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TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS TOTALLED 2,005 IN 1ST QUARTER 1992

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DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992 COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31 1992, THE TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT (TCU) OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 2,005 COMPLAINTS, A DROP OF 6 % COMPARED WITH 2,128 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

A TCU SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) A SLIGHT DROP IN THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINT CASES WAS RECORDED ON SOME FRONTS.

THESE INCLUDED THE ADEQUACY AND STANDARD OF KMB BUS SERVICES, FERRY SERVICES, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES AND ROAD MAINTENANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID A TOTAL OF 152 COMPLAINTS ON THE INADEQUACY OF FRANCHISED BUS SERVICES WERE RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD, REPRESENTING A DROP OF 14 CASES OR 8% OVER THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

ON THE STANDARD OF FRANCHISED BUS SERVICE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID A TOTAL OF 302 COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED, REPRESENTING A DECREASE OF 9 % COMPARED WITH 331 IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

THESE COMPLAINTS WERE INDIVIDUALLY TAKEN UP WITH THE BUS COMPANIES CONCERNED.

DURING THE PERIOD, THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE FERRY SERVICES ALSO DECREASED FROM 14 TO FIVE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID COMPLAINTS ABOUT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES DROPPED FROM 183 CASES TO 153, REPRESENTING A DECREASE OF 16 %.

THE MAJOR AREAS OF CONCERN INCLUDED PHASING OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS, TRAFFIC LANE ARRANGEMENT, AND ADDITION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND AIDS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THERE WERE 79 COMPLAINTS CONCERNING ROAD MAINTENANCE, A DROP OF 50 CASES OR 39 % WHEN COMPARED WITH 129 COMPLAINTS IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

THE MAJOR COMPLAINTS WERE DEFECTIVE ROAD SURFACES, FAULTY TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND DAMAGED TRAFFIC SIGNS OR AIDS.

"TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CASES STAND AT 308, A DROP OF 114 CASES OR 27 % COMPARED WITH FIGURES FOR THE PREVIOUS QUARTER."

"THESE ARE RELATED MAINLY TO ILLEGAL PARKING AND MOTORISTS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH TRAFFIC REGULATIONS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT DURING THE PERIOD, A 36 % INCREASE IN COMPLAINTS AGAINST TAXI SERVICES WERE RECORDED, RISING FROM 487 CASES TO 663 CASES.

"OF THESE, 648 CASES OR 98 % ARE ABOUT TAXI DRIVER MALPRACTICES. TWO MAJOR AREAS OF COMPLAINTS ARE OVERCHARGING (330 CASES) AND MISCONDUCT AND POOR DRIVING MANNER (108 CASES)," HE SAID.

THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RELATED TO RAIL TRANSPORT SERVICES ALSO ROSE FROM 24 CASES IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER TO 32 CASES THIS QUARTER.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID COMPLAINTS ABOUT ROAD CONGESTION DECREASED FROM 154 CASES TO 115 CASES, 34 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 23 IN KOWLOON AND 58 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

"FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO ROAD CONGESTION INCLUDED TRAFFIC LIGHT PHASING, VEHICLE OBSTRUCTION, ROAD WORKS, AND SO ON," HE SAID.

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LUCKY VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS SALE BY AUCTION

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FORTY VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,784,000 WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES AFTER DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION MARK HK600 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$1,800,000.

ANOTHER REGISTRATION MARK BL888 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$420,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 EACH FOR EV5351, EW4206, EW426.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

	\$		\$		\$		\$
EW1316	3,000	EW169	20,000	EW1363	2,000	EW866	30,000
EV7787	3,000	*FA727	30,000	*BC12	210,000	DT968	45,000
EW214	(NOTE)	EW125	7,000	EW930	20,000	EW917	3,000
*CC252	23,000	DM448	55,000	AC104	10,000	*EZ600	300,000
EW198	40,000	*EE300	100,000	*EW1010	23,000	EW6208	8,000
AB9099	35,000	AA2221	48,000	BB342	8,000	AW1973	6,000
EW263	32,000	EW9699	7,000	EW1628	50,000	EW4206	1,000
*HK600	1,800,000	*AA17	150,000	*BL888	420,000	*EZ123	180,000
EW8890	6,000	EW711	15,000	EW388	60,000	EW426	1,000
EV5351	1,000	EW273	6,000	EW2080	10,000	EW2232	15,000

* SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK (NOT TRANSFERABLE)

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WERE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

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THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 176TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REALISED SO FAR TO \$139,210,105.

NOTE: THERE WERE NO BIDDERS FOR EW214 AND THIS NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE ORIGINAL APPLICANTS.

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FRESH WATER CUT IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 24) TO 2 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE WATERMANS CONNECTION WORK.

ALL PREMISES IN THE FOLLOWING AREA WILL BE AFFECTED:

- * ALONG MOUNT DAVIS ROAD FROM HOUSE NO. 23 TO ITS JUNCTION WITH POK FU LAM ROAD, INCLUDING HO TUNG SHAN SQUATTER AREA;
- * AT BISNEY ROAD, CONSORT RISE AND CROWN TERRACE;
- * AT SASSOON ROAD, INCLUDING THE SCHOOL PREMISES OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND ITS STUDENT UNION COMPLEX, THE NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND TELEGRAPH BAY VILLAGE;
- * AT A SECTION OF POK FU LAM ROAD BETWEEN POK FU LAM RESERVOIR ROAD AND VICTORIA ROAD, INCLUDING POK FU LAM VILLAGE, POK FU LAM THA, CHI FU FA YUEN, POKFULAM GARDENS, YAR CHEE VILLAS AND UPPER BAGUIO VILLA;
- * POK FU LAM DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND AMBULANCE DEPOT; AND
- * WAH HING HOUSE, WAH SANG HOUSE, WAH TAI HOUSE AND WAH CHEUNG HOUSE IN WAH FU ESTATE.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS
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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,288MN
REVERSAL OF LAF	NIL*
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	1,288MN
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	
* -300MN ON 22/6	
LAF RATE 2.50 BID/4.50 OFFER	

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