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EFFICIENCY OF FREIGHT TRANSPORT INDUSTRY TO BE IMPROVED

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RESULTS OF A STUDY ON THE FREIGHT TRANSPORT INDUSTRY HAVE RECOMMENDED A NUMBER OF MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE INDUSTRY AND TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF GOODS VEHICLE OPERATIONS ON THE COMMUNITY.

THE FREIGHT TRANSPORT STUDY, COMMISSIONED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, WAS COMPLETED RECENTLY AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TRANSPORT PANEL WAS CONSULTED TODAY (FRIDAY) ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THE STUDY HAD IDENTIFIED SIX KEY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND RECOMMENDED 28 MEASURES TO ADDRESS THEM.

THE KEY AREAS ARE:

- * ADVERSE IMPACT OF OVERNIGHT GOODS VEHICLE PARKING;
- * CONGESTION CAUSED BY DAYTIME GOODS VEHICLE PARKING AND LOADING/UNLOADING;
- * INEFFICIENT PORT OPERATIONS;
- * CONGESTION RESULTING FROM LACK OF CONTAINER STORAGE FACILITIES;
- * INEFFICIENCY AND CONGESTION ARISING FROM THE RESTRICTION ON CROSS-BORDER FREIGHT MOVEMENTS; AND
- * THE ADVERSE IMPACT OF GOODS VEHICLE OPERATION ON THE COMMUNITY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE GROUPED INTO THREE STAGES FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

STAGE ONE WILL INVOLVE SHORT TERM MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION BETWEEN 1994 AND 1996. THEY ARE TO ADDRESS THE PRESSING PROBLEMS OF GOODS VEHICLE PARKING, AS WELL AS CONGESTION AT THE ROAD BORDER CROSSINGS AND IN THE CONTAINER PORT AREA.

"IN THE SHORT TERM, MORE ON-STREET PARKING SPACES FOR LIGHT GOODS VEHICLES AND MORE SURFACE PARKS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR GOODS VEHICLES. THE STUDY ALSO RECOMMENDS 24-HOUR OPERATION AND EXPANDING THE PROCESSING FACILITIES AT THE BORDER CROSSINGS," HE SAID.

STAGE TWO MEASURES WILL ADDRESS ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH CONTAINER STORAGE AND WILL FURTHER EXAMINE THE VARIOUS PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

"THE RECOMMENDED KEY MEASURES, TO BE IMPLEMENTED BETWEEN 1997 AND 1999, INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF GOODS VEHICLE PARKING GARAGES, LIGHT GOODS VEHICLE PARKING SPACES IN THE LOWER LEVELS OF SOME NEW MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS AND MORE LAND AT SUITABLE LOCATIONS FOR PORT BACK-UP," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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STAGE THREE WILL INVOLVE LONG TERM MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION FROM 2000 ONWARDS. IN THIS STAGE, EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON IMPROVEMENT OF THE STRATEGIC FREIGHT TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND EXAMINATION OF TRANSPORT DEMAND MANAGEMENT.

"THE LONG TERM MEASURES INCLUDE PROVISION OF A PORT RAIL LINE BY 2001 AND INVESTIGATION OF USE-RELATED CHARGING FOR ALL TRAFFIC," HE ADDED.

THE FREIGHT TRADE WILL BE CONSULTED ON THE STUDY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER.

"IN THE LIGHT OF THE STUDY FINDINGS AND COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE CONSULTATION, THE GOVERNMENT WILL FORMULATE A FREIGHT TRANSPORT STRATEGY IN EARLY 1995 FOR IMPLEMENTATION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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PROPERTY ANALYSTS GIVEN BACKGROUND BRIEFING

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IN RESPONSE TO PRESS ENQUIRIES, THE SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS, MR TONY EASON, TODAY (FRIDAY) CONFIRMED THAT A BACKGROUND BRIEFING FOR PROPERTY ANALYSTS HAD BEEN GIVEN ON THE DAY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PACKAGE ON MEASURES OF LAND SUPPLY AND PROPERTY PRICE.

HE EMPHASISED THAT THE BRIEFING WAS TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND AGAINST WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAD TAKEN ITS DECISIONS SO THAT ANALYSTS WOULD BETTER UNDERSTAND THE RATIONALE BEHIND THEM. THE DETAILS OF THE PACKAGE WERE NOT GIVEN OUT.

"WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE BRIEFINGS TO OTHER ANALYSTS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT," MR EASON SAID.

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WHITEHEAD INQUIRY REPORT SUBMITTED TO GOVERNOR

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TWO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, MR ANDREW LI AND PROFESSOR DAVID TODD, TODAY (FRIDAY) SUBMITTED THEIR REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE REMOVAL OF SOME 1,500 VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS FROM THE WHITEHEAD DETENTION CENTRE TO THE HIGH ISLAND CENTRE ON APRIL 7.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPORT WOULD BE PRINTED IMMEDIATELY AND PUBLISHED IN FULL NEXT WEDNESDAY (JUNE 15).

THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW STUDYING THE REPORT AND WILL RESPOND TO THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION, HE ADDED.

CHINESE AND VIETNAMESE TRANSLATIONS OF THE FULL REPORT ARE BEING PREPARED, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED AS SOON AS THEY ARE READY.

"A GREAT DEAL OF HARD WORK HAS GONE INTO THE PRODUCTION OF THE REPORT. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO MR LI AND PROF TODD FOR COMPLETING THIS DIFFICULT TASK WITHIN SUCH A SHORT TIME," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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WHITEHEAD REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEDNESDAY

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THE TWO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE CONDUCTING THE INQUIRY INTO THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE REMOVAL OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS FROM THE WHITEHEAD DETENTION CENTRE ON APRIL 7 THIS YEAR, MR ANDREW LI AND PROF DAVID TODD, SAW THE GOVERNOR THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON AND SUBMITTED THEIR REPORT.

THE INQUIRY HAS BEEN AN ARDUOUS EXERCISE AND THEY ARE PLEASED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SUBMIT THEIR REPORT BY THE DEADLINE.

THEY NOTED THAT THE REPORT WOULD BE STUDIED BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND WOULD BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEDNESDAY.

IN THE COURSE OF THE INQUIRY THEY HAVE INTERVIEWED, AMONGST OTHERS, A TOTAL OF 265 VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS AND 91 OFFICIALS. THE REPORT IS QUITE LENGTHY.

THE TWO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE CONFIRMED THAT NO ONE HAD BEEN GIVEN A PREVIEW OF THE REPORT PRIOR TO ITS BEING HANDED PERSONALLY TO THE GOVERNOR THIS AFTERNOON.

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POLL REVEALS SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT

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A RECENT BI-MONTHLY SURVEY HAS REVEALED THAT 49 PER CENT OF THE RESPONDENTS WERE SATISFIED WITH THE OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT, SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN THE 48 PER CENT RECORDED IN THE MARCH SURVEY.

AMONG THEM, 13 PER CENT EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S WORK IN MAINTAINING PUBLIC ORDER, COMPARED WITH NINE PER CENT IN THE LAST POLL.

RELEASING THE FINDINGS OF ITS REGULAR TELEPHONE OPINION POLL WHICH WAS CONDUCTED IN MAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOME AFFAIRS BRANCH SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) 37 PER CENT OF THOSE WHO MENTIONED "CRIME-RELATED PROBLEMS" SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD HANDLED IT WELL WHILE 89 PER CENT SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD EXERTED EFFORT IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS.

THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES IN THE PREVIOUS SURVEY WERE 23 PER CENT AND 82 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

OF THE THREE MOST-MENTIONED PROBLEMS FACING THE TERRITORY, "HOUSING-RELATED PROBLEMS" AND "HONG KONG FUTURE" CONTINUED TO BE THE TOP TWO ON THE LIST.

THE PERCENTAGES ROSE FROM 43 PER CENT AND 35 PER CENT TO 54 PER CENT AND 39 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

"TRANSPORT-RELATED PROBLEMS" (26 PER CENT), WHICH RANKED THE THIRD, WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS THE 25 PER CENT RECORDED IN THE PREVIOUS SURVEY.

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THE PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAID THEY FELT WORKING ATTITUDES OF CIVIL SERVANTS WERE GOOD REMAINED THE SAME AT 56 PER CENT AS COMPARED TO THE LAST SURVEY.

THE SURVEY WAS THE 52ND IN THE SERIES TO GAUGE THE TREND OF PUBLIC OPINION IN RESPECT OF PERCEIVED PROBLEMS IN HONG KONG AND THE COMMUNITY'S EXPECTATION OF THE GENERAL SITUATION.

A TOTAL OF 2,691 HOUSEHOLDS WERE SUCCESSFULLY CONTACTED IN THIS SURVEY WHICH WAS CONDUCTED BETWEEN MAY 16 AND 20.

WITHIN THE HOUSEHOLD OF A SELECTED TELEPHONE NUMBER, A RESPONDENT AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 64 WAS RANDOMLY CHOSEN FOR INTERVIEW.

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TOWN PLANNING BOARD APPRECIATES RESIDENTS' CONCERN

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A GROUP OF SOME 50 RESIDENTS FROM HONG NGA COURT, HONG PAK COURT AND KONG TIN ESTATE IN LAM TIN SUBMITTED 1,157 LETTERS TO THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, PROTESTING AGAINST HOUSING DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL TO BUILD A HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME BLOCK ON A SITE EARMARKED FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL NEAR HONG PAK COURT.

"MEMBERS OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD FULLY APPRECIATE THE RESIDENTS' CONCERN ON HOUSING DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE SUBJECT SITE HAD BEEN ZONED "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A)" ON THE DRAFT CHA KWO LING, YAU TONG AND LEI YUE MUN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN (NO. S/K15/7).

UNDER THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THE PLAN, BOTH SCHOOL AND FLAT USES ARE ALWAYS PERMITTED.

"THIS ZONING WILL ALLOW FLEXIBILITY FOR THE SITE TO BE DEVELOPED FOR HOUSING AND OTHER ANCILLARY COMMUNITY FACILITIES BY THE ADMINISTRATION. IF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL IS TO PROCEED, NO PRIOR PLANNING PERMISSION FROM THE BOARD WILL BE REQUIRED," HE ADDED.

ON THE NEED FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THIS LOCALITY, HE POINTED OUT THAT THIS WOULD BE A MATTER FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE RESIDENTS' CONCERN, THE BOARD HAS REFERRED THEIR LETTERS TO THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.

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HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR APRIL

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) RELEASED DETAILED STATISTICS ON EXTERNAL TRADE WITH BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY/TERRITORY AND COMMODITY FOR APRIL 1994.

THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS IN APRIL 1994, AT \$74.8 BILLION, SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 11% OVER APRIL 1993.

AMONGST THIS, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, CHINA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, SINGAPORE, THE NETHERLANDS, GERMANY AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA INCREASED BY 36%, 12%, 11%, 9.6%, 7.6%, 7.2%, 1.4% AND 0.4% RESPECTIVELY.

NEVERTHELESS, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO FRANCE AND TAIWAN DECREASED BY 5.1% AND 1.7% RESPECTIVELY.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS TO THE 10 MAIN DESTINATIONS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1994 WAS \$272.1 BILLION, 13% HIGHER THAN THAT IN THE SAME PERIOD IN 1993.

COMPARING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1994 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1993, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN (+25%), THE UNITED KINGDOM (+21%), CHINA (+17%), THE UNITED STATES (+14%), THE NETHERLANDS (+13%), THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (+10%), SINGAPORE (+7.8%) AND GERMANY (+6.4%).

HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO TAIWAN AND FRANCE DECREASED MODERATELY BY 4.2% AND 0.6% RESPECTIVELY.

TABLE 2 SHOWS THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS OF THE 10 PRINCIPAL COMMODITY DIVISIONS.

COMPARING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1994 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1993, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS OF ALL PRINCIPAL COMMODITY DIVISIONS.

MORE NOTABLE INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$8.0 BILLION OR 41%); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$3.2 BILLION OR 16%); FOOTWEAR (BY \$2.0 BILLION OR 14%); TEXTILES (BY \$1.9 BILLION OR 9.0%); OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (BY \$1.8 BILLION OR 21%) AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$1.5 BILLION OR 5.2%).

THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN APRIL 1994, AT \$16.6 BILLION, DECREASED BY 6.7% OVER APRIL 1993.

DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CANADA (-18%), GERMANY (-17%), THE UNITED KINGDOM (-13%), CHINA (-10%), THE NETHERLANDS (-8.3%), TAIWAN (-7.3%), JAPAN (-6.2%) AND SINGAPORE (-0.9%).

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HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO MALAYSIA AND THE UNITED STATES INCREASED BY 7.0% AND 0.2% RESPECTIVELY.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE 10 MAIN DESTINATIONS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

COMPARING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1994 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1993, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO MOST OF THE MAIN DESTINATIONS: CANADA (-18%), GERMANY (-12%), THE UNITED KINGDOM (-11%), CHINA (-11%), JAPAN (-7.7%), THE NETHERLANDS (-7.4%), TAIWAN (-4.8%), THE UNITED STATES (-3.6%) AND MALAYSIA (-0.7%).

HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO SINGAPORE INCREASED BY 1.7%.

TAKING ALL DESTINATIONS TOGETHER, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1994, AT \$61.4 BILLION, DECREASED BY 7.8% OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN 1993. THIS REFLECTED PARTLY THE CONTINUED STRUCTURAL SHIFT TO RE-EXPORTS AND PARTLY THE WEAK DEMAND IN THE OVERSEAS MARKETS.

TABLE 4 SHOWS THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE 10 PRINCIPAL COMMODITY DIVISIONS.

COMPARING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1994 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1993, DECREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WERE REGISTERED FOR OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (BY \$945 MILLION OR 16%); CLOTHING (BY \$881 MILLION OR 4.9%); TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$851 MILLION OR 20%); TEXTILES (BY \$769 MILLION OR 15%); PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$670 MILLION OR 13%); AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES (BY \$208 MILLION OR 3.4%).

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, AN INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WAS RECORDED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$145 MILLION OR 2.0%).

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS IN APRIL 1994, AT \$101.9 BILLION, INCREASED BY 8.8% OVER THAT IN APRIL 1993.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM THE 10 MAIN SUPPLIERS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 5.

COMPARING APRIL 1994 WITH APRIL 1993, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM MALAYSIA (+31%), SINGAPORE (+27%), ITALY (+22%), THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (+19%), THE UNITED KINGDOM (+15%), CHINA (+11%), TAIWAN (+4.7%) AND JAPAN (+3.2%).

COMPARING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1994 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1993, THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM ALL OF THE MAIN SUPPLIERS INCREASED: MALAYSIA (+27%), ITALY (+24%), SINGAPORE (+15%), THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (+13%), THE UNITED KINGDOM (+13%), CHINA (+12%), TAIWAN (+5.8%), GERMANY (+3.1%), THE UNITED STATES (+2.1%) AND JAPAN (+1.6%).

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1994, AT \$357.8 BILLION, INCREASED BY 9.5% OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN 1993.

TABLE 6 SHOWS THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS OF THE 10 PRINCIPAL COMMODITY DIVISIONS.

COMPARING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1994 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1993, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS OF MOST PRINCIPAL COMMODITY DIVISIONS.

MORE NOTABLE INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$9.1 BILLION OR 36%); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$4.6 BILLION OR 14%); TEXTILES (BY \$3.5 BILLION OR 11%); NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES (BY \$2.3 BILLION OR 23%); FOOTWEAR (BY \$1.9 BILLION OR 15%); OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (BY \$1.5 BILLION OR 13%); AND PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$1.4 BILLION OR 9.4%).

OVER THE SAME PERIOD, A DECREASE IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS WAS RECORDED FOR ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$3.8 BILLION OR 21%).

ALL THE TRADE STATISTICS DESCRIBED HERE ARE MEASURED AT CURRENT PRICES AND NO ACCOUNT HAS BEEN TAKEN OF THE CHANGES IN PRICES BETWEEN THE PERIODS OF COMPARISON.

A SEPARATE ANALYSIS OF THE VOLUME AND PRICE MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE FOR APRIL 1994 WILL BE RELEASED IN EARLY JULY.

DETAILED TRADE STATISTICS ANALYSED BY COMMODITY AND BY COUNTRY/TERRITORY ARE PUBLISHED IN TRADE STATISTICS REPORTS.

THE APRIL 1994 ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE" WITH DETAILED ANALYSES ON THE PERFORMANCE OF HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE IN APRIL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$86 PER COPY FROM JUNE 22.

THE REPORT CAN BE PURCHASED EITHER AT (I) THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, OR (II) THE PUBLICATIONS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON THE 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT FRENCH MISSION BUILDING, 1 BATTERY PATH, HONG KONG ON TEL 842 8802 AND ENQUIRIES ON TRADE STATISTICS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL 582 4915.

TABLE 1 : RE-EXPORTS TO THE TEN MAIN DESTINATIONS

DESTINATION	APR 1994 (HKD MN.)	APR 94 OVER APR 93 (% CHANGE)	JAN-APR 1994 (HKD MN.)	JAN-APR 94 OVER JAN-APR 93 (% CHANGE)
CHINA	26,579	+ 11.0	95,997	+ 16.8
UNITED STATES	15,812	+ 11.8	54,857	+ 13.9

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JAPAN	4,516	+ 35.8	15,670	+ 25.1
GERMANY	3,101	+ 1.4	12,751	+ 6.4
UNITED KINGDOM	2,012	+ 9.6	7,819	+ 20.9
TAIWAN	1,875	- 1.7	6,906	- 4.2
SINGAPORE	1,501	+ 7.6	5,802	+ 7.8
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1,372	+ 0.4	5,183	+ 10.0
NETHERLANDS	1,113	+ 7.2	4,175	+ 13.1
FRANCE	1,124	- 5.1	4,091	- 0.6

TABLE 2 : RE-EXPORTS OF THE TEN PRINCIPAL COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISION	APR 1994 (HKD MN.)	APR 94 OVER APR 93 (% CHANGE)	JAN-APR 1994 (HKD MN.)	JAN-APR 94 OVER JAN-APR 93 (% CHANGE)
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS)	8,930	+ 6.1	30,106	+ 5.2
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	7,763	+ 38.8	27,265	+ 41.3
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	6,404	- 1.9	26,553	+ 4.3
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	6,058	+ 8.8	22,975	+ 16.0
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	7,150	+ 16.5	22,921	+ 9.0
FOOTWEAR	4,082	+ 8.3	16,291	+ 14.3
ROAD VEHICLES	2,513	- 17.7	12,058	+ 10.8
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	3,409	+ 10.0	11,934	+ 13.7

/OFFICE MACHINES

OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES	2,755	+ 22.7	10,432	+ 21.3
TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS	2,570	+ 11.0	8,968	+ 12.3

TABLE 3 : DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE TEN MAIN DESTINATIONS

DESTINATION	APR 1994 (HKD MN.)	APR 94 OVER APR 93 (% CHANGE)	JAN-APR 1994 (HKD MN.)	JAN-APR 94 OVER JAN-APR 93 (% CHANGE)
CHINA	5,224	- 10.3	17,606	- 11.2
UNITED STATES	4,155	+ 0.2	15,176	- 3.6
SINGAPORE	910	- 0.9	3,667	+ 1.7
GERMANY	793	- 17.3	3,429	- 12.1
JAPAN	813	- 6.2	3,078	- 7.7
UNITED KINGDOM	684	- 12.9	2,775	- 11.4
TAIWAN	506	- 7.3	1,884	- 4.8
NETHERLANDS	290	- 8.3	1,305	- 7.4
CANADA	244	- 17.6	1,096	- 17.8
MALAYSIA	256	+ 7.0	910	- 0.7

TABLE 4 : DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE TEN PRINCIPAL COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISION	APR 1994 (HKD MN.)	APR 94 OVER APR 93 (% CHANGE)	JAN-APR 1994 (HKD MN.)	JAN-APR 94 OVER JAN-APR 93 (% CHANGE)
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	4,171	- 3.5	17,025	- 4.9
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	2,050	+ 4.2	7,301	+ 2.0

/MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED

MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES)	1,642	- 5.4	5,878	- 3.4
OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES	1,391	- 4.7	5,110	- 15.6
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	1,337	- 13.0	4,498	- 14.6
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	1,210	- 14.6	4,466	- 13.1
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	1,023	- 15.2	3,506	- 19.5
MANUFACTURES OF METALS	392	+ 0.6	1,414	- 4.0
PLASTICS IN PRIMARY FORMS	323	- 1.3	1,136	+ 0.2
MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES	272	- 26.8	1,034	- 10.1

TABLE 5 : IMPORTS FROM THE TEN MAIN SUPPLIERS

SUPPLIER	APR 1994 (HKD MN.)	APR 94 OVER APR 93 (% CHANGE)	JAN-APR 1994 (HKD MN.)	JAN-APR 94 OVER JAN-APR 93 (% CHANGE)
CHINA	36,757	+ 11.2	130,185	+ 12.3
JAPAN	17,162	+ 3.2	58,442	+ 1.6
TAIWAN	8,771	+ 4.7	30,785	+ 5.8
UNITED STATES	6,754	- 4.3	25,171	+ 2.1
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	5,297	+ 19.0	17,285	+ 13.4
SINGAPORE	5,002	+ 26.9	16,193	+ 14.8
GERMANY	2,062	- 5.9	8,295	+ 3.1
UNITED KINGDOM	2,044	+ 15.1	7,524	+ 13.2
ITALY	1,931	+ 21.9	6,444	+ 23.7
MALAYSIA	1,758	+ 31.5	6,010	+ 26.8

TABLE 6 : IMPORTS OF THE TEN PRINCIPAL COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISION	APR 1994 (HKD MN.)	APR 94 OVER APR 93 (% CHANGE)	JAN-APR 1994 (HKD MN.)	JAN-APR 94 OVER JAN-APR 93 (% CHANGE)
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	10,476	+ 10.1	38,453	+ 13.5
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	11,319	+ 19.2	34,772	+ 11.1
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	9,875	+ 39.4	34,348	+ 36.0
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	7,120	+ 2.9	26,850	+ 5.2
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS)	6,859	+ 3.2	23,621	+ 6.0
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	4,253	+ 0.5	15,999	+ 9.4
ROAD VEHICLES	4,108	- 28.3	14,804	- 20.5
FOOTWEAR	3,716	+ 6.4	14,484	+ 14.7
OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES	3,691	+ 24.0	12,825	+ 13.2
NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES	3,341	+ 10.9	12,678	+ 22.7

THE GOVERNOR AND MRS PATTEN VISIT BRADBURY HOSPICE
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THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, AND MRS PATTEN WERE IMPRESSED BY THE QUALITY OF HOSPICE CARE PROVIDED FOR PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM TERMINAL CANCER DURING THEIR VISIT TO BRADBURY HOSPICE IN SHA TIN TODAY (FRIDAY).

