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TWO GOVT SITES SOLD FOR $890 MILLION

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TWO PIECES OF GOVERNMENT LAND LOCATED IN KOWLOON WERE SOLD FOR A TOTAL OF $890 MILLION BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IN A PUBLIC AUCTION THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

BOTH LOTS ARE INTENDED FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

THE FIRST LOT, LOCATED IN AREA 2 OFF TAT CHEE AVENUE IN YAU YAT TSUEN, HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 5,555 SQUARE METRES.

THE SITE WAS SOLD TO WHOLE RESULT LTD AND JADE QUEEN PROPERTIES LET FOR $430 MILLION. BIDDING OPENED AT $230 MILLION.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 9,166 SQUARE METRES HAS TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1994.

THE OTHER LOT, LOCATED AT ARGYLE STREET, HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 5,678 SQUARE METRES.

IT WAS BOUGHT BY FREE CHAMPION CO LTD AND KEEVIL CO LTD FOR $460 MILLION WITH BIDDING OPENED AT $230 MILLION.

THE BUILDING COVENANT STIPULATES THAT THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 15,330 SQUARE METRES ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 14, 1995.

THE LAND AUCTION, HELD IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE, WAS CONDUCTED BY THE GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT, MR JAMES HUGHES.

MR HUGHES SAID THE SALE PRICES REFLECTED THE RECENT BUOYANT TREND OF THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MARKET.

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DISABLED CONTRIBUTE THROUGH EMPLOYMENT

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DARWIN CHEN, TODAY (THURSDAY) APPEALED TO EMPLOYERS TO TAKE ON DISABLED EMPLOYEES AS THEY CONTRIBUTE TO HONG KONG'S ECONOMY JUST AS THEIR ABLE-BODIED COUNTERPARTS.

MR CHEN NOTED THAT DISABLED PERSONS IN GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT HAD DEMONSTRATED THEIR POTENTIAL AND HAD ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AS PRODUCTIVE AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY.

"MANY DISABLED PERSONS HAVE ACQUIRED THE REQUIRED SKILLS OF THE JOB AND DEVELOPED GOOD ATTITUDE OF WORK, AND ARE READY TO WORK HARMONIOUSLY WITH NON-HANDICAPPED CO-WORKERS," HE STRESSED.

/MR CHEN .....

MR CHEN WAS SPEAKING AT THE 11TH SOUVENIR PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR EMPLOYERS OF DISABLED PERSONS AND OUTSTANDING DISABLED EMPLOYEES.

ORGANISED BY THE SELECTIVE PLACEMENT DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE ANNUAL EVENT IS AIMED AT PAYING TRIBUTE TO EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE EITHER EMPLOYED A LARGE NUMBER OF DISABLED PERSONS OR WHO HAVE MADE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO ACCOMMODATE SUCH WORKERS, AS WELL AS AWARDING PRAISEWORTHY DISABLED EMPLOYEES.

WHILE APPEALING TO EMPLOYERS TO GIVE THE DISABLED A CHANCE TO PROVE THEIR ABILITIES, MR CHEN SAID EMPLOYERS DID IN FACT GAIN AN INCREASE IN PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, ESPECIALLY UNDER A TIGHT LABOUR MARKET.

"THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY OFFERING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO THE DISABLED, REARRANGING OFFICE LAYOUT, AND REDEPLOYING STAFF TO ACCOMMODATE DISABLED EMPLOYEES," HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE SELECTIVE PLACEMENT DIVISION PROVIDED A FREE COUNSELLING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE FOR DISABLED PERSONS INTERESTED IN OPEN EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, MENTALLY RETARDED AND EX-MENTALLY ILL.

"THE DIVISION MADE A TOTAL OF 1,127 PLACEMENTS IN 1990, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 9.2 PER CENT OVER THE 1989 FIGURE," HE SAID, NOTING THAT THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS USING THE SERVICE HAD ALSO INCREASED FROM 500 TO 533 BETWEEN JUNE 1990 AND JUNE THIS YEAR.

IN PROMOTING THE EMPLOYABILITY OF THE DISABLED THIS YEAR, MR CHEN SAID THE DIVISION RECOGNISED THE IMPORTANCE OF TRIPARTITE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES AND THE GOVERNMENT IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND STRESSED THE CONCEPT OF "TOGETHER WE CONTRIBUTE".

THIS YEAR'S PRESENTATION CEREMONY ALSO SERVED TO COMMEMORATE THE CLOSING OF THE UNITED NATIONS' DECADE FOR DISABLED PERSONS AND TO CELEBRATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED.

