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APRIL EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS RELEASED
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) RELEASED TRADE VALUE STATISTICS FOR APRIL 1986. TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN JANUARY TO APRIL 1986, VALUED AT \$152 208 MILLION, INCREASED BY 3 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 5 PER CENT TO \$40 494 MILLION WHILE RE-EXPORTS DECREASED BY 4 PER CENT TO \$33 565 MILLION, SO THAT FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, THE TRADE VALUE INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT. IMPORTS INCREASED BY 6 PER CENT TO \$78 149 MILLION.

ALL THE TRADE STATISTICS PRESENTED HERE ARE MEASURED AT CURRENT PRICES AND NO ACCOUNT HAS BEEN TAKEN OF THE CHANGES IN PRICES BETWEEN THE PERIODS OF COMPARISON. A SEPARATE ANALYSIS OF THE PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE FOR APRIL 1986 WILL BE RELEASED IN EARLY JULY.

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE TEN MAJOR MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

COMPARING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1986 WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S. INCREASED BY 6 PER CENT. ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$457 MILLION OR 7 PER CENT); MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF (BY \$245 MILLION OR 10 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$178 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$173 MILLION OR 10 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS (BY \$46 MILLION OR 21 PER CENT).

MOST COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO CHINA DECREASED IN VALUE, PARTICULARLY OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$756 MILLION OR 93 PER CENT); TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$404 MILLION OR 44 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$190 MILLION OR 43 PER CENT). HOWEVER, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TEXTILES (BY \$235 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT) AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$55 MILLION OR 68 040 PER CENT).

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INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$329 MILLION OR 26 PER CENT); OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$108 MILLION OR 145 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$50 MILLION OR 23 PER CENT). HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$52 MILLION OR 85 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TEXTILES (BY \$8 MILLION OR 18 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$213 MILLION OR 20 PER CENT) AND TEXTILES (BY \$53 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT). AS FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$51 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT) AS WELL AS MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES, AND OTHER ARTICLES OF PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS MATERIALS (BY \$49 MILLION OR 17 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (BY \$145 MILLION OR 92 PER CENT) AND FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$25 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION ARE PRESENTED IN TABLE 2.

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM THE TEN MAJOR SUPPLIERS ARE SUMMARISED IN TABLE 3.

DEMAND FOR GOODS IMPORTED FROM CHINA INCREASED IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1986 AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (BY \$1 384 MILLION OR 50 PER CENT); TEXTILES (BY \$1 223 MILLION OR 35 PER CENT) AS WELL AS MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$489 MILLION OR 49 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$316 MILLION OR 40 PER CENT) AS WELL AS NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$132 MILLION OR 60 PER CENT).

AS FOR IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ROAD VEHICLES, INCLUDING AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$1 053 MILLION OR 59 PER CENT); TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$925 MILLION OR 35 PER CENT) AS WELL AS OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$709 MILLION OR 59 PER CENT).

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ON THE OTHER HAND, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TEXTILES (BY \$208 MILLION OR 10 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$198 MILLION OR 10 PER CENT).

DECREASES IN IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$275 MILLION OR 24 PER CENT); OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$240 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES (BY \$165 MILLION OR 27 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (BY \$548 MILLION OR 520 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY \$145 MILLION OR 467 PER CENT).

DECREASES IN IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN WERE RECORDED IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$636 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT) AS WELL AS OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$229 MILLION OR 75 PER CENT). AS FOR IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$242 MILLION OR 66 PER CENT) AS WELL AS PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY \$96 MILLION OR 5 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN OF TEXTILES (BY \$287 MILLION OR 13 PER CENT), AND FOR IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$47 MILLION OR 14 PER CENT).

TABLE 4 ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION.

THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS TO THE TEN MAJOR MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 5.

COMPARING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1986 WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA DECREASED BY 33 PER CENT. ANALYSED BY COMMODITY, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$1 758 MILLION OR 71 PER CENT); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1 268 MILLION OR 64 PER CENT) AS WELL AS OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$1 256 MILLION OR 83 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILES (BY \$193 MILLION OR 7 PER CENT) AS WELL AS LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES AND DRESSED FURSKINS (BY \$157 MILLION OR 192 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN RE-EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$782 MILLION OR 71 PER CENT); MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, INCLUDING MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS (BY \$201 MILLION OR 24 PER CENT) AS WELL AS TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS (BY \$100 MILLION OR 32 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$106 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT) AS WELL AS NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES (BY \$45 MILLION OR 13 PER CENT).

DECREASES IN RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) AND THEIR WASTES (BY \$200 MILLION OR 80 PER CENT); NON-FERROUS METALS (BY \$100 MILLION OR 68 PER CENT) AS WELL AS ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$30 MILLION OR 92 PER CENT). HOWEVER, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES (BY \$51 MILLION OR 35 PER CENT) AS WELL AS FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (BY \$40 MILLION OR 18 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN RE-EXPORTS TO TAIWAN WERE RECORDED IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$160 MILLION OR 40 PER CENT) AS WELL AS DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS (BY \$29 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT). RE-EXPORTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA OF TEXTILES INCREASED (BY \$233 MILLION OR 101 PER CENT), AS DID ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$101 MILLION OR 59 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED FOR RE-EXPORTS TO TAIWAN OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (BY \$61 MILLION OR 41 PER CENT), AND FOR RE-EXPORTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA OF COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF (BY \$30 MILLION OR 71 PER CENT).

TABLE 6 ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION.

THE APRIL 1986 ISSUE OF THE +HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS - SUMMARY+ WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE NEXT WEEK, AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$5 PER COPY. A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, WITH A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN APRIL 1986 WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY JULY AT \$13.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES ON REGULAR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS AND ON TRADE STATISTICS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, HONG KONG (TEL: 5-214375) AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL: 5-444436).

