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## DOMESTIC EXPORT STATISTICS 1ST QUARTER 1992

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THE THREE LEADING MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPS IN TERMS OF VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR WERE WEARING APPAREL EXCEPT FOOTWEAR; TEXTILES INCLUDING KNITTING; AND CONSUMER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS.

THESE ARE SHOWN IN THE STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (MONDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

IN THE QUARTER, DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF TEXTILES AMOUNTED TO \$9.2 BILLION, REPRESENTING A 6% INCREASE OVER THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1991.

ON THE OTHER HAND, DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF WEARING APPAREL (\$9.4 BILLION) AND CONSUMER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (\$8.3 BILLION) RECORDED DECREASES OF 5% AND 9% RESPECTIVELY.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES RECORDING THE LARGEST INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992 OVER THE SAME QUARTER OF 1991 WERE TEXTILES, INCLUDING KNITTING (+\$530 MILLION OR +6%); MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS, PARTS AND COMPONENTS (+\$350 MILLION OR +7%); CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (+\$260 MILLION OR +22%); AND PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING (+\$240 MILLION OR +18%).

ON THE OTHER HAND, SOME MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES RECORDED DECLINES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1992 AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME QUARTER OF 1991.

THEY INCLUDED CONSUMER ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (-\$830 MILLION OR -9%); PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT (-\$600 MILLION OR -13%); WEARING APPAREL, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR (-\$490 MILLION OR -5%); AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES (-\$240 MILLION OR -35%).

THE STATISTICS ON DOMESTIC EXPORTS ANALYSED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN ARE DERIVED BY RE-GROUPING THE MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS UNDER THE EXTERNAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE INDUSTRIES IN WHICH THESE MERCHANDISE ITEMS ARE NORMALLY PRODUCED.

TRANSACTIONS IN GOLD AND SPECIE ARE EXCLUDED.

THE INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION USED IS THE HONG KONG STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (HSIC).

THE HSIC IS TO BE DISTINGUISHED FROM THE UNITED NATIONS STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION USED IN THE REGULAR TRADE STATISTICS REPORTS IN THAT THE FORMER IS MORE RELATED TO PRODUCTION PROCESSES WHEREAS THE LATTER IS MORE GEARED TO END USES OF PRODUCTS.

CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN REFERRING TO THESE DOMESTIC EXPORT STATISTICS CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN.

CERTAIN MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS MAY REQUIRE SEVERAL INTERMEDIATE PROCESSING STAGES IN THEIR PRODUCTION.

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HOWEVER, IN COMPILING THE ABOVE STATISTICS, THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE ITEM HAS BEEN WHOLLY ALLOCATED TO THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH THE ITEM IS FINALLY PRODUCED.

BESIDES, DOMESTIC EXPORT STATISTICS OF A PARTICULAR INDUSTRY MAY INCLUDE PRODUCTS THAT ARE PRODUCED AS SECONDARY PRODUCTS BY ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED UNDER OTHER INDUSTRIES.

A TABLE GIVING DETAILS OF MERCHANDISE DOMESTIC EXPORT STATISTICS CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN IS OBTAINABLE FROM THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT (TEL 839 3250).

A TABLE SHOWING BREAKDOWNS OF SIMILAR STATISTICS FOR MAJOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE REPORT, "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE, MARCH 1992".

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/DOMESTIC EXPORTS .....

Domestic exports classified by industrial origin in the manufacturing industries  
for the first quarter of 1992

(Value in HK\$'000)

