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DEPARTURE OF THE GOVERNOR
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THE GOVERNOR, LORD WILSON OF TILLYORN, WILL BE GIVEN A FOND FAREWELL ON JULY 3 WHEN HE LEAVES HONG KONG ON COMPLETION OF HIS TERM OF OFFICE.

THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE FAREWELL PROGRAMME WILL BE A COMMUNITY RECEPTION AT THE CITY HALL AND A COLOURFUL PERFORMANCE BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF HONG KONG IN EDINBURGH PLACE.

THE GOVERNOR'S FAREWELL PROGRAMME WILL START EARLY IN THE EVENING AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE WHERE LORD WILSON WILL INSPECT A PARADE FORMED BY ALL OF HIS AIDES-DE-CAMP AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARMED FORCES AND ALL THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES.

THE GOVERNOR AND LADY WILSON WILL THEN SAY GOODBYE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE STAFF BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE CITY HALL COMMUNITY RECEPTION. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR SONS, PETER AND ANDREW.

SOME 800 PEOPLE FROM A WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL, BUSINESS, LABOUR, EDUCATIONAL, WELFARE, RELIGIOUS AND MEDIA FIELDS, WILL ATTEND THE FAREWELL RECEPTION IN THE CITY HALL CHINESE RESTAURANT.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND DISTRICT BOARDS.

AFTER THE RECEPTION, LORD WILSON AND HIS FAMILY WILL BE TREATED TO A 20-MINUTE PERFORMANCE OF SONG AND DANCE BY VARIOUS YOUTH GROUPS. SOME 800 YOUNG PEOPLE WILL TAKE PART.

THE PROGRAMME, TO BE PRESENTED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, WILL FEATURE A CHILDREN'S CHOIR, YOUTH ORCHESTRA, GYMNASTIC DISPLAYS, PARADES, A MIXTURE OF CHINESE AND WESTERN DANCING, AS WELL AS A MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION ALONG THE THEME OF "A GREEN ENVIRONMENT".

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH THE PERFORMANCE AT EDINBURGH PLACE, WHICH WILL START AT 7.30.PM.

FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE, LORD WILSON AND HIS FAMILY WILL BOARD "THE LADY MAURINE" AT QUEEN'S PIER TO CROSS THE HARBOUR EN ROUTE TO THE AIRPORT.

THEY WILL BE SEEN OFF AT KAI TAK AIRPORT SHORTLY BEFORE 9 PM BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE DEPARTURE OF THE GOVERNOR. DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DUE COURSE.

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GOVERNOR RETURNS

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THE GOVERNOR, LORD WILSON, TODAY (FRIDAY) RETURNED TO HONG KONG AFTER A WEEK-LONG VISIT TO CHINA.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT, LORD WILSON SAID HE WAS STRUCK BY THE IMMENSE AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE PLACES HE HAD VISITED, INCLUDING HUBEI AND SICHUAN.

"I WAS VERY STRUCK IN BOTH PLACES BY THE AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENORMOUS INTEREST THERE IS IN INVESTMENT FROM HONG KONG. BUILDING UP ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH HONG KONG, OF COURSE, IS SOMETHING THAT I VERY MUCH ENCOURAGE," HE SAID.

ASKED ABOUT HIS TALKS WITH CHINA ON THE NEW AIRPORT, LORD WILSON SAID THE AIRPORT PROJECT WAS SOMETHING WHICH WAS VERY IMPORTANT AND WE HAD TO GET AHEAD WITH.

"WE WANT TO FULFILL OUR UNDERTAKING UNDER THE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO COMPLETE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BY 1997 AND WE NEED TO GET ON WITH THAT."

HE SAID PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT IN THE AIRPORT PROJECT HAD ALWAYS BEEN PART OF THE PLAN AND WAS SOMETHING TO WHICH WE HAD ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE.

WHILE SOME OF THE ESTIMATES HAD CHANGED, THE COST TO THE GOVERNMENT, THAT WAS TO THE PUBLIC, HAD REMAINED VERY CONSTANT, HE ADDED.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ON THE CHINESE ATTITUDE ON DEVELOPMENT OF PARTY POLITICS IN HONG KONG, LORD WILSON SAID: "THERE IS A REALISATION THAT POLITICAL GROUPS ARE FORMING AND THAT IS PART OF THE POLITICAL REALITY HERE. I THINK EVERYBODY SIMPLY RECOGNISES THAT AS A FACT OF LIFE.

"I AM ALWAYS PLEASED TO SEE CONTACTS BETWEEN POLITICAL LEADERS HERE AND PEOPLE IN CHINA. THAT HELPS TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THOSE ACROSS THE BOARD."

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ACP COSTS IN MONEY OF THE DAY

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THE TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTING THE 10 PROJECTS IN HONG KONG'S AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME IS \$163.7 BILLION IN MONEY OF THE DAY TERMS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THIS FIGURE WAS EQUIVALENT TO THE ESTIMATE OF \$112.2 BILLION IN MARCH 1991 PRICES, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED TWO MONTHS AGO.

/"THE COST

"THE COST OF THE PROGRAMME HAS NOT CHANGED IN REAL TERMS AND REMAINS THE ESTIMATE FOR COMPLETING AND OPENING THE AIRPORT AND OTHER CORE PROJECTS IN 1997," SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

"EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE CONTRIBUTION BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE TAXPAYER OF HONG KONG OF \$59.3 BILLION HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE IT WAS ISSUED IN THE MIDDLE OF 1991. THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO \$80.4 BILLION IN MONEY OF THE DAY.

"SO THERE HAS BEEN NO COST ESCALATION IN REAL TERMS ON THESE PROJECTS - AND THE FIRST MAJOR CONTRACT, FOR THE TSING MA BRIDGE, HAS BEEN AWARDED WITHIN OUR ESTIMATES," SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

THE GOVERNMENT'S \$80.4 BILLION (MONEY OF THE DAY) CONTRIBUTION COMPRISES, AS WE TOLD LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LAST WEEK, \$60.1 BILLION IN PUBLIC WORKS AND \$20.3 BILLION IN EQUITY INJECTIONS INTO THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION.

ALL OTHER FUNDING COMES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR, MUCH OF IT FROM INTERNATIONAL SOURCES. THIS INCLUDES EQUITY INVESTMENTS (FOR EXAMPLE THE WESTERN HARBOUR CROSSING AND FRANCHISES AT THE AIRPORT), PLUS COMMERCIAL LENDING FROM BANKS AND OTHER SOURCES.

THIS MEANS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE MEETING LESS THAN HALF OF THE COST OF THE PROGRAMME WITH TAXPAYERS' MONEY, AND EVERY DOLLAR OF THIS GOVERNMENT MONEY WILL BE RECOVERED BEFORE 2010 THROUGH LAND SALES REVENUE AND DIVIDENDS, SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

"SO THE GOVERNMENT WILL GET A VERY GOOD RETURN ON ITS INVESTMENTS, IN ADDITION TO ALL THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS FLOWING FROM THE NEW AIRPORT. FOR EXAMPLE, ITS EQUITY CONTRIBUTION OF \$16.6 BILLION (MONEY OF THE DAY) IN THE AIRPORT ITSELF WILL YIELD DIVIDENDS OF ABOUT \$56 BILLION BY 2010," SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

"THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHED ITS EARLIER COSTS ESTIMATES IN MARCH 1991 FIGURES. THESE WERE UPDATED TO \$112.2 BILLION IN APRIL THIS YEAR, USING THE SAME 1991 BASE IN ORDER TO MAKE IT EASY FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMPARE LIKE WITH LIKE.

"THIS ENLARGES TRANSPARENCY ON THE COSTS OF THE ENTIRE PROGRAMME BECAUSE ANY INCREASES IN REAL COSTS WILL BE INSTANTLY VISIBLE, AND WILL NOT BE OBSCURED BY ALLOWANCES FOR INFLATION.

"BUT MONEY OF THE DAY FIGURES ALSO HAVE TO BE PRODUCED TO SHOW THE ESTIMATED EFFECTS OF INFLATION DURING THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PERIOD OF THE VARIOUS PROJECTS. THESE FIGURES ARE USED IN FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS AND IN PLANNING BANK BORROWINGS BY THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND THE MTRC.

"THE \$163.7 BILLION FIGURE IS THE MONEY OF THE DAY EQUIVALENT OF THE \$112.2 BILLION OVERALL ESTIMATE IN 1991 PRICES. IN LINE WITH NORMAL PRACTICE, IT DOES NOT INCLUDE FINANCING COSTS (INTEREST ON LOANS AND OTHER CHARGES) ASSOCIATED WITH PRIVATE SECTOR LENDING.

