



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES
BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL.: 2842 8777

Friday, June 14, 1996

<u>Contents</u>	<u>Page No.</u>
SEM convenes interdepartmental meeting on industrial safety	1
Agreement on new air traffic rights arrangements reached	1
HK raises objections to new US import requirements	2
CS visits Washington DC	4
Easy access buses put on trial to help disabled people	5
LRC Privacy Sub-committee consultation ends	7
Noise emission control on motor vehicles	7
Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme for room coolers	8
HK Government delegation to visit China	10
By-election for education conduct council	10
21-Gun Salute to mark Queen's birthday	11
Trading in endangered species could end up in jail	12

/Draft Ping

Contents

Page No.

Draft Ping Shan and Tong Yan San Tsuen OZPs published	13
Tenders invited for town park and gondola system	16
Tenders invited for two school improvement projects	16
Mainlaying works in Central Kowloon	17
Sai Kung West Country Park extended	18
Tenders for stage lighting invited	19
Air Quality Report for May	19
Hong Kong Monetary Authority money market operations	21

SEM convenes interdepartmental meeting on industrial safety

The Government is very concerned about the recent spate of industrial accidents and a high-level interdepartmental meeting will be convened next Tuesday (June 18) to review the matter, the Secretary for Education and Manpower, Mr Joseph W P Wong, said today (Friday).

Chaired by Mr Wong, the meeting will include the Commissioner for Labour, Director of the New Airport Projects Co-ordination Office, Director of Marine, Director of Buildings, and senior officials from the Works Branch and the Occupational Safety and Health Council.

"The aim of the meeting is to ensure proper co-ordination and follow-up actions, and to consider additional measures, including publicity on industrial safety," he said.

He added that priority had been given to improving industrial safety in the current financial year.

Referring to yesterday's industrial accident in Yau Tong, Mr Wong said that the Commissioner for Labour had been in close touch with the Director of Marine and a thorough investigation would be launched by the Marine Department into the accident.

End

Agreement on new air traffic rights arrangements reached

In response to press enquiries, a government spokesman today (Friday) confirmed that agreement has been reached on new air traffic rights arrangements between the United Kingdom and the People's Republic of China covering Hong Kong.

Under this agreement, Hong Kong airlines can now overfly China on their major services to Hanoi, Europe and North America. It is expected that Cathay Pacific will benefit from these new overflight routes because of the shortened flight time to these popular destinations.

In addition, under the new arrangements Dragonair will get the right to operate new scheduled services to five cities in China. They also obtain an increase in capacity for the Hong Kong/Dalian route.

The spokesman said the full details of the package could not be disclosed because of commercial sensitivities. However, he confirmed that the overall package was a good one, allowing Hong Kong airlines to provide new and better services to the public.

The talks on the new arrangements took place in London between June 10 and 13. Hong Kong was represented on the UK side by the Economic Services Branch.

End

HK raises objections to new US import requirements

* * * * *

The Secretary for Trade and Industry, Miss Denise Yue, has today (Friday) written to the United States Government to raise objections to its unilateral decision to impose additional import document requirements on a number of textiles and clothing products from Hong Kong.

In her letter, Miss Yue requests the US to defer the implementation of the measures and to start early consultations with Hong Kong.

"On June 13 (US time), the US Customs announced its decision to impose such import measures with effect from June 17 (US time), on five types of products from Hong Kong. These are skirts (Cat 342/442/642), suits (Cat 443/643), nightwear (Cat 351), underwear (Cat 352/652), and dresses (Cat 336/636)," a Trade Department spokesman said.

Under the new US requirements, importers of these products from Hong Kong are required to submit, for each consignment, declarations completed and signed by all manufacturers and subcontractors involved in the production of the consignment. They need also to certify that the declarations are accurate, and to pay higher entry bonds.

The consignment will then be conditionally released for entry into the US, but is subject to recall by the US Customs within 210 days, if Customs determines that the country of origin of the goods in question has not been accurately represented to it.

The requirements also provide that if a US textile production verification team is in Hong Kong, the consignment will be detained until the team verifies that production has actually taken place in Hong Kong.

"These measures will be disruptive to our trade," said the spokesman.

"We understand that the measures are intended to tackle illegal textiles transshipment. But they are objectionable because they are being taken in the absence of concrete evidence of illegal transshipment of such products in Hong Kong, and they affect both legitimate and illegitimate traders indiscriminately.

"We are disappointed that despite the established co-operative relationship between the two governments in our common efforts against illegal transshipment, the US should impose such discriminatory measures against Hong Kong unilaterally without any prior consultations, and without any prior discussions with the Hong Kong Government to seek to establish the facts about the perceived problems of transshipment in Hong Kong," he added.

The spokesman said that was why Hong Kong was requesting early consultations with the US.

"But, more immediately, we are concerned with the effects the measures may have on our consignments arriving in the US in two days' time. The relevant traders are unlikely to be able to meet the new requirements, and may therefore be adversely affected," he said.

"That is why we have asked the US to defer the implementation of the measures."

The spokesman said the Trade Department had informed Hong Kong traders of the US measures. Should they require any additional information, they are welcome to contact the Department's Americas Division.

Last year, Hong Kong's exports of the five specific types of products to the US amounted to \$3.5 billion, representing 9.6 per cent of its total textiles and clothing exports to the US, or about four percent of textiles and clothing exports to the world.

End

CS visits Washington DC

The Chief Secretary, Mrs Anson Chan, arrived Washington DC from Los Angeles on Wednesday (June 12, Washington DC time) evening for the seventh and final leg of her US tour.

The purpose of the trip was to follow up on the Governor's visit to the city in May and to reinforce the Hong Kong case on a number of issues including the unconditional extension of most favoured nation status for China, the protection of Intellectual Property Rights, and to update contacts on Hong Kong's preparations for the transition.

Mrs Chan began her day at the Treasury Department for a meeting with the Secretary for the Treasury, Mr Robert Rubin, treasury officials and economists.

She then travelled to Capitol Hill to call on Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the committee with jurisdiction for MFN and trade issues, Senator William Roth; and Senator John McCain, one of the Senate's most authoritative experts on foreign policy and who was involved in the preparation of Presidential candidate Bob Dole's recent policy speech on China and Asian affairs.

During her visit, Mrs Chan also met Congressman Senator Tom Delay, the House Majority Whip; California Senator Dianne Feinstein; Congressman John Porter, Co-chairman of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus and Vice Chairman of the Congressional Hong Kong Caucus; Congressman Doug Bereuter, Chairman of the Asia and Pacific Sub-committee of the International Relations Committee; Congressman Ben Gilman, Chairman of the International Relations Committee; Congressman Jim Kolbe, leader of the pro-MFN coalition; and Senators Sam Nunn, Claiborne Pell, Charles Robb, and Joseph Lieberman.

