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GOVT ANNOUNCES EXCO APPOINTMENTS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, TODAY (THURSDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD REAPPOINTED THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

BARONESS DUNN DBE JP  
MR ALLEN LEE CBE JP  
MR WILLIAM PURVES CBE DSO JP  
MRS RITA FAN OBE JP  
MR E B WIGGHAM CBE JP  
PROFESSOR WANG GUNGWU CBE

HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING NEW APPOINTMENTS:

MRS SELINA CHOW OBE JP  
MR EDWARD HO JP  
MR HUI YIN-FAT OBE JP  
MR ANDREW WONG OBE JP

ALL THESE APPOINTMENTS WILL RUN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30 1993.

IN ANNOUNCING HIS APPOINTMENTS, SIR DAVID SAID:

"MY AIM HAS BEEN TO FORM AN EXPERIENCED TEAM THAT HAS STRONG LINKS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE COMMUNITY, AND THAT REFLECTS AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE MAIN STRANDS OF POLITICAL OPINION IN HONG KONG. I HAVE THEREFORE CHOSEN PEOPLE FROM A WIDE RANGE OF BACKGROUNDS, MANY OF WHOM HAVE CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN LEGCO."

THE GOVERNOR ADDED THAT IN MAKING HIS APPOINTMENTS, HE HAD ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE NEED FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY.

"IF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE TO GIVE THEIR BEST ADVICE ON THE WIDE RANGE OF DIFFICULT ISSUES PUT BEFORE THEM, THEY MUST KNOW THAT THIS ADVICE AND THEIR DISCUSSIONS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, AND ALSO THAT THE DECISIONS TAKEN COLLECTIVELY BY THE COUNCIL WILL NOT AFTERWARDS BE CRITICISED PUBLICLY BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL." SIR DAVID SAID.

SIR DAVID ALSO PAID A WARM TRIBUTE TO THE RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, MISS MARIA TAM, MR CHENG HON-KWAN AND DR DANIEL TSE, AND THANKED THEM FOR THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT THEY HAD MADE TO THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL DURING THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

DETAILS OF THE FOUR NEW MEMBERS OF EXCO ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MRS SELINA CHOW LIANG SHUK-YEE OBE JP

AGED 46. DIRECTOR AND CONSULTANT OF ASIA TELEVISION LIMITED. AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SINCE 1981. MEMBER OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION. FORMERLY CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL AND MEMBER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL FOR PERFORMING ARTS, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION AND THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD.

/MR EDWARD .....

MR EDWARD HO SING-TIN JP

AGED 52. MANAGING DIRECTOR OF WONG TUNG AND PARTNERS LIMITED AND A PRACTISING ARCHITECT. ELECTED MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM THE ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS AND PLANNERS FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY. CHAIRMAN OF THE ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD AND MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY, THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION BOARD, THE HONG KONG PORT DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION.

MR HUI YIN-FAT OBE JP

AGED 55. DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE. ELECTED MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM THE SOCIAL SERVICE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY. MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE PO LEUNG KUK ADVISORY BOARD.

MR ANDREW WONG WANG-FAT OBE JP

AGED 47. ELECTED MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES (EAST) CONSTITUENCY. LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1981. MEMBER OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL. COUNCIL MEMBER AND ADVISER TO THE HEUNG YEE KUK.

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EXCO IS NOW GOOD DECISION-TAKING BODY: GOVERNOR

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THE NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IS NOW A GOOD DECISION-TAKING BODY WITH THE ABILITY TO GO FURTHER AND BUILD UP THE RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL PARTS AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OFFICIATING AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG CONGREGATION, SIR DAVID SAID: "THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL NOW HAVE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IF WE'RE GOING TO GET GOVERNMENT POLICIES THROUGH; AND IF WE'RE GOING TO GET THE RIGHT SORT OF LEGISLATION PASSED.

"I'M ALSO KEEN TO BUILD UP THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EXCO AND LEGCO. SO ALL THE NEW APPOINTMENTS COME FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL," HE SAID.

WHEN ASKED WHY LIBERALS WERE NOT APPOINTED, SIR DAVID SAID: "THE UNITED DEMOCRATS HAVE MADE THEIR OWN POSITION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP OF EXCO QUITE PLAIN; AND SO THAT IS THERE ON THE RECORD, THAT THEY FIND IT DIFFICULT AT THE MOMENT TO ACCEPT THE RULES UNDER WHICH EXCO OPERATES AND THAT OF COURSE, THEN NATURALLY LIMITS THE AREA FROM WHICH I CAN LOOK FOR PEOPLE TO SELECT FOR EXCO."

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## GOVERNOR TO OPEN WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL BE THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER TO TOMORROW'S (FRIDAY) OPENING OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM MEETING IN HONG KONG.

