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AMENDMENTS TO LETTERS PATENT AND ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS

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TWO CONSTITUTIONAL INSTRUMENTS AMENDING THE HONG KONG LETTERS PATENT AND ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS WERE GAZETTED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE HONG KONG LETTERS PATENT 1991 (NO. 1), WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT TOMORROW, ADDS A NEW PROVISION TO ARTICLE XIV OF THE LETTERS PATENT TO CONFIRM THAT THE GOVERNOR CAN DELEGATE HIS POWER OF APPOINTING PUBLIC OFFICERS.

EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE ONLY FOR THE OFFICES OF JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND THE DISTRICT COURT, CHIEF SECRETARY, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY. THE POWER TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO THESE OFFICES CANNOT BE DELEGATED UNDER THE NEW PROVISION.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE HONG KONG LETTERS PATENT 1991 (NO. 1) IS A PROVISION TO REMOVE ANY DOUBT AS TO THE VALIDITY OF APPOINTMENTS PREVIOUSLY MADE BY ANY PERSON TO WHOM THE POWER OF APPOINTMENT UNDER ARTICLE XIV HAD BEEN DELEGATED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD ALWAYS HELD THE VIEW THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY DELEGATE HIS POWER OF APPOINTMENT UNDER ARTICLE XIV.

"IT IS RECOGNISED HOWEVER THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENT LEGAL VIEWS ON THIS POINT AND THAT IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO AVOID DISPUTES ON WHAT MAY BE SEEN AS A FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE BY MAKING EXPLICIT PROVISIONS IN THE LETTERS PATENT.

"THIS HAS NOW BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE HONG KONG LETTERS PATENT 1991 (NO. 1)," HE SAID.

THE HONG KONG ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS 1991, WHICH COME INTO FORCE TODAY, MAKE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO THE ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- \* FIRST, THE EXISTING CLAUSE XIX OF THE ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH DEALS WITH THE VALIDITY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND QUORUM OF THE COUNCIL, HAS BEEN REPLACED BY TWO MORE DETAILED PROVISIONS.

THE FIRST PROVISION VALIDATES THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL NOTWITHSTANDING ANY VACANCY OR ANY DEFECT IN THE ELECTION, APPOINTMENT OR QUALIFICATION OF ANY MEMBER. SIMILAR PROVISIONS ALREADY EXIST TO VALIDATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, AND THE DISTRICT BOARDS.

THE SECOND PROVISION PRESCRIBES THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT IN A MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FALLS BELOW THE QUORUM.

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- \* SECONDLY, UNDER EXISTING CLAUSE XXI(1), THE GOVERNOR IS REQUIRED TO PRESIDE OVER MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE. THIS CLAUSE IS NOW AMENDED SO THAT THE GOVERNOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESIDE OVER LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS ONLY WHEN HE IS PRESENT AT SUCH MEETINGS.

THE INCREASED FLEXIBILITY WILL ENABLE THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, WHO WILL TAKE OFFICE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SESSION IN OCTOBER, TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN PRESIDING OVER THE COUNCIL'S MEETINGS.

- \* FINALLY, THERE IS A MINOR AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE XXVIII A(1) TO CLARIFY THAT, WHERE THE CLAUSE REFERS TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF AN ELECTION AND THAT ELECTION HAPPENS TO BE HELD ON MORE THAN ONE DAY, IT IS THE FIRST DAY OF THAT ELECTION THAT IS BEING REFERRED TO.

THE NEED FOR THIS AMENDMENT ARISES FROM THE FACT THAT THIS SEPTEMBER'S ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLACE ON TWO DIFFERENT DAYS, THAT IS SEPTEMBER 12 FOR FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY ELECTIONS AND SEPTEMBER 15 FOR DIRECT ELECTIONS.

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GOVT'S OBJECT TO TRY REACH AGREEMENT ON NEW AIRPORT SOON

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, TODAY (TUESDAY) SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S OBJECT IN THE CURRENT DISCUSSIONS IN PEKING ON THE NEW AIRPORT PROJECT, IS TO TRY TO REACH AN AGREEMENT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT IT WILL ENABLE US TO CARRY OUT THE PROJECT PROPERLY.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING, SIR DAVID SAID BOTH SIDES HAD BEEN MAKING AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF EFFORT AS A GREAT DEAL OF HARD WORK HAD GONE INTO THE DISCUSSIONS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS.

"OUR HOPE IS TO TRY TO REACH AN AGREEMENT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT IT'S GOT TO BE AN AGREEMENT WHICH ACTUALLY WORKS IN PRACTICE AND ENABLES US TO CARRY OUT THE PROJECT IN A SENSIBLE MANNER," HE SAID.

"THE TWO SIDES HAVE GOT TO UNDERSTAND THE CONCERNS OF THE OTHER SIDE; TRY TO MEET THEM IF THEY POSSIBLY CAN. ON OUR SIDE, WE ARE WILLING TO LOOK AT CHINESE CONCERNS, TO TRY TO SEE IF THERE ARE WAYS THAT WE CAN MEET REASONABLE CONCERNS.

"WE HAVE OUR OWN CONCERNS ON OUR SIDE, AND WE LOOK TO THE CHINESE TO REACH THE SORT OF AGREEMENT WHICH MATCHES OUR CONCERNS," SIR DAVID SAID.

