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ANNUAL REPORT A PRIME SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON HK

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MANY PEOPLE OVER THE YEARS HAVE LOOKED TO THE GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORT AS THE PRIME SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON HONG KONG, THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MRS IRENE YAU, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

IN OPENING A FIVE-DAY PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION, THE HONG KONG YEARBOOK - 25 YEARS IN PICTURES, AT THE WEST BRIDGE OF THE LANDMARK, MRS YAU SAID THAT WHAT BEGAN AS A WORK OF REFERENCE HAD ESTABLISHED A PLACE FOR ITSELF AT THE TOP OF THE BEST-SELLER LISTS.

SHE SAID THE REASON FOR THIS WAS TWO-FOLD:

- \* THERE IS INCREASING INTEREST, BOTH INTERNALLY AND OVERSEAS, IN THE AFFAIRS OF HONG KONG'S DYNAMIC COMMUNITY AND IN ITS CONTINUING SUCCESS STORY; AND
- \* EVERY ENDEAVOUR HAS BEEN MADE TO PRESENT THE FACTS AND STATISTICS IN AS PALATABLE A FORM AS POSSIBLE, BOTH IN THE TEXT AND IN THE ACCOMPANYING COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

"HONG KONG 1989, THE LATEST IN A LONG LINE OF ANNUAL REPORTS THAT MY DEPARTMENT HAS PRODUCED OVER THE PAST FOUR DECADES, MAKES ITS APPEARANCE TODAY IN BOOK STORES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG," MRS YAU SAID.

IN DOING SO, SHE SAID, IT PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND OURSELVES OF HOW FAR WE HAVE COME.

THE EXHIBITION WAS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT A PICTORIAL ODYSSEY STRETCHING BACK OVER THE PAST QUARTER CENTURY OF THE PUBLICATION SINCE COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS WERE FIRST INTRODUCED, SHE SAID.

MRS YAU SAID THE PHOTOGRAPHS DISPLAYED AT THE EXHIBITION SERVED AS A SHOWCASE FOR THE HARD WORKING AND HIGHLY TALENTED GIS PHOTOGRAPHERS, AND THEY ALSO WERE A REMINDER OF THE TREMENDOUS STRIDES HONG KONG HAD MADE IN THE LAST 25 YEARS, IN LIVING STANDARDS, IN SOCIAL CONDITIONS, AND IN ARCHITECTURE AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

SAYING THAT HONG KONG 1989 WAS THE WORK OF MANY PEOPLE, SHE ACKNOWLEDGED THE KEY ROLE PLAYED BY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND ART DIRECTOR, MR ARTHUR HACKER, WHO HAS DESIGNED 21 OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

THE EDITOR OF HONG KONG 1989, SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER, MR ALADIN ISMAIL, WAS ASSISTED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND FROM MANY PUBLIC BODIES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS WITHOUT WHOSE CO-OPERATION ANY ACCOUNT OF THE PAST YEAR WOULD BE INCOMPLETE, SHE SAID.

MRS YAU ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, AND CARTOGRAPHERS OF THE SURVEYING AND MAPPING OFFICE OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

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ECONOMY UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL RESTRUCTURING

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HONG KONG ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE URUGUAY ROUND TALKS ON THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE, AND IT HOPES TO SEE SOME CONCRETE ACHIEVEMENTS AND A GREATER COMMITMENT BY ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES TO LIBERALISING TRADE IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, DR DANIEL TSE, SAID THIS AT THE 45TH PLENARY SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, YESTERDAY (MONDAY).

THE PLENARY SESSION, WITH A THEME OF RESTRUCTURING THE DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC IN THE 1990'S, IS BEING HELD IN BANGKOK, AND WILL END ON APRIL 5.

DR TSE, REPRESENTING HONG KONG AT THE MEETING, SAID THE TERRITORY BELIEVED IN A FREE ENVIRONMENT FOR TRADE. ALL PLACES COULD BENEFIT FROM SUCH AN ENVIRONMENT.

REVIEWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S ECONOMY, DR TSE SAID IT HAD UNDERGONE ANOTHER RESTRUCTURING PROCESS IN RECENT YEARS AFTER A MAJOR RESTRUCTURING IN THE 1950'S.

HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN A STEADY SHIFT FROM MANUFACTURING LABOUR-INTENSIVE PRODUCTS TO MAKING MORE TECHNOLOGY-INTENSIVE GOODS, AND FROM LIGHT-MANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES TOWARDS PROVIDING AN INCREASING RANGE OF SERVICES.

HE ALSO STRESSED THAT THE RESTRUCTURING SO FAR HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

"THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A SOUND LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK AND ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURAL SUPPORT," HE SAID.

