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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR 1ST QUARTER 1990 RELEASED

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THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990 STOOD AT 105, FOUR POINTS OR 3.7 PER CENT LOWER THAN THAT FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF 1989, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (MONDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THIS COMPARED WITH THE YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH RATES OF 3.8 PER CENT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1989, 1.7 PER CENT IN THE SECOND QUARTER, 0 PER CENT IN THE THIRD QUARTER AND -0.3 PER CENT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER. THE AVERAGE GROWTH RATE FOR 1989 OVER 1988 WAS 0.8 PER CENT.

COMPARED WITH THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1989, THE INDEX SHOWED A DECREASE OF 24 POINTS OR 18.6 PER CENT. THIS SIGNIFICANT DROP WAS A SEASONAL PHENOMENON CAUSED MAINLY BY THE INCIDENCE OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

AMONG THE EIGHT BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS, TWO RECORDED INCREASES IN PRODUCTION IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990 OVER THE SAME QUARTER OF 1989. THEY WERE: FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO (+12.5 PER CENT); AND PAPER PRODUCTS AND PRINTING (+7.1 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, ALL OTHER BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS SHOWED DECREASES IN PRODUCTION IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990 COMPARED WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1989. AMONG THEM WERE: BASIC METALS, FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS AND NON-ELECTRICAL MACHINERY (-11.4 PER CENT); ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND OPTICAL GOODS (-6.8 PER CENT); AND WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT KNITWEAR AND FOOTWEAR (-5.9 PER CENT).

COMPARING THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990 WITH THAT IN THE PRECEDING QUARTER, AND BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS COMPARISON IS MUCH AFFECTED BY SEASONAL FACTORS, ALL BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS SHOWED DECREASES IN PRODUCTION.

THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE DECREASES IN PRODUCTION WERE RECORDED IN THE FOLLOWING BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS: TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING) (-32.3 PER CENT); AND WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT KNITWEAR AND FOOTWEAR (-21.5 PER CENT).

EXPLAINING THESE RELEASED FIGURES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS PRIMARILY INTENDED TO REFLECT THE CHANGES OVER TIME OF LOCAL MANUFACTURING OUTPUT IN REAL TERMS. IN OTHER WORDS, THE VOLUME OF LOCAL PRODUCTION IS MEASURED AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

A TABLE SHOWING CHANGES IN THE INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN GREATER DETAIL IS ATTACHED.

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MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE "REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 1ST QUARTER 1990", WHICH IS ONE SALE AT \$3 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL OR AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER, 19TH FLOOR WANCHAI TOWER I, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI. REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 839 3238.

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY BROAD  
INDUSTRY GROUP AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

(1986 = 100)

BROAD INDUSTRY GROUP / INDUSTRY GROUP	INDEXES FOR 1ST QTR. 1990	PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER	
		1ST QTR. 1989	4TH QTR. 1989
FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	126	12.5	-9.4
WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT KNITWEAR AND FOOTWEAR	95	-5.9	-21.5
TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING)	86	-3.4	-32.3
PAPER PRODUCTS AND PRINTING	150	7.1	-12.3
CHEMICALS, RUBBER, PLASTIC AND NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	80	-4.8	-15.8
-PLASTIC PRODUCTS	68	-11.7	-21.8
BASIC METALS, FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS AND NON-ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	117	-11.4	-15.2
-FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	103	-12.0	-18.9
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND OPTICAL GOODS	123	-6.8	-15.2
-CONSUMER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	117	-10.0	-9.3

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-ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PARTS, ACCESSORIES AND MACHINERY	140	-5.4	-16.2
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	104	-3.7	-10.3
ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	105	-3.7	-18.6

NOTE: BEFORE 1990, PRODUCTION INDEXES FOR 21 INDUSTRY GROUPS AND "ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES" WERE PUBLISHED. AS FROM 1990, ONLY THE INDEXES FOR EIGHT BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS AND "ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES" ARE PUBLISHED WHILE THOSE FOR THE 21 INDUSTRY GROUPS, EXCEPT FOUR WHICH CARRY LARGER WEIGHTS AND ARE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE RESPECTIVE BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS, ARE NOT PUBLISHED.