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HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT KEEPS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE NEGOTIATING TEAM IN PEKING: "WE HAVE SIGNIFICANT HONG KONG REPRESENTATION ON THAT TEAM, SO WE WISH TO KNOW WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY AND TO PROVIDE OUR OWN ADVICE FROM HERE TO THE NEGOTIATING TEAM FOR THE NEXT DAY'S DISCUSSIONS."

ASKED IF TENDERS FOR THE LANTAU FIXED CROSSING WOULD BE PUT BACK EVEN IF NO AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED, SIR DAVID SAID, WHILE EMPHASISING THAT THE NEGOTIATING TEAM WAS TRYING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: "IF WE CAN'T REACH AN AGREEMENT THEN THERE IS SOME VARIOUS, OBVIOUS PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS TO THAT."

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BEST FOR AIRPORT TALKS TO CONTINUE: CS

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT IT WAS BEST THAT THE TALKS ON THE NEW AIRPORT CONTINUED, THAT EVERYONE CONTINUED TO MAKE THE BEST EFFORT POSSIBLE TO TRY TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

HE WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER VISITING MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) ON ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION DUTIES AT THE BORDER.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE SITUATION OF THE AIRPORT TALKS IN PEKING, SIR DAVID SAID: "WE ARE STILL TRYING VERY HARD TO REACH A SOLUTION. WE ARE WORKING HARD WITH THE CHINESE SIDE. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE DO CONTINUE TO TRY AND FIND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO WHAT AFTERALL IS A PRACTICAL PROBLEM.

"FOR HONG KONG NEEDS AN AIRPORT, EVERYONE ACCEPTS THAT. WE WANT TO FIND A PRACTICAL WAY FORWARD WHICH IS AGREEABLE TO BOTH SIDES. THAT'S WHAT WE ARE TRYING HARD TO DO."

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CS VISITS BORDER AREA

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, TODAY (TUESDAY) VISITED THE BORDER AREA WHERE HE SAW SOME OF THE ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS).

SOME 700 VOLUNTEERS ARE ON BORDER PATROL WHICH BEGAN ON MAY 18 AND WILL END THIS SUNDAY (MAY 26).

SIR DAVID, WHO IS THE REGIMENT'S HONORARY COLONEL, WAS ESCORTED BY COMMANDING OFFICER, LT. COL. NICK COOMBE, TO VARIOUS BORDER POSTS ALONG THE FRONTIER BORDER AREA.

/THEY VISITED .....

THEY VISITED THE REGIMENT'S A SQUADRON AT PAK HOK CHAU, AS WELL AS UNITS AT LOK MA CHAU AND MAN KAM TO. SIR DAVID WAS LATER BRIEFED ON THE REGIMENT'S BORDER OPERATIONS AT SQUADRON D'S BASE AT DILLS CORNER CAMP.

SIR DAVID WAS IMPRESSED BY THE ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION DISPLAYED BY THE VOLUNTEERS WHO COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. HE ALSO ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO RESPOND TO THE REGIMENT'S ANNUAL RECRUITMENT EXERCISE WHICH WILL BE OPEN UNTIL THE END OF JUNE.

THE REGIMENT IS LOOKING TO ENLIST 200 MEN AND 25 WOMEN VOLUNTEERS THIS YEAR.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER THE VISIT, SIR DAVID SAID HONG KONG WAS LUCKY TO HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO WERE GIVING THEIR TIME VOLUNTARY THIS WAY.

COMMENTING ON THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT SITUATION, HE SAID THE NUMBER WAS SLIGHTLY DOWN ON LAST YEAR BUT THERE WERE STILL A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER COMING.

"OBVIOUSLY, THERE IS AN IMPORTANT JOB TO BE DONE," HE SAID.

ON THE FUTURE OF THE REGIMENT AFTER 1997, SIR DAVID SAID THE REGIMENT WOULD NOT EXIST IN ITS PRESENT FORM AFTER 1997. HE SAID:

"BUT WE DO NEED TO TAP THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT.

"THERE WILL BE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBVIOUSLY GOING TO JOIN THE AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE OR OTHER AUXILIARY ORGANISATIONS.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO JUST THAT AND THAT'S SOMETHING WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR."

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SCS MEETS LORD CAITHNESS IN LONDON

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THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, MET THE FOREIGN OFFICE MINISTER WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HONG KONG, LORD CAITHNESS, IN LONDON TODAY (TUESDAY).

THEY DISCUSSED MATTERS RELATING TO THE CIVIL SERVICE IN HONG KONG DURING THEIR MEETING AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE WHERE MR WIGGHAM ALSO HELD MEETINGS WITH STAFF IN THE HONG KONG DEPARTMENT.

MR WIGGHAM IS IN LONDON AS PART OF A TOUR OF OVERSEAS OFFICES TO MEET STAFF AND SEE HONG KONG OFFICERS UNDERTAKING STUDIES AT MAJOR UNIVERSITIES.

/HIS WHISTLE-STOP .....

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HIS WHISTLE-STOP TOUR TOOK HIM TO SAN FRANCISCO, WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK LAST WEEK, WITH SIDE VISITS TO BERKELEY AND HARVARD COLLEGES.

LAST FRIDAY, MR WIGGHAM WAS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM TO MEET A GROUP OF HONG KONG ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS CURRENTLY ATTENDING A COURSE AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

WHILE IN OXFORD, HE ALSO HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH DR PAUL HAYES, COURSE DIRECTOR AND ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS TRAINING PROGRAMME.

