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REFUGEE CO-ORDINATOR SETS TARGETS FOR 1992

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THE REFUGEE CO-ORDINATOR, MR CLINTON LEEKS, TODAY (MONDAY) SET THE TARGETS FOR NEXT YEAR WHICH, IF ACHIEVED, SHOULD REMOVE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS THE HUGE BURDEN OF VIETNAMESE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION THAT HONG KONG HAS BORNE FOR MORE THAN 16 YEARS.

REVIEWING 1991 AND LOOKING AHEAD TO THE NEW YEAR, HE SAID THE FIRST TARGET IS THAT THE ORDERLY RETURN PROGRAMME SHOULD CONTINUE, IN ORDER TO UNDERLINE THE MESSAGE THAT THE FUTURE FOR NON-REFUGEES LIES IN VIETNAM.

HE SAID THE VOLUNTARY RETURN PROGRAMME SHOULD CONTINUE TO EXPAND. THE NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE WAITING TO RETURN HOME, 3,000 AT PRESENT, SHOULD INCREASE STEADILY.

HE SAID THE SIGNS WERE THAT HONG KONG SHOULD BE ABLE TO AVOID THE HUGE INFLUXES OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

"IF HOWEVER PEOPLE DO PERSIST IN COMING, THEY WILL HAVE THEIR STATUS DETERMINED FAIRLY AND QUICKLY. THEY WILL THEN EITHER BE RESETTLED AS REFUGEES OR REPATRIATED AS ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS," HE SAID.

LASTLY, THE PROCESS OF RESETTLEMENT SHOULD CONTINUE SO THAT GENUINE REFUGEES CAN FIND PERMANENT HOMES IN THE WEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"THESE ARE OUR TARGETS FOR 1992. IF WE ARE SUCCESSFUL, WE SHALL SEE THE VIETNAMESE CAMP POPULATION GRADUALLY AND STEADILY REDUCE HERE, CAMPS CLOSE, AND THE BURDEN HONG KONG HAS BORNE FOR SO LONG REMOVED," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT 1991 HAD SEEN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FINALLY ABLE, LARGELY AS A RESULT OF CHANGING INTERNATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, TO IMPLEMENT IN FULL THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION TO WHICH HONG KONG BECAME A PARTY IN JUNE 1989.

"AS A RESULT, THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DETERMINING WHO IS AND IS NOT A GENUINE REFUGEE FROM VIETNAM, AND FOR FINDING PROPER HOMES FOR BOTH GROUPS OF PEOPLE, ARE NOW WORKING WELL."

"THE EFFECT OF THIS IS CLEAR: ONLY 45 VIETNAMESE ARRIVALS OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS, WHICH IS THE LOWEST TWO-MONTH FIGURE SINCE EARLY 1985.

"THE TWO REPATRIATION SCHEMES ARE NOW ALSO WORKING WELL. SIX THOUSAND AND FOUR HUNDRED HAVE GONE HOME UNDER THE VOLUNTARY SCHEME IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, COMPARED WITH 5,400 FOR THE WHOLE OF 1990.

"IN ADDITION, 87 HAD RETURNED UNDER THE ORDERLY RETURN PROGRAMME, AND FURTHER FLIGHTS UNDER THIS PROGRAMME ARE UNDER PREPARATION," MR LEEKS SAID.

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TURNING TO THE RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES, HE SAID IN 1991, OVER 4,400 HAVE LEFT HONG KONG FOR NEW HOMES IN WESTERN COUNTRIES AND A FURTHER 2,000 HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO BATAAN TO AWAIT RESETTLEMENT THERE.

THIS HAD RESULTED IN A GRADUAL REDUCTION IN THE OVERALL SIZE OF THE CAMP POPULATION, FROM 64,300 IN OCTOBER TO JUST UNDER 60,000 TODAY, REPRESENTING A DROP OF OVER 4,000 IN THREE MONTHS.

"THIS IS A TREND WHICH WE EXPECT TO SEE ACCELERATE DURING THE COURSE OF 1992," HE SAID.

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GOVT WORKING GROUP SET UP TO HANDLE NUCLEAR INCIDENTS

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A MULTI-DISCIPLINE DEPARTMENTAL WORKING GROUP HAS BEEN SET UP UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (EMSD) AS PART OF THE CONTINGENCY PLAN ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE EVENT OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT INCIDENTS.

ADDRESSING A FORUM ON "SAFETY ISSUES OF NEW PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR (PWR) NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS" TODAY (MONDAY), THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES, MR KWOK PING-KI, SAID THE CONTINGENCY PLAN WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT WHICH MIGHT BE ACTIVATED IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCIDENTS OCCURRING AT THE GUANGDONG NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN DAYA BAY WHICH MAY AFFECT HONG KONG.

THE FORUM WAS ORGANISED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

MR KWOK SAID THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE PLAN IS TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE IN HONG KONG FROM THE EFFECTS OF SUCH INCIDENTS BECAUSE OF THE PROXIMITY OF THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO THE TERRITORY.

MR KWOK NOTED THAT AS ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED IN THE CONTINGENCY PLAN, THE ROLE OF THE EMSD WAS TO MONITOR THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SITUATION IN HONG KONG AND TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT ON THE ENGINEERING ASPECTS OF THE NUCLEAR PLANT AT THE OCCURRENCE OF SUCH INCIDENTS.

HE SAID THE MULTI-DISCIPLINE DEPARTMENTAL WORKING GROUP HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED BY HIS DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO DISCHARGE THESE DUTIES.

CONSISTING OF 15 ENGINEERS WHO ARE OF ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, BUILDING SERVICES AND MECHANICAL DISCIPLINES, MR KWOK SAID THE CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF THE WORKING GROUP INCLUDED:

- \* COLLECTING AND STUDYING INFORMATION ABOUT PWR IN GENERAL AND ABOUT THE DAYA BAY PLANT IN PARTICULAR;

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- \* ARRANGING TRAINING FOR MEMBERS TO LEARN ABOUT NUCLEAR ENGINEERING, PLANT SAFETY FEATURES AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS; AND
- \* STUDYING THE OFF-SITE EMERGENCY PLANS PROPOSED FOR THE DAYA BAY PLANT AND COMPARING THEM WITH INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE.

ON THE TRAINING SIDE, MR KWOK SAID ONE OF THE ENGINEERS FROM HIS DEPARTMENT HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A TRAINING ATTACHMENT AT THE SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN NEW JERSEY IN THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE WAS GIVEN BASIC TRAINING ON PLANT OPERATION, PROTECTION AND SAFETY FEATURES, AND ACCIDENT REPORTING PROCEDURES BETWEEN UTILITIES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

THE ENGINEER ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE TRAINING DRILLS AND DRESS REHEARSALS THAT WERE CONDUCTED REGULARLY BY PLANT OPERATING STAFF TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

WHILE IN THE U.S., HE ALSO SPENT SOME TIME AT THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR SAFETY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE TYPE OF INFORMATION AND PLANT DATA WHICH THE PLANT OPERATORS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE TO THE AUTHORITY.