"IF AVAILABLE ESTIMATES OF THESE FINANCING CHARGES ARE ADDED IN, THE TOTAL COMES TO AN ESTIMATED \$175.3 BILLION. BUT THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ANY INCREASE IN THE BASIC PROJECT ESTIMATES, NOR DOES IT AFFECT THE GOVERNMENT'S AND TAXPAYERS' CONTRIBUTION," SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

ACP TOTAL COSTS (EXCLUDING FINANCING CHARGES)

	HK\$ IN MARCH 1991 FIGURES	HK\$ IN MONEY OF THE DAY
AIRPORT: AA WORKS	33.7 BN	48.2 BN
GOVERNMENT WORKS	3.1 BN	4.9 BN
PRIVATE SECTOR FACILITIES	9.5 BN	15.4 BN
TOTAL:	46.3 BN	68.5 BN
AIRPORT RAILWAY	22.1 BN	33.5 BN
WESTERN HARBOUR CROSSING	4.1 BN	6.5 BN
GOVERNMENT PUBLIC WORKS EXCLUDING FACILITIES AT CLK	39.7 BN *	55.2 BN *
TOTAL	112.2 BN	163.7 BN

* COSTS FOR GOVERNMENT FACILITIES AT CHEK LAP KOK ARE SHOWN AGAINST THE AIRPORT. IF THEY ARE ADDED INTO THE GOVERNMENT WORKS FIGURES, THE GOVERNMENT TOTAL BECOMES \$42.8 BILLION IN 1991 PRICES AND \$60.1 BILLION IN MONEY OF THE DAY. THE OVERALL GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROGRAMME OF \$59.3 BILLION IN 1991 PRICES (\$80.4 BILLION MONEY OF THE DAY) IS MADE UP OF THESE FIGURES, PLUS EQUITY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PAA AND MTRC.

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POLICE EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENTS

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PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS TO POLICE WEAPONS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT IN A BID TO BEEF UP THE FORCE'S ABILITIES TO FIGHT CRIMES WILL BECOME REALITY SOON NOW THAT THE NECESSARY FUNDS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TODAY (FRIDAY).

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENDORSED SUBMISSIONS FOR A NON-RECURRENT SUM OF \$31.9 MILLION FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HEAVY-BARRELLED REVOLVERS, NEW HOLSTERS, SPEEDLOADERS AND POUCHES, AND FOR THE MODIFICATIONS OF RADIO HOLDERS AND PLAIN CLOTHES OFFICERS' REVOLVERS.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED A RECURRENT COMMITMENT OF \$2.1 MILLION A YEAR TO THE FORCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF IMPROVED AMMUNITION.

IN THE SUBMISSIONS, A POLICE WORKING GROUP, WHILE CONCLUDED THAT THE PRESENT POLICE SERVICE REVOLVER WAS STILL THE BEST AND MOST RELIABLE WEAPON, RECOMMENDED THAT A MORE POWERFUL AMMUNITION -- SEMI-JACKETED HOLLOW POINT - BE USED FOR ITS HIGHER STOPPING POWER.

THE SUPERIOR AMMUNITION, WHICH IS ALSO LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO RICOCHET, IS NOW BEING USED BY MANY POLICE FORCES AROUND THE WORLD.

TO FACILITATE THE USE OF SUCH AMMUNITION, A HEAVY-BARRELLED VERSION OF THE .38 SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER WAS RECOMMENDED FOR BEST RESULTS. THE EXISTING REVOLVERS WILL BE TRADED IN WITH THE MANUFACTURER.

REVOLVERS PRESENTLY USED BY PLAIN-CLOTHES POLICE OFFICERS NEED NOT BE REPLACED BUT MOST OF THEM, WHICH ARE FITTED WITH WOODEN GRIPS, HAVE TO BE REFITTED WITH PLASTIC GRIPS FOR BETTER RECOIL ABSORPTION.

AS PART OF THE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME, THE \$31.9 MILLION ALLOCATED WOULD ALSO BE USED TO ACQUIRE NEW HOLSTERS, WITH BUILT-IN SECURITY FEATURES TO HOLD THE REVOLVERS, TO ALLOW OFFICERS DRAWING FIREARMS MORE QUICKLY AND SAFELY.

EXCEPT FOR LEFT-HANDERS, THE HOLSTERS WILL BE WORN ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

SPEEDLOADER TO HOLD THE SIX EXTRA ROUNDS NOW ISSUED TO OFFICERS WILL ALSO BE PURCHASED TO BOOST THE RELOADING CAPACITY OF OFFICERS WHEN REQUIRED, POUCHES FOR THESE SPEEDLOADERS WILL ALSO BE BOUGHT.

AS A RESULT OF A CHANGE IN THE POSITION OF THE HOLSTER, THE RADIO HOLDERS USED BY BEAT POLICE OFFICERS HAVE HAD TO BE MODIFIED AT A COST OF \$200 PER UNIT.

IN ADDITION, A POLICE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT IT WAS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT OFFICERS SHOULD BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT TRAINING IN THE USE OF FIREARMS.

"THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT AN OFFICER CAN BECOME EXPERIENCED AND CONFIDENT OF FIRING HIS WEAPONS ACCURATELY IN HOSTILE SITUATIONS," HE SAID.

TO ENHANCE THE FORCE'S TRAINING CAPABILITIES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID PRELIMINARY WORK ON THE CONSTRUCTION A NEW \$50 MILLION INDOOR FIRING RANGE AT NGAU TAU KOK HAD BEGUN.

"THIS NEW FACILITY WILL FORM AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE FORCE'S STRATEGY IN COMBATING VIOLENT CRIME, TO WHICH WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY," HE SAID.

NEW BILL TO CONTROL AIR POLLUTION

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THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY) THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992 WHICH SEEKS TO PROVIDE MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION IN HONG KONG.

ACCORDING TO AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, MR FRED TROMP, THE BILL PROPOSED A WIDE RANGE OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE WHICH WAS ENACTED IN 1983.

AMONG THE MANY PROPOSALS, THREE MAJOR OBJECTIVES ARE TO CONTROL THE RELEASE OF ASBESTOS, TO REMOVE THE EXEMPTION BEING ENJOYED BY SOME FACTORIES FROM BEING REQUIRED TO HOLD A LICENCE TO OPERATE THE SO-CALLED "SPECIFIED PROCESSES", AND TO ISSUE A TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM TO GUIDE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT IN THE ABATEMENT OF AIR POLLUTION.

"ASBESTOS IS KNOWN TO CAUSE CANCER BUT THE RELEASE OF IT FROM BUILDING WORKS AND SO FORTH IS NOT CONTROLLED UNDER THE CURRENT ORDINANCE.

"WE HAVE PROPOSED THAT ALL WORKS INVOLVING ASBESTOS MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY REGISTERED QUALIFIED PERSONS WITH THE ADVICE AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF REGISTERED CONSULTANTS", MR TROMP SAID.

"IT IS INTENDED THAT HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT SURVEYS TO DETERMINE THE PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS. IN ADDITION, THE IMPORT AND SALE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS BLUE AND BROWN ASBESTOS WILL BE BANNED."

MR TROMP SAID HE HOPED THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT COULD START TO REGISTER QUALIFIED PERSONS AND COMPANIES LATER THIS YEAR.

THE FULL RANGE OF CONTROLS ON ASBESTOS IS AIMED TO COME IN ABOUT ONE YEAR AFTERWARDS.

THE CURRENT ORDINANCE HAS IDENTIFIED 23 TYPES OF THE POTENTIALLY MORE SERIOUS AIR POLLUTING PROCESSES SUCH AS POWER STATIONS, STEEL WORKS AND CEMENT WORKS AND REQUIRES THEM TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT AS "SPECIFIED PROCESSES".

HOWEVER, MR TROMP POINTED OUT THAT "ONLY SOME OF THESE SPECIFIED PROCESSES WERE PRESENTLY CONTROLLING THEIR EMISSIONS UNDER LICENCES ISSUED BY THE EPD AND MOST WERE, IN FACT, EXEMPTED UNDER THE EXISTING LAW.

MANY OF THESE FACTORIES WERE CONTINUING TO USE OUT-DATED EQUIPMENT AND PROCESSES AND THE TIME HAD COME FOR THEM TO START TO CLEAN UP THEIR ACT.

"THE EXEMPTIONS WOULD BE REMOVED IN PHASES AND IN FULL CONSULTATION WITH THE INDUSTRIES INVOLVED," HE SAID.

MR TROMP WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE BILL ALSO PROPOSED TO ADD A FURTHER EIGHT TYPES OF SPECIFIED PROCESSES TO THE 23 EXISTING ONES AND TO WIDEN THE SCOPE OF APPLICATION.

AS A RESULT OF ALL THESE MEASURES A TOTAL OF 250 FACTORIES INCLUDING CONCRETE BATCHING PLANTS, METAL FOUNDRIES AND HOSPITAL INCINERATORS WOULD EVENTUALLY BE REQUIRED TO HOLD LICENCES.

THE THIRD MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF THE BILL IS TO PROVIDE FOR A TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM TO HELP THE EPD IN THE ABATEMENT OF AIR POLLUTION.

"THE CURRENT ORDINANCE DID NOT SPECIFY PRECISELY HOW AIR POLLUTION SHOULD BE DEFINED AND DETERMINED AND THIS HAD CAUSED DIFFICULTIES IN ABATING AIR POLLUTION EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY," MR TROMP SAID.

"SOME PEOPLE JUST DID NOT AGREE THAT THEY WERE ACTUALLY CREATING AIR POLLUTION."

THE TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM WOULD STIPULATE CLEARLY THE METHODS, STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CONTROL AUTHORITY TO FOLLOW IN ISSUING AIR POLLUTION ABATEMENT NOTICES.

THE BILL ALSO PROPOSES TO INCREASE PENALTIES FROM THE CURRENT MAXIMUM OF \$50,000 TO \$500,000 AND 12 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.

