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REPORT ON DB CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES SUBMITTED TO GOVERNOR
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THE BOUNDARY AND ELECTION COMMISSION TODAY (THURSDAY) SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DELINEATION OF CONSTITUENCIES AND THE NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMISSION SAID THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE CONTAINED IN A THREE-VOLUME REPORT.

VOLUME I IS THE REPORT PROPER WITH REASONS AND EXPLANATIONS AS TO HOW THE COMMISSION CARRIED OUT ITS DEMARCATION WORK AND HOW IT ARRIVED AT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

VOLUME II CONTAINS THE MAPS SHOWING THE RECOMMENDED DELINEATION OF CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES.

VOLUME III COMPILES THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE COMMISSION'S PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLISHED IN OCTOBER.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMISSION HAD RECEIVED ALTOGETHER 187 WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS AND A NUMBER OF ORAL REPRESENTATIONS MADE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS.

"IN MAKING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, THE COMMISSION HAS FULLY CONSIDERED THESE REPRESENTATIONS AND HAS, WHEREVER PRACTICABLE AND REASONABLE, RESPONDED TO THEM IN A POSITIVE MANNER," HE SAID.

UNDER THE BOUNDARY AND ELECTION COMMISSION ORDINANCE, THE REPORT SHOULD BE TABLED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WITHIN 30 DAYS OF SUBMISSION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMISSION'S REPORT WOULD BE PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION AFTER IT HAD BEEN TABLED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BEFORE THEN, THE COMMISSION DID NOT CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE TO RELEASE INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT.

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BOUNDARY AND ELECTION COMMISSION'S REPORT TO BE STUDIED
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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (THURSDAY) CONFIRMED THAT THE GOVERNOR HAD RECEIVED A REPORT BY THE BOUNDARY AND ELECTION COMMISSION (BEC) ON RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES FOR THE 1994 DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE BEC ORDINANCE, THE REPORT SHOULD BE TABLED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WITHIN 30 DAYS OF SUBMISSION.

"THE REPORT, IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM, WILL BE TABLED ON JANUARY 12 WHICH IS THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SITTING AFTER THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS," HE SAID.

"THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL WILL STUDY THE BEC'S RECOMMENDATIONS. A DECISION RELATING TO THE 1994 DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES WILL BE MADE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS.

"THE DECISION WILL THEN BE GAZETTED IN THE FORM OF SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT ALL THE NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE PROCESS RELATING TO THE DISTRICT BOARD CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES WAS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LATTER PART OF MARCH NEXT YEAR.

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PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR CEDAW OVERWHELMING: SHA

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COMMENTS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND MEN RECEIVED SO FAR INDICATE AN OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW) TO HONG KONG, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR MICHAEL SUEN, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

AS THE CONSULTATION EXERCISE DRAWS TO A CLOSE TOMORROW, MR SUEN SAID JUDGING FROM THE ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE TO THE GREEN PAPER, THE DOCUMENT HAS FULFILLED ITS PRIMARY FUNCTION AS AN IMPORTANT EDUCATION TOOL, FOCUSING ATTENTION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN HONG KONG.

"I HAVE LISTENED CAREFULLY TO THE VIEWS EXPRESSED AND I AM CONVINCED THAT THERE ARE GOOD ARGUMENTS FOR THE EXTENSION OF CEDAW TO HONG KONG," HE SAID.

HE SAID AFTER ANALYSING ALL THE SUBMISSIONS (489 RECEIVED TO DATE), HE WOULD CONSULT OTHER POLICY SECRETARIES TO WORK OUT FIRM RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL EARLY NEXT YEAR. ALL THE SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED WILL ALSO BE REFLECTED FULLY TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

REVIEWING THE WORK OF THE HOME AFFAIRS BRANCH (HAB) AND THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION (CNTA) AT A MEET-THE-MEDIA SESSION, MR SUEN SAID ANOTHER PRIORITY AREA OF THE BRANCH DURING 1994 WOULD BE THE CO-ORDINATION OF PROVISION OF SUITABLE FACILITIES FOR OVERSEAS DOMESTIC HELPERS.

"THE GOVERNMENT IS AWARE THAT THE CONGREGATION OF OVERSEAS DOMESTIC HELPERS IN CENTRAL AND OTHER DISTRICTS HAS BEEN A MATTER OF CONSIDERABLE CONCERN TO MANY PEOPLE.

"THESE WORKERS PROVIDE A VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AND THEY DO REQUIRE ACCESS TO COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR RELATIVES BACK HOME, REMITTANCE SERVICES AND OTHER FORMS OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES," MR SUEN SAID.

THE HOME AFFAIRS BRANCH HAS TAKEN THE LEAD TO IDENTIFY ALTERNATIVE VENUES TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF DOMESTIC HELPERS SO AS TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON THE MORE POPULAR SPOTS, LIKE STATUE SQUARE.

MR SUEN POINTED OUT THAT OPTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT PRESENT INCLUDED THE CONVERSION OF A VACANT PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING INTO A CENTRE FOR OVERSEAS DOMESTIC HELPERS PROVIDING A RANGE OF SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

MOVING ON TO OTHER PRIORITY AREAS, HE SAID SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE HAB ON OCTOBER 15, THE RELATED FIELDS OF THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL, THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRESS FREEDOM HAD, FOR THE FIRST TIME, COME UNDER A SINGLE POLICY SECRETARY.

"DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS, WE HAVE BEEN MEETING VARIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS, LEGAL ACADEMICS AND INTEREST GROUPS TO BUILD UP CONTACT WITH THEM AND TO HEAR THEIR VIEWS.