"THE POLICY OF LEAVING MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR WITH MINIMUM GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION WILL BE MAINTAINED," HE ADDED.

NOTING THAT THERE WOULD BE NUMEROUS CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN FUTURE, DR TSE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE ECONOMIES IN THE PACIFIC REGION TO PREPARE THEMSELVES TO FACE THE CHALLENGES AND TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES.

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GOVT COMMITTED TO HELPING LINKAGE INDUSTRIES GROW

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THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG, TODAY (TUESDAY) STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE 31,000 LOCAL INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS WHICH CONVERT IMPORTED RAW MATERIALS INTO SEMI-MANUFACTURES AND SELL THEM TO OTHER MANUFACTURERS FOR ASSEMBLY INTO FINISHED PRODUCTS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE LINKAGE INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION, MR YEUNG SAID THAT IN THE YEARS AHEAD THE STRENGTH OF THE LINKAGE INDUSTRIES WOULD BE A DECISIVE FACTOR IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUR EXPORTS.

"IF OUR LINKAGE INDUSTRIES FAIL, OUR EXPORTS WILL FAIL, FOR AS A RELATIVELY SMALL ECONOMY THERE IS A LIMIT TO WHICH WE CAN DEPEND ON IMPORTS," HE SAID.

MR YEUNG GAVE TWO REASONS TO SUPPORT THIS VIEW.

FIRST, HE SAID, THE SHIFT OF OUR LABOUR INTENSIVE ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS INTO SOUTH CHINA HAD CREATED A STRONG DEMAND FOR HONG KONG TO BECOME A SUPPLY BASE OF MATERIALS, PARTS, COMPONENTS AND TOOLING THAT COULD NOT BE SUPPLIED FROM WITHIN CHINA.

SECONDLY, WITHIN HONG KONG ITSELF, THE COMBINATION OF SMALLER ORDERS, SHORTER PRODUCT LIFE-CYCLES AND A TIGHT LABOUR MARKET UNDERScoreD THE NEED FOR INTRODUCING MORE EFFICIENT AND FLEXIBLE PRODUCTION METHODS.

"OUR LINKAGE INDUSTRIES, MECHANISED THOUGH THEY MIGHT BE TO SOME EXTENT, HAVE TO BECOME EVEN STRONGER BY BECOMING MORE EFFICIENT AND ADAPTABLE TO CHANGE," HE SAID.

MR YEUNG SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD, IN RECENT YEARS, INVESTED HEAVILY IN THE AREA OF DIRECT MANUFACTURING SUPPORT.

THIS SUPPORT TOOK THE FORM OF INFORMATION, ADVISORY, CONSULTANCY AND BUREAU SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL (HKPC) AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS.

IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, THE GOVERNMENT HAD PROVIDED THE HKPC WITH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS TOTALLING \$69 MILLION FOR THE CREATION OF NEW LABORATORY FACILITIES AND THE EXPANSION OF ITS CONSULTANCY SERVICES.

"THIS YEAR, WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE FROM THE HKPC ITS THIRD TRIENNIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, COVERING THE PROVISION OF NEW SUPPORT SERVICES IN THE PERIOD 1990-91 TO 1992-93, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WILL FOCUS MAINLY ON HELPING MANUFACTURERS TO ACHIEVE ADVANCED ENGINEERING DESIGN AND PRECISION MACHINING CAPABILITIES," HE SAID.

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TURNING TO THE AREA OF MANPOWER TRAINING, MR YEUNG SAID THE PRESSURE OF DEMAND FOR MANPOWER TRAINING IN PRECISION ENGINEERING HAD BEEN ON THE RISE AS OUR INDUSTRIES TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TOWARDS MECHANISATION AND PRODUCT MINIATURISATION.

THUS, IN 1985, THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL (VTC) HAD OPENED ITS PRECISION TOOLING TRAINING CENTRE TO PROVIDE "HANDS-ON" TRAINING FOR ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS.

AND LAST WEEK, THE VTC HAD SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY, BY WHICH THE CENTRE'S CAPABILITY WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY EXPANDED TO COVER TRAINING IN THE DISCIPLINES AND TECHNIQUES OF SHEET METAL PROCESSING.

MR YEUNG ADDED THAT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND THE HKPC HAD JOINTLY LAUNCHED A ONE YEAR EXTENSION COURSE FOR ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS IN COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN OF MOULDS AND DIES.

"THE COURSE IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED AND WILL HAVE TO BE EXPANDED," HE SAID.

IN THE AREA OF APPLIED RESEARCH, MR YEUNG SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD COMMISSIONED THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG TO DEVELOP A POWERFUL LOW COST COMPUTER WORK STATION FOR THE DESIGN AND ENGINEERING ANALYSIS OF DIES AND MOULDS, AS WELL AS SOFTWARE THAT WOULD ENABLE THESE COMPUTERISED DESIGNS TO DRIVE COMPUTER NUMERAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTION MACHINES.

