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TRANSCRIPT OF GOVERNOR'S MEDIA SESSION

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE MEDIA SESSION BY THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, AFTER OPENING THE "HONG KONG WORKERS IN TRANSITION" EXHIBITION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING:-

GOVERNOR: GOOD MORNING.

QUESTION: SIR PERCY CRADOCK APPEARS TO BE STIRRING UP QUITE A STORM WITH HIS COMMENTS ABOUT YOUR PROPOSALS. HOW DO YOU REACT, GIVEN THAT THE FAC HAS ALREADY PUT THEIR SEAL OF APPROVAL? WHAT IS YOUR REACTION?

GOVERNOR: I THINK ALL THAT WAS PAST NOW. I AM MORE INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE. THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AS YOU SAID, ENDORSED OUR APPROACH. THEY SAID THAT THEY REGARDED IT AND SIR PERCY'S APPROACHES NEITHER TENABLE NOR HONOURABLE. I'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT.

QUESTION: SIR, YOU SAY THAT THE FAC REPORT IS WORTH READING AND MAY BE IT CAN BE USED AS A REFERENCE FOR THE HONG KONG FUTURE. BUT THE CHINESE SIDE, INCLUDING THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND ALL SORTS OF ORGANISATIONS, THE HIGH-LEVEL LEADERS, COME OUT AND CRITICISE ABOUT THE FAC REPORT. WHAT DO YOU THINK, DO YOU MEAN THAT THE FAC REPORT WILL ADD A FURTHER CONFRONTATIONAL SITUATION TO HONG KONG?

GOVERNOR: NO, I THINK THAT EVERYBODY RECOGNISES THAT WE WANT TO PUT THOSE MATTERS ON WHICH WE DISAGREE TO ONE SIDE AND GET ON WITH THE MATTERS ON WHICH WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CO-OPERATE. I THINK THAT IS EVERYBODY IN HONG KONG WANTS TO DO AND IT'S CERTAINLY WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO DO.

QUESTION: SIR, ARE YOU CONFIDENT THAT THE FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY ELECTORAL SYSTEM DOESN'T VIOLATE THE BILL OF RIGHTS.....?

GOVERNOR: YES.

QUESTION: SIR, HOW ABOUT SHOULD SOMEBODY IS CALLING FOR THERE SHOULD BE CERTAIN CLARIFICATIONS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGATIONS PUT FORWARD BY MR ALEX TSUI CONCERNING THE TWO NAMED PERSONS, I.E. MRS RITA FAN AND MR K.Y. YEUNG, SHOULD THE ADMINISTRATION OF ICAC COME OUT AND CLARIFY, IF NOT FOR POLITICAL REASONS, AND FOR WHAT?

GOVERNOR: NO. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE CLEAR WHAT THE POSITION IS. I ANSWERED QUESTIONS AT SOME LENGTH IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON THURSDAY ON THE ISSUE. THERE NEVER HAS BEEN NOR WILL THERE EVER BE ANY POLITICISATION OF THE ICAC. I THINK WE ALL WANT TO SEE THE ICAC DOING A GOOD JOB IN DEALING WITH CORRUPTION. WE SAT UP A REVIEW COMMITTEE TO LOOK AT ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS BECAUSE WE WANT TO SEE THOSE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS EXERCISED IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY WHICH HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH INDEED.

WORKERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY AT WORK  
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RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY AT WORK RESTS FINALLY ON THE INDIVIDUAL MEN AND WOMEN AT WORK, THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"UNLESS THEY TAKE CARE FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR THOSE AROUND THEM, HOPES OF A SUSTAINED AND SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN OUR SAFETY RECORD ARE UNLIKELY TO BE REALISED," MR PATTEN SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS "HONG KONG WORKERS IN TRANSITION" EXHIBITION, MR PATTEN APPEALED TO FAMILIES OF THE WORKERS TO REMIND THEM TO TAKE PROPER CARE OF THEMSELVES.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO CARE FOR AND REHABILITATE THE VICTIMS OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, BUT IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER IF ACCIDENTS AT WORK DID NOT HAPPEN AT ALL.

THE GOVERNOR NOTED THAT HONG KONG'S GOOD RECORD IN MANY AREAS WAS BLACKENED BY ITS INDUSTRIAL SAFETY RECORD.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD LONG CAMPAIGNED TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

"WE ARE STEPPING UP OUR EFFORTS. MORE FACTORY INSPECTORS HAVE BEEN RECRUITED: LEGISLATION IS BEING STRENGTHENED. WE ARE LOOKING AT DISQUALIFYING CONTRACTORS WITH BAD SAFETY RECORDS FROM AWARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS.