THESE INCLUDED HOW SUCH DATA ARE PROCESSED FOR THE PREDICTION OF PLANT SAFETY CONDITIONS IN AN ACCIDENT SCENARIO, AND THE FUNCTIONS OF AN INTEGRATED COMPUTER-BASED REMOTE MONITORING SYSTEM IN DEALING WITH NUCLEAR SAFETY.

WHILE NOTING THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE STAFF WITH SUCH TRAINING, MR KWOK CONCEDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS UNLIKELY TO BE ABLE TO BUILD UP SUFFICIENT ENGINEERING CAPABILITY AND EXPERTISE TO CARRY OUT IN-DEPTH AND DETAIL ANALYSIS OF AN NUCLEAR INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN THE DAYA BAY PLANT.

IN THIS RESPECT, HE SAID HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD REQUIRE A BACKUP SUPPORT FOR AN AUTHORITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF PLANT INCIDENTS AND CURRENTLY, WAS DISCUSSING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) AND AN OVERSEAS CONSULTANT FOR PROVIDING SUCH BACKUP SUPPORT.

HE ALSO NOTED THAT IN ORDER FOR HIS DEPARTMENT TO BE ABLE TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE DAYA BAY PLANT DURING AN INCIDENT, IT WAS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLANT STATUS FROM THE PLANT OPERATOR OR THE CHINESE EMERGENCY UNIT.

HE EXPLAINED THAT SUCH INFORMATION, IF MADE AVAILABLE TO THE EMSD, COULD THEN BE USED TO VERIFY THE PLANT OPERATOR'S OWN ASSESSMENT OF THE INCIDENT, SO THAT THE HONG KONG PUBLIC COULD BE ASSURED OF THE SITUATION.

"BY SO DOING, THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO DISPEL ANY UNFOUNDED RUMOURS ABOUT THE PLANT.

"HAVING ACCESS AS WELL AS IN-HOUSE CAPABILITY TO INTERPRET THE INFORMATION, AND WITH BACKUP SUPPORT FROM IAEA OR OTHER OVERSEAS EXPERTS TO CARRY OUT IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS IF AND WHEN NECESSARY, WILL BE VERY USEFUL IN PROVIDING PSYCHOLOGICAL COMFORT AND ASSURANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, IN ALLAYING THEIR FEARS AND ALSO AVOIDING UNNECESSARY PANIC DURING OCCURRENCE OF ANY INCIDENT AT THE PLANT," HE POINTED OUT.

MR KWOK ALSO SAID THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) HAD BEGUN IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE DATA SYSTEM (ERDS) TO ACQUIRE DATA FROM NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY AT THE PLANT.

UNDER THE ERDS, THE NRC REQUIRES THE PLANTS TO PROVIDE A DIRECT REAL-TIME TRANSFER OF DATA FROM THE PLANT COMPUTERS TO THE NRC OPERATIONS CENTRE ON FOUR TYPES OF PARAMETERS:

- \* CORE AND COOLANT SYSTEM CONDITIONS;
- \* CONDITIONS INSIDE THE CONTAINMENT BUILDING;
- \* RADIOACTIVITY RELEASE RATES; AND
- \* DATA FROM THE PLANT'S METEOROLOGICAL TOWER.

MR KWOK SAID SUCH PRACTICE IN THE U.S. HAD BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AS A GOOD ONE AND WOULD ENABLE THE AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT VERY DETAILED AND INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

HE SAID THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY WAS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO ACQUIRE THOSE KEY INFORMATION THAT WOULD ENABLE HONG KONG TO VERIFY THE DATA AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN THE ASSESSMENTS MADE BY THE PLANT OPERATOR FOR RUMOUR CONTROL PURPOSES.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS CURRENTLY SEEKING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE IAEA FOR THIS PURPOSE, HE ADDED.

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#### FOUR NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR DB BY-ELECTION

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THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HAS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF FOUR NOMINATIONS FOR THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S YUEN WO CONSTITUENCY BY-ELECTION.

NO NOMINATION WAS RECEIVED TODAY (MONDAY), THE LAST DAY OF THE NOMINATION PERIOD.

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DETAILS OF THE FOUR CANDIDATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME -----	SEX ---	AGE ---	OCCUPATION -----	TELEPHONE NO. -----
CHAU WAI-CHU	F	35	PRIVATE TUTOR	691 2303
CHEUNG WING-FAI	M	33	TEACHER	649 6196
LEE YORK-FAI	M	24	DOCTOR	553 8776
KAN CHUNG-NIN, TONY	M	41	SOLICITOR	692 2200

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S FOR T TO TALK ON TRANSPORT-RELATED PROJECTS OF NEW AIRPORT  
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THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR MICHAEL LEUNG, WILL GIVE A PRESENTATION ON TRANSPORT-RELATED PROJECTS OF THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME AT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW AIRPORT AND RELATED PROJECTS ON JANUARY 6 (MONDAY).

ACCOMPANYING HIM WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, MR KWBI SEE-KAN; THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR GORDON SIU AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR CANICE MAK.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE HALL, FIRST FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN WING (NEW ANNEXE) AND WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS ARE REQUESTED TO RESERVE A SEAT BY CALLING MS LEUNG WING-CHONG ON TEL. 802 3511 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

AS THE SEATING CAPACITY IN THE CONFERENCE HALL IS LIMITED, BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING.

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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR YUEN LONG SOUTHERN BYPASS  
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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$299 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE YUEN LONG SOUTHERN BYPASS.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED TODAY (MONDAY) BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, MR S.K. KWEI AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA FUJIAN CORPORATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNO-ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE YUEN LONG SOUTHERN BYPASS COMPRISED A 1.8 KILOMETRE-LONG DUAL TWO-LANE EXPRESSWAY WITH TWO 1.2 KILOMETRE-LONG DISTRIBUTOR ROADS RUNNING ALONG THE SOUTHERN PART OF YUEN LONG TOWN CENTRE.

"THE BYPASS WILL CONNECT THE YUEN LONG - TUEN MUN EASTERN CORRIDOR TO THE WEST AND THE CASTLE PEAK ROAD NEAR POK OI HOSPITAL TO THE EAST," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"ALSO INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERVICE ROAD TO CONNECT TAI TONG ROAD WITH THE BYPASS AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF A VILLAGE ROAD FROM TAI SHU HA ROAD EAST TO CHEUNG NGAU SHAN.

HE SAID ASSOCIATED VEHICULAR BRIDGES, VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASSES WILL ALSO BE BUILT TO BRING THE BYPASS OVER THE EXISTING NULLAHS AND ROADS.

CONSTRUCTION WORKS WILL START NEXT MONTH FOR COMPLETION IN AUTUMN 1994.

ON COMPLETION, THROUGH TRAFFIC ON THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD WILL BYPASS YUEN LONG TOWN RESULTING IN A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

DESIGN AND SUPERVISION OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY A TEAM OF CONSULTANT ENGINEERS COMPRISING BINNIE CONSULTANT LIMITED, WILBUR SMITH & ASSOCIATES AND HARRIS & SUTHERLAND (FAR EAST) FOR THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.