DURING THE VISIT, THE GOVERNOR ALSO AWARDED CERTIFICATES TO 32 NURSES WHO ATTENDED THE CERTIFICATE COURSES IN HOSPICE NURSING RUN BY BRADBURY HOSPICE WITH ASSISTANCE FROM EXPERTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

NINE VOLUNTEER WORKERS ALSO RECEIVED AWARDS FROM MRS PATTEN FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOSPICE CARE.

THE GOVERNOR AND MRS PATTEN WERE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF BRADBURY HOSPICE, MRS CAROLINE COURTAULD, AND ITS CHAIRMAN MR DOMINIC S W WONG.

BRADBURY HOSPICE IS OPERATED BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOSPICE CARE, WHICH IS A NON-PROFIT-MAKING CHARITABLE ORGANISATION PROVIDING IN-PATIENT SERVICE, DAY CARE AND HOME CARE FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL, AND BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES TO THEIR FAMILIES.

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QUALITY EDUCATION NEEDS JOINT EFFORT
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DEDICATED AND ENTHUSIASTIC SCHOOL HEADS, TEACHERS, ACADEMICS AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE KEY PLAYERS IN EDUCATION REFORMS, THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

MR LEUNG SAID APART FROM PROVIDING ENOUGH SCHOOL PLACES AND EXPANDING TERTIARY LEVEL PLACES, THE GOVERNMENT ALSO AIMED TO IMPROVE SUBSTANTIALLY THE QUALITY OF SCHOOL EDUCATION.

HOWEVER, HE SAID QUALITY EDUCATION COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED BY THE GOVERNMENT ALONE.

"EXPANSION IN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AND THE STRIVE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION PRESENT GREAT CHALLENGES TO TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES, PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES," HE SAID.

HE PRAISED THEM FOR DEVOTING MUCH OF THEIR TIME AND ENERGY IN GIVING THE GOVERNMENT INVALUABLE ADVICE ON EDUCATION POLICIES AND PRACTICES IN MANAGING SCHOOLS AND SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO NEED THEIR ADVICE AND COMMITMENT TO HELP PREPARE LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THEIR FUTURE CAREER.

MR LEUNG WAS SPEAKING AT THE CONFERENCE ON "SCHOOL EFFECTIVENESS AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT: INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES" ORGANISED BY THE TOWARDS A BETTER SCHOOL (TABS) MOVEMENT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE WAS SET UP BY A GROUP OF EDUCATION PIONEERS IN 1992.

IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, IT HAS ALREADY AROUSED A SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION AND HAS PROVIDED VENUES FOR SHARING VALUABLE EXPERIENCES AND DISSEMINATING GOOD PRACTICES AMONG TEACHERS OF MEMBER SCHOOLS.

THE COMMITTEE'S INITIAL FOCUS WAS ON GUIDANCE WORK FOR STUDENTS BUT ITS SCOPE OF WORK HAS SINCE BEEN BROADENED TO COVER FOUR MAIN AREAS, NAMELY WHOLE-SCHOOL APPROACH TO GUIDANCE, TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SCHOOLS, SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT.

MR LEUNG SAID THE TABS MOVEMENT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S SCHOOL MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES (SMI) SCHEME SHOULD REINFORCE EACH OTHER IN PROMOTING QUALITY EDUCATION.

HE POINTED OUT THAT A HEALTHY AND STRUCTURALLY SOUND MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK AND A FAVOURABLE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS WERE ESSENTIAL FOR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS TO SUSTAIN GOOD PRACTICES AND SUCCESS.

"THE KEY ELEMENTS INCLUDE A CLEAR MISSION AND GOAL FOR THE SCHOOL, FORWARD PLANNING AND EFFECTIVE EVALUATION, MORE OPEN DECISION-MAKING PROCESS AT ALL LEVELS, AND WIDER PARTICIPATION BY PARENTS, TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS," HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT THE SMI ALSO PROVIDED A FRAMEWORK CATERING FOR THESE KEY AREAS THAT ARE CONDUCIVE TO THE OPERATION OF EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS.

"I HOPE THIS VIEW WILL BE SHARED BY MORE SCHOOL MANAGERS, HEADS AND TEACHERS AND THAT MORE SCHOOLS WILL JOIN THE SMI SCHEME," MR LEUNG SAID.

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BA CONSIDERS COMPLAINTS ABOUT TV PROGRAMMES

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THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (BA) MET YESTERDAY (THURSDAY) AND CONSIDERED SOME COMPLAINTS ABOUT TELEVISION PROGRAMMES.

THE BA FOUND THAT BOTH ATV AND TVB HAD FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE MINIMUM PROGRAMME SEGMENT REQUIREMENT, WHICH STIPULATES THAT ORDINARILY PROGRAMME SEGMENTS SHOULD NOT BE SHORTER THAN 10 MINUTES.

ATV WORLD HAD BROADCAST A PROGRAMME SEGMENT OF THE PROGRAMME "HUNTER" THAT FELL SHORT OF THE MINIMUM DURATION BY NEARLY FOUR-AND-A-HALF MINUTES, AND TVB JADE HAD BROADCAST THREE SEGMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME "BRIGHT LIGHT, BIG CITY" WHICH WERE SHORTER THAN 10 MINUTES.

THE BA SAID THE MINIMUM PROGRAMME SEGMENT REQUIREMENTS WERE IMPOSED TO PREVENT VIEWERS FROM BEING BOMBARDED WITH TOO FREQUENT ADVERTISEMENTS AND OTHER NON-PROGRAMME MATERIAL, AND INSTRUCTED THE LICENSEES TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE RESTRICTIONS.

THE BA, IN ADDITION, FOUND THAT IN THE SAME PROGRAMME ATV HAD INSERTED SOME ADVERTISING AT A POINT IN THE PROGRAMME WHERE THERE WAS NOT A NATURAL BREAK, WHICH WAS CONTRARY TO THE TELEVISION (ADVERTISING) REGULATIONS, AND IN RESPECT OF THIS THE BA ALSO INSTRUCTED ATV TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE REGULATIONS.

BA MEMBERS ALSO HOPED THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WOULD EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON LOCAL COMMERCIAL TV BROADCASTING AT THE TWO FUTURE PUBLIC HEARINGS WHICH THE BA WILL BE HOLDING IN THE HONG KONG SCIENCE MUSEUM, TSIM SHA TSUI AT 6.30 PM ON JUNE 16 AND IN SHA TIN TOWN HALL AT 6.30 PM ON JUNE 22.

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PHASING OUT OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS

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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING PRODUCTS WOULD BE PHASED OUT GRADUALLY OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THE URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING.

"IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, WHICH IS DEPENDENT ON THE COMMENCEMENT DATE OF THE NEW WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION, IS LIKELY TO START ON JANUARY 1, 1995 OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

"THIS APPLIES TO QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY IN FORCE ON HONG KONG'S TEXTILES AND CLOTHING EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, EUROPEAN UNION, AUSTRIA, FINLAND AND NORWAY."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED THAT EACH MEMBER MAINTAINING QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING IMPORTS, THAT IS, THE IMPORTING COUNTRIES, MUST PHASE OUT SUCH RESTRICTIONS OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD.

"THE PHASING-OUT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THREE STAGES - BY NOT LESS THAN 16 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VOLUME OF 1990 IMPORTS OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING PRODUCTS ON THE DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, BY ANOTHER 17 PER CENT AFTER THREE YEARS, AND BY 18 PER CENT AFTER A FURTHER FOUR YEARS," HE SAID.

"TEN YEARS AFTER THE START DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, ALL REMAINING QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING IMPORTS WILL BE REMOVED."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE EXACT CLASSIFICATION COVERAGE OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING PRODUCTS TO BE PHASED OUT DURING THE 10-YEAR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD HAD YET TO BE DETERMINED BY THE IMPORTING COUNTRIES.

THE TRADE WILL BE NOTIFIED THROUGH NOTICES TO EXPORTERS AS SOON AS THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, HE ADDED.

HE SAID THERE MIGHT BE IMPLICATIONS FOR QUOTA, SUCH AS DISCOUNTING PERFORMANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUTURE QUOTA ALLOCATION, IN THE EVENT THAT A PRODUCT WAS DERESTRAINED.

"IN SUCH AN EVENT, THE DEPARTMENT WILL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD, DETERMINE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TEXTILES EXPORT CONTROL SCHEME TO TIE IN WITH THE PHASE-OUT," HE SAID.

"DETAILS WILL BE PROMULGATED TO THE TRADE THROUGH NOTICES TO EXPORTERS TO BE ISSUED IN DUE COURSE."

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MARINE SAFETY ADVICE IN DRAGON BOAT RACES

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) ADVISED VESSELS TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MARINE SAFETY DURING DRAGON BOAT RACES IN THE COMING TWO WEEKS.

THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT DRAGON BOAT RACES WILL TAKE PLACE OFF THE WESTERN DISTRICT WATERFRONT BETWEEN THE CHINA MERCHANT WHARF AND THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT PIER FROM 11.30 AM TO 4.30 PM ON SUNDAY (JUNE 12).

"ALL VESSELS NAVIGATING IN THE VICINITY SHOULD PROCEED WITH CAUTION, GIVING CONSIDERATION TO THE CONTESTANTS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE HONG KONG DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL RACES 1994 WILL BE HELD OFF THE EAST TSIM SHA TSUI WATERFRONT BETWEEN THE HUNG HOM RAILWAY PIER AND NEW WORLD CENTRE FROM NOON TO 7 PM ON JUNE 18 AND FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON JUNE 19.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT MOORING BUOYS MARKING THE SOUTHERN LIMIT OF THE RACE AREA HAD BEEN LAID ABOUT 325 METRES SOUTH OF THE SEAWALL OF THE WATERFRONT AND THEY WOULD REMAIN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JUNE 24.

BETWEEN JUNE 17 AND 19, LIGHTERS, FERRIES AND LAUNCHES WILL BE FASTENED TO THE BUOYS AND ENCLOSE THE RACE AREA.

"EXCEPT CRAFT PARTICIPATING IN THE RACES, ALL VESSELS WILL BE FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THE RACE AREA," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

DRAGON BOATS MIGHT PRACTISE WITHIN THE AREA DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS UNTIL JUNE 18, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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JAPANESE BANK GETS HK LICENCE

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE SAN-IN GODO BANK, LTD HAD BEEN GRANTED A BANKING LICENCE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HONG KONG.

ESTABLISHED IN 1941, IT IS A REGIONAL BANK BASED IN MATSUE CITY, THE CAPITAL OF SHIMANE PREFECTURE.

IT IS THE 46TH LARGEST BANK IN JAPAN AND RANKS 225TH IN THE WORLD IN TERMS OF CAPITAL. IT HAS 179 BRANCHES IN JAPAN AND A BRANCH IN NEW YORK.

IN HONG KONG, SAN-IN HAS BEEN OPERATING A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE SINCE 1990. THE BANK WISHES TO UPGRADE TO A BRANCH TO OFFER A WIDER RANGE OF BANKING SERVICES TO ITS CLIENTS, WHO HAVE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS IN HONG KONG, CHINA, AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OF THE PROPOSED BRANCH INCLUDES DEPOSIT-TAKING, CORPORATE FINANCE, LOAN SYNDICATION AND SECURITIES INVESTMENTS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONTINUING INTEREST OF FOREIGN BANKS IN ENTERING THE LOCAL MARKET REFLECTED HONG KONG'S CONTINUED IMPORTANCE AND ATTRACTIVENESS AS A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE.

