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LAWYERS BACK LEGITIMACY OF ELECTION PACKAGE

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LAWYERS GIVING EVIDENCE AT YESTERDAY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS SELECT COMMITTEE MEETING HAD DISMISSED ALLEGATIONS THAT THE UK ELECTION PROPOSALS WERE BREACHING THE JOINT DECLARATION, THE BASIC LAW AND THE SINO-BRITISH UNDERSTANDINGS AND AGREEMENTS.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS AFTER OPENING A FORUM ON PLASTIC BAGS THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING.

"IT'S INSTRUCTIVE TO SEE HOW COMPREHENSIVELY THE LAWYERS, INDEPENDENT LAWYERS WHO WERE QUESTIONED ON THE ISSUE YESTERDAY DISMISSED THOSE ALLEGATIONS.

"THEY REGARDED THEM AS BEING COMPLETELY UNTRUE.

"THEY REGARDED EVERYTHING WE HAVE DONE SO FAR AS BEING ENTIRELY IN LINE WITH THE JOINT DECLARATION, THE BASIC LAW AND THE UNDERSTANDINGS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES," MR PATTEN SAID.

MORE, ONE OR TWO OF THE LAWYERS WERE RATHER CRITICAL ABOUT SOMETHING THAT CHINESE OFFICIALS HAVE SAID OR DONE, HE ADDED.

THE COMMITTEE HELD THE MEETING IN LONDON TO TAKE EVIDENCE FROM NOT ONLY GOVERNMENT LAWYERS BUT ALSO INDEPENDENT LAWYERS ABOUT THE SINO-BRITISH ELECTION TALKS AND WHETHER THE UK PROPOSALS ARE IN BREACH OF THE JOINT DECLARATION, THE BASIC LAW AND THE UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND CHINA.

MR PATTEN HOPES THE TALKS WILL LEAD TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

"BUT THERE IS STILL, I AM AFRAID, SOME WAY TO GO," HE SAID.

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GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT ON AIRPLANE CRASH

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, WAS INFORMED IMMEDIATELY OF THE ACCIDENT AT KAI TAK AIRPORT.

HE WAS KEPT INFORMED AS THE RESCUE OPERATION PROGRESSED. THE GOVERNOR CONGRATULATED EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE RESCUE OPERATION. HE SAID:

"THE EMERGENCY SERVICES HAVE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB. THEIR DETERMINATION AND PROFESSIONALISM HAVE SAVED MANY LIVES. I CONGRATULATE EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART IN THE RESCUE. I HOPE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INJURED MAKE A QUICK RECOVERY."

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296 SURVIVE KAI TAK CRASH

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ALL 296 PASSENGERS AND CREW OF A CHINA AIRLINES JET WERE RESCUED WHEN THE AIRCRAFT RAN OFF THE RUNWAY WHEN LANDING AT KAI TAK AIRPORT THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING.

ARRIVING FROM TAIPEI, THE PLANE SKIDDED AT THE END OF THE RUNWAY AND LANDED IN THE HARBOUR AT 11.39 AM.

TWELVE FIRE ENGINES, NINE AMBULANCES AND TWO FIREBOATS IMMEDIATELY SPED TO THE SCENE OF THE CRASH. THEY WERE JOINED BY POLICE LAUNCHES AND TWO MARINE DEPARTMENT BARGES WHICH HELPED SECURE THE FUSELAGE OF THE PLANE.

WITH THE SLIGHTLY-DAMAGED BOEING 747 AIRCRAFT VISIBLE ABOVE WATER, RESCUE OPERATION TOOK LESS THAN THREE HOURS.

A STAND-BY TEAM, COMPRISING 13 DOCTORS AND 60 NURSES, WAS SET UP AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL TO DEAL WITH CASUALTIES.

AMONG THE 23 RUSHED TO HOSPITAL, ONLY A 47-YEAR-OLD WOMAN AND A 45-YEAR-OLD MAN WERE ADMITTED IN FAIR CONDITION.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR DICK SEIGAL, SAID AS A RESULT OF THE ACCIDENT, 29 FLIGHTS HAD BEEN DELAYED ON THE GROUND AND THAT 18 IN-COMING FLIGHTS HAD TO BE DIVERTED.

DESCRIBING THE RESCUE OPERATION BY FIRE SERVICES PERSONNEL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR PETER CHEUNG, SAID THE AIRPORT FIRE SERVICES TEAM RECEIVED THE FIRST ALARM AT 11.37 AM AND "WE WERE ALREADY AT THE SCENE WITHIN A MINUTE".