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#### HK'S TRADE WITH CHINA OF OUTWARD PROCESSING NATURE

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IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990, SOME 57 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S IMPORTS FROM CHINA WAS RELATED TO OUTWARD PROCESSING. ON THE OTHER HAND, SOME 56 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO CHINA WAS FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING; THE FIGURE WAS 77 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS, AND 48 PER CENT FOR RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA.

THE CORRESPONDING PROPORTION IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1989 WAS 59 PER CENT FOR IMPORTS, 45 PER CENT FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, 72 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND 36 PER CENT FOR RE-EXPORTS.

TO PROVIDE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE AND IMPORTANCE OF OUTWARD PROCESSING IN CHINA BY HONG KONG FIRMS, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A SAMPLE SURVEY AS FROM THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988 TO DISTINGUISH HONG KONG'S EXPORTS TO CHINA - BOTH DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS - INTO THOSE WHICH ARE FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING AND THOSE WHICH ARE NOT.

THE SCOPE OF THE SURVEY HAS ALSO BEEN EXTENDED AS FROM THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1989 SO AS TO SEGREGATE HONG KONG'S IMPORTS FROM CHINA INTO THOSE WHICH ARE RELATED TO OUTWARD PROCESSING AND THOSE WHICH ARE NOT. THE RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990 ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

IN VALUE TERMS, SOME \$26,187 MILLION OF IMPORTS FROM CHINA IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990 WERE RELATED TO OUTWARD PROCESSING, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 11 PER CENT OVER THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR.

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THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS TO CHINA FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990, AT \$17,574 MILLION, WAS 14 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THAT IN THE SAME QUARTER A YEAR AGO.

THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING GREW BY 7 PER CENT TO \$6,953 MILLION AND 19 PER CENT TO \$10,621 MILLION RESPECTIVELY.

THE ESTIMATES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990 AND CHANGES OVER THE SAME QUARTER IN 1989 ARE SUMMARISED IN THE TABLE BELOW.

ESTIMATED VALUES AND PROPORTIONS OF OUTWARD PROCESSING TRADE FOR IMPORTS FROM CHINA AND EXPORTS (DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS) TO CHINA, FIRST QUARTER OF 1990

TRADE TYPE	TOTAL TRADE VALUE *		ESTIMATED VALUE OF OUTWARD PROCESSING TRADE		ESTIMATED PROPORTION OF OUTWARD PROCESSING TRADE	
	1ST QTR 1990 (HKD MN.)	% CHANGE OVER 1ST QTR 1989 (%)	1ST QTR 1990 (HKD MN.)	% CHANGE OVER 1ST QTR 1989 (%)	1ST QTR 1990 (%)	1ST QTR 1989 (%)
IMPORTS FROM CHINA	45,674	+13.4	26,187	+11.1	57.3	58.5
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CHINA	31,341	- 8.1	17,574	+14.0	56.1	45.2
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA	8,993	+ 0.1	6,953	+ 7.3	77.3	72.1
RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA	22,349	-11.1	10,621	+18.9	47.5	35.5

\* THESE VALUES EXCLUDE TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY, EXPORTS TO CHINA FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING REFER TO THE EXPORTING OF RAW MATERIALS OR SEMI-MANUFACTURES FROM HONG KONG TO CHINA FOR PROCESSING, WITH THE RESULTING PROCESSED GOODS BEING SUBSEQUENTLY RE-IMPORTED INTO HONG KONG.

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IMPORTS FROM CHINA RELATED TO OUTWARD PROCESSING REFER TO THE IMPORTING OF GOODS FROM CHINA OF WHICH ALL OR PART OF THEIR RAW MATERIALS OR SEMI-MANUFACTURES ARE UNDER CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT EXPORTED FROM OR THROUGH HONG KONG TO CHINA FOR PROCESSING.

