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## URGENT NEED FOR TAI A CHAU DETENTION CENTRE

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THERE IS A VERY URGENT NEED TO BUILD A VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE DETENTION CENTRE AT TAI A CHAU, AS HONG KONG FACES THE PROBLEM OF GREATLY OVER-CROWDED CAMPS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER INFLUX OF BOAT PEOPLE, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE NEW AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES HEADQUARTERS, SIR DAVID SAID THERE WERE CAMPS AT VERY UNSATISFACTORY SITES SUCH AS SHEK KONG.

"ONE OF THE PRIME PURPOSES OF BUILDING A CAMP ON THE ISLAND IS SO THAT WE CAN THIN OUT THE EXISTING POPULATION OF EXISTING CAMPS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO CLOSE DOWN THE CAMP AT SHEK KONG. IT'S IN A MOST UNSATISFACTORY SITE," HE SAID.

"WE HAVE A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM ALREADY ON OUR HANDS. WE NEED TO THIN OUT THE EXISTING CAMPS. WE WILL HAVE AN EVEN MORE SERIOUS PROBLEM IF WE HAVE A CONTINUED INFLUX OF PEOPLE THIS YEAR, AND WE MUST BE IN THE POSITION TO DEAL WITH IT," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

"THE COMMUNITY SHOULD EXPECT THAT AND THE COMMUNITY SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE THE RIGHT SORT OF PLANS IN ADVANCE," HE ADDED.

ASKED IF THE GOVERNMENT HAD PLANS TO TRY TO PERSUADE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO SUPPORT THE FUNDING FOR THE CAMP, THE GOVERNOR SAID IT WAS A QUESTION OF TRYING TO EXPLAIN TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE THE REASONS FOR CARRYING OUT A PARTICULAR POLICY.

"THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXPLANATIONS GIVEN TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL GO ON EXPLAINING THE REASONS FOR HAVING THAT PARTICULAR CAMP," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID NOTED THAT MANDATORY REPATRIATION WAS A POLICY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN TRYING TO ADOPT SINCE THE EARLY PART OF LAST YEAR, AND AFTER AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF EFFORT IT WAS IMPLEMENTED.

"IT IS STILL OUR INTENTION TO GO ON WITH IT BECAUSE IT IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF TRYING TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM. FIRST OF ALL, YOU HAVE TO RESETTLE GENUINE REFUGEES. SECONDLY, YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE FOUND NOT TO BE GENUINE REFUGEES AND SEND THEM HOME.

"SO THEY ARE BOTH A KEY PART OF HOW TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM. WE'LL GO ON TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE MANDATORY REPATRIATION, AND THAT IS PRECISELY THE POLICY WHICH WAS STRONGLY APPROVED BY MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL," SIR DAVID SAID.

ASKED ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON POLITICAL REFORM, THE GOVERNOR SAID DISCUSSIONS WERE CONTINUING BETWEEN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, AND THAT HE COULD NOT GIVE ANY FURTHER REPORT THAN THAT AT THE MOMENT.

SIR DAVID ALSO SAID THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE PLANS, AT THE MOMENT, FOR ANY SPECIAL DELEGATION FROM THE BRITISH SIDE TO GO TO PEKING.

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GOVERNOR PRAISES WORK OF AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES

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THE DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN WHO SPEND THEIR FREE TIME SERVING WITH THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES (AMS) SET AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF THE COMMITMENT THAT SO MANY PEOPLE IN HONG KONG NOW GIVE TO VOLUNTARY WORK FOR THE GOOD OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF THE AMS HEADQUARTERS IN HO MAN TIN, SIR DAVID SAID IT WAS A TIME WHEN THE GOVERNMENT WAS KEEN TO PROMOTE THE CONCEPT OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

SINCE ITS FOUNDATION IN 1950, THE AMS HAD BEEN A STANDARD BEARER IN SPREADING A WIDER MESSAGE ABOUT THE VALUE OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE, HE SAID.

WITH THE AMS MARKING ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY, SIR DAVID SAID THE ORGANISATION PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN SUPPORT OF THE MEDICAL, HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

"THE WORK OF AMS VOLUNTEERS IN MAJOR PUBLIC EVENTS, AT NATURAL DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES, IS GREATLY VALUED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

"YOU HAVE HAD AN ADDITIONAL AND ONEROUS TASK OVER THE PAST YEAR IN MANNING MEDICAL POSTS IN THE CAMPS FOR VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE," HE ADDED.