"WE ARE ALSO TRYING TO PUT VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION INTO PERSPECTIVE, STUDYING THEIR INTER-RELATIONSHIP WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO ARRIVE AT THE MOST DESIRABLE APPROACH TO ENHANCE HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION IN HONG KONG," MR SUEN SAID.

THE HAB HAS ALSO ASSUMED THE TASK OF PREPARING REPORTS UNDER THE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES THAT APPLY TO HONG KONG.

"WE HAVE RECENTLY SUBMITTED A DRAFT INITIAL REPORT UNDER THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM," MR SUEN SAID.

"WE WILL BE SUBMITTING REPORTS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1994. THESE REPORTS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC AFTER SUBMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS," HE SAID.

DESCRIBING HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE WORK PROGRAMME, MR SUEN SAID STRONG SUPPORT WOULD CONTINUE TO BE GIVEN TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE UNDER THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE HAS IN THE PAST YEAR LAUNCHED A WIDE RANGE OF SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SCHEME FOR HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECTS, "INFOLINE" MESSAGES, RADIO PROGRAMMES, TOPICAL DISCUSSION SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION, AND A LARGE-SCALE EXHIBITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

"MORE PROJECTS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THE COMING YEAR AND I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND ITS WORKING GROUPS FOR THEIR HARD WORK," HE SAID.

TURNING TO OTHER POLICY INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN IN THE PAST YEAR, MR SUEN SAID THE BEDSPACE APARTMENTS BILL WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN JUNE 1993.

THE BILL PROVIDES FOR A STATUTORY LICENSING SCHEME TO REGULATE THE FIRE AND BUILDING SAFETY OF BEDSPACE APARTMENTS. UPON FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LICENSING SCHEME, THE LODGERS WILL LIVE IN LESS CROWDED PREMISES WHICH WILL MEET THE STATUTORY FIRE AND BUILDING SAFETY STANDARDS.

"AFTER THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LICENSING SCHEME, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT NOT MORE THAN 2,000 OF THE ORIGINAL 4,000 OR SO LODGERS LIVING IN THE BEDSPACE APARTMENTS WHICH HAVE COME TO OUR NOTICE WILL REMAIN ON THESE PREMISES.

"THE DISPLACED LODGERS WILL BE ASSISTED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN REHOUSING AND I HAVE GIVEN MY REASSURANCE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THAT NO ONE WILL BE RENDERED HOMELESS IN THIS PROCESS," MR SUEN STRESSED.

ON THE WORK OF THE CNTA, HE SAID THE DISTRICT-BASED WORKS TEAMS CONTINUED TO MAKE A VERY POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO IMPROVING THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT IN BOTH THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE URBAN AREAS.

"IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT OVER 1,000 PROJECTS WILL BE COMPLETED THIS YEAR AT A COST OF SOME \$75 MILLION," HE SAID, POINTING OUT THAT THE MAJORITY OF THESE PROJECTS ARE LOCATED IN THE LESS DEVELOPED AREAS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THEY INCLUDE FOOTPATHS, VAN TRACKS, SITTING-OUT AREAS, WALKING TRAILS, TREE-PLANTING AND IMPROVEMENTS TO DRAINAGE SYSTEMS.

"WHILE OUR EFFORTS IN 1993 HAVE INVOLVED A 27 PER CENT INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE OVER THAT OF 1992, I ANTICIPATE THAT NEXT YEAR WILL SEE FURTHER SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR ONGOING RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

"THE IMPORTANT ROLE WHICH DISTRICT BOARDS PLAY IN IMPROVING THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT THROUGH MINOR WORKS PROJECTS WILL CONTINUE," HE SAID.

MR SUEN WENT ON TO HIGHLIGHT ANOTHER ASPECT OF CNTA WORK -- THE CO-ORDINATION OF RELIEF OPERATIONS DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

HE SAID IN 1993, THE CNTA EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATION MACHINERY HAD PROVED ITS WORTH ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, CITING AS EXAMPLES THE FLOODING IN THE NORTH DISTRICT IN SEPTEMBER AND THE DISRUPTION OF WATER SUPPLY TO THE TUEN MUN AND ISLANDS DISTRICTS IN EARLY NOVEMBER.

MR SUEN POINTED OUT THAT THE CNTA TEAMS, LED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICERS ON THE GROUND, HAD WORKED ROUND THE CLOCK DURING THOSE TRYING TIMES AND THEY WERE HELPED IN NO SMALL WAY BY THE PATIENCE AND TOLERANCE OF LOCAL RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE WATER SUSPENSION CRISIS.

MEANWHILE, STAFF AT THE 20 PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES ALSO EXPERIENCED A HECTIC TIME IN 1993.

IN THE 11 MONTHS UP TO NOVEMBER, ALMOST THREE MILLION ENQUIRIES WERE HANDLED BY STAFF AT THE 20 CENTRES WITH CLOSE TO SEVEN MILLION FORMS AND INFORMATION PAMPHLETS DISTRIBUTED. IN ADDITION, A CENTRAL TELEPHONE ENQUIRY CENTRE HANDLED MORE THAN 150,000 ENQUIRIES DURING THE PERIOD.

MR SUEN NOTED THAT STAFF FULFILLED THEIR PERFORMANCE PLEDGE PROMULGATED ON APRIL 1, 1993 AND THE FIRST PRESENTATION UNDER AN ANNUAL "BEST PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE AWARD" COMPETITION WOULD BE MADE IN MAY 1994.

