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43 SITES ON LAND SALES PROGRAMME

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FOLLOWING THE RECENT LAND COMMISSION AGREEMENT TO THE DISPOSAL OF 61.74 HECTARES OF LAND IN 1987-88, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT IT WOULD BE OFFERING A TOTAL OF 43 SITES FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND TENDER DURING THE YEAR.

OF THESE SITES, 13 WILL BE IN THE URBAN AREA AND 30 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, MR DUNCAN SCOTT-WILL, SAID THAT THE PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF LAND SALES BY AUCTION AND TENDER COMPRISED A TOTAL OF ABOUT 25 HECTARES.

THE FIRST AUCTION SALE IN MAY WILL INCLUDE A PRIME COMMERCIAL SITE OF 2 040 SQUARE METRES IN DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

SITUATED OPPOSITE THE CENTRAL MARKET, THE FORMER +FIRE STATION+ SITE IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT KEEN INTEREST FROM DEVELOPERS.

ANOTHER VALUABLE SITE TO BE SOLD LATER IN THE YEAR WILL BE THE FORMER QUEEN'S GARDEN SITE IN OLD PEAK ROAD FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

A LARGE SITE OF 2.4 HECTARES AT KOWLOON BAY WILL BE AUCTIONED IN JUNE AND THE PURCHASER WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF DEVELOPING FOR INDUSTRIAL/GODOWN USE OR AS A TRADE MART.

SITES TO BE OFFERED IN THE NEW TOWNS WILL INCLUDE TWO COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL SITES IN THE FAST-DEVELOPING FANLING, A LARGE 1.5-HECTARE SITE IN TAI PO ADJOINING THE TAI PO RAILWAY STATION WHICH WILL REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL BUILDING ON A PODIUM ABOVE A TRAFFIC INTERCHANGE, AND TWO SITES OF ABOUT ONE HECTARE AND TWO HECTARES RESPECTIVELY FOR HIGH AND MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN TUEN MUN.

THERE WILL BE THREE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME SITES, LOCATED AT SHA TIN, SHEK WU HUI AND JUNK BAY, TO BE OFFERED BY TENDER.

TO MEET THE DEMAND OF INDUSTRIAL LAND, TEN SITES WILL BE PROVIDED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, INCLUDING THREE AT ON LOK TSUEN, FANLING, ONE FOR LOW DENSITY DEVELOPMENT IN TUEN MUN AND ONE AT JUNK BAY.

MR SCOTT-WILL SAID THAT 3.6 HECTARES OF LAND FOR COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL USE AND 8.7 HECTARES OF HIGH DENSITY HOUSING SITES WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE DURING THE YEAR AND THAT THE SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE OFFERED BY LETTER B TENDER SYSTEM.

HE STRESSED THAT THE SALES PROGRAMME WAS PROVISIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

+FURTHER DETAILS AND DATES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE AND MAJOR NEWSPAPERS IN THE USUAL WAY,+ HE ADDED.

COPIES OF THE TENTATIVE LAND SALES PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, 3RD FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG OR FROM ANY OF THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES.

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PSYCHOTROPIC DRUG ABUSE CLOSELY MONITORED
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THE INCREASING PROBLEM OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE, IN PARTICULAR MANDRAX, IS BEING MONITORED CLOSELY BY THE GOVERNMENT AND NECESSARY STEPS TO REDUCE THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR THESE DRUGS ARE BEING TAKEN.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR GORDON MORTIMER, AT A LUNCHEON MEETING TODAY (TUESDAY).

+IN 1986, THERE WERE CLEAR INDICATIONS OF AN INCREASE IN THE ABUSE OF MANDRAX AND MARIJUANA BY YOUNG PEOPLE,+ HE SAID.

HOWEVER, THE SITUATION HAD BEEN REVIEWED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS LAST YEAR AND SUITABLE PUBLICITY AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL WITH EMPHASIS ON MANDRAX AND MARIJUANA WAS BEING PREPARED.

+CARE MUST BE TAKEN NOT TO EXCITE CURIOSITY AND THEREBY ENCOURAGE EXPERIMENTATION IN THIS TYPE OF DRUG TAKING,+ HE SAID.

+THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE ABUSE OF PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS HAS BEEN AND IS BEING CAREFULLY MONITORED BY THE NARCOTICS DIVISION.

+ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS TO THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF DRUG ABUSE IN RESPECT OF INDIVIDUAL DRUG ABUSERS; SURVEYS AMONG HEROIN ADDICTS ON THE TYPES OF DRUGS EVER ABUSED BY THEM; SURVEYS IN SCHOOLS; SEIZURES OF ILLICIT DRUGS; PROSECUTIONS; AND THE NUMBER OF DRUG ABUSE RELATED ADMISSIONS TO THE PSYCHIATRIC WARDS AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS OF HOSPITALS, THE ABUSE OF PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE AS SERIOUS A PROBLEM AMONG THE GENERAL POPULATION AS HEROIN IS,+ HE ADDED.

IN 1986, A TOTAL OF 273 745 TABLETS OF MANDRAX AND 34 KGS. OF MANDRAX POWDER WERE SEIZED.

+SOME OF THE MANDRAX IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED FROM CHINA,+ HE SAID.

MR MORTIMER SAID THAT ALL REASONABLE STEPS WERE BEING TAKEN BY THE AUTHORITIES IN CHINA AND IN HONG KONG TO ERADICATE THIS SMUGGLING AND THAT CLOSE LIAISON AND CO-OPERATION WAS BEING MAINTAINED.

WHILE NOTING THAT THE JUDICIARY HAD RECONISED THE PROBLEM BY EQUATING THE SENTENCING LEVEL FOR MANDRAX CASES WITH THAT FOR OPIUM CASES, MR MORTIMER EMPHASISED THAT THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR UNLAWFULLY TRAFFICKING IN DANGEROUS DRUGS WAS LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE OF \$5 MILLION.

HE SAID THAT A BILL PUBLISHED RECENTLY TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE WOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO PROSECUTE MANDRAX TRAFFICKERS.

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TAX CERTIFICATE INTEREST INCREASED

AS FROM THURSDAY (APRIL 9), THE NEW ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES WILL BE 3.36 PER CENT (TAX FREE) AS AGAINST THE CURRENT RATE OF 3.00 PER CENT (TAX FREE).

NOTICE OF THIS WAS PUBLISHED IN AN EXTRAORDINARY ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE TODAY (TUESDAY).

INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE \$0.28 PER MONTH PER \$100. INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETED MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT SAID.

INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF A CERTIFICATE IS REPAID BY A CHEQUE, HE SAID.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 9, 1987.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BEFORE APRIL 9, 1987 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AS FOLLOWS:

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| 5.52% | PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 30, 1985 AND BEFORE APRIL 3, 1985; |
| 5.04% | PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 3, 1985 AND BEFORE APRIL 24, 1985; |
| 4.56% | PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 24, 1985 AND BEFORE MAY 22, 1985; |
| 4.08% | PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MAY 22, 1985 AND BEFORE JUNE 27, 1985; |
| 3.60% | PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JUNE 27, 1985 AND BEFORE JULY 17, 1985; |
| 3.36% | PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 17, 1985 AND BEFORE JULY 23, 1985; |
| 2.76% | PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 23, 1985 AND BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4, 1985; |

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- 3.36% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 4, 1985 AND BEFORE APRIL 3, 1986 ;
- 4.32% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 3, 1986 AND BEFORE MAY 14, 1986 ;
- 4.08% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MAY 14, 1986 AND BEFORE AUGUST 19, 1986 ;
- 3.36% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 19, 1986 AND BEFORE JANUARY 19, 1987 ;
- 2.52% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 19, 1987 AND BEFORE MARCH 4, 1987 ;
- 3.00% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MARCH 4, 1987 AND BEFORE APRIL 9, 1987,
BUT ALWAYS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETED MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.