SIR DAVID SAID HE WAS VERY CONSCIOUS THAT THE AMS, LIKE OTHER VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS, HAD TO MEET ALL THE DEMANDS UPON ITS RESOURCES FROM A POOL OF VOLUNTEERS WHO ALSO HAD OTHER, FULL-TIME JOBS TO DO.

SIR DAVID PAID TRIBUTE TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE STERLING SERVICE THEY PUT IN DAY AFTER DAY IN A RANGE OF OFTEN UNPUBLICISED BUT ALWAYS ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

HE ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THOSE EMPLOYERS WHO CO-OPERATED WITH THE AMS BY AGREEING TO RELEASE THEIR STAFF FOR THESE IMPORTANT DUTIES.

SIR DAVID SAID THE FOUNDATION STONE WAS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S OWN COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING AND MODERNISING THE FACILITIES THE AMS NEEDED TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES.

THE EIGHT-STOREY BUILDING WHICH WOULD BE BUILT ON THE SITE WOULD PROVIDE THE SERVICES WITH AN EXCELLENT RANGE OF TRAINING, OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES.

"THIS IS EXACTLY THE PURPOSE-BUILT HEADQUARTERS THAT THE AMS HAVE ALWAYS WANTED.

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"IT IS WHAT THEY NEED IF THEY ARE TO MEET THE EVER INCREASING DEMANDS UPON THEIR TIME AND TALENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE," SIR DAVID SAID.

EARLIER, IN HIS WELCOMING SPEECH, THE AMS COMMISSIONER, DR S.H. LEE, SAID THE NEED FOR A CENTRALISED ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL BASE WAS FELT AS EARLY AS IN THE 1970s.

"AT THAT TIME, THE LATE MAJOR GEOFFREY DOGGETT, FORMER MEDICAL DEFENCE STAFF OFFICER, MANAGED TO SECURE THE PRESENT SITE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THIS MEDICAL CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS IN HONG KONG," HE SAID.

"BEING UNIQUE AS A SPECIAL DISCIPLINE IN CIVIL DEFENCE, AMS HAS DEVELOPED OVER THE YEARS FROM A DISASTER-ORIENTED CONTINGENT TO A PUBLIC ORGANISATION THAT OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND PREVENTION, EMERGENCY BACKUP FOR REGULAR MEDICAL/AMBULANCE SERVICES, TRAINING OF CIVIL SERVANTS IN FIRST AID AND CASUALTY HANDLING," HE SAID.

SUCH DEVELOPMENTS, DR LEE SAID, HAD RENDERED THE AMS TO BECOME AN INDEPENDENT FUNCTIONAL DEPARTMENT IN 1983.

HE ADDED THAT THE \$50 MILLION HEADQUARTERS WOULD NOT ONLY PROVIDE A MEETING POINT FOR AMS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS BUT WOULD ALSO BOOST THE MORALE OF THE FORCE.

THE EIGHT-STOREY BUILDING WILL HOUSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SIMULATED NURSING WARDS, LECTURE THEATRES, OPERATIONAL CONTROL ROOM AND COVERED FOOTDRILL AND PARADE GROUND.

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ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BROADEN VISION AND EXPAND LINKS  
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THE HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BROADEN OUR VISION AND EXPAND OUR LINKS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF THE ARTS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CONCERT OF THE 1990 ARTS FESTIVAL AT THE HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE, SIR DAVID SAID NOW, AS WE ENTERED THE 1990'S, THE FESTIVAL WAS INTRODUCING NEW FEATURES INTO ITS PROGRAMMES.

"FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE A PARTICULAR THEME.

"THIS YEAR WE HAVE AS A THEME THE 'RUSSIAN ROMANTICS' TO CELEBRATE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF TCHAIKOVSKY'S BIRTH.

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"IN THIS WAY EVERY YEAR THE ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BROADEN OUR VISION AND EXPAND OUR LINKS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF THE ARTS," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID NOTED THAT LESS THAN THREE MONTHS AGO HE WAS AT THE VENUE TO HAND OVER THE CULTURAL CENTRE TO THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND THIS HAD BEEN FOLLOWED BY A MONTH-LONG CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS.

"NOW WE HAVE THE OPENING OF THE 1990 HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL.

"ALL OF THIS IS CLEAR AND VISIBLE PROOF OF A VERY HEALTHY ENTHUSIASM IN THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARTS IN HONG KONG," HE SAID.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THE ARTS FESTIVAL ALREADY HAD A WELL ESTABLISHED RECORD FOR BRINGING TO HONG KONG OUTSTANDING ARTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND FOR ENCOURAGING OUR OWN ARTISTS TO DEVELOP AND DISPLAY THEIR TALENTS.