THE TOP 10 EMPLOYERS OF THE LARGEST NUMBER OF DISABLED PERSONS THROUGH THE DIVISION, WHICH WERE AWARDED SOUVENIR PLAGUES, TOGETHER EMPLOYED 214 DISABLED EMPLOYEES BETWEEN JULY LAST YEAR AND JUNE THIS YEAR.

THEY WERE:

MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS (HK) LTD,

HONG KONG FACTORY FOR THE BLIND,

LO'S CLEANING SERVICES LTD,

LUCULLUS FOOD & WINES CO. LTD,

D & D MESSENGER & DELIVERY SERVICES CO.,

/SECURITY ALLIANCE .....

SECURITY ALLIANCE LTD,

UNIVERSAL CLEANING SERVICES LTD,

RELIANCE SERVICES CO. LTD,

FENG KEE CLEANING CO. LTD, AND

TINGO LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING LTD.

IN ADDITION, CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION WERE PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING 10 ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THEIR SPECIAL EFFORTS IN REARRANGING DUTIES AND REDEPLOYING STAFF TO ACCOMMODATE DISABLED WORKERS:

VDL SERVICES CO. LTD,

MAY TRADING CO.,

JOHNSON CLEANING SERVICES CO. LTD,

AH YIN SCREEN PRINTING CO.,

TEXWOOD LTD,

CANON INDUSTRIAL CO.,

ABERDEEN MARINA CLUB,

E & G SPEEDPOST & DELIVERY,

WAH YUEN GARMENTS FACTORY, AND

QUARTRON TIME LTD.

THE 12 DISABLED EMPLOYEES WHO WERE PRESENTED WITH THE OUTSTANDING DISABLED EMPLOYEES AWARDS FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY WORK PERFORMANCE WERE:

MR LAU CHUNG-WAI OF HONG KONG TELECOM,

MR TAM SAI-HUNG OF CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH,

MR CHEUNG KI-LUNG OF OMNI MARCO POLO HOTEL,

MR TANG WAI-MING OF ANDRE LAYE (HK) LTD,

MR CHAU KWOK-YIN OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG,

MR LAU CHI-KING OF INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION,

MR TSE HOK-SUN OF CROWN MOTORS LTD,

MR WONG KIN-MING OF WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE,

/MR CHAN .....

MR CHAN LEUNG-KEE OF SHERATON HONG KONG HOTEL & TOWERS,

MISS KWOK OF VDL SERVICES CO. LTD,

MR PANG HON-KEUNG OF RELIANCE SERVICES CO. LTD, AND

MR AU YEUNG SHING OF OCEAN OFFICE AUTOMATION LTD.

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GRADING OF BEACH WATER QUALITY

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) TODAY (THURSDAY) ANNOUNCED GRADES ON THE BACTERIOLOGICAL WATER QUALITY OF ALL BATHING BEACHES IN HONG KONG. THE PURPOSE OF THE GRADING SYSTEM IS TO INFORM SWIMMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE STATE OF BACTERIOLOGICAL POLLUTION AT VARIOUS BEACHES.

THE GRADING WILL BE ANNOUNCED BIWEEKLY DURING THE BATHING SEASON, TO COINCIDE WITH THE FREQUENCY AT WHICH BEACH WATERS ARE USUALLY SAMPLED.

THE GRADING IS BASED ON THE MOST RECENT E. COLI DATA OBTAINED BY THE EPD IN ITS ROUTINE MONITORING PROGRAMME. AS WITH LAST YEAR, THE GRADING ALSO INCLUDES AN ESTIMATE OF THE RISK OF SUFFERING SOME MINOR SKIN OR GASTROINTESTINAL COMPLAINTS AS A RESULT OF SWIMMING AT A BEACH WHICH HAS SOME DEGREE OF POLLUTION.

THE ESTIMATE IS BASED ON A VERY LARGE BODY OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION GATHERED IN HONG KONG IN RECENT BATHING SEASONS.

THE GRADING OF SOME BEACHES MAY VARY DURING THE SUMMER. THIS REPRESENTS A NATURAL FLUCTUATION IN THE BACTERIOLOGICAL QUALITY OF BATHING WATERS IN MOST CASES, AS RAIN AND TIDES BRING MORE OR LESS POLLUTION TO THE BEACHES.

