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CHIEF JUSTICE'S TERM OF OFFICE TO BE EXTENDED FOR TWO YEARS  
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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE SERVICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR TI LIANG YANG, WILL BE EXTENDED FOR TWO YEARS WHEN HIS PRESENT TERM EXPIRES ON JUNE 29, 1994.

SIR TI LIANG WAS APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF HONG KONG ON MARCH 15, 1988.

"I AM VERY PLEASED TO REMAIN AS CHIEF JUSTICE FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS AND I SHALL CONTINUE TO DO MY VERY BEST TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG," SIR TI LIANG SAID.

SIR TI LIANG WAS BORN ON JUNE 30, 1929 IN SHANGHAI AND WAS EDUCATED AT SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, SHANGHAI, FROM 1946 TO 1949.

HE CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION IN HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON. HE OBTAINED HIS LL.B (HON) IN 1953 AND WAS CALLED TO THE BAR IN 1954.

SIR TI LIANG'S CAREER IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE BEGAN WITH HIS APPOINTMENT AS A MAGISTRATE IN 1956. HE WAS APPOINTED SENIOR MAGISTRATE IN 1963 AND PROMOTED TO DISTRICT JUDGE IN 1968. IN 1975, HE WAS ELEVATED TO THE HIGH COURT. IN 1980, HE WAS APPOINTED JUSTICE OF APPEAL, BECOMING VICE-PRESIDENT OF THAT COURT IN 1987.

SIR TI LIANG WAS AWARDED HON LL.D BY THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG IN 1984 AND BY HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC IN 1992. HE WAS MADE AN HON BENCHER, GRAY'S INN IN 1988. HE WAS FELLOW OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON IN 1989 AND RECEIVED ORDER OF CHIVALRY, FIRST CLASS, IN BRUNEI IN 1990 (SPMB). HE WAS AWARDED HON DLITT BY THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY IN 1991.

AMONGST OTHER OFFICES, HE IS THE PATRON OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS (HONG KONG BRANCH); PATRON OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS, HONG KONG; HON PRESIDENT OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, SOCIETY AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE AGED; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY COUNCIL. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE FROM 1981 TO 1984.

SIR TI LIANG IS MARRIED WITH TWO SONS.

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NO BEDSPACE LODGERS WILL BE HOMELESS: SHA  
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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR MICHAEL SUEN, TODAY (TUESDAY) GAVE ASSURANCE THAT NO BEDSPACE LODGERS AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BEDSPACE APARTMENTS BILL WOULD BE RENDERED HOMELESS.

MR SUEN SAID THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT (SWD) WOULD REHOUSE THOSE AGED 60 AND ABOVE OR THOSE WHO ARE DISABLED THROUGH COMPASSIONATE REHOUSING INTO PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES OR INTO ELDERLY AND OTHER WELFARE INSTITUTIONS.

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HE WAS SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE CITY LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG.

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, SWD HAS SUCCESSFULLY REHOUSED OVER 400 BEDSPACE OCCUPANTS. THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS WOULD CONTINUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED POLICY AND PRACTICE.

HE SAID THOSE OUTSIDE SWD'S PURVIEW WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION INTO THE SINGLETON HOSTELS OPERATED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

HE NOTED THAT THE GENERAL CHINESE CHARITIES FUND HAD ALLOCATED \$40 MILLION AND THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HAD PLEDGED A DONATION OF \$20 MILLION TO THE SINGLETON HOSTEL PROGRAMME.

"WE HAVE BEEN ACQUIRING AND WILL CONTINUE TO ACQUIRE FLATS IN THE MORE POPULAR URBAN AREAS. THE RENTAL TO BE CHARGED WILL BE COMPARABLE TO THOSE IN EXISTING BEDSPACE APARTMENTS," HE SAID.

ON THE OCCUPANCY LEVEL IN BEDSPACE APARTMENT, MR SUEN SAID IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE RIGID CONTROL THROUGH LEGISLATION, EXCEPT FOR SAFETY REASONS.

HE SAID IF THE OCCUPANCY LEVELS WERE REGULATED, THIS WOULD LIKELY AFFECT THE RENTAL FOR THE OCCUPANTS.

