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GOVERNMENT LAND SOLD FOR \$1,199.1 MILLION

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THREE LOTS OF GOVERNMENT LAND WERE SOLD FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,199.1 MILLION BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY).

TOPPING THE LIST WAS A LOT AT TAT CHEE AVENUE IN YAU YAT TSUEN WHICH WAS BOUGHT BY GRANNIS LTD. FOR \$1,065 MILLION. BIDDING OPENED AT \$600 MILLION.

THE LOT IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES AND COVERS 27,300 SQUARE METRES.

THE SECOND LOT IS A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SITE LOCATED IN TAI MONG TSAI IN SAI KUNG AND HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 3,550 SQUARE METRES. IT WAS BOUGHT BY FRESH BEAUTY CO. LTD. FOR \$12.1 MILLION. BIDDING OPENED AT \$5 MILLION.

THE THIRD LOT IS LOCATED IN AREA 11, SHA TIN NEW TOWN WHICH COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 3,400 SQUARE METRES. THE LOT IS DESIGNATED FOR GODOWN (EXCLUDING DANGEROUS GOODS AS DEFINED IN THE DANGEROUS GOODS ORDINANCE) PURPOSES.

BIDDING OPENED AT \$65 MILLION AND THE LOT WAS BOUGHT BY BUSINESS VENTURE LTD. FOR \$122 MILLION.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE, WAS CONDUCTED BY THE ACTING GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT, MR H.K. NG.

MR NG SAID HE WAS VERY SATISFIED WITH THE PRICES WHICH WERE MUCH BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

HE SAID PROPERTY PEOPLE WERE VERY OPTIMISTIC AND CONFIDENT IN THE MARKET.

"THEIR RESPONSES ARE VERY GOOD," MR NG SAID.

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HK SEEKS TO IMPROVE GATT ANTI-DUMPING CODE

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS SUBMITTED A PAPER TO THE GATT URUGUAY ROUND NEGOTIATING GROUP ON MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING ANTI-DUMPING CODE.

"THIS IS THE THIRD AND LATEST SUBMISSION MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE FIRST AND SECOND SUBMISSIONS WERE MADE IN JULY AND SEPTEMBER," THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE, MR MICHAEL SZE, SAID.

IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, HONG KONG HAS BEEN A TARGET OF ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDINGS INITIATED BY MAJOR IMPORTING COUNTRIES.

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HONG KONG'S VIEW IS THAT THE CODE, WHICH WAS LAST REVISED IN 1979, HAS A NUMBER OF AMBIGUITIES AND OMISSIONS. WHEN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES DEVELOPED THEIR OWN NATIONAL ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION BASED ON THE CODE, THIS WAS DONE IN SOME CASES IN SUCH A WAY AS TO EXPLOIT THE UNCERTAINTIES IN A PROTECTIONIST WAY.

"THE METHODS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY SOME OF THE IMPORTING COUNTRIES, IN CALCULATING DUMPING MARGIN ARE STRUCTURALLY BIASED TOWARDS FINDING DUMPING AND CAN YIELD HIGH MARGINS OF DUMPING UNCONNECTED WITH ECONOMIC REALITY," MR SZE EXPLAINED.

"IT IS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO PROPOSE REVISIONS TO THE CODE IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT ANTI-DUMPING WOULD NOT BECOME A PROTECTIONIST DEVICE," HE ADDED.

IN THE FIRST SUBMISSION, THE GOVERNMENT SET OUT ITS COMMENTS ON THE RATIONALE FOR VARIOUS ANTI-DUMPING SYSTEMS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ANTI-DUMPING CODE AND ADVOCATED THE NEED FOR SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CODE.

THE SECOND SUBMISSION PROPOSED A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE. FOR EXAMPLE, IT SOUGHT TO INTRODUCE THE CONCEPT OF COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE AND TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FAIR PRICE COMPETITION AND INJURIOUS PRICE DISCRIMINATION.