HOWEVER, THE GRADES GIVE A GOOD GENERAL PICTURE OF THE WATER QUALITY AT BATHING BEACHES AT THE TIME OF REPORTING AND FORM THE BEST AVAILABLE FORECAST FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID BEACHES WITH HIGHLY DEVELOPED HINTERLANDS ARE LIKELY TO BE MORE POLLUTED THAN THE GRADES SUGGEST DURING AND AFTER HEAVY RAIN. BATHERS SHOULD AVOID SUCH BEACHES FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS AFTER A STORM, LONGER IF THE WEATHER REMAINS OVERCAST OR LESS IF THERE IS STRONG SUNSHINE.

THE SYSTEM FOR GRADING BEACH WATER QUALITY IS AS FOLLOWS:

GRADE "1" INDICATES THAT THE WATER QUALITY IS GOOD. THE E. COLI COUNT IS NO MORE THAN 24 PER 100 MILLILITRES AT EACH BEACH SO GRADED, AND THE EXPECTED RISK OF MINOR ILLNESS TO SWIMMERS IS UNDETECTABLE.

/GRADE "2" .....

GRADE "2" INDICATES THAT THE WATER QUALITY IS FAIR. THE E. COLI COUNT IS NO MORE THAN 180 PER 100 MILLILITRES AT EACH BEACH SO GRADED, AND THE EXPECTED HEALTH RISK IS NO MORE THAN 10 CASES OF MINOR ILLNESS PER 1,000 SWIMMERS.

GRADE "3" INDICATES THAT THE WATER QUALITY IS ACCEPTABLE. THE E. COLI COUNT IS NO MORE THAN 610 PER 100 MILLILITRES AT EACH BEACH SO GRADED, AND THE EXPECTED HEALTH RISK IS NO MORE THAN 15 CASES OF MINOR ILLNESS PER 1,000 SWIMMERS.

GRADE "4" INDICATES THAT THE WATER QUALITY IS POOR. THE E. COLI COUNT IS MORE THAN 610 PER 100 MILLILITRES AT EACH BEACH SO GRADED, AND THE EXPECTED HEALTH RISK IS MORE THAN 15 CASES OF MINOR ILLNESS PER 1,000 SWIMMERS.

THE DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO CLOSE A BEACH TO SWIMMERS IS BASED ON A JUDGEMENT OF WHAT DEGREE OF POLLUTION IS ACCEPTABLE. NORMALLY, THE CLOSURE OF A BEACH WOULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED BY THE URBAN OR REGIONAL COUNCIL IF A "4" GRADE OCCURRED REPEATEDLY, SO THAT THE AVERAGE HEALTH RISK OVER THE BATHING SEASON EXCEEDED 15 CASES PER 1,000 SWIMMERS.

SIMILARLY, THE REOPENING OF A CLOSED BEACH WOULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF A "3" GRADE OR BETTER WERE CONSISTENTLY OBTAINED.

AT PRESENT, TWO BATHING BEACHES, NAMELY CASTLE PEAK AND OLD CAFETERIA, HAVE BEEN DECLARED UNSUITABLE FOR SWIMMING PURPOSES, BASED ON THE WATER QUALITY DURING PAST SEASONS. THEY ARE POLLUTED BY FAECAL WASTES AND FAIL TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENTLY THE HONG KONG STANDARDS.

THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED NOT TO SWIM IN THE WATER AT THESE TWO BEACHES. IN ADDITION, ROCKY BAY BEACH HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR SWIMMING PURPOSES BY THE URBAN COUNCIL. THESE THREE BEACHES ARE IDENTIFIED BY AN "X" IN THE FOLLOWING LIST.

THE GRADES ON THE BACTERIOLOGICAL WATER QUALITY OF VARIOUS BEACHES IN HONG KONG AS AT TODAY ARE LISTED BELOW:

BEACH	PREVIOUS GRADING (AS AT 1.8.91)	PRESENT GRADING (AS AT 15.8.91)
HONG KONG SOUTH		
BIG WAVE BAY	2	2
CHUNG HOM KOK	2	2
DEEP WATER BAY	1	2
HAIRPIN	2	2
MIDDLE BAY	2	2
REPULSE BAY	1	1
SHEK O	2	2
SOUTH BAY	1	1
ST STEPHEN'S	1	1

/TURTLE COVE .....