Table 1: Domestic exports by ten major markets

Major Market	Jan-Apr 1986 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Apr 1985 (HKD Mn.)	Increase (HKD Mn.)	Percentage Increase (%)
U.S.A.	17,191	16,180	1,011	6
China	4,504	5,331	-827	-16
F.R. of Germany	2,829	2,313	516	22
U.K.	2,595	2,516	79	3
Japan	1,487	1,362	125	9
Canada	1,384	1,159	226	19
Australia	973	1,083	-110	-10
Singapore	758	728	30	4
Netherlands	703	672	31	5
France	685	512	173	34

Table 2: Domestic exports by major commodity division

Commodity division	Jan-Apr 1986 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Apr 1985 (HKD Mn.)	Increase (HKD Mn.)	Percentage Increase (%)
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,736	12,664	1,072	8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	6,191	5,611	581	10
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	3,535	2,926	609	21
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	3,099	3,441	-341	-10
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,773	2,334	438	19
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	2,632	2,841	-210	-7

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Table 3: Imports from ten major suppliers

Major Supplier	Jan-Apr 1986 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Apr 1985 (HKD Mn.)	Increase (HKD Mn.)	Percentage Increase (%)
China	21,457	16,599	4,857	29
Japan	16,557	18,513	-1,956	-11
U.S.A.	7,176	7,386	-210	-3
Taiwan	6,398	6,990	-592	-8
Singapore	3,548	3,740	-192	-5
U.K.	2,799	2,652	148	6
Republic of Korea	2,784	3,085	-302	-10
F.R. of Germany	2,305	2,098	207	10
Switzerland	1,521	1,002	519	52
Italy	1,226	1,103	122	11

Table 4: Imports by major commodity division

Commodity division	Jan-Apr 1986 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Apr 1985 (HKD Mn.)	Increase (HKD Mn.)	Percentage Increase (%)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	11,837	9,896	1,941	20
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	6,133	7,263	-1,130	-16
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,075	3,501	1,574	45
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	4,762	3,754	1,008	27
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	3,679	3,158	521	16
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	3,464	4,945	-1,480	-30

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Table 5: Re-exports by ten major markets

Major Market	Jan-Apr 1986 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Apr 1985 (HKD Mn.)	Increase (HKD Mn.)	Percentage Increase (%)
China	11,069	16,459	-5,390	-33
U.S.A.	5,483	4,313	1,170	27
Japan	1,852	1,874	-22	-1
Taiwan	1,808	1,502	306	20
Republic of Korea	1,638	1,157	481	42
Singapore	1,604	1,274	330	26
Macau	810	935	-125	-13
Saudi Arabia	755	408	348	85
Philippines	673	488	185	38
Indonesia	666	932	-265	-28

Table 6: Re-exports by major commodity division

Commodity division	Jan-Apr 1986 (HKD Mn.)	Jan-Apr 1985 (HKD Mn.)	Increase (HKD Mn.)	Percentage Increase (%)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	5,477	4,666	811	17
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3,246	2,200	1,046	48
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	2,675	3,738	-1,063	-28
Miscellaneous manufactured articles (mainly baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods)	2,250	1,981	269	14
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks	1,595	1,744	-149	-9
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1,550	2,960	-1,410	-48
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JLG EXPERT TEAMS IN FOLLOW-UP TALKS
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BRITISH AND CHINESE TEAMS OF EXPERTS WILL MEET SHORTLY IN PEKING TO FOLLOW UP DISCUSSIONS THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT LIAISON GROUP ON SHIPPING AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION AND RELATED ISSUES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HONG KONG SHIPPING REGISTER WOULD TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 18 AND 19.

THE BRITISH TEAM WOULD BE LED BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR G. A. HIGGINSON.

WHILE IN PEKING, MR HIGGINSON WOULD ALSO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF JOINING MR H. STEVENS, OF THE UK DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, AND OTHER BRITISH OFFICIALS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH CHINESE EXPERTS ON CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

A BRITISH TEAM LED BY THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR A. J. CARTER, WOULD DISCUSS TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION AND RELATED ISSUES WITH CHINESE EXPERTS ON JUNE 20.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE PRESS TO COVER THE DEPARTURE OF MR G. A. HIGGINSON, LEADER OF THE BRITISH TEAM, ON JUNE 15 (SUNDAY).

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT AT 11.40 AM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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GROUND BROKEN FOR THIRD BORDER VEHICLE CROSSING
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A CEREMONY HERALDING THE START OF WORK ON A THIRD VEHICULAR CROSSING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA WAS HELD TODAY (FRIDAY).

BREAKING THE GROUND TO GET THE PROJECT - A DOUBLE BRIDGE SPANNING THE SHENZHEN RIVER AT LOK MA CHAU - UNDERWAY WAS THE NEWLY-APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, MR HAROLD BEATON, WHO SAID: +THIS THIRD LINK WITH CHINA WILL BE THE MOST IMPORTANT AND LARGEST.

+THIS CROSSING IS INTENDED TO BE THE MAJOR LINK TO SHEKOU AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS TO THE WEST OF SHENZHEN CITY IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

+WITH THE COMPLETION OF ROUTE 5 THE CONTAINER PORT AT KWAI CHUNG WILL BE WITHIN EASY ACCESS.

+THE COMPLETION OF THIS CONTRACT, TOGETHER WITH VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD PRESENTLY UNDER DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, SHOULD ACHIEVE THE MUCH DESIRED CIRCLE OF DUAL CARRIAGEWAYS AROUND THE NEW TERRITORIES.+

THE TWO CONCRETE BRIDGES WILL BE BUILT JOINTLY BY THE HONG KONG AND SHENZHEN AUTHORITIES TO MEET ANY FUTURE INCREASES IN CROSS-BORDER TRAFFIC.

