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HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER RELEASED
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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, AT \$137,610 MILLION, GREW BY 27% IN VALUE AS COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE SEPTEMBER FIGURES ON THE VALUE OF TRADE RELEASED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 5% TO \$20,526 MILLION, WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 43% TO \$50,131 MILLION.

THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY 29% TO \$70,657 MILLION. THE VALUE OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY 24% TO \$66,953 MILLION.

THE VALUE OF TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 1991, AT \$1,107,961 MILLION, INCREASED BY 22% AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1990.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 3% TO \$166,993 MILLION, WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 29% TO \$378,956 MILLION.

THUS, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY 20% TO \$545,949 MILLION. THE VALUE OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY 23% TO \$562,011 MILLION.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE 10 MAJOR MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

COMPARING SEPTEMBER 1991 WITH SEPTEMBER 1990, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA RECORDED SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OF 20%.

THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO FRANCE, THE U.S.A., CANADA, THE NETHERLANDS AND TAIWAN INCREASED BY 8%, 6%, 5%, 5% AND 1% RESPECTIVELY.

HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND SINGAPORE DECREASED BY 12%, 6%, 3% AND 2% RESPECTIVELY.

COMPARING JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 1991 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1990, SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO SINGAPORE AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BY 21% AND 20% RESPECTIVELY.

THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE AND TAIWAN INCREASED BY 14%, 12%, 10%, 10% AND 5% RESPECTIVELY.

HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CANADA AND THE USA DECREASED BY 10% AND 9% RESPECTIVELY.

TABLE 2 SHOWS THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS.

COMPARING JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 1991 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1990, INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (BY \$2,565 MILLION OR 5%); OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$1,942 MILLION OR 17%); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1,715 MILLION OR 14%); AND TEXTILES (BY \$510 MILLION OR 4%).

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WERE RECORDED IN MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$1,558 MILLION OR 8%), AND PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$900 MILLION OR 6%).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM THE 10 MAJOR SUPPLIERS ARE SUMMARISED IN TABLE 3.

COMPARING SEPTEMBER 1991 WITH SEPTEMBER 1990, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM MOST MAJOR SUPPLIERS.

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, TAIWAN, SINGAPORE, CHINA AND JAPAN, BY 39%, 39%, 37%, 34% AND 21% RESPECTIVELY.

THOSE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, ITALY, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE USA INCREASED BY 11%, 9%, 6% AND 1% RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM SWITZERLAND DECREASED BY 15%.

COMPARING JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 1991 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1990, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM MOST MAJOR SUPPLIERS.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE, TAIWAN, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, JAPAN, CHINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY, BY 34%, 32%, 28%, 27%, 25% AND 21% RESPECTIVELY.

THOSE FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE USA AND ITALY INCREASED BY 14%, 12% AND 6% RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM SWITZERLAND DECREASED BY 3%.

TABLE 4 SHOWS THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS.

COMPARING JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 1991 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1990, CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILES (BY \$12,184 MILLION OR 22%); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$12,054 MILLION OR 26%); CLOTHING (BY \$8,893 MILLION OR 23%); AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$8,486 MILLION OR 24%).

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS WERE REGISTERED FOR OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (BY \$687 MILLION OR 15%), AND CORK AND WOOD MANUFACTURES (BY \$130 MILLION OR 4%).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS TO THE 10 MAJOR MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 5.

COMPARING SEPTEMBER 1991 WITH SEPTEMBER 1990, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO ALL MAJOR MARKETS INCREASED.

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA, THE USA, FRANCE, CANADA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, BY 54%, 45%, 40%, 37%, 33% AND 30% RESPECTIVELY.

THOSE TO JAPAN, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, TAIWAN AND SINGAPORE INCREASED BY 28%, 28%, 20% AND 3% RESPECTIVELY.

COMPARING JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 1991 OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN 1990, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO MOST MAJOR MARKETS INCREASED.

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, FRANCE AND CHINA, BY 58%, 45% AND 39% RESPECTIVELY.

THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO CANADA, JAPAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, TAIWAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA INCREASED BY 23%, 22%, 22%, 20%, 15% AND 14% RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO SINGAPORE DECREASED BY 7%.

TABLE 6 SHOWS THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS.

COMPARING JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 1991 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1990, CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (BY \$11,153 MILLION OR 33%); MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$9,405 MILLION OR 24%); TEXTILES (BY \$8,772 MILLION OR 26%); AND FOOTWEAR (BY \$7,200 MILLION OR 75%).

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS WERE RECORDED IN FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (BY \$104 MILLION OR 4%), AND METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$102 MILLION OR 18%).

ALL THE TRADE STATISTICS DESCRIBED HERE ARE MEASURED AT CURRENT PRICES AND NO ACCOUNT HAS BEEN TAKEN OF THE CHANGES IN PRICES BETWEEN THE PERIODS OF COMPARISON.

A SEPARATE ANALYSIS OF THE PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN SEPTEMBER 1991 WILL BE RELEASED IN EARLY DECEMBER 1991.

