF THE BILL AND WHEN IT WAS BEING DRAFTED. THE BILL ITSELF WAS GAZETTED ON APRIL 10, 1992," HE SAID.

"WE REGRET VERY MUCH THEREFORE THAT THESE REPRESENTATIONS DID NOT REACH US UNTIL ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE BILL WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO GO BACK TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT THE LAST SITTING OF THIS SESSION, THAT IS JULY 15 AND 16."

"NEVERTHELESS WE CONSIDER THAT THESE REPRESENTATIONS HAVE RAISED IMPORTANT ISSUES WHICH SHOULD BE FURTHER EXAMINED IN THE LIGHT OF THE BROADER INTEREST OF CONSUMERS," HE SAID.

"WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS DESIRABLE TO DELAY THE ENACTMENT OF THE BILL FOR A LIMITED PERIOD SO THAT WE MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER WHETHER THERE IS ROOM FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT," HE ADDED.

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"APART FROM THE AMENDMENTS ALREADY AGREED WITH THE AD HOC GROUP, WE ARE OF THE VIEW THAT ANY FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL SHOULD BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF THEY ARE IN THE BROADER INTEREST OF CONSUMERS AND WILL NOT UNDERMINE THE INTEGRITY OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION," HE SAID.

"I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASISE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS ACTING IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CONSUMER. AND THAT IS WHY, DESPITE THIS LIMITED DELAY, OUR INTENTION IS STILL TO IMPLEMENT THE LEGISLATION IN JULY 1993 ACCORDING TO OUR ORIGINAL SCHEDULE, SO AS NOT TO AFFECT THE INTEREST OF CONSUMERS."

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#### CHINESE OFFICIALS TO VISIT HK

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AT THE INVITATION OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, A GROUP OF EIGHT CHINESE OFFICIALS WILL VISIT HONG KONG FROM JULY 21 TO 30 FOR A 10-DAY PROGRAMME OF VISITS AND BRIEFINGS.

THE GROUP WILL BE LED BY MR LI YUAN, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF ALLOCATION, STATE COMMISSION FOR RESTRUCTURING ECONOMY.

THE VISIT IS ONE IN A SERIES WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS TO GIVE CHINESE OFFICIALS A FIRST-HAND UNDERSTANDING OF HOW HONG KONG WORKS.

THE VISITORS WILL BE BRIEFED BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON THE ECONOMIC AND MONETARY SYSTEMS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY POLICIES, HOUSING POLICIES AND INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS.

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#### NEW ARRIVAL FROM VIETNAM

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AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT FROM VIETNAM WAS DETAINED IN ABERDEEN OVER THE WEEKEND, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE MAN WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELLED OVERLAND THROUGH CHINA AND THEN SNEAKED INTO HONG KONG BY BOAT FROM GUANGDONG.

THIS BRINGS THE NUMBER OF NEW ARRIVALS IN HONG KONG TO EIGHT THIS YEAR AND TO 66 SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT ON ORDERLY REPATRIATION ON OCTOBER 29 LAST YEAR.

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REGISTRATION FOR FORM 1 PLACES TO START TOMORROW

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REGISTRATION FOR THE 84,696 PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED SECONDARY 1 PLACES WILL START TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE STUDENTS SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR ADMISSION AND ALLOCATION SLIPS AND REPORT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SECONDARY SCHOOLS ON EITHER WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY FOR REGISTRATION, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

"FAILING TO DO SO MAY MEAN THAT THEY HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO TAKE UP THE PLACES ALLOCATED," HE ADDED.

"THE REGISTRATION TIME WILL BE FROM 9 AM TO 12.30 PM AND FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM ON BOTH DAYS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE REMINDED THE PUPILS THAT WHEN REPORTING TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR REGISTRATION, THEY SHOULD WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND ALSO BRING ALONG THEIR PRIMARY 6 IDENTIFICATION FORMS, BIRTH CERTIFICATES, HONG KONG JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS, LATEST SCHOOL REPORTS AND TWO RECENT PASSPORT-SIZED PHOTOGRAPHS.

"PARENTS WHO WISH TO TRANSFER THEIR WARDS SHOULD DIRECTLY APPROACH THE SCHOOLS OF THEIR CHOICE FOR APPLICATION. ACCEPTANCE IS AT THE ENTIRE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOLS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

PUPILS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINED A PLACE FROM THE SCHOOL OF TRANSFER ARE ALSO REMINDED TO RETRIEVE THE ADMISSION SLIPS FROM THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH WHICH THEY HAVE REGISTERED DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD AND HAND THEM TO THE NEW SCHOOL.

BY DOING THIS, THEIR REGISTRATION WITH THE OLD SCHOOLS WOULD BE CANCELLED, HE SAID.

ANY ENQUIRY ON THE REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES ALLOCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON 891 2200 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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COMPANIES REGISTERED ON RISE

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FIGURES RELEASED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, MR NOEL GLEESON, FOR THE COMPANIES REGISTRY TODAY (TUESDAY) INDICATED INCREASES OF ACTIVITY IN MOST AREAS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPANIES ON THE REGISTER AT THE END OF LAST MONTH WAS 328,794.

THIS REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 8 PER CENT FROM 304,538 RECORDED AT THE END OF DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

THE NUMBER OF NEW COMPANIES REGISTERED DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR INCREASED BY 27 PER CENT, FROM 20,797 TO 26,472, AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OVERSEAS COMPANIES THAT ESTABLISHED A PLACE OF BUSINESS IN HONG KONG UNDER PART XI OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE AT THE END OF LAST MONTH INCREASED BY 6 PER CENT OVER THE END OF DECEMBER 1991, FROM 2,828 TO 2,986.