BEFORE SEEING LORD CAITHNESS, HE CALLED AT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON AND MET THE ACTING COMMISSIONER; MR K.C. KWONG, AND SENIOR STAFF.

LATER IN THE DAY HE SAW THE HEAD OF THE OMELCO OFFICE IN LONDON, MR ALISTAIR LANG.

AFTER VISITING THE HONG KONG OFFICES IN GENEVA AND BRUSSELS, MR WIGGHAM WILL RETURN TO LONDON ON FRIDAY AND VISIT THE LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL AND MEET THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR EXECUTIVE EDUCATION, MS AMANDA KNIGHT, BEFORE RETURNING TO HONG KONG.

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HK'S TRADE WITH PACIFIC REGION ON THE INCREASE  
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NEARLY 80 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S GLOBAL TRADE IN GOODS LAST YEAR WAS WITH THE PACIFIC REGION, SIGNIFYING HONG KONG'S GROWING ECONOMIC LINKAGE WITH THIS INCREASINGLY PROSPEROUS AND DYNAMIC PART OF THE WORLD, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG COMMITTEE FOR PACIFIC ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (HKCPEC), MR JOSEPH WONG, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE EIGHTH GENERAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION CONFERENCE (PECC) IN SINGAPORE, MR WONG SAID THIS AMOUNTED TO US\$128 BILLION AND REPRESENTED A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE FROM THE 67 PER CENT SHARE IN 1979.

MR WONG, WHO IS HEADING A 14-MEMBER HONG KONG DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE, WAS SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF HONG KONG WHICH WAS BEING ADMITTED AS A FULL MEMBER OF THE PECC.

HE SAID HONG KONG WAS, AND WOULD REMAIN AFTER 1997, A SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY WITH FULL AUTONOMY IN THE CONDUCT OF ITS EXTERNAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

HE NOTED THAT HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC LINKAGES WITHIN THE PACIFIC REGION WERE STEADILY STRENGTHENING.

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"AMONG HONG KONG'S TOP 20 TRADING PARTNERS, 12 ARE ON THE PECC. IN FACT, THE MAIN SOURCES AND RECIPIENTS OF HONG KONG'S INWARD AND OUTWARD INVESTMENT FLOWS ARE REPRESENTED IN THIS MEETING," HE SAID.

MR WONG SAID HONG KONG'S GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION AS A BRIDGE IN THE TIME GAP BETWEEN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE ENABLED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN HONG KONG TO TRADE ROUND-THE-CLOCK.

"OUR GOLD MARKET IS AMONG THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD AND THE HONG KONG STOCK MARKET RANKS THIRD IN THE ASIAN REGION IN TERMS OF MARKET CAPITALISATION.

"ALL THIS IS TAKING PLACE IN THE HEART OF ASIA AND IN AN AREA OF ONLY 1,000 SQUARE KILOMETRES," HE SAID.

MR WONG SAID HONG KONG WOULD BE HOSTING THE 25TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) IN MAY NEXT YEAR.

"IT WILL BE THE FIRST EVER HELD IN HONG KONG AND A MILESTONE FOR THE ADB, MARKING MORE THAN 25 YEARS OF PROMOTING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION," HE SAID.

MR WONG SAID THE PECC WAS THE PIONEER IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND HONG KONG'S NEW MEMBERSHIP STATUS WOULD ENCOURAGE THE TERRITORY TO PARTICIPATE EVEN MORE FULLY IN ITS ACTIVITIES.

"NATURALLY, WE SEE REGIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE OPEN MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM: THE AIM IS TO PROMOTE TRADE AND INVESTMENT, NOT TO INHIBIT OR FRUSTRATE EXTERNAL COMPETITION," HE SAID.

ALSO ADDRESSING THE GENERAL MEETING, THE CHAIRMAN OF PRUDENTIAL ASIA INVESTMENTS LTD AND A MEMBER FROM THE BUSINESS SECTOR IN THE HONG KONG DELEGATION, DR VICTOR FUNG, SAID HONG KONG WAS A CENTRE FOR VENTURE CAPITAL (DIRECT INVESTMENT FUNDS FOR PRIVATE EQUITY) IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

"OF THE TOTAL VENTURE CAPITAL POOL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IN 1990 OF US\$3.5 BILLION (EXCLUDING JAPAN), HONG KONG IS THE BASE FOR APPROXIMATELY US\$1.5 BILLION," HE SAID.

DR FUNG SAID THERE WERE SEVERAL REASONS FOR HONG KONG'S ROLE AS A CENTRE OF THE VENTURE CAPITAL NETWORK IN SOUTHEAST ASIA - THE WELL-DEVELOPED INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING AN ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK; THE LAISSEZ-FAIRE INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT, WITH MINIMAL GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION; AND THE FACT THAT HONG KONG WAS ONE OF THE MAIN NERVE CENTRES FOR THE "OVERSEAS CHINESE NETWORK" WHICH PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE ECONOMIES OF THE REGION.

DR FUNG SAID HONG KONG WAS THE DOMINANT GATEWAY FOR VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT INTO CHINA.

HE SAID HONG KONG WOULD ACT AS THE CONDUIT FOR THIS INVESTMENT DUE TO ITS GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AND TO ITS SYMBIOTIC ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH SOUTHERN CHINA.

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"OVER THE PAST DECADE, BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT HAVE BECOME SO INTERTWINED BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA THAT THE TWO TERRITORIES ARE ECONOMICALLY INSEPARABLE," HE SAID.