A SAMPLE OF TRADE DECLARATIONS IN RESPECT OF HONG KONG'S TRADE WITH CHINA (IMPORTS, DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS) ARE SELECTED FOR ENUMERATION TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FROM ESTABLISHMENTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED SYSTEM OF RECORDING TRADE FLOWS, ALL MOVEMENTS OF GOODS ACROSS THE BORDER, FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE, ARE RECORDED AS EXTERNAL TRADE. THUS THE MOVEMENTS OF GOODS ASSOCIATED WITH OUTWARD PROCESSING ARE CORRECTLY INCLUDED IN THE REGULAR TRADE STATISTICS.

"THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY, HOWEVER, FACILITATE A MORE INFORMED ANALYSIS OF THE NATURE OF HONG KONG-CHINA TRADE.

"IN THIS RESPECT, THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE A USEFUL SUPPLEMENT TO THE REGULAR TRADE STATISTICS," HE SAID.

SURVEY RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990 WILL BE INCLUDED IN PART I OF THE JUNE 1990 ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE", WHICH WILL BE ON SALE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AT \$27 PER COPY.

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TWO NOTICES ON OPERATION OF FREEZE ORDER PUBLISHED

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (MONDAY) PUBLISHED TWO NOTICES GIVING DETAILED GUIDANCE ON THE OPERATION OF THE FREEZE ORDER ON CERTAIN KUWAITI AND IRAQI ASSETS IN HONG KONG.

THE NOTICES HAVE BEEN MODELLED ON THOSE ISSUED BY THE BANK OF ENGLAND IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

COPIES OF BOTH DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG FUTURES EXCHANGE, THE CHINESE GOLD AND SILVER EXCHANGE SOCIETY, THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION, THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF BANKS, THE HONG KONG DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ASSOCIATION, AND THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG. MEMBERS OF THESE ORGANISATIONS CAN OBTAIN COPIES FROM THEM.

COPIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH, 24TH FLOOR, TOWER 2, ADMIRALTY CENTRE.

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REGISTRATION FOR TWO SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS TO BEGIN SOON  
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REGISTRATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS WILL COMMENCE IN TWO MONTHS' TIME, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS COUNCIL, PROFESSOR TAM SHANG-WAI, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, PROF TAM SAID THEY WERE PLEASED THAT AFTER PROTRACTED DISCUSSION AND MUCH HARD WORK OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED, REGISTRATION FOR THESE TWO PROFESSIONS WAS ABLE TO COMMENCE SOON UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS ORDINANCE.

HE HOPED THAT REGISTRATION OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS, RADIOGRAPHERS AND OPTOMETRISTS WOULD BE ABLE TO COMMENCE NEXT YEAR.

"REGISTRATION GIVES PROPER RECOGNITION TO THE PROFESSIONS, HELPS TO PROMOTE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PROVIDES BETTER PROTECTION TO THE PUBLIC," PROF TAM SAID.

"IT ALSO PROVIDES THE NECESSARY BASIS FOR US TO ADDRESS OTHER ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS," HE ADDED.

TWO SUCH RELATED ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING TODAY. THESE CONCERNED THE COMPOSITION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS COUNCIL AND BOARDS AND THE DELEGATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL TREATMENT BY DOCTORS TO UNREGISTRABLE PERSONS.

ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL AND THE BOARDS, THE COUNCIL GENERALLY FELT THAT THERE WAS ROOM FOR CHANGE IN ORDER TO GIVE GREATER RECOGNITION AND REPRESENTATION TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS AND TO IMPROVE LINKS BETWEEN THE COUNCIL AND THE BOARDS.