"OUR AIRPORT FIREBOAT WAS ALSO MOBILE WITHIN MINUTES AND THE WHOLE RESCUE EXERCISE HAS BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL AS EVERY SOUL ON BOARD WAS OUT WITHIN MINUTES AND ALL PERSONS ACCOUNTED FOR SOON AFTERWARDS."

MR CHEUNG SAID AT THE BEGINNING OF THE RESCUE WORK, THERE WERE REPORTS THAT A SMALL CHILD WAS MISSING AND FROGMEN SPENT SOME TIME UNDERWATER SEARCHING.

"IT TURNED OUT TO BE A MISUNDERSTANDING AND THE WHOLE OPERATION WAS CONCLUDED WITHIN HALF AN HOUR OR SO," HE ADDED.

THE AIRPORT WAS RE-OPENED AT 6 PM.

REGIONAL COMMANDER, KOWLOON EAST, MR PEDRO CHING, IN ANNOUNCING THE POLICE ROLE SAID THREE MARINE LAUNCHES AND FIVE SMALL CRAFTS FROM THE MARINE DEPARTMENT TOOK PART.

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"ON LAND, WE HAD FIVE EMERGENCY UNIT VEHICLES IN ATTENDANCE. APART FROM A FEW PASSENGERS SUFFERING MINOR INJURIES, THE REST WERE ONLY SUFFERING FROM SHOCK OR THE COLD WEATHER BECAUSE OF THE RAIN AND THE WIND.

"I AM VERY PLEASED TO SEE THE OPERATION SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED SO QUICKLY WITH ALL THE PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS ACCOUNTED FOR. THERE WAS IN FACT VERY GOOD CO-OPERATION AMONG THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE RESCUE OPERATION," HE ADDED.

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JOINT EFFORTS TO TACKLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS
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THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) TO DEAL WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, HONG KONG PEOPLE HAD TO MOVE ON FROM CHANGES IN ATTITUDES TO REAL CHANGES IN BEHAVIOUR.

SPEAKING AT THE FORUM ON PLASTIC BAGS - THE FINAL SOLUTION, MR PATTEN SAID CONSUMERS, BUSINESSMEN AND THE GOVERNMENT WERE PART OF THE SOLUTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

"EACH SHOPPER AND EACH USER OF PLASTIC BAGS IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE READY TO ACCEPT CHANGES IN PERSONAL ASSUMPTIONS AND CHANGES IN HABITS," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

BUSINESS SECTOR HAD TO BE CO-OPERATIVE IN INTRODUCING POSITIVE INCENTIVES FOR CHANGE, HE ADDED.

AS FOR THE GOVERNMENT, IT MUST BE SEEN TO BE COMMITTED IN SUPPORTING PRACTICAL MEASURES TO REDUCE PLASTIC BAG USE.

HONG KONG PEOPLE THROW AWAY 15 MILLION PLASTIC BAGS EVERYDAY, THAT IS 600 TONS OF PLASTIC WHICH COSTS \$70 MILLION A YEAR TO DISPOSE OF.

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HK ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO URUGUAY ROUND
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AS A FREE TRADER AND AN OPEN ECONOMY, HONG KONG IS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM ADVOCATED BY GATT AND ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE URUGUAY ROUND, THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR T H CHAU SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF INTERSTOFF ASIA 1993, MR CHAU SAID THE BASIC PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN GATT WERE TO ENSURE FREE AND FAIR INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

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HE NOTED THAT ONE OF THE SUBJECTS WHICH WOULD FORM A PART OF THE URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENT AND WHICH WAS OF VITAL CONCERN TO HONG KONG WAS TEXTILES AND CLOTHING.

"A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO THE URUGUAY ROUND WILL SEE THE START OF THE PHASING OUT OF DISCRIMINATORY RESTRAINTS UNDER THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT.

"THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE A DEPARTURE FROM GATT PRINCIPLES AND HAVE LIMITED AND DISTORTED WORLD TRADE IN TEXTILES AND CLOTHING SINCE THE EARLY 1960'S," HE SAID.

MR CHAU SAID HONG KONG SUPPORTED THE INTEGRATION OF THE TEXTILES AND CLOTHING SECTOR INTO THE GATT BY MEANS OF A TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT BASED ON THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT.

"WE THEREFORE LOOK FORWARD TO A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF THE TALKS, RESULTING IN AN AGREEMENT WHICH WILL LEAD TO LIBERALISATION OF WORLD TRADE IN TEXTILES AND CLOTHING AT THE END OF A 10-YEAR PHASE-OUT PERIOD," HE ADDED.