TO FURTHER INCREASE THE DETERRENT EFFECT, IT ALSO PROPOSES THAT COMPANY DIRECTORS MAY BE HELD PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR POLLUTION OFFENCES.

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GOVT TO CONSULT PUBLIC ON ANTI-SMOKING MEASURES

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL SOON CONDUCT AN EXERCISE TO CONSULT THE PUBLIC ON FURTHER ANTI-SMOKING MEASURES, THE DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SIR DAVID SAID THE AMENDMENT OF THE SMOKING (PUBLIC HEALTH) ORDINANCE EARLIER THIS YEAR TO FURTHER RESTRICT THE USE, SALE AND PROMOTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS WAS BOTH A CREDIT TO THE HONG KONG COUNCIL ON SMOKING AND HEALTH AND A REFLECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO ANTI-SMOKING.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE COUNCIL'S NEW OFFICE IN WAN CHAI.

LEGISLATION ASIDE, THE GOVERNMENT ALSO DISCOURAGED SMOKING THROUGH EDUCATION AND PREVENTION, WHICH WERE PRIMARILY CARRIED OUT BY THE COUNCIL, HE SAID.

/SIR DAVID

SIR DAVID SAID THE COUNCIL COULD TAKE PRIDE IN ALL THAT IT HAD DONE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNG, ON THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF SMOKING.

HE ALSO CONGRATULATED THE COUNCIL ON ITS ACHIEVEMENTS IN PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF HONG KONG PEOPLE AGAINST THE HARMFUL EFFECT OF SMOKING.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1987, THE COUNCIL HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS THE FLAGCARRIER OF HONG KONG'S ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGN, RECEIVING ATTENTION LOCALLY AND WORLDWIDE.

"THIS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE DEDICATED EFFORTS OF ALL CONCERNED," HE SAID.

"I KNOW THAT FURTHER INITIATIVES WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM THE COUNCIL. I CAN ASSURE THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT," SIR DAVID SAID.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PHOTOGRAPH OF SIR DAVID AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE BOXED. THE FULL TEXT OF HIS SPEECH, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WILL BE FAXED LATER TODAY.

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FULL CONVERSION TO WHOLE-DAY SCHOOLING A LONG TERM GOAL

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS ACCEPTED THE EDUCATION COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE ORIGINAL PLAN TO INTRODUCE MIXED-MODE SCHOOLING SHOULD BE ABANDONED.

UNDER THE PLAN, PRIMARY 5 AND 6 CLASSES WOULD BE OPERATED WHOLE-DAY WHILE THE REST OF THE SCHOOL REMAIN BI-SESSIONAL.

THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS THAT MIXED-MODE SCHOOLING WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO IMPLEMENT PROPERLY GIVEN THE OPPOSITION OF SOME TEACHERS AND HEADMASTERS DURING PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT NO.4.

ON THE QUESTION OF WHOLE-DAY SCHOOLING, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE EDUCATION COMMISSION HAD CONSIDERED THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF CONVERTING ALL HALF-DAY CLASSES TO WHOLE-DAY OPERATION WITHIN A FIXED TIME FRAME, IN THE CONTEXT OF OTHER COMPETING CLAIMS FOR FUNDS.

"THE COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDED THAT, WHILE THE CONVERSION OF ALL PRIMARY CLASSES TO WHOLE-DAY OPERATION SHOULD REMAIN A LONG-TERM GOAL, NO SPECIFIC TIME FRAME COULD BE SET FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AT THIS STAGE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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"HOWEVER IF A PRIMARY SCHOOL WISHES TO CONVERT TO WHOLE-DAY OPERATION AND IF THIS WOULD NOT LEAD TO A SHORTAGE OF SCHOOL PLACES IN THE DISTRICT CONCERNED, IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DO SO," HE ADDED.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION.

TO DEMONSTRATE ITS COMMITMENT TO THE GOAL OF WHOLE-DAY SCHOOLING AND TO RECOGNISE THE ADDITIONAL STAFF REQUIREMENTS OF OPERATING WHOLE-DAY CLASSES, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO ACCEPTED THE EDUCATION COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL TO:

- * RAISE THE TEACHER/CLASS RATIO FROM THE PRESENT 1.2:1 TO 1.4:1; AND
- * IMPROVE THE RATIO OF SENIOR TEACHERS, I.E. ASSISTANT MASTER/MISTRESS (AM), FROM ONE AM FOR EVERY FOUR CLASSES TO ONE AM FOR EVERY THREE CLASSES.

THESE IMPROVED MANNING SCALES WOULD APPLY TO BOTH EXISTING WHOLE-DAY SCHOOLS AND OTHER SCHOOLS WHICH WOULD CONVERT TO WHOLE-DAY OPERATION UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

AT PRESENT THERE ARE 100 SCHOOLS OPERATING WHOLE-DAY CLASSES. THE ANNUAL COST OF PROVIDING THE IMPROVED MANNING RATIOS TO THESE SCHOOLS IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$29 MILLION. AN ADDITIONAL 133 TEACHERS WILL BE REQUIRED.

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ALSO ESTIMATES THAT, IF THE RECOMMENDATION TO CONTINUE ALLOWING SCHOOLS TO TURN WHOLE-DAY "NATURALLY" IS ADOPTED, ABOUT 39 ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS COULD DO SO WITHIN FIVE YEARS.

BASED ON THIS ESTIMATE, ANOTHER 123 TEACHERS WILL BE REQUIRED AND THE ADDITIONAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURE WILL RISE TO \$46.9 MILLION.

IN ADDITION, NON-RECURRENT EXPENDITURE OF \$3.8 MILLION FOR FURNITURE GRANTS TO THE 39 SCHOOLS WILL BE INCURRED.

THE PROPOSALS WILL BE FUNDED BY THE NEW ALLOCATION OF \$300 MILLION TO SCHOOLS EDUCATION AS ANNOUNCED BY THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON APRIL 1, 1992, AND IMPLEMENTED BY PHASES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF FUNDS BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR JOHN CHAN, WILL BRIEF NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WHOLE-DAY SCHOOLING AT 3 PM TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH CONFERENCE ROOM, 12TH FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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INFORMATION ON SLOPES AND SQUATTER STUDIES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE GOVERNMENT CATALOGUE OF SLOPES AND RETAINING WALLS, ALONG WITH THE RESULTS OF GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS OF SQUATTER AREAS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE CATALOGUE BY COMPLETING AN APPLICATION FORM, COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT DISTRICT OFFICES FROM JUNE 16, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ENQUIRING ABOUT SLOPES OR RETAINING WALLS ADJOINING THEIR OWN HOMES.

THE SPOKESMAN REQUESTED THAT RESIDENTS OF THE SAME BUILDING SUBMIT ONLY ONE APPLICATION FORM THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES INSTEAD OF SUBMITTING SEPARATE APPLICATIONS.

THE CATALOGUE CONSISTS OF DATA SHEETS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF MORE THAN 10,000 SLOPES AND RETAINING WALLS.

EACH DATA SHEET INCLUDES INFORMATION ON THE HEIGHT AND STEEPNESS OF EACH SLOPE AND RETAINING WALL, DRAINAGE DETAILS AND THE POSITION OF THE NEAREST STRUCTURE.

ALONG WITH DATA FROM THE CATALOGUE, THE APPLICANT WILL BE GIVEN INFORMATION ABOUT SUBSEQUENT CHANGES OR ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S LONG-TERM PROGRAMME OF GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND PREVENTIVE WORKS.

MOST OF THE SQUATTER AREAS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE CATALOGUE, AND SEPARATE GEOTECHNICAL STUDIES OF SQUATTER AREAS HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE LAST DECADE, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE SQUATTER STUDIES UNDERTAKEN BY GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING OFFICE BY TELEPHONING 762 5231 AND THIS SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM JUNE 29, 1992.

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REVIEW OF COMAC OFFICE
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THE GOVERNMENT WILL REVIEW THE ROLE AND JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS (COMAC) TO SEE IF CHANGES ARE NECESSARY.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (FRIDAY), A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMAC OFFICE HAD OPERATED FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS AND A REVIEW WAS THEREFORE CONSIDERED TIMELY.

/"TO FACILITATE

"TO FACILITATE THE REVIEW, VIEWS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM THE PUBLIC UNTIL MID-AUGUST," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

HE SAID APART FROM THE ROLE AND JURISDICTION OF THE COMAC, THE REVIEW WOULD ALSO COVER AREAS SUCH AS THE EXISTING REFERRAL SYSTEM UNDER WHICH COMPLAINTS MIGHT ONLY BE REFERRED TO THE COMMISSIONER BY NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE COMAC OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED IN MARCH 1989 TO SUPPLEMENT AND STRENGTHEN EXISTING CHANNELS FOR THE REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES BUT NOT TO REPLACE THEM.

"IT PROVIDES SOME MEANS WHEREBY AN INDEPENDENT PERSON OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC SERVICE CAN INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON GRIEVANCES ARISING FROM ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS, ACTS, RECOMMENDATIONS OR OMISSIONS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS JURISDICTION OVER ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS EXCEPT THE POLICE AND THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION.

