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INTERIM REPORT ON ABERDEEN CANOPY COLLAPSE PUBLISHED

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THE INTERIM REPORT ON THE COLLAPSE OF A CONCRETE CANOPY IN ABERDEEN ON AUGUST 1 THIS YEAR WAS PUBLISHED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BY THE BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS, MRS HELEN YU, SAID FURTHER INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING TESTS ON SAMPLES OF CONCRETE AND REINFORCEMENT OBTAINED FROM THE SITE, WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

"THE RESULTS WILL FORM THE BASIS OF A FINAL REPORT. WE AIM TO COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION IN SEPTEMBER. THIS WILL DEPEND PARTLY ON THE RESULTS OF STRENGTH AND CHEMICAL ANALYSES BY THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY TO ASCERTAIN THE MATERIAL PROPERTIES," MRS YU ADDED.

THE INTERIM REPORT, BASED ON INFORMATION SO FAR AVAILABLE, HAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE MAIN CAUSE OF THE CANOPY COLLAPSE WAS THE CORROSION OF ITS STEEL REINFORCEMENT. THE FOLLOWING WERE ALSO FOUND TO BE POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

- * THE ADDITIONAL FINISHING LAYERS OF SURFACE MORTAR ON THE COLLAPSED CANOPY INCREASED THE LOADING AND COULD HAVE AFFECTED THE WATER DRAINAGE ON THE CANOPY;
- * THE FISH-TANK CONSTRUCTION ALSO AFFECTED THE LOADING INTENSITY AND COULD HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO CRACKING OF THE CANOPY CONCRETE AND THUS CORROSION OF THE STEEL REINFORCEMENT;
- * CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANOPY COULD HAVE BEEN DEFECTIVE;
- * OTHER FACTORS INCLUDE:
 - VALIDITY OF THE DESIGN ASSUMPTIONS OF THE CONCRETE CANOPY;
 - STRENGTH AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MATERIALS FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION;
 - WORKMANSHIP IN ITS CONSTRUCTION;
 - ANY ABUSE OR MISUSE OF THE CANOPY;
 - ANY ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE BUILDING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM; AND
 - ANY EXTERNAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND CORROSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.

MRS YU CAUTIONED THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION MAY BRING TO LIGHT OTHER FACTORS NOT YET IDENTIFIABLE AT THIS STAGE.

"IT WOULD BE PREMATURE AT THIS STAGE TO DRAW ANY FIRM CONCLUSIONS ON THE QUESTION OF LIABILITY," SHE ADDED.

COPIES OF THE INTERIM REPORT WERE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PANEL ON LANDS AND WORKS TODAY BEFORE MRS YU ATTENDED THE PANEL MEETING TO DISCUSS ISSUES CONCERNING BUILDING SAFETY AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE CANOPY AT 12 SAI ON STREET, ABERDEEN, ON AUGUST 1 THIS YEAR.

LIQUIDITY ADJUSTMENT FACILITY RATES UP

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THE HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY (HKMA) ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE MONEY MARKETS TODAY (WEDNESDAY) AN INCREASE IN THE KEY INTEREST RATES, THE LIQUIDITY ADJUSTMENT FACILITY RATES (LAF), BY 0.5 PERCENTAGE POINT.

IN LINE WITH THE INCREASE IN THE U.S. DISCOUNT RATE BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE LATE LAST NIGHT, THE HKMA INCREASED THE LAF BID AND OFFER RATES TO 3 PER CENT AND 5 PER CENT FROM 2.5 PER CENT AND 4.5 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY, WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

THE BID AND OFFER RATES OF LAF, HONG KONG'S VERSION OF A DISCOUNT WINDOW, SET THE FLOOR AND CEILING FOR OVERNIGHT INTEREST RATES IN THE HONG KONG INTERBANK MARKET.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HKMA SAID THE DETERMINATION OF THE BEST LENDING RATE WAS A MATTER FOR THE INDIVIDUAL BANKS AND THE RETAIL DEPOSIT RATES FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF BANKS LATER THIS WEEK, HAVING REGARD TO THE ACTION THIS MORNING BY THE HKMA.