Talking to the media between meetings, Mrs Chan said she had spent a very worthwhile three-week visit to the United States.

"I've been very encouraged by the continued interest, and in a way heightened interest, in Hong Kong as we draw nearer 1997," she said, adding that she had found considerable goodwill towards Hong Kong.

"The visit has also given me the opportunity to try to bring people here up to date on what we've done during the last 12 years to put in place the foundation for Hong Kong to practice a high degree of autonomy."

She said she had been able to address specific concerns regarding how Hong Kong would tackle a number of transitional issues, particularly in the lead-up to 1997.

"But of course, for a good deal of these concerns, the assurances have to come from the Chinese side," Mrs Chan said.

Her day ended with a dinner hosted by Hong Kong Commissioner to the United States, Mr Barrie Wiggham, for academics and representatives of Washington area think tanks.

She continue her round of appointments in Washington DC on Friday before leaving the US capital for Hong Kong on Saturday (June 15).

End

Easy access buses put on trial to help disabled people

* * * * *

Two easy access buses will be put on trial from tomorrow (Saturday) to help the people with disability use public bus service for commuting convenience.

The trial is the latest of a series of measures introduced by the public transport operators to improve facilities for disabled people on the territory's transport system.

The two air-conditioned single-deck buses with special features to facilitate disabled passengers boarding and alighting the buses will be operated in the Kowloon Motor Bus route 88K running between Hin Keng and Ho Tung Lau in Sha Tin.

These special features include lower floor, ramps, wheelchair spaces, call bells, wider gangway, clearer route display, contrasting colour steps and hand rails.

These facilities help wheelchair persons and people with walking difficulties to enjoy public bus service.

These two buses are extra to the normal schedule to strengthen the service of KMB 88K.

These special buses will be operational at a single journey fare of \$3.9 at 40-minute frequencies according to the daily timetable below:

From Hin Keng

6 am to 10.40 am
noon to 7.20 pm
8.40 pm to 11.20 pm

From Ho Tung Lau

6.40 am to 11.20 am
12.40 pm to 8 pm
9.20 pm to 12 midnight

The routing runs through various places and estates in Sha Tin including Lung Hang, Sun Chui, Tai Wai, Mei Lam, Sha Tin KCR Station, Wo Che and Lek Yuen.

The trial scheme will extend on a Citybus Hong Kong Island route later this month.

A total of 20 low-floor buses will be delivered to the two bus companies this year.

Since 1993, public transport operators of train, ferry and bus have provided a number of improved services and facilities to help disabled people to use their services.

These facilities include:

- * the provision of wheelchair aids, stair lifts, tactile guide paths, and audio induction loops at MTR and KCR stations;
- * the provision of wheelchair spaces on ferries; and
- * the provision of more user-friendly buses with lower floor, wider gangway, clearer route display, and contrasting colour steps.

End

LRC Privacy Sub-committee consultation ends

* * * * *

The two-month consultation period for public views on the preliminary recommendations of the Privacy Sub-committee of the Law Reform Commission on 'Privacy: Regulating Surveillance and the Interception of Communication' will end tomorrow (June 15).

A spokesman for the Sub-committee said today (Friday) that some 20 submissions had been received by the Sub-committee but the final count would only be known after receiving all submissions made by post.

He stressed that the public's views would be carefully studied by the Sub-committee before its final recommendations are submitted to the Law Reform Commission for consideration and preparation of the final report.

The consultation process was to ensure that any final recommendations by the Commission were workable and broadly acceptable to the community, he said.

Submissions could be sent to the Secretary of the Privacy Sub-committee, 20th floor, Harcourt House, 39 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, or by fax on 2865 2902.

End

Noise emission control on motor vehicles

* * * * *

Control of noise emission from newly registered vehicles will come into effect on August 1.

A commencement notice under the Road Traffic Ordinance which will bring the Noise Control (Motor Vehicles) Regulation into operation is gazetted today (Friday).

"Under the new control, motor vehicles, including motor cycles, must comply with specified noise emission standards before they are registered", acting Principal Environmental Protection Officer of the Environmental Protection Department (EPD), Mr Sam Wong, said.

Before presenting a vehicle for pre-registration examination, a noise emission compliance letter for the vehicle should be obtained from EPD. Applications for noise emission compliance can now be submitted to EPD, Mr Wong said.

These new requirements will not apply to special purpose vehicles, motor tricycles, village vehicles, and vehicles that cannot travel above 50 kilometres per hour. Nor will they affect existing vehicles.

Further information on the new noise emission controls and the relevant application forms can be obtained from EPD's Control Section, Motor Vehicle Emissions Group at room 4518, 45th floor, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai. Enquiries can also be made on 2594 6040 or by fax 2827 8256.

End

Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme for room coolers

* * * * *

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) is inviting manufacturers, importers and local agents of room coolers to join its Voluntary Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme.

The scheme, which will come into effect tomorrow (Saturday) under the administration of the EMSD, aims at:

- * raising public awareness of energy efficiency and conservation;
- * helping consumers select more energy efficient products by providing pre-purchase information on energy consumption and efficiency;
- * phasing out less energy efficient products; and
- * achieving energy-saving in households.

Similar to the refrigerator labelling scheme introduced a year ago, the scheme covers room coolers sold in Hong Kong but does not cover second-hand products or products already in use.

Interested manufacturers, local agents and importers can join the scheme voluntarily through registration with EMSD.

By joining this scheme, participants can keep pace with the international trend which calls for the use of energy labels. At the same time, they can give assurance to their customers that their products are energy saving and of high quality.

The Consumer Council will also publish details of those registered.

An appliance to be qualified for registration should meet the performance tests and energy consumption test requirements.

After joining the scheme, participants are required to produce and affix specified labels at their own cost on all registered appliances. It is expected that room-coolers with such labels will come into the market towards the end of the year.

The label gives annual energy consumption, energy efficiency grading and other important information of the appliance, such as the cooling capacity.

The energy efficiency grading of the appliance will be assessed on a scale of 1 to 5, by comparing to appliances in the same category according to the specified method laid down in the scheme. The test methods are based on the ISO 5151 standard.

EMSD will carry out random checks on registered and unregistered appliances and take necessary follow-up actions to ensure that the scheme operates effectively.

In the event of the labelling scheme being abused, legal action can be initiated under either the Trade Descriptions Ordinance or the copyright legislation, as appropriate.

EMSD may de-register a non-compliant product with immediate effect if the registration of an appliance is contrary to public interest.