DETAILED STATISTICS ON TRADE VALUE BY COMMODITY AND BY COUNTRY ARE PUBLISHED IN TRADE STATISTICS REPORTS.

THE SEPTEMBER 1991 ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE" WITH DETAILED ANALYSES ON IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN SEPTEMBER 1991 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AROUND NOVEMBER 20, 1991, AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AT \$33.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT FRENCH MISSION BUILDING, 1 BATTERY PATH, HONG KONG (TEL. NO. 842 8802) AND ENQUIRIES ON TRADE STATISTICS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO. 582 4915).

TABLE 1: DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKET	SEP 1991 (HKD MN.)	SEP 91 OVER SEP 90 (%)	JAN-SEP 1991 (HKD MN.)	JAN-SEP 91 OVER JAN-SEP 90 (%)
U.S.A.	6,364	+ 6	43,630	- 9
CHINA	4,845	+ 20	38,927	+ 14
F.R. OF GERMANY	1,375	- 6	14,668	+ 20
U.K.	1,141	- 3	10,166	+ 10
JAPAN	1,024	- 12	8,611	*
SINGAPORE	739	- 2	6,523	+ 21
TAIWAN	477	+ 1	4,375	+ 5
NETHERLANDS	417	+ 5	4,001	+ 12
CANADA	436	+ 5	3,596	- 10
FRANCE	279	+ 8	2,781	+ 10

* DENOTES LESS THAN 0.5%

TABLE 2: DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISION	SEP 1991 (HKD MN.)	SEP 91 OVER SEP 90 (%)	JAN-SEP 1991 (HKD MN.)	JAN-SEP 91 OVER JAN-SEP 90 (%)
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	7,363	+ 16	53,664	+ 5
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES)	2,102	- 4	17,490	- 8
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	1,747	+ 19	14,217	+ 14
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	1,515	- 23	13,920	- 6

/OFFICE MACHINES

OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	1,479	*	13,377	+ 17
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	1,551	+ 15	12,791	+ 4

* DENOTES LESS THAN 0.5%

TABLE 3: IMPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR SUPPLIERS

MAJOR SUPPLIER	SEP 1991 (HKD MN.)	SEP 91 OVER SEP 90 (%)	JAN-SEP 1991 (HKD MN.)	JAN-SEP 91 OVER JAN-SEP 90 (%)
CHINA	27,144	+ 34	208,908	+ 25
JAPAN	10,529	+ 21	91,719	+ 27
TAIWAN	6,582	+ 39	53,854	+ 32
U.S.A.	4,692	+ 1	43,421	+ 12
REP. OF KOREA	2,992	+ 39	25,920	+ 28
SINGAPORE	2,593	+ 37	23,315	+ 34
U.K.	1,233	+ 11	12,220	+ 21
F.R. OF GERMANY	1,318	+ 6	11,956	+ 14
ITALY	912	+ 9	8,382	+ 6
SWITZERLAND	790	- 15	7,808	- 3

TABLE 4: IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISION	SEP 1991 (HKD MN.)	SEP 91 OVER SEP 90 (%)	JAN-SEP 1991 (HKD MN.)	JAN-SEP 91 OVER JAN-SEP 90 (%)
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	8,099	+ 30	68,497	+ 22
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	6,805	+ 25	57,971	+ 26

ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	6,582	+ 36	47,059	+ 23
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	5,121	+ 19	43,292	+ 24
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS)	5,046	+ 26	39,147	+ 18
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	3,150	+ 6	27,423	+ 14

TABLE 5: RE-EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKET	SEP 1991 (HKD MN.)	SEP 91 OVER SEP 90 (%)	JAN-SEP 1991 (HKD MN.)	JAN-SEP 91 OVER JAN-SEP 90 (%)
CHINA	13,872	+ 54	108,701	+ 39
U.S.A.	11,731	+ 45	76,530	+ 20
F.R. OF GERMANY	2,500	+ 28	23,664	+ 58
JAPAN	2,774	+ 28	20,403	+ 22
TAIWAN	2,061	+ 20	17,691	+ 15
REP. OF KOREA	1,336	+ 30	11,012	+ 14
U.K.	1,470	+ 33	10,295	+ 22
SINGAPORE	1,013	+ 3	8,678	- 7
FRANCE	750	+ 40	6,591	+ 45
CANADA	794	+ 37	6,079	+ 23

TABLE 6: RE-EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISION	SEP 1991 (HKD MN.)	SEP 91 OVER SEP 90 (%)	JAN-SEP 1991 (HKD MN.)	JAN-SEP 91 OVER JAN-SEP 90 (%)
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS)	7,425	+ 37	49,381	+ 24
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	6,361	+ 52	45,172	+ 33
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	5,372	+ 41	41,969	+ 26
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	4,272	+ 32	31,595	+ 26
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	3,860	+ 20	31,193	+ 15
FOOTWEAR	2,411	+ 116	16,762	+ 75

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NEW COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS APPOINTED

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT MR. BENJAMIN MOK NI-HUNG, COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS, WILL RETIRE ON JANUARY 2 NEXT YEAR.

HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MR. FREDERICK HO WING-HUEN.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON MESSRS MOK AND HO ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MR. BENJAMIN MOK NI-HUNG, ISO, JP

AGED 57, MR. MOK JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN IN 1959.

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HE WAS PROMOTED TO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS IN 1988 AND TO COMMISSIONER THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

ON HIS RETIREMENT, MR MOK WILL HAVE COMPLETED 32 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

MR FREDERICK HO WING-HUEN, JP

MR HO, AGED 46, JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE AS AN ASSISTANT EDUCATION OFFICER IN 1966 AND WAS APPOINTED ON TRANSFER AS A STATISTICIAN IN 1972.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS IN 1981 AND TO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER IN 1989.

MR HO HAS ACTED AS COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

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HK POST OFFICE TO CO-SPONSOR 1992 OLYMPIC GAMES

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THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE HAS JOINED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND 30 OTHER POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE WORLD TO CO-SPONSOR THE 1992 OLYMPIC GAMES TO BE HELD IN ALBERTVILLE, FRANCE IN FEBRUARY AND BARCELONA, SPAIN IN JULY AND AUGUST NEXT YEAR, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, MR WONG SAID UNDER THE CO-SPONSORSHIP ARRANGEMENT, EACH POSTAL ADMINISTRATION WOULD SERVE AS THE OFFICIAL EXPRESS COURIER FOR THE 1992 OLYMPIC GAMES WITHIN THEIR OWN COUNTRY OR TERRITORY.

THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE WILL THUS BE THE OFFICIAL EXPRESS COURIER OF THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION WHICH IS THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG.

MR WONG SAID THE POST OFFICE WOULD PROVIDE THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE WITH THE SPEEDPOST SERVICE WHICH WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED IN 1973 AND WAS NOW AVAILABLE TO 61 COUNTRIES.

THE POST OFFICE HAD ALSO BEEN PERMITTED TO USE THE FIVE-LACE OLYMPIC RINGS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITS OWN LOGO TO ADVERTISE ITS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, HE SAID.

THE OTHER 30 POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS CO-SPONSORING THE 1992 OLYMPIC GAMES ARE: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHINA, CYPRUS, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, HONDURAS, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, KENYA, KOREA, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, PORTUGAL, SINGAPORE, SWEDEN, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND AND UNIPOST.

/MR WONG

MR WONG SAID THE CO-SPONSORSHIP REPRESENTED AN UNPRECEDENTED DEGREE OF GLOBAL CO-OPERATION AMONG POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS.

"THE OBJECTIVES ARE TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE WORLD COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND TO FURTHER THE IDEALS OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT," HE SAID.

TO MARK ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE 1992 OLYMPIC GAMES, THE POST OFFICE WILL ISSUE A \$10 DEFINITIVE STAMP SHEETLET ON DECEMBER 4 THIS YEAR, WITH MATCHING SOUVENIR COVERS WHICH ALSO SERVE TO COMMEMORATE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RECOGNITION OF THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AS THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG.

THESE TWO PHILATELIC PRODUCTS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE POST OFFICE'S SEVEN PHILATELIC OFFICES.

MR WONG SAID A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS ENTITLED "1992 OLYMPIC GAMES", A FIRST DAY COVER AND A SOUVENIR SHEET WOULD BE ISSUED ON APRIL 2 NEXT YEAR, AND A SPECIAL DATESTAMP WOULD BE INTRODUCED TO CANCEL THE STAMPS.

"THESE WILL BE THE FIRST OLYMPIC STAMPS EVER ISSUED BY THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE INITIAL DESIGNS OF THESE PRODUCTS WOULD BE ON DISPLAY ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE FROM TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

APART FROM THESE, THE POST OFFICE HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SEVERAL POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS TO EXCHANGE SPECIAL OLYMPIC STAMPS. WITH THE STAMPS EXCHANGED, THE POST OFFICE WOULD ISSUE HIGH-QUALITY PRESENTATION PACKS FOR SALE ON JULY 25 NEXT YEAR, THE FIRST DAY OF THE SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES, MR WONG SAID.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, MR A. DE O. SALES, THANKED THE GENERAL POST OFFICE FOR THE ISSUE OF SOUVENIR COVERS TO COMMEMORATE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RECOGNITION OF THE FEDERATION AS THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE FOR HONG KONG.

HE DREW PUBLIC ATTENTION TO THIS SIGNIFICANT PROJECT WHICH WAS INTENDED ALSO TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SPORTS EDUCATION FOR LOCAL PEOPLE.

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APPOINTMENTS TO DISCIPLINED SERVICES PAY COMMITTEE

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CHAIRMAN AND THREE NEW MEMBERS TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINED SERVICES SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED MRS MIRIAM LAU AS THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE, IN PLACE OF MR JOHN SWAINE WHO STEPPED DOWN FOLLOWING HIS APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

/MRS LAU

MRS LAU HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN FEBRUARY 1989.

