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SIR GEOFFREY HOWE TO ARRIVE ON SUNDAY

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, SIR GEOFFREY HOWE, WILL ARRIVE ON SUNDAY (MAY 29) TO BEGIN A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT.

SIR GEOFFREY WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE HIMSELF ON DEVELOPMENTS IN VARIOUS FIELDS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE HIS LAST VISIT TO HONG KONG SOME TWO YEARS AGO.

APART FROM MEETING SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, OMELCO MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL VISIT GREEN ISLAND RECEPTION CENTRE FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AND THE CHI MA WAN CLOSED CAMP TO SEE FOR HIMSELF CONDITIONS AT THESE CENTRES AND TO SEE HOW HONG KONG TACKLES THE PROBLEM.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE A HELICOPTER TOUR TO SEE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT, IN PARTICULAR THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER PORT, A VISIT TO THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND A LUNCH MEETING WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS.

HE WILL ALSO ATTEND AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY (MAY 31) AND WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE LATER IN THE AFTERNOON BEFORE ATTENDING A DINNER WITH OMELCO MEMBERS. HE WILL LEAVE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE SAME EVENING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE MEDIA TO COVER A NUMBER OF SIR GEOFFREY'S PUBLIC FUNCTIONS.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ISSUED SPECIAL PRESS BADGES BY GIS WHEN COVERING THESE FUNCTIONS. THEY ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE EARLY AS THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO SECURITY CHECKS. THEY ARE ALSO ADVISED TO BRING ALONG TELEPHOTO LENSES.

BECAUSE OF CROWD CONTROL AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, THERE WILL BE FIXED PRESS POSITIONS TO COVER MOST OF SIR GEOFFREY'S PUBLIC FUNCTIONS.

SUNDAY (MAY 29)

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ARRIVAL AT KAI TAK  
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SIR GEOFFREY AND LADY HOWE ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG BY FLIGHT CX 902 FROM MANILA ON SUNDAY EVENING. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE ARRIVAL SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM BY 8 PM.

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MONDAY (MAY 30)

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CHI MA WAN CLOSED CAMP AND REFUGEE CENTRE AT GREEN ISLAND  
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SIR GEOFFREY WILL FIRST VISIT CHI MA WAN CLOSED CAMP AND THEN PROCEED TO GREEN ISLAND IN THE MORNING. PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITIES WILL BE ARRANGED FOR BOTH VISITS.

A SPECIALLY CHARTERED HYF HOVERCRAFT WILL LEAVE QUEEN'S PIER FOR CHI MA WAN AT 9 AM. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER THIS EVENT ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE PIER AT 8.45 AM. THE HOVERCRAFT WILL RETURN TO QUEEN'S PIER BY 1 PM.

LUNCH WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS  
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AFTER VISITING THE REFUGEE CENTRES, SIR GEOFFREY WILL ATTEND A LUNCH FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS, WHICH IS TO BE HOSTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, IN THE CONNAUGHT ROOM, SECOND FLOOR OF THE MANDARIN HOTEL.

SIR GEOFFREY IS EXPECTED TO GIVE A SPEECH TOWARDS THE END OF THE LUNCH. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER HIS SPEECH SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE HOTEL LOBBY AT 1.15 PM. ELECTRONIC MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO RECORD THE SPEECH ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE AT 11.15 AM TO SET UP THEIR RECORDING EQUIPMENT BEFORE THE LUNCH STARTS AT 12.30 PM. FULL TEXT OF THE SPEECH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE MEDIA AFTER THE LUNCH.

VISIT TO CONTAINER PORT  
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IN THE AFTERNOON, SIR GEOFFREY WILL VISIT THE MODERN TERMINALS LIMITED IN KWAI CHUNG. A PRESS COACH WILL LEAVE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, AT 2.30 PM TO TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO KWAI CHUNG. THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO THE TERMINAL ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE AT THE MTL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BY 3.30 PM.

TUESDAY (MAY 31)

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING  
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ON TUESDAY MORNING, SIR GEOFFREY WILL ATTEND A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOWER ALBERT ROAD. THERE WILL BE A FIXED PRESS POSITION IN THE LOBBY OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO CGO FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS TO COVER SIR GEOFFREY'S ARRIVAL AT 9.30 AM AND DEPARTURE AT 10.30 AM.

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VISIT TO HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC  
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AFTER ATTENDING THE EXCO MEETING, SIR GEOFFREY WILL VISIT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC IN HUNG HOM, KOWLOON. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER THE VISIT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE POLYTECHNIC'S PODIUM OUTSIDE CORE B BY 10.15 AM. SIR GEOFFREY WILL TOUR THE SWIRE SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND THE INDUSTRIAL CENTRE AND WILL MEET STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES AT THE END OF THE TOUR. THERE WILL BE FIVE PRESS POSITIONS ALONG THE ROUTE FOR THE MEDIA TO COVER THE VISIT.

PRESS CONFERENCE  
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SIR GEOFFREY IS SCHEDULED TO GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE GIS THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AT 4.30 PM.

AS SPACE IS LIMITED, EDITORS SHOULD NOTE THAT ADMISSION WILL BE ON THE BASIS OF ONE REPORTER PER ORGANISATION. THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE PRECEDED BY A BRIEF PHOTO CALL.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE BY 4.15 PM AT THE LATEST AS THERE WILL BE THE USUAL SECURITY CHECKS.

GIS WILL ISSUE A TRANSCRIPT OF SIR GEOFFREY'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN BOTH LANGUAGES THROUGH THE TELEPRINTER NETWORK.

DEPARTURE FROM HONG KONG  
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SIR GEOFFREY AND LADY HOWE WILL LEAVE HONG KONG IN THE EVENING BY FLIGHT BA 20 FOR LONDON. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING SIR GEOFFREY'S DEPARTURE SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM BY 8.15 PM.