EXAMPLE: \$1 000 CERTIFICATES PURCHASED ON APRIL 9, 1987, MAY 9, 1987 AND JUNE 9, 1987 RESPECTIVELY, SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON JULY 8, 1987 WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

ON \$1 000, APRIL 9, 1987 TO JULY 8, 1987 3 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$2.80 PER MONTH	= \$ 8.40
ON \$1 000, MAY 9, 1987 TO JULY 8, 1987 2 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$2.80 PER MONTH	= \$ 5.60
ON \$1 000, JUNE 9, 1987 TO JULY 8, 1987 1 COMPLETE MONTH AT \$2.80 PER MONTH	= \$ 2.80
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FUNDS SOUGHT FOR WALLED CITY CLEARANCE OFFICE
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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, ESTIMATED AT \$148.4 MILLION, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL OFFICE FOR THE CLEARANCE OF THE KOWLOON WALLED CITY OVER THE FOUR FINANCIAL YEARS FROM 1986-87 TO 1989-90.

THE SPECIAL OFFICE, TO BE HEADED BY A DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, WILL COMPRISE FOUR DIVISIONS WITH STAFF FROM THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT AND THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

IT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING SURVEYS WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING THE ELIGIBILITY OF RESIDENTS AFFECTED FOR COMPENSATION AND REHOUSING; DETERMINING THE LAND TITLES OF PROPERTY OWNERS; REHOUSING RESIDENTS AFFECTED; ASSESSING AND PAYING DOMESTIC REMOVAL ALLOWANCE AND EX-GRATIA COMPENSATION; ASSESSING AND PAYING COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF INTEREST IN LAND; HANDLING REQUESTS, REPRESENTATIONS AND COMPLAINTS OF RESIDENTS AND PHYSICALLY DEMOLISHING ALL THE STRUCTURES ON SITE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE SETTING UP OF THE SPECIAL OFFICE, THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE THE CREATION OF SIX DIRECTORATE POSTS AND 233 NON-DIRECTORATE POSTS IN THE FOUR DEPARTMENTS, TO PROVIDE STAFF TO PLAN, CO-ORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT THE CLEARANCE OPERATION.

IN ADDITION, THEY WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO APPROVE THE CREATION OF A NEW RECURRENT ACCOUNT SUBHEAD ENTITLED +CLEARANCE OF THE KOWLOON WALLED CITY+ TOGETHER WITH SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF \$17 897 000 TO MEET THE RECURRENT EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE, AND A NEW NON-RECURRENT COMMITMENT OF \$7 859 000 FOR THE FITTING-OUT OF THE OFFICE.

OTHER ITEMS THAT THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE ARE :

- * THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS ESTIMATED AT \$11 490 000 FOR 1987-88 AND \$4 383 000 A YEAR THEREAFTER ARISING FROM THE INCLUSION OF NEW BENEFICIARIES AND THE INCREASED RATES OF MAINTENANCE GRANTS PAYABLE FROM THE WAR MEMORIAL FUND;
- * AN INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF AN OFFICER'S EFFECTS FOR WHICH INSURANCE CHARGES ARE REIMBURSIBLE TO \$58 500 FOR UP TO THREE YEARS' SERVICE AND \$3 900 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, WITH EFFECT FROM MAY 1, 1987; AND
- * A NON-ACCOUNTABLE ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE OF \$12 000 PER MONTH FOR THE SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE PAYMENT OF UTILITIES CHARGES FOR HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE ESTIMATED AT \$5 000 PER MONTH FROM THE PUBLIC FUNDS.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED FOR THE COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL.

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NEW CLEAN CAMPAIGN AIMS TO WIDEN NET
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+WE'RE PITCHING IN TO KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN+ IS THE THEME AND SLOGAN OF THE MOST AMBITIOUS KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN EVER WHICH WAS INTRODUCED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS.

LEADING THE MEDIA COMPONENT OF THE CAMPAIGN IS A MUSIC VIDEO WHICH FEATURES A WIDE RANGE OF CELEBRITIES AND PERSONALITIES FROM SINGER ALAN TAM TO URBAN COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MR GERRY FORSGATE, AND REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, ALL +PITCHING IN+.

