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U.S.-CHINA TRADE DISPUTE MAIN CONCERN OF HONG KONG

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR HAMISH MACLEOD IN HIS FIRST FULL DAY IN NEW YORK ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 24) TO PROMOTE HONG KONG, WAS INTERVIEWED ON CNN'S "BUSINESS MORNING" PROGRAMME, ADDRESSED SOME 150 BUSINESS LEADERS, AND HELD MEETINGS WITH FOUR IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

DURING HIS LIVE INTERVIEW ON CNN, MR MACLEOD SAID IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THAT THERE WAS NO SIGN OF CHINA REVERSING ITS ECONOMIC REFORMS.

"QUITE THE REVERSE," HE SAID: "WE HAVE A SITUATION IN WHICH THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN CHINA IS GROWING VERY FAST IN THE SPECIAL ZONES NEAR HONG KONG."

MR MACLEOD ALSO SAID THAT THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA TO RESOLVE THEIR TRADE DISPUTES WAS THE MAIN CONCERN OF HONG KONG AT THE MOMENT AND THAT THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION UNDERSTOOD THE POSSIBLE EFFECT ON HONG KONG IF THE ISSUES WERE NOT RESOLVED.

HE ALSO SAID THE OUTFLOW OF PEOPLE FROM HONG KONG WAS BEGINNING TO REVERSE.

DURING A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION FOLLOWING HIS LUNCHEON ADDRESS TO THE ASIA SOCIETY, MR MACLEOD SAID HONG KONG'S CURRENCY HAD NOT BEEN AFFECTED BY THE CURRENT UNCERTAINTY OF CURRENCIES IN EUROPE DUE TO THE HONG KONG DOLLAR'S LINK TO THE U.S. DOLLAR.

NOTING THAT HONG KONG'S CURRENCY HAS GONE UP AGAINST THE CURRENCIES OF ITS TRADING PARTNERS SINCE 1983, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY SAID THE VOLATILITY OF EUROPEAN CURRENCIES AND THE UNCERTAINTY IN THE CURRENCY MARKETS AND EXCHANGE RATES WERE UNHELPFUL TO WORLD TRADE AND UNWELCOMED BY BUSINESS.

MR MACLEOD ALSO SAID IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THAT HONG KONG'S NEW AIRPORT AT CHEK LAP KOK WOULD BE RUN ON COMMERCIAL LINES, BUT IT WOULD BE ENTIRELY OWNED BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

WHILE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE AIRPORT'S OPERATION, SUCH AS CARGO HANDLING AND CATERING, WOULD BE PRIVATISED, HE SAID: "WE'RE NOT STAMPEDING INTO WHOLESALE PRIVATISATION."

IN ADDITION TO HIS LUNCHEON ADDRESS, WHICH WAS CO-SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, MR MACLEOD MET OFFICIALS OF TWO BOND RATING SERVICES, MOODY'S AND STANDARD & POOR'S, AND THE INVESTMENT BANKING FIRMS OF MORGAN STANLEY AND GOLDMAN SACHS.

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ARTS CENTRE PLAYS PIONEERING ROLE IN HONG KONG CULTURE

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THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE HAS PLAYED A PIONEERING ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURE IN THE TERRITORY, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) AT ITS 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CEREMONY.

SIR DAVID NOTED THAT SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED, IT HAD MORE THAN FULFILLED ITS MISSION AS "A WORKSHOP, A MEETING PLACE, A PLACE OF WORK AND PRACTICE, A PLACE OF WHICH ARTISTS CAN LOOK FOR ADVICE, FACILITIES AND COMPANIONSHIP, AND WHERE THE PUBLIC TOO CAN SEE WHAT THE ARTS HAVE TO OFFER THEM", AS MENTIONED BY THE THEN GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE.

"OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS, THE ARTS CENTRE HAS MORE THAN FULFILLED THESE AIMS, NURTURING THE TALENTS OF MANY HONG KONG ARTISTS AND WIDENING THE CAPACITY OF HONG KONG PEOPLE TO ENJOY AND APPRECIATE THEIR ARTISTIC WORK," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE ARTS CENTRE WAS STILL GOING STRONG ALTHOUGH HONG KONG HAD COME A LONG WAY IN NURTURING AND DEVELOPING THE ARTS SINCE 1977.

"IT IS STILL TREASURED BY ART LOVERS AND PATRONS AS A PLACE THAT PROVIDES THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT, THE PROPER FACILITIES AND THE MOST CONGENIAL COMPANIONSHIP TO EXPLORE, DEVELOP AND NURTURE THE ARTS," HE ADDED.

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GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES GRAVE CONCERN OVER INCURSION

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THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR IAN STRACHAN, HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE POLITICAL ADVISER CALLED IN THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY TO EXPRESS OUR GRAVE CONCERN OVER AN INCURSION WHICH TOOK PLACE IN HONG KONG WATERS EARLIER TODAY (FRIDAY) AND THE SUBSEQUENT DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUR OF THE CHINESE OFFICERS INVOLVED.