Industrial origin of the commodities exported	Merchandise domestic exports			
	1992 1st qtr.	1991 1st qtr.	Value change	% change
Food	490,188	474,219	+15,969	+3.4
Beverages	59,519	68,830	-9,311	-13.5
Tobacco manufactures	434,107	670,497	-236,390	-35.3
Textiles (including knitting)	9,218,649	8,690,733	+527,916	+6.1
Wearing apparel, except footwear	9,374,119	9,865,995	-491,876	-5.0
Leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel	378,104	310,027	+68,077	+22.0
Footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear	108,620	156,781	-48,161	-30.7
Wood and cork products, furniture and fixtures	125,719	126,604	-885	-0.7
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	1,586,174	1,349,319	+236,855	+17.6
Chemicals and chemical products	1,465,281	1,201,774	+263,506	+21.9
Products of petroleum and coal	2,881	1,574	+1,307	+83.0
Rubber products	28,066	29,216	-1,150	-3.9
Plastic products	1,693,244	1,586,388	+106,856	+6.7
Non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal	120,350	92,602	+27,748	+30.0
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	2,191,710	2,070,125	+121,584	+5.9
Machinery, equipment, apparatus, parts and components	5,253,414	4,901,710	+351,704	+7.2
Consumer electrical and electronic products	8,250,781	9,081,947	-831,166	-9.2
Transport equipment	52,279	28,169	+24,111	+85.6
Professional and optical equipment	4,001,011	4,596,114	-595,103	-12.9
Other manufacturing industries	3,361,914	2,857,991	+503,923	+17.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,196,129</b>	<b>48,160,614</b>	<b>+35,514</b>	<b>+0.1</b>

Notes : 1. Individual entries of a column may not add up exactly to the corresponding total due to rounding. All percentage changes are calculated from unrounded figures.

2. The above statistics are derived by re-grouping the merchandise export items under the external trade classification system according to the industries in which these items are normally produced. As from 1992, the Third Revision of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC R3) has been adopted in place of the Second Revision (SITC R2) for the classification of trade statistics. To facilitate year-on-year comparison, statistics for the same period in 1991 have been re-compiled in terms of SITC R3 as far as possible. The above statistics may not be strictly comparable with those published for earlier years due to the change in trade classification.

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HK POPULATION PROJECTIONS 1992 - 2011

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THE POPULATION IS PROJECTED TO INCREASE AT AN AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF 0.66% FROM 5.69 MILLION IN MID-1991 TO 6.48 MILLION IN MID-2011.

ONE OF THE PROMINENT TRENDS IN THE PROJECTION IS THE CONTINUAL AGEING OF THE POPULATION.

THE MEDIAN AGE OF THE POPULATION IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE FROM 32 IN 1991 TO 37 IN 2001 AND FURTHER TO 41 IN 2011.

IN 1991, 21% OF THE POPULATION WERE AGED UNDER 15; THIS PROPORTION IS PROJECTED TO DECREASE TO 16% IN 2001 AND 15% IN 2011.

IN CONTRAST, THE PROPORTION OF THOSE AGED 65 AND OVER IS EXPECTED TO RISE FROM 9% IN 1991 TO 12% IN 2001 AND TO REMAIN AT THAT LEVEL TILL 2011.

THE POPULATION PROJECTIONS ARE PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF THE 1991 POPULATION CENSUS RESULTS AND THE LATEST AVAILABLE VITAL STATISTICS REVEALING THE LATEST DEMOGRAPHIC SITUATION.

DETAILS OF THE PROJECTED POPULATION SIZE AND AGE-SEX STRUCTURE ARE CONTAINED IN THE REPORT "HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTIONS 1992 - 2011" PUBLISHED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY).

APART FROM PROJECTION RESULTS, THE REPORT ALSO PRESENTS A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODOLOGIES AND ASSUMPTIONS USED.

COPIES OF THE REPORT ARE NOW AVAILABLE, AT HK\$23 PER COPY, AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

IT MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED AT THE PUBLICATIONS OFFICE OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT 19/F, WANCHAI TOWER I, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

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NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS TO GO ON SALE

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR M. PAGLIARI, ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT THE CURRENT SET OF DEFINITIVE STAMPS SHOWING THE QUEEN'S HEAD WOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM SALE AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 12.

A NEW SET OF DEFINITIVE STAMPS ALSO FEATURING THE QUEEN'S HEAD WILL GO ON SALE ON JUNE 16 (TUESDAY).

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THE NEW SET COMPRISES 16 DENOMINATIONS - 10 CENTS, 50 CENTS, 60 CENTS, 70 CENTS, 80 CENTS, 90 CENTS, \$1, \$1.2, \$1.7, \$1.8, \$2, \$2.3, \$5, \$10, \$20, AND \$50.

THEY WERE DESIGNED BY MR IAN LEUNG AND PRINTED BY JOH ENSCHEDE OF HOLLAND.

THE STAMPS HAVE BEEN DISPLAYED FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AND SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE FROM TODAY.

