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REVISED STRATEGIC COMMODITIES
CONTROL LIST INTRODUCED

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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT A NEW STRATEGIC COMMODITIES CONTROL LIST, UNDER THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (STRATEGIC COMMODITIES) REGULATIONS, WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING ONE WITH EFFECT FROM FEBRUARY 12.

THE NEW SCHEDULE 1, PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY), REFLECTS ADVANCE IN TECHNOLOGY SINCE JULY 1991.

IT CONTAINS A RE-ORGANISED INDUSTRIAL LIST WHICH IS A MUCH REDUCED LIST OF GOODS AND INCLUDES SIGNIFICANT RELAXATIONS IN MOST AREAS.

FOUR ADDITIONAL CHEMICALS WHICH ARE CAPABLE OF BEING USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS ARE ALSO INCORPORATED INTO THE MISCELLANEOUS LIST OF THE REVISED SCHEDULE 1.

NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO SCHEDULES 2 AND 3 WHICH COVER IN-TRANSIT CONTROL AND END-USE CONTROL RESPECTIVELY.

THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF STRATEGIC COMMODITIES ARE SUBJECT TO LICENSING CONTROL BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE.

THE PURPOSE OF LICENSING IS TO MONITOR AND CONTROL THE FLOW OF STRATEGIC COMMODITIES TO PREVENT HONG KONG FROM BEING USED AS A CONDUIT FOR THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS.

COPIES OF THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (STRATEGIC COMMODITIES) REGULATION (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) ORDER 1993, WHICH CONTAINS THE NEW SCHEDULES 1 AND 2, ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, CENTRAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE STRATEGIC COMMODITIES SECTION, TRADE DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, TRADE DEPARTMENT TOWER, 700 NATHAN ROAD, MONGKOK, KOWLOON (TELEPHONE NOS. 398 5576, 398 5577).

THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO INFORMING THE TRADE, BY A CIRCULAR LETTER, OF DETAILS OF THE NEW SCHEDULES 1 AND 2.

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APPOINTMENTS TO POLICE COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

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THE GOVERNOR TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MS ROSANNA WONG YICK MING AS THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICE COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE, AN INDEPENDENT ADVISORY BODY THAT MONITORS AND OVERSEES THE INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE POLICE.

MS WONG IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS. A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, SHE SUCCEEDS OUTGOING CHAIRMAN DR DANIEL TSE.

THE GOVERNOR HAS ALSO APPOINTED FOUR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO REPLACE MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS OF OFFICE HAD EXPIRED.

THE NEW POLICE COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE:

- * DR NATALIS YUEN CHUNG-LAU AND DR MICHAEL LEE YUK-KWAN FROM THE MEDICAL FIELD;
- * MR LINUS CHEUNG WING-LAM, DIRECTOR-HONG KONG OF CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS; AND
- * THE REV SEAN PATRICK BURKE, REGIONAL SUPERIOR OF THE MARYKNOLL FATHERS & BROTHERS.

DR FANNY CHEUNG MUI-CHING, WHO IS A READER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HAS BEEN RE-APPOINTED. SHE WAS FIRST APPOINTED IN 1991.

THE POLICE COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE COMPRISES A CHAIRMAN, TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN AND EIGHT MEMBERS FROM DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY.

THE TWO EXISTING VICE-CHAIRMEN ARE MRS PEGGY LAM, AND MR MAN SAI-CHEONG. OTHER MEMBERS ARE MR ROBERT C. TANG QC, MR JUSTEIN WONG CHUN AND MRS ANITA CHAN FOK PO-CHUN.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO MEET MS WONG IN HER NEW CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICE COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 4.30 PM TODAY IN ROOM 906, DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING, NINTH FLOOR, 15 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

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CSD ABLE TO MEET CHALLENGES : SIR DAVID FORD

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THE DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID FORD, TODAY (FRIDAY) COMMENDED THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CSD) FOR BEING ABLE TO MANAGE TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE, DESPITE ITS STRAINS ON BOTH ACCOMMODATION AND MANPOWER.

