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RPAG SUBMITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVT

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THE RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION ADVISORY GROUP (RPAG), AN EXPERT GROUP FORMED IN JUNE LAST YEAR TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON HEALTH MATTERS IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENTAL RELEASES OF RADIATION FROM NUCLEAR FACILITIES, HAS SUBMITTED TWO REPORTS TO THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH.

CHAired BY PROFESSOR POON CHUNG-KWONG, THE GROUP WAS SET UP ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CONTINGENCY PLANNING REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BY THE UNITED KINGDOM ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY.

THE TWO REPORTS ARE ENTITLED "DERIVED INTERVENTION LEVELS" AND "RESOURCES REQUIREMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDIES".

THE FIRST REPORT CONTAINS RECOMMENDATIONS ON INTERVENTION LEVELS (IL'S) OF RADIATION DOSES AND DERIVED INTERVENTION LEVELS (DIL'S) OF RADIONUCLIDES OR RADIATION PRESENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATERIALS ABOVE WHICH APPROPRIATE COUNTERMEASURES WILL NEED TO BE CONSIDERED IN HONG KONG IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT AT THE GUANGDONG NUCLEAR POWER STATION AT DAYA BAY LEADING TO A RELEASE OF RADIONUCLIDES.

THE SECOND REPORT IDENTIFIES A NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC STUDIES WHICH NEED TO BE CARRIED OUT TO REFINE ITS PRESENT ESTIMATION ON DIL'S BY TAKING LOCAL CHARACTERISTICS INTO ACCOUNT.

PROF POON POINTED OUT THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON IL'S AND DIL'S ARE IN LINE WITH INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED INTERVENTION LEVELS OF DOSE, WHICH MAY BE SUBJECT TO REVISION IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH.

"THE IL'S RECOMMENDED ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THOSE PROPOSED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA), WHICH IS AN UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION, AND THOSE PROPOSED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION (ICRP), WHICH IS THE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY ON MATTERS RELATING TO RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION," HE ADDED.

PROF POON SAID IL'S AND DIL'S FOR A FULL RANGE OF COUNTERMEASURES ARE LISTED IN THE REPORT FOR COMPLETENESS AND IN KEEPING WITH INTERNATIONAL PRACTICES.

THEY COMPRISE SHELTERING INDOOR, EVACUATION OR RELOCATION OF THE AFFECTED POPULATION, CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLIES AND THE USE OF STABLE IODINE FOR SELECTED GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS.

HOWEVER, HE EMPHASISED THAT RPAG DOES NOT IN ANY WAY SUGGEST THAT THESE LEVELS WOULD BE REACHED IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENTAL RADIOLOGICAL RELEASE AT DAYA BAY, OR THAT PLANS SHOULD NECESSARILY BE FORMULATED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL THESE COUNTERMEASURES.

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"IN PARTICULAR, THE FEASIBILITY OR PRACTICALITY OF EVACUATION AND RELOCATION AND OF SHELTERING FOR THE WHOLE POPULATION OF HONG KONG ARE ISSUES THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE INTERNATIONAL NORMS INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE FINALISING CONTINGENCY PLANS," HE SAID.

TURNING TO THE REPORT ON "RESOURCE REQUIREMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDIES", PROF POON SAID THE GROUP PROPOSES THAT THREE SCIENTIFIC STUDIES SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ON LOCAL CONDITIONS, NAMELY THE CHARACTERISTIC SHIELDING FACTORS FOR BUILDINGS, THE DOSE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOOD CHAIN PATHWAYS USING A DYNAMIC MODEL AND THE DIL FOR UNTREATED WATER.

"RPAG FEELS THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO DEVELOP LOCAL EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE, ESPECIALLY IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THESE PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC STUDIES," PROF POON SAID.

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REVISION OF POSTAGE RATES AND CHARGES
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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT SOME POSTAGE RATES AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES WILL BE INCREASED AS FROM APRIL 1, 1991.

