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EASY TRAVEL SCHEME IN OPERATION MAY 1  
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THE FIRST PHASE OF THE EASY TRAVEL SCHEME (ETS) WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL ON MAY 1.

THE SCHEME IS THE RESULT OF THE GRADUAL COMPUTERISATION OF ALL HONG KONG'S IMMIGRATION CONTROL POINTS.

UNDER THE SCHEME, TRAVELLERS USING THEIR HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD (HKIC) AT THE COMPUTERISED IMMIGRATION CONTROL POINTS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN ARRIVAL-DEPARTURE CARDS.

HOLDERS OF IDENTITY CARDS BEARING THE '\*\*\*' SYMBOL WILL FURTHER BENEFIT FROM THE SCHEME BY BEING EXEMPTED FROM REQUIRING A HONG KONG RE-ENTRY PERMIT INITIALLY FOR JOURNEYS TO AND FROM MACAU, AND LATER FOR JOURNEYS TO AND FROM CHINA VIA ENTRY-EXIT POINTS.

+IF YOUR I.D. CARD HAS THREE ASTERISKS ON IT, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM MACAU VIA MACAU FERRY TERMINAL AND SHAM SHUI PO PIER WITHOUT HAVING TO OBTAIN A RE-ENTRY PERMIT AND IT WON'T BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO FILL IN ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE CARDS WITH EFFECT FROM MAY 1,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

+THIS SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT MACAU FERRY TERMINAL AND SHAM SHUI PO PIER ONLY AT THIS STAGE,+ HE ADDED.

HE STATED THAT THE ETS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN FOUR PHASES IN LINE WITH THE COMPUTER INSTALLATION SCHEDULE.

DETAILS OF THE VARIOUS PHASES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PHASE	IMMIGRATION CONTROL POINTS	DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION
1	MACAU FERRY TERMINAL AND SHAM SHUI PO PIER	MAY 1, 1987
2	LO WU AND HUNG HOM TERMINALS	AUGUST 1, 1987
3	MAN KAM TO AND SHA TAU KOK TERMINALS	NOVEMBER 1, 1987
4	HONG KONG AIRPORT	MID 1988
	SHA TIN-MEI SHA AND HONG KONG-CHINA TERMINALS	MID 1988
	LOK MA CHAU TERMINAL	MID 1989

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE '\*\*\*' SYMBOL PRINTED ON IDENTITY CARDS INDICATES THAT THE HOLDER IS A CHINESE HONG KONG RESIDENT AGED 18 OR ABOVE WHOSE STAY IN HONG KONG IS NOT LIMITED BY THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION AND WHO DOES NOT HOLD A FOREIGN TRAVEL DOCUMENT.

/+ALL CHILDREN .....

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+ALL CHILDREN AGED BELOW 18 AND SOME ADULT TRAVELLERS WILL STILL NEED TO OBTAIN HONG KONG RE-ENTRY PERMITS WHEN TRAVELLING TO AND FROM CHINA AND MACAU.

+THESE PERSONS INCLUDE THOSE WHOSE HKIC \*\*\* HAVE BEEN PERFORATED, DEFACED, LOST OR THOSE WHO ARE EXEMPT FROM OBTAINING HKIC \*\*\*.+

HE ADDED THAT EXISTING HONG KONG RE-ENTRY PERMIT MAY CONTINUE TO BE USED WITHIN ITS VALIDITY BUT CHILDREN INCLUDED IN THE PERMIT MUST TRAVEL WITH THE PRINCIPAL HOLDER AT THE NON-COMPUTERISED CONTROL POINTS.

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MORE COUNTRIES RECOGNISE BN(O) PASSPORT  
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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK AND ITALY THAT THEY WILL RECOGNISE THE BRITISH NATIONAL (OVERSEAS) STATUS AND THE PASSPORT THAT GOES WITH IT.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE RECOGNITION OF THE BN(O) PASSPORT BY THESE COUNTRIES, ALL OF WHICH ARE POPULAR DESTINATIONS FOR HONG KONG TRAVELLERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS PARTICULARLY PLEASED IN BEING INFORMED THAT SWEDEN HAS DECIDED TO ABOLISH ENTRY VISA REQUIREMENT FOR VISITORS HOLDING BDTC AND, IN FUTURE, BN(O) PASSPORTS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY HAS DECIDED THAT THE PROVISION THAT NO VISAS ARE NECESSARY FOR BDTC PASSPORT HOLDERS FOR VISITS OF UP TO THREE MONTHS SHOULD ALSO APPLY TO BN(O) PASSPORTS.