A participant who decides to discontinue participating in the scheme or to withdraw any registered model from the registered appliances list will have to give at least three months' notice to EMSD.

Further enquiries can be made in writing to EMSD Energy Efficiency Office at 11th floor, 111 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay or on 2881 1562.

End

HK Government delegation to visit China

* * * * *

The Secretary for Transport (designate), Mr Gordon Siu, will be visiting Beijing and Fuzhou from June 18 to 26 this year, a government spokesman announced today (Friday).

He will be accompanied by seven other Hong Kong Government officials.

"This is one in a series of China visits started in 1988 for the purpose of general familiarisation.

"The last similar visit, which took place in March this year, was led by the Secretary for Works, Mr H S Kwong," the spokesman said.

End

By-election for education conduct council

* * * * *

The Director of Education, Mrs Helen C P Lai Yu, announced today (Friday) that a by-election will be held for the five vacant seats on the Council on Professional Conduct in Education (CPC).

Mrs Yu said in reaching the decision, the Education Department had taken into account the views of concerned educators and educational bodies.

She noted that a by-election was held during the election to the first session of CPC.

In the second CPC election in April, one seat each in five categories remained unfilled.

Circular letters were issued to 910 schools and teachers' unions in the five categories to seek their views on whether a by-election should be conducted.

The five categories are namely government secondary school, government primary school, private primary school, kindergarten and teachers' union category.

Six returns were received and they were all in favour of holding a by-election. Among them, three returns said they will make a nomination for the by-election while the other three said they will not.

"The by-election will provide a chance to fill seats in all of the five categories, whether or not the voters concerned already have a nominee in mind," Mrs Yu said.

The Education Department will separately inform the concerned categories about the decision for a by-election.

Meanwhile, the Education Department will consult CPC on whether the by-election should be held before or after the summer holidays.

End

21-Gun Salute to mark Queen's birthday

* * * * *

The Royal Navy will mark the official birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with a 21-Gun Salute, to be fired from HMS Plover at precisely noon tomorrow (Saturday), as she sails through Hong Kong harbour.

Since HMS Tamar moved from Prince of Wales Barracks to Stonecutters Island in 1993, gun salutes have been fired from a site on the south shore of that island. However, the site was unsatisfactory because it was invisible to the public and it has since been enveloped by preparatory work for the new naval base for the PLA Navy.

New saluting cannons were, therefore, brought out from the UK so that gun salutes can be fired from a sea-going warship in the full view of much of the city.

Tomorrow's gun salutes can best be witnessed from the waterfront at Queen's Pier, Central.

End

Trading in endangered species could end up in jail

* * * * *

Trading in endangered species could face very heavy fines or even jail terms if convicted by the courts.

The message was issued by the Agriculture and Fisheries Department (AFD) after a 47-year-old man was sentenced this (Friday) morning by North Kowloon Magistracy to 15 months' imprisonment for selling endangered species in Kowloon late last year.

This is the first ever immediate prison term handed down to a defendant convicted under the Animals and Plants (Protection of Endangered Species) Ordinance. A six-month suspended jail sentence had been imposed in 1991.

An AFD spokesman said since the hefty increase in penalties under the ordinance became effective early last year, the courts had been delivering much heavier penalties on offenders lately.

The spokesman hoped that the jail sentence could serve as a serious deterrence.

"Under the ordinance, any person found guilty of possessing, importing or exporting highly endangered species for commercial purpose is liable to a maximum fine of \$5 million and two years' imprisonment," he said.

Endangered species include live specimens, their parts, derivatives and medicines containing or claiming to contain tiger or rhino ingredients.

North Kowloon Magistracy heard that acting on information, AFD field officers raided a shop in Mong Kok in mid-December last year, resulting the seizure of two Asiatic black bear paws, three live giant salamanders and two pangolin carcasses. Both Asiatic black bear and giant salamander are classified as highly endangered species.

The 47-year-old defendant pleaded not guilty this morning to the offence but was convicted after a trial.

The spokesman also took the opportunity to urge members of the public to refrain from buying endangered species from illegal sources.

End

Draft Ping Shan and Tong Yan San Tsuen OZPs published

* * * * *

The Town Planning Board today (Friday) announced the publication of two draft Outline Zoning Plans (OZPs) for Ping Shan and Tong Yan San Tsuen respectively.

These two rural OZPs, which replace the approved Development Permission Area (DPA) plans covering the rural areas of Ping Shan and Tong Yan San Tsuen in Yuen Long, would provide more definite and comprehensive land use zones to guide and control development in the areas, a spokesman for the Board said.

"Similar to DPA plans, unauthorised developments within the two OZPs are subject to enforcement actions," he said.

The spokesman pointed out that the general planning intention of the draft Ping Shan OZP, which covered about 601 hectares of land, was to designate the area for sub-urban development with a district centre in Hung Shui Kiu and a local centre near Ping Shan San Tsuen.

"It intends to encourage upgrading of the environment through comprehensively planned development, to reserve land for village expansion and strategic road/railway links, to protect historical/cultural heritage sites and to conserve the natural landscape features of the upland portion of the area," he said.

About 107 hectares of land on the plan have been zoned 'Village Type Development' to facilitate village extension. About 45 hectares have been zoned 'Residential (Group A)', 'Residential (Group B)' and 'Residential (Group C)' to allow sub-urban types of development with different intensities.

Six sites with a total area of 13 hectares mainly along Castle Peak Road have been zoned 'Comprehensive Development Area' to promote sub-urban developments, to enhance Hung Shui Kiu as a district centre and to provide significant improvement to the environment.

To serve the needs of the local as well as district population, about 15 hectares of land have been reserved for 'Government/Institution/Community' and another 10 hectares have been zoned 'Open Space'.

On the plan, about 39 hectares of land have been zoned 'Recreation' to encourage the development of recreation and tourism.

About 25 hectares of land have been zoned 'Industrial' and 'Industrial (Group D)' to allow for the development of light manufacturing industries and rural workshops so as to provide employment opportunities for the area.

To cater for the continuing demand for open storage, about 19 hectares have been zoned 'Open Storage'. Another 55 hectares of land to the west of Tin Sam, east of Hung Tin Road to the south of Ping Ha Road and Tin Fuk Road and to the east of Long Tin Road have been zoned 'Undetermined'.

A substantial portion of land, about 229 hectares in total, have been zoned 'Green Belt' and 'Conservation Area' to define the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas and to retain the existing natural landscapes and topographical features in rural areas.

The draft Tong Yan San Tsuen OZP covers about 648 hectares of land.