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REVISED DECLARATION FORMS AND NEW COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM  
FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT DECLARATION  
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REVISED DECLARATION FORMS AND A NEW COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, THE HONG KONG HARMONISED SYSTEM 1992 EDITION, WILL COME INTO USE FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT DECLARATION AS FROM WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 1), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

"ALL IMPORT AND EXPORT SHIPMENTS ON OR AFTER THAT DATE MUST BE DECLARED ACCORDING TO THE NEW COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM ON REVISED DECLARATION FORMS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AS FOR ARTICLES IMPORTED OR EXPORTED BEFORE JANUARY 1, AND WHICH ARE DECLARED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 14, THE EXISTING DECLARATION FORMS AND COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM SHOULD STILL BE USED.

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID IF THEY ARE DECLARED AFTER JANUARY 14, THE REVISED FORMS AND NEW COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM MUST BE USED, HE EXPLAINED.

THE REVISED DECLARATION FORMS WERE SPECIFIED IN THE GAZETTE PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 20.

THEY ARE BASICALLY SIMILAR TO THE EXISTING FORMS, WITH ALTERATIONS IN SEVERAL AREAS.

FOR INSTANCE, DATA BOXES ARE ADDED FOR REPORTING THE MODE OF TRANSPORT, WHILE THE DATA BOXES FOR REPORTING TRADE VALUES HAVE BEEN MODIFIED IN RESPECT OF DESIGN AND THEIR POSITION ON THE FORMS.

WHILE PRIMARILY AIMED AT FACILITATING THE GOVERNMENT IN PROCESSING DECLARATIONS, THE REVISED FORM DESIGN WILL ALSO BENEFIT TRADERS AS IT WILL MINIMISE THE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO THEM IN CLARIFYING UNCLEAR INFORMATION OR SUPPLYING MISSING INFORMATION DUE TO DEFICIENCY IN THE EXISTING FORM DESIGN.

ALONG WITH THE REVISION OF THE DECLARATION FORMS IN ENGLISH, CHINESE DECLARATION FORMS ARE INTRODUCED.

STARTING FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE REVISED DECLARATION FORMS, IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS MAY CHOOSE EITHER THE ENGLISH OR CHINESE FORMS FOR SUBMITTING DECLARATIONS.

THE COMMODITY DESCRIPTIONS AND CODES UNDER THE HONG KONG HARMONISED SYSTEM, 1992 EDITION, ARE SPECIFIED IN THE PUBLICATION 'HONG KONG IMPORTS AND EXPORTS CLASSIFICATION LIST (HARMONISED SYSTEM), 1992 EDITION'. A CHINESE VERSION OF THE PUBLICATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR TRADERS' REFERENCE.

SINCE EARLY NOVEMBER, FREE SEMINARS ARE OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS TO ASSIST THEM IN FAMILIARISING WITH THE NEW COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND THE REVISED DECLARATION FORMS.

FURTHER SEMINARS WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 7 IN THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL.

ORDER FORMS FOR OBTAINING FREE ADMISSION TICKETS TO THESE SEMINARS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT KOWLOON COLLECTION OFFICE AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT HARMONISED SYSTEM SECTION.

ENQUIRIES FOR DETAILS ABOUT THESE SEMINARS MAY BE MADE ON TEL. 582 4919.

THE REVISED DECLARATION FORMS AND THE PUBLICATIONS CONTAINING THE NEW COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION LIST ARE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT COLLECTION OFFICES.

ALSO ON SALE ARE TWO OTHER USEFUL PUBLICATIONS CONCERNING THE NEW COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM.

ONE IS THE HARMONISED SYSTEM HANDBOOK, WITH ENGLISH AND CHINESE VERSIONS, WHICH CONTAINS EXPLANATIONS ON HOW TO USE THE COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION LIST, EXAMPLES FOR ILLUSTRATION AND PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

ANOTHER IS A BILINGUAL PUBLICATION 'SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THE HONG KONG IMPORTS AND EXPORTS CLASSIFICATION LIST (HARMONISED SYSTEM)' WHICH CONTAINS CORRELATION TABLES ON THE COMMODITY CODES IN THE NEW AND EXISTING CLASSIFICATION LIST," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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#### NEW CHE KUNG TEMPLE TO ATTRACT MORE WORSHIPPERS

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THE MAGNIFICENT ARCHITECTURE OF THE NEW SHA TIN CHE KUNG TEMPLE, TOGETHER WITH ITS SPACIOUS AND TRANQUIL TEMPLE HALLS, WILL CERTAINLY ATTRACT MORE WORSHIPPERS, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR MICHAEL SUEN, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE REBUILDING OF THE SHA TIN CHE KUNG TEMPLE, MR SUEN SAID THE TEMPLE WAS ONE OF 24 DIRECTLY MANAGED BY THE CHINESE TEMPLE COMMITTEE.

IT WAS ALSO ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR IN HONG KONG, ATTRACTING MORE THAN 100,000 WORSHIPPERS EACH YEAR.

THE TEMPLE WAS BUILT ABOUT THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO IN THE LATE MING DYNASTY. FOLLOWING THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN, THE TEMPLE HAS BEEN ATTRACTING MORE AND MORE PEOPLE.

"DURING THE CHE KUNG FESTIVAL, THE TEMPLE IS JAM-PACKED WITH PEOPLE AND THOUSANDS OF WORSHIPPERS HAVE TO STRUGGLE TO MAKE THEIR WAY INTO THE TEMPLE.

"IN VIEW OF THIS, THE CHINESE TEMPLE COMMITTEE DECIDED SEVERAL YEARS AGO TO REBUILD THE TEMPLE IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE MORE WORSHIPPERS," MR SUEN SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE PHASES. FIRSTLY, A TEMPORARY TEMPLE WILL BE BUILT AT THE OPEN AREA IN FRONT OF THE OLD TEMPLE TO ACCOMMODATE THE STATUE OF "CHE KUNG" TO ENABLE PEOPLE TO CONTINUE THEIR WORSHIP DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD.

THE SECOND PHASE WILL INCLUDE THE RENOVATION OF THE MAIN HALL OF THE OLD TEMPLE. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW TEMPLE WILL BE THE LAST PHASE OF THE PROGRAMME.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST WOULD NOT BE LESS THAN \$40 MILLION, MR SUEN ADDED.

UPON ITS COMPLETION, THE TEMPORARY TEMPLE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY PULLED DOWN AND THE SITE WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR BUILDING A SOCCER PITCH.

NOTING THAT THE REVENUE OF THE CHE KUNG TEMPLE WAS MAINLY FROM THE PUBLIC, MR SUEN STRESSED THAT THE MONEY WOULD IN TURN BE USED IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC.

"ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE TEMPLE ORDINANCE, REVENUES OF ALL TEMPLES SHOULD FIRSTLY BE USED FOR RELIGIOUS RITES AND MAINTENANCE. THE SURPLUS, IF ANY, WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE GENERAL CHINESE CHARITIES FUND FOR HELPING THE POOR," MR SUEN SAID.