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NEW LEGCO VOTERS URGED TO REGISTER  
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ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS WILL BE CARRIED OUT FROM APRIL 15 TO MAY 6 TO TAKE IN NEW APPLICANTS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE REGISTER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS, ROLLED OVER FROM YEAR TO YEAR, IS OPEN ANNUALLY DURING SPECIFIC PERIODS TO TAKE IN NEW APPLICANTS REGARDLESS WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS ANY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE YEAR.

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+ALTHOUGH 1987 IS NOT AN ELECTION YEAR FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO SIGN UP AS AN ELECTOR AND ONCE REGISTERED, AN ELECTOR IS NOT REQUIRED TO REAPPLY FOR REGISTRATION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+FOR THOSE WHO MISS THE FIRST REGISTRATION PERIOD, THEY WILL HAVE A SECOND OPPORTUNITY TO GET REGISTERED FROM JUNE 19 TO JULY 1,+ HE ADDED.

THE NINE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES ARE COMMERCIAL; INDUSTRIAL; FINANCIAL; LABOUR; SOCIAL SERVICES; MEDICAL; TEACHING; LEGAL; AND ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING WHILE THE 12 ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES COMPRISE MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

+FOR ENROLMENT AS AN ELECTOR IN A FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE SPECIFIED REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISATION FORMING THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY AND MUST ALREADY BE REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR ON THE GENERAL ELECTORAL ROLL FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL-REGIONAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT YET ON THE GENERAL ELECTORAL ROLL, THEY SHOULD FIRST APPLY FOR REGISTRATION ON THAT ROLL BY SEPTEMBER 30 THIS YEAR BEFORE SEEKING REGISTRATION ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ROLL DURING APRIL 1988,+ HE ADDED.

INVITATIONS ARE BEING SENT TOGETHER WITH REGISTRATION FORMS TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AND ORGANISATIONS BY THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION AND THROUGH THE REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISATIONS.

FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS, WHO FORM THE LARGEST FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY, THEY ARE INVITED TO PICK UP REGISTRATION FORMS AT ANY OF THE REGIONAL AND DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICES, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, OR CNTA DISTRICT OFFICES.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISATIONS, CNTA DISTRICT OFFICES AND AT THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION AT HARBOUR CENTRE, 10TH FLOOR, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REMINDED REGISTERED ELECTORS TO INFORM THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS, FOR THE UPDATING OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION ON 5-8932196.

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RUN-DOWN AREA IN SAI YING PUN TO BE REDEVELOPED  
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AN AREA PRESENTLY DOMINATED BY DILAPIDATED PREWAR AND EARLY POSTWAR TENEMENTS IN SAI YING PUN WILL BE REDEVELOPED INTO A COMPREHENSIVELY-PLANNED RESIDENTIAL AREA.

REDEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA, COVERING A SITE OF 4 200 SQUARE METRES AT THIRD STREET-WATER STREET, WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY AS ONE OF ITS URBAN IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

TO ENABLE THE SCHEME TO GO AHEAD, THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) ORDERED THE RESUMPTION OF 26 PRIVATE LOTS WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA.

THE LOTS TO BE RESUMED ARE NOS 178-180, 194-210 AND 218-222 THIRD STREET, NOS 3, 7, 12-13 YUK MING STREET, NOS 1-5 KUI YAN LANE, NO 23 WATER STREET AND NOS 2-4 YAU YEE LANE.

NOTICES HAVE BEEN SERVED ON AFFECTED PROPERTIES, NOTIFYING OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF THE RESUMPTION.

THE HOUSING SOCIETY HAS STARTED INTERVIEWING RESIDENTS TO DETERMINE THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR REHOUSING.

