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GOVERNOR TO MEET PRIME MINISTER IN LONDON

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THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN WILL TALK TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ABOUT SOME OF HIS THOUGHTS BEFORE HE PUTS HIS FINAL TOUCHES TO HIS SPEECH TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHEN HE VISITS LONDON NEXT WEEK.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OPENING THE TSUI MUSEUM OF ART TODAY (FRIDAY), THE GOVERNOR SAID : "I'VE HAD TWO MONTHS DURING WHICH THERE HAD BEEN WIDE CONSULTATIONS IN HONG KONG.

"I'VE TALKED TO EVERYBODY ELSE IN HONG KONG AND I THINK IT IS PROBABLY SENSIBLE TO TALK TO THE PRIME MINISTER AS WELL."

"THE PRIME MINISTER AS YOU ALSO KNOW IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN SECURING THE STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG. I WANT TO GO BACK BEFORE I FINALISE MY SPEECH AND SET OUT FOR HIM EXACTLY WHAT MY VIEWS WERE," HE ADDED.

ASKED IF THE AIRPORT ISSUE WOULD BE ON THE AGENDA, THE GOVERNOR SAID : "I THINK YOU KNOW THAT THE CHINESE SIDE IN THE AIRPORT COMMITTEE HAVE PUT FORWARD INTERESTING CONCRETE PROPOSALS.

"WE'RE GOING TO RESPOND TO THOSE PROPOSALS NEXT WEEK IN A WAY WHICH I THINK WILL BE REGARDED AS VERY POSITIVE AND VERY CONSTRUCTIVE AND I'LL BE TELLING THE PRIME MINISTER ABOUT THAT AS WELL."

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GOVERNOR VISITS UK NEXT WEEK

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, WILL VISIT LONDON ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AND OTHER SENIOR MINISTERS AT HIS REQUEST.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS IN HONG KONG OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS, MR PATTEN WANTS TO BRIEF MINISTERS ON THE MAJOR ISSUES ON THE HONG KONG AGENDA BEFORE HE FINALISES HIS ADDRESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 7."

MR PATTEN WILL TRAVEL TO LONDON ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) EVENING AND RETURN TO HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 16).

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REGISTRATION FOR FISHERMEN AFFECTED BY DREDGING

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL START REGISTERING CLAIMS FROM FISHERMEN NEXT MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) FOR THE LOSS OF FISHING GROUNDS AS A RESULT OF THE DREDGING OF THE SEABED AT THE EAST OF TUNG LUNG CHAU AND TATHONG CHANNEL.

THE REGISTRATION, WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL OCTOBER 8, WILL BE HELD AT THE HANG HAU TEMPORARY ANCHORAGE AREA IN SAI KUNG.

ONLY FISHERMEN WHOSE VESSELS HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITH A VALID FISHING VESSEL LICENCE BY THE MARINE DEPARTMENT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

"THE VESSELS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 15 METRES IN LENGTH AS SHOWN ON THE LICENCE BOOK.

"THE VESSELS MUST BE BASED AT ANY ONE OF THE PORTS OF ABERDEEN, CHAI WAN, CAUSEWAY BAY, HANG HAU, KAI LUNG WAN, KAU SAI, LEI YUE MUN, LEUNG SHUEN WAN, LUK CHAU, MA NAM WAT, PAK SHA WAN, PO TOI, PO TOI O, RENNIE'S MILL VALLEY, SAI KUNG, SHAU KEI WAN, SHEK O, SHUM WAN, SOK KWU WAN, STANLEY BAY, TAI TAM, TAI TAU CHAU, TSUEN WAN, TUNG LUNG CHAU AND YAU MA TEI," HE SAID.

FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED TO FOLLOW THE REGISTRATION SCHEDULE BELOW:

HOME PORT	DATE OF REGISTRATION
SHAU KEI WAN	SEPTEMBER 14 AND 15
CHAI WAN	SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16
PO TOI O	SEPTEMBER 17
LEI YUE MUN	SEPTEMBER 18
TUNG LUNG CHAU)	
HANG HAU)	SEPTEMBER 21
RENNIE'S MILL VALLEY)	
SHEK O)	
LEUNG SHUEN WAN	SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23
SAI KUNG	SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25
TAI TAU CHAU	SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29
MA NAM WAT)	
PAK SHA WAN)	SEPTEMBER 29
SHAM WAN)	
KAU SAI)	SEPTEMBER 30
KAI LUNG WAN)	
ABERDEEN	OCTOBER 1 AND 2
TAI TAM)	
STANLEY BAY)	
PO TOI)	OCTOBER 6
LUK CHAU)	
SOK KWU WAN)	
YAU MA TEI)	OCTOBER 7
CAUSEWAY BAY)	
TSUEN WAN	OCTOBER 8

