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SUMMARY RESULTS OF SURVEY OF STORAGE, COMMUNICATION,  
FINANCING, INSURANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

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A TOTAL OF 189 STORAGE ESTABLISHMENTS WERE IN OPERATION DURING THE WHOLE OR PART OF 1988 (A DECREASE OF 3 PER CENT COMPARED WITH 1987), WHICH ENGAGED A TOTAL OF 4,313 PERSONS (+14 PER CENT), ACCORDING TO THE SUMMARY RESULTS OF THE 1988 SURVEY OF STORAGE, COMMUNICATION, FINANCING, INSURANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES RELEASED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THESE ESTABLISHMENTS GENERATED \$1,764 MILLION OF BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME (+27 PER CENT), AND SPENT \$323 MILLION ON COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES (+40 PER CENT) AND \$1,104 MILLION ON OPERATING EXPENSES (+27 PER CENT).

THE VALUE ADDED OF THIS SECTOR INCREASED BY 23 PER CENT TO \$825 MILLION IN 1988. VALUE ADDED IS A MEASURE OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF AN ECONOMIC SECTOR TO HONG KONG'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT.

ALL VALUE FIGURES IN THIS PRESS RELEASE ARE EXPRESSED IN CURRENT PRICE TERMS. PERCENTAGE CHANGES DERIVED FROM THESE FIGURES HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUSTED FOR PRICE INCREASES.

IN THE COMMUNICATION SECTOR WHICH INCLUDES TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, COURIER, RADIO-PAGING AND OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES, THERE WERE 286 ESTABLISHMENTS IN OPERATION IN 1988, AN INCREASE OF 42 PER CENT OVER 1987.

ON THE SAME BASIS OF COMPARISON, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED ROSE BY 12 PER CENT TO 24,803. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES AMOUNTED TO \$2,347 MILLION (+19 PER CENT) AND OPERATING EXPENSES TO \$4,085 MILLION (+30 PER CENT).

BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME INCREASED BY 24 PER CENT TO \$12,373 MILLION, WHILE THE CONTRIBUTION OF THIS SECTOR TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT IN TERMS OF VALUE ADDED INCREASED BY 22 PER CENT TO \$7,115 MILLION.

IN THE FINANCING SECTOR, 2,958 ESTABLISHMENTS WERE IN OPERATION DURING 1988, AN INCREASE OF 22 PER CENT COMPARED WITH 1987. THIS SECTOR COMPRISES LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANIES, CREDIT INSTITUTIONS, FINANCE LEASING, PAWNSHOPS, INVESTMENT AND HOLDING COMPANIES, SECURITIES, FUTURES AND GOLD BULLION BROKERS AND DEALERS, MONEY CHANGERS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE BROKERS AND DEALERS.

COMPARED WITH 1987, THE SECTOR'S TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED WENT UP BY 21 PER CENT TO 32,013. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES AMOUNTED TO \$4,603 MILLION (+25 PER CENT) AND OPERATING EXPENSES TO \$15,436 MILLION (+36 PER CENT). BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME GREW BY 4 PER CENT TO \$42,876 MILLION.

HOWEVER, THIS SECTOR'S VALUE ADDED, WHICH DID NOT INCLUDE THAT OF INVESTMENT AND HOLDING COMPANIES DUE TO THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF THEIR BUSINESS OPERATION, DECREASED BY 18 PER CENT TO \$4,770 MILLION.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE FINANCING SECTOR MENTIONED ABOVE EXCLUDES BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES WHICH ARE SEPARATELY COVERED UNDER THE 1988 SURVEY OF BANKS, DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES AND REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES OF FOREIGN BANKS, THE RESULTS OF WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE MARCH 1990 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS.

IN SUMMARY, THE NUMBER OF BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES (EXCLUDING REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES OF FOREIGN BANKS) IN OPERATION IN 1988 DECREASED BY 4 PER CENT TO 428 WHEN COMPARED WITH 1987.

WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OFFERED IN 1988 AMOUNTED TO \$8,526 MILLION (+22 PER CENT) AND OPERATING EXPENSES TO \$5,478 MILLION (+14 PER CENT).

NET INTEREST RECEIPTS (I.E. INTEREST RECEIVED MINUS INTEREST PAID) ROSE BY 19 PER CENT TO \$19,681 MILLION, WHILE RECEIPTS FROM SERVICES RENDERED INCREASED BY 10 PER CENT TO \$5,710 MILLION.

IN THE BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR, THERE WERE 8,097 ESTABLISHMENTS IN OPERATION IN 1988, AN INCREASE OF 21 PER CENT OVER 1987. THESE INCLUDE LEGAL, ACCOUNTING, AUDITING AND DATA PROCESSING FIRMS; COMPANIES ENGAGED IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTANCY, ADVERTISING, DESIGNING, SECRETARIAL AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES; TECHNICAL SERVICES AND MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANIES WHICH ENGAGED A TOTAL OF 73,686 PERSONS, AN INCREASE OF 12 PER CENT OVER 1987.

