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AIRPORT COMMITTEE TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

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THE AIRPORT COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 9) IN HONG KONG.

THE TWO TEAMS WILL BE LED BY THE BRITISH AND CHINESE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP, MR ANTHONY GALSWORTHY AND AMBASSADOR GUO FENGMIN.

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40 LUCKY VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS SOLD IN AUCTION

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FORTY VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS WERE SOLD IN AN AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,214,000.

THE SUM WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES AFTER DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES INCURRED.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION MARK FB1 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$810,000.

ANOTHER REGISTRATION MARK EY168 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$205,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 EACH FOR EX8555, EY1148, EY2023 AND EX927.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF THE AUCTION:

	\$		\$		\$		\$
EX8555	1,000	EX201	2,000	EY9969	5,000	EY826	9,000
EY1148	1,000	*DM10	80,000	*DD600	140,000	CC8177	3,000
EX308	10,000	EY3138	11,000	EY861	6,000	EY298	33,000
*DD700	80,000	EX991	3,000	EX927	1,000	*AA929	102,000
EY1113	6,000	*FB1	810,000	*FA12	90,000	EY248	11,000
EX3251	6,000	EY918	23,000	EY908	19,000	EX8302	2,000
EY566	4,000	EX1136	WITHDRAWN	EY1003	8,000	EY225	10,000
*FB9	170,000	*EC13	102,000	*FA22	150,000	*FA9000	55,000
EX3378	4,000	EY1962	3,000	EY168	205,000	EY2023	1,000
EY411	WITHDRAWN	EY729	5,000	DS2800	30,000	EY172	11,000

* SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK (NOT TRANSFERABLE)

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

/THE VEHICLE

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THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 179TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REALISED SO FAR TO \$145,618,905.

THERE WERE NO BIDDERS FOR EY411 AND EX1136. THESE TWO VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE ORIGINAL APPLICANTS.

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CROSS HARBOUR BUS SERVICES FOR SHAM SHUI PO

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THE CROSS HARBOUR BUS ROUTE NO. 114 WILL MAKE TWO EXTRA RUNS FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 7) TO MEET INCREASING DEMANDS OF PASSENGERS IN SHAM SHUI PO, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

THE BUS WILL DEPART SHAM SHUI PO FERRY PIER BUS TERMINUS AT 7.43 AM AND 8.06 AM DAILY FROM MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE ROUTE WAS INTRODUCED IN JUNE THIS YEAR FOLLOWING THE SUSPENSION OF THE FERRY SERVICES BETWEEN CENTRAL AND SHAM SHUI PO AND TAI KOK TSUI.

THE BUS RUNS BETWEEN SHAM SHUI PO FERRY PIER BUS TERMINUS AND CENTRAL (MACAU FERRY PIER) VIA TAI KOK TSUI.

ITS FARE IS \$4.5 PER SINGLE JOURNEY. THE SECTION FARE IS \$2.3 AFTER CROSSING THE HARBOUR.

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MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL FIRE SAFETY ADVICE

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RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED TO TAKE EXTRA CARE IN HANDLING FIRES WHEN THEY VISIT THE COUNTRYSIDE DURING THE COMING MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL HOLIDAY.

SENIOR COUNTRY PARKS OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR LAI CHING-WAI, TODAY (SATURDAY) SAID: "VISITORS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM RELEASING ANY HUNG MING LANTERN. THEY SHOULD BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL WITH BARBECUE FIRES AND HAND-HELD CANDLE-LIT LANTERNS."

/MR LAI

MR LAI SAID MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL WAS ONE OF THE HIGH FIRE RISK PERIODS. SIX HILL FIRES BROKE OUT IN COUNTRY PARKS DURING THE LAST FESTIVAL PERIOD.

MR LAI POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE FORESTS AND COUNTRYSIDE ORDINANCE AND THE COUNTRY PARKS ORDINANCE TO LIGHT FIRE ILLEGALLY OR TO RELEASE A HUNG MING LANTERN IN A COUNTRY PARK OR IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

"ILLEGAL LIGHTING OF FIRES INSIDE COUNTRY PARKS MAY LEAD TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000 AND ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT WHILE A SIMILAR OFFENCE COMMITTED IN THE COUNTRYSIDE CARRIES A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$2,000 AND ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT," HE SAID.

THERE WERE FIVE PROSECUTIONS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL USE OF FIRE IN COUNTRY PARKS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS. OFFENDERS WERE FINED UP TO \$1,000.

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WATER CUT IN TAI KOK TSUI

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FRESH AND SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN TAI KOK TSUI WILL GO OFF ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 7) TO FACILITATE CONNECTION WORK ON WATER MAINS.

ALL PREMISES ON TAI KOK TSUI ROAD, LI TAK STREET, KA SHIN STREET, KOK CHEUNG STREET, POK MAN STREET AND THOSE ALONG THE SEAFRONT WILL NOT GET SUPPLY OF FRESH WATER FROM 10 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THOSE PREMISES ON TAI KOK TSUI ROAD, WAI ON STREET, POK MAN STREET AND THE SEAFRONT WILL BE AFFECTED BY SALT WATER CUT FROM 9.30 AM TO 5 PM.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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\$ MILLION

OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,240
REVERSAL OF LAF	+260
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	1,500
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	NIL
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,500

LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER

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