RETAIL DEPOSIT RATES WERE LAST ADJUSTED ON MAY 20, FOLLOWING AN INCREASE IN LAF RATES BY HKMA ON MAY 18.

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PILOT SCHEME TO IMPROVE COURT EFFICIENCY

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THE JUDICIARY TODAY (WEDNESDAY) SIGNED A \$5.5 MILLION CONTRACT TO LAUNCH A PILOT SCHEME TO PROVIDE AUDIO RECORDING AND TRANSCRIPT PRODUCTION SERVICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN A BID TO IMPROVE COURT EFFICIENCY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JUDICIARY SAID THE SCHEME WOULD RELIEVE DISTRICT JUDGES OF THE BURDEN OF TAKING LONGHAND NOTES OF COURT PROCEEDINGS, THUS REDUCING THE COURT HEARING TIME AND CUTTING DOWN THE WAITING TIME FOR TRAILS.

"AT PRESENT ONLY THE COURT OF APPEAL AND THE HIGH COURT ARE PROVIDED WITH PROFESSIONAL COURT REPORTERS TO RECORD COURT PROCEEDINGS. NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN OTHER COURTS HAVE TO BE HAND WRITTEN BY THE JUDGES THEMSELVES AS THEY NEITHER HAVE PROFESSIONAL COURT REPORTERS NOR ANY AUDIO RECORDING FACILITIES," THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

"ALTHOUGH THE NOTES ARE NOT TAKEN EXACTLY VERBATIM, THE PROCEEDINGS HAVE TO BE RECORDED IN DETAIL AND THEREFORE THE COURT HEARING HAS TO BE SLOWED DOWN TO ALIGN WITH THE HAND WRITING SPEEDS OF THE JUDGES.

"FURTHERMORE, THE JUDGES HAVE TO SPARE TIME AND EFFORT TO PROOFREAD AND TO CORRECT PERSONALLY THE DRAFT NOTES PREPARED BY TYPISTS WHEN NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPEAL OR REQUESTED BY THE CONCERNED PARTIES," HE SAID.

/THE SPOKESMAN

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF AUDIO RECORDING AND TRANSCRIPT PRODUCTION SERVICES IN COURTS WOULD NOT ONLY SAVE THE JUDGES' TIME IN TAKING LONGHAND NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS AND PROOFREADING THE TYPED NOTES, IT WOULD ALSO EFFECTIVELY CUT DOWN THE COURT HEARING TIME.

"AS A RESULT, THE WAITING TIME FOR TRIALS WILL BE SHORTENED CORRESPONDINGLY," HE SAID.

"IF THE PILOT SCHEME PROVES SUCCESSFUL, THE SYSTEM WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE DISTRICT COURT ACROSS THE BOARD AND IN THE LONGER TERM, AND RESOURCES PERMITTING, THIS WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS AND OTHER TRIBUNALS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE CONTRACT SIGNED TODAY IS FOR A 12-MONTH SERVICE FOR THE PROVISION OF AUDIO RECORDING AND TRANSCRIPT PRODUCTION SERVICE ON A PILOT BASIS IN EIGHT COURTS IN THE DISTRICT COURT. THE SERVICE IS EXPECTED TO COME INTO OPERATION IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR.

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DISABLED BENEFIT FROM TAXI CERTIFICATE SCHEME

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDS DISABLED PEOPLE THAT THEY CAN APPLY FOR CERTIFICATES TO BOARD AND ALIGHT TAXIS IN RESTRICTED ZONES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TO IMPROVE THE MOBILITY OF THE DISABLED, THE POLICE HAD AGREED TO EXERCISE DISCRETION TO ALLOW TAXI DRIVERS TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN DISABLED PASSENGERS IN RESTRICTED ZONES, EXCEPT EXPRESSWAYS AND 24-HOUR RESTRICTED ZONES, PROVIDED THAT NO HAZARDS OR MAJOR DISRUPTIONS WERE CAUSED TO OTHER ROAD USERS.