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10 AM TO 12.30 PM AND 1.30 PM TO 4 PM
(EXCLUDING SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

IN CASE A TYPHOON OR STRONG WIND SIGNAL IS HOISTED, THE REGISTRATION WILL BE POSTPONED AUTOMATICALLY. THE ALTERNATIVE DATES OF REGISTRATION WILL BE ARRANGED IN DUE COURSE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FISHERMEN WERE REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN PERSON AND SHOULD BRING WITH THEM THEIR VESSELS, ALL FISHING GEARS, MARINE DEPARTMENT LICENCES, IDENTITY CARDS, CREW BOOKS (IF ANY) AND FISH MARKET RECEIPTS (IF ANY), AND OTHER PROOFS OF INCOME.

"THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A DECLARATION CONFIRMING THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE PRESENCE OF WITNESS," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THE REGISTRATION WAS CONDUCTED ON A NO-COMMITMENT, WITHOUT-PREJUDICE BASIS.

"IT MUST NOT BE CONSTRUED AS BINDING ON THE GOVERNMENT THAT ANY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN REGISTERED IS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE DUE TO THE DREDGING WORKS.

"EACH CLAIM WILL BE CONSIDERED ON ITS OWN MERITS AND THE CLAIMANT WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESULTS SEPARATELY," HE SAID.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE BY TELEPHONING THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, SAI KUNG ON 791 7033 OR 791 7019.

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THREE NEW TERRITORIES LOT UP FOR SALE

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THREE PIECES OF GOVERNMENT LAND WILL BE SOLD IN A PUBLIC AUCTION BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT ON OCTOBER 8 THIS YEAR.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD IN THE THEATRE OF THE HONG KONG CITY HALL AT 2.30 PM.

THE FIRST SITE IS IN AREA 29B, FANLING, NEW TERRITORIES. WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 6,900 SQUARE METRES, IT IS EARMARKED FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 3,312 SQUARE METRES ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1995.

THE SECOND SITE IS IN MEI WO CIRCUIT, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES.

WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 884 SQUARE METRES, THE SITE IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES FOR OCCUPATION BY ONE SINGLE FAMILY.

THE BUILDING COVENANT STIPULATES THAT THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 212 SQUARE METRES ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1995.

THE THIRD SITE IS IN AREA 11, ON SUM STREET, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES. IT HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 8,100 SQUARE METRES.

IT IS DESIGNATED FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN (EXCLUDING DANGEROUS GOODS GODOWN) PURPOSES AND/OR BUS DEPOT.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 24,300 SQUARE METRES ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1996.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES, KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

CONDITIONS OF SALE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, KWAI TSING, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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FLOATING PIER TO BE BUILT IN TAI TAM BAY

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO PERMIT THE BUILDING OF A FLOATING PIER WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 1,160 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT TAI TAM BAY.

THE PIER IS FOR THE BERTHING OF VESSELS VISITING A CLUB THERE.

THE WORK IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SOON AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT TWO YEARS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HIS INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED WILL BE INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE ABOVE UNDERTAKING MAY DELIVER TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10, 1993.

THE NOTICE TOGETHER WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, WHERE COPIES CAN BE PURCHASED ON ORDER.

THEY CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG; DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG SOUTH, 20TH FLOOR, SOUTHERN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG; AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, SHOP 25, GROUND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN, HONG KONG.

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HEALTH EXHIBITION TO PROMOTE SELF-CARE

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RESIDENTS' DUTY AND RIGHT ARE COMPLEMENTING TO EACH OTHER IN THE SELF-CARE APPROACH TO HEALTH PROBLEMS.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MRS SELINA CHOW, AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A "HEALTHY MEMBERS, HAPPY FAMILY" EXHIBITION AT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM.

MRS CHOW SAID MORE DISCUSSIONS ON THE MATTER BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT WERE NEEDED.

SHE SAID RESIDENTS WOULD LEARN MUCH ABOUT HEALTH FROM THE EXHIBITION AND BECOME AWARE OF HOW TO EXERCISE THEIR DUTY FOR SELF-CARE.