OFFICIATING GUESTS OF THE GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY ALSO INCLUDED THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR DAVID BROWNING; MEMBER OF THE CHINESE TEMPLE COMMITTEE, MR WONG WAN-TIN; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU HON-KIT.

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STATUTORY HOLIDAY REMINDER

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT JANUARY 1 (WEDNESDAY) IS ONE OF THE 11 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS FOR EMPLOYEES.

ALL EMPLOYEES, IRRESPECTIVE OF WAGE LEVELS, ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY AND MUST BE PAID OR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE SAME EMPLOYERS FOR THREE MONTHS OR LONGER IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AN EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS ON A FULL WORKING DAY AND SHOULD INCLUDE BASIS WAGES AS WELL AS ALLOWANCES THAT CAN BE EXPRESSED IN MONEY TERMS SUCH AS MEALS AND COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCES.

WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS DURING EVERY COMPLETE WAGE PERIOD, WHICH MAY BE BETWEEN 28 DAYS AND 31 DAYS, PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY.

IF AN EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO WORK ON A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, HE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OFF WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THAT DAY.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE AT ANY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

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NEW YEAR CARNIVAL IN CENTRAL  
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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT WILL HERALD IN THE NEW YEAR WITH A CARNIVAL THAT PROMISES TO BRING JOY TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 1) AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT IN CENTRAL, BEGINNING AT 12.30 PM.

THE "CHUNG WAN AND SHEUNG WAN NEW YEAR FAMILY CARNIVAL" WILL FEATURE A HOST OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND CHILDREN'S ARTS AND CRAFTS STALLS AS WELL AS ON-STAGE AND OTHER PERFORMANCES.

THE CHINESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES STALLS COVER PAPER SILHOUETTES, CALLIGRAPHY, BRASS WIRE TOYS, "DRAGON HAIR" CANDY AND PALMISTRY.

A VARIETY SHOW WILL START AT 2.30 PM AND WILL FEATURE PERFORMANCES BY POP SINGERS AND A PIPE BAND, AS WELL AS ACROBATIC, CLOWN AND MAGIC SHOWS.

THE NEW YEAR CARNIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, URBAN COUNCIL AND THE CHUNG WAN AND THE SHEUNG WAN AREA COMMITTEE WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND ALL ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR HERMAN CHO; DB MEMBER, MR SAMMY POONE; URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR CHAN TAK-CHOR; AND TWO AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, MR CHAN HAY AND MR OR SHING-MOK.

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CUSTOMS COMMENDED FOR SUCCESSFUL ACTION  
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THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT IS TODAY (MONDAY) COMMENDED FOR ITS SUCCESSFUL ACTION IN SMASHING A SYNDICATE SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF A POPULAR MEDICINAL OIL.

AT A CEREMONY TODAY, THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR TONG KANG-SING, RECEIVED A PLAQUE FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF HOE HIN PAK FAH YEOW MANUFACTORY LIMITED, MR GAN WEE SEAN, AS A TOKEN OF RECOGNITION OF HIS DEPARTMENT'S EFFORT IN THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE COMPANY'S TRADE MARK AND CONSUMERS OF THE POPULAR MEDICINAL OIL.

THE CUSTOMS OPERATION TOOK PLACE ON NOVEMBER 24 THIS YEAR WHEN OVER 30 OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT WERE MOBILISED TO SEARCH THE SUSPECTED MANUFACTURING AND BOTTLING WORKSHOP, THREE PACKING CENTRES, A GODOWN AND TWO RETAIL OUTLETS OF THE SYNDICATE IN TAI KOK TSUI, SHAM SHUI PO AND SHA TIN.

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THE OPERATION RESULTED IN THE SEIZURE OF 20,566 BOTTLES OF THE SUSPECTED COUNTERFEIT MEDICINAL OIL, AND A QUANTITY OF BOTTLING AND PACKING MATERIALS WORTH ABOUT \$800,000.

FIVE MEN AND FOUR WOMEN AGED FROM 27 TO 55 WERE ARRESTED.

THE ARRESTED PERSONS HAD BEEN RELEASED ON BAIL RANGING FROM \$500 TO \$70,000 PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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TRADE DEPT TO CLOSE LICENSING SUB-OFFICE ON HONG KONG ISLAND

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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT'S HONG KONG SUB-OFFICE AT HARBOUR BUILDING IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED FROM THURSDAY (JANUARY 2).

ALL SERVICES WILL CONTINUE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS AT TRADE DEPARTMENT TOWER, 700 NATHAN ROAD, MONG KOK, WHICH IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED RIGHT ABOVE THE MTR MONG KOK STATION.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE CLOSURE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S HONG KONG SUB-OFFICE CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 398 5602.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 30.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 176.891 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 183.834 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 31.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1991

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS  
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	DATE ----	\$ MILLION -----
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	28.12.91	500
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	30.12.91	-10
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		+10
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON		NEUTRAL

TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX 109.4 \*\*0.0\* 30.12.91

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS		HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS				
TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	4.33 PCT	23 MONTHS	2311	6.25	101.98	5.20
1 MONTH	3.96 PCT					
3 MONTHS	3.91 PCT					
6 MONTHS	3.94 PCT					
12 MONTHS	4.33 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 3,106 MN

CLOSED 30 DECEMBER 1991

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## DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN – SUPPLEMENT

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BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL.: 842 8777

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1991

EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM:

ATTENTION EDITORS OF  
NEWSPAPERS, NEWS AGENCIES  
AND BROADCASTING STATIONS:

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE  
QUEEN'S NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST WILL  
BE MADE IN LONDON AT 0001 HOURS GMT  
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31.

PUBLICATION IS PERMITTED IN HONG KONG  
NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW (TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31),  
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 (TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31)  
OVER THE LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION  
STATIONS.

ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD ANY OF THE RECIPIENTS  
OF HONOURS BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEWS, OR  
FOR INFORMATION RELATED TO THEIR CAREERS,  
OR BE APPROACHED IN ANY WAY IN CONNECTION  
WITH THEIR AWARDS BEFORE THESE HAVE BEEN  
PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.

NEW YEAR HONOURS 1992

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KNIGHT BACHELOR

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MR GORDON MACWHINNIE, CBE, JP

CBE

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ERIC CHARLES BARNES

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MRS ANSON MARIA ELIZABETH CHAN FANG, JP

MR MICHAEL LEUNG MAN-KIN, JP

THE HONOURABLE NATHANIEL WILLIAM HAMISH MACLEOD, JP

OBE

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MR CHRISTOPHER CHENG WAI-CHEE, JP

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THE HONOURABLE EDWARD HO SING-TIN, JP

PROFESSOR POON CHUNG-KWONG, JP

DR STUART BENNETT REED

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DR TERENCE CHAU TUEN-YIN, JP

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MISS CHEUNG MAN-YEE, JP

MR PAUL JEREMY CORSER, JP

MR KETSING TATY KUO, JP

MBE

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MR WILLIAM CHAM WAI-LIM

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MR VICWOOD CHONG KEE-TING

MR DAVID C DASILVA

MR DAVID ARTHUR HUNT

MR LAW TING-PONG

MR LI SHIU-TONG

MR NG HIM-WO, JP

MR FAROUK ABDUL RAMJAHN

MR YIP HING-CHUNG, JP

MR YOUNG CHOY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1991

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MBE(MIL) MAJOR ERIC LEE HEUNG-CHEUK