THERE ARE SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE TWO ORGANISATIONS AND THE COMMISSIONER IS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF BOTH THE COMPLAINTS COMMITTEES OF THE POLICE AND THE ICAC.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID PUBLIC CONSULTATION WOULD LAST ABOUT TWO MONTHS AND ALL VIEWS OR PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ADMINISTRATION) 3, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, 5/F, MAIN WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BY AUGUST 15, THIS YEAR.

AN INFORMATION NOTE ON THE CURRENT OPERATION OF THE COMAC OFFICE AND THE SCOPE OF THE REVIEW CAN BE OBTAINED AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES.

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FASTER PROVISION OF REHAB SERVICES FAVOURED

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COMMUNITY SENTIMENT EXPRESSED DURING THE CONSULTATION PERIOD FOR THE GREEN PAPER ON REHABILITATION POLICIES AND SERVICES FAVOURS A FASTER PACE OF SERVICES, PARTICULARLY THOSE FOR THE SEVERELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR M.D. CARTLAND, TODAY (FRIDAY) WHEN ADDRESSING THE JOINT SPEECH DAY 1991-92 OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED.

"THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THIS PROBLEM AND UNDERTAKEN TO WORK VERY HARD TO TRY TO OVERCOME IT WITHIN FIVE YEARS," MR CARTLAND ADDED.

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NOTING THAT PLACES IN DAY ACTIVITY CENTRES AND RELATED HOSTELS AS WELL AS SHELTERED WORKSHOPS WERE IN SHORT SUPPLY, HE SAID EXISTING PLANS ALREADY PROPOSED 1,240 ADDITIONAL DAY ACTIVITY CENTRE PLACES, 2,080 SHELTERED WORKSHOP PLACES AND 1,700 RESIDENTIAL PLACES BY THE END OF 1996/97.

MR CARTLAND POINTED OUT THAT TO SATISFY THE SERVICE NEEDS OF THE LOW, MODERATE AND SEVERELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED IN FULL WITHIN FIVE YEARS WOULD CALL FOR AN ADDITIONAL 48 PROJECTS TO PROVIDE ANOTHER 2,400 PLACES.

"DETAILED PLANNING FOR THIS HAS ALREADY COMMENCED AND EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY RESOURCES," HE ADDED.

IN THE MEANTIME FOR SCHOOL-LEAVERS WHO ARE AWAITING PLACEMENT, THERE ARE HOME-BASED TRAINING PROGRAMMES DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN AND DEVELOP SKILLS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN LEARNT.

MR CARTLAND SAID THERE WERE PRESENTLY FIVE SUCH TEAMS PROVIDING TRAINING FOR A TOTAL OF 400 DISABLED PERSONS IN THEIR OWN HOMES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

A FURTHER MEASURE THAT COULD HELP TO ALLEVIATE THE SITUATION OF FAMILIES WITH DISABLED MEMBERS AWAITING PLACEMENT WAS RESIDENTIAL RESPITE, HE SAID, ADDING THAT IT COULD EFFORT TEMPORARY RELIEF BY TAKING THE DISABLED FAMILY MEMBER INTO RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS.

"WITH THE EXPANSION OF THE CAPACITY FOR RESPITE LATER IN THE CURRENT YEAR IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO OFFER THE SERVICE TO COVER 200 FAMILIES PER YEAR," HE ADDED.

MR CARTLAND, IN CONCLUSION, COMMENDED THE EXCELLENT WORK BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, THAT PURSUED ITS OBJECTIVES WITH VIGOUR AND CONSPICUOUS SUCCESS.

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NO REVIEW ON NT TAXIS' BAN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS NO INTENTION TO REVIEW THE EXISTING PROHIBITIONS FOR NEW TERRITORIES TAXIS TO USE THE TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD AND THE SLIP ROAD BETWEEN FO TAN ROAD AND TAI PO ROAD LEADING TO THE SHING MUN TUNNELS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) SAID THERE WERE PRESS REPORTS THAT THESE PROHIBITIONS FOR THE NT TAXIS WILL BE LIFTED ON JUNE 23 THIS YEAR.

HE STRESSED THAT THE OPENING OF THE SHING MUN TUNNELS TO NT TAXIS WOULD ONLY LINK UP THEIR PERMITTED OPERATION POINTS IN SHA TIN AND TSUEN WAN WITHOUT ENLARGING THEIR CATCHMENT AREAS.

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"AS THE OPENING OF THE TUNNELS TO NT TAXIS IS INTENDED TO CATER FOR NT RESIDENTS, SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ROUTINGS MUST BE DESIGNED FOR NT TAXIS TO AVOID THEM PROVIDING A CHEAPER SERVICE BETWEEN THEIR PERMITTED POINTS IN SHA TIN AND TSUEN WAN THAN THEIR URBAN COUNTERPARTS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE REPORTS WERE PROBABLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE SCHEDULED OPENING OF A SLIP ROAD OFF T6 BRIDGE IN SHA TIN ON JUNE 23, HE ADDED.

TO FACILITATE TRAFFIC FROM MA LIU SHUI TO MA ON SHAN, NT TAXIS ARE PERMITTED TO USE THIS SLIP ROAD ONCE IT IS OPENED.

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PROPOSED RECLAMATION AT SIU LANG SHUI

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO PERMIT THE PROVISIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY (PAA) TO RECLAIM LAND AND CONSTRUCT BERTHING FACILITIES WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 20.20 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA-BED AT SIU LANG SHUI, TUEN MUN.

THE WORK WILL INCLUDE DREDGING, RECLAMATION AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF BERTHS AND BERTHING FACILITIES.

A PORTION OF THIS AREA WILL BE RECLAIMED AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME BY PUBLIC DUMPING TO BE CONTROLLED AND REGULATED BY THE CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF BARGE LOADING FACILITIES IS FOR RECEIVING LAND-BASED FILLING MATERIAL EXCAVATED FROM A BORROW AREA IN CASTLE PEAK.

THE EXCAVATED MATERIAL WILL BE TRANSPORTED FROM THE BORROW SITE TO THIS BERTHING AREA AND LOADED ON TO BARGES FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE CHEK LAP KOK AIRPORT SITE.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HE HAS AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEA-BED INVOLVED MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 11 THIS YEAR.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, TOGETHER WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN OR PURCHASED ON ORDER, AT THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, 14/F, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG. IT CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, 2/F, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES.

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RIGHTS FOR LAWYERS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

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THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL GAZETTED TODAY WILL GIVE LAWYERS WORKING IN THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT THE SAME RIGHTS AS LEGAL OFFICERS AND LAWYERS IN OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

BY AMENDING VARIOUS ORDINANCES, THE BILL WILL EXEMPT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT LAWYERS FROM JURY DUTY AND ENABLE THEIR LENGTH OF SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT TO COUNT TOWARDS ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT AS DISTRICT COURT OR SUPREME COURT JUDGES AND FOR ADMISSION AS SOLICITORS.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT LAWYERS WHO ARE SOLICITORS OR QUALIFIED FOR ADMISSION AS SOLICITORS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO TAKE ON TRAINEE SOLICITORS.

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DRAFT MUI WO FRINGE DPA PLAN PUBLISHED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED THE PUBLICATION OF A NEW DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION AREA (DPA) PLAN FOR MUI WO FRINGE.

THE MUI WO FRINGE AREA COVERING ABOUT 243 HECTARES IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY TO THE WEST AND SOUTH OF THE OLD MUI WO PROPER ON LANTAU ISLAND.

THE AREA CONSISTS OF VAST TRACTS OF EXTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL LOWLAND WHICH IS PREDOMINANTLY RURAL IN CHARACTER.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS CONCENTRATE LARGELY ON THE CENTRAL PARTS OF THE AREA.

THERE IS A GOOD COVERAGE OF MATURE WOODLAND IN THE PERIPHERY OF THE AREA FORMING NATURAL BARRIERS TO THE SETTLEMENTS ON THE PLAIN.

THE PROPOSED LAND USE ZONINGS FOR THE MUI WO FRINGE AREA INCLUDE 12.38 HECTARES OF VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT; 7.84 HECTARES OF GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY USE, 1.18 HECTARES OF OPEN SPACE AND 137.76 HECTARES OF GREEN BELT AND "UNSPECIFIED USE" AREAS OF 83.84 HECTARES.

THE DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION AREA PLAN TOGETHER WITH ITS NOTES AND EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS FROM TODAY (JUNE 12) DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS AT:

- (I) THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, 20/F, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG;

/(II) THE PLANNING

(II) THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, 16/F, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND

(III) THE LANTAU & ISLANDS DISTRICT PLANNING OFFICE, 10/F, LEIGHTON CENTRE, 77 LEIGHTON ROAD, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE DRAFT PLAN MAY SEND HIS OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O PLANNING DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 12, THIS YEAR.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT PLAN CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT 14/F, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND KOWLOON MAP SALES SECTION, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR INFRASTRUCTURAL WORKS FOR TIN SHUI WAI

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR SEVERAL PACKAGES OF INFRASTRUCTURAL WORKS IN TIN SHUI WAI, THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ONE OF THE CONTRACTS IS FOR THE TIN SHUI WAI WEST ACCESS WHICH WILL INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 1.8 KILOMETRES OF ROAD EMBANKMENT, ROADWORK AND ASSOCIATED DRAINS, A FLYOVER ACROSS CASTLE PEAK ROAD, THREE SUBWAYS AND A TRUMPET INTERCHANGE CONNECTING TO THE YUEN LONG - TUEN MUN EASTERN CORRIDOR.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN TIN SHUI WAI AND THE YUEN LONG - TUEN MUN EASTERN CORRIDOR, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY MID-1993.