THEY SPENT \$6,641 MILLION ON COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES (+26 PER CENT) AND \$11,172 MILLION ON OPERATING EXPENSES (+21 PER CENT), AND GENERATED \$24,137 MILLION OF BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME (+27 PER CENT). THE SECTOR CONTRIBUTED \$12,665 MILLION TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (+34 PER CENT), MEASURED IN TERMS OF VALUE ADDED.

IN THE INSURANCE SECTOR, WHICH INCLUDES GENERAL AND LIFE INSURERS, INSURANCE AGENTS AND COMPANIES PROVIDING OTHER INSURANCE-RELATED SERVICES, THE NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS INCREASED BY 16 PER CENT TO 1,650, WHILE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED INCREASED BY 15 PER CENT TO 17,851. THIS SECTOR GENERATED \$14,133 MILLION OF BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME (+17 PER CENT).

COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES AMOUNTED TO \$2,002 MILLION AND OPERATING EXPENSES TO \$1,435 MILLION, REPRESENTING INCREASES OF 34 PER CENT AND 29 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OVER 1987.

THE 1988 SURVEY WAS ONE IN A SERIES OF ANNUAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING THE STRUCTURE AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STORAGE, COMMUNICATION, FINANCING, INSURANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTORS AND OF UPDATING THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT OF HONG KONG.

DATA COLLECTED IN THE SURVEY INCLUDED TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, FLOOR AREA, NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES, OPERATING EXPENSES, BUSINESS RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME, AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

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DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY OF THE SURVEY, TOGETHER WITH ANALYTICAL TABLES SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR ALL ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED BY SERVICES GROUP/SECTOR AND ANALYSED BY VARIOUS ECONOMIC VARIABLES, ARE INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICAL REPORT ENTITLED "1988 SURVEY OF STORAGE, COMMUNICATION, FINANCING, INSURANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES".

THIS REPORT WILL BE ON SALE IN JULY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL; AND THE PUBLICATIONS SALES COUNTER OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER I, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

STATISTICS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT WILL BE USEFUL TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR DECISION MAKING, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND MARKET RESEARCH.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE TRANSPORT AND SERVICES STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO. : 556 3564).

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Comparison of selected principal statistics for all establishments in the Storage, Communication,  
Financing, Insurance and Business Services Sectors between 1987 and 1988

Sector		Number of establishments	Number of Persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation	Operating	Business	Value
					of employees	expenses	receipts and other income	added
					\$ Mn.	\$ Mn.	\$ Mn.	\$ Mn.
Storage	1988	189	4 313	4 306	323.2	1,104.1	1,763.6	824.8
	1987	194	3 772	3 755	231.7	871.1	1,387.9	672.0
	% change	-3	+14	+15	+40	+27	+27	+23
Communication	1988	286	24 803	24 575	2,347.1	4,085.3	12,372.5	7,115.0
	1987	201	22 171	22 043	1,969.9	3,132.9	9,955.5	5,833.8
	% change	+42	+12	+11	+19	+30	+24	+22
Financing	1988	2 958	32 013	30 747	4,603.0	15,436.3	42,875.6	4,769.5
	1987	2 433	26 464	25 412	3,686.9	11,376.2	41,076.6	5,830.8
	% change	+22	+21	+21	+25	+36	+4	-18
Business services	1988	8 097	73 686	67 311	6,641.1	11,172.4	24,137.0	12,664.5
	1987	6 697	65 530	59 867	5,255.2	9,262.5	19,025.7	9,470.1
	% change	+21	+12	+12	+26	+21	+27	+34
Insurance	1988	1 650	17 851	16 791	2,001.5	1,434.6	14,133.2	-
	1987	1 426	15 580	14 732	1,498.9	1,113.5	12,077.5	-
	% change	+16	+15	+14	+34	+29	+17	-

Notes : (1) In the financing sector, value added was not compiled for investment and holding companies due to the special features of their business operation. Hence, total value added for the sector did not include that of investment and holding companies.

(2) Financing sector excluded banks and deposit-taking companies.

(3) Value added was not compiled for the insurance sector.

(4) Figures denoting changes are derived from unrounded figures.

(5) Value added is a measure of the contribution of an economic sector to Hong Kong's Gross Domestic Product. The definition can be found in the "1988 Survey of Storage, Communication, Financing, Insurance and Business Services" Report.

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SENIOR DIRECTORATE POSTINGS ANNOUNCED

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING SENIOR DIRECTORATE POSTINGS:

MR PATRICK WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER FOR CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, WILL TAKE OVER FROM MR STEUART WEBB-JOHNSON AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF HONG KONG TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, BRUSSELS, WHEN THE LATTER RETIRES IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

MR WILLIAMSON WILL SPEND SOME TIME FAMILIARISING HIMSELF WITH MATTERS HANDLED BY HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S OVERSEAS OFFICES BEFORE TAKING OVER FROM MR WEBB-JOHNSON.