"I REPEAT AGAIN, WE CANNOT, WE MUST NOT, BUILD HONG KONG ON THE MAIMED BODIES OF OUR WORK FORCE," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

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1994/95 LAND SALES PROGRAMME  
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PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT MR JIM HUGHES ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT FOLLOWING THE AGREEMENT OF THE LAND COMMISSION TO THE LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAMME SUBMITTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, THE GOVERNMENT'S LAND SALES PROGRAMME FOR 1994/95 WOULD CONSIST OF 28.21 HECTARES OF LAND INVOLVING 40 SITES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE BETWEEN 8,000 AND 10,000 FLATS.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WOULD BE A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF FLATS PRODUCED FROM DEVELOPMENTS ARISING FROM LAND EXCHANGES AND LEASE MODIFICATIONS.

HE SAID THAT A 2.75-HECTARE SITE WOULD BE OFFERED FOR SALE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME WHICH WAS A SCHEME WHEREBY LAND WAS SOLD FOR PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT.

THE FINISHED FLAT SALE PRICES ARE SET BEFOREHAND BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FLATS ARE SOLD ONLY TO PERSONS ON THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME LIST. THIS WOULD PRODUCE A TOTAL OF 2,370 FLATS.

MR HUGHES EXPLAINED THAT THE AREA OF LAND IN THE TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL AND RESIDENTIAL WAS 18.96 HECTARES, AND STRESSED THAT THIS WAS 4.14 HECTARES MORE THAN THAT SOLD BY AUCTION/TENDER IN 1993/94.

HE POINTED OUT THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED FOUR SITES PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED BY THE GOVERNMENT AT I. HIGH STREET IN WESTERN DISTRICT, II. WYNDHAM STREET/ARBUTHNOT ROAD, III. 9 COX'S ROAD AND 1-6 COX'S PATH, AND IV. KING'S PARK RISE.

MAJOR PLANNED DISPOSALS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ARE I. FSSTL 126 (MAY 1994), II. KIL 11,055 (JANUARY 1995) AND III. KING'S PARK RISE (MARCH 1995), ALL OF WHICH ARE RESIDENTIAL SITES.

MR HUGHES SAID THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S MAIN PRIORITY AT PRESENT WAS TO MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF SUPPLY OF RESIDENTIAL LAND. FIRST AND SECOND AUCTIONS OF THE YEAR (TO BE HELD ON MAY 26 AND JULY 26 WERE EXPECTED TO RELEASE MORE THAN FIVE HECTARES OF RESIDENTIAL LAND.

SOME 5.61 HECTARES OF INDUSTRIAL LAND WOULD BE OFFERED AS THE ADMINISTRATION WAS KEEN TO ENSURE THAT SUFFICIENT INDUSTRIAL LAND WAS MADE AVAILABLE FOR INDUSTRIALISTS.

MR HUGHES ANNOUNCED THAT THE TOTAL REVENUE FROM LAND SALES WAS ESTIMATED TO BE \$18.385 BILLION AS COMPARED TO THE ACTUAL REVENUE FROM LAST YEAR'S LAND SALES OF \$17.964 BILLION.

THIS YEAR'S TENTATIVE PROGRAMME INCLUDES THREE SITES FOR LETTER A/B TENDER AMOUNTING TO 31,100 SQUARE METRES. THIS WOULD RESULT IN THE SURRENDER OF 836,893 SQUARE FEET OF OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURAL LETTER B.

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#### MEMBERS RE-APPOINTED TO YOUTH COMMISSION

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS RE-APPOINTED MR ERIC LI KA-CHEUNG AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON YOUTH FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR.

THE TERM RUNS FROM APRIL 1 TO MARCH 31 NEXT YEAR.

OTHER RE-APPOINTMENTS OF INCUMBENT MEMBERS INCLUDE PROFESSOR NELSON CHOW WING-SUN, MR MAK HOI-WAH, MR CHEUNG YIN-TUNG, MR CHAN MO-POW, MISS JUNIA HO SUK-YIN, MRS ANGELA CHEUNG WONG WAN-YIU, MR RONNIE WONG MAN-CHIU, MR LEUNG YUK-CHEUNG, MR PAUL CHAN KAM-CHEUNG, MR LINCOLN SOO HUNG-LEUNG AND MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG.