THE LICENCE FOR SAN-IN IS THE SEVENTH BANKING LICENCE GRANTED THIS YEAR.

THERE ARE NOW 179 LICENSED BANKS IN HONG KONG, OF WHICH 147 ARE INCORPORATED OUTSIDE THE TERRITORY. OF THESE, 41 ARE FROM JAPAN.

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GAZETTAL OF DREDGING WORK IN VICTORIA HARBOUR

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A NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY) UNDER THE FORESHORE AND SEA-BED (RECLAMATIONS) ORDINANCE TO PROCEED WITH THE AIRPORT RAILWAY IMMersed TUBE WORKS.

THE NOTICE AND A COPY OF THE RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT'S SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, CENTRAL; THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL AND AT THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, MIDDLE ROAD CARPARK BUILDING, 15 MIDDLE ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE WORK WILL INVOLVE DREDGING OF A TUNNEL TRENCH, LAYING OF PREFABRICATED TUNNEL UNITS AND BACKFILLING ACROSS THE VICTORIA HARBOUR BETWEEN THE RECLAIMED LAND TO BE FORMED BY CENTRAL RECLAMATION PHASE I AND WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION. IT WILL AFFECT ABOUT 16.7 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA-BED.

ANY PERSON WHO MAY HAVE AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEA-BED AFFECTED BY THE WORKS MAY SEND A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS NO LATER THAN ONE YEAR FROM PUBLICATION OF THE GAZETTE NOTICE.

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WAN CHAI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AMENDED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED AMENDMENTS TO THE WAN CHAI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

THE AMENDMENTS WILL ENABLE THE EXPANSION OF THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE (HKCEC). THE EXTENSION WAS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN FEBRUARY 1994.

APPROPRIATE LAND USE ZONES, INCLUDING THOSE FOR 'OPEN SPACE' AND 'OTHER SPECIFIED USES' AND ROADS, ARE DESIGNATED ON THE 'ISLAND RECLAMATION' FRONTING THE EXISTING HKCEC TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HKCEC EXTENSION, WHICH INCLUDES A PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY WITH ANCILLARY EXHIBITION FACILITIES, A WATERFRONT PROMENADE AND UNDERGROUND PUMPHOUSES, FERRY PIERS, HELICOPTER LANDING PAD AND ROADS.

THE WATER CHANNEL BETWEEN THE 'ISLAND RECLAMATION' AND WAN CHAI NORTH IS ZONED 'UNDETERMINED'.

WITHIN THIS ZONE, EXCEPT THOSE PERMITTED USES AS SPECIFIED ON THE NOTES OF THE PLAN, ALL OTHER USES REQUIRE PLANNING PERMISSION FROM THE BOARD.

"THE EXISTING HKCEC ZONED 'UNSPECIFIED USE' ANNOTATED 'EXHIBITION CENTRE' IS RE-ANNOTATED TO 'EXHIBITION CENTRE AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT' TO REFLECT THE USES OF THE EXISTING HKCEC," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID.

"SOME SITES ABUTTING STEPPED STREETS IN SAU WA FONG ARE REZONED FROM 'RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A)' AND 'RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B)' TO 'RESIDENTIAL (GROUP C)' WITH A DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTION OF MAXIMUM PLOT RATIO OF FIVE AND MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT OF 12 STOREYS OR THE PLOT RATIO AND THE HEIGHT OF THE EXISTING BUILDING WHICHEVER ARE THE GREATER," HE ADDED.

A SITE ADJACENT TO THE WAN CHAI POLYCLINIC AT KENNEDY ROAD IS REZONED FROM 'OPEN SPACE' TO 'GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY' TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTI-SERVICE COMPLEX BY THE HONG KONG HOUSING SOCIETY.

A LANDSCAPED PUBLIC OPEN SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE COMPLEX TO REPLACE THE EXISTING OPEN SPACE ON A STEEP SLOPE.

OTHER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS INCLUDE THE REZONING OF SOME SITES AT HILLSIDE TERRACE, SHIP STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST FROM 'RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A)' AND 'RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B)' TO 'OPEN SPACE' TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE PROVISION; THE REZONING OF THE EXISTING WAN CHAI SPORTS GROUND FROM 'OPEN SPACE' TO 'GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY' TO REFLECT THE NATURE OF THE USE; AND THE DELETION OF THE NOTATION OF 'PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN STREETS' AT LUARD ROAD AND TONNOCHY ROAD.

THE AMENDMENT PLAN (NO. S/H5/8) IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UNTIL AUGUST 10 AT:

- * PLANNING DEPARTMENT,
16TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING,
GARDEN ROAD,
HONG KONG;
- * HONG KONG DISTRICT PLANNING OFFICE,
11TH FLOOR, LEIGHTON CENTRE,
77 LEIGHTON ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY,
HONG KONG; AND
- * WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE,
PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE,
GROUND FLOOR, 2 O'BRIEN ROAD,
WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS MAY SEND WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O PLANNING DEPARTMENT, 13TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 10.

COPIES OF THE AMENDMENT PLAN ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND KOWLOON MAP SALES OFFICE, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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FOUR RURAL OUTLINE ZONING PLANS PUBLISHED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED THE GAZETTING OF FOUR DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLANS (OZPS) FOR THE RURAL AREAS IN LAU FAU SHAN, TSIM BEI TSUI, SHEUNG PAK NAI, HA PAK NAI AND HA TSUEN IN NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES AS WELL AS HEBE HAVEN IN SOUTHEAST NEW TERRITORIES.

"THESE OZPS REPLACE THE EXISTING DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION AREA (DPA) PLANS COVERING THE SAME AREAS IN THE RURAL NEW TERRITORIES. THEY INDICATE DEFINITE AND COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE ZONES TO GUIDE AND CONTROL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREAS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID.

"SIMILAR TO DPA PLANS, UNAUTHORISED DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE OZPS ARE SUBJECT TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE LAU FAU SHAN AND TSIM BEI TSUI OZP COVERS ABOUT 680 HECTARES OF LAND WITH FISH PONDS, FARMLAND, VILLAGES AND TEMPORARY INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

A MAIN FEATURE IN THE AREA IS THE PRESENCE OF THREE SITES OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSIS). THEY ARE TSIM BEI TSUI SSSI, TSIM BEI TSUI EGRETRY AND THE INNER DEEP BAY SSSI.

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TO PRESERVE THE LANDSCAPE, ECOLOGICAL VALUE AND SCENIC QUALITY OF THE AREA AND TO SUSTAIN THE NEARBY MAI PO NATURE RESERVE, ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE AREA (413 HECTARES) HAVE BEEN ZONED SSSI AND "CONSERVATION AREA".

ABOUT 83 HECTARES OF LAND HAVE ALSO BEEN ZONED "GREEN BELT" AND "COASTAL PROTECTION AREA" TO GIVE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION TO THE LANDSCAPE FEATURES AND TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL COASTLINE.

TO CATER FOR THE NEED OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, ABOUT EIGHT HECTARES OF LAND TO THE SOUTH OF LAU FAU SHAN ROUNDABOUT AND SHA KONG WAI TSAI HAVE BEEN ZONED "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP C)".

MOREOVER, SIX HECTARES OF LAND HAVE BEEN ZONED "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP D)" TO ENCOURAGE UPGRADING OF THE EXISTING TEMPORARY DOMESTIC ACCOMMODATIONS.

FIVE HECTARES OF LAND HAVE ALSO BEEN ZONED "COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL"; AND 53 HECTARES ZONED "VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT" FOR EXISTING AND FUTURE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENTS.

BESIDES, ABOUT 12 HECTARES OF LAND HAVE BEEN ZONED "COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA" (CDA) FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND PHASING OUT OF OPEN STORAGES, CAR REPAIRING WORKSHOPS AND TEMPORARY STRUCTURES.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS ZONE ARE RESTRICTED TO A MAXIMUM GROSS FLOOR AREA (GFA) OF 47,000 SQUARE METRES AND A MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT OF THREE STOREYS, INCLUDING CARPORT.

SIMILARLY, AS THE SHEUNG PAK NAI AND HA PAK NAI OZP (NO.S/YL-PN/1) COVERS AN EXTENSIVE UNSPOILED LAND ALONG THE NATURAL DEEP BAY COAST, ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE AREA (112 HECTARES) HAVE BEEN ZONED "GREEN BELT" AND "COASTAL PROTECTION AREA" TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL AND COASTAL FEATURES.

ANOTHER 56 HECTARES OF LAND HAVE BEEN ZONED "AGRICULTURE" TO RETAIN THE GOOD AGRICULTURAL LAND IN THE AREA.

THE HA TSUEN OZP, ON THE OTHER HAND, COVERS AN AREA OCCUPIED BY FARMLAND, FISHPONDS, VILLAGES AS WELL AS OPEN STORAGE AND CAR REPAIRING ACTIVITIES.

IN ORDER TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR OPEN STORAGE USES, A PIECE OF LAND OF ABOUT EIGHT HECTARES TO THE NORTH OF SHEK PO TSUEN HAS BEEN ZONED FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

BESIDES, ABOUT 77 HECTARES OF LAND HAVE BEEN ZONED CDA FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND PHASING OUT OF OPEN STORAGE AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES.

DEVELOPMENTS ARE RESTRICTED TO A MAXIMUM GFA RANGING FROM 26,000 TO 34,000 SQUARE METRES AND A BUILDING HEIGHT OF THREE STOREYS, INCLUDING CARPORT.

OTHER RESIDENTIAL LAND USES INCLUDE ABOUT 59 HECTARES OF "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP D)" ZONE TO IMPROVE THE EXISTING TEMPORARY DOMESTIC ACCOMMODATIONS; AND 83 HECTARES OF "VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT" ZONE FOR EXISTING AND FUTURE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENTS.

WHILE SHARING SIMILAR OBJECTIVES OF THE OTHER THREE OZPS, THE HEBE HAVEN OZP, APART FROM CONSERVING THE NATURAL LANDSCAPE AND WOODLANDS OF HIGH SCENIC VALUE, ALSO AIMS AT PROMOTING MARINE-RELATED RECREATIONAL USES ALONG THE COASTAL FRONT OF HEBE HAVEN.

ON THE PLAN, ABOUT 115 HECTARES OF LAND HAVE BEEN ZONED "CONSERVATION AREA". ONLY USES SUCH AS PARKS AND GARDENS, WHICH WOULD HAVE INSIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROVISION, MAY BE PERMITTED UPON APPLICATION TO THE BOARD.

ABOUT 129 HECTARES OF LAND COMPRISING MA ON SHAN COUNTRY PARK AND TSIU HANG SPECIAL AREA HAVE BEEN ZONED "COUNTRY PARK".

TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE-ORIENTED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, ABOUT 17 HECTARES OF LAND AND WATER BODIES HAVE BEEN ZONED "RECREATION".

THE MARINA COVE HAS BEEN ZONED "OTHER SPECIFIED USES" ANNOTATED "RESIDENTIAL CUM MARINA DEVELOPMENT".

BESIDES, ABOUT 24 HECTARES OF LAND HAVE BEEN ZONED "VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT" FOR EXISTING AND FUTURE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENTS; FOUR HECTARES FOR "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP C)"; AND ONE HECTARE FOR "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP D)".