BESIDES THE BRIDGES AND A 1.8-KILOMETRE-LONG LINK ROAD, A BORDER CONTROL COMPLEX AREA WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ABOUT HALFWAY ALONG THE LINK ROAD TO HOUSE CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION AND POLICE FACILITIES.

THESE FACILITIES, WHICH ARE BEING PROVIDED AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$63 MILLION UNDER A SEPARATE GOVERNMENT CONTRACT, ALSO INCLUDE A TWO-STORY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND TWO ROWS OF BOOTHS FOR CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION CHECKS.

TO FACILITATE INSPECTION OF HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES WITHOUT INCONVENIENCING OTHER BORDER TRAFFIC, TWO VEHICLE HOLDING AREAS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED, EACH ABLE TO HOLD 300 LORRIES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN AREA FOR CONTROLLING THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF ANIMALS AND ENDANGERED SPECIES.

THE LINK ROAD, WHICH WILL JOIN THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD VIA AN INTERCHANGE AT THE JUNCTION OF LOK MA CHAU AND CASTLE PEAK ROADS, WILL BE BUILT TO TRUNK STANDARDS AND WILL INITIALLY BE A DUAL, TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY. IT HAS BEEN DESIGNED IN SUCH A WAY THAT A THIRD LANE CAN BE ADDED WITHOUT HAVING TO RESUME MORE LAND.

THE BORDER CROSSING PROJECT WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN TWO STAGES.

THE EASTERN BRIDGE AND LINK ROAD ARE IN STAGE ONE WHICH IS DUE FOR COMPLETION IN MID-1988. ALSO IN THIS STAGE ARE THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE WESTERN BRIDGE, A SMALLER BORDER COMPLEX AREA AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT WORKS. UNTIL THE SECOND STAGE IS COMPLETED IT IS INTENDED TO USE ONE LANE OF EACH CARRIAGEWAY TO HOLD VEHICLES FOR INSPECTION.

THE SECOND STAGE OF THE PROJECT, TO BE CONSTRUCTED IF THERE IS AN INCREASE IN TRAFFIC, WILL COMPRISE THE SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR THE WESTERN BRIDGE, ADDITIONAL SITE FORMATION FOR THE BORDER CONTROL COMPLEX AREA TO ACCOMMODATE EXPANSION OF FACILITIES, CONSTRUCTION OF TWO VEHICLE HOLDING AREAS AND LANDSCAPING WORK TO MINIMISE THE VISUAL IMPACT OF THE ROAD.

THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND STAGES OF THE PROJECT TOTAL AN ESTIMATED \$270 MILLION.

THE COST OF ACQUIRING THE LAND IS AN ESTIMATED \$120 MILLION.

ANY FUTURE WIDENING OF THE LINK ROAD TO DUAL THREE-LANE CARRIAGEWAY WOULD COST EXTRA.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY BINNIE AND PARTNERS, WILBUR SMITH AND ASSOCIATES AND HARRIS AND SUTHERLAND (FAR EAST). THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT WILL DIRECT AND CONTROL THE PROJECT.

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BILL PROVIDES TWO FORMS OF OATH
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A BILL WHICH SEEKS TO PROVIDE NEW MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WITH TWO FORMS OF OATH - THE PRESENT OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND AN ALTERNATIVE WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE QUEEN - WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

+THE OATHS AND DECLARATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE AS WIDE A FIELD AS POSSIBLE OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,+ A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

+THE PROPOSAL FOLLOWS LOGICALLY FROM THE INTRODUCTION LAST YEAR OF AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF OATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. THE ALTERNATIVE OATH HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED, AND IN THE EVENT HAS BEEN PREFERRED BY THE LARGE MAJORITY OF THOSE WHO ENTERED THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST OCTOBER,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ASKED IF THE PROPOSAL IMPLIED THAT NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ARE IMMINENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AS AND WHEN THE GOVERNOR MAKES APPOINTMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AN APPROPRIATE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE.

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MOORING FEES REVISED

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NEW FEES FOR THE KEEPING OF PRIVATE MOORINGS AND FOR PLEASURE VESSEL LICENCES WERE ANNOUNCED IN TODAY'S (FRIDAY'S) GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE NEW FEES WERE BASICALLY THE SAME AS THOSE FIRST INTRODUCED IN JUNE LAST YEAR AND WHICH WERE REDUCED LAST MONTH FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY SOLICITORS ACTING FOR THE HONG KONG YACHTING ASSOCIATION.

IN THE MEANTIME, NEW LEGISLATION CLARIFYING THE GOVERNMENT'S FEE SETTING POWERS HAS BEEN INTRODUCED. THIS LEGISLATION ENABLES FEES CHARGED TO THE PLEASURE BOATING COMMUNITY TO BE SET AT LEVELS WHICH RECOVER, BY MEANS OF FEES FOR VESSEL LICENCES AND FOR THE KEEPING OF PRIVATE MOORINGS IN PUBLIC WATERS, AN APPROPRIATE SHARE OF THE PUBLIC COST OF HONG KONG'S PORT AND SHIPPING SERVICES.

THE NEW FEES, TOGETHER WITH FEES CHARGED TO COMMERCIAL USERS OF THE PORT AND HONG KONG'S SHIPPING SERVICES WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1, 1986, AND WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE COST OF OPERATING THE MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW MOORING FEES ARE SCALED SO THAT HIGHER CHARGES WILL BE MADE FOR MOORINGS IN PRIME AREAS (FOR EXAMPLE IN THE CAUSEWAY BAY OR ABERDEEN TYPHOON SHELTERS) THAN FOR MOORINGS IN OUTLYING AREAS LIKE PORT SHELTER.