OFFICIATING AT CSD'S ANNUAL INSPECTION, SIR DAVID HOPED THAT THE PRESSURE FACED BY THE DEPARTMENT WOULD GRADUALLY EASE WITH THE RUN DOWN IN THE VIETNAMESE MIGRANT POPULATION IN THE TERRITORY.

"THE WAY SHOULD THEN BE CLEAR FOR YOU TO RELEASE FACILITIES, MANPOWER AND OTHER RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS SUCH AS OVERCROWDING," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID 1992 WAS ANOTHER DIFFICULT YEAR FOR CSD.

"YOU HAVE TO COPE WITH CONTINUED PROBLEMS OF PRISON OVERCROWDING WHICH HAVE BEEN FURTHER AGGRAVATED BY THE IMPRISONMENT OF MORE HIGH-RISK OFFENDERS," HE SAID.

ADDING ON TOP WAS THE MANAGEMENT OF MOST OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS.

ON FUTURE PLANS, HE SAID CSD WAS PREPARED TO CONVERT SOME VIETNAMESE CAMPS BACK INTO PENAL INSTITUTIONS, DRAW UP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES TO UPGRADE AND EXPAND PRISON FACILITIES, AND INITIATE A NUMBER OF REVIEWS OF POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES RELATING TO REHABILITATION.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT THESE MEASURES WILL HELP ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO COPE WITH THE MOUNTING PRESSURE ARISING FROM EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST ORGANISED AND SERIOUS CRIME AND OUR INCREASED EFFORTS TO COMBAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION," HE ADDED.

WITH UNFAILING DISCIPLINE, LOYALTY, ESPRIT DE CORPS AND THE ABILITY TO COPE WITH UNUSUAL COMMITMENTS AND UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS, SIR DAVID WAS CONFIDENT THAT CSD WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET THE CHALLENGES THAT LAY AHEAD AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A SERVICE THAT MET THE NEEDS OF BOTH OFFENDERS AND THE COMMUNITY.

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NON-GRADUATE TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT SCHEME

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THE DETAILS OF THE ASSESSMENT SCHEME TO ENABLE PEOPLE WHO POSSESS NON-COMMONWEALTH QUALIFICATIONS TO BE ASSESSED FOR TEACHING IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW INVITED.

"CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY POSSESS THE ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO TEACH IN LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY WOULD CONDUCT THE ASSESSMENT - IN THE FORM OF WRITTEN, ORAL AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS AS RELEVANT - WHICH WOULD TAKE PLACE IN APRIL AND MAY.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT, A CANDIDATE MUST:

- * PRODUCE VALID DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF HAVING SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A POST-SECONDARY FULL-TIME COURSE OF NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS, OR EQUIVALENT, IN AN INSTITUTION OUTSIDE HONG KONG;
- * BE OF GOOD CHARACTER AS TESTIFIED BY TWO REFEREES;
- * BE ELIGIBLE TO STAY IN HONG KONG AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT RESTRICTION ON EMPLOYMENT.

"MOST CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE, IN ONE SITTING, THE APPROPRIATE PAPERS IN PARTS I AND II OF THE EXAMINATIONS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"CANDIDATES MAY TAKE PART III AS WELL IF THEY HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A FORMAL TEACHER EDUCATION COURSE IN RELEVANT SUBJECTS OUTSIDE HONG KONG," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT IN PART I, CANDIDATES WOULD BE ASSESSED ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN THE SUBJECTS THEY INTEND TO TEACH AND IN PART II, ON THEIR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH STUDENTS.

THE ASSESSMENT IN PART III WILL FOCUS ON PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS, INCLUDING TEACHING THEORY AND METHODOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY.