AS A RESULT, A TRIAL SCHEME WHEREBY A CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED BY THE DISABLED TAXI PASSENGER TO A TAXI DRIVER WHEN BOARDING OR ALIGHTING IN RESTRICTED ZONES HAS BEEN INTRODUCED SINCE DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

ABOUT 2,500 PASSENGERS HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE SCHEME.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE TRIAL SCHEME IS TO ENCOURAGE TAXI DRIVERS TO CARRY DISABLED PEOPLE AND TO ALLAY THEIR FEAR OF BEING PROSECUTED WHEN PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN DISABLED PASSENGERS IN RESTRICTED ZONES.

WHEN A DISABLED PASSENGER NEEDS TO BOARD OR ALIGHT IN A RESTRICTED ZONE, HE SHOULD WRITE DOWN HIS NAME, TIME, DATE, PICKING UP/SETTING DOWN PLACE AND THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF THE TAXI ON THE CERTIFICATE AND ISSUES IT TO THE TAXI DRIVER.

THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CERTIFICATES ARE WHEELCHAIR USERS, VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE AND USERS OF WALKING AIDS, FOR EXAMPLE, CRUTCHES AND ARTIFICIAL LEGS.

THE CERTIFICATE IS NON-TRANSFERABLE AND SHOULD BE USED BY THE DISABLED PERSON TO WHOM IT HAS BEEN ISSUED.

ELIGIBLE PEOPLE MAY APPROACH ABOUT 40 DESIGNATED MEMBER ORGANISATIONS OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE FOR THE CERTIFICATES. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONING 866 8123.

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INTERIM REPORT ON COLLAPSE OF BASKETBALL STAND RELEASED

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THE COLLAPSE OF THE SINGLE-POST BASKETBALL STAND AT WO HING PLAYGROUND IN FANLING WAS PARTLY DUE TO METAL FATIGUE AND PARTLY DUE TO STRESS CONCENTRATION ON THE POST.

THIS IS REVEALED IN AN INTERIM INVESTIGATION REPORT BY DR CHUNG CHI-YUEN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND MATERIAL SCIENCE, CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG.

DR CHUNG WAS COMMISSIONED TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

HE SAID IN HIS REPORT THAT THE METAL FATIGUE WAS POSSIBLY DUE TO OFTEN MISUSE OF THE STAND BECAUSE THE IMPACT OF A BASKETBALL WAS NORMALLY TOO LIGHT FOR FATIGUE FAILURE.

WITH THE FATIGUE CRACK AT THE SECTION RIGHT BELOW THE INNER TUBE STRENGTHENING, THE FINAL MISUSE RESULTED IN STRESS CONCENTRATION AT THAT SECTION, HE ADDED.

DR CHUNG IS CARRYING OUT FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS BEFORE HE COMPLETES HIS FINAL REPORT.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON JUNE 29 THIS YEAR AND A SCHOOL BOY WAS INJURED.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INCIDENT, ALL 33 COURTS WITH 65 SINGLE-POST BASKETBALL STANDS ON 18 PLAYGROUNDS IN THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AREA WERE CLOSED FOR INSPECTION.

OF THEM, 25 COURTS WITH 49 STANDS THAT HAVE MET BOTH LOADING AND MATERIAL TESTS CONDUCTED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAVE ALREADY BEEN REOPENED FOR PUBLIC USE ON 13 PLAYGROUNDS.

THE REMAINING EIGHT COURTS WITH 16 STANDS THAT DID NOT MEET THE TEST REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REOPENED AS SOON AS THEIR STANDS ARE REPLACED.

"TO AVOID MISUSE OF THE STANDS, NOTICES HAVE BEEN PUT UP AT ALL BASKETBALL COURTS TO ADVISE USERS," A REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL 700 PIECES OF PLAY EQUIPMENT AND 160 SETS OF MULTI-PLAY EQUIPMENT ON 230 PLAYGROUNDS IN THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AREA, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS ALSO CONDUCTING A SERIES OF INSPECTION WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

"IT IS EXPECTED THE INSPECTION WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS MONTH," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HK SALUTES COMMONWEALTH GAMES IN VICTORIA

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TO COMMEMORATE HONG KONG'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 15TH COMMONWEALTH GAMES IN VICTORIA, THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE IN CANADA HAS ORGANISED A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES IN VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER FROM AUGUST 18 TO 28.