DELEGATES REPRESENTING BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY INTERESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WILL BE ATTENDING THE ONE DAY FORUM AFTER ATTENDING SIMILAR TYPE OF GATHERING IN CHINA.

THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM, WELL KNOWN FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN DAVOS, SWITZERLAND, IS AN INDEPENDENT, NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION WITH A MANDATE TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS THROUGH EFFECTIVE GLOBAL CO-OPERATION AND THE STRENGTHENING OF ENTREPRENEURIAL DYNAMISM.

ESTABLISHED IN GENEVA IN 1971 IT COMES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SWISS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, EVEN THOUGH IT HAS NO POLITICAL, PARTISAN OR REGIONAL INTERESTS.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF SEVEN WORKING SESSIONS AS WELL AS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH-TIME SESSIONS.

SESSION CHAIRMEN WILL INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MR VINCENT LO; CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAMBER'S HOME AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MR IAN MCCALLUM; EXECUTIVE PUBLISHER OF WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM'S WORLD LINK MAGAZINE, MR CLAUDE SMADJA; CHAIRMAN OF THE HANG SENG BANK, SIR QUO-WEI LEE; CHAIRMAN OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, MR WILLIAM PURVES; AND VICE-CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, MR WANG GUNGWU.

AREAS OF DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE HONG KONG'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA: THE VITAL DYNAMIC CROSS BORDER INVESTMENT; THE ROLE OF HONG KONG IN CHINA'S ECONOMIC STRATEGY AND MODERNISATION DEVELOPMENT PLANS; HONG KONG, THE GATEWAY TO CHINA; HOW CAN HONG KONG MAINTAIN ITS ROLE AS A FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CENTRE IN EAST ASIA; THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK OF HONG KONG; AND HONG KONG AND ITS RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGHBOURS.

SENIOR HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THE SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD; FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR HAMISH MACLEOD; SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, MR DAVID NENDICK; SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MRS ANSON CHAN; SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR T.H. CHAU; AND SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR JOHN CHAN.

PARTICIPANTS FROM CHINA ENTERPRISES WILL INCLUDE CHAIRMAN OF CHINA RESOURCES (HOLDINGS) CO. LTD, MR SHEN JUEREN; GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BANK OF CHINA (HONG KONG BRANCH), MR ZHOU ZHENXING; AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SHENZHEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUREAU, MR ZHU TAINPEI.

ON SATURDAY DELEGATES WILL BE BRIEFED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN SHENZHEN AT A LUNCH HOSTED BY THE MAYOR OF SHENZHEN, MR ZHENG LIANGYU, DURING A ONE-DAY TOUR OF THE CITY.

/THE PROGRAMME .....

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE A VISIT TO THE SHENZHEN INDUSTRY EXHIBITION CENTRE, SEG-NATIONAL JOINT VENTURE, SEG ELECTRONICS CORPORATION AND THE SHENZHEN STOCK EXCHANGE.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING REMARKS BY THE GOVERNOR AT THE GRAND HYATT BALLROOM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING.

MEDIA WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE BALLROOM AT 8.30 AM AND WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE PRESS POSITION NEXT TO THE PODIUM AT 8.45 AM. A SOUNDBOX WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA. AFTER THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH THE FORUM SESSIONS WILL BE IN CAMERA AND THEREFORE CLOSED TO THE MEDIA.

HOWEVER, THE MEDIA ARE INVITED TO A DEBRIEFING BY WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM DIRECTOR MRS COLETTE MATHUR, WHO COMPLETED THE FORUM SESSIONS IN PEKING YESTERDAY (WEDNESDAY).

THE DEBRIEFING WILL BE IN ROOM 403, LEVEL 4 OF THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI NORTH TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 5 PM.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT BEATRICE LANZLINGER AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM OFFICE IN THE GRAND HYATT HOTEL (TELEPHONE 588 1234) OR MARK PINKSTONE AT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES (TELEPHONE 842 8606).

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CS COMMENTS ON RETURN OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE WORKING TOWARDS RETURNING THE VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS IN AN ORDERLY WAY; NOW THAT THE REALISATION IS THERE THAT THERE IS NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OPENING THE INSTITUTE OF HOUSING CONFERENCE AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, SIR DAVID SAID THE NEWS THIS MORNING OF THE NORMALISATION OF RELATION BETWEEN AMERICA AND VIETNAM WOULD BE HELPFUL.

"IT POINTS TO AN IMPROVING ECONOMY IN VIETNAM, MAKES IT VERY CLEAR THE AGREEMENT THAT WE ALREADY HAVE, MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THEY ARE ALL GOING TO RETURN AND I THINK THAT REALISATION WILL BE ALLOWED TO SINK IN.

/"I HOPE .....