THE NUMBER OF NEW OVERSEAS COMPANIES ESTABLISHING A PLACE OF BUSINESS IN HONG KONG UNDER PART XI DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR WAS 254, AN INCREASE OF 27 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NO SEPARATE STATISTICS ARE MAINTAINED ON HOW MANY OVERSEAS COMPANIES INCORPORATE LOCAL SUBSIDIARIES OR TAKE UP A MAJORITY SHAREHOLDING IN A HONG KONG COMPANY.

IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR EXISTING COMPANIES INCREASED THEIR NOMINAL CAPITAL BY \$21,757 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 57 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE NOMINAL CAPITAL OF NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED DECREASED FROM \$2,139 MILLION TO \$1,987 MILLION, A FALL OF 7 PER CENT.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT SECURED BY CHARGES REGISTERED ON THE ASSETS OF COMPANIES INCREASED BY 4 PER CENT, FROM \$45,578 MILLION TO \$47,234 MILLION, AND THE NUMBER OF CHARGES FILED IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR INCREASED BY 7 PER CENT FROM 15,643 TO 16,758 OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THE AMOUNT REPAID ON CHARGES, AS EVIDENCED BY CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION, INCREASED BY 29 PER CENT, FROM \$4,057 MILLION TO \$5,231 MILLION, AND THE NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES INCREASED BY 26 PER CENT, FROM 7,656 TO 9,631.

DURING THE PERIOD A TOTAL OF 92 PROSPECTUSES OF PUBLIC COMPANIES, INCLUDING 31 IN RESPECT OF MUTUAL FUNDS, WERE APPROVED AS AGAINST 93 PROSPECTUSES, INCLUDING 55 IN RESPECT OF MUTUAL FUNDS, DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1991.

THE NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FOR FILING DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR INCREASED BY 28 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, FROM 483,214 TO 616,230.

THE NUMBER OF SEARCHES MADE UNDER THE MICROFILM SYSTEM DURING THE PERIOD INCREASED FROM 692,289 TO 783,976, A RISE OF 13 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUMMONSES ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES AGAINST COMPANIES AND THEIR DIRECTORS FOR BREACHES OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, MAINLY FOR FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL RETURNS WITH ACCOUNTS, WAS 66. THIS COMPARED WITH 60 DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1991.

DURING THE PERIOD 25 SUMMONSES WERE WITHDRAWN (FOR EXAMPLE, BECAUSE OF NON-SERVICE), 41 RESULTED IN CONVICTIONS COMPARED WITH 40 IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1991 AND 48 REMAIN TO BE HEARD BY THE COURT (113 IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1991).

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED FOR CONVICTIONS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1992 WAS \$290,000, COMPARED WITH \$122,680 IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1991.

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VITAL ROLE FOR UTILITY SERVICES IN AIRPORT PROJECTS

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UTILITY SERVICES WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME (ACP) PROJECTS AND IN THEIR SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE NEW AIRPORT PROJECTS CO-ORDINATION OFFICE, MR RAFAEL HUI, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION OF HONG KONG TELECOM'S HONG KONG/LANTAU OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE, MR HUI SAID QUICK AND EFFICIENT COMMUNICATIONS BOTH ON AND OFF SITE WOULD BE OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE.

VARIOUS NEEDS, RANGING FROM WORK MATTERS TO EMERGENCIES, COULD NOW BE MET BY USE OF THE CABLE WHICH WOULD HAVE A VALUE FAR EXCEEDING ITS COST.

"DEMAND FOR TELECOM SERVICES ARISES NOT ONLY IN CONSTRUCTION. THE OPENING OF THE NEW AIRPORT AND FURTHER NEW TOWN AND PORT DEVELOPMENTS ON NORTH LANTAU WILL GENERATE EVEN GREATER DEMAND FOR BETTER AND MORE HIGH-TECH TELECOM SERVICES," HE SAID.

MR HUI SAID LAYING OF THE CABLE SIGNIFIED HONG KONG TELECOM'S SUPPORT OF THE NEW AIRPORT PROJECT AND ITS UNWAVERING CONFIDENCE IN MAKING MAJOR INVESTMENTS IN HONG KONG.

"ITS COMPLETION AT THIS POINT IN TIME WHEN MAJOR ACP CONTRACTS ARE STARTING IS CONCRETE PROOF OF EXCELLENT PLANNING, CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION OF ALL THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT," MR HUI ADDED.

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WAN CHAI TO HAVE AUTOMATIC PARKING TICKET MACHINES

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A NEW TYPE OF AUTOMATIC PARKING TICKET VENDING MACHINE WILL BE INSTALLED IN WAN CHAI TO REPLACE 111 COIN-OPERATED PARKING METERS UNDER A TRIAL CONDUCTED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) SAID NINE 'PAY AND DISPLAY' MACHINES WOULD BE INSTALLED AT OI KWAN ROAD, LAN FONG ROAD, SUN WUI ROAD, HOI PING ROAD AND SUNNING ROAD FROM THURSDAY (JULY 16) FOR A TRIAL OF ONE YEAR.