HK - AN ATTRACTIVE MANUFACTURING BASE

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THE CONTINUOUS GROWTH OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES DEMONSTRATES THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF HONG KONG AS A MANUFACTURING BASE, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF INDUSTRY, MISS DENISE YUE, SAID.

MISS YUE WAS COMMENTING ON THE RESULTS OF THE LATEST SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT ON OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (THURSDAY).

SHE SAID THE TOTAL VALUE OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT AT THE END OF 1992 WAS \$37.3 BILLION, EIGHT PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE AMOUNT IDENTIFIED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. IT WAS MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE FIGURE OF \$11.4 BILLION IN 1984 WHEN THE FIRST SUCH SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED.

"THE INCREASE WAS LARGELY ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE RISE IN STOCK OF FIXED ASSETS WHICH, VALUED AT \$24.2 BILLION, WAS 15 PER CENT MORE THAN IN 1991," MISS YUE SAID.

SHE NOTED THAT JAPAN CONTINUED TO BE THE LEADING SOURCE OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, ACCOUNTING FOR 33 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL, WITH \$12.4 BILLION.

THE UNITED STATES CAME SECOND, WITH INVESTMENT TOTTALLING \$10.1 BILLION, 27 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL, FOLLOWED BY CHINA, ACCOUNTING FOR \$4.1 BILLION (11 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL).

ALL THREE COUNTRIES HAD INCREASED THEIR INVESTMENTS IN HONG KONG, WITH JAPAN GROWING BY 13 PER CENT, THE UNITED STATES FIVE PER CENT AND CHINA 10 PER CENT.

THE ELECTRONICS, ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS, TEXTILES AND CLOTHING, AND FOOD AND BEVERAGES INDUSTRIES ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN 60 PER CENT OF TOTAL OVERSEAS INVESTMENT LAST YEAR.

"AS THE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROMOTING OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG, WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN THE QUALITY OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT," MISS YUE SAID.

"WE BELIEVE THAT HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURERS MUST UPGRADE THEIR PRODUCTIVITY AND THE QUALITY OF THEIR PRODUCTS TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE.

"AND A MAJOR AIM OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT'S INWARD INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAMME IS TO ENCOURAGE OVERSEAS INVESTORS TO INTRODUCE TO HONG KONG, THROUGH THEIR INVESTMENTS, NEW OR IMPROVED PRODUCTS, TECHNOLOGIES, DESIGNS AND MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES," SHE ADDED.

THE SURVEY FOUND THAT 186 OF THE 472 FACTORIES (39 PER CENT) WITH AN OVERSEAS INTEREST WERE JOINT VENTURES WITH LOCAL PARTNERS, A FORM OF CO-OPERATION WHICH PROVIDED A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

IN 178 FACTORIES (38 PER CENT), STAFF HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED FROM THE OVERSEAS PARENT COMPANIES TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE OR ASSISTANCE IN AREAS SUCH AS COMPANY MANAGEMENT, OPERATION, AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO FACTORIES (59 PER CENT) REPORTED THAT THEY EITHER HAD LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE OVERSEAS PARENT COMPANY, OR HAD RECEIVED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN ACQUIRING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FROM THEM.

ON THE OVERALL MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT IN HONG KONG, MISS YUE SAID 54 PER CENT OF THE RESPONDING FACTORIES CONSIDERED IT TO BE FAVOURABLE.

FACTORS THAT MOST FACTORIES COMMENTED FAVOURABLY INCLUDED HONG KONG'S BANKING AND FINANCIAL FACILITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE, THE AVAILABILITY OF MANAGERIAL SKILL, REGIONAL LOCATION, GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICY AND THE AVAILABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SKILL.

MISS YUE SAID OVER 50 PER CENT OF THE RESPONDENTS WERE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE BUSINESS PROSPECTS IN HONG KONG IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. ABOUT 30 PER CENT OF THE RESPONDENTS ALSO HAD PLANS TO EXPAND THEIR PRODUCTION IN ONE OR MORE ASPECTS.

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MORE OVERSEAS FIRMS SET UP REGIONAL OPERATIONS IN HK

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OVERSEAS COMPANIES HAVE SET UP 1,468 REGIONAL OPERATIONS IN HONG KONG THIS YEAR, AN INCREASE OF NINE PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR, A RECENT SURVEY BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT REVEALS.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (THURSDAY), THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF INDUSTRY, MISS DENISE YUE, SAID THIS WAS THE FOURTH IN A SERIES OF SURVEYS BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT TO STUDY REGIONAL REPRESENTATION BY OVERSEAS COMPANIES IN THE TERRITORY.

THE 1993 SURVEY OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATION BY OVERSEAS COMPANIES IN HONG KONG IDENTIFIED 624 REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND 844 REGIONAL OFFICES AS AT JUNE 1 THIS YEAR.

IN THE LAST SURVEY CONDUCTED LAST YEAR, 588 REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND 757 REGIONAL OFFICES OF OVERSEAS COMPANIES WERE IDENTIFIED IN HONG KONG.

MISS YUE SAID HONG KONG HAD LONG BEEN AN IMPORTANT REGIONAL CENTRE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.

"ITS CENTRAL LOCATION AND EXCELLENT EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION LINKS HAVE MADE HONG KONG ATTRACTIVE TO OVERSEAS COMPANIES NOT ONLY FOR BUSINESS, BUT ALSO AS A CONVENIENT BASE FROM WHICH TO SUPERVISE OTHER OFFICES IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES.

"THIS ROLE HAS ASSUMED INCREASING IMPORTANCE WITH RAPID ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION IN RECENT YEARS," SHE SAID.