AS FOR THE SPECIALISED, CUSTOM-BUILT ACCOMMODATION AS REQUIRED BY MANY OF OUR LINKAGE INDUSTRIES, MR YEUNG SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE PROVISION OF A THIRD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WOULD HELP THEM TO EXPAND.

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#### TAC DISCUSSES LANTAU TAXI FARE RISE

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THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TODAY (TUESDAY) DISCUSSED AN APPLICATION BY THE LANTAU TAXI ASSOCIATION FOR A FARE INCREASE.

IN EXAMINING THE APPLICATION, MEMBERS HAD TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE FARE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN TAXI AND BUSES OPERATING ON LANTAU ISLAND, THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE TAXI TRADE AND THE LEVEL OF SERVICE PROVIDED.

MEMBERS FELT THAT FURTHER STUDIES AND OPTIONS WERE REQUIRED BEFORE A RECOMMENDATION COULD BE MADE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

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MEMBERS ALSO DISCUSSED THE FIVE-YEAR FORWARD PLANNING PROGRAMME (1989-93) SUBMITTED BY THE STAR FERRY COMPANY.

IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS THE REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING COIN-OPERATED TURNSTILES WITH A COMMON STORED VALUE TICKET SYSTEM IN 1990-91, AND THE REFURBISHMENT OF PIERS IN 1989-90 WERE NOTED.

THE TAC WAS ALSO BRIEFED ON THE EXTENSION OF THE TIDAL FLOW SCHEME AND THE PROPOSED RE-INTRODUCTION OF A ONE-WAY TOLL AT THE LION ROCK TUNNEL.

AT PRESENT, TIDAL FLOW ARRANGEMENTS ARE INTRODUCED DAILY ON WEEK-DAYS BETWEEN 6 AM AND 7.30 AM DURING WHICH THREE LANES ARE PROVIDED FOR KOWLOON-BOUND TRAFFIC, LEAVING ONE LANE FOR VEHICLES TRAVELLING TO THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS PROPOSED TO EXTEND THE TIDAL FLOW TO 7.40 AM. TO TIE IN WITH THE EXTENSION, GOODS VEHICLES WILL BE BANNED FROM USING THE SLIP ROAD FROM WESTBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD TO NORTHBOUND WATERLOO ROAD BETWEEN 7 AM AND 8 AM. THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL BE CARRIED OUT FOR A THREE-WEEK TRIAL IN MAY OR JUNE.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE VOLUME OF NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC USING THE LION ROCK TUNNEL WILL BE REDUCED SO THAT THE TRAFFIC IN THE VICINITY OF THE KOWLOON ENTRANCE OF THE TUNNEL WILL NOT BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE EXTENSION OF THE TIDAL FLOW.

THE TAC ALSO NOTED THAT THE ONE-WAY TOLL SYSTEM WOULD NOT BE RE-INTRODUCED UNTIL OCTOBER THIS YEAR PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THE TAI PO ROAD STAGE II IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

MEMBERS WERE ALSO BRIEFED ON THE PRESENT AND PLANNED MEASURES OF THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY TO IMPROVE ITS STANDARD OF SERVICE, INCLUDING THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE THREE HYF PIERS IN CENTRAL, THE PROVISION OF MORE FREE BUS SERVICES TO AND FROM THE HYF PIERS AND THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE VESSEL CLEANSING SCHEDULE AND PLANNED REFURBISHMENT OF VESSELS.

THE TAC ALSO NOTED THE LANTAU TAXI OPERATORS' DESIRE TO EXTEND THEIR OPERATIONS TO NGONG PING. HOWEVER, MEMBERS GENERALLY AGREED THAT FOR SAFETY REASONS ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC COULD NOT BE ALLOWED UNDER THE EXISTING ROAD CONDITIONS, BUT SHOULD BE PERMITTED ONCE THE ACCESS ROAD WAS WIDENED TO TWO LANES THROUGHOUT.

THE TAC WOULD HEAR THE VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LANTAU TAXI ASSOCIATION AT A MEETING ON MONDAY (APRIL 3).

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SINO-BRITISH LAND COMMISSION MEETING  
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THE 17TH MEETING OF THE SINO-BRITISH LAND COMMISSION WAS HELD TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT THE LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAMME FOR THE 1989-90 FINANCIAL YEAR SHOULD AMOUNT TO 78.26 HECTARES.