"CANDIDATES WILL BECOME QUALIFIED TEACHERS IF THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL IN ALL THREE PARTS OF THE ASSESSMENT AND IF THEY COMPLETE A ONE-YEAR PERIOD OF SUPERVISED PRACTICAL TEACHING IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS," THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

THOSE SUCCESSFUL ONLY IN PARTS I AND II COULD BE APPOINTED AS PERMITTED TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SECTOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND WOULD HAVE TO COMPLETE A TWO-YEAR IN-SERVICE COURSE OF TRAINING FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS BEFORE BECOMING QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

THE FEE FOR PARTS I AND II OF THE ASSESSMENT IS \$1,800. FOR PART III, CANDIDATES WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$500.

APPLICATION MUST BE MADE IN THE PRESCRIBED FORM. COPIES OF THE FORM ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT:

- * ROOM G02, LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG; AND
- * YAU TSIM DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE, SEVENTH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

DETAILS OF THE ASSESSMENT SCHEME ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION FORM, GUIDANCE NOTES, EXAMINATION SYLLABUSES AND HANDBOOK FOR APPLICANTS.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE NON-GRADUATE TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT SECTION ON TEL 892 6367.

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HOME-SCHOOL CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS APPOINTED

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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR DOMINIC S W WONG, ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THE APPOINTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR TIK CHI-YUEN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME-SCHOOL CO-OPERATION.

THE EDUCATION COMMISSION IN ITS REPORT NO. 5 RECOMMENDED THE SETTING UP OF THE COMMITTEE.

MEMBERS COMPRISE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, COUNCILS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. THEY WOULD ADVISE ON WAYS TO STIMULATE AND CO-ORDINATE SUSTAINED PROGRESS IN HOME-SCHOOL CO-OPERATION, AND TO MONITOR PROGRESS.

"IT IS HOPED THAT WITH INCREASED HOME-SCHOOL CO-OPERATION AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED STANDING COMMITTEE, YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE GUIDED TO STUDY IN A BETTER LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND PARENTS WILL PLAY A GREATER ROLE IN THE EDUCATION AND UPBRINGING OF THEIR CHILDREN," MR WONG SAID.

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ARE:

- * CONDUCT SURVEYS TO INVESTIGATE CURRENT PERCEPTIONS OF HOME-SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS, THE ATTITUDES OF PARENTS, AND THE IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED;

- * DISBURSE GRANTS TO SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE IDEAS FOR INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO IMPROVING HOME-SCHOOL CO-OPERATION, AND TO ENSURE THAT SUCCESSFUL SCHEMES ARE PUBLICISED;
- * DEVELOP MULTI-MEDIA TRAINING AND PUBLICITY MATERIALS TO ENCOURAGE BETTER HOME-SCHOOL CO-OPERATION;
- * ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS;
- * PROMOTE POSITIVE ATTITUDES THROUGH PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES, PUBLICITY FOR GOOD IDEAS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS;
- * ADVISE TEACHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, THROUGH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS, ON WAYS TO INCORPORATE THE CONCEPTS AND SKILLS OF WORKING WITH PARENTS IN COURSES OF INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING, REFRESHER COURSES AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR SCHOOL HEADS AND TEACHERS;
- * ADVISE THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS ON WAYS TO PROMOTE POSITIVE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE EDUCATION PROCESS.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME-SCHOOL CO-OPERATION ARE:

- * MRS LISU CHOW - PRINCIPAL OF YAN CHAI HOSPITAL LIM POR YEN SECONDARY SCHOOL
- * MR TONG YOK-KEE - HEADMASTER OF SHEUNG KUNG HUI YAN LAAP PRIMARY AM SCHOOL
- * MS WONG PO-OI - PRINCIPAL OF HO TAK KINDERGARTEN
- * MR LAU KIM-HUNG - TEACHER OF ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY
- * MS WONG PO-YAM - TEACHER OF PO LEUNG KUK CFA NO.4 PRIMARY PM SCHOOL
- * MS WAN SIU-WAH - TEACHER OF HOP YAT CHURCH CHAN PAK WONG MEMORIAL KINDERGARTEN
- * MRS LEUNG KAM-CHI - CHAIRPERSON OF THE BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
- * DR TAM KWOK-CHI - CHAIRMAN OF THE HENRIETTA SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
- * MR LAM KWOK-WAI - VICE-CHAIRMAN OF TAI PO PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
- * MR LEUNG PAK-SHING - CHAIRMAN OF JOHN F KENNEDY CENTRE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
- * MS HUNG LAI-WAH - PARENT OF ALLIANCE KINDERGARTEN