AT 1323 HOURS TODAY THE POLICE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT A FISHING VESSEL INSIDE HONG KONG WATERS HAD BEEN BOARDED BY A NUMBER OF PRC OFFICIALS. THE CREW SAID THAT THEIR FISHING VESSEL HAD BEEN STOPPED BY CHINESE SECURITY FORCES' VESSEL GUNG BIN 1207 FROM ZHU HOI, WHICH PUT A NUMBER OF OFFICERS ONTO THE VESSEL. THE SECURITY VESSEL LEFT THE SCENE BEFORE MARINE POLICE ARRIVED.

WHEN TWO POLICE VESSELS ARRIVED AT 1415 HOURS THEY DISCOVERED THREE ARMED PRC OFFICIALS ON BOARD THE FISHING VESSEL. POLICE OFFICERS TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS AT THE SCENE WERE THREATENED BY THE PRC OFFICIALS AND FORCED TO HAND OVER THE CAMERA. THE FILM WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED AND THE CAMERA RETURNED TO THE POLICE.

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THE INCIDENT WAS RESOLVED AT 1542 HOURS WHEN THE PRC OFFICIALS WERE RETURNED TO THEIR SPEED BOAT AND LEFT FOR CHINESE WATERS. FURTHER ENQUIRIES ARE BEING CONDUCTED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CREW OF THE FISHING VESSEL. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INCIDENT, THE BORDER LIAISON OFFICER CONTACTED HIS CHINESE COUNTERPART.

EARLY THIS EVENING, THE CHINESE BORDER LIAISON OFFICE STATED THAT ANY IMPROPER ACTION TAKEN BY THEIR OFFICERS WOULD BE APOLOGISED FOR.

WE ARE SEEKING FURTHER INFORMATION FROM ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

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#### NEW LAW TO CONTROL AMUSEMENT GAMES CENTRES

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NEW LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER AMUSEMENT GAMES CENTRES WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEXT MONTH.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (FRIDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID THE AMUSEMENT GAMES CENTRES BILL WOULD BE GAZETTED ON OCTOBER 2 AND WAS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE ITS FIRST READING ON OCTOBER 14.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE BILL WAS INTENDED TO REMOVE THE PRESENT LEGAL LOOPHOLES AND TO PROVIDE BETTER CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF THESE CENTRES.

THE BILL WILL EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONER FOR TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING (CTEL) TO IMPOSE LICENCE CONDITIONS.

THESE WILL INCLUDE A PROVISION STATING THAT ENTRY TO ADULT CENTRES BE RESTRICTED TO PEOPLE AGED 16 AND ABOVE AND THAT ENTRY TO CHILDREN CENTRES BE RESTRICTED TO PERSONS UP TO THE AGE OF 16 ONLY.

TO ENSURE THAT OPERATORS OBSERVE THE LICENCE CONDITIONS, THE NEW BILL WILL ENABLE CTEL TO SUSPEND, REVOKE OR REFUSE TO RENEW A LICENCE UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES IF LICENCE CONDITIONS ARE REPEATEDLY BREACHED.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT ANOTHER INTEGRAL PART OF THE PROPOSED BILL WOULD BE THE SETTING UP OF AN INDEPENDENT APPEAL BOARD.

THE LICENSING UNIT IN THE TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY IS BEING STRENGTHENED BY THE CREATION OF AN INSPECTION TEAM WHICH WILL MONITOR AMUSEMENT GAMES CENTRES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PUBLIC WOULD BE CONSULTED ON THE BILL, ADDING THAT THEY WOULD BE URGED TO SUBMIT THEIR VIEWS.

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PROPOSALS INVITED FOR LOCAL FIXED TELECOM NETWORKS

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) MADE PUBLIC ITS THINKING ON HOW IT INTENDS TO GO ABOUT LICENSING NEW FIXED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS TO COMPETE WITH THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY (HKTC) IN THE PROVISION OF LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

IN A NOTICE GAZETTED TODAY, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY, MR MICHELANGELO PAGLIARI, INVITED INTERESTED PARTIES TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE AND OPERATE ADDITIONAL LOCAL FIXED NETWORK SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

COMMENTING ON THE DEVELOPMENT, MR PAGLIARI SAID: "THIS MARKS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR POLICY TO LIBERALISE FURTHER THE PROVISION OF LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES."

"THE GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTIVE IS TO ENSURE THAT CONSUMERS CAN OBTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE RANGE OF SERVICES AT THE BEST POSSIBLE PRICES. WE BELIEVE THE INTRODUCTION OF COMPETITION IN LOCAL FIXED NETWORK SERVICES WILL STIMULATE THE PROVISION OF NEW AND INNOVATIVE SERVICES AT LOWER COSTS," HE SAID.

THE GUIDANCE NOTE ON HOW PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY AT SINCERE BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

REFERRING TO THE NOTE, MR PAGLIARI STRESSED THAT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT WERE INTENDED TO BE INDICATIVE AND TO HELP APPLICANTS IN THE FORMULATION OF PROPOSALS.