"I HOPE THAT WOULD IMPROVE THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE CAMPS AND WE WILL HAVE AN ORDERLY RETURN OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE DUE TO GO BACK," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID THE OPERATION WOULD BE AN OPEN ONE IN WHICH PEOPLE KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN ADVANCE AND WERE GIVEN DUE WARNING.

"SO I THINK THE ATMOSPHERE NOW IS VERY DIFFERENT," HE SAID, WHILE CONCEDED THAT A GREAT DEAL OF COUNSELLING WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE TO PERSUADE PEOPLE THAT THERE WAS NOW CLEARLY NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE.

ON THE TREATMENT OF THE RETURNEES BY THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT, THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID THERE WAS A CLEAR UNDERTAKING FROM THE HANOI GOVERNMENT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PERSECUTION OF THE PEOPLE WHO RETURN.

"THE UNHCR ARE GOING TO BE MONITORING THE SITUATION WITHIN VIETNAM.

"WE HAVE HAD NO REPORT WHATSOEVER OF ANYBODY BEING ILL TREATED OR PERSECUTED ON RETURN.

"OBVIOUSLY IT IS NOW UP TO THE HANOI GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THAT IN ALL THE REGIONS THOSE UNDERTAKINGS ARE KEPT TO AND I AM SURE THEY WILL," HE SAID.

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BUILDING COMMUNITIES KEY TO HK'S HOUSING DEVELOPMENT: CS  
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THE KEY TO HONG KONG'S SUCCESS IN HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IS THAT COMMUNITIES, NOT DORMITORIES, ARE BEING BUILT IN THE TERRITORY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

ADDRESSING THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE INSTITUTE OF HOUSING, SIR DAVID SAID IN THE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WHICH HOUSED NEARLY HALF OF THE POPULATION, THE GOVERNMENT AIMED TO ESTABLISH LARGELY SELF-CONTAINED COMMUNITIES, WITH GOOD SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN AT THE KINDERGARTEN, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STAGE.

THE COMMUNITIES ALSO PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS OR TO RELAX IN PLEASANT GARDENS, A WIDE RANGE OF SOCIAL SERVICES FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY, THE YOUNG, THE HANDICAPPED AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, AND A WIDE RANGE OF SHOPPING AND DINING FACILITIES TOGETHER WITH A SYSTEM OF AN EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION NETWORK, HE SAID.

SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT THE CONCEPT, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SELF-CONTAINED RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX WAS NOT RESTRICTED TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

/"THE IMPORTANCE .....

"THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY BUILDING AND GOOD HOUSING MANAGEMENT IS ALSO WELL ACCEPTED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

"IN RECENT YEARS, WE HAVE WITNESSED THE SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL ESTATES, WHICH CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF BOTH THE MORE BETTER-OFF AND THE SMALL FLAT OWNERS AND TENANTS," THE CHIEF SECRETARY SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID TO SOLVE THE HOUSING PROBLEM AND TO IMPROVE THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT AGAINST CONSTRAINTS CAUSED BY SCARCITY OF LAND AND THE GROWING POPULATION REQUIRED A GREAT DEAL OF CREATIVITY AND CONSIDERABLE HARD WORK.

"HAPPILY, THESE QUALITIES ARE VERY EVIDENT IN HONG KONG," HE ADDED.

"OUR SOLUTION HAS BEEN TO BUILD HIGH RISE," SIR DAVID SAID, ADDING THAT HONG KONG HAD SUCCEEDED IN ESTABLISHING THRIVING AND CONTENTED FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES WITHIN HIGH-RISE HOUSING BLOCKS.

"THE NEED FOR HIGH RISE IS WELL UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED BY LOCAL PEOPLE, BUT HAS SURPRISED OUR MANY OVERSEAS VISITORS FROM COUNTRIES WHERE THERE ARE OFTEN STRONG RESISTENCE TO HIGH-RISE LIVING.

"MANY VISITORS COMMENT FAVOURABLY ON THE ABSENCE OF VANDALISM IN OUR DENSELY POPULATED PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND THE FACT THAT PEOPLE ACTUALLY ENJOY LIVING ON THE 30TH FLOOR," THE CHIEF SECRETARY REMARKED.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY CONGRATULATED THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE INSTITUTE OF HOUSING ON ITS SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

"OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS, THE INSTITUTE HAS SPARED NO EFFORT IN WORKING TOWARDS THE PROVISION OF A BETTER HOUSING ENVIRONMENT IN HONG KONG.

"THE INSTITUTE HAS ALSO BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PROMOTING THE PROFESSIONALISM OF HOUSING MANAGEMENT WHICH IS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO A SECURE AND PLEASANT LIVING ENVIRONMENT," HE SAID.