AS NOW, NO ANCHORAGE CHARGES WILL BE MADE FOR LICENSED VESSELS WHICH LIE AT ANCHOR AND NO LICENCE FEES WILL BE PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF CRAFT NOT CAPABLE OF BEING FITTED WITH ENGINES (FOR EXAMPLE DINGHIES OR WINDSURFERS AND SOME CATEGORIES OF RACING YACHT). AT THE REQUEST OF THE HONG KONG YACHTING ASSOCIATION, LICENCE FEES FOR TENDERS CARRIED ON BOARD +PARENT+ CRAFT WILL NOT BE LEVIED.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER REQUESTS HAD BEEN MADE BY THE HONG KONG YACHTING ASSOCIATION INCLUDING THE WIDENING OF THE FEE NET BY THE LICENSING OF CRAFT PRESENTLY NOT REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED (FOR EXAMPLE DINGHIES, CANOES AND WINDSURFERS).

THIS HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AND WHILE IT IS PROBABLY NOT PRACTICABLE TO INTRODUCE LICENSING FOR CRAFT SUCH AS WINDSURFERS AND CANOES, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DEVISE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE YACHTING ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS CONCERNED, SOME EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED THAT EACH YACHTING CLUB SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO HAVE A FREE MOORING FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES.

IT IS ALSO INTENDED TO CARRY OUT A REVIEW OF ALL MARINE DEPARTMENT FEES AND CHARGES NEXT YEAR. THIS WILL INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VESSEL LICENCES AND MOORINGS. THIS REVIEW WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED INCLUDING THOSE REPRESENTING THE PLEASURE BOAT COMMUNITY.

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GREATER FLEXIBILITY SOUGHT CONCERNING SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION
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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE PROCEDURES FOR AMENDING NEWLY MADE SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION AFTER IT HAS BEEN LAID IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL WERE CONTAINED IN THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) BILL GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

EXPLAINING THE PURPOSE OF THE BILL, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION IS LEGISLATION MADE UNDER AUTHORITY DELEGATED IN AN ORDINANCE TO VARIOUS BODIES AND INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, URBAN COUNCIL, REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

EXAMPLES ARE REGULATIONS MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, BY-LAWS BY URBAN COUNCIL AND REGIONAL COUNCIL, RULES MADE BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, NOTICES AND ORDERS.

THE PRESENT PROCEDURES REQUIRE SUCH LEGISLATION TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. IN CERTAIN CASES IT REQUIRES THE POSITIVE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL BEFORE IT TAKES EFFECT. IN OTHER CASES THE LEGISLATION WILL TAKE EFFECT ALTHOUGH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CAN INTERVENE TO AMEND IT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PROCEDURES IN THESE LATTER CASES HAVE BEEN FOUND UNDULY RIGID SINCE THEY ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ONE OPPORTUNITY ONLY TO INTERVENE TO AMEND THE LEGISLATION: IT HAS TO BE DONE AT THE FIRST SITTING OF THE COUNCIL HELD NOT LESS THAN 27 DAYS AFTER THE SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION IS LAID.

THE BILL THEREFORE PROVIDES THAT AN AMENDMENT MAY BE MADE AT ANY SITTING WITHIN 28 DAYS OF IT BEING MADE AND, IF MORE TIME IS DESIRED, FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THIS PERIOD BY A FURTHER 21 DAYS. THE NET EFFECT IS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE WHEREBY AMENDMENTS MAY BE MOVED WITHIN 49 DAYS OF LAYING.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT THE AMENDMENT HAS BEEN PROPOSED ON PURELY PRACTICAL GROUNDS. IT MAKES NO CHANGE IN THE EXISTING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THOSE BODIES AND INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM POWERS TO MAKE SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION HAVE BEEN DELEGATED UNDER VARIOUS ORDINANCES.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE IT IS ALSO INTENDED TO MOVE A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SO AS TO PROVIDE GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO SPEAK ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.

AT PRESENT THEY CAN DO SO ONLY WHEN AN AMENDMENT IS TO BE MADE. THE AMENDMENT WILL ALLOW A MEMBER TO SPEAK ON ANY ITEM OF SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION LAID BEFORE THE COUNCIL WHETHER IT IS TO BE AMENDED OR NOT.

/THE SPOKESMAN

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THESE PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED AT THE SUGGESTION OF UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE BILL IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JUNE 25.

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PRISONERS' WELFARE FUND PROPOSED
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PRISONERS' WELFARE DONATIONS WILL BE ADMINISTERED MORE EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY UNDER A PROPOSED PRISONERS' WELFARE FUND.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED FUND, TO BE ADMINISTERED IN LINE WITH THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WELFARE FUND, WERE CONTAINED IN THE PRISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID PRISONERS' WELFARE DONATIONS WERE AT PRESENT CREDITED TO A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT HELD BY THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES AND DISBURSEMENTS WERE CHARGED TO AN EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT UNDER THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.

EACH MONTH A SUM EQUIVALENT TO THAT WHICH HAS BEEN DISBURSED FROM THE EXPENDITURE SUBHEAD IS TRANSFERRED FROM THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT TO GENERAL REVENUE.

A FURTHER DRAWBACK OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM IS THAT NO INTEREST IS PAID ON THE BALANCE HELD IN THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT BECAUSE, UNDER THE PUBLIC FINANCE ORDINANCE, ANY INTEREST RECEIVED ON THE DEPOSIT FORMS PART OF THE GENERAL REVENUE.

UNDER THE PROPOSAL, MONIES DUE TO THE PRISONERS' WELFARE FUND WILL BE PAID TO THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES WHO WILL CREDIT THEM TO AN ACCOUNT ENTITLED +DEPOSITS - PRISONERS' WELFARE FUND+.

THE FUND WILL BE MANAGED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES. DISBURSEMENTS WILL BE CHARGED DIRECTLY TO THE ACCOUNT SET UP BY THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES.