THE LATEST SUBMISSION, LODGED WITH THE GATT ON DECEMBER 20, SUGGESTS AMONG A NUMBER OF OTHER PROPOSALS THAT NO ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDINGS SHOULD BE INITIATED ON PRODUCTS ALREADY SUBJECT TO QUANTITATIVE RESTRAINT.

"IN MAKING THIS PROPOSED CHANGE, WE HAVE THE EEC ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDING ON DENIM AND THE USA PROCEEDING ON MAN-MADE FIBRE SWEATERS IN MIND," MR SZE EXPLAINED.

"WE ARE ALSO PROPOSING THAT NO ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES SHOULD BE IMPOSED ON NEWCOMERS, THAT IS, THOSE COMPANIES WHICH DID NOT EXPORT DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD OF THE INVESTIGATION AND THAT THE INVESTIGATING AUTHORITIES SHOULD MAKE SPECIAL ALLOWANCES FOR SMALL COMPANIES WHICH HAVE GENUINE DIFFICULTIES IN PARTICIPATING IN AN ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDING."

MR SZE ADDED THAT IN ORDER TO MAKE PROGRESS AT GATT, HONG KONG HAS INITIATED A "SMALL GROUP" OF LIKE-MINDED GATT MEMBERS TO DRAW UP SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE NEGOTIATING GROUP ON MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS.

THIS "SMALL GROUP" COMPRISES NORDIC COUNTRIES, SWITZERLAND, SOUTH KOREA, SINGAPORE, HUNGARY, EGYPT, BRAZIL, INDIA, JAPAN, AND HONG KONG.

THE YEAR AHEAD, CULMINATING IN THE END OF THE URUGUAY ROUND IN DECEMBER 1990, WILL BE CRUCIAL AS REGARDS THE FUTURE OF THE ANTI-DUMPING CODE.

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IN ADDITION TO HONG KONG, PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE U.S., EEC, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NORDIC COUNTRIES AND SOUTH KOREA. THE NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE NEXT YEAR CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE VERY ACTIVE AND TOUGH.

"HONG KONG WILL CONTINUE TO BE A PRIME MOVER IN FOCUSING ATTENTION IN THE GATT ON THE NEED TO REVISE THE CODE. I AM HOPEFUL THAT MANY UNSATISFACTORY FEATURES OF THE CODE WILL BE REMOVED BY THE CLOSE OF THE URUGUAY ROUND NEGOTIATIONS," MR SZE SAID.

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DR WANG GUNGWU APPOINTED TO EXCO

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED DR WANG GUNGWU AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FROM JANUARY 1, 1990 TO DECEMBER 31, 1991.

IN MAKING THIS APPOINTMENT, THE GOVERNOR PAID TRIBUTE TO DR WANG'S ADMIRABLE RECORD OF PUBLIC SERVICE OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DR WANG:

DR WANG GUNGWU

AGED 59. VICE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. PREVIOUSLY PROFESSOR OF FAR EASTERN HISTORY AT AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

HIS PUBLIC SERVICE INCLUDES: CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.

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EFFECTIVE GUIDANCE HELPS SCHOOL CHILDREN TO DEVELOP

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EFFECTIVE GUIDANCE HELPS STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL, CULTIVATE COMMENDABLE VALUES, AND SO PREPARES THEM BETTER TO FACE THE REALITIES OF LIFE, THE SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER OF THE CAREERS EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MR LEUNG HOO-WING, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

ADDRESSING SOME 100 CAREERS TEACHERS AND GUIDANCE TEACHERS AT THE OPENING OF A SEMINAR ON PEER COUNSELLING IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT THE CHINESE YMCA CENTRE, MR LEUNG SAID PEER COUNSELLING FACILITATED GUIDANCE WORK.

"WELL TRAINED PEER COUNSELLORS CAN BE VERY EFFICIENT ASSISTANTS OF THE GUIDANCE TEACHERS," HE SAID.

"IN FACE OF THE INCREASING NEED OF GUIDANCE SERVICE IN SCHOOLS, THE DYNAMIC OF PEER COUNSELLING CANNOT BE NEGLECTED."

NOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS, MR LEUNG SAID THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND GUIDANCE MASTERS (HKACMGM) WERE STRIVING TO ENSURE CAREERS AND GUIDANCE TEACHERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS WERE WELL EQUIPPED FOR THE TASK.

THE ONE-DAY SEMINAR IS ORGANISED BY THE HKACMGM AND SPONSORED BY THE CHINESE YMCA, HONG KONG CENTRE.

DR HONORE FRANCE, AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA, CANADA, GAVE A TALK ON PEER COUNSELLING IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

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DETAILS OF LUNAR NEW YEAR STAMP ISSUE

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FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS TO MARK THE LUNAR NEW YEAR OF THE HORSE, TO BE ISSUED ON JANUARY 23, WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE STAMPS WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR THE ADVANCE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC AT THE SOUTH GALLERY, LEVEL 3, SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA, ON JANUARY 13 AND 14, AND AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE FROM JANUARY 9 ONWARDS.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH WILL BE ON SALE IN ALL POST OFFICES FROM JANUARY 5.

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ADVANCE ORDERS FOR FIRST DAY TREATMENT OF FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM JANUARY 5 TO 13 AT ALL POST OFFICES. THE MINIMUM QUANTITY PER ORDER IS FIVE COVERS.

CUSTOMERS WISHING TO AVOID CONGESTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THIS SERVICE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, FIRST DAY COVERS PRE-AFFIXED WITH A SET OF STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE PHILATELIC BUREAU DATESTAMP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$10.30 EACH AT DESIGNATED COUNTERS OF THE FOLLOWING 20 POST OFFICES ON JANUARY 23:

HONG KONG ISLAND

BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE
CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE
GENERAL POST OFFICE
PEAK POST OFFICE
SAI YING PUN POST OFFICE
TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE

KOWLOON

AIRPORT POST OFFICE
CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE
GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE
KOWLOON BAY POST OFFICE
KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE
KWUN TONG POST OFFICE
MONG KOK POST OFFICE
TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

NEW TERRITORIES

SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE
TAI PO POST OFFICE
SHEK WU HUI POST OFFICE
TSUEN WING STREET POST OFFICE
TUEN MUN SAN HUI POST OFFICE
YUEN LONG POST OFFICE

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REGIONAL SECRETARY VISITS VBP CENTRE, MAI PO

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR ADOLF HSU, TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED THE SHEK KONG DETENTION CENTRE FOR VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE AND THE MAI PO MARSHES.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROBIN IP, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FIRST WENT TO THE MAI PO NATURE RESERVE TO HAVE A LOOK AT THE WORK OF THE WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE (HONG KONG) IN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION.

HE WAS MET BY STAFF OF THE FUND AND SHOWN AROUND THE EDUCATION CENTRE, A CAPTIVE WILDFOWL COLLECTION CENTRE, AND A FIELD STUDY CENTRE AND AN OBSERVATION TOWER WHICH ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

MR HSU WAS TOLD THAT THE FUND HAD BEEN ORGANISING GUIDED BIRD-WATCHING WALKS AND ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION. LAST YEAR, THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO MAI PO EXCEEDED 25,000.

HE LATER VISITED THE SHEK KONG VBP CENTRE AND WAS UPDATED ON THE SITUATION THERE.

HE LEARNED THAT THE PROBLEM OF VBP'S ESCAPING FROM THE CENTRE, WHICH WAS ONCE A MAJOR CONCERN TO NEARBY VILLAGERS, HAD BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED FOLLOWING THE ERECTION OF A 17-FOOT-HIGH PERIMETER FENCE.

MR HSU WAS ALSO BRIEFED ON THE HYGIENE CONDITIONS IN THE CENTRE. HYGIENE FACILITIES THERE, THOUGH OF A TEMPORARY NATURE, HAD BEEN UPGRADED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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NT SITES OFFERED TO LETTERS A/B HOLDERS

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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING REGISTERED OWNERS OF LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS (LETTERS A/B) TO TENDER FOR SIX SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ONE OF THE SITES IS IN MA ON SHAN TOWN CENTRE, SHA TIN, WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 7,199 SQUARE METRES. IT IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN AND CINEMA) PURPOSES.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 26,780 SQUARE METRES HAS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE JANUARY 19, 1994.

