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RESPECTABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE TO CONTINUE

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HONG KONG IS ON TARGET FOR A FIVE PER CENT GROWTH IN REAL TERMS FOR THE ECONOMY IN 1992 AND THIS GROWTH RATE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

REVIEWING HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN 1992 AT A PRESS BRIEFING, HE SAID OUR ECONOMIC FUNDAMENTALS CONTINUED TO BE STRONG AND SOUND, WITH THE IMPETUS MAINLY COMING FROM STRONG RE-EXPORT PERFORMANCE AND BUOYANT DOMESTIC DEMAND IN BOTH CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT.

"THIS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO PLAN WITH CONFIDENCE FOR PUBLIC SECTOR SPENDING TO INCREASE IN REAL TERMS BY FIVE PER CENT A YEAR AND FOR THE GOVERNOR TO ANNOUNCE AN AMBITIOUS LONG-TERM PROGRAMME IN HIS POLICY ADDRESS," HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT THIS RESPECTABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE WAS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ON AVERAGE THROUGH TO 1997, BARRING MAJOR ADVERSE CHANGES SUCH AS CHINA/USA TRADE PROBLEMS.

ON INFLATION, HE SAID HONG KONG WAS AGAIN ON TARGET FOR THE FORECAST 9.5 PER CENT FOR 1992 AND STRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO TACKLE INFLATION AS BEST IT COULD.

AS FOR TRADE, THE LATEST FIGURES SHOWED REAL INCREASE OF OVER 20 PER CENT IN THE TOTAL EXPORTS OVER A YEAR EARLIER.

TURNING TO THE PROPERTY MARKET, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY SAID ACTION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT, COUPLED WITH 70 PER CENT CEILING FOR HOME MORTGAGE LENDING, HAD HAD COOLING EFFECT ON DOMESTIC PROPERTY SPECULATION.

HOWEVER, HE STRESSED THAT IT WAS STILL PREMATURE TO TALK ABOUT RELAXING THE LIMIT ALTHOUGH PRICES IN RESIDENTIAL MARKET APPEARED TO HAVE EASED TOWARDS THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER REVIEW, HE ADDED.

ON THE BUDGET, HE POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD HAD TWO ROUNDS OF INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL LEGCO MEMBERS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PREPARATION OF THE 1993 BUDGET, RESULTING IN THE SPENDING PRIORITIES BEING LARGELY REFLECTED IN THE GOVERNOR'S POLICY ADDRESS.

REVIEWING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FINANCIAL AND MONETARY SECTORS, MR MACLEOD WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE COUNCIL OF STOCK EXCHANGE WAS NOW MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTEREST OF BROKERS AND MARKET USERS THROUGH VARIOUS REFORMS AND RESTRUCTURING.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE CENTRAL CLEARING AND SETTLEMENT SYSTEM IN NOVEMBER HAD BEEN A GREAT STEP FORWARD IN DEVELOPING HONG KONG'S SECURITIES MARKET, HE SAID.

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HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE HANG SENG INDEX HIT ALL-TIME HIGH OF 6447 POINTS ON NOVEMBER 12 AND DESPITE SUBSEQUENT FLUCTUATIONS, THE INDEX NOW WAS STILL SOME 25 PER CENT UP ON THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

HE DESCRIBED THE AVERAGE DAILY VOLUME OF TRADING, AT \$3 BILLION, AS HEALTHY, ADDING THAT THIS GENERATED EXTRA AND WELCOME REVENUE FROM STAMP DUTY ON SHARE TRANSACTIONS.

ON MONETARY AFFAIRS, MR MACLEOD SAID THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO SET UP THE HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY TO ENHANCE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MONETARY MANAGEMENT AND BOOST INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO MAINTAIN HONG KONG'S FINANCIAL STABILITY.

"OUR PLAN IS TO FORMALLY ESTABLISH THE AUTHORITY IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1993," HE SAID.

OTHER MAJOR EVENTS INCLUDED THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE EXCHANGE FUND ON JULY 15.

"THIS HAS ADDED TO THE TRANSPARENT POLICY OF OUR LINKED EXCHANGE RATE SYSTEM WHICH HAS SERVED AS THE LINCHPIN OF FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE AND STABILITY IN HONG KONG," MR MACLEOD SAID.

ON THE AIRPORT PROJECT, HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT TOOK THE IMPORTANT DECISION OF APPROACHING THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER 27 FOR FUNDS TO ALLOW THE PROVISIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO AWARD THE AIRPORT PLATFORM CONTRACT.

"THIS WAS A VITAL DECISION: IT ENABLED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TO TAKE AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD ON THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME AND AFFORDED MORE TIME TO SEEK AN AGREEMENT WITH CHINA ON THE OVERALL FINANCING PLAN.

"WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO FULFILLING OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE MOU (MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING). WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE SENSIBLE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH," HE SAID.

ON HONG KONG'S PORT, HE NOTED THAT IN 1992, TOTAL CONTAINER THROUGHPUT GREW BY 29 PER CENT OVER 1991 WITH HONG KONG REPLACING SINGAPORE AS THE WORLD'S BUSIEST CONTAINER PORT.

HE ADDED THAT CONSTRUCTION OF CONTAINER TERMINAL 8 WAS GOING WELL AND THE FIRST BERTH WOULD COME INTO OPERATION IN AUGUST 1993.

"THE FIRST BERTH OF CONTAINER TERMINAL 9, OFF SOUTHEAST TSING YI, IS REQUIRED BY 1995.

"THE GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE SUCCESSFUL CONSORTIA, AND WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT A SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT WILL BE REACHED," HE SAID.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE COMING YEAR, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WAS BASICALLY CONFIDENT ABOUT HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK IN 1993.

HE NOTED THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF FAVOURABLE FACTORS, INCLUDING THE SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF U.S.-CHINA NEGOTIATIONS OVER SECTION 301 OF THE U.S. TRADE ACT, CHINA'S TRADE LIBERALISATION MEASURES IN ITS MOVE TO GAIN GATT MEMBERSHIP, SIGNS OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN THE UNITED STATES, CHINA'S CONTINUED ECONOMIC REFORMS AND STRONG ECONOMIC LINKS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA, AND THE DYNAMIC GROWTH IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.

MEANWHILE, CONTINUED INCREASE IN DOMESTIC DEMAND WAS ALSO EXPECTED IN VIEW OF SUSTAINED FULL EMPLOYMENT AND STEADY INCREASE IN INCOME, CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AMIDST PROSPECTS FOR GROWTH AND GENERALLY TIGHT LABOUR MARKET AND THE INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN HAND, MR MACLEOD ADDED.

ON THE MOST FAVOURED NATION (MFN) ISSUE, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY SAID UNTIL RELEVANT U.S. LAW WAS CHANGED, IT WOULD REMAIN SOMETHING OF AN ANNUAL BATTLE FOR HONG KONG.

"WE ARE REVIEWING OUR LOBBYING RESOURCES TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE BEST EQUIPPED FOR THE NEW U.S. POLITICAL LANDSCAPE.

"WE REMAIN FIRMLY OF THE VIEW THAT MFN IS THE WRONG TOOL FOR OTHER POLICY OBJECTIVES AND SHOULD NOT BE POLITICISED," HE SAID.