HE ALSO DESCRIBED THIS ARTS FESTIVAL AS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF WHAT COULD BE ACHIEVED THROUGH CREATIVE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

"ANY FESTIVAL NEEDS THIS BROAD BASE OF SUPPORT IF IT IS TO BE TRULY SUCCESSFUL.

"THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB ALL PLAY THEIR PART WITH THEIR MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FESTIVAL. SO DO PROGRAMME SPONSORS, CORPORATE CLUB MEMBERS, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS TO THE STUDENT TICKET SCHEME.

"THE COMMUNITY OWES A VOTE OF THANKS TO ALL THOSE PATRONS AND DONORS WHOSE GENEROSITY HAS HELPED MAKE THIS FESTIVAL POSSIBLE," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID PAID TRIBUTE TO MR MARTIN BARROW, IN HIS FIRST YEAR AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ARTS FESTIVAL, AND ALL HIS HARDWORKING TEAM FOR EVERYTHING THEY HAD DONE TO PREPARE FOR THIS FESTIVAL. AND HE EXTENDED A WARM WELCOME TO ALL THE ARTISTS TAKING PART IN THE FESTIVAL.

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AG SPEAKS ON RULE OF LAW

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THE PROPER UPHOLDING OF THE RULE OF LAW RESTS LARGELY ON A PUBLIC AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR JEREMY MATHEWS, SAID THIS TODAY (THURSDAY) AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF A NEW RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG TELEVISION SERIES, "HONG KONG LAW".

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MR MATHEWS SAID THE ULTIMATE VALUE OF THE RULE OF LAW LAY IN THE ABILITY OF THE COMMUNITY TO COMPREHEND IT AND IN THE WILLINGNESS OF THE COMMUNITY TO CONSENT TO IT AND TO ABIDE BY IT.

HE SAID THE RULE OF LAW WAS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN ANY MODERN AND CIVILISED COMMUNITY.

"IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, TO ITS GOVERNMENT AND TO INDIVIDUAL HUMAN AFFAIRS," MR MATHEWS SAID.

HE SAID THAT LAW WAS TOO OFTEN SEEN BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AS MYSTERIOUS AND LAWYERS HAD BEEN IN PART RESPONSIBLE FOR ENCOURAGING THAT MYSTIQUE IN THE PAST.

"LAW MUST NOT BE SEEN TO BE REMOTE OR MYSTERIOUS BECAUSE IF THE COMMUNITY CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE LAW, WHAT IT IS OR HOW IT OPERATES, THEN SURELY PEOPLE CANNOT TRULY RESPECT IT TO ABIDE BY IT," THE ATTORNEY GENERAL POINTED OUT.

HE SAID THAT LAW WAS NO MORE AND NO LESS THAN A SET OF RULES REGULATING THE BEHAVIOUR OR ACTIVITIES OF THE MEMBERS OF A COMMUNITY.

"THOSE RULES MUST BE KNOWN AND RESPECTED IF THEY ARE TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE COMMUNITY, AND OF COURSE THOSE WHO FAIL TO ABIDE BY THEM MUST BE SANCTIONED AND SEEN TO BE SANCTIONED IF THE RULE OF LAW IS TO OPERATE SUCCESSFULLY," MR MATHEWS SAID.

"CLEARLY THERE EXISTS A DUTY UPON ANY FAIR-MINDED GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE LAW IS NOT ONLY ACCEDED TO BUT ALSO HAS THE SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PEOPLE," HE SAID.

"IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR PEOPLE TO KNOW THE LAW WITH A VIEW NOT ONLY TO OBEYING IT BUT ALSO SO THAT THEY KNOW THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND SO THAT THEY CAN ORDER THEIR AFFAIRS AND CONDUCT THEMSELVES ACCORDINGLY," THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ADDED.

HE SAID THE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG HAD, SINCE THE 70S, HELPED VERY CONSIDERABLY TO BRING TO VIEWERS AT HOME MATTERS OF LAW THAT COULD AFFECT THEIR DAILY LIVES.

HE WAS SURE THE NEW SERIES - "HONG KONG LAW" WOULD HELP THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RULE OF LAW.

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HONG KONG CONTINUES TO CONTRIBUTE

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HONG KONG WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC REGION, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, SAID IN PARIS TODAY (THURSDAY).