THESE RATES AND CHARGES WERE LAST REVISED MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1988.

COMMENTING ON THE REVISED RATES, MR WONG SAID:

"AS A RESULT OF THE SHARP INCREASE IN OPERATING EXPENDITURE IN THE PAST THREE YEARS DUE TO HIGH INFLATION, SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED STAFF COSTS, HIGHER OUTPAYMENTS TO OVERSEAS POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS AND HIGHER COST OF MAIL CONVEYANCE, IT IS NECESSARY TO REVISE POSTAGE RATES AND CHARGES IN ORDER TO RESTORE THEIR REAL VALUE."

EVEN AFTER THESE INCREASES NEXT YEAR, MR WONG SAID LOCAL MAIL AND SURFACE MAIL SERVICES WILL STILL BE OPERATED AT A LOSS.

"THIS SITUATION IS PARTICULARLY MARKED IN THE PRINTED PAPER SERVICE WHICH IS LARGELY USED BY BUSINESSES FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PROMOTIONAL MAILINGS.

"THESE SERVICES ARE CURRENTLY BEING CROSS-SUBSIDISED BY OTHER PROFITABLE SERVICES," MR WONG SAID.

IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE EXTENT OF SUBSIDIES TO BUSINESSES, THE INCREASES FOR PRINTED PAPER MAIL SERVICES ARE COMPARATIVELY HIGHER. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE SAID, AIR MAIL RATES WILL BE INCREASED MORE MODESTLY, GENERALLY LOWER THAN THE INFLATION RATE.

THE BASIC RATES FOR LOCAL LETTERS AND PRINTED PAPERS, AND FOR SURFACE MAIL TO CHINA, TAIWAN AND MACAU WILL ALL BE INCREASED BY 20 CENTS, THAT IS, IN THE LOCAL SERVICE FROM 60 CENTS TO 80 CENTS FOR LETTERS AND FROM 50 CENTS TO 70 CENTS FOR PRINTED PAPERS; IN THE CASE OF SURFACE MAIL TO CHINA, TAIWAN AND MACAU FROM 70 CENTS TO 90 CENTS FOR LETTERS AND FROM 60 CENTS TO 80 CENTS FOR PRINTED PAPERS.

FOR SURFACE MAIL TO OTHER COUNTRIES, THE BASIC RATES WILL BE INCREASED BY 40 CENTS, THAT IS, FROM \$1.30 TO \$1.70 FOR LETTERS AND FROM \$1.20 TO \$1.60 FOR PRINTED PAPERS.

THE BASIC RATES OF AIR MAIL LETTERS WILL BE INCREASED BY 40 CENTS FROM \$1.40 TO \$1.80 FOR ZONE 1 (MAINLY ASIAN COUNTRIES) AND BY 50 CENTS FROM \$1.80 TO \$2.30 FOR ZONE 2 (THE REST OF THE WORLD).

REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$7 TO \$9.

ANNUAL RENTAL FOR POST OFFICE BOXES WILL BE INCREASED, FOR EXAMPLE, FROM \$350 TO \$460 FOR LARGE BOXES AND FROM \$280 TO \$370 FOR SMALL BOXES AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE. RENTALS AT OTHER POST OFFICES ATTRACT SMALLER INCREASES.

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SECOND PAC HEARING ON THURSDAY

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THE SECOND SESSION OF THIS YEAR'S OPEN HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 22).

THE REPORT, WHICH WAS TABLED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LAST WEDNESDAY, IS ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31 AND THE RESULTS OF VALUE FOR MONEY AUDITS.

THE HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER FROM 9 AM.

APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO ANSWER POINTS RAISED IN THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT'S REPORT WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, THE SECRETARY FOR THE TREASURY AND THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES.

THE TIMETABLE FOR THE HEARING IS AS FOLLOWS:

9 AM	DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, PARAGRAPHS 8.1 - 8.7
9.30 AM	SECRETARY FOR THE TREASURY AND DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, PARAGRAPHS 9.1 - 9.15

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE PUBLIC HEARING ARE ADVISED TO BRING WITH THEM A COPY OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT'S REPORT.