MR CLIVE OXLEY, DEPUTY SECRETARY (LANDS AND PLANNING) OF THE PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS BRANCH, WILL SUCCEED MR WILLIAMSON AS COMMISSIONER FOR CUSTOMS AND EXCISE IN OCTOBER.

AGED 49, MR WILLIAMSON JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE IN NOVEMBER 1964 AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN FEBRUARY 1971, TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE C IN MAY 1973, TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN APRIL 1978, TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B1 IN SEPTEMBER 1986, AND TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A IN DECEMBER 1989.

MR WILLIAMSON HAS HELD A VARIETY OF SENIOR APPOINTMENTS INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF THE FORMER UMEICO OFFICE FROM SEPTEMBER 1977 TO JANUARY 1979. HE WAS THEN ON SECONDMENT TO THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE FROM JANUARY 1979 TO JULY 1982.

HE WAS DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SECURITY FROM AUGUST 1982 TO AUGUST 1983, COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE FROM AUGUST 1983 TO MARCH 1985 AND DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES FROM MARCH 1985 TO JUNE 1986. HE BECAME COMMISSIONER FOR CUSTOMS AND EXCISE IN JUNE 1986.

MR OXLEY, AGED 54, JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE IN JUNE 1969 AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN AUGUST 1975, TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE C IN MARCH 1978, TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B IN APRIL 1985, AND TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B1 IN DECEMBER 1989.

DURING HIS CAREER MR OXLEY HAS HELD A VARIETY OF SENIOR APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE FROM MARCH 1984 TO SEPTEMBER 1984, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING FROM SEPTEMBER 1984 TO MARCH 1987, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES FROM MARCH 1987 TO OCTOBER 1989, AND HIS PRESENT POST OF DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS FROM OCTOBER 1989.

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NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR BANKING COMMISSION

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE SUPPLY OF AN ENHANCED COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING (OCB).

THE COMPUTER SYSTEM, BOUGHT AT THE PRICE OF \$25 MILLION, WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL BACKUP TO THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE OCB'S STRATEGY OF BROADENING ITS RANGE OF SUPERVISORY TECHNIQUES AND ENABLE THE OCB TO COPE WITH THE ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD GENERATED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BASLE AGREEMENT ON CAPITAL CONVERGENCE.

WHEN FULLY OPERATIONAL NEXT YEAR, THE SYSTEM WILL IMPROVE THE CAPABILITY OF THE OCB TO SUPERVISE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE 400 OR SO BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES OPERATING IN HONG KONG.

"IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BE ABLE TO SORT AND ANALYSE THE DATA OF THESE INSTITUTIONS SO THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS," THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, MR TONY NICOLLE, SAID.

THE OCB IS MAKING GREATER USE OF OFF-SITE ANALYSIS OF THE INSTITUTIONS' FINANCIAL DATA AS A SUPPLEMENT AND ALTERNATIVE TO THE TRADITIONAL ON-SITE EXAMINATIONS.

"WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BLEND OUR TRADITIONAL APPROACH OF ON-SITE EXAMINATIONS WITH NEW TECHNIQUES IN EXAMINATION," MR NICOLLE SAID.

"ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL DATA, WHICH THIS NEW SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE, WILL GREATLY ENHANCE OUR ABILITY TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL AREAS OF CONCERN, SO HELPING US FOCUS OUR EXAMINATIONS ON SUCH AREAS," HE ADDED.

ANOTHER OBJECTIVE OF ACQUIRING THE NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM IS TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESSING OF ALL BANKING AND MONETARY STATISTICS.

THE NEW SYSTEM WILL ENABLE OCB TO TAKE OVER THE PROCESSING OF MONETARY STATISTICS WHICH ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED AND PROCESSED SEPARATELY IN THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH.

"IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH, WE HAVE TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO STREAMLINE AND SIMPLIFY THE STATISTICAL RETURNS WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING THE REPORTING BURDEN ON THE INSTITUTIONS," MR NICOLLE SAID.

THE COMPUTER SYSTEM CONFIGURATION INCLUDES A DIGITAL VAX 6000 MODEL 430 COMPUTER, 5.9 GIGABYTES OF STORAGE AND INTERFACE TO HARDWARE ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION DEVICE.

ATTENDING THE SIGNING CEREMONY WITH MR NICOLLE WERE THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES, MR BILLY C.L. LAM, WHO SIGNED THE CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT; DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DR COLIN GREENFIELD; GENERAL MANAGER OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT HONG KONG LIMITED, MR J. GRAHAM LONG; AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ORACLE SYSTEMS HONG KONG LIMITED, MR RICK HESS.

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### MARINE INQUIRY INTO SINKING OF SHIP

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THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR MICHAEL C.C. SZE, HAS ORDERED THAT A LOCAL MARINE INQUIRY BE HELD INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE SINKING OF A TAIWANESE-REGISTERED VESSEL, THE TIEN FU, ON SUNDAY (JUNE 17).