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SECRETARY RECOUNTS SECURITY MATTERS

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THREE MAJOR SECURITY-RELATED MATTERS THAT FEATURED PROMINENTLY IN 1992 WERE VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS, LAW AND ORDER, AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR ALISTAIR ASPREY, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

MR ASPREY SAID 1992 SAW A TURNING POINT ON THE VIETNAMESE MIGRANT ISSUE WITH A DRASTIC DROP IN NEW ARRIVALS AND A RECORD NUMBER OF RETURNEES.

"THE VIETNAMESE POPULATION - NOW STANDING AT 42,500 NON-REFUGEES AND 2,500 REFUGEES - IS THE LOWEST SINCE MID-1989," MR ASPREY TOLD AN END-OF-YEAR NEWS CONFERENCE.

HE NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN VIRTUALLY NO NEW ARRIVALS IN 1992. VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION HAS BEEN GOING WELL, WITH AN AVERAGE OF OVER 1,000 A MONTH LEAVING HONG KONG OVER THE LAST 18 MONTHS.

IN ADDITION, ABOUT 3,400 REFUGEES HAD LEFT HONG KONG FOR RESETTLEMENT.

THE SUSTAINED DEPARTURES AND THE GREATLY REDUCED ARRIVALS HAD ENABLED THE GOVERNMENT TO CLOSE SOME DETENTION CENTRES.

THE ARGYLE AND SHEK KONG DETENTION CENTRES HAD ALREADY BEEN CLOSED, AND THE GOVERNMENT HOPED TO CLOSE OTHER DETENTION CENTRES DURING 1993.

ON LAW AND ORDER, MR ASPREY NOTED THAT OVERALL CRIME WAS DOWN FIVE PER CENT IN 1992 COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

"DESPITE SOME HIGH-PROFILE CRIME INVOLVING THE USE OF HEAVY FIREARMS, VIOLENT CRIME HAS ACTUALLY COME DOWN BY A SIMILAR PERCENTAGE," HE SAID.

"I HOPE TO SEE THE EARLY ENACTMENT OF THE ORGANISED AND SERIOUS CRIME BILL, WHICH WOULD GIVE US AN ADDITIONAL WEAPON TO FIGHT CRIME."

HE ALSO PRAISED THE POLICE FOR THEIR GOOD WORK IN DOING A VERY TOUGH JOB, AND POINTED OUT THAT THE PACKAGE OF MEASURES TO IMPROVE RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR POLICE WAS WORKING, WITH RECRUITMENT UP 44 PER CENT ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

MR ASPREY SAID CAR THEFT REMAINED A MAJOR CONCERN.

"THE GOVERNMENT HAS INTRODUCED DRAFT LEGISLATION TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR CAR THEFT FROM THREE TO SEVEN YEARS. THIS SHOULD PROVIDE A GREATER DETERRENT EFFECT," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME SUCCESS IN COMBATING SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES, AND LOOKED FORWARD TO FURTHER LIAISON AND CO-OPERATION WITH CHINA TO COMBAT SMUGGLING.

ANOTHER AREA THAT REMAINED A MAJOR CONCERN WAS ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, HE SAID.

THE NUMBER OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE HAD GONE UP BY 40 PER CENT IN 1992. THIS HAD RESULTED IN OVERCROWDING IN PRISONS.

"WE HAVE PUT FORWARD A PACKAGE OF MEASURES TO TACKLE THIS PROBLEM. THESE INCLUDE SUSPENDING EMPLOYERS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM TENDERING FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY CONTRACTS; REQUIRING TIGHTER WORK SITE SECURITY; WIDER PUBLICITY, PARTICULARLY IN CHINA; AND SEEKING THE CO-OPERATION OF WORKERS IN REPORTING THE PRESENCE OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT WORKERS.

MR ASPREY ALSO HOPED THAT TOUGHER PENALTIES WOULD BE IMPOSED ON EMPLOYERS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT WORKERS.

MONETARY STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER

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HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS WITH AUTHORISED INSTITUTIONS DECREASED SUBSTANTIALLY DURING NOVEMBER, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS PUBLISHED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BY THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH.

THIS IS MAINLY DUE TO THE HIGH BASE OF COMPARISON IN OCTOBER AND THE REFUNDING OF SHARES SUBSCRIPTION MONIES.

CONSISTENT WITH THIS, THE BROADEST HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY, M3, FELL IN NOVEMBER. HONG KONG DOLLAR LOANS AND ADVANCES ALSO DECREASED DURING THE MONTH.

DEPOSITS

INFLUENCED BY THE HIGH COMPARISON BASE IN OCTOBER DUE TO A NUMBER OF SHARE FLOTATION EXERCISES, HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS WITH AUTHORISED INSTITUTIONS, ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE SWAP DEPOSITS, FELL SHARPLY BY 16.8% IN NOVEMBER FOLLOWING INCREASES OF 2.8% AND 19.1% IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER RESPECTIVELY.

MAINLY DUE TO THE REFUNDING OF SHARES SUBSCRIPTION MONIES OF THE CHINA TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LTD, DEMAND DEPOSITS AND TIME DEPOSITS DECREASED BY 52.9% AND 10.6% RESPECTIVELY WHILE SAVING DEPOSITS INCREASED BY 0.1%.

YEAR-ON-YEAR, TOTAL HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW BY 12.8%.

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS WITH AUTHORISED INSTITUTIONS DECREASED BY 0.5% IN NOVEMBER, AFTER INCREASES OF 1.5% AND 1.0% IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER RESPECTIVELY.

OF THESE DEPOSITS, U.S. DOLLAR DEPOSITS INCREASED BY 0.7% WHILE NON-U.S. DOLLAR DEPOSITS DECREASED BY 1.6%. YEAR-ON-YEAR, TOTAL FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS GREW BY 8.9%.

DURING NOVEMBER, DEPOSITS IN ALL CURRENCIES WITH LICENSED BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES FELL BY 9.1% AND 0.8% RESPECTIVELY WHILE DEPOSITS WITH RESTRICTED LICENCE BANKS ROSE BY 6.9%.

YEAR-ON-YEAR, DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED BANKS GREW BY 12.0% WHILE DEPOSITS WITH RESTRICTED LICENCE BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES DECLINED BY 11.0% AND 21.8% RESPECTIVELY.

MONEY SUPPLY

HK\$M1, HK\$M2 AND HK\$M3 DECREASED BY 41.6%, 16.1% AND 15.7% IN NOVEMBER, COMPARED WITH INCREASES OF 54.2%, 18.3% AND 17.6% IN OCTOBER.

YEAR-ON-YEAR, THESE MONETARY AGGREGATES INCREASED BY 22.8%, 14.1% AND 13.1% RESPECTIVELY.

TOTAL M1, M2 AND M3 DECREASED BY 38.3%, 8.7% AND 8.3% RESPECTIVELY IN NOVEMBER.

THESE COMPARED WITH INCREASES OF 49.7%, 9.4% AND 8.9% RESPECTIVELY IN OCTOBER.

YEAR-ON-YEAR, THESE MONETARY AGGREGATES INCREASED BY 20.9%, 12.1% AND 10.7% RESPECTIVELY.

LOANS AND ADVANCES

TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS AND ADVANCES EXTENDED BY AUTHORISED INSTITUTIONS DECREASED BY 5.6% IN NOVEMBER, FOLLOWING INCREASES OF 2.5% AND 3.5% IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER RESPECTIVELY.