WORKS ON THE PROJECT ARE EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 36 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

FOR ANOTHER CONTRACT, THE SCOPE OF THE WORKS WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT ONE KILOMETRE OF ROAD, TOGETHER WITH THE ASSOCIATED FOOTPATHS AND CYCLE TRACKS AND OTHER ROADWORKS, LANDSCAPING AND DRAINAGE WORKS, AS WELL AS A BUS TERMINUS AT THE TOWN CENTRE.

THESE FACILITIES ARE NEEDED TO FURTHER PROVIDE THE SUPPORT FOR THE GROWTH OF THE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS OF THE NEW TOWN.

WORKS ON THE PROJECT ARE EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 24 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

WORKS ON THE TWO CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY BINNIE CONSULTANTS LIMITED FOR THE NORTH WEST NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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REPROVISIONING OF GOVT DOCKYARD AT STONECUTTERS ISLAND

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO BUILD A SEAWALL AND CARRY OUT RECLAMATION AT STONECUTTERS ISLAND TO PROVIDE LAND AND A TYPHOON SHELTER TO SERVE THE REPLACEMENT GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD.

THE WORK WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 630 METRES OF SEAWALL AND THE RECLAMATION OF ABOUT SIX HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA-BED INSIDE THE BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE ISLAND.

THE PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY 1993 AND BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1995.

WHEN THE GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD IS COMPLETED, THE BASIN WILL BE JOINTLY USED BY THE BRITISH FORCES AND THE GOVERNMENT FLEET.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

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STATUTORY EMPLOYEES RETRAINING FUND TO SET UP

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A BILL THAT SEEKS TO ESTABLISH A STATUTORY EMPLOYEES RETRAINING FUND WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE FUND IS FINANCED BY A LEVY IMPOSED ON EMPLOYERS WHO IMPORT WORKERS UNDER THE 1992 IMPORTATION OF LABOUR GENERAL SCHEME AND WILL BE USED TO AUGMENT THE PROVISION OF TRAINING OR RETRAINING FOR LOCAL WORKERS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH SAID UNDER THE PROPOSED EMPLOYEES RETRAINING BILL 1992, THE LEVY COLLECTED COULD BE CHANNELLED DIRECTLY TO THE STATUTORY FUND SPECIFIED FOR RETRAINING.

"WITHOUT SUCH LEGISLATION, THE LEVY COLLECTED WOULD GO INTO THE GENERAL REVENUE AND ITS APPLICATION FOR THE INTENDED PURPOSE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO NORMAL APPROPRIATION PROCEDURES," HE ADDED.

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THE BILL ALSO PROPOSES TO SET UP AN EMPLOYEES RETRAINING BOARD TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE FUND.

THE BOARD WILL COMPRISE REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES, TRAINING BODIES AND THE GOVERNMENT, ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

IT WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE PROVISION OF RETRAINING COURSES DESIGNED FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES IN ADJUSTING TO CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYMENT MARKET AND TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF RETRAINING ALLOWANCES TO BE PAID TO THOSE LOCAL EMPLOYEES UNDERGOING RETRAINING.

UPON ITS ESTABLISHMENT, THE BOARD WILL TAKE OVER THE WORK OF THE PROVISIONAL FUND BOARD WHICH WAS SET UP EARLY THIS YEAR TO ADVISE ON THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PILOT RETRAINING PROGRAMMES.

THE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR FIRST AND SECOND READING ON JUNE 24.

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NEW CHAIRMEN APPOINTED TO TWO SPORTS BODIES

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THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR PAUL LEUNG, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HONG KONG SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE HONG KONG SPORTS INSTITUTE BOARD FOR THE TERM FROM JULY 1, 1992 TO MARCH 31, 1994 HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

THE TERM OF APPOINTMENTS OF THE EXISTING BOARDS WILL EXPIRE AT THE END OF JUNE 1992.

"WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 1, 1992. BOTH THE HONG KONG SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE HONG KONG SPORTS INSTITUTE BOARD WILL HAVE A NEW CHAIRMAN, WITH MR DAVID GLEDHILL TAKING OVER THE CHAIR OF THE FORMER AND MAJOR GENERAL GUY WATKINS, THAT OF THE LATTER," HE SAID.

MR GLEDHILL WAS, UNTIL RECENTLY, CHAIRMAN OF JOHN SWIRE AND SONS (HK) LTD AND MAJOR GENERAL GUY WATKINS IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AS WELL AS CURRENT VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG SPORTS INSTITUTE BOARD.

"SPORTS IN HONG KONG HAVE BENEFITTED ENORMOUSLY OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS UNDER THE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OF THE HON WILLIAM PURVES, AND MR PAUL CHENG, THE CURRENT CHAIRMEN OF THE HONG KONG SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE HONG KONG SPORTS INSTITUTE BOARD RESPECTIVELY," HE SAID.

BOTH OF THEM HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HONG KONG SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE HONG KONG SPORTS INSTITUTE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE), AND HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SPORTS IN HONG KONG.

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"THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORT IN HONG KONG WILL NO DOUBT BE LONG REMEMBERED," MR LEUNG ADDED.

MR LEUNG ALSO SAID THE NEW HONG KONG SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND HONG KONG SPORTS INSTITUTE BOARD WOULD CONSIST OF A LARGER PROPORTION OF COMMON MEMBERSHIP, PENDING THE FORMATION OF A UNIFIED BOARD AS RECOMMENDED BY A RECENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY STUDY, WITH A VIEW TO FURTHER STREAMLINING SPORTS DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG.

DREDGING OF APPROACH CHANNEL TO TSUEN WAN PERMANENT PIER

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO PERMIT AN OIL COMPANY TO CARRY OUT DREDGING WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 5.24 HECTARES OF SEA-BED OFF THE WEST COAST OF TSING YI ISLAND.

THIS IS TO PROVIDE AN APPROACH CHANNEL TO TSUEN WAN PERMANENT PIER NO. 29.

THE WORK WILL START IN AUGUST 1992 AND WILL BE COMPLETED ABOUT JANUARY 1993.

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IT CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICES CENTRE, KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, 2/F, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 166-174 HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, NEW TERRITORIES.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RC MARKET COMPLEX

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIVE-STORY REGIONAL COUNCIL MARKET COMPLEX AT AREA 7, FANLING/SHEUNG SHUI, THE NEW TERRITORIES.

UPON COMPLETION, THE COMPLEX WILL COMPRISE AN AIR-CONDITIONED MARKET WITH 79 LARGE STALLS, 293 SMALL STALLS, AN ICE STALL, A NEWSPAPER KIOSK AND EIGHT POULTRY STALLS; 28 COOKED FOOD STALLS AND A DISTRICT LIBRARY.

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IT WILL ALSO ACCOMMODATE THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE WORK WILL START IN SEPTEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN JUNE, 1994.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON JULY 3.

FORMS OF TENDERS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 34TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR BUILDING REFUSE COLLECTION BUILDING

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO-STOREY REFUSE COLLECTION BUILDING AT THE JUNCTION OF MONGKOK ROAD AND SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

THE WORKS, WHICH WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC TOILET AND A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT WITH ANCILLARY FACILITIES, WILL START IN SEPTEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON JULY 3.

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 34/F, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

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UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS TO BE CLOSED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE THE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS ON TWO BUILDINGS IN WAN CHAI AND SHAM SHUI PO SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS AND THE PUBLIC.

THE UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES IN WAN CHAI ARE LOCATED ON THE ROOF OVER FLAT B, 21/F OF KAM KOON BUILDING, 308-312 LOCKHART ROAD.

THE OTHER UNAUTHORISED WORKS TO BE CLOSED ARE FOUND ON THE ROOFS OF FLATS A AND B, FIRST FLOOR OF HOOVER MANSION, 493-497 UN CHAU STREET, SHAM SHUI PO.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON AUGUST 6 AND 27 RESPECTIVELY WERE POSTED ON THE PREMISES TODAY (FRIDAY).

DEMOLITION WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO START AS SOON AS THE CLOSURE ORDERS ARE ISSUED.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	988MN
REVERSAL OF LAF	NIL
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	988MN
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	+500MN
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1488MN
LAF RATE 2.50 BID/4.50 OFFER TWI 111.0 *-0.2*	12.6.92

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS

TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1W	3.26 PCT	18M	2311	6.25	102.28	4.63
1M	2.97 PCT	21M	2402	5.50	101.00	4.92
3M	2.93 PCT	24M	2405	5.50	100.73	5.16
6M	3.25 PCT					
12M	3.95 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 6,689MN

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NOTE TO EDITORS OF
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THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST WILL BE MADE IN LONDON AT 0001 HOURS GMT ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13.