A SURVEYOR OF SHIPS, MR DESMOND HOWELL, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE UNDER SECTION 58 OF THE SHIPPING AND PORT CONTROL ORDINANCE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE TIEN FU SANK NEAR THE NINEPIN GROUP OF ISLANDS IN THE EARLY HOURS OF SUNDAY. THREE PEOPLE DIED AND THE MASTER OF THE VESSEL WAS REPORTED MISSING IN THE INCIDENT.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO LIAISING WITH THE MACAU MARINE DEPARTMENT WITH A VIEW TO INQUIRING INTO CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE STRANDING OF TWO HONG KONG BARGES AND ONE DREDGER AT THE HAC SA BEACH IN THE PORTUGUESE TERRITORY ON SUNDAY.

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### HK'S FIRST BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT CARRIED OUT IN QMH

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THE FIRST BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT (BMT) IN HONG KONG WAS CARRIED OUT IN QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL (QMH) IN THE MIDDLE OF LAST MONTH, THE HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL UNIT AT QMH, PROFESSOR T.K. CHAN, ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING ON THE BEGINNING OF THE BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT SERVICE AT QMH, PROFESSOR CHAN SAID THE FIRST PATIENT WHO HAS RECEIVED A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT IN HONG KONG IS A 26-YEAR-OLD FEMALE SUFFERING FROM ACUTE MYELOID LEUKAEMIA.

"THE TRANSPLANT WAS CARRIED OUT IN MID-MAY AND THE PATIENT WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY ACCEPTED HER BROTHER'S DONATION MARROW IS NOW READY FOR DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL.

"WITHOUT BMT, HER CHANCE OF CURE IS ZERO; BUT NOW HER CHANCE OF CURE HAS RISEN TO 50 PER CENT."

PROFESSOR CHAN POINTED OUT THAT THE PRESENT BMT PROGRAMME AT QMH IS INTENDED FOR ADULT PATIENTS OVER 12 AND UNDER 45 YEARS OF AGE WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INDICATIONS:

- \* ACUTE LEUKAEMIAS (BOTH MYELOID AND LYMPHOID) IN EARLY STAGES OF TREATMENT;

/\* CHRONIC MYELOID .....

- \* CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKAEMIA AT CHRONIC PHASE OR EARLY STAGE OF ACUTE TRANSFORMATION; OR
- \* SEVERE APLASTIC ANAEMIA.

"WE SHALL ACCEPT PATIENTS FROM ALL REGIONS IN HONG KONG THROUGH REFERRAL BY CONSULTANTS OF MEDICAL UNITS WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INITIAL INDUCTION CHEMOTHERAPY AND ARRANGING HLA COMPATIBLE SIBLINGS."

ACCORDING TO PROFESSOR CHAN, TRANSPLANT-RELATED MORTALITY IS 15 TO 30 PER CENT, MOSTLY DUE TO SEVERE INFECTION, ACUTE GRAFT-VS-HOST DISEASE (GVHD) AND OTHER ORGAN FAILURE. THE RELAPSE RATE OF DISEASE IS 20 TO 50 PER CENT.

"HENCE DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF DISEASE AND STAGE OF ILLNESS, BMT OFFERS A 20 TO 65 PER CENT CHANCE OF CURE. WITHOUT TRANSPLANT, SUCH A PATIENT WOULD EITHER HAVE NO CHANCE OF CURE OR A CHANCE OF CURE BELOW 50 PER CENT."

PROFESSOR CHAN STRESSED THAT BMT HAS TO BE CORRECTLY ADVISED AND THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE TOTAL TREATMENT STRATEGY FOR A PATIENT. EACH PATIENT NEEDS TO RECEIVE ADEQUATE COUNSELLING ON THE PROS AND CONS, THE TYPE AND THE TIMING OF BMT.

THE BMT UNIT AT QMH IS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (UNIVERSITY MEDICAL UNIT). IT CONSISTS OF 11 REVERSE ISOLATION ROOMS WITH POSITIVE PRESSURE FILTERED AIR-CONDITIONING. A SPECIAL LABORATORY EQUIPPED FOR PREPARATION AND STORAGE OF BONE MARROW IS IN USE.

"IN THE FIRST STAGE OF OPERATION, ONLY FOUR OF THE 11 BEDS ARE OPENED. EACH BED CAN ACCEPT EIGHT PATIENTS A YEAR," PROFESSOR CHAN SAID.

PROFESSOR CHAN ADDED THAT CLOSE CO-OPERATION AND PROFESSIONAL INPUT FROM ALL SUB-SPECIALTIES OF MEDICINE ARE IMPERATIVE. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER UNITS, INCLUDING RADIOTHERAPY, TISSUE-TYPING, HAEMATOPATHOLOGY, TRANSFUSION SERVICE, MICROBIOLOGY, VIROLOGY, DIETICIANS AND PHARMACY, ARE ALSO INDISPENSABLE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE BMT PROGRAMME.

"MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL IS THE EXPERT NURSING CARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROGRAMME. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE VERY DEDICATED NURSES," PROFESSOR CHAN NOTED.