MOTORISTS WHO WISH TO UTILISE PARKING SPACES ON THESE ROADS HAVE TO BUY A TICKET FROM THE NEARBY MACHINE AND DISPLAY IT ON THE WINDSCREEN OF THEIR VEHICLES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE MACHINES WOULD ACCEPT BOTH COINS AND "HK\$50 STORED-VALUE CARD" WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AT CAR PARKS OPERATED BY WILSON PARKING (HONG KONG) LIMITED AT THE PARK LANE HOTEL, 310 GLOUCESTER ROAD; ELIZABETH HOUSE, 25 GLOUCESTER ROAD; WORLD TRADE CENTRE, 280 GLOUCESTER ROAD; QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, OPPOSITE HOPEWELL CENTRE; AND TIME SQUARE, 319-406 JAFFE ROAD.

DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF PARKING SPACES DESIGNATED, TICKETS OF HALF-HOUR OR TWO-HOUR PARKING TIME CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH THESE MACHINES EITHER BY COINS OR STORED-VALUE CARDS.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO DISPLAY THE PARKING TICKETS WHICH SHOW CLEARLY THE DATE AND EXPIRY TIME ON THE WINDSCREEN OF THEIR VEHICLES NEAREST TO THE KERB SIDE.

THEY ARE ALSO ADVISED TO READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT ON THE MACHINE WHEN BUYING THEIR PARKING TICKETS.

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TELA ACTION TO ENFORCE FILM CENSORSHIP

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IN RESPONSE TO PRESS REPORTS ON ENFORCEMENT ACTION TAKEN BY THE TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY (TELA) ON CINEMA OPERATORS FOUND TO HAVE ADMITTED CHILDREN UNDER 18 TO CATEGORY 3 FILMS, THE TELA COMMISSIONER, MISS ELLE SHUM, TODAY (TUESDAY) EMPHASISED THAT IT WAS THE DUTY OF TELA TO ENFORCE THE AGE RESTRICTION STIPULATED UNDER THE FILM CENSORSHIP ORDINANCE.

"TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE NOT ADMITTED, MY STAFF HAVE TO CARRY OUT REGULAR INSPECTIONS AT CINEMAS SHOWING CATEGORY 3 FILMS. THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF HARASSMENT - THEY WERE JUST DOING THEIR JOB," MISS SHUM SAID.

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MISS SHUM POINTED OUT THAT SINCE THE FILM CENSORSHIP ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED IN LATE 1988, CINEMA OPERATORS HAD BEEN FULLY AWARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE LAW TO PREVENT ADMISSION OF MINORS TO CATEGORY 3 FILMS.

HOWEVER, IT IS A DEFENCE UNDER THE LAW IF THE CINEMA IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE TAKEN REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT SUCH ADMISSION SUCH AS DISPLAY WARNING NOTICE PROMINENTLY WITHIN THE CINEMA, DEPLOYMENT OF SUFFICIENT STAFF TO CHECK ADMISSION AND SO ON.

IT IS THEREFORE THE DUTY OF THE CINEMA OPERATORS TO CONVINCING THE COURTS THAT THEY HAVE DONE SO.

ACCORDING TO MISS SHUM, SINCE THE ENACTMENT OF THE ORDINANCE IN 1988, TELA HAD DETECTED 95 CASES OF ADMISSION OF MINORS TO CATEGORY 3 FILMS.

IN EVERY CASE WHERE CINEMA OPERATORS WERE PROSECUTED, AMPLE ADVICE AND WARNING HAD BEEN GIVEN BEFOREHAND.

OUT OF THE 95 CASES OF DETECTION, ONLY 11 PROSECUTIONS WERE TAKEN OUT OF WHICH NINE WERE SUCCESSFUL.

THE IMPERIAL CINEMA QUOTED IN A PARTICULAR PRESS REPORT WAS CONVICTED ON FOUR OCCASIONS AFTER AMPLE ADVICE AND WARNING HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE CINEMA OPERATOR.

"TO REMIND PARENTS AND CINEMA MANAGERMENTS, WE HAVE ALSO RECENTLY PRODUCED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST FOR SHOWING ON TELEVISION TO PUBLICISE THE AGE RESTRICTION FOR VIEWING CATEGORY 3 FILMS," MISS SHUM SAID.

"AS REGARDS THE DISPLAY OF FILM STILLS IN CINEMAS, TELA HAS CONSTANTLY URGED THE FILM INDUSTRY TO EXERCISE SELF-REGULATION IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE CONTROL OF OBSCENE AND INDECENT ARTICLES ORDINANCE.

"HOWEVER, IF PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ARE RECEIVED, TELA IS DUTY BOUND TO INVESTIGATE THE CASES AND REFER THEM TO THE OBSCENE ARTICLES TRIBUNAL," MISS SHUM SAID.

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QUARTERLY FIGURES ON RESTAURANT RECEIPTS AND PURCHASES

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THE VALUE OF TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE RESTAURANT SECTOR IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, ESTIMATED AT \$10.9 BILLION, INCREASED BY 18% WHEN COMPARED WITH THE SAME QUARTER OF LAST YEAR.

THIS IS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONAL STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

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AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES OVER THE PERIOD, TOTAL RECEIPTS INCREASED BY 6% IN VOLUME.

THE VALUE OF TOTAL PURCHASES BY RESTAURANTS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992, ESTIMATED AT \$4.2 BILLION, WAS 14% HIGHER THAN IN THE SAME QUARTER OF 1991.