THE UNITED STATES HAD THE LARGEST NUMBER OF REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG, WITH 182 COMPANIES, FOLLOWED BY JAPAN (88 COMPANIES) AND THE UNITED KINGDOM (81 COMPANIES).

THE MAJOR BUSINESSES OF THE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS INCLUDED WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND IMPORT AND EXPORT ACTIVITIES, FOLLOWED BY TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES, MANUFACTURING AND FINANCE AND BANKING.

AS REGARDS REGIONAL OFFICES, THE SURVEY SHOWED THAT JAPAN HAD THE LARGEST NUMBER, WITH A TOTAL OF 185. THE UNITED STATES (183 COMPANIES) WAS NEXT, FOLLOWED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM (102 COMPANIES), CHINA (42 COMPANIES) AND SWITZERLAND (38 COMPANIES).

TRADING WAS THE MOST COMMON ECONOMIC ACTIVITY PURSUED BY REGIONAL OFFICES IN HONG KONG, FOLLOWED BY FINANCE AND BANKING, AND MANUFACTURING.

WHEN ASKED TO GIVE VIEWS ON HONG KONG AS A REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS OR REGIONAL OFFICE, 94 PER CENT OF THE RESPONDENTS CONSIDERED HONG KONG'S BANKING AND FINANCIAL FACILITIES AS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND THE MOST FAVOURABLE FACTOR.

HONG KONG'S INFRASTRUCTURE WAS CONSIDERED FAVOURABLE BY 91 PER CENT OF THE COMPANIES. OTHER FACTORS WITH A HIGH FAVOURABLE RATING INCLUDED HONG KONG'S REGIONAL LOCATION (83 PER CENT) AND GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY (82 PER CENT).

ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF THE RESPONDENTS CONSIDERED THAT, COMPARED WITH THE YEAR BEFORE, THE OVERALL FAVOURABILITY OF HONG KONG AS A REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS OR REGIONAL OFFICE HAD IMPROVED OR HAD REMAINED SATISFACTORY.

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MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES REMAIN HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE

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HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SUSTAIN A CONSISTENTLY HIGH LEVEL OF PRODUCTIVITY, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF INDUSTRY, MISS DENISE YUE, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SHE WAS SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE FINDINGS OF THE "HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1993" REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

MISS YUE SAID THE VALUE OF GROSS OUTPUT OF HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF NINE PER CENT, FROM \$136.6 BILLION IN 1981 TO \$324.2 BILLION IN 1991.

"VALUE ADDED ROSE DURING THE SAME PERIOD AT AN AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF ABOUT 10 PER CENT. THE VALUE ADDED PER CAPITA IN 1991 WAS NEARLY FOUR TIMES THAT IN 1981," SHE SAID.

REGARDING DOMESTIC EXPORTS, THE VALUE IN 1992, AT \$234 BILLION, WAS MORE THAN TRIPLE THE VALUE OF \$68 BILLION IN 1980.

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SHE SAID THESE ACHIEVEMENTS WERE ENCOURAGING, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR HAD DROPPED FROM SOME 892,000 IN 1980 TO ABOUT 571,000 IN 1992, AND THE NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS DECREASED FROM SOME 45,400 IN 1980 TO 41,900 IN 1992.

SHE POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURERS WERE CONSTANTLY MOVING UP-MARKET IN RESPONSE TO MARKET DEMANDS, EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMPETITION AND ADVANCES IN PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY.

"OVER THE YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN A CONTINUOUS SHIFT FROM THE RELATIVELY LABOUR-INTENSIVE AND SIMPLE PRODUCTS TO THE MORE TECHNOLOGY-INTENSIVE AND SOPHISTICATED PRODUCTS WITH A HIGHER VALUE-ADDED CONTENT," SHE SAID.

MISS YUE SAID THE REPORT ALSO CONTAINED THE FINDINGS OF A SURVEY OF HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT CONDUCTED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT BETWEEN JUNE AND SEPTEMBER 1993.

QUESTIONNAIRES WERE SENT TO 2,600 SAMPLED ESTABLISHMENTS IN 14 SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. A TOTAL OF 1,195 VALID RETURNS WERE RECEIVED.

WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE FAVOURABILITY OF 12 GIVEN INVESTMENT FACTORS, MORE THAN HALF OF THE RESPONDENTS CONSIDERED SEVEN OF THESE FACTORS TO BE FAVOURABLE.

THEY WERE HONG KONG'S INFRASTRUCTURE (75 PER CENT), BANKING AND FINANCIAL FACILITIES (72.8 PER CENT), REGIONAL LOCATION (58.1 PER CENT), AVAILABILITY OF MANAGERIAL SKILLS (57.6 PER CENT), AVAILABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL SKILLS (56.7 PER CENT), GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICY (54 PER CENT) AND LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY (50.3 PER CENT).

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REMARKS BY FS ON AWARD

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IN RESPONSE TO PRESS REQUESTS, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR HAMISH MACLEOD, MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS ON HIS BEING AWARDED THE KBE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE REMARKS, LIKE THE AWARD OF THE KBE ITSELF, ARE EMBARGOED FOR PUBLICATION OR BROADCAST UNTIL 6 AM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) HONG KONG TIME:

"I AM NATURALLY DELIGHTED AT THIS HONOUR, AND GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE HELP I'VE HAD OVER THE YEARS FROM FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. THIS WILL GIVE ADDED ZEST TO MY WORK IN THE CHALLENGING PERIOD WHICH LIES AHEAD."

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TETANUS VACCINATION PROGRAMME SET UP FOR DRUG ABUSERS

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TODAY (THURSDAY) URGED ALL DRUG ABUSERS TO COME FORWARD AND RECEIVE TETANUS VACCINE FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION.