MR RONALD ARCULLI HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF ITS GENERAL DISCIPLINED SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE.

MR MARTIN BARROW HAS BEEN RE-APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICE SUB-COMMITTEE.

THE OTHER NEW MEMBERS ARE MR POON CHIN-HUNG AND MR YEUNG KA-SING.

MR POON IS A LAWYER BY PROFESSION AND A MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

MR YEUNG IS A PERSONNEL MANAGER AND A MEMBER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

MR WILFRED CHAN, MR ANTHONY CHEUNG, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI, MR ANTHONY NEOH, MR BRIAN RENWICK AND MR TANG KWAI-NANG HAVE ALL BEEN RE-APPOINTED AS MEMBERS.

MR ANTHONY NEOH HAS ALSO BEEN APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ICAC SUB-COMMITTEE.

ALL THE APPOINTMENTS AND RE-APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 1 THIS YEAR.

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AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW AIRPORT AND RELATED PROJECTS TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY (NOVEMBER 18).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE DECISION TO OPEN THE COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS TO THE PUBLIC IS TO INCREASE THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME.

THIS, IN TURN, WILL GIVE THE COMMUNITY A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AIRPORT AND THE ESSENTIAL RELATED PROJECTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE MAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF THE FIRST MEETING WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- * OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD.
- * AN INTRODUCTION OF THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME BY THE SECRETARY FOR WORKS, MR JAMES BLAKE.

/THE MEETING

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE HALL, FIRST FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN WING (NEW ANNEXE), STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS ARE REQUESTED TO RESERVE A SEAT BY CALLING MS LEUNG WING-CHONG ON TEL. 802 3511 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

AS SEATS IN THE CONFERENCE HALL ARE LIMITED, BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS.

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OCTOBER AIR QUALITY REPORT RELEASED

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) TODAY (TUESDAY) RELEASED AIR QUALITY INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER AS OBTAINED AT ITS MONG KOK, CENTRAL/WESTERN AND KWAI CHUNG MONITORING STATIONS.

THIS IS THE FOURTH MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT. SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE REGULARLY.

THE REPORTED AIR POLLUTANTS INCLUDE SULPHUR DIOXIDE (SO₂) AND NITROGEN DIOXIDE (NO₂) WHICH ARE MONITORED CONTINUOUSLY ROUND THE CLOCK, AND TOTAL SUSPENDED PARTICULATES (TSP) AND RESPIRABLE SUSPENDED PARTICULATES (RSP) WHICH ARE SAMPLED FOR 24 HOURS EVERY SIX DAYS.

THE GENERAL NO₂ LEVEL IN OCTOBER WAS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN FOR SEPTEMBER. THE DAILY AIR QUALITY OBJECTIVE OF NO₂ WAS NOT EXCEEDED ANYWHERE ALTHOUGH THE HOURLY OBJECTIVE FOR NO₂ WAS EXCEEDED TWICE ON OCTOBER 1 IN KWAI CHUNG.

DUST LEVELS (TSP AND RSP) IN AIR IN OCTOBER WERE ALSO HIGHER THAN IN SEPTEMBER.

AS HONG KONG GETS INTO THE WINTER MONTHS, THERE WILL BE A TREND OF RISING NO₂ AND DUST LEVELS.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE DRY ATMOSPHERIC CONDITION AND THE LESS EFFICIENT DISPERSION ABILITY IN WINTER GENERALLY CAUSED POLLUTANT LEVELS TO RISE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS TO MAKE THE PUBLIC MORE AWARE OF THE GENERAL AIR QUALITY LEVELS TO WHICH THEY MIGHT BE EXPOSED, AND THE ATMOSPHERIC AND OTHER FACTORS THAT AFFECT AIR QUALITY.

THESE AIR POLLUTANTS MAINLY COME FROM COMBUSTION OF FUEL IN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND MOTOR VEHICLES ENGINES. TSP AND RSP ARE ALSO GENERATED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND SOME MANUFACTURING PROCESSES.

THE DAILY HONG KONG AIR QUALITY OBJECTIVES OF SO₂ AND NO₂, TSP AND RSP ARE 350, 150, 260 AND 180 MICROGRAMS PER CUBIC METRE RESPECTIVELY.

THESE OBJECTIVES ARE COMPARABLE TO INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED AIR QUALITY STANDARDS RECOMMENDED FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE GENERAL HEALTH OF THE PUBLIC.

HIGH LEVELS OF SO₂ CAUSE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS, REDUCE LUNG FUNCTION AND INCREASE MORTALITY RATE.

NO₂ CAUSES RESPIRATORY IRRITATION, INCREASES SUSCEPTIBILITY TO RESPIRATORY INFECTION AND IMPAIRS LUNG DEVELOPMENT.

TSP ACTS SYNERGISTICALLY WITH OTHER GASEOUS POLLUTANTS AND RSP CAUSES RESPIRATORY ILLNESS, REDUCES LUNG FUNCTION AND SOME FORMS OF RSP MAY CAUSE CANCER.