THE PROGRAMME COMPRISES 28.04 HECTARES FOR COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT; 19.19 HECTARES FOR HOME OWNERSHIP, PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEMES AND VILLAGE HOUSING; 22.11 HECTARES FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES, EDUCATIONAL, WELFARE, RELIGIOUS, RECREATIONAL AND OTHER USES; AND 8.92 HECTARES AS SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

THE TWO SIDES ALSO AGREED TO SET ASIDE FIVE HECTARES OF LAND IN A SUPPLEMENTARY LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAMME. THE LAND COMMISSION WILL DECIDE DURING THE YEAR ON THE AMOUNT OF LAND TO BE RELEASED FROM THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAMME IN THE LIGHT OF DEMAND.

THE LAND COMMISSION AGREED TO ADD A FURTHER 1.6 HECTARES FROM THE 1988-89 SUPPLEMENTARY LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAMME TO THE 1988-89 LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAMME.

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FOUR GOVT LOTS SOLD FOR \$1,246 MILLION  
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THE SALE OF FOUR LAND LOTS BY PUBLIC AUCTION HELD TODAY (TUESDAY) FETCHED A TOTAL OF \$1,246 MILLION.

THIS WAS THE LAST LAND AUCTION HELD BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE LOTS INCLUDE TWO FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ONE IS LOCATED IN AREA 44B IN TAI WO TSUEN, KWAI CHUNG. IT COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 11,100 SQUARE METRES.

BIDDING STARTED AT \$200 MILLION AND THE SITE WAS BOUGHT BY CARBONLAND ESTATES LIMITED FOR \$285 MILLION.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE BUYER HAS TO DEVELOP A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 13,980 SQUARE METRES ON THE SITE BEFORE MARCH 31, 1993.

THE OTHER LOT, COVERING AN AREA OF ABOUT 22,150 SQUARE METRES, IS LOCATED IN AREA 22 IN TAI PO.

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IT WAS BOUGHT BY ALLWAYS SUCCESS DEVELOPMENT LIMITED FOR \$700 MILLION. BIDDING OPENED AT \$500 MILLION.

THE DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF AT LEAST 56,490 SQUARE METRES BEFORE JUNE 30, 1993.

THE OTHER TWO LOTS SOLD ARE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADE.

ONE IS LOCATED AT LAM HING STREET IN KOWLOON BAY WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 2,520 SQUARE METRES.

BIDDING OPENED AT \$100 MILLION AND THE SITE WAS BOUGHT BY CHEER RESULT LIMITED FOR \$220 MILLION.

THE BUILDING COVENANT STIPULATES THAT THE BUYER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF AT LEAST 16,900 SQUARE METRES BEFORE MARCH 31, 1993.

THE OTHER LOT IS LOCATED IN AREA 4B, SHEUNG SHUI.

IT COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 2,881 SQUARE METRES AND THE DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 8,643 SQUARE METRES BEFORE MARCH 31, 1992.

THE SITE WAS SOLD TO SHEUNG SHUI GODOWN LIMITED FOR \$41 MILLION. BIDDING OPENED AT \$30 MILLION.

THE AUCTION WAS CONDUCTED BY GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT, MR. ROGER NISSIM.

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#### DEATH OF CONTROLLER OF GOVT SUPPLIES

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THE CONTROLLER OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES, MR WILLY LEE WING-TAT, PASSED AWAY IN HOSPITAL ON SUNDAY (MARCH 26) AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS. HE WAS 56.

ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS MR LEE HAD ACTED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND ON TWO OCCASIONS BRIEFLY AS DIRECTOR, THUS BECOMING THE ONLY DEPARTMENTAL GRADE OFFICER WHO HAD RISEN FROM THE RANK OF STOREKEEPER (SUPPLIES SUPERVISOR) TO ACHIEVE THIS DISTINCTION.

HE HAD INTENDED TO RETIRE ON SATURDAY (APRIL 1), AFTER 35 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD AT 11 AM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 30) AT THE HONG KONG FUNERAL HOME.

/MR LEE .....

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MR LEE JOINED THE GOVERNMENT IN AUGUST 1954 AS A TEMPORARY STOREKEEPER IN THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES AND AFTER OBTAINING ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, WAS APPOINTED AS AN ASSISTANT SUPPLIES OFFICER IN 1965.

AFTER WORKING IN MANY DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT AND TWO YEARS IN THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, HE WAS APPOINTED AS CONTROLLER OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES (PROCUREMENT), A DIRECTORATE POST, IN 1983.

HE WAS FOR MANY YEARS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN STAFF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES, HAVING BEEN A FOUNDER MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SENIOR STAFF ASSOCIATION (THE ASSOCIATION OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES OFFICERS), THE DEPARTMENTAL SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB AND THE INSTITUTE OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLY OF HONG KONG, IN WHICH HE WAS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE INSTITUTE.

