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Governor's summit meeting with transport operators

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The Governor's third summit meeting with transport operators and representatives of persons with a disability will be held at the New Annexe Conference Hall, Central Government Offices, tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Governor; the Secretary for Transport, Mr Haider Barma; the Secretary for Health and Welfare, Mrs Katherine Fok; transport operators and representatives of persons with a disability will speak at the meeting.

After the meeting, the Governor will tour an exhibition of buses with passenger-friendly features at the visitors' carpark of CGO. A private passenger car and a motor tricycle specially modified for use by disabled drivers will also be displayed.

Attention News Editor:

A photo call for the media will be arranged before the meeting starts. Media representatives wishing to cover the photo call are requested to assemble outside the New Annexe Conference Hall, CGO, first floor, at 9.15 am.

Cameramen are advised to bring tele-photo lenses.

Please note that the parking spaces at the visitors' carpark of CGO will be suspended tomorrow morning to make way for the exhibition.

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HIV/AIDS situation in first quarter

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A total of 24 persons were found to be positive for the HIV Antibody Test in the first quarter of 1995, the Department of Health announced today (Tuesday).

This brings the number of HIV infected persons in Hong Kong to 544.

Twelve new AIDS cases were reported during the same period.

The total number of confirmed AIDS cases is 142.

Of the 544 HIV-infected, 193 acquired the infection through homosexual or bisexual sex and 231 through heterosexual sex; 12 were injecting drug users; one was a mother-to-child transmission around the time of birth; and 66 acquired the infection through contaminated blood or blood products before 1985 when HIV Antibody Test and safe heat treated clotting concentrates were not available.

As for the remaining 41, the information available was inadequate for classification.

The Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service has screened all blood donors for the antibody.

During this quarter, a total of 44,477 units of blood had been tested and no donor was found positive.

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Public hearings on Commercial Radio's licence

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The Broadcasting Authority will hold two public hearings for the mid-term review of Commercial Radio's sound broadcasting licence this month.

The hearings will take place at the lecture hall of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Tsim Sha Tsui, from 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm on May 9 and 18, respectively.

A spokesman for the Broadcasting Authority said today (Tuesday) that the licence of Hong Kong Commercial Radio Broadcasting Co Ltd was renewed in August 1989 for a term of 12 years, expiring in August 2001.

"The licence carries a condition stating that it is subject to renewal by the Governor-in-Council not before August 26, 1995," he said.

"As the statutory body that regulates the commercial broadcasters in Hong Kong, the Authority will evaluate the licensee's performance against the various statutory requirements and licence conditions and consider whether to recommend any changes to these conditions."

The spokesman called on the public to attend these hearings which will concentrate on two major areas, namely the station's performance in the areas of programming and advertising.

"To assist those attending to express their opinions on how well the licensee has performed in these two areas, the Broadcasting Authority has published an information pamphlet which is available for collection at all district offices.

"Since the two hearings will cover the same topics, members of the public may choose to attend the one most convenient to them. Simultaneous interpretation will be available for both sessions," the spokesman said.

Further enquiries can be made at the Office of the Television and Entertainment Licensing Authority or on 2594 5715.

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DHA calls on local groups to support voter registration

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The Director of Home Affairs, Mr Joseph W P Wong, calls on area committees and district organisations to support the Government's voter registration drive for the September Legislative Council elections.

Speaking at a cocktail reception for local groups from the 18 districts throughout the territory, Mr Wong said the employers' co-operation was of paramount importance to the successful registration of electors in the nine new functional constituencies.

He said: "I hope you can help disseminate this message and encourage your employees, members of your associations as well as the kaifongs to exercise their right to vote on September 17."

Meanwhile, Mr Wong also paid tribute to various area committees and local organisations for their contributions in serving the community.

Their support and participation was crucial to the development of the territory, he said.

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Appointment of non-executive directors of SFC

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The Secretary for Financial Services, Mr Michael Cartland, announced today (Tuesday) that the Financial Secretary, under delegated authority from the Governor, had re-appointed Mr Roderick Chalmers, Mr Vincent Cheng and Mr Robert Kotewall as non-executive directors of the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) for a further year in each case.

Under section 5 of the Securities and Futures Commission Ordinance, the Governor shall appoint not less than eight directors of the Commission, half of whom shall be non-executive. At present, the Commission is served by five non-executive directors.

"The three members have contributed significantly to the Commission over the past two or three years. I am sure they and the other non-executive directors will continue to bring an independent view to the management and organisation of the Commission," Mr Cartland said.

The new terms of appointment of Messrs Chalmers and Cheng will end on April 30, 1996, and that of Mr Kotewall will end on May 31, 1996.

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Advisory Committee on Teacher Education and Qualifications

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The Secretary for Education and Manpower, Mr Michael Leung, today (Tuesday) announced the Governor's appointments to the Advisory Committee on Teacher Education and Qualifications (ACTEQ) for its next term of office starting May 1, 1995.

The Chairman, Professor Felice Lieh Mak, and 18 incumbent members are re-appointed and four new members are appointed, giving a total of 23 members.