AMONG THESE LOANS, HONG KONG DOLLAR LOANS DECREASED BY 14.0% WHILE FOREIGN CURRENCY LOANS DECREASED BY 1.0%.

COMPARED WITH A YEAR EARLIER, THESE LOANS INCREASED BY 13.4% AND 13.7% RESPECTIVELY.

LOANS TO FINANCE VISIBLE TRADE OF HONG KONG DECREASED BY 1.4% IN NOVEMBER, AFTER A DECREASE OF 1.9% IN SEPTEMBER AND AN INCREASE OF 0.04% IN OCTOBER. YEAR-ON-YEAR, SUCH LOANS GREW BY 6.2%.

OTHER LOANS FOR USE IN HONG KONG DECREASED BY 12.3% IN NOVEMBER, FOLLOWING INCREASES OF 2.3% AND 13.7% IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER RESPECTIVELY. YEAR-ON-YEAR, THESE LOANS INCREASED BY 13.3%.

LOANS FOR USE OUTSIDE HONG KONG DECREASED BY 1.3% IN NOVEMBER, AFTER AN INCREASE OF 3.0% IN SEPTEMBER AND A DECREASE OF 2.5% IN OCTOBER. YEAR-ON-YEAR, THESE LOANS GREW BY 15.0%.

LOANS TO FINANCE TRADE NOT TOUCHING HONG KONG INCREASED BY 3.3% DURING NOVEMBER, AFTER A DECREASE OF 1.8% IN SEPTEMBER AND AN INCREASE OF 2.9% IN OCTOBER. YEAR-ON-YEAR, THESE LOANS INCREASED BY 8.6%.

NUMBER OF REPORTING INSTITUTIONS

THE NUMBER OF REPORTING LICENSED BANKS INCREASED BY ONE TO 160 WHILE THE NUMBER OF RESTRICTED LICENCE BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES REMAINED UNCHANGED AT 55 AND 147 RESPECTIVELY.

TABLE : MONETARY STATISTICS - NOVEMBER 1992

(HK\$mn)

	Nov 1992	Earlier months (% change to Nov 1992)		
		Oct 1992	Aug 1992	Nov 1991
<u>Money Supply</u>				
M1 - HK\$	134,847	230,705 (-41.6)	128,021 (5.3)	109,822 (22.8)
Foreign currency	17,866	16,879 (5.8)	16,469 (8.5)	16,488 (8.4)
Total	152,713	247,584 (-38.3)	144,490 (5.7)	126,309 (20.9)
M2 - HK\$*	714,330	851,699 (-16.1)	700,939 (1.9)	625,891 (14.1)
Foreign currency*	783,957	789,850 (-0.7)	766,853 (2.2)	710,842 (10.3)
Total	1,498,286	1,641,549 (-8.7)	1,467,792 (2.1)	1,336,733 (12.1)
M3 - HK\$*	736,637	873,362 (-15.7)	723,214 (1.9)	651,596 (13.1)
Foreign currency*	819,174	823,510 (-0.5)	803,141 (2.0)	753,714 (8.7)
Total	1,555,811	1,696,872 (-8.3)	1,526,355 (1.9)	1,405,310 (10.7)
Notes and coins in circulation	57,051	56,748 (0.5)	56,287 (1.4)	47,512 (20.1)
of which held by public	49,467	49,588 (-0.2)	48,403 (2.2)	41,355 (19.6)
<u>Total Deposits</u>				
Total Demand deposits	103,246	197,996 (-47.9)	96,088 (7.4)	84,955 (21.5)
Total Savings deposits	351,547	352,604 (-0.3)	349,928 (0.5)	307,303 (14.4)
Total Time deposits with licensed banks	977,571	1,024,495 (-4.6)	957,085 (2.1)	887,089 (10.2)
Total Time deposits with restricted licence banks	36,556	34,183 (6.9)	36,650 (-0.3)	41,068 (-11.0)
Total Time deposits with deposit-taking companies	19,031	19,187 (-0.8)	20,088 (-5.3)	24,331 (-21.8)
HK\$ deposits*	673,295	809,604 (-16.8)	661,075 (1.8)	596,751 (12.8)
US\$ deposits*	378,418	375,617 (0.7)	347,278 (9.0)	302,712 (25.0)
Other foreign currency deposits*	436,238	443,245 (-1.6)	451,486 (-3.4)	445,283 (-2.0)
All deposits	1,487,952	1,628,466 (-8.6)	1,459,839 (1.9)	1,344,746 (10.6)
Foreign currency swap deposits	54,650	52,329 (4.4)	49,009 (11.5)	38,957 (40.3)
<u>Total Loans and advances</u>				
To finance H.K.'s visible trade	87,976	89,210 (-1.4)	90,878 (-3.2)	82,837 (6.2)
To finance merchandising trade not touching H.K.	11,823	11,450 (3.3)	11,333 (4.3)	10,885 (8.6)
Other loans for use in H.K.	910,269	1,037,830 (-12.3)	892,222 (2.0)	803,683 (13.3)
Other loans for use outside H.K.	1,415,574	1,434,577 (-1.3)	1,427,802 (-0.9)	1,231,048 (15.0)
Other loans where the place of use is not known	37,498	37,266 (0.6)	38,150 (-1.7)	39,696 (-5.5)
Loans in HK\$	806,376	937,192 (-14.0)	792,500 (1.8)	711,178 (13.4)
Loans in foreign currencies	1,656,765	1,673,141 (-1.0)	1,667,885 (-0.7)	1,456,971 (13.7)
Total loans and advances	2,463,141	2,610,333 (-5.6)	2,460,384 (0.1)	2,168,149 (13.6)

* Adjusted for foreign currency swap deposits. Starting from April 1991, swap deposits can further be broken down into US dollar and non-US dollar foreign currency swap deposits.

Note : 'Restricted licence banks' and 'deposit-taking companies' were known as 'licensed deposit-taking companies' and 'registered deposit-taking companies' respectively before 1 February 1990.

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TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REVIEWS WORK IN 1992

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AT THE REQUEST OF SOME MEDIA ORGANISATIONS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, PROFESSOR C K LEUNG, ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AS A REVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK IN THE PAST YEAR:

"1992 HAS BEEN A VERY FRUITFUL YEAR FOR THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) IN FULFILLING ITS ROLE OF ADVISING THE GOVERNMENT ON A WIDE RANGE OF TRANSPORT ISSUES CLOSE TO THE HEART OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

GIVEN THE SPECIALIST NATURE OF THE COMMITTEE, THE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LOOK AT TRANSPORT ISSUES OBJECTIVELY AND IN DEPTH, BRINGING THEIR WIDE-RANGING EXPERTISE TO BEAR ON ALL ITS DELIBERATIONS.

IN THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW, TAC SCRUTINISED FARE INCREASES SOUGHT BY THE STAR FERRY, HK YAUMATEI FERRY, AND LANTAO BUS COMPANY IN A FAIR AND EQUITABLE MANNER RESULTING IN A REDUCTION IN THE LEVEL OF FARE INCREASES FINALLY APPROVED.

TAC ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE IMPORTANT DECISION OF SUCCESSFULLY INTRODUCING A SECOND FRANCHISED BUS OPERATOR ON HK ISLAND.

THIS WAS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN IMPROVING THE STANDARD OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES THROUGH HEALTHY COMPETITION AMONG THE FRANCHISED OPERATORS.