OTHER LAND USES INCLUDE ABOUT FIVE HECTARES FOR "GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY" USE; 21 HECTARES FOR "GREEN BELT", 21 HECTARES FOR "COASTAL PROTECTION AREA" AND FIVE HECTARES FOR ROADS.

THE FOUR OZPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UNTIL AUGUST 10 IN THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, 16TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

THE DRAFT HEBE HAVEN OZP IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- * SAI KUNG AND TSEUNG KWAN O DISTRICT PLANNING OFFICE, SUITE 1209, 12TH FLOOR, CHINACHEM GOLDEN PLAZA, 77 MODY ROAD, KOWLOON; AND
- * SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 34 CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG, NEW TERRITORIES.

THE OTHER THREE PLANS CAN BE SEEN IN:

- * TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG DISTRICT PLANNING OFFICE, 11TH FLOOR, METROPLAZA TOWER 1, 223 HING FONG ROAD, KWAI FONG, NEW TERRITORIES; AND

- * YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE,
YUEN LONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING,
269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD,
YUEN LONG,
NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE PLANS MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN OBJECTION BEFORE AUGUST 10 TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O PLANNING DEPARTMENT, 13TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING.

COPIES OF THE PLANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, AND KOWLOON MAP SALES OFFICE, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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PUBLIC WORKS ON DISPLAY AT CENTRAL MTR STATION

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THE ROVING EXHIBITION ON HONG KONG'S PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME THAT WAS SUCCESSFULLY HELD IN WONG TAI SIN AND QUARRY BAY LAST MONTH WILL CONTINUE AT THE CENTRAL MTR STATION DURING THE FOUR-DAY HOLIDAYS FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

IT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 11.30 AM TO 8 PM TOMORROW, AND FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM DAILY UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY.

THE EXHIBITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WORKS BRANCH AND THE WORKS GROUP OF DEPARTMENTS TO MARK THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF HONG KONG'S PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO SEE HOW HONG KONG HAS TRANSFORMED FROM A SMALL FISHING VILLAGE 150 YEARS AGO INTO AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCIAL CENTRE.

SHORT FILMS WILL BE SHOWN ON A FULL-SIZE VIDEO WALL TO ILLUSTRATE HOW PUBLIC MONEY IS SPENT ON BUILDING NEW TOWNS, HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, PARKS, ROADS AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURAL PROJECTS TO IMPROVE RESIDENTS' QUALITY OF LIFE.

A MODEL OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTRAL AND WAN CHAI RECLAMATION WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

THE EXHIBITION WILL ALSO FEATURE DISPLAY PANELS CONTAINING CHARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THE MAIN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE WORKS BRANCH, THE NEW AIRPORT PROJECTS CO-ORDINATION OFFICE, AND SEVEN WORKS DEPARTMENTS - ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT, TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS IS A SET OF FIVE PANORAMIC-VIEW PHOTOGRAPHS THAT SHOW THE CHANGES IN THE SKYLINE OF KOWLOON PENINSULA AND HONG KONG ISLAND OVER THE PAST 150 YEARS.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

AN OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRAL MTR STATION AT 11.30 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT, MR CHOW CHE-KING; WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM; CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR AMBROSE LAU; ACTING WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS VIVIAN KO; AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR HERMAN CHO.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE CEREMONY.

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SCHOOLS INVITED TO JOIN READING SCHEME

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SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE BEING INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN PHASE V OF THE HONG KONG EXTENSIVE READING SCHEME IN ENGLISH (HKERS) IN SEPTEMBER 1995.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID 30 SCHOOLS WOULD BE SELECTED TO JOIN THE SCHEME.

THE SCHEME IS FIRST INTRODUCED IN SEPTEMBER 1991 IN GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS. IT WOULD BE EXTENDED TO ABOUT 200 SCHOOLS IN SEVEN YEARS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "THE SCHEME IS WELL RECEIVED BY BOTH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AND SO FAR 109 SCHOOLS HAVE TAKEN PART IN PHASE I TO IV.

"THE SCHEME IS A CURRICULUM PROJECT FOR JUNIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS INITIATED AND DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION."

HE SAID THE SCHEME WAS AIMED AT HELPING STUDENTS IN SECONDARY 1 TO 3 DEVELOP A GOOD READING HABIT IN ENGLISH AND IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY THROUGH READING GOOD ENGLISH BOOKS.

"A WELL ORGANISED READING PROGRAMME WILL EVENTUALLY HELP TO IMPROVE STUDENTS' WRITING ABILITY HABITS AND OTHER SKILLS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A COMPLETE RESOURCE PACKAGE INCLUDING ONE SET OF 400 BOOKS GRADED INTO EIGHT DIFFERENT LEVELS AND ONE SET OF 120 READING CARDS AT TWO DIFFERENT LEVELS FOR THE WEAKER STUDENTS.

/"SPECIALIST SUPPORT

"SPECIALIST SUPPORT INCLUDING SEMINARS AND INDUCTION COURSES WILL ALSO BE OFFERED TO TEACHERS BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THE SCHEME," HE SAID.

SCHOOLS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN PHASE V OF THE HKERS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND THEIR APPLICATION TO THE INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION AT 2 HOSPITAL ROAD, ON OR BEFORE JUNE 24, 1994. THE RELEVANT FORMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO RELEVANT SCHOOL HEADS.

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION ON 803 2437.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR TAI PO SALT WATER PUMPING STATION

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT WATER PUMPING STATION AT DAI HEI STREET, TAI PO.

WORKS INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUMPING STATION AND A TRANSFORMER COMPOUND AS WELL AS WATERMANS LAYING.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT WORKS WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER FOR COMPLETION BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

FORMS OF TENDER 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 1, 1994.

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FIGHT CRIME STARS FOR SAI KUNG

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TWO PROMINENT ARTISTES, MISS CHAN SAU-MAN AND MR NG KONG, WERE TODAY (FRIDAY) APPOINTED THIS YEAR'S "FIGHT CRIME TWIN STARS" BY THE 1994/95 SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

SPEAKING AT A CERTIFICATE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE TWO ARTISTES VOWED TO BEAT CRIME AND APPEALED RESIDENTS TO REPORT CRIME.

THEY ALSO ENCOURAGED RESIDENTS TO POOL THEIR RESOURCES WITH THE POLICE IN BEATING CRIME, MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER AND ENHANCE A PEACEFUL LIVING ENVIRONMENT.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHEUNG CHUN-HOI; THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDIE CHEUNG; THE DISTRICT COMMANDER OF WONG TAI SIN, MR MIKE DOWIE; AND THE ACTING DISTRICT COMMANDER OF KWUN TONG, MR STUART WRINGE.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1994

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HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS
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	\$ MILLION	TIME (HOURS)	CUMULATIVE CHANGE (\$ MILLION)
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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,137	0930	-1,345
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,980	1000	-1,345
CHANGE ATTRIBUTABLE TO :		1100	-1,090
MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY	-1,090	1200	-1,090
LAF TODAY	+933	1500	-1,090
		1600	-1,090
LAF RATE 2.50 BID/4.50 OFFER		TWI 124.7 *-0.1*	10.6.94

HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY

EF BILLS		EF NOTES/HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS				
TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	3.59	18 MONTHS	2511	4.15	98.02	5.67
1 MONTH	3.80	24 MONTHS	2605	6.35	100.58	6.12
3 MONTHS	4.11	29 MONTHS	3610	4.20	95.30	6.46
6 MONTHS	4.53	32 MONTHS	3701	4.60	95.48	6.60
12 MONTHS	5.10	35 MONTHS	3704	6.15	98.80	6.72

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 41,519 MN

CLOSED 10 JUNE 1994

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1994

EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM:

NOTE TO EDITORS OF
NEWSPAPERS, NEWS AGENCIES
AND BROADCASTING STATIONS:

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE QUEEN'S
BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST WILL BE MADE IN
LONDON AT 0001 HOUR GMT ON SATURDAY, JUNE
11.

PUBLICATION IS PERMITTED IN HONG KONG
NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW (SATURDAY, JUNE 11),
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 11) OVER
THE LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS 1994

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

DR THE HON RAYMOND CH'IEN KUO-FUNG, JP

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THE HON ROSANNA WONG YICK-MING, OBE, JP

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MR CHOW CHE-KING, JP
MR JOHN GERALD GREENWOOD
DR JAMES Z M KUNG, MBE
MR CHARLES LEE YEH-KWONG, JP
PROFESSOR LEUNG WAI-SUN, JP
MRS ELEANOR LING CHING-MAN, JP
MR PAUL WONG KAM-CHIU, JP
MR JOHN YEUNG HIN-CHUNG, JP
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MR CHUNG CHI-HANG
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MR WONG YU-KWAN

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MR JEROME YEUNG YIU-TIN, JP

MR PAUL YU SHIU-TIN, JP

MR YU TAI

MBE (MILITARY)

MAJOR MICHAEL LEUNG CHI-PING

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MR DAVID DEPTFORD, CPM

MR DOUGLAS LAU YUK-KUEN, CPM

MR BASIL FRANCIS LIM SAK-YEUNG

MR BENNY NG CHING-KWOK, MBE, CPM

QFSM (QUEEN'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE)

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MR CHIANG KWOK-KEUNG

MR KEDITH CHOW KENG-KAN

/MR MARTIN

MR MARTIN SWINNERTON COWLEY

MR MICHAEL HAROLD FRANCIS

MR HO KING-SAN

MR KWOK JING-KEUNG

MR KWOK YIU-WAI

MR LAM YIM-FAT

MR LAU YUI-KI

MR LEE MING-KWAI

MR LEUNG SUM

MR LO SIK-LUN

MR NEIL EDWARD HARRELL MCCABE

MR JOHN NG SHEUNG-LOK

MR NORMAN ALEXANDER RAE

MR SIN KING-KI

MR IAN JAMES STENTON

MR TSANG LOI-FUK

MR WONG TIM-FAT

MR WU KWONG-CHEUNG

BADGE OF HONOUR

MR CHAN KING-LUN

MR CHAN SHAN-HO

MR CHAN TAK-HANG

MR CHAN TUNG

MR CHEUNG FOR-TAI

MR BENNY CHIA CHUN-HENG

MR CHIU WAI-SHING

MR FUNG YAN-YEE

/MR STEPHEN HO

MR STEPHEN HO FEI-CHI

MR KONG TZE-WING

MISS HILDA KWAN WEI-YIN

MR KWONG KAM-SHING

MISS LEE LAI-SHAN

MR LIU CHEUNG-HIN

MR LO MAN-TUEN

MR MO CHI-SING

MR TANG KI-TAT

MR TSUI CHEUNG-LING

MR YAU CHUNG-WAN

MADAM CECILIA YEUNG LAI-YIN

OTHER HONG KONG RESIDENTS HONOURED
ON THE UK DIPLOMATIC AND OVERSEAS LIST

OBE

MR JAMES CHIU

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON RECIPIENTS

CBE

DR THE HON RAYMOND CH' IEN KUO-FUNG, JP

DR CHIEN WAS APPOINTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN 1992. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN PUBLIC SERVICE FOR MANY YEARS, PARTICULARLY IN THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY FIELD. AMONG HIS MANY PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS, HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES.

/MR MICHAEL SUEN

MR MICHAEL SUEN MING-YEUNG, JP

MR SUEN JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1966 AND HAS HELD A NUMBER OF SENIOR APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES AND REGIONAL SECRETARY (NEW TERRITORIES). HE WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS IN 1989 AND BECAME SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS IN 1991.