A FORM OF LICENCE WILL BE DRAWN UP OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

"WE ARE ADOPTING A MARKET-DRIVEN APPROACH, WITH NO RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP. IN DECIDING ON HOW MANY NEW LICENCES TO GRANT WE WILL HAVE REGARD TO MARKET, TECHNICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS," MR PAGLIARI SAID.

PUBLICATION OF THE GUIDANCE NOTE FOLLOWS THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT LAST JUNE THAT THE HKTC FRANCHISE TO PROVIDE LOCAL VOICE TELEPHONE SERVICES WOULD NOT BE RENEWED IN 1995 BUT WOULD BE REPLACED BY A NON-EXCLUSIVE LICENCE, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO LICENSE ONE OR MORE COMPETING LOCAL FIXED NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDERS.

SUBMISSIONS MAY CONTAIN PROPOSALS TO OFFER ANY LOCAL FIXED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES, OTHER THAN THOSE WHICH ARE COVERED BY EXISTING EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE ARRANGEMENTS.

BEYOND JULY 1, 1995, LICENSEES ARE TO BE ALLOWED TO OFFER VOICE TELEPHONY SERVICES. LICENSEES WILL BE ABLE TO CONNECT DIRECTLY TO HONG KONG TELECOM INTERNATIONAL LTD'S INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY AND WILL RECEIVE A DELIVERY FEE OF ABOUT \$1 PER MINUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC GENERATED BY OR DESTINED FOR THEIR NETWORKS.

PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 1, 1993. IT IS EXPECTED THAT LICENCES WILL BE ISSUED BEFORE MID-1993.

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AFTERCARE SERVICE IMPORTANT FOR MENTAL PATIENTS

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AFTERCARE SERVICE SHOULD BE GIVEN SOME PRIORITY IN THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WHEN FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR M D CARTLAND, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

MR CARTLAND WAS ADDRESSING AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NEW LIFE PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION.

"SO FAR, WE HAVE RELIED ON CASEWORK COUNSELLING IN THE MAINSTREAM FAMILY SERVICES AND ON THE MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKERS TO PROVIDE AFTERCARE FOR DISCHARGED MENTAL PATIENTS," HE SAID.

HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT RESEARCH SUGGESTED THAT A HIGHER RATE OF SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY COULD BE ACHIEVED IF THERE WAS A DESIGNATED SOCIAL WORKER GIVING ACTIVE SUPPORT AND COUNSELLING TO DISCHARGED MENTAL PATIENTS AFTER THEY LEAVE A HALF-WAY HOUSE.

"IN THE LONG RUN, THIS APPROACH WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS REDUCING RELAPSES AND REHOSPITALISATION OF DISCHARGED MENTAL PATIENTS," MR CARTLAND SAID, ADDING THAT THE MOVE WOULD ALLEVIATE THE HEAVY DEMAND FOR BEDS IN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS.

HE SAID OVER THE YEARS, THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES HAD BENEFITED ENORMOUSLY FROM THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF TALENTED INDIVIDUALS IN THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS.

UNDER THEIR LEADERSHIP, A WIDE RANGE OF REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR MENTAL PATIENTS HAD BEEN DEVELOPED, FROM FARMS TO SHELTERED WORKSHOPS, HALF-WAY HOUSES TO SUPPORTED HOSTELS; AND LONG-STAY CARE TO AFTERCARE SERVICES, HE ADDED.

HOWEVER, EVEN THE MOST EFFECTIVE AGENCY COULD NOT OPERATE SATISFACTORILY WITHOUT THE COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT WHICH WERE INDISPENSABLE FOR THE REHABILITATION OF MENTAL PATIENTS, HE NOTED.

"I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT AS A RESULT OF MUCH EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL EFFORT, THE PUBLIC'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS MENTAL PATIENTS IS GRADUALLY CHANGING," HE ADDED.

THERE WERE ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF GREATER ACCEPTANCE OF MENTAL PATIENTS AND SOMEWHAT LESS RESISTANCE REGARDING THE LOCATION OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES, MR CARTLAND SAID.

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HONG KONG - WORLD'S BUSIEST CONTAINER HANDLER  
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HONG KONG HAS NOSED AHEAD OF SINGAPORE TO BECOME, AGAIN, THE WORLD'S BUSIEST CONTAINER PORT.

FIGURES JUST RELEASED BY THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SHOW THAT IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF THIS YEAR HONG KONG HANDLED JUST OVER 4.3 MILLION TEUS (TWENTY-FOOT-EQUIVALENT UNITS, THE STANDARD MEASURE OF PORT THROUGHPUT).

THIS WAS A 27.2 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE THROUGHPUT IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF LAST YEAR. IT WAS SOME 78,000 "BOXES" (TEUS) MORE THAN SINGAPORE'S TOTAL FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

IN 1991 HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE BECAME THE WORLD'S FIRST CONTAINER PORTS TO HANDLE MORE THAN SIX MILLION TEUS IN A SINGLE YEAR. SINGAPORE JUST EDGED OUT HONG KONG TO BECOME THE BUSIEST CONTAINER PORT.

