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NEW BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) PASSPORT TO BE ISSUED

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT AS FROM JULY 1, 1987, BRITISH DEPENDENT TERRITORIES CITIZENS BY VIRTUE OF A CONNECTION WITH HONG KONG, E.G. BY BIRTH, NATURALISATION OR REGISTRATION IN HONG KONG, MAY ACQUIRE THE STATUS OF BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) AND A BRITISH PASSPORT THAT GOES WITH THIS STATUS.

"THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF BRITISH PASSPORT AT THEIR CHOICE, NAMELY, A BRITISH DEPENDENT TERRITORIES CITIZENS PASSPORT WHICH IS VALID UNTIL JUNE 30, 1997 OR A BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) PASSPORT WHICH IS VALID FOR TEN YEARS, BUT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HOLD BOTH TYPES OF PASSPORT AT THE SAME TIME," THE SPOKESMAN FURTHER EXPLAINED.

"A BRITISH DEPENDENT TERRITORIES CITIZEN PASSPORT CANNOT BE RENEWED AFTER JUNE 30, 1997, WHEREAS A BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) PASSPORT CAN BE RENEWED AFTER THAT DATE. BRITISH DEPENDENT TERRITORIES CITIZENS MAY OF COURSE CONTINUE TO USE THEIR CURRENT PASSPORT.

"IF, HOWEVER, THEY WISH TO APPLY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF THEIR BRITISH DEPENDENT TERRITORIES CITIZEN PASSPORT FOR A BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) PASSPORT, THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE JULY 1, 1997," HE ADDED.

THE BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) PASSPORT WILL INCLUDE AN ENDORSEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE HOLDER OF THE PASSPORT HAS A HONG KONG PERMANENT IDENTITY CARD WHICH STATES THAT HE HAS THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN HONG KONG.

THE SPOKESMAN FURTHER ANNOUNCED THAT WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 1, 1987, HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY WHICH IS VALID FOR TEN YEARS WILL ALSO INCLUDE A RIGHT OF ABODE ENDORSEMENT.

"APPLICANTS FOR THE BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) PASSPORT AND HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY, TO BE ISSUED FROM JULY 1, 1987, ARE THEREFORE REQUIRED TO HOLD A HONG KONG PERMANENT IDENTITY CARD," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

FOR THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE A HONG KONG PERMANENT IDENTITY CARD, THEIR APPLICATION FOR A BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) PASSPORT OR HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY WILL NORMALLY TAKE THREE WEEKS. FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE A HONG KONG PERMANENT IDENTITY CARD, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THEM TO APPLY FOR ONE AT A NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICE. THE TWO APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED AT THE SAME TIME AND WILL NORMALLY TAKE ABOUT FIVE WEEKS.

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, 'A GENERAL GUIDE TO THE BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) PASSPORT' AND A LEAFLET ON 'HOW TO APPLY FOR A HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY' ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ANY IMMIGRATION OR DISTRICT OFFICES.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN ENQUIRE ABOUT THE NEW PASSPORT ON 3-7395577 (CHINESE SPEAKERS) OR 3-7396677 (ENGLISH SPEAKERS) FOR INFORMATION ON BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) PASSPORT. THEY CAN ALSO CALL 3-7396811 (CHINESE SPEAKERS) OR 3-7333111 (ENGLISH SPEAKERS) FOR INFORMATION ON HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY.

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IMPORTANCE OF INVESTORS' CONFIDENCE STRESSED

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THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG HAS ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT IT IS WRONG FOR IT TO INTERFERE IN BUSINESS DECISIONS OR INDIVIDUAL INVESTMENT DECISIONS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE "GET TO KNOW YOUR INVESTMENT '87 EXHIBITION", SIR DAVID SAID THE GOVERNMENT SOUGHT ONLY TO ESTABLISH A FAIR FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ALL CONCERNED, PROFESSIONALS AND NON-PROFESSIONALS ALIKE, COULD OPERATE WITH CONFIDENCE.

"WE ARE THEREFORE UPDATING OUR INVESTMENT LEGISLATION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT BOTH DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER MAJOR CENTRES AND HONG KONG'S UNIQUE FEATURES.

"WE ARE DOING THIS IN CONSULTATION WITH THOSE WHO HAVE DIRECT EXPERIENCE THROUGH THEIR OWN INVOLVEMENT IN THE MARKET."

HE QUOTED AS AN EXAMPLE THE WHITE BILL ON DISCLOSURE OF SHAREHOLDINGS, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION SOME 10 DAYS AGO.

"WE ARE ALSO WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE PRESENT LEGISLATION AGAINST INSIDER DEALING," HE SAID.

"WE ARE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A STABLE FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENT, THAT ALLOWS INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES THE FREEDOM TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES OF THEIR OWN CHOICE, AND THAT ALLOWS THE DRIVING FORCES OF PRIVATE INITIATIVE, INNOVATION, COMPETITION, RISK AND REWARD TO PLAY A FULL PART IN THE TERRITORY'S CONTINUING SUCCESS."

SIR DAVID NOTED THAT THE JOINT DECLARATION HAD PROVIDED THE POLITICAL BASIS FOR HONG KONG'S ROLE AS AN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE TO CONTINUE WELL INTO THE FUTURE.

"THE GROWTH IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CHANNELLED THROUGH HONG KONG, WHICH IS CONTINUING UNABATED, DEMONSTRATES THE CONFIDENCE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS IN HONG KONG'S FUTURE.

"WE MUST ENSURE THAT OUR MARKETPLACE CONTINUES TO WARRANT INVESTORS' CONFIDENCE: THAT IT CONTINUES TO BE AS EFFICIENT AS ANY ELSEWHERE," HE ADDED.

SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT IF HONG KONG WAS TO MAINTAIN ITS POSITION AS A MAJOR FINANCIAL CENTRE, IT HAD TO CONTINUE TO UPGRADE ITS STANDARDS.

"THOSE WHO OPERATE IN THE MARKETS WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND CONVENIENCE OF THEIR TRADING METHODS.

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"THEY MUST ENSURE - AND BE SEEN TO ENSURE - THAT MARKET RULES ARE FAIR AND THAT THEY ARE BEING FOLLOWED," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID ALSO SAID THE GOVERNMENT ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO MAINTAINING HEALTHY STOCK MARKET IN HONG KONG.

"THIS ACCOUNTS FOR ALL THE EFFORTS OVER THE PAST DECADE, BY BOTH THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND BY GOVERNMENT, WHICH LED TO THE UNIFICATION OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR SEPARATE EXCHANGES.