THE MONG KOK, CENTRAL/WESTERN AND KWAI CHUNG STATIONS BROADLY REPRESENT AIR QUALITY RESPECTIVELY AT: LOCATIONS CLOSE TO ROAD TRAFFIC IN BUILD-UP URBAN DISTRICT; COMBINED COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS; AND DISTRICTS CLOSE TO INDUSTRIAL AREAS.

CURRENTLY THE EPD OPERATES A TOTAL OF 11 FIXED AIR QUALITY MONITORING STATIONS, INCLUDING THE THREE MENTIONED ABOVE.

THE OTHER EIGHT STATIONS ARE AT KWUN TONG, SHAM SHUI PO, TSIM SHA TSUI, TSEUNG KWAN O, TSUEN WAN, HONG KONG SOUTH, TAI PO AND SHA TIN.

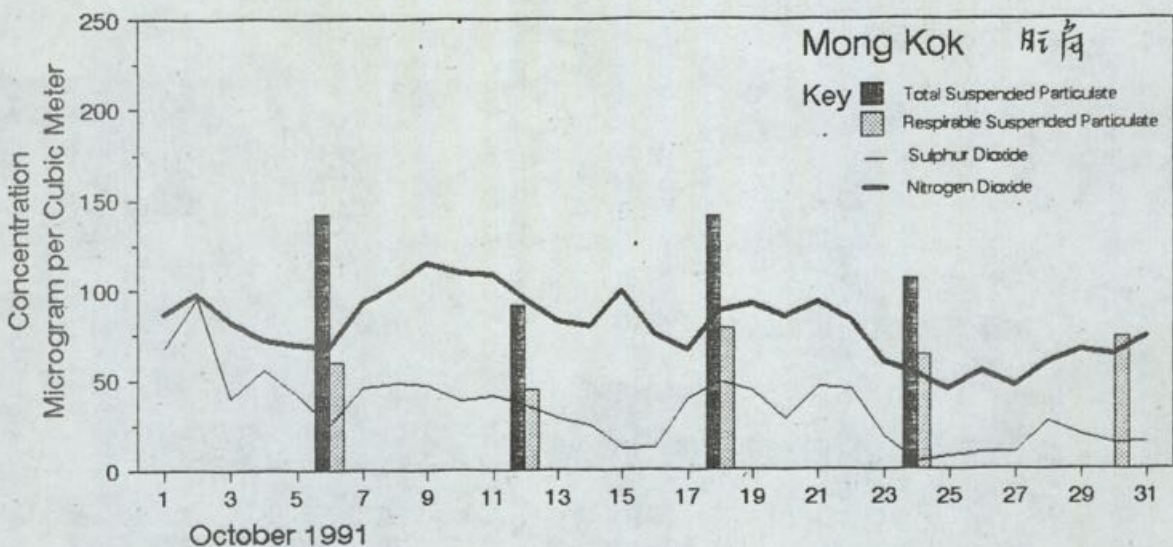
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE ACTING PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER, MR TSUI WING-SING, ON TEL. 810 3049.