QUALIFIED RESIDENTS WILL BE REHOUSED EITHER IN EXISTING HOUSING SOCIETY ESTATES OR SELECTED HOUSING AUTHORITY ESTATES ON HONG KONG ISLAND, OR ALTERNATIVELY, THEY CAN SELECT TO PURCHASE A FLAT IN ONE OF THE SOCIETY'S URBAN IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

IN ADDITION, GOVERNMENT WILL OFFER STATUTORY COMPENSATION TO OWNERS OF LOTS AFFECTED FOR THE LOSS OF THEIR INTEREST AND EX-GRATIA CASH ALLOWANCES TO BONA FIDE OCCUPANTS TO ASSIST THEIR REMOVAL.

WHEN THE REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME IS COMPLETED IN 1990, IT WILL PROVIDE 366 DOMESTIC UNITS FOR SALE, AN ELDERLY CENTRE, A DAY NURSERY, A YOUTH-CHILDREN CENTRE AND AN EXTENSIVE AREA OF LANDSCAPED GARDEN AND CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AT PODIUM LEVEL.

A LARGE SECTION OF THE SITE WILL ALSO BE JOINTLY DEVELOPED BY THE SOCIETY AND THE URBAN COUNCIL INTO A PUBLIC OPEN SPACE FOR THE BENEFIT OF RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT SAID: +THE SCHEME IS HAILED AS A MAJOR INITIATIVE IN UPGRADING AND REVITALISING THE GENERALLY RUN-DOWN ENVIRONMENT OF THE SAI YING PUN DISTRICT.

+IT WILL NOT ONLY CREATE AN ATTRACTIVE MODERN ENVIRONMENT BUT ALSO PROVIDE THE LOCAL RESIDENTS WITH THE MUCH-NEEDED COMMUNITY AND RECREATION FACILITIES,+ HE ADDED.

MOVE TO REDUCE AIRCRAFT NOISE NUISANCE  
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REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR THE FRAMEWORK ENVISAGED UNDER THE CIVIL AVIATION (AIRCRAFT NOISE) ORDINANCE FOR REDUCING THE NOISE NUISANCE CAUSED BY AIRCRAFT WERE PUBLISHED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE ORDINANCE, WHICH WAS ENACTED IN JUNE 1986, AIMS TO PROHIBIT AIRCRAFT FROM LANDING OR TAKING OFF IN HONG KONG IF THEY DO NOT POSSESS A NOISE CERTIFICATE OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF PERMISSIBLE NOISE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE CIVIL AVIATION (AIRCRAFT NOISE)(CERTIFICATION) REGULATIONS 1987, PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY, PROVIDE FOR LIMITED EXEMPTIONS FROM THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ORDINANCE THAT AIRCRAFT OF PRESCRIBED CLASSES MUST CARRY NOISE CERTIFICATES OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL NOISE STANDARDS.

THEY ALSO PROVIDE FOR THE GRANT OF NOISE CERTIFICATES TO HONG KONG REGISTERED AIRCRAFT AND POWERS TO SUSPEND AND CANCEL NOISE CERTIFICATES, AND TO INSPECT AIRCRAFT IN REGARD TO THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH NOISE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS THE INTENTION TO APPLY THE LEGISLATION TO DIFFERENT CLASSES OF AIRCRAFT AT DIFFERENT TIMES, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION'S (ICAO) REVIEW OF THE PROBLEM OF NOISE IN AIRCRAFT OPERATION.

THIS DOCUMENT, WHICH LAYS DOWN STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE EMISSION OF NOISE BY AIRCRAFT, WAS FORMALLY ADOPTED BY THE ICAO COUNCIL IN 1981 AS AN ANNEX TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION.

ICAO HAS RECOMMENDED THE APPLICATION OF ITS STANDARDS TO FOREIGN AIRCRAFT NOT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1988 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR AN ORDERLY PHASED APPROACH TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ANNEX.

+AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID, +IT IS DESIRABLE FOR HONG KONG TO TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE ICAO NOISE STANDARDS BY EXCLUDING 'NOISY' AIRCRAFT FROM THE HONG KONG REGISTER AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.+

ALSO PUBLISHED TODAY WERE TWO NOTICES MADE UNDER THE ORDINANCE.