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PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY CENTRE INAUGURATED

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THE CREATION OF A PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY CENTRE TURNS A NEW PAGE IN HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE HONG KONG PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY COMPANY CENTRE LTD, MR JACOBS SAID THE CENTRE WAS SET UP TO PROVIDE AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICE FOR USE BY ALL SECTORS OF THE PLASTICS CONVERSION INDUSTRY, INCLUDING THOSE FIRMS WHICH USED PLASTICS AS PART OF A PRODUCT.

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"I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS WILL ENCOURAGE THEIR MEMBER FIRMS TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE CENTRE, AND THEIR PARTICIPATION WILL, IN TURN, ENSURE THAT THE CENTRE RESPONDS TO THE INDUSTRY'S NEEDS IN A TIMELY AND EFFICIENT MANNER," HE SAID.

MR JACOBS SAID THE IDEA TO SET UP THE CENTRE WAS CONCLUDED BY THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD AFTER IT HAD CONSIDERED THE FINDINGS OF TWO SURVEYS AND FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE VARIOUS PLASTICS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES.

THE FIRST STUDY WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN MAY 1985 ON THE ADVICE OF THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD. THE CONSULTANTS RECOMMENDED THE CREATION OF AN ORGANISATION THAT COULD HELP THE INDUSTRY TO MODERNISE AND UPGRADE ITS PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES.

"AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS RECEIVED, CHEN HSONG MACHINERY CO LTD TOOK THE INITIATIVE OF ASKING THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SIMILAR INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT FACILITY.

"THE POLYTECHNIC STUDY CONCLUDED THAT SUCH A CENTRE WOULD BE FEASIBLE, AND THAT IT COULD FULFIL A VALUABLE INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT ROLE THROUGH CONTRACT RESEARCH AND BY PROVIDING A RANGE OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES," HE SAID.

MR JACOBS SAID A PROVISIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS SET UP LAST JUNE TO PLAN FOR THE CREATION OF THE CENTRE.

HE SAID THE PROVISIONAL BOARD, IN ACCOMPLISHING THIS TASK, HAD ACHIEVED "A CONVINCING DEMONSTRATION OF HOW INDUSTRY, ACADEMIA AND GOVERNMENT CAN WORK TOGETHER".

"TO THE VERY GENEROUS DONATION OF \$10 MILLION FROM CHEN HSONG WILL BE ADDED A CAPITAL GRANT OF \$12.8 MILLION FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

"THIS SUM WILL PROVIDE THE SEED MONEY FOR A COMPANY WHICH WILL, THROUGH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, PROVIDE THE INDUSTRY WITH THE TECHNOLOGY IT NEEDS TO MOVE UP-MARKET," HE SAID.

THE CENTRE WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON MATERIALS, PRODUCTS TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN PRODUCT TECHNOLOGY. IT WILL ALSO SERVE AS A FOCAL POINT THROUGH WHICH THE PLASTICS CONVERSION INDUSTRY CAN CONSULT WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS AS WELL AS PROVIDING CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO THE INDUSTRY.

THE COMPANY'S SERVICES AND FACILITIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FACTORY OPERATORS WHO BECOME MEMBERS, AND THEY WILL RECEIVE PERIODICALLY A MAGAZINE WHICH WILL PUBLICISE THE COMPANY'S SERVICES AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PLASTICS CONVERSION.

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IN ADDITION, THE COMPANY WILL ALSO INTRODUCE NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND MARKETS TO MEMBERS, BY MEANS OF CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, TRAINING COURSES, EXHIBITIONS, OVERSEAS MISSIONS, AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES ON AREAS SUCH AS ENGINEERING DESIGN, AUTOMATION AND QUALITY CONTROL.

IT WILL ALSO MATCH THE REQUIREMENTS OF POTENTIAL OVERSEAS AND LOCAL BUYERS WITH MEMBERS POSSESSING THE RELEVANT TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES.

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EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 GAZETTED  
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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND ORDINANCE TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR PREPARING THE ANNUAL REPORT AND THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND FOR THE AUDITING OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND.

THE EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE BILL WAS AIMED AT AMENDING THE TIME SCHEDULE FOR TABELING THE ANNUAL REPORT AND THE AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND FROM SEPTEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 31.

"EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THE TIME REQUIRED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT FOR CROSS-CHECKING RETURNS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND FOR PREPARING THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, PLUS THE TWO MONTHS NEEDED FOR AUDIT CERTIFICATION, MAKES IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE ACCOUNTS TO BE TABELD IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SUMMER RECESS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY THE EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE.

THE BILL IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JUNE 1.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO COMMENT ON THE AMENDMENT CAN WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, SEVENTH FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (MAIN WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, OR TO OMELCO, 8 JACKSON ROAD, HONG KONG.

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FEEES FOR AUTHORISATION AND MONITORING OF MUTUAL FUNDS, UNIT TRUSTS  
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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE INTRODUCTION OF APPLICATION, AUTHORISATION AND ANNUAL FEES FOR UNIT TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS.

DETAILS WERE CONTAINED IN THE SECURITIES (MISCELLANEOUS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1988 GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID FROM JUNE 1 THIS YEAR, AN INITIAL FEE OF \$10,000 WOULD BE PAYABLE BY EACH OF THESE FUNDS UPON APPLICATION. A FURTHER FEE OF \$5,000 WOULD BE CHARGED UPON AUTHORISATION AND AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$2,700 PAYABLE AT THE SAME TIME.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE DECISION TO LEVY FEES FOR THE AUTHORISATION AND MONITORING OF MUTUAL FUNDS AND UNIT TRUSTS WAS IN KEEPING WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF RECOVERING ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED WHEREVER APPROPRIATE.

EXPLAINING THE PROCEDURES INVOLVED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNIT TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS WERE AUTHORISED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIES ORDINANCE.