"THEY SHOULD ALSO KNOW THEIR RIGHT IN ORDER TO PRACTISE SELF-CARE MORE EFFICIENTLY," SHE SAID.

REFERRING TO RESIDENTS' RIGHT, MRS CHOW CITED VARIOUS EXAMPLES THAT PATIENTS SHOULD ASK DURING THEIR MEDICAL ATTENDANCE AND CONSULTATION.

THESE INCLUDED THE KINDS OF ILLNESS SUFFERED, THE DURATION OF TREATMENT REQUIRED, THE INGREDIENTS, DOSAGE, EFFECTS AND SIDE-EFFECTS OF THE PRESCRIBED DRUGS AND MEDICAL CHARGES.

MRS CHOW EMPHASISED THAT ALTHOUGH THE THREE MAIN ASPECTS OF THE EXHIBITION - SELF-CARE, HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND FAMILY SUPPORT - APPEARED SEPARATELY AND INDEPENDENTLY, THEY INDEED WERE INTERRELATED.

EARLIER, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, DR MARGARET CHAN, SAID DESPITE THE FAVOURABLE HEALTH INDICES HONG KONG WAS EXPERIENCING, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAD ACCORDED SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY.

SHE SAID WITH THE RISING STANDARD OF KNOWLEDGE AND A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF GOOD HEALTH AMONG THE LOCAL RESIDENTS, IT WAS TIMELY TO INSTIL HEALTH EDUCATION MESSAGES TO ENABLE PEOPLE TO ADAPT THEMSELVES TO SELF-CARE.

"BOTH MEDICAL AND NURSING SERVICES AS WELL AS RESIDENTS' INITIATIVES AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION ARE OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE IN PURSUING PERSONAL CARE AND A HEALTHY FAMILY.

TO FURTHER PROMOTE SELF-CARE, DR CHAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT'S CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT (CHEU) HAD EMBARKED ON VARIOUS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE PRODUCTION OF LEAFLETS AND AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS, AND THE SETTING UP OF A 24-HOUR PRE-RECORDED TELEPHONE SERVICE.

ORGANISED BY THE CHEU AS A CLIMAX TO THIS YEARS' SELF-CARE CAMPAIGN, THE EXHIBITION AIMS TO DRIVE HOME MESSAGES OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, SELF-CARE AND FAMILY SUPPORT.

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THE EMPHASIS IS ON THE CAUSES OF SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS IN HONG KONG SUCH AS HEART DISEASES, CANCERS, HYPERTENSION AND OBESITY, AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

THERE WILL BE STATIC DISPLAYS ON A WIDE VARIETY OF HEALTH TOPICS. THEY INCLUDE: DIET AND OVERWEIGHT, EXERCISE AND REST, DRUG ABUSE AND ALCOHOL, SMOKING AT HOME, SEX EDUCATION AND FAMILY PLANNING, MENTAL FITNESS, ASTHMA AND OTHER ALLERGIES, ORAL HYGIENE AND FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE.

IT ALSO FEATURES AUDIOVISUAL SHOW, BOOTH GAMES AND DISPLAY OF THE WINNING ENTRIES IN TWO RECENTLY HELD CARTOON AND PHOTO CONTESTS.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10.30 AM TO 7 PM DAILY FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) UNTIL MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 14).

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GOVERNMENT COMMITTED TO PROMOTE ORAL HEALTH

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A TERRITORY-WIDE ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TARGETED PARTICULARLY AT PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE LAUNCHED NEXT YEAR.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MRS HELEN YU, SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS COMMITTED TO PROMOTING ORAL HEALTH.

MAJOR INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED, SHE SAID.

"FOR EXAMPLE, OUR SCHOOL DENTAL CARE SERVICE NOW SERVES OVER 400,000 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

"WE ALSO PROMOTE ORAL HYGIENE AND ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS AMONG THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMME," SHE ADDED.

APART FROM THE PLANNED EDUCATION CAMPAIGN FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, MRS YU NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS ALSO EXPLORING WITH HONG KONG DENTAL ASSOCIATION THE FEASIBILITY OF A TRANSFER SCHEME FOR CHILDREN LEAVING THE SCHOOL DENTAL CARE SERVICE UPON GRADUATION FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL.

IN ALL THESE ENDEAVOURS, SHE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT LOOKED TO BOTH THE DENTAL GRADUATES AND PRACTISING DENTISTS FOR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION.

