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POST-ENUMERATION CHECK FOR 1991 POPULATION CENSUS

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A SMALL SAMPLE OF 5,000 HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE RE-ENUMERATED DURING THE PERIOD FROM WEDNESDAY (APRIL 10) TO APRIL 30 TO EVALUATE THE COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY OF THE RESULTS OF THE 1991 POPULATION CENSUS WHICH WAS COMPLETED ON MARCH 24, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

"THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE FOR EVALUATING CENSUS INFORMATION," HE SAID.

THE POST-ENUMERATION CHECK WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S PERMANENT FIELD STAFF.

THE SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE NOTIFIED BEFOREHAND BY A LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL GIVE THE NAME OF THE CENSUS AND SURVEY OFFICER WHO WILL MAKE THE VISIT.

THEY WILL BE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY SOME BASIC INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE LIVING QUARTERS TO THE VISITING OFFICER WHO WILL CARRY WITH HIM A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD BEARING HIS NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH.

SHOULD THERE BE ANY DOUBT CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF THE VISITING OFFICER, THE HOUSEHOLDERS CAN CALL THE CENSUS HOTLINE, 827 1234, WHICH WILL BE IN OPERATION THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF THE POST-ENUMERATION CHECK.

"THE 1991 POPULATION CENSUS POST-ENUMERATION CHECK IS A VOLUNTARY STATISTICAL SURVEY TAKEN UNDER THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDINANCE AND GAZETTED ON MARCH 28, 1991," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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ANALYSIS OF HK'S RE-EXPORT TRADE IN 1990

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HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS AMOUNTED TO \$413,999 MILLION IN 1990, WHICH REPRESENTED A GROWTH OF 20% IN VALUE AS COMPARED WITH 1989.

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) RELEASED THE SUMMARY STATISTICS ON HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS IN 1990 ANALYSED BY MARKET AND BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

RE-EXPORTS BY MARKET

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR MARKETS ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 1.

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CHINA AND THE USA, THE TWO LARGEST MARKETS FOR HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS, ACCOUNTED FOR 27% AND 21% RESPECTIVELY OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS IN 1990. THE SHARES OF JAPAN, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND TAIWAN WERE 6%, 6% AND 5% RESPECTIVELY.

COMPARING 1990 WITH 1989, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO MOST OF THE MAJOR MARKETS INCREASED, WITH THE MORE SIGNIFICANT INCREASES RECORDED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (+73%), FRANCE (+41%), THE UNITED KINGDOM (+36%), TAIWAN (+29%), THE USA (+22%), CANADA (+21%), AND SINGAPORE (+14%).

THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN AND CHINA ALSO INCREASED, BY 9% AND 7% RESPECTIVELY WHEREAS THAT TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA DECREASED BY 2%.

RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA INCREASED BY \$7,416 MILLION OR 7% IN 1990 AS COMPARED WITH 1989. ANALYSED BY COMMODITY FOR THIS MARKET, SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN RE-EXPORT VALUE WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILES (BY \$4,710 MILLION OR 20%); PAPER, PAPERBOARD, AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD (BY \$1,158 MILLION OR 66%); AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$929 MILLION OR 35%).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES (BY \$1,263 MILLION OR 21%); AND GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND MACHINE PARTS (BY \$1,016 MILLION OR 26%).

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A SIGNIFICANT PROPORTION OF HONG KONG'S EXPORTS TO CHINA (INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS AS WELL AS DOMESTIC EXPORTS) ARE RELATED TO OUTWARD PROCESSING, AS RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURED GOODS WERE EXPORTED TO CHINA FOR PROCESSING AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO HONG KONG.

RE-EXPORTS TO THE USA IN 1990 INCREASED BY \$15,720 MILLION OR 22% OVER 1989.