"AUTHORISATION IS GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE ON UNIT TRUSTS," HE SAID.

"THE UNIT TRUST SECTION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE WHICH REPORTS TO THE COMMITTEE EXAMINES ALL APPLICATIONS FOR AUTHORISATION TO ENSURE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH THE HONG KONG CODE ON UNIT TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS AND MONITORS ADVERTISEMENTS MADE BY ALL AUTHORISED FUNDS.

"THE FEES WILL RECOVER THE COST OF PROVIDING THESE SERVICES," HE ADDED.

ON THE SYSTEM OF FEES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID FEES WOULD BE PAYABLE AT THREE STAGES: UPON APPLICATION, BEFORE AN AUTHORISATION CAN TAKE EFFECT AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

"EACH CONSTITUENT SUB-FUND OF AN UMBRELLA FUND TOGETHER WITH THE PARENT FUND WILL BE TREATED AS A SEPARATE FUND AND WILL ATTRACT THE APPROPRIATE FEE," HE SAID.

UNIT TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS WHICH HAVE ALREADY APPLIED AND ARE NOW IN THE QUEUE FOR PROCESSING WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE APPLICATION FEE. HOWEVER THE AUTHORISATION AND ANNUAL FEES WOULD BE CHARGED.

"THOSE FUNDS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN AUTHORISED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES WILL ONLY BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE ANNUAL FEES."

/THE SPOKESMAN .....

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT ALL AUTHORISED UNIT TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS MUST, WITHIN ONE MONTH OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE REGULATIONS, PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$2,700 TO THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR AUTHORISATION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FAILURE TO PAY THE ANNUAL FEE WOULD LEAD TO DE-AUTHORISATION. FEES PAYABLE FOR RESTORATION OF AUTHORISATION WILL BE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR A FRESH APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION.

"THE SECURITIES COMMISSION WILL GIVE NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE OF AUTHORISATION AND DE-AUTHORISATION OF ANY UNIT TRUST OR/AND MUTUAL FUND. A FULL LIST OF ALL AUTHORISED FUNDS WILL BE GAZETTED AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE COMMITTEE ON UNIT TRUSTS OF THE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAD BEEN CONSULTED AND HAD ACCEPTED THE NEW FEES. THE NEW REGULATIONS WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JUNE 1 THIS YEAR.

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AMENDMENTS CONCERNING HK POLYTECHNIC, BAPTIST COLLEGE GAZETTED  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS SEEKING TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORARY AWARDS WHICH THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE MAY CONFER INCLUDE DEGREES AND HONORARY DEGREES.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE CONTAINED IN THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 AND THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS COMMON PRACTICE FOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION TO CONFER HONORARY DEGREES, INCLUDING HONORARY DOCTORATES, TO GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THAT INSTITUTION OR TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH IT WAS ESTABLISHED, OR TO THE FURTHERANCE OF KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING.

OVER THE YEARS, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG HAVE PAID SUCH TRIBUTE TO SOME 160 EMINENT ACADEMICS AND PROMINENT COMMUNITY LEADERS. THE POWER TO CONFER SUCH HONOURS IS PROVIDED FOR IN THEIR ORDINANCES.

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THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG ARE SIMILARLY EMPOWERED.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC ORDINANCE AND THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE ORDINANCE WILL CONFER SIMILAR POWER TO THE TWO TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS.

"ENACTMENT OF THE AMENDING LEGISLATION WILL MEAN THAT ALL SIX TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS IN HONG KONG WILL BE ABLE TO CONFER HONORARY DEGREES INCLUDING HONORARY DOCTORATES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JUNE 1 THIS YEAR.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO COMMENT ON THE BILLS SHOULD WRITE TO OMELCO, 8 JACKSON ROAD, CENTRAL OR TO THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, THIRD FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

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AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 PUBLISHED

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO AMEND THE AUDIT ORDINANCE TO MAKE IT STATUTORY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT TO CERTIFY THE ACCOUNTS OF CERTAIN FUNDS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PUBLIC FINANCE ORDINANCE.

UNDER THE AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY), IT WAS ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE ACCOUNTS OF THESE FUNDS WOULD THEN BE REQUIRED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12 OF THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT SIX FUNDS SET UP UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE ORDINANCE. THEY ARE THE DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND, THE LOTTERIES FUND, THE HOME OWNERSHIP FUND, THE STUDENT LOAN FUND, THE MASS TRANSIT FUND AND THE CAPITAL WORKS RESERVE FUND.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER THE AUDIT ORDINANCE, ONLY THE STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS OF THE CAPITAL WORKS RESERVE FUND WERE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT FOR CERTIFICATION AND, AFTER WHICH, BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SIMILAR PROVISIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR IN THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES ORDINANCE IN RESPECT OF THE LOTTERIES FUND.

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"THE STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS IN RESPECT OF THE OTHER FUNDS ARE SUBMITTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES TO THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT AND ARE EXAMINED AND AUDITED BY THE LATTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUDIT ORDINANCE.

"HOWEVER, THERE IS NO STATUTORY PROVISION FOR THEIR CERTIFICATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT BILL WAS TO MAKE PROVISIONS IN THE AUDIT ORDINANCE TO EXPRESSLY REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES TO TRANSMIT ACCOUNT STATEMENTS TO THE DIRECTOR OF ADUIT FOR THE FUNDS, OTHER THAN THE LOTTERIES FUND, SET UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE ORDINANCE.

IT WOULD ALSO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT TO CERTIFY THE ACCOUNTS OF THOSE FUNDS WHICH WOULD THEN BE LAID BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE BILL IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON JUNE 8.