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LAW DRAFTSMAN DIES

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THE LAW DRAFTSMAN, MR JAMES O'GRADY, QC, OBE, PASSED AWAY IN QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. HE WAS AGED 55.

MR O'GRADY WAS BORN IN IRELAND IN 1935. HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DUBLIN IN 1955 AND WAS CALLED TO THE BAR AT KING'S INN, DUBLIN IN 1957.

AFTER PRACTISING FOR THREE YEARS AT THE IRISH BAR, MR O'GRADY WENT TO WORK IN NORTHERN RHODESIA IN 1960 WHERE HE EVENTUALLY BECAME PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN. HE WAS ALSO THE PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN IN THE SEYCHELLES FROM 1973 TO 1975.

HE CAME TO HONG KONG AND JOINED THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT AS A CROWN COUNSEL IN 1976, AND WAS APPOINTED LAW DRAFTSMAN IN 1985. HE SPENT ALL OF HIS TIME IN THE LAW DRAFTING DIVISION.

AS THE LAW DRAFTSMAN, MR O'GRADY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THE DRAFTING OF ALL LEGISLATION IN HONG KONG.

HIS STANDING IN THE LEGAL COMMUNITY WAS SUCH THAT IN 1988 HE WAS APPOINTED ONE OF HER MAJESTY'S COUNSEL IN HONG KONG, AND HE WAS AWARDED THE OBE IN THE SAME YEAR.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR JEREMY MATHEWS, AND STAFF OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT ARE DEEPLY GRIEVED BY THE LOSS OF A CLOSE COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND.

MR MATHEWS PAID PARTICULAR TRIBUTE TO MR O'GRADY'S IMMENSE CONTRIBUTION TO HONG KONG. HE POINTED OUT THAT MR O'GRADY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BILINGUAL LAW DRAFTING PROGRAMME, AS WELL AS THE DRAFTING OF SEVERAL MAJOR PIECES OF LEGISLATION INCLUDING THE COMPANY LAW REFORMS OF 1984.

"HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF HIS ADVICE AND FOR HIS STEADY LEADERSHIP OF THE DRAFTING DIVISION," MR MATHEWS SAID.

"THOSE WHO KNEW HIM WILL REMEMBER HIM ALWAYS AS A GENTLE MAN, DEEPLY DEVOTED TO HIS FAMILY. HE WAS KIND AND SOFT-SPOKEN, AND HAD THE INTERESTS OF HIS COLLEAGUES TO THE FOREFRONT OF HIS MIND," HE SAID.

MR O'GRADY'S WIFE, MAIREAD, DIED LAST YEAR, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY TWO DAUGHTERS AND TWO SONS.

FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, GARDEN ROAD, ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 24), BEGINNING AT 11.30 AM.

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DSS SCHOOLS TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL FREEDOM

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QUALIFIED NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS JOINING THE DIRECT SUBSIDY SCHEME (DSS) WILL HAVE SUBSTANTIAL FREEDOM IN SELECTING PUPILS, SETTING THE CURRICULA AND MANAGING THEIR OWN FINANCES.

ANOTHER ADVANTAGE OF THE SCHEME IS THAT IT WILL PROVIDE MORE SCHOOLS FOR PARENTS TO CHOOSE FOR THEIR CHILDREN, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL SPEECH DAY OF THE DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL, MR LI ALSO SAID THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAD STARTED TO DELEGATE MORE AUTHORITY TO SCHOOLS TO GIVE THEM GREATER AUTONOMY IN DETERMINING PROGRAMMES AND USING THE RESOURCES AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

"TODAY, WHEN WE HAVE REACHED THE POINT OF SUFFICIENT SCHOOL PLACES FOR ALL CHILDREN OF THE APPROPRIATE AGE GROUP, WE ARE AGAIN FACED WITH NEW CHALLENGES OF RAISING STANDARDS AND TACKLING MANY QUALITY RELATED ISSUES," HE SAID.