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BEM MRS MARY BAGRIE

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(16) MR CHAN YUE-HING

MR CHENG KAM-PO

MRS MAUREEN MARGARET DICKINSON

MR FOK SIU-PONG

MR LAI MAN-KIT

MR NICHOLAS LAU CHUN-KONG

MR LO SHU-KAY

MRS LUK LEUNG MO-CHING

MR MAK KWOK-HUNG

MISS GLADYS MARCH

MR POON KWOK-CHU

MR SIN YUK-KEE

MR TANG KAY

MR WONG YAU-CHUEN

MR YEUNG PAK-KWAI

QPM MR DENNIS JOHN COLLINS, CPM

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(2) MR JAMES KENNETH EWAN, CPM

QFSM MR PETER CHEUNG, CPM

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(2) MR R B JOHNSTON, CPM

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- CPM MR ERNEST BAILEY
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- MR PETER HEYWOOD CUMMINGS
- MR SPENCER FOO TSUN-KONG
- MR MICHAEL WILLIAM HORNER
- MR LAU MAN-KWONG
- MR JOSEPH LAW
- MR LOO WING-LAM
- MR DAVID GORDON RONALD
- MR PAUL EUSTACE SMITH
- MR TSUNG PUI-YU
- MR WONG FUK-KUEN
- MR WONG YING-CHUNG
- MR WILLIAM RICHARD WORRALL

- BADGE OF HONOUR :
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- MR CHAN KAM-MAN
  - MR CHANG FOON-LAM
  - MR CHAU MUN
  - MR CHENG FAI-NAM
  - MR CHEUNG NIM-PING
  - MR RAYMOND CHOW WAI-KAM
  - MR CHUNG YIN
  - MR HO KWOK-WING
  - MR LAI YU-WING
  - MR MAK HON-KAI
  - MR NG WAI-KWONG
  - MR TAM WING-KUN
  - MADAM TSANG WEI-FONG
  - MR WONG PO-LAM
  - MR YEUNG TAK-WAH

DIPLOMATIC AND OVERSEAS LIST

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OBE MR CHOW YEI-CHING, OBE  
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MBE MRS LILIAN NG KWAN MAN-CHUN, MBE  
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MILITARY DIVISION

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OBE LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN DAVID VYVYAN WOOLLEY  
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MBE MAJOR ALLAN MILES PHILLIPS  
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BEM STAFF SERGEANT SYLVIA GRAY  
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(5) SERGEANT MARK JAMES  
CORPORAL LALPRASAD GURUNG  
SERGEANT SIMON EDWIN THOMASSEN-KINSEY  
SERGEANT TONG SHU-WAH

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON RECIPIENTS

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MR GORDON MACWHINNIE, CBE, JP  
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MR GORDON MACWHINNIE IS A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT BY PROFESSION AND CAME TO HONG KONG IN 1950. HE IS THE CHAIRMAN OR A BOARD MEMBER OF SEVERAL MAJOR COMPANIES AND HE HAS, IN ADDITION, A LONG RECORD OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. HE IS A PAST MEMBER OF THE COUNCILS OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND CITY POLYTECHNIC. HE IS NOW DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC. HE BECAME A STEWARD OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB IN 1974 AND CHAIRMAN OF THE STEWARDS IN 1989. THIS PERIOD HAS SEEN THE COMPLETION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS.

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ERIC CHARLES BARNES  
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MR JUSTICE BARNES SERVED IN THE HONG KONG JUDICIARY FOR 25 YEARS, BEGINNING HIS CAREER AS A MAGISTRATE IN 1966. HE BECAME A HIGH COURT JUDGE IN 1980 AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL SERVICES COMMISSION IN 1982 AND 1983. MR JUSTICE BARNES RETIRED IN SEPTEMBER 1991.

MRS ANSON MARIA ELIZABETH CHAN FANG, JP  
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MRS CHAN JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IN 1962. SHE HAS HELD A VARIETY OF SENIOR APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE. SHE TOOK UP HER PRESENT APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES IN 1987 AND IS THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE APPOINTED HEAD OF A MAJOR DEPARTMENT AND TO REACH THE RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

MR MICHAEL LEUNG MAN-KIN, JP  
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MR MICHAEL LEUNG BECAME A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1965. HIS PREVIOUS SENIOR APPOINTMENTS HAVE INCLUDED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION. HE WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT IN 1987 AND HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH A NUMBER OF MAJOR TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

THE HONOURABLE NATHANIEL WILLIAM HAMISH MACLEOD, JP  
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THE HON HAMISH MACLEOD JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1966. HE TOOK UP HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT AS FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN AUGUST 1991 AND HIS EARLIER SENIOR APPOINTMENTS HAVE INCLUDED DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, DIRECTOR OF TRADE, SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND SECRETARY FOR THE TREASURY.

MR CHRISTOPHER CHENG WAI-CHEE, JP  
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MR CHENG IS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF WING TAI EXPORTERS LTD. APART FROM ONE SHORT BREAK, HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE TEXTILE ADVISORY BOARD FROM 1978 AND HAS ADVISED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT ON A WIDE RANGE OF TEXTILE RELATED ISSUES.

THE HONOURABLE EDWARD HO SING-TIN, JP  
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MR HO IS AN ARCHITECT WITH A LONG RECORD OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND CONVENOR OF THE STANDING PANEL ON LANDS AND WORKS. OUTSIDE THE LEGCO HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S BUILDING COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF SEVERAL OTHER IMPORTANT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

PROFESSOR POON CHUNG-KWONG, JP  
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PROFESSOR POON IS DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. HE HAS BEEN A STRONG ADVOCATE OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY IN HONG KONG AND CHAIRED THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. HE HAS ALSO PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN HONG KONG.

DR STUART BENNETT REED  
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DR REED JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IN 1977 AS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADVISER. FOLLOWING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT IN 1986, DR REED WAS APPOINTED THE FIRST DIRECTOR. AS HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND POLLUTION CONTROL POLICIES IN THE TERRITORY.

DR TERENCE CHAU TUEN-YIN, JP  
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DR CHAU JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IN 1966. HE HAS BEEN AT THE CENTRE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOSPITAL SERVICES IN HONG KONG SINCE THE EARLY 1980S AND HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF HOSPITAL SERVICES IN 1989. HE HAS PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

MISS CHEUNG MAN-YEE, JP  
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MISS CHEUNG WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING IN 1986. IN 1988 SHE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, THE FIRST WOMAN AND THE FIRST ASIAN TO HOLD THIS PRESTIGIOUS OFFICE. SHE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY HIGH QUALITY DRAMA AND DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTIONS.

MR PAUL JEREMY CORSER, JP  
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MR CORSER WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE COMPUTER PROCESSING OF CONTRACTORS' ACCOUNTS IN THE MAINTENANCE BRANCH AND HE HAS PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANT'S CAMPS. HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES AT THE BEGINNING OF 1991.

