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PRICE, VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN OCTOBER

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THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS GREW BY 2 PER CENT AND 23 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1989 AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1988, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

TAKING THEM TOGETHER, THERE WAS AN OVERALL INCREASE OF 13 PER CENT IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS. IMPORTS ALSO INCREASED BY 13 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

THE GROWTH IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE IS DERIVED FROM THE GROWTH IN TRADE VALUES, HAVING DISCOUNTED THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

AS REGARDS PRICE CHANGES OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 3 PER CENT AND 6 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY, WHILE THOSE OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 4 PER CENT. AS A RESULT, THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF TOTAL EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO IMPORT PRICE INDEX) ROSE BY 1 PER CENT.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED, EXCEPT FOR SOME SELECTED COMMODITIES FOR WHICH SPECIFICATION PRICE INDEXES ARE AVAILABLE.

COMPARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1989 WITH OCTOBER 1988, THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT, WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 13 PER CENT. TAKING DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER, TOTAL EXPORTS GREW BY 8 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS. IMPORT VOLUME INCREASED BY 3 PER CENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 3 PER CENT AND 6 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. PRICES OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 4 PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP FOR OCTOBER 1989 AS COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1988 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

AS CAN BE SEEN FROM TABLE 1, THE DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME OF SOME COMMODITY GROUPS DECREASED IN OCTOBER 1989 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1988, INCLUDING RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-39 PER CENT); TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (-23 PER CENT); METAL MANUFACTURES (-21 PER CENT); FOOTWEAR (-15 PER CENT); TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (-14 PER CENT); DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (-13 PER CENT); AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (-1 PER CENT).

NEVERTHELESS, INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (+20 PER CENT); ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (+17 PER CENT); TEXTILE FABRICS (+9 PER CENT); CLOTHING (+7 PER CENT); AND METAL ORES AND SCRAP (+6 PER CENT).

PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF MOST COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED IN OCTOBER 1989 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1988.

THESE INCLUDED TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (+7 PER CENT); METAL MANUFACTURES (+7 PER CENT); TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (+7 PER CENT); CLOTHING (+4 PER CENT); TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (+4 PER CENT); TEXTILE FABRICS (+3 PER CENT); DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (+3 PER CENT); ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (+1 PER CENT); AND RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (+1 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES WERE RECORDED IN FOOTWEAR (-3 PER CENT); WATCHES AND CLOCKS (-2 PER CENT); AND METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-1 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY FOR OCTOBER 1989 AS COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1988 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 2.

AS PRESENTED IN TABLE 2, IMPORTS OF FOODSTUFFS DECREASED BY 4 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS IN OCTOBER 1989 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1988. DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF WHEAT AND FLOUR; TEA AND COFFEE; FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS AND VEGETABLES. INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF RICE; CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS (OTHER THAN RICE, WHEAT AND FLOUR); AND SUGAR.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED BY 10 PER CENT. THE COMMODITY ITEMS WITH MORE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES INCLUDED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING. DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE NOTED FOR PASSENGER MOTOR CARS; AND RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, TAPE RECORDERS AND AMPLIFIERS.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES DECREASED BY 4 PER CENT IN OCTOBER 1989 COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1988. DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE NOTED FOR MAN-MADE FIBRES; IRON AND STEEL; BASE METALS, EXCLUDING IRON AND STEEL; AND WOOL AND OTHER ANIMAL HAIR. SOME COMMODITY ITEMS RECORDED INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME, NOTABLY WOOD, LUMBER AND CORK; FABRICS OF MAN-MADE FIBRES; AND LEATHER AND DRESSED FUR SKINS.

IMPORTS OF FUELS INCREASED BY 80 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS IN OCTOBER 1989 AS COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1988.

IN THE CAPITAL GOODS CATEGORY, THE IMPORT VOLUME DECREASED BY 2 PER CENT IN OCTOBER 1989 AS COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1988. THERE WERE DECREASES IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND TEXTILE MACHINERY. INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF OFFICE MACHINES AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.