COMMODITIES WITH SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN RE-EXPORT VALUE TO THIS MARKET INCLUDED MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$4,534 MILLION OR 23%); FOOTWEAR (BY \$4,127 MILLION OR 84%); AND CLOTHING (BY \$2,311 MILLION OR 18%).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN VEGETABLES AND FRUIT (BY \$279 MILLION OR 41%) AND FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATION THEREOF (BY \$208 MILLION OR 19%).

RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN INCREASED BY \$2,108 MILLION OR 9%.

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN RE-EXPORT VALUE WERE RECORDED IN NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES (BY \$689 MILLION OR 46%); AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$665 MILLION OR 34%). A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$479 MILLION OR 32%).

RE-EXPORTS TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY RECORDED A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OF \$9,905 MILLION OR 73%. SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN RE-EXPORT VALUE WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (BY \$2,972 MILLION OR 88%); AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$2,808 MILLION OR 139%). HOWEVER, A DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$322 MILLION OR 87%).

RE-EXPORTS TO TAIWAN GREW BY \$4,770 MILLION OR 29%. THE RE-EXPORT VALUE OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES INCREASED DRASTICALLY BY \$2,669 MILLION OR 313% IN 1990 AS COMPARED WITH 1989 WHEREAS THAT OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF ALSO RECORDED AN INCREASE OF \$792 MILLION OR 14%.

A DECREASE WAS HOWEVER REGISTERED FOR CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS (BY \$161 MILLION OR 13%).

#### RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

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RE-EXPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN ARE GIVEN IN TABLE 2.

GOODS FROM CHINA, JAPAN, TAIWAN, THE USA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONTRIBUTED 58%, 10%, 7%, 6% AND 3% RESPECTIVELY TO THE TOTAL VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS THROUGH HONG KONG IN 1990.

COMPARING 1990 WITH 1989, RE-EXPORTS FROM MOST OF THE MAJOR ORIGIN COUNTRIES REGISTERED INCREASES IN VALUE, PARTICULARLY FOR CHINA (+28%), THE UNITED KINGDOM (+25%) AND FRANCE (+22%).

CHINA CONTINUED TO BE THE LARGEST SOURCE OF HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS IN 1990. A GROWTH OF 28% IN VALUE OR \$52,139 MILLION OVER 1989 WAS RECORDED IN THE RE-EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN CHINA.

AMONGST GOODS ORIGINATING IN CHINA, SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN RE-EXPORT VALUE WERE RECORDED IN MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$12,702 MILLION OR 34%); CLOTHING (BY \$10,563 MILLION OR 29%); AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$7,919 MILLION OR 44%).

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN RE-EXPORT VALUE WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$1,642 MILLION OR 49%); AND METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$557 MILLION OR 58%).

JAPAN REMAINED THE SECOND LARGEST SOURCE OF HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS IN 1990. COMPARED WITH 1989, THERE WAS AN INCREASE OF \$3,282 MILLION OR 8% IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN JAPAN.

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN RE-EXPORT VALUE WERE REGISTERED IN OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$713 MILLION OR 31%); ROAD VEHICLES INCLUDING AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$507 MILLION OR 23%); AND TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES (BY \$473 MILLION OR 183%).

DECREASES IN RE-EXPORT VALUE WERE RECORDED IN GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND MACHINE PARTS (BY \$243 MILLION OR 13%); AND MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES (BY \$143 MILLION OR 6%).

RE-EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN TAIWAN INCREASED BY \$3,322 MILLION OR 12% IN VALUE TERMS IN 1990 OVER 1989, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF TEXTILES (BY \$2,381 MILLION OR 28%); AND OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$571 MILLION OR 78%).

HOWEVER, A DECREASE IN RE-EXPORT VALUE WAS RECORDED IN MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES (BY \$964 MILLION OR 37%).

RE-EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN THE USA INCREASED BY \$2,165 MILLION OR 10%. COMMODITIES WITH SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN RE-EXPORT VALUE INCLUDED TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES (BY \$1,128 MILLION OR 41%); AND NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES (BY \$359 MILLION OR 52%).