"The plan intends to designate sub-urban developments in appropriate locations, to encourage upgrading of the environment through comprehensively planned development and to preserve the rural character of the Tong Yan San Tsuen area.

"Sufficient land has been reserved for village expansion, and to contain and improve some less undesirable open storage and industrial uses currently operating along the major access," the spokesman said.

About 115 hectares of land have been zoned 'Residential (Group A)', 'Residential (Group B)', 'Residential (Group C)' and 'Residential (Group D)' to allow sub-urban types of development with different intensities.

Meanwhile, about 54 hectares have been zoned 'Village Type Development' to recognise the development rights of the indigenous villagers.

Two sites of about 3.3 hectares have been zoned 'Comprehensive Development Area' to provide significant improvement to environment. One of the sites is located along Castle Peak Road and west of Hung Tin Road and the other is located to the west of Tan Kwai Tsuen Road.

To serve the needs of the local as well as district population, about 16 hectares have been reserved for 'Government/Institution/Community' and about seven hectares have been zoned 'Open Space'.

Two sites of about 28 hectares have been zoned 'Industrial' and 'Industrial (Group D)'. The planning intention is to allow for development of light manufacturing industry and rural workshops so as to provide employment opportunities for the area.

Some 4.7 hectares have been zoned 'Open Storage' to cater for continuing demand for open storage.

About 340 hectares of land have been zoned 'Green Belt' and 'Conservation Area' to define the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas and to retain the existing natural landscapes and topographical features in rural areas.

The draft Ping Shan OZP (No S/YL-PS/1) and Tong Yan San Tsuen OZP (No S/YL-TYST/1) are available for public inspection until August 14 during normal office hours at:

- * Planning Department
16th floor, Murray Building
Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong;
- * Tuen Mun and Yuen Long District Planning Office
Level 11, Metroplaza Tower 1
223 Hing Fong Road, Kwai Fong, New Territories; and
- * Yuen Long District Office
ground floor, Yuen Long District Office Building
269 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New Territories.

Any person affected by the draft plans may submit written objection before August 14 to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board, c/o Planning Department, 13th floor, Murray Building, Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Copies of the plans are on sale at the Survey and Mapping Office, Lands Department, 14th floor, Murray Building, Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong and the Kowloon Map Sales Office, ground floor, 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

End

Tenders invited for town park and gondola system

* * * * *

The Architectural Services Department is inviting tenders for the construction of a district open space in Area 35, Tsuen Wan.

The project, covering a total site area of about 42,000 square metres, comprises the construction of a town park incorporating both active and passive recreational facilities and maximising the provision of green areas.

Major facilities include tennis courts, children cycling area, bicycle hire area, gateball field, amphitheatre, children play area, model boat-pool, fitness trails, sitting-out areas, fountains and a pond.

Works will start in September for completion in December next year.

Meanwhile, the department is also calling tenders for the replacement of gondolas at Wan Chai Tower on Harbour Road, Wan Chai.

The contract consists of the removal of two existing gondola systems and the design, supply and installation of a new system for the building.

Works will also commence in September for completion in seven months.

Tender forms and further particulars of both projects can be obtained from the Architectural Services Department, 34th floor, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong.

Tender offers for the district open space and gondola projects will close at noon on July 5 and July 12 respectively.

End

Tenders invited for two school improvement projects

* * * * *

The Architectural Services Department is inviting tenders for two projects under the school improvement programme.

The first project relates to the extension of total gross floor area of 2,376 square metres and conversion of total gross floor area of 12,455 square metres including drainage works to 10 existing aided schools.

Scope of works for the second project includes extension of total gross floor area of 3,000 square metres and conversion of total gross floor area of 12,544 square metres including drainage works to another 10 existing aided schools.

Both projects will start in September 1996 for completion in August next year.

Tender forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Architectural Services Department, 34th floor, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong.

Tender offers for both projects will close at noon on July 12.

End

Mainlaying works in Central Kowloon

* * * * *

The Water Supplies Department is inviting tenders for mainlaying works to improve the existing salt water flushing system in Central Kowloon.

The works will comprise the installation of about 3.2 kilometres of salt water mains with diameters ranging from 450 to 900 millimetres in Kowloon City and To Kwa Wan.

Works will commence in October this year for completion in about 24 months.

Tender forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Water Supplies Department, 44th floor, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

Tender offers will close at noon on July 12.

End

Sai Kung West Country Park extended

* * * * *

The Sai Kung West Country Park has been extended by 123 hectares following approval by the Governor-in-Council of the draft map for the Wan Tsai Extension.

A spokesman for the Agriculture and Fisheries Department (AFD) said the extension included the north-eastern part of Sai Kung West Country Park, which covered Wan Tsai Peninsula and three adjacent islands at Hoi Ha Wan.

It was identified as one of the potential country park sites in the Territorial Development Strategy Review in 1993 and the draft map was gazetted on December 1.

The spokesman said the extension of this formerly borrow area was mainly for nature conservation, countryside recreation and outdoor education.

The hills and undulating plains will provide more opportunities for members of the public to enjoy hiking and other passive outdoor recreation such as picnicking in this scenic area.

It will also facilitate the protection of the proposed marine park at Hoi Ha Wan.

Successful afforestation works had been carried out, he said, adding that AFD would continue tree planting in the area to enhance the environment.

Other management work would primarily aim at preserving the landscape and upkeeping the footpaths connected to the peninsula from Hoi Ha and Tai Tan, he said.

Facilities such as picnic tables, benches, litter bins, shelters, information boards, view compasses and way markers at strategic locations will also be provided.

The new country park was welcomed by the public and green groups, said the spokesman.

An order designating the area shown in the approved map on Wan Tsai Extension has been published in the Gazette today (Friday) and the new map is now available for inspection at the Land Registry and for sale at AFD.

End

Tenders for stage lighting invited

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department is inviting tenders for the operation and maintenance of stage lighting, stage engineering and visual projection installations in Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre and Hong Kong Science Museum.

Details of the tender are contained in the Government Gazette published today (Friday).

Forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained from the Contract Section of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department at Room 811, 98 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

Tenders must be clearly marked and addressed to the Chairman of the Public Works Tender Board. They must be placed in the Public Works Tender Box at the lift lobby on the 34th floor, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong, before noon on July 12.

Late tenders will not be accepted.

End

Air Quality Report for May

The Environmental Protection Department today (Friday) released air quality information for May.

The purpose of the announcement is to keep the public informed of the air quality levels in the territory and to explain the measurements.

The announcement contains monitoring results from Mong Kok, Central/Western and Kwai Chung, which represent three important land use types in the territory:

- * locations close to road traffic in built-up urban areas,
- * combined commercial and residential districts, and
- * districts close to industrial areas.