MRS YU ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY FOR PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROMOTING ORAL HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY AND FOR ADVISING THE GOVERNMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE TERRITORY.

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NEW ROAD LINKS IN WESTERN DISTRICT APPROVED

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THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL HAS GIVEN APPROVAL TO A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON THE BELCHER BAY RECLAMATION IN WESTERN DISTRICT WHERE A NEW DUAL CARRIAGEWAY, A PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREA AND A TEMPORARY OPEN SPACE ON THE NEW RECLAMATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE DUAL CARRIAGEWAY WOULD LINK UP CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST IN SAI YING PUN WITH SMITHFIELD IN KENNEDY TOWN.

"IN COMBINATION WITH THE FUTURE SMITHFIELD EXTENSION, THIS NEW ROAD WILL FORM AN ADDITIONAL CORRIDOR IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT FOR THROUGH TRAFFIC BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST AND POKFULAM ROAD," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MEANWHILE, ALL CARGO HANDLING ACTIVITIES ALONG THE EXISTING KENNEDY TOWN PRAYA WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE PROPOSED PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREA ALONG THE SEAFRONT UNDER GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT.

TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE AREA, A TEMPORARY DISTRICT OPEN SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE NEW RECLAMATION BETWEEN THE PROPOSED CARRIAGEWAY AND THE EXISTING KENNEDY TOWN PRAYA.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT PRECAUTIONARY AND CONTROL MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO MINIMISE ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCE CAUSED TO NEARBY RESIDENTS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD.

WORKS ON THE RECLAMATION AND ROAD SCHEME ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY MID-1996.

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FEES FOR OFFICIAL SIGNATURES REVISED

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THE FEES FOR OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES WILL BE REVISED WITH EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 1.

THE NEW FEES ARE PRESCRIBED IN THE FEES FOR OFFICIAL SIGNATURES AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (AMENDMENT) NOTICE 1992 GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE EXISTING AND NEW FEES ARE:

	EXISTING	NEW
	\$	\$
* SIGNATURES OF THE		
* GOVERNOR	145	210
* CHIEF SECRETARY	125	180
* FINANCIAL SECRETARY	125	180

/* THE ISSUE

* THE ISSUE OF A DUPLICATE OF ANY DOCUMENT BY A PUBLIC OFFICER	75	110
* ANY ALTERATION, TRANSFER, ENDORSEMENT OR ADDITION TO A DOCUMENT BY A PUBLIC OFFICER	75	110
* CERTIFICATION OF A TRUE EXTRACT OF ANY DOCUMENT, BOOK, RECORD OR INSTRUMENT BY A PUBLIC OFFICER	75	110

THE ADJUSTMENTS ARE IN LINE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY THAT FEES CHARGED FOR SERVICES SHOULD RECOVER THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST INVOLVED.

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CONFINED SPACES MUST BE PROPERLY TESTED

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SAFETY TESTS MUST BE CONDUCTED BY A COMPETENT PERSON WITH SCIENTIFIC MONITORING INSTRUMENTS BEFORE ANY WORKER ENTERS A CONFINED SPACE, CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR CHAN TAT-KING, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

"EMPLOYERS AND CONTRACTORS MUST REALISE THAT POSSIBLE HAZARDS, SUCH AS DANGEROUS AND TOXIC GASES AS WELL AS OXYGEN DEFICIENCY, EXIST IN CONFINED SPACES," HE SAID.

"CARELESSNESS AND NEGLIGENCE MAY RESULT IN FATALITIES," HE ADDED.

MR CHAN POINTED OUT THAT TO ENSURE WORKERS' SAFETY, EMPLOYERS AND CONTRACTORS HAD A STATUTORY OBLIGATION TO DEVISE AND ADOPT A SAFE SYSTEM OF WORK TO GUARD AGAINST DANGERS INCLUDING EXPLOSIVE OR TOXIC GASES AND OXYGEN DEFICIENCY.

"TESTING OF THE CONFINED SPACE FOR THE PRESENCE OF ANY DANGEROUS GASES AND THE OXYGEN CONTENT BEFORE WORK BEGINS IS THEREFORE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE SAFE SYSTEM OF WORK," HE SAID.

"IT IS OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE THAT THE TESTS ARE CARRIED OUT BY A COMPETENT PERSON WITH SCIENTIFIC MONITORING INSTRUMENTS," HE SAID.