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CS OBSERVES LANGUAGE TEACHING  
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON OBSERVED LANGUAGE TEACHING IN AN AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOL AND LATER VISITED THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION (ILE).

HE ALSO TALKED TO IN-SERVICE TEACHERS UNDERGOING COURSES IN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION.

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ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING, SIR DAVID FIRST VISITED RAIMONDI COLLEGE IN ROBINSON ROAD WHERE HE OBSERVED LANGUAGE CLASSES IN SESSION AND TALKED TO TEACHERS.

HE SPEND ABOUT AN HOUR AT THE COLLEGE BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE ILE.

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HKUST KEY TO TECHNOLOGY-BASED ECONOMY

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (HKUST) WOULD BE A KEY TO HONG KONG'S FUTURE IN A TECHNOLOGY-BASED ECONOMY.

SPEAKING AT THE TOPPING-OUT CEREMONY OF THE UNIVERSITY'S PHASE II ACADEMIC BUILDING, MR MACLEOD SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE THIS MAMMOTH PROJECT COMING TO FRUITION AND FARING SO WELL.

"FROM THE VERY OUTSET, THE HKUST PROJECT HAS HAD THE FULLEST POSSIBLE BACKING OF THE GOVERNMENT IN TERMS OF THE HIGH PRIORITY GIVEN TO THE EXPANSION OF TERTIARY EDUCATION IN WHICH THIS UNIVERSITY PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE," HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY CONTINUED IN LINE WITH ITS TARGET OF EXPANSION TO 7,000 FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT STUDENTS, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF PHASE I AND INTAKE OF THE FIRST BATCH OF STUDENTS EARLIER THIS MONTH.

"I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN PHASE II IS COMPLETED, THIS ACADEMIC BUILDING WILL HAVE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF 170,000 SQUARE METRES AND THAT 160,000 CUBIC METRES OF CONCRETE WILL HAVE BEEN POURED, USING 27,000 TONNES OF REINFORCING STEEL. EVEN THE NUMBER OF DOORS IS A STAGGERING 5,300," MR MACLEOD SAID.

THE MAIN PHASE II CONTRACTOR STARTED WORK ON THE ACADEMIC COMPLEX IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR AND THE BUILDING WAS TOPPED OUT TODAY.

"EVEN BY HONG KONG STANDARDS, FOR A BUILDING OF THIS SIZE AND COMPLEXITY TO HAVE REACHED THIS STAGE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME IS A CONSIDERABLE ACHIEVEMENT. IT REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT ON ALL CONCERNED," HE SAID.

IN PARTICULAR, MR MACLEOD CONGRATULATED SIR S. Y. CHUNG, PROFESSOR C. W. WOO, AND THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP, AND MR GORDON MACWHINNIE AND THE STEWARDS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT.

"WITHOUT THEIR STERLING EFFORTS SO MUCH COULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED SO QUICKLY," HE SAID.

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WATER SUPPLY WORKS FOR NEW AIRPORT AND NORTH LANTAU  
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WORKS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN NORTH LANTAU TO PROVIDE PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY TO THE NEW AIRPORT AT CHEK LAP KOK AND ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH LANTAU.

THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR WONG KWOK-LAI, TODAY (THURSDAY) SIGNED A CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PHH/SWK WATER CONSULTANTS FOR INVESTIGATION, DESIGN AND CONTRACT SUPERVISION FOR THE MAJOR PORTION OF WORKS FOR A PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN NORTH LANTAU.

AFTER SIGNING THE AGREEMENT, MR WONG SAID:

"AT PRESENT, THERE IS NO MAINS WATER SUPPLY IN NORTH LANTAU. AS A MUCH LONGER LEAD TIME IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, A TEMPORARY SYSTEM IS BEING IMPLEMENTED TO MEET THE WATER REQUIREMENT DUE TO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEW AIRPORT AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURAL PROJECTS."

THE TEMPORARY SYSTEM IS SCHEDULED FOR COMMISSIONING IN THE SECOND HALF OF NEXT YEAR AT A COST OF \$60 MILLION.

THE PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM WITH AN ULTIMATE CAPACITY OF 300,000 CUBIC METRES PER DAY WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN STAGES WITH THE FIRST STAGE TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED BY 1996 AT A COST OF \$1,700 MILLION.

"THE FIRST STAGE COMPRISES NEW TREATMENT WORKS, PUMPING STATIONS, A SERVICE RESERVOIR, A TUNNEL AND PIPELINES TO PROVIDE A CAPACITY OF 150,000 CUBIC METRES PER DAY.

"THE REMAINING STAGE, VALUED AT \$1,500 MILLION, IS PROGRAMMED TO SOME TIME IN THE 2000'S," HE SAID.