COMPARING THE IMPORT PRICES IN OCTOBER 1989 WITH THOSE IN OCTOBER 1988, ALL END-USE CATEGORIES SHOWED SOME INCREASES: FUELS (+21 PER CENT); CONSUMER GOODS (+6 PER CENT); CAPITAL GOODS (+4 PER CENT); FOODSTUFFS (+4 PER CENT) AND RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES (+1 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY FOR OCTOBER 1989 AS COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1988 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

AS DEPICTED IN TABLE 3, THE RE-EXPORT VOLUME OF FUELS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY BY 120 PER CENT. THOSE OF CONSUMER GOODS AND CAPITAL GOODS ALSO INCREASED BY 36 PER CENT AND 5 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS OF FOODSTUFFS AND RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES DECREASED, BY 13 PER CENT AND 9 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

PRICES OF RE-EXPORTS OF ALL END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED IN OCTOBER 1989 AS COMPARED WITH OCTOBER 1988: FUELS (+23 PER CENT); CONSUMER GOODS (+6 PER CENT); RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES (+6 PER CENT); CAPITAL GOODS (+4 PER CENT) AND FOODSTUFFS (+3 PER CENT).

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE OCTOBER 1989 ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS" WHICH WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AROUND JANUARY 11 AT \$2.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT FRENCH MISSION BUILDING, HONG KONG (TEL. NO. : 8428802) AND ENQUIRIES ON TRADE INDEXES TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO. : 8234918).

TABLE 1: CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUP

COMMODITY GROUP	COMPARING OCTOBER 1989 WITH OCTOBER 1988			COMPARING JAN-OCT 1989 WITH JAN-OCT 1988		
	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %
CLOTHING	11	4	7	8	2	5
TEXTILE FABRICS	13	3	9	11	*	11
TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	24	4	20	13	2	10
TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES	-8	7	-14	-8	7	-14
RADIOS OF ALL KINDS	-38	1	-39	-42	*	-42
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	19	1	17	18	-4	23

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FOOTWEAR	-18	-3	-15	-19	*	-19
METAL MANUFACTURES	-16	7	-21	-1	11	-11
METAL ORES AND SCRAP	5	-1	6	18	2	17
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	-3	-2	-1	2	-1	2
TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	-17	7	-23	-13	5	-17
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	-11	3	-13	-21	5	-25
ALL COMMODITIES	4	3	1	5	3	2

* LESS THAN 0.5 PER CENT

TABLE 2: CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

END-USE CATEGORY	COMPARING OCTOBER 1989 WITH OCTOBER 1988			COMPARING JAN-OCT 1989 WITH JAN-OCT 1988		
	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %
FOODSTUFFS	*	4	-4	8	3	4
CONSUMER GOODS	16	6	10	27	5	20
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	-3	1	-4	11	3	8
FUELS	117	21	80	44	10	32
CAPITAL GOODS	2	4	-2	16	4	12
ALL COMMODITIES	7	4	3	17	4	13

* LESS THAN 0.5 PER CENT

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TABLE 3: CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

END-USE CATEGORY	COMPARING OCTOBER 1989 WITH OCTOBER 1988			COMPARING JAN-OCT 1989 WITH JAN-OCT 1988		
	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %	VALUE %	UNIT VALUE %	VOLUME %
FOODSTUFFS	-10	3	-13	3	6	-3
CONSUMER GOODS	45	6	36	46	6	38
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	-3	6	-9	15	7	8
FUELS	169	23	120	147	6	132
CAPITAL GOODS	9	4	5	31	6	24
ALL COMMODITIES	20	6	13	31	6	23

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EXCITING CHANGE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HK INDUSTRIES

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THE 1990'S WILL BE YEARS OF EXCITING CHANGE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR T.H. BARMA, SAID THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.

"THERE WILL NO DOUBT BE SURPRISES IN STORE, BUT THE FLEXIBLE STRUCTURE OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR HAS ALWAYS ENABLED US TO RESPOND WITH ENVIABLE SPEED TO CHANGING CONDITIONS.

"I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR TRADITIONAL RESILIENCE IN THE COMING DECADE," MR BARMA TOLD TOY TRADERS AND MANUFACTURERS AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE HONG KONG TOYS COUNCIL AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE.