MR KETSING TATY KUO, JP  
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MR KUO JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AS AN APPRENTICE ENGINEER IN 1958 AND WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF DRAINAGE SERVICES EARLY IN 1990. BEFORE THAT HE PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN SETTING UP THE NEW DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1989. HE RETIRED IN SEPTEMBER 1991.

MR WILLIAM CHAM WAI-LIM  
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MR CHAM WAS ORIGINALLY A SCHOOL TEACHER AND JOINED THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IN 1967. HIS DUTIES HAVE INVOLVED HIM IN FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH BOTH THE HONG KONG PUBLIC AND THE PRC AUTHORITIES.

MR VICWOOD CHONG KEE-TING  
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MR CHONG HAS BEEN A DIRECTOR OF THE PO LEUNG KUK SINCE 1984. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE KUK BOARD IN 1990/91 AND OVERSAW A NUMBER OF MAJOR PROJECTS DURING THIS PERIOD. HE HAS ALSO BEEN CLOSELY CONCERNED WITH THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION FACILITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY.

MR DAVID C DASILVA (HONORARY)  
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MR DASILVA HAS SERVED ON THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD SINCE 1984 AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF ITS COMMITTEES. HE HAS ALSO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN HONG KONG'S PLASTICS INDUSTRIES AND WAS THE FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY CENTRE LTD.

MR DAVID ARTHUR HUNT  
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MR HUNT SERVED IN THE MARINE DEPARTMENT FOR OVER 20 YEARS. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR HONG KONG WATERS AND WAS INVOLVED WITH THE PROJECT FROM ITS INCEPTION. HE IS NOW RETIRED.

MR LAW TING-PONG (HONORARY)  
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MR LAW IS A WELL-KNOWN INDUSTRIALIST WHO HAS ALSO TAKEN A CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN EDUCATION AND YOUTH. HE HAS BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER OF A NUMBER OF SCHOOL AND COLLEGE BUILDING PROJECTS AND THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB SCHEME.

MR LI SHIU-TONG  
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MR LI JOINED THE CIVIL AID SERVICES AS A VOLUNTEER IN 1954 AND IS NOW THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL COMMANDER, KOWLOON (OPERATIONS AND TRAINING). HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE CIVIL AID SERVICES PROGRAMMES TO ASSIST WITH THE VIETNAMESE MIGRANT'S PROBLEM AND HAS ALSO BEEN PROMINENT IN CAS SOCIAL AND WELFARE ACTIVITIES.

MR NG HIM-WO, JP  
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MR NG HAS OVER 37 YEARS SERVICE IN THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HE JOINED ORIGINALLY AS A TEMPORARY CLERK. HE WAS PROMOTED ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER IN 1982 AND IS A PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT. HE WILL RETIRE DURING 1992.

MR FAROUK ABDUL RAMJAHN  
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MR RAMJAHN JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1965. HE IS A VERY EXPERIENCED OFFICER HAVING WORKED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND A NUMBER OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS. HE IS CURRENTLY THE DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

MR YIP HING-CHUNG, JP (HONORARY)  
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MR YIP IS A WELL-KNOWN INDUSTRIALIST AND COMMUNITY LEADER IN THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT. HE HAS BEEN A LINK BETWEEN THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AND HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, THE POK OI HOSPITAL AND THE YAN OI TONG (OF WHICH HE IS A FOUNDER MEMBER).

MR YOUNG CHOY  
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MR YOUNG JOINED THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AS A CLERK IN 1953 AND IN 1984 HE WAS APPOINTED AS ONE OF THE TWO PRINCIPAL JUDICIAL CLERKS, SERVING THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT AS A CHIEF OF STAFF. HE RETIRED DURING 1991.

MAJOR ERIC LEE HEUNG-CHEUK  
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MAJOR LEE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) SINCE 1965, TRANSFERRING TO THE RESERVE OF OFFICERS IN 1983. IN 1990 HE RETURNED FROM THE RESERVE TO COMMAND THE JUNIOR LEADERS CORPS.

MRS MARY BAGRIE  
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MRS BAGRIE HAS WORKED IN THE REGISTRIES OF A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. SHE WILL RETIRE FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN APRIL 1992.

MR CHAN YUE-HING  
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MR CHAN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES STAFF SINCE 1964 AND HAS DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS SPARE TIME TO EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR INMATES.

MR CHENG KAM-PO  
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MR CHENG JOINED THE THEN MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN 1957. HE ASSISTS THE PHYSIOTHERAPISTS AT THE PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL WITH TREATMENT AND EXERCISES FOR PATIENTS.

MRS MAUREEN MARGARET DICKINSON  
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MRS DICKINSON HAS WORKED FOR THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AS A SECRETARY FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS. SHE IS CURRENTLY PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE.

MR FOK SIU-PONG  
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MR FOK HAS WORKED FOR THE POST OFFICE SINCE 1957. HE WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR INTRODUCING THE POST OFFICE ACCOUNTS COMPUTERISATION SYSTEM.

MR LAI MAN-KIT  
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MR LAI HAS SPENT MUCH OF HIS 32 YEAR CAREER IN THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE ECONOMIC SERVICES BRANCH. HE HAS PLAYED A LARGE PART IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BRANCH'S COMPUTER SYSTEM.

MR NICHOLAS LAU CHUN-KONG  
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MR LAU BECAME A REGISTERED NURSE IN 1968 AND IS CURRENTLY A NURSING OFFICER. HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY INVOLVED WITH RENAL NURSING AND HAS CONTRIBUTED REGULARLY TO TRAINING COURSES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS.

MR LO SHU-KAY  
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MR LO HAS OVER 35 YEARS VOLUNTEER DUTY WITH THE CIVIL AID SERVICES. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY MAJOR OPERATIONS AND IS AT PRESENT A DIVISIONAL COMMANDER - GRADE IV.

MRS LUK LEUNG MO-CHING  
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MRS LUK IS A REGISTERED NURSE WITH 40 YEARS SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. SHE RETIRED IN DECEMBER 1991 AND HER LAST APPOINTMENT WAS WITH THE FAMILY PLANNING TEAM, HONG KONG REGION.

MR MAK KWOK-HUNG  
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MR MAK WORKED FOR THE BRITISH ARMY IN HONG KONG FOR OVER 40 YEARS. HE RETIRED IN AUGUST 1991 FROM HIS POST OF WORKSHOP TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR AT 70 SUPPORT SQUADRON, THE QUEEN'S GURKHA ENGINEERS.

MISS GLADYS MARCH  
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MISS MARCH HAS BEEN A SENIOR PERSONAL SECRETARY SINCE 1972. SHE HAS SPENT HER ENTIRE 30-YEAR SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FINANCE BRANCH.

MR POON KWOK-CHU  
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MR POON IS A SENIOR TECHNICAL OFFICER (CIVIL) IN THE GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH HE HAS OVER 32 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE HAS ALSO BEEN A VOLUNTEER DRIVING TEST EXAMINER AND A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS).

