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VEHICLE MARKS AUCTION FOR CHARITY

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TWENTY VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS WERE SOLD IN AN AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$9,950,000.

THE SUM WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY AFTER DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES INCURRED.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE, SAW THE REGISTRATION MARK 5 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$2,500,000.

ANOTHER REGISTRATION MARK HK12 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$720,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$150,000 FOR CF33.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF THE AUCTION:

	\$		\$		\$		\$
286	250,000	CN8	320,000	5	2,500,000	900	610,000
AC9	180,000	3383	410,000	DC88	460,000	HK12	721,000
883	300,000	HK90	310,000	289	350,000	AA3	580,000
CF33	150,000	48	610,000	HK818	320,000	AB38	380,000
AA2	310,000	AE1	400,000	CL28	330,000	119	460,000

ALL THE ABOVE MARKS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

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

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

TODAY'S SALE, THE 186TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BRINGS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REALISED SO FAR TO \$167,890,905.

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ANTI-RABIES INOCULATION DRIVE FOR FISHERMEN

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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WILL LAUNCH A SPECIAL DOG INOCULATION DRIVE IN FISHING PORTS OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS SO THAT FISHERMEN CAN HAVE THEIR DOGS IMMUNISED AGAINST RABIES.

THE DRIVE, A REGULAR EXERCISE SINCE 1980, IS INTENDED TO HELP FISHERMEN WHO CANNOT SPARE TIME TO TAKE THEIR DOGS TO AN INOCULATION CENTRE OR A GOVERNMENT KENNEL FOR INOCULATION.

STARTING FROM MONDAY (JANUARY 11), THE DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE DOG INOCULATION TEAMS WILL GO TO SEVEN FISHING PORTS AND MAKE BOAT-TO-BOAT VISITS BETWEEN 10 AM AND 4 PM DAILY.

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THE WHOLE OPERATION IS EXPECTED TO LAST SEVEN WORKING DAYS UNTIL JANUARY 19.

THEY WILL VISIT THE FISHING PORTS IN SHA TAU KOK ON JANUARY 11; SHAM MUN CHAI AND ABERDEEN ON JANUARY 12 AND 13; CASTLE PEAK BAY AND SHAU KEI WAM ON JANUARY 14 AND 15; AS WELL AS CHEUNG CHAU AND SAI KUNG ON JANUARY 18 AND 19.

THE DEPARTMENT'S SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICER, DR K K LIU, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE DRIVE WAS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK OF RABIES IN HONG KONG.

"THE TERRITORY REGAINED THE RABIES-FREE AREA STATUS ON JULY 10, 1989 BY HAVING SUCCESSFULLY PREVENTED THE OUTBREAK OF ANY INDIGENOUS RABIES CASE SINCE JULY 10, 1987," HE SAID.

NEVERTHELESS, HE STRESSED THAT RABIES WAS A DEADLY DISEASE TRANSMISSIBLE FROM ANIMALS TO HUMAN.

DOGS ON FISHING VESSELS ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE BECAUSE OF THEIR POSSIBLE CONTACTS WITH OTHER ANIMALS OUTSIDE HONG KONG.

"IT IS, THEREFORE, IMPORTANT THAT FISHERMEN'S DOGS ARE INOCULATED AGAINST THE DISEASE AT LEAST EVERY THREE YEARS TO KEEP UP THEIR IMMUNITY," DR LIU ADDED.

HE CALLED ON FISHERMEN WHO OWN DOGS TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE SPECIAL INOCULATION SERVICE.

"SINCE THE DRIVE WAS LAUNCHED IN 1980, A TOTAL OF 4,645 DOGS OWNED BY FISHERMEN HAD BEEN INOCULATED," HE SAID.