DR FUNG SAID HONG KONG ACTED AS CHINA'S MAIN WINDOW FOR MODERNISATION, PROVIDING CHINA WITH TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT SKILLS AND INFORMATION.

"TOGETHER, THE TWO ECONOMIES ARE WELL-POSITIONED, WITH HONG KONG ACTING AS THE NERVE CENTRE AND CHINA ACTING AS THE PRODUCTION BASE.

"HONG KONG HANDLES THE FRONT-END OF THE BUSINESS - DESIGN, SALES, FINANCE AND DISTRIBUTION - WHILE CHINA HANDLES THE LABOUR-INTENSIVE MANUFACTURING SIDE.

"IT IS A VERY SUCCESSFUL COMBINATION, ONE WHICH - BARRING ANY REVERSALS IN CHINA'S CONTINUING REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES - COULD PROPEL THE TWO ECONOMIES INTO AN IMPORTANT FUTURE ECONOMIC ROLE IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGION," HE SAID.

THE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE, BEING HELD FROM MAY 20 TO 22, IS ATTENDED BY SOME 350 DELEGATES FROM 19 TERRITORIES AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS. IT WAS OPENED BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF SINGAPORE, MR GOH CHOK TONG.

THE U.S. VICE PRESIDENT, MR DAN QUAYLE, WILL ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING.

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## DBS TO ELECT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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NINE DISTRICT BOARDS WILL ELECT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE URBAN COUNCIL AND REGIONAL COUNCIL ON THURSDAY (MAY 23) AND FRIDAY (MAY 24).

THERE WAS ONLY ONE CANDIDATE EACH FOR SHAM SHUI PO AND SOUTHERN DBS AND MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE FOR THE OTHER SEVEN BOARDS.

THE ELECTION DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DISTRICT	DATE/TIME	CANDIDATES
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WAN CHAI	MAY 23/9 AM	1. MR ALBERT CHEUNG CHI-PIU 2. MS ANNA TANG KING-YUNG
TSUEN WAN	MAY 23/11 AM	1. MR CHUNG WAI-PING 2. MR SUMLY CHAN YUEN-SUM 3. MR DAVID YEUNG FUK-KWONG
SHAM SHUI PO	MAY 23/2 PM	MR AMBROSE CHEUNG WING-SUM

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KOWLOON CITY	MAY 23/2.15 PM	1. MR WONG SIU-YEE 2. MR LEE CHEUK-FAN 3. MR LAM MING
YAU TSIM	MAY 23/2.45 PM	1. MR IP KWOK-CHUNG 2. MR JOHN WU MAN-KEUNG
CENTRAL AND WESTERN	MAY 23/3 PM	1. MR YUEN BUN-KEUNG 2. MR CHAN TAK-CHOR
SOUTHERN	MAY 24/2.30 PM	MR ALBERT POON SHUN-KWOK
KWUN TONG	MAY 24/2.30 PM	1. MR PANG KAM-FAI 2. MS YEUNG KAM-CHUN
MONG KOK	MAY 24/4.30 PM	1. MR JUSTIN CHIU KWOK-HUNG 2. MR STEPHEN HO FEI-CHI 3. MR YIM KWOK-ON

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## ANTI-POLLUTION PROSECUTION CASES IN APRIL

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) TODAY (TUESDAY) RELEASED A LIST OF COMPANIES THAT HAD BEEN FOUND GUILTY IN THE COURTS LAST MONTH OF BREACHING ANTI-POLLUTION LEGISLATION CURRENTLY ENFORCED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE MONTHLY.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COULD BE VERY TIME CONSUMING AND AS A RESULT THERE WAS SOMETIMES A LENGTHY TIME GAP BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE OFFENCE AND THE CONVICTION DATE.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF PROSECUTION CASES AND THE ASSOCIATED FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURTS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL THIS YEAR:

NAME ----- (COMPANY/ ----- PERSON)	ADDRESS	DATE OF ----- OFFENCE	NATURE ----- OF OFFENCE	FINES(\$)	RECORD ----- OF ----- OFFENCE	COURT -----
1.V.E.M. DEVELOPMENT LTD	PUI TO RD, TUEN MUN	4.9.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	1ST	TUEN MUN

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2.ZYLL ENTERPRISE LTD	TEXACO RD, TSUEN WAN	1.1.90- 30.6.90	APCO: UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF FURNACES	3,000	1ST	TSUEN WAN
3.FUNG WONG LAUNDRY CO	SAN ON ST, TUEN MUN	1.3.90- 31.3.90	"	2,000	1ST	TUEN MUN
4.LOI FUNG FOUNDRY FTY	HUNG SHUI KUI, YUEN LONG	12.3.90- 15.4.90	"	600	1ST	FANLING
5.YUCKING LTD	CASTLE PEAK RD, SHAM TSENG	1.4.90- 28.4.90	"	4,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
6.EVER- LASTING SPARK LTD	ON TING EST, TUEN MUN	13.4.90- 20.6.90	"	5,000	2ND	TUEN MUN
7.FAT SIU LAM VEGETARIAN KITCHEN	CHEONG LOK ST, YAU MA TEI	13.6.90	APCO: FAILURE TO ABATE AN AIR POLLUTANT NUISANCE (GENERAL)	4,000	3RD	SOUTH KOWLOON
8.CLEVER- WARD LTD	WYNDHAM ST, CENTRAL	20.6.90- 17.7.90	APCO: UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF FURNACES	1,000	1ST	WESTERN
9.CELEBEST INVESTMENTS LTD	FAIRVIEW PARK, YUEN LONG	9.7.90- 23.7.90	"	500	1ST	FANLING
10.CHI SHING FOUNDRY FTY	SHAN MEI ST, FO TAN	1.8.90	APCO: USING PROHIBITED FUEL IN THE TERRITORY	350	1ST	SHA TIN
11.SHUN HING FOUNDRY FTY	SHAN MEI ST, FO TAN	1.8.90	"	350	1ST	SHA TIN
12.LUNG KEE BRONZE WARE MFG CO	SHAN MEI ST, FO TAN	1.8.90	"	350	1ST	SHA TIN