FUNDS WHICH ARE SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS CAN BE PLACED ON CALL/TIME DEPOSIT TO EARN INTEREST.

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AS THE INTENTION OF THE LAW IS TO GIVE EMPLOYEES THE OPPORTUNITY OF CLAIMING FURTHER COMPENSATION WHERE THE FINDINGS OF AN INITIAL ASSESSMENT ARE MODIFIED IN THE LIGHT OF MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION AS THE EFFECT OF THE INJURY, IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED THAT THE LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED TO MAKE CLEAR THIS POLICY INTENTION.

THE BILL SEEKS TO CLARIFY THIS INTENTION AND IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JUNE 25.

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LADY YOUDE VISITS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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LADY YOUDE VISITED THREE INSTITUTIONS RUN BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) AND EXPRESSED MUCH INTEREST IN THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, LADY YOUDE WAS SHOWN OVER SIU LAM PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE, TAI LAM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AND TAI LAM CENTRE FOR WOMEN, ALL OF WHICH ARE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. SHE WAS BRIEFED ON VARIOUS CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED IN THESE INSTITUTIONS.

AT TAI LAM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, LADY YOUDE SHOWED KEEN INTEREST IN ITS PRECAST CONCRETE WORKSHOP WHERE INMATES PRODUCE KERB STONES, CABLE DUCT TILES AND PAVING SLABS. THE WORKSHOP HAS GREATLY INCREASED ITS OUTPUT OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS.

LADY YOUDE ALSO SHOWED KEEN INTEREST IN THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES THAT TAI LAM CENTRE FOR WOMEN PROVIDES FOR ITS INMATES, AND SHE PRAISED A WOMAN PRISONER FOR HER SKILL IN EMBROIDERY.

TAI LAM CENTRE FOR WOMEN SERVES AS A PRISON FOR WOMEN AND HAS A SEPARATE SECTION FOR FEMALE DRUG ADDICTS. MOST OF THE INMATES ARE EMPLOYED IN LAUNDRY WORK, TAILORING, GARDENING OR DOMESTIC SERVICES.

BEFORE LEAVING THE CENTRE, LADY YOUDE WAS PRESENTED WITH TWO HAND-MADE CUSHION COVERS BY THE STAFF AS SOUVENIRS.

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DB MEMBERS VISIT PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL
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KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS HAD A CLOSE LOOK AT THE WORK AND SERVICES OF THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL DURING A TOUR OF THE HOSPITAL THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE VISIT WAS PART OF A PROGRAMME ARRANGED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE OPERATIONS AND SERVICES OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG, AND BOARD MEMBERS WENT TO THE HOSPITAL AT SIU LEK YUEN IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND WERE MET BY THE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, DR M.B. ALI, AND HIS SENIOR STAFF.

MEMBERS WERE GIVEN A GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO THE WORK AND OPERATIONS OF THE 1446-BED HOSPITAL WHICH SERVES AS A REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE EASTERN NEW TERRITORIES AND AS THE TEACHING HOSPITAL FOR THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

MEMBERS LOOKED OVER THE VARIOUS UNITS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE HOSPITAL INCLUDING THE SPECIAL CARE BABIES WARD, ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, PHYSIOTHERAPY UNIT AND RADIOTHERAPY UNIT.

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STUDENTS ON ANTI-LITTER BEAT
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ABOUT 600 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL THIS SUMMER, FOR THE FIRST TIME, PATROL BEACHES IN THE URBAN AREAS HELPING TO KEEP THEM CLEAN.

THEY HAVE BEEN RECRUITED BY THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT UNDER THE URBAN COUNCIL'S AUXILIARY LITTER WARDEN SCHEME WHICH IS NOW IN ITS SEVENTH YEAR.

PREVIOUSLY, ONLY POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED. THE MAIN TASK IS TO REMIND BEACH-GOERS NOT TO LITTER.

A MEMBER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE, DR RONALD LEUNG, WILL TOMORROW (SATURDAY) OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE SCHEME AT 10 AM AT CITY HALL THEATRE, EDINBURGH PLACE. URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF WILL ALSO BRIEF THE VOLUNTEERS ON THEIR DUTIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT.

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ID CARD ADVICE TO EMPLOYERS
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INVESTIGATORS OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ARRESTED A PERSON AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE AT SHEUNG SHUI DURING AN ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT OPERATION THERE ON THURSDAY (JUNE 12).

THE ARRESTED PERSON WAS A MAN AGED ABOUT 29, WHO DURING THE RAID WENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITE TO LOOK FOR EMPLOYMENT. HE WAS UNABLE TO PRODUCE ANY IDENTITY PAPERS ON DEMAND.

ENQUIRIES REVEALED THAT THIS PERSON HAD SNEAKED INTO HONG KONG FROM HOI FUNG, CHINA, ABOUT 20 DAYS AGO.

+THIS ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT WILL BE REPATRIATED,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

HE REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THEY COULD SEEK ADVICE FROM THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT BY CALLING ITS HOTLINE 5-420412 DURING OFFICE HOURS IF THEY HAD ANY DOUBT ON IDENTITY CARDS WHICH CAME TO THEIR NOTICE.

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SWD RECEIVES DONATION FOR EQUIPMENT
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) RECEIVED A DONATION OF \$30 000 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT IN A TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION SECTION OF THE ABERDEEN REHABILITATION CENTRE.

THE DONATION WILL ALSO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF BLAZERS FOR GIRLS IN THE MA TAU WEI GIRLS' HOME, AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TELEVISION SET AND A VIDEO RECORDER FOR THE PUI YIN JUVENILE HOME.

ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS EVELYN DOE, ACCEPTED THE DONATION FROM THE HONG KONG SHUMEI CHURCH OF DIVINE GUIDANCE LIMITED.