VALUABLE ADVICE WAS ALSO GIVEN IN THE YEAR ON WAYS TO REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL AND TO MINIMISE TRAFFIC DISRUPTION DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD WHICH IS DUE TO COMMENCE IN MID-1993.

IN ADDITION, TAC ENDORSED PROPOSALS FOR TACKLING THE PROBLEM OF OVERLOADED GOODS VEHICLES AND FOR EXTENDING THE MANDATORY WEARING OF SEAT BELTS TO REAR-SEAT PASSENGERS IN NEW PRIVATE CARS.

THE YEAR WAS ALSO CHARACTERISED BY THE COMPLETION OF A REVIEW OF THE TAXI POLICY BY A TAC SUB-GROUP RESULTING IN THE PUBLICATION OF A CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT UNTIL THE END OF NEXT FEBRUARY.

TAC MEMBERS ARE NOW ACTIVE IN CANVASSING PUBLIC OPINION ON THE CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENT. NEITHER TAC NOR THE GOVERNMENT HAVE YET TAKEN A VIEW ON THE PROPOSALS IN THE DOCUMENT.

MEMBERS DO NOT CONFINE THEIR ACTIVITIES TO FORMAL MEETINGS. THEY ALSO MAKE REGULAR VISITS TO TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT FACILITIES IN THEIR ENDEAVOUR TO GAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON IMPORTANT TRANSPORT ISSUES.

LOOKING AHEAD, TAC WILL PLAY A EVEN MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN 1993 NOT ONLY IN TRANSPORT OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT, BUT ALSO IN TRANSPORT PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT."

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CANADA LOWERS TEXTILE TARIFFS

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CANADIAN TEXTILE TARIFFS WILL BE REDUCED WITH EFFECT FROM FRIDAY (JANUARY 1). IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN A COMMERCIAL INFORMATION CIRCULAR PUBLISHED BY THE TRADE DEPARTMENT TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THE REDUCTIONS WILL BE PHASED IN AT A RATE OF 1.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS A YEAR, BEGINNING JANUARY 1.

ONCE FULLY IMPLEMENTED, THE REDUCTIONS WILL LOWER TARIFFS ON TEXTILE FIBRES, YARNS AND FABRICS TO MAXIMUM RATES OF 5 PER CENT, 10 PER CENT AND 16 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

AT PRESENT, CANADIAN TEXTILE TARIFF RATES ON THESE PRODUCTS ARE 8 PER CENT, 13 PER CENT AND FROM 18 TO 25 PER CENT.

"THIS REDUCTION WILL BRING THE CANADIAN TEXTILE TARIFFS MORE INTO LINE WITH TEXTILE TARIFFS IN OTHER INDUSTRIALISED ECONOMIES, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES," A TRADE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EXPECTS THAT THE REDUCTIONS WILL BENEFIT THE CANADIAN ECONOMY BY MAKING CANADA'S APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE-USING INDUSTRIES MORE COMPETITIVE.

"IT WILL ALSO BENEFIT CANADIAN CONSUMERS BY LOWERING COSTS OF CLOTHING AND OTHER FINISHED PRODUCTS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

DETAILED TARIFF ITEM NUMBERS AND TARIFF REDUCTION PHASING-IN SCHEDULE ARE CONTAINED IN A NEWS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY CONTACT THE NORTH AMERICA (COMMERCIAL RELATIONS) BRANCH OF TRADE DEPARTMENT ON 398 5403 FOR INFORMATION.

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NEW CHAIRMAN OF SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

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THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED MR ERIC LI KA-CHEUNG AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC) FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS EFFECTIVE FROM DECEMBER 1.

IN ADDITION, THREE NEW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO SWAC. THEY ARE DR YEUNG SUM, MRS CATHY CHUANG FONG SHUE-FAI AND MR STEPHEN NG CHI-WING.

TEN INCUMBENT MEMBERS HAVE BEEN REAPPOINTED: MR HUI YIN-FAT, DR LAM KUI-CHUN, MR LI WAH-MING, DR AGNES NG MUNG-CHAN, MR PAUL YOUNG TZE-KONG, MR LINCOLN SOO HUNG-LEUNG, MISS ELSIE LEUNG OI-SEE, MRS CHONG WONG CHOR-SAR, PROFESSOR RANCE LEE PUI-LEUNG AND DR WONG HOI-KWOK.

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF SWAC ARE:

- * TO KEEP SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW; AND
- * TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, ON ALL MATTERS OF SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY.

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LUNAR NEW YEAR MAIL SERVICE

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THE ACTING POSTMASTER GENERAL, MRS DORIS HO, ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT A SPECIAL MAIL DELIVERY WOULD BE PROVIDED ON LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE (JANUARY 22).

NO DELIVERY WILL BE MADE ON THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR (JANUARY 23, 24 AND 25), SHE SAID.

ALL POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

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WANCHAI OFFICES GET NEW NAMES

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCES TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT THREE GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN WAN CHAI WILL BE RENAMED FROM FRIDAY (JANUARY 1).

WANCHAI TOWER I WILL BE CALLED WANCHAI TOWER. TOWER II WILL BECOME IMMIGRATION TOWER, WHEREAS TOWER III WILL BE NAMED REVENUE TOWER.

THESE CHANGES ARE DESIGNED TO HELP MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO FIND MORE EASILY THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AND THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT WHICH ARE VISITED BY LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE EVERY DAY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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GURKHA WINS AWARD FOR CYCLONE RELIEF WORK

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A GURKHA SOLDIER SERVING IN HONG KONG HAS BEEN AWARDED THE BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL IN THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS LIST PUBLISHED TODAY FOR HIS WORK WHILE DEPLOYED ON OPERATION FURTHERANCE, A DISASTER-RELIEF OPERATION IN WESTERN SAMOA FOLLOWING A CYCLONE.

LANCE CORPORAL SHIBARAM GURUNG, 31, WAS A MEMBER OF A TROOP FROM THE QUEEN'S GURKHA ENGINEERS BASED AT PEROWNE BARRACKS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WHICH WAS DEPLOYED TO WESTERN SAMOA IN DECEMBER 1991 IN THE WAKE OF CYCLONE VAL WHICH DEVASTATED THE ISLAND.

THE SAPPERS SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS HELPING IN THE RECONSTRUCTION AND RESTORATION OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

THEIR WORK CENTRED AROUND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, ROADS AND OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES.

CORPORAL GURUNG HAS BEEN IN THE ARMY FOR 12 YEARS. HE IS MARRIED WITH TWO SONS.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG GARRISON TO RECEIVE AWARDS ARE:

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- * MAJOR B P (BRIAN) CLESHAM, SERVING WITH 2ND GURKHA RIFLES AT CASSINO LINES, NEW TERRITORIES, AND FORMERLY CHIEF OF STAFF WITH THE BRITISH UN CONTINGENT IN CYPRUS.