"THESE EFFORTS HAVE NOW BORNE FRUIT. THE HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE IS ONLY 14 MONTHS OLD. BUT IT HAS SHOWN ALREADY THAT IT CAN BEAR COMPARISON WITH ANY STOCK EXCHANGE IN THE WORLD IN ITS USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND IN ITS EFFICIENCY," HE SAID.

AFTER OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION, SIR DAVID LOOKED AT THE EXHIBITS PUT UP BY VARIOUS INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

DESCRIBING THE EXHIBITION AS A "VERY GOOD" ONE, SIR DAVID SAID: "I AM PARTICULARLY DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT IT'S GOING TO GO ON TO NEW YORK."

"SO THE PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES, TOO, WILL SEE WHAT OPPORTUNITIES THERE ARE FOR INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG."

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BILL TO DESIGNATE HOSTELS GAZETTED
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THE SUPERVISION ORDERS (RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS) BILL 1987 WHICH SEEKS STATUTORY PROVISION FOR THE DESIGNATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF HOSTELS, ALSO KNOWN AS HALF-WAY HOUSES, IS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

AT PRESENT, PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED BY THE COURTS UNDER THE DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRES ORDINANCE, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE, DETENTION CENTRES ORDINANCE AND TRAINING CENTRES ORDINANCE, MAY BE REQUIRED ON THEIR RELEASE TO LIVE TEMPORARILY IN SUPERVISED ACCOMODATION, KNOWN AS HALF-WAY HOUSES.

THESE HALF-WAY HOUSES ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE OBJECT OF THE BILL IS TO MAKE STATUTORY PROVISION FOR THEIR DESIGNATION AND ADMINISTRATION, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE REFERRED TO AS "HOSTELS".

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THE NEW BILL INTRODUCES A NEW SECTION 24B INTO THE PRISONS ORDINANCE SO THAT THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY WILL BE AUTHORISED TO DESIGNATE PREMISES THAT MAY BE USED AS HOSTELS TO BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

THIS SECTION WILL PROVIDE THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES THE AUTHORITY TO CHARGE RESIDENTS FOR THEIR OWN MAINTENANCE IN A HOSTEL IF THEY ARE IN EMPLOYMENT.

THE BILL ALSO PROPOSES TO AMEND THE DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRES ORDINANCE AND TRAINING CENTRES ORDINANCE TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE CONDITIONS OF ANY SUPERVISION ORDER ISSUED UNDER THESE ORDINANCES MAY INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT OF RESIDENCE IN A HOSTEL.

THE BILL IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JUNE 24.

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APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSIONALS TO COMMODITIES COMMISSION SOUGHT
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED TO AMEND THE COMMODITIES TRADING ORDINANCE TO ENABLE THE APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL COMMODITY FUTURES TRADERS TO THE COMMODITIES TRADING COMMISSION.

EXPLAINING THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMODITIES TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1987, PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY), A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER SECTION 12(1) OF THE ORDINANCE, PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER THE ORDINANCE, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE COMMODITIES TRADING COMMISSION AND ITS COMMITTEES, ARE PROHIBITED FROM TRADING IN COMMODITY FUTURES CONTRACTS.

"THIS HAS EFFECTIVELY BARRED THE APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL COMMODITY FUTURES TRADERS TO THE COMMISSION, THEREBY DEPRIVING IT OF THE BENEFIT OF ADVICE DERIVED FROM REGULARLY UPDATED TRADING EXPERIENCE.

"THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 12 WILL REMOVE THIS RESTRICTION AND THUS MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ACTIVE FUTURES TRADERS TO BE APPOINTED," HE SAID.

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THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT GIVEN THE SPECIALISED NATURE AND INCREASING COMPLEXITY OF COMMODITY FUTURES, THE APPOINTMENT OF SUCH PERSONS WOULD BENEFIT THE COMMISSION AND THE PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUTURES INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG.

"IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THERE IS NO SUCH RESTRICTION RELATING TO THE SECURITIES COMMISSION IN THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT AS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST ANY IMPROPER USE OF INFORMATION, THE BILL ALSO PROPOSES TO AMEND SECTION 11(1) OF THE ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT ANY PERSON FROM USING INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THE COURSE OF EXERCISING ANY DUTIES OR FUNCTIONS UNDER THE ORDINANCE FOR GAIN OR AVOIDANCE OF LOSS.

"CIVIL SERVANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES TRADING WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROHIBITED FROM TRADING IN COMMODITY FUTURES," HE SAID.

THE COMMODITIES TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987 IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JUNE 17.

COMMENTS ON THE BILL MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES TRADING AT TWO EXCHANGE SQUARE OR THE OMELCO OFFICE AT JACKSON ROAD.

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BILL TO ENSURE QUALITY INSURANCE MARKET PROPOSED

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PROPOSED LEGISLATION AIMED AT BRINGING ABOUT A MEANINGFUL QUALITY CONTROL OVER ENTRY TO THE LOCAL INSURANCE MARKET WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE MAIN OBJECT OF THE INSURANCE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) BILL 1987 IS TO GIVE THE INSURANCE AUTHORITY A DISCRETIONARY POWER TO REFUSE AN APPLICATION BY A COMPANY TO BE AN AUTHORISED INSURER ON A GROUND NOT SPECIFIED IN SECTION 8(2) AND (3) OF THE INSURANCE COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

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HE SAID THAT UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE ORDINANCE, ANY COMPANY WHICH WISHES TO CARRY ON ANY CLASS OF INSURANCE BUSINESS MUST APPLY TO THE INSURANCE AUTHORITY FOR AUTHORISATION TO DO SO.

SECTION 8(2) OF THE ORDINANCE STIPULATES THAT THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT AUTHORISE A COMPANY IF ANY DIRECTOR OR CONTROLLER OF THE COMPANY IS NOT A FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO HOLD THAT POSITION. SECTION 8(3) SPECIFIES THAT THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT AUTHORISE A COMPANY UNLESS THE COMPANY SATISFIES CERTAIN CONDITIONS RELATING TO ITS NET ASSETS, CAPITAL AND MANAGEMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 8(2) AND (3) WERE INTENDED TO BE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. "IF THE INSURANCE AUTHORITY HAS TO AUTHORISE ANY APPLICANT WHO SATISFIES THESE MINIMUM CONDITIONS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXERCISE MEANINGFUL QUALITY CONTROL OVER ENTRY TO THE LOCAL INSURANCE MARKET. THIS COULD RESULT IN THE PROLIFERATION OF LOW QUALITY INSURANCE COMPANIES IN HONG KONG," HE SAID.