## ANTI-POLLUTION PROSECUTION FIGURE RELEASED

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) TODAY (TUESDAY) RELEASED A LIST OF COMPANIES THAT HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY IN THE COURTS, DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, OF BREACHING ANTI-POLLUTION LEGISLATION CURRENTLY ENFORCED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

THE EPD HAS DECIDED TO MAKE SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENTS ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT MEASURED ITS SUCCESS IN TERMS OF POLLUTION PROBLEMS AVOIDED AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE ENVIRONMENT, NOT BY THE NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTIONS.

"BUT INEVITABLY, THERE IS A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO, EVEN AFTER ADVICE AND WARNINGS, DO NOT TAKE SERIOUSLY THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SOME CASES, EVEN SIMPLE ONES, MAY TAKE A LONG TIME TO COME BEFORE THE COURT BECAUSE IT WAS OFTEN NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT DETAILED INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF EVIDENCE AND LABORATORY ANALYSES.

ALL OF THIS COULD BE VERY TIME CONSUMING AND AS A RESULT THERE WAS SOMETIMES A LENGTHY TIME GAP BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE OFFENCE AND THE CONVICTION DATE.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF PROSECUTION CASES AND THE ASSOCIATED FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURTS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY:

NAME (COMPANY)	ADDRESS	DATE OF OFFENCE	NATURE OF OFFENCE	RECORD OF FINES (\$) OFFENCE
HOT PEPPER RESTAURANT LTD	TAIKOO SHING QUARRY BAY	1.9.88- 3.11.88	APCO: UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION/ ALTERATION OF FURNACES, ETC.	2,000 1ST
HONG KONG HOT POT LTD	HENNESSY RD, WAN CHAI	28.2.89- 21.3.89	APCO: UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION/ ALTERATION OF FURNACES, ETC.	3,000 1ST
TRUE SUCCESS INDUSTRIAL LTD	NATHAN RD, MONG KOK	6.5.89- 13.8.89	APCO: UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION/ ALTERATION OF FURNACES, ETC.	4,000 1ST

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FAUPEL CO. (HK) LTD	SAI YEUNG CHOI ST, MONG KOK	8.8.89	OLPO: IMPORTATION OF SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES WITHOUT A LICENCE	25,000	1ST
FAUPEL CO. (HK) LTD	SAI YEUNG CHOI ST, MONG KOK	10.8.89	OLPO: IMPORTATION OF SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES WITHOUT A LICENCE	50,000	2ND
WIDE CLASS INVESTMENTS LTD	FUNG KAM ST, YUEN LONG	19.8.89- 2.9.89	APCO: FAILURE TO FURNISH REQUIRED INFORMATION	1,200	1ST
MEI YAT CO.	YIP KAN ST, WONG CHUK HANG	8.9.89	APCO: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF AIR POLLUTANT ABATEMENT NOTICE (GENERAL)	5,000	2ND
TRANSOVER INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LTD	CHATHAM RD, TSIM SHA TSUI	25.9.89- 14.10.89	APCO: UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION/ ALTERATION OF FURNACES, ETC.	3,000	1ST
WING TAI PILONNER CO. LTD	NATHAN RD, KOWLOON	26.9.89	APCO: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF AIR POLLUTANT ABATEMENT NOTICE (GENERAL)	2,000	1ST
CHINESE GRILL HOUSE LTD	JORDAN RD, YAU MA TEI	19.10.89	APCO: FAILURE TO FURNISH REQUIRED INFORMATION	3,000	1ST
MAXIM'S CATERERS LTD	CHATER RD, CENTRAL	20.10.89- 20.11.89	APCO: UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION/ ALTERATION OF FURNACES, ETC.	4,500	12TH

GOLDYET SERVICES LTD	NAM CHEONG ST, SHAM SHUI PO	23.10.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,000	1ST
WING YIU IND. CO. LTD	KWAI FUNG CRESCENT, KWAI CHUNG	27.10.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	2ND
WELLWELL BLEACHING & DYEING FACTORY LTD	TEXACO RD, TSUEN WAN	27.10.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND
Y.F. KNITTING & SILK DYEING LTD	PUN SHAN ST, TSUEN WAN	2.11.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	5,000	6TH
HING FU SIZING WORKS LTD	KIN KWAN ST, TUEN MUN	3.11.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	4,000	4TH
TW GARMENT MFG. LTD	KWAI CHEONG RD, KWAI CHUNG	3.11.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	1ST
CHARM SHINE INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD	LAM TIN ST, KWAI CHUNG	6.11.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	5,000	7TH
OPEN TREASURE DYEING & WASHING LTD	WAH SING ST, KWAI CHUNG	8.11.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	1ST
WIDA DYEING WORKS LTD	CASTLE PEAK RD, TSUEN WAN	14.11.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND
KAM MOON RESTAURANT	PANG CHING ST, TO KWA WAN	17.11.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,000	2ND
DAYON WEAVING & DYEING FACTORY LTD	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	20.11.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	1ST
SUNRISE FINISHING FACTORY LTD	FU UK RD, TSUEN WAN	21.11.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND
HING FU SIZING WORKS LTD	KIN KWAN ST, TUEN MUN	5.12.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	4,000	5TH