MR SIN YUK-KEE  
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MR SIN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE DRIVER GRADE FOR 28 YEARS AND WAS PROMOTED TO SPECIAL DRIVER IN 1984. HE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT DRIVER'S UNION SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1983.

MR TANG KAY  
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MR TANG IS A VERY EXPERIENCED TRACTOR DRIVER AND IRRIGATION SYSTEM OPERATOR WHO HAS WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT FOR OVER 31 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED PRINCIPALLY ON TURF MAINTENANCE WORK AT URBAN COUNCIL SPORTS GROUNDS.

MR WONG YAU-CHUEN  
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MR WONG HAS PROVIDED NEARLY 30 YEARS OF CLERICAL SUPPORT TO TWO CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANISATIONS IN HONG KONG, THE CIVIL AID SERVICES AND THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES. HE IS AT PRESENT A SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER.

MR YEUNG PAK-KWAI  
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AS AN ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF WORKS, MR YEUNG IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 40 MANUAL WORKERS WHO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY DRAINAGE PROBLEMS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. MR YEUNG HAS OVER 41 YEARS OF SERVICE AND IS DUE TO RETIRE IN MAY 1992.

MR DENNIS JOHN COLLINS, CPM  
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MR COLLINS JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1959 AND HAS SERVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING CHIEF STAFF OFFICER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT, THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE AND PUBLIC RELATIONS. OUTSIDE THE FORCE HE HAS BEEN OFFICER COMMANDING THE HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE IS DUE TO RETIRE IN APRIL 1992.

MR JAMES KENNETH EWAN, CPM  
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THE GREAT MAJORITY OF MR EWAN'S 26 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE HAVE BEEN SPENT WITH THE SPECIAL BRANCH. HE IS NOW ONE OF THE LONGEST SERVING OFFICERS IN THE BRANCH AND HAS WORKED IN VIRTUALLY EVERY DEPARTMENT. HE WAS PROMOTED CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT IN 1986.

MR PETER CHEUNG, CPM  
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MR CHEUNG JOINED THE FIRES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1962 AND WAS PROMOTED CHIEF FIRE OFFICER IN 1989. HE HAS SERVED IN UNITS OF THE OPERATIONAL, HEADQUARTERS AND FIRE PROTECTION COMMANDS AND HAS BEEN IN COMMAND OF MANY MAJOR OPERATIONS. CURRENTLY HE HEADS THE HEADQUARTERS COMMAND.

MR RAYMOND JOHNSTON, CPM  
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MR JOHNSTON JOINED THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICES IN 1963 AFTER EIGHT YEARS WITH THE BELFAST FIRE BRIGADE IN NORTHERN IRELAND. HE HAS SERVED IN A VARIETY OF UNITS IN THE HONG KONG FIRE SERVICE COMMANDS, INCLUDING BEING COMMANDANT OF THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL. HE RETIRED IN DECEMBER 1991.

MR ERNEST BAILEY  
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MR BAILEY JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1965 AND HAS SERVED IN A VARIETY OF POSTS INCLUDING UNIFORM AND SPECIAL BRANCH. HE WAS PROMOTED SUPERINTENDENT IN 1978.

MR CHAN CHI-HING  
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MR CHAN HAS 23 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE. HE WAS PROMOTED STATION SERGEANT IN 1980 AND IS CURRENTLY OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE FRONTIER DISTRICT TRAFFIC TEAM. HE HAS FOUR BROTHERS, A SISTER AND TWO BROTHERS-IN-LAW, ALL SERVING IN THE POLICE FORCE.

MR CHAN FU  
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MR CHAN'S FIRST FOUR YEARS WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE WERE SPENT IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH. IN 1969 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO CRIME INVESTIGATION DUTIES WHERE HE HAS REMAINED SINCE. HE WAS POSTED TO THE ORGANISED AND SERIOUS CRIME GROUP IN 1987 AND PROMOTED SENIOR INSPECTOR IN 1989.

MR CHOI KING-SANG  
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MR CHOI JOINED THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1966 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1989. HE HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS CAREER ON OPERATIONAL DUTIES AND IS SCHEDULED TO RETIRE IN JULY 1992.

MR PETER HEYWOOD CUMMINGS  
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MR CUMMINGS HAS SERVED IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FOR 23 YEARS. HE HAS WORKED IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT BRANCHES AND IN 1989 HE JOINED THE OPERATIONS WING, POLICE HEADQUARTERS AS AN ACTING SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT. HE TAKES A KEEN INTEREST IN SPORT AND ORGANISES SWIMMING EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

MR SPENCER FOO TSUN-KONG  
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MR FOO HAS 23 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1986. HE HAS SERVED WITH MARINE REGION, AS BODYGUARD AND HONORARY AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE GOVERNOR, AND AT THE UK POLICE STAFF COLLEGE, BRAMSHILL.

MR MICHAEL WILLIAM HORNER  
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MR HORNER HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS 21 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT. HE WAS PROMOTED SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1986 AND IS CURRENTLY SENIOR STAFF OFFICER, CRIME, FOR THE HONG KONG ISLAND REGION.

MR LAU MAN-KWONG  
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MR LAU JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1957 AND WAS PROMOTED STATION SERGEANT IN 1978. HIS ENTIRE SERVICE HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH, PRINCIPALLY ON TRAFFIC-RELATED DUTIES. HE RETIRED IN NOVEMBER 1991.

MR JOSEPH LAW  
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MR LAW JOINED THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1962. HE HAS SERVED IN THE OPERATIONAL, FIRE PROTECTION AND HEADQUARTERS COMMANDS AND ATTENDED MANY MAJOR INCIDENTS. HE WAS PROMOTED SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1988.

MR LOO WING-LAM  
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MR LOO HAS SERVED IN THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR 26 YEARS AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1987. HE HAS WORKED IN THE OPERATIONAL AND FIRE TRAINING COMMANDS AND WAS DEPUTY COMMANDANT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

MR DAVID GORDON RONALD  
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MR RONALD HAS SERVED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF POSTS SINCE JOINING THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1969. THESE HAVE INCLUDED THE UNIFORM AND SPECIAL BRANCHES, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, INSTRUCTIONAL AND STAFF DUTIES AND AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE GOVERNOR. HE WAS PROMOTED SUPERINTENDENT IN 1982.

MR PAUL EUSTACE SMITH  
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MR SMITH JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1960 AND RETIRES IN FEBRUARY 1992. HE HAS SERVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF APPOINTMENTS, CONCENTRATING ON THE CRIME STREAM SINCE 1982. HE WAS PROMOTED SUPERINTENDENT IN 1977.

MR TSUNG PUI-YU  
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MR TSUNG HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH THROUGHOUT HIS 27 YEARS WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE. HE HAS BEEN IN TRAFFIC FORMATIONS SINCE 1978 AND IN 1988 WAS MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING KOWLOON, THE BUSIEST TRAFFIC REGION. HE WAS PROMOTED CHIEF INSPECTOR IN 1983.

MR WONG FUK-KUEN  
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MR WONG JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE IN 1961 AND WAS PROMOTED STATION SERGEANT IN 1988. AFTER SEVEN YEARS IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DUTIES WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL 1988 WHEN HE WAS POSTED TO THE NARCOTICS BUREAU.