THE FIRST SIMPLY BRINGS THE ORDINANCE INTO EFFECT ON MAY 1, 1987, WHILE THE SECOND ONE, ENTITLED THE 'CIVIL AVIATION (AIRCRAFT NOISE)(AIRCRAFT CLASSES) NOTICE', APPLIES THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE TO THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF AIRCRAFT WITH EFFECT FROM MAY 1, 1987:

- (A) SUBSONIC JET AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN HONG KONG;
- (B) SUBSONIC JET AIRCRAFT NOT REGISTERED IN HONG KONG BUT OWNED OR OPERATED BY A COMPANY INCORPORATED, OR BY A PERSON ORDINARILY RESIDENT, IN HONG KONG.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS FIRST STAGE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGISLATION WILL HAVE NO IMMEDIATE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON AIRCRAFT NOISE LEVELS IN THE VICINITY OF HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AS ALL AIRCRAFT IN THE CLASSES SPECIFIED ABOVE ARE THOUGHT TO BE CAPABLE OF COMPLYING WITH THE LEGISLATION. +HOWEVER, IT IS OBVIOUSLY A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION,+ HE SAID.

+AS IN COUNTRIES ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD, FOREIGN AIRCRAFT OPERATING INTO AND OUT OF HONG KONG WILL BECOME SUBJECT TO NOISE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AT A LATER DATE IN THE SECOND STAGE OF IMPLEMENTATION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+TO THIS END, THE SITUATION WILL BE MONITORED TO DETERMINE WHEN IT WILL BE APPROPRIATE TO DO THIS. BUT IN KEEPING WITH THE ICAO RECOMMENDATIONS, THIS WILL NOT BE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1988,+ HE ADDED.

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BILL TO MAKE OCEAN PARK INDEPENDENT GAZETTED  
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A BILL SEEKING TO MAKE THE OCEAN PARK FULLY INDEPENDENT FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE OCEAN PARK CORPORATION BILL 1987 PROVIDES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF AN INDEPENDENT STATUTORY CORPORATION TO BE KNOWN AS OCEAN PARK CORPORATION TO REPLACE THE OCEAN PARK LTD.

THE CLUB HAS PROPOSED TO DIVEST ITSELF OF THE OCEAN PARK LTD WITH A CASH ENDOWMENT OF \$200 MILLION. THE ENDOWMENT WILL BE PAID INTO A STATUTORY TRUST FUND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BOARD OF THE OCEAN PARK CORPORATION, WHICH WILL BE EMPOWERED TO MAKE INVESTMENTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE TRUSTEE ORDINANCE.

INTEREST GENERATED BY THE FUND MAY BE USED TO MEET ANY CAPITAL OR RECURRENT EXPENSES OF THE OCEAN PARK CORPORATION IF REQUIRED. HOWEVER, THE TRUST FUND CAPITAL CANNOT BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THE OCEAN PARK, WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL.

IN KEEPING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRUSTEE ORDINANCE, THE OCEAN PARK TRUST FUND, WHICH IS A CHARITABLE TRUST, MAY NOT BE PLEDGED AS SECURITY FOR ANY LOAN WHICH THE COMMITTEE OR BOARD MAY SEEK TO RAISE.

AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF THE FUTURE FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF THE OCEAN PARK UP TO JUNE 30, 1991 WAS UNDERTAKEN BY CONSULTANTS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR.

/THE CONSULTANTS .....

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THE CONSULTANTS CONFIRMED THAT THE OCEAN PARK WOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPORT A PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTAIN A POSITIVE CASH BALANCE AT THE END OF EACH FINANCIAL YEAR, PROVIDED THAT EXISTING ATTENDANCE LEVELS COULD BE SUSTAINED AND ASSUMING A MINIMUM EIGHT PER CENT RETURN ON THE INVESTMENT OF THE \$200 MILLION ENDOWMENT FUND.

THE BOARD OF THE CORPORATION WILL COMPRISE NOT LESS THAN SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND WILL BE TASKED TO RUN THE OCEAN PARK AS A PUBLIC RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PARK.