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INTERNATIONAL DYEING & BLEACHING FACTORY LTD	PUN SHAN ST, TSUEN WAN	8.12.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND
KIRIN CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR LTD	MODY RD, TSIM SHA TSUI	18.12.89	APCO: CONDUCT OF SPECIFIED PROCESS WITHOUT A LICENCE	10,000	1ST
WAI KEE MING LEE DYEING FACTORY	KIN KWAN ST, TUEN MUN	19.12.89	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,000	1ST
SUN LUEN SIZING & DYEING FACTORY LTD	FUI YIU KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	3.1.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	1ST
TRANIBEST LTD	FU UK RD, TSUEN WAN	4.1.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	4,000	2ND
SUN LIC (LUEN HOP) DYEING CO. LTD	KWAI CHEONG RD, KWAI CHUNG	4.1.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	2ND
SUNRISE FINISHING FACTORY LTD	FU UK RD, TSUEN WAN	4.1.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	4,500	3RD
CHI SHUN BLEACHING & DYEING FACTORY LTD	WO YI HOP RD, KWAI CHUNG	9.1.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	2ND
MING KAI DYEING FACTORY LTD	TSING YI IND. CTR., TSING YI	10.1.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND
DAYON WEAVING & FACTORY LTD	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	17.1.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	2ND
KIRIN CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR LTD	MODY RD, TSIM SHA TSUI	8.2.90	APCO: CONDUCT OF SPECIFIED PROCESS WITHOUT LICENCE	10,000	2ND
LICK SANG KNITTING & DYEING FACTORY	WANG LUNG ST, TSUEN WAN	10.2.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,500	4TH

/MERRIGOLD LAUNDRY .....

MERRIGOLD LAUNDRY AND VALET SERVICES LTD	ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD, ABERDEEN	13.2.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	1ST
BRIGHT BLEACHING & DYEING FACTORY LTD	HOI BUN RD, KWUN TONG	14.2.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,500	1ST
TAI YIP DYEING FACTORY LTD	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	19.2.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	4TH
ULTRAFINE CIRCUITS LTD	WONG CHUK YEUNG ST, FO TAN	27.2.90	WPCO: DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED TRADE EFFLUENT INTO FOUL SEWER	20,000	3RD
HANSOM PILING & CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD	MERCER ST, CENTRAL	6.3.90	APCO: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF AIR POLLUTION ABATEMENT NOTICE (GENERAL)	5,000	8TH
TAI YIP DYEING FACTORY LTD	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	8.3.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	2,500	5TH
TAI KWONG DYEING FACTORY CO. LTD	TSING YI IND. CTR., TSING YI	8.3.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	4,000	4TH
TAI YIP DYEING FACTORY LTD	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	9.3.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	6TH
DAYON WEAVING & DYEING FACTORY LTD	CHAI WAN KOK ST, TSUEN WAN	13.3.90	APCO: EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	4,500	3RD

GUANGDONG WATER CONSERVANCY & HYDROPOWER ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD	ASHLEY RD. TSIM SHA TSUI	14.3.90	APCO: CONTRAVENING TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF A SPECIFIED PROCESS LICENCE	4,000	1ST
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APCO: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE  
 WPCO: WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE  
 OLPO: OZONE LAYER PROTECTION ORDINANCE

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## CONSUMERS REPORTING WEIGHING MALPRACTICES

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CONSUMERS HAVE BECOME MORE AWARE OF THEIR RIGHT TO REPORT MALPRACTICES CONCERNING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED BY THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

THE PRINCIPAL TRADE CONTROLS OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S TRADING STANDARDS INVESTIGATION BUREAU, MR ANDREW WONG, SAID THIS WAS REFLECTED IN THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT TRADERS USING INACCURATE WEIGHING AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS, WHICH HAD GONE UP FROM SIX IN JANUARY TO 29 IN MAY THIS YEAR.

"WE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 84 COMPLAINTS IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, COMPARED TO ONLY 37 DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR," HE SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD SO FAR RECEIVED 178 COMPLAINTS SINCE THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE CAME INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1989.

"OF THESE COMPLAINTS, 58 WERE SUBSTANTIATED, 81 WERE NOT SUBSTANTIATED AND THE OTHERS ARE STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

"THE DEPARTMENT HAS PROSECUTED 21 TRADERS, WHO HAVE BEEN FINED A TOTAL OF \$50,050," HE SAID.

THE TWO MOST RECENT CASES INVOLVED A HAWKER AND A SCRAP DEALER, WHO WERE FINED \$1,000 AND \$2,000 RESPECTIVELY FOR USING INACCURATE WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS.

THE DEFENDANTS, MS KAN MUI, A MOBILE FRUIT HAWKER, AND MR SUNG KA-KEUNG, OF HUNG KEE METAL AND WASTE PAPER ON THE GROUND FLOOR, 513 SHUN NING ROAD, SHAM SHUI PO, BOTH PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CHARGES.