MR WONG SAID THE PRESENT CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT IS THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE STAGE I WORK TO PROVIDE A PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR THE NEW AIRPORT AT CHEK LAP KOK AND ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH LANTAU.

THE WORKS INCLUDED IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE ESTIMATED TO COST ABOUT \$900 MILLION AND SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN MID 1996, PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE NEW AIRPORT.

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NOMINATIONS FOR LEGCO BY-ELECTION

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A FORMAL DECLARATION OF THE VACANCY IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MR TAI CHIN-WAH WILL BE MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE GAZETTE TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

NOMINATIONS FOR THIS VACANCY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WEST CONSTITUENCY WILL BE CALLED FOR BETWEEN NOVEMBER 4 AND 18 BY SEPARATE NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE.

NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE OBTAINABLE FROM MONDAY (OCTOBER 28) AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND AT THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE, HARBOUR CENTRE, 10TH FLOOR, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

INTENDING CANDIDATES MUST BE REGISTERED ELECTORS AND HAVE BEEN ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN HONG KONG FOR THE 10 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING NOMINATION.

A CANDIDATE CAN BE A RESIDENT ANYWHERE IN HONG KONG, BUT HIS NOMINATION MAY ONLY BE SUBSCRIBED BY REGISTERED ELECTORS IN THE TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG DISTRICTS.

EACH NOMINATION REQUIRES 10 SUBSCRIBERS AND EACH SUBSCRIBER MAY GIVE SUPPORT TO ONE CANDIDATE ONLY.

THE NEW TERRITORIES WEST CONSTITUENCY COMPRISES THE TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG DISTRICTS AND HAS A REGISTERED ELECTORATE OF 198,817. UNLESS THE BY-ELECTION IS UNCONTESTED, A BY-ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE WITH THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE ON TEL. 827 9564.

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LADY WILSON COMMENDS HARD WORK ON DEAF CHILDREN EDUCATION

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TEACHING HEARING-IMPAIRED CHILDREN IS A VERY CHALLENGING AND DEMANDING TASK, LADY WILSON SAID AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF TODAY (THURSDAY).

"IT REQUIRES PATIENCE AND RESOURCEFULNESS IN TEACHING, FOR THESE CHILDREN NEED HELP, NOT ONLY IN ACADEMIC WORK, BUT ALSO IN THEIR SKILLS TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS," SHE SAID.

LADY WILSON SAID THEY ALSO NEEDED WELL-PLANNED ACTIVITIES TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICES TO FACILITATE THEIR INTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY.

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SHE SAID THE OPENING OF THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING MARKED THE CULMINATION OF A GREAT DEAL OF HARD WORK AND CONCERTED EFFORT ON THE PART OF MANY PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO RAISE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY.

SHE NOTED THAT THE SCHOOL FOUNDED IN 1935 WITH ONLY SIX PUPILS WAS THE FIRST SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN IN HONG KONG.

"IT IS NOW RECOGNISED AS ONE OF THE PIONEERING SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF IN THE REGION. THE NEW SCHOOL WILL OFFER 270 PLACES FOR CHILDREN FROM PREPARATORY TO SECONDARY FIVE LEVELS WITH SEVERE TO PROFOUND HEARING PROBLEMS," SHE SAID.

LADY WILSON SAID SHE WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT MANY OF THE SCHOOL LEAVERS WENT ON TO UNDERTAKE VOCATIONAL TRAINING AT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR SKILLS CENTRES, WHILE SOME PROCEEDED TO FURTHER STUDIES ABROAD.

"THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE GRADUATES OF THE SCHOOL IS AN EXAMPLE TO US ALL, AND INDICATES CLEARLY THAT HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS ARE WELL ABLE TO TAKE THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE AS EQUAL AND FULLY PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY," SHE SAID.

LADY WILSON PRAISED THE UNTIRING EFFORT OF THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE JOINT EFFORT OF TEACHERS, SPECIALIST STAFF AND PARENTS WHICH HAD RESULTED IN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS.

SHE SAID WHILE THE GOVERNMENT HAD PROVIDED A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE CAPITAL COST, SPECIAL THANKS SHOULD ALSO GO TO THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, THE LOTTERIES FUND AND SEVERAL OTHER PRIVATE FUNDS FOR PROVIDING THE BALANCE OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

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#### ILLEGAL IMPORT OF ENDANGERED SPECIES WILL BE PROSECUTED

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT THEY WILL BE PROSECUTED IF THEY BRING BACK TO HONG KONG ANY ENDANGERED SPECIES WITHOUT THE PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

THE SENIOR CONSERVATION OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR M.K. CHEUNG, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY): "IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE TO IMPORT, EXPORT OR POSSESS AN ENDANGERED SPECIES WITHOUT THE PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES."

/HE SAID .....