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INSOLVENCY FUND TO GIVE GREATER PROTECTION  
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THE PROTECTION OF WAGES ON INSOLVENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988, WHICH SEEKS TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR TO MAKE EX-GRATIA PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES WHO ARE OWED WAGES OR WAGES IN LIEU OF NOTICE AMOUNTING TO \$5,000 OR LESS, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE, A BANKRUPTCY PETITION (IF THE EMPLOYER IS AN INDIVIDUAL) OR A WINDING-UP PETITION (IF THE EMPLOYER IS A COMPANY) MUST BE PRESENTED BEFORE ANY PAYMENT COULD BE MADE FROM THE PROTECTION OF WAGES ON INSOLVENCY FUND.

HOWEVER, NO BANKRUPTCY PETITION MAY BE MADE UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE IF THE DEBT OR THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF DEBTS DOES NOT EXCEED \$5,000.

"THE BILL THEREFORE GIVES THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR THE POWER TO MAKE EX-GRATIA PAYMENT TO AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS UNABLE TO PRESENT A BANKRUPTCY PETITION AGAINST HIS INSOLVENT EMPLOYER SOLELY BECAUSE THE DEBT DOES NOT EXCEED \$5,000," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN ENDORSED BY THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

THE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL EARLY NEXT MONTH.

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DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER OF STANLEY TO BE PRESERVED

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THE DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER OF THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND IS TO BE PRESERVED AMIDST DEVELOPMENTS OR REDEVELOPMENTS.

A DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AIMING AT MAINTAINING THE EXISTING CHARACTER OF STANLEY WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS WHICH CAN FURTHER ADD TO THIS DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID THIS PLAN WAS THE LAST IN THE SERIES FOR THIS PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND AND ITS PUBLICATION ALSO MARKED THE COMPLETION OF PLANS PREPARED BY THE BOARD TO COVER THE MAIN URBAN AREA.

THE AREA COVERED IS BOUNDED BY THE TAI TAM COUNTRY PARK TO THE NORTH, AND COMPRISES THE ENTIRE STANLEY PENINSULA AND THE CHUNG HOM KOK AREA, WITH A TOTAL LAND AREA OF ABOUT 395 HECTARES.

"IN ORDER TO RETAIN THE EXISTING CHARACTER AND AMENITY, SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS ON BUILDING HEIGHT, SITE COVERAGE AND PLOT RATIO HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO ENSURE THAT NEW DEVELOPMENTS OR REDEVELOPMENTS WILL CONFORM TO THE EXISTING PATTERN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"OTHER SIGNIFICANT LANDMARKS SUCH AS THE STANLEY FORT, STANLEY PRISON AND THE TELECOMMUNICATION SATELLITE STATION HAVE ALSO BEEN RETAINED," HE ADDED.

TO STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING ATTRACTIONS OF STANLEY AS A RESIDENTIAL, RECREATIONAL AND SHOPPING AREA, PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE PLAN TO PROVIDE BETTER HOUSING AND MORE EFFICIENT TRANSPORT IN THE AREA.

SQUATTERS IN MA HANG VALLEY WILL BE REMOVED WITH A VIEW TO RECTIFYING EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS CAUSED BY PIG REARING AND COTTAGE INDUSTRIES IN THE VALLEY.

IN THEIR PLACE WILL BE A LOW-RISE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE TO ACCOMMODATE PRIMARILY THE EXISTING SQUATTER RESIDENTS, WITH SOME ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION FOR PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE THE IMMEDIATE STANLEY AREA. THIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT WILL COVER AN AREA OF ABOUT 10 HECTARES.

TO ENSURE THAT THE SCALE OF THE PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT WILL BE TUNED IN WITH THE EXISTING LANDFORMS, THE ADJOINING PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE AREA'S INFRASTRUCTURE, A MAXIMUM HEIGHT LIMIT OF 12 STOREYS APPLIES AND THE POPULATION TO BE HOUSED WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ABOUT 8,000 PEOPLE.

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A NEW COASTAL PARK, WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT FIVE HECTARES AND LOCATED TO THE IMMEDIATE SOUTHWEST OF THE HOUSING ESTATE, HAS BEEN PROPOSED. THIS PARK MAY INCLUDE A SEA-FRONT PROMENADE LINKING TO THE STANLEY BEACH.

ON TRANSPORT, THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING TRAFFIC CIRCULATION INCLUDE A NEW ROAD FROM STANLEY TO CHUNG HOM KOK THROUGH MA HANG VALLEY, WHICH WILL SERVE THE FUTURE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AS WELL.

IN ADDITION, THE PLAN ALSO PROPOSES A NEW PEDESTRIAN STREET RUNNING FROM WONG MA KOK ROAD TO THE SEA FRONT TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE MARKET/SHOPPING BAZAAR.

ANOTHER PEDESTRIAN STREET AT THE SOUTHWESTERN END OF STANLEY NEW STREET IS ALSO PROPOSED TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY AND COMFORT OF MARKET SHOPPERS.

WHILE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEDESTRIAN STREET PROPOSAL IS STILL SUBJECT TO MORE DETAILED STUDY, IT IS INTENDED THAT BOTH PEDESTRIAN STREETS WILL BE OPEN TO EMERGENCY AND SERVICE VEHICLES.

THE POPULATION OF THE PLANNING AREA, AT ABOUT 15,400 AT PRESENT, IS EXPECTED TO REACH 19,000 ON FULL DEVELOPMENT.

TO ENABLE THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY RESIDENTS IN STANLEY, TO UNDERSTAND THE PLAN BETTER, AN EXHIBITION SHOWING THE MAIN PROPOSALS TOGETHER WITH A MODEL OF THE MA HANG PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT WILL BE HELD FOR TWO MONTHS, STARTING TODAY.

IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE STANLEY SUB-OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AT STANLEY VILLAGE ROAD.