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS PUBLIC SPIRITED, LONG AND LOYAL SERVICE TO THE CROWN AND THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, HE WAS AWARDED AN MBE BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, IN HER 1988 NEW YEAR'S HONOURS LIST.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID MR LEE WAS A VALUED FRIEND AND MUCH RESPECTED COLLEAGUE, WHO WOULD BE MISSED BY HIS MANY FRIENDS BOTH IN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MANY COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS WITH WHOM HE HAD CONTACT.

MR LEE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ANNA, AND DAUGHTER, GABRIELLE.

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CSD RAISES \$450,000 FOR CHEST  
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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS RAISED \$450,000 FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

THE AMOUNT WAS RAISED BY STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT IN A "WALK FOR MILLIONS" HELD BY THE DEPARTMENT AT TAI LAM ON DECEMBER 10. THE CHARITY WALK WAS PART OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST'S FUND-RAISING AND 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

OVER 1,000 STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THEIR FAMILIES TOOK PART IN THE WALK AND A CHARITY SALE HELD ON THAT DAY.

AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY HELD LAST NIGHT (MONDAY), THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR CHAN WA-SHEK, PRESENTED A CHEQUE FOR \$450,000 TO THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST, MRS ANITA CHAN.

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NEW MACAU SERVICES TO OPERATE FROM CHINA FERRY TERMINAL  
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IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC DEMAND, A SMALL NUMBER OF MACAU FERRY SERVICES WILL BE SCHEDULED TO OPERATE FROM THE CHINA FERRY TERMINAL IN TSIM SHA TSUI WITH EFFECT FROM SATURDAY (APRIL 1), THE MARINE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

AND, AS FROM MAY 1, ADDITIONAL SAILINGS TO MACAU WILL BE INTRODUCED TO OPERATE FROM THE NEW TERMINAL.

DETAILS OF THE NEW MACAU SERVICES FROM THE CHINA FERRY TERMINAL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FROM APRIL 1	DAY OF THE WEEK	DEPARTURE FROM CFT	COMPANY
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	DAILY	10 AM 2 PM	HONGKONG MACAU HYDROFOIL CO. LTD.

TWO MORE SAILINGS CAN BE ADDED LEAVING AT 9 AM AND 1 PM, SUBJECT TO DEMAND.

FROM MAY 1	FRIDAY TO SUNDAY	9.15 AM 10.45 AM 3.30 PM	HONGKONG FERRY (HOLDINGS) CO. LTD.
	DAILY	6.15 PM 7 PM 7.45 PM 8.45 PM 9.30 PM	

FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE NEW SERVICES TO MACAU SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE TICKETING OFFICES OF THE TWO COMPANIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE MOVE TO DIVERSIFY SERVICES FROM THE TWO INTERNATIONAL FERRY TERMINALS - THE MACAU AND CHINA FERRY TERMINALS - WAS IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT POLICY.

HE SAID THAT IN THE LONG RUN IT WAS EXPECTED THAT UP TO 25 PER CENT OF ALL MACAU PASSENGERS WOULD BE ABLE TO USE THE CHINA FERRY TERMINAL IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

"LIKEWISE, A SIMILAR PERCENTAGE OF THE CHINA FERRY PASSENGERS WILL EVENTUALLY BE ABLE TO USE THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL IN CENTRAL WHEN THE PROBLEM OF HANDLING PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE IS RESOLVED," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

AT PRESENT, A FERRY SERVICE TO SHEKOU IN CHINA IS ALREADY OPERATING FROM THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL IN CENTRAL.

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CONTRACT OF TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL CONNECTION AWARDED

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A \$332 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL SHA TIN NORTHERN CONNECTION WAS AWARDED BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR OF TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT, DR NIP KAM-FAN, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CONTRACTOR.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE ROAD SYSTEM WILL FORM A MAJOR LINK FOR THE NORTH EAST NEW TERRITORIES AND MA ON SHAN WITH THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE OPENED IN AUGUST 1991.

UNDER THE CONTRACT, THE WORKS TO BE CONSTRUCTED INCLUDE:

- \* A 1.7 KILOMETRE DUAL-THREE LANE CARRIAGEWAY FROM TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL SHA TIN APPROACHES AT TAI SHEK KWU TO MA ON SHAN ROAD NEAR A KUNG KOK FISHERMEN'S NEW VILLAGE;
- \* A 1.1 KILOMETRE DUAL TWO LANE CARRIAGEWAY FROM TAI SHUI HANG TO AREA 82 SOUTH OF HENG ON ESTATE; AND
- \* A 1.6 KILOMETRE TWO-WAY DISTRICT ROAD FROM A KUNG KOK TO TAI SHUI HANG NEAR CHEVALIER GARDEN.