MR LI EXPLAINED THAT ON THE QUESTION OF QUALITY IN EDUCATION, IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE RELATING TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT, TEACHER EDUCATION AND THE CURRICULUM.

"HOWEVER, THESE IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT ENOUGH. WE STILL NEED TO REVIEW FURTHER THE CURRICULUM AND BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE NINE YEARS OF FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION AND TO EXAMINE WHETHER INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES AMONG STUDENTS HAVE BEEN FULLY CATERED FOR," HE SAID.

MR LI STRESSED THAT THERE WAS ALSO THE NEED TO TACKLE THE "HOTLY-DEBATED" QUESTION OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION AND TO DECIDE WHAT SOLUTION WOULD BEST MEET THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATION OF THE COMMUNITY.

ALL THESE ISSUES, WOULD BE DEALT WITH BY THE EDUCATION COMMISSION IN ITS FOURTH REPORT WHICH WOULD BE PUBLISHED SOON, HE SAID.

"THERE WILL BE A CHANCE FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE MOST INTERESTED IN THE VIEWS GENERATED FROM DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE EDUCATIONAL CIRCLE AS WELL AS IN THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE," HE ADDED.

WIDER TARGETS ON CYC'S COMMUNITY SERVICES

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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING, TODAY (TUESDAY) OUTLINED THE COMMUNITY SERVICE TARGETS SET BY THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (CYC) FOR ITS 280,000 MEMBERS.

ADDRESSING THE CLUB'S 10TH ANNUAL PARADE AT QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, MR LI SAID A NEW TELEVISION SERIES WILL BE PRODUCED TO PUBLICISE ITS OBJECTIVES AND SERVICES.

THROUGH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES, THE CLUB WILL ALSO PUBLICISE THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO ALL ITS MEMBERS.

MR LI SAID THE CYC COUNTRY PARKS ADOPTION SCHEME, WHICH INVOLVES SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE PHYSICAL CARE OF COUNTRY PARKS, HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO OVER 50 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS.

"TO INCREASE MEMBERS' CIVIC AWARENESS AND TO MOTIVATE MEMBER SCHOOLS TO ORGANISE THEIR OWN ACTIVITIES, A RE-STRUCTURING PILOT SCHEME ON THE CYC MOVEMENT WAS INTRODUCED IN MORE THAN 10 SELECTED SECONDARY SCHOOLS," MR LI SAID.

"IF SUCCESSFUL, IT WILL BE EXTENDED TO ALL SECONDARY AND PRIMARY MEMBER SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY."

MR LI ALSO SAID CYC IS NOW LINKED WITH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME ON CERTAIN AWARD POINTS FOR THEIR MEMBERS.

MORE THAN 3,000 CYC MEMBERS, SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS ATTENDED THE PARADE WHICH INCLUDED A MARCHING BAND AND CHINESE ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCES.

AT THE CEREMONY, MR LI PRESENTED AWARDS TO MEMBERS, PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICES AND DEDICATION TO THE CYC MOVEMENT.

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THREE LOTS FOR SALE BY AUCTION

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THREE GOVERNMENT LAND LOTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT AT A PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 22) IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

THE LOTS INCLUDE A 7,198-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT YEN CHOW STREET, SHAM SHUI PO, KOWLOON WHICH IS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS, MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, EXCLUDING GODOWN, HOTEL AND RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

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THE OTHER TWO LOTS, BOTH FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, ARE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ONE IS A 16,305-SQUARE-METRE SITE IN AREA 37A, SHA TIN.

THE OTHER IS LOCATED IN AREA 29A, FANLING, WHICH COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 12,670 SQUARE METRES.