ADDRESSING AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL, MR LAN SAID THE TERRITORY, WITH ITS INFRASTRUCTURE, COMMUNICATIONS, FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL EXPERTISE, LOCATION AS WELL AS CONNECTIONS, HAD PLAYED AN ACTIVE PART IN THE REGION'S DEVELOPMENT.

APART FROM CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGION, HONG KONG WOULD REMAIN "THE MOST CONVENIENT GATEWAY" TO THE CHINESE MARKET, HE SAID.

"IT IS HARD TO SEE HOW HONG KONG'S FINANCIAL, INFRASTRUCTURAL AND LEGAL SERVICES CAN BE SURPASSED BY THOSE OFFERED BY OTHER CITIES IN THE REGION IN HELPING TO MEET CHINA'S DEVELOPMENT NEEDS," HE NOTED.

MR LAN POINTED OUT THAT IN SO FAR AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WAS CONCERNED, HONG KONG HAD ALWAYS MAINTAINED A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MAINLAND, ESPECIALLY WITH THE GUANGDONG PROVINCE.

"HONG KONG IS NOW CHINA'S LARGEST TRADING PARTNER. HONG KONG INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT FOR AROUND 70 PER CENT OF UTILISED FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN CHINA.

"IT HAS REPORTED THAT THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL HONG KONG INVESTMENTS IN A VARIETY OF PROJECTS IN GUANGDONG, SHANGHAI AND MANY OTHER CHINESE CITIES," MR LAN ADDED.

REFERRING TO THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG, MR LAN STRESSED THAT THE TERRITORY CONTINUED TO SHOW ITS "RESILIENCE, ADAPTABILITY AND RESOURCEFULNESS".

"THE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE ON VARIOUS FRONTS IN THE TERRITORY HAVE ILLUSTRATED THAT PRUDENT BUSINESSMEN, BOTH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS, ARE CONFIDENT THAT HONG KONG'S DYNAMIC ECONOMY WILL BE CARRIED THROUGH INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.

"WHILE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL CONTINUE TO GROW, THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS ALSO MAKING 'SUBSTANTIAL INFRASTRUCTURAL INVESTMENTS' IN THE TERRITORY," MR LAN SAID.

THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING, THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL AND THE CONTAINER TERMINAL 7 WERE "LARGE INVESTMENT PROJECTS BY ANY STANDARD" AND ILLUSTRATED THE LONG-TERM CONFIDENCE OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN INVESTORS IN THE FUTURE OF THE TERRITORY AS THESE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PROJECTS WERE SOLELY FINANCED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR WITH THEIR OWN FUNDS, HE SAID.

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MR LAN SAID FOR ITS PART, THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAD DEMONSTRATED ITS CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE BY MAINTAINING ITS AMBITIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES.

THE GOVERNMENT SPENT \$7.8 BILLION ON CAPITAL WORKS IN 1988-89, AND WOULD SPEND ABOUT \$10 BILLION IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL WORKS WOULD EXCEED THIS AMOUNT NEXT YEAR AND FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

MR LAN ALSO INDICATED THAT BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS FROM OVERSEAS WERE VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE OF THE TERRITORY BY DECIDING TO BUILD A NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND PORT FACILITIES AT A TOTAL COST OF OVER \$124 BILLION.

"THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF INTEREST SHOWN FROM OVERSEAS TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE WONDERFUL PROJECTS," MR LAN SAID.

"WE WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THE INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING, AND SOCIAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND A WELL REGULATED BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT SO AS TO RETAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND OF OUR OWN PEOPLE, AND TO ENSURE CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND STABILITY OF HONG KONG.

"WITH THE RESILIENCE, RESOURCEFULNESS AND DETERMINATION OF HONG KONG PEOPLE, I AM SURE THAT HONG KONG WILL BE ABLE TO RISE TO ANY CHALLENGES," MR LAN CONCLUDED.

TOMORROW (FRIDAY), MR LAN WILL ADDRESS BUSINESSMEN WITH HONG KONG CONNECTIONS AND LEADERS OF CHINESE ORGANISATIONS IN AMSTERDAM TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG.

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THIRD QUARTER SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS RELEASED

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IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1989, 4,605 SHIPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 28.3 MILLION NET REGISTERED TONS (NRT) ARRIVED IN HONG KONG, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 329 (OR 8 PER CENT) IN NUMBER AND OF 3.0 MILLION NRT (OR 12 PER CENT) IN CAPACITY OVER THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988.

THIS IS SHOWN IN THE "HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS REPORT JULY - SEPTEMBER 1989" PUBLISHED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG FROM INCOMING SHIPS (ESTIMATED FROM A SAMPLE OF MANIFEST CONSIGNMENTS) INCREASED BY 4 PER CENT.