PUBLICATION IS PERMITTED IN HONG KONG NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW (SATURDAY, JUNE 13), 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 ONWARDS TOMORROW (SATURDAY, JUNE 13) 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.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS 1992

CBE (COMMANDER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

- (3) THE HONOURABLE MRS RITA FAN HSU LAI-TAI, OBE, JP
 MR IAN FRANCIS CLUNY MACPHERSON, OBE
 MR DAVID ANTHONY GLEDHILL, JP

OBE (OFFICER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

- (6) THE HONOURABLE MRS MIRIAM LAU KIN-YEE, JP
 DR THE HONOURABLE EDWARD LEONG CHE-HUNG
 MR LAURENCE LEUNG MING-YIN, JP
 MR FREDERIC SAMUEL MCCOSH, QPM, CPM, JP
 MR CECIL ALFRED JOHN SHEPPARD, MBE, QPM, CPM
 PROFESSOR TAM SHEUNG-WAI, JP

ISO (COMPANION OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER)

- (4) DR COLIN CHARLES GREENFIELD, JP
 MR KWEI SEE-KAN, JP
 MR ANTHONY ROBERT SCOTT
 MR BARRY JONATHAN CLAYTON WOODROFFE, JP

MBE (MEMBER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

- (11) MS JENNIFER BEST
 MR PETER CHAN FUK-SING
 MR CHUNG WAI-MING (HON)
 MR JOHN DUNN NAI-BUN, CPM
 MR NORMAN JOHN GILLANDERS
 PROF DAVID WILLIAM GWILT
 MR IRA DAN KAYE (HON)
 MR LAM SUI-FAN
 MRS MARGARET LI WONG MAN-WAN
 MR LO CHI-YUEN
 MR GEORGE CHARLES MELEADY STRACHAN

BEM (BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL)

- (14) MISS CHOY CHIU-NGAN
 MR CHUNG WOON-MING
 MR FUNG KAI-CHUEN
 MR KWOK KENG-KWAN
 MR KWOK LAI-LEE
 MR LI KWAN-YAU
 MR LO CHUK-MING
 MR NG PUI-LAM
 MR POON KWOK-CHING
 MRS TAM CHAN YIN-MING
 MR HAROLD WONG HO-CHING
 MRS WONG O'YOUNG CHING
 MR WOO YUK-SHIU
 MR WVAN MA-KAN

QPM (THE QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL)

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- (2) MR JOHN BRIAN GOULDSMITH, CPM
MR LAU TO-YEE, CPM

CPM (COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL)

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- (20) MR CHIN KING-CHEUNG
MR TONY CHIU LUK-KAN
MR CHU PING-WAH, BEM
MR ALBERT KWOK CHO-KUEN
MR LAI KWOK-LEUNG
MR LAM KAM-LING
MR LEE HING-TSAN
MR LEUNG SHIU-KWAN
MRS LI CHAN SIU-MUI
MR MA CHAK-WA
MR NG WAI-KIT
MR PIK YING-KEUNG
MR ABDUR RAHMAN
MR JEFFREY ALAN RICHARDS
MR GRAEME MCDONALD SUTHERLAND
MR ROY TAYLOR
MR TSE CHI-YUEN
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MR CHEUNG WAI-CHUNG
MR BERNARD FUNG SUN-KWAN
MR LAM HOI-HAM
MR ROGER LAU KWAN-MING
MR LEE CHI-FUNG
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THE HONOURABLE MRS RITA FAN HSU LAI-TAI, OBE, JP

MRS RITA FAN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SINCE 1983 AND FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. SHE HAS A LONG RECORD OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION. SHE HAS TAKEN A CLOSE INTEREST IN MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE IN HONG KONG.

MR IAN FRANCIS CLUNY MACPHERSON, OBE

MR MACPHERSON COMPLETED A FULL CAREER IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE. HE HELD MANY KEY APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT. ON RETIREMENT FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1986 HE BECAME SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. IN 1988 HE WAS APPOINTED THE NEW UNIVERSITY'S PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR - ADMINISTRATION AND BUSINESS, A POST HE STILL HOLDS.

MR DAVID ANTHONY GLEDHILL, JP

MR GLEDHILL JOINED THE SWIRE GROUP OF COMPANIES IN 1988 AND BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE SWIRE GROUP IN HONG KONG IN 1988. MR GLEDHILL HAS ALSO BEEN MUCH INVOLVED IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY WORK IN THE TERRITORY, INCLUDING BODIES SUCH AS THE PROVISIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE EMPLOYERS FEDERATION OF HONG KONG IN 1989 AND HAS BEEN A BOARD MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST SINCE 1988.

OBE

THE HONOURABLE MRS MIRIAM LAU KIN-YEE, JP

MRS LAU IS A SOLICITOR AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SINCE 1988. SHE HAS SERVED ON A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT COMMITTEES, INCLUDING THE PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE, THREE OMELCO STANDING PANELS AND NINE AD-HOC GROUPS. MRS LAU HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN A WIDE RANGE OF PUBLIC SERVICE OUTSIDE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DR THE HONOURABLE EDWARD LEONG CHE-HUNG

DR LEONG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SINCE 1988. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT SUB-COMMITTEE, THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF OTHER STANDING PANELS AND WORKING GROUPS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, MAINLY ASSOCIATED WITH MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES INCLUDING THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

MR LAURENCE LEUNG MING-YIN, JP

MR LEUNG JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE IN 1965 AND HIS ENTIRE CAREER HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT. HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY INVOLVED IN FORMULATING PLANS AND POLICIES COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF COMPLEX ISSUES. HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION IN 1989.

MR FREDERIC SAMUEL MCCOSH, QPM, CPM, JP

MR MCCOSH JOINED THE HONG KONG POLICE IN 1958 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN 1988. HE WAS APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 1990. MR MCCOSH IS A KEEN SPORTSMAN AND HAS PLAYED HOCKEY FOR HONG KONG ON MANY OCCASIONS.

MR CECIL ALFRED JOHN SHEPPARD, MBE, QPM, CPM

FROM 1955 TO 1976 MR SHEPPARD SERVED WITH THE BECHUANALAND/BOTSWANA POLICE AND JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1976. HE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF KEY APPOINTMENTS IN THE RHKP, INCLUDING COMMAND OF BOTH HONG KONG ISLAND AND KOWLOON REGIONS. MR SHEPPARD WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE FOR OPERATIONS IN DECEMBER 1989.

PROFESSOR TAM SHEUNG-WAI, JP

PROFESSOR TAM JOINED THE STAFF OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AS A LECTURER IN 1965. HE IS NOW PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR AND HAS PUBLISHED MANY PAPERS ON CHEMISTRY. PROFESSOR TAM HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF PUBLIC DUTIES INVOLVING EDUCATION, MEDICAL AND HEALTH MATTERS.

ISO
-----DR COLIN CHARLES GREENFIELD, JP

DR GREENFIELD WAS COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS FROM 1978 TO 1986. IN APRIL 1986 HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES. HE HAS EXPANDED WHAT WAS A SMALL AGENCY INTO A FULL FLEDGED DEPARTMENT, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION SYSTEMS. HE RETIRES FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE THIS MONTH.

MR KWEI SEE-KAN, JP

MR KWEI JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1957. FOR MUCH OF HIS CAREER HE HAS WORKED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWNS, AND HE HAS ALSO BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR A NUMBER OF PROJECTS CONNECTED WITH THE PLANNING FOR THE NEW PORT AND AIRPORT. HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS IN 1990.

MR ANTHONY ROBERT SCOTT

MR SCOTT JOINED THE HONG KONG POLICE IN 1963 AND ROSE TO THE RANK OF SUPERINTENDENT. IN 1976 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION AND IN 1980 HE WAS PROMOTED TO BE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE CORRUPTION PREVENTION DEPARTMENT. IN 1987 HE BECAME DIRECTOR, CORRUPTION PREVENTION.

MR BARRY JONATHAN CLAYTON WOODROFFE, JP

MR WOODROFFE'S GOVERNMENT SERVICE DATES FROM 1966 WHEN HE BECAME RATING AND VALUATION SURVEYOR. HE HEADED THE RENT CONTROL DIVISION OF THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT IN THE 1970S AND WAS APPOINTED COMMISSIONER IN 1989. HE WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAJOR REVISION OF THE RATING ORDINANCE IN THE 1970S.

MBE
-----MS JENNIFER BEST

MS BEST JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1984. SHE WORKED WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE, IN THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND AS PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNTIL 1988. SHE WAS THEN POSTED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE AS SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR.

MR PETER CHAN FUK-SING

MR CHAN SUFFERED SPINAL INJURIES IN A ROAD ACCIDENT IN 1973 AND HAS SINCE BEEN CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR. OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS HE HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED.

MR CHUNG WAI-MING (HON)

MR CHUNG HAS BEEN A BROADCASTER FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND HIS VOICE IS WELL KNOWN TO A GENERATION OF LISTENERS. HE HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF BROADCASTING ORGANISATIONS, JOINING RTHK IN 1970. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY WORK FOR THE ELDERLY.

MR JOHN DUNN NAI-BUN, CPM

MR DUNN FIRST JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1959 AND IN 1961 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE HONG KONG POLICE. HE WAS SECONDED TO THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES (AMS) IN 1985 AND IN 1986 HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF THE AMS.

MR NORMAN JOHN GILLANDERS

MR GILLANDERS JOINED THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AS A YOUNG MAN OF 22. HE HAS NOW WORKED FOR THE UNIVERSITY FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS, AND IN 1986 HE WAS APPOINTED TO BE THE FIRST HEAD OF THE RESTRUCTURED ADMINISTRATION AS REGISTRAR.

