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FS TO ATTEND ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ANNUAL MEETING

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR PIERS JACOBS, LEFT HONG KONG THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON TO ATTEND THE 24TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN VANCOUVER, CANADA FROM APRIL 24 TO 26. SIR PIERS IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING AT A GOVERNOR'S SESSION ON APRIL 26.

OTHER MEMBERS IN THE HONG KONG DELEGATION ARE THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE EXCHANGE FUND, MR JOSEPH YAM; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MR JAMES LAU, JR AND SENIOR MANAGER, MR THOMAS CHOW.

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GOVT CONTINUES CONSULTATION WITH EC ON ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDING

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS CONTINUED TO CONSULT WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION WITH A VIEW TO SEEKING TERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDING AGAINST HONG KONG IN RESPECT OF AUDIO-CASSETTE TAPES, A TRADE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE THE FINAL DETERMINATION ON THE DEFINITIVE DUTY ON IMPORTS OF AUDIO-CASSETTE TAPES INTO THE EEC FROM JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA AND HONG KONG IN MID-MAY," HE SAID.

THIS PROCEEDING WAS INITIATED IN JANUARY 1989. A LARGE NUMBER OF COMPANIES ARE INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATIONS, INCLUDING SOUTH KOREA'S GOLD STAR, SUNKYONG, SACHAN MEDIA, SUNGNAM AND NAKAYAMA; AND JAPAN'S SONY, MAXELL, FUJI AND DENON.

IN THE CASE OF HONG KONG, FIVE COMPANIES PARTICIPATED IN THE PROCEEDING. THEY ARE SWIRE MAGNETICS, MAGNETIC ENTERPRISES, FORWARD ELECTRONICS, TOMEI MAGNETIC PRODUCTS AND YEE KEUNG.

THE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THE PROVISIONAL DUTIES IN NOVEMBER 1990. THE RATES OF THE PROVISIONAL RESIDUAL DUTY ON IMPORTS FROM JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA ARE 22.3 PER CENT AND 19.4 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

IN RESPECT OF HONG KONG, NO DUTIES WERE IMPOSED IN RESPECT OF FOUR OF THE FIVE COMPANIES AND THE REMAINING ONE AND OTHER HONG KONG COMPANIES NOT INVESTIGATED WERE SUBJECT TO A 2.4 PER CENT PROVISIONAL DUTY.

"WE DO NOT BELIEVE A PROVISIONAL ANTI-DUMPING DUTY SHOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSED ON HONG KONG," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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"IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE IMPORTS OF AUDIO-CASSETTE TAPES FROM HONG KONG INTO THE EEC TOOK UP ONLY ABOUT 1.5 PER CENT OF THE EEC MARKET SHARE.

"IN ADDITION, THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATIONS SHOW THAT FOUR OF THE FIVE COMPANIES INVESTIGATED ARE EXONERATED.

"AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG COULD HAVE CAUSED ANY SIGNIFICANT INJURY TO THE EEC INDUSTRY.

"WE HAVE DRAWN THE COMMISSION'S ATTENTION TO THESE FACTS AND HOPE THAT THE COMMISSION WILL TAKE THEM INTO ACCOUNT WHEN DECIDING THE IMPOSITION OF DEFINITIVE ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES."

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HK TO HOST SYMPOSIUM ON LIVESTOCK WASTE TREATMENT

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HONG KONG WILL PLAY HOST TO AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON "MODERN TECHNOLOGY IN THE TREATMENT AND RECYCLING OF LIVESTOCK WASTES" NEXT MONTH.

THE SYMPOSIUM, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (HKU), THE JOINT FEDERATION OF THE HONG KONG AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND MARKETING SOCIETIES, AND THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT (AFD), WILL BE ATTENDED BY ABOUT 80 DELEGATES FROM HONG KONG AND OVERSEAS.

THE EXPERTS ARE FROM JAPAN, CHINA, TAIWAN, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UK, ITALY, SWITZERLAND, THE USA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

"THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SYMPOSIUM ARE TO SHARE THE EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE ACCUMULATED OVER RECENT YEARS IN THE TREATMENT AND RECYCLING OF LIVESTOCK WASTE, IN PARTICULAR THE PIG-ON-LITTER METHOD (POL), AMONG PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, AND TO IDENTIFY FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS," THE AFD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (AGRICULTURE), MR RICHARD YIP, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN INTENSE INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN FINDING OUT NON-POLLUTING WAYS OF KEEPING LIVESTOCK AND COUNTRIES SUCH AS JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS, WHERE LAND IS SCARCE, ARE PARTICULARLY KEEN ON THE POL METHOD.