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- * CORPORAL MOON-CHUEN TSANG, HONG KONG MILITARY SERVICE CORPS, SERVED AS A SWEEP DOG HANDLER WITH THE DEFENCE ANIMAL SUPPORT UNIT SINCE 1979.
- * LANCE CORPORAL BHUWANIPARSAD GURUNG, SERVING WITH 2ND GURKHA RIFLES. FORMERLY SERVED IN THE BATTALION MEDICAL SECTION.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1992

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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	\$ MILLION

OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,500
REVERSAL OF LAF	NIL
BALANCE AFTER REVERSL OF LAF	1,500
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	+500
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,000

LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER TWI 114.20 *-0.3* 30.12.1992

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS			HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS			
TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	3.83 PCT	14 MONTHS	2402	5.50	100.70	4.91
1 MONTH	3.78 PCT	17 MONTHS	2405	5.50	100.54	5.15
3 MONTHS	3.93 PCT	20 MONTHS	2408	4.375	98.58	5.36
6 MONTHS	4.12 PCT	23 MONTHS	2411	4.625	98.53	5.53
12 MONTHS	4.72 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 4,546 MN

CLOSED 30 DECEMBER 1992

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1992

EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM:

ATTENTION EDITORS OF THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE
NEWSPAPERS, NEWS AGENCIES QUEEN'S NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST WILL BE
AND BROADCASTING STATIONS: MADE IN LONDON AT 0001 HOUR GMT ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.

PUBLICATION IS PERMITTED IN HONG KONG
NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW (THURSDAY, DECEMBER
31), BUT NO NEWS AGENCY OR OVERSEAS
RADIO TRANSMISSION OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT
MAY CARRY THE INFORMATION WITHOUT THE
EMBARGO QUALIFICATION.

THE NEWS MAY BE BROADCAST FROM 6 AM
ONWARDS TOMORROW (THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31)
OVER THE LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION
STATIONS.

ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD ANY OF THE RECIPIENTS
OF HONOURS BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEWS,
OR FOR INFORMATION RELATED TO THEIR
CAREERS, OR BE APPROACHED IN ANY WAY
IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR AWARDS BEFORE
THESE HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.

NEW YEAR HONOURS 1993

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KNIGHT BACHELOR

(1) THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM PURVES, CBE, DSO, JP

CBE DR VICTOR FUNG KWOK-KING, OBE

(4) PROFESSOR CHARLES K KAO

THE HONOURABLE ANDREW LI KWOK-NANG, QC, JP

MR YEUNG KAI-YIN, JP

OBE MR RICHARD JOHN FREER HOARE, JP

(6) THE HONOURABLE MRS PEGGY LAM PEI YU-DJA, MBE, JP

MR KEITH HARRY LOMAS, QPM, CPM

MR CLIVE WILLIAM BAKER OXLEY, ED, JP

MR JAMES TIEN PEI-CHUN, JP

THE HONOURABLE PETER WONG HONG-YUEN, JP

ISO MR ADOLF HSU HSUNG, JP

(3) MR DAVID LAN HONG-TSUNG, JP

MR ALLAN CHARLES PYRKE, JP

MBE

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MR PETER JOHN BIRKETT

MR ARCHIBALD JOHN CHAN TAI-WING, QPM, CPM

MR HO MAN-FAT

MR ALBERT LAI KWOK-WING

MR LAU CHAK-BUN

MR SIMON LEE KWOK-YIN, JP

MR LI SHIU-TSANG, JP

MR JOHN LOK HSIAO-PEI

MRS VALERIE JEAN MCCOSH

MR MOK YIU-KWONG

MR RALPH PIXTON

MR LAURENCE TAM CHI-SING

MR TAM CHUNG-DING

MBE(MIL)

(1)

MAJOR MICHAEL IP WING-HUNG

BEM

(15)

MR CHAN SIK-YIU
MR JOHN CHAU SINN-TSUN
MR CHEUNG SHIU-HAY
MR CHEUNG SHUI
MR CHUNG KI-SUM
MR LAU HON-WAH
MRS KIMMY LEUNG CHAN SHUK-YING
MR LO YIU-CHO
MR PANG KEE-KEUNG
WARRANT OFFICER 2 BANDMASTER
TEODULO TOPACIO SARREAL
MR TSUI KUM-BOR
MR TUNG SHIU-BIU
MR WONG KAI-CHIH
MR WONG WAI-MAN
MISS CISSY YEUNG

QPM

(2)

MR VINCENT FRANCIS DEREK CHAPMAN, CPM
MR HECTOR MACDONALD WHITTON, CPM

QFSM

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MR CHOW WING-CHEONG, CPM

CPM

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MR CHAN KWONG-CHING

MR CHAN PING-KWONG

MR CHIU KWOK-FAN

MR FUNG KWOK-PING

MR KWOK KWAN-YUNG

MR CLIFFORD LAMBURN

MR LAU KING-WAI

MR LI YUN-LAM

MR LO CHI-YUNG

MR LOONG KONG-LOK

MR JOHN CRICHTON STUART MCDOUALL

MR GERARD ANTHONY MCSTRAVICK

MR AHMAD NAZIR

MR WILLIAM IAN NICHOLSON

MR TAM KWOK-FAI

MR TSO KWOK-MING

MR ROSS CRAWFORD WILLIAMS

MR WONG FU-KWAN

BADGE OF HONOUR :

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MR CHAN BING-WOON
MR CHAN CHUN-FAT
MR CHAN KOON-YAU
DR WILFRED CHAN SIU-YUEN, JP
MR CHEUNG CHI-WING
MR CHEUNG CHUN-HOI
MR CHOW KEE-WING
MRS VIVIEN FUNG
MR LAU KONG-WAH
MR LAU TIN-FUK
MR JOHN LEE KING-CHEUNG
MR STEPHEN LIU WING-TING
MR LO KWOK-FAI
MR MAK HOI-WAH
MR SHING YUEN-HING
MR VINCENT TO WAI-KEUNG
MR WONG LUNG-TAK
MR WONG PING-KUEN
MR WONG SIU-KEUNG

DIPLOMATIC AND OVERSEAS LIST

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BEM

MR MOSES LAM

(1)

MILITARY DIVISION

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MBE MAJOR B P CLESHAM OF 2ND KING EDWARD VII'S OWN GURKHA RIFLES

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BEM CORPORAL TSANG MOON-CHUEN OF HONG KONG MILITARY SERVICE
CORPS

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LANCE CORPORAL BHUWANIPARSAD GURUNG OF 2ND KING EDWARD VII'S
OWN GURKHA RIFLES

LANCE CORPORAL SHIBARAM GURUNG OF QUEEN'S GURKHA ENGINEERS

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON RECIPIENTS

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KNIGHT BACHELOR

THE HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM PURVES, CBE, DSO, JP

SIR WILLIAM PURVES WAS BORN AND EDUCATED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. HE SERVED IN THE BRITISH ARMY - THE KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS - FROM 1951 TO 1952 AND WON THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER (DSO) DURING THE KOREAN WAR. HE JOINED THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION IN 1955 AND HAS WORKED FOR THE BANK IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE BANK AND A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN 1987. HE IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND IS INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY WORK.

COMMANDER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER

OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

(CBE)

DR VICTOR FUNG KWOK-KING, CBE

DR FUNG IS CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF PRUDENTIAL ASIA INVESTMENTS LIMITED AND GROUP CHAIRMAN OF LI AND FUNG LIMITED, HONG KONG. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SINCE 1980. HE WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN 1991.

PROFESSOR CHARLES K KAO, CBE

PROFESSOR KAO HAS BEEN VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG SINCE 1987. HE HAS CARRIED OUT PIONEERING RESEARCH WORK IN OPTICAL FIBRES FOR COMMUNICATIONS IN EUROPE AND IN THE USA. HE HAS HELD A SENIOR ACADEMIC POST AT YALE UNIVERSITY AND HAS PUBLISHED OVER 100 PAPERS AND RECEIVED SEVERAL PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS.