13.TAI HING TUNG YUEN RESTAURANT	FA YUEN ST, MONG KOK	2.8.90	APCO: FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT	5,000	2ND	NORTH KOWLOON
14.CHUNG KEE ROASTED MEAT	TAI WAI MARKET, SHA TIN	9.8.90	APCO: USING PROHIBITED FUEL IN THE TERRITORY	1,000	1ST	SHA TIN
15.WAH YUEN FOOD CO	FO TAN RD, SHA TIN	9.8.90	"	1,000	1ST	SHA TIN
16.CANADA SPRINGFIELD (HK) LTD	TAI WAI, SHA TIN	9.8.90	"	2,500	1ST	SHA TIN
17.KAM LUNG METAL FOUNDRY FTY	SHAN MEI ST, FO TAN	9.8.90	"	1,000	1ST	SHA TIN
18.FREEZIN- HOT BOTTLE CO LTD	SO KWUN WAT, TUEN MUN	9.8.90	"	3,000	1ST	TUEN MUN
19.LUNG WAH HOTEL	HA WO CHE, SHA TIN	13.8.90	"	3,000	1ST	SHA TIN
20.CHING HING DYEING FTY LTD	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	20.8.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
21.VIEWNE SETTING FTY LTD	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	30.8.90	"	1,000	2ND	TSUEN WAN
22.KIM FUNG SHING TEXTILES MFY LTD	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	30.8.90	"	1,000	4TH	TSUEN WAN
23.A.S. WATSON & CO LTD	KUNG YIP ST, KWAI CHUNG	30.8.90	"	800	1ST	TSUEN WAN
24.CASTLE PRINTING & DYEING LTD	HOI BUN RD, KWUN TONG	6.9.90	APCO : USING AN UNSUITABLE FUEL IN A RELEVANT PLANT	4,000	1ST	KWUN TONG

25.CHIM YIU-TUNG	KAM WING ST, SAN PO KONG	6.9.90	NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN A NOISE ABATEMENT NOTICE	3,500	1ST	SAN PO KONG
26.KAMSHING CONSULTANTS LTD	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	7.9.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	5,000	2ND	KWUN TONG
27.SUN PING WEAVING & DYEING FTY LTD	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	11.9.90	APCO : FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT	15,000	2ND	TSUEN WAN
28.SUN SUN DYEING FTY	KING LAM ST, CHEUNG SHA WAN	11.9.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	1,300	2ND	NORTH KOWLOON
29.SHEUNG SHUI LI NAM YUEN RESTAURANT LTD	SAN HONG ST, SHEUNG SHUI	20.9.90	"	2,000	1ST	FANLING
30.WING LEE SILK WASHING & DYEING FTY LTD	KUNG YIP ST, KWAI CHUNG	21.9.90	"	2,500	2ND	TSUEN WAN
31.YUI LEE DYEING FTY	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	24.9.90	"	3,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
32.OLD TIMER PROCESS LTD	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	24.9.90	"	1,200	2ND	TSUEN WAN
33.WONG HON-MO	MUK MIN SHAN VILLAGE, SAI KUNG	24.9.90	WPCO : DISCHARGE OF POLLUTING MATTER FROM A BEAN CURD FACTORY INTO PORT SHELTER WATER CONTROL ZONE	5,000	2ND	KWUN TONG

34.ASSOC- IATED DAIRIES INTERNAT- IONAL LTD	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	25.9.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,500	1ST	KWUN TONG
35.UNISON KNITTING FTY LTD	HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG	28.9.90	"	3,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
36.KONG SHING RESTAURANT LTD	PITT ST, YAU MA TEI	28.9.90	"	2,500	1ST	SOUTH KOWLOON
37.KIN HIP METAL & PLASTIC FTY LTD	HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG	2.10.90	"	2,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
38.WILLEY CONSTRUC- TION & ENGINEERING CO LTD	RUSSELL ST, CAUSEWAY BAY	7.10.90	NCO : CARRY OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT	7,500	1ST	EASTERN
39.K.H. FOUNDATIONS LTD	MOSQUE ST, CENTRAL	7.10.90	"	6,000	1ST	WESTERN
40.FUNG CHI-MAN (PERSON-IN- CHARGE)	"	7.10.90	NCO : PERMIT CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT A VALID CONSTRUCTION NOISE PERMIT	6,000	1ST	WESTERN
41.GOOD YEAR RESTAURANT LTD	NGA TSIN WAI RD, KOWLOON CITY	8.10.90	NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN A NOISE ABATEMENT NOTICE	35,000	2ND	SAN PO KONG
42.TEI MOU KON CATERERS LTD	FUK LO TSUEN RD, KOWLOON CITY	8.10.90	"	15,000	1ST	SAN PO KONG
43.LI CHUK- HUNG	NAM CHEONG ST, SHAM SHUI PO	8.10.90	"	5,000	1ST	NORTH KOWLOON