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EXHIBITION TO PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED

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LADY WILSON WILL OPEN A WEEK-LONG EXHIBITION ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 23) TO ENHANCE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORKING ABILITIES OF DISABLED PEOPLE.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION ON "EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DISABLED" IS ORGANISED BY THE SELECTIVE PLACEMENT DIVISION (SPD) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

"IT IS AIMED AT PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DISABLED IN THE INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND SERVICE SECTORS," THE SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (SELECTIVE PLACEMENT), MR HOUDINI HO, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

"THE EXHIBITION WILL FEATURE EMPLOYMENT AIDS AND MACHINES SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR THE DISABLED, JOB-MATCHING AND A COMPUTER QUESTION-AND-ANSWER QUIZ," MR HO SAID.

THERE WILL BE DEMONSTRATIONS BY DISABLED WORKERS ON SUCH WORK AS LEATHER SEWING, MACHINE LINKING, ELECTRONIC KNITTING, COMPUTER PROCESSING OF INFORMATION, CHINESE TYPEWRITING, MAKING JEWELLERY BOXES AND DRAWING GARMENT PATTERNS.

"TO MARK THE SPD'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY, THE EXHIBITION WILL ALSO HIGHLIGHT THE DIVISION'S WORK OVER THE YEARS AND EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENTS," MR HO SAID.

"THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT AND A NUMBER OF SERVICE ORGANISATIONS WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN THE EXHIBITION," HE ADDED.

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THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA IN TSIM SHA TSUI UNTIL NOVEMBER 29. IT WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 6.30 PM. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE "EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DISABLED" EXHIBITION ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 23) AT 9.30 AM AT THE FOUR SEASONS SUITES, SECOND FLOOR, NEW WORLD HOTEL, TSIM SHA TSUI. THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW WORLD PLAZA.

A PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TO AWARD SOUVENIRS TO WINNERS OF THE OUTSTANDING DISABLED EMPLOYEES' AWARD AND TO EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE EMPLOYED DISABLED PEOPLE.

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ANTI-POLLUTION PROSECUTION FIGURE RELEASED

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) TODAY (TUESDAY) RELEASED A LIST OF COMPANIES THAT HAD BEEN FOUND GUILTY IN THE COURTS, DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, OF BREACHING ANTI-POLLUTION LEGISLATION CURRENTLY ENFORCED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE REGULARLY ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

THE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COULD BE VERY TIME CONSUMING AND AS A RESULT THERE WAS SOMETIMES A LENGTHY TIME GAP BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE OFFENCE AND THE CONVICTION DATE.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PROSECUTION CASES AND THE FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURTS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER THIS YEAR:

NAME (COMPANY/ PERSON)	ADDRESS	DATE OF OFFENCE	NATURE OF OFFENCE	FINES(\$)	RECORD OF OFFENCE	COURT
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1.GRAND HYATT HONG KONG CO LTD	NATHAN RD, TSIM SHA TSUI	1.8.89- 28.2.90	APCO: UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF FURNACES	4,000	1ST	CENTRAL
2.MAXIM'S CATERERS LTD	LUK YEUNG SUN CHUEN, TSUEN WAN	18.1.90- 5.2.90	APCO: UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF FURNACES	4,500	13TH	TSUEN WAN

3.KONG NAM TSUEN CO LTD	ON CHEE RD, TAI PO	10.2.90- 24.2.90	APCO: FAILURE TO FURNISH THE REQUIRED INFORMATION TO THE AUTHORITY	750	1ST	SHA TIN
4.FRIEND- WILL BLEACHING & DYEING FACTORY LTD	KUNG YIP ST, KWAI CHUNG	20.2.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
5.HUNG FAT DYEING WORKS LTD	KWAI WING RD, KWAI CHUNG	5.3.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
6.BO LAI LAUNDRY FACTORY LTD	WANG LUNG ST, TSUEN WAN	15.3.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
7.SUI SUN LAUNDRY & DYEING FACTORY	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	16.3.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND	TSUEN WAN
8.HUNG FAT DYEING WORKS LTD	KWAI WING RD, KWAI CHUNG	26.3.90	APCO: FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT	4,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
9.WIDA SIZING WORKS LTD	MA KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	30.3.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
10.SHUN ON STEEL FACTORY	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	6.4.90	APCO: FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT	7,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
11.SUNFOONG DYEING & BLEACHING FACTORY	KUNG YIP ST, KWAI CHUNG	10.4.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
12.WAH SUN SILK DYEING & FINISHING WORKS LTD	LAM TIN ST, KWAI CHUNG	10.4.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN

13. JUNPOINT DEVELOPMENT LTD	LAM TIN ST, KWAI CHUNG	12.4.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
14. ONAD-VANCE DYEING & FINISHING CO LTD	FU UK RD, KWAI CHUNG	3.5.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
15. CARRIER HONG KONG LTD	SHING CHUEN RD, SHA TIN	3.5.90	OLPO: IMPORTING A SCHEDULED SUBSTANCE WITHOUT A LICENCE	3,000	1ST	TSUEN WAN
16. CARRIER HONG KONG LTD	"	13.5.90	"	3,000	2ND	TSUEN WAN
17. FLORA SCREEN PRINTING FACTORY LTD	KWAI WING RD, KWAI CHUNG	15.5.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND	TSUEN WAN
18. ETERNAL CAPITAL LAUNDRY FACTORY	TSING YI INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, TSING YI	16.5.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	4,500	2ND	TSUEN WAN
19. UNIVERSAL DOCK-YARD LTD	SHING MUN RIVER, SHA TIN	20.5.90	NCO: CARRY OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS IN A PERMIT	750	1ST	SHA TIN
20. JUNPOINT DEVELOPMENT LTD	LAM TIN ST, KWAI CHUNG	23.5.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND	TSUEN WAN
21. WAH HING HO POLY-STYRENE FOAM INDUSTRIAL	KIN WAH ST, TUEN MUN	23.5.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,000	1ST	TUEN MUN
22. KIN YUEN DYEING FACTORY LTD	TA CHUEN PING ST, KWAI CHUNG	12.6.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN

23.YEUNG YUK-LUN	HING LUNG BACK ST, CHEUNG CHAU	12.6.90	NCO: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIRE- MENT IN A NOISE ABATE- MENT NOTICE	2,000	1ST	WESTERN
24.HUNG FAT DYEING WORKS LTD	KWAI WING RD, KWAI CHUNG	15.6.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND	TSUEN WAN
25.CHEONG FAT DYEING FACTORY LTD	FUI YIU KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	15.6.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	4,000	2ND	TSUEN WAN
26.WINSUM ENTERPRISES CO LTD	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	19.6.90	APCO: FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT	5,000	1ST	TSUEN WAN
27.HUNG FAT DYEING WORKS LTD	KWAI WING RD, KWAI CHUNG	19.6.90	APCO: FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT	4,500	2ND	TSUEN WAN
28.SUNFOONG DYEING & BLEACHING FACTORY	KUNG YIP ST, KWAI CHUNG	21.6.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND	TSUEN WAN
29.WAI DACK KNITTING FACTORY	TSUEN KING CIRCUIT, TSUEN WAN	6.7.90	APCO: FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT	200	3RD	TSUEN WAN
30.AMIYA PRINTING CO LTD	TSING YI INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, TSING YI	20.7.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN

31.LI CHUNG-LING	KAM WA ST, SHAU KEI WAN	23.7.90	DASO: SHORT DUMPING OF 250 CUBIC METRES OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL AT SEA NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LICENCE CONDITION	2,500	1ST	CENTRAL
32.PLATFORM CO LTD (VICKING RESTAURANT)	PAK SHA WAN, SAI WAN	25.7.90	WPCO: DISCHARGE OF TRADE EFFLUENT WITHOUT A LICENCE	5,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
33.INCOR- PORATED OWNERS OF SEA VIEW VILLA, LOT 760	LOT 760, SAI KUNG	26.7.90	WPCO: DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED DOMESTIC SEWAGE IN BREACH OF A LICENCE	5,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
34.U-TEAM CO LTD	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	27.7.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
35.CHAN YUM-SIK	CHIU HEUNG BEAM FACTORY, HO CHUNG, SAI KUNG	30.7.90	WPCO: DISCHARGE OF TRADE EFFLUENT WITHOUT A LICENCE	3,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
36.WAH SUN SILK DYEING & FINISHING WORKS LTD	LAM TIN ST, KWAI CHUNG	1.8.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND	TSUEN WAN
37.MAX- MILLION INDUSTRY LTD	SHING FONG ST, KWAI CHUNG	1.8.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN

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38. LEUNG KAN-YAU (TUG MASTER)	LAU CHEONG KEE MARINE ENGINEERING CO, NATHAN RD, MONG KOK	14.8.90	DASO:	3,000	1ST	CENTRAL		
			SHORT DUMPING OF 700 CUBIC METRES OF DREDGED MARINE MUD AT SEA OFF- SHORE NEAR DEVIL'S PEAK WITHOUT A LICENCE					
39. FANTA CONSTRUC- TION CO LTD	WAI CHING ST, YAU MA TEI	23.8.90	DASO:	3,500	1ST	CENTRAL		
			SHORT DUMPING OF 750 CUBIC METRES OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL AT SEA NEAR A KUNG NGAM WITHOUT A LICENCE					
AND SHEK PING- KEE (TUG MASTER)	FANTA CONSTRUC- TION CO LTD	"	"	5,000	3RD	"		
AND HO NGAU- CHAI (BARGE OPERATOR)	KAM LUN MARINE WORKS LTD, FA YUEN ST, MONG KOK	"	"	3,000	1ST	"		

NOTE:

APCO: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE
 DASO: DUMPING AT SEA ACT 1974 (OVERSEAS TERRITORIES) ORDER 1975
 NCO : NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE
 OLPO: OZONE LAYER PROTECTION ORDINANCE
 WPCO: WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE

AN EPD SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE TUG MASTER IN CASE NUMBER 39 WAS A REPEATED OFFENDER AND WAS FINED A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000 FOR SHORT DUMPING OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL AT SEA WITHOUT A LICENCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE EPD IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DAMAGE TO THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT CAUSED BY ILLEGAL DUMPING. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO STEP UP ITS ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST ANY MALPRACTICE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING ACTIVITIES.

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MAIL SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

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THE LATEST DATE FOR POSTING CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR LOCAL DELIVERY BEFORE CHRISTMAS IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

"POSTINGS AFTER THIS DATE MIGHT NOT BE DELIVERED IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS," HE SAID, ADDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD POST AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID A LAST MINUTE RUSH.

MR WONG ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT SPECIAL LETTER DELIVERIES WOULD BE PROVIDED ON DECEMBER 23 AND 26 IF NECESSARY.

THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE WOULD OPEN FOR BUSINESS FROM 9 AM TO NOON ON DECEMBER 26.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY NO LETTER DELIVERY WOULD BE PROVIDED AND ALL POST OFFICES WOULD BE CLOSED.

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WATER SUSPENSION TO THREE AREAS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YAU MA TEI, KOWLOON, WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 22) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY WATERLOO ROAD, SHANGHAI STREET, WING SING LANE, RECLAMATION STREET, PUBLIC SQUARE STREET, CHING PING STREET, TUNG KUN STREET AND CANTON ROAD.

ON THE SAME DAY, TWO AREAS ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE AFFECTED BY FLUSHING WATER SUSPENSION TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS.

ALL PREMISES WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE WESTERN SIDE OF CONNAUGHT PLACE, PEDDER STREET, WYNDHAM STREET, GLENEALY, THE NORTHERN SIDE OF CAINE ROAD, BONHAM ROAD, POK FU LAM ROAD, HOK SZ TERRACE AND THE EASTERN SIDE OF SANDS STREET WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE SUSPENSION FROM 9.30 AM TO 4 PM.

ALSO, THE PREMISES IN KENNEDY TOWN, POKFIELD ROAD, SMITHFIELD AND LUNG WAH STREET WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE SUSPENSION FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM.

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