MRS ELIZABETH WONG CHIEN CHI-LIEN, ISO, JP

CURRENTLY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MRS WONG TOOK UP HER PRESENT APPOINTMENT IN 1990. SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE SINCE 1969 AND HER PREVIOUS SENIOR APPOINTMENTS INCLUDED DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

THE HON ROSANNA WONG YICK-MING, OBE, JP

MISS WONG WAS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FROM 1988 TO 1991 AND WAS REAPPOINTED IN 1992. SHE HAS A LONG RECORD OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE. SHE WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IN 1993.

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PROFESSOR CHANG SHU-TING

PROFESSOR CHANG IS PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. HE IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED AUTHORITY ON THE BIOLOGY AND CULTIVATION OF EDIBLE MUSHROOMS, IN PARTICULAR THE USE OF AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE AS CULTIVATION MEDIA.

MR CHOW CHE-KING, JP

MR CHOW JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE AS AN ENGINEER AND WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT IN 1993. HE RECENTLY RETIRED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE, AND DURING HIS CAREER HE WAS INVOLVED IN MANY NEW TOWN AND INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS.

/MR JOHN GERALD

MR JOHN GERALD GREENWOOD

MR GREENWOOD IS AN ECONOMIST AND PUBLIC COMMENTATOR. HE WAS UNTIL RECENTLY A MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND OF A NUMBER OF OTHER PUBLIC BODIES, INCLUDING THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION AND THE COUNCIL OF THE HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

DR JAMES Z M KUNG, MBE

DR KUNG IS A BANKER AND HE HAS BEEN PROMINENT IN IMPROVING THE SELF-REGULATORY MACHINERY OF THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPENSATION SCHEME. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

MR CHARLES LEE YEH-KWONG, JP

MR LEE IS A SOLICITOR AND BUSINESSMAN AND HE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE COUNCIL SINCE 1991. HE HAS PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT PART IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE LISTING ON THE HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE OF CHINESE ENTERPRISES.

PROFESSOR LEUNG WAI-SUN, JP

PROFESSOR LEUNG HAS BEEN HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG SINCE 1977. HE HAS BEEN MASTER OF ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE SINCE 1987 AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY.

MRS ELEANOR LING CHING-MAN, JP

MRS LING HAS AN EXTENSIVE RECORD OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL SINCE 1987. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN TRADE AFFAIRS AND IS A MEMBER OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

MR PAUL WONG KAM-CHIU, JP

MR WONG ACCUMULATED OVER 33 YEARS SERVICE IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BEFORE HIS RECENT RETIREMENT. HIS CAREER INCLUDED POSTS IN THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENTS, THE POST OFFICE AND FINALLY AS REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON).

/MR JOHN YEUNG

MR JOHN YEUNG HIN-CHUNG, JP

MR YEUNG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT FOR NEARLY 27 YEARS. HE HAS DEALT WITH A WIDE RANGE OF DIFFICULT ISSUES DURING HIS CAREER AND WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN 1989.

DR YEUNG POON YEUK-FOO

DR YEUNG IS THE CHIEF OF SERVICE IN CHARGE OF THE RADIOTHERAPY AND ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL AND IS KNOWN INTERNATIONALLY IN HER SPECIALIST FIELD. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY WORK, INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP OF THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY AND THE PROMOTION OF HOSPICE CARE.

MBE

MRS AILEEN BRIDGEWATER

MRS BRIDGEWATER IS A JOURNALIST AND BROADCASTER. SHE HAS ALSO WORKED AS A VOLUNTEER FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF CHARITABLE AND WELFARE ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING HELPING HAND, THE KIDNEY FOUNDATION, THE SPARE A NEW TOY APPEAL (SANTA) AND THE CHINA COAST COMMUNITY.

MR CHAN KWOK-WAI, JP

MR CHAN IS A FARMER WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF SEVERAL MAJOR GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BODIES CONNECTED WITH THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY WORK AND HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF CHARITABLE AND SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANISATIONS.

MR THOMAS CHAN SIU-KAM, JP

MR CHAN HAS WORKED FOR THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL SINCE 1969 AND BECAME THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL IN 1981. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF SEVERAL OTHER INDUSTRY-RELATED BODIES, AND THREE COMMITTEES RELATED TO TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.

MR CHAN YAN-LEUNG

MR CHAN HAS A LONG RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE IN TSUEN WAN DISTRICT AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1989. HE IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE TSUEN WAN FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND PROMOTES THE ARTS IN THE DISTRICT.

/MR CHEUNG YIU-KWAN

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MR CHEUNG JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1961 AND WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER AND TRANSFERRED TO THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY IN 1980. HE HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE ACCOUNTS AND SUPPLIES SECTION OF THE OBSERVATORY SINCE THAT DATE.

MR CHUNG CHI-HANG

MR CHUNG JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE AS A CLERK IN 1957 AND RECENTLY RETIRED IN THE RANK OF VALUATION OFFICER. HE HAS ALSO SERVED IN THE ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE SINCE 1948 AND THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES FROM 1951 TO 1986.

MISS MARY FUNG SHIU-KAI

MISS FUNG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE SINCE 1954 AND WILL RETIRE IN AUGUST 1994 IN THE RANK OF CLERICAL OFFICER I. OF HER 40 YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT, 33 HAVE BEEN SPENT WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

MR DAVID ARTHUR GILKES, JP

MR GILKES JOINED THE STAFF OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG IN 1967 AND WAS APPOINTED BURSAR OF THE UNIVERSITY IN 1975. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY WORK AND IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

DR ERIK KVAN

DR KVAN IS A FORMER HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND A WELL-KNOWN FIGURE IN THE FIELD OF REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS. HE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE SPASTICS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG FOR THE PAST 26 YEARS.

MR LAM SIU-TIN

MR LAM JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1960 AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE POLICE INTERPRETER GRADE IN 1962. AS A POLICE INTERPRETER HE HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT POSTS AND WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF SENIOR POLICE INTERPRETER IN 1983.

/MRS CECILIA LEE YIP

MRS CECILIA LEE YIP WAI-KAY

MRS LEE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN VOLUNTARY WORK IN THE SOCIAL WELFARE FIELD FOR OVER 20 YEARS. A FORMER CHAIRPERSON OF PO LEUNG KUK, SHE HAS ALSO PROMOTED THE WELFARE OF MEDICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN THE CARITAS MEDICAL CENTRE.

MR LEUNG CHEUK-MING

MR LEUNG JOINED THE POST OFFICE IN 1959, HE WAS PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENT OF POSTS IN 1989 AND HE WILL RETIRE AT THE END OF 1994. HE HAS WORKED IN MANY STREAMS OF THE POSTAL SERVICE AND HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE AIR MAIL CENTRE SINCE 1989.

MR HERBERT LIANG HIN-YING

MR LIANG IS AN INDUSTRIALIST AND A MEMBER OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD AND A NUMBER OF OTHER IMPORTANT INDUSTRY AND TRADE-RELATED BODIES. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY WORK, INCLUDING THE KWUN TONG KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION, THE BOARD OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND THE LIONS CLUBS.

MR DAVID LUNG PING-YEE

MR LUNG HAS BEEN A SENIOR LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG SINCE 1982. HE HAS A LONG RECORD OF PUBLIC SERVICE CONNECTED WITH HIS PROFESSION AND HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN SOCIAL WORK - INCLUDING THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH CLUBS, HELPING HAND AND THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

MR MA CHI-KEUNG

MR MA IS THE HEADMASTER OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL AND HAS SERVED ON A NUMBER OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES CONNECTED WITH EDUCATION MATTERS. HE HAS ALSO DONE MUCH WORK FOR KWUN TONG DISTRICT, INCLUDING CHAIRING THE TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE.

MR NG BUN-HUNG

MR NG IS A CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICE (BUILDING) IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND HE HAS SUPERVISED SEVERAL TECHNICALLY COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS DEMANDING A HIGH STANDARD OF WORK. HE WILL RETIRE IN JULY 1994 AFTER 30 YEARS' SERVICE IN GOVERNMENT.

/MR TAM TAK-KWONG

MR. TAM TAK-KWONG

MR TAM HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT FOR MORE THAN 27 YEARS AND CURRENTLY HOLDS THE RANK OF SENIOR IMMIGRATION OFFICER. HE HAS ALSO BEEN A CIVIL AID SERVICES VOLUNTEER WORKER FOR MORE THAN 33 YEARS AND IS NOW DEPUTY REGIONAL COMMANDER (HONG KONG AND ISLANDS).

MR. TSANG CHIU-NING

MR TSANG JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE AS A TEMPORARY CLERK IN 1954 AND WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER IN 1978. HE SPENT MOST OF HIS CAREER IN THE FIELDS OF FINANCIAL AND MONETARY SERVICES AND RETIRED IN MARCH 1994 AFTER 40 YEARS' SERVICE.

MR. WONG YU-KWAN

MR WONG IS A SENIOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR IN THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, WHERE HE HAS SERVED SINCE 1967. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN STAFF WELFARE WORK IN THE DEPARTMENT AND WAS APPOINTED STAFF WELFARE OFFICER IN 1991.

MADAM YEUNG KAM-CHUN

MADAM YEUNG HAS A LONG RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, INCLUDING DISTRICT WORK, THE SCOUTING AND GUIDING MOVEMENTS AND THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES. SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1982 AND PLAYS A PROMINENT PART IN MANY ACTIVITIES.

MRS JULIA YEUNG LI YICK-HO

MRS YEUNG JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE AS A SECRETARY IN 1967 AND WAS POSTED TO THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1968. SHE WAS APPOINTED PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES IN 1977 AND HAS NOW WORKED FOR SIX DIRECTORS.

MR. JEROME YEUNG YIU-TIN, JP

MR YEUNG IS A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER AND VOLUNTEER WORKER IN THE SCOUT MOVEMENT, AND FROM 1970 TO 1990 HE WAS A FULL-TIME SCOUTER AND SERVED AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION. HE HAS ALSO CONTRIBUTED VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN A WIDE RANGE OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

/MR PAUL YU

MR PAUL YU SHIU-TIN, JP

MR PAUL YU HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING MANY VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERIES SINCE 1982 AND BECAME CHAIRMAN OF ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN 1989. HE JOINED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS IN 1981 AND WAS CHAIRMAN IN 1988/89.

MR YU TAI

MR YU JOINED THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT AS A STOREKEEPER IN 1959 AND RETIRED IN 1985 AT THE AGE OF 55. SINCE HIS RETIREMENT, HE HAS BEEN RE-EMPLOYED IN THE FURNITURE WORKSHOPS, WHICH ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRING AND RENOVATING THE FURNITURE IN ALL GOVERNMENT QUARTERS.

MBE (MILITARY)

MAJOR MICHAEL LEUNG CHI-PING

MAJOR LEUNG JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) IN 1975 AND WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR IN 1990. HE BECAME SECOND-IN-COMMAND IN 1993, THE HIGHEST POST FOR A VOLUNTEER, AND RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVE IN JANUARY 1994. HE IS A KEEN MILITARY HISTORIAN AND A BLACK BELT AIKIDO INSTRUCTOR.