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HE SAID IN THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF THIS YEAR, THERE WERE 227 SEIZURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ILLEGAL IMPORT AND POSSESSION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES. ALSO, 111 PROSECUTIONS WERE TAKEN OUT.

IN AUGUST, A MAN WAS FINED \$20,000 FOR ILLEGALLY IMPORTING 90 PIECES OF MONITOR LIZARD SKIN WHILE ANOTHER PERSON WAS FINED \$18,000 FOR BRINGING IN NINE PIECES OF PYTHON SKIN.

THIS MONTH A MAN WAS FINED \$3,000 FOR BRINGING IN A CORAL SKELETON FOR HOME DECORATION PURPOSE AND ANOTHER PERSON WAS FINED \$4,000 FOR BRINGING IN TWO BIRDWING BUTTERFLIES.

MR CHEUNG SAID: "ANYONE WHO TRIES TO ILLEGALLY BRING IN ANY ENDANGERED SPECIES INCLUDING LIVE AND STUFFED SPECIMENS AS WELL AS THEIR PARTS IN WHATEVER QUANTITY WILL BE PROSECUTED."

THEY ARE SUBJECTED TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$25,000 FOR THE FIRST OFFENCE AND \$50,000 PLUS SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR A REPEATED OFFENCE.

THE ENDANGERED SPECIES SEIZED WERE MAINLY PARROTS, STUFFED SEA TURTLES, CROCODILE STUFFED SPECIMENS, MONITOR LIZARD, PANGOLIN, BIRDS OF PREY, SLOW LORIS, GIANT SALAMANDER, WILD ORCHIDS AND YELLOW TURTOISE.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR CROSS BORDER BUS AND HIRE CAR SERVICES  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED OPERATORS WISHING TO PROVIDE CROSS-BORDER BUS AND HIRE CAR SERVICES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA THROUGH THE LOK MA CHAU CONTROL POINT THAT THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS OCTOBER 31.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) SAID APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING CONTAINING THE APPLICANT'S PERSONAL PARTICULARS, DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE OF THE SERVICE, PROPOSED SCHEDULES OF CROSSINGS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF APPROVAL FROM THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES FOR PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES.

THE APPLICATIONS SHOULD REACH THE PUBLIC VEHICLES SECTION OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AT ROOM 28, MEZZ FLOOR, MURRAY ROAD MULTI-STORY CARPARK BUILDING, 2 MURRAY ROAD, HONG KONG. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 801 5991.

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SCHOOL DRAMA FESTIVAL TO BE LAUNCHED

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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING, WILL INAUGURATE THE FIRST HONG KONG SCHOOL DRAMA FESTIVAL TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE FESTIVAL WAS LAUNCHED FOLLOWING ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FROM SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS TO DRAMA PROJECTS ORGANISED OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

MORE THAN 110 SCHOOLS HAVE APPLIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL WHICH AIMS AT DEVELOPING STUDENTS' CREATIVE AND IMAGINATIVE EXPRESSION AND LANGUAGE SKILLS.

THE FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD IN APRIL NEXT YEAR, HAS THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE LOK SIN TONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY WHICH HAS PLEDGED AN ANNUAL DONATION OF \$500,000.

AT TOMORROW'S INAUGURATION CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIETY, MR CHEUNG NIM-PING, WILL PRESENT A CHEQUE FOR THE SUM TO MR LI.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE LECTURE HALL, SHEUNG WAN CIVIC CENTRE, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AT 3.30 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

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HOME SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN SHAM SHUI PO

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SHAM SHUI PO RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A SERIES OF PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH OFFICE AND GROUP WORK UNIT OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF HOME SAFETY.

ACTIVITIES OF "THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT 1991 HOME SAFETY CAMPAIGN" WHICH WILL BE HELD FROM LATE OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR INCLUDE SLOGAN COMPETITION, SINGING CONTEST, DAY CAMPS, FAMILY PICNICS AND EXHIBITIONS.

A CEREMONY TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY, AT WONG TAI SHAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE, 250 NAM CHEONG STREET, KOWLOON STARTING FROM 2 PM.

OFFICIATING THE CEREMONY WILL BE REGIONAL OFFICER (WEST KOWLOON), MRS PUN LEE WAI-CHUN.

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IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A CARNIVAL WHICH INCLUDES GAMES STALLS, DRAWING CONTEST AND EXHIBITIONS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE INTERESTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CARNIVAL OR OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE WELCOME TO CALL 777 8455 OR 777 9121 FOR MORE DETAILS.

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LUNCH-TIME CONCERT TO PROMOTE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

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A LUNCH-TIME CONCERT TO DRIVE HOME THE MESSAGE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WILL BE HELD AT THE HOI BUN ROAD PARK IN KWUN TONG ON SATURDAY, FROM 12.30 PM TO 2.30 PM.