"IN THE INTEREST OF POTENTIAL POLICY HOLDERS, THE BILL WILL AMEND SECTION 8 TO PROVIDE THE AUTHORITY WITH EXPRESS POWER TO REFUSE AUTHORISATION ON A GROUND NOT SPECIFIED IN SECTION 8(2) AND (3)," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BILL ALSO PROVIDES THAT ANY COMPANY WHOSE APPLICATION HAS BEEN REFUSED BY THE AUTHORITY UNDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT MAY APPEAL TO THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

"IN THE EVENT OF SUCH AN APPEAL, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WOULD REVIEW THE CASE AND MAKE AN INDEPENDENT AND FINAL DECISION," HE SAID.

BOTH THE INSURANCE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG AND THE LIFE INSURANCE COUNCIL HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND EXPRESSED FULL SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

TO ASSIST POTENTIAL APPLICANTS, THE INSURANCE AUTHORITY HAS DRAWN UP SOME ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES WHICH IDENTIFY IN GENERAL TERMS THE AUTHORISATION CRITERIA.

THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO COMPANIES PROPOSING TO APPLY TO BE AN AUTHORISED INSURER.

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) BILL 1987 WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JUNE 24.

COMMENTS ON THE BILL MAY BE SENT TO THE INSURANCE OFFICER AT QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES OR THE OMELCO OFFICE AT JACKSON ROAD.

NEW AUDIT FEE STRUCTURE FOR INSOLVENCIES PROPOSED

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TWO BILLS PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARGING OF AUDIT FEES BY THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER AND SEEKING TO PROVIDE HIM WITH DISCRETIONARY POWERS IN AUDITING THE ACCOUNTS OF LIQUIDATORS AND TRUSTEES WERE PUBLISHED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE TWO BILLS GAZETTED WERE THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) BILL 1987 AND THE BANKRUPTCY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987.

"THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THESE BILLS IS TO REPLACE THE PRESENT SCALE OF AUDIT FEES CHARGED BY THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT BY A SCALE OF AD VALOREM CHARGES AND TO GIVE THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER A DISCRETION WHETHER TO AUDIT ACCOUNTS OF TRUSTEES AND LIQUIDATORS", MR ROBIN HEARDER, ASSISTANT REGISTRAR GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE, SAID.

UNDER THE PRESENT LAW, ALL ACCOUNTS OF TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY AND LIQUIDATORS OF COMPANIES IN COMPULSORY LIQUIDATION WERE REQUIRED TO BE AUDITED BY THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER AND AN AUDIT FEE WAS CHARGED. THIS HAD BECOME VERY TIME-CONSUMING AND WAS IN MANY CASES UNNECESSARY.

A REVIEW OF THE AUDIT FEE STRUCTURE HAD SHOWN THAT THE AUDIT FEE WAS DISPROPORTIONATE BETWEEN LOW ASSET AND HIGH ASSET INSOLVENCIES AND THAT A MORE EQUITABLE SPREAD WAS DESIRABLE, MR HEARDER SAID.

CONSEQUENTLY, IT WAS PROPOSED TO ABOLISH THE AUDIT FEE, AS SUCH, AND TO INTRODUCE A NEW SCALE OF AD VALOREM CHARGES PAYABLE ON THE SUBMISSION OF ACCOUNTS BY BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES AND COMPANY LIQUIDATORS, HE ADDED.

MR HEARDER SAID THAT COMPARED WITH THE EXISTING AUDIT FEE, THE PROPOSED AD VALOREM FEES WERE MARGINALLY HIGHER IN SMALLER AND SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER IN LARGER INSOLVENCIES, WHICH WAS CONSIDERED FAIRER TO CREDITORS.

"IT IS NOT EXPECTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROPOSED AD VALOREM FEES WOULD RESULT IN ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN TOTAL REVENUE OF THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE WHICH WOULD STILL BE OPERATED MAINLY ON A DEFICIT BASIS DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF SMALL UNREMUNERATIVE CASES," HE SAID.

A FURTHER PROPOSAL SOUGHT TO AMEND SECTION 295 OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE UNDER WHICH THE INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS OF MORE THAN \$100,000 IS APPORTIONED BETWEEN THE COMPANY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS CREDITORS AT SUCH RATE AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, AND THE GENERAL REVENUE.

"THE PRESENT PRACTICE IS TO ADJUST THIS RATE WITH CHANGES IN INTEREST RATES FROM TIME TO TIME SO AS TO LEAVE THE GENERAL REVENUE WITH A RATE OF ABOUT 1.5 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

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"THIS AMENDMENT WOULD AVOID THE NEED FOR SUCH ADJUSTMENTS IN THE FUTURE AND WOULD PROVIDE THAT 1.5 PER CENT PER ANNUM ON SUCH INVESTMENTS, OR SUCH OTHER RATE AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, WOULD BE PAID TO THE GENERAL REVENUE AND THAT THE BALANCE, WHATEVER IT MAY BE, WOULD BE PAYABLE TO THE COMPANY FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS," HE EXPLAINED.

MR HEARDER SAID A FURTHER AMENDMENT WAS PROPOSED TO THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE AND THE BANKRUPTCY RULES WHICH WOULD REQUIRE PERSONAL SERVICE OF BANKRUPTCY NOTICES AND BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS WITH PROVISION FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY COURT ORDER IN APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES.

THIS WOULD ABOLISH THE PRESENT PROCEDURE WHEREBY SUCH NOTICES AND PETITIONS CAN BE SERVED BY POST WHICH HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE UNSATISFACTORY IN THAT SOMETIMES THEY WERE NOT RECEIVED BY THE PERSON ON WHOM THEY WERE TO BE SERVED.

THE TWO BILLS ARE EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JUNE 24.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO COMMENT ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE BILLS CAN WRITE TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT IN QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG OR TO OMELCO AT 8, JACKSON ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

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SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987 PUBLISHED

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THE SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987 WHICH SEEKS TO IMPROVE AND STREAMLINE THE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF THE HIGH COURT WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

EXPLAINING THE BACKGROUND TO THE BILL, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE SUPREME COURT ORDINANCE IN ITS PRESENT FORM WAS BASED UPON THE SUPREME COURT (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1925 OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE ORDINANCE AND THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT MADE UNDER THE ORDINANCE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE ESTABLISH THE LAW GOVERNING PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF THE HIGH COURT.

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IN 1984 A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEE, COMPRISING A JUDGE, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS AND CROWN COUNSEL, WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR JUSTICE KEMPSTER TO UNDERTAKE A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE SUPREME COURT ORDINANCE.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE MADE A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS MOST OF WHICH HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND ARE CONTAINED IN THIS BILL. THESE PROPOSALS RELATE ONLY TO THE COURT'S CIVIL JURISDICTION AND NOT TO ITS PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IN CRIMINAL CASES.