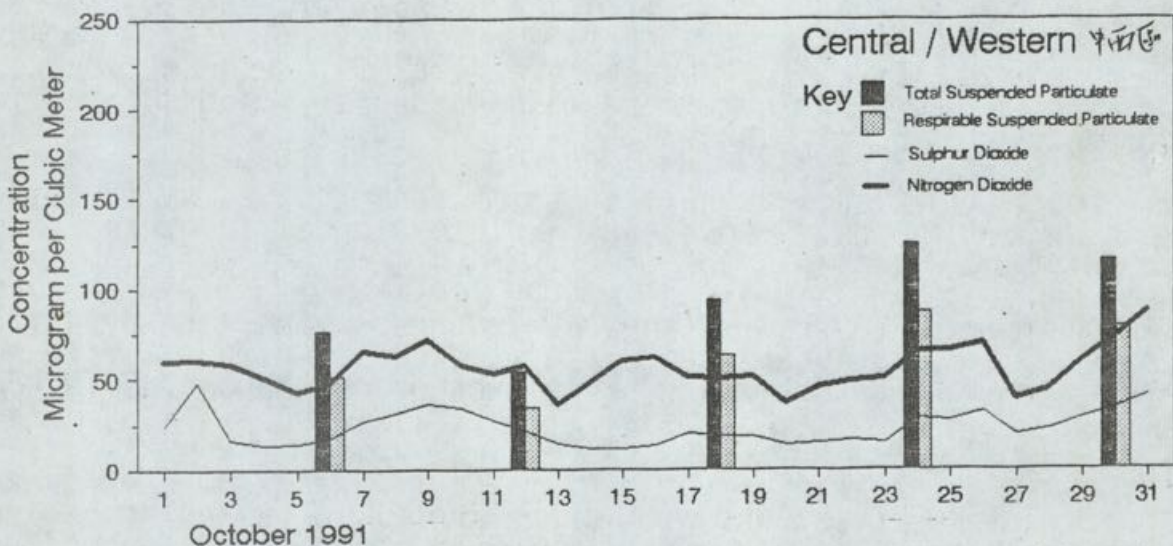
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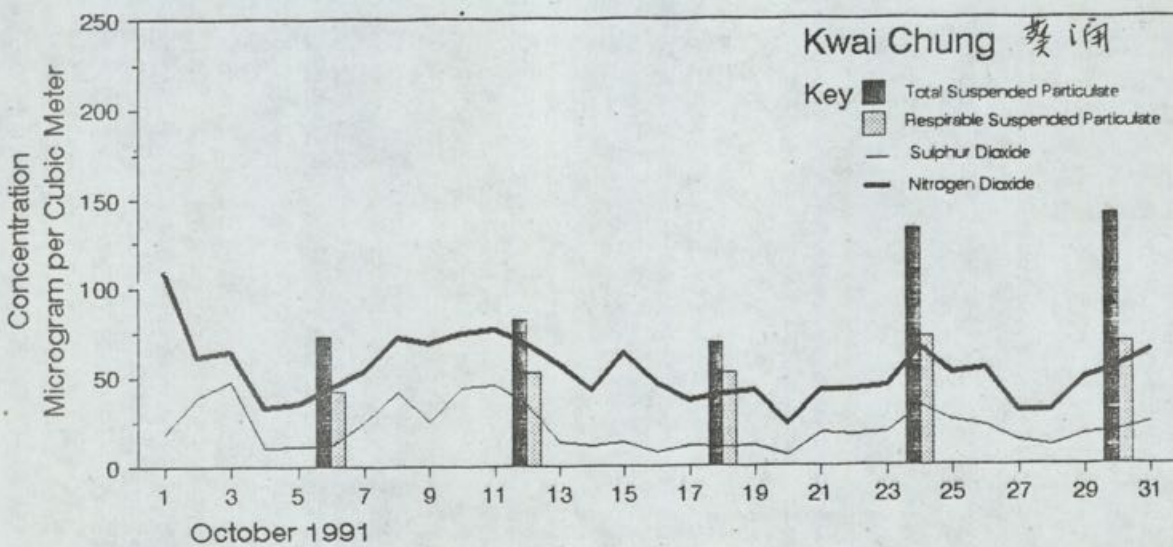
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DTC REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF METROPOLITAN FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY (TUESDAY) AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE.

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INTERNATIONAL LIONS TO ADOPT SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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STUDENTS OF TODAY WILL GROW UP TO BE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW AND THEY SHOULD APPRECIATE THAT HONG KONG AS A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CENTRE IS DEPENDENT ON LINKS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

MR LI WAS SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL HONG KONG SECONDARY SCHOOLS ADOPTION SCHEME, TO BE LAUNCHED NEXT JUNE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHEME IS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN LINKS BETWEEN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG AND LIONS CLUBS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

"THE SCHEME IS TO PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, CO-OPERATION AND ASSISTANCE AND CULTURAL CROSS-FERTILISATION, WITH A VIEW TO BROADEN AND ENRICH THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF OUR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS," MR LI SAID.

THIS WILL BE BENEFICIAL NOT ONLY TO THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES, WHO WILL HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM THE LIONS CLUBS DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE, BUT ALSO TO THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG.

EARLIER, MR LI PAID TRIBUTE TO THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOR ITS SPONSORSHIP AND THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 303 IN HONG KONG FOR MAKING THE SCHEME POSSIBLE.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES

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MORE AMENITY FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE TIN SHUI WAI NEW TOWN TO TIE IN WITH ITS DEVELOPMENT.

A 30,000-SQUARE-METRE SITE IN AREA 12 HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR ITS FIRST MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS GROUND.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED WILL INCLUDE A SPORTS FIELD, AN ALL-WEATHER RUNNING TRACK, A SOCCER PITCH, COVERED SPECTATOR STANDS, CHANGING ROOMS AND TOILETS.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO START IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR AND WILL TAKE 16 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

MEANWHILE, CONTRACTORS ARE ALSO INVITED TO SUBMIT TENDERS FOR TWO OTHER PROJECTS.

THE FIRST ONE IS THE CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR A TEMPORARY MARKET AT KWAI FONG STREET, WONG NAI CHUNG, HAPPY VALLEY.

OCCUPYING AN AREA OF 1,140 SQUARE METRES, THE MARKET IS PROGRAMMED TO TIE IN WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE EXISTING WONG NAI CHUNG MARKET AND BAZAAR SITE IN LATE NEXT YEAR.

WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO START IN JANUARY AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

THE OTHER PROJECT IS THE UPGRADING WORK FOR WONG MA KOK ROAD CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND IN STANLEY.

NEW FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED WILL INCLUDE A LOCAL SITTING-OUT AREA WITH BENCHES AND PLAYING EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN.

WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO START IN MARCH NEXT YEAR AND TAKE SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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INFORMATION CARD TO HELP IMPORTED WORKERS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY PRODUCED A TAILOR-MADE INFORMATION CARD FOR IMPORTED WORKERS ON THEIR BASIC EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS IN HONG KONG.

MOST OF THE IMPORTED WORKERS ARE COMING FROM CHINA.

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HANDY TO CARRY AND PRINTED IN SIMPLIFIED CHINESE CHARACTERS, THE CARD LISTS OUT THE STATUTORY AND CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS OF IMPORTED WORKERS REGARDING PAYMENT AND DEDUCTION OF WAGES, EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS, SAFE KEEPING OF TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND CONDITION OF STAY IN THE TERRITORY.

THE CARD ALSO TELLS IMPORTED WORKERS THE EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO THEM SHOULD THEY BE DISMISSED THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, AND AS A RESULT OF LODGING COMPLAINTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

THE CARD PROVIDES THEM WITH ENQUIRY AND COMPLAINT TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION MATTERS.

LABOUR INSPECTORS WILL DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF THE CARD TO INDIVIDUAL IMPORTED WORKERS AT THEIR WORK PLACES AND DORMITORIES.

IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT HAS PUBLISHED AN INFORMATION LEAFLET IN SIMPLIFIED CHINESE CHARACTERS ON LEGAL PROTECTION FOR IMPORTED WORKERS UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

THE LEAFLET, WHICH CONTAINS ENQUIRY HOTLINE NUMBERS OF THE LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENTS, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO IMPORTED WORKERS WHEN THEY ENTER HONG KONG OR ATTEND BRIEFING SESSIONS ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE LEAFLET IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT ALL LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE BRANCH OFFICES.

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FMO SCHOOLS PRAISED

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR MR LAU WAH-SUM TODAY (TUESDAY) PRAISED THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION (FMO) SCHOOLS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN CIVIC EDUCATION, IN ADDITION TO ENHANCING STUDENTS' ACADEMIC STANDARDS.

SPEAKING TO MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS ATTENDING THE 22ND FMO SCHOOLS JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL, MR LAU SAID GOOD EDUCATION WAS THE BASIS OF THE PROSPECT OF A COMMUNITY.

"IN ALL FMO SCHOOLS," HE SAID, "THROUGH COUNSELLING, VISITS, SEMINARS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, THE CORRECT ATTITUDES IN CHARACTER FORMATION, SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP, COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ARE INCULCATED AMONG STUDENTS TO ENSURE THEIR BALANCED DEVELOPMENT AND TO GET THEM PREPARED FOR MAKING POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY IN FUTURE."

MR LAU ALSO COMMENDED TEACHERS WORKING IN THE FMO SCHOOLS, SOME OF WHICH WERE NOT BIG IN SIZE AND SOME EVEN LOCATED IN REMOTE AREAS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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HE SAID: "MINDING LITTLE FOR THEIR OWN PROMOTIONAL PROSPECTS, THE TEACHING STAFF OF THESE SCHOOLS SELFLESSLY UNDERTAKE TO TRAVEL LONG DISTANCE DAILY OR RESIDE AT QUARTERS THAT ARE DISTANT FROM TOWN AND EQUIPPED WITH ONLY THE BASIC AMENITIES.

"THEIR SEEKING NEITHER FAME NOR WEALTH, DEVOTING THEMSELVES QUIETLY BUT WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO THE EDUCATION OF THE NEXT GENERATION AND THUS EXHIBITING A HIGH LEVEL OF PROFESSIONALISM WARRANT THE RESPECT OF ALL."

AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL STAFF WERE PRESENTED LONG SERVICE AWARDS FOR HAVING SERVED IN THE FMO FOR 25 YEARS.

"THE FACT THAT NUMEROUS STAFF MEMBERS OF THE FMO SCHOOLS HAVE RECEIVED SUCH AWARDS THROUGHOUT THESE YEARS IS CERTAINLY SOMETHING THAT DESERVES CONGRATULATIONS," MR LAU SAID.

TO THE GRADUATES THIS YEAR, MR LAU HOPED THEY WOULD FOLLOW THE GOOD EXAMPLES OF THEIR TEACHERS BY FACING CHALLENGES IN THEIR WORK AND STUDIES WITH WHOLE-HEARTED DEVOTION.

EARLIER IN HIS INTRODUCTORY SPEECH, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, DESCRIBED MR LAU AS AN ENTHUSIAST FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE SOCIETY AND SAID HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN MANY ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

DR LEE SAID: "OTHER THAN HOLDING IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN TWO OF HONG KONG'S UNIVERSITIES, MR LAU HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION. SO, HE IS CLOSELY RELATED AND HAS MADE INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATION IN HONG KONG."

THE FMO SCHOOLS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS, NOW RUN THE ABERDEEN SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL WITH 470 STUDENTS AND SEVEN OTHER PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH A STUDENT POPULATION OF ABOUT 810.

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UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS IN WAN CHAI TO BE CLOSED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE A NUMBER OF UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS IN WAN CHAI SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS AND THE PUBLIC.