THE THEME WILL BE FURTHER DEVELOPED IN A SERIES OF TOPICAL TELEVISION API'S (ANNOUNCEMENT IN PUBLIC INTEREST) AND PRINTED MATERIALS BUT THE REAL OBJECTIVE OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT FROM BOTH THE COMMUNITY AND THE CORPORATE SECTORS.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE INVOLVED IN A ROUND OF ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, RC MEMBER MR CARLOS CHEUNG HON-KAU, THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT UC-RC KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE WHICH OVERSEES THE CAMPAIGN, POINTED OUT IT WOULD BE AN ACTIVE RATHER THAN PASSIVE CAMPAIGN.

+WE DO NOT SIMPLY RE-STATE THE OBVIOUS 'DOS AND DON'TS OF LITTERING BUT SEND OUT AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION,+ HE SAID.

+IN A SENSE IT WILL BE A RECRUITMENT DRIVE,+ MR CHEUNG EXPLAINED, +IN WHICH NO ONE IS TOO GREAT OR TOO SMALL TO BE ACCEPTED.+

ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE CAMPAIGN, THAT OF DECISION AND POLICY-MAKING, THE PROCESS HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, UC MEMBER MR WALTER SULKE, ANNOUNCED THAT THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE NEITHER CIVIL SERVANTS NOR URBAN OR REGIONAL COUNCILLORS WOULD BE JOINING THE STEERING COMMITTEE.

THEY ARE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIVE GUILDS UNION, MR IP YEUK-LAM, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MCDONALDS, MR DANIEL NG, AND EDUCATIONALIST AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, MR YEUNG PO-KWAN.

MR SULKE, WHO WAS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF LAST YEAR'S COMMITTEE, REITERATED THAT THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN WOULD GIVE THE SENSE OF +THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY MOVING FORWARD INTO A CLEANER FUTURE+.

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+WHAT WE WILL TRY AND DO IS TO INSTIL SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS IN HONG KONG PEOPLE WHICH WILL HOPEFULLY BE PASSED ON FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION,+ HE SAID.

+IN OTHER WORDS, TO ACTUALLY INTRODUCE A NEW FEELING, A DESIRE FOR, AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, A PRIDE IN A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT,+ HE ADDED.

MR SULKE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT EVENTUALLY THE CAMPAIGN WOULD BE TAKEN OVER BY PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT AND THE TWO COUNCILS AS WAS THE CASE IN OTHER COUNTRIES, FOR EXAMPLE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

IF THAT WERE TO TAKE PLACE, THE PUBLIC AS A WHOLE WOULD HAVE A DIRECT STAKE IN THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE CAMPAIGN, MR SULKE EXPLAINED.

+WHEN I SAY PUBLIC, I MEAN THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, THE CORPORATIONS, THE MEDIA, THE STUDENTS AND THE MAN IN THE STREET,+ HE SAID.

+SELF-MOTIVATION WOULD REPLACE OFFICIAL EXHORTATION,+ HE EMPHASIZED, +AND OUR YEARS OF CAMPAIGNING WILL BE WELL REWARDED.+

THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL TAKE PLACE LIVE ON TELEVISION ON MAY 15 WITH AN ENTERTAINMENT SPECTACULAR IN THE HONG KONG COLISEUM.

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19 MEMBERS TO SPEAK AT ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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NINETEEN MEMBERS WILL SPEAK DURING THE ADJOURNMENT DEBATE ON THE +CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT: REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES+ IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

TEN QUESTIONS, THREE BILLS AND FOUR MOTIONS ARE AMONG OTHER MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT)(NO.2) BILL 1987 AND THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987 WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS. DUE FOR COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING IS THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987.

THE FOUR MOTIONS ARE ON THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION ORDINANCE TO BE MOVED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE AND COMPANIES ORDINANCE TO BE MOVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ON ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE TO BE MOVED BY THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT.

IN ADDITION, TWO STATEMENTS WILL BE MADE AT THE MEETING. ONE WILL BE MADE BY THE HON CHENG HON-KWAN ON THE BUILDINGS (ADMINISTRATION)(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1987 AND THE OTHER BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY ON THE +LONG-TERM HOUSING STRATEGY - A POLICY STATEMENT APRIL 1, 1987+.

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REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF TORONTO DOMINION (HONG KONG) LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED TODAY AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE 1986.