The reported air pollutants include sulphur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), total suspended particulates (TSP) which comprise all sizes of dust particles, and the respirable fraction of the dust (RSP). All these pollutants can affect respiratory health in sufficient concentration.

On May 10, RSP concentrations were high throughout the territory, with exceedances of the 24-hour Air Quality Objective (AQO). The situation was believed to be associated with the strong easterly winds, which blew up the settled dust in Hong Kong and in the region.

For SO₂ and NO₂, there was no exceedance of the 24-hour AQOs at the three stations.

The gases and particles described originated from various sources. SO₂ is mostly produced when fuels that contain sulphur are burned. NO₂ is formed during combustion by the combination of nitrogen and oxygen, and by the atmospheric oxidation of nitric oxide (NO), also a product of combustion.

Vehicle exhaust is an important source of NO and NO₂ in terms of impact on local air quality. It is also a major source of airborne particulate matter, especially the smaller respirable particles.

Diesel-engined vehicles such as taxis, public light buses, passenger coaches, franchised buses and light and heavy goods vehicles are the greatest contributor of particulate matter. Other sources include industry, furnaces and boilers, construction activities, the sea and the soil.

It is worth noting that while the weather and climate always affect the concentrations of pollutants in the air, the only sure way of reducing the levels is to reduce emissions from the man-made sources.

End

Hong Kong Monetary Authority money market operations

	<u>\$ million</u>	<u>Time (hours)</u>	<u>Cumulative change (\$million)</u>
Opening balance in the account	2,140	0930	-183
Closing balance in the account	2,160	1000	-183
Change attributable to :		1100	-183
Money market activity	-180	1200	-180
LAF today	+200	1500	-180
		1600	-180

LAF rate 4.00% bid/6.00% offer TWI 124.1 *+0.2* 14.6.96

Hong Kong Monetary Authority

EF bills		EF notes				
Terms	Yield	Term	Issue	Coupon	Price	Yield
1 week	5.06	2 years	2805	6.30	99.82	6.50
1 month	5.14	3 years	3904	6.30	98.73	6.91
3 months	5.29	5 years	5106	7.23	99.17	7.57
6 months	5.50	7 years	7305	7.60	99.15	7.91
12 months	5.90	5 years	M502	7.30	98.90	7.74

Total turnover of EF bills and notes \$15,793 million

Closed June 14, 1996

End



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES
BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL.: 2842 8777

SUPPLEMENT

Friday, June 14, 1996

<u>Contents</u>	<u>Page No.</u>
Queen's Birthday Honours List 1996	1
Queen's Birthday Honours List 1996 - Military Division	21

Queen's Birthday Honours List 1996

* * * * *

The following announcement on the Queen's Birthday Honours List will be made in London at 0001 hour GMT on Saturday, June 15.

Publication is permitted in Hong Kong newspapers tomorrow (Saturday, June 15), but no news agency or overseas radio transmission of the announcement may carry the information without the embargo qualification.

The news may be broadcast from 6 am onward tomorrow over the local radio and television stations.

On no account should any of the recipients of honours be contacted for interviews, or for information related to their careers, or be approached in any way in connection with their awards before these have been publicly announced.

Queen's Birthday Honours 1996

Knight Bachelor

Professor Harry FANG Sin-yang, CBE, JP

CBE (Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire)

Professor MA CHUNG Ho-kei, OBE, JP

Mr James SO Yiu-cho, OBE, JP

Professor WOO Chia-wei

The Honourable Mr Justice WOO Kwok-hing

OBE (Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire)

Mr David Stanley DAVIES

Mr Billy LAM Chung-lun, JP

Dr Harry LEE Nai-shee

Professor John LEONG Chi-yan, JP

The Honourable Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP

Mr Christopher Roger MOSS

Mr John TELFORD

Mr Donald McFarlane WATSON, QPM, CPM

Mr Louis WONG Kar-chit

MBE (Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire)

Mr AU-YEUNG Man-tak

Mr Christopher John BALE

Mr John Neville BROOMFIELD, CPM

Mr Anthony George CHAN Shing-kee

Mr CHONG Yuk-lau

Mr Michael Stanley Nicholas FARLIE

Mr Peter Norman GRAHAM

Mr HO Kwok-fong

Mr Peter HO Wing-ko

Mr Victor HUI Chun-fui

Mr KO Tam-kan

Mr LAI Wah-tung

Mr Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung

Mr Edward LAW Wing-tak

Mr Joseph LEE Man-kong, JP

Miss Sabina LEUNG Fuk-tai

Mrs Helen LUK TUET Siu-wah

Mr Farley MA Man-chiu

Mr POON Kam-kwong

Mr TONG Yun-kai

Dr Kenneth WANG Kuk-kei

Mrs Carrie WILLIS YAU Sheung-mui

Mr WONG King-wan

Mr Raymond WONG Siu-keung

Mr YIP Wah, JP

Mr YUNG Tin-tack

QPM (Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service)

Mr Justin CUNNINGHAM, CPM

Mr Angus John Delano STEVENSON-HAMILTON, CPM

QFSM (Queen's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service)

Mr HSU King-ping, CPM

CPM (Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service)

Mr CHAN Ping-chiu

Mr CHEUNG Tak-yiu

Mr Iain Charles GRANT

Mr Francis Edwin HILLIER

Mr LAI Yuen-wing

Mr LAM Chi-ning

Mr LEE Kee-cheong

Mr LEE Siu-kin

Mr LEUNG Sai-kan

Mr LEUNG Sheung-man

Mr Ian Robert MACKNESS

Mr Charles William MITCHELL

Mr NG Chi-keung

Mr Rodney John STARLING

Mr John McPhail THOMSON

Mr Colin Frederick THORNBORROW

Mr TSANG Kwong-kwai

Mr TSE Yee-sum

Mr WONG Long

Mr Stuart WRINGE

Mr WU Kang-fuk

Mr YU Ah-chu

Mr YU Shi-cheung

Mr John YUEN Ying-lam

Badge of Honour

Mr CHAN Wai-chung

Mrs Florence CHUANG CHENG Sai-ger

Miss Augusta CHUI

Mr HAU Kam-lam

Ms HO Kim-fai

Mr HO Wing-chuen

Mr HUI Ka-hoo

Mr KWOK Chi-leung

Mr LAM Kwok-yin

Mr LAM Sai-hung

Mr LEE Lok-ping

Mr Benedict LEE Shui-sing

Mr LEE Siu-tin

Mrs Laura LING LAU Yuet-fun

Mr LUK Kwok-hung

Mr SO Pang-gen

Mr Daniel TO Yau-on

Mr WONG Kam-ming

Mr WONG Kin-wing

Mr Albert YOUNG Siu-chuen

Biographical notes on recipients

Knight Bachelor

Professor Harry FANG Sin-yang, CBE, JP

Professor Fang is the Medical Superintendent of St Paul's Hospital and Honorary Professor of orthopaedic surgery at Hong Kong University. He has made pioneering advances in spinal surgery and has been closely associated with rehabilitation for disabled people.