TURTLE COVE	1	1
STANLEY MAIN	2	2
ROCKY BAY	X	X
TO TEI WAN*	1	1
TUEN MUN DISTRICT		
OLD CAFETERIA	X	X
NEW CAFETERIA	3	3
CASTLE PEAK	X	X
KADOORIE	3	3
BUTTERFLY	3	3
SAI KUNG DISTRICT		
CAMPERS	1	2
CLEAR WATER BAY 1ST BEACH	2	2
CLEAR WATER BAY 2ND BEACH	2	2
HAP MUN BAY	1	1
KIU TSUI	1	1
PAK SHA CHAU	1	1
SILVERSTRAND	2	3
TRIO (HEBE HAVEN)	1	2
ISLANDS DISTRICT		
CHEUNG SHA UPPER	1	1
CHEUNG SHA LOWER	2	1
DISCOVERY BAY*	1	1
HUNG SHING YEH	1	1
KWUN YAM WAN	1	1
TONG FUK	1	1
LO SO SHING	1	1
PUI O	1	1
SILVERMINE BAY	1	2
TUNG WAN, CHEUNG CHAU	2	2
TUNG O*	1	1
TSUEN WAN DISTRICT		
ANGLERS'	4	4
APPROACH	3	3
CASAM	3	3
GEMINI	3	3
HOI MEI WAN	3	3
LIDO	3	3
TING KAU	4	3
TUNG WAN, MA WAN	2	2

/NOTE: "X" .....

NOTE: "X" THE BEACH HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR SWIMMING PURPOSES.
* NON-GAZETTED BEACHES.

THE FOLLOWING BEACHES HAVE CHANGED GRADING ON THIS OCCASION:

CHEUNG SHA LOWER, FROM "2" TO "1"; DEEP WATER BAY, SILVERMINE BAY, CAMPERS AND TRIO (HEBE HAVEN), FROM "1" TO "2"; SILVERSTRAND, FROM "2" TO "3"; TING KAU, FROM "4" TO "3".

THE CHANGES ARE WITHIN THE NORMAL RANGE OF FLUCTUATION OF THE BACTERIOLOGICAL WATER QUALITY OF THESE BEACHES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE ACTING PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER (WATER POLICY) OF THE EPD, DR M.J. BROOM, ON TEL. 835 1234.

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19,376 OUT OF 19,400 S6 PLACES FILLED
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) REGISTERED A TOTAL OF 723 STUDENTS FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION OF SECONDARY 6 PLACES UNDER THE NEW ADMISSION SYSTEM.

IN THE 1991-92 SCHOOL YEAR, 19,400 SECONDARY 6 PLACES ARE PROVIDED IN GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

UNDER A NEW ADMISSION PROCEDURE INTRODUCED THIS YEAR, 19,376 ELIGIBLE SECONDARY 5 STUDENTS HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY SCHOOLS, LEAVING ONLY 24 PLACES FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION.

RESULTS OF THE CENTRAL ALLOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON AUGUST 21.

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COMPULSORY INSPECTION OF PRIVATE CARS AND LIGHT GOODS VEHICLES
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PRIVATE CARS AND LIGHT GOODS VEHICLES WITH A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT NOT EXCEEDING 1.9 TONNES MANUFACTURED IN 1985, WHICH REQUIRE A NEW LICENCE COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR, MUST BE INSPECTED FOR THE ISSUE OF A CERTIFICATE OF ROADWORTHINESS AS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR LICENCE RENEWAL.

/A TRANSPORT .....

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE CERTIFICATE WAS ONLY VALID FOR RELICENSING DURING THE FOUR MONTHS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUE.

HE SAID THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE STIPULATED THAT OWNERS OF ALL PRIVATE CARS AND LIGHT GOODS VEHICLES SIX YEARS OR MORE FROM THE YEAR OF MANUFACTURE WERE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR VEHICLES FOR INSPECTION AT A DESIGNATED CAR TESTING CENTRE TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ROADWORTHINESS.

"FOR VEHICLES WHICH ARE MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1985, AN ANNUAL INSPECTION WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELICENSING," HE ADDED.

VEHICLE OWNERS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THEIR VEHICLES TO ANY OF THE 17 DESIGNATED CAR TESTING CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY FOR INSPECTION.

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HOLIDAY POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DOMINIC S.W. WONG, TODAY (THURSDAY) ANNOUNCEDTHE SPECIAL POSTAL SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE FORTHCOMING HOLIDAY PERIOD FROM AUGUST 24 TO 26.

THERE WILL BE ONE MAIL DELIVERY ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 24. MAIL WILL NOT BE DELIVERED ON AUGUST 25 AND 26.

ON AUGUST 25, THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE, ALL POST OFFICES WILL OPEN FOR SELLING THE SPECIAL 150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS.

ONLY STAMPS AND REGISTRATION SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED ON THAT DAY.

THE OPENING HOURS OF ALL POST OFFICES WILL BE FROM 9.15 AM TO 12.15 PM, EXCEPT 18 POST OFFICES WHICH WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 4.15 PM.