"THE SUCCESSFUL ADAPTATION OF THIS METHOD IN HONG KONG PROVIDES AN IDEAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TERRITORY TO HOST A SYMPOSIUM AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL ON THE SUBJECT," MR YIP SAID.

THE EVENT CONSISTS OF A SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM WHERE THE INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS WILL EXCHANGE WITH THEIR HONG KONG COUNTERPARTS THE LATEST TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THE TREATMENT AND RECYCLING OF PIG WASTES AND ASSESS ITS IMPACT ON INTEGRATED FARMING.

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APART FROM THE POL SYSTEM, OTHER METHODS OF TREATING AND RECYCLING LIVESTOCK WASTES WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXHIBITION TO COINCIDE WITH THE SYMPOSIUM. ITEMS ON DISPLAY WILL INCLUDE THE POL SYSTEM ON PIG FARMING, OTHER LIVESTOCK WASTE TREATMENT METHODS AND BACTERIAL PRODUCTS WHICH CONSTITUTE AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN THE POL SYSTEM.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE TRAINING COURSES FOR FARMERS AIMED AT PROMOTING THE POL SYSTEM.

THE SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME WILL BE HELD AT HKU'S KADOORIE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE AND WILL SPREAD OVER FIVE DAYS, FROM MAY 13 TO 17.

INTERESTED PARTIES OR INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM SHOULD REGISTER WITH THE ORGANISER'S SECRETARIAT ON OR BEFORE MAY 4. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 488 5000.

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#### CONSTRUCTION OF JETTY AND DREDGING WORKS GAZETTED

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO CONSTRUCT A JETTY AT YUNG LONG IN TUEN MUN TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF REFUSE TO THE ISLAND EAST REFUSE TRANSFER STATION.

THE JETTY IS TO BE BUILT WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 8,750 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT YUNG LONG.

CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN LATE NEXT YEAR AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN LATE 1993.

ALSO, THE GOVERNMENT IS TO DREDGE WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 1,318 HECTARES OF SEABED AT SOKO ISLANDS TO PROVIDE MATERIALS FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTION AND FUTURE RECLAMATIONS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREAS AFFECTED IN THE TWO PROJECTS WAS DESCRIBED IN NOTICES OF AUTHORISATION PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HIS INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABEDS INVOLVED WILL BE INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE ABOVE UNDERTAKINGS MAY DELIVER TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON OR BEFORE APRIL 18 NEXT YEAR.

HE SHOULD STATE IN HIS SUBMISSION THE SUM OF MONEY WHICH HE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT IN FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF HIS CLAIM AND SHOULD SUBMIT SUCH PARTICULARS WHICH HE POSSESSES TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS CLAIM.

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RESIDENTS URGED TO VOTE IN BY-ELECTION

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WONG HON-HO, TODAY (SATURDAY) CALLED ON VOTERS IN SHUN LEE ESTATE, SHUN ON ESTATE AND SHUN CHI COURT TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS IN THE DB SHUN LEE CONSTITUENCY BY-ELECTION TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

HE ALSO REMINDED VOTERS THAT THE TWO POLLING STATIONS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE SHUN LEE ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND THE GCE PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION KWUN TONG SCHOOL IN SHUN ON ESTATE, WITH POLLING BEGINNING AT 7.30 AM AND CLOSING AT 10.30 PM.

VOTERS SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND POLL CARDS.

THERE ARE 15,030 VOTERS IN THE CONSTITUENCY.

THE SIX CANDIDATES CONTESTING THE TWO SEATS ARE MISS LAW LAI-KUEN, MR CHEUNG KWOK-KUEN, MR TAM YIU-WANG, MISS HO SHUK-YI, MR HAU CHI-CHIU AND MR LAU HON-MAN.

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AREA COMMITTEES PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

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AREA COMMITTEES (AC'S) HAVE PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME, THE YAU TSIM AND MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ANNIE TANG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT AN ORIENTATION SEMINAR FOR MEMBERS OF MONG KOK DISTRICT'S SIX AREA COMMITTEES, MISS TANG SAID THEIR MEMBERS HAD DEVOTED THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS TO IMPROVING THE DISTRICT'S ENVIRONMENT AND OTHER FACILITIES BY REFLECTING THE VIEWS OF RESIDENTS.

MORE THAN 100 AC MEMBERS ATTENDED THE SEMINAR WHICH WAS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO PROMOTE THE ROLE AND WORK OF THE COMMITTEES.

THERE WERE ALSO GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND AN EXHIBITION ON THE WORK OF AC'S.