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CONTRACT AWARD OF LANTAU TOLL PLAZA ADVANCE EARTHWORKS

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THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD HAS AWARDED A FURTHER CONTRACT UNDER THE AIRPORT CORE PROGRAMME TO CARRY OUT ADVANCE EARTHWORKS FOR THE TOLL PLAZA AT NORTHEAST LANTAU BETWEEN THE NORTH LANTAU EXPRESSWAY AND THE KAP SHUI MUN BRIDGE.

THE LANTAU TOLL PLAZA ADVANCE EARTHWORKS CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO AOKI/FRANKI JOINT VENTURE AT A PRICE OF \$119.6 MILLION.

AS PART OF THE LANTAU FIXED CROSSING PROJECT, THE CONTRACT WILL INVOLVE ADVANCE SITE FORMATION FOR THE LANTAU TOLL PLAZA AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS TOGETHER WITH THE DUAL THREE-LANE EXPRESSWAY APPROACHES.

THE WORKS WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE CULVERTS AND A SEAWALL AND RECLAMATION AT TSING CHAU WAN TO PROVIDE A RESERVE FOR THE AIRPORT RAILWAY AND CONTRACTORS WORKS AREAS.

TENDERS WERE RECEIVED FROM EIGHT PREQUALIFIED TENDERERS AND THE JOINT VENTURE FORMED BY AOKI CORPORATION OF JAPAN AND FRANKI CONTRACTORS LIMITED OF HONG KONG SUBMITTED THE LOWEST TENDER OF \$119.6 MILLION.

CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL START LATER THIS MONTH FOR COMPLETION IN EARLY 1995.

THE LANTAU FIXED CROSSING PROJECT, COMPRISING THE TSING MA BRIDGE AND THE KAP SHUI MUN BRIDGE AND MA WAN VIADUCT, WILL FORM PART OF AN EXTENSIVE TRANSPORT NETWORK LINKING TUNG CHUNG NEW TOWN AND THE NEW AIRPORT AT CHEK LAP KOK TO THE URBAN AREAS OF KOWLOON AND HONG KONG.

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THE AWARD OF THIS LANTAU TOLL PLAZA ADVANCE EARTHWORKS CONTRACT BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ACP CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO 31, WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF MORE THAN \$30 BILLION.

TOGETHER WITH THE FOUR MAJOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS VALUED AT \$9.7 BILLION AWARDED BY THE PROVISIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND THE \$5.7 BILLION CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDED BY THE WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL COMPANY LIMITED, THE TOTAL VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR THE ACP, ALL WITHIN BUDGET, IS ABOUT \$45.6 BILLION.

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OWNERS ALERTED ON IMPOSTERS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) ADVISED COMPANY OWNERS TO BE WATCHFUL FOR PEOPLE IMPERSONATING AS OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE ADVICE FOLLOWED A CASE IN WHICH A FACTORY OWNER RECENTLY RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A WOMAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE AN OFFICER OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND ASKED FOR PARTICULARS OF THE FACTORY FOR SAFETY INSPECTION.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS MAKING ENQUIRIES WOULD ALWAYS MAKE KNOWN THEIR NAMES AND THE NAMES OF THEIR OFFICES.

"OFFICERS CONDUCTING SITE INSPECTIONS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES BY PRODUCING THEIR WARRANT CARDS," HE SAID.

"IF OWNERS HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT A CALLER'S IDENTITY, THEY SHOULD ASK FOR HIS CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS SO THAT FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS CAN BE TAKEN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THEY SHOULD ALSO CHECK WITH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT OR REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION IF THEY HAVE FURTHER DOUBTS," HE ADDED.

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LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION UNIT REPROVISIONED

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LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION UNIT (LRPU) WILL BE REPROVISIONED TO NEW PREMISES IN HARBOUR BUILDING IN CENTRAL TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

RESPONSIBLE FOR PROMOTING THE HARMONIOUS LABOUR MANAGEMENT RELATION IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, THE UNIT ORGANISES VARIOUS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING THE ANNUAL CERTIFICATE COURSE ON LABOUR RELATIONS, SEMINARS AND OTHER TRAINING COURSES.