THESE 18 POST OFFICES ARE : GENERAL POST OFFICE, ABERDEEN POST OFFICE, CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE, KING'S ROAD POST OFFICE, TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE, CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE, GILLIES AVENUE POST OFFICE, KWUN TONG POST OFFICE, MONG KOK POST OFFICE, SAN PO KONG POST OFFICE, KWAI FONG POST OFFICE, SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE, SAI KUNG POST OFFICE, SHEK WU HUI POST OFFICE, TUEN MUN CENTRAL POST OFFICE, TAI PO POST OFFICE, TSUEN WING STREET POST OFFICE AND YUEN LONG POST OFFICE.

ALL POST OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON AUGUST 24 AND 26.

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IDENTITY CARD REMINDER FOR WOMEN BORN IN OR BEFORE 1915

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) REMINDED WOMEN BORN IN OR BEFORE 1915 TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7.

"TO AVOID THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH, WOMEN OF THIS AGE GROUP WHO HAVE NOT YET APPLIED FOR A NEW IDENTITY CARD SHOULD COME FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY," A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"FAILURE TO APPLY FOR A NEW IDENTITY CARD WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF $3,000," HE ADDED.

APPLICANTS CAN GO TO ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES TO REPLACE THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

THE OFFICE HOURS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SATURDAY.

ALL OFFICES CLOSE ON SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

APPLICANTS MAY MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICES OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

HONG KONG:	BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI TEL. NO. 574 7070
EAST KOWLOON:	AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD, NGAU TAU KOK TEL. NO. 755 3669
WEST KOWLOON:	CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI TEL. NO. 723 2424
TSUEN WAN:	EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET TEL. NO. 498 0117
SHA TIN:	SHOP 8A, SECOND FLOOR, CHANWAY SHOPPING CENTRE, 11-17 SHA TIN CENTRE STREET TEL. NO. 605 9108
YUEN LONG:	HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD TEL. NO. 477 1543
TUEN MUN:	CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN TEL. NO. 458 0646
SHEUNG SHUI:	TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI TEL. NO. 672 7191

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THEY MAY ALSO MAKE USE OF THE 24-HOUR RECORDED MESSAGE SERVICE BY DIALLING 824 0303 TO ENQUIRE ABOUT DETAILS OF THE DOCUMENTS TO BRING ALONG.

"AS THIS IS THE LAST PHASE FOR ADULTS TO RENEW THEIR IDENTITY CARDS, .THOSE WHO HAVE NOT DONE SO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY APPROACH ANY ISSUE OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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SEMINAR TO CARE FOR COMMUNITY

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SOME 130 PEOPLE WILL ATTEND A ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 18) TO ENHANCE THEIR SELF-EVALUATION AND AWARENESS OF THEIR POTENTIAL AND ABILITY.

ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES WEST REGION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE "CARE AND SHARE FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING" SEMINAR IS PART OF THE REGION'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN 1991-92.

THE DEPARTMENT'S REGIONAL OFFICER (NEW TERRITORIES WEST), MRS LESLIE HUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE SEMINAR.

THE SEMINAR WILL FEATURE GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND TALKS BY VETERAN SOCIAL WORKER, DR YEUNG WAI-TSANG; PRINCIPAL LECTURER OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC'S DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES, MR CHEN WING-TAI; AND SENIOR LECTURER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, MR CHENG CHI-HO.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE HILLTOP COUNTRY CLUB, TSUEN WAN ON SUNDAY, BEGINNING AT 9.30 AM.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER.

A CLUB'S SHUTTLE BUS WILL DEPART ITS STATION, NEAR TSUEN WAN MTR STATION AND ADJACENT TO LUK YEUNG SUN CHUEN SHOPPING ARCADE, FOR THE HILLTOP COUNTRY CLUB AT 8.45 AM SHARP.

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS
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	DATE	$ MILLION
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	14.8.91	600
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	15.8.91	+158
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		-158
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON		NEUTRAL

TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX 113.0 *+0.0* 15.8.91

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

CLOSING YIELDS OF EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

	14.8.91	15.8.91
MATURING IN 1 WEEK	4.64 PCT	4.62 PCT
1 MONTH	5.19 PCT	5.05 PCT
3 MONTHS	5.63 PCT	5.46 PCT
6 MONTHS	5.93 PCT	5.82 PCT
12 MONTHS	6.42 PCT	6.35 PCT
TOTAL BILLS TRANSFERRED	8,090 MN	7,470 MN

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