TO MARK THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CURRENT DEFINITIVE STAMPS, "LAST DAY OF SALE" SOUVENIR COVERS HAVE BEEN PUT ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES FROM TODAY AT \$2 EACH.

A "HAND-BACK" SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN ON JUNE 12 AT ALL POST OFFICES TO OFFICIAL AND PRIVATELY MADE COVERS BEARING THE "LAST DAY" OR SIMILAR INDICATION.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 13 TO 15 THE PRESENT REEL STAMPS WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FROM STAMP VENDING MACHINES, BUT THESE WILL BE REPLACED BY THE NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS ON JUNE 16.

THE SMALLER FORMAT OF THE NEW DEFINITIVE STAMP MAKES THEM SUITABLE FOR USE IN THE VENDING MACHINES.

OFFICIAL FIRST-DAY COVERS FOR THE NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS WILL ALSO GO ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES FROM TODAY AT \$2 EACH.

ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICED FIRST-DAY COVERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM NOW UNTIL JUNE 6. THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF COVERS PER ORDER IS FIVE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS, FIRST-DAY COVERS PRE-AFFIXED WITH 13 LOW-VALUE STAMPS (10 CENTS TO \$5) WILL BE AVAILABLE AT \$25.60 AT THE FOLLOWING 28 POST OFFICES ON JUNE 16:

HONG KONG ISLAND  
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BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE  
CAUSEWAY BAY POST OFFICE  
GENERAL POST OFFICE  
HENNESSY ROAD POST OFFICE  
KING'S ROAD POST OFFICE  
PEAK POST OFFICE  
QUEEN'S ROAD POST OFFICE  
SAI YING PUN POST OFFICE  
TSAT TSZ MUI POST OFFICE

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AIRPORT POST OFFICE  
CHEUNG SHA WAN POST OFFICE  
GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE  
KOWLOON BAY POST OFFICE  
KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE  
KWUN TONG POST OFFICE  
KWONG WAH STREET POST OFFICE  
LOK FU POST OFFICE  
MONGKOK POST OFFICE  
NGAU TAU KOK POST OFFICE  
OI MAN POST OFFICE  
TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

NEW TERRITORIES

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SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE  
SHEK WU HUI POST OFFICE  
TAI PO POST OFFICE  
TSUEN WAN POST OFFICE  
TSUEN WING STREET POST OFFICE  
TUEN MUN CENTRAL POST OFFICE  
YUEN LONG POST OFFICE

THESE SERVICED COVERS WILL NOT BE DATESTAMPED WITH THE FIRST-DAY-OF-ISSUE POSTMARK TO FACILITATE COLLECTORS TO AFFIX THE THREE HIGH-VALUE STAMPS TO MAKE UP A COMPLETE SET IF THEY SO WISH.

A "HAND-BACK" SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN AT ALL POST OFFICES TO COVERS BEARING THE "FIRST DAY" INDICATION OF JUNE 16.

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PLANNING PROCESS FOR NT EXPLAINED

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THE EXTENSION OF THE STATUTORY PLANNING PROCESS INTO PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES OUTSIDE NEW TOWNS IS INTENDED AS A MEANS TO GUIDE AND PERMIT ACCEPTABLE DEVELOPMENT.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS, MR TONY EASON, TONIGHT (MONDAY) AT A DINNER MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW TERRITORIES.

ALTHOUGH IMPRESSION ON THE SCHEME SO FAR MIGHT BE THAT CONTROL AND PREVENTION WAS THE MAIN OBJECTIVE, MR EASON WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE OPPORTUNITIES AND THE GREATER CERTAINTY THE SCHEME WOULD PROVIDE WOULD BE WELCOME BY WOULD-BE DEVELOPERS WHEN THEY BECAME MORE FAMILIAR WITH IT.

HE SAID THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED IN IMPLEMENTING THE SMALL HOUSE POLICY WAS THAT DEMAND FOR VILLAGE HOUSE SITES OFTEN EXCEEDED THE AMOUNT OF LAND AVAILABLE.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THERE IS A DEMAND FOR OVER 5,000 MORE HOUSES - OF WHICH ONLY ABOUT 1,600 CAN BE MET BY BUILDING LICENCES.