HOWEVER, A DECREASE IN RE-EXPORT VALUE WAS RECORDED IN INORGANIC CHEMICALS (BY \$147 MILLION OR 47%).

RE-EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA INCREASED BY \$333 MILLION OR 3%, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF TEXTILES (BY \$351 MILLION OR 9%); AND LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES AND DRESSED FURSKINS (BY \$150 MILLION OR 82%).

HOWEVER, A DECREASE IN RE-EXPORT VALUE WAS RECORDED IN GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, AND MACHINE PARTS (BY \$241 MILLION OR 61%).

FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THE ABOVE RE-EXPORT STATISTICS ARE PUBLISHED IN THE "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE, DECEMBER 1990" NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AT \$27 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 823 4915.

TABLE 1 : RE-EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKET	JAN-DEC 1990 (HKD MN.)	JAN-DEC 1989 (HKD MN.)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HKD MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE ( % )
CHINA	110,908	103,492	+ 7,416	+ 7
USA	87,753	72,033	+ 15,720	+ 22
JAPAN	24,376	22,268	+ 2,108	+ 9
F.R.OF GERMANY	23,406	13,502	+ 9,905	+ 73
TAIWAN	21,248	16,478	+ 4,770	+ 29
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	13,011	13,279	- 268	- 2
SINGAPORE	12,573	11,029	+ 1,544	+ 14
UNITED KINGDOM	12,107	8,918	+ 3,188	+ 36
CANADA	6,527	5,413	+ 1,114	+ 21
FRANCE	6,415	4,543	+ 1,872	+ 41

TABLE 2 : RE-EXPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	JAN-DEC 1990 (HKD MN.)	JAN-DEC 1989 (HKD MN.)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HKD MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE ( % )
CHINA	240,410	188,271	+ 52,139	+ 28
JAPAN	42,280	38,998	+ 3,282	+ 8
TAIWAN	30,283	26,960	+ 3,322	+ 12
USA	24,490	22,325	+ 2,165	+ 10
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	11,610	11,278	+ 333	+ 3
F.R. OF GERMANY	5,511	4,961	+ 550	+ 11
SINGAPORE	4,711	5,040	- 329	- 7
SWITZERLAND	4,668	4,090	+ 578	+ 14
UNITED KINGDOM	4,645	3,707	+ 938	+ 25
FRANCE	4,531	3,721	+ 810	+ 22

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## UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES TO BE CLOSED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE THE UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES AT CERTAIN PARTS OF WING CHEUNG INDUSTRIAL BUILDING, 58-70 KWAI CHEONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS AND THE PUBLIC.

THE STRUCTURES ARE ON THE FLAT ROOF ADJACENT TO WORK SPACE A ON THE FOURTH FLOOR, AND ON THE ROOFS OVER WORK SPACES A AND B ON THE 18TH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON APRIL 23 WERE POSTED ON THE PREMISES TODAY (MONDAY).

DEMOLITION WORK IS EXPECTED TO START ONCE THE CLOSURE ORDERS ARE ISSUED.

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## WATER CUT IN YAU MA TEI, TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 10) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY JORDAN ROAD, CANTON ROAD, NING PO STREET AND SHANGHAI STREET, INCLUDING NANKING STREET, BATTERY STREET AND RECLAMATION STREET.

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ALSO ON WEDNESDAY, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM DUE TO SUSPENSION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

THE AREAS TO BE AFFECTED ARE TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG INCLUDING SHEUNG KWAI CHUNG, HA KWAI CHUNG AND THE CONTAINER TERMINALS.