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- * MS NG SHUK-CHING - PARENT OF WILLIAM ANGLO-CHINESE KINDERGARTEN
- * MR TSUI SEE-MING - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (SCHOOLS), EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
- * MRS GRACE YUNG - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (SERVICES), EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
- * MR LEUNG MAN-BUN (SECRETARY) - SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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GOVT DONATES \$2M TO SOMALIA

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THE GOVERNMENT HAD SENT A DONATION OF \$2 MILLION TO SOMALIA THROUGH THE WORLD VISION OF HONG KONG TO PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF TO THE COUNTRY, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DONATION HAD BEEN MADE ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS IN RELIEF OF THE FAMINE-STRICKEN SOMALIS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTION WILL BE USED ENTIRELY ON FOOD, VACCINES AND OTHER RELIEF ITEMS. THE MONEY WILL NOT BE USED TO MEET THE OVERHEADS OR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE RELIEF AGENCY.

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MRS PATTEN LAUNCHES MARINE MONITORING VESSEL

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MRS PATTEN TODAY (FRIDAY) OFFICIATED AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT'S NEW MARINE MONITORING VESSEL IN PENNY'S BAY.

NAMED AFTER AN EPD MARINE BIOLOGIST, DR CATHERINE LAM, THE PURPOSE-BUILT VESSEL WILL ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY OF ITS MONITORING PROGRAMME.

SPEAKING AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY, MRS PATTEN SAID THE EPD MONITORED WATER QUALITY AT OVER 100 SITES AND MARINE SEDIMENTS AT 65 SITES.

"THESE NOT ONLY GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT TRENDS IN WATER QUALITY, THEY ALSO INDICATE WHETHER CONTROL MEASURES ARE BEING SUCCESSFUL AND WHETHER WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES ARE BEING ACHIEVED IN THE DECLARED WATER CONTROL ZONES," SHE SAID.

THE NEW VESSEL IS EQUIPPED BOTH FOR TRAWLING AND MORE ADVANCED SAMPLING OF SEDIMENTS FOR INVESTIGATIONS OF MARINE LIFE.

ONE MAJOR IMPROVEMENT IS THE COMPUTER SYSTEM WHICH WILL INTEGRATE INFORMATION FROM THE NAVIGATION, METEOROLOGICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT. THIS WILL GREATLY HELP IN THE GATHERING AND INTERPRETATION OF INFORMATION.

MRS PATTEN SAID: "DR CATHERINE LAM WAS AN OFFICER IN THE WATER POLICY GROUP OF THE EPD WHO DIED IN 1990. SHE INSTIGATED MOST OF THE CURRENT MONITORING PROGRAMME AND CAMPAIGNED VIGOROUSLY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS VESSEL."

SHE ADDED THAT THE COMMISSIONING OF THE DR CATHERINE LAM WILL ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND SCOPE OF ITS MONITORING PROGRAMME AND ASSOCIATED INVESTIGATIONS.

THE EPD MONITORS THE WATER QUALITY IN THE SEVEN WATER CONTROL ZONES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES AS DETAILED IN THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE.

IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO CARRIED OUT SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS LAST YEAR ON THE EFFECTS OF MARINE DUMPING OF DIGESTED SEWAGE AND WATERWORKS SLUDGE AND THE CAUSE OF THE FISH MORTALITY AT STONECUTTERS ISLAND.