JUDGING BY PRESENT TRENDS HONG KONG WILL THIS YEAR HANDLE SOME 7.7 MILLION TEUS. PLACED END TO END THESE WOULD STRETCH FOR NEARLY 30,000 MILES, OR ONE-AND-A-QUARTER TIMES AROUND THE WORLD.

HONG KONG ALREADY HANDLES MORE CONTAINERS A YEAR THAN ANY COUNTRY IN EUROPE, INCLUDING BRITAIN. ONLY THE USA AND JAPAN HAVE A GREATER ANNUAL THROUGHPUT, BUT THAT IS VIA SEVERAL PORTS.

JUST TO KEEP UP WITH THE INCREASE, EACH YEAR, FROM NOW UNTIL 2011, HONG KONG WILL BUILD ADDITIONAL BERTHS WITH A THROUGHPUT EQUAL TO THAT OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OR FELIXSTOWE IN ENGLAND.

THIS MEANS BUILDING A COMPLETELY NEW PORT ON A GREEN-FIELD SITE ON NORTHEAST LANTAU ISLAND.

TO DO THIS THE TERRITORY WILL MOVE MILLIONS OF TONNES OF EARTH, ROCK AND SEABED AND RECLAIM 1,200 HECTARES OF LAND FROM THE SEA. THAT WILL ADD ANOTHER 1.2 PER CENT TO THE PRESENT TOTAL LAND MASS OF THE TERRITORY.

IT HAS TO COMPLETE THIS MASSIVE TASK ON TIME OR RISK LOSING NEARLY US\$4 BILLION WORTH OF TRANSHIPMENT TRAFFIC BETWEEN NOW AND THE YEAR 2006 ALONE.

IN JUST OVER A DECADE, HONG KONG'S PORT THROUGHPUT HAS INCREASED BY 300 PER CENT. THIS HAS STRETCHED THE CAPACITY OF THE CURRENT SEVEN TERMINALS AT KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER PORT.

TERMINAL NUMBER EIGHT IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT STONECUTTERS ISLAND, WHERE RECLAMATION WORK HAS ALREADY CONNECTED TO THE MAINLAND.

LIKE ALL HONG KONG'S CONTAINER FACILITIES, TERMINAL EIGHT IS BEING BUILT, AND WILL BE OPERATED, BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

THE FIRST BERTH AT TERMINAL EIGHT WILL COME ON STREAM IN AUGUST NEXT YEAR. BY MID-1995 THE TERMINAL WILL BE OPERATING AT FULL CAPACITY. BY THEN THE FIRST BERTH AT TERMINAL NINE ON TSING YI ISLAND SHOULD BE IN OPERATION.

THE TSING YI TERMINAL WILL BE THE LAST IN THE KWAI CHUNG AREA. TERMINALS 10 ONWARDS WILL BE BUILT ON NORTHEAST LANTAU ISLAND, ABOUT FOUR KILOMETRES FROM KWAI CHUNG.

THE FIRST BERTH AT TERMINAL 10 SHOULD COME ON STREAM IN MID-1997 WHEN TERMINAL NINE WILL BE FULLY OCCUPIED.

THIS IS WHEN THE LANTAU FIXED CROSSING, A 1300-METRE SUSPENSION BRIDGE, WILL OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LONGEST SUSPENSION BRIDGES, IT WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO URBAN AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOR HONG KONG'S NEW AIRPORT AND THE NEW PORT.

CURRENT PLANS ARE FOR 17 NEW CONTAINER BERTHS TO BE BUILT ON LANTAU UP TO THE YEAR 2011. THESE WILL BE BUILT IN PHASES AND THE PROJECT WILL BE DEMAND-LED SO THAT DEVELOPMENT CAN BE ACCELERATED OR DECREASED DEPENDING ON FLUCTUATIONS IN THROUGHPUT.

AS WITH THE KWAI CHUNG PORT, THE BERTHS WILL BE DEVELOPED AND OPERATED BY PRIVATE COMPANIES.

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WONG NAI CHUNG OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AMENDED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD HAS MADE AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT WONG NAI CHUNG OUTLINE ZONING PLAN TO REFLECT THE REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS FOR THE SITES ADJOINING SPORTS ROAD.

THE AMENDMENTS WERE GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

UNDER THE AMENDMENTS, THE NORTHERN BEND OF THE HAPPY VALLEY RACE TRACK WILL BE EXTENDED INTO SPORTS ROAD, THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT SITE AND THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB SITE.

A NEW SPORTS ROAD WILL BE REPROVISIONED TO THE NORTH OF THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

APART FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT SITE WHICH WILL BE MAINLY USED AS PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, MORE PUBLIC OPEN SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED ALONG THE SOUTHERN BEND OF THE RACE TRACK.

OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN INCLUDE THE DESIGNATION OF THE CEMETERIES AT WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND SHAN KWONG ROAD AS "OTHER SPECIFIED USES" ZONE ANNOTATED "CEMETERY" USE AND THE UPDATING OF THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THE PLAN.