HE SAID IT WAS A REASONABLE ASSUMPTION THAT THE TOYS INDUSTRY WAS FAST APPROACHING THE LIMITS OF COST-REDUCTION THROUGH RELOCATION OF LABOUR-INTENSIVE PROCESSES OFFSHORE.

MR BARMA SAID MOST TOYS MANUFACTURERS WOULD CONTINUE TO HANDLE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS MARKETING, FINANCING, MATERIALS SOURCING, MOULD DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING, QUALITY CONTROL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN HONG KONG, WHETHER THE MAIN MANUFACTURING PROCESSES TOOK PLACE IN HONG KONG, CHINA OR ELSEWHERE.

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TO THESE MANUFACTURERS, HE SAID THE MAIN CHALLENGE OF THE 1990'S WOULD BE "QUALITY".

"YOU WILL HAVE TO PRODUCE TOYS WHICH ARE FIT FOR USE: WHICH COMPLY WITH RELEVANT SAFETY STANDARDS; WHICH ARE ATTRACTIVELY DESIGNED; WHICH ARE RELIABLE; AND WHICH OFFER VALUE FOR MONEY," HE SAID.

MR BARMA ASSURED INDUSTRIALISTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD ALREADY TAKEN STEPS TO ESTABLISH A SOUND QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE IN HONG KONG, AND INTENDED TO BUILD ON THE TERRITORY'S SUCCESS IN THE 1990'S.

"BESIDES IMPROVING OUR EXISTING RANGE OF STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION SERVICES, WE HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED AN ACCREDITATION AGENCY TO PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE FOR MANUFACTURERS TO PRODUCE TO INTERNATIONAL QUALITY STANDARDS.

"WE WILL ALSO SHORTLY BE LAUNCHING A MAJOR QUALITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR," HE SAID.

HE SAID THE BASIC MESSAGE WOULD BE SIMPLE - PROPER QUALITY MANAGEMENT IS PROFITABLE - AND THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE DISTRIBUTING TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL ADVICE ON QUALITY MANAGEMENT WHICH HAD PROVED TO BE EFFECTIVE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

"WE WILL ALSO STRESS IN OUR MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS THAT HONG KONG IS MOVING DECISIVELY INTO HIGH-QUALITY MANUFACTURING," HE SAID.

MR BARMA SAID THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN IT WAS TODAY.

"FACED WITH INCREASING COMPETITION FROM LOW-COST ECONOMIES IN THE REGION, AND WITH DEMAND IN ITS MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS FOR EVER-HIGHER STANDARDS OF QUALITY, IT WILL RETAIN ITS COMPETITIVENESS BY MOVING DECISIVELY INTO HIGHER VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS," HE SAID.

HE SAID AUTOMATION WOULD BE ONE PART OF THE UPGRADING PROCESS, BUT SUCCESS WOULD ALSO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS TO ADOPT A PHILOSOPHY DIRECTED AT THE CONSUMER'S REQUIREMENTS.

QUALITY, FLEXIBILITY, RESPONSIVENESS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE WOULD BE EQUALLY IMPORTANT, HE STRESSED.

MR BARMA EXPECTED HONG KONG'S "SWEATSHOP" IMAGE WOULD HAVE GONE FOR EVER.

"OUR FACTORIES WILL BE CLEAN, SAFETY STANDARDS WILL BE HIGH, AND OUR PRODUCTS WILL HAVE ESTABLISHED AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION FOR QUALITY.

"WE WILL INCREASINGLY BE MANUFACTURING TO LOCAL DESIGNS INSTEAD OF RELYING ON SPECIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY OVERSEAS BUYERS.

"WE WILL HAVE A TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, WHICH WILL PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH CREATIVE IDEAS CAN FLOURISH," HE SAID.

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14 QUESTIONS, SEVEN BILLS ON LEGCO AGENDA
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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ASK A TOTAL OF 14 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER SIX GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ONE PRIVATE BILL AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1989, HONG KONG EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1989, EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989 AND HONG KONG SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD BILL 1989 WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

THE SECOND READING DEBATE ON THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989 WILL RESUME AND WHEN IT IS COMPLETED THE BILL IS DUE TO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER A PRIVATE BILL, THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS INCORPORATION BILL 1989.