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THE UNIT ALSO PUBLISHES THE LABOUR RELATIONS NEWSLETTER REGULARLY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MORE THAN 20,000 ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH EMPLOY 20 OR MORE PERSONS TO ENABLE EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO GET UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON NEW OR AMENDED LABOUR LEGISLATION AS WELL AS RELEVANT LABOUR RELATION SUBJECTS.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE EITHER IN PERSON TO THE LRPV ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, ON TEL 852 3232 OR BY FAX ON 854 4723.

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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR SECOND QUARTER

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IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1993, THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION DROPPED BY 4% UNDER THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY RELEASED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING) INDUSTRY RECORDED A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE OF 13.8%. THE PRODUCTION OF BASIC METAL AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS ALSO DROPPED BY 12.4%.

THE INDUSTRY GROUP OF CHEMICALS, RUBBER, PLASTIC AND NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS RECORDED A MODERATE DECREASE OF 7.4%. WITHIN THIS GROUP, THE PRODUCTION OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS FELL MORE NOTABLY BY 11.1%.

THE WEARING APPAREL INDUSTRY SHOWED A MILD DECREASE OF 2.9% IN PRODUCTION.

THE BROAD INDUSTRY GROUP OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, MACHINERY, PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND OPTICAL GOODS ALSO REGISTERED A SLIGHT DECREASE OF 1.9%.

WITHIN THIS GROUP, THE PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS FELL BY 9.9% WHEREAS THAT OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS, PARTS AND COMPONENTS INCREASED BY 8.4%.

THE PRODUCTION OF FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO ALSO DECREASED SLIGHTLY BY 1.3%.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE PAPER PRODUCTS AND PRINTING INDUSTRY GROUP CONTINUED TO REGISTER A MARKED INCREASE IN PRODUCTION, BY 14.2% WHEN COMPARED WITH THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR.

COMPARED WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1993, THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION SHOWED A NOTABLE INCREASE OF 12%. THE INCREASE WAS, HOWEVER, LARGELY SEASONAL AS MANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES USUALLY START TO PICK UP IN THE SECOND QUARTER.

THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION REFLECTS CHANGES OF LOCAL MANUFACTURING OUTPUT IN REAL TERMS. IN OTHER WORDS, THE VOLUME OF LOCAL PRODUCTION IS MEASURED AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

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MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE "REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 2ND QUARTER 1993", WHICH IS ON SALE AT \$4 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AND AT THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS SECTION, 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL 839 3238.

FOLLOWING IS A TABLE SHOWING CHANGES IN THE INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

AS FROM THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992, THE HONG KONG STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (HSIC) IS USED TO FORM THE INDUSTRY GROUPS AND BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS PRESENTED IN THE TABLE.

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY BROAD INDUSTRY GROUP AND SELECTED
INDUSTRY GROUP (1986 = 100)

BROAD INDUSTRY GROUP / SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP	INDEX FOR 2ND QTR. 1993	% CHANGE OVER	
		2ND QTR. 1992	1ST QTR. 1993
1. FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	150	-1.3	+5.6
2. WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR	102	-2.9	+7.4
3. TEXTILES (INCLUDING KNITTING)	112	-13.8	+27.3
4. PAPER PRODUCTS AND PRINTING	265	+14.2	+21.0
5. CHEMICALS, RUBBER, PLASTIC AND NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	75	-7.4	+11.9
-- PLASTIC PRODUCTS	(56)	(-11.1)	(+12.0)
6. BASIC METALS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	92	-12.4	+2.2
-- FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	(91)	(-11.7)	(+4.6)

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7. ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, MACHINERY, PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND OPTICAL GOODS	159	-1.9	+10.4
-- CONSUMER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	(127)	(-9.9)	(+19.8)
-- MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS, PARTS AND COMPONENTS	(219)	(+8.4)	(+4.8)
8. MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	84	-12.5	+3.7
ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	121	-4.0	+12.0

- NOTES:
1. FOUR SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS, WHICH CARRY RELATIVELY LARGE WEIGHTS AND ARE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE RESPECTIVE BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS, ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TABLE. FOR EASY READING, THE FIGURES OF THESE SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS ARE SHOWN IN BRACKETS.
 2. AS FROM THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992, THE HONG KONG STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (HSIC) IS USED TO FORM THE INDUSTRY GROUPS AND BROAD INDUSTRY GROUPS PRESENTED IN THE ABOVE TABLE. FOR THE EXACT COVERAGE OF THE GROUPS IN TERMS OF HSIC CODES, PLEASE REFER TO THE 'REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 2ND QUARTER 1993'.