THE HONG KONG TEAM, COMPRISING 53 ATHLETES AND 13 OFFICIALS, WILL COMPETE IN EIGHT EVENTS: ATHLETICS, GYMNASTICS, SHOOTING AND SWIMMING.

A 41-MEMBER DELEGATION OF DANCERS AND MUSICIANS FROM THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE VICTORIA COMMONWEALTH GAMES SOCIETY TO PERFORM AT THE GAMES' CLOSING CEREMONY AS WELL AS AT THE CITY FEST STAGE AND MARKET SQUARE STAGE IN DOWNTOWN VICTORIA THROUGHOUT THE GAMES.

LEADING THE TWO DELEGATIONS WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR JAMES SO. THE NEW DIRECTOR OF HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE AFFAIRS IN CANADA, MR LEUNG CHIN-MAN, WILL ALSO ATTEND THE GAMES.

ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 21), THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE WILL LAUNCH A SERIES OF "HONG KONG DAY" CELEBRATIONS IN VICTORIA.

THE PROGRAMME WILL START WITH A LUNCHEON RECEPTION IN THE UNION CLUB OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN VICTORIA. CANADIAN DIGNITARIES AND POLITICIANS FROM THREE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, COMMONWEALTH REPRESENTATIVES, LOCAL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS, AS WELL AS HONG KONG ATHLETES AND PERFORMERS HAVE BEEN INVITED.

DIGNITARIES ATTENDING WILL INCLUDE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, THE HONOURABLE DAVID LAM, MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE, THE HONOURABLE DAVID ANDERSON AND ACTING MAYOR OF VICTORIA, MS HELEN HUGHES.

LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, A PARADE FEATURING DRAGON AND LION DANCES AND DRAGON BOAT RACES EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD. THERE WILL BE A TAOIST BLESSING CEREMONY OF THE DRAGON BOATS AND A DRAGON-AWAKENING CEREMONY TO BE OFFICIATED BY THE HONOURABLE DAVID LAM.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CELEBRATIONS WILL BE A "HONG KONG WELCOME" CEREMONY AT THE INNER HARBOUR CAUSEWAY IN THE EVENING ON THE MAIN STAGE OF THE HARBOUR FESTIVAL.

GOODWILL MESSAGES WILL BE BROUGHT TO CANADIAN AUDIENCE, COMMONWEALTH GAMES PARTICIPANTS AND HARBOUR FESTIVAL SPECTATORS FROM THE HONOURABLE DAVID LAM ON BEHALF OF CANADA, AND MR JAMES SO ON BEHALF OF HONG KONG.

THE HONG KONG DAY WILL CONCLUDE WITH A HALF-HOUR PERFORMANCE BY DANCERS AND MUSICIANS FROM THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS, ALSO ON THE MAIN STAGE.

ON AUGUST 24, MR SO WILL ADDRESS A HONG KONG-CANADA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON MEETING ON "CAPITALISING ON FLOURISHING BROADCASTING INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG AND ASIA".

IN THE EVENING ON AUGUST 26, THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE WILL HOST A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS AT GATEWAY THEATRE IN RICHMOND. THE PERFORMANCE, ENTITLED "IMAGES OF MIDDLE KINGDOM", WILL FEATURE CHINESE MUSIC AND DANCE.

AN EXHIBITION FEATURING MORE THAN 100 PICTURES SHOWING THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG AND LIFESTYLE OF HONG KONG PEOPLE WILL BE HELD.

THE EVENT WILL BE ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 500 GUESTS, INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE (ASIA AND PACIFIC) MR RAYMOND CHAN AND ACTING MAYOR KIICHI KUMAGAI OF RICHMOND.