THE CALL WAS MADE FOLLOWING THE SETTING UP OF A TETANUS VACCINATION PROGRAMME FOR DRUG ABUSERS IN VIEW OF THE RECENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TETANUS CASES AMONG THEM.

A TOTAL OF 25 PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM TETANUS WERE ADMITTED INTO HOSPITALS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1 AND DECEMBER 22, ALL WITH A HISTORY OF DRUG ABUSE BY INJECTION.

TEN PATIENTS HAVE DIED, 14 OTHERS ARE STILL HOSPITALISED AND ONLY ONE HAS BEEN DISCHARGED.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH (SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES), DR P Y LAM, SAID: "VACCINATION IS AN EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE MEASURE AGAINST THE RISK OF TETANUS FOR DRUG ABUSERS WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE TO THE DISEASE."

THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, HAS WORKED OUT A PROGRAMME ON THE PREVENTION OF TETANUS AMONG DRUG ABUSERS.

THE PROGRAMME COVERS EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY, IMMUNISATION AND DISEASE SURVEILLANCE.

"EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY WILL BE STRENGTHENED TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AMONG DRUG ABUSERS OF THE RISK OF TETANUS INFECTION AND THE NEED TO RECEIVE VACCINATION."

"STARTING FROM JANUARY 1, VACCINATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT ALL METHADONE CLINICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND INSTITUTIONS RUN BY THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE SOCIETY FOR THE AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ABUSERS," DR LAM SAID.

DRUG ABUSERS JOINING THE REHABILITATION PROGRAMME OF OTHER VOLUNTARY AGENCIES CAN ALSO OBTAIN VACCINATION AT THE METHADONE CLINICS.

DR LAM POINTED OUT THAT WITH THE ENACTMENT OF THE BILL TO AMEND THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE ORDINANCE EARLIER THIS MONTH, TETANUS WOULD SOON BECOME A NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.

THIS WOULD STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING REPORTING SYSTEM AND ENABLE EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF DISEASE CONTROL MEASURES, HE SAID.

A HOTLINE ON TETANUS IMMUNISATION SERVICE - 835 1831 OR 835 1834 - WILL BE IN OPERATION DURING OFFICE HOURS FROM JANUARY 3.

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REVISION OF PARKING FEES

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PARKING FEES FOR GOVERNMENT MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS ARE TO BE REVISED WITH EFFECT FROM JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR.

ANNOUNCING THE REVISED FEES TODAY (THURSDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THE NEW FEES VARIED ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT CAR PARKS.

THESE RANGED FROM \$5 TO \$13 PER HOUR BETWEEN 11 PM AND 7 AM AND FROM \$8 TO \$17 PER HOUR BETWEEN 7 AM AND 11 PM. MONTHLY CHARGES RANGED FROM \$900 TO \$4,400.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE REVISION REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 11.5 PER CENT SINCE THE LAST INCREASE IN AUGUST 1992.

AFFECTED BY THE FEE REVISIONS ARE THE 14 GOVERNMENT MULTI-STOREY CAR PARKS.

THEY ARE: MURRAY ROAD CAR PARK, CITY HALL CAR PARK, STAR FERRY CAR PARK, ABERDEEN CAR PARK, MIDDLE ROAD CAR PARK, KWAI FONG CAR PARK, TSUEN WAN TRANSPORT COMPLEX CAR PARK, GARDEN ROAD CAR PARK, RUMSEY STREET CAR PARK, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK, SHEUNG FUNG STREET CAR PARK, SHAU KEI WAN CAR PARK, TIN HAU CAR PARK AND TSUEN WAN STATION CAR PARK.

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AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT MONDAY

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THE NINTH PLENARY MEETING OF THE AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW AIRPORT AND RELATED PROJECTS (ACC) WILL BE HELD AT 11 AM NEXT MONDAY (JANUARY 3).

THE MEETING WILL BE THE FIRST SINCE THE COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP WAS RECONSTITUTED, WITH THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN AND 47 SERVING MEMBERS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF 12 NEW MEMBERS.

MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED BY RELEVANT OFFICIALS ON THE AIRPORT WHITE BILL. THIS BRIEFING COINCIDES WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE BILL IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON THE SAME DAY FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION.

THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, FIRST FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN WING (NEW ANNEXE), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, CENTRAL.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO RESERVE A SEAT BY TELEPHONING MR CHAN HO-KEUNG ON TEL 829 6745 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

AS SEATING IS LIMITED, BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN SHOW
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TO HELP MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ATTEND THE NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN SHOW IN SHA TIN.

LEK YUEN BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO PEDESTRIANS FROM 8 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO 1 AM ON NEW YEAR DAY (SATURDAY). MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ATTENDING THE COUNTDOWN SHOW AT SHA TIN CENTRAL PARK ARE ADVISED TO USE SAN MARTIN BRIDGE OR ALTERNATIVE ROUTES.

TRAIN SERVICES WILL BE STRENGTHENED AND THE LAST TRAIN WILL DEPART FROM HUNG HOM AT 3 AM, AND FROM SHEUNG SHUI AT 2.30 AM ON NEW YEAR DAY RESPECTIVELY.

LAST BUS SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT WILL ALSO BE EXTENDED, SOME BY 30 MINUTES AND OTHERS BY 90 MINUTES.

THESE INCLUDE 80M (FROM SUI WO COURT TO KOWLOON TONG MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATION), 82M (FROM KWONG YUEN ESTATE TO KOWLOON TONG MTR STATION), 86K (FROM SHA TIN KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY STATION TO KAM YING COURT), 88M (FROM HIN KENG ESTATE TO KOWLOON TONG MTR STATION), AND 81K (FROM SUN TIN WAI ESTATE TO SUI WO COURT).