IN THESE TWO CASES, A CHINESE STEELYARD USED BY THE HAWKER AND A PLATFORM WEIGHING MACHINE USED BY THE SCRAP DEALER WERE FOUND TO BE INACCURATE ON PRELIMINARY CHECKING. THE WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS WERE SENT TO THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY FOR FURTHER TESTING.

TEST RESULTS SHOWED THAT THE CHINESE STEELYARD HAD A HIGHEST ERROR OF 18.75 PER CENT IN EXCESS OF THE ACTUAL WEIGHT WHILE THE PLATFORM WEIGHING MACHINE'S HIGHEST ERROR WAS 34.2 PER CENT LESS THAN THE ACTUAL WEIGHT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID ANY PERSON WANTING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT MALPRACTICES IN RESPECT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SHOULD CONTACT EITHER THE TRADING STANDARDS INVESTIGATION BUREAU OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT (TEL. 714 6146) OR THE CONSUMER COUNCIL.

HE SAID COMPLAINTS COULD ALSO BE MADE TO DUTY OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 852 3185 AFTER NORMAL OFFICE HOURS.

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#### HOSTEL TO RUN TRIAL SCHEME ON SOCIAL REHABILITATION

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THE CHEUNG HONG HOSTEL, OPERATING UNDER THE SOCIETY OF BOYS' CENTRES, WILL RUN A PILOT SCHEME TO ACCOMMODATE YOUNG WORKING PROBATIONERS REQUIRING HOSTEL PLACEMENT, STARTING FROM MONDAY, JULY 16.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THE SCHEME WOULD BE ON TRIAL FOR A YEAR.

THE HOSTEL, SITUATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF HONG FUNG HOUSE IN CHEUNG HONG ESTATE, TSING YI, HAS A CAPACITY OF 40.

"IT WILL PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL CARE TO BOYS, AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 17, WHO ARE DISCHARGED FROM THE CASTLE PEAK AND O PUI SHAN BOYS' HOMES, OR UNDER PROBATION SUPERVISION, BE THEY WORKING OR RECEIVING VOCATIONAL TRAINING," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

DISCHARGEES FROM THE TWO BOYS' HOMES WOULD HAVE GONE THROUGH A PERIOD OF INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING WITH SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE, AND BE IN NEED OF HALF-WAY HOSTEL SERVICE UPON DISCHARGE.

THE PROBATIONERS WOULD HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF ONLY MINOR OFFENCES, PREFERABLY BE FIRST OFFENDERS, AND WITHOUT RECORDS OF CONVICTION RELATING TO DRUGS, TRIAD, SEXUAL, OR VIOLENT CRIME OFFENCES.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT  
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MEMBERS OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER ON THURSDAY (JUNE 21) THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR ERECTING NEST LETTER BOXES FOR VILLAGERS AND MARICULTURISTS IN PO TOI O.

THEY WILL ALSO STUDY A PROPOSAL TO BUILD A FOOTPATH LINKING TUI MIN HOI WITH A NEARBY GREEN MINIBUS STOP, AND THE PROVISION OF \$138,000 FOR CUTTING GRASS AT VILLAGE FOOTPATHS IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

IN ADDITION, THEY WILL LOOK INTO THE WATER POLLUTION PROBLEM AT THE TAI CHUNG HAU RIVER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (JUNE 21) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 34 CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO STUDY REPORTS  
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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL STUDY TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) ITS WORK REPORT FOR 1989-90 AND THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 1 TO APRIL 30 THIS YEAR.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE 1990 DISTRICT SELECTION OF AN OUTSTANDING KMB BUS CAPTAIN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON SIU WAI-LIN ON DECEMBER 7, 1988 SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO A SENTENCE OF 30 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

SIU WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF LEE KA-KI.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (TUESDAY) STOOD AT 45.7 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 267.641 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 317.873 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 54.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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WATER CUT IN SHEUNG SHUI

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11.30 PM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 21) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES AT SHEK WU HUI.

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1991 TIDE TABLES FOR HK ON SALE

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THE "1991 TIDE TABLES FOR HONG KONG" HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AND IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, MARINE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AND ROYAL OBSERVATORY HEADQUARTERS.

THESE TABLES LIST THE PREDICTED HEIGHTS AND TIMES OF DAILY HIGH AND LOW WATERS AT EIGHT LOCATIONS -- CHI MA WAN, KO LAU WAN, LOK ON PAI, QUARRY BAY, TAI O, TAI PO KAU, TSIM BEI TSUI AND WAGLAN.

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PHASES OF THE MOON ARE ALSO GIVEN.

AT \$9 A COPY, THIS BILINGUAL PUBLICATION PROVIDES AN INFORMATIVE REFERENCE ON TIDES IN HONG KONG.

ENGINEERS, SHIPPING AND WHARFING COMPANIES, CONTAINER TERMINAL OPERATORS, YACHTSMEN, FISHING AND WATER SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS SHOULD FIND THESE TABLES VERY USEFUL.