THE WORKS WILL ALSO INCLUDE TWO GRADE-SEPARATED INTERCHANGES, ONE AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD AND MA ON SHAN ROAD AND THE OTHER SOUTH OF HENG ON ESTATE.

THE CONTRACT ALSO PROVIDES FOR LANDSCAPING ALONG THE ROADS, SITTING-OUT AREAS AT SELECTED LOCATIONS AND SPECIAL FEATURES SUCH AS NOISE BARRIERS NEAR THE A KUNG KOK FISHERMEN'S NEW VILLAGE, AND EMERGENCY TELEPHONES FOR SURVEILLANCE PURPOSES.

CONSTRUCTION WILL START EARLY NEXT MONTH AND COMPLETION OF THE SECTION BETWEEN TAI SHEK KWU AND TAI SHIU HANG WILL TIE IN WITH THE OPENING OF THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL.

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ONE MORE AIDS CASE CONFIRMED  
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ONE MORE PERSON IN HONG KONG WAS FOUND TO BE SUFFERING FROM AIDS (ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME), THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE NEW PATIENT IS A MAN WHO ACQUIRED THE DISEASE SEXUALLY. THE FIGURE BRINGS TO 20 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIDS CASES REPORTED IN HONG KONG.

RELEASING THE FEBRUARY STATISTICS ON THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, SO FAR, 12 OF THE AIDS PATIENTS HAD DIED. THE OTHER EIGHT PATIENTS WERE STILL RECEIVING COUNSELLING AND TREATMENT.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, ONE MORE PERSON WAS FOUND TO BE POSITIVE FOR THE HIV TEST, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIDS CARRIERS TO 141.

OF THE 141 CARRIERS, 53 WERE HAEMOPHILIACS, 15 WERE PERSONS WHO ATTENDED SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINICS, 41 WERE PATIENTS FROM GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, AND 32 WERE REFERRALS FROM PRIVATE DOCTORS AND SUBVENTED ORGANISATIONS.

UNDER THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME STARTED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN 1985, A TOTAL OF 120,247 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR THE AIDS VIRUS.

MEANWHILE, THE HONG KONG RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE HAS ALSO SCREENED ALL BLOOD DONORS FOR AIDS.

UP TO FEBRUARY, 524,849 UNITS OF BLOOD HAD BEEN TESTED AND EIGHT UNITS WERE FOUND TO BE POSITIVE.

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愛滋病抗体檢驗  
AIDS Virus (HIV) Antibody Testing  
醫務衛生署  
Medical & Health Department  
病毒組  
Virus Unit

	Apr 85 - Jan 89		Feb 89		Total	
	檢驗次數 No. tested	陽性次數 No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
經由政府醫院及診所介紹 Referrals from Govt. hospitals and clinics	7 471	40	206	1	7 677	41
經由私家醫生及輔助醫院介紹 Referrals from private practitioners and subvented hospitals	1 732	32	5	0	1 737	32
到社會衛生科求診人次 Attendances at social hygiene clinics	104 531	14	2 002	1	106 533	15
血友病患者 Haemophiliacs	359	53	3	0	362*	53
濫用注射藥物者 IV drug abusers	3 187	0	49	0	3 236	0
經由家庭計劃指導會介紹 Referrals from Family Planning Association	156	0	1	0	157	0
健康護理人員 Health care personnel	542	0	3	0	545	0
<b>Total 總數</b>	<b>117 978</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2 269</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>120 247</b>	<b>141</b>

\* This indicates the number of specimens and not persons as tests are repeated for certain individuals.

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	Aug 85 - Jan 89		Feb 89		Total	
	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
香港紅十字會輸血服務 Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service	514 301	8	10 548	0	524 849	8

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DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR WATER CONTROL ZONE EXEMPTIONS  
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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) TODAY (TUESDAY) REMINDED OWNERS, OCCUPIERS OR MANAGEMENT COMPANIES OF HOUSES IN THE SOUTHERN WATER CONTROL ZONE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE IS FRIDAY (MARCH 31).

THE SOUTHERN WATER CONTROL ZONE COVERS THE SOUTHERN PARTS OF HONG KONG AND LANTAU ISLANDS, AND THE OUTLYING ISLANDS INCLUDING CHEUNG CHAU, PENG CHAU AND LAMMA.

UNDER THE ORDINANCE, ALL RESIDENCES WHICH DISCHARGE DOMESTIC SEWAGE FROM TOILETS, BATHS, KITCHENS AND WASHING MACHINES, AND SO ON, MUST OBTAIN AN EXEMPTION OR LICENCE, UNLESS DISCHARGES ARE MADE INTO PUBLIC FOUL SEWERS.