WHEN ANALYSED BY SHIP TYPE, MAJOR INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE NUMBER OF OIL TANKERS (+219), CONTAINER VESSELS (+131) AND DRY BULK CARRIERS (+79), WHILE MAJOR DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE NUMBER OF SEMI-CONTAINER VESSELS (-28) AND ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF VESSELS (-26).

WHEN ANALYSED BY FLAG OF VESSELS, MAJOR INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE NUMBER OF SHIPS REGISTERED IN CHINA (+236), PANAMA (+74), SINGAPORE (+19) AND WEST GERMANY (+19), WHILE MAJOR DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THOSE REGISTERED IN JAPAN (-39), GREECE (-23) AND TAIWAN (-22).

THE NUMBER OF INCOMING SHIPS WITH A CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 10,000 DEADWEIGHT TONS INCREASED BY 199 WHILE THE NUMBER OF THOSE WITH A LARGER CAPACITY INCREASED BY 130.

IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1989, THERE WERE 4,598 OUTGOING SHIPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 28.1 MILLION NRT, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 321 (OR 8 PER CENT) IN NUMBER AND OF 2.7 MILLION NRT (OR 11 PER CENT) IN CAPACITY OVER THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988.

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS (ESTIMATED FROM A SAMPLE OF MANIFEST CONSIGNMENTS) ROSE BY 12 PER CENT. ABOUT 69 PER CENT OF THE DEPARTING SHIPS STAYED IN HONG KONG FOR LESS THAN TWO DAYS.

OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING SHIPS, 86 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE WAS IMPORTS AND 14 PER CENT WAS TRANSHIPMENT CARGO. OF THE CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS, 63 PER CENT WAS EXPORTS (INCLUDING DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS) AND 37 PER CENT WAS TRANSHIPMENT CARGO.

THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF LOADING FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS IN TONNAGE TERMS WERE SINGAPORE (16 PER CENT), JAPAN (16 PER CENT), SOUTH AFRICA (14 PER CENT), CHINA (12 PER CENT), AUSTRALIA (8 PER CENT), TAIWAN (7 PER CENT) AND THE USA (5 PER CENT), WHILE THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DISCHARGE FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS WERE THE USA (21 PER CENT), CHINA (20 PER CENT), TAIWAN (11 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (5 PER CENT), JAPAN (5 PER CENT) AND SOUTH KOREA (4 PER CENT).

TRANSHIPMENT CARGO WAS MAINLY LOADED IN CHINA (32 PER CENT) AND THE USA (19 PER CENT), AND WAS MAINLY DISCHARGED IN CHINA (19 PER CENT) AND THE USA (14 PER CENT).

COMPARING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1989 WITH THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988, MAJOR INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA (+71 PER CENT), JAPAN (+48 PER CENT) AND CHINA (+13 PER CENT), WHILE MAJOR DECREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM SOUTH KOREA (-21 PER CENT) AND TAIWAN (-11 PER CENT). AS A WHOLE, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEABORNE IMPORTS ROSE BY 6 PER CENT.

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AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, MAJOR INCREASES IN CARGO TONNAGE WERE RECORDED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS OF INORGANIC CHEMICALS (+36 PER CENT), COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES (+23 PER CENT), CEMENT AND CEMENT CLINKER (+20 PER CENT) AND VEGETABLES AND FRUIT (+15 PER CENT). MAJOR DECREASES WERE RECORDED FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS OF LOGS AND TIMBER (-36 PER CENT) AND CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (-27 PER CENT).

COMPARING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1989 WITH THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEABORNE EXPORTS (DOMESTIC EXPORTS PLUS RE-EXPORTS) INCREASED BY 18 PER CENT. MAJOR INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE RECORDED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS TO CHINA (+73 PER CENT), THE USA (+27 PER CENT) AND SINGAPORE (+14 PER CENT), WHILE MAJOR DECREASES WERE RECORDED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS TO INDONESIA (-18 PER CENT) AND SOUTH KOREA (-8 PER CENT).

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, MAJOR INCREASES IN TONNAGE WERE NOTED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (+101 PER CENT), FOOTWEAR (+46 PER CENT), CLAY AND KAOLIN (+35 PER CENT), COTTON GARMENTS (+29 PER CENT) AND INORGANIC CHEMICALS (+29 PER CENT). A MAJOR DECREASE WAS RECORDED FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS OF METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (-15 PER CENT).

OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING SHIPS, INCLUDING SEABORNE IMPORTS AND INWARD TRANSHIPMENT, 31 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE WAS CONTAINERISED CARGO. OF THOSE LOADED ONTO OUTGOING SHIPS, INCLUDING SEABORNE EXPORTS AND OUTWARD TRANSHIPMENT, 76 PER CENT WAS CONTAINERISED CARGO.

IN TERMS OF TONNAGE, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR 26 PER CENT OF SEABORNE IMPORTS. IN PARTICULAR, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR A LARGE PROPORTION OF SEABORNE IMPORTS FROM ITALY (98 PER CENT), THE USA (82 PER CENT), THE NETHERLANDS (82 PER CENT) AND WEST GERMANY (74 PER CENT).

THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CONTAINERISED SEABORNE IMPORTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1989 DROPPED BY 2 PER CENT OVER THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988.

AMONG THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR, IN TONNAGE TERMS, 96 PER CENT OF SEABORNE IMPORTS OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, 91 PER CENT OF OTHER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES AND PARTS, 89 PER CENT OF PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD AND 84 PER CENT OF MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES OF METAL AND NON-METALLIC MINERALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED.

FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR 69 PER CENT IN TERMS OF TONNAGE. IN PARTICULAR, CONTAINERISED CARGO ACCOUNTED FOR ALL OR A VERY LARGE PROPORTION OF SEABORNE EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA, WEST GERMANY, THE USA AND JAPAN.

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THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CONTAINERISED SEABORNE EXPORTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1989 ROSE BY 13 PER CENT OVER THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988.

A VERY LARGE PROPORTION OF SEABORNE EXPORTS OF SOME PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES WERE CONTAINERISED. THESE INCLUDED COTTON GARMENTS; TOYS; GARMENTS OF MIXED MATERIALS OR OTHER MATERIALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED; FOOTWEAR; COTTON TEXTILES; OTHER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES AND PARTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED.

SHIPPING STATISTICS ARE COMPILED PRIMARILY FROM GENERAL DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT BY SHIPMASTERS OR AUTHORISED SHIPPING AGENTS AND COVER ALL OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERING AND LEAVING HONG KONG, EXCLUDING YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFT. PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS ARE COMPILED FROM OCEAN CARGO MANIFESTS SUPPLIED BY SHIPPING COMPANIES OR AGENTS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

BECAUSE OF RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS, A SAMPLE OF ALL CONSIGNMENTS LISTED IN THE MANIFESTS IS USED FOR COMPILING PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS. THE SAMPLING METHOD IS DESCRIBED IN THE EXPLANATORY NOTES OF THE REPORT.

MORE DETAILS ON SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1989 ARE CONTAINED IN THE "HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS REPORT JULY TO SEPTEMBER 1989", WHICH IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AT \$23 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ON STATISTICS PROVIDED IN THE REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SHIPPING STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 8234887.

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HK REMAINS NO. 1 CONTAINER PORT  
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THE PORT OF HONG KONG REMAINS THE NUMBER ONE CONTAINER PORT IN THE WORLD.

A TOTAL OF 4.46 MILLION TEU'S (TWENTY-FOOT EQUIVALENT UNITS) WERE HANDLED IN THE PORT OF HONG KONG IN 1989, THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR MICHAEL C.C. SZE, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

THIS KEEPS HONG KONG IN THE LEAD POSITION IN TERMS OF THROUGHPUT AMONG THE WORLD'S MAJOR PORTS FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR, MR SZE ADDED.

/LAST YEAR'S .....

LAST YEAR'S TOTAL THROUGHPUT REGISTERED AN INCREASE OF 10.67 PER CENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, WHICH WAS 4.03 MILLION TEU'S.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

ANY QUERIES MAY BE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARINE (PLANNING AND LOCAL SERVICES), MR TIM FRAWLEY, ON TEL. 5493147 BEFORE 9.30 PM TODAY.

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EASTERN DISTRICT TRIO ON VISIT TO SINGAPORE

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THREE OUTSTANDING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM EASTERN DISTRICT, ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON YOUTH FESTIVAL, BEGAN AN EIGHT-DAY STUDY VISIT IN SINGAPORE TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE TRIO, POLICEMAN MR CHOW FUK-KEUNG, FORM SEVEN STUDENT MISS HUANG HAI-YEN AND FORM SIX STUDENT MISS NG YUEN-YEE, WON THE STUDY TRIP FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND VOLUNTARY WORK.