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### AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (JUNE 23) AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL. THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

A TOTAL OF 70 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

FROM 10 AM TO 10.45 AM

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EG1822	EG987	EG182	EF3386	AX632
BR407	EF2305	EE8002	EG423	AJ6111
EH5039	AK415	EH196	EG1216	EG740
BB216	EE7749	EH7770	EG119	BK5658
EF1620	EG201	EJ566	EH4489	EH325
EG443	BB107	EE5080	EH905	AD551
EF3862	EF8616	EG220	EH8821	CD2263

FROM 11 AM TO 11.45 AM

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BM3832	AF2229	EH280	EG986	EH1386
EG205	EH165	EG5666	EH5136	EE6119
EG143	EE8660	EF172	EH315	EG730
AZ2599	EF629	EE6377	EG6696	EH6726
EH177	EH7080	CP219	CD107	EH902
EF316	AP325	EG817	EE8001	EG4489
AA1118	AA863	EG3286	EG623	EG820

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

/THE CERTIFICATE .....

THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION MUST BE PRODUCED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AUCTION IF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK IS TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF A BODY CORPORATE.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 152ND ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN WAN CHAI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SECTION OF TAK YAN STREET BETWEEN WAN CHAI ROAD AND OI KWAN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS FROM THURSDAY (JUNE 21) TO FACILITATE ELECTRIC CABLE DIVERSION WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON WAN CHAI ROAD INTENDING TO GAIN ACCESS TO OI KWAN ROAD THROUGH TAK YAN STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO TRAVEL VIA WOOD ROAD AND WING CHEUNG STREET.

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OPENING OF GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER EXTENSION

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER EXTENSION WILL BE OPENED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM THURSDAY (JUNE 21) AT 8 PM.

THE EXTENSION CONNECTS THE EXISTING GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER FROM JORDAN ROAD TO CHATHAM ROAD NORTH.

MOTORISTS ON NORTHBOUND CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH CANNOT TURN LEFT ONTO GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER AND MOTORISTS ON SOUTHBOUND WYLIE ROAD CANNOT TURN RIGHT ONTO GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER.

THEY ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA WESTBOUND GASCOIGNE ROAD AND WESTBOUND KANSU STREET ONTO FERRY STREET.

CONCURRENTLY, THE TEMPORARY ELEVATED CARRIAGEWAYS FOR EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON GASCOIGNE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FOR DEMOLITION.

FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JUNE 22), THE 24-HOUR DAILY BAN ZONE ON THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER FOR ALL VEHICLES EXCEEDING 11 METRES IN LENGTH WILL BE CANCELLED.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN KOWLOON CITY  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 12.01 AM TO 4 AM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 21), THE WESTBOUND DOWNRAMP LEADING FROM THE PRINCE EDWARD ROAD FLYOVER TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST (WESTBOUND) NEAR STIRLING ROAD, IN KOWLOON CITY, WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORKS.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF FLYOVER IN WONG TAI SIN  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 1 AM TO 4 AM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 21), THE DOWNRAMP OF THE FLYOVER LEADING FROM PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST TO CHOI HUNG ROAD NORTHBOUND (OUTSIDE ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE), IN WONG TAI SIN, WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO FACILITATE GULLY EMPTYING WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS ON MA TAU CHUNG ROAD HEADING FOR CHOI HUNG ROAD ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA MA TAU CHUNG ROAD, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD EAST (GROUND LEVEL) AND CHOI HUNG ROAD.

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TEMPORARY NIGHT CLOSURES OF TUEN MUN ROAD  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE THE REMOVAL OF STRUCTURAL FALSEWORK, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF TUEN MUN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 1.30 AM AND 5.30 AM ON THE DATES SPECIFIED BELOW:

- \* FROM THURSDAY (JUNE 21) TO SATURDAY (JUNE 23), THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO TUEN HING ROAD AND THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM PUI TO ROAD WILL BE CLOSED.

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD HEADING FOR YUEN LONG WILL BE DIRECTED VIA TUEN HING ROAD, TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD AND PUI TO ROAD BEFORE REJOINING TUEN MUN ROAD.

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- \* FROM JUNE 26 TO 28, THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN THE SLIP ROAD LEADING TO PUI TO ROAD AND THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM TUEN HING ROAD WILL BE CLOSED.
- \* VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TUEN MUN ROAD HEADING FOR KOWLOON WILL BE DIRECTED VIA PUI TO ROAD, TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD AND TUEN HING ROAD BEFORE REJOINING TUEN MUN ROAD.

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE CLOSURE PERIODS.

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TEMPORARY NIGHT ROAD CLOSURE IN SHA TIN  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY ON THURSDAY (JUNE 21) AND FRIDAY (JUNE 22), THE SECTION OF SHA TIN WAI ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN NGAN SHING STREET AND THE SOUTHBOUND SLIP ROAD OF SHA TIN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD T5 IN SHA TIN.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES TRAVELLING ON SHA TIN WAI ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SIU LEK YUEN ROAD, TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD AND SHA TIN ROAD TO REJOIN SHA TIN WAI ROAD WESTBOUND.

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