HE ADDED THAT IF THE EXISTING TENANTS COULD NOT AFFORD THE LEVEL OF INCREASE IN RENT, THEY MIGHT BE FORCED TO TURN TO EVEN LESS SATISFACTORY ACCOMMODATION.

MR SUEN REITERATED THAT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE BEDSPACE APARTMENTS BILL WAS TO ENSURE FIRE AND BUILDING SAFETY. HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE LICENSING SCHEME WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR THOSE RESIDING IN THESE FLATS.

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#### GOVT ENCOURAGES COMPETITION IN TELECOMS SECTOR

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO LICENSE NEW FIXED NETWORK OPERATORS AS ONE OF THE INITIATIVES AIMED AT STIMULATING FURTHER GROWTH IN THE COMPETITIVE SUPPLY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, MR GORDON SIU, SAID THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE XII CONFERENCE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA REGIONAL COMPUTER CONFEDERATION, MR SIU SAID THESE OPERATORS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES WHICH WOULD OFFER CONSUMERS A WIDE CHOICE OF FACILITIES AND INNOVATIVE SERVICE OFFERINGS.

"INITIALLY, THE RANGE OF SERVICES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO FAX, DATA AND VALUE-ADDED SERVICES.

"BUT AFTER JUNE 1995, THE NEW NETWORK LICENSEES WILL BE ABLE TO COMPETE ON THE FULL RANGE OF LOCAL SERVICES, INCLUDING VOICE TELEPHONY," HE SAID.

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MR SIU ADDED THAT IN RECOGNISING THE IMPORTANCE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS TO THE ECONOMY, THE GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGED COMPETITION AS A MEANS OF STIMULATING EFFICIENT GROWTH IN THIS SECTOR.

"FOR THIS REASON, WE INTEND TO DEVELOP A REGULATORY REGIME WHICH WILL GIVE THE NEW NETWORK LICENSEES THE BEST POSSIBLE CHANCE OF COMPETING SUCCESSFULLY IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKETPLACE.

"THIS REGIME WILL BE ADMINISTERED AND, WHERE NECESSARY, FINE-TUNED BY OUR NEWLY ESTABLISHED OFFICE OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY, AND WILL AIM TO ENCOURAGE IMAGINATIVE AND VISIONARY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS TO OUR TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT," HE SAID.

MR SIU SAID THE GOVERNMENT FULLY RECOGNISED THE ADVANTAGES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS.

"WE ARE NOW ENGAGED IN A \$600 MILLION PROJECT DESIGNED TO LINK COMPUTER FACILITIES AND SYSTEMS IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY BOTH OF OUR OWN INTERNAL SERVICES AND OF THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE TO THE PUBLIC.

"AMONG THOSE DEPARTMENTS WHICH HAVE STARTED IMPLEMENTING THEIR PARTS OF THE PROJECT ARE HOUSING, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, IMMIGRATION AND INLAND REVENUE," HE SAID.

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GOVT DONATES \$7M TO INDIA QUAKE VICTIMS

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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO DONATE \$7 MILLION TO PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF TO SURVIVORS OF THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

THE DONATION IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE NECESSARY RELIEF ITEMS FOR THE SURVIVORS OF THE EARTHQUAKE AND HELP THEM REBUILD THEIR HOMES.

THE DONATION WILL BE SENT TO THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER'S NATIONAL RELIEF FUND THROUGH THE INDIAN COMMISSION IN HONG KONG.

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FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER

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FOURTEEN MORE ORGANISATIONS HAVE BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO RAISE FUNDS LATER THIS MONTH, A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

THEY WILL SELL FLAGS, TOKENS OR SIMILIAR ITEMS, OR PLACE DONATION BOXES IN DESIGNATED PUBLIC AREAS.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN TELEPHONE THE DEPARTMENT'S HOTLINE 343 2255 OR THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE'S 866 8123 IN CASE OF ANY DOUBTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE APPEALED TO ORGANISERS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FRAUD.

"THEY SHOULD EXERCISE GREATER CARE IN MONITORING THEIR FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED THEM TO PREPARE GUIDELINES FOR SELLERS, SETTING OUT THE PLACES AND THE TIMES FOR SELLING, AND THE COLLECTION POINTS FOR BAGS.