THE BOARD CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN WOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM THE MEMBERS.

THE BILL ALSO MAKES PROVISION FOR THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE OCEAN PARK CORPORATION AND THE OCEAN PARK TRUST FUND TO BE TABLED AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE END OF EACH FINANCIAL YEAR TOGETHER WITH A REPORT BY THE CORPORATION ON ITS ACTIVITIES, THE NUMBER OF ATTENDANCES AT OCEAN PARK AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND DURING THAT PERIOD.

THE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON MAY 6, 1987.

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YOUTH LEADERS SET TO EMBARK ON JAPAN TRIP  
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SOME 160 YOUNG PROSPECTIVE LEADERS ARE ALL READY TO SET SAIL FOR JAPAN ON A WEEK-LONG LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOLLOWING A BRIEF CEREMONY TODAY (FRIDAY) IN WHICH THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY, MR JOHN CHAN, PRESENTED A FLAG TO THEIR CHIEF DELEGATE TO MARK THE START OF THE VOYAGE.

IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE PATRON OF +YOUNG LEADERS VOYAGE+, MR CHAN CONGRATULATED THE HONG KONG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR ORGANISING THE PROJECT AS PART OF ITS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMMES TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION.

+THE 'YOUNG LEADERS VOYAGE' IS AN EXCITING AND MEANINGFUL PROJECT WHICH WILL NO DOUBT BE OF IMMENSE BENEFIT TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN IT OR ASSOCIATED WITH IT,+ REMARKED MR CHAN WHEN HE RECEIVED THE DELEGATES' REPRESENTATIVES MISS NORA CHENG, MR NG LEUNG YAU AND MR BOSCO LEE IN HIS OFFICE.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROJECT, AGED BETWEEN 21 AND 35, WERE CHOSEN FROM VARIOUS BACKGROUNDS AND PROFESSIONS BY A PANEL. THEY WILL DEPART BY +CORAL PRINCESS+ FOR KAGOSHIMA, JAPAN ON TUESDAY (APRIL 14).

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DURING THE FOUR-DAY CRUISE, THEY WILL ATTEND A SERIES OF SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS. WHILE IN KAGOSHIMA, THEY WILL STAY WITH JAPANESE FAMILIES.

THE PARTY IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO HONG KONG BY PLANE ON APRIL 20.

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LICENCE REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT THE LICENCE OF ANZ FINANCE (FAR EAST) LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WITH EFFECT FROM THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 10, 1987 AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 32(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE 1986.

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AMENDMENTS TO NT CIRCULAR ROAD SECTION PROPOSED

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A SECTION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD NEAR FUNG KAT HEUNG WILL BE AMENDED TO ACCOMMODATE FUTURE CONNECTIONS TO THE PLANNED AU TAU BYPASS IN YUEN LONG.

A GAZETTE NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, WHICH WERE AIMED AT CATERING FOR THE CIRCULAR ROAD TRAFFIC IN THE LONG-TERM, WAS PUBLISHED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT COMPRISES A 12-KILOMETRE TRUNK ROAD FROM AU TAU TO FAN KAM ROAD THROUGH MAI PO, SAN TIN AND KWU TUNG.

IT WOULD INITIALLY BE A DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY WITH SERVICE ROADS. ADDITIONAL LANES WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED AT A LATER DATE TO WIDEN THE CARRIAGEWAY TO DUAL THREE-LANE.

HOWEVER, AN ENGINEERING STUDY HAS RECOMMENDED THAT A SECTION OF THE ROUTE NEAR FUNG KAT HEUNG BE AMENDED TO ACCOMMODATE FUTURE CONNECTIONS TO THE PLANNED AU TAU BYPASS, WHICH WILL LINK THE CIRCULAR ROAD WITH THE FUTURE YUEN LONG SOUTHERN BYPASS AND THE TUEN MUN-YUEN LONG EASTERN CORRIDOR TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM.

IT ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE SECTION OF THE CIRCULAR ROAD SOUTH OF FUNG KAT HEUNG BE REDUCED TO A DUAL TWO-LANE DISTRIBUTOR ROAD, AND THE PROPOSED SERVICE ROADS DELETED ALONG THIS SECTION.