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NEW SALT WATER PUMPING STATION FOR EAST KOWLOON

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A NEW SALT WATER PUMPING STATION IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN CHA KWO LING TO CATER FOR FLUSHING WATER DEMAND IN THE EAST KOWLOON AREAS AND TO IMPROVE THE INTAKE OF SEA WATER.

THE ONE-STOREY PUMPING STATION, TO BE BUILT NEAR THE SEAFRONT IN CHA KWO LING ROAD, WILL HAVE THREE ELECTRICAL PUMPSETS, EACH WITH A CAPACITY OF 50 000 CUBIC METRES PER DAY.

WORKS ALSO INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ASSOCIATED INTAKE CULVERT AND MAINLAYING WORKS.

THE NEW PUMPING STATION IS A REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING KWUN TONG SALT WATER PUMPING STATION WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE DEMOLISHED.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE 16-MONTH PROJECT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY.

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WORK STARTS ON JOINT-USERS BUILDING

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WORK HAS BEGUN ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTI-STOREY JOINT-USERS BUILDING IN SHEUNG FUNG STREET IN WONG TAI SIN FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF A \$16.5 MILLION CONTRACT.

THE LOWER TWO FLOORS OF THE BUILDING WILL ACCOMMODATE A MARKET WITH 23 STALLS, 57 MINI-STALLS, OFFICES, STORE ROOMS, TOILETS AND A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT.

THE REMAINING FLOORS WILL COMPRISE A CARPARK WITH ABOUT 300 SPACES.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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MUSIC OFFICE ON THE MOVE
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THE MUSIC OFFICE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH WILL BE MOVING FROM WING ON CENTRE TO THE NEW WANCHAI TOWER TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE ADMINISTRATION SECTION, THE PROFESSIONAL (MUSIC) SECTION AND THE DISTRICTS SECTION WILL NOW OCCUPY THE 25TH FLOOR OF THE WANCHAI TOWER 1 AT 12 HARBOUR ROAD.

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE 5-8235314.

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APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR MUSIC FUND GRANTS
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ALL REGISTERED NON-PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATIONS CAN NOW APPLY FOR GRANTS FROM THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND FOR THE YEAR 1987-88 PRIMARILY FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE FIELDS OF MUSIC, DANCE AND OTHER ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES.

GRANTS WERE PREVIOUSLY MADE TO SCHOOLS, MUSIC AND DANCE ORGANISATIONS FOR PURCHASING MUSICAL OR DANCE INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT, PAYING INSTRUCTORS' FEES FOR TRAINING, PURCHASING MUSIC BOOKS, SCORES AND TAPES, ORGANISING MUSIC EVENTS SUCH AS CONCERTS, MUSIC CAMPS AND DANCE WORKSHOPS.

APPLICATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE FOR GRANTS FOR OTHER PURPOSES WHICH CONFORM WITH THE OVERALL EDUCATIONAL AIMS OF THE FUND.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUSIC FUND SAID GRANTS TOTALLING \$538 000 WERE APPROVED IN 1986-87 FOR FIVE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, NINE MUSIC AND DANCE ORGANISATIONS AND 34 SCHOOLS.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION PAMPHLETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

* HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND SECRETARIAT, 25TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER 1, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WANCHAI, HONG KONG; AND

* MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED ON 5-8235327.

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BONSAI ENTHUSIASTS INVITED TO COMPETE
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BONSAI ENTHUSIASTS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BONSAI SHOW FROM APRIL 25 TO MAY 4 AT CHING CHUNG KOON.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TAOIST CHING CHUNG KOON MONASTERY. THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT, AND SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG TOURISTS ASSOCIATION, YAU MA TEI FERRY CO. LTD., AND KOWLOON MOTOR BUS CO. LTD.

PARTICIPANTS CAN SUBMIT ONLY ONE BONSAI WORK WITH THE DIAMETER OF THE CONTAINER NOT EXCEEDING 75 CENTIMETRES FOR THE OPEN SECTION.