THE PARTY WILL CALL ON THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND VARIOUS SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING THE SINGAPORE COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND THE SALVATION ARMY.

THEY WILL ALSO VISIT THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE AND MEET A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

THE AWARD SCHEME WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE WITH THE AIM OF ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

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CERAMICS EXHIBITION OPENS AT CITY HALL TOMORROW

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AN EXHIBITION OF CERAMICS WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION GALLERY, HIGH BLOCK, FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) UNTIL MONDAY (FEBRUARY 5).

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN DAILY BETWEEN 9 AM AND 8 PM.

IT HAS BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION (DACA) AND THE DISTRICT BOARD, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THE DACA'S DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, MR YUEN BUN-KEUNG, SAID A TOTAL OF 350 EXHIBITS, SUBMITTED BY 101 EXPERTS IN CERAMICS, WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR PUBLIC APPRECIATION.

"CERAMICS ENTHUSIASTS CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF VIEWING THE EXHIBITS, SOME OF WHICH ARE CONSIDERED TO BE OF VERY HIGH QUALITY," MR YUEN ADDED.

A SIMILAR EXHIBITION WAS HELD AT SHA TIN LAST NOVEMBER.

AN OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 3) MORNING. AMONG THE OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL BE MR YUEN, THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS MONICA CHEN, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR CHAN CHOI-HI, AND DACA'S HONORARY PRESIDENT, MR SAMMY POONE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CERAMIC EXHIBITION WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 11 AM ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 3) AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION GALLERY, HIGH BLOCK, EIGHTH FLOOR, CENTRAL.

FIGHT CRIME SINGING CONTEST FINAL ON SUNDAY

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FIFTEEN PEOPLE WILL COMPETE IN THE FINAL OF A FIGHT CRIME SINGING CONTEST IN THE KO SHAN THEATRE IN HUNG HOM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 4) EVENING.

THE CONTEST, WHICH STARTS AT 7.30 PM, HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM DISTRICT BOARD.

/A PERFORMANCE .....

A PERFORMANCE BY POPULAR SINGERS WILL FOLLOW.

OFFICIATING AT THE CONTEST'S OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WONG HON-HO, CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICT BOARD, MR YIP WAH, AND POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (YAU MA TEI), MR LAU YUK-KUEN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FINAL OF THE SINGING CONTEST TO BE HELD BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AT THE KO SHAN THEATRE ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 4), STARTING AT 7.30 PM.

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DREDGING PROPOSED IN HARBOUR  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO DREDGE WITHIN AN AREA OF 1,355 HECTARES OF SEABED FOR MARINE SAND AT SOUTH TATHONG CHANNEL OFF SAI KUNG.

THIS IS TO PROVIDE FILL FOR RECLAMATION FOR DEVELOPMENT IN TSEUNG KWAN O.

THE WORK WILL BEGIN EARLY THIS YEAR AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN THREE YEARS.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO INTENDS TO CARRY OUT DREDGING WITHIN AN AREA OF 296.75 HECTARES OF SEABED AT KELLETT BANK OFF KENNEDY TOWN.

THIS IS TO PROVIDE ANCHORAGE SPACE FOR THE SITING OF MOORING BUOYS.

THE WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED LATE NEXT YEAR.

THE GOVERNMENT IS ALSO LAYING A 250MM DIAMETER SEWER WITHIN AN AREA OF 480 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED BETWEEN BEAULIEU PENINSULA AND PEARL ISLAND, TUEN MUN.

THIS IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCHARGING TREATED EFFLUENT. THE WORK BEGAN LAST MONTH AND WILL BE COMPLETED LATER THIS MONTH.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HIS INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED WILL BE INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE WORKS IN SOUTH TATHONG CHANNEL AND TUEN MUN MAY DELIVER TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 24 NEXT YEAR.

/ANY CLAIMS .....

ANY CLAIMS CONCERNING KELLETT BANK SHOULD BE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR ON OR BEFORE MARCH 24 THIS YEAR.

THE NOTICE OF SUCH OBJECTION SHOULD DESCRIBE THE INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT OF THE OBJECTOR AND THE MANNER IN WHICH HE ALLEGES HE WILL BE AFFECTED.

NOTICES TOGETHER WITH THEIR RELATED PLANS CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITES.

THE PLANS CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AND AT THE RELEVANT DISTRICT OFFICES.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR MUSICIANS AND DANCERS

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LOCAL YOUNG MUSICIANS AND DANCERS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND FOR THE YEAR 1990-91.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS IS TO ENABLE EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN POST DIPLOMA STUDIES AT INSTITUTIONS OVERSEAS.