THE AMENDMENT PLAN CAN BE INSPECTED DURING OFFICE HOURS UNTIL OCTOBER 16 AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- \* HONG KONG DISTRICT PLANNING OFFICE,  
PLANNING DEPARTMENT,  
11TH FLOOR, LEIGHTON CENTRE,  
77 LEIGHTON ROAD,  
HONG KONG
- \* PLANNING DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS,  
16TH FLOOR,  
MURRAY BUILDING,  
GARDEN ROAD,  
HONG KONG
- \* PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE,  
WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE,  
GROUND FLOOR,  
2 O'BRIEN ROAD,  
WAN CHAI,  
HONG KONG

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O PLANNING DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 16.

THE AMENDMENT PLAN IS ON SALE AT THE SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND THE KOWLOON MAP SALE OFFICE, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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MORE OZONE-DEPLETING CHEMICALS COME UNDER CONTROL

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THE RETAINED IMPORTS OF METHYL CHLOROFORM (1,1,1,-TRICHLOROETHANE) AND 10 OTHER CHLOROFLUROCARBONS (CFCS) WILL BE SUBJECT TO QUOTA LIMITATIONS WITH EFFECT FROM JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR.

THIS FOLLOWS THE AMENDMENT TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER PROPOSED IN THE LONDON MEETING OF THE PARTY COUNTRIES IN JUNE 1990.

THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY) PUBLISHED NOTICES INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR QUOTA ALLOCATIONS ON THE RETAINED IMPORTS OF SUCH SUBSTANCES FOR THE CONTROL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 NEXT YEAR.

THE SUBSTANCES INCLUDE METHYL CHLOROFORM, CFC-13, CFC-111, CFC-112, CFC-211, CFC-212, CFC-213, CFC-214, CFC-215, CFC-216 AND CFC-217.

QUOTA WILL ONLY BE ISSUED TO PERSONS WITH PROVEN RECORDS OF IMPORTING SUCH SUBSTANCES INTO HONG KONG.

THE QUOTA SYSTEMS ARE SIMILAR TO THE ONES CURRENTLY APPLIED TO CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CFC-114 AND CFC-115 AS WELL AS HALONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT SAID 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE WAS A KIND OF SOLVENT WIDELY USED IN VARIOUS LOCAL INDUSTRIES WHEREAS THE 10 OTHER CFCs WERE RARELY IMPORTED TO HONG KONG.

THE PURPOSE OF THE QUOTA SYSTEMS IS TO FULFILL THE OBLIGATION OF HONG KONG AS A PARTY TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL IN A GLOBAL EFFORT TO CONTROL THE CONSUMPTION OF CHEMICALS THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE QUOTA ALLOCATION SYSTEMS WERE PART OF A SERIES OF PROGRESSIVE MEASURES TO CONTROL THE LOCAL CONSUMPTIONS OF OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES.

IMPORTS FROM NON-PARTIES WILL BE PROHIBITED WITH RESPECT TO PRODUCTS CONTAINING CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CFC-114, CFC-115 AND HALONS STARTING FROM MAY NEXT YEAR.

THE SAME KIND OF CONTROL WILL BE EXTENDED TO 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE, CARBON TETRACHLORIDE AND 10 OTHER CFCs WITH EFFECT FROM AUGUST NEXT YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID STARTING FROM JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR, THE ANNUAL CONSUMPTIONS OF 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE AND THE 10 OTHER CFCs WOULD BE LIMITED AT 100 PER CENT AND 80 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OF HONG KONG'S 1989 CONSUMPTION LEVELS.

ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT CONTROL SCHEDULE OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL, THE RETAINED IMPORT OF 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE WILL BE FURTHER REDUCED BY 50 PER CENT IN 1995 AND TOTALLY PHASED OUT BY THE YEAR 2005.

THE RETAINED IMPORTS OF THE 10 OTHER CFCs WILL BE REDUCED TO 15 PER CENT OF THE 1989 LEVEL IN 1996 AND TOTALLY PHASED OUT BY THE YEAR 2000.

HOWEVER, THIS TIMETABLE WILL VERY LIKELY BE ACCELERATED SUBSEQUENT TO THE COMING MEETING OF THE PARTIES WHICH WILL BE HELD IN COPENHAGEN LATER THIS YEAR.

APPLICATION FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS REGARDING THESE QUOTA APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S AIR CONTROL GROUP ON 33RD FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER III, 5 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

APPLICATIONS NOT USING THE OFFICIAL FORM SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT IN PERSON ON OR BEFORE 5 PM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 THIS YEAR. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE OF THE AIR CONTROL GROUP OF THE DEPARTMENT ON TELEPHONE 5946242 OR 594 6243 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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SEMINARS TO PROMOTE FILM INDUSTRY ABROAD

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THREE SEMINARS WILL BE HELD TO TIE IN WITH THE HONG KONG FILM FESTIVAL WHICH IS PART OF THE FESTIVAL HONG KONG '92 DUE TO BE LAUNCHED IN CANADA TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE SEMINARS, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE BRANCH, THE HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (MPIA), AND THE CANADIAN FILM INDUSTRY, WILL BE HELD IN TORONTO, MONTREAL AND VANCOUVER ON SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 5 AND OCTOBER 6 RESPECTIVELY.