ORGANISERS SHOULD INFORM THE POLICE IN CASE OF LOSS OF PROPERTY, AND SEEK THEIR ASSISTANCE WHEN FRAUDULENT ACTS, SUCH AS TAMPERING OF COLLECTION BAGS OR MAKING UNAUTHORISED SELLING, ARE FOUND, HE SAID.

DETAILS OF PERMITS ALLOCATED FOR SELLING FLAGS AND FOR SUBSCRIBING IN PUBLIC ARE:

A) FLAGS

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EVENT DATE

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9.10.93

16.10.93

27.10.93 (WED)

30.10.93

ORGANISATION

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THE CHESHIRE HOME, HONG KONG

HK SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOSPICE CARE

HK TUBERCULOSIS CHEST & HEART DISEASE ASSOCIATION

B) PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION

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EVENT DATE

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1.10.93

4.10.93-

6.10.93

2,9,16,23,30.10.93

3.10.93

ORGANISATION

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SHATIN DISTRICT  
FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE  
FOR HOPE ENGINEERING  
SCHOOLS IN CHINA

LIFEWAY FOURSQUARE  
GOSPEL CHURCH

THE EXECUTIVE PASTOR  
OF JESUS CHRIST, THE  
NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME,  
ADMINISTRATOR, INC

3.10.93		HONG KONG CHURCH OF
10.10.93		CHRIST
31.10.93		
3.10.93		MOVEMENT AGAINST
		DISCRIMINATION
3.10.93	24.10.93	PEN PAPER EXPRESS
10.10.93	31.10.93	CAMPAIGN ORGANISING
17.10.93		COMMITTEE
3.10.93		HONG KONG PLAYGROUND
		ASSOCIATION
3.10.93		RELIEF AND POVERTY
10.10.93		ALLEVIATION ACTION
		LTD
16.10.93		EDWARD KELLER LIMITED
17.10.93		
30.10.93		WORLD VISION HONG KONG
31.10.93		

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## HK YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL

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CHINESE MUSIC LOVERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE PERFORMANCES OF SOME 900 LOCAL MUSICIANS DURING THE 1993 HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FROM OCTOBER 31 TO NOVEMBER 7.

FEATURING A SERIES OF CONCERTS, MASTER CLASSES, LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS, THE EIGHT-DAY FESTIVAL IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE BRANCH.

THE AIM IS TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE OF ITS TRAINEES AND STIMULATE GREATER PUBLIC INTEREST IN CHINESE MUSIC.

THE FESTIVAL WILL START WITH AN INTERFLOW CONCERT AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL AT 2 PM ON OCTOBER 31.

ABOUT 200 YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM FIVE AMATEUR CHINESE MUSIC ORGANISATIONS, ALONG WITH THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE PLUCKED STRING ORCHESTRA AND THREE DISTRICT YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRAS OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES.

CHINESE MUSICIANS, MR HU CHAMING, MR SUN WENYAN AND MR SUN FENGZHONG, WILL BE INVITED TO GIVE PERFORMANCES ON 'SHENG' AND 'GUZHENG' DURING THE INTERFLOW CONCERT.

THEY WILL ALSO GIVE LECTURES AND CONDUCT MASTER CLASSES ON 'SHENG', 'ER-HU' AND 'GUZHENG'.

ON NOVEMBER 2, THE THREE CHINESE MUSICIANS WILL GIVE MASTER CLASSES ON 'SHENG', 'ER-HU' AND 'GUZHENG' AT THE SHA TIN, HONG KONG AND MONG KOK MUSIC CENTRES.

ON NOVEMBER 4 THEY WILL GIVE MASTER CLASSES AT THE HONG KONG, TSUEN WAN AND KWUN TONG MUSIC CENTRES RESPECTIVELY.

A LECTURE ON "GUQIN" WILL BE GIVEN BY LOCAL GUEST MUSICIAN MR TONG KIN-WOON AT THE MONG KOK MUSIC CENTRE BETWEEN 7 PM AND 9 PM ON NOVEMBER 6.

THE SCHOOL CHINESE ORCHESTRA'S INTERFLOW CONCERT FEATURING OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES BY MORE THAN 400 YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM 15 SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL AT 2 PM ON NOVEMBER 7.