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PRAISE FOR SCHOOL SPORTS BODY

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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR MICHAEL LEUNG TODAY (FRIDAY) PRAISED THE WORK OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS' ASSOCIATION (HKSSA).

SPEAKING AT THE OMEGA ROSE BOWL AWARDS AND ANNUAL PRIZE PRESENTATION OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD AT HEEP YUNN SCHOOL, MR LEUNG SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE THE NUMBER OF MEMBER SCHOOLS AS WELL AS THE RANGE OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES HAD INCREASED STEADILY SINCE THE HKSSA WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1951.

NOTING THAT THE STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE WAS IMPROVING YEAR AFTER YEAR, MR LEUNG SAID THE NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES OF MERIT IN ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING WHICH HE HAD HAD TO SIGN IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION HAD INCREASED TO 39 IN THE CURRENT SEASON.

FOR 1985-86, A TOTAL OF 21 241 SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE REGISTERED WITH THE ASSOCIATION AND TOOK PART IN THE 14 SPORTS ORGANISED BY THE ASSOCIATION, HE SAID.

MR LEUNG SAID 12 500 STUDENTS FROM SOME 146 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN ATHLETICS, AND 155 SCHOOLS WERE REPRESENTED BY A TOTAL OF 355 TEAMS IN THE INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION, WITH NEARLY 1 200 MATCHES BEING PLAYED.

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+SUPERSTAR+ MATCH TO RAISE HOSPITAL FUNDS

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A SUPERSTAR BASKETBALL MATCH WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING AT THE HONG KONG COLISEUM TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL EXTENSION PROJECT.

MORE THAN 100 POPULAR SINGERS, FILM STARS, DISC JOCKEYS AND OTHER PERSONALITIES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE \$5 MILLION FUND-RAISING TARGET FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOSPITAL BLOCK, A NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL AND DORMITORIES TO BE COMPLETED IN 1990.

THE MATCH, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY COMMERCIAL RADIO 2 AND THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL EXTENSION FUND RAISING ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, IS A PART OF A YEAR-LONG PROGRAMME TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE HOSPITAL.

/THE REGIONAL

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T.H. CHAU, WILL BEGIN THE GAME. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FUND-RAISING ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LAM HANG-FAI, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, WILL PRESENT PRIZES AND SOUVENIRS TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SUPERSTAR BASKETBALL MATCH TO BE HELD IN THE HONG KONG COLISEUM, HUNG HOM, AT 8 PM TOMORROW. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE NEAR THE FLAGPOLES AT THE BLUE GATE OF THE COLISEUM AT 7.15 PM.

WINNING ENTRIES ON DISPLAY

A TWO-DAY EXHIBITION OF THE WINNING ENTRIES IN THE 11TH HONG KONG YOUTH CULTURAL AND ARTS COMPETITIONS WILL BE OPENED TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL.

THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR GREGORY LEUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT AN OPENING CEREMONY AT 2.30 PM.

THE EXHIBITION WILL FEATURE PAINTINGS, CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY, POSTERS, SLOGANS AND ESSAYS, AS WELL AS VIDEOS ON THE ACADEMIC TV QUIZ AND DEBATE COMPETITION.

THE ANNUAL HONG KONG YOUTH CULTURAL AND ARTS COMPETITIONS ARE SPONSORED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANISED BY COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IN HONG KONG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND THE EXHIBITION.

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NEW STAGE IN PILLAR POINT TREATMENT WORKS
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THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS CALLING TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST PHASE IN STAGE TWO OF THE PILLAR POINT TREATMENT WORKS NEAR TUEN MUN.

THE FIRST STAGE OF THE PROJECT IS ALREADY TREATING SEWAGE FROM TUEN MUN NEW TOWN AND DISCHARGING THE RESIDUE INTO THE SEA THROUGH A LONG SUBMARINE OUTFALL.

STAGE TWO WILL ENABLE THE WORKS TO COPE WITH THE EXPANDING POPULATION OF TUEN MUN. WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER AND, WHEN COMPLETED TWO YEARS LATER, SEWAGE SCREENING AND DE-GRITTING FACILITIES WILL BE CAPABLE OF SERVING A POPULATION OF 500 000.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF AN INLET SCREW PUMPING STATION, SCREEN CHAMBERS, AERATED GRIT CHANNELS, ANCILLARY STRUCTURES, ASSOCIATED PIPEWORKS AND ROADWORKS.

IT HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY THE DRAINAGE (DESIGN) DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S DRAINAGE (CONSTRUCTION) DIVISION.

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ALL-NIGHT GREEN MINIBUS SERVICES
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TWO ALL-NIGHT GREEN MINIBUS CIRCULAR ROUTES BETWEEN SHA TIN AND MONG KOK MTR STATION WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM SUNDAY (JUNE 15) TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC TRANSPORT LINK BETWEEN SHA TIN AND URBAN KOWLOON OUTSIDE THE OPERATING HOURS OF KMB AND KCR SERVICES.

THE NEW ROUTES WILL BE OPERATED BY THE EXISTING NEW TERRITORIES GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 63K AND 65K AS PART OF THEIR SERVICES.

THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY ROUTE 63K WILL RUN BETWEEN PAK TIN (MUI LEE TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA) TO MONG KOK MTR STATION, WHILE THE ROUTE OPERATED BY 65K WILL BE FROM SIU LEK YUEN TO MONG KOK MTR STATION. THE NEW ROUTES WILL PASS THROUGH MAJOR ROADS IN URBAN KOWLOON INCLUDING WATERLOO ROAD, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, ARGYLE STREET, NELSON STREET, SAI YEE STREET, MONG KOK ROAD AND SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET.