THE PLAN CAN BE INSPECTED AT:

- \* THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, SHOP 25, GROUND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN, HONG KONG;
- \* THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG; AND
- \* THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAFT PLAN SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING AND FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD ON OR BEFORE JULY 26 THIS YEAR.

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RECLAMATION AT KWUN TONG PROPOSED  
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM A STRIP OF LAND FROM THE SEAWALL ADJACENT TO HOI BUN ROAD IN KWUN TONG FOR THE REPROVISIONING OF HOI BUN ROAD CARGO WORKING AREA.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT WILL BE THE DEMOLITION OF THE KWUN TONG PASSENGER FERRY PIER, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PASSENGER FERRY PIER ABOUT 85 METRES SOUTHEAST OF THE EXISTING ONE.

AN EXTENSION OF THE VEHICULAR RAMP OF THE KWUN TONG VEHICULAR FERRY PIER WILL BE PROVIDED.

ALL THIS WORK WILL BE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE KWUN TONG TYPHOON SHELTER.

THE PROJECT WILL FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF KWUN TONG BYPASS PHASE II INFRASTRUCTURE.

WORKS WILL BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED BY ABOUT THE END OF 1990.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

THE NOTICE TOGETHER WITH ITS RELATED PLANS CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLANS CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, KWUN TONG DISTRICT GOVERNMENT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HE HAS AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED SHOULD SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY JULY 26.

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ORDINANCE ASSURES PROPER TRAINING FOR APPRENTICES

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YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WISH TO ENTER INTO APPRENTICESHIP ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE, THAT THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN PROPER TRAINING AND NECESSARY COMPLEMENTARY TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

UNDER THE ORDINANCE, EMPLOYERS MUST DRAW UP AN APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACT WHEN ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 14-19 IN ANY ONE OF THE 42 DESIGNATED TRADES AND HAVE IT REGISTERED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TEIT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

INSPECTORS FROM THE APPRENTICESHIP SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL PAY REGULAR VISITS TO ALL REGISTERED APPRENTICES TO SUPERVISE THEIR TRAINING PROGRESS AND TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS IN DEALING WITH PROBLEMS ARISING FROM SUCH TRAINING.

THEY ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING THE APPRENTICESHIP ORDINANCE AND REGULATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE APPRENTICES ARE EMPLOYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE AND THE EMPLOYERS HAVE DISCHARGED THEIR OBLIGATIONS IN FULL.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED ALL EMPLOYERS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE INSPECTORS WHEN THEY VISIT THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS.

AN INSPECTOR OF APPRENTICES CARRIES WITH HIM A WARRANT AND A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD. HE WILL PRODUCE THEM WHEN VISITING PREMISES FOR INSPECTION.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE APPRENTICESHIP SECTION, WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE:

HONG KONG BRANCH OFFICE: 5-8932341, EXT. 351; TO KWA WAN BRANCH OFFICE: 3-7151603; TSIM SHA TSUI BRANCH OFFICE: 3-667612; TSUEN WAN BRANCH OFFICE: 0-297908; KWUN TONG BRANCH OFFICE: 3-491225

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POLICE TO TAKE TOUGHER ACTION AGAINST II'S  
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POLICE WILL TAKE TOUGHER ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WORKING IN THE TERRITORY OR COMING IN BY SEA IN SELF-ORGANISED GROUPS.

GIVING THE WARNING TODAY (FRIDAY), A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AUTHORITY WOULD CONSIDER TAKING OUT PROSECUTION AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS EMPLOYED IN ALL TRADES, APART FROM THOSE HIRED AT CONSTRUCTION SITES.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT A GROUP OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARRESTED IN A TIMBER FACTORY IN SHEUNG SHUI ON MAY 23 WILL BE CHARGED WITH ILLEGALLY REMAINING IN THE TERRITORY UNDER THE IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE.

THE OFFENCE CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE OF \$5,000, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SELF-ORGANISED GROUPS WHO COME IN ILLEGALLY EVEN WITHOUT THE HELP OF "SNAKEHEADS" WOULD BE CHARGED WITH "CONSPIRACY TO LAND", HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE EXTENSION OF PROSECUTION TO COVER GROUPS OTHER THAN THOSE WORKING AT CONSTRUCTION SITES FOLLOWED THE SUCCESSFUL LEGAL ACTION AGAINST 67 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS EMPLOYED AT CONSTRUCTION SITES.

HE SAID ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN HIDING SEEMED TO BE FEELING THE PINCH OF THE NEW MEASURE.

SINCE THE COURT CONVICTION ON MAY 13, A TOTAL OF 78 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HAVE GIVEN THEMSELVES UP TO THE POLICE HOPING THAT THEY CAN BE REPATRIATED.

"THE NUMBER OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS SURRENDERING TO US BEFORE THEN WAS NEGLIGIBLE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, POLICE INTERCEPTED AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT WHO PAID FOR A BOAT TO TAKE HIM BACK TO CHINA IN ORDER TO EVADE PROSECUTION.

ON ACTION AGAINST AIDERS AND EMPLOYERS OF II'S, THE SPOKESMAN SAID TWO MEN HAD BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT FOR ARRANGING FOR THE PASSAGE OF FIVE II'S TO COME IN AND WORK AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE.

FURTHERMORE, SOME OF THE II'S FOUND WORKING IN THE SHEUNG SHUI TIMBER FACTORY HAVE PROVIDED USEFUL INFORMATION TO THE POLICE WHICH MAY RESULT IN POSSIBLE CHARGES AGAINST THE AIDER.

"ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HIDING IN THE TERRITORY AND PERSONS ARRANGING FOR THEIR ARRIVAL OR OFFERING THEM EMPLOYMENT CAN EXPECT MUCH TOUGHER ACTION BY THE POLICE IN THE TIME AHEAD," HE SAID.