SOME OF THE CHANGES MADE BY THE BILL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- * CLAUSE THREE CHANGES THE NAME OF THE COURT FROM "THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE" TO "THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG".
- * CLAUSE 18 INTRODUCES A NUMBER OF NEW SECTIONS. SECTIONS 21F, 21G AND 21H CODIFY THE RULES RELATING TO THE COURT'S POWER TO GRANT RELIEF FROM FORFEITURE OF A LEASE WHEN THE TENANT HAS FAILED TO PAY RENT DUE.
- * CLAUSE 27 INSERTS A NEW SECTION 34B TO EXTEND THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE COURT OF APPEAL IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS CIVIL JURISDICTION MAY CONSIST OF ONLY TWO JUSTICES OF APPEAL, AT PRESENT IT MAY CONSIST OF TWO JUSTICES ONLY FOR HEARING APPEALS AGAINST INTERLOCUTORY ORDERS OR JUDGMENTS.
- * CLAUSE 29 PROVIDES THAT DEPUTY REGISTRARS AND ASSISTANT REGISTRARS OF THE SUPREME COURT MAY BE CALLED MASTERS. THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE TITLE GIVEN TO SUCH OFFICERS THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.
- * CLAUSE 36 ABOLISHES ALL WRITS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE.
- * CLAUSE 37 SUBSTITUTES A NEW SECTION 48 WHICH PROVIDES THAT INTEREST MAY BE INCLUDED IN ANY JUDGMENT NOT ONLY IN RESPECT OF THE DEBT OR DAMAGES FOR WHICH JUDGMENT IS GIVEN BUT ALSO IN RESPECT OF ANY SUM PAID BEFORE THE JUDGMENT, UP TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT. THE AWARD OF INTEREST IS MADE SUBJECT TO RULES OF COURT.

ONE PROPOSAL OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE, THAT THERE SHOULD BE A POWER IN THE COURT TO GRANT INTERIM DECLARATIONS AGAINST THE CROWN, IS TO BE FURTHER STUDIED BY THE ADMINISTRATION. ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE PROPOSAL WILL BE SET OUT IN A DISCUSSION PAPER TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY AND CIRCULATED TO INTERESTED PARTIES FOR THEIR COMMENTS.

ORDER TO EXTEND COMPULSORY PILOTAGE PUBLISHED

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AN ORDER TO INTRODUCE THE SECOND PHASE OF THE COMPULSORY PILOTAGE UNDER THE PILOTAGE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 84) WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT OF FIRST SCHEDULE) ORDER 1987 EXTENDS, WITH EFFECT FROM AUGUST 1, 1987 THE REQUIREMENT FOR COMPULSORY PILOTAGE GENERALLY TO SHIPS OF 5,000 GROSS REGISTERED TONNAGE (GRT) OR OVER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT ON APRIL 30, 1985, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPROVED THE AMENDMENT OF THE PILOTAGE ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR COMPULSORY PILOTAGE FOR SHIPS NAVIGATING WITHIN HONG KONG WATERS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THREE PHASES.

HE SAID THE PURPOSE OF DOING SO WAS TO IMPROVE CONTROL OVER SHIPPING AND TO PROMOTE SAFETY BY REQUIRING VESSELS TO CARRY ON BOARD PILOTS IN AREAS OF NAVIGATIONAL DIFFICULTY.

"THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING NUMBER AND SIZE OF OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERING THE PORT EACH YEAR, INCREASING SILTING OF CERTAIN AREAS OF THE HARBOUR AND INCREASING TRAFFIC FLOWS TO AND FROM THE CONTAINER TERMINAL AND THE OIL BERTHS," HE ADDED.

HE SAID THE INTENTION WAS TO INTRODUCE COMPULSORY PILOTAGE IN THREE PHASES:

- (A) PHASE I - COMPULSORY PILOTAGE FOR ALL SHIPS OVER 10,000 GRT;
- (B) PHASE II - COMPULSORY PILOTAGE FOR ALL SHIPS OVER 5,000 GRT; AND
- (C) PHASE III - COMPULSORY PILOTAGE FOR ALL SHIPS OVER 1,000 GRT.

THE FIRST PHASE CAME INTO OPERATION ON AUGUST 1, 1985. THE PILOTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAS ADVISED THAT THE SECOND PHASE OF COMPULSORY PILOTAGE SHOULD BE INTRODUCED ON AUGUST 1, 1987. THE THIRD PHASE IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED IN 1989.

ALSO PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY ARE THE PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987 AND THE PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1987 UNDER THE SAME ORDINANCE.

THE PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987 PROPOSES TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PILOTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FROM 11 TO 13 AND THE QUORUM FROM FIVE TO SEVEN; AND TO EMPOWER THE PILOTAGE AUTHORITY TO EXEMPT AN APPLICANT FROM MEDICAL EXAMINATION IF HE HAS, WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS, SUBMITTED HIMSELF TO A SIMILAR EXAMINATION.

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THE BILL ALSO SEEKS TO EMPOWER THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES TO PRESCRIBE FEES FOR MEDICAL TESTS; AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TYPES OF HAMPERED VESSELS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

THE PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1987 STIPULATES THE DIFFERENT FEES TO BE CHARGED UNDER THE ORDINANCE FOR SPECIFIED EXAMINATIONS.

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TALKS ON HARMONISED SYSTEM NEARLY COMPLETED

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A COMPLEX SERIES OF NEGOTIATIONS AROUND THE WORLD TO ENSURE THAT HONG KONG DOES NOT LOSE OUT THROUGH THE INTRODUCTION OF A HARMONISED COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND CODING SYSTEM IS NEARLY COMPLETED.

THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR MICHAEL SZE, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE TALKS HAD SUCCEEDED IN ESTABLISHING A BROADLY NEUTRAL RESULT FOR THE UNITED STATES, EEC, CANADA, JAPAN, SWEDEN, NORWAY, FINLAND, SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA.

"SOME FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ARE STILL OUTSTANDING WITH OUR SMALLER TRADING PARTNERS BUT WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT SIMILAR OUTCOMES WILL BE ACHIEVED," HE SAID.

THE NEW SYSTEM INTRODUCES SIMPLICITY AND LOGIC INTO THE RECORDING OF WORLD TRADE - THOUGH TO THE LAYMAN THE DETAILS OF ITS INTRODUCTION CAN SEEM COMPLEX.

"IN THE PAST, FOR INSTANCE, THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A DOZEN COUNTRIES MAKING KNIVES AND FORKS," SAID MR SZE. "ONE WOULD CALL THEM CUTLERY, ANOTHER EATING UTENSILS, ANOTHER SMALL METAL PRODUCTS, ANOTHER TABLE IMPLEMENTS AND SO ON. IT WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE COMPARISONS ON TOTAL FIGURES."

