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Amendments to Land Sales Programme

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The Lands Department announced today (Friday) a number of amendments to the 1996-1997 Land Sales Programme which was issued on May 16.

The following sites are to be withdrawn:

- (i) Lot 264 in DD 390 - Sham Tseng Reclamation. There are still outstanding studies and planning issues to be resolved.
- (ii) Shau Kei Wan Inland Lot 839 - Aldrich Bay Reclamation. Further engineering studies have to be carried out and gazettal of road works have to be arranged.

The replacement sites to be sold are:

- (i) Fanling Sheung Shui Town Lot 183 - Shek Wu Hui, Sheung Shui. This commercial/residential site comprises an area of 3,500 square metres and is scheduled to be sold on March 25, 1997.
- (ii) Sha Tin Town Lot 461 - Area 100, Ma On Shan, Sha Tin. This commercial site comprises an area of 8,000 square metres and is scheduled to be sold on March 25, 1997.

Apart from this, the sale of Kowloon Inland Lot 11055, Wan Hoi Street in Hung Hom, is to be postponed to January 15, 1997 in order to allow more time to resolve outstanding planning issues. Whereas, the sale of Yuen Long Town Lot 491 at the junction of Ma Tin Road and Tai Yuk Road in Yuen Long has been advanced to November 13. Garden Road, Central.

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### Elderly homes appeal board members appointed

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The Governor has appointed Mr Moses Cheng Mo-chi as chairman, and Mrs Choy Pun Siu-fun, Dr Fong Yuk-fai, Mr Kenneth Ho King-man, Mrs Alice Tsang Lau Kit-ping, Dr Andrew Wang Wei-hung and Mr Stephen Yau How-boa as panel members of the Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Appeal Board for a term of two years with effect from September 14.

Details of the appointment are published in the Government Gazette today (Friday).

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Director of Social Welfare made in respect of him under section 7, 8, 9 or 10 of the Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Ordinance may lodge a notice of appeal to the Appeal Board in the prescribed form and manner stipulated in the Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) (Appeal Board) (Amendment) Regulation within 28 days after receiving notice of the decision to which the appeal relates.

Any notice, statement or other document required to lodge with the Chairman of the Appeal Board should be sent by registered post to the Chairman at the office of the Secretary for Health and Welfare, seventh floor, Central Government Offices (Main Wing), Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong.

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### Road works for Ha Mei San Tsuen amended

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The Government has proposed amendments to road works planned for Ha Mei San Tsuen as part of the Village Flood Protection Scheme for Tin Shui Wai Development.

Proposed amendments include minor change in road profile of a short section of a footpath and emergency vehicular access, revision of the limit of works area and replacement of resumption plans.

Details of the proposed amendments are contained in a notice published in the Government Gazette today (Friday) and on notice boards posted near the site of the proposed works.

Plans and amendment scheme can be seen at the Central and Western District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, ground floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong; the Yuen Long District Lands Office, Yuen Long Government Offices, ninth to 11th floors, 2 Kiu Lok Square, Yuen Long, New Territories; and the Yuen Long District Office, Yuen Long District Branch Offices Building, 269 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New Territories.

Any person wishing to object to the proposal should send his objection in writing to the Secretary for Transport, Central Government Offices, East Wing, second floor, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong, on or before November 12.

He should describe his interest and the manner in which he alleges he will be affected by the amendment to the scheme and plans.

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#### Submarine cable circuit for new airport

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The Government has approved the laying of a submarine cable circuit within an area of about 118 hectares of foreshore and sea-bed from Tuen Mun Area 40 to the new airport at Chek Lap Kok.

A government spokesman said today (Friday) that the project was to provide permanent electricity supply to the new airport.

"It will include installation of a 132 kv submarine cable circuit comprising three 132 kv 115 mm diameter submarine cables and one 60 mm diameter submarine telecommunication cable," he said.

The work, to be carried out by China Light and Power Company Limited, will be carried out in two phases.

Phase I comprises conventional dredging at both sides of the landing points, while Phase II will be laying of submarine cables by water jetting method. No underwater blasting and chemical will be used.

Work will commence after November for completion by the end of January 1998. Duration of work on site will not last more than six months.

The extent of the area affected is described in a notice published in the Government Gazette today.

Any person who considers that his interest, right or easement in or over the foreshore and sea-bed involved will be injuriously affected by the undertaking may deliver a written claim for compensation to the Director of Lands on or before September 13, 1997.

He should state in his submission the sum of money which he is willing to accept in full and final settlement of his claim and should submit such particulars which he possesses to substantiate his claim.

The notice, in English and Chinese, together with related plans can be seen at the Lands Department, Survey and Mapping Office, 14th floor, Murray Building, Garden Road, Hong Kong (where copies can be purchased on order).

It can also be seen at the Tuen Mun District Office, second floor, Tuen Mun Government Offices, 1 Huen Ti Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories; the Islands District Office, 20th floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong, and the Mui Wo Sub-office, Islands District Office, ground floor, Mui Wo Government Offices, 2 Ngan Kwong Wan Road, Mui Wo, Lantau Island.

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#### TC inmates awarded certificates for academic achievements

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Certificates were presented to a total of 23 serving prisoners and 38 discharged inmates at a ceremony held at Lai King Training Centre today (Friday) to signify recognition of their academic achievements.

They had taken part in the Pitman examinations in English for speakers of other languages; practical word processing; basic craft certificate in air-conditioning and refrigeration; and individual subjects in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination.

They had obtained a total of 11 first-class passes in the Pitman examinations.

Justice of the Peace, Mr Justein C Wong, who officiated the certificate presentation ceremony, praised the inmates for their diligence and determination in study. He also expressed his appreciation to the professionalism and high degree of responsibility shown by the teachers.

At present, training centres inmates are provided with half-day general education and half-day vocational training. They are encouraged to take part in the open examinations and the results have been very encouraging.

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Hong Kong Monetary Authority money market operations

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	<u>\$ million</u>	<u>Time (hours)</u>	<u>Cumulative change (\$million)</u>
Opening balance in the account	1,893	0930	+267
Closing balance in the account	1,877	1000	+267
Change attributable to:		1100	+267
Money market activity	+274	1200	+274
LAF today	-290	1500	+274
		1600	+274

LAF rate 4.00% bid/6.00% offer TWI 124.5 \*+0.1\* 13.9.96

Hong Kong Monetary Authority

EF bills		EF notes/MTRC				
Terms	Yield	Term	Issue	Coupon	Price	Yield
1 week	4.93	2 years	2808	6.00	99.55	6.34
1 month	4.99	3 years	3907	6.80	100.41	6.75
3 months	5.19	5 years	5106	7.23	100.09	7.33
6 months	5.35	7 years	7308	7.24	98.15	7.73
12 months	5.73	5 years	M503	7.35	99.15	7.70

Total turnover of EF bills and notes - \$9,209 million

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