UNDER THE DOGS AND CATS ORDINANCE, ALL DOGS OVER FIVE MONTHS OLD ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED AND INOCULATED AGAINST RABIES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RENDER THE OWNER LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

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RED PACKETS AND NEW YEAR POSTERS FOR EASTERN RESIDENTS

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A BATCH OF "KUNG HEI FAT CHOY" POSTERS AND RED PACKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON MONDAY (JANUARY 11) AT ITS PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE ON GROUND FLOOR, EASTERN LAW COURTS BUILDING, 29 TAI ON STREET, SAI WAN HO.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF FESTIVAL SOUVENIRS IS ONE OF THE SERVICES BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON LUNAR NEW YEAR LIGHTS TO HERALD THE YEAR OF THE COCK.

EACH PERSON MAY GET AT MOST TWO POSTERS AND 20 LAISSE PACKETS.

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A NUMBER OF RED PACKETS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE DISTRICT'S LUNAR NEW YEAR LIGHTS SWITCHING-ON CEREMONY IN VICTORIA PARK ON JANUARY 20.

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL 886 6531-2.

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QUEEN'S PIER CLOSURE FOR LEGAL YEAR CEREMONY

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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT QUEEN'S PIER IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO MARINE TRAFFIC FOR TWO HOURS IN THE AFTERNOON ON MONDAY (JANUARY 11) TO FACILITATE THE CEREMONIAL OPENING OF THE 1993 LEGAL YEAR AT EDINBURGH PLACE.

THE CLOSURE WILL BEGIN AT 4 PM AND LAST UNTIL 6 PM, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF SMALL CRAFT ARE ADVISED TO USE BLAKE PIER INSTEAD OF QUEEN'S PIER DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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ANTI-CRIME ACTIVITIES IN TSUEN WAN

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A NUMBER OF ANTI-CRIME PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN TSUEN WAN TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

AIMED TO PUBLICISE ANTI-CRIME MESSAGES DURING THE LUNAR YEAR, A CRUISING BROADCASTING VAN WILL SPREAD SUCH MESSAGES IN THE MORNING.

IN THE AFTERNOON, "LUNAR YEAR-END CRIME PREVENTION" PAMPHLETS AND CARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SHOP OWNERS AND PASSERS-BY ON CHUNG ON STREET, A BUSY COMMERCIAL AND SHOPPING AREA OF THE DISTRICT.

A LUNAR YEAR-END ANTI-CRIME SEMINAR ON THE DO'S AND DON'T'S OF CRIME PREVENTION WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM AT TSUEN WAN TOWN SQUARE, SAI LAU KOK ROAD.

A QUIZ OFFERING DELIGHTFUL PRIZES WILL BE HELD AFTER THE SEMINAR.

MORE, THE POLICE'S MOBILE EXHIBITION CENTRE WILL STAGE A CRIME PREVENTION EXHIBITION ON THE PODIUM OF THE ADJOINING LUK YEUNG SUN TSUEN.

THE ANTI-CRIME ACTIVITIES ARE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION COMMITTEE AND THE TSUEN WAN POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE.

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THE CHAIRMAN OF TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RAYMOND YOUNG, AND THE DISTRICT COMMANDER OF THE POLICE, MR LAI KWOK-LEUNG, WILL JOINTLY OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ACTIVITIES TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 2.15 PM AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN SQUARE, SAI LAU KOK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

THEY WILL THEN GO TO CHUNG ON STREET TO DISTRIBUTE CRIME PREVENTION PAMPHLETS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER.

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SALT WATER CUT IN KOWLOON TONG

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 3 PM ON MONDAY (JANUARY 11) TO 3 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE CONNECTION WORK ON WATER MAINS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL THE PREMISES AT CHAK ON ESTATE, CORNWALL STREET, BEACON HILL ROAD, BROADCAST DRIVE, EDE ROAD, FESSENDEN ROAD, MARCONI ROAD AND TAK CHI YUEN OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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	\$ MILLION

OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,500
REVERSAL OF LAF	NIL
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	1,500
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	NIL
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,500
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER	

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