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE HARMONISED COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND CODING SYSTEM WOULD ENSURE THAT EVERY NATION USED THE SAME DEFINITIONS.

/AFTER JANUARY

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AFTER JANUARY 1, 1988, WHEN THE SYSTEM IS SCHEDULED FOR IMPLEMENTATION, MOST OF HONG KONG'S MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS WILL CLASSIFY PRODUCTS BY REFERENCE TO THE SAME STATISTICAL CODING. THIS WILL MAKE IT MUCH EASIER TO ANALYSE AND MONITOR TRADE IN PARTICULAR PRODUCTS.

THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE NECESSARY BY THE FACT THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SYSTEM HAS LED TO THE NEED IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES FOR A RELATED RECALCULATION OF DUTY RATES FOR SOME PRODUCTS. TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS DOES NOT HARM HONG KONG'S TRADE, THE GOVERNMENT ENTERED INTO TALKS WITH ITS TRADING PARTNERS UNDER ARTICLE 28 OF THE GATT, SAID MR SZE.

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ENGLISH IMPORTANT TO FUTURE WELL-BEING OF HK
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ENGLISH IS IMPORTANT TO THE FUTURE WELL-BEING OF HONG KONG, THE SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE ANNUAL SPEECH DAY OF CARMEL ENGLISH SCHOOL, SIR DAVID SAID IT WAS NOT BECAUSE ENGLISH WAS HIS NATIVE TONGUE BUT BECAUSE OF HIS THIRTY YEARS EXPERIENCE OF LIVING AND WORKING IN HONG KONG.

HE SAID THE EASE WITH WHICH HONG KONG PEOPLE COULD USE AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED MEANS OF COMMUNICATION - ENGLISH - WAS ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TERRITORY TODAY AS A CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND COMMERCE, THE THIRTEENTH TRADING NATION OF THE WORLD AND A NOT-TO-BE-MISSED CITY FOR TRAVELLERS.

"ENGLISH HAS NOW BECOME A WORLD LANGUAGE. IF WE ARE TO KEEP OUR PLACE IN THIS WORLD, HONG KONG MUST MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE ITS STANDARD OF ENGLISH SPEAKING AND WRITING," HE ADDED.

"IF WE DO NOT, OUR TRADING AND FINANCIAL PARTNERS AND OUR TOURISTS WILL DRIFT AWAY TO OTHER PARTS OF THE REGION WHERE THEIR ABILITY TO CONVERSE IS NO WORSE IF NOT BETTER THAN IN HONG KONG.

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"OTHER PLACES IN THE REGION HAVE MANY YEARS AGO COME TO THIS CONCLUSION: SINGAPORE IS A VERY FINE EXAMPLE."

SIR DAVID ALSO SAID CHINA TODAY WAS PLACING GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF ENGLISH; THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHINA NEVER MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND PRACTISE THEIR ENGLISH, AND THEY EXPERIENCED NO LOSS OF NATIONAL PRIDE OR IDENTITY IN DOING SO.

"ENGLISH IS IMPORTANT TO HONG KONG TODAY NOT BECAUSE OF ITS PAST HISTORY BUT BECAUSE OF HISTORY YET TO BE WRITTEN," HE ADDED.

SIR DAVID ALSO SAID HONG KONG HAD ACHIEVED A STANDARD OF LIVING WHICH WAS HIGH EVEN BY WORLD STANDARDS.

"THE DEDICATION AND DYNAMISM OF INDIVIDUALS IN PRIVATE LIFE AND IN OUR MANY ORGANISATIONS AND THE WORK OF DEVOTED AND DETERMINED PEOPLE OF VISION HAS BY FAITH AND IDEALISM OVERCOME MANY OBSTACLES," HE ADDED.

SIR DAVID SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE HONG KONG PEOPLE WOULD FAIL TO FIND A WAY TO RESOLVE THE QUESTIONS CONFRONTING THEM AFTER HAVING REACHED SUCH HIGH LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT.

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PRIVATE SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTE TO THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

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PRIVATE SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATION SYSTEM BECAUSE THERE IS ALWAYS A DEMAND FOR SCHOOLS OPERATING WITH A FLEXIBLE AND LIBERAL APPROACH TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HONG KONG, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE HONG KONG PRIVATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION, MR LI SAID SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW, PRIVATE SCHOOLS OPERATED IN A VERY AUTONOMOUS MANNER.

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AS FAR AS THE PROVISION OF SERVICES WAS CONCERNED, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PLACED EQUAL IMPORTANCE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR. THE INSPECTORATE DIVISION EXTENDED ITS SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE TO ALL SCHOOLS, AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS WERE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN MOST OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT, HE ADDED.

MR LI ALSO REVEALED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EDUCATION COMMISSION TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE BOUGHT PLACE SCHEME TO THAT OF SUBSIDISED SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

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DEMOLITION OF KOWLOON ILLEGAL STRUCTURES

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS ON ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN KOWLOON.

THE APPLICATION WILL BE MADE IN THE DISTRICT COURT ON AUGUST 12 FOR AN ORDER TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF STRUCTURES ON THE FLAT ROOFS ADJACENT TO FLATS A, B, D, E, F, I, J, K, M, N, O AND P ON THE FIRST FLOOR AT THE JUNCTION OF WOH CHAI AND TONG YAM STREETS.

THE AUTHORITY WANTS THEM CLOSED SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS OR TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER WERE POSTED ON CONSPICUOUS PARTS OF THE STRUCTURES TODAY (FRIDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUTHORITY SAID THE CLOSURE WAS PART OF AN EXERCISE TO ENFORCE ORDERS ISSUED UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE IN OCTOBER, 1985, REQUIRING DEMOLITION OF THE STRUCTURES.

HE SAID IT WAS EXPECTED THAT DEMOLITION WOULD START IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSURE ORDERS WERE OBTAINED.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS TO THE DISTRICT COURT ON AUGUST 13 WERE ALSO POSTED TODAY ON ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON THE FLAT ROOFS OF THE THIRD FLOOR OF 89 - 93, BATTERY STREET.

ORDERS REQUIRING THE DEMOLITION UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE ISSUED IN DECEMBER, 1985, HAVE BEEN IGNORED BY THE OCCUPANTS.

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STUDY ON METALS AND LIGHT ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES

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THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT HAS COMMISSIONED P-E CONSULTING SERVICES (OVERSEAS) LTD. TO CARRY OUT A TECHNO-ECONOMIC AND MARKET RESEARCH CONSULTANCY STUDY OF THE METALS AND LIGHT ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE COMPANY WOULD BE WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTANCY IS TO IDENTIFY THE DETERMINANTS AND CONSTRAINTS UPON GROWTH OF THE METALS AND LIGHT ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES AND RECOMMEND A STRATEGY FOR PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT, QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND PRODUCT DIVERSIFICATION. THE CONSULTANCY WILL TAKE ACCOUNT OF MARKET CONDITIONS BOTH HERE AND ABROAD.