TODAY'S NOTICE COVERS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE AUTHORISED PLANS AND SCHEME FOR THE SECTION FROM AU TAU TO FAIRVIEW PARK.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT BY MAY 8.

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GUIDE ON DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES PUBLISHED  
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, HAS PUBLISHED A REFERENCE BOOKLET ON THE PROPER CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES COMMONLY USED IN INDUSTRY.

THE BOOKLET WHICH IS BILINGUAL, AIMED AT PROTECTING PEOPLE IN INDUSTRY AGAINST ANY RISKS WHICH MAY ARISE FROM THE USE OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE BOOKLET CONTAINED 231 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES COMMONLY USED AND HANDLED IN INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN HONG KONG.

SERVING AS A QUICK GUIDE FOR THOSE WORKING IN THE FIELD AND FOR EMPLOYERS OF INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN PARTICULAR, THE PUBLICATION COMPRISES FIVE SECTIONS DEALING RESPECTIVELY WITH WHY AND HOW DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AND LABELLED, USEFUL HINTS ON CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING, AND DUTIES OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

IT ALSO ADVISES ON THE USE OF STANDARD RISK SYMBOLS, THE EFFECTS OF RISKS AND BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN A CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE COULD NOT BE FOUND IN THIS BOOKLET, IT DID NOT MEAN THAT IT WAS FREE FROM RISKS.

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE MANUFACTURER OR SUPPLIER WHO SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE RELEVANT INFORMATION.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR JUNK BAY ENGINEERING WORKS  
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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR ANOTHER CONTRACT AS PART OF THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

THE CONTRACT CONSISTS OF RECLAMATION WORKS AND ROADWORKS AT THE HEAD OF JUNK BAY TO PROVIDE LAND AND ACCESS FOR FUTURE RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND GOVERNMENT FACILITIES.

INCLUDED IN THE ROADWORKS WOULD BE A TRUNK ROAD IN THE RECLAMATION AREA, PART OF THE EASTERN APPROACHES LINKING THE TRUNK ROAD WITH JUNK BAY TUNNEL, AND AN ACCESS ROAD TO AREA 85 (SIU CHIK SHA) TO SERVE FUTURE INDUSTRIAL LOTS.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY 1987 AND TO TAKE 30 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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ENTRY DEADLINE FOR TAI PO DRAGON BOAT RACE  
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DRAGON-BOAT RACE TEAMS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S TAI PO RACE SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS BY NEXT WEDNESDAY (APRIL 15).

THE RACE WILL TAKE PLACE ALONG THE WATERFRONT OF THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE ON MAY 31 TO CELEBRATE THE TUEN NG FESTIVAL.

ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT DRAGON BOAT RACE COMMITTEE, THE RACE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO MEN'S OPEN AND MIXED INVITATION SECTIONS.

EACH TEAM SHOULD CONSIST OF 27 MEMBERS COMPRISING A PADDLING CREW OF 24, A DRUMMER, A GONG-BEATER AND A COXSWAIN.

COMPETING TEAMS WILL BE PROVIDED DRAGON BOATS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND WILL BE ALLOCATED PRACTICE TIMES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE, THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION'S LI FOOK LAM INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-6577111 EXTENSION 254.

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COURSES ON REMEDIAL TEACHING ORGANISED  
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS TO ATTEND SIX IDENTICAL HALF-DAY COURSES ON REMEDIAL TEACHING OF CHINESE LANGUAGE.

THE COURSES WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF TO KWA WAN MARKET AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT 165 MA TAU WAI ROAD BETWEEN MAY 27 AND 29.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN AN INSIGHT INTO WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPROVING STUDENTS' WRITING ABILITY. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE OF TEACHING REMEDIAL CLASSES.

SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE COURSES SHOULD FORWARD NOMINATIONS TO THE CENTRE BY MAY 15.

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ORAL HEALTH CARNIVAL FOR TAI O  
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RESIDENTS OF TAI O ON LANTAU ISLAND WILL BE TREATED TO A CARNIVAL AT THE FAT HO COLLEGE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO PROMOTE ORAL HEALTH.

