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CAR NUMBER 7777 FETCHES \$290 000 FOR CHARITY
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THIRTY-FIVE SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$596 100 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION HELD AT THE COMMITTEE ROOM, QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, WAN CHAI SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER 7777 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$290 000.

ANOTHER NUMBER AT 1 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$123 000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1 000 FOR CS379, CS1635, CS9616, CS1138, CS1789 AND CS631.

THE OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

CT1288	\$ 2 000	CL 88	\$22 000	CS 330	\$ 5 000
CS 899	\$ 2 600	CS 748	\$ 3 000	AA 820	\$ 3 000
CS 328	\$13 000	CS8388	\$ 5 000	CP 78	\$11 000
CS 118	\$16 000	AS 888	\$19 000	CS 900	\$ 7 000
CS8838	\$ 8 000	CM 55	\$ 5 000	CS8283	\$ 3 000
CS3278	\$ 4 000	CT 181	\$ 6 000	AY 208	\$ 4 000
CS8783	\$ 4 000	CC 678	\$ 4 000	CS1288	\$ 4 000
CF 100	\$10 000	CS 378	\$ 2 000	CS 732	\$ 5 000
CR8688	\$ 5 000	CS1833	\$ 2 500	CS3882	\$ 3 000

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 74TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$24 573 532.

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PARKING METERS FOR HUNG HOM AND KOWLOON CITY
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ON-STREET PARKING METERS WILL BE INSTALLED ON CHEONG HANG ROAD IN HUNG HOM ON TUESDAY (APRIL 20).

THE METERS WILL ALSO BE INSTALLED ON TUNG LEI ROAD, BEHIND BLOCK 23, TUNG TAU ESTATE IN KOWLOON CITY ON FRIDAY (APRIL 23).

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INSIGNIA PRESENTATION ON MONDAY

EIGHTY-SEVEN PEOPLE DECORATED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC WILL RECEIVE THEIR INSIGNIA FROM THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 6 PM ON MONDAY (APRIL 19).

THE INSIGNIA TO BE PRESENTED INCLUDE FOUR CBE'S, FOUR OBE'S, THREE ISO'S, AND SEVEN MBE'S.

HEADING THE LIST OF RECIPIENTS ARE MR HENRY CHING, DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR E.I. LEE, COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, THE HON LO TAK-SHING, UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, AND THE HON ALAN SCOTT, SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, ALL OF WHOM WILL RECEIVE THE CBE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF A LIST OF THE RECIPIENTS AT THE PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA CEREMONY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS PRESS ROOM AT 4 PM ON MONDAY (APRIL 19).

ONLY PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN WITH SPECIAL PASSES WILL BE ADMITTED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE. THEY SHOULD MEET GIS OFFICERS IN THE GUARD ROOM NOT LATER THAN 5.30 PM.

NEWSPAPERS NOT RECEIVING SUCH PASSES WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS BY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PRINTS WITH GOLDEN STUDIO, 460 LOCKHART ROAD 1ST FLOOR, TEL. 5-777940.

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REGIONAL AIRPORTS CONFERENCE

THE GENERAL MANAGER OF HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MR R.A. SIEGEL, WILL ATTEND THE 12TH ANNUAL ASIA-PACIFIC BASIN REGIONAL AIRPORTS CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY THE AIRPORT OPERATORS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL (AOCI), IN GUAM FROM APRIL 19 TO 22.

DELEGATES WILL DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS AS AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION, FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS, AS WELL AS MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS.

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LONDON RECEPTION FOR HK PHAB MEMBERS

TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND ABLE-BODIED ASSOCIATION (PHAB) ATTENDED A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER, SIR JACK CATER, AT THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON ON THURSDAY (APRIL 15).

IN HIS WELCOMING SPEECH, SIR JACK SAID PHAB, WHICH CELEBRATES ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR, HAD ACHIEVED OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN INTEGRATING THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED INTO THE COMMUNITY.