IN ADDITION, THE HON STEPHEN CHEONG AND JAMES TIEN WILL PRESENT THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT 1988-89 AND THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 1988-89 RESPECTIVELY, WHILE THE HON ROSANNA TAM WILL SPEAK ON THE MENTAL HEALTH (GUARDIANSHIP) REGULATIONS 1989.

THE HON ELIZABETH WONG, WHO WILL BE SITTING IN COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST TIME AS SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, WILL TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

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EXOTIC VEGETABLES DRAW FAVOURABLE RESPONSE FROM BUYERS
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EXOTIC VEGETABLES GROWN AT A GOVERNMENT FARM ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS HAVE INITIALLY DRAWN A FAVOURABLE AND ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE FROM LOCAL BUYERS.

ABOUT 120 BUYERS FROM 60 TRADER-COMPANIES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT'S TAI LUNG EXPERIMENTAL STATION IN SHEUNG SHUI AS PART OF A PROGRAMME TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL FARMERS TO GROW EXOTIC VEGETABLES USING THE LATEST DEVELOPED MASS SEEDLING PRODUCTION TECHNIQUE.

THE PROGRAMME, COMPRISING SEMINARS FOR FARMERS AND BRIEFINGS FOR BUYERS, STARTED LAST WEDNESDAY AND WAS CONCLUDED THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

/THE BUYERS

THE BUYERS CAME FROM LEADING SUPERMARKET, RESTAURANT AND FAST-FOOD CATERER CHAINS. AMONG THEM WERE ALSO MAJOR VEGETABLE IMPORTERS AND HOTEL SUPPLIERS.

THEY ACTIVELY TOOK PART IN DISCUSSIONS AND MADE POSITIVE SUGGESTIONS ON THE 120 VARIETIES OF ABOUT 30 VEGETABLE TYPES DEMONSTRATED IN THE FIELDS OF THE TAI LUNG STATION.

"EXOTIC VEGETABLES SHOULD HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION LONG AGO," ONE BUYER REMARKED.

THEY GENERALLY AGREED THAT EXOTIC VEGETABLES GROWN LOCALLY COULD HELP SOLVE PROBLEMS FACED BY IMPORTERS.

THESE PROBLEMS INCLUDE INSTABILITY IN VEGETABLE PRICES DUE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN THE EXCHANGE RATES OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES, UNSTEADY SUPPLY DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS AND LOCAL DEMAND IN THE EXPORTING COUNTRIES, HIGH FREIGHT COSTS AND DAMAGE OF THE PRODUCTS DURING TRANSPORTATION.

THE SENIOR MANAGER OF THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION (VMO), MR EDWARD LAI, SAID THAT IN 1988, HONG KONG IMPORTED 113,000 TONNES OR \$550.7 MILLION WORTH OF EXOTIC VEGETABLES FROM THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA, TAIWAN, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

"OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE AVERAGE IMPORT PRICE OF THE EXOTIC VEGETABLES WAS AROUND \$4.8 PER KILOGRAM AND WHOLESALE PRICES WERE MUCH HIGHER," MR LAI NOTED.

HE ADDED THAT THE VMO COULD PLAY A MIDDLE-MAN'S ROLE IN THE PROJECT BY UNDERTAKING LIAISON AND PROMOTION WORK AND BY PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE PACKAGING AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE LOCALLY-GROWN EXOTIC VEGETABLES.

"THE BUYERS CAN SIMPLY SIGN CONTRACTS WITH THE VMO FOR THE SUPPLY OF EXOTIC VEGETABLES AND WE CAN COLLECT THE PROCEEDS ON BEHALF OF THE PRODUCERS," HE SAID.

UNDER THE LAWS OF HONG KONG, VEGETABLES PRODUCED LOCALLY MUST BE SOLD THROUGH THE MARKETS OF THE VMO, THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF WHICH IS TO PROVIDE AN ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT MARKETING SYSTEM FOR FARMERS AND BUYERS.