THE FINAL CONSULTANCY REPORT IS DUE FOR SUBMISSION BY THE CONSULTANTS IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR.

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HUNG HOM PROPERTY TO LET
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A HUNG HOM PROPERTY IS TO BE LET ON SHORT TERM TENANCY BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

SITUATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND COCKLOFT OF 80, WUHU STREET, THE 136.3 SQUARE METRES PROPERTY IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) PURPOSES.

THE TENANCY IS FOR ONE YEAR, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON JULY 10.

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MUSIC CARNIVAL FOR CHILDREN
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A CARNIVAL OF MUSIC AND FUN WILL BE HELD AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT ON MONDAY (JUNE 15).

HUNDREDS OF YOUNGSTERS WILL BE TREATED TO BAND MUSIC, MAGIC SHOWS, CHORAL SINGING AND DANCE PERFORMANCE AMID A JOYOUS ATMOSPHERE.

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THEY WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO TRY THEIR HAND AT VARIOUS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS DRUMS AND ORGANS DISPLAYED IN SPECIALLY DESIGNED GAME STALLS.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, THE CARNIVAL IS AIMED AT PROMOTING INTEREST IN SERIOUS MUSIC AMONG CHILDREN.

PARTICIPANTS CAN ALSO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS WITH MUPPETS. DRINKS AND ICE-CREAM WILL BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.

THE CARNIVAL STARTING AT 2 PM WILL BE OPENED BY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR VINCENT KO; BOARD MEMBER, MR LAI KWOK-HUNG AND CONTROLLER (EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION) OF RTHK, MR CHU PUI-HING.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING ALONG THEIR CHILDREN TO THE CARNIVAL WHICH IS FREE OF CHARGE.

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EASTERN DISTRICT CLEAN WATER CAMPAIGN

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CLEAN WATER MESSAGES WILL SPREAD THE CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER, ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER AND CHAI WAN CARGO HANDLING AREA IN A LARGE SCALE CLEAN WATER CAMPAIGN WHICH STARTS ON MONDAY (JUNE 15).

ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT IN TYPHOON SHELTERS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE CAMPAIGN AIMS AT PROMOTING AWARENESS IN SANITATION AND HYGIENE AT THE TYPHOON SHELTERS IN EASTERN DISTRICT.

MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL TAKE PART IN A CRUISE AND VISIT BOAT DWELLERS IN THE TYPHOON SHELTERS AND CARGO HANDLING AREA; CLEAN WATER MESSAGES AND PUBLICITY MATERIALS WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED DURING THE TOUR.

TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN, EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG, WILL HAND OVER ALL THE PUBLICITY MATERIALS SUCH AS PENNANTS, PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS, STICKERS AND LITTER BINS TO PARTICIPANTS AT A REST GARDEN IN THE CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER AT 9 AM.

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ALL THE PARTICIPANTS WILL THEN BOARD A BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED LAUNCH WHICH WILL SET OUT FOR THE CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER, CHAI WAN CARGO HANDLING AREA AND ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER TO PROMOTE THE AWARENESS OF WATER HYGIENE AMONG THE FISHING COMMUNITY.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WILL BE A STAGE PERFORMANCE FEATURING SINGING AND DANCING BY THREE WELL-KNOWN ARTISTES WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE SHAU KEI WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET AT 3 PM. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT CLEAN WATER CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL START AT 9 AM ON MONDAY (JUNE 15) IN THE REST GARDEN AT THE CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER. MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ARE ALSO INVITED TO ACCOMPANY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS ON BOARD THE LEISURE LAUNCH TO COVER THE SEA CRUISE.

REPORTERS CAN ALSO COVER THE EVENT AT 11.30 AM AT THE SHAU KEI WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET WHEN THE DB MEMBERS CALL AT THE FISHING COMMUNITY IN ALDRICH BAY.

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AUXILIARY LITTER WARDENS SWING INTO ACTION
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THE EIGHTH AUXILIARY LITTER WARDEN SCHEME WILL BE OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED BY URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR TONG KAM-BIU, AT THE NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING.

THE AUXILIARY LITTER WARDEN SCHEME IS ONE OF THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROJECTS ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE.

MORE THAN 600 SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS VOLUNTEER TO JOIN THE SCHEME THIS YEAR. THEY WILL HELP CLEAN UP THE BEACHES IN JULY AND AUGUST, AND ADVISE BEACH-GOERS TO DISPOSE OF THEIR REFUSE PROPERLY.

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AT TOMORROW'S OPENING CEREMONY, THE AUXILIARY LITTER WARDENS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE GUIDELINES OF THEIR DUTY, AND BE PRESENTED WITH CAPS AND T-SHIRTS BEARING THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN LOGO.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EIGHTH AUXILIARY LITTER WARDEN SCHEME TO BE HELD AT 10 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE, 11 CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, KOWLOON. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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POSTAL SERVICES EXTENDED

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FOUR MORE POST OFFICES WILL ACCEPT SPEEDPOST ITEMS AND OVERSEAS PARCELS OF INCREASED WEIGHT AND SIZE FROM JUNE 22 (MONDAY), THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THEY ARE CHAI WAN POST OFFICE, QUEEN'S ROAD POST OFFICE, SHEUNG WAN POST OFFICE AND SAI YING PUN POST OFFICE.

THE ADDITION BOOSTS THE NUMBER OF POST OFFICES ACCEPTING SUCH ITEMS TO 29. THEY ARE:

ON HONG KONG ISLANDS

GENERAL POST OFFICE

ABERDEEN POST OFFICE

BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE

CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE

CHAI WAN POST OFFICE

HARBOUR BUILDING POST OFFICE

HENNESSY ROAD POST OFFICE

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KING'S ROAD POST OFFICE

QUEEN'S ROAD POST OFFICE

SAI YING PUN POST OFFICE

SHEUNG WAN POST OFFICE

TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE

WONG CHUK HANG POST OFFICE

WYNDHAM STREET POST OFFICE

IN KOWLOON

CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE

GILLIES AVENUE POST OFFICE

GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE

INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE POST OFFICE

KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE

KOWLOON EAST POST OFFICE

KWUN TONG POST OFFICE

MA TAU WAI POST OFFICE

MONG KOK POST OFFICE

SAN PO KONG POST OFFICE

SHAM SHUI PO POST OFFICE

TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

KWAI FONG POST OFFICE

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IN ADDITION, THE POST OFFICES AT SHA TIN CENTRAL, TAI PO AND TUEN MUN SAN HUI ALSO ACCEPT OVERSEAS PARCELS OF INCREASED WEIGHT AND SIZE.