44.SHUN ON STEEL FTY	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	8.10.90	APCO : FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT	10,000	2ND	TSUEN WAN
45.KIN HIP METAL & PLASTIC FTY LTD	HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG	8.10.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,500	2ND	KWUN TONG
46.YUI LEE DYEING FTY	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	8.10.90	"	3,000	2ND	KWUN TONG
47.YING WAH BLEACHING & DYEING FTY LTD	KA HING RD, KWAI CHUNG	10.10.90	"	2,000	4TH	TSUEN WAN
48.KIN HIP METAL & PLASTIC FTY LTD	HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG	11.10.90	"	2,500	3RD	KWUN TONG
49.KWAI FONG TERRACE ESTATE MANAGEMENT CO LTD	KWAI FONG TERRACE, KWAI CHUNG	12.10.90	NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN A NOISE ABATEMENT NOTICE	10,000	1ST	TSUEN WAN
50.DRAGAGES ET TRAVAUX PUBLICS (HK) LTD	CITY PLAZA 4, QUARRY BAY	16.10.90	NCO : CARRY OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS IN A PERMIT	5,000	2ND	EASTERN
51.WINSUM ENTERPRISES CO LTD	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	16.10.90	APCO : FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT	5,000	2ND	TSUEN WAN
52.WING KWONG METAL & SPRAY FTY	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	16.10.90	"	5,000	1ST	TSUEN WAN

53.TAI TUNG TEXTILES & DYERS LTD	HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG	17.10.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
54.U-TEAM CO LTD	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	19.10.90	"	2,000	2ND	TSUEN WAN
55.EXPRESS CHANNEL SILK BLEACHING & DYEING FTY LTD	KUNG YIP ST, KWAI CHUNG	23.10.90	"	400	1ST	TSUEN WAN
56.FUNG FU DYEING & WEAVING CO LTD	SHA TSUI RD, TSUEN WAN	24.10.90	APCO : FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT	5,000	1ST	TSUEN WAN
57.CHI SHING FAT KNITTING FTY LTD	WAH SING ST, KWAI CHUNG	25.10.90	"	10,000	2ND	TSUEN WAN
58.HUNG FAT DYEING WORKS LTD	KWAI WING RD, KWAI CHUNG	25.10.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	1,600	3RD	TSUEN WAN
59.KAR SHING RESTAURANT LTD	KAU YUK RD, YUEN LONG	3.11.90	"	4,000	1ST	FANLING
60.SUN TSUI YUEN SEA- FOOD RESTAURANT	PO TUNG RD, SAI KUNG	8.11.90	"	2,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
61.WARRAN- SON CO LTD	MAN NIN ST, SAI KUNG	8.11.90	"	2,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
62.TYE DRY CLEANERS & LAUNDRY CO LTD	KING YIP ST, KWUN TONG	20.11.90	"	3,500	2ND	KWUN TONG
63.NANYANG COTTON MILL LTD	HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG	4.12.90	"	3,500	1ST	KWUN TONG

64. YAU LEE LEATHER- WEAR MANUFACTORY LTD	KAR NAM CHUEN, LAMMA ISLAND	5.12.90	WPCO : DISCHARGING POLLUTING MATTERS INTO WATERS OF HONG KONG	6,000	1ST	WESTERN
65. WONG TAI SIN HSIN KUANG RESTAURANT LTD	LUNG CHEUNG RD, WONG TAI SIN	6.12.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	5,000	2ND	SAN PO KONG
66. ITALY STEAM LAUNDRY FTY	ON LOK IND. BLDG, YUEN LONG	7.12.90	"	4,000	1ST	FANLING
67. TEXBLOOM LTD	YUEN LONG IND. CENTRE, YUEN LONG	10.12.90	"	6,000	1ST	FANLING
68. TAILY BLEACHING & DYEING FTY LTD	CHONG YIP ST, KWUN TONG	12.12.90	APCO : FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT	4,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
69. TUNG CHUN CO	SHANGHAI ST, YAU MA TEI	14.12.90	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	900	1ST	TSUEN WAN
70. TYE DRY CLEANERS & LAUNDRY CO LTD	KING YIP ST, KWUN TONG	17.12.90	"	3,500	3RD	KWUN TONG
71. YEE TAI IND. CO LTD	HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG	17.12.90	"	2,500	1ST	KWUN TONG
72. WAI KEE SIZING & DYEING FTY LTD	HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG	17.12.90	"	3,000	2ND	KWUN TONG
73. YUI LEE DYEING FTY	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	17.12.90	"	4,000	3RD	KWUN TONG
74. YEUNG YUK-LUN	HING LUNG BACK ST, CHEUNG CHAU	28.12.90	NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN A NOISE ABATEMENT NOTICE	5,000	2ND	WESTERN