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SHIPPING AND CARGO STATISTICS OF OCEAN-GOING VESSELS
FOR SECOND QUARTER

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IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1993, 8,274 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 37.9 MILLION NET REGISTERED TONS (NRT) ARRIVED AT HONG KONG.

THIS INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE 'HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS REPORT, APRIL - JUNE 1993' PUBLISHED TODAY (THURSDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE FIGURES REFLECT AN INCREASE OF 23% IN NUMBER OF VESSELS AND 18% IN CAPACITY OVER THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1992.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THERE WERE 8,407 OUTGOING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 37.4 MILLION NRT, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 21% IN NUMBER AND 17% IN CAPACITY OVER THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1992.

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IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1993, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG FROM INCOMING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS, INCLUDING SEABORNE IMPORTS AND SEABORNE INWARD TRANSHIPMENT, WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 18.3 MILLION TONNE, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 24% OVER THE SAME QUARTER IN 1992.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS, INCLUDING SEABORNE EXPORTS (DOMESTIC EXPORTS PLUS RE-EXPORTS) AND SEABORNE OUTWARD TRANSHIPMENT, WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 6.8 MILLION TONNE, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 17%.

OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS, 87% IN TERMS OF TONNAGE WERE SEABORNE IMPORTS AND 13% WERE SEABORNE INWARD TRANSHIPMENT, AND 42% IN TERMS OF TONNAGE WERE CONTAINERISED CARGO.

OF THOSE LOADED ONTO OUTGOING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS, 66% IN TERMS OF TONNAGE WERE SEABORNE EXPORTS (DOMESTIC EXPORTS PLUS RE-EXPORTS) AND 34% WERE SEABORNE OUTWARD TRANSHIPMENT, AND 86% IN TERMS OF TONNAGE WERE CONTAINERISED CARGO.

THE ABOVE STATISTICS ARE SUMMARISED IN TABLE 1.

IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1993, THE TOP FIVE COUNTRIES OF LOADING FOR CARGO DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS (INCLUDING SEABORNE IMPORTS AND SEABORNE INWARD TRANSHIPMENT) WERE SINGAPORE (WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 17% IN TONNAGE TERMS), CHINA (13%), JAPAN (13%), TAIWAN (10%) AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (7%).

THE TOP FIVE COUNTRIES OF DISCHARGE FOR CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS (INCLUDING SEABORNE EXPORTS AND SEABORNE OUTWARD TRANSHIPMENT) WERE THE U.S.A. (21%), CHINA (19%), TAIWAN (9%), THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (5%) AND JAPAN (5%).

THE TOP FIVE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS IN TONNAGE INCLUDE PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 20%); COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES (17%); IRON AND STEEL (9%); ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS (6%); AND MACHINERY (6%).

THE TOP FIVE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES LOADED ONTO OUTGOING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS INCLUDE MACHINERY (12%); OTHER MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (9%); OTHER MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (8%); TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS (6%); AND ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (6%).

CHANGES IN THE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND LOADED ANALYSED BY THE TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF LOADING AND DISCHARGE BETWEEN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1993 AND THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1992 ARE SHOWN RESPECTIVELY IN TABLE 2 AND TABLE 3.

SIMILAR STATISTICS FOR CARGO DISCHARGED AND LOADED ANALYSED BY THE TOP TEN PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES ARE SHOWN RESPECTIVELY IN TABLE 4 AND TABLE 5.

STARTING 1993, OCEAN-GOING VESSELS HAVE BEEN REDEFINED AS ALL VESSELS OPERATING BEYOND THE RIVER TRADE LIMITS. IN CALCULATING THE YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES, SHIPPING AND CARGO STATISTICS FOR 1992 HAVE BEEN RE-COMPILED BASED ON THE NEW DEFINITION.

SHIPPING STATISTICS OF OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ARE COMPILED PRIMARILY FROM GENERAL DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT BY SHIP MASTERS OR AUTHORISED SHIPPING AGENTS AND COVER ALL OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERING AND LEAVING HONG KONG, EXCLUDING YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFT.

CARGO STATISTICS OF OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ARE COMPILED FROM A SAMPLE OF CONSIGNMENTS LISTED IN THE OCEAN CARGO MANIFESTS SUPPLIED BY SHIPPING COMPANIES OR AGENTS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT. THE SAMPLING METHOD IS DESCRIBED IN THE EXPLANATORY NOTES OF THE REPORT.

MORE DETAILS OF SHIPPING AND CARGO STATISTICS OF OCEAN-GOING VESSELS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1993 ARE CONTAINED IN THE 'HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS REPORT, APRIL - JUNE 1993'.

