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II REPATRIATION POLICY EXPLAINED

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IN RESPONSE TO PRESS REPORTS ON THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF REPATRIATING CHINESE AND VIETNAMESE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (SATURDAY) SAID THE POLICY WAS BASED NOT ON ETHNIC BACK GROUND BUT ON THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT CONCERNED.

"ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM CHINA, WHETHER OF CHINESE OR VIETNAMESE ORIGIN, MUST BE RETURNED TO CHINA," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"AND UNDER OUR 29 OCTOBER 1991 AGREEMENT WITH VIETNAM, ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM VIETNAM MUST BE RETURNED TO VIETNAM. THE ARRANGEMENTS AGREED WITH THE CHINESE AND VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENTS FOR RETURNING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS DO NOT ALLOW FOR FAMILIES THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS MAY HAVE STARTED IN HONG KONG TO GO WITH THEM ON THEIR RETURN. THIS IS EXPLAINED TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN DETENTION WHO APPLY TO MARRY IN HONG KONG," HE SAID.

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WONG TAI SIN FIGHT CRIME TELEGAMES CARNIVAL TOMORROW

THOUSANDS OF WONG TAI SIN RESIDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND A FIGHT CRIME TELEGAMES CARNIVAL AT THE HAMMER HILL ROAD SPORTS GROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY), BEGINNING AT 1 PM.

THE "FIGHT CRIME PIONEER TELEGAMES CARNIVAL" IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE (DFCC), THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE POLICE, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

TWELVE TEAMS, EACH REPRESENTING AN AREA COMMITTEE IN THE DISTRICT, WILL COMPETE IN THREE SPECIALLY DESIGNED TELEGAMES FEATURING THE THEMES OF CRIME PREVENTION, REPORT CRIME AND IDENTIFY SUSPECTS.

FREE TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO TAKE RESIDENTS TO THE VENUE FROM THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE, WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD, CHOI WAN ESTATE AND CHUK YUEN ESTATE BUS TERMINI BETWEEN NOON AND 2 PM.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR MARTIN LEE; THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN LAU; WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHAN KAM-MAN; AND THE DFCC CHAIRMAN, MR NG NGOK-SHING.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TELEGAMES CARNIVAL.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	3.1.92	500
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	4.1.92	NEUTRAL
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		NEUTRAL

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MEETINGS BUILD UP BASIS OF UNDERSTANDING

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REGULAR MEETINGS WITH MR LU PING, DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAO AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE CHINESE STATE COUNCIL, CAN BUILD UP A BASIS OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER MEETING MR LU PING AT THE AIRPORT WHO IS HERE FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT, SIR DAVID SAID: "I WELCOME MR LU PING COMING TO HONG KONG THIS OCCASION. IT IS A CHANCE TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WE HAD IN SEPTEMBER.

"I BELIEVE THAT THESE REGULAR MEETINGS ARE A GOOD IDEA BECAUSE THEY GIVE US BOTH THE CHANCE TO DISCUSS ANY MATTERS WHICH ARE OF CONCERN TO EITHER SIDE AND BUILD UP THAT SORT OF BASIS FOR UNDERSTANDING WHICH IS GOING TO BE SO IMPORTANT TO HONG KONG OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

"SO I VERY MUCH WELCOME THE CHANCE TO HAVE SOME FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH MR LU PING TOMORROW."

ASKED ABOUT WHAT WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING. SIR DAVID SAID: "WE WILL TALK ABOUT ANYTHING WHICH IS OF CONCERN TO EITHER SIDE. THAT IS REALLY THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING THESE MEETINGS BECAUSE YOU CAN BUILD UP A BASIS OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES."

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INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES A MUST

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED ALL EMPLOYERS TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES.

THE REMINDER FOLLOWED A RECENT CASE AT THE KWUN TONG MAGISTRACY IN WHICH THE PROPRIETOR OF TIN MA GARMENT FACTORY LI SHUI-KAM WAS FINED \$5,000 FOR FAILING TO TAKE OUT AN POLICY OF INSURANCE FOR HER 60 EMPLOYEES.

"ALL EMPLOYERS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICIES TO COVER THEIR FULL LIABILITIES UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE AND UNDER COMMON LAW," SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (PROSECUTIONS) MR JOHN SUNG SAID.

"AN EMPLOYER SHOULD DISPLAY PROMINENTLY IN THE WORKPLACE A NOTICE SHOWING THE NAME OF THE INSURER AND OTHER NECESSARY DETAILS OF THE INSURANCE POLICY," MR SUNG ADDED.

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"FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS MAY RESULT IN A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$50,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS," HE SAID.

IN ANOTHER COURT CASE, THE HANNY MAGNETICS LIMITED WAS FINED \$7,000 BY A EASTERN MAGISTRATE FOR EMPLOYING 34 WOMEN TO WORK ON THEIR REST DAY.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS FOR AN EMPLOYER TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULED REST DAY ARRANGEMENT FOR WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS IN INDUSTRY WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TWO DAYS BEFORE THE CHANGE TAKES EFFECT.

THE OFFENCE CARRIES A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10,000.

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