75.MILK & HONEY LTD	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	4.1.91	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	5,000	3RD	KWUN TONG
76.M.C. PACKAGING (HK) LTD	TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, TAI PO	7.1.91	WPCO : DISCHARGING TRADE EFFLUENT IN BREACH OF LICENCE CONDITIONS	8,500	1ST	SHA TIN
77.NOVE- LACT (TECH- NOLOGIC) LTD	CASTLE PEAK RD, SHAM SHUI PO	17.1.91	OLPO : IMPORTATION OF SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES WITHOUT A LICENCE	3,000	1ST	SAN PO. KONG
78.MILK & HONEY LTD	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	18.1.91	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	4TH	KWUN TONG
79.YUI LEE DYEING FTY	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	28.1.91	"	2,000	4TH	KWUN TONG
80.SUN CHEONG BLEACHING & DYEING FTY LTD	HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG	30.1.91	"	2,000	2ND	KWUN TONG
81.LEE TAI(TUG BOAT MASTER)	PRAT AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI	5.2.91	DASO : DUMPING OF 750 CUBIC METRES OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL AT SEA OFF THE NORTH POINT FIRE STATION WITHOUT A LICENCE	5,000	3RD	EASTERN
AND LI CHUNG- LING (BARGE OPERATOR)	"	5.2.91	"	5,000	2ND	"

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82.DICKSON LOCKHART 7.2.91 DASO : 5,000 2ND "

CONSTRUC- RD,  
TION CO LTD WAN CHAI  
(LICENSEE)

EXCAVATED  
MATERIAL ONTO  
TWO BARGES FOR  
DUMPING AT SEA  
SOUTH OF TUNG  
LUNG CHAU  
OTHERWISE  
THAN UNDER IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE LICENCE  
CONDITION

AND

FANTA WAI CHING 7.2.91 DASO : 5,000 1ST EASTERN

MACHINERY ST,  
CO LTD YAU MA TEI

(SHIPPING  
SUB-  
CONTRACTOR)

EXCAVATED  
MATERIAL AT SEA  
SOUTH OF TUNG  
LUNG CHAU  
OTHERWISE THAN  
UNDER AND IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE LICENCE  
CONDITION

AND

WONG MUK- WAI CHING 7.2.91 DASO : 5,000 1ST EASTERN

SHING ST,  
(TUG BOAT YAU MA TEI  
MASTER)

EXCAVATED  
MATERIAL AT  
SEA SOUTH OF  
TUNG LUNG CHAU  
OTHERWISE THAN  
UNDER AND IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE LICENCE  
CONDITION

AND

HO FU-SING " 7.2.91 " 5,000 1ST EASTERN

(SAILOR OF  
BARGE,  
YUK YAT  
NO. 38)

AND

/NG SHING-YIN .....

NG SHING- WONG CHUK 7.2.91 " 5,000 1ST EASTERN  
 YIN HANG  
 (SAILOR OF ESTATE,  
 BARGE ABERDEEN  
 NO. HB1002)

## NOTE:

APCO: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE  
 NCO: NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE  
 DASO: DUMPING AT SEA ACT 1974 (OVERSEAS TERRITORIES) ORDER 1975  
 WPCO: WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE  
 OLPO: OZONE LAYER PROTECTION ORDINANCE

ON THE PROVISION OF THE NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE RELATING TO NEIGHBOURHOOD NOISE, TWO PERSONS WERE PROSECUTED BY THE POLICE FOR EMITTING EXCESSIVE NOISE FROM DOMESTIC AND PUBLIC PLACES, WITH FINES RANGING FROM \$450 TO \$500.

ONE PERSON WAS PROSECUTED BY THE POLICE AND FINED \$400 FOR CARRYING OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT A PERMIT.

CASE 76 WAS THE FIRST CONVICTED CASE IN THE TOLO WATER CONTROL ZONE IN WHICH A HIGHER FINE WAS IMPOSED AFTER THE AMENDMENT OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE FROM DECEMBER 1, 1990.

THE AMENDMENT HAS DOUBLED THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR FIRST CONVICTION FROM \$50,000 TO \$100,000. A FINE OF \$8,500 WAS IMPOSED AS COMPARED TO THE USUAL FINE OF \$5,000 IN PREVIOUS CASES PRIOR TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE ORDINANCE.

IN CASE 82, ALL THE MAJOR PARTIES (MAIN CONTRACTOR AS THE LICENSEE, SHIPPING SUB-CONTRACTOR, TUG BOAT MASTER AND TWO BARGE OPERATORS) INVOLVED IN THE ILLEGAL ACT WERE CONVICTED AND SENTENCED WITH THE MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000, EVEN THOUGH ONLY THE MAIN CONTRACTOR HAS ONE PREVIOUS CONVICTION RECORD.

## NOTE TO EDITORS:

ENQUIRIES ON SPECIFIC CASES CAN BE ADDRESSED TO THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICERS:

APCO	MR FRANKLIN CHUNG	TEL. NO. 835 1046
NCO	MR K.K. KAN	TEL. NO. 835 1123
DASO	MR PATRICK LEI	TEL. NO. 721 1044
WPCO CASE 33	DR DANIEL LAU	TEL. NO. 721 0005
WPCO CASE 76	DR MICHAEL CHIU	TEL. NO. 417 4100

HOWEVER, ENQUIRIES ON GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ISSUES SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TO EPD'S PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION.

CASH ASSISTANCE TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) APPROVED A SUM OF \$48,390 FROM THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE (TAVA) FUND FOR THE FAMILY OF AN USHER KILLED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON MAY 2.

WONG LAM-CHOR, 48, WAS A PASSENGER ON A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS WHICH COLLIDED WITH ANOTHER PUBLIC-LIGHT BUS AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD NEAR 13-1/2 MILESTONE. HE WAS SURVIVED BY A WIFE AND TWO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

THE TAVA SCHEME PROVIDES QUICK FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS WITHOUT TAKING REGARD OF THE MEANS OF A FAMILY OR THE ELEMENT OF FAULT IN CAUSING THE ACCIDENT.

BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE SCHEME WILL RETAIN THE RIGHT TO MAKE CLAIMS FOR LEGAL DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION FROM OTHER SOURCES IN THE USUAL WAY.

HOWEVER, THOSE WHO RECEIVE OTHER DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF THE SAME ACCIDENT ARE REQUIRED TO REPAY THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE ALREADY RECEIVED FROM THE SCHEME.

BUT IN ANY CASE, THE AMOUNT TO BE REPAID WOULD NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION AWARDED.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE SCHEME MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S TAVA SECTION AT 15 WATSON ROAD, VICTORIA CENTRE, FIRST FLOOR, CAUSEWAY BAY OR BY TELEPHONING 570 2410.

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SPECIAL STAMPS ON TRANSPORT SOON ON SALE

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS - 100 YEARS OF TRANSPORT IN HONG KONG - WILL BE ISSUED ON JUNE 6.

THIS SET OF STAMPS DEPICTS SEVERAL INTERESTING MODES OF TRANSPORT FROM THE EARLY DAYS TO MODERN TIMES, INCLUDING A RICKSHAW, A FRANCHISED BUS, A FERRY, A TRAM, A MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY TRAIN AND A JETFOIL.

THERE WILL BE SIX DENOMINATIONS: 80-CENT, 90-CENT, \$1.70, \$1.80, \$2.30 AND \$5.

THE STAMPS WERE DESIGNED BY MR COLIN TILLYER AND PRINTED BY BDT INTERNATIONAL PRINTING LTD.

THE STAMPS WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR THE ADVANCE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AND SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE FROM TODAY.

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OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL POST OFFICES FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 70 CENTS EACH.

ADVANCE ORDER FOR SERVICED OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS MAY ALSO BE PLACED UP TO MAY 30.

THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF COVERS PER ORDER IS FIVE. 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 AT \$14.70 EACH AT THE DESIGNATED COUNTERS OF THE FOLLOWING 21 POST OFFICES ON JUNE 6:

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 BEARING THE "FIRST DAY" INDICATION ON JUNE 6.

ITEMS RECEIVING HAND-BACK SERVICE SHOULD BE LOCALLY ADDRESSED.

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APPLICATIONS FOR UK PASSPORTS TO BE PROCESSED IN HK FROM JUNE 1

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APPLICATIONS FOR UK PASSPORTS NEED NOT BE SENT TO THE UK FOR PROCESS WITH EFFECT FROM JUNE 1, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE TIME REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE A UK PASSPORT WILL NORMALLY BE 20 WORKING DAYS, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

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EXCHANGE FUND BILLS TENDER RESULTS --- TUESDAY 21 MAY 1991

ISSUE NUMBER	Q121	Y190
AMOUNT APPLIED	HKD 1,395 MN	HKD 888 MN
AMOUNT ALLOTTED	HKD 400 MN	HKD 200 MN
AVERAGE ACCEPTED YIELD	5.93 PCT	6.46 PCT
HIGHEST ACCEPTED YIELD	5.96 PCT	6.50 PCT
PRO RATA RATIO	ABOUT 27 PCT	ABOUT 19 PCT

AVERAGE DAILY TRANSFER FOR WEEK ENDING 17.5.91 WAS 2,410 MN

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

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NEXT TENDER OF EXCHANGE FUND BILLS --- TUESDAY 28 MAY 1991

ISSUE NUMBER	Q122	H165
ISSUE DATE	29 MAY 91	29 MAY 91
MATURITY DATE	28 AUG 91	27 MAY 92
TENOR	91 DAYS	184 DAYS
AMOUNT ON OFFER	HKD 400 + 80 MN	HKD 200 + 60 MN

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS  
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	DATE -----	\$ MILLION -----
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	20.5.91	480
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	21.5.91	NEUTRAL
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		NEUTRAL
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON		NEUTRAL
TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX 112.4 *-0.3* 21.5.91		

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
91-DAY EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

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ISSUE NUMBER -----	MATURING ON -----	OUTSTANDING \$ MILLION -----	
Q115	10.7.91	350	+130
Q116	17.7.91	350	+130
Q117	24.7.91	338.5	+141.5
Q118	31.7.91	450	+30
Q119	7.8.91	415	+65
Q120	14.8.91	380	+100
Q108	22.5.91	530	-50
Q109	29.5.91	570	-90
Q110	5.6.91	290	+190
Q111	12.6.91	394	+86
Q112	19.6.91	650	-170
Q113	26.6.91	460	+20
Q114	3.7.91	520	-40

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
182-DAY EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

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ISSUE NUMBER	MATURING ON	OUTSTANDING \$ MILLION	
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H164	13.11.91	150	+110
H003	29.5.91	190	+70
H004	12.6.91	260	+0
H005	26.6.91	230	+30
H101	10.7.91	143	+117
H156	24.7.91	150	+110
H157	7.8.91	169.5	+90.5
H158	21.8.91	140	+120
H159	4.9.91	150	+110
H160	18.9.91	140	+120
H161	2.10.91	70	+190
H162	17.10.91	94	+166
H163	30.10.91	90	+170

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
364-DAY EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

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ISSUE NUMBER	MATURING ON	OUTSTANDING \$ MILLION	
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Y187	26.2.92	230	+30
Y188	25.3.92	180	+80
Y189	22.4.92	190	+70

AVERAGE DAILY TRANSFER FOR WEEK ENDING 17.5.91 WAS 2,410 MN