HE SAID THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S SUBVENTION TO PHAB FOR 1982-83 WOULD BE INCREASED TO \$1.5 MILLION FROM JUST OVER \$1 MILLION LAST YEAR. THE TOTAL SUBVENTIONS UNDER THE HEADING OF +PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED+ WOULD BE INCREASED BY NEARLY 40 PER CENT TO SOME \$11.5 MILLION.

THE TWELVE MEMBERS, SIX OF WHOM ARE DISABLED, ARE LED BY PHAB'S GENERAL SECRETARY, MR CHU HUNG-CHEUNG. THEY ARRIVED IN BRITAIN EARLIER THIS WEEK TO TAKE PART IN THE SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF PHAB IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CELEBRATIONS WILL BE A WEEKEND IN MANCHESTER FROM APRIL 23 TO 25, WHEN A SERIES OF SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PARADE DURING THE THREE-DAY CELEBRATIONS.

ABOUT 800 PHAB MEMBERS, INCLUDING OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES, WILL TAKE PART IN THE WEEKEND OF CELEBRATIONS.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KWAI YUE STREET

KWAI YUE STREET IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (APRIL 19) FOR ROAD WORKS.

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PILOT CONTRACT SCHEME FOR VILLAGE CLEANSING
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A PILOT SCHEME FOR CONTRACTING OUT CLEANSING SERVICES IN FOUR VILLAGES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT FROM MAY 1.

CHOSEN FOR THE NINE MONTH-LONG SCHEME ARE TAI PO TSAI VILLAGE AND HANG HAU TOWN IN SAI KUNG, LUNG KWU TAN IN TUEN MUN AND WANG TOI SHAN IN YUEN LONG.

+THE AIM OF CONTRACTING OUT THE CLEANSING SERVICES IS TO PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO IMPROVE CLEANLINESS IN THEIR VILLAGES AT A REASONABLE COST,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE SCHEME IS PART OF A COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT CARRIED OUT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CURRENT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN.

THE \$500 000 CONTRACT BEING OFFERED IS BASED ON PRESENT COSTS FOR THE NTSD TO PROVIDE CLEANSING SERVICES IN THE VILLAGES.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL UNDERTAKE THE DAILY COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF REFUSE FROM DESIGNATED POINTS, AS WELL AS CLEANSING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES INCLUDING TOILETS, REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS AND PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE VILLAGE AND THE AREAS COVERED BY THE CONTRACT.

TO MONITOR PROGRESS IN THE WORK, NTSD STAFF WILL REGULARLY PATROL THE VILLAGES TO CHECK ON THE STATE OF CLEANLINESS THERE.

AN INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT TEAM, MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT BOARDS, DISTRICT OFFICE AND NTSD WILL BE FORMED TO JUDGE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACTOR.

IF THE PILOT SCHEME PROVES SUCCESSFUL, THE NTSD WILL CONSIDER CONTRACTING OUT THE CLEANSING SERVICE IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA ON A MORE PERMANENT BASIS AS WELL AS EXTENDING THE SCHEME TO OTHER AREAS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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MOVING OFFICE
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THE CREWS DIVISION OF MARINE DEPARTMENT, COMPRISING BOTH THE SEAMEN'S RECRUITING OFFICE NOW SITUATED AT THE CENTRAL RECLAMATION, BETWEEN THE RUMSEY STREET MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING AND THE OLD MACAU FERRY TERMINAL, AND THE MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE LOCATED IN THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, WILL MOVE ON MONDAY (APRIL 19) TO LEASED ACCOMMODATION ON THE 16/F, 18/F, AND 20/F, OF YARDLEY COMMERCIAL BUILDING, NEXT TO THE WESTERN MARKET, AT 3 CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST, HONG KONG.

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE OFFICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:-
5-443705 5-445091 5-446150 5-447862.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY WORKING HOURS
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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT ITS TSUEN WAN PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREA AND THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 21), WHICH IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

THE PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS IN WAN CHAI, YAU MA TEI, KWUN TONG, WESTERN DISTRICT AND RAMBLER CHANNEL WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 11 PM ON THAT DAY.

ALL OTHER OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED.

MEANWHILE, THE PUBLIC ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT ALL POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, AND THERE WILL BE NO MAIL DELIVERY.

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