"THESE ARE PART OF OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE HONG KONG'S FILM INDUSTRY OVERSEAS," A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR ALAN WONG SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

LOCAL AND CANADIAN FILM INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AND EXPERIENCE.

MR WONG WILL LEAVE FOR CANADA ON SEPTEMBER 28 TOGETHER WITH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE MPIA, MR PETER TSI, TO HELP OUT IN THE SEMINARS.

HE WILL SPEAK ON FILM OPPORTUNITIES AND THE WIDE RANGE OF FILM PRODUCTION FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN HONG KONG, HOPING TO ATTRACT FILM MAKERS IN NORTH AMERICA TO COME TO HONG KONG FOR LOCATION SHOOTING.

MR WONG WILL ALSO INTRODUCE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON FILM AND TELEVISION CO-PRODUCTION SIGNED IN JUNE 1991 BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CANADA.

"WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE HONG KONG FILM AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY FOR THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANISATION OF THE FILM FESTIVAL AND SEMINARS IN CANADA," HE SAID.

THE SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE EXPERIENCED FILM PRODUCERS AND DIRECTORS AS WELL AS SENIOR EXECUTIVES IN THE FILM AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY.

THEY WILL TALK ABOUT A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS, INCLUDING FILM FINANCING, RELATIONS BETWEEN HONG KONG, TAIWAN AND CHINA IN FILM AND TV PRODUCTION, EXPERIENCE IN CO-PRODUCTION AND LOCATION SHOOTING, AND THE ROLE OF HONG KONG AS A GATEWAY TO FILMING IN CHINA.

MR WONG SAID MR TSI AND HE WOULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM THE CANADIAN EXPERIENCE IN THE OPERATION OF FILM COMMISSIONS, WHICH WERE HIGHLY DEVELOPED.

THEY WILL VISIT THE TORONTO FILM COMMISSION, THE ONTARIO FILM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION.

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"THE INFORMATION THAT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THESE VISITS WILL BE USED FOR REFERENCE IN OUR CONSIDERATION OF THE SUGGESTION FROM THE FILM INDUSTRY TO SET UP A FILM COMMISSION IN HONG KONG," MR WONG SAID.

THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE HONG KONG SPEAKERS IN THE THREE SEMINARS WILL BE MET BY A SPONSORSHIP FROM GOLDEN HARVEST (HK) LTD.

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SECRETARY TO TAKE PART IN HONG KONG FESTIVAL IN CANADA

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THE SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR JAMES SO WILL DEPARTED FOR CANADA THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON TO TAKE PART IN THE FESTIVAL HONG KONG '92 WHICH BEGINS IN CANADA ON SEPTEMBER 26.

FESTIVAL HONG KONG '92 IS THE BIGGEST AND MOST AMBITIOUS PROMOTION HONG KONG HAS EVER STAGED ABROAD.

TO PROMOTE ITS THEME "HONG KONG AND CANADA-BRIDGE ACROSS THE PACIFIC", OVER 150 EVENTS INCLUDING CULTURAL PERFORMANCES, SPORTS DEMONSTRATION AND BUSINESS PROMOTION WILL BE HELD IN TORONTO, MONTREAL, CALGARY, OTTAWA AND VANCOUVER DURING THE MONTH-LONG FESTIVAL PERIOD.

THE FESTIVAL AIMS TO STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CANADA AND HONG KONG BY ENHANCING THE CULTURAL, BUSINESS AND FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES.

MR SO, WHO IS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL HONG KONG '92 STEERING COMMITTEE, WILL ATTEND THE FESTIVAL'S OPENING CEREMONY IN TORONTO ON SEPTEMBER 26 WHICH WILL BEGIN WITH A DRAGON DANCE BY THE WORLD'S LONGEST DRAGON IN THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN TORONTO.

HE WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF SOCIETIES IN TRANSITION CONFERENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ON SEPTEMBER 27, ATTEND A LANTERN FESTIVAL IN SCARBOROUGH ON SEPTEMBER 29 AND OFFICIATE AT THE GALA DINNER IN THE METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE ON SEPTEMBER 30.

DURING HIS STAY IN CANADA, MR SO WILL ATTEND A SERIES OF FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING CULTURAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS AND TRADE PROMOTION SEMINARS, IN FIVE MAJOR CITIES.

HE WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON OCTOBER 24.

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OATH FOR EXCO MEMBERS TO BE AMENDED

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THE WORDING OF THE OATH OF FIDELITY FOR NEWLY APPOINTED EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE AMENDED TO DO AWAY WITH THE REFERENCE TO "THIS COLONY" AND "HER MAJESTY'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN THIS COLONY".