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SASI PRAISES AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS

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THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON PRAISED AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS FOR SACRIFICING THEIR TIME IN HELPING TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY OF THE TERRITORY.

MR TSAO, WHO IS ALSO AN HONORARY SUPERINTENDENT IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE, WAS SPEAKING AT THE PASSING OUT PARADE OF THE ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP FOR AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

HE NOTED THAT IN THE PAST, THE AUXILIARY POLICE WERE ACTIVATED ONLY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, BUT THEIR ROLE HAS CHANGED IN RECENT YEARS. IN EASTERN DISTRICT ALONE, THERE ARE ABOUT 27 AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS WORKING WITH THEIR REGULAR COUNTERPARTS EVERYDAY.

IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE WORK OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE, TRAINING CAMPS OF SEVEN DAYS IN DURATION ARE HELD EVERY YEAR, SO THAT OFFICERS CAN HAVE A CHANCE TO LEARN THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SKILLS IN POLICING THE COMMUNITY, HE SAID.

ON PARADE TODAY WERE 150 AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS WHO WOULD BE RETURNING TO THEIR NORMAL DUTIES AFTER THE TRAINING CAMP.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO MEET ON JUNE 15

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THERE WILL NOW BE A SITTING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

THE CLERK OF COUNCILS SAID THAT THE ORIGINAL PLAN HAD BEEN TO ALLOW A SHORT RECESS IN MID-JUNE AND NOT TO MEET ON THIS DAY.

HOWEVER, IT HAD BEEN FOUND NECESSARY TO ARRANGE AN ADDITIONAL MEETING IN ORDER TO COPE WITH THE HEAVY VOLUME OF LEGISLATION TO BE ENACTED BEFORE THE FORTHCOMING DISSOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

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HONG KONG/KOREA CUSTOMS CONFERENCE ENDS

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THE NINTH HONG KONG/KOREA CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION CONFERENCE WAS SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED IN HONG KONG THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING.

BOTH SIDES HAVE HAD VERY USEFUL DISCUSSIONS DURING THE CONFERENCE ON TOPICS SUCH AS THE TIMELY EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON DRUGS AND OTHER OFFENCES, AND CO-OPERATION DURING THE 1988 SEOUL OLYMPIC GAMES.

IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT THE TWO CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO CO-OPERATE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR CUSTOMS TECHNIQUES.

HEADED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE KOREAN CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION, THE KOREAN DELEGATION VISITED THE AIRPORT ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 25) TO SEE CUSTOMS OPERATIONS AND OTHER SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN IN RELATION TO ON DEPARTING PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE.

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TV SHOW DISSEMINATES CLEAN HONG KONG MESSAGES

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD EXERCISE THEIR CITIZEN'S RIGHT BY TAKING A MORE ACTIVE PART IN THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN OPERATION.

THIS WAS THE CAMPAIGN MESSAGE DELIVERED IN A TWO-AND-A-HALF-HOUR TELEVISION SHOW STAGED THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM TO MARK THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE 1988/89 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

THE PROGRAMME, BROADCAST LIVE ON TV, WAS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE AND THE TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND REGIONAL COUNCIL HAD TOGETHER SPENT \$605.6 MILLION IN HANDLING THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE LAST YEAR, A 16.2 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE MONEY SPENT IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE JOINT COUNCIL STEERING COMMITTEE BELIEVED THAT IF THE COMMUNITY HAD BEEN MORE AWARE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY AND MORE READY TO SHOULDER ITS PART IN THE KEEP CLEAN OPERATION, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE COST EFFECTIVE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PART.

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URBAN COUNCILLOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COUNCIL STEERING COMMITTEE, MR WALTER SULKE, SAID THIS YEAR'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN WOULD BE ONE OF A COMMUNITY-PARTICIPATION-ORIENTED PROGRAMME, WITH EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS SPECIALLY TAILORED FOR DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY.

TONIGHT'S SHOW FEATURED POPULAR SINGERS AND ARTISTES IN A SERIES OF MUSICAL AND DRAMA PRESENTATIONS, WHICH DISSEMINATED KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN MESSAGES TO A MASS AUDIENCE OF OVER TWO MILLION THROUGH THE TV LIVE BROADCAST.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE SHOW WERE THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI; CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COUNCIL STEERING COMMITTEE, MR WALTER SULKE; VICE-CHAIRMAN, DR PANG HOK-TUEN; MEMBERS MR A.J. VAIL AND DR DANIEL NG; A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH FORCES, LIEUTENANT COLONEL MALCOLM RATCLIFFE; AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RETAIL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, MR OSCAR TANG.

A PRESENTATION CEREMONY WAS HELD BEFORE THE SHOW, WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, PRESENTING A SOUVENIR TO TVB IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR SUPPORT AND THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MRS ELSIE TU, RECEIVING A PLAQUE FROM THE COMPANY ON BEHALF OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE.

THE SHOW WAS ATTENDED BY OVER 1,500 GUESTS, INCLUDING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, STUDENTS AND YOUTH.

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#### THREE MARINE POLICE OFFICERS COMMENDED

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THREE MARINE POLICE OFFICERS WHO TOOK PART IN A RESCUE OPERATION IN ROUGH SEAS OFF THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND LAST YEAR, RECEIVED THE COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATIONS AND THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY VELLUMS TODAY (FRIDAY).

AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, PRAISED SENIOR INSPECTOR LI MEI-SHING, POLICE SERGEANT CHAN SAI-KWONG AND POLICE CONSTABLE YUEN WING-LUNG FOR THEIR BRAVERY IN RESCUING SEVEN CHINESE SAILORS WHO WERE IN DANGER OF DROWNING.