THE TOTAL RECEIPTS OF BARS RECORDED RAPID INCREASE IN THE FIRST QUARTER, BY 53% IN VALUE AND 33% IN VOLUME AS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO.

THE TOTAL RECEIPTS OF FAST FOOD SHOPS ALSO INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY, BY 45% IN VALUE AND 33% IN VOLUME. THE SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH WAS MAINLY DUE TO THE EXPANSION OF SOME MAJOR FAST FOOD CHAINS IN THE LATTER HALF OF 1991.

THE TOTAL RECEIPTS OF CHINESE RESTAURANTS AND NON-CHINESE RESTAURANTS ALSO REGISTERED INCREASES IN THE FIRST QUARTER, BOTH BY 14% IN VALUE AND 3% IN VOLUME OVER THE SAME QUARTER OF LAST YEAR.

COMPARING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992 WITH THE PRECEDING QUARTER, AND BEARING IN MIND THAT THE COMPARISON MAY BE AFFECTED BY SEASONAL FACTORS, TOTAL RESTAURANT RECEIPTS INCREASED BY 7% IN VALUE AND 3% IN VOLUME.

TABLE 1 PRESENTS THE REVISED FIGURES FOR THE TOTAL RECEIPTS AND TOTAL PURCHASES OF THE RESTAURANT SECTOR FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1991 AND THE PROVISIONAL FIGURES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992.

TABLE 2 SHOWS THE VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF TOTAL RECEIPTS BY TYPE OF RESTAURANT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1991 AND THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992, WITH THE QUARTERLY AVERAGE FROM OCTOBER 1989 TO SEPTEMBER 1990 TAKEN AS 100.

ALSO TABULATED ARE COMPARISONS OF THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992 WITH THOSE OF THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1991 AND THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1991.

THE REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF RESTAURANT RECEIPTS AND PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992 IS NOW ON SALE AT \$1.5 PER COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL; AND THE PUBLICATIONS SECTION OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER I, WAN CHAI.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL 802 1258.

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TABLE 1 : TOTAL RESTAURANT RECEIPTS AND PURCHASES

		4th qtr. 1991 (Revised figures)	1st qtr. 1992 (Provisional figures)
Total restaurant receipts	(in HK\$ million)	10 250.4	10 942.7
Total purchases by restaurants	(in HK\$ million)	3 975.8	4 152.1

TABLE 2 : VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF TOTAL RESTAURANT RECEIPTS FOR 4th QUARTER 1991 AND 1st QUARTER 1992

(Quarterly average of Oct. 89 - Sept. 90 = 100)

Type of restaurant	Index of total restaurant receipts	4th quarter 1991	1st quarter 1992	1st qtr. 1992 compared with 4th qtr. 1991		1st qtr. 1992 compared with 1st qtr. 1991	
		(Revised figures)	(Provisional figures)	Points	%	Points	%
Chinese restaurants	Value	114.0	124.4	+10.3	+9.1	+15.4	+14.1
	Volume	94.0	99.3	+5.3	+5.6	+2.5	+2.5
Non-Chinese restaurants	Value	113.7	118.7	+5.0	+4.4	+14.5	+13.9
	Volume	95.2	95.4	+0.2	+0.2	+2.6	+2.8
Fast food shops	Value	159.6	159.7	+0.1	+0.1	+49.9	+45.4
	Volume	137.0	131.9	-5.1	-3.7	+32.4	+32.5
Bars	Value	155.6	156.6	+1.0	+0.6	+54.5	+53.4
	Volume	130.2	124.3	-5.9	-4.6	+30.7	+32.8
Other eating and drinking places	Value	153.9	152.8	-1.1	-0.7	+39.7	+35.1
	Volume	132.9	127.6	-5.3	-4.0	+22.8	+21.8
All restaurant types	Value	119.3	127.3	+8.1	+6.8	+19.3	+17.9
	Volume	99.2	102.3	+3.0	+3.0	+5.9	+6.2

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AMENDMENT TO MARINE FISH (MARKETING) ORDINANCE PROPOSED

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO ALLOW THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION (FMO) TO MORE CONVENIENTLY ADJUST THE RATE OF COMMISSION CHARGED ON SERVICES FOR THE SALE OF MARINE FISH IN ITS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THE MARINE FISH (MARKETING) (AMENDMENT) BILL WHICH CONTAINS THE PROPOSAL WILL GO THROUGH SECOND AND THIRD READINGS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE FMO WAS A SELF-FINANCING BODY ESTABLISHED UNDER THE MARINE FISH (MARKETING) ORDINANCE.

"IT OPERATES AS A NON-PROFIT MAKING CONCERN AND DERIVES ITS INCOME MAINLY FROM COMMISSION IT CHARGED ON THE SALE OF MARINE FISH IN ITS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

"ANY SURPLUS EARNINGS ARE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY SUCH AS PROVIDING LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO THE FISHERMEN; ORGANISING OVERSEAS STUDY TOUR TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE LATEST FISHING TECHNOLOGY; AND FINANCING RESEARCH STUDIES AND EXPLORATION OF NEW FISHING GROUNDS."

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE EXISTING COMMISSION RATE OF 6 PER CENT WAS NO LONGER SUFFICIENT TO COVER EXPENDITURE.

"OPERATION DEFICITS HAVE BEEN INCURRED IN RECENT YEARS DESPITE INCREASINGLY TIGHT CONTROL OVER SPENDING AND THE INTRODUCTION OF VARIOUS MEASURES TO IMPROVE SALES AND STREAMLINE OPERATIONS," HE SAID.