THE OPERATING HOURS ON THESE ROUTES WILL BE FROM 12.30 AM TO 4.30 AM. THE ROUTE FROM PAK TIN TO MONG KOK WILL OPERATE AT A 15-30 MINUTE INTERVAL, WHILE THE ROUTE FROM SIU LEK YUEN TO MONG KOK WILL OPERATE AT A 20-30 MINUTE FREQUENCY. THE FARES FOR BOTH ROUTES WILL BE \$4 FOR A SINGLE JOURNEY.

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EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM:

NOTE TO EDITORS OF
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The following announcement on the Queen's Birthday Honours List will be made in London at 0001 hours GMT on Saturday, June 14.

Publication is permitted in Hong Kong newspapers tomorrow (Saturday, June 14), 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 (Saturday, June 14), 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.

HONOURS

Knight Bachelor

CBE - Commander, Order of the British Empire

OBE - Officer, Order of the British Empire

ISO - Companion, Imperial Service Order

MBE - Member, Order of the British Empire

BEM - British Empire Medal

QPM - Queen's Police Medal

CPM - Colonial Police Medal

Badge of Honour

Queen's Birthday Honours 1986

Knight Bachelor

The Hon. Michael Graham Ruddock SANDBERG, CBE, JP

Mr Sandberg has been Chairman of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation since 1977 and an Unofficial Member of Executive Council since 1978. He has other and considerable public service to his credit.

C.B.E.

Mr HO Sin-hang, OBE

Mr Ho was formerly Chairman of the Hang Seng Bank. His established charitable fund has benefitted many Hong Kong and UK institutions.

Mr TANG Chi-chien, OBE

Mr Tang was elected Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce in 1984. He has devoted much of his time to Government advisory work.

The Hon. Peter C. WONG, OBE, JP

Mr Wong is the most senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council. He is also Chairman of the Board of Education.

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Dr. Denny HUANG Mong-hwa, JP

Dr. Huang was an elected Urban Councillor. He is presently a member of the Hong Kong Housing Authority.

Dr. the Hon. Henrietta IP Man-hing, JP

Dr. Ip received her professional training as a paediatrician in the United Kingdom and is now in private practice in Hong Kong. She is an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

Dr. KHOO Kian-kang, JP

Dr. Khoo entered Government Service as a Radiologist in 1957. He is now Deputy Director of Medical & Health Services.

Mr KWOK Tak-seng

Mr Kwok is the founder of Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. The cardio-thoracic centre at the Grantham Hospital has benefitted by his charitable donations.

Mr Stephen LAU Man-lung, JP

Mr Lau has been an appointed Urban Councillor since 1977. He is presently the Chairman of the Entertainment Select Committee and previously a Member of the Textile Advisory Board.

O.B.E. (Cont'd)

Mr Norman Bertram STALKER, MBE

Mr Stalker was appointed as Principal Auditor in Hong Kong in 1968. His civil service began in 1951. He is presently Director of Audit.

I.S.O.

Mr Hugh Gordon ARDLEY, JP

Mr Ardley began his career in the Home Civil Service in 1946. He is presently Postmaster General.

Mr Harold Campbell BEATON, JP

Mr Beaton joined the Hong Kong Government in 1960. He is presently Director of Highways.

Dr James William HAYES, JP

Dr. Hayes joined the Colonial Administrative Service in 1956. He is presently Regional Secretary (New Territories).

Mr James Conley PRISK

Mr Prisk joined the Hong Kong Government as a Prisons Officer in 1956. He is presently Deputy Commissioner of Customs & Excise.

M.B.E.

Mr Stephen Alexander Wallace BOWMAN

Mr Bowman has been engaged in highway engineering for the past 20 years. He was a Government Engineer before recently retiring to the United Kingdom.

Mr LAM Tak-mong

Mr Lam has devoted much of his life to community services in the Shaukiwan hillside. He is an appointed member of the Eastern District Board.

Mr Norman LEUNG Nai-pang

Mr Leung is a Council Member of the City Polytechnic of Hong Kong, a Member of the Board of Review of Inland Revenue, of the Television Advisory Board, and of the Housing Authority Home Ownership Scheme. He is presently Regional Commander (Hong Kong) Civil Aid Services.

Mr David LOW Shiu-kwong

Mr Low has devoted a great deal of his leisure time to improve facilities for the handicapped. He is presently a Chief Force Welfare Officer.

Mr Laurie Robert MACCULLOCH

Mr MacCulloch's career as a civil servant in the service of several governments has spanned 40 years. He was recently an Administrative Officer, Staff Grade C, before retiring to New Zealand.

M.B.E. (Cont'd)

Mr Kenneth Yuhung TONGSON

Mr Tongson has been actively involved in the work of key committees concerned with industrial safety. He is presently a Director and Development Manager of Star Industrial Co. Ltd.

Mr Norman Clement TUCKER

Mr Tucker joined the Colonial Service in 1950 and the Hong Kong Government in 1964. He is presently Principal Government Engineer.

Mr Borhyen WANG

Mr Wang joined the Mines Division in 1956. He is presently a Superintendent of Mines.

B.E.M.

Mr CHAN Kwok-tok

Mr Chan joined the Government in 1950 and retired as a Chief Judicial Clerk in July 1985.

Mr CHAN Pak-nam

Mr Chan joined the Civil Aid Services in 1956 and is now a Supervisor, Kowloon West District.

B.E.M. (Cont'd)

Mr CHEUNG Ki-lung

Mr Cheung joined the Government in 1954 and is now a Clerical Officer in the Education Department.

Mr CHOW She-kuen

Mr Chow joined the Government in 1957 and is now in the Correctional Services Department.

Mr HU Ping-chao

Mr Hu joined the Government in 1954 and is now a Clerical Officer in the Housing Department.

Mr IP Pak-kwan

Mr Ip joined the Post Office in 1956 and is now Superintendent of Posts.