PROFESSOR DAVID WILLIAM GWILT

PROFESSOR GWILT WAS APPOINTED PROFESSOR OF MUSIC AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG IN 1981. HE IS THE LONGEST SERVING MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL FOR PERFORMING ARTS, WHICH HE JOINED WHEN IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1981. PROFESSOR GWILT HAS ALSO BEEN A MEMBER OF THE JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND FOR 11 YEARS.

MR IRA DAN KAYE (HON)

A US CITIZEN, MR KAYE HAS BEEN A BUSINESSMAN IN HONG KONG FOR MANY YEARS AND IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN A WIDE RANGE OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY WORK, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR CHILD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

MR LAM SUI-FAN

MR LAM HAS BEEN A VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES (CAS) FOR NEARLY 38 YEARS AND HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (OPERATIONS) IN 1984. MR LAM HAS SERVED IN MOST CAS OPERATIONAL UNITS AND AS THE COMMANDER IN MANY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.

MRS MARGARET LI WONG MAN-WAN

MRS LI HAS NEARLY 38 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND THE NURSING PROFESSION. SHE JOINED THE FORMER MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS A STUDENT NURSE IN 1954 AND WAS APPOINTED PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN 1989.

MR LO CHI-YUEN

MR LO HAS SERVED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS AND MOST OF THIS TIME HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT. HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR OLD HOUSING ESTATES.

MR GEORGE CHARLES MELEADY STRACHAN

MR STRACHAN CAME TO HONG KONG IN 1957 AFTER SERVICE IN THE RAF, THE UK POLICE AND THE ROYAL MALAY POLICE. AFTER A PERIOD IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR HE JOINED THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION WHEN IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1974. HE IS CURRENTLY A CHIEF INVESTIGATOR AND IS DUE TO RETIRE IN AUGUST.

BEM

MISS CHOY CHIU-NGAN

MISS CHOY JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1956 AS A CLERK. SHE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT IN 1979 AND SINCE 1984 SHE HAS WORKED IN THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

MR CHUNG WOON-MING

MR CHUNG HAS WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT FOR OVER 33 YEARS AND IS NOW A SENIOR TRANSPORT SUPERVISOR. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN STAFF WELFARE WORK AND HAS SERVED IN BOTH THE ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT.

MR FUNG KAI-CHUEN

MR FUNG HAS SERVED BRITISH FORCES IN HONG KONG FOR NEARLY 42 YEARS. ON REACHING THE RETIREMENT AGE OF 60, HE CONTINUED TO SERVE AS A CIVIL LABOUR/DESPATCH CLERK, ACCEPTING A REDUCTION IN RANK IN THE PROCESS.

MR KWOK KENG-KWAN

MR KWOK HAS OVER 35 YEARS SERVICE WITH THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE. HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH CUSTOMER RELATIONS AND WAS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR MARKETING THE POST OFFICE'S "SPEEDPOST" SERVICE. HE RETIRED IN MAY.

MR KWOK LAI-LEE

MR KWOK HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE (AMS) FOR OVER 40 YEARS. HE IS CURRENTLY DEPUTY BRANCH COMMANDER OF THE AMS SERVICE TRAINING BRANCH AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF TRAINING COURSES.

MR LI KWAN-YAU

MR LI HAS WORKED IN THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT SINCE 1954 AND IS CURRENTLY AN OVERSEER. HE HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT OFFICES RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANSING, REFUSE COLLECTION AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE DUTIES.

MR LO CHUK-MING

MR LO JOINED THE MARINE DEPARTMENT IN 1955 AS A SEAMAN. HE IS NOW A BOATSWAIN, THE HIGHEST RANK IN HIS GRADE REQUIRING HIM TO SUPERVISE OVER 900 SUBORDINATES.

MR NG PUI-LAM

MR NG RETIRED IN 1991 AFTER 46 YEARS UNBROKEN SERVICE WITH BRITISH FORCES AS A CLERK. SINCE HIS RETIREMENT HE HAS CONTINUED AS A VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST RECRUITS IN THE HONG KONG MILITARY SERVICE CORPS.

MR POON KWOK-CHING

MR POON SERVED IN A VARIETY OF SECTIONS IN THE URBAN AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS INVOLVING CLEANSING, HAWKERS, MARKETS AND FUNERAL PARLOURS. DURING THE LAST EIGHT YEARS HE WAS EMPLOYED ON HAWKER CONTROL DUTIES UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN APRIL.

MRS TAM CHAN YIN-MING

MRS TAM JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1960 AS A TYPIST AND IN 1977 SHE WAS PROMOTED TO HER PRESENT GRADE OF SENIOR PERSONAL SECRETARY. SHE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

MR HAROLD WONG HO-CHING

MR WONG HAS WORKED FOR 30 YEARS IN THE FORMER MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE PRESENT HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. HE JOINED THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL COMMISSIONING UNIT IN 1981 AND HAS WORKED IN THIS HOSPITAL SINCE THAT DATE.

MRS WONG O'YOUNG CHING

MRS WONG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT FOR 22 YEARS. SHE HAS LONG EXPERIENCE OF WORKING WITH THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED AND IS CURRENTLY A WARD ATTENDANT AT A DAY CENTRE.

MR WOO YUK-SHIU

MR WOO HAS BEEN A VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES FOR NEARLY 31 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND HAS ALSO ORGANISED YOUTH TRAINING AND ACTIVITY.

MR WVAN MA-KAN

MR WVAN JOINED THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES IN 1957 AS A WARDER AND BECAME A TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR (GARDENING) IN 1979. SINCE THAT DATE HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY PROGRAMMES TO INSTRUCT AND ENCOURAGE INMATES TO BUILD UP THEIR HORTICULTURAL SKILLS.

QPM

MR JOHN BRIAN GOULDSMITH, CPM

MR GOULDSMITH JOINED THE HONG KONG POLICE IN 1959 AND HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF BRANCHES. HE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF KEY APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING DEPUTY REGIONAL COMMANDER NEW TERRITORIES AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SUPPORT. IN 1990 HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

MR LAU TO-YEE, CPM

MR LAU HAS BEEN A POLICE OFFICER FOR OVER 34 YEARS. HE HAS SERVED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF POSTS, SOME OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BEING CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, OPERATIONS, IN THE KOWLOON REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND DEPUTY REGIONAL COMMANDER HONG KONG ISLAND. HE IS CURRENTLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SUPPORT IN POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

CPM
-----MR CHIN KING-CHEUNG

MR CHIN HOLDS THE RANK OF PRINCIPAL FIREMAN AND JOINED THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1962. HE HAS SERVED AT MANY DIFFERENT FIRE STATIONS AND ATTENDED A LARGE NUMBER OF FIRE AND RESCUE INCIDENTS.

MR TONY CHIU LUK-KAN

MR CHIU JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1970 AND WAS PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENT IN 1982. HE SERVED IN SPECIAL BRANCH FROM 1980 AND RETIRED FROM THE FORCE IN SEPTEMBER 1991.

MR CHU PING-WAH, BEM

MR CHU HAS OVER 32 YEARS SERVICE IN THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1990. HE WAS AWARDED THE BEM FOR GALLANTRY IN 1969 FOLLOWING A MAJOR FIRE IN KOWLOON.

MR ALBERT KWOK CHO-KUEN

MR KWOK JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1967 AND WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1990. HE IS PARTICULARLY EXPERIENCED IN THE CRIME INVESTIGATION FIELD AND IS CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE COMMERCIAL CRIME BUREAU.

MR LAI KWOK-LEUNG

MR LAI HAS SERVED IN A VARIETY OF POSTS DURING HIS 30 YEARS IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE. HE WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT IN 1990 AND IS CURRENTLY COMMANDER OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT.

MR LAM KAM-LING

MR LAM JOINED THE HONG KONG POLICE IN 1962 AND HAS SPENT HIS ENTIRE SERVICE IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH. HE HAS HAD THREE TOURS OF DUTY WITH THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT AND IS CURRENTLY A STATION SERGEANT IN THE CASTLE PEAK DIVISION.

MR LEE HING-TSAN

MR LEE JOINED THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1966 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF PRINCIPAL AMBULANCEMAN IN 1973. HE IS NOW ONE OF THE MOST SENIOR AND EXPERIENCED NCOS IN THE AMBULANCE SERVICE.

MR LEUNG SHIU-KWAN

MR LEUNG ENTERED GOVERNMENT SERVICE AS A SEAMAN IN 1957 AND TRANSFERRED TO THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1965. HE NOW HOLDS THE RANK OF PRINCIPAL FIREMAN AND HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF FIREBOATS IN THE MARINE DIVISION FOR THE LAST 11 YEARS.

MRS LI CHAN SIU-MUI

MRS LI HAS SERVED IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FOR NEARLY 27 YEARS IN A VARIETY OF POSTS IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND IN CRIME INVESTIGATION. SHE WAS PROMOTED TO WOMAN STATION SERGEANT IN 1977 AND IS AT PRESENT IN THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY DISTRICT.

MR MA CHAK-WA

MR MA JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1969 AND HAS HAD TOURS OF DUTY IN UNIFORM BRANCH, CRIME INVESTIGATION AND TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS. HE WAS PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR IN 1986 AND SINCE THAT DATE HE HAS SERVED AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL.