QPM

MR DAVID DEPTFORD, CPM

MR DEPTFORD JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1963 AND WAS PROMOTED CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT IN 1985. HIS SERVICE HAS INCLUDED APPOINTMENTS AS COMMANDER WESTERN AND KOWLOON DISTRICTS, AND CHIEF STAFF OFFICER ADMINISTRATION IN HONG KONG ISLAND HEADQUARTERS. HE IS A KEEN STUDENT OF THE FORCE'S HISTORY.

MR DOUGLAS LAU YUK-KUEN, CPM

MR LAU JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1965 AND WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER IN 1993. HE WAS SINO-HONG KONG BORDER LIAISON OFFICER IN THE LATE 1970S AND WAS THE FIRST COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE ORGANISED AND SERIOUS CRIME BUREAU (NOW TITLED THE ORGANISED CRIME AND TRIAD BUREAU). HE IS CURRENTLY REGIONAL COMMANDER NEW TERRITORIES (NORTH).

MR BASIL FRANCIS LIM SAK-YEUNG

MR LIM HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SINCE 1962. RECENT POSTS HAVE INCLUDED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TAI PO DIVISION, DISTRICT COMMANDER YUEN LONG AND DEPUTY REGIONAL COMMANDER, MARINE REGION. IN 1993 HE WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND APPOINTED MARINE REGION COMMANDER.

MR BENNY NG CHING-KWOK, MBE, CPM

MR NG HAS COMPLETED 28 YEARS' SERVICE IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE. RECENT APPOINTMENTS HAVE INCLUDED COMMANDANT OF THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL AND SECOND-IN-COMMAND, HONG KONG ISLAND REGION. IN 1992 HE WAS POSTED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR INSPECTION SERVICES.

QFSM

MR PAUL CHAN HOI, CPM

MR CHAN JOINED THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1962. HE HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS UNITS OF THE OPERATIONAL, HEADQUARTERS AND FIRE PROTECTION COMMANDS AND HAS ATTENDED MANY HAZARDOUS FIRE AND RESCUE INCIDENTS. HE WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF FIRE OFFICER IN 1990.

CPM

MR JOHN EDWARD BURTON

MR BURTON HAS SERVED IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SINCE 1964 AND WAS PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENT IN 1978. MOST OF MR BURTON'S POSTINGS HAVE BEEN IN UNIFORM BRANCH AND HAVE INCLUDED DIVISIONAL COMMANDER WANCHAI, ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMANDER, ADMINISTRATION, KOWLOON CITY AND STAFF APPOINTMENTS IN POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

MR CHAN KWOK-KAN

MR CHAN JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE IN 1964. HIS POSTINGS HAVE INCLUDED COMMAND OF THE EMERGENCY UNIT, HONG KONG ISLAND, AND SENIOR STAFF OFFICER OPERATIONS (AUXILIARY) FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES AND KOWLOON EAST REGIONS. IN HIS CIVILIAN CAPACITY MR CHAN IS A SUPERINTENDENT IN THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

/MR CHEUNG CHIU-WAI

MR CHEUNG CHIU-WAI

MR CHEUNG HAS SERVED IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SINCE 1966 AND WAS PROMOTED TO STATION SERGEANT IN 1981. HE HAS BEEN POSTED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO THE MARINE REGION AND HAS BEEN, SUCCESSIVELY, A DIVISIONAL TRAINING OFFICER, AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE MARINE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL AND A MECHANICAL OFFICER IN THE LOGISTICS UNIT.

MR CHIANG KWOK-KEUNG

MR CHIANG HAS OVER 30 YEARS' SERVICE IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE. HE HAS BEEN AN ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL COMMANDER IN SEVERAL DIVISIONS, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE KOWLOON EAST EMERGENCY UNIT AND DIVISIONAL COMMANDER OF THE TSZ WAN SHAN AND KWUN TONG DIVISIONS. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENT IN 1988.

MR KEDITH CHOW KENG-KAN

MR CHOW HAS BEEN IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SINCE 1967 AND REACHED THE RANK OF SUPERINTENDENT IN 1989. IN 1970 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO CID DUTIES AND SERVED IN A VARIETY OF POSTS UNTIL 1991 WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO SPECIAL BRANCH. HE REPRESENTS THE FORCE AT BADMINTON.

MR MARTIN SWINNERTON COWLEY

MR COWLEY JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1965 AND WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1992. HE HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM AND CID BRANCHES AND RECENT POSTS HAVE INCLUDED DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDER, TUEN MUN AND SENIOR STAFF OFFICER CRIME, NEW TERRITORIES (NORTH). HE HAS PLAYED RUGBY AND CRICKET FOR THE FORCE AND WAS SECRETARY OF THE POLICE SOCCER CLUB FOR 12 YEARS.

MR MICHAEL HAROLD FRANCIS

MR FRANCIS HAS BEEN IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SINCE 1967 AND REACHED THE RANK OF SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1988. RECENT APPOINTMENTS HAVE INCLUDED MANAGEMENT SERVICES WING OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND AS A SENIOR STAFF OFFICER IN NEW TERRITORIES (SOUTH) REGION. HE CAPTAINED THE FORCE AND HONG KONG RUGBY TEAMS FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN FORCE SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

/MR HO KING-SAN

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MR HO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR 33 YEARS AND WAS PROMOTED TO PRINCIPAL FIREMAN IN 1982. MOST OF HIS SERVICE HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE OPERATIONAL COMMAND AND HE HAS ATTENDED A LARGE NUMBER OF DANGEROUS AND DIFFICULT INCIDENTS.

MR KWOK JING-KEUNG

MR KWOK JOINED THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1971 AND WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1991. HE HAS SERVED IN ALL THE FORMATIONS AND IN OPERATIONAL COMMAND HE HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF MANY MAJOR INCIDENTS. HE IS CURRENTLY IN CHARGE OF THE HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU.

MR KWOK YIU-WAI

MR KWOK HAS SERVED FOR 27 YEARS IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE AND WAS PROMOTED TO STATION SERGEANT IN 1980. HE HAS WORKED IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH, WHERE HE COMPLETED SEVERAL TOURS WITH THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT, AND IN CRIME FORMATIONS. HE HAS COMMANDED THE CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT SINCE 1980.

MR LAM YIM-FAT

MR LAM HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SINCE 1963 AND WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF INSPECTOR IN 1984. HE SERVED INITIALLY FOR SIX YEARS IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO SPECIAL BRANCH WHERE HE HAS REMAINED, APART FROM AN 18-MONTH POSTING TO THE CID.

MR LAU YUI-KI

MR LAU JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1965 AND WAS PROMOTED TO STATION SERGEANT IN 1981. HE HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH, THE REGIONAL DRUG SQUAD AND THE NARCOTICS BUREAU. IN 1981 HE RECEIVED HIS SECOND COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION FOR ARRESTING AN ARMED ROBBER WHO HAD FIRED SHOTS AT HIM.

MR LEE MING-KWAI

MR LEE HAS BEEN IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SINCE 1972 AND WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT IN 1992. HIS RECENT SENIOR APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDER, TAI-PO, POLICE LIAISON OFFICER (TRAINING) TO THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND A SECONDMENT TO THE UK POLICE COLLEGE, BRAMSHILL. HE IS CURRENTLY DISTRICT COMMANDER, WAN CHAI.

/MR LEUNG SUM

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MR LEUNG JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1952 AND, AFTER A SHORT PERIOD IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH, HE JOINED THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU WHERE HE SERVED FOR THE NEXT 38 YEARS. HE IS AN EXPERT IN THE SPECIALIST FIELD OF FINGERPRINT TECHNOLOGY. HE WAS PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR IN 1981 AND WILL RETIRE AT THE END OF 1994.

MR LO SIK-LUN

MR LO HAS SERVED IN THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR NEARLY 32 YEARS AND WAS PROMOTED TO PRINCIPAL FIREMAN IN 1985. HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE OPERATIONAL COMMAND AND IS VERY EXPERIENCED IN ATTENDING AND HANDLING MAJOR FIRES AND OTHER LIFE AND PROPERTY-THREATENING INCIDENTS.

MR NEIL EDWARD HARRELL MCCABE

MR MCCABE HAS BEEN IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SINCE 1968 AND WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT IN 1993. HIS RECENT POSTINGS HAVE BEEN MAINLY IN THE CRIME INVESTIGATION FIELD BUT HE ALSO COMPLETED A TOUR AS OFFICER COMMANDING THE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE POLICE OFFICE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. HE NOW COMMANDS THE FRAUD SECTION OF THE COMMERCIAL CRIME BUREAU.

MR JOHN NG SHEUNG-LOK

MR NG JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1968 AND WAS PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENT IN 1984. HE WAS SECONDED TO THE GWENT, UK, POLICE FORCE AFTER COMPLETING A COURSE AT THE BRAMSHILL, UK, POLICE COLLEGE AND IS NOW DIVISIONAL COMMANDER KWAI CHUNG. HE IS A KEEN LONG-DISTANCE RUNNER AND HAS TAKEN PART IN, AND ORGANISED MANY ATHLETIC EVENTS.

MR NORMAN ALEXANDER RAE

MR RAE HAS SERVED IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE FOR 25 YEARS AND WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1988. HE HAS WORKED IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT BRANCHES AND RECENT APPOINTMENTS HAVE INCLUDED THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY DISTRICT COMMANDER AND COMMANDER AIRPORT DISTRICT. HE HAS PLAYED RUGBY FOR THE FORCE AND ASSISTS WITH MINI RUGBY IN THE TERRITORY.

/MR SIN KING-KI

MR SIN KING-KI

MR SIN HAS 28 YEARS' SERVICE IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE AND WAS PROMOTED TO STATION SERGEANT IN 1979. MOST OF HIS CAREER HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH : HE HAS COMMANDED THE SHEK PAI WAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UNIT, HAS BEEN ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL COMMANDER OPERATIONS IN STANLEY DIVISION AND IS CURRENTLY ASSISTANT TO THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE WESTERN MAGISTRACY.

MR IAN JAMES STENTON

MR STENTON JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1966 AND WAS PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENT IN 1984. HE HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT BRANCHES BUT MOST OF HIS TIME HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT BRANCHES. HE LEADS THE FORCE ESCORT GROUP AND HAS COMPLETED A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT TASKS IN THIS POST. HE ALSO TAKES AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN PROMOTING ROAD SAFETY.

MR TSANG LOI-FUK

MR TSANG HAS BEEN IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SINCE 1961 AND WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF INSPECTOR IN 1978. MOST OF HIS CAREER HAS BEEN IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND CID, AND HIS MOST RECENT POSTS HAVE BEEN ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL COMMANDER OPERATIONS, SHA TIN, AND REGIONAL STAFF RELATIONS OFFICER, NEW TERRITORIES (NORTH) WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY SERVING.

MR WONG TIM-FAT

MR WONG HAS COMPLETED NEARLY 24 YEARS' SERVICE IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE AND WAS PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENT IN 1991. THE EARLY PART OF HIS CAREER WAS SPENT IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND POLICE TACTICAL UNIT. IN 1973 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SPECIAL BRANCH, WHERE HE HAS REMAINED TO THE PRESENT.

MR WU KWONG-CHEUNG

MR WU JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1965 AND WAS PROMOTED TO STATION SERGEANT IN 1985. HE HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH FOR HIS ENTIRE CAREER : HE WAS POSTED TO HONG KONG ISLAND REGION FOR NINE YEARS AND FROM 1986 TO THE PRESENT HE HAS WORKED IN THE AIRPORT SECURITY UNIT.