TWO NEW MEMBERS, MISS SARENA YOUNG FUK-KI AND MR GILFORD LAW SUN-ON, HAVE ALSO BEEN APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION FOR ONE YEAR.

MISS YOUNG IS AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD.

MR LAW, A STUDENT OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG OUTSTANDING STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, THE SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE AND THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS OFFICIAL MEMBERS ON THE COMMISSION.

THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION IS THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MISS SUSIE HO.

THE ROLES OF THE COMMISSION ARE TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON MATTERS RELATING TO YOUTH, TO CONDUCT RESEARCHES, TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AND INFORMATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BODIES ON YOUTH MATTERS, TO ENCOURAGE CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION IN THE DELIVERY OF YOUTH SERVICES AND TO SERVE AS A LIAISON POINT WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ORGANISATIONS.

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NEW CONDITIONS FOR FRONTIER CLOSED AREA PERMIT

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CONDITIONS FOR FRONTIER CLOSED AREA PERMIT WILL BE REVISED TO PREVENT ABUSE OF THE PERMIT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE EXISTING CONDITION WHICH STIPULATES THAT THE PERMIT MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME WILL BE REPLACED BY TWO NEW CONDITIONS. THEY ARE:

- \* THIS PERMIT SHALL NOT BE USED FOR OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ILLEGAL PURPOSE; AND
- \* THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH THIS PERMIT IS GRANTED SHALL NOT BE USED SO AS TO CAUSE OR BE LIKELY TO CAUSE TRAFFIC DISRUPTION WITHIN THE CLOSED ROAD AREA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW PERMIT CONDITIONS WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED FROM MAY 2. PERMIT HOLDERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY REGISTERED LETTERS OF THE NEW CONDITIONS IN EARLY APRIL.

AT THE SAME TIME SIMILAR LETTERS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO DRIVERS ON CROSS-BORDER TRANSPORT SERVICE AT THE THREE BORDER CROSSING POINTS TO INFORM THEM TO THE NEW CONDITIONS.

THEY MAY MAKE REPRESENTATIONS ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30 IF THEY CONSIDER THE NEW CONDITIONS SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED TO THEM.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER ALL WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS CAREFULLY AND INFORM RESPECTIVE PERMIT HOLDERS OF THE RESULT OF THEIR REPRESENTATIONS BY POST.

"UNDER REGULATION 57(1) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC (REGISTRATION & LICENSING OF VEHICLES) REGULATIONS (SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION OF CAP 374, LAWS OF HONG KONG), THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT MAY CANCEL THE CLOSED ROAD PERMIT IF ANY OF THE CONDITIONS IS CONTRAVENED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IF SUCH AN ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED, THE COMMISSIONER WILL NOTIFY THE AFFECTED PERMIT HOLDER IN WRITING THAT CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO REVOKE HIS PERMIT TOGETHER WITH REASONS FOR IT AND THE PERMIT HOLDER IS GIVEN TWO WEEKS TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS," HE ADDED.

ON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS, THE COMMISSIONER WILL CONSIDER THE CASE CAREFULLY TO DECIDE WHETHER THE PERMIT (WHICH IS ISSUED TO THE PERMIT HOLDER) OR THE ASSOCIATED NOTICE (WHICH IS ISSUED TO THE DRIVER) SHOULD BE REVOKED.

IN GENERAL, IF THE PERMIT HOLDER IS INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SMUGGLING OR ROAD BLOCKING WITHIN THE CLOSED AREA, HIS PERMIT WILL BE CANCELLED FOR A PERIOD RANGING FROM THREE TO SIX MONTHS, DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE OFFENCE.

IF ONLY THE DRIVER IS INVOLVED, THE PERMIT HOLDER WILL BE ASKED TO REPLACE THE DRIVER.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THE CLOSED ROAD PERMIT IS ISSUED TO VEHICLES FOR LEGITIMATE PURPOSES AND ANY ABUSE OF THE PERMIT WILL RESULT IN REVOCATION OF THE PERMIT OR THE ASSOCIATED NOTICE.

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NOISE LEVEL AT HK STADIUM

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THE NOISE MEASUREMENTS RECORDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) AT YESTERDAY'S CONCERT AT THE HONG KONG STADIUM HAS BEEN FAXED.

SINCE THE NOISE LEVELS HAVE EXCEEDED THOSE STIPULATED IN THE NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE, EPD WILL LAY INFORMATION BEFORE THE COURT WITH A VIEW TO ISSUING WEMBLEY INTERNATIONAL WITH A SUMMONS.