THE REMAINDER WILL REQUIRE SUITABLE SITES ON GOVERNMENT LAND TO BE IDENTIFIED.

ONE OF THE WAYS OF EASING THE LAND SUPPLY PROBLEM WAS THE INTRODUCTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION AREA PLAN SCHEME IN 1981 UNDER WHICH LAND WITHIN VILLAGES COULD BE RESUMED TO PROVIDE VILLAGE EXPANSION AREAS.

MR EASON SAID THIS APPROACH HAD TWO SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGES.

FIRST, THE EXPANSION AREAS OBVIOUSLY INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF LAND AVAILABLE FOR SMALL HOUSE GRANTS TO INDIGENOUS VILLAGERS.

SECOND, THE RESUMPTION OF LAND IN VILLAGE AREAS MEANS LARGER SITES CAN BE ASSEMBLED THAN WOULD BE THE CASE IF ONLY ISOLATED GOVERNMENT LAND SITES WERE MADE AVAILABLE.

"THIS ALLOWS VILLAGE EXPANSION AREAS TO BE PLANNED AND INTERNAL ROADS AND PATHS, DRAINAGE AND UTILITIES TO BE PROVIDED.

"IT ALSO MEANS A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN VILLAGES," HE SAID.

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ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY  
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MRS PEGGY LAM, TODAY (MONDAY) APPEALED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRIALISTS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN CURBING POLLUTION TO THE SEAS.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY (WED) ON JUNE 5, MRS LAM SAID THE ACTIVITIES WOULD CENTRE ON THE THEME "SAVE OUR SEAS".

SHE POINTED OUT THAT A TOTAL OF 6,286 TONNES OF FLOATING REFUSE WERE COLLECTED LAST YEAR AND MORE THAN 2 MILLION TONNES OF SEWAGE, INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL SEWAGE, WERE DISCHARGED INTO THE HARBOUR EVERYDAY, OF WHICH, 50% WAS NOT TREATED.

"OUR HARBOUR IS ONE OF OUR SCARCE NATURAL RESOURCES, WE SHOULD DO OUR BEST TO PRESERVE IT," MRS LAM SAID.

SHE SAID SOME MODERN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS HAD EQUIPPED WITH HIGH-STANDARD SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES BUT THEY WERE NEVER USED.

MRS LAM URGED BUILDING OWNERS, RESIDENTS' ORGANISATIONS AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT STAFF TO CHECK IF THE SEWAGE PIPES OF THEIR BUILDINGS WERE PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND TO ENSURE THAT THERE WAS NO LEAKAGE FROM THE PIPES TO STORM-WATER DRAINS.

"INDUSTRIALISTS MUST ENSURE THAT SEWAGE FROM THEIR PLANTS IS PROPERLY CONNECTED. ILLEGAL CONNECTION TO STORM-WATER DRAINS WILL RESULT IN RAW INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENT BEING FLUSHED INTO THE HARBOUR," MRS LAM SAID.

OUTLINING THE LAND AND SEA ACTIVITIES FOR WED, THE CONVENOR OF THE COMMITTEE'S WED PROGRAMME ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR VINCENT WONG, SAID THE HIGHLIGHTS WOULD INCLUDE HARBOUR CRUISES FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON BOARD A FERRY WHERE DEAN OF SCIENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, DR JOHN HODGKISS, AND SENIOR LECTURER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC, DR RICHARD CHEUNG, WOULD CARRY OUT WATER QUALITY TESTS.

THE TRIPS, EACH LASTS 45 MINUTES, WILL START OFF AT 11.30 AM, 2 PM AND 3 PM FROM THE EDINBURGH PLACE EAST PIER, CENTRAL.

PUBLIC CAN OBTAIN FREE ADMISSION TICKETS FROM THE COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT BY TELEPHONING 835 1594.

A CEREMONY TO LAUNCH THE WED WILL BE OFFICIATED BY THE SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS, MR TONY EASON, AT EDINBURGH PLACE AT 11 AM ON JUNE 5.

MOVIE STARS MISS DO DO CHENG AND MR CHOW YUN-FAT WILL BE GUESTS OF HONOUR AT THE CEREMONY. COMMERCIAL RADIO 1 WILL STAGE A TALK SHOW "SOS".