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1,948 APPLY FOR SECONDARY 6 CENTRAL ALLOCATION

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A TOTAL OF 1,948 STUDENTS HAVE APPLIED FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION OF THE REMAINING 255 SECONDARY 6 PLACES WHEN THE SECONDARY 6 ADMISSION PROCEDURE CLOSED FOR APPLICATIONS AT 3.30 PM TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REMINDED APPLICANTS TO RETURN NEXT TUESDAY (AUGUST 23) TO THE SAME CENTRE WHERE THEY APPLIED FOR CENTAL ALLOCATION TO SEE IF THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED WITH A PLACE.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES SHOULD TAKE THEIR ALLOCATION SLIPS TO THEIR CHOSEN SCHOOLS FOR REGISTRATION BEFORE 3.30 PM ON AUGUST 23.

HE REITERATED THAT A PLACE WAS ALLOCATED ON THE BASIS OF THE APPLICANT'S HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION RESULTS UNDER CENTRAL ALLOCATION IN STAGE V.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IF STUDENTS WERE STILL UNABLE TO SECURE A PLACE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF STAGE V, THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET A PLACE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BECAUSE SOME SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS MAY DECIDE NOT TO TAKE UP THEIR PLACES BY THAT TIME.

A LIST OF SCHOOLS WITH SECONDARY 6 VACANCIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AND UPDATED WEEKLY AT ALL DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICES THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER.

STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY TO THESE SCHOOLS DIRECT BUT ADMISSION WILL BE AT THE SCHOOLS' DISCRETION.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS SO FAR RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 10 SUBSTANTIATED COMPLAINTS ABOUT SCHOOLS NOT FOLLOWING THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE.

ALL THE CASES HAVE BEEN SETTLED AFTER INVESTIGATIONS BY OFFICERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

UP TO 5 PM TODAY, THE DEPARTMENT'S CENTRAL HOTLINE (782 7624, 782 7625, 782 7626 AND 782 7621) AND THE 19 DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICES HANDLED 80 AND 228 ENQUIRIES RESPECTIVELY ON THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE.

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METRIC SCALE DEMONSTRATION COUNTER SET UP AT FOOD EXPO
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"IT'S A METRIC WORLD. DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND."

A MEMBER OF THE METRICATION COMMITTEE, MR TOMMY LI, SAID THIS AT THE OPENING OF A METRIC SCALE DEMONSTRATION COUNTER AT THE FIFTH FOOD EXPO HELD AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

"THE FOOD EXPO IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN INTERESTING AND EFFECTIVE FORUM WHEREBY THE IDEA OF GOING METRIC IN ONE'S DAILY LIFE CAN BE CONVEYED TO ALL WALKS OF LIFE IN HONG KONG THROUGH GAMES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

"IT IS THE FIRST TIME THE COMMITTEE HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT," MR LI SAID.

ABOUT 30 JUNIOR POLICE CALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED METRICATION AMBASSADORS HELPED MAN THE COUNTER BY DEMONSTRATING THE USE OF METRIC WEIGHING EQUIPMENT AND HANDLING PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE COUNTER AT THE FIVE-DAY FOOD EXPO UNTIL AUGUST 21 (SUNDAY).

"THEY CAN TRY OUT THE MODERN METRIC WEIGHING EQUIPMENT AND WIN ATTRACTIVE PRIZES IN THE GAMES 'METRIC WHEEL OF FORTUNE' AND 'TEST YOUR METRIC SENSE'," HE SAID.

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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	2,529	0930	+156
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,507	1000	-50
CHANGE ATTRIBUTABLE TO :		1100	+3
MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY	+3	1200	+1
LAF TODAY	-25	1500	+4
		1600	+3
LAF RATE 3.00 BID/5.00 OFFER	TWI 122.8	*+0.1*	17.8.94

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HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY

EF BILLS		EF NOTES/HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS				
TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	4.15	18 MONTHS	2602	4.40	98.14	5.80
1 MONTH	4.21	24 MONTHS	2608	6.15	100.21	6.13
3 MONTHS	4.35	30 MONTHS	3701	4.60	96.08	6.46
6 MONTHS	4.68	33 MONTHS	3704	6.15	99.11	6.62
12 MONTHS	5.28	36 MONTHS	3707	6.95	100.77	6.77

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 33,497 MN

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