AT PRESENT, ANY VARIATION OF THE RATES OF COMMISSION REQUIRES AN AMENDMENT TO THE FMO'S BY-LAWS.

SUCH AMENDMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

"THIS IS AN UNNECESSARILY CUMBERSOME MEANS OF PRESCRIBING A RATE OF COMMISSION DECIDED UPON BY THE FMO," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IT IS THEREFORE PROPOSED THAT THE FMO SHOULD BE AUTHORISED TO PRESCRIBE THE RATE OF COMMISSION BY NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE AFTER CONSULTING THE FISH MARKETING ADVISORY BOARD."

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LEGCO TO HOLD TWO-DAY MEETING

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL HOLD THREE DEBATES ON A REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, THE EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT NO. 5 AND EXTRADITION OF CRIMINALS AT A TWO-DAY MEETING TO BE HELD FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO ASK 20 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER 18 BILLS.

OF THEM, EIGHT WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS. DEBATES ON THEM ARE DUE TO BE ADJOURNED.

THEY ARE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992, COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1992, SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1992, INSURANCE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL 1992, BUSINESS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992, MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS (OWNERS INCORPORATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992, ORGANISED AND SERIOUS CRIMES BILL AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992.

DEBATES ON THE OTHER 10 BILLS WILL BE RESUMED. THEY ARE DUE TO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND BE GIVEN A THIRD READING.

THE BILLS ARE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (1991-92) BILL 1992, BANKING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992, SECURITIES (CLEARING HOUSES) BILL, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992, MARINE FISH (MARKETING) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992, RABIES BILL, LINGNAN COLLEGE BILL, CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992, SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992 AND CONTROL OF OBSCENE AND INDECENT ARTICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1991.

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER WILL MOVE A MOTION UNDER THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER. THEY MAY MAKE RESERVATIONS BY CALLING 869 9492.

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240 RETURN TO VIETNAM

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A GROUP OF 240 VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS TODAY (TUESDAY) RETURNED TO VIETNAM UNDER THE UNHCR'S VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAMME.

COMPRISING 88 MEN, 53 WOMEN, 49 BOYS AND 50 GIRLS, THEY WERE THE 111TH BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

THIS GROUP BROUGHT TO 5,877 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS WHO HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY THIS YEAR, AND TO 19,857 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNESSES SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED IN MARCH 1989.

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LUCKY VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS UP FOR AUCTION  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF LUCKY VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS ON SATURDAY (JULY 18) AT 10 IN TO THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

A TOTAL OF 40 LUCKY VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

EW167	EX668	EW389	EW936
EX2113	*BB600	*FA3	DN6318
EW8900	EW1800	EW8838	EW832
*XX5858	EX273	BS5750	*CL15
EW6998	*FA1	*EZ300	EX1629
EX730	EW813	AA1011	AX7458
EU318	EX127	EW237	EX7387
*AZ929	*1386	*BC19	*FA737
EW6623	EW129	EX986	EX1632
EX384	EX8168	EW9887	EX6626

\* SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK (NOT TRANSFERABLE)

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK 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 BODY CORPORATE.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION, AFTER DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE ACTIVITY, WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL HAS BEEN THE 177TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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STUDENT WINS AWARD FOR READING 137 BOOKS A YEAR

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SECONDARY 1 STUDENT TSE CHUN-TO OF WONG SHIU CHI SECONDARY SCHOOL IN TAI PO, WHO READ 137 BOOKS DURING THE 1991-92 SCHOOL YEAR, WAS THE MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT AMONG THE 19 WINNERS UNDER THE "EXTENSIVE ENGLISH READING" SCHEME.

OTHER STUDENTS WITH EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDED CHAN TO-WO OF COGNITIO COLLEGE ON HONG KONG ISLAND WHO READ 92 BOOKS AND CHU HIU-MAN OF THE BAPTIST LUI MING CHOI SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SHA TIN, WHO READ 82.

THEY WERE AMONG THE 3,600 SECONDARY 1 STUDENTS FROM 19 SCHOOLS WHO TOOK PART IN THE SCHEME; A SENIOR LECTURER OF THE INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION, MRS VIVIENNE YU, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) AT AN AWARD-PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

FIVE OF THE AWARDS WERE FOR THE BEST WRITTEN REPORTS AND FIVE FOR THE BEST DESIGNS IN BOOK COVER, BOOK MARK OR ILLUSTRATIONS.

MRS YU SAID TEACHERS HAD REPORTED THAT MANY OF THEIR STUDENTS WHO SELDOM OR HAVE NEVER READ ENGLISH BOOKS FOR PLEASURE HAD NOW PICKED UP A READING HABIT.

THE READING SCHEME, SHE ADDED, HAD ALSO GREATLY INCREASED THEIR EXPOSURE TO ENGLISH AND FILLED A GAP IN THE CURRICULUM BY PROVIDING A STUDENT-CENTRED METHOD OF LEARNING.

"MANY STUDENTS ARE NO LONGER SO AFRAID OF ENGLISH AND ARE MORE CONFIDENT OF THEIR ABILITY TO READ INDEPENDENTLY," SHE SAID.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, THE VICE-PRINCIPAL OF THE INSTITUTE, MRS CHRISTINA WONG, POINTED OUT THAT THE SCHEME WAS DIFFERENT FROM MANY OTHERS IN THAT IT WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE CURRICULUM.

"THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PROVIDES RESOURCE PACKAGES IN THE FORM OF BOOKS AT EIGHT DIFFERENT READING LEVELS AND READING CARDS AS BRIDGING MATERIALS FOR SCHOOLS TAKING PART IN THE SCHEME," MRS WONG SAID.

THE BOOKS RANGED FROM ABRIDGED VERSIONS OF CLASSICS SUCH AS "ANIMAL FARM" AND "AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS" TO BIOGRAPHIES SUCH AS "ELVIS PRESLEY - KING OF ROCK 'N' ROLL" AND "GHANDI: HIS LIFE WAS THE MESSAGE".

MRS WONG SAID 30 MORE SCHOOLS HAD BEEN ACCEPTED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR AND THAT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PLANNED TO EVENTUALLY IMPLEMENT THE SCHEME BY PHASES IN ABOUT 200 SCHOOLS.

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PRIZES WERE SPONSORED BY THE ZONTA CLUB OF HONG KONG EAST AND WERE PRESENTED TO THE STUDENTS BY A FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE, DR VERNER BICKLEY AND PRESIDENT OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF HONG KONG EAST, MRS DIANA WONG.

THE WINNERS ARE:

MOST OUTSTANDING READERS

NAME	SCHOOL
TSE CHUN-TO	WONG SHIU CHI SECONDARY SCHOOL
CHAN TO-WO	COGNITIO COLLEGE (HONG KONG)
CHU HIU-MAN	BAPTIST LUI MING CHOI SECONDARY SCHOOL

BEST WRITING AWARD

NAME	SCHOOL
CHAN WING-HANG	KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL
CHOW MAN-SUM, CHERRY	BAPTIST LUI MING CHOI SECONDARY SCHOOL
HUI MING-YAN	BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL
NG MAN-WAI	CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE S C CHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE
YU HOI YAN	BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL

BEST DRAWING AWARD

NAME	SCHOOL
LAM KA-YEE, SHARON	OUR LADY'S COLLEGE
LI WAN-CHI	STFA LEE SHAU KEE COLLEGE
YAU LAAM	CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE S C CHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE
YIP TAK-WAI	CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE S C CHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE
YUNG CHUI-YI	WONG SHIU CHI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION QUIZ COMPETITION TO CLOSE SOON

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE TODAY (TUESDAY) URGED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT (SWD) TO SEND IN THEIR QUIZ COMPETITION ENTRIES BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH.

THE ENTRY FORMS ARE PRINTED ON COPIES OF A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT BOOKLET ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION TO PROMOTE HARMONIOUS FAMILY RELATIONS. COPIES ARE OBTAINABLE FROM VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

A SWD SPOKESMAN SAID PRIZES WOULD INCLUDE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND THE PUBLIC WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO INFORMATION TO FORGE GOOD FAMILY RELATIONS.

HE SAID IT WAS ENCOURAGING TO SEE HUNDREDS OF ENTRIES HAD ALREADY COME IN AND URGED THOSE INTERESTED TO SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE BOOKLET, PRODUCED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN WITH THE HELP OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS, IS ONE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CURRENT YEAR'S CAMPAIGN TO FURTHER PROMOTE GOOD FAMILY RELATIONS.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE, 24TH FLOOR, SOUTHOEN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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WEATHER OF JUNE

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PERPETUATING THE WET THEME OF 1992, JUNE BECAME THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE MONTH WITH ABOVE-NORMAL RAINFALL.

THE PASSAGE OF A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE ON JUNE 7 WAS FOLLOWED BY A WEEK-LONG SPELL OF CLOUDY AND RAINY WEATHER.

EVEN THOUGH THE LATTER HALF OF THE MONTH WAS MUCH SUNNIER, THERE WERE STILL SOME LOCALISED HEAVY SHOWERS FROM TIME TO TIME.

TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH, THE OUTER RAINBANDS OF TYPHOON CHUCK MADE A CONTRIBUTION OF OVER 100 MILLIMETRES OF RAIN AND BROUGHT THE MONTHLY TOTAL TO 532.8 MILLIMETRES.

THIS WAS 42 PER CENT ABOVE THE JUNE NORMAL OF 376.0 MILLIMETRES.

THE PERSISTENT WET ANOMALY IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1992 RESULTED IN RECORD-BREAKING RAINFALL.

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THE TOTAL RAINFALL FROM JANUARY TO JUNE WAS A STAGGERING 2,052.5 MILLIMETRES, WHICH WAS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NORMAL OF 992.5 MILLIMETRES FOR THE SAME PERIOD AND AS MUCH AS 150 MILLIMETRES MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS RECORD SET WAY BACK IN 1889.

A FRESH EASTERLY AIRSTREAM BLEW FOR THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE MONTH. THE WEATHER WAS MAINLY FINE AND WARM.

AS THE EASTERLIES SUBSIDED AND A MOIST MARITIME AIRSTREAM MOVED IN, THE WEATHER TURNED CLOUDY WITH LIGHT RAIN AND COASTAL MIST ON JUNE 3.

THE MIST THICKENED INTO SOME FOG PATCHES OVER OFFSHORE WATERS THAT NIGHT.

APART FROM THE ODD LIGHT SHOWERS, THE WEATHER OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS WAS FINE AND HOT.

THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON SET IN LATE ON JUNE 5 AND WINDS BECAME FRESH AND GUSTY THE NEXT DAY.