Mr LO Bun

Mr Lo joined the Government in 1950 and is now a Foreman, Royal Hong Kong Regiment, (The Volunteers).

Mrs Megan MCINTOSH

Mrs McIntosh joined the Government in 1963 and is now a Senior Personal Secretary in Special Branch.

Mr SIT Sang

Mr Sit joined the Government in 1947 and now serves in the Medical & Health Department.

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Mrs SZETO HO Yee-yee

Mrs Szeto joined the Government in 1957 and is now serving in the Medical & Health Department.

Mr WAN Chung-ping

Mr Wan has served in the Auxiliary Medical Services since 1952.

Mr WONG Sheung-fun

Mr Wong joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1955 and is now an Artisan in the Technical Education and Industrial Training Department.

Q.P.M.

Mr Philip DAVIES, CPM

Mr Davies joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1957 and rose to the present rank of Chief Superintendent in 1980.

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(RHKP)

Mr Timothy Francis BABINGTON

Mr Babington joined the RHKPF in 1959 and rose to his present rank of Senior Superintendent in 1983.

Mr Ronald Frederick CURLEWIS

Mr Curlewis joined the RHKPF in 1958 and rose to his present rank of Senior Superintendent in 1984.

Mr Robert Michael Anslow HARPER

Mr Harper served in the Colonial Police from 1953 and joined the RHKPF in 1965. He rose to his present rank of Senior Superintendent in 1982.

Mr David Martin HODSON

Mr Hodson joined the RHKPF in 1962 and rose to his present rank of Senior Superintendent in 1983.

Mr KO Mun-hang

Mr Ko joined the RHKPF in 1953 and rose to his present rank of Station Sergeant in 1973.

Mr LEE Yu-yin

Mr Lee joined the RHKPF in 1959 and rose to his present rank of Chief Inspector in 1971.

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C.P.M.

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Mr NG Chun-fai

Mr Ng joined the RHKPF in 1951 and rose to his present rank of Chief Inspector in 1979.

Mrs WONG LEUNG Kam-shan

Mrs Wong joined the RHKPF in 1963 and rose to her present rank of Woman Senior Superintendent in 1981.

Mr YAU Ah-fuk

Mr Yau joined the RHKPF in 1958 and rose to his present rank of Sergeant in 1971.

Mr YUEN Yun-lam

Mr Yuen joined the RHKPF in 1956 and rose to his present rank of Station Sergeant in 1982.

C.P.M.

(FSD)

Mr CHENG Bun

Mr Cheng joined the Hong Kong Fire Services Department in 1956 and rose to his present rank of Principal Fireman in 1970.

/C.P.M.

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Mr LEE Kin-chung

Mr Lee joined the Hong Kong Fire Services Department in 1962 and rose to his present rank of Senior Divisional Officer in 1982.

Mr TANG Siu

Mr Tang joined the Hong Kong Fire Services Department in 1962 and rose to his present rank of Senior Divisional Officer in 1983.

Mr WONG Man-chiu

Mr Wong joined the Hong Kong Fire Services Department in 1962 and rose to his present rank of Senior Divisional Officer in 1983.

Mr YUNG Po-wah

Mr Yung joined the Hong Kong Fire Services Department in 1960 and rose to his present rank of Senior Ambulance Officer in 1981.

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Mr CHAN Wing-hing

Mr Chan started his community service in Tuen Mun in 1960 and is a member of the Tuen Mun District Fight Crime Committee.

Mr CHEUK Kwai-wing

Mr Cheuk has been a member of the Ho Man Tin South Area Committee since 1979. He takes an active interest in community service such as the Clean Hong Kong Campaign.

Mr CHEUNG Chee-wang

Mr Cheung has taken an active part in the community of Chu Koo Chai Village for about 20 years. He is a member of the Nam Shan/Yau Yat Chuen Area Committee.

Dr. CHEUNG Miu-ching

Dr. Cheung began her community service in 1975. She is a member of the Sha Tin District Board and a lecturer at the Chinese University of Hong Kong in the Department of Psychology.

Mr CHIU Chun-tung

Mr Chiu has served for many years in several capacities of many social welfare organisations in the New Territories. Mr Chiu has also served as a co-opted Member of the Tsuen Wan District Board for the last 3 years.

Badge of Honour (Cont'd)

Mr CHOW Yuk-tong

Mr Chow was elected Village Representative of Yung Shue Ha in South Lamma. In 1983 he was elected as the youngest Rural Committee Chairman in its history.

Mr KI Ka

Mr Ki is a veteran community leader. He is presently the Vice-Chairman of the Sham Shu Po Sports Association and Executive Member of the Sham Shui Po Arts Association, the two leading organisations in district community activities.

Mr KWAN Pui

Mr Kwan has devoted much time and effort to improve the environment of the industrial area of San Po Kong and Wong Tai Sin Districts.

Mr LAU Tak

Mr Lau has served the community in the Kowloon City District for over 16 years. Mr Lau is presently the Chairman of the Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society.

Mr WONG Kan-fong

Mr Wong has served the Wong Tai Sin community for many years including being a member of the District Board.

Badge of Honour (Cont'd)

Mr WU Chor-nam

Mr Wu has been active in the affairs of Sheung Wan for many years past and is Chairman of the Sheung Wan Area Committee. Mr Wu is also a member of the District Fight Crime Committee and Honorary President of the District Junior Police Call.

Mr YEUNG Yuk-chiu

Mr Yeung has served the Yuen Long community by contributing to regional scouting and community activities in the north western New Territories. He has served on Government sponsored campaign committees including Fight Crime, Clean Hong Kong and Anti-narcotics campaigns.

Mr YIP Chi-kwong

Mr Yip began his community service in the Po Leung Kuk and South Kowloon Lion Club 10 years ago. He is presently Chairman of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society.