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AUTOMATION OF DRUG ABUSE HOTLINE

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WITH A PRESS OF THE BUTTON, THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) HAS ITS DRUG ABUSE TELEPHONE ENQUIRY SERVICE HOTLINE AUTOMATED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE HOTLINE SERVICE PROVIDES MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH PRE-RECORDED MESSAGES IN CANTONESE ON 12 TYPES OF COMMON SUBSTANCES OF ABUSE AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES.

THE AUTOMATION WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE INTRODUCTION OF A VOICE MESSAGING SYSTEM (VMS) TO THE HOTLINE.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO KICK OFF THE HOTLINE'S AUTOMATION TODAY, THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MS ANISSA WONG, SAID BY ENHANCING THE SERVICE OF THE HOTLINE, IT WAS HOPED THAT NOT ONLY DRUG ABUSERS BUT ALSO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE COULD BE INFORMED OF DRUG-RELATED INFORMATION.

THE HOTLINE - 366 8822 - INSTALLED IN THE OFFICE OF THE NARCOTICS DIVISION SINCE 1986, HAS BEEN PROVIDING THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION ON DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES, AND PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY.

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LAST YEAR, THE HOTLINE RECEIVED ABOUT 2,800 ENQUIRIES.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING THE AUTOMATED HOTLINE WILL LISTEN TO THE VOICE MENU WHICH WILL INSTRUCT THEM TO CHOOSE THE PRE-RECORDED MESSAGE THEY WANT BY PRESSING A SUITABLE CODE.

THE CODES FOR THE 12 TYPES OF COMMON SUBSTANCES OF ABUSE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CODE	SUBSTANCE OF ABUSE
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1	HEROIN
2	CANNABIS
3	LSD
4	TRANQUILLISERS
5	BARBITURATES
6	MANDRAX
7	AMPHETAMINES
8	COCAINE
91	ORGANIC SOLVENTS
92	NICOTINE/TOBACCO
93	ALCOHOL
94	COUGH MEDICINES

BY PRESSING THE DIGIT "0" DURING OFFICE HOURS, CALLERS WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE OPERATOR WHO WILL ADVISE HIM ON WHAT DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION SERVICES HE CAN GET.

DURING THE TRIAL-RUN PERIOD IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, THERE WERE NEARLY 200 CALLS A DAY. MOST CALLERS LISTENED TO THE PRE-RECORDED AUDIOTEXT.

COPIES OF THE TAPES RECORDING THE MESSAGES HAD ALSO BEEN PRODUCED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CENTRES.

TO TIE IN WITH THE AUTOMATION OF THE HOTLINE, NARCOTICS DIVISION HAS PRODUCED FREE CALENDAR CARDS.

THEY CAN BE COLLECTED AT DISTRICT OFFICES AND URBAN COUNCIL AND REGIONAL COUNCIL PUBLIC LIBRARIES BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

ALSO TAKING PART IN TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE NEW CHAIRMAN OF ACAN, PROFESSOR CHEN CHAR-NEI, AND LOCAL SINGER MISS SANDY LAM.

INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR THIRD QUARTER 1992

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THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1992 BY 3% OVER THE SAME QUARTER OF 1991, ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE PAPER PRODUCTS AND PRINTING INDUSTRY CONTINUED TO PROSPER, WITH A MARKED INCREASE OF 17.6% IN PRODUCTION. PRODUCTION OF THE FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO INDUSTRY ALSO INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY BY 11%.

RELATIVELY MODEST INCREASES OF 5.7% AND 4.3% WERE RECORDED RESPECTIVELY IN THE TWO MAJOR INDUSTRIES OF TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING) AND WEARING APPAREL.

MEANWHILE, PRODUCTION OF THE INDUSTRY GROUP OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, MACHINERY, PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND OPTICAL GOODS INCREASED ONLY SLIGHTLY BY 0.6%.

WITHIN THIS GROUP, HOWEVER, THE PRODUCTION OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS, PARTS AND COMPONENTS INCREASED MARKEDLY BY 18.2%; WHEREAS THE PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DROPPED BY 7.5%.