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE FEEDBACK FROM BUYERS SHOWED THAT THERE WAS MARKET POTENTIAL FOR MOST OF THE 30 VEGETABLE TYPES DEMONSTRATED ALTHOUGH IMPROVEMENTS WERE NEEDED IN THE TIMING OF HARVEST AND PACKAGING OF THE PRODUCE IN ORDER TO CATER TO UP-MARKET DEMANDS, AFD'S AGRICULTURAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT, MR HO KOON-YU, POINTED OUT.

HE SAID THERE WAS AN OBVIOUS TREND THAT DIFFERENT GROUPS OF BUYERS TOOK TO DIFFERENT SPECIES. FOR INSTANCE, THE SNAP PEAS, WHICH IS USED IN HOT CHINESE DISHES IN BANQUETS, WAS WELCOMED BY CHINESE RESTAURANT BUYERS.

THE HOTEL AND SUPERMARKET SUPPLIERS, MEANWHILE, PREFERRED THE RED LETTUCE VARIETIES WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL SALAD INGREDIENT, THE HERB SPECIES, AND THE CHERRY TOMATOES.

MANY BUYERS IN THE LATTER GROUP ALSO SAW GOOD POTENTIAL IN THE BULB-SHAPED, BLACKISH PURPLE AUBERGINES, A FAVOURITE AMONG JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN GOURMETS.

SOME SPECIES WERE POPULAR AMONG BOTH SECTORS OF BUYERS. THESE INCLUDED THE PURE WHITE CAULIFLOWERS, BROCCOLI WITH TIGHT AND BIG HEADS, THICK AND WHITE LEEKS, FINELY WRINKLED PARSLEY, YOUNG ZUCHINNI FRUIT STILL BEARING YELLOW FLOWER AT ITS TIP, CELERY AND LETTUCE WITH FIRM HEARTS, SMALL BUT SCARLET-RED RADISHES, THE PURPLE AND GREEN TYPES OF KOHLRABI, THE SMALL AND UNIFORM CARROTS AND THE SUPER-SWEET CORN, MR HO SAID.

THE FRENCH BEANS AND THE SUGAR PEAS, HOWEVER, RECEIVED LITTLE ATTENTION, PROBABLY DUE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF LOW-PRICED AND GOOD-QUALITY FROZEN COMMODITIES.

MR HO SAID A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE BUYERS' COMMENTS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUAL GROWERS AND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES OF FARMERS WHO WERE PLANNING TO BETTER ORGANISE THEMSELVES TO PRODUCE EXOTIC VEGETABLE TYPES.

"IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THE PROJECT, FARMERS WILL GAIN A GREATER SHARE OF THE UP-MARKET PROFITS WHILE CONSUMERS AND TOURISTS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY TOP FRESH, HIGH-QUALITY VEGETABLES TAILOR-GROWN TO THEIR SATISFACTION AT REASONABLE PRICES," HE CONCLUDED.

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SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL BEGINS ON JANUARY 31

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SAI KUNG DISTRICT RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE IN A RANGE OF ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES WHEN THE 1990 DISTRICT FESTIVAL IS HELD FROM JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 4, DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST ANNUAL EVENTS IN THE DISTRICT, THE FESTIVAL WILL PROVIDE A VARIETY OF CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THESE WILL INCLUDE SPRING GATHERINGS, VARIETY SHOWS, CANTONESE OPERA AND A CARNIVAL.

THE VARIOUS EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE SAI KUNG JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL, CARMEL DIVINE GRACE FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL AS WELL AS AT THE TSUI LAM COMMUNITY HALL IN TSEUNG KWAN O, SO THAT RESIDENTS BOTH IN SAI KUNG AND IN TSEUNG KWAN O NEW TOWN WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE IN THE FUN.

/THE CHAIRMAN

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE 1990 SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL, MR CHU KWOK-WAI, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THE FESTIVAL WAS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, AND TO FOSTER AMONG THEM A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT. THIS APPLIED ESPECIALLY TO NEWCOMERS IN TSEUNG KWAN O.

"THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL IS 'IT'S JOY LIVING IN SAI KUNG'.

"MEMBERS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE URGE ALL THE PEOPLE IN SAI KUNG AND NEW RESIDENTS IN TSEUNG KWAN O TO TAKE PART AND TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER," MR CHU ADDED.

REFERRING TO THE VARIOUS EVENTS, MR CHU SAID THE APPEARANCE OF THE GUANGDONG DANCE AND DRAMA TROUPE WOULD BE A HIGHLIGHT.

THE TROUPE WILL PERFORM AT THE SAI KUNG JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL ON JANUARY 31 AND FEBRUARY 2, AND AT THE CARMEL DIVINE GRACE FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 1.

BESIDES A FAMOUS CHINESE PLAY, THE TROUPE'S REPERTOIRE WILL INCLUDE TRADITIONAL DANCES, HAKKA SONGS AND AN INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL.

THERE WILL BE THREE NIGHTS OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHINESE OPERA FANS. SHOWS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE CARMEL DIVINE GRACE FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 1, AND AT THE TOWN HALL ON FEBRUARY 2 AND 3.

IN SUPPORT OF THE FESTIVAL, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE SAI KUNG SPORTS ASSOCIATION WILL JOINTLY HOLD A SERIES OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES SUCH AS A NEW YEAR MARATHON, POTTED GAMES AND A SOCCER TOURNAMENT.

THE COST OF THE FESTIVAL IS ESTIMATED AT \$460,000, OF WHICH \$240,000 WILL COME FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE REMAINDER FROM DONATIONS BY LOCAL DIGNITARIES.

THE 1990 SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED BY A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND THE DISTRICT BOARD.

ADMISSION TICKETS AND PROGRAMMES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SAI KUNG JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL, FROM 2.30 PM TO 6.30 PM ON JANUARY 15 AND 16, AND AT THE TSEUNG KWAN O SUB-OFFICE AND TSUI LAM COMMUNITY HALL, FROM 2.30 PM TO 6.30 PM ON JANUARY 22 AND 23.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE COUNTER OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE ON TEL. 7923240.

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BUILDING MANAGEMENT CARNIVAL IN SHAM SHUI PO

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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 14) FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND TO PROMOTE BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE CARNIVAL WILL BE FIRE-FIGHTING DEMONSTRATIONS BY OFFICERS OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THEY WILL ALSO TEACH RESIDENTS HOW TO USE DIFFERENT TYPES OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

LOCAL OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION WILL SET UP GAMES STALLS AIMED AT MAKING RESIDENTS MORE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBITION ON THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, BUILDING ORDINANCE OFFICE, FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN RELATION TO BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS, ACROBATICS AND GAMES FOR CHILDREN.

OFFICIATING AT THE CARNIVAL WILL BE THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR TAI TUNG-NGOK; SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN FUNG; AND GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR, MR CHENG WAI-TAT.

MEANWHILE, THE COMMITTEE IS ORGANISING A YEAR-END CLEAN-UP EXERCISE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 20.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT CARNIVAL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 14) AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 3.30 PM, WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY FIRE-FIGHTING DEMONSTRATIONS AND STAGE PERFORMANCES.

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DB TO BE BRIEFED ON WALLED CITY DEMOLITION

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS (SPECIAL DUTIES), MR LUI HAU-TUEN, WILL BRIEF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD ON DEMOLITION METHODS FOR THE WALLED CITY AT THE BOARD'S MEETING ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 11).

AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR RICHARD SIEGEL, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO ANSWER QUERIES BY MEMBERS ON A PRESS REPORT CONCERNING LIFTING OF THE EXISTING RESTRICTIONS ON LANDING AND TAKING-OFF AFTER MIDNIGHT AT THE AIRPORT.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL VOICE THEIR CONCERN ON ILLEGAL CAR RACING ACTIVITIES AT NIGHT ON PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD IN HO MAN TIN. THEY WILL ALSO RAISE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE 1991 ELECTIONS AND THE OMELCO CONSENSUS ON POLITICAL REFORM.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE THE GOVERNMENT'S MANDATORY REPATRIATION POLICY, THE FUTURE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE AND WAYS TO MAINTAIN THE PROSPERITY AND STABILITY OF THE TERRITORY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 11) IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN. IT WILL BEGIN AT 2.15 PM.