WITH EFFECT FROM THE SAME DAY, THE POSTFAX ACCEPTANCE FACILITIES WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE AIRPORT POST OFFICE PLUS THE ABOVE 29 POST OFFICES.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SERVICES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE POSTFAX MANAGER, THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES OR THE POST OFFICE ENQUIRY BUREAU ON 5-8471148, 5-8471108 OR 5-231071 RESPECTIVELY.

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HOLIDAY CLINIC SERVICES

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EIGHT GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL STAY OPEN ON JUNE 14 (SUNDAY) AND JUNE 15 WHICH IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, BUT WILL BE CLOSED ON JUNE 13.

THE EIGHT CLINICS WHICH WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ARE THE VIOLET PEEL HEALTH CENTRE AND SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND; KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE AND YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN KOWLOON; LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE AND SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ALL OTHER OUT-PATIENT AND EVENING CLINICS WILL BE CLOSED.

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MEET THE MEDIA

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THE SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, MR DAVID NENDICK, WILL MEET THE MEDIA ON JUNE 16 (TUESDAY) AT THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE AT 4.00 PM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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HUNG HOM WATER CUT

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN HUNG HOM WILL BE TURNED OFF ON MONDAY (JUNE 15) FROM 9.30 AM TO 4 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

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SAN PO KONG WATER CUT

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO THE WHOLE OF SAN PO KONG AREA WILL BE TURNED OFF ON TUESDAY (JUNE 16) FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM FOR MAINS WORK.

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SUPPLEMENT

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EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM :

NOTE TO EDITORS OF
NEWSPAPERS, NEWS AGENCIES
AND BROADCASTING STATIONS :

The following announcement on the Queen's Birthday Honours List will be made in London at 0001 hours GMT on Saturday, June 13.

Publication is permitted in Hong Kong newspapers tomorrow (Saturday, June 13), 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 (Saturday, June 13), 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.

C.B.E.

The Hon. John Joseph Swaine OBE, QC, JP

Mr Swaine is a well-established Queen's Counsel in Hong Kong. He has made a significant contribution to the Legislative Council on which he has served as a member since 1980.

The Hon. WONG Po-yan, OBE, JP

Mr Wong Po-yan has made a significant contribution to the Legislative Council, particularly in the Finance Committee. He serves on numerous committees dealing with trade and industry.

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Mr CHAU Cham-son, JP

Mr Chau joined the Hong Kong Civil Service as a temporary Assistant Town Planning Officer of the Public Works Department in 1960. He has been involved in every aspect of town planning in Hong Kong. He was promoted to the post of Director of Building Development in 1984.

Mr LI Fook-hing

Mr Li has been very active in the planning of a hospital extension and has raised funds in order to serve more people in East Kowloon area.

Mr Charles Chò-Chiu SIN

Mr Sin has made major contributions to the work of the Housing Authority, and through it, to the community. He is a successful lawyer and has been actively involved in the unification of the stock exchanges in Hong Kong.

Professor Rosie YOUNG Tse-tse, JP

Professor Young has gained recognition both internationally and locally through her long and dedicated work in the field of medical and health care.

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O.B.E. (cont'd)

Rev. Fr. Francisco Lerda

Father Lerda has devoted many years to community work in Hong Kong, most of these to Caritas, a major Catholic organisation in Hong Kong, whose work is also recognised by the award.

Henry Litton Esq, QC, JP

Mr Litton has served the community throughout with a distinguish career at the Bar. He has been Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association 7 times and made many other contributions to the community.

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Gordon Penrhyn Blenkinsop Esq, JP

Mr Blenkinsop entered Government Service 21 years ago. He is now Commissioner of Rating and Valuation.

Anthony Noël Savage Esq, JP

Mr Savage entered the Colonial Administrative Service in Kenya in 1953, and the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1969. He has held a wide range of posts and made an important contribution to the development of the temporary housing programme in the early seventies. His most recent appointment was Principal Assistant Financial Secretary.

Mr WONG Kwok-choy, JP

Mr Wong joined the Civil Service in 1958. He has played a key role in planning and executing many public works projects. He is now Principal Government Engineer.

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I.S.O. (cont'd)

Mr KUO Ketchen, Stephen

Mr Kuo joined the Immigration Department in 1963. He has made a significant contribution to discussions on the immigration and nationality aspects of the Sino-British Agreement.

Robert Baillie Hanna Esq, JP

Mr Hanna joined the Hong Kong Government in 1958. He has made a valuable contribution to the planning and development of New Towns in the New Territories. He is now Principal Government Engineer.

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Mr CHUI Kwong

Mr Chui entered the Civil Service in 1952. He is now the Chief Supervisor of the Scientific Assistants in the Central Forecasting Office in the Royal Observatory.

Mr Tommy Kimmin CHOY, CPM

Mr Choy joined the Hong Kong Government in 1950 and is now Assistant Director of Municipal Services. He was involved in the planning of counter-measures to combat the cholera outbreak in the summer of 1986.

Mr PANG Ching-kong

Mr Pang joined the Hong Kong Post Office in 1951. He is now Controller of Posts.

Mr James KUNG

Mr Kung is Chairman of Chekiang First Bank of China. He has a long association with the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association.

Dr Judith Mary Longstaff Mackay

Dr Mackay has been actively involved in health education since her arrival in 1967.

Mr Reinaldo Maria Cordeiro

Mr Cordeiro has been a broadcaster for 30 years, the last 26 with Radio Television Hong Kong.

B.E.M.

Mr CHAN Tsip

Mr Chan has served the Hong Kong Government for 20 years. He is an Artisan at the Hong Kong Stadium.

Mr CHAN Tze-kong

Mr Chan joined the Urban Services Department in 1960. He is the Officer-in-charge of the Urban Council nurseries.

Mr CHAU Tin-kwai

Mr Chau is a Senior Amenities Assistant in the Urban Services Department.

Mr WONG Hoo-ying

Mr Wong has served in the Civil Aid Services since 1958. He is a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer in Kowloon East District.

Mr LING Kam-shing

Mr Ling joined the Correctional Services as a Prison Warden in 1956 and was promoted to Officer in 1962.

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B.E.M. (Cont'd)

Mr LAM Pui-tin

Mr Lam joined the Correctional Services as a Warden in 1958 and was promoted to Assistant Officer I in 1972.

Mr LI Yuen-ting

Mr Li entered the civil service 35 years ago. He is a Senior Transport Officer.

Mr TSUI So

Mr Tsui is a Senior Foreman in the Urban Services Department.