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HK'S NEONATAL CARE ACHIEVES WORLD STANDARD

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REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE PROGRAMME OVER THE PAST DECADE HAS PUT HONG KONG ON PAR WITH MANY LEADING INSTITUTIONS IN NORTH AMERICA, MRS PATTEN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT A PREMATURE BABIES REUNION PARTY IN QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL, MRS PATTEN EXPRESSED HER GRATITUDE TO THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND EFFORT IN MAKING SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS.

SHE SAID: "LESS THAN 10 PER CENT OF PREMATURE BABIES ARE NOW EXPECTED TO DEVELOP COMPLICATIONS WHICH REQUIRE SPECIALIST MEDICAL TREATMENT."

THE INFANT MORTALITY RATE NOW STANDS AT A REMARKABLY LOW LEVEL OF UNDER FIVE AT 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS, SHE ADDED.

MRS PATTEN SAID THIS HAD NOT BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BY HOSPITAL TREATMENT ALONE, BUT ALSO THROUGH THE ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO HAD RESPONDED WELL TO THE PROMOTIVE AND PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES ON OFFER.

MRS PATTEN SAID IN THIS PROCESS, A NETWORK OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES HAS BEEN SET UP THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THESE CENTRES PROVIDE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND IMMUNISATION FOR CHILDREN, AS WELL AS HEALTH EDUCATION FOR WOMEN OF CHILD-BEARING AGE. SHE SAID THESE SERVICES WOULD BE EXPANDED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

IN ADDITION, SHE SHOWED DEEP CONCERN OVER EXPECTANT MOTHERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE HAVING GIVEN BIRTH TO PREMATURE BABIES, WHO NEEDED A FULL RANGE OF MEDICAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT.

MRS PATTEN SAID THE DEVELOPMENT OF PATIENT RESOURCE CENTRES AND VOLUNTEER SCHEMES WERE GOOD EXAMPLES OF NEW INITIATIVES IN THIS DIRECTION.

NOTING THAT THE FIRST NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT WAS SET UP AT QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL IN 1981, MRS PATTEN HOPED TO SEE MORE INTERESTING IDEAS FROM THE HOSPITAL AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN THE FUTURE.

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TEACHERS ASKED TO HELP PROMOTE VOTER REGISTRATION

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HEADMASTERS AND TEACHERS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE BY ENCOURAGING THEIR STUDENTS TO ENROL AS VOTERS, THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BART IRELAND, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

OFFICIATING AT THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AWARD CUM ACADEMIC COMPETITION PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, MR IRELAND SAID A TERRITORY-WIDE PUBLICITY DRIVE HAD ALREADY BEEN LAUNCHED TO PROMOTE VOTER REGISTRATION.

HE STRESSED OUT THAT VOTING AGE HAD BEEN LOWERED TO 18.

MEANWHILE, YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, TOGETHER WITH THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE, WILL SET UP REGISTRATION BOOTHS IN THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG HONG NEXT WEEK.

YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF WILL ALSO MAKE HOUSE VISITS TO ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO VOTE IN THE COMING POLLS.

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WATER CUTS IN STANLEY AND KOWLOON EAST

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FRESH AND FLUSHING WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN STANLEY WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY (APRIL 25) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE WATERMANS LEAKAGE DETECTION.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL THE PREMISES AT STANLEY - MAIN STREET, STANLEY MARKET ROAD, STANLEY NEW STREET, STANLEY LINK ROAD, 77 AND 78-88 STANLEY VILLAGE ROAD, HOI FUNG PATH, TUNG TAU WAN ROAD, TUNG TAU WAN DRIVE, TUNG TAU WAN LANE AND 1-10 WONG MA KOK ROAD.

MEANWHILE, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME AREAS IN KOWLOON EAST WILL ALSO BE CUT OFF FROM 11 PM ON MONDAY TO 7 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE WORK ON WATERMANS..

THE AFFECTED AREAS INCLUDE LAM TIN ESTATE, HONG TIN COURT, HONG WAH COURT, HING TIN ESTATE, SAU MAU PING ESTATE, UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL, HONG NING ROAD TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, CHEUNG WO COURT, SHUN TIN ESTATE, SHUN ON ESTATE, SHUN LEE ESTATE, SHUN LEE TSUEN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, CHOI WAN ESTATE, LOK WAH ESTATE AND SHUN CHI COURT.