THIS REPORT IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AND THE PUBLICATIONS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI AT \$44.5 A COPY.

ENQUIRIES ON STATISTICS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SHIPPING AND CARGO STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL 582 4887.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF SHIPPING AND
CARGO STATISTICS OF OCEAN-GOING VESSELS

	2ND QUARTER 1993	% CHANGE OVER 2ND QUARTER 1992
INCOMING OCEAN-GOING VESSEL		
NUMBER	8 274	+23
CAPACITY (MN. NRT)	37.9	+18
CARGO DISCHARGED (MN. TONNE)	18.3 (42)	+24
SEABORNE IMPORTS (MN. TONNE)	15.9 (35)	+25
SEABORNE INWARD TRANSHIPMENT (MN. TONNE)	2.4 (85)	+16
OUTGOING OCEAN-GOING VESSEL		
NUMBER	8 407	+21
CAPACITY (MN. NRT)	37.4	+17
CARGO LOADED (MN. TONNE)	6.8 (86)	+17
SEABORNE EXPORTS (MN. TONNE)	4.5 (80)	+20
(INCLUDING DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS)		
SEABORNE OUTWARD TRANSHIPMENT (MN. TONNE)	2.3 (97)	+12

NOTES: (I) FIGURES IN BRACKETS DENOTE THE EXTENT OF CONTAINERISATION IN PERCENTAGE.

(II) STARTING FROM 1993, OCEAN-GOING VESSELS HAVE BEEN REDEFINED AS ALL VESSELS OPERATING BEYOND THE RIVER TRADE LIMITS. IN CALCULATING THE YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES, STATISTICS FOR 1992 HAVE BEEN RECOMPILED BASED ON THE NEW DEFINITION.

TABLE 2: CARGO DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS
BY THE TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF LOADING

COUNTRY OF LOADING	2ND QUARTER	% CHANGE OVER
	1993	2ND QUARTER 1992
	('000 TONNE)	
SINGAPORE	3 187	+53
CHINA	2 419	+9
JAPAN	2 405	+24
TAIWAN	1 751	+16
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1 323	+101
U.S.A.	1 231	-10
AUSTRALIA	1 189	-6
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	1 154	+48
INDONESIA	594	-9
THAILAND	331	+20

NOTES: (I) CARGO DISCHARGED INCLUDES SEABORNE IMPORTS AND SEABORNE INWARD TRANSHIPMENT.

(II) STARTING FROM 1993, OCEAN-GOING VESSELS HAVE BEEN REDEFINED AS ALL VESSELS OPERATING BEYOND THE RIVER TRADE LIMITS. IN CALCULATING THE YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES, STATISTICS FOR 1992 HAVE BEEN RECOMPILED BASED ON THE NEW DEFINITION.

TABLE 3: CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS
BY THE TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF DISCHARGE

COUNTRY OF DISCHARGE	2ND QUARTER	% CHANGE OVER
	1993	2ND QUARTER 1992
	('000 TONNE)	
U.S.A.	1 410	+14
CHINA	1 299	+47
TAIWAN	604	+6
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	350	+32
JAPAN	327	+9
SINGAPORE	306	+20
NETHERLANDS	290	+37
UNITED KINGDOM	186	+10
PHILIPPINES	165	-10
INDONESIA	145	+14

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TABLE 4: CARGO DISCHARGED FROM INCOMING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS
BY THE TOP 10 PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

COMMODITY GROUP	2ND QUARTER 1993	% CHANGE OVER 2ND QUARTER 1992
	('000 TONNE)	
PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	3 637	+50
COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	3 068	+3
IRON AND STEEL	1 571	+91
ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS	1 151	-5
MACHINERY	1 044	+43
PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS	904	+19
CEMENT AND CEMENT CLINKER	789	+37
OTHER MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	690	+29
STONE, SAND AND GRAVEL	587	+67
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	528	+5

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TABLE 5: CARGO LOADED ONTO OUTGOING OCEAN-GOING VESSELS
BY THE TOP 10 PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

COMMODITY GROUP	2ND QUARTER 1993	% CHANGE OVER 2ND QUARTER 1992
	('000 TONNE)	
MACHINERY	792	+34
OTHER MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	646	+19
OTHER MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	573	+21
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	388	+21
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	382	-3
TOYS	349	+9
FOOTWEAR	336	+65
PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	267	+139
IRON AND STEEL	262	+111
CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS	254	+7