THE SCOPE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS IS NOT CONFINED TO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDIES OR BALLET. STUDENTS UNDERTAKING RELATED STUDIES IN MUSIC OR DANCE, PRACTICAL OR ACADEMIC, SUCH AS MUSICOLOGY, CHOREOGRAPHY, AND DANCE NOTATION ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

SELECTION OF SUITABLE CANDIDATES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY MEANS OF AN AUDITION TO BE HELD IN APRIL OR MAY. ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE AUDITION IN PERSON. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO APPLICANTS CURRENTLY STUDYING ABROAD.

OVERSEAS APPLICANTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE AUDITION MAY ASK FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE AUDITION. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT CERTIFIED UNEDITED VIDEO CASSETTE TAPES OR CASSETTE TAPE OF THEIR PERFORMANCE, TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THEIR SCHOOL HEADS, TO THE MUSIC FUND FOR CONSIDERATION.

THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL COVER TUITION FEES, A TECHNICAL ALLOWANCE AND A RETURN PASSAGE TO THE INTENDED COUNTRY OF STUDY. A SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE MAY BE GRANTED ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL NEED.

APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO CHOOSE ONE-YEAR COURSES AS THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NORMALLY FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.

/CANDIDATES APPLYING .....

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CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR MUSIC OR MUSIC RELATED STUDIES SHOULD PREFERABLY BE UNDER THE AGE OF 23 ON SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, AND HAVE STUDIED MUSIC UP TO THE STANDARD OF THE DIPLOMA GRANTED BY THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

AS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DANCE OR DANCE RELATED STUDIES, CANDIDATES SHOULD PREFERABLY BE AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 23 ON SEPTEMBER 1 THIS YEAR AND HAVE STUDIED DANCE UP TO THE STANDARD OF THE DIPLOMA GRANTED BY THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

IN ADDITION, ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST THREE YEARS' RESIDENCE IN HONG KONG.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND SECRETARIAT, MUSIC OFFICE, 25TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER 1, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND SECRETARIAT NOT LATER THAN MARCH 2.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED ON TEL. 8235343.

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1989 STAMP PACK ON SALE ON MONDAY  
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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC WONG, ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE ANNUAL STAMP PACK FOR 1989 WILL BE GO ON SALE ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 5).

THE PACK CONTAINS A SET OF ALL THE SPECIAL STAMPS ISSUED IN 1989. THESE WERE:

LUNAR NEW YEAR OF THE SNAKE (SOUVENIR SHEET)  
CHEUNG CHAU BUN FESTIVAL  
MODERN PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES OF HONG KONG  
HONG KONG PEOPLE  
HONG KONG BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE  
ROYAL VISIT 1989

THE PACK, AT \$65, IS IDEAL FOR A GIFT AND FOR PERSONAL COLLECTION, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT PHILATELIC COUNTERS OF THE FOLLOWING POST OFFICES:

AIRPORT POST OFFICE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE, PEAK POST OFFICE, SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE, AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE.

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ID CARD REMINDER FOR MEN BORN BETWEEN 1932-35  
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) REMINDED MEN BORN IN 1932, 1933, 1934, OR 1935 TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS BEFORE FEBRUARY 24.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID: "TO AVOID THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH, MEN OF THIS AGE GROUP WHO HAVE NOT YET APPLIED FOR A NEW ID CARD SHOULD COME FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY.

"FAILURE TO APPLY FOR A NEW ID CARD WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$3,000," HE ADDED.

APPLICANTS CAN GO TO ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES TO RENEW THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

THESE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

"THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS. TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP FOR A LONG TIME AT THE ISSUE OFFICES OR TO COME BACK ON ANOTHER DAY, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS OR THE AFTERNOONS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THEY MAY MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.  
TEL. NO. 5747070
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 7553679
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI.  
TEL. NO. 7232424
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.  
TEL. NO. 4981259
- SHA TIN : SHOP 8A, SECOND FLOOR, CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE, 11-17, SHA TIN CENTRE STREET.  
TEL. NO. 6059108

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YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK  
ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 4771543

TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
CHI LOK FA YUEN.  
TEL. NO. 4580862

SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN  
FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.  
TEL. NO. 6727191

INFORMATION ABOUT DOCUMENTS REQUIRED CAN BE OBTAINED BY  
DIALLING THE 24-HOUR RECORDED MESSAGE SERVICE, ON 8909393.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR  
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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