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GOVERNOR STRESSES VITAL ROLE FOR INDUSTRY IN MAINTAINING PROSPERITY

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HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY MUST BE MORE AND MORE INNOVATIVE TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE, PRODUCE MORE EFFICIENTLY AND ADD GREATER VALUE TO ITS PRODUCTS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

"NOW, MORE THAN EVER, THIS IS IMPORTANT IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN OUR PROSPERITY IN DIFFICULT TIMES," HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE FIRST PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR INDUSTRY, SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURERS LIVED BY THEIR ABILITY TO EXPORT.

"WE FACE INCREASING COMPETITION IN ALL OUR MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS. OUR CUSTOMERS EXPECT EVER HIGHER STANDARDS OF QUALITY," HE SAID.

SO FAR, HONG KONG MANAGED TO HOLD ITS OWN, THE GOVERNOR SAID. BUT HE ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH EXPORTS IN RECENT YEARS HAD REACHED RECORD LEVELS, WE COULD NOT SIMPLY DRAW COMFORT FROM THIS.

FOR ITS PART, THE GOVERNMENT WAS COMMITTED TO ASSISTING THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY TO MAINTAIN HIGH PRODUCTIVITY AND HIGH GROWTH RATES, AND TO ACHIEVE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE QUALITY OF PRODUCTS AND IN CREATIVITY OF DESIGN.

SIR DAVID SAID HE HAD ENCOURAGED THE SETTING UP OF A GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR INDUSTRY TO PROMOTE THE RECOGNITION OF THE KEY ELEMENTS OF PRODUCT COMPETITIVENESS --- ORIGINALITY, PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY.

"AWARD WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY TO MARK THEIR ACHIEVEMENT. THEY WILL ALSO BE ENTITLED TO DISPLAY THE SYMBOL OF THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

"THE SYMBOL WILL BECOME KNOWN BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE HONG KONG AS A MARK OF EXCELLENCE," HE SAID.

THIS YEAR, AWARDS ARE MADE IN TWO CATEGORIES: CONSUMER PRODUCT DESIGN, AND MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT DESIGN.

NEXT YEAR, THERE WILL ALSO BE AWARDS FOR PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF EFFICIENT AND ATTRACTIVE DESIGN IN A CONSUMER PRODUCT IS SELF-EVIDENT. THE DESIGN OF THE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR MAKES A CRUCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF AN ENTERPRISE.

"OUTSTANDING DESIGN IN THIS AREA, THEREFORE, ALSO DESERVES RECOGNITION," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

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SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT THE RESPONSE TO THE AWARD SCHEME HAD BEEN EXCELLENT WITH NEARLY 300 MANUFACTURERS HAVING ENTERED DESIGNS IN ONE OR OTHER AWARD CATEGORIES.

"THE RANGE AND QUALITY OF THE DESIGNS HAVE BEEN IMPRESSIVE. THIS IS A GOOD OMEN, BOTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AWARD AS A KEENLY-CONTESTED PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE, AND FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AS A WHOLE," HE SAID.

THE WINNER OF THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD IN THE CONSUMER PRODUCT DESIGN CATEGORY WAS INTERNATIONAL QUARTZ LIMITED FOR ITS INNOVATIVE CELLULAR PORTABLE COMPUTER.

THE WINNER OF THE GOVERNOR'S AWARDS IN THE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT DESIGN CATEGORY WAS MOTOROLA SEMICONDUCTORS HONG KONG LIMITED FOR ITS EIGHT-BIT MICROPROCESSOR, WHICH HAS A WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS IN MANY PRODUCTS.

IN ADDITION TO THE TWO GOVERNOR'S AWARDS, THERE WERE ALSO SEVEN SUBSIDIARY AWARDS AND 24 CERTIFICATES OF MERIT PRESENTED TO OUTSTANDING ENTRIES IN THE TWO CATEGORIES.

THIS YEAR'S AWARDS HAVE BEEN JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES AND THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, ASSISTED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

THE AWARD ITSELF IS AN OUTSTANDING PIECE OF CERAMIC ART, DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM THE CIRCULAR "BI", A RING EXECUTED IN JADE OR OTHER PRECIOUS STONE, AND THE "ZHU", A PEARL OF GREAT VALUE AND BEAUTY.