ANOTHER SHA TIN SITE, SITUATED AT PAI TAU STREET, WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 8,463 SQUARE METRES, IT IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN AND RESIDENTIAL BUT INCLUDING CINEMA AND HOTEL) PURPOSES.

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THE BUILDING COVENANT PROVIDES THAT A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 48,240 SQUARE METRES HAS TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 1994.

IN YUEN LONG, A 1,000-SQUARE-METRE SITE, SITUATED AT FUNG CHEUNG ROAD, IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) PURPOSES.

A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 3,600 SQUARE METRES MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 36 MONTHS.

THREE SITES IN AREA 2A, TUEN MUN, MEASURING 6,700 SQUARE METRES, 8,400 SQUARE METRES AND 4,949 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY, ARE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) PURPOSES.

THE SAME PLOT RATIO OF 9.5/5 AND MAXIMUM SITE COVERAGE OF 66.6 PER CENT APPLY TO THE ABOVE THREE SITES. BUILDING OR BUILDINGS HAVE TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 48 MONTHS.

APPLICANTS CAN SUBMIT EITHER A "VINTAGE" TENDER OR A "MONETISED LETTER B" TENDER CALCULATED BY REFERENCE TO A LIST OF CURRENCY VALUES PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON SEPTEMBER 22 THIS YEAR.

A "VINTAGE" TENDER WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS NOON ON JANUARY 19 NEXT YEAR.

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LABORATORY ADOPTING NEW INTERNATIONAL TEMPERATURE SCALE

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FROM MONDAY (JANUARY 1), THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY WILL ADOPT A NEW TEMPERATURE SCALE AND NEW VALUES FOR ITS STANDARDS OF ELECTROMOTIVE FORCE AND RESISTANCE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT SAID THIS FOLLOWED AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AMONG ALL MAJOR INDUSTRIALISED NATIONS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE HARMONISATION OF MEASUREMENTS WORLDWIDE.

"ACCORDINGLY, THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY WHICH HOLDS THE REFERENCE STANDARDS OF MEASUREMENT FOR THE TERRITORY IS ADOPTING THE NEW INTERNATIONAL TEMPERATURE SCALE OF 1990 (ITS-90); AND NEW VALUES FOR ITS STANDARDS OF ELECTROMOTIVE FORCE AND RESISTANCE, EFFECTIVELY LOWERING THEIR ASSIGNED VALUES BY 8.06 AND 1.61 PARTS PER MILLION RESPECTIVELY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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"THESE VERY SMALL CHANGES ARE UNLIKELY TO AFFECT THE MAJORITY OF MEASUREMENTS PERFORMED IN HONG KONG, AND ARE ONLY OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THOSE ORGANISATIONS ENGAGED IN MEASUREMENTS REQUIRING THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF ACCURACY," HE ADDED.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NEW SCALE AND VALUES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY (TEL. NO. 5-8937111 AND FAXLINE NO. 5-8340477).

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FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL FOR EASTERN RESIDENTS

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THE ANNUAL EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD IN VICTORIA PARK ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 30).

THE EVENT IS THE LARGEST IN A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE TO CALL ON RESIDENTS TO HELP THE POLICE PREVENT CRIME.

THE CARNIVAL, TO BE HELD FROM 2.30 PM TO 5 PM, WILL INCLUDE A SHOW BY POLICE DOGS, A DISPLAY OF POLICE VEHICLES, AND A VARIETY SHOW.

A BICYCLE TEAM FROM THE CIVIL AID SERVICES WILL ALSO DEMONSTRATE RIDING SKILLS, AND THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S TAI TAM GIRLS PIPERS AND MARCHING TEAM WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES.

ADMISSION TO THE CARNIVAL IS FREE AND TICKETS FOR THE STALL GAMES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS THREE SUB-OFFICES.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE CARNIVAL WILL BE THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG; THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MRS WONG LEUNG KAM-SHAN; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHAN BING-WOON.