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THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON MAY 8 LAST YEAR, WHEN A CHINESE CARGO VESSEL CAPSIZED IN ROUGH SEAS OFF CAPE D' AGUILAR. SIP LI AND THE TWO RANK-AND-FILE OFFICERS WHO WERE ON DUTY ON BOARD A SEA RIDER IN THE VICINITY, SAW WHAT HAPPENED. THEY RUSHED TO THE SCENE AND BROUGHT SIX CREW MEMBERS TO SAFETY.

THE OFFICERS THEN HEARD A KNOCKING SOUND COMING FROM THE INTERIOR OF THE BOAT, AND KNEW THAT SOMEONE HAD BEEN TRAPPED. SGT CHAN AND PC YUEN IMMEDIATELY CUT OPEN THE WOODEN HULL OF THE BOAT WITH THEIR AXES. THE SAILOR WAS FREED BEFORE THE VESSEL SANK.

AT THE SAME CEREMONY THIS AFTERNOON, MR ANNING ALSO PRESENTED COMMENDATIONS TO EIGHT OTHER OFFICERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN ANOTHER SEA RESCUE OPERATION, AND IN SOLVING A NUMBER OF ROBBERY AND DRUG CASES IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

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#### CONTRACTORS INVITED TO PREQUALIFY

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THE GOVERNMENT IS INVITING CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR THE PREQUALIFICATION OF A TENDER EXERCISE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KWUN TONG BY-PASS PHASE III.

THE PROJECT COMPRISES A 1.38-KILOMETRE-LONG DUAL TWO-LANE ELEVATED ROAD WHICH WILL CONNECT THE KOWLOON APPROACHES OF THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL WITH KWUN TONG BY-PASS PHASE II AND PHASE I, AND THENCE TO THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING.

A 550-METRE-LONG SECTION OF THE EXISTING KAI FUK ROAD AFFECTED BY THE BY-PASS FOUNDATIONS WILL ALSO BE WIDENED AND RECONSTRUCTED.

TENDERS WILL BE CALLED LATER THIS YEAR FROM THE PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE EARLY NEXT YEAR AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE OPENING OF THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL IN MID-1991.

A NOTICE OF PREQUALIFICATION OF TENDERERS OF THE PROJECT IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON JUNE 24 THIS YEAR.

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FIRING PRACTICE IN JUNE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FOR 21 DAYS IN JUNE.

THE PUBLIC IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED<sup>e</sup> FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

FOLLOWING ARE THE DATES AND TIMES THAT FIRING PRACTICES WILL TAKE PLACE:

DATE ----	TIME ----
JUNE 1 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 2 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.59 PM
JUNE 3 (FRIDAY)	MIDNIGHT - 11.59 PM
JUNE 6 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 7 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 8 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 9 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 14 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 15 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 16 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 17 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 20 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 21 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 22 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 23 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 10 PM
JUNE 24 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 25 (SATURDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 27 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 28 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 29 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
JUNE 30 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.59 PM

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SECTION OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD TO BE REBUILT  
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A SECTION OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN SHA TIN PASS ROAD AND CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD WILL BE REBUILT.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE UPGRADING AND PARTIAL RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD CARRIAGEWAYS, THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM, LANDSCAPING AND OTHER ASSOCIATED WORKS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN LATE JULY AND COMPLETE IN ABOUT 13 MONTHS.

THE GOVERNMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT. A NOTICE IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

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CHAIRMEN OF TAI PO DB COMMITTEES ELECTED  
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THE CHAIRMEN OF THE FIVE COMMITTEES OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WERE ELECTED UNOPPOSED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING.

THE FIVE NEW CHAIRMEN ARE MR YAU FOOK-PING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE; MR KWONG KAI-TO OF THE PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE; MR LEUNG WO-PING OF THE RECREATION, SPORTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE; MR MICHAEL LAI KAM-CHEUNG OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE; AND MR TANG PUI-TAT OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE.

THEIR TERM OF OFFICE WILL LAST UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN C&W

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD IS INVITING LOCAL BODIES TO APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ORGANISING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS TO BE HELD BETWEEN OCTOBER AND MARCH.

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING INVITED NOW SO THAT INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS CAN PLAN THEIR PROJECTS MORE EFFECTIVELY AND ALSO TO ENSURE THAT A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF PROJECTS WILL BE SUBSIDISED.

THE BOARD'S FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY VETTED ALL APPLICATIONS FOR THE FIRST HALF-YEAR (APRIL TO SEPTEMBER), AND GRANTED A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$261,000 TO VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS FOR ORGANISING NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES.

THESE ACTIVITIES RANGE FROM SPORTS AND CULTURAL PROGRAMMES TO SOCIAL SERVICES SCHEMES, ACTIVITIES FOR THE ELDERLY AND CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID THAT PRIORITY IN MAKING ALLOCATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO PROJECTS TO BENEFIT RESIDENTS IN GENERAL, PROJECTS FOR THE ELDERLY AND PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

THESE ACTIVITIES SHOULD FOSTER A SENSE OF COMMUNITY BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS.

PRIORITY WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO PROJECTS THAT SHOW INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY OR WOULD PROVIDE A USEFUL SERVICE TO RESIDENTS.

ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO APPLY FOR FUNDS SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS, WITH DETAILED PLANS, TO THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S SECRETARIAT, 11TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, BEFORE JUNE 30.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY CALLING MISS MARIA LAU ON 5-8523478.

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BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP IN KOWLOON CITY  
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A FIVE-WEEK KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY (MAY 30) FOLLOWING A STARTING CEREMONY AT THE CHEUNG NING STREET REFUSE COLLECTION POINT, TO KWA WAN, AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE CAMPAIGN IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

IT IS AIMED AT PROMOTING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN KEEPING MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS CLEAN AND AT IMPROVING THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL JULY 6, RESIDENTS IN KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT, PARTICULARLY CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, WILL BE URGED TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT.

THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS CLEANING GEAR, SUCH AS BROOMS, BASKETS AND GLOVES, FOR REMOVING RUBBISH AND JUNK FROM THEIR HOMES OR PUBLIC AREAS IN BUILDINGS.

RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO BORROW CLEANING GEAR MAY CONTACT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE ON 3-7110171, EXT. 28.

THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO EXTEND REFUSE COLLECTION HOURS.

FOLLOWING THE STARTING CEREMONY, A SPECIALLY DECORATED PUBLICITY BUS WILL TOUR THE DISTRICT TO DRIVE HOME THE "KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN" MESSAGE, AND PUBLICITY MATERIALS AND SOUVENIRS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ATTRACT PUBLIC ATTENTION AND CREATE AN IMPACT.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR PETER C.K. CHAN; CHAIRMAN OF KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, MR WONG CHI-KEUNG; URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT HYGIENE SUPERINTENDENT, MR CHAN CHAI-CHI; CHAIRMAN OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN WORKING GROUP, MR CHAN NOI-YUE; AND KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER (DISTRICT MANAGEMENT), MR PETER LAI.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BLOCK-TO-BLOCK CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN STARTING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE CHEUNG NING STREET REFUSE COLLECTION POINT (NEAR SHEUNG HEUNG ROAD), TO KWA WAN, AND THE TOUR BY THE PUBLICITY BUS.

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TWO NT LOTS TO BE SOLD BY TENDER

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THE GOVERNMENT IS OFFERING FOR SALE BY TENDER TWO LOTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

THE FIRST LOT, WITH AN AREA OF 195 SQUARE METRES, IS AT SHING KA ROAD, PENG CHAU.

THE BUILDING COVENANT OF THIS LOT REQUIRES A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 390 SQUARE METRES, TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 31, 1991.

THE SECOND LOT, MEASURING 1,194 SQUARE METRES, IS AT CHEUNG SHA, LANTAU ISLAND.

THE BUILDING COVENANT REQUIRES A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 239 SQUARE METRES, TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 1992.

FORMS OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND TENDER PLANS INSPECTED AT THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES, KOWLOON.

TENDER DOCUMENTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF SHA TIN, TAI PO, NORTH, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, KWAI TSING, TUEN MUN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR BOTH LOTS IS NOT LATER THAN NOON ON JUNE 24 THIS YEAR.

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SPECIAL STAMP ISSUE ON HONG KONG TREES

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A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS FEATURING FOUR TYPES OF TREES COMMONLY FOUND IN HONG KONG WILL BE ISSUED ON JUNE 16, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE STAMPS, FEATURING THE CHINESE BANYAN (FICUS MICROCARPA), HONG KONG ORCHID TREE (BAUHINIA BLAKEANA), COTTON TREE (BOMBAX MALABARICUM), AND SCHIMA (SCHIMA SUPERBA), ARE IN DENOMINATIONS OF 50 CENTS, \$1.30, \$1.70, AND \$5 RESPECTIVELY.

A SOUVENIR SHEET CONTAINING A SET OF THE FOUR STAMPS IN A SE-TENANT DESIGN WILL ALSO BE ISSUED AT \$8.50 EACH.

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THE STAMPS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA ON JUNE 4 AND 5 AND THE PHILATELIC CENTRE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND AT TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE FROM JUNE 4.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS AT 50 CENTS EACH WILL BE PUT ON SALE ON JUNE 2.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR FIRST-DAY TREATMENT OF FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM JUNE 2 TO 8 AT ALL POST OFFICES.

THE MINIMUM QUANTITY PER ORDER IS FIVE. CUSTOMERS WISHING TO AVOID CONGESTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE USE OF THIS ADVANCE ORDER SERVICE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, FIRST DAY COVERS PRE-AFFIXED WITH A SET OF THE STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE PHILATELIC BUREAU PICTORIAL DATESTAMP WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT DESIGNATED COUNTERS OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ON JUNE 16:

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 POON POST OFFICE  
TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE

KOWLOON  
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AIRPORT POST OFFICE  
CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE  
GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE  
MONG KOK POST OFFICE  
KOWLOON BAY POST OFFICE  
KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE  
KWUN TONG 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

THE "SERVICED" FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE SOLD AT \$10 EACH.

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NEW I.D. CARDS FOR MEN BORN IN 1953, 1954, 1969

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT MEN BORN IN 1953, 1954 AND 1969 WOULD BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS FROM JUNE 6 TO JULY 23.

"MEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP CAN CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES DURING THIS PERIOD," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

"AS THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS IN ORDER TO AVOID THE QUEUES OR HAVING TO COME BACK ON ANOTHER DAY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.  
TEL. NO. 5-747070

EAST KOWLOON : AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR,  
77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 3-7553679

WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES,  
SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI.  
TEL. NO. 3-7232424

TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.  
TEL. NO. 0-4981259

SHA TIN : SHA TIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR,  
2-16 WANG POK STREET.  
TEL. NO. 0-6059108

YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR,  
31 HOP YICK ROAD.  
TEL. NO. 0-793291

/TUEN MUN .....

TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,  
CHI LOK FA YUEN.  
TEL. NO. 0-4580862

SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR,  
82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.  
TEL. NO. 0-927155

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REMINDED MEN BORN IN 1955 AND 1956 WHO HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR THEIR NEW IDENTITY CARDS TO COME FORWARD WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY AS THERE IS ONLY ONE MORE WEEK LEFT BEFORE THE CURRENT PHASE CLOSES ON JUNE 4.

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

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KENNEDY TOWN

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TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS, TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN DAVIS STREET BETWEEN BELCHER'S STREET AND FORBES STREET, KENNEDY TOWN FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 30).

ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THIS ROAD SECTION WHICH WILL ALSO BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

IN ADDITION, ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING 10 METRES IN LENGTH WILL BE BANNED FROM THIS ROAD SECTION FOR ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS.

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