Professor Mak and the following serving non-official members are re-appointed for a further two-year term. They are -

Ms BOW Sui-may	Headmistress Hong Kong School for the Deaf
Dr Ronnie CARR	Dean School of Education, Open Learning Institute
Dr CHENG Kai-ming	Dean Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong
Miss CHOW Lo-sai, Pauline	Teacher Wellington College
Dr FU Hoo-kin, Frank	Head/Reader Department of Physical Education Hong Kong Baptist University
Mr KOO Yee-yin, Irving	Director Jardine Pacific Ltd
Ms KOONG May-kay, Maggie	Principal Victoria Kindergarten
Dr LO Nai-kwai, Leslie	Dean Faculty of Education Chinese University of Hong Kong
Ms TANG Mei-sin	Headmistress Baptist Lui Ming Choi PM Primary School
Mr TIEN Puk-sun, Michael	Chairman The G2000 Group
Dr WONG Hin-wah	Lecturer Department of Curriculum and Instruction Chinese University of Hong Kong
Mr YANG Yu-wai	Principal Education Officer Morrison Hill Technical Institute

The four new non-official members are: Mr CHAN Wing- kwong, Mr LEE Tseun-yuen, Ignatius, Mr YAU Hon-kee and Mr YUEN Tak-tim, Anthony.

Mr Chan Wing-kwong is the Headmaster of Po Leung Kuk Luk Hing Too Primary AM School in Tseung Kwan O. He is also a member of the Governing Council of the Hong Kong Institute of Education.

Mr Ignatius Lee is the Manager of the Hong Kong Regional Training Centre of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. He is also a member of the Banking Training Board and Committee on Management and Supervisory Training of the Vocational Training Council.

Mr Yau Hon-kee is the Principal of Hong Kong Taoist Association's Yuen Yuen Institute No. 1 Secondary School in Kwai Chung. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee on School Management Initiative.

Mr Anthony Yuen is the General Manager, Corporate Planning of the Provisional Airport Authority. Mr Yuen had been a part-time member of the Central Policy Unit and is at present a member of the Transport Advisory Committee.

The Deputy Secretaries for Education and Manpower and Civil Service, the Director of Education, the Secretary-General/University Grants Committee, and the Executive Director of the Hong Kong Council for Academic Awards will continue to serve as ex-officio members of ACTEQ.

The Director of Hong Kong Institute of Education will serve an ex-officio member of ACTEQ in the new term in accordance with the recommendation of the Education Commission Report No. 5.

The Secretary for Education and Manpower also thanked the two outgoing members, Mr Chan Pui-tin and Mrs Diana Wong Ip Wai-ying, for their wise counsel and contribution to the important deliberations of ACTEQ in the past two years.

ACTEQ was set up in 1993, upon the recommendation of the Education Commission Report No. 5, to provide a single source of authoritative advice to the Government on the teacher education programmes and teacher qualifications.

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Relocation of Neonatal Screening Clinic

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The Department of Health today (Tuesday) announces that the Central Genetic Neonatal Screening Clinic will be moved to Cheung Sha Wan Jockey Club Clinic on Thursday (May 4).

The clinic will be located on the second floor of Cheung Sha Wan Jockey Club Clinic at No. 2, Kwong Lee Road, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon, and its new telephone number is 2708 9456.

The opening hours of the clinic are as follows:-

Monday to Friday	9 am to 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm to 5 pm
Saturday	9 am to noon

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Hong Kong Monetary Authority tender results

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Tender date	2 May 95
Paper on offer	EF bills
Issue number	Q518
Amount applied	HK\$4,750 MN
Amount allotted	HK\$1,500 MN
Average yield accepted	5.81 PCT
Highest yield accepted	5.84 PCT
Pro rata ratio	About 5 PCT
Average tender yield	5.87 PCT

Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Tenders to be held in the week beginning May 8, 1995

Tender date	9 May 95	9 May 95
Paper on offer	EF bills	EF bills
Issue number	Q519	H564
Issue date	10 May 95	10 May 95
Maturity date	9 Aug 95	8 Nov 95
Tenor	91 days	182 days
Amount on offer	HK\$1,500+300 MN	HK\$800+160 MN

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Hong Kong Monetary Authority money market operations

	<u>\$ million</u>	<u>Time (hours)</u>	<u>Cumulative change (\$million)</u>
Opening balance in the account	2,438	0930	+117
Closing balance in the account	2,231	1000	+117
Change attributable to :		1100	+51
Money market activity	+86	1200	+86
LAF today	-293	1500	+86
		1600	+86

LAF rate 4.25% bid/6.25% offer TWI 118.5 *-0.1* 2.5.95

Hong Kong Monetary Authority

EF bills		EF notes/Hong Kong Government bonds				
Terms	Yield	Term	Issue	Coupon	Price	Yield
1 week	5.83	19 months	2611	6.90	100.62	6.57
1 month	5.86	22 months	2702	7.50	101.55	6.68
3 months	5.89	30 months	3710	7.25	100.86	6.99
6 months	5.95	36 months	3804	6.90	99.64	7.16
12 months	6.25	59 months	5003	7.75	100.81	7.69

Total turnover of bills and bonds - \$ 23,530 million

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