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ENTRY TO SAI KUNG DRAGON BOAT RACES INVITED

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INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ENTER THE 1991 SAI KUNG DRAGON BOAT RACES WHICH WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 16 ALONG THE WATERFRONT OF SAI KUNG TOWN.

ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DRAGON BOAT RACING ASSOCIATION AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE RACES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO MEN'S OPEN, MEN'S MINI-DRAGON, LADIES' PHOENIX, AND COMMERCIAL FIRMS SECTIONS.

THE WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES AND PENNANTS. THE CHAMPION OF THE MEN'S OPEN SECTION WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT INVITATION RACES ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE IN SHA HA AND AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE'S SUB-OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF PO NING HOUSE, PO LAM ESTATE IN TSEUNG KWAN O.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MAY 1. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 792 1762.

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POLICE REMINDER ON SERIOUSNESS OF LETTING OBJECTS FALL FROM HEIGHT

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POLICE ARRESTED A TOTAL OF 246 PERSONS OUT OF 462 REPORTS OF OBJECT FELL FROM HEIGHT THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY LAST YEAR.

THESE ARRESTED PERSONS, MOST OF WHOM HAD BEEN CHARGED AND CONVICTED OF "ALLOWING OBJECTS TO FALL FROM HEIGHT", HAD CAUSED INJURIES TO 230 PEDESTRIANS.

THE NUMBER OF CASES OF OBJECTS FALLING FROM HEIGHT REPORTED IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR WAS 57, WITH SOME 32 PEOPLE INJURED, SOME OF THEM SERIOUSLY.

A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF THE OFFENCE COULD FACE A PENALTY OF UP TO \$50,000 IN FINE AND ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MANY "OBJECT FELL FROM HEIGHT" INCIDENTS WERE A RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE OFFENDERS AND COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF THOSE INVOLVED HAD EXERCISED A LITTLE CAUTION AND CONSIDERATION.

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"AS FOR THOSE WHO DELIBERATELY ALLOW OBJECTS TO FALL FROM HEIGHT, THEY CAN BE ASSURED OF PROSECUTION BY THE POLICE WHEN CAUGHT," HE STRESSED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID DREADFUL CONSEQUENCE COULD BE RESULTED EVEN IF THE FALLING OBJECT WAS JUST A TINY PIECE OF ARTICLE BECAUSE OF THE LAWS OF GRAVITY.

"OF THE REPORTED INCIDENTS, THE OBJECTS FOUND RANGED FROM LITTER, GLASS BOTTLES, PIECES OF CONCRETE, STONES, TILES, TOYS, BATTERY CELLS TO BEER CANS.

"IN SOME OF THE MORE BLATANT CASES, IRON RODS, BAMBOO POLES, WINDOW FRAMES AND EVEN GAS CYLINDERS WERE DROPPED," HE SAID.

AMONG THE 222 DETECTED CASES REGISTERED THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY LAST YEAR AND THE 18 CASES IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE COURT HAD SEEN FIT TO IMPOSE STIFF PENALTIES TO THE MORE SERIOUS INCIDENTS.

IN ONE CASE, A SUB-CONTRACTOR OF A DEMOLITION PROJECT IN WESTERN DISTRICT WAS FINED \$10,000 BY THE COURT IN JUNE LAST YEAR FOR HAVING ALLOWED A STONE TO FALL FROM HEIGHT.

THE SAME HEAVY FINE WAS ALSO IMPOSED ON A PERSON CONVICTED OF ALLOWING AN IRON ROD TO FALL FROM HEIGHT IN YUEN LONG, CAUSING SERIOUS INJURIES TO A PEDESTRIAN.

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SPONSORED LITTER BINS FOR TSUEN WAN RESIDENTS

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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT RECENTLY RECEIVED 100 LITTER BINS FROM A DEPARTMENT STORE IN TSUEN WAN AS A TOKEN OF THE COMPANY'S SUPPORT FOR THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

THE LITTER BINS, DONATED BY JUSCO STORES (HONG KONG) COMPANY LIMITED, ARE PLACED IN CONSPICUOUS SPOTS ALONG STREETS AND IN HOUSING ESTATES IN TSUEN WAN.

AT A DONATION CEREMONY AT TSUEN WAN PLAZA TODAY (SATURDAY), A MEMBER OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR CHAN LAU-FONG, RECEIVED A CRYSTAL PLAQUE FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE AEON GROUP, MR TAKUYA OKADA, AS A SYMBOL OF THE COMPANY'S CONTRIBUTION.