- NOTES: (I) CARGO LOADED INCLUDES SEABORNE EXPORTS AND SEABORNE OUTWARD TRANSHIPMENT.
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MERCURY TRANSIT OVER SUN'S DISC ON SATURDAY

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A TRANSIT OF MERCURY OVER THE DISC OF THE SUN WILL OCCUR ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 6). IF WEATHER PERMITS, IT WILL BE VISIBLE IN HONG KONG. DETAILS ARE GIVEN BELOW:

TRANSIT OF MERCURY ON NOVEMBER 6

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BEGINNING OF TRANSIT (INGRESS)	
EXTERIOR CONTACT	1107
INTERIOR CONTACT	1113
END OF TRANSIT (EGRESS)	
INTERIOR CONTACT	1240
EXTERIOR CONTACT	1246

THE ABOVE ASTRONOMICAL EVENT MUST NOT BE VIEWED WITH THE NAKED EYE. AS THE APPARENT SIZE OF THE MERCURY IS SMALL, A TELESCOPE IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY MAGNIFICATION FOR OBSERVATION.

A ROYAL OBSERVATORY SPOKESMAN SAID ONE MUST NEVER LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SUN THROUGH THE EYEPIECE OF A TELESCOPE.

THERE ARE 14 TRANSITS OF MERCURY IN THE 20TH CENTURY.

THE NOVEMBER 6 TRANSIT WILL BE VISIBLE IN ASIA, AUSTRALIA AND THE EASTERN PART OF AFRICA.

COMPARED WITH THE LAST EVENT ON NOVEMBER 13, 1986 WHEN MERCURY MOVED RIGHT ACROSS THE SUN'S DISC DURING A FIVE-HOUR TRANSIT, THE FORTHCOMING TRANSIT WILL LAST LESS THAN TWO HOURS WITH MERCURY JUST CUTTING ACROSS A SECTOR OF THE SUN'S DISC.

DURING THE TRANSIT, MERCURY WILL BE OBSERVED AS A SMALL BLACK DOT ENTERING THE SUN'S DISC FROM THE SOUTH AND LEAVING TOWARDS THE SOUTHWEST, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NEW APPROACH TO 1993 AIDS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

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AIDS IS A FATAL DISEASE WHICH MOST PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF BUT RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT THEY MIGHT BE ASSOCIATED WITH.

THE CONSULTANT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AIDS UNIT, DR LEE SHUI-SHAN TODAY (THURSDAY) STRESSED THAT IT WAS A MISCONCEPTION THAT AIDS COULD ONLY BE CAUGHT BY THOSE WHO LED AN IMMORAL LIFE.

"IT IS VERY DANGEROUS AS ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO BELIEVED THAT AIDS COULD NOT HAPPEN TO THEM MAY NOT BE INCLINED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS," DR LEE NOTED.

TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM, THE GOVERNMENT HAS LAUNCHED THE 1993 AIDS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN SINCE JULY.

A PUBLICITY PACKAGE WAS SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO INCLUDE TWO NEW TELEVISION ANNOUNCEMENTS IN PUBLIC INTERESTS (API'S), RADIO API'S, SUPPORTING POSTERS AND LEAFLETS, ALL CARRYING THE OVERALL MESSAGE OF 'THINK ABOUT AIDS. IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU.'

A GAME CUM EXHIBITION STALL WILL ALSO BE STAGED AT THE 1993 URBAN COUNCIL HEALTH EDUCATION FAIR IN VICTORIA PARK THIS SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 7).

"IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH FUN AND LAUGHTERS, ADULTS AND SPECIALLY CHILDREN CAN BROADEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON AIDS," DR LEE SAID.

SINCE THE LAUNCH OF THE CAMPAIGN, RESPONSE FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR HAVE GENERALLY BEEN GOOD.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES LTD HAS EVEN VOLUNTARILY HELPED DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS AND STANDS TO MORE THAN 200 GYNAECOLOGISTS, WHILE ESSO HONG KONG LTD DISPLAYING LEAFLETS FOR COLLECTION AT ALL THEIR GAS STATIONS.

"WE ARE INVITING MORE INSTITUTES, PRIVATE CLINICS AND ORGANISATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAMPAIGN BY DISTRIBUTING PUBLICITY LEAFLETS, TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE TO EVERYONE IN THE SOCIETY."

INTERESTED PARTIES ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT THE RECEPTION DESK OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF FRENCH MISSION BUILDING, 1 BATTERY PATH, CENTRAL, FOR FREE LEAFLETS AND DISPLAY STANDS.