MORNING SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS OCCURRED ON JUNE 6, WITH THE HEAVIEST RAIN FALLING OVER THE CENTRAL PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

AS A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE APPROACHED FROM THE NORTH, THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON BECAME EVEN MORE ACTIVE EARLY ON JUNE 7.

RAIN AND SQUALLY THUNDERSTORMS PERSISTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY, WITH THE HEAVIEST DOWNPOUR OCCURRING IN THE LATE MORNING.

AGAIN, THE CENTRAL PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES HAD MOST OF THE RAIN, WITH SOME RAINGAUGES RECORDING OVER 130 MILLIMETRES OF RAINFALL.

THE TROUGH CROSSED THE SOUTH CHINA COAST THAT DAY AND LINGERED OVER THE COASTAL WATERS OF GUANGDONG FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS.

THE WEATHER REMAINED CLOUDY AND SHOWERY FROM JUNE 8 TO 11. IT WAS UNDER SUCH RAINY CONDITIONS THAT THE MONTH'S LOWEST TEMPERATURE OF 22.5 DEGREES WAS RECORDED ON JUNE 8.

DESPITE LESS FREQUENT OUTBREAKS OF RAIN AND MORE SUNSHINE ON JUNE 12, THE IMPROVEMENT TURNED OUT TO BE SHORT-LIVED.

THE CONVERGENCE BETWEEN THE SOUTHEASTERLIES FROM THE PACIFIC AND THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON IN THE VICINITY OF HONG KONG LED TO MORE UNSETTLED WEATHER ON JUNE 13.

RAIN CLOUDS DEVELOPED MOSTLY NEAR THE PEARL RIVER ESTUARY AND THE WESTERN PART OF THE TERRITORY RECORDED RAINFALL AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF 200 MILLIMETRES.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF SQUALLY THUNDERSTORMS WAS PARTICULARLY RAMPANT IN THE LATTER PART OF THE DAY.

FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, THE SOUTHEASTERLY WINDS WERE QUITE STRONG AT CHEUNG CHAU WITH HOURLY MEAN WINDS REACHING 54 KILOMETRES PER HOUR.

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BUT BY THE NEXT DAY, THE SOUTHWESTERLIES HAD GAINED THE UPPER HAND AND WINDS WERE OCCASIONALLY FRESH OFFSHORE.

AFTER SOME SUNNY INTERVALS THAT MORNING, RAIN AND THUNDERSTORMS RETURNED IN THE AFTERNOON.

THE CONVERGENCE EFFECT ONCE AGAIN BECAME PRONOUNCED ON JUNE 15 AS RAIN BECAME MORE FREQUENT AND TORRENTIAL, PARTICULARLY IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN THERE WERE ALSO SQUALLY THUNDERSTORMS.

FOR THIS RAINY EPISODE, THE CENTRAL PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES RECEIVED MOST OF THE HEAVY RAIN AND OVER 100 MILLIMETRES OF RAINFALL WERE REGISTERED IN SOME RAINGAUGES.

DURING THE SPELL OF DISTURBED WEATHER LEADING UP TO JUNE 15, ABOUT 60 CASES OF LANDSLIPS OCCURRED THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THE SAI SHA ROAD LINKING SHA TIN AND SAI KUNG WAS COMPLETELY BLOCKED BY A LANDSLIDE ON JUNE 14.

IN SHA TIN, 20 FAMILIES FROM THE HILLSIDE VILLAGE OF HA WO CHE HAD TO BE EVACUATED ON JUNE 14 AND 15. ABOUT 50 INCIDENTS OF FLOODING WERE REPORTED, MOSTLY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON PREVAILED FROM JUNE 16 TO 18.

THE WEATHER TURNED FINE DURING THE PERIOD APART FROM SOME MORNING SHOWERS AND ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS.

THE PASSAGE OF ANOTHER TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE LATER ON JUNE 18 DID NOT BRING ANY SEVERE WEATHER INITIALLY.

HOWEVER, AS WINDS GRADUALLY TURNED EASTERLY ON JUNE 19 AND BECAME FRESH ON JUNE 20, THERE WERE OUTBREAKS OF HEAVY SHOWERS AND SQUALLY THUNDERSTORMS.

THIS TIME, THE MAIN AREA OF RAIN CLOUDS DEVELOPMENT HOVERED OVER THE EASTERN PART OF THE TERRITORY WHERE THE AMOUNT OF RAINFALL RECORDED OVER THE TWO-DAY PERIOD TOTALLED ABOUT 150 MILLIMETRES.

THE WORST FLOODING OCCURRED IN THE MA ON SHAN AREA WITH FLOOD WATER EXCEEDING TWO METRES IN DEPTH. THE MA ON SHAN ROAD WAS CLOSED FOR HOURS.

APART FROM SOME MORNING LIGHT SHOWERS, THE WEATHER FROM JUNE 21 TO 27 WAS SUNNY AND VERY HOT, WITH THE HOTTEST DAY SO FAR THIS YEAR OCCURRING ON JUNE 25 WHEN A MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 32.8 DEGREE WAS RECORDED.

THE EARLY PART OF THE PERIOD WAS DOMINATED BY THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON. BUT IN RESPONSE TO A BREWING TROPICAL CYCLONE OVER THE SOUTH CHINA SEA TO THE WEST OF THE PHILIPPINES, WINDS TURNED EASTERLY ON JUNE 24 AND FRESHENED THE NEXT DAY.