Mr HUI Man-kam

Mr Hui joined the Government in 1954. He is a Chief Customs Officer.

Mrs SHA NG Siu-hing

Mrs Sha has been involved in immigration work since she began her clerical career in 1955.

B.E.M. (Cont'd)

Mr LAU Yung-sum

Mr Lau has over 30 years experience in collecting and identifying plant specimens. He discovered a flowering herb, now named "Impatiens Hongkongensis".

Mr CHAN Kee-yeung

Despite Mr Chan's disability, he has served the Government's Maintenance Branch for nearly 25 years.

Mr SO Pak-lam

Mr So joined the Medical and Health Department in 1960. He is a Chief Hospital Foreman.

Mr LEE Che-ming

Mr Lee has served the Government for over 25 years. He is a Principal Technical Officer (Civil).

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Donald McFarlane Watson Esq, CPM

Mr Watson joined the Hong Kong Police in 1960. He is an Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Frederic Samuel McCosh Esq

Mr McCosh has served in the Hong Kong Police since 1958. He is an Assistant Commissioner of Police.

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Peter Wilkin Ferry Esq

Mr Ferry joined the Hong Kong Police in 1963. He is a Senior Superintendent.

Mr Daniel George Robinson

Mr Robinson joined the Hong Kong Police in 1965. He is a Senior Superintendent.

Mr TSUI Sui-cheung

Mr Tsui has served in the Hong Kong Police for nearly 35 years. He is a Chief Inspector.

Robert Anthony Allen Esq

Mr Allen has served the Hong Kong Police for 22 years. He is a Senior Superintendent.

Christopher John Boswell Esq

Mr Boswell joined the Hong Kong Police in 1966. He is now Senior Superintendent.

C.P.M. (Cont'd)

Ronald Arthur Whitley Esq

Mr Whitley joined the Hong Kong Police in 1969, having served in the Nyasaland and Malawi Police Forces. He is a Superintendent.

Mr CHAN Kwong

Mr Chan is an Inspector in the Hong Kong Police Force. He joined in 1950.

Mr CHAN Yat-kwong

Mr Chan joined the Hong Kong Police in 1959. He is a Station Sergeant.

Mr LI Ming

Mr Li is a Sergeant in the Hong Kong Police Force which he joined in 1951.

Mr KEUNG Lun-chiu

Mr Keung is a Station Sergeant in the Hong Kong Police, which he joined in 1962.

Mr WAT Tsan-hung

Mr Wat joined the Hong Kong Police in 1955. He is a Sergeant in the Force.

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Mr LAU Hon-hung

Mr Lau has served in the Hong Kong Police for 35 years. He is a Station Sergeant in the Force.

Mr TSANG Kan-ping

Mr Tsang is a Station Sergeant with the Royal Hong Kong Police, which he joined in 1964.

Mr TANG Hei-kwong

Mr Tang joined the Hong Kong Police in 1954. He is a Sergeant in the Force.

Mr CHAN Wah-ding

Mr Chan joined the Fire Services in 1964. He is a Senior Divisional Officer in Command of the Fire Protection Bureau's New Project Division.

Mr CHAN Kam-shuen

Mr Chan joined the Fire Services in 1958 and is a Principal Fireman.

C.P.M. (Cont'd)

Mr TSUI Wing-kui

Mr Tsui is a Principal Fireman with the Service, which he joined in 1958.

Mr YIP Lun-cheung

Mr Yip is a Senior Divisional Officer in the Fire Services, which he joined in 1960.

Mr CHEUNG Chan-chung

Mr Cheung is a Superintendent (Ambulance). He joined the Service in 1960.

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Mr Larry Yeh Fu-yao

Mr Yeh has served the Government for 34 years and for the past 13 years with the Corruption Prevention Department of ICAC.

Mr LAM Kwok-kwong, Jasper

Mr Lam has been Chairman of the Southern District Board since 1980, and is an active member of the Wah Fu Area Committee.

Mrs YUNG MA Shan-ye, Betty

Mrs Yung is active in community affairs and is an elected member of the Eastern District Board.

Mr TAO Man-kwong

Mr Tao has a long record of community service in the North District. He has ever been involved in the re-development of Sha Tau Kok.

Mr CHAN Lai-sang

Mr Chan is a member of the Mong Kok District Board and has participated in district affairs and community activities since 1981.

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Badge of Honour (Cont'd)

Mr FUNG Kwong-chung

Mr Fung has made a significant contribution to the Wong Tai Sin community for over 10 years, and has involved himself in providing entertainment and recreation to local residents.

Mr FU Yuen-hung

Mr Fu, a retired fireman, is an elected member of the Tsuen Wan District Board and has been village representative of Sham Tseng Village since 1963.

Mrs TSE LING Suk-yin

Mrs Tse has participated widely in community affairs and is a member of the Sham Shui Po District Board.

Mr KU Sze-chung

Mr Ku is a prominent Kaifong who has served the community for over 20 years, and has supported youth services in many district councils and associations.

Mr LEUNG Chung-por

Mr Leung is a school principal. He has been actively involved in local community work in Mid-levels (Western) Area Committee for many years.

Badge of Honours (Cont'd)

Mr LEE Chi-kwong

Mr Lee has served the Mongkok community since the 1970's and has been active in the Mong Kok West Area Committee.

Mrs CHAN Fok Po-chun, Anita

Mrs Chan is the principal of a secondary school in Sai Kung. She is involved in the promotion of civic education and recreational activities for children and young people in the District.

Mr WONG Kwok-choi

Mr Wong has a long history of participation in local community affairs. He has been an Area Committee Member since 1979 and has taken part in the organization of many cultural and recreational activities in Sham Shui Po.

Ms Helen CHEN Kwok-ying

Ms Helen Chen has been working for the welfare of children for many years. She has made notable contributions to the care of children with multiple handicaps.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS 1987

BRITISH FORCES

The following members of the British Forces who are serving or having recently served in the Hong Kong Command are recipients of awards in the Queen's Birthday Honours List :

O.B.E.

Lieutenant Colonel R.J.S. Wardle	Commander Officer, 1st Battalion The Coldstream Guards
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M.B.E.

Major Jaibahadur Gurung M.V.O.	6 Gurkha Rifles-Training Depot Brigade of Gurkhas
Warrant Officer 2 G.C. McKenzie	now serving in Allied Forces Central Europe
Major G.B. Watkins	Quartermaster, 7 Gurkha Rifles

A.R.R.C.

Major M.A. Quickfall	British Military Hospital, Hong Kong
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B.E.M.

Lance Corporal M.L. Briggs	1st Battalion The Coldstream Guards
Staff Sergeant Siva Limbu	7 Gurkha Rifles
Staff Sergeant I.G. Walsh	now serving in Army Air Corps Centre Middle Wallop