CBE

Professor MA CHUNG Ho-Kei, OBE, JP

Professor Ma is the former Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Hong Kong University. She is now Secretary General of the International Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Mr James SO Yiu-cho, OBE, JP

Mr So joined the civil service in 1962 and served as Commissioner for Transport, Director of Urban Services and Secretary for Recreation and Culture. He retired from active duty at the end of last year.

Professor WOO Chia-wei

Professor Woo is the founding President of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He was appointed to the planning committee of the University in 1986 and elected Vice-chancellor in 1987.

The Honourable Mr Justice WOO Kwok-hing

A High Court Judge, Mr Justice Woo is the first full time Chairman of the Boundary and Election Commission. He was responsible for organising and supervising the three tiers of elections between 1994 and 1995.

OBE

Mr David Stanley DAVIES

Mr Davies was a member of the Board of the Community Chest from 1989 until recently. He chaired the Corporate Contribution Programme Organising, the Campaign and the Executive Committees for various periods during his service.

Mr Billy LAM Chung-lun, JP

Mr Lam joined Government service in 1970. He has held a number of key posts including Director of the Trade and Economic Office, San Francisco, Director of Government Supplies and Director of the New Airport Projects Co-ordination Office.

Dr Harry LEE Nai-shee

Dr Lee is a garment manufacturer. He is a member of the Technology Committee of the Industry and Technology Development Council and of the Textiles Advisory Board. He also sits on a number of other boards and committees connected with the garment industry.

Professor John LEONG Chi-yan, JP

Professor Leong is head of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Hong Kong University. He has also been active in the development of medical and health care, and in community service.

The Honourable Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP

Mr Li became a member of the Legislative Council in 1991 and now represents the Accountancy Functional Constituency. Outside the Council he is a member of a number of public and community service boards and committees.

Mr Christopher Roger MOSS

Mr Moss is the Finance Director of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation. He has been a member of the Community Chest Admissions, Budget and Allocations Committee since 1985, and chaired the committee for several years.

Mr John TELFORD

Mr Telford joined the civil service in 1967. He was Deputy Director of Housing and Deputy Secretary of Constitutional Affairs before being appointed Deputy Secretary of Transport in 1991. He is now on pre-retirement leave.

Mr Donald McFarlane WATSON, QPM, CPM

Mr Watson joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1960 and became Head of Special Branch in the rank of Senior Assistant Commissioner. He was appointed Commissioner for Customs and Excise in 1993 and will retire from the public service shortly.

Mr Louis WONG Kar-chit

Mr Wong has been in the import/export business for over 20 years. He has been a member of the Trade Advisory Board since 1988 and is also a member of the Governor's Business Council. He chaired the Hong Kong Exporters Association for three terms.

MBE

Mr AU-YEUNG Man-tak

Mr Au-Yeung has worked with the Vocational Training Council for 28 years and was recently appointed Deputy Executive Director. He is due to retire in July.

Mr Christopher John BALE

Mr Bale was Director of OXFAM Hong Kong from 1984 to 1991. He was largely responsible for developing "Trailwalker" into a major fund raising event and he is associated with several other charitable organisations.

Mr John Neville BROOMFIELD, CPM

Mr Broomfield has been a member of the Royal Hong Kong Police Force since 1964. For over 20 years he has been closely associated with most aspects of training for the Force.

Mr Anthony George CHAN Shing-kee

Mr Chan was a member of the Hong Kong Government service for 25 years and retired recently. His last appointment was as Secretary to the Public Service Commission.

Mr CHONG Yuk-lau

Mr Chong joined the Urban Services Department in 1956. He spent over 20 years in the Trees Section, planting, pruning, felling, surveying and preserving trees and retired in March this year.

Mr Michael Stanley Nicholas FARLIE

Mr Farlie has been the Director of the Hong Kong Shipowners Association since 1984. He was involved in the development of the autonomous Hong Kong Register of Ships and anti-piracy measures in the region.

Mr Peter Norman GRAHAM

A former British Army Officer, Mr Graham joined the Independent Commission Against Corruption in 1980. He is currently Director of Intelligence and Support in the Operations Department of the ICAC and retires in August.

Mr HO Kwok-fong

Mr Ho joined the civil service in 1960. Much of his time has been spent in the Buildings Department and he is now Senior Clerical Officer of the Development Division.

Mr Peter HO Wing-ko

Mr Ho has been associated with community work for nearly 30 years. His activities have included the Lions Club, the Scouts Association and the Hong Kong Youth Cultural and Arts Competition.

Mr Victor HUI Chun-fui

Mr Hui has been Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Playground Association since 1986. He is also involved in a number of sporting bodies including football, cycling and tenpin bowling.

Mr KO Tam-kan

Mr Ko has been engaged in voluntary community service in Southern District for over 30 years. He has been a member of the District Board since 1981 and was elected Chairman in 1994.

Mr LAI Wah-tung

Mr Lai joined the Treasury Department of Government in 1968, transferring to the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1973. He was promoted Senior Clerical Officer in 1982 and has wide experience of financial planning and management in the Force.

Mr Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung

A manufacturer, Mr Lam is a member of the Industry and Technology Council, and has chaired the Plastics Committee of the Council since 1992. He has also been involved in the development of tertiary education to meet the needs of industry.

Mr Edward LAW Wing-tak

Mr Law joined the civil service in 1962 and is now a Senior Principal Executive Officer, the top rank in his grade. He has served in a variety of government departments and is now with the Housing Department.

Mr Joseph LEE Man-kong, JP

Mr Lee has worked in the Census and Statistics Department for over 30 years and is now the Deputy Commissioner. He has also been a member of the Executive Committee of the Family Planning Association for more than 10 years.

Miss Sabina LEUNG Fuk-tai

Miss Leung has been involved in rehabilitative care for severely mentally handicapped patients for over 10 years. She has also played a major part in the training of staff engaged in psychiatric work.

Mrs Helen LUK TUET Siu-wah

Mrs Luk has worked for the Royal Hong Kong Police Force for 33 years, initially as a typist and subsequently as a Confidential Assistant. She was posted to Kowloon Police Region in 1969 and was involved in the separation of this Region into Kowloon East and West Regions in 1992.