THESE BUS ROUTES WILL GO THROUGH TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD OR THE TOWN CENTRE TO PICK UP PASSENGERS.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC POLICE AND ROAD SIGNS PUT UP NEARBY.

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WATCHDOG FOR SERVICE DELIVERY
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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL SET UP A PUBLIC LIAISON GROUP NEXT APRIL TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN MONITORING AND IMPROVING ITS EMERGENCY SERVICE DELIVERY.

IT ALSO SERVES AS A FORUM FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND THE DEPARTMENT.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AGED 18 AND ABOVE ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL FIRE STATIONS, AMBULANCE DEPOTS AND DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION FROM JANUARY 3.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS 5 PM ON FEBRUARY 28.

THIRTY MEMBERS, COMPRISING 10 RESIDENTS FROM EACH OF THE TERRITORY'S THREE REGIONS - HONG KONG ISLAND (INCLUDING OUTLYING ISLANDS), KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE SELECTED.

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"IF THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR EACH REGION EXCEEDS 10, A RANDOM DRAW WILL BE HELD," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THE SELECTION RESULTS BEFORE THE END OF MARCH, HE ADDED.

SELECTED MEMBERS WILL SERVE FOR ONE YEAR AND THAT THE GROUP WILL HOLD AT LEAST TWO MEETINGS ANNUALLY.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE TELEPHONE 733 7772.

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APPOINTMENTS TO METRICATION COMMITTEE

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL ANNOUNCE IN THE GAZETTE TOMORROW (FRIDAY) APPOINTMENTS TO THE METRICATION COMMITTEE.

MR K Y TONGSON HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR TWO YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR.

FOUR OF THE EXISTING NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS HAVE ALSO BEEN REAPPOINTED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM THE SAME DAY.

THEY ARE MR CHAN WING-KAI, MR MAN HON-KEE, MR JOSEPH YAP AND MR SAMSON TAM.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE FOR THE SAME PERIOD AS THE OTHER MEMBERS.

THEY ARE MR KWAN KON-WAH, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LINK DYEING WORKS LTD; MR WAN HING-YUEN, ANTHONY, PRINCIPAL OF THE COTTON SPINNERS ASSOCIATION PREVOCAIONAL SCHOOL; MR CHEUNG YIU-TAK, PETER, APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT BOARD (KWAI TSING) AND MR LI YING-SANG, TOMMY, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PAK SHING TONG GINSENG CO LTD.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO COMPRISES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY BRANCH, CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

"AS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, THE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO FOCUS ITS PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES AT THE RETAIL SECTOR IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL AND FROM SCHOOLS," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NEW GREEN MINIBUS SERVES HONG KONG ISLAND

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT A NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 52 PLYING BETWEEN ABERDEEN (SHEK PAI WAN) AND MA HANG WILL COME INTO SERVICE ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 1).

ITS HOURS OF OPERATION WILL BE FROM 5.30 AM TO MIDNIGHT. THE FARE WILL BE \$6.50 PER SINGLE JOURNEY.

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LIAISON GROUP TO COMBAT ILLEGAL ENDANGERED SPECIES TRADE

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AN ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION LIAISON GROUP HAS BEEN SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF CONTROLS ON TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (THURSDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID THE MOVE WAS IN RESPONSE TO RECENT CONCERNS THAT MORE SHOULD BE DONE TO ENFORCE THESE CONTROLS.

THE NEW LIAISON GROUP WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- * GATHERING INFORMATION ON ILLEGAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES INVOLVING HONG KONG;
- * PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATING ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AGAINST ILLEGAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES; AND
- * CO-ORDINATING LIAISON WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES INCLUDING NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE GROUP IS CONVENED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS THE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES MATTERS IN HONG KONG, AND INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IN ADDITION TO CO-ORDINATING ONGOING ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS, THE GROUP WAS CURRENTLY REVIEWING PENALTIES FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES OFFENCES AND PREPARING A MAJOR PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THESE MATTERS WOULD BE MADE IN DUE COURSE.

"THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC IS FAMILIAR WITH LEGISLATION CONTROLLING TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES AND THAT IT IS RIGOROUSLY ENFORCED. SUCH ENFORCEMENT IS AN INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATION FOR HONG KONG," HE SAID.

"THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF ALLOWING HONG KONG TO BECOME A CENTRE FOR ILLEGAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES," HE ADDED.

/THE SPOKESMAN

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO EXPRESSED THE GOVERNMENT'S THANKS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY AND THE WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE HONG KONG FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO HIGHLIGHT AREAS WHERE GREATER ENFORCEMENT EFFORT WAS NEEDED.

THE NEW LIAISON GROUP WILL ALSO PROMOTE CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED.

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POINT SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND CONTRACTORS

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THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INTRODUCING A POINT SYSTEM TO MONITOR THE PERFORMANCE OF REGISTERED ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THE PERFORMANCE MONITORING POINT SYSTEM WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON SATURDAY (JANUARY 1).

IT IS AIMED AT ENSURING THAT THE ELECTRICAL WORKS UNDERTAKEN BY ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND CONTRACTORS ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ELECTRICITY ORDINANCE, IN PARTICULAR THE ELECTRICITY (WIRING) REGULATIONS.