THE SCHOOL SECTION IS DIVIDED INTO THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CATEGORIES, AND STUDENTS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR BONSAI OR FLOWER PLANTS THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS. HOWEVER, THE FLOWER PLANTS SHOULD BE GROWN IN A CONTAINER WITH A DIAMETER BETWEEN 15 AND 30 CENTIMETRES.

INTERESTED PERSONS CAN OBTAIN AN ENTRY FORM FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES OR BY DIALLING 0-851925 WHILE STUDENTS CAN OBTAIN A FORM FROM THEIR SCHOOLS.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE MONASTERY BY NOON ON APRIL 24 AND THEY WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY UNTIL THE END OF THE SHOW.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ANIMAL WASTE CONTROLS
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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE AGRICULTURAL WASTE CONTROL SCHEME AT A MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THEY WILL ALSO RESUME DISCUSSION ON THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES IN SHA TIN OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE APPLICATION FOR FUNDS AND THE PROGRESS REPORT BY ITS WORKING GROUPS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW TO BE HELD IN THE SIXTH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE, KCR HOUSE.

BROADCASTING TIME OF TV SPECIAL ON GOVERNOR
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A SPECIAL DOCUMENTARY +SIR DAVID WILSON THE NEW GOVERNOR+, PRODUCED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, WILL BE BROADCAST TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT THE FOLLOWING TIME:

<u>STATION/CHANNEL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
ATV-GOLD	8 PM - 8.38 PM
ATV-DIAMOND	7.20 PM - 8 PM
TVB-JADE	7 PM - 7.40 PM
TVB-PEARL	6.50 PM - 7.30 PM

THE PROGRAMME WILL BE REPEATED ON SUNDAY (APRIL 12) AT:

<u>STATION/CHANNEL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
ATV-GOLD	11.22 AM - 12 NOON
ATV-DIAMOND	1.05 PM - 1.40 PM
TVB-JADE	1.30 PM - 2.10 PM
TVB-PEARL	12.30 PM - 1.10 PM

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED TO WATCH OUT FOR SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CENTRAL AND SUSPENSION OF FERRY SERVICES ON THURSDAY (APRIL 9) TO COINCIDE WITH THE WELCOMING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, EDINBURGH PLACE NORTH BETWEEN QUEEN'S PIER AND HMS TAMAR AND EDINBURGH PLACE EAST BETWEEN HMS TAMAR AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT FLAG CARS AND THOSE WITH PARKING LABELS BETWEEN 2 PM AND 8 PM. VEHICLES LEAVING THE CITY HALL CAR PARK WILL HAVE TO TURN RIGHT FOR ACCESS ON TO HARCOURT ROAD.

IN ADDITION, FROM 1 PM TO 8 PM, GREEN MINIBUS STANDS FOR ROUTES 1, 2, 3 AND 3A AT EDINBURGH PLACE EAST WILL BE SUSPENDED AND RESITED TO CONNAUGHT PLACE OUTSIDE THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

MEANWHILE, BETWEEN 3.15 PM AND 4 PM, THREE PASSENGER FERRY SERVICES WILL BE SUSPENDED AS A RESULT OF THE CLOSURE OF PART OF THE HARBOUR. THE AFFECTED ROUTES ARE STAR FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN EDINBURGH PLACE AND HUNG HOM, HYF FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN WAN CHAI AND JORDAN ROAD AND HYF HOVERFERRY SERVICE BETWEEN CENTRAL AND TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN REPULSE BAY
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IN CONNECTION WITH THE FUN FAIR OF THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, THE CUL-DE-SAC END OF SOUTH BAY CLOSE IN REPULSE BAY LEADING TO THE SCHOOL'S SWIMMING POOL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 3.30 PM TO 7.30 PM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 10).

THE SAME MEASURE WILL BE REPEATED BETWEEN 9 AM AND 4.30 PM ON APRIL 11 (SATURDAY).

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TUEN MUN WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TUEN MUN WILL BE TURNED OFF BETWEEN 9 AM TO 9 PM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 10) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES ALONG TSING LUNG ROAD, INCLUDING SIU HONG COURT, KEI LUN WAI, SUN HING TSUEN AND TSZ TIN TSUEN.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (TUESDAY) STOOD AT 52.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 305.699 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 282.711 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 48.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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