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AFTER THE CEREMONY, AN EXHIBITION AND GAME STALLS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT EDINBURGH PLACE. ADMISSIONS ARE FREE.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, A COMMITTEE MEMBER, MR NIGEL WATT, THANKED THE FRIENDS OF THE EARTH, GREEN POWER AND WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN AND SUPPORT FOR THE ACTIVITIES.

"WE EACH HAVE OUR OWN TASK BUT WE SHARE A COMMON AIM TO SAVE OUR PLANET. WE SHOULD BE THINKING OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOT ONLY ON ONE DAY A YEAR BUT EVERYDAY OF OUR LIVES," HE SAID.

IN ADDITION TO THE WED, A DELEGATE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE IS ATTENDING THE EARTH SUMMIT ORGANISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL FROM JUNE 1 TO 12.

THE AIM OF THE CONFERENCE IS TO ESTABLISH THE BASIS FOR A SUSTAINABLE WAY OF LIFE ON THE PLANET.

THE WED IS DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AS A YEARLY REMINDER TO EVERY NATION TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO FIGHT POLLUTION SINCE ITS FIRST CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT IN 1972.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, INCLUDING PLANNING AND ORGANISING ACTIVITIES FOR THE WED.

SPONSORS OF THE WED 1992 ACTIVITIES ARE: THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, SCHWARZKOPF BONA-CURE, CALTEX GREEN FUND, ATLANTA SPORTSWEAR LTD, THE HK FERRY HOLDINGS CO LTD, RECKITT & COLMAN TRADING LTD, CANON HK TRADING CO LTD AND SINO UNITED PUBLISHING HOLDINGS LTD.

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#### MARINE DEPT OFFICES WILL OPEN IN TUEN NG HOLIDAYS

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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT ALL PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS WILL CONTINUE TO BE OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 9 PM DAILY ON THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAY (JUNE 5), AND ON JUNE 13 AND 15 (SATURDAY AND MONDAY) WHICH ARE GENERAL HOLIDAYS.

THE SENIOR MARINE OFFICER (CENTRAL REGION) OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, MR LEUNG LAI-KIT, SAID: "THE PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT ARE AT THE WESTERN DISTRICT, SHEUNG WAN, WAN CHAI, CHAI WAN, SHAM SHUI PO, YAU MA TEI, KWUN TONG, CHA KWO LING, TSUEN WAN AND RAMBLER CHANNEL."

"IN ADDITION, THE TUEN MUN WATERFRONT WILL ALSO BE OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 9 PM ON THESE THREE DAYS."

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DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD, THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL WILL REMAIN OPEN 24 HOURS DAILY, AND THE CHINA FERRY TERMINAL IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE OPEN AS NORMAL BETWEEN 6 AM AND 10 PM DAILY.

BOTH THE VICTORIA MARINE OFFICE AND PORT FORMALITIES OFFICE AT ROOM 314 AND 318 RESPECTIVELY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HARBOUR BUILDING AT 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM ON JUNE 14 (SUNDAY) TO FACILITATE ENTRY AND OUTWARD CLEARANCE FOR SHIPS, AND TO HANDLE APPLICATION FOR PERMITS.

MEANWHILE, AS THE HONG KONG DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL RACES WILL TAKE PLACE OFF THE TSIM SHA TSUI WATERFRONT BETWEEN HUNG HOM RAILWAY PIER AND THE NEW WORLD CENTRE ON JUNE 13 (SATURDAY) FROM 1 PM TO 6 PM AND ON JUNE 14 (SUNDAY) FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM, MOORING BUOYS MARKING THE SOUTHERN LIMIT OF THE RACE AREA HAVE ALREADY BEEN LAID ABOUT 325 METRES SOUTH OF THE SEAWALL AND WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL JUNE 17 (WEDNESDAY).

"THROUGHOUT THE EVENT, LIGHTERS, FERRIES AND LAUNCHES WILL BE FASTENED TO THE BUOYS TO ENCLOSE THE RACE AREA," SAID THE SENIOR MARINE OFFICER (WESTERN REGION), MR FUNG KWOK-MING.

"OTHER THAN PARTICIPATING CRAFT, NO VESSEL WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE RACE AREA. DRAGON BOATS MAY PRACTICE WITHIN THE AREA DURING DAYTIME UNTIL JUNE 13."