THE DEPARTMENT STORE ALSO SPONSORED 110 PAIRS OF LAMPOST BUNTING BEARING THE CAMPAIGN SLOGAN "BE A SPORT ... PITCH IN" WHICH ARE NOW DISPLAYED IN TSUEN WAN AND QUARRY BAY TO REMIND RESIDENTS OF THE KEEP CLEAN MESSAGE.

/A SPOKESMAN .....

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE SAID: "WE ARE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT GIVEN BY JUSCO TO THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCHEME OPERATED BY THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE.

"WE HOPE OTHER ORGANISATIONS OR CORPORATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN THIS SCHEME WHICH HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED SINCE 1988."

THE SCHEME IS AIMED AT WIDENING THE LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT OF ALL SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY IN PROMOTING A CLEANER HONG KONG.

"THE COMMITTEE WELCOMES SPONSORSHIP FROM THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR. SPONSORSHIP MAY TAKE THE FORM OF SPONSORED EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES, OR SIMPLY BY PRINTING PITCH-IN MESSAGES, DISTRIBUTING SOUVENIRS OR ANY OTHER IDEAS THAT ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE TSUEN WAN MTR STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING AT 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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ECC RECEIVES \$2M DONATION FROM JOCKEY CLUB  
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (ECC) RECENTLY RECEIVED A SECOND DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2 MILLION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

LAST YEAR, THE JOCKEY CLUB DONATED \$4 MILLION TO THE ECC TO FINANCE VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTALLY RELATED PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FESTIVAL HELD IN NOVEMBER.

THE ECC CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM, PAID TRIBUTE TO THE JOCKEY CLUB FOR ITS GENEROUS DONATIONS.

"WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE JOCKEY CLUB'S CONTINUOUS SUPPORT TO THE VERY WORTHWHILE TASK WE ARE UNDERTAKING TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY," SHE SAID.

MRS LAM ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON THE PUBLIC AND THE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTORS TO SUPPORT THE ECC CAUSE.

THE ECC WAS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR LAST YEAR TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ISSUES AND TO ENCOURAGE AND MOBILISE PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS A BETTER ENVIRONMENT.

A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN HELD, INCLUDING ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FESTIVAL WHICH PROMOTED THE SLOGAN "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STARTS WITH ME".

WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB FUNDS, THE ECC ENGAGED IN A NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS AND PUBLISHED SEVERAL PAMPHLETS. AMONG THESE WERE TWO SETS OF GUIDELINES ON PAPER RECYCLING SCHEME FOR RESIDENTIAL AND OFFICE BUILDINGS, AND A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER, "CAMPAIGN ENVIRONMENT", FIRST PUBLISHED LAST NOVEMBER.

THE NEWSLETTER WAS CIRCULATED TO LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN GROUPS AND SCHOOLS. THE FIRST TWO ISSUES WERE ALSO PUBLISHED IN THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST AND WAH KIU YAT PO AS SUPPLEMENTS IN ORDER TO REACH A WIDER READERSHIP.

OF THE JOCKEY CLUB'S \$2 MILLION DONATION THIS YEAR, ABOUT \$1 MILLION WILL BE USED TO PRODUCE TEACHING KITS ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR USE IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

"WITH THE CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND INCREASING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS OF THE PUBLIC, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A MORE FRUITFUL YEAR AHEAD," MRS LAM SAID.

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#### SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SOLD BY AUCTION

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FORTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,091,000 WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER EP3 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$160,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER 8181 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$110,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 FOR EP5011.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

EP1398	\$ 23,000	EP221	\$ 18,000	DD6688	\$ 65,000	AA180	\$ 30,000
EP1283	18,000	317	60,000	CT557	3,000	ER102	18,000
ER568	6,000	EP2986	3,000	EP318	12,000	EE1010	32,000
EP1101	6,000	AW1127	11,000	2208	42,000	CG311	12,000
8181	110,000	ER8441	WITHDRAWN	ER990	14,000	EP248	9,000
HK421	23,000	DD9611	50,000	AA1962	20,000	AF3223	20,000
EP310	5,000	EP5011	1,000	BX779	6,000	EK8828	28,000
AA280	80,000	ER2338	20,000	EP132	18,000	CW9904	WITHDRAWN
EP1118	20,000	EP3	160,000	BM1313	22,000	AS7983	5,000
CC200	38,000	CH286	14,000	EN911	60,000	ER4828	7,000

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WERE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

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THERE WERE NO BIDDERS FOR ER8441 AND CW9904 AND THESE NUMBERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE ORIGINAL APPLICANTS.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 163RD ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$116,898,605.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	19.4.91	480
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	20.4.91	NEUTRAL
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		NEUTRAL

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