ALL THE FIVE BOARDS ARE CURRENTLY CHAIRED BY A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE RESPECTIVE SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSION.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, AT TODAY'S MEETING, ENDORSED THE IDEAS THAT MEMBERS OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS SHOULD NOT BE PROHIBITED FROM CHAIRING THEIR OWN BOARDS AND THAT THE CHAIRMAN SHOULD BE ELECTED FROM AMONGST MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

"THESE CHANGES TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARDS REFLECT THE SPIRIT OF SELF-REGULATION BY THE PROFESSIONS THEMSELVES AND ARE IN LINE WITH THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT IN THE CASE OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL AND THE DENTAL COUNCIL," PROF TAM SAID.

WHILE THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO INCREASING THE REPRESENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS ON THE COUNCIL, PROF TAM SAID IT WAS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD DRAW ITS MEMBERS FROM A SUFFICIENTLY WIDE SPECTRUM OF THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING LAY MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS.

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"THIS IS BECAUSE THE COUNCIL HAS THE WIDER RESPONSIBILITY TO CO-ORDINATE AND SUPERVISE THE BOARDS AND TO PROMOTE ADEQUATE STANDARDS IN ALL SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS," HE ADDED.

PROF TAM SAID EACH OF THE BOARDS WOULD BE CONSULTED ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES AND THEIR CONSOLIDATED VIEWS WOULD THEN BE CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

ON THE ISSUE OF DELEGATION, THE SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS COUNCIL WELCOMED THE POSITIVE MOVE OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL TO AMEND ITS WARNING NOTICE TO DOCTORS.

THE AMENDMENT WILL CLEARLY SPECIFY THAT WITH THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS ORDINANCE, IT WILL BE AN OFFENCE FOR DOCTORS TO EMPLOY OR ENGAGE ANY PERSON TO CARRY OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONS WHEN THAT PERSON IS NOT REGISTERED IN RESPECT OF THAT PROFESSION.

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SEMINAR ON ELECTRICAL WORKERS REGISTRATION SYSTEM

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A "REGISTRATION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS" SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE SEMINAR AIMS AT EXPLAINING TO THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY DETAILS OF THE REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICAL WORKERS, WHICH IS INTRODUCED UNDER THE ELECTRICITY ORDINANCE 1990.

SUCH DETAILS INCLUDE THE VARIOUS GRADES OF REGISTRATION, THEIR REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES, MR TONG KIN-WAH, WILL ADDRESS THE OPENING, WHILE THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF WILL GIVE PRESENTATIONS AT THE SEMINAR.

ABOUT 400 PARTICIPANTS, MAINLY LOCAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS MOST OF WHOM BEING MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION, ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY) FROM 9.30 AM TO 12.30 PM AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

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NORTH DISTRICT VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE TO START

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THE ACTING REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR LEO KWAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT A CEREMONY ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 15) TO MARK THE START OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE IN NORTH DISTRICT.

THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 3 PM IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE TIN PING ESTATE COMMERCIAL CENTRE IN SHEUNG SHUI.

THERE WILL BE A BUS PARADE, RELEASE OF BALLOONS, DISTRIBUTION OF SOUVENIRS AND AN EXHIBITION.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM HUI; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG; AND THE CHAIRMEN OF THE DISTRICT'S FOUR RURAL COMMITTEES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE NORTH DISTRICT VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHING CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 15) AT 3 PM IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE TIN PING ESTATE COMMERCIAL CENTRE, SHEUNG SHUI.

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REGISTRATION OF WING LUNG CREDIT LIMITED REVOKED

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

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 53.7 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 314.586 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 346.473 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 59.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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WATER CUTS IN WAN CHAI AND MONG KOK

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FRESH AND FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN WAN CHAI WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 15) TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES AT 15-18 STUBBS ROAD, TUNG SHAN TERRACE, SHIU FAI TERRACE, 94-98 AND 120-130 KENNEDY ROAD, AND LINGNAN MIDDLE SCHOOL.

MEANWHILE, ON THE SAME DAY (AUGUST 15), FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN MONG KOK WILL ALSO BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES AT KADOORIE AVENUE AND BRAGA CIRCUIT.

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