THE CONCEPT CAME FROM ONE OF HONG KONG'S LEADING DESIGNERS, HENRY STEINER, AND IT WAS EXECUTED BY TWO OF THE TERRITORY'S MOST IMAGINATIVE, AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED CERAMIC ARTISTS - JAKIE LEUNG KOON-MING AND TERENCE LEE TZE-LEUNG.

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LADY WILSON APPEALS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

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LADY WILSON TODAY (TUESDAY) APPEALED TO THE COMMUNITY TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO GRADUATES FROM SPECIAL SCHOOLS BY OFFERING THEM CHANCES OF EMPLOYMENT.

"HONG KONG IS NOW FACING A TIME OF CHANGE AND CHALLENGE, AND ALL KINDS OF TALENTS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND EVOLUTION OF OUR COMMUNITY," LADY WILSON SAID, WHEN ADDRESSING THE RED CROSS SCHOOLS COMBINED SPEECH DAY AND 35TH ANNIVERSARY.

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LADY WILSON SAID THE HONG KONG RED CROSS, AS A PIONEER IN SPECIAL EDUCATION, HAD SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHED SINCE 1954 FOUR SPECIAL SCHOOLS, ONE HOSTEL FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED YOUTHS, AND 11 HOSPITAL SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND CARE FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

"THROUGHOUT THESE 35 YEARS, THE HONG KONG RED CROSS HAS ALWAYS AIMED AT BRINGING OUT THE LATENT POTENTIAL OF HANDICAPPED YOUTHS TO HELP THEM TO GROW UP AS HAPPY, INDEPENDENT AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

"THE SCHOOLS, THEREFORE, APART FROM PROVIDING THE CHILDREN WITH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FROM PREPARATORY CLASS TO SECONDARY LEVEL, ALSO INCLUDE IN THE CURRICULUM, MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES THEY ARE KEEN TO SEE CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN," SHE SAID.

LADY WILSON NOTED THAT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THESE HANDICAPPED PEOPLE WAS ALSO WELL TAKEN CARE OF BY SPECIALISTS, NAMELY PHYSIOTHERAPISTS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, NURSES AND SOCIAL WORKERS.

ON FOR THE 11 HOSPITAL SCHOOLS ATTACHED TO MAJOR HOSPITALS IN HONG KONG, LADY WILSON SAID THESE SCHOOLS OFFERED CONVALESCING CHILDREN CHANCES TO STUDY DURING THEIR STAY IN HOSPITAL SO THAT THEY MIGHT SMOOTHLY RESUME NORMAL SCHOOLING WHEN THEY WERE DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

AUTISTIC CHILDREN AND PSYCHIATRICALY DISTURBED ADOLESCENTS COULD ATTEND LESSONS IN FOUR OF THESE HOSPITAL SCHOOLS, SHE SAID.

NOTING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE HONG KONG RED CROSS, LADY WILSON SAID IT WAS SO GOOD TO KNOW THAT SOME PAST STUDENTS OF THE RED CROSS SCHOOLS HAD MANAGED TO FURTHER THEIR STUDIES IN UNIVERSITIES, POLYTECHNICS, AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTES.

OTHERS HAD JOINED THE WORKFORCE IN VARIOUS TRADES, SHE ADDED.

"OF COURSE THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS ARE THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THEIR OWN HARD WORK AND THE DEDICATED CONTRIBUTION OF THE STAFF OF RED CROSS SCHOOLS, AND PARENTS, WHO ALWAYS PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART.

"I DO SINCERELY HOPE THAT OUR SOCIETY WILL GIVE THESE GRADUATES FROM SPECIAL SCHOOLS, FULL SUPPORT, BY OFFERING THEM CHANCES OF EMPLOYMENT, SO THAT THEIR TRAINING AND THEIR DEDICATION TO BE ACTIVE AND SERVING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY IS NOT WASTED," SHE SAID.

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PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES FOR MAY RELEASED
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IN MAY, THE YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH RATE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WAS LOW, WHILE THOSE OF RE-EXPORTS AND IMPORTS WERE ALSO LESS RAPID THAN IN THE EARLIER MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

THESE POINTS ARE SHOWN IN THE PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES RELEASED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN MAY 1989 WAS \$17,695 MILLION, \$421 MILLION OR 2.4 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN MAY 1988, WHILE THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY \$6,559 MILLION OR 30.6 PER CENT TO \$28,012 MILLION.

THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS (DOMESTIC EXPORTS PLUS RE-EXPORTS), AT \$45,707 MILLION IN MAY 1989, WAS THUS \$6,980 MILLION OR 18.0 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN MAY 1988.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS GREW BY 22.9 PER CENT OR \$9,061 MILLION OVER A YEAR EARLIER, TO \$48,619 MILLION IN MAY 1989.

A VISIBLE TRADE DEFICIT OF \$2,912 MILLION, EQUIVALENT TO 6.0 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS, WAS RECORDED IN MAY 1989. THIS COMPARES WITH A DEFICIT OF \$831 MILLION, EQUIVALENT TO 2.1 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS, RECORDED IN MAY 1988.

PUTTING THESE TRADE FIGURES IN PERSPECTIVE, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1989 WAS \$214,311 MILLION, MADE UP OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF \$83,102 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS OF \$131,209 MILLION.

COMPARED WITH THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1988, IN VALUE TERMS TOTAL EXPORTS GREW BY \$41,856 MILLION OR 24.3 PER CENT, DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY \$5,603 MILLION OR 7.2 PER CENT, AND RE-EXPORTS BY \$36,253 MILLION OR 38.2 PER CENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, THE VALUE OF IMPORTS GREW BY \$48,064 MILLION OR 26.9 PER CENT, TO \$226,569 MILLION. A VISIBLE TRADE DEFICIT OF \$12,258 MILLION, EQUIVALENT TO 5.4 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS, WAS RECORDED IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1989.

COMMENTING ON THESE FIGURES, A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THERE WERE PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS WHICH SUGGESTED THAT THE RATHER SLOW GROWTH IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY OVER A YEAR EARLIER WAS DUE MAINLY TO DECLINES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, NOTWITHSTANDING A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE RECORDED FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH RATE OF RETAINED IMPORTS WAS HIGHER IN MAY THAN APRIL.

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IT APPEARED THAT THE RECENT EVENTS IN CHINA HAD NOT CAUSED ANY SIGNIFICANT DISRUPTIONS IN HONG KONG'S TRADE FLOWS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE PRESENTS THE PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES FOR MAY 1989.

MERCHANDISE:	DOMESTIC EXPORTS	:	\$17,695 MILLION	
	RE-EXPORTS	:	\$28,012 MILLION	
	TOTAL EXPORTS	:	\$45,707 MILLION	
	IMPORTS	:	\$48,619 MILLION	
	TRADE BALANCE	:	\$ 2,912 MILLION	[IN DEFICIT]

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

LATEST 3 MONTHS	MAR 89	MAR 88	INCREASE	
	TO MAY 89 HK\$ MN.	TO MAY 88 HK\$ MN.	HK\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	51,798	47,382	4,416	9.3
RE-EXPORTS	82,570	60,678	21,892	36.1
TOTAL EXPORTS	134,368	108,060	26,308	24.3
IMPORTS	144,962	116,885	28,077	24.0
TRADE BALANCE	-10,594	-8,825	-1,769	

SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	MAY	MAY	INCREASE	
	1989 HK\$ MN.	1988 HK\$ MN.	HK\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	17,695 (38.7%)	17,274 (44.6%)	421	2.4
RE-EXPORTS	28,012	21,453	6,559	30.6
TOTAL EXPORTS	45,707	38,727	6,980	18.0
IMPORTS	48,619	39,558	9,061	22.9
TRADE BALANCE	-2,912	-831	-2,081	

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LAST MONTH	MAY 1989	APRIL 1989	INCREASE	
	HK\$ MN.	HK\$ MN.	HK\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	17,695 (38.7%)	17,480 (38.4%)	215	1.2
RE-EXPORTS	28,012	28,075	-63	-0.2
TOTAL EXPORTS	45,707	45,555	152	0.3
IMPORTS	48,619	47,919	700	1.5
TRADE BALANCE	-2,912	-2,364	-548	
CALENDAR YEAR TO-DATE	JAN-MAY 1989	JAN-MAY 1988	INCREASE	
	HK\$ MN.	HK\$ MN.	HK\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	83,102 (38.8%)	77,499 (44.9%)	5,603	7.2
RE-EXPORTS	131,209	94,956	36,253	38.2
TOTAL EXPORTS	214,311	172,455	41,856	24.3
IMPORTS	226,569	178,505	48,064	26.9
TRADE BALANCE	-12,258	-6,050	-6,208	
LAST 12 MONTHS	JUN 88 TO MAY 89	JUN 87 TO MAY 88	INCREASE	
	HK\$ MN.	HK\$ MN.	HK\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	223,267	203,250	20,017	9.8
RE-EXPORTS	311,658	212,307	99,351	46.8
TOTAL EXPORTS	534,925	415,557	119,368	28.7
IMPORTS	546,862	416,425	130,437	31.3
TRADE BALANCE	-11,937	-868	-11,069	