HOUSES WHICH WERE OCCUPIED BEFORE AUGUST 1 LAST YEAR ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR AN EXEMPTION. HOUSES OCCUPIED SINCE THIS DATE ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED.

THE APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS, TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE OWNERS, OCCUPIERS OR MANAGEMENT COMPANIES OF THE HOUSES, NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE EPD BY THE END OF THIS MONTH.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID ALL HOUSES WHICH HAVE INSTALLED SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS OR SEPTIC TANKS, OR WHICH DISCHARGE ANY WASTEWATERS DIRECTLY TO STORMWATER DRAINS OR WATERCOURSES ARE CONTROLLED.

THIS INCLUDES HOUSES LOCATED IN REMOTE PARTS OF THE TERRITORY, AND THOSE WHICH MAY NOT APPEAR TO BE CAUSING ANY POLLUTION.

THE APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE EPD OFFICES AND THE DISTRICT OFFICES IN ABERDEEN, STANLEY, MUI WO AND CHEUNG CHAU.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO THE EPD ON 5-8351206.

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NO MAIL SERVICES ON APRIL 5  
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THERE WILL BE NO MAIL DELIVERY ON APRIL 5 (WEDNESDAY), WHICH IS A GENERAL HOLIDAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

ALL POST OFFICES WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON THAT DAY, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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REMINDER ON CHING MING HOLIDAY

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THE CHING MING FESTIVAL, WHICH FALLS NEXT WEDNESDAY (APRIL 5), IS A STATUTORY HOLIDAY FOR WORKERS.

UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, ALL MANUAL WORKERS AND THOSE NON-MANUAL WORKERS EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$11,500 A MONTH ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY.

THEY MUST BE PAID FOR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE SAME EMPLOYER FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AN EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY AND SHOULD INCLUDE BASIC WAGES AS WELL AS ALLOWANCES THAT CAN BE EXPRESSED IN MONEY TERMS SUCH AS MEALS AND COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCES.

WHERE THE EARNINGS OF AN EMPLOYEE VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE DAILY WAGES EARNED ON ALL HIS WORKING DAYS DURING A COMPLETE WAGE PERIOD OF BETWEEN 28 DAYS AND 31 DAYS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY.

IF AN EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO WORK ON A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, HE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATE DAY OFF WITHIN THE SPAN OF 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THE HOLIDAY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE AT ALL BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

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LEGAL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO 'WOMEN'S STREET'

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MONG KOK'S WELL-KNOWN "WOMEN'S STREET" HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FROM A FREE MARKET INTO A TOURIST ATTRACTION WITH THE RECENT COMPLETION OF A LEGAL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PROGRAMME.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY HELD TODAY (TUESDAY) TO MARK THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROJECT, THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS LORNA MA, SAID THE TUNG CHOI STREET HAWKER PERMITTED PLACE HAD DIVERSIFIED ITS WARES AND BECOME A POPULAR BARGAIN CENTRE FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS ALIKE.

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SHE SAID THE PROJECT WAS A RESULT OF CO-OPERATION AMONG THE HAWKERS THEMSELVES, AND THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD, CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY LIMITED AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

THE LEGAL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY WOULD PROVIDE FOR SAFE USE OF ELECTRICITY AND ALSO IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE STREET.

THE CEREMONY MARKED THE COMPLETION OF WORK IN SECTIONS THREE AND FOUR OF THE TUNG CHOI STREET HAWKER PERMITTED AREA. THE PROJECT, WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT IN STAGES, TOOK FIVE YEARS TO COMPLETE.

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NOISE NUISANCE TO SCHOOLS ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) THE EFFECTS OF TRAFFIC NOISE ON SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER A PAPER PREPARED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, STATING THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALLOCATED \$80 MILLION FOR PROVIDING RELIEF MEASURES TO ABOUT 100 SCHOOLS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY TRAFFIC NOISE.

IN ADDITION, THEY WILL CONSIDER A PAPER PREPARED BY THE TUEN MUN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, SEEKING THEIR VIEWS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NORTH WEST NEW TERRITORIES SEWERAGE SCHEME.

A PROPOSAL TO PLACE PLANTER BOXES ON THE PAVEMENT OF YAU OI ESTATE, TO PREVENT ILLEGAL HAWKING ACTIVITIES, WILL BE DISCUSSED.

A MEMBER WILL GIVE REASONS IN SUPPORT OF BUILDING A ZOO IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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TUEN MUN BONSAI COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL

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PLANT LOVERS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A COMPETITION ORGANISED AS PART OF THE 1989 TUEN MUN DISTRICT BONSAI SHOW TO BE HELD FROM APRIL 21 TO 30 AT THE TAOIST CHING CHUNG KOON MONASTERY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MONASTERY, TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. IT IS SPONSORED BY THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION AND KOWLOON MOTOR BUS CO. LTD.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO OPEN AND SCHOOL SECTIONS.