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MR CHAN KING-LUN

MR CHAN HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY WORK IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT SINCE THE MID-1980S, INCLUDING THE SCOUTS, A CHILDREN'S CHOIR, KAIFONG ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY SERVICE GROUPS FOR THE AGED AND YOUTH AT RISK. HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD IN 1991.

MR CHAN SHAN-HO

MR CHAN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE LUNG SHING AREA COMMITTEE SINCE 1987, VICE-CHAIRMAN FROM 1988 TO 1990 AND CHAIRMAN SINCE 1990. IN ADDITION HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE KOWLOON WALLED CITY CLEARANCE APPEALS TRIBUNAL SINCE 1989.

MR CHAN TAK-HANG

MR CHAN IS A SCHOOL VICE-PRINCIPAL AND HAS WORKED IN A WIDE RANGE OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES AND HE IS ACTIVE IN PROMOTING DRAMA ACTIVITIES IN KOWLOON CITY.

MR CHAN TUNG

MR CHAN WAS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT COMMUNITY CHEST ORGANISING COMMITTEE FROM 1986 TO 1991 AND BECAME CHAIRMAN IN 1992. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN PROMOTING SPORTING AND OTHER COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

MR CHEUNG FOR-TAI

MR CHEUNG HAS BEEN A VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE SINCE 1975. HE WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE TA KWU LING RURAL COMMITTEE IN 1991, AT THE SAME TIME BECOMING AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD. HE HAS INTRODUCED INNOVATIVE IDEAS INTO THE RURAL COMMITTEE AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY WORK.

MR BENNY CHIA CHUN-HENG

MR CHIA IS THE FOUNDER OF THE HONG KONG FESTIVAL FRINGE, WHICH BEGAN IN 1982, AND HE HAS BEEN ITS GENERAL MANAGER SINCE THAT DATE. THE FRINGE HAS PROVIDED A POPULAR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF ARTS FESTIVAL, WITH ITS EMPHASIS ON THE EXPERIMENTAL AND AVANT GARDE.

MR CHIU WAI-SHING

MR CHIU HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY WORK TERRITORY WIDE AND IN WAN CHAI DISTRICT. HE HAS WORKED WITH SEVERAL HONG KONG CLANSMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS AND IS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF LUNG KONG WORLD FEDERATION. IN WAN CHAI DISTRICT HE HAS BEEN CONCERNED WITH YOUTH ACTIVITIES, THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE ARTS.

MR FUNG YAN-YEE

MR FUNG IS AN ACCOUNTANT BY PROFESSION. HE HAS UNDERTAKEN VOLUNTARY SERVICE WITH THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE FOR A LONG PERIOD AND HE HAS BEEN HONORARY TREASURER FOR THAT BODY FOR NEARLY 25 YEARS.

MR STEPHEN HO FEI-CHI

MR HO IS A MEMBER OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE COVERED EDUCATION, YOUTH PROGRAMMES AND THE KAIFONGS. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD AND THE KOWLOON REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD OF THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

MR KONG TZE-WING

MR KONG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1991. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT MATTERS, THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND SEVERAL OTHER DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS. HE IS AN ACCOUNTANT AND HAS ALSO SERVED ON NUMEROUS HONG KONG PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY BODIES.

MISS HILDA KWAN WEI-YIN

MISS KWAN IS A SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND HAS BEEN A TEACHER FOR OVER 40 YEARS. SHE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND A WIDE RANGE OF YOUTH SERVICES. SHE HAS ALSO SERVED ON A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

MR KWONG KAM-SHING

MR KWONG IS A PHYSICALLY DISABLED ATHLETE WITH AN OUTSTANDING RECORD AS A TABLE TENNIS PLAYER. HE WON A GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S SINGLES AT THE 1992 BARCELONA PARALYMPIC GAMES AND WAS ELECTED SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR IN 1992 BY THE HONG KONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED. HE ALSO HELPS THE ASSOCIATION TRAIN DISABLED TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS.

/MISS LEE LAI-SHAN

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MISS LEE IS A WINDSURFING INSTRUCTOR AND A DISTINGUISHED COMPETITOR IN THE SPORT. HER ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE INCLUDED A SILVER MEDAL IN THE 1990 ASIAN GAMES, THE 1991 WINNER OF THE ASIAN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THREE MAJOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1993. THESE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES HAVE PLACED HER IN THE TOP OF THE WORLD RANKINGS.

MR LIU CHEUNG-HIN

MR LIU BECAME A MEMBER OF THE TSUEN WAN WEST AREA COMMITTEE IN 1988 AND A TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER IN 1991. HE IS ACTIVE ON A NUMBER OF COMMITTEES AND CHAIRED THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE IN 1991 AND 1992. A PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADMASTER, HE TAKES A CLOSE INTEREST IN EDUCATION AND A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL AND ARTS ACTIVITIES.

MR LO MAN-TUEN

AN INDUSTRIALIST, MR LO IS CHAIRMAN OF TWO EASTERN DISTRICT INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS AND ALSO ACTIVE IN TERRITORY-WIDE COMMUNITY WORK. HE CHAIRED THE COMMUNITY CHEST HONG KONG WALK COMMITTEE IN 1993/94. HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION AND HAS BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH THE HONG KONG YOUTH CULTURAL AND ARTS COMPETITION SINCE 1992.

MR MO CHI-SING

MR MO IS AN INDUSTRIALIST WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE IN TUEN MUN. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE YAN OI TONG IN 1993/94, AND HE IS ALSO INVOLVED IN SCOUTING, SPORTS, PROMOTION OF THE ARTS, THE RESPECT FOR THE AGED ASSOCIATION AND THE TUEN MUN CHILDREN'S CHOIR. IN ADDITION HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

MR TANG KI-TAT

MR TANG IS THE VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE OF CHUK HANG TSUEN AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1988. HE HAS TAKEN AN ACTIVE PART IN THE KEEP YUEN LONG CLEAN COMMITTEE (HE WAS CHAIRMAN IN 1989), THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN AND THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME. HE IS ALSO A SUPPORTER OF SPORTS AND THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT.

/MR TSUI CHEUNG-LING

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MR TSUI HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN YOUTH WORK SINCE 1962 AND IN 1966 HE BEGAN PIONEERING SOCIAL WORK METHODS TO DEAL WITH THE INCREASING PROBLEMS OF YOUTH AND YOUTH GANGS. HIS EFFORTS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OUTREACHING SOCIAL WORK SERVICE IN 1979.

MR YAU CHUNG-WAN

MR YAU HAS PLAYED A ROLE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE IN TAI PO THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF ITS TRANSFORMATION FROM A MARKET TO A NEW TOWN. HE JOINED THE DISTRICT BOARD IN 1988, HE HEADS THE TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES. HE IS ALSO INVOLVED IN DRAMA AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

MADAM CECILIA YEUNG LAI-YIN

AN URBAN COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MADAM YEUNG HAS BEEN INVOLVED FOR MANY YEARS IN PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF ELDERLY IN WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT. SHE FOUNDED THE TSO SHU KU YING SOCIAL CENTRE WHICH NOW HAS OVER 600 MEMBERS, AND SHE IS ALSO ACTIVE IN A NUMBER OF OTHER FIELDS, INCLUDING SPORTS AND THE ARTS.

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MR JAMES CHIU

MR CHIU HAS BEEN MANAGING DIRECTOR OF GEC (HONG KONG) FOR NINE YEARS AND BEFORE BECOMING MANAGING DIRECTOR HE SERVED FOR FOUR YEARS AS A DIRECTOR OF GEC (HONG KONG) BOARD. HE IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN HONG KONG.

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BRITISH COMMANDER HEADS HK HONOURS LIST

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THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES HONG KONG, MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN FOLEY, IS NOW SIR JOHN FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF A KNIGHTHOOD IN THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST PUBLISHED ON SATURDAY.

SIR JOHN BECOMES A KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE BATH AND HEADS A LIST OF SIX SOLDIERS TO BE HONOURED IN HONG KONG.

SIR JOHN'S AWARD IS CONFERRED TO MARK HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE THROUGHOUT A LONG CAREER OF EXCEPTIONALLY SELFLESS DUTY. IT IS ALSO A TRIBUTE TO THE MOST VALUABLE, POSITIVE AND PROMINENT ROLE HE HAS PLAYED IN HONG KONG AND TO HIS INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF HER MAJESTY'S FORCES IN THE TERRITORY DURING THE DIFFICULT PROCESS OF DRAWING DOWN THE GARRISON IN THE APPROACH TO 1997.

HIS CITATION STATES "THAT THIS DIFFICULT PROCESS HAS GOT OFF TO SUCH A SMOOTH AND EFFICIENT START IS TESTIMONY TO HIS EXCEPTIONAL HARD WORK, FIRM LEADERSHIP AND ABILITY TO LEAD OTHERS."

HE HAS PREVIOUSLY SEEN ACTIVE SERVICE IN ADEN, NORTHERN IRELAND, CYPRUS AND OMAN, WHERE HE WAS AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS FOR DECISIVE LEADERSHIP UNDER FIRE. HE LEAVES HONG KONG IN AUGUST, ON PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL, TO TAKE UP A SENIOR STAFF POST IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE IN LONDON.

AMONG THE OTHER AWARDS, CORPORAL LEE CHUN MOU OF THE HONG KONG MILITARY SERVICE CORPS IS AWARDED THE MBE FOR HIS LOYAL AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN DRAGON COMPANY OF THE CORPS AND MORE RECENTLY HIS OUTSTANDING WORK AS AN INTERPRETER IN SUPPORT OF THE BRITISH FORCES' CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANTI-SMUGGLING EFFORT IN HONG KONG.

TWO FURTHER MBES GO TO MEN FROM THE QUEEN'S GURKHA ENGINEERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS DURING THE DISASTER RELIEF OPERATION FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S FLOODS IN NEPAL.

MAJOR JOHN WHITE, WHO HAS SINCE BEEN POSTED TO ENGLAND, COMMANDED THE 68 GURKHA FIELD SQUADRON WHICH WAS SENT AT SHORT NOTICE IN JULY 1993 IN RESPONSE TO AN URGENT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING TORRENTIAL MONSOON RAIN.

STAFF SERGEANT KRISHNADHOJ SAHI FROM 68 SQUADRON QGE LED AN INEXPERIENCED WORKFORCE OF BRITISH GURKHAS AND NEPALESE SOLDIERS, FORGING THEM INTO AN EFFICIENT TEAM AND ENSURING THAT TWO CRUCIAL BRIDGES WERE BUILT IN ATROCIOUS CONDITIONS TO ENABLE VITAL SUPPLIES TO BE MOVED.

MAJOR MICHAEL LEUNG CHI-PING OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT IS AWARDED THE MBE FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE REGIMENT AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

THE MBE ALSO GOES TO SQUADRON LEADER PADDY GALLAUGHER RAF FOR HIS PERSONAL COMMITMENT AND DEVOTION TO DUTY IN HIS ROLE OF ORGANISING THE MOVEMENT OF PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT BY AIR TO AND FROM HONG KONG.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST 1994 (MILITARY DIVISION)

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MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN FOLEY OBE MC, COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES HONG KONG

MBE

MAJOR JOHN WHITE OF THE QUEEN'S GURKHA ENGINEERS

MAJOR MICHAEL LEUNG CHI-PING OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT

SQUADRON LEADER PADDY GALLAUGHER OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

STAFF SERGEANT KRISHNADHOJ SAHI OF THE QUEEN'S GURKHA ENGINEERS

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