THE CONCERT IS PART OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE KWUN TONG OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DAY JOINTLY ORGANISED BY KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL POPULAR SINGERS, AN EXHIBITION AND A QUIZ CONTEST FOCUSING ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND THE FIRST 300 VISITORS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FREE LUNCH BOXES.

AN OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 1 PM. OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL INCLUDE THE ASSISTANT KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ELLEN CHOY; CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, MR MA YAT-CHEUNG AND PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION, MR SZE SIU-MAN.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER.

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LAST REPORT ON BEACH WATER QUALITY GRADING THIS YEAR

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) TODAY (THURSDAY) ANNOUNCED GRADES ON THE BACTERIOLOGICAL WATER QUALITY OF ALL BATHING BEACHES IN HONG KONG.

THIS IS THE LAST REPORT THIS YEAR ON BEACH WATER QUALITY GRADING, AS THE BATHING SEASON IS COMING TO AN END.

AN ANNUAL REVIEW ON THE WATER QUALITY OF VARIOUS BATHING BEACHES DURING THIS YEAR'S BATHING SEASON WILL BE PREPARED BY THE EPD BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE PURPOSE OF THE GRADING SYSTEM IS TO INFORM SWIMMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE STATE OF BACTERIOLOGICAL POLLUTION AT VARIOUS BEACHES.

THE GRADING IS BASED ON THE MOST RECENT E. COLI DATA OBTAINED BY THE EPD IN ITS ROUTINE MONITORING PROGRAMME. AS WITH LAST YEAR, THE GRADING ALSO INCLUDES AN ESTIMATE OF THE RISK OF SUFFERING SOME MINOR SKIN OR GASTROINTESTINAL COMPLAINTS AS A RESULT OF SWIMMING AT A BEACH WHICH HAS SOME DEGREE OF POLLUTION.

THE ESTIMATE IS BASED ON A VERY LARGE BODY OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION GATHERED IN HONG KONG IN RECENT BATHING SEASONS.

THE GRADING OF SOME BEACHES MAY VARY DURING THE SUMMER. THIS REPRESENTS A NATURAL FLUCTUATION IN THE BACTERIOLOGICAL QUALITY OF BATHING WATERS IN MOST CASES, AS RAIN AND TIDES BRING MORE OR LESS POLLUTION TO THE BEACHES.

HOWEVER, THE GRADES GIVE A GOOD GENERAL PICTURE OF THE WATER QUALITY AT BATHING BEACHES AT THE TIME OF REPORTING AND FORM THE BEST AVAILABLE FORECAST FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID: "BEACHES WITH HIGHLY DEVELOPED HINTERLANDS ARE LIKELY TO BE MORE POLLUTED THAN THE GRADES SUGGEST DURING AND AFTER HEAVY RAIN.

"BATHERS SHOULD AVOID SUCH BEACHES FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS AFTER A STORM, LONGER IF THE WEATHER REMAINS OVERCAST OR LESS IF THERE IS STRONG SUNSHINE."

THE SYSTEM FOR GRADING BEACH WATER QUALITY IS AS FOLLOWS:

GRADE "1" INDICATES THAT THE WATER QUALITY IS GOOD. THE E. COLI COUNT IS NO MORE THAN 24 PER 100 MILLILITRES AT EACH BEACH SO GRADED, AND THE EXPECTED RISK OF MINOR ILLNESS TO SWIMMERS IS UNDETECTABLE.

GRADE "2" INDICATES THAT THE WATER QUALITY IS FAIR. THE E. COLI COUNT IS NO MORE THAN 180 PER 100 MILLILITRES AT EACH BEACH SO GRADED, AND THE EXPECTED HEALTH RISK IS NO MORE THAN 10 CASES OF MINOR ILLNESS PER 1,000 SWIMMERS.

/GRADE "3" .....

GRADE "3" INDICATES THAT THE WATER QUALITY IS ACCEPTABLE. THE E. COLI COUNT IS NO MORE THAN 610 PER 100 MILLILITRES AT EACH BEACH SO GRADED, AND THE EXPECTED HEALTH RISK IS NO MORE THAN 15 CASES OF MINOR ILLNESS PER 1,000 SWIMMERS.

GRADE "4" INDICATES THAT THE WATER QUALITY IS POOR. THE E. COLI COUNT IS MORE THAN 610 PER 100 MILLILITRES AT EACH BEACH SO GRADED, AND THE EXPECTED HEALTH RISK IS MORE THAN 15 CASES OF MINOR ILLNESS PER 1,000 SWIMMERS.

THE DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO CLOSE A BEACH TO SWIMMERS IS BASED ON A JUDGEMENT OF WHAT DEGREE OF POLLUTION IS ACCEPTABLE.