"IT PROVIDES A MEANS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES (DEMS) TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF REGISTERED ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND CONTRACTORS," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

HE EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE SYSTEM, IF A REGISTERED ELECTRICAL WORKER OR CONTRACTOR WAS FOUND TO BE NEGLIGENT IN HIS WORK OR HAD FAILED TO PERFORM HIS STATUTORY DUTIES SATISFACTORILY, DEMERIT POINTS WOULD BE ACCORDED TO HIM.

THE NUMBER OF DEMERIT POINTS ACCORDED DEPENDS ON THE SEVERITY OF THE CASE.

"BASED ON THE MONITORING RESULTS, DEMS WILL EITHER ISSUE A WARNING NOTICE TO THE CONCERNED REGISTERED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR OR WORKER, OR ARRANGE A SITE INSPECTION WITH HIM.

"DEMS WILL ONLY TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST NEGLIGENT WORKERS OR CONTRACTORS, BASED ON THE EVIDENCE COLLECTED DURING THE ON-SITE INSPECTION," HE ADDED.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS PUBLISHED A LEAFLET OUTLINING THE OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM.

COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS, GROUND FLOOR, 98 CAROLINE HILL ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE POINT SYSTEM CAN BE MADE ON TELEPHONE 895 5644.

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PUBLIC ASKED TO JOIN CLEAN AND GREEN ACTIVITIES

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE "1993/94 CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME" ORGANISED IN COUNTRY PARKS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT (AFD) SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED GUIDED WALKS AT COUNTRY PARKS, COUNTRYSIDE QUIZ, AND POSTER AND OUTING PROGRAMME DESIGN COMPETITIONS.

ONLY GROUPS WOULD BE ENTERTAINED ON GUIDED WALKS AT COUNTRY PARKS. A TOTAL OF 10 GUIDED WALKS IN COUNTRY PARKS WOULD BE ORGANISED. A QUIZ WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE WALK.

PARTICIPANTS WOULD ALSO BE REQUIRED TO DO SIMPLE CONSERVATION WORK SUCH AS COLLECTING LITTER AND TENDING TREE, TO KEEP THE COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND GREEN.

THESE WALKS WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOONS OF SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FROM NOW TO THE END OF FEBRUARY.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID A NUMBER OF COUNTRYSIDE QUIZZES WOULD BE HELD FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS AT SELECTED COUNTRY PARK RECREATION SITES DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

THIS ACTIVITY, CALLED "PICK AND DIG", AIMS TO COMBINE COMMUNITY SERVICES IN COUNTRY PARKS WITH A QUIZ ON THE PARTICIPANTS' KNOWLEDGE OF THE NATURE.

THE 200 PARTICIPANTS WHO SCORE THE HIGHEST MARK IN THE QUIZ DURING THE WALK AND THE "PICK AND DIG" WOULD BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A "FUN DAY GALA" TO BE HELD AT A COUNTRY PARK LATER NEXT YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT DETAILS OF THE POSTER AND OUTING PROGRAMME DESIGN COMPETITIONS WOULD BE ANNOUNCED NEXT MONTH.

HE ALSO SAID THE "CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME", NOW IN ITS 11TH YEAR, WAS TO MAKE THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNGER GENERATION, AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND GREEN.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE "1993/94 CLEAN AND GREEN SCHEME", WHICH WAS LAUNCHED RECENTLY, CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE TRAINING AND EDUCATION SECTION OF AFD'S COUNTRY PARKS AND CONSERVATION BRANCH ON TEL 733 2121.

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225 VIETNAMESE RETURN HOME

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A GROUP OF 225 VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS TODAY (THURSDAY) RETURNED TO VIETNAM UNDER A VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES.

COMPRISING 75 MEN, 56 WOMEN, 46 BOYS AND 48 GIRLS, THEY WERE THE 191ST BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

THE GROUP BROUGHT TO 12,301 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS WHO HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY THIS YEAR, AND TO 38,613 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED IN MARCH 1989.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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\$ MILLION

OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	3,970
REVERSAL OF LAF	+30
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	4,000
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	+705
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	4,705
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER	TWI 114.2 *+0.2* 30.12.93

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS

EF NOTES/HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS

TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	3.72 PCT	14 MONTHS	2502	4.75	101.27	3.62
1 MONTH	3.28 PCT	17 MONTHS	2505	3.75	99.99	3.79
3 MONTH	3.15 PCT	20 MONTHS	2508	4.625	101.07	3.98
6 MONTHS	3.23 PCT	23 MONTHS	2511	4.15	100.07	4.15
12 MONTHS	3.55 PCT	34 MONTHS	3610	4.20	99.07	4.60

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 3,715 MN

CLOSED 30 DECEMBER 1993

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DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SUPPLEMENT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1993

EMBARGOED NEWS ITEMS:

ATTENTION EDITORS OF
NEWSPAPERS, NEWS
AGENCIES AND BROADCASTING
STATIONS:

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE
QUEEN'S NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST WILL
BE MADE IN LONDON AT 0001 HOUR GMT
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31.

PUBLICATION IS PERMITTED IN HONG KONG
NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW (FRIDAY, DECEMBER
31), BUT NO NEWS AGENCY OR OVERSEAS
RADIO TRANSMISSION OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT
MAY CARRY THE INFORMATION WITHOUT THE
EMBARGO QUALIFICATION.

THE NEWS MAY BE BROADCAST FROM 6 AM
ONWARDS TOMORROW (FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31)
OVER THE LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION
STATIONS.