THE EVENT HAS BEEN CO-ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 30) AT THE VICTORIA PARK FOOT-BALL PITCHES NO. 1 TO 3. THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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CARNIVAL IN VICTORIA PARK TO SPREAD ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE

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A CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD IN VICTORIA PARK, CAUSEWAY BAY, ON MONDAY (JANUARY 1) TO AROUSE, THROUGH GAMES AND EXHIBITIONS, PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE PERILS OF DRUG ABUSE.

ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN), THE CARNIVAL WILL HAVE A BUSY PROGRAMME BEGINNING AT 11 AM.

EXHIBITIONS WILL BE STAGED JOINTLY BY THE POLICE NARCOTICS BUREAU, THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT AND THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, AND THERE WILL ALSO BE GAMES STALLS AND AN INFLATABLE ANIMAL FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WILL BE AN ACAN MEMBER, MRS PEGGY LAM; THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR DAVID WEEKS; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LEUNG KAM-KUEN.

A VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY. THIS WILL INCLUDE A MINI-CONCERT, PERFORMANCE BY THE CAPE COLLISON MARCHING BAND, A DRUG SEARCH DEMONSTRATION BY CUSTOMS DOG UNIT, AND CYCLING BY THE BICYCLE DEMONSTRATION TEAM FROM THE CIVIL AID SERVICES.

THE WINNING ENTRIES IN THE RECENT ANTI-NARCOTICS SYMBOL DESIGN COMPETITION WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE CARNIVAL.

COUPONS FOR GAMES STALLS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FREE ON THE SPOT ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS CARNIVAL AT 11 AM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 1) IN VICTORIA PARK, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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DTC REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF RAMA CREDIT LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 28, 1989 AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE.

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TSEUNG KWAN O PHASE THREE DEVELOPMENT ON AGENDA

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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL QUESTION THE GOVERNMENT AT A MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY) ON THE IMPACT OF A DELAY IN THE PHASE THREE DEVELOPMENT OF TSEUNG KWAN O, IN PARTICULAR ON THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CALL ON THE GOVERNMENT TO SET UP A SECOND 24-CLASS WHOLE-DAY CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SAI KUNG TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING FIVE LOCAL RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

THEY WILL BE BRIEFED BY OFFICIALS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON PLANS TO BUILD SIX PRIMARY SCHOOLS, TWO SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND ONE PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN TSEUNG KWAN O.

IN ADDITION, TWO SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS ARE PLANNED FOR SAI KUNG.

MEMBERS WILL BE CONSULTED ON THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN A SOCIAL WELFARE WHITE PAPER, "SOCIAL WELFARE INTO THE 1990'S AND BEYOND, AN INVITATION FOR YOUR VIEWS". THEY WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA ARE THE RESUMPTION AND CLEARANCE OF PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL LAND AT PIK UK FOR DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL STAFF QUARTERS FOR THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM TOMORROW (DECEMBER 29) IN THE BOARD'S CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 34 CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR PETER TSAO, WILL VISIT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD AND ATTEND THE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING.

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CAREERS QUIZ WINNERS RECEIVE PRIZES

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STUDENTS WHO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO PLANNING CAREERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO CHOOSE SUITABLE ONES, THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

MR HAMMOND WAS SPEAKING AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE ANNUAL CAREERS QUIZ ORGANISED BY THE CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

MR HAMMOND WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE QUIZ HAD RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE FROM STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS, WHICH WAS INDICATIVE OF THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING A SUITABLE CAREER.

"SINCE LAST YEAR, WE HAVE NOTICED AN INCREASING NUMBER OF ENTRIES FROM LOWER FORM STUDENTS, WHICH SHOWS A GREATER INTEREST AMONG YOUNGER STUDENTS IN PLANNING THEIR CAREERS," HE ADDED.

HE THANKED THE PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS OF THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT FOR THE QUIZ, AND THE SPONSORING COMPANY, SHRIRO (HONG KONG) LIMITED, FOR DONATING THE PRIZES.

THE TOP THREE SCHOOLS IN EACH OF THE FORM 3, 4 AND 5 SECTIONS OF THE QUIZ WERE QUEEN'S COLLEGE, NG WAH COLLEGE AND BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL RESPECTIVELY.