THE TROPICAL CYCLONE TOOK ON THE NAME OF CHUCK AND GRADUALLY INTENSIFIED AS IT HEADED TOWARDS HAINAN ISLAND.

/OFFSHORE WINDS .....

OFFSHORE WINDS WERE STRONG ON JUNE 26 AND 27, REACHING GALE FORCE AT TIMES EARLY ON JUNE 28. ON TOP OF THE WINDY WEATHER, THE OUTER RAINBANDS OF CHUCK BROUGHT SOME HEAVY SQUALLY SHOWERS ON JUNE 28.

AS WINDS MODERATED THE NEXT DAY AND TURNED SOUTHWESTERLY ON JUNE 30, SHOWERS BECAME INFREQUENT AND FINE WEATHER RETURNED.

APART FROM CHUCK, TWO OTHER TROPICAL CYCLONES DEVELOPED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC IN THE MONTH OF JUNE.

SEVEN AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED DURING THE MONTH BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER. THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON EACH DAY DURING THE PERIOD OF JUNE 5 -21 AND AGAIN ON JUNE 28 AND 29. FLOOD WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON JUNE 6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 28, 29. A LANDSLIP WARNING WAS IN EFFECT ON JUNE 13 - 14.

SIGNALS HOISTED DURING THE MONTH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WEATHER SYSTEM	SIGNAL	DATE AND TIME OF HOISTING	DATE AND TIME OF LOWERING
TYPHOON CHUCK	1	JUNE 27 8.50 AM	JUNE 27 8.15 PM
	3	JUNE 27 8.15 PM	JUNE 28 2 PM

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

TOTAL BRIGHT SUNSHINE	134.5 HOURS ; 26.6 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN DAILY GLOBAL SOLAR RADIATION	13.60 MJ/SQ.M. ; 2.95 MJ/SQ.M. BELOW NORMAL
TOTAL RAINFALL	532.8 MM ; 156.8 MM ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN AMOUNT OF CLOUD	80% ; 5% MORE THAN NORMAL
MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY	86% ; 4% HIGHER THAN NORMAL
MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	29.5 DEGREES ; 0.8 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN AIR TEMPERATURE	27.2 DEGREES ; 0.6 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN DAILY MINIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	25.5 DEGREES ; 0.4 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	24.5 DEGREES ; 0.1 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	97.6 MM ; 46.3 MM BELOW NORMAL

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DISTRICT ASSOCIATION PRAISED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR PAUL WONG, TODAY (TUESDAY) PAID TRIBUTE TO THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY SERVICES.

SPEAKING AT THE FOUNDATION-STONE LAYING CEREMONY FOR THE ASSOCIATION'S NEW TENNIS COURT BUILDING IN HAMILTON STREET, MR WONG SAID THE ORGANISATION HAD ACTIVELY PROMOTED RECREATION AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT SINCE IT WAS SET UP IN 1981.

"THESE ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS THE DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEETS, SWIMMING GALA AND THE TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE PARK RACE, HAVE BEEN SO POPULAR WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS THAT THEY TURN OUT TO BE ANNUAL EVENTS OF THE AREA," HE SAID.

MR WONG SAID THE NEW TENNIS COURT BUILDING MARKED A NEW CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

"WITH THE MORE COMPLETE AND ADVANCED RECREATION AND SPORTS FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE NEW PREMISES, THE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES TO BE OFFERED BY THE ORGANISATION WILL BE MORE ATTRACTIVE AND MULTI-FACETED," HE ADDED.

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DTC REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF FPB ASIA LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAD BEEN REVOKED AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY (TUESDAY) AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
TENDER RESULTS  
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TENDER DATE	14 JULY 92	14 JULY 92
PAPER ON OFFER	EF BILLS	EF BILLS
ISSUE NUMBER	Q229	Y292
AMOUNT APPLIED	HKD 2,330 MN	HKD 1,080 MN
AMOUNT ALLOTTED	HKD 500 MN	HKD 200 MN
AVERAGE YIELD ACCEPTED	2.36 PCT	3.69 PCT
HIGHEST YIELD ACCEPTED	2.37 PCT	3.70 PCT
PRO RATA RATIO	ABOUT 91 PCT	100 PCT
AVERAGE TENDER YIELD	2.40 PCT	3.74 PCT

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

TENDERS TO BE HELD IN THE WEEK BEGINNING 20 JULY 1992 -

TENDER DATE	21 JULY 92	21 JULY 92
PAPER ON OFFER	EF BILLS	EF BILLS
ISSUE NUMBER	Q230	H269
ISSUE DATE	22 JULY 92	22 JULY 92
MATURITY DATE	21 OCT 92	20 JAN 93
TENOR	91 DAYS	182 DAYS
AMOUNT ON OFFER	HKD 500 + 100 MN	HKD 200 + 60 MN

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS  
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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,488
REVERSAL OF LAF	-500
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	988
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	NIL
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	988

LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER TWI 109.7 \*\*0.1\* 14.7.92

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS		HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS				
TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	1.92 PCT	16 MONTHS	2311	6.25	102.82	4.11
1 MONTH	2.03 PCT	19 MONTHS	2402	5.50	101.73	4.41
3 MONTHS	2.30 PCT	22 MONTHS	2405	5.50	101.65	4.61
6 MONTHS	2.76 PCT					
12 MONTHS	3.64 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 8,548 MN

CLOSED 14 JULY 1992

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