ALSO INCLUDED WILL BE ALL THE PREMISES AT KUNG LOK ROAD, HONG LEE ROAD AND HIU KWONG STREET.

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## FIRING PRACTICE IN MAY

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN - CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 22 DAYS NEXT MONTH.

THE PUBLIC IS ADVISED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE DATES AND TIMES FOR THE FIRING PRACTICE ARE:

DATE		TIME
MAY 2	(MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 3	(TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 4	(WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.59 PM
MAY 5	(THURSDAY)	0.01 AM - 5 PM
MAY 6	(FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 9	(MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 10	(TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 11	(WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 12	(THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 13	(FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 16	(MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.59 PM
MAY 17	(TUESDAY)	0.01 AM - 11.59 PM
MAY 18	(WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 19	(THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 20	(FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 23	(MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 24	(TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 25	(WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 26	(THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 27	(FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 30	(MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MAY 31	(TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM

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## LUCKY VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS SALE BY AUCTION

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ONE HUNDRED VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION TODAY (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,091,000 WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES AFTER DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT THEREOF.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION MARK \*AL6 AND 311 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$300,000 EACH.

TWO OTHER REGISTRATION MARKS, \*BC38 AND AL18, WERE EACH SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$280,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 EACH FOR FU775, FU275, FU5838, BT1013, FU7751, FU9381, FW1959, FV1127, FV8413.

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## FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S MORNING SESSION AUCTION:

	\$		\$		\$		\$
FU880	23,000	CZ607	3,000	FV663	22,000	FU547	WITHDRAWN
FV1168	17,000	FU611	10,000	FU380	15,000	FU172	10,000
*AE696	17,000	*BC38	280,000	*AL6	300,000	*FL6666	50,000
FU312	10,000	FU1813	5,000	FU889	38,000	CL1129	6,000
DL306	15,000	AH1500	20,000	FU820	10,000	FU775	1,000
FU620	5,000	FU1967	10,000	CC193	25,000	BW6318	16,000
AL218	36,000	FV6661	4,000	FV448	24,000	FU1961	2,000
*FW101	16,000	*DK15	28,000	*311	300,000	*FX789	12,000
FU8400	15,000	AW381	20,000	BN3299	5,000	FV107	6,000
FT9666	10,000	FU275	1,000	FU9280	12,000	FU1983	3,000
FU5838	1,000	AH3210	8,000	*FU4444	18,000	FV2837	2,000
BT1013	1,000	FU7751	1,000	FU8239	3,000	*AH6767	WITHDRAWN
FU1417	WITHDRAWN	FU9381	1,000				

## FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AFTERNOON SESSION AUCTION:

	\$		\$		\$		\$
FU288	88,000	AW378	17,000	AA3778	41,000	CT715	5,000
FV320	22,000	CT351	2,000	FV850	14,000	FU6778	3,000
*DK30	40,000	*FV8338	25,000	*DL6	115,000	*AS15	70,000
FV348	21,000	FV360	4,000	FL1668	38,000	FU8500	30,000
FV193	8,000	DW318	28,000	FU128	70,000	AK7033	10,000
HK1138	170,000	FV120	12,000	BL1811	10,000	FU8328	8,000
BL625	3,000	FU688	80,000	FF1628	38,000	FU6123	4,000
*BC68	178,000	*442	90,000	*AL18	280,000	*FW181	18,000
FW1959	1,000	FU8666	35,000	FU3181	6,000	FP8870	5,000
FV2220	5,000	FV1238	20,000	FV9280	5,000	FV6009	3,000
FU6373	3,000	AD1963	10,000	*FY4000	18,000	FV1127	1,000
AW7123	6,000	FU7208	3,000	FU6762	2,000	*DS757	9,000
FV8413	1,000	FV1832	4,000				

\* SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS MARK (NOT TRANSFERABLE)

THERE WAS NO BIDDER FOR FU547, \*AH6767 AND FU1417. FU547 AND FU1417 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE ORIGINAL APPLICANTS.

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

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

TODAY'S SALE, THE 222ND AND 223RD ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT REALISED SO FAR TO \$311,737,905.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1994

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HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS  
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	<u>\$ MILLION</u>	<u>TIME (HOURS)</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE CHANGE (\$ MILLION)</u>
OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,805	0930	NIL
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,150	1000	NIL
CHANGE ATTRIBUTABLE TO :		1100	NIL
MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY	NIL	1200	
LAF TODAY	-655	1500	
		1600	
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER	TWI 125.0	*-0.2*	23.4.94

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