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID SUCH WORDING WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE AFTER 1997 AND AMENDMENTS WERE THEREFORE NECESSARY.

UNDER THE OATHS AND DECLARATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992 GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY), THE WORDS "HER MAJESTY'S" WILL BE REPEALED AND "THIS COLONY" REPLACED BY "HONG KONG".

THIS CHANGE FOLLOWED SIMILAR AMENDMENTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OATH, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEXT MONTH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO ENDANGERED SPECIES COMMITTEE

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THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED THREE NEW MEMBERS TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 1.

THEY ARE MR LEO CHAN CHO-TAK, DR I-HSUN NI AND MR WONG YIU-CHU.

TWO INCUMBENT MEMBERS, MR MAN SAI-CHEONG AND MR HENRY SUN SHIU-TSANG, HAVE BEEN RE-APPOINTED FOR THE SAME TERM OF OFFICE.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS RE-APPOINTED ARE THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, WHO IS THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE WITH THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (OPERATIONS) AS HIS ALTERNATE, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE (SYSTEMS) AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (CONSERVATION AND COUNTRY PARKS).

THE APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY), WERE MADE UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAD FOUR OTHER MEMBERS WHOSE TWO-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 1993.

THEY ARE PROFESSOR BRIAN MORTON, PROFESSOR D A GRIFFITHS, MR LAU PUN-CHEUNG AND THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES OR HER REPRESENTATIVE.

THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE IS TO ADVISE THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR RECLAMATION AND DRAINAGE WORKS

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THE DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR RECLAMATION AND TRUNK SEWER LAYING WORKS IN STANLEY.

THE CONTRACT FORMS PART OF THE STANLEY AREA SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME.

IT INCLUDES THE RECLAMATION IN THE FORESHORE OF STANLEY BAY FOR THE LAYING OF A TRUNK SEWER CONNECTING MA HANG AND STANLEY MAIN PUMPING STATION AND STORM DRAINS.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND WILL TAKE 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

"WHEN THE WORKS ARE COMPLETED, ALL SEWAGE IN THE STANLEY, MA HANG, TAI TAM AND RED HILL AREAS WILL RECEIVE FULL SECONDARY TREATMENT IN THE FIRST UNDERGROUND SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT IN HONG KONG BEFORE DISCHARGE INTO THE SEA," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

"THIS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE SEA WATER IN STANLEY AREA," HE ADDED.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE WATSON HAWKSLEY (HK) LIMITED ON 15TH FLOOR, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 56 DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK, KOWLOON.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER, PUMPING STATION AND RISING MAIN IN SHUM WAN ROAD, WONG CHUK HANG.

THE PROJECT IS PART OF THE PROPOSED SHUM WAN LAUNDRY PROJECT AND WILL PROVIDE A FOUL SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR THE AREA OF SHUM WAN ROAD.

WORKS UNDER THE CONTRACT INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION AND LAYING OF GRAVITY AND PRESSURE SEWERS RANGING FROM 300 MM TO 450 MM IN DIAMETER WITH A TOTAL LENGTH OF ABOUT 1,250 METRES.

THE CONTRACT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND WILL TAKE 14 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE NEW WORKS DIVISION OF THE DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 44TH FLOOR, WAN CHAI TOWER III, 5 GLOUCESTER ROAD, HONG KONG.

THE TENDER CLOSING DATE FOR THE TWO PROJECTS IS OCTOBER 16.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR TAI PO RIVER AND DRAINAGE WORKS

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT'S NORTH EAST NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IS INVITING TENDERS FOR RIVER TRAINING AND DRAINAGE WORKS IN TAI PO.

THE PROJECT IS PART OF THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE NEW TOWN.

THE CONTRACT COMPRISES RIVER TRAINING WORKS ON THE UPSTREAM SECTION OF TAI PO RIVER AND THE REMAINING PART OF THE ROAD AND DRAINAGE WORKS IN AREA 37 IN THE DISTRICT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN 15 MONTHS' TIME.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CONSULTANT ENGINEER OF THE PROJECT - THE MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA LIMITED, AT 4 FUNG WO LANE, WO CHE, SHA TIN.

THE TENDER CLOSING DATE IS OCTOBER 16.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR LAI CHI KOK INTERCHANGE WORKS

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT LAI CHI KOK INTERCHANGE AND ITS ADJOINING ROADS.

THE WORKS MAINLY COMPRISE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, KWAI CHUNG ROAD, LAI CHI KOK ROAD, MEI LAI ROAD, BUTTERFLY VALLEY ROAD, KOM TSUN STREET, CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND OTHER ADJOINING ROADS AT LAI CHI KOK INTERCHANGE.

MINOR WIDENING AND MODIFICATION OF THE ROAD AND JUNCTION AT THE INTERCHANGE AND ADJOINING AREAS WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT.

OTHER WORKS WILL INCLUDE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES IN CHEUNG SHA WAN INDUSTRIAL AREA AND UPGRADING OF EXISTING DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS.

CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN LATE DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN MID-1995.