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ATLA'S PRELIMINARY DECISIONS ON AHK'S APPLICATIONS ANNOUNCED

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THE AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY (ATLA) TODAY (MONDAY) ANNOUNCED ITS PRELIMINARY DECISIONS ON AIR HONG KONG'S (AHK'S) APPLICATIONS OF AUGUST 20 LAST YEAR FOR LICENCES TO OPERATE SCHEDULED ALL-CARGO SERVICES TO 80 DESTINATIONS WORLDWIDE.

AHK'S APPLICATIONS, WHICH WERE OBJECTED TO BY CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS AND HONG KONG DRAGON AIRLINES BUT SUPPORTED BY 17 REPRESENTORS, WERE THE SUBJECT OF A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HELD BETWEEN MARCH 11 AND 14 TO CONSIDER EVIDENCE FROM THE PARTIES CONCERNED AS TO THE ABILITY OF AHK TO MOUNT A SERVICE TO ALL 80 DESTINATIONS APPLIED FOR AND AS TO THE NEED FOR AN ALL-CARGO AIR SERVICE BASED IN HONG KONG.

FURTHER TO THIS INQUIRY, ATLA HAS DECIDED THAT IT COULD NOT CONSIDER LICENSING AIR CARGO SERVICES TO 25 (OF THE 80) DESTINATIONS WHICH AHK ONLY PROPOSED TO SERVE BY TRUCKS RATHER THAN AIR SERVICES.

AS FOR THE REMAINING 55 OUTSTANDING DESTINATIONS, ATLA HAS DECIDED THAT MORE EVIDENCE SHOULD BE PRODUCED EITHER BY THE APPLICANT (AHK) OR THE OBJECTORS (CATHAY AND/OR DRAGONAIR) AT THE NEXT PHASE OF THE INQUIRY TO BE RESUMED IN DUE COURSE, AND THAT RELEVANT INFORMATION TO BE PRODUCED BY THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT AND ECONOMIC SERVICES BRANCH IN RELATION TO REGULATION 11 OF THE AIR TRANSPORT (LICENSING OF AIR SERVICES) REGULATIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BEFORE ATLA WOULD DECIDE ON THE LICENSING OR OTHERWISE OF SCHEDULED ALL-CARGO SERVICES FOR AHK FOR THESE POINTS.

THE SECOND PHASE OF THE INQUIRY TO CONSIDER FURTHER EVIDENCE FROM THE PARTIES CONCERNED WOULD BE HELD IN DUE COURSE. AIRLINES AND THE REPRESENTORS CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF ATLA'S DECISIONS.

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INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF \$2.1M MARINE DEPT LAUNCH

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THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR MICHAEL C.C. SZE, TODAY (MONDAY) OFFICIATED AT THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE \$2.1 MILLION MARINE DEPARTMENT LAUNCH NUMBER 20 (MD 20) AT JOSS HOUSE BAY.

MR SZE AND THE CREW OF THE NEW LAUNCH PAID TRIBUTE TO THE SEA GODDESS "TIN HAU" DURING THE CEREMONY.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARINE (PORT SERVICES), MR NG SHEUNG-YING, SAID: "THE NEW MD 20 IS ONE OF THREE LAUNCHES TO PROVIDE ROUND-THE-CLOCK SERVICE IN THE HARBOUR FOR PATROL DUTIES SO AS TO ENHANCE MARINE SAFETY.

"TOGETHER WITH A SISTER LAUNCH MD 21 AND THE EXISTING MD 45, THE NEW LAUNCH WILL WATCH SHIPPING ACTIVITIES IN THE PORT OF HONG KONG INCLUDING INSPECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT LOCAL LEGISLATION AND INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONVENTIONS ARE COMPLIED WITH."

WITH A LENGTH OF 13.5 METRES, A DEPTH OF 1.3 METRES AND A GLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC HULL, MD 20 WILL BE USED TO AUGMENT THE HARBOUR SERVICES PATROL. SHE IS EQUIPPED WITH A RADAR SYSTEM AND TWIN DIESEL ENGINES AND IS CAPABLE OF 16 KNOTS.