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CHANGES TO SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME

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PRACTICAL CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE 1989-90 SCHOOL YEAR SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RECOMMENDED BY THE WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE, THESE CHANGES WERE NOTED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS, PARENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ABLE TO CHOOSE A DOCTOR FROM AMONG ALL THE DOCTORS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME.

PARTICIPATING PUPILS MAY THEN VISIT THE DOCTOR WITH WHOM THEY ARE REGISTERED ANY TIME THEY FEEL UNWELL DURING THE YEAR.

IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING ENROLMENT FEE, WHICH WILL REMAIN AT \$10, PARENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY A \$10 PER VISIT CHARGE TO THE DOCTOR. PUPILS WHO REQUIRE MEDICATION WILL BE PROVIDED WITH MEDICINE SUFFICIENT FOR AT LEAST TWO DAYS AT NO EXTRA COST.

PARTICIPATING DOCTORS ARE REQUIRED TO INDICATE TO THE PARENTS AT THE TIME THEY MADE THE CHOICE OF DOCTOR, THEIR CONSULTATION HOURS UNDER THE SCHEME.

THESE DOCTORS ARE EXPECTED TO TREAT PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SCHEME, WITHIN THE CONSULTATION HOURS, ON EQUAL TERMS WITH THEIR PRIVATE PATIENTS.

THE \$10 PER VISIT CHARGE IS FIXED BY THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE BOARD AND IS LOWER THAN THE FEE CHARGED AT GOVERNMENT GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CLINICS, WHICH IS CURRENTLY \$13 PER CONSULTATION.

PARENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD THE CHARGES CAN SEND THEIR CHILDREN FOR TREATMENT AT THE GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WHERE THERE ARE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WAIVING OF FEES.

THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE BOARD HAS ALSO REVIEWED THE LEVEL OF ANNUAL CAPITATION GRANT FROM GOVERNMENT FOR A SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE DOCTOR WHICH HAS NOT BEEN REVISED SINCE 1984.

BOTH THE BOARD AND THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDER IT REASONABLE THAT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1989-90, THE CAPITATION GRANT SHOULD BE INCREASED FROM \$65 FOR EACH PUPIL TO \$120.

ASSUMING THE NUMBER OF PUPILS PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME WILL BE THE SAME AS THAT IN THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, A TOTAL OF SOME 438,000, GOVERNMENT'S ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON THE CAPITATION GRANT WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$28.5 MILLION TO \$52.5 MILLION.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE THE REVISED CAPITATION GRANT AND ITS FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS AT ITS MEETING ON JULY 5 THIS YEAR.

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FUTURE CABLE TV NETWORK OPERATOR EXEMPTED FROM PAYING WAYLEAVE FEES
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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TODAY (TUESDAY) DECIDED THAT THE FUTURE CABLE TELEVISION NETWORK LICENSEE WOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY WAYLEAVE FEES TO THE GOVERNMENT WHEN IT CONSTRUCTS ITS CABLE NETWORK UNDER GOVERNMENT LAND.

"THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S DECISION MEANS THAT THE FUTURE CABLE NETWORK OPERATOR IN HONG KONG WILL BE TREATED IN THE SAME WAY AS OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THIS WILL ENSURE THAT THE CABLE NETWORK WILL BE ABLE TO COMPETE IN THE AREA OF NON-FRANCHISED TELECOMMUNICATIONS ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH OTHER OPERATORS IN HONG KONG.

"HOWEVER, THE CABLE LICENSEE WILL HAVE TO PAY A FEE TO THE GOVERNMENT IF IT RUNS CABLE THROUGH GOVERNMENT TUNNELS. OTHER UTILITIES HAVE TO PAY FEES TO THE GOVERNMENT IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES."

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT BIDDERS FOR THE CTV LICENCE HAD ALL ASSUMED THAT THEY WOULD BE TREATED IN THE SAME WAY AS THE OTHER UTILITIES.