THE HONOURABLE ANDREW LI KWOK-NANG, CBE, QC, JP

MR LI IS A BARRISTER AND WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE FROM 1979 TO 1986, BECOMING DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN SUCCESSIVELY IN 1988 AND 1989. HE HAS SERVED ON A NUMBER OF OTHER IMPORTANT BODIES AND COMMITTEES, INCLUDING THE CENTRAL POLICY UNIT, THE EDUCATION COMMISSION AND THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MR YEUNG KAI-YIN, CBE, JP

MR YEUNG JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1962. HE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF SENIOR APPOINTMENTS INCLUDING DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, COMMISSIONER OF THE HONG KONG EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY AND SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER. THE GREATER PART OF MR YEUNG'S CAREER HAS BEEN SPENT IN FINANCE AND ECONOMICS-RELATED POSTS. HE BECAME SECRETARY FOR THE TREASURY IN MAY 1991.

OFFICER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER

OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

(OBE)

MR RICHARD JOHN FREER HOARE, OBE, JP

MR HOARE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE SINCE 1972 AND, WITH ONE SHORT BREAK, HE HAS BEEN PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR SINCE 1986. IN THIS CAPACITY HE HAS SERVED THREE GOVERNORS AND ONE ACTING GOVERNOR. HE HAS RECENTLY RELINQUISHED HIS POST AND WILL ATTEND THE 1993 ROYAL COLLEGE OF DEFENCE STUDIES COURSE IN LONDON.

THE HONOURABLE MRS PEGGY LAM PEI YU-DJA, OBE, JP

MRS LAM HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SINCE 1988 AND HAS TAKEN PART IN MANY OMELCO PANELS AND LEGCO AD HOC GROUPS. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OUTSIDE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL: THESE HAVE INCLUDED CHAIRMAN OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD, THE ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND THE HONG KONG AIDS FOUNDATION.

MR KEITH HARRY LOMAS, OBE, QPM, CPM

MR LOMAS JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1957 AND HAS SERVED IN MANY AREAS OF THE FORCE, INCLUDING THE UNIFORM AND SPECIAL BRANCHES. HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING IN 1985 AND SUBSEQUENTLY DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE FOR MANAGEMENT.

MR CLIVE WILLIAM BAKER OXLEY, OBE, ED, JP

MR OXLEY JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1969. DURING HIS CAREER HE HAS BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND DEPUTY SECRETARY (LANDS AND PLANNING). HE TOOK UP HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE IN OCTOBER 1990.

MR JAMES TIEN PEI-CHUN, OBE, JP

MR TIEN IS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF A LARGE GARMENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY. HE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL SINCE 1988 AND A MEMBER OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD SINCE 1986. HE IS A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF OTHER TRADE AND INDUSTRY RELATED BODIES AND WAS A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR FROM 1988 TO 1991.

THE HONOURABLE PETER WONG HONG-YUEN, OBE, JP

MR WONG HAS REPRESENTED THE ACCOUNTANCY FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SINCE 1988 AND IS A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES. IN ADDITION, HE HAS BEEN THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE OPEN LEARNING INSTITUTE AND THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED CHILDREN, AND A MEMBER OF THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

COMPANION OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER

(ISO)

MR ADOLF HSU HSUNG, ISO, JP

MR HSU JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1958 AND HIS PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS HAVE INCLUDED DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, COMMISSIONER OF THE SURVEY OFFICE AND REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES. HE TOOK UP HIS PRESENT POST OF DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES IN 1991.

MR DAVID LAN HONG-TSUNG, ISO, JP

MR LAN HAS BEEN IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE FOR 31 YEARS AND HE IS CURRENTLY PRINCIPAL HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE REPRESENTATIVE IN TOKYO. HIS PREVIOUS SENIOR APPOINTMENTS HAVE INCLUDED DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON.

MR ALLAN CHARLES PYRKE, ISO, JP

MR PYRKE JOINED THE MARINE DEPARTMENT AS A SURVEYOR OF SHIPS IN 1966 AND HAS WORKED IN THE DEPARTMENT EVER SINCE. HE WAS APPOINTED SURVEYOR GENERAL OF SHIPS IN 1984 AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARINE IN 1990.

MEMBER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER

OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

(MBE)

MR PETER JOHN BIRKETT, MBE

MR BIRKETT JOINED THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT IN 1978 AFTER SERVICE IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND AS AN AIRLINE PILOT. HIS CURRENT RANK IS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, AND MUCH OF HIS WORK HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH AVIATION SAFETY.

MR ARCHIBALD JOHN CHAN TAI-WING, MBE, QPM, CPM

MR CHAN IS THE COMMANDANT OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE. HE JOINED THE POLICE RESERVE IN 1953 AND HE WAS APPOINTED COMMANDANT IN 1987. HE IS A SENIOR EXECUTIVE WITH AN OIL COMPANY.

MR HO MAN-FAT, MBE

MR HO IS THE CHAIRMAN AND PUBLISHER OF THE SING PAO NEWSPAPER AND HAS BEEN IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS FOR 60 YEARS. SING PAO PIONEERED THE USE OF SEVERAL NEW TECHNIQUES, SUCH AS OFFSET PRINTING, COLOUR AND COMPUTERISATION.

MR ALBERT LAI KWOK-WING, MBE

MR LAI HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF THE POK OI HOSPITAL AND TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE TUNG WAH BOARD IN 1989. HE HAS ALSO BEEN CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE TANG SHIU KIN AND HO TIM CHARITABLE FUND AND A MEMBER OF THE GRANTHAM SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

MR LAU CHAK-BUN, MBE

MR LAU HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SINCE 1956 AND WAS APPOINTED PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION) IN 1991. HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPORT OF BASKETBALL, BOTH AS A PLAYER AND AN ADMINISTRATOR.

MR SIMON LEE KWOK-YIN, MBE, JP

MR LEE IS A BUSINESSMAN. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF SINCE 1974 AND ITS CHAIRMAN SINCE 1978. IN JANUARY 1992 HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE REHABILITATION DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

MR LI SHIU-TSANG, MBE, JP

MR LI HAS MADE DONATIONS TO A NUMBER OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. IN ADDITION, HE IS DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG BOARD OF THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGE AND A MEMBER OF THE LI PO CHUN CHARITABLE TRUST. HE HAS BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGE IN HONG KONG.

MR JOHN LOK HSIAO-PEI, MBE

MR LOK IS THE CHAIRMAN OF TWO CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES. HE HAS BEEN AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES RELATED TO THE INDUSTRY AND A MEMBER OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL SINCE 1984. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BASIC LAW CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH SEVERAL OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

MRS VALERIE JEAN MCCOSH, MBE

MRS MCCOSH IS THE SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY. SHE HAS HELD HER PRESENT POST SINCE 1984 AND HAS SERVED THREE SUCCESSIVE CHIEF SECRETARIES.

MR MOK YIU-KWONG, MBE

MR MOK JOINED THE FORMER RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT IN 1954 AND HAS COMPLETED NEARLY 39 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT. HE WAS APPOINTED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOUSING IN 1987 AND IN 1989 HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING CHARGE FROM THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OF TWO VIETNAMESE CAMPS IN TUEN MUN.