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DB TO EXAMINE URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS TWO LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (LDC) URBAN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 11).

THE PROJECTS INVOLVE BUILDINGS SITUATED AT THE JUNCTIONS OF QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL WITH WING LOK STREET AND JUBILEE STREET.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED RENOVATION OF THE FORMER WESTERN MARKET BUILDING BY THE LDC.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 11) IN ROOM 1416, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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GMB SERVICE SOUGHT FOR TSEUNG KWAN O

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MEMBERS OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL ASK THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER PROVIDING A GREEN MINIBUS (GMB) SERVICE IN TSEUNG KWAN O AT A MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

AT PRESENT, RESIDENTS OF THE NEW TOWN ARE SERVED BY ONLY THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY IN SCHEDULED PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL, ILLEGAL ROADSIDE PARKING AT SEVERAL SPOTS IN SAI KUNG, AND THE INSTALLATION OF A REFLECTIVE MIRROR AT THE JUNCTION OF HIRAM'S HIGHWAY AND PAK KONG ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE BOARD'S CONFERENCE ROOM ON SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 34 CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

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HELP THE POLICE FIGHT YOUTH CRIME COMPETITION

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YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 20 ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN A "HELP THE POLICE FIGHT YOUTH CRIME COMPETITION" AND WIN A FREE TRIP TO THE UNITED KINGDOM THIS SUMMER.

THE COMPETITION IS ORGANISED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE AND SPONSORED BY THE BRITISH AIRWAYS.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS IN A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (TUESDAY), THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CRIME, MR WONG TSAN-KWONG, SAID THE COMPETITION WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS: THE JUNIOR OPEN SECTION FOR THOSE AGED 14 TO 16; THE SENIOR OPEN SECTION FOR THOSE AGED 17 TO 20; AND A THIRD SECTION FOR POLICE FAMILY MEMBERS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 20.

"EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AN ENTRY FORM WHICH IS NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICES," HE SAID.

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THE FORM ALSO CONTAINS THE FIRST STAGE OF THE COMPETITION WHICH CONSISTS OF A SET OF MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS AND THE CREATION OF A FIGHT CRIME SLOGAN. AFTER COMPLETION, THE FORM CAN BE RETURNED TO ANY OF THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31.

"OUT OF ALL ENTRANTS, THE 60 WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW SESSION IN APRIL.

"THE INTERVIEW BOARD WILL THEN SELECT 30 FINALISTS TO TAKE PART IN A TV QUIZ PROGRAMME PRODUCED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG," MR WONG SAID.

HE ADDED THAT FIVE WINNERS, TWO FROM EACH OF THE OPEN SECTIONS AND ONE FROM THE POLICE SECTION, WOULD BE CHOSEN BASED ON THEIR PERFORMANCE AT THE INTERVIEW AND THE TV QUIZ.

THE FIVE WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED AN 18-DAY TRIP TO THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM JULY 23 TO AUGUST 9, VISITING LONDON, MANCHESTER, EDINBURGH AND GLASGOW.

"THE AIR-TICKETS FOR THE UK TRIP WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE BRITISH AIRWAYS AS PART OF THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE.

"ON BEHALF OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE BRITISH AIRWAYS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT TOWARDS THE COMPETITION," MR WONG SAID.

"WHILE IN THE UK, BESIDES SIGHTSEEING PROGRAMME, THE FIVE WINNERS WILL ALSO ACT AS HONG KONG'S YOUTH AMBASSADORS WHEN THEY MEET LOCAL POLICE AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS," HE ADDED.

APART FROM THE WINNERS, FIVE RUNNERS-UP WILL ALSO BE AWARDED FREE TRIPS TO A SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRY.

MR WONG POINTED OUT THAT THE LAUNCHING OF THE "HELP THE POLICE FIGHT YOUTH CRIME COMPETITION" HAD A PARTICULAR RELEVANCE TO THE PRESENT CRIME CLIMATE.

"IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENCES TOOK UP MORE THAN 34 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR CRIMES.

"IN 1988, THERE WERE 14,196 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 41,594; WHILE IN 1989, THE NUMBER WAS 15,720 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 43,684.

"THE TREND THAT MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR CRIMES ARE YOUNG OFFENDERS IS AN ALARMING ONE AND GIVES US CAUSE FOR CONCERN," HE SAID.

MR WONG SAID THROUGH THE COMPETITION, YOUNGSTERS WOULD BE REMINDED TO BE MORE AWARE OF THE CRIME SITUATION AND BE MORE ON THE ALERT.

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"THIS WILL HELP THEM TO STAY AWAY FROM CRIMES, OR, TO GO A STEP FURTHER, THEY MIGHT EVEN BE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND CONTRIBUTE ACTIVELY TO THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME," HE SAID.

MR WONG CALLED ON YOUNGSTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EXCITING EVENT, ADDING THAT IT WAS A CHANCE TO TEST THEIR ABILITIES, IN PARTICULAR THEIR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME, AND A CHANCE TO REPRESENT HONG KONG ON AN OVERSEAS VISIT.

OTHER PANELISTS AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE WERE MR WONG CHI-KEUNG, RTHK'S CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC AND CURRENT AFFAIRS; MR HO SHIU-CHEONG, STAFF OFFICER OF THE POLICE PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH; AND MR FREDDY LI, SALES MANAGER (HONG KONG) OF THE BRITISH AIRWAYS.

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ACAN SILVER JUBILEE POSTCARDS
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THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 12) WILL START DISTRIBUTING SPECIAL POSTCARDS TO COMMEMORATE ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE DISTRIBUTION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT A TOTAL 41,000 SETS OF POSTCARDS HAVE BEEN PRINTED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION WITH THE SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTION OF \$60,000 FROM THE HONG KONG CHINESE BANK.

THE DESIGNS OF THE SET OF FOUR POSTCARDS ARE BASED ON THE YEAR OF THE HORSE SPECIAL STAMPS ISSUED BY THE POST OFFICE, TOGETHER WITH AN ACAN MESSAGE.

REPRODUCED BY PERMISSION OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, THE DESIGNS OF THE FOUR POSTCARDS DEPICT IN AN EMBROIDERY STYLE VARIOUS POSTURES OF THE HORSE.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE POSTCARDS WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS ON THE RESPECTIVE DATES AT THE FOLLOWING POST OFFICES:

- * GENERAL POST OFFICE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL (JANUARY 12);
- * TUEN MUN CENTRAL POST OFFICE, TUEN HI ROAD (JANUARY 15);
- * SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE, KCR HOUSE (JANUARY 16); AND
- * TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE, MIDDLE ROAD (JANUARY 17).

THE DISTRIBUTION WILL START FROM 10 AM DAILY UNTIL ALL STOCKS ARE GIVEN OUT. EACH PERSON WILL BE OFFERED ONE SET OF POSTCARDS ONLY.

MEANWHILE, THE ACAN SILVER JUBILEE POSTCARDS ARE ALSO OBTAINABLE AT THE HEAD OFFICE AND THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE HONG KONG CHINESE BANK BETWEEN JANUARY 12 AND 17.

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WATER CUT IN YAU TONG
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YAU TONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 11) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY KO FAI ROAD, TUNG YUEN STREET AND SHUNG SHUN STREET, INCLUDING SHUNG TAK WAI, YAN YUE WAI AND SZE SAN STREET.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 11), DES VOEUX ROAD WEST FROM HOUSE NO. 334 TO ITS JUNCTION WITH KA ON STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY 24 HOURS DAILY FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE TRAM TRACK RENEWAL.

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

FROM THE SAME TIME, ALL VEHICLES OVER SEVEN METRES LONG, TRAVELLING ON KA ON STREET SOUTHBOUND, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING LEFT ONTO DES VOEUX ROAD WEST EASTBOUND. THIS MEASURE WILL ALSO BE IN FORCE FOR THREE WEEKS BECAUSE OF THE TRAM TRACK RENEWAL WORKS.

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