Mr Farley MA Man-chiu

An Australian trained forester, Mr Ma has worked for 37 years on the provision of parks, recreation and horticulture in Hong Kong. He was Chairman of the Hong Kong Flower Show in 1991, 1993 and 1995 and has lectured frequently in international fora.

Mr POON Kam-kwong

Mr Poon has been involved in a very wide range of community services. These have ranged from Adjudicator on the Immigration and Registration of Persons tribunals, through District Board membership, to local welfare campaigns and festivals.

Mr TONG Yun-kai

Mr Tong has been involved in the promotion of the sport of badminton in Hong Kong for over 25 years and has been President of the Hong Kong Badminton Association since 1970. He has also been Vice President of the Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong since 1992.

Dr Kenneth WANG Kuk-kei

Dr Wang has served on a number of boards and committees connected with the promotion of the clothing and textiles industries. He is a member of the Government's Industry and Technology Development Council and Chairman of the Clothing Technology Demonstration Centre.

Mrs Carrie WILLIS YAU Sheung-mui

Mrs Willis was appointed in 1993 to be Chief Electoral Officer. She was responsible for the detailed administrative arrangements for the District Board, Municipal Council and Legislative Council elections between September 1994 and September 1995.

Mr WONG King-wan

Mr Wong completed over 40 years service with the Post Office before his retirement in March this year and for 15 years worked in the Returned Parcel Office. He was a volunteer member of the Auxiliary Medical Services from 1958 to 1980.

Mr Raymond WONG Siu-keung

Mr Wong joined the Hong Kong Government service in 1971 and was appointed an Assistant Hospital Secretary in 1974. He has worked in the former Medical and Health Department and is now employed by the Hospital Authority.

Mr YIP Wah, JP

Mr Yip has been engaged in community work in the Yau Tsim District for over 20 years. He has been three times Chairman of the District Board and is also involved in educational affairs.

Mr YUNG Tin-tack

Mr Yung has been active in the farming community of Hong Kong since 1950. He has been a member of, or has held office in, a variety of bodies involved in farm produce, and in particular fresh vegetables.

QPM

Mr Justin CUNNINGHAM, CPM

Mr Cunningham joined the Force in 1967 and was promoted Chief Superintendent in 1992. He has been Commandant of the Police Tactical Unit since 1993.

Mr Angus John Delano STEVENSON-HAMILTON, CPM

Mr Stevenson-Hamilton entered the Force in 1970 and became an Assistant Commissioner in 1994. His present post is Assistant Commissioner Personnel.

QFSM

Mr HSU King-ping, CPM

Mr Hsu has been a member of the Fire Services Department since 1966. He was promoted to his present rank of Chief Fire Officer in 1994 and most of his service has been in the operational field.

CPM

Royal Hong Kong Police Force

Mr CHAN Ping-chiu

Mr Chan joined the Force in 1968 and was promoted Station Sergeant in 1986. He has served in the Criminal Investigation Department for the last 26 years.

Mr CHEUNG Tak-yiu

Mr Cheung has been a member of the Force since 1968 and reached the rank of Chief Inspector in 1990. He has worked in the Central District for the last 20 years.

Mr Iain Charles GRANT

Mr Grant has nearly 22 years service in the Force and was promoted Chief Superintendent in 1994. He has held command posts in the Uniform and Crime streams.

Mr Francis Edwin HILLIER

Mr Hillier became a member of the Force in 1969 and was promoted Senior Superintendent in 1992. He has served in the Police Tactical Unit and has extensive experience in traffic policing.

Mr LAI Yuen-wing

Mr Lai entered the force in 1967 and rose to his present rank of Superintendent in 1988. He has spent half his service in the Uniform Branch and 14 years in the Crime stream.

Mr LAM Chi-ning

Mr Lam became a member of the Force in 1965 and was promoted Chief Inspector in 1989. He has served in a wide range of Uniform Branch and staff duties.

Mr LEE Siu-kin

Mr Lee joined the Force in 1971 and reached the rank of Senior Superintendent in 1991. He has completed several overseas secondments and is now Deputy District Commander, Yau Tsim.

Mr LEUNG Sai-kan

Mr Leung became a member of the Force in 1971 and was promoted Station Sergeant in 1990. He served in the Small Boat Unit of the Marine Branch before transferring to the Special Duties Unit in 1990.

Mr LEUNG Sheung-man

Mr Leung has 27 years service and reached the rank of Station Sergeant in 1983. Throughout his career he has served in the Uniform Branch and has held a variety of posts.

Mr Ian Robert MACKNESS

Mr Mackness entered the Force in 1975 and was promoted Senior Superintendent in 1992. He has held a wide range of posts, principally in the Crime stream.

Mr Charles William MITCHELL

Mr Mitchell has been a member of the Force since 1974 and reached his present rank of Superintendent in 1992. He has served in a variety of Uniform Branch appointments and has represented the Police in hockey and squash.

Mr NG Chi-keung

Mr Ng has served in the Force for 26 years and became a Station Sergeant in 1988. He has worked in the Criminal Investigation Department since 1976 and has considerable experience in narcotics and other serious criminal cases.

Mr Rodney John STARLING

Mr Starling joined the Force in 1974 and reached the rank of Superintendent in 1992. Almost his entire career has been spent in the Criminal Investigation Department and he has been with the Commercial Crime Bureau since 1979.

Mr John McPhail THOMSON

Mr Thomson joined the Force in 1975 and reached the rank of Senior Superintendent in 1994. The major part of his career was spent in criminal investigation duties and the Narcotics Bureau. He is now on pre-retirement leave.

Mr Colin Frederick THORNBORROW

Mr Thornborrow has 19 years service in the Force and rose to his current rank of Superintendent in 1986. He has served exclusively in the Uniform Branch and has undertaken a variety of duties.

Mr TSE Yee-sum

Mr Tse has completed 25 years volunteer service with the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force and was promoted Senior Superintendent (Auxiliary) in 1989. Most of his appointments have been on operational duties and he has wide command experience.

Mr WONG Long

Mr Wong joined the Force in 1969 and reached his present rank of Station Sergeant in 1984. His first five years were spent in the Uniform Branch and since then he has worked in various crime stream posts.

Mr Stuart WRINGE

Mr Wringe entered the Force in 1968 and reached the rank of Senior Superintendent in 1991. He has held a wide range of posts including Special Branch, the Police Tactical Unit, operational, training and personnel duties.

Mr WU Kang-fuk

Mr Wu has been in the Force since 1964 and was promoted Station Sergeant in 1986. He spent five years in the Uniform Branch before transferring to the crime stream where he has remained. He will retire later this year.