MR RALPH PIXTON, MBE

MR PIXTON HAS BEEN A BROADCASTER WITH RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG FOR 30 YEARS. HE IS A REGULAR NEWS READER, HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE ORIGINAL "OPERATION SANTA CLAUS" AND HAS PRESENTED THE "OPEN LINE" PROGRAMME ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THE EARLY 1970S.

MR LAURENCE TAM CHI-SING, MBE

MR TAM IS THE CHIEF CURATOR OF THE HONG KONG MUSEUM OF ART AND PLANNED AND MONITORED THE COMMISSION OF THE MUSEUM AND THE HONG KONG VISUAL ART CENTRE. HE HAS PLANNED AND ORGANISED OVER 200 ART EXHIBITIONS AND IS HIMSELF A WELL KNOWN ARTIST.

MR TAM CHUNG-DING, MBE

MR TAM IS THE SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER (ASIA-PACIFIC OPERATIONS) OF MOTOROLA SEMICONDUCTORS HONG KONG LIMITED. HE HAS SERVED ON VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF FIVE DEGREE-CONFERRING TERTIARY EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN HONG KONG AND HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH MANY TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS.

MEMBER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER

OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (MILITARY DIVISION)

(MBE)

MAJOR MICHAEL IP WING-HUNG, MBE

MAJOR IP HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) SINCE 1964. HE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT POSTS IN THE REGIMENT AND CURRENTLY COMMANDS THE TRAINING SQUADRON.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

(BEM)

MR CHAN SIK-YIU, BEM

MR CHAN HAS BEEN A POLISHER IN THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S FURNITURE WORKSHOP FOR 40 YEARS.

MR JOHN CHAU SINN-TSUN, BEM

MR CHAU JOINED THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT AS AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSISTANT IN 1961. HE NOW ASSISTS WITH THE SELECTION AND TRAINING OF NEW RECRUITS TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL DUTIES.

MR CHEUNG SHIU-HAY, BEM

MR CHEUNG IS A SENIOR HOSPITAL FOREMAN. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE SUPERVISORY STAFF OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR 28 YEARS.

MR CHEUNG SHUI, BEM

MR CHEUNG JOINED THE CIVIL AID SERVICES AS A VOLUNTEER IN 1958. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN BOTH TRAINING AND OPERATIONAL DUTIES AND HAS ASSISTED AT MANY MAJOR INCIDENTS.

MR CHUNG KI-SUM, BEM

MR CHUNG IS A PSYCHIATRIC ENROLLED NURSE. HE HAS BEEN IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE FOR 28 YEARS AND HAS WORKED IN A VARIETY OF PSYCHIATRIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

MR LAU HON-WAH, BEM

MR LAU IS A VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER COMMUNITY WORK, INCLUDING LIFE-SAVING TRAINING.

MRS KIMMY LEUNG CHAN SHUK-YING, BEM

MRS LEUNG HAS OVER 31 YEARS IN GOVERNMENT, INITIALLY AS A TYPIST AND LATER AS A CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT. SHE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

MR LO YIU-CHO, BEM

MR LO JOINED THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1952. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR ACCOUNTING OFFICER IN 1982 AND WORKS IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

MR PANG KEE-KEUNG, BEM

MR PANG IS AN OFFICER IN THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND JOINED THE SERVICES IN 1966. FOR MOST OF HIS CAREER HE HAS WORKED WITH YOUNG OFFENDERS.

WARRANT OFFICER 2 BANDMASTER
TEODULO TOPACIO SARREAL, BEM

WARRANT OFFICER SARREAL JOINED THE BAND OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) IN 1966. HE HAS BEEN THE REGIMENTAL BANDMASTER SINCE 1974.

MR TSUI KUM-BOR, BEM

MR TSUI HAS COMPLETED OVER 31 YEARS SERVICE WITH THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT. HE IS CURRENTLY CHIEF HOSPITAL FOREMAN IN CHARGE OF THE SUPPLIES OFFICE AT THE PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL.

MR TUNG SHIU-BIU, BEM

MR TUNG HAS WORKED IN THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT SINCE 1960, PRINCIPALLY WITH RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN LANDSCAPE PLANNING AND DESIGN.

MR WONG KAI-CHIH, BEM

MR WONG IS A SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER WITH OVER 37 YEARS' SERVICE IN GOVERNMENT. FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS HE HAS WORKED IN THE FINANCE BRANCH.

MR WONG WAI-MAN, BEM

MR WONG SERVED IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FOR 40 YEARS. HE IS NOW RETIRED AND HIS LAST POST WAS IN THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AS A MOTOR DRIVER.

MISS CISSY YEUNG, BEM

MISS YEUNG HAS BEEN CLOSELY INVOLVED SINCE 1952 WITH THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION, NOW KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM). THE IOM ASSISTS WITH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE RETURNING TO THEIR COUNTRY UNDER THE UNHCR'S VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAMME.

QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICES

(QPM)

MR VINCENT FRANCIS DEREK CHAPMAN, QPM, CPM

MR CHAPMAN HAS BEEN IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FOR 32 YEARS AND IS A FORMER COMMANDANT OF THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT. FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS HE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLANS FOR THE POLICE TO TAKE OVER BORDER SECURITY DUTIES FROM THE BRITISH ARMY.

MR HECTOR MACDONALD WHITTON, QPM, CPM

MR WHITTON IS CURRENTLY AN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR PERSONNEL. HE JOINED THE FORCE IN 1962 AND PREVIOUS SENIOR APPOINTMENTS HAVE INCLUDED CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, STAFF RELATIONS AND DEPUTY REGIONAL COMMANDER, NEW TERRITORIES.

QUEEN'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

(QFSM)

MR CHOW WING-CHEONG, QFSM, CPM

MR CHOW HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FIRE SERVICES SINCE 1960. HE HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF A NUMBER OF MAJOR OPERATIONS, AND IS AT PRESENT A CHIEF FIRE OFFICER AND HEADS THE FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU.

COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

(CPM)

MR CHAN KWONG-CHING, CPM

MR CHAN JOINED THE FIRE SERVICES IN 1967 AND BECAME A SENIOR AMBULANCEMAN IN 1974. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SUPERINTENDENT (AMBULANCE) IN 1989.

MR CHAN PING-KWONG, CPM

MR CHAN IS A CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (AUXILIARY) AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE SINCE 1970. IN CIVILIAN LIFE HE IS A SUPERINTENDENT IN THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

MR CHIU KWOK-FAN, CPM

MR CHIU HAS BEEN WITH THE AMBULANCE SERVICE OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT SINCE 1966. HE WAS PROMOTED TO PRINCIPAL AMBULANCEMAN IN 1976.

MR FUNG KWOK-PING, CPM

MR FUNG HAS SERVED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE AND IS CURRENTLY A SUPERINTENDENT. HE JOINED THE FORCE IN 1962.

MR KWOK KWAN-YUNG, CPM

MR KWOK ENTERED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1959 AND WAS PROMOTED INSPECTOR IN 1983. MUCH OF HIS SERVICE HAS BEEN IN THE HONG KONG ISLAND REGION.

MR CLIFFORD LAMBURN, CPM

MR LAMBURN WAS RECRUITED FROM THE SOUTH WALES CONSTABULARY IN 1981 TO BE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE DOG UNIT. HE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FORCE'S OWN DOG BREEDING PROGRAMME.

MR LAU KING-WAI, CPM

MR LAU IS CURRENTLY A CHIEF INSPECTOR AND JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1965. HE HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND THE CRIME STREAM.