THE STUDENTS WHO SCORED THE OVERALL HIGHEST MARKS IN THE THREE SECTIONS WERE EACH AWARDED A CAMERA. THEY WERE LEUNG KA-YAN OF THE METHODIST LEE WAI LEE COLLEGE, NG HON-TUNG OF TSUEN WAN PUBLIC HO CHUEN YIU MEMORIAL COLLEGE AND CHENG MAN-CHIU OF SHAU KEI WAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL.

IN ADDITION, A CAMERA WAS GIVEN TO EACH OF THE NEXT THREE STUDENT WINNERS IN EACH SECTION, WHILE 30 OTHER STUDENTS IN EACH FORM RECEIVED A CALCULATOR.

FOR EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL, THE STUDENTS SCORING THE HIGHEST MARK IN EACH FORM ALSO RECEIVED A SOUVENIR.

WINNERS IN THE PHOTO COMPETITION HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RECENT CAREERS '90 EXHIBITION WERE ALSO PRESENTED PRIZES AT THE CEREMONY.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CENTRAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 30), A NEW U-TURN LOOP ROAD ON CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL OUTSIDE VICWOOD PLAZA WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

VEHICLES ON WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL CAN MAKE USE OF THIS LOOP ROAD TO JOIN EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING RIGHT-TURNING MOVEMENT FROM WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH GILMAN STREET, INTO THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY VEHICLES HOLDING AREA WILL BE BANNED.

VEHICLES ON WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL HEADING FOR THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY VEHICLES HOLDING AREA WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE U-TURN LOOP ROAD OUTSIDE VICWOOD PLAZA AND EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

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RIGHT-TURN BAN IN CENTRAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 30), THE EXISTING RIGHT TURN FROM THE EASTERN EXIT OF THE LOOP ROAD AROUND SHEUNG WAN DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION ONTO WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST WILL BE BANNED.

VEHICLES HEADING FOR WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST WILL BE DIVERTED VIA EASTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, RUMSEY STREET, WING LOK STREET, HILLIER STREET AND WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

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HEAVY VEHICLE BAN IN BISNEY ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 30), VEHICLES EXCEEDING THREE TONNES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER BISNEY ROAD IN POK FU LAM BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 51 AND VICTORIA ROAD.

THE HEAVY VEHICLE BAN WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS BECAUSE OF ROAD WORKS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KWUN TONG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE KWUN TONG ROAD UNDERPASS WILL BE CLOSED FROM 11 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO 6 AM ON SATURDAY, AND FROM 11 PM ON SATURDAY TO 6 AM ON SUNDAY, TO FACILITATE STREET LIGHTING REPAIRS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE THE SECTION OF KWUN TONG ROAD AT GROUND LEVEL.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN KWUN TONG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 30), THE SECTION OF THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF TAI YIP STREET BETWEEN HONG TAK ROAD AND SIU YIP STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN NGAU CHI WAN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT UPHILL TRAFFIC ON A SECTION OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD BETWEEN JAT'S INCLINE AND FUNG SHING STREET AND THE SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON A SECTION OF FUNG SHING STREET BETWEEN NGAU CHI WAN STREET AND CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD IN NGAU CHI WAN WILL BE BANNED FOR THREE WEEKS FROM TODAY TO FACILITATE RESURFACING ROAD WORKS.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT IN HA KWAI CHUNG

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES AT HA KWAI CHUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 30) TO 5 PM ON SUNDAY TO FACILITATE CONNECTION WORK ON WATER MAINS.

THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE LOCATED AT TAI LIN PAI ROAD, WAH SING STREET, KUNG YIP STREET, LAI KING HILL ROAD, CONTAINER PORT ROAD, KWAI CHUNG ROAD, WING KEI ROAD, WING KIN ROAD, HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG ESTATE, YUET LAI COURT, LAI KING ESTATE, SUN KWAI HING GARDENS, KWAI HING ESTATE AND KWAI FONG ESTATE.

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