HE ALSO REMINDED ALL VESSELS NAVIGATING IN THE VICINITY TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO MARINE SAFETY AND PROCEED WITH CAUTION.

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#### LEGCO TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ASK A TOTAL OF 20 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER FIVE BILLS AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 3).

OF THE FIVE BILLS, TWO WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS. DEBATES ON THEM ARE DUE TO BE ADJOURNED.

THEY ARE LINGNAM COLLEGE BILL AND LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992.

DEBATES ON THREE BILLS WILL BE RESUMED AND THEY ARE DUE TO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND BE GIVEN A THIRD READING.

THEY ARE POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992, INLAND REVENUE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1992 AND IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992.

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IN ADDITION, THE HON STEVEN POON WILL MOVE A MOTION ON THE FORMULATION OF LONG-TERM TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY.

DR THE HON YEUNG SUM WILL ALSO MOVE A MOTION ON THE REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND DISTRICT BOARDS.

THE HON MIRIAM LAU WILL RAISE AN ADJOURNMENT DEBATE ON "TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL".

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL TABLE TO THE COUNCIL THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 1991/92.

IN ADDITION, THE SECRETARY FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS WILL TABLE THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S REVISED ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1991/92.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERIES. THEY MAY MAKE RESERVATIONS BY CALLING 869 9492.

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YOUNG CELLIST TO ATTEND USA MUSIC CAMP

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THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL SEND A CELLIST, MISS ANNA KWAN TON-AN, TO THE NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP AT INTERLOCHEN IN MICHIGAN, USA THIS SUMMER FOR AN EIGHT-WEEK INTENSIVE TRAINING IN MUSIC.

THE MUSIC CAMP IS AN ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EVENT AIMED AT PROMOTING FRIENDSHIP THROUGH MUSIC. THE 1992 SEASON OF THE CAMP WILL BE HELD FROM JUNE 21 TO AUGUST 17.

IT TAKES IN ONLY HIGHLY QUALIFIED YOUNG MUSICIANS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 18. THE HIGHEST HONOUR FOR A PARTICIPANT IS TO BE SELECTED AS MEMBERS OF THE CAMP'S WORLD YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

TRAINING WILL INCLUDE MASTERCLASSES AND WORKSHOPS WITH THE WORLD'S RENOWNED MUSICIANS.

IN ADDITION, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SING-A-SONG ROUND CAMP FIRES, CANOEING AND SWIMMING ARE AVAILABLE.

THE 14-YEAR-OLD MISS KWAN HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE IN AN OPEN AUDITION.

SHE IS A FORM TWO STUDENT OF MARYMOUNT SECONDARY SCHOOL AND THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

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SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN MANY MUSIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDING THE HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP.

"I AM VERY HAPPY AND EXCITED THAT I CAN HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BROADEN MY MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE AND TO MEET SO MANY YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES," SHE SAID, ADDING THAT SHE WOULD DO HER BEST TO INTRODUCE HONG KONG TO OTHER CAMPERS.

SHE WILL LEAVE HONG KONG ON JUNE 19 AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN IN LATE AUGUST.

THE CAMP FEE WILL BE MET BY ORGANISERS WHILE THE ROUND-TRIP AIR PASSAGE WILL BE JOINTLY SPONSORED BY CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB MUSIC FUND.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE  
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 57.4% OF CAPACITY OR 336.326 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 133.588 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 22.8% OF CAPACITY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ADVISED THE PUBLIC TO DO EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO CONSERVE WATER AND AVOID WASTAGE.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS  
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	DATE ----	\$ MILLION -----
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	30.5.92	1,688
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	1.6.92	-745*
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		+45
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON		NEUTRAL
* O/N ASSISTANCE TO BE REVERSED	-700MN	
OTHER FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED	-45MN	
TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX	111.2 *-0.2* 1.6.92	

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS		HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS				
TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	2.88 PCT	18 MONTHS	2311	6.25	102.42	4.57
1 MONTH	2.74 PCT	21 MONTHS	2402	5.50	101.15	4.84
3 MONTHS	2.76 PCT	24 MONTHS	2405	5.50	100.85	5.10
6 MONTHS	3.26 PCT					
12 MONTHS	3.93 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 5,629 MN

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