Mr YU Ah-chu

Mr Yu has completed 22 years in the Force and reached his current rank of Chief Inspector in 1987. After service in the Uniform Branch he was posted to criminal investigation duties in 1979 where he has remained.

Mr John YUEN Ying-lam

Mr Yuen joined the Force in 1966 and was promoted Chief Superintendent in 1994. He has held a wide range of posts, and the greater part of his career has been in criminal investigation work.

Fire Services Department

Mr LEE Kee-cheong

Mr Lee has served in the Fire Services Department since 1962 and reached the rank of Principal Fireman in 1987. He has worked in a number of different operational units in the Hong Kong Command.

Mr TSANG Kwong-kwai

Mr Tsang joined the Fire Services Department in 1968 and was promoted Senior Divisional Officer in 1992. He has served in various units of the Operational and Fire Protection Commands.

Mr YU Shi-cheung

Mr Yu has completed over 33 years service in the Fire Services Department and was promoted to his present rank of Principal Fireman in 1982. He has served in the New Territories Command and the Fire Services Training School. He retires later this year.

Badge of Honour

Mr CHAN Wai-chung

Mr Chan has served the Wong Tai Sin District for over 12 years. He is a member of several territory-wide and district boards and committees.

Mrs Florence CHUANG CHENG Sai-ger

Mrs Chuang is a long term supporter of many welfare agencies. She has been an Executive Committee member of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children since 1976.

Miss Augusta CHUI

Miss Chui has a long record of community service in Tuen Mun. She is the first woman to chair the Yan Oi Tong, the largest charitable organisation in Tuen Mun.

Mr HAU Kam-lam

Mr Hau has served North District for a long period. He is a member of the District Board, a village representative and chairs the District Board's Development and Environmental Improvement Committee.

Ms HO Kim-fai

Ms Ho is an outstanding female rower and is first in the Asian ranking of the Women's Lightweight Double Sculls event. She has represented Hong Kong at many major games and has won a number of gold and silver medals.

Mr HO Wing-chuen

Mr Ho has chaired or been a member of a number of important area and District Board Committees since the mid-1980s. He has been particularly active in the development of arts and culture in Sha Tin.

Mr HUI Ka-hoo

Mr Hui's community service began in 1975 and he became an Eastern District Board member in 1991. He chairs or is a member of several influential committees.

Mr KWOK Chi-leung

Mr Kwok has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Yan Chai Hospital since 1987. From 1989 to 1995 he was Vice-Chairman of the Board and in 1995 he became Chairman.

Mr LAM Kwok-yin

Mr Lam is Chairman of the Sha Tin Rural Committee, Vice Chairman of the Heung Yee Kuk and an ex-officio member of the Regional Council and the Sha Tin District Board. He chaired the 1995 New Territories Walk for the Community Chest.

Mr LAM Sai-hung

Mr Lam's service to the Kwai Tsing District began in 1986. He has been particularly active in promoting sport and was largely responsible for setting up the Kwai Tsing Women's Soccer Team.

Mr LEE Lok-ping

Mr Lee has been a volunteer member of the Civil Aid Services for 38 years and has played a major part in many operational activities. In 1976 he transferred to the staff of the CAS Cadet Corps.

Mr Benedict LEE Shui-sing

Mr Lee became a member of the Yau Ma Tei East Area Committee in 1986 and has been active in Yau Tsim Mong District affairs. He has also promoted sport and recreational activities for young people.

Mr LEE Siu-tin

Mr Lee has been a primary school teacher since 1960 and a headteacher since 1967. He is a member of a number of education related boards and committees and also promotes sports and the arts.

Mrs Laura LING LAU Yuet-fun

Mrs Ling is a school principal and has contributed greatly to the education of mentally handicapped children. She is also a member of many organisations providing community services, and in particular those involved with special education needs.

Mr LUK Kwok-hung

Mr Luk has been active in community service in the Kowloon City District and the Hung Hom Area Committee. His interests have included the welfare of youth and the elderly, civic education and recreation.

Mr SO Pang-gen

Mr So has a long record of service in Yuen Long District. He joined the Pok Oi Hospital Board of Directors in 1989 and was elected Vice-Chairman in 1991 and Chairman in 1995.

Mr Daniel TO Yau-on

Mr To became a member of the Causeway Bay Central Area Committee in 1988 and was Chairman from 1992 to 1994. He has also served on a number of Wan Chai District Committees.

Mr WONG Kam-ming

Mr Wong has been a volunteer member of the Civil Aid Services for nearly 30 years. He acquired considerable operational experience before becoming a supervisor in the CAS Cadet Corps in 1976.

Mr WONG Kin-wing

Mr Wong has been teaching for over 30 years and is Vice-Headmaster of a Yuen Long primary school. He has been active in a wide range of community affairs and was elected to the Yuen Long District Board in 1994.

Mr Albert YOUNG Siu-chuen

Mr Young has been an active participant in area committee work in Western District since 1985. He has taken a particular interest in transport and environmental matters, youth programmes and the Central and Western District Fight Crime Committee.

End

Queen's Birthday Honours List 1996 - Military Division

* * * * *

MBE

Major (GCO) Udaibahadur Gurung of The Royal Gurkha Rifles

Throughout 26 years exemplary service in the British Army Major Udaibahadur Gurung has demonstrated the highest possible professional standards and an outstanding degree of loyalty, commitment and integrity.

His contribution to the name and reputation of the Brigade of Gurkhas, and to the British Army, has earned him official recognition which he richly deserves.

He currently serves with the 1st Battalion The Royal Gurkha Rifles, based at Malaya Lines, Sek Kong.

Major (GCO)(Retired) Milanchandra Gurung of The Queen's Gurkha Engineers

Major Milanchandra Gurung retired from the British Army in February 1996 after 31 years exemplary service. He was personally responsible for the successful administration, preparation and handing back to the Hong Kong Government of four key defence estate sites.

He showed immense energy and sense of purpose which was always reflected in his very high personal standards.

His outstanding contribution to the name and reputation of the Brigade of Gurkhas, as well as the British Army, makes him most worthy of this official recognition. He now lives in Nepal.

Captain (Retired) Wu Siu-ying of The Royal Logistic Corps

Captain Wu Siu-ying retired from the Hong Kong Military Service Corps in December 1995 after 25 years exemplary service.

Throughout his long career with 29 Transport Squadron he showed immense ability and dedication which earned him the respect of the whole of the Garrison.

He forged strong links with the community as well as being involved with the Hong Kong Soldiers' Association, an organisation which promotes the welfare of ex-soldiers, their widows and families.

His achievements throughout an outstanding careers of selfless dedication are most worthy of this official recognition. He now lives in Canada.

End