"THIS DECISION WILL NOT COME AS A SURPRISE TO THE CABLE BIDDERS; IT WILL HELP THEM TO BUILD UP A VIABLE CABLE SYSTEM IN HONG KONG," HE SAID.

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SENIOR MEMBERS BRIEF LOCAL GROUPS
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SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, DAME LYDIA DUNN, AND SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ALLEN LEE, TODAY (TUESDAY) HELD A GENERAL BRIEFING SESSION FOR A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN AND INDUSTRIALISTS ON THE NATIONALITY ISSUE.

THE SESSION MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A SECOND ROUND OF BRIEFINGS FOR LOCAL GROUPS TO INFORM THEM OF OMELCO'S FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS TO URGE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO RESTORE TO HONG KONG BRITISH SUBJECTS THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN BRITAIN AND TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND SECURE FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

THREE MORE BRIEFING SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

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TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, THE TWO SENIOR MEMBERS WILL BRIEF A GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS. IN TWO SEPARATE SESSIONS ON THURSDAY, THEY WILL MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, REGIONAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT BOARDS; AS WELL AS CHURCH, YOUTH AND EDUCATION GROUPS.

THE OMELCO SPECIAL WORKING GROUP ON NATIONALITY WITH MRS ROSANNA TAM AS CONVENOR WILL CONTINUE ITS TASK OF LIAISING AND PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR OMELCO AND HONG KONG GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO PLAY A PART IN OMELCO'S UNITED EFFORT.

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URBCO LOBBIES SUPPORT FROM BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCILS

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HONG KONG IS A THRIVING PLACE, STILL VERY PROSPEROUS WITH PLENTY OF POTENTIAL AND THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG DO NOT WISH TO LEAVE.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR H.M.G. FORSGATE, SAID THIS IN A LETTER BEING SENT TO 500 DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COUNCILS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM TO LOBBY SUPPORT FOR HONG KONG PEOPLE'S RIGHT OF ABODE IN BRITAIN.

MR FORSGATE POINTED OUT THAT SHOULD THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG HAVE A VALID PASSPORT TO ALLOW THEM THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN BRITAIN, THEY WOULD HAVE A GREAT INCENTIVE TO REMAIN IN HONG KONG UP TO AND BEYOND 1997, AND IN THE VAST MAJORITY OF CASES PERMANENTLY.

THE URBAN COUNCIL FIRMLY BELIEVED IN THE FUNDAMENTAL FAIRNESS OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE AND THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG IN THEIR TIME OF TRIAL, MR FORSGATE SAID.

"HOWEVER, IT IS ONLY IF WE ARE SEEN TO HAVE THE NECESSARY BACKING FROM THE BRITISH MAN IN THE STREET, AS REPRESENTED BY MUNICIPAL BODIES SUCH AS YOURS, THAT THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG CAN COME TO FRUITION," HE SAID.

"I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL, ON BEHALF OF MY COUNCIL AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR CITIZENS, IF YOUR COUNCIL COULD PROVIDE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE YOU CAN TO SPUR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTO ACCEPTING ITS OBLIGATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG," MR FORSGATE ADDED.

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MONG KOK DB TO DISCUSS RIGHT OF ABODE

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THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF GRANTING THE RIGHT OF ABODE TO HONG KONG RESIDENTS BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

A DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE PUT FORWARD AT THE MEETING, IN WHICH THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL MAINTAIN THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS THE FUNDAMENTAL OBLIGATION TO EXTEND THE RIGHT OF ABODE TO ALL HONG KONG BRITISH NATIONALS AND TO ENSURE A SAFE AND SECURE FUTURE FOR THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF HONG KONG.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO PROTECT THE USE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD LOGO.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

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U.S. FIRM'S MOVE TO HK WELCOMED

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A LEADING U.S. MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION HAS PLACED ITS CONFIDENCE IN HONG KONG BY MOVING ITS REGIONAL OFFICE FROM SINGAPORE TO HERE.

THE DECISION BY HAYES MICROCOMPUTER PRODUCTS INCORPORATED WAS WELCOMED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR ANDREW K.P. LEUNG, TODAY (TUESDAY). HE SAID HONG KONG WOULD ALWAYS BENEFIT FROM SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS OF FAITH IN ITS FUTURE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE HAYES MICROCOMPUTER PRODUCT INCORPORATED REGIONAL OFFICE IN CENTRAL DISTRICT, MR LEUNG SAID HAYES WAS AMONG THOSE WHICH WERE CONVINCED THAT THE TERRITORY'S ECONOMIC FUNDAMENTALS WOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE US WELL IN THE FUTURE.