FREE TICKETS FOR THE INTERFLOW CONCERT ON OCTOBER 31 AND THE SCHOOL CHINESE ORCHESTRA'S INTERFLOW CONCERT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE HONG KONG MUSIC CENTRE. RESERVATION CAN BE MADE ON TELEPHONE 802 0657.

THE CLIMAX OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE THE FINALE CONCERT TO BE HELD AT THE SAI WAN HO CIVIC CENTRE AT 8 PM ON NOVEMBER 5.

THE CONCERT WILL BE PERFORMED BY CHINESE GUEST MUSICIANS, THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA AND THE MUSIC OFFICE INSTRUCTORS' CHINESE MUSIC ENSEMBLE.

THE FESTIVAL IS SPONSORED BY YUET WAH COMPANY LTD.

TICKETS FOR THE FINALE CONCERT, AT \$30 EACH, ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL URBOTIX OUTLETS. HALF-PRICE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS AND SENIOR CITIZENS AGED 60 OR ABOVE.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL 802 0657.

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CLOSURE OF UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES SOUGHT

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE TWO UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES ON A BUILDING IN MONG KOK SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT CAUSING DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS AND THE PUBLIC.

THE UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES ARE APPENDAGES ON THE EXTERNAL WALL OF A RESIDENTIAL UNIT ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF 17 CHEUNG WONG ROAD.

MEANWHILE, THE AUTHORITY ALSO SEEKS TO CLOSE THE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS ON THE GROUND AND MEZZANINE FLOORS OF 33 SHIP STREET IN WAN CHAI IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT REINSTATEMENT WORKS.

THE CLOSURE ORDER WILL BE LIFTED AS SOON AS THE REQUIRED WORKS ARE COMPLETED.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE ON DECEMBER 7 THIS YEAR WERE POSTED ON THE PREMISES TODAY (TUESDAY).

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221 VM'S RETURN HOME TODAY

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A GROUP OF 221 VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS TODAY (TUESDAY) RETURNED TO VIETNAM UNDER THE UNHCR'S VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAMME.

COMPRISING 75 MEN, 58 WOMEN, 39 BOYS AND 49 GIRLS, THEY WERE THE 168TH BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

THIS GROUP BROUGHT TO 6,839 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS WHO HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY THIS YEAR, AND TO 33,151 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED IN MARCH 1989.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
TENDER RESULTS

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TENDER DATE	5 OCTOBER 93	5 OCTOBER 93
PAPER ON OFFER	EF BILLS	EF BILLS
ISSUE NUMBER	Q340	Y394
AMOUNT APPLIED	HKD4,102 MN	HKD2,020 MN
AMOUNT ALLOTTED	HKD1,000 MN	HKD300 MN
AVERAGE YIELD ACCEPTED	2.88 PCT	3.40 PCT
HIGHEST YIELD ACCEPTED	2.90 PCT	3.40 PCT
PRO RATA RATIO	ABOUT 2 PCT	ABOUT 41 PCT
AVERAGE TENDER YIELD	2.92 PCT	3.43 PCT

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

TENDERS TO BE HELD IN THE WEEK BEGINNING 11 OCTOBER 1993 -

TENDER DATE	12 OCTOBER 93	12 OCTOBER 93
PAPER ON OFFER	EF BILLS	EF BILLS
ISSUE NUMBER	Q341	H375
ISSUE DATE	13 OCTOBER 93	13 OCTOBER 93
MATURITY DATE	12 JANUARY 94	13 APRIL 94
TENOR	91 DAYS	182 DAYS
AMOUNT ON OFFER	HKD1,000 + 200 MN	HKD400 + 80 MN

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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	\$ MILLION
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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,200
REVERSAL OF LAF	-200
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	2,000
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	-75
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,925
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER	TWI 112.2 *-0.3* 5.10.93

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS

EF NOTES/HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS

TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	2.81 PCT	13 MONTHS	2411	4.625	101.33	3.42
1 MONTH	2.82 PCT	16 MONTHS	2502	4.75	101.55	3.60
3 MONTHS	2.88 PCT	19 MONTHS	2505	3.75	99.84	3.89
6 MONTHS	3.05 PCT	22 MONTHS	2508	4.625	101.24	3.97
12 MONTHS	3.35 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 12,596 MN

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