ON THE OTHER HAND, A DECREASE OF 8.4% IN PRODUCTION WAS REPORTED IN THE CHEMICALS, RUBBER, PLASTIC AND NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY. THE DECREASE WAS MAINLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO A FALL IN PRODUCTION OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS.

A SIMILAR DECREASE OF 7.6% WAS ALSO RECORDED IN THE BASIC METALS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY.

COMPARED WITH PRECEDING QUARTER, THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 7.9%. THIS WAS MAINLY DUE TO A SEASONAL RISE IN THE VOLUME OF ORDERS RECEIVED IN THE QUARTER FOR CHRISTMAS SALES.

THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION REFLECTS CHANGES OF LOCAL MANUFACTURING OUTPUT IN REAL TERMS. IN OTHER WORDS, THE VOLUME OF LOCAL PRODUCTION IS MEASURED AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE "REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 3RD QUARTER 1992", WHICH IS ON SALE AT \$3.5 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, OR AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI. REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL 839 3238.

THE FOLLOWING IS A TABLE SHOWING CHANGES IN THE INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN GREATER DETAIL. AS FROM THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992, THE HONG KONG STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (HSIC) IS USED TO FORM THE INDUSTRY GROUPS AND BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS PRESENTED IN THE TABLE.

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY BROAD INDUSTRY GROUP
AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

(1986 = 100)

BROAD INDUSTRY GROUP / SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP	INDEX	% CHANGE OVER	
	FOR 3RD QTR. 1992	3RD QTR. 1991	2ND QTR. 1992
1. FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	161	+11.0	+5.9
2. WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	120	+4.3	+14.3
3. TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING)	148	+5.7	+13.8
4. PAPER PRODUCTS AND PRINTING	267	+17.6	+15.1
5. CHEMICALS, RUBBER, PLASTIC AND NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	87	-8.4	+7.4
-- PLASTIC PRODUCTS	(73)	(-7.6)	(+15.9)
6. BASIC METALS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	110	-7.6	+4.8
-- FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	(107)	(-10.1)	(+3.9)
7. ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, MACHINERY, PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND OPTICAL GOODS	157	+0.6	-3.1
-- CONSUMER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	(124)	(-7.5)	(-12.1)
-- MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS, PARTS AND COMPONENTS	(214)	(+18.2)	(+5.9)
8. MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	100	-2.0	+4.2

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ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	136	+3.0	+7.9
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- NOTES :
1. FOUR SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS, WHICH CARRY RELATIVELY LARGE WEIGHTS AND ARE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE RESPECTIVE BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS, ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TABLE. FOR EASY READING, THE FIGURES OF THESE SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS ARE SHOWN IN BRACKETS.
 2. AS FROM THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992, THE HONG KONG STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (HSIC) IS USED TO FORM THE INDUSTRY GROUPS AND BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS PRESENTED IN THE ABOVE TABLE. FOR THE EXACT COVERAGE OF THE GROUPS IN TERMS OF HSIC CODES, PLEASE REFER TO THE "REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 3RD QUARTER 1992".

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LOTS IN SAI KUNG TO BE RESUMED

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO RESUME EIGHT LOTS OF BUILDING LAND IN SAI KUNG FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE THIRD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE IN TSEUNG KWAN O.

LOCATED IN FAT TONG CHAU, THE LOTS HAVE A TOTAL AREA OF 613.96 SQUARE METRES. IT WILL BE REVERTED TO THE GOVERNMENT THREE MONTHS AFTER THE RESUMPTION NOTICE WHICH IS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

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ROAD WORKS IN TSUEN WAN PROPOSED

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AS PART OF THE COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS FOR THE CHINA DYEING WORKS IN TSUEN WAN, ROAD REALIGNMENT WORKS AND CONSTRUCTION OF PEDESTRIAN LINKS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED, IT WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE WORKS INCLUDE REALIGNING THE MEI WAN STREET TO RUN ALONG THE MTR TRACKS, MEETING TSUEN KING CIRCUIT AS A DUAL CARRIAGEWAY; REPROVISIONING THE EXISTING CHIU TAM PATH AND CONSTRUCTING A COVERED ELEVATED WALKWAY AND CONNECTING BRIDGES OVER SAI LAU KOK ROAD AND THE REALIGNED MEI WAN STREET.