HE SAID THAT FOLLOWING THE RECENT EVENTS IN CHINA, IT WAS MOST ENCOURAGING TO WITNESS SUCH A FAR-SIGHTED STATEMENT OF FAITH IN HONG KONG'S LONG-TERM ECONOMIC FUNDAMENTALS.

"THESE FUNDAMENTALS HAVE SEEN US THROUGH PAST VICISSITUDES," HE SAID.

/MR LEUNG

MR LEUNG SAID THAT MANY U.S. FIRMS HAD ESTABLISHED THEIR ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS HERE. THEY INCLUDED CATERPILLAR, DOW CHEMICAL, AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, MOTOROLA, ALLIED-SIGNALS AND ARCO.

"THEY ARE MORE THAN MATCHED BY THEIR JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS," HE ADDED.

MR LEUNG SAID FIRMS WHICH HAD DEMONSTRATED THEIR FAITH IN HONG KONG HAD FOUND TO THEIR ADVANTAGE THE TERRITORY'S DISTINCT GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION ON THE RIM OF THE FAST-GROWING ASIA-PACIFIC REGION; A COMMUNITY HIGHLY GEARED TO INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSES; AN ADVANCED FINANCIAL, TRANSPORT, AND COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND A FREE ENTERPRISE ECONOMY.

"WE USE, MANUFACTURE AND UNDERSTAND HIGH TECHNOLOGY. WE HAVE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL CITY AND WE ARE DETERMINED TO STAY THAT WAY," HE ADDED.

HAYES MICROCOMPUTER PRODUCTS INCORPORATED IS ACKNOWLEDGED AS A WORLD LEADER IN THE MICROCOMPUTER MODEM MARKET. ITS NEWLY-APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER HERE, MR ANTHONY KWOK, WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN AND COMPUTER-AIDED MANUFACTURING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

"IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS MR KWOK HAS PROVIDED A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION," MR LEUNG SAID.

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

SEVEN OF THE BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

THEY ARE THE LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989; THE ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989; THE COUNTRY PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989; THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS) BILL 1989; THE BETTING DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989; THE TELECOMMUNICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989; AND THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989.

THE SECOND READING DEBATES ON THREE BILLS WILL RESUME AND WHEN THEY ARE COMPLETED EACH BILL IS DUE TO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING.

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THE THREE BILLS ARE THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES)(AMENDMENT) BILL 1989; THE PEAK TRAMWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989; AND THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989.

THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE WILL MOVE MOTIONS UNDER THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE AND THE RADIATION ORDINANCE RESPECTIVELY.

IN ADDITION, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, THE HON HUI YIN-FAT, WILL MOVE A MOTION, WHICH READS "THAT, TO MARK THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD, THIS COUNCIL URGES THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY TO TAKE ACTION ON PROTECTING THE RIGHTS AND IMPROVING THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN IN HONG KONG."

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NO NEW AIDS CASES IN JUNE
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THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIDS (ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME) CASES IN HONG KONG REMAINED AT 22 TO DATE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

RELEASING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS ON THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME, THE SPOKESMAN SAID DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, TWO PERSONS WERE FOUND TO BE POSITIVE FOR THE HIV ANTIBODY TEST BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIDS CARRIERS TO 145.

ONE OF THE NEWLY FOUND POSITIVES HAD BEEN DIAGNOSED AND REPORTED AS THE 22ND AIDS CASE IN MAY. THE OTHER ONE WAS AN INTRAVENOUS DRUG ABUSER.

OF THE 145 CARRIERS, 54 WERE HAEMOPHILIACS, ONE WAS AN INTRAVENOUS DRUG ABUSER, 15 WERE PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINICS, 43 WERE PATIENTS FROM GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND CLINICS AND 32 WERE REFERRALS FROM PRIVATE DOCTORS AND SUBVENTED ORGANISATIONS.

UNDER THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME STARTED BY THE FORMER MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN 1985, A TOTAL OF 129,269 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR THE AIDS VIRUS.