"DANGEROUS PRACTICES, SUCH AS DROPPING A LIGHTED PIECE OF PAPER INTO A CONFINED SPACE, SHOULD IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES BE ADOPTED," HE STRESSED.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT WORKERS SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THE HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH CONFINED SPACES.

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"IN ADDITION, THEY SHOULD BE TRAINED AND SUPERVISED TO CARRY OUT ALL THE NECESSARY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND RESCUE OPERATIONS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY," HE SAID.

FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THESE DUTIES CONSTITUTES AN OFFENCE UNDER THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (CONFINED SPACES) REGULATIONS AND UNDER THE GENERAL DUTIES PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6A OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE.

ON CONVICTION, AN EMPLOYER OR A CONTRACTOR IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$50,000 AND 12 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

MR CHAN SAID THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE WAS ALWAYS READY TO OFFER ADVICE ON WORK SAFETY IN CONFINED SPACES.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE OR THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE AT 13TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

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TENDERS FOR SHA TIN SPECIAL SCHOOL INVITED
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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MILDLY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN AREA 30A OF SHA TIN.

OCCUPYING AN AREA OF ABOUT 2,340 SQUARE METRES, THE SCHOOL WILL CATER FOR 200 STUDENTS IN SIX PRIMARY AND FOUR SECONDARY CLASSES.

THE SCHOOL PREMISES WILL COMPRISE 10 GENERAL CLASSROOMS, SEVEN SPECIAL ROOMS AND THREE PARAMEDICAL ROOMS IN ADDITION TO SOME ANCILLARY FACILITIES.

THE SCHOOL WILL REPLACE THE ONE IN TSZ WAN SHAN, WHICH IS AFFECTED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO START THIS DECEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 9.

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SIU SAI WAN TO GET NEW PUMPING STATION

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT WATER PUMPING STATION AND THE LAYING OF ASSOCIATED PUMPING MAINS IN SIU SAI WAN.

THE CONTRACT CONSISTS OF SITE FORMATION WORKS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT WATER PUMPING STATION WITH A DAILY CAPACITY OF 22,000 CUBIC METRES, A POWER TRANSFORMER ROOM AND THE LAYING OF 900 METRES OF WATER MAINS WITH DIAMETER OF 800 MILLIMETRES.

WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN THIS DECEMBER AND TAKE 19 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

UPON COMPLETION, THE PUMPING STATION WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING ONE IN CHAI WAN. ITS CAPACITY WILL BE ADEQUATE TO MEET THE INCREASE IN SALT WATER DEMAND FROM CHAI WAN AND SIU SAI WAN IN THE COMING YEARS.

TENDER OFFER WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON OCTOBER 2.

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NEW BUS TERMINUS TO OPEN IN CHEUNG SHA WAN

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A NEW CHEUNG SHA WAN BUS TERMINUS ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE CHEUNG SHA WAN PLAZA AT THE JUNCTION OF CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD WITH TAI NAN WEST STREET WILL BE OPEN FOR USE BY FRANCHISED BUSES ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 12), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

IN ADDITION, A NEW TAXI STAND WILL BE PROVIDED IN CHEUNG SHUN STREET BETWEEN CHEUNG LAI STREET AND TAI NAN WEST STREET.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF CHEUNG SHA WAN BUS TERMINUS, KMB ROUTES 2B, 2F, 30, 60 AND 86C WILL BE RELOCATED TO TERMINATE AT THE NEW TERMINUS.

ALSO BUS STOPS FOR KMB ROUTES 60 AND 86C ON LAI CHI KOK ROAD, FAT TSEUNG STREET BUS TERMINUS, CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD WILL BE CANCELLED ON THE SAME DATE.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
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	\$ MILLION

OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,675
REVERSAL OF LAF	-175
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	1,500
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	NIL
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,500
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER	TWI 109.5 **0.5* 11.9.92

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS

TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	3.33 PCT	14 MONTHS	2311	6.25	103.57	3.16
1 MONTH	2.89 PCT	17 MONTHS	2402	5.50	102.99	3.37
3 MONTHS	2.47 PCT	20 MONTHS	2405	5.50	103.00	3.67
6 MONTHS	2.62 PCT	23 MONTHS	2408	4.375	101.02	3.86
12 MONTHS	3.10 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 14,910MN

CLOSED 11 SEPTEMBER 1992

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