IN THE OPEN SECTION, PARTICIPANTS OF ALL AGES CAN EACH SUBMIT NOT MORE THAN TWO BONSAI PLANTS AND THE CONTAINER'S DIAMETER MUST NOT EXCEED 75 CENTIMETRES.

AS FOR THE SCHOOL SECTION, STUDENTS FROM THE TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG DISTRICTS CAN TAKE PART EITHER IN THE PRIMARY OR SECONDARY CATEGORIES.

THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR BONSAI OR FLOWER PLANTS THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS. THE DIAMETER OF THE BONSAI CONTAINER SHOULD ALSO NOT EXCEED 75 CENTIMETRES. THE BLOOMS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 15. AND 30 CENTIMETRES.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD REACH THE MONASTERY BY 11 AM ON APRIL 20. THEY WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY WITH OTHER POTTED PLANTS OF TSING CHUNG KOON UNTIL THE END OF THE EXHIBITION.

STUDENTS OF THE TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG DISTRICTS ARE ALSO INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION OF THE BONSAI SHOW.

AGAIN, THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO THE SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SECTIONS. EACH SCHOOL SHOULD NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN FIVE COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

PHOTOGRAPHS FEATURING EXHIBITS AT THE BONSAI SHOW SHOULD BE SENT TO TSING CHUNG KOON OR TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE BY MAY 6.

THOSE WISHING TO ENTER THE BONSAI COMPETITION CAN OBTAIN AN ENTRY FORM FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THEIR SUB-OFFICES. STUDENTS CAN OBTAIN A FORM FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOLS.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-4651954 OR 0-4617117.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (TUESDAY) STOOD AT 33.7 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 197.731 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 251.704 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 42.9 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHAU KEI WAN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 31), VEHICLES EXCEEDING EIGHT METRES IN LENGTH WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST BETWEEN KAM WA STREET AND A KUNG NGAM ROAD FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS BECAUSE OF ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAYS ON THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE FOR ANOTHER SEVEN MONTHS FOR SLOPE WORKS:

- \* KING'S ROAD WESTBOUND FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH TAIKOO SHING ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 90 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION; AND
- \* SHAU KEI WAN ROAD WESTBOUND FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH TAIKOO SHING ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE TRAFFIC LANES OF THE SLIP ROAD LINKING NORTHBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WITH EASTBOUND CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD WILL BE CLOSED IN ROTATION FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 31) FOR ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS BECAUSE OF ROADWORKS.

VEHICLES ON WESTBOUND CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD INTENDING TO MAKE A U-TURN BACK TO EASTBOUND CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, VIA THIS SLIP ROAD, WILL BE DIVERTED ALONG THE NEW LOOP ROAD ABOUT 40 METRES TO THE EAST.

HOWEVER, THE RIGHT-TURN FROM NORTHBOUND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD TO EASTBOUND CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD WILL BE RETAINED.

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URBAN CLEARWAYS IN TUEN MUN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 31), THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS IN TUEN MUN WILL BE DESIGNATED URBAN CLEARWAYS ROUND-THE-CLOCK :

- \* THE SECTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO MELODY GARDEN FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD 28A TO A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES SOUTHWEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION; AND
- \* THE SOUTHWESTERN KERBSIDE SECTION OF ROAD 28A FROM A POINT ABOUT 140 METRES SOUTHEAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH LUNG MUN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 220 METRES SOUTHEAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

IN ADDITION, THE SOUTHWESTERN KERBSIDE SECTION OF ROAD 28A FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH LUNG MUN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 140 METRES SOUTHEAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BECOME A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHAM SHUI PO, TSUEN WAN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 31), YU CHAU STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH SHEK KIP MEI STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 55 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A PEAK HOUR (7 AM - 10 AM AND 4 PM - 7 PM) DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

IN TSUEN WAN, THE NORTHWEST BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF TSUEN LOK STREET WILL BECOME AN URBAN CLEARWAY ROUND-THE-CLOCK WHILE SHA TSUI ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TSO KUNG STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREAS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EASTBOUND KERBSIDE LANE OF SHA TSUI ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH CHUNG ON STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 40 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT TWO-AND-HALF MONTHS FOR DRAINAGE WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THE RIGHT-TURN FROM SHA TSUI ROAD TO CHUNG ON STREET WILL BE BANNED.

MOTORISTS ON EASTBOUND SHA TSUI ROAD HEADING FOR CHUNG ON STREET ARE ADVISED TO USE KWAN MUN HAU STREET AND TSUEN WAN MARKET STREET.

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