MR NG WAI-KIT

MR NG HAS SERVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF APPOINTMENTS DURING HIS 26 YEARS IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE. HE HAS COMPLETED SEVERAL ATTACHMENTS TO POLICE FORCES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1988.

MR PIK YING-KEUNG

MR PIK HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT SINCE 1966 AND HAS SERVED IN MOST OPERATIONAL COMMANDS AND OTHER ECHELONS. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1989 AND CURRENTLY HEADS THE PLANNING GROUP IN FIRE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS.

MR ABDUR RAHMAN

MR RAHMAN'S 30 YEARS IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE HAVE ALL BEEN SPENT IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND HE WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF INSPECTOR IN 1982. HE IS ACTIVE IN COUNSELLING JUNIOR OFFICERS AND ASSISTING MEMBERS OF THE PAKISTANI COMMUNITY IN THE TERRITORY.

MR JEFFREY ALAN RICHARDS

MR RICHARDS HAS SERVED IN THE MARINE REGION AND IN SEVERAL LAND FORMATIONS AFTER JOINING THE RHKP IN 1975. SINCE 1989 HE HAS BEEN DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, NORTH MARINE DIVISION AND IN THE FOREFRONT OF ANTI-SMUGGLING OPERATIONS IN TOLO CHANNEL AND MIRS BAY.

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MR GRAEME MCDONALD SUTHERLAND

MR SUTHERLAND JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1973 AFTER SERVING WITH THE METROPOLITAN POLICE IN THE UK. HE HAS HELD A VARIETY OF POSTS IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND CRIME INVESTIGATION AND IN 1990 HE TOOK COMMAND OF THE SEK KONG VIETNAMESE DETENTION CENTRE.

MR ROY TAYLOR

MR TAYLOR SERVED IN THE NORTHERN RHODESIA POLICE AND THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA POLICE BEFORE JOINING THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1967. HE HAS BEEN IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH THROUGHOUT HIS SERVICE IN HONG KONG WITH SEVERAL TOURS IN TRAINING POSTS. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENT IN 1982.

MR TSE CHI-YUEN

MR TSE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FOR OVER 27 YEARS AND HAS SERVED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH. HE WAS PROMOTED TO STATION SERGEANT IN 1979 AND SINCE 1990 HE HAS BEEN SECOND-IN-COMMAND OF THE CENTRALISED PRISONER ESCORT UNIT.

MR CLIVE GORDON BENN WALKER

THE EARLY YEARS OF MR WALKER'S 23 YEARS SERVICE WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE WERE SPENT IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH. IN 1972 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SPECIAL BRANCH WHERE HE IS STILL SERVING. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENT IN 1983.

MR DAVID GODFREY WEAVER

MR WEAVER JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1969 FOLLOWING SERVICE IN THE DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE, UK. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF SPECIALIST PROJECTS WITHIN THE FORCE AND WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF INSPECTOR IN 1979.

MR YAU WING-HONG

MR YAU SERVED INITIALLY IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AFTER JOINING THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1970. IN 1976 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SPECIAL DUTIES UNIT WHERE HE IS STILL SERVING. HE WAS PROMOTED TO STATION SERGEANT IN 1988.

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MR CHAN MOW-FAT

MR CHAN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1981. HE HAS ALSO BEEN A SUPPORTER OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST AND OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

MR DAVID CHENG CHUNG-YIN

MR CHENG HAS BEEN THE COACH FOR THE HONG KONG TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION SINCE 1972 AND FOR THE HONG KONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED SINCE 1980.

MR CHEUNG WAI-CHUNG

MR CHEUNG IS HEADMASTER OF THE KWU TUNG PUBLIC OI WAH SCHOOL. HE HAS PROMOTED AND ORGANISED RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN NORTH DISTRICT FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

MR BERNARD FUNG SUN-KWAN

MR FUNG IS A LONG-STANDING SUPPORTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES IN KWAI TSING DISTRICT. HE HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY ACTIVE IN SCOUTING ACTIVITIES.

MR LAM HOI-HAM

A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT, MR LAM HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ON A TERRITORY-WIDE BASIS. IN PARTICULAR HE HAS HAD A LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THE LIONS CLUB.

MR ROGER LAU KWAN-MING

MR LAU IS A BUSINESSMAN WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY WORK. HE JOINED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF YAN CHAI HOSPITAL IN 1987 AND WAS CHAIRMAN FOR THE 1991-92 TERM.

MR LEE CHI-FUNG

MR LEE HAS BEEN VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE OF SHA LO WAN ON LANTAU ISLAND FOR MANY YEARS. FOR THE LAST TWO TERMS HE HAS BEEN VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI O RURAL COMMITTEE.

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MADAM LEUNG FU-WING

MADAM LEUNG HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITY. SHE WAS ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD IN 1988 AND SERVES ON MANY DIFFERENT COMMITTEES.

MR NORMAN LO KAM-WAH

MR LO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY SERVICES, FIRST IN KWAI CHUNG AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN WAN CHAI. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1985 (WHEN HE WAS AGED 29).

MR MIU KAM-TOA

ALTHOUGH MR MIU IS PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED HE HAS BEEN VERY INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY WORK IN SHA TIN. HIS INTERESTS HAVE INCLUDED CIVIC EDUCATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT.

REVEREND PETER NEWBERY

FATHER NEWBERY HAS WORKED FOR THE RELIGIOUS WELFARE OF PRISONERS SINCE 1967. AT FIRST HE WAS A VOLUNTEER BUT HE BECAME A FULL TIME PRISON CHAPLAIN IN 1984. HE NOW SERVES IN THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES HEADQUARTERS.

MR OR SHING-MOK

MR OR HAS A LONG RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICTS. HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE SHEUNG WAN AREA COMMITTEE IN 1991 AND IS ACTIVE IN THE FIELDS OF ARTS AND CRIME PREVENTION.

MR WONG WAN-CHUNG

MR WONG IS A HEADMASTER AND AN EDUCATIONALIST WHO HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOLS IN YUEN LONG FOR MANY YEARS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN CULTURAL AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

MR YIU SIU-SING

MR YIU HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE TSZ WAN SHAN AREA COMMITTEE SINCE 1985. HIS ACTIVITIES HAVE INCLUDED WORK FOR THE ELDERLY, IN CRIME PREVENTION AND IN SERVICES FOR YOUTH.

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MR YUEN SIU-FAI

MR YUEN IS A CANTONESE OPERA ARTIST. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER AND DIRECTOR OF THE CHINESE ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION AND HAS ALSO ACTED AS AN ADVISOR TO SEVERAL BODIES.

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PRIME MINISTER'S LIST

MR STEWART MORRIS JOHN, OBE

MR JOHN JOINED THE THEN BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAY CORPORATION AS AN ENGINEERING APPRENTICE IN 1955. HE JOINED CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS IN 1977, AND WAS APPOINTED ENGINEERING DIRECTOR IN MAY 1980. MR JOHN IS NOW ON THE BOARDS OF SEVERAL SWIRE GROUP COMPANIES, INCLUDING DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF HAECO AND CHAIRMAN OF ASSOCIATED ENGINEERS LIMITED.

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MBE (HONORARY)

MR TANG PONG, MBE

MR TANG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE TEACHING STAFF AT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE LANGUAGE SCHOOL SINCE THE SCHOOL OPENED IN 1967. HE NOW INSTRUCTS PART-TIME. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE TRAINING ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS - MILITARY DIVISION
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LIEUTENANT-GENERAL PETER DUFFELL, WHO LEFT HONG KONG IN LATE MARCH AFTER TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS AS COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, HAS RECEIVED A KNIGHTHOOD IN THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY).

GENERAL DUFFELL, NOW SERVING IN ENGLAND AS INSPECTOR GENERAL DOCTRINE AND TRAINING, BECOMES A KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE BATH (KCB).

DURING HIS TOUR AS CBF, GENERAL DUFFELL HELD THE RANK OF MAJOR-GENERAL. HE WAS PROMOTED ON TAKING UP HIS PRESENT POST.

THERE IS A DOUBLE-HONOUR IN THE LIST FOR THE FIRST BATTALION THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF WALES BASED AT STANLEY FORT.

BANDMASTER WARRANT OFFICER CLASS ONE PHILIP SHANNON BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (MBE) AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (BEM) GOES TO CORPORAL DAVID JOSEPH.

BOTH HAVE BECOME FAMILIAR FIGURES IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, WO I SHANNON AT THE HEAD OF THE BATTALION BAND WHICH HAS UNDERTAKEN MANY AND VARIED APPEARANCES, MANY OF THEM FOR SCHOOLS AND CHARITIES; AND CORPORAL JOSEPH LEADING AN EQUALLY FULL LIFE AS GOAT MAJOR IN CHARGE OF THE REGIMENTAL MASCOT TAFFY III.

TOMORROW THEY WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAMME AT VICTORIA PARK.

OTHER HONG KONG MILITARY RECIPIENTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL ARE STAFF SERGEANT PADAMBAHADUR RAI OF 10TH PRINCESS MARY'S OWN GURKHA RIFLES; LANCE CORPORAL TOYBAHADUR THAPA OF SECOND KING EDWARD VII'S OWN GURKHA RIFLES; AND SERGEANT SIMON WAGSTAFF (CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS) FROM THE JOINT SERVICE PARACHUTING CENTRE AT SEK KONG.

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