MR LI YUN-LAM, CPM

MR LI JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1961 AFTER SERVICE AS A CONSTABLE (AUXILIARY). HE HAS WORKED IN THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT AND ON CRIME DUTIES AND WAS PROMOTED TO STATION SERGEANT IN 1977.

MR LO CHI-YUNG, CPM

MR LO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE FOR 34 YEARS AND WAS PROMOTED TO STATION SERGEANT IN 1973. HE HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM AND SPECIAL BRANCHES AND WILL RETIRE IN FEBRUARY 1993.

MR LOONG KONG-LOK, CPM

MR LOONG JOINED THE FIRE SERVICES IN 1960. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1990.

MR JOHN CRICHTON STUART MCDOUALL, CPM

MR MCDOUALL HAS 21 YEARS' SERVICE IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN A VARIETY OF POSTS INCLUDING UNIFORM BRANCH, CRIME HEADQUARTERS AND THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENT IN 1985.

MR GERARD ANTHONY MCSTRAVICK, CPM

DURING HIS 29 YEARS IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, MR MCSTRAVICK HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH, SPECIAL BRANCH, TRAFFIC, CRIME STREAM AND IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFF DUTIES. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1986.

MR AHMAD NAZIR, CPM

MR NAZIR JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1961 AND WAS PROMOTED TO STATION SERGEANT IN 1979. HE HAS SERVED IN UNIFORM BRANCH THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PAKISTANI COMMUNITY IN THE FORCE.

MR WILLIAM IAN NICHOLSON, CPM

MR NICHOLSON HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SINCE 1969. HE WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT IN 1991 AND IS CURRENTLY DISTRICT COMMANDER, TUEN MUN.

MR TAM KWOK-FAI, CPM

MR TAM HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND ON CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DUTIES DURING HIS 23 YEARS IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE. HE WAS PROMOTED TO STATION SERGEANT IN 1979.

MR TSO KWOK-MING, CPM

MR TSO JOINED THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1960 AND REACHED HIS PRESENT RANK OF PRINCIPAL FIREMAN IN 1978. HE HAS SERVED IN THE OPERATIONAL FIRE COMMANDS AND THE FIRE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS.

MR ROSS CRAWFORD WILLIAMS, CPM

MR WILLIAMS WAS APPOINTED DISTRICT COMMANDER, MONG KOK IN 1990. HE HAS SERVED IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE FOR 25 YEARS AND WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1985.

MR WONG FU-KWAN, CPM

DURING HIS 27 YEARS WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, MR WONG HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH, SPECIAL BRANCH AND THE CRIME STREAM. HE WAS PROMOTED TO STATION SERGEANT IN 1988.

BADGE OF HONOUR

MR CHAN BING-WOON

MR CHAN IS A MEMBER OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE SINCE 1986. HE IS ALSO INVOLVED IN OTHER COMMUNITY WORK.

MR CHAN CHUN-FAT

MR CHAN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1985 AND HAS DONE MUCH WELFARE WORK FOR YOUTH AND THE ELDERLY. HE IS ALSO A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

MR CHAN KOON-YAU

MR CHAN IS A LONG-SERVING COMMUNITY LEADER IN TAI PO AND HAS BEEN A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER SINCE 1982. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME COMMITTEE AND HAS TAKEN A CLOSE INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS.

DR WILFRED CHAN SIU-YUEN, JP

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF A MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY FIRM, DR CHAN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE POLICE COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE SINCE 1986. HE WAS MADE A JP IN 1985.

MR CHEUNG CHI-WING

MR CHEUNG HAS BEEN AN ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER SINCE 1985. A RETIRED FISHERMAN, HE IS STILL ACTIVE ON BEHALF OF THE FISHING COMMUNITY.

MR CHEUNG CHUN-HOI

MR CHEUNG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE SINCE 1985 AND ITS CHAIRMAN SINCE 1987. IN ADDITION, HE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE HANG HAU AREA COMMITTEE FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

MR CHOW KEE-WING

MR CHOW HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE IN YUEN LONG SINCE 1984. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A RANGE OF COMMUNITY WORK, PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARTS AND SPORT.

MRS VIVIEN FUNG

MRS FUNG HAS BEEN CHAIRPERSON OF THE HONG KONG TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION FOR SIX YEARS AND HAS HELPED TO RAISE TOP HONG KONG PLAYERS TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARD. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN AN OFFICE BEARER OF THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG.

MR LAU KONG-WAH

MR LAU HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY WORK IN SHA TIN FOR 10 YEARS AND IS A MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN A WIDE RANGE OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

MR LAU TIN-FUK

MR LAU HAS A 20-YEAR RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND WAS A VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE WHEN ONLY 24 YEARS OLD. HE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TAU KOK RURAL COMMITTEE SINCE 1988.

MR JOHN LEE KING-CHEUNG

THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF TOM LEE MUSIC CO LTD, MR LEE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN PROMOTING MUSIC AND MUSICAL EDUCATION IN HONG KONG. HE WAS MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS IN 1990 AND 1991.

MR STEPHEN LIU WING-TING

AN ACCOUNTANT, MR LIU HAS SERVED AS AUDITOR AND TREASURER FOR MANY LOCAL NON-PROFIT-MAKING ORGANISATIONS IN WAN CHAI. HE HAS BEEN A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER SINCE 1991 AND CHAIRED THE 1992 WAN CHAI FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.

MR LO KWOK-FAI

MR LO HAS A LONG RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICTS AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE MID-LEVELS AREA COMMITTEE SINCE 1982. HE HAS TAKEN A CLOSE INTEREST IN YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND THE ARTS.

MR MAK HOI-WAH

A SOCIAL WORKER, MR MAK HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1986. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY WORK SINCE 1979.

MR SHING YUEN-HING

MR SHING HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE MONG KOK DISTRICT SINCE 1977 AND IS CURRENTLY THE NORTH AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. HE IS ALSO VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE MONG KOK KAIFONG ASSOCIATION.

MR VINCENT TO WAI-KEUNG

MR TO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE POKFULAM AREA COMMITTEE SINCE 1985 AND THE CHAIRMAN SINCE 1988. A SOLICITOR, HE ALSO SERVES ON SEVERAL TERRITORY-WIDE COMMITTEES, INCLUDING THE INLAND REVENUE BOARD OF REVIEW.

MR WONG LUNG-TAK

MR WONG HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE TOKWAWAN KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR 12 YEARS AND OF THE TOKWAWAN SOUTH AREA COMMITTEE FOR 10 YEARS. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF TWO BODIES WORKING ON THE CLEARANCE OF THE KOWLOON WALLED CITY.

MR WONG PING-KUEN

MR WONG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1985 AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE SINCE 1988. HE HAS ALSO TAKEN A CLOSE INTEREST IN TRANSPORT, HOUSING AND AREA COMMITTEE MATTERS.

MR WONG SIU-KEUNG

A BUSINESSMAN INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, MR WONG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF YUEN LONG TOWN HALL FOR MANY YEARS. THE TOWN HALL NOW PROVIDES A WIDE RANGE OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

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BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

MR MOSES LAM, BEM

MR LAM HAS BEEN A MOTOR DRIVER WITH THE BRITISH DIPLOMATIC MAIL SERVICE OFFICE IN HONG KONG FOR 26 YEARS. HE WILL RETIRE IN APRIL 1993.

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