STARTING AT 10 AM THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBITION ON DENTAL EQUIPMENT AND THE WINNING ENTRIES OF VARIOUS COMPETITIONS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH ORAL HEALTH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TAI O ORAL HEALTH CARNIVAL HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING IN FAT HO COLLEGE, TAI O ROAD.

THE GOVERNMENT LAUNCH, +CLEMENTI+ WILL LEAVE THE MARINE DEPARTMENT PIER IN CENTRAL AT 9 AM SHARP FOR MUI WO WHERE LAND TRANSPORT WILL TAKE THE PRESS TO FAT HO COLLEGE IN TAI O.

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SPEEDPOST SERVICE EXTENDED IN SAUDI ARABIA  
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TWO MORE CITIES IN SAUDI ARABIA WILL BE SERVED BY SPEEDPOST SERVICE FROM MONDAY (APRIL 13), A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE TWO CITIES ARE ALBAHA AND TABOUK.

AT PRESENT, 19 CITIES IN SAUDI ARABIA ALREADY HAVE THIS SERVICE. THEY ARE ABHA, ARRAS, BALGURASHI, BUREIDA, DAMMAM, DHAHRAN, HAIL, JEDDAH, JUBAIL, JUBAIL SINAIYA, KHOBAR, KHAMIS-MUSHAYT, MAKKAH, MEDINA, RIYADH, TAIF, UNIEZA, YANBU AND YANBU SINAIYA.

CUSTOMERS REQUIRING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE SHOULD CONTACT THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-8471108.

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PROPERTY REVIEW 1987 ON SALE  
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THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT'S 1987 PROPERTY REVIEW IS AVAILABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE AT \$65 PER COPY. A SUMMARY OF THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE REVIEW WAS RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 9, 1987.

THE REVIEW COVERS THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1986 AND PROVIDES A SUMMARY OF SUPPLY, VACANCIES, TAKE-UP, RENTAL AND PURCHASE PRICE MOVEMENTS IN THE MAJOR SECTORS OF THE PROPERTY MARKET.

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## SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR NIGHT RACE MEETING TOMORROW

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN HAPPY VALLEY TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING FOR THE RACE MEETING.

THE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SIMILAR TO THOSE IN FORCE FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS. HOWEVER, THEY WILL COME INTO EFFECT AROUND 4.30 PM TO COINCIDE WITH THE EARLIER START OF THE FIRST RACE, WHICH IS AT 6.30 PM INSTEAD OF THE USUAL 7.45 PM.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, TRAFFIC ON A NUMBER OF ROAD SECTIONS IN HAPPY VALLEY, WAN CHAI AND CAUSEWAY BAY WILL EITHER BE DIVERTED OR RE-ROUTED. LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE BANNED FROM LEIGHTON ROAD, SHAN KWONG ROAD, VILLAGE ROAD, PERCIVAL STREET, CANAL ROAD EAST AND THE SERVICE ROADS LEADING TO CANAL ROAD FLYOVER BETWEEN 4.30 PM AND 11 PM.

ALSO FROM 4 PM ONWARDS UNTIL MIDNIGHT, PARKING SPACES IN WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD, SPORTS ROAD, VILLAGE ROAD, OI KWAN ROAD, AND YIU WAH STREET WILL BE SUSPENDED.

IN ADDITION, A SPECIAL CMB ROUTE 1M WILL OPERATE BETWEEN ADMIRALTY MTR STATION AND HAPPY VALLEY FROM 4.30 PM AT 15-MINUTE INTERVALS. ROUTINGS OF BUSES AND MINIBUSES WILL ALSO BE DIVERTED TO AVOID THE RE-ROUTED ROADS.

THE RACE MEETING WILL END AROUND 10 PM AND THE SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL LAST UNTIL CROWDS HAVE DISPERSED.

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## ROAD CLOSURE IN WAN CHAI

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TAI YUEN STREET IN WAN CHAI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON APRIL 13 TO FACILITATE EMERGENCY DRAINAGE REPAIR WORKS.

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