THESE WORKS ARE LOCATED AT THE REAR LANE OF NOS. 116, 120 AND 124-128 JOHNSTON ROAD.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON JANUARY 14 NEXT YEAR WERE POSTED ON THE PREMISES TODAY (TUESDAY).

DEMOLITION WORK IS EXPECTED TO START ONCE THE CLOSURE ORDERS ARE ISSUED.

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10 QUESTIONS, THREE BILLS ON LEGCO AGENDA
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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ASK A TOTAL OF 10 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER THREE BILLS AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

OF THE THREE BILLS, TWO WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS. DEBATES ON THEM WILL BE ADJOURNED.

THEY ARE THE INSURANCE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1991 AND THE STOCK EXCHANGES UNIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1991.

DEBATE ON THE HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1991 WILL BE RESUMED AND IT IS DUE TO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND BE GIVEN A THIRD READING.

IN ADDITION, THE SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS WILL MOVE A MOTION UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.

MEANWHILE, THE HON LAU CHIN-SHEK WILL MOVE A MOTION ON THE CONTROL SCHEMES AND FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS WITH PUBLIC UTILITY AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPANIES.

THE MOTION READS: "THAT THIS COUNCIL URGES THE GOVERNMENT TO CONSULT THIS COUNCIL AND THE PUBLIC ON PROFIT CONTROL SCHEMES AND FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS WITH PUBLIC UTILITY AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPANIES BEFORE ENTERING INTO SUCH SCHEMES AND RENEWING SUCH FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS WITH THE COMPANIES."

ALSO, THE HON K.K. FUNG WILL RAISE UNDER STANDING ORDERS 9(5) THE MATTER OF "CONTROL OF PORNOGRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS" FOR ADJOURNMENT DEBATE.

THE HON STEPHEN CHEONG WILL TABLE AND ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT 1990-91.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERIES. THEY MAY MAKE RESERVATIONS BY CALLING 869 9492.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 16) AT 10 AM AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

A TOTAL OF 40 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING.

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THEY ARE:

ET1798	ET1020	AC1118	ET622
BK557	DN8080	ER555	AB8881
ET6888	ET866	HK5020	ET807
AC252	DS213	ET113	CK10
ET1929	ET666	AT68	ET926
BB3599	ES3888	ET788	BJ2113
ET635	CL861	EU618	ET3661
121	EW1919	BR87	819
BW2080	EU389	ET790	BS7757
ET1228	ET1928	EU6200	ET1398

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION MUST BE PRODUCED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AUCTION IF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK IS TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF A BODY CORPORATE.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE FORTHCOMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 170TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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NO NOMINATION RECEIVED TODAY FOR LEGCO BY-ELECTION

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NO NOMINATION IS RECEIVED TODAY (TUESDAY) FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY-ELECTION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WEST CONSTITUENCY.

THE NOMINATION PERIOD FOR THE BY-ELECTION, TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 8, WILL CLOSE ON NOVEMBER 18.

THREE NOMINATIONS HAVE SO FAR BEEN RECEIVED SINCE THE NOMINATION STARTED ON NOVEMBER 4.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
TENDER RESULTS

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TENDER DATE	12 NOV 91	12 NOV 91
PAPER ON OFFER	EF BILLS	EF BILLS
ISSUE NUMBER	Q146	H177
AMOUNT APPLIED	HKD 1,410 MN	HKD 788 MN
AMOUNT ALLOTTED	HKD 500 MN	HKD 200 MN
AVERAGE YIELD ACCEPTED	3.88 PCT	4.16 PCT
HIGHEST YIELD ACCEPTED	3.90 PCT	4.18 PCT
PRO RATA RATIO	ABOUT 98 PCT	ABOUT 89 PCT
AVERAGE TENDER YIELD	3.98 PCT	4.25 PCT

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

TENDER TO BE HELD IN THE WEEK BEGINNING --- NOVEMBER 18, 1991

TENDER DATE	19 NOV 91	18 NOV 91
PAPER ON OFFER	EF BILLS	GOVT BONDS
ISSUE NUMBER	Q147	2311
ISSUE DATE	20 NOV 91	19 NOV 91
MATURITY DATE	19 FEB 92	19 NOV 93
TENOR	91 DAYS	2 YEARS
AMOUNT ON OFFER	500 + 100 MN	500 + 100 MN
COUPON	N.A.	6.25 PCT

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS
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	DATE ----	\$ MILLION -----
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	11.11.91	500
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	12.11.91	-9
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		+9
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON		NEUTRAL

TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX 111.2 *-0.1* 12.11.91

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

CLOSING YIELDS OF EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

	12.11.91	11.11.91
MATURING IN 1 WEEK	3.34 PCT	3.23 PCT
1 MONTH	3.46 PCT	3.40 PCT
3 MONTHS	3.85 PCT	3.86 PCT
6 MONTHS	4.16 PCT	4.10 PCT
12 MONTHS	4.89 PCT	4.91 PCT
TOTAL TURNOVER	6,230 MN	3,020 MN

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