THE SISTER LAUNCH MD 21 IS SCHEDULED TO BE DELIVERED NEXT MONTH.

TODAY'S CEREMONY WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR ALLAN PYRKE.

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SEMINAR ON SAFETY FOR CATERING WORKERS

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THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE DIVISION (FID) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS STARTED THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SEMINARS TO PROMOTE WORK SAFETY AND HEALTH AMONG CATERING WORKERS.

SOME 300 STAFF MEMBERS OF MAXIM'S CATERERS LIMITED ATTENDED A CATERING SAFETY SEMINAR JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FID AND THE COMPANY THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON.

DIVISIONAL FACTORY INSPECTOR LEUNG CHUN-HO TOLD THE PARTICIPANTS THAT WHEN THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1990 CAME INTO EFFECT IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR, ALL RESTAURANTS AND EATING ESTABLISHMENTS WOULD BE BROUGHT UNDER THE DEFINITION OF AN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKING WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

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INSPECTOR LEUNG URGED CATERING WORKERS TO TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS AGAINST VARIOUS HAZARDS IN THE WORKPLACE, SUCH AS MACHINERY, CUTS AND ABRASIONS, BURNS, FALLS, NOISE NUISANCE, CHEMICALS, ELECTRIC SHOCKS, FIRE AND MANUAL LIFTING AND HEAVY GOODS HANDLING.

A NEW VIDEO TAPE PRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON CATERING SAFETY WAS ALSO SHOWN IN THE SEMINAR TO ILLUSTRATE THE COMMON HAZARDS IN THE TRADE.

EARLIER AT THE SEMINAR, THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DARWIN CHEN, EXCHANGED SOUVENIRS WITH THE DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MAXIM'S CATERERS LIMITED, MR JAMES T. WU.

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NEW DESIGN AEROGRAMMES ON SALE FROM APRIL 18

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NEW DESIGN AEROGRAMMES BEARING THE POSTAGE OF \$1.80 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM APRIL 18, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

THE NEW PICTORIAL AND PLAIN AEROGRAMMES WILL BEAR THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE 150TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE OCCASION.

A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS ON HONG KONG EDUCATION WILL ALSO BE ISSUED ON THE SAME DAY.

THE STAMPS ARE CURRENTLY ON DISPLAY FOR THE ADVANCE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AND SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 70-CENT EACH ARE ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES. THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT ADVANCE ORDERS FOR FIRST DAY TREATMENT OF FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 11 AT ALL POST OFFICES.

THE MINIMUM QUANTITY PER ORDER IS FIVE COVERS. CUSTOMERS WISHING TO AVOID CONGESTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THIS SERVICE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, FIRST DAY COVERS PRE-AFFIXED WITH A SET OF STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE PHILATELIC BUREAU DATESTAMP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$12.10 EACH AT THE DESIGNATED COUNTERS OF THE FOLLOWING 21 POST OFFICES ON APRIL 18:

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HONG KONG ISLAND  
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BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE  
CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE  
GENERAL POST OFFICE  
KING'S ROAD POST OFFICE  
PEAK POST OFFICE  
SAI YING PUN POST OFFICE  
TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE

KOWLOON  
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AIRPORT POST OFFICE  
CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE  
GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE  
KOWLOON BAY POST OFFICE  
KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE  
KWUN TONG POST OFFICE  
MONG KOK POST OFFICE  
TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

NEW TERRITORIES  
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SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE  
TAI PO POST OFFICE  
SHEK WU HUI POST OFFICE  
TSUEN WING STREET POST OFFICE  
TUEN MUN SAN HUI POST OFFICE  
YUEN LONG POST OFFICE

A HAND-BACK SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL COVERS AND SEALED  
AEROGRAMMES BEARING THE "FIRST DAY" INDICATION. ITEMS RECEIVING  
HAND-BACK SERVICE SHOULD BE LOCALLY ADDRESSED.

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