THE WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO START IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR.

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THE PLANS AND SCHEME OF THE PROJECT ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL; THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES AND AT THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK BUILDING, 174-208, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO OBJECT TO THE WORKS MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT NOT LATER THAN APRIL 6, 1993.

THE GAZETTE NOTICE IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE WORKS SITE.

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TENDERS FOR CONTAINER CARGO EXAM COMPOUND INVITED
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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT SINGLE-STOREY CONTAINER CARGO EXAMINATION COMPOUND AT KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER PORT AREA, NEW TERRITORIES.

WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO START IN APRIL FOR COMPLETION IN JANUARY, 1994.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 34TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

DEADLINE FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS IS NOON ON FEBRUARY 26, 1993.

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LAN KWAI FONG INQUIRY

OUTLINE OF WORK DONE ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 5) UP TO 4.30 PM
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1. STUDYING AND FOLLOWING UP INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES.
2. REVIEWING TRANSCRIPTS OF PREVIOUS HEARINGS.
3. CORRESPONDENCE.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR SAFETY AT WORK POSTER COMPETITION

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ENTRIES ARE INVITED FOR A SAFETY AT WORK POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION WHICH IS OPEN TO ALL LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS AND GUIDANCE MASTERS.

IT AIMS TO INSTIL AMONG STUDENTS AN AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY AT WORK AND TO REMIND STUDENTS TO PAY ATTENTION TO SAFETY WHILE TAKING UP SUMMER JOBS.

THE COMPETITION IS SPONSORED BY THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL.

IT IS DIVIDED INTO JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECTIONS. PARTICIPANTS IN THE JUNIOR SECTION SHOULD BE FORM 1 TO FORM 3 STUDENTS, WHILE FORM 4 TO FORM 7 STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE SENIOR SECTION.

THE THEME FOR THE JUNIOR SECTION IS SAFETY AT WORK IN RELATION TO HAPPY FAMILY LIFE, WHILE THAT FOR THE SENIOR SECTION IS THE PROMOTION OF AWARENESS OF SAFETY AT WORK AMONG FELLOW STUDENTS.

THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON THE NUMBER OF DESIGNS TO BE SUBMITTED. ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE IN COLOUR PAINTING AND DRAWN ON A2 SIZE DRAWING PAPER. WORDINGS SHOULD BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM AND A FORM SHOULD BE POSTED AT THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY.

STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT ENTRIES OF THE COMPETITION WILL CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 12.

THE DESIGN TOGETHER WITH THE ENTRY FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE HEADS OF SCHOOLS TO THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON THE 13TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

WINNERS WILL EACH BE AWARDED WITH A CASH CHEQUE AND A CERTIFICATE, WHILE ONE MERITORIOUS PARTICIPANT FROM EACH SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE GIVEN A CERTIFICATE. WINNING SCHOOLS IN BOTH SECTIONS WILL EACH BE AWARDED A TROPHY.

ENQUIRIES ON THE COMPETITION CAN BE MADE ON TEL 852 3565.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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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	-65
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,435
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER TWI 115.30	**+0.2* 5.2.93

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS		HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS				
TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	3.79 PCT	12 MONTHS	2402	5.50	101.66	3.87
1 MONTH	3.35 PCT	15 MONTHS	2405	5.50	101.67	4.18
3 MONTHS	3.18 PCT	18 MONTHS	2408	4.375	99.86	4.52
6 MONTHS	3.31 PCT	21 MONTHS	2411	4.625	99.85	4.77
12 MONTHS	3.89 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 20,142 MN

CLOSED 5 FEBRUARY 1993

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