NORMALLY, THE CLOSURE OF A BEACH WOULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED BY THE URBAN OR REGIONAL COUNCIL IF A "4" GRADE OCCURRED REPEATEDLY, SO THAT THE AVERAGE HEALTH RISK OVER THE BATHING SEASON EXCEEDED 15 CASES PER 1,000 SWIMMERS.

SIMILARLY, THE REOPENING OF A CLOSED BEACH WOULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF A "3" GRADE OR BETTER WERE CONSISTENTLY OBTAINED.

AT PRESENT, TWO BATHING BEACHES, NAMELY CASTLE PEAK AND OLD CAFETERIA, HAVE BEEN DECLARED UNSUITABLE FOR SWIMMING PURPOSES, BASED ON THE WATER QUALITY DURING PAST SEASONS.

THEY ARE POLLUTED BY FAECAL WASTES AND FAIL TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENTLY THE HONG KONG STANDARDS. THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED NOT TO SWIM IN THE WATER AT THESE TWO BEACHES.

IN ADDITION, ROCKY BAY BEACH HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR SWIMMING PURPOSES BY THE URBAN COUNCIL. THESE THREE BEACHES ARE IDENTIFIED BY AN "X" IN THE FOLLOWING LIST.

THE GRADES ON THE BACTERIOLOGICAL WATER QUALITY OF VARIOUS BEACHES IN HONG KONG AS AT TODAY ARE LISTED BELOW:

BEACH -----	PREVIOUS GRADING ----- (AS AT 10.10.91)	PRESENT GRADING ----- (AS AT 24.10.91)
HONG KONG SOUTH -----		
BIG WAVE BAY	2	2
CHUNG HOM KOK	1	1
DEEP WATER BAY	1	1
HAIRPIN	1	1
MIDDLE BAY	2	2
REPULSE BAY	1	1
SHEK O	2	2
SOUTH BAY	1	1
ST STEPHEN'S	1	1
TURTLE COVE	1	1
STANLEY MAIN	1	1
ROCKY BAY	X	X
TO TEI WAN*	1	1

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## TUEN MUN DISTRICT

OLD CAFETERIA	X	X
NEW CAFETERIA	2	2
CASTLE PEAK	X	X
KADOORIE	1	2
BUTTERFLY	2	2

## SAI KUNG DISTRICT

CAMPERS	1	1
CLEAR WATER BAY 1ST BEACH	2	2
CLEAR WATER BAY 2ND BEACH	2	1
HAP MUN BAY	1	1
KIU TSUI	1	1
PAK SHA CHAU	1	1
SILVERSTRAND	2	2
TRIO (HEBE HAVEN)	2	1

## ISLANDS DISTRICT

CHEUNG SHA UPPER	1	1
CHEUNG SHA LOWER	2	1
DISCOVERY BAY*	1	1
HUNG SHING YEH	1	1
KWUN YAM WAN	1	1
TONG FUK	1	1
LO SO SHING	1	1
PUI O	1	1
SILVERMINE BAY	1	1
TUNG WAN, CHEUNG CHAU	1	1
TUNG O*	1	1

## TSUEN WAN DISTRICT

ANGLERS'	3	3
APPROACH	2	2
CASAM	2	2
GEMINI	2	2
HOI MEI WAN	2	2
LIDO	2	2
TING KAU	3	2
TUNG WAN, MA WAN	1	1

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NOTE: "X" THE BEACH HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR SWIMMING PURPOSES.  
\* NON-GAZETTED BEACHES.

THE FOLLOWING BEACHES HAVE CHANGED GRADING ON THIS OCCASION:

CHEUNG SHA LOWER, CLEAR WATER BAY 2ND AND TRIO (HEBE HAVEN)  
FROM "2" TO "1"; TING KAU FROM "3" TO "2"; KADOORIE FROM "1" TO "2".

THE CHANGES ARE WITHIN THE NORMAL RANGE OF FLUCTUATION OF THE  
BACTERIOLOGICAL WATER QUALITY OF THESE BEACHES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER (WATER POLICY) OF THE EPD, MR PAUL  
HOLMES, ON TEL. 835 1234.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS  
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	DATE	\$ MILLION
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CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	23.10.91	600
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	24.10.91	+88
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		-88
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON		NEUTRAL

TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX 112.2 \*+0.0\* 24.10.91

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

CLOSING YIELDS OF EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

	23.10.91	24.10.91
MATURING IN 1 WEEK	4.08 PCT	3.95 PCT
1 MONTH	4.25 PCT	4.27 PCT
3 MONTHS	4.57 PCT	4.55 PCT
6 MONTHS	5.12 PCT	5.16 PCT
12 MONTHS	6.13 PCT	6.10 PCT
TOTAL TURNOVER	8,870 MN	4,185 MN

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