CASH AND CAPERS FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

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CASH AND CAPERS ARE THE TWO WORDS THAT BEST SUM UP THE DAY FOR STAFF MEMBERS OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WHEN THEY TAKE PART IN THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL'S ANNUAL FUND RAISING EXERCISE, BOUNDABOUT 93, THIS SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 7).

STAFF OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAVE ORGANISED THEMSELVES INTO A TEAM TO TAKE PART IN THIS SPECIAL EVENT.

TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDE MARINE OFFICERS, SURVEYORS, COXSWAINS, LAUNCH ASSISTANTS, CLERICAL AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

THEY ARE ALL GEARED UP TO COMPETE WITH 35 OTHER TEAMS FOR THE TROPHY.

"WINNING THE TROPHY IS, OF COURSE, WHAT WE ARE AIMING AT BUT THE FUN AND SATISFACTION OF TAKING PART IN A CHARITABLE CAUSE IS ALREADY A REWARD," TEAM LEADER, MR CHUN PING-FAI, SAID.

"WE ARE GLAD THAT WE HAVE SUPPORT NOT ONLY FROM OUR COLLEAGUES BUT ALSO FROM FRIENDS AND BUSINESS CONTACTS. WE EXPECT TO CONTRIBUTE OVER \$30,000 TO CHARITY," HE SAID.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR IAN DALE, WHO IS THE HONORARY CAPTAIN OF THE MD'S TEAM, IS DELIGHTED AT THE INITIATIVES THE STAFF HAVE TAKEN.

"I AM PLEASED THAT NOT JUST THE 12 TEAM MEMBERS ARE TAKING PART. VIRTUALLY ALL OF US HAVE CONTRIBUTED ONE WAY OR ANOTHER TO TRY TO MAKE THE EVENT A SUCCESS," HE SAID.

THE BOUNDABOUT IS AN ANNUAL FUND-RAISING EXERCISE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL. EACH PARTICIPATING TEAM MUST RAISE AT LEAST \$10,000 BEFORE THEY ARE QUALIFIED TO JOIN THE GAMES.

BOUNDABOUT 93, IN WHICH 36 TEAMS WILL TAKE PART, WILL BE HELD AT ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL IN KOWLOON TONG.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT IS THE ONLY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

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CSD AUTUMN FAIR IN STANLEY

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT A BARGAIN SALE AT THE AUTUMN FAIR WILL BE HELD BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CSD) IN STANLEY FOOTBALL FIELD ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 6).

ADMISSION IS FREE.

A CSD SPOKESMAN SAID A WIDE RANGE OF PRODUCTS, INCLUDING STUFFED TOYS, HANDICRAFTS, RATTAN AND WOODEN FURNITURE, WOULD BE ON SALE AT THE FAIR.

APART FROM THE 30 STALLS SELLING PRODUCTS AT BARGAIN PRICES, THERE WILL ALSO BE GAME STALLS FOR CHILDREN.

THE PRODUCTS ARE MADE BY INMATES OF VARIOUS PENAL INSTITUTIONS IN THEIR SPARE TIME.

THE FAIR IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHARITY AND IS AN ESTABLISHED PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S LONG-TERM COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE FAIR AND OVER \$1 MILLION WERE RAISED LAST YEAR.

THE FAIR WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 11 AM AND 5 PM. LADY MAY TANG WILL OPEN THE FAIR.

AS PARKING PLACES ARE LIMITED, VISITORS ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

THEY CAN TAKE BUS NOS. 6 OR 260 (FROM CENTRAL), NO. 73 (FROM WAH FU ESTATE), NO. 63 (FROM NORTH POINT) OR NO. 14 (FROM SAI WAN HO) TO THE VENUE.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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	\$ MILLION

OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,975
REVERSAL OF LAF	+25
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	3,000
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	-20
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,980
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER TWI 113.2 *-0.1*	4.11.93

/HONG KONG

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1993

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS		EF NOTES/HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS				
TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	2.92 PCT	13 MONTHS	2411	4.625	101.37	3.29
1 MONTH	2.82 PCT	16 MONTHS	2502	4.75	101.61	3.48
3 MONTHS	2.83 PCT	19 MONTHS	2505	3.75	100.05	3.75
6 MONTHS	2.97 PCT	22 MONTHS	2508	4.625	101.29	3.90
12 MONTHS	3.26 PCT	36 MONTHS	3610	4.20	99.53	4.42

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 8,268 MN

CLOSED 4 NOVEMBER 1993

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