MR WONG YING-CHUNG  
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MR WONG JOINED THE FORMER POLICE RESERVE IN 1958 AND WAS PROMOTED SUPERINTENDENT (AUXILIARY) IN 1986. HIS FULL TIME OCCUPATION IS AS AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, BUT AS AN AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICER HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY OPERATIONAL SITUATIONS. HE RETIRES FROM THE POLICE FORCE AT THE END OF JANUARY 1992.

MR WILLIAM RICHARD WORRALL  
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MR WORRALL HAS BEEN IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FOR 24 YEARS AND HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND SPECIAL BRANCHES. HE WAS PROMOTED SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1987 AND HAS BEEN DISTRICT COMMANDER, ISLANDS, SINCE 1989.

BADGE OF HONOUR

MR CHAN KAM-MAN  
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MR CHAN BECAME A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER AND AN AREA COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR WONG TAI SIN IN 1985. HE BECAME AREA COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN IN 1989 AND WAS ELECTED DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN IN 1991.

MR CHANG FOON-LAM  
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MR CHANG IS A MEMBER OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD. HE HAS SERVED THE MA WAN COMMUNITY FOR OVER 20 YEARS AS A VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE AND HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE MA WAN RURAL COMMITTEE SINCE 1985.

MR CHAU MUN  
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MR CHAU IS A SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER AND A MEMBER OF THE NAM CHEONG EAST AREA COMMITTEE. HE HAS BEEN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT FESTIVAL AND WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN IN 1990. HE IS ALSO ACTIVE IN INDUSTRIAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING AFFAIRS.

MR CHENG FAI-NAM  
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MR CHENG BECAME VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE FUNG KING HOUSE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE IN 1978 AND CHAIRMAN IN 1986. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD IN 1988 AND IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH KWAI CHUNG AREA COMMITTEE.

MR CHEUNG NIM-PING  
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MR CHEUNG HAS SERVED THE LOK SIN TONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY SINCE 1981 AND WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN IN 1990. HE HAS ALSO TAKEN A KEEN INTEREST IN YOUTH ACTIVITIES, BECOMING PATRON OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH CULTURAL AND ARTS COMPETITIONS IN 1990.

MR RAYMOND CHOW WAI-KAM  
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MR CHOW BECAME A MEMBER OF THE TAI HANG/SO KON PO AREA COMMITTEE IN 1985. HE WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE CAUSEWAY BAY CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE FOR 1986 TO 1988 AND APPOINTED TO THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD IN 1988.

MR CHUNG YIN  
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MR CHUNG IS A MEMBER OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE. HE HAS ALSO BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH WELFARE AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH.

MR HO KWOK-WING  
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MR HO IS SUPERINTENDENT AND HEADMASTER OF THE SHING TAK CENTRE OF THE SOCIETY OF BOYS' CENTRES, A POST HE ASSUMED IN 1964. HE HAS WORKED FOR 39 YEARS WITH BOYS WITH BEHAVIOUR AND FAMILY PROBLEMS.

MR LAI YU-WING  
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MR LAI HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH SPORT IN HONG KONG FOR OVER 30 YEARS. FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS HE HAS BEEN DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG AND HE HAS ALSO ACTED AS SECRETARY GENERAL.

MR MAK HON-KAI  
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MR MAK IS ONE OF THE FOUNDER MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES TEAM IN SAI KUNG DISTRICT. HE IS A SECONDARY SCHOOL VICE-PRINCIPAL AND HAS ENCOURAGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN THE AMS.

MR NG WAI-KWONG  
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A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN, MR NG BECAME A DIRECTOR OF THE YAN OI TONG IN 1987 AND IS NOW THE CHAIRMAN. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN MANY OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES, INCLUDING CHAIRING THE TUEN MUN SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

MR TAM WING-KUN  
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MR TAM HAD BEEN THE DIRECTOR OF THE LIONS CLUB OF MOUNT CAMERON AND IS ACTIVE IN MANY OTHER AREAS OF COMMUNITY WORK. HE WAS APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD IN 1991.

MADAM TSANG WEI-FONG  
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MADAM TSANG WAS A MEMBER OF THE FORMER YAU MA TEI SOUTH AREA COMMITTEE FROM ITS INCEPTION IN 1972 AND HAS CONTINUED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT FERRY POINT AREA COMMITTEE. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN THE YIN NGAI SOCIETY, AS CHAIRLADY OF THE YAU MA TEI (NORTH AND SOUTH AREAS) AND LATTERLY AS CHAIRLADY OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

MR WONG PO-LAM  
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MR WONG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CHAI WAN SOUTH AREA COMMITTEE SINCE 1983 AND ITS CHAIRMAN FROM 1985. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD IN 1991, AND IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS BOARD UNDER THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY AND THE PANEL OF FILM CENSORSHIP ADVISORS.

MR YEUNG TAK-WAH  
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MR YEUNG IS THE SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR OF THE KOWLOON UNION CHURCH WAI JI TRAINING CENTRE, A RELATIVELY YOUNG VOLUNTARY AGENCY WHICH HAS DEVELOPED INTO ONE OF THE MAJOR SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SEVERELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

OTHER AWARDS TO HONG KONG RESIDENTS  
DIPLOMATIC AND OVERSEAS LIST  
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MR CHOW YEI-CHING  
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MR CHOW IS THE CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CHEVALIER GROUP OF COMPANIES. HE IS A MECHANICAL ENGINEER BY PROFESSION AND FOUNDED CHEVALIER (HK) LIMITED IN 1970. HE IS ALSO A DIRECTOR OF YAN CHAI AND THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF CHARITY HOSPITALS. THE CHEVALIER GROUP HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR RAPIDLY INCREASING SALES OF BRITISH PRODUCTS.

MRS LILIAN NG KWAN MAN-CHUN  
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MRS NG IS A STAFF MEMBER OF THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION IN HONG KONG. SHE FIRST JOINED THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION AS A TYPIST. IN 1975 SHE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT. SHE IS THE LONGEST SERVING STAFF MEMBER AT THE COMMISSION.

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BRITISH HONG KONG

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MAJOR ALLAN MILES PHILLIPS OF HEADQUARTERS 48 GURKHA INFANTRY  
BRIGADE, SEK KONG

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STAFF SERGEANT SYLVIA GRAY, FORMERLY WORKING IN HEADQUARTERS  
BRITISH FORCES HONG KONG, NOW IN UK.

SERGEANT MARK JAMES OF HEADQUARTERS BRITISH FORCES HONG KONG

CORPORAL LALPRASAD GURUNG OF SECOND KING EDWARD VII'S OWN GURKHA  
RIFLES (THE SIRMOOR RIFLES)

SERGEANT SIMON EDWIN THOMASSEN-KINSEY, FORMERLY WORKING IN 560  
SQUADRON ARMY AIR CORPS IN SEK KONG, NOW IN UK.

SERGEANT TONG SHU-WAH OF HONG KONG MILITARY SERVICE CORPS,  
NOW DISCHARGED.

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