MEANWHILE, THE HONG KONG RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE HAS ALSO SCREENED ALL BLOOD DONORS FOR AIDS.

UP TO MAY 1989, 565,363 UNITS OF BLOOD HAD BEEN TESTED AND EIGHT WERE FOUND POSITIVE.

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愛滋病抗體檢驗
AIDS Virus (HIV) Antibody Testing
衛生署
Department of Health
病毒學
Virus Unit

	Apr 85 - Apr 89		May 89		Total	
	No. tested*	No. +ve	No. tested*	No. +ve	No. tested*	No. +ve
經由政府醫院及診所介紹 Referrals from Govt. hospitals and clinics	8 210	42	199	1	8 409	43
經由私家醫生及補助區院介紹 Referrals from private practitioners and subvented hospitals	1 749	32	12	0	1 761	32
到社會衛生科求診人士 Attendances at social hygiene clinics	111 821	15	2 733	0	114 554	15
血友病患者 Haemophiliacs	371	54	5	0	376	54
濫用注射藥物者 IV drug abusers	3 370	0	76	1	3 346	1
經由家庭計劃指導層介紹 Referrals from Family Planning Association	162	0	2	0	164	0
健康護理人員 Health care personnel	557	0	2	0	559	0
TOTAL 總數	126 240	143	3 029	2	129 269	145

*This indicates the number of specimens and not persons as tests are repeated for certain individuals

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	Aug 85 - Apr 89		May 89		Total	
	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
香港紅十字會輸血服務 Hong Kong Red Cross Blood transfusion Service	551 045	8	14 318	0	565 363	8

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SPECIAL DB MEETING TO DISCUSS TRANSPORT POLICY

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THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY (JUNE 29) TO DISCUSS THE GREEN PAPER ON TRANSPORT POLICY IN HONG KONG.

A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR PETER PANG, AND OFFICIALS FROM THE TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENTS WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE DOCUMENT.

IN RESPONSE TO THE LONG-TERM TRANSPORT STRATEGY PROPOSED IN THE GREEN PAPER, A MEMBER WILL PUT FORWARD AN ARGUMENT FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY TO HUNG HOM AND TO KWA WAN.

A MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD AFTER THE SPECIAL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER THE SETTLED BUS AND FERRY ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR 1989-90 IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COMPILED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

THE 1988 REVIEW OF THE DISTRICT'S PEDESTRIAN BLACK SPOTS WILL BE TABLED AND MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A SUGGESTION FOR A TAXI STAND AT MING ON STREET, HUNG HOM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD SPECIAL MEETING AND THE BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (JUNE 29) IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN.

THE SPECIAL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.15 PM, AND THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING AT 4 PM.

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NEW HARBOUR CROSSING UPDATE FOR DB COMMITTEE
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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE INFORMED OF THE OPERATIONAL DETAILS OF THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING AND RELATED TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT ITS MEETING ON THURSDAY (JUNE 29).

THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NEW HONG KONG TUNNEL COMPANY LTD, MR VICTOR LEUNG, AND TRAFFIC ENGINEER (HONG KONG EAST) OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, MR HO KIN-WAI, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO BRIEF MEMBERS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO LAY NOISE-REDUCTION MATERIALS ON THE SECTION OF ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR STAGE II WHICH JOINS STAGE III AND FACES THE PERFECT MOUNT GARDEN IN SHAU KEI WAN.

THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN PROMPTED BY THE CONCERN THAT RESIDENTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED BY NOISES GENERATED BY VEHICLES WITH THE OPENING OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR STAGE III NEXT YEAR.

DURING THE MEETING, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT WILL UPDATE MEMBERS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE KING'S ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT WHICH STARTED ON JUNE 20.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE PROPOSED MEASURES TO ALLEVIATE CONGESTION OF EASTERN TRAFFIC ALONG SHAU KEI WAN ROAD, AND THE INSTALLATION OF MORE PARKING METERS IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY (JUNE 29), IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD, HONG KONG.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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STUDENT LOAN FUNDS OFFERED FOR 1989-90

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STUDENTS AT POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT THEIR STUDIES IN THE 1989-90 ACADEMIC YEAR MAY OBTAIN INTEREST-FREE LOANS FROM THE HONG KONG ROTARY CLUB STUDENTS' LOAN FUND AND THE STANDARD/SING TAO FAT CHOY DRIVE STUDENTS' LOAN FUND.

A SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A MAXIMUM LOAN OF \$3,500 AND A POST-SECONDARY STUDENT FOR \$7,500 A YEAR.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY A JOINT COMMITTEE FOR BOTH LOAN FUNDS AND PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO ARE APPROACHING THE COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES.

LOANS ARE MADE AVAILABLE ON A YEARLY BASIS. NEW APPLICANTS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR LOANS AND PRESENT RECIPIENTS WISHING TO APPLY FOR FURTHER LOANS IN THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR MUST COMPLETE A PRESCRIBED FORM.

APPLICANTS WHO INTEND TO ENTER THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG OR THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG SHOULD APPLY TO THE DEAN OF STUDENTS AND THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STUDENT AFFAIRS OF THE UNIVERSITIES, RESPECTIVELY.

THOSE WHO WISH TO ENTER THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC OR CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG SHOULD APPLY TO THE STUDENT AFFAIRS UNIT AND STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE POLYTECHNICS, RESPECTIVELY.

STUDENTS WISHING TO ENTER THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE SHOULD APPLY TO THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE OF THE COLLEGE.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION TO ALL THESE TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS IS OCTOBER 16.

APPLICANTS WHO WISH TO ENTER OTHER POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE ADVISED TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM FROM THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY. COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR LOANS FROM EITHER LOAN FUND WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER INTO A FORMAL UNDERTAKING TO REPAY THEIR LOANS BY INSTALMENTS OF AT LEAST 10 PER CENT OF THEIR MONTHLY SALARY FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES.

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JUNE 1989 SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL STARTS
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT HAS STARTED TO CONDUCT THE JUNE 1989 ROUND OF THE SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT, VACANCIES AND PAYROLL IN RESPECT OF THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1989.

THIS SURVEY IS CONDUCTED QUARTERLY AND THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE USEFUL IN PROVIDING SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC INDICATORS AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE LABOUR MARKET IN HONG KONG.

THIS ROUND OF THE SURVEY COVERS ABOUT 114,000 ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH ARE DRAWN FROM VARIOUS SECTORS INCLUDING THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (MINING AND QUARRYING; MANUFACTURING; ELECTRICITY AND GAS), THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES SECTOR (WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS) AND THE SERVICES SECTOR (TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION; FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES; COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES).

INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED AND EXISTING VACANCIES ON JUNE 30, 1989 WILL BE SOUGHT FROM EACH SELECTED ESTABLISHMENT.

SOME 10,000 ESTABLISHMENTS ARE RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM THIS SAMPLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAYROLL IN EACH OF THE THREE MONTHS DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD OF APRIL-JUNE 1989.

ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES SECTOR (WHOLESALE, RETAIL, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS), WILL ALSO BE REQUESTED TO FURTHER PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE MAJOR KIND OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 1989.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL SAMPLE ESTABLISHMENTS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDER 1982 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 69 OF 1982, GAZETTED ON MARCH 5, 1982), ESTABLISHMENTS RECEIVING QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.

SHOULD RESPONDENTS HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN COMPLETING THE FORMS, THEY ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE ON 5-8235076.

AS FOR THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT DURING APRIL-JUNE 1989, THEY WILL ALSO BE ENUMERATED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE SURVEY RESULTS COMPLETE.

FIELD OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, EACH BEARING A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD, WILL CALL ON THESE ESTABLISHMENTS TO SOLICIT INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED, EXISTING VACANCIES, TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, NATURE OF BUSINESS AND DATE ON WHICH BUSINESS COMMENCED.

IN CASE OF ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THESE FIELD VISITS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY BE CONTACTED FOR ASSISTANCE ON 5-8234770.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YAU MA TEI
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE WATER MAIN LAYING WORKS IN KIMBERLEY STREET, TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN YAU MA TEI FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 29) FOR ABOUT FOUR WEEKS.

KIMBERLEY STREET BETWEEN CARNARVON ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES TO THE EAST WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

THE RIGHT-TURN MOVEMENT FROM CARNARVON ROAD ONTO KIMBERLEY STREET WILL BE BANNED.

IN ADDITION, KIMBERLEY STREET FROM A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH CARNARVON ROAD TO ITS JUNCTION WITH SHUN YEE STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FOR LOCAL ACCESS.

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