A NOTICE OF THE TENDER IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM REGIONAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER (KOWLOON), HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT, ANNEX BUILDING, FARM ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, FIRST FLOOR, 11 FARM ROAD, KOWLOON.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD BEFORE NOON ON OCTOBER 16 (FRIDAY).

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS PROPOSED FOR TSUEN WAN

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT'S TSUEN WAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE PROPOSES TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF THE VAN TRACK LEADING FROM ROUTE TWISK TO CHUEN LUNG TSUEN IN TSUEN WAN.

THE PROPOSED ROAD WORKS COMPRISE THE WIDENING OF THE EXISTING TRACK, CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTPATH ADJACENT TO THE TRACK, AND RE-SURFACING OR RE-CONSTRUCTION OF A SECTION OF THE EXISTING PAVEMENT.

A NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN LATER THIS YEAR AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN MID-1993.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES:

- \* PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE, CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG; AND
- \* TSUEN WAN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, 10TH AND FIRST FLOOR RESPECTIVELY, TSUEN WAN MTR STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OPPOSITION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, CENTRAL, NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 24, DESCRIBING HIS INTEREST AND MANNER IN WHICH HE ALLEGES HE WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSAL.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR HOI PA VILLAGE RESITE PROJECT

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOI PA VILLAGE RESITE PHASE TWO, SAN TSUEN PAI SOUTH PLATFORM, TSUEN WAN.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR VILLAGE RESITE HOUSES IN TWO PAIRS, A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT, A 'PAI LAU' AND COMMON AREAS, WHICH ARE ALL OF GOVERNMENT STANDARD DESIGN.

WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN EARLY DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER NEXT YEAR.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON OCTOBER 16.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 34TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

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SHIP MASTERS TO GIVE WAY TO CHARITY WALK FERRIES

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MASTERS OF ALL VESSELS ARE URGED TO TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN NAVIGATING OFF WAN CHAI AND KOWLOON POINT BETWEEN 8.30 AM AND 11 AM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 27) TO FACILITATE FERRIES CARRYING CHARITY WALKERS ACROSS THE HARBOUR, A MARINE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ADVISED TODAY (FRIDAY).

ORGANISED BY THE COMMUNITY CHEST, THE CHARITY WALKERS WILL BE FERRIED ACROSS THE HARBOUR FROM THE PIERS IN WAN CHAI TO THE KOWLOON POINT PIERS IN TSIM SHA TSUI. THE FREQUENCY OF SAILING WILL RANGE FROM FIVE MINUTES TO 15 MINUTES.

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TRIBUTE PAID TO RETIRING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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TRIBUTE WAS PAID TO THE RETIRING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR LI YUET-TING, AT A FAREWELL DINNER LAST (THURSDAY) NIGHT ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 400 MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS.

THE NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR DOMINIC S W WING, PRAISED MR LI FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS IMPROVING THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF EDUCATION DURING HIS 32 YEARS SERVICE WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

"MR LI'S YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAVE SEEN A RAPID EXPANSION OF EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AT ALL LEVELS," MR WONG SAID.

"IN MORE RECENT YEARS HE HAS HELPED DEVELOP AND HAS ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTED A RANGE OF POLICIES DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS".

IN THE 1970S, MR LI WAS CLOSELY INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIVERSAL, FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 15.

HE WAS THE ARCHITECT OF THE PRIVATE SCHOOLS BOUGHT PLACE SCHEME AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN:

- \* DEVELOPING THE SCHOOLS BUILDING PROGRAMME;
- \* THE STUDENT GUIDANCE SCHEME, AND
- \* THE VARIOUS ASSESSMENT AND ALLOCATION SYSTEMS FOR PUPILS.

HE HAS ENCOURAGED SCHOOLS TO MOVE TOWARDS CHINESE AS THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AND HAS ACCELERATED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHINESE-MEDIUM CURRICULUM WHICH MADE THIS POSSIBLE.

/MR LI .....

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MR LI BEGAN HIS CAREER IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 32 YEARS AGO AS AN ASSISTANT EDUCATION OFFICER TEACHING ENGLISH AND CIVICS IN CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL.

AFTER TEACHING FOR TWO YEARS, HE WAS POSTED TO THE SCHOOL REGISTRATION SECTION AND WAS PROMOTED TO EDUCATION OFFICER IN 1964.

MR LI BECAME SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER IN 1976, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN 1979, SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN 1983, DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN 1984 AND DIRECTOR IN 1987.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,500
REVERSAL OF LAF	NIL
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	1,500
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	+800
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,300

LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER TWI 110.5 \*-0.1\* 25.9.92

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS		HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS				
TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	3.10 PCT	14 MONTHS	2311	6.25	103.35	3.26
1 MONTH	2.80 PCT	17 MONTHS	2402	5.50	102.80	3.44
3 MONTHS	2.62 PCT	20 MONTHS	2405	5.50	102.85	3.73
6 MONTHS	2.70 PCT	23 MONTHS	2408	4.375	100.95	3.88
12 MONTHS	3.17 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 15,585 MN

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