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(KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

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MR LAU CHIN-TONG
MR MOK YUE-TONG
MR YUEN KING-TONG

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CORPORAL CHUNG MAN-HUNG
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MR LO CHU-HUNG
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MR LO WING-HING
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MR WILSON CHEUNG CHUN-BONG

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MR KO CHUN-WA

MR BILLY LAM CHEK-YAU

MR LEE CHEUK-FAN

MR LEUNG WO-PING

MR ALFRED NG HUNG

MR TAI HAY-LAP

MR TING YIN-WAH

MR TONY WAN TUNG-LAM

MR WONG KWONG-CHI

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON RECIPIENTS
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KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

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THE HONOURABLE NATHANIEL WILLIAM HAMISH MACLEOD, CBE, JP

MR HAMISH MACLEOD JOINED THE HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE IN 1966. HE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF SENIOR APPOINTMENTS IN GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING POSTS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH AND THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, AND SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY. HE WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY FOR THE TREASURY IN 1989 AND BECAME FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN AUGUST 1991.

HE WILL BE ADDRESSED AS SIR HAMISH MACLEOD, KBE.

COMMANDER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER

OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

(CBE)

MR ALISTAIR PETER ASPREY, OBE, AE, JP

MR ASPREY HAS BEEN SECRETARY FOR SECURITY SINCE 1990. HIS PREVIOUS SENIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE APPOINTMENTS INCLUDE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR, SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS AND DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SECURITY. HE JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1965.

DR GEORGE CHOA WING-SIEN, OBE, JP

DR CHOA HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE ST JOHN COUNCIL FOR HONG KONG SINCE 1988. OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION AND BRIGADE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE TEACHING OF CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) AND FUND-RAISING FOR THE ASSOCIATION'S NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

MR SIMON MURRAY

MR MURRAY WAS UNTIL RECENTLY THE GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR OF HUTCHISON WHAMPOA LTD. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LIFE AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CHAIRMAN OF "HONOUR HONG KONG", A GROUP OF LOCAL PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS FORMED TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENCE IN THE TERRITORY.

OFFICER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER

OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

(OBE)

MR FRANCIS WILLIAM BLACKWELL

MR BLACKWELL WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE REFUGEE STATUS REVIEW BOARD IN 1989. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING UP THE PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING APPEALS BY VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS AGAINST DECISIONS ON THEIR REFUGEE STATUS.

MR CHAN WING-KEE

MR CHAN IS A GARMENT MANUFACTURER AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD SINCE 1988. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN OTHER AREAS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND IS A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT AND TRADE COMMITTEES AND BODIES.

THE HONOURABLE VINCENT CHENG HOI-CHUEN, JP

MR CHENG IS A SENIOR EXECUTIVE OF THE HONGKONG BANK AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SINCE 1991. HE HAS ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL, PARTICULARLY IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD AND IN REHABILITATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

THE HONOURABLE MARVIN CHEUNG KIN-TUNG, JP

MR CHEUNG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SINCE 1991 AND HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN OTHER PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. HE IS A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF COMMITTEES AND IS THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. HE IS A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT BY PROFESSION.

MR FUNG TUNG, JP

MR FUNG JOINED THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IN 1960 AND WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF HOUSING IN 1990. FOR THE PREVIOUS EIGHT YEARS HE WAS THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTATE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS, A PERIOD DURING WHICH THE SIZE OF THE PUBLIC HOUSING STOCK MORE THAN DOUBLED.

MR JERRY LAM CHEK-YUEN, QFSM, CPM, JP

MR LAM WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES IN 1992 AND HAS SERVED IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR OVER 35 YEARS. HE HAS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF FIRE FIGHTING AND PREVENTION AND HAS ATTENDED MANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

MRS ALICE LAM LEE KIU-YUE, JP

MRS LAM IS THE GENERAL MANAGER AND A DIRECTOR OF THE HANG SENG BANK LTD. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE INCLUDING TERTIARY EDUCATION, THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION AND THE HONG KONG KIDNEY FOUNDATION.

MR NORMAN LEUNG NAI-PANG, MBE, JP

MR LEUNG IS A SOLICITOR AND COMPANY DIRECTOR AND HAS ALSO UNDERTAKEN A WIDE RANGE OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. HE IS THE COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES AND, AMONG MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES, HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TENANCY APPEALS COMMITTEE AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE.

MR PHILIP WONG KIN-HANG, MBE, JP

MR WONG IS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN WELFARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. A SOLICITOR, HE IS A MEMBER AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST, AND A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN EDUCATION AND THE ARTS.

MEMBER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER

OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

(MBE)

MR CHAN CHAK-CHOW

MR CHAN ENTERED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1960 AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IN 1964, WHERE HE HAS WORKED SINCE. HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT RANK OF CLERICAL OFFICER I IN 1973.

MR LUCAS WALTER CHAN KWOK-HEI

MR CHAN JOINED THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN 1960 AND IS NOW AN ACTING SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. FOR OVER 20 YEARS HE SPECIALISED IN PIONEERING WORK IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED.

MS VERONICA CHAN YIU-KAM

MS CHAN IS THE PRESIDENT AND A FOUNDER MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG LADIES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. SHE HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE SPORT FOR OVER 35 YEARS AND SERVES ON NINE OUT OF THE 12 HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION SUB-COMMITTEES.

MR CHOI HON-MING

MR CHOI JOINED THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1962 AND SERVED IN A NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS BEFORE TAKING UP THE POST OF SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN THE THEN KOWLOON POLICE REGION IN 1985. HE WAS CLOSELY INVOLVED IN THE ORGANISATIONAL CHANGES IN THE REGION IN 1991.

MR CHOW KWEN-LIM, JP

MR CHOW HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1982. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SHAM SHUI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT COMMUNITY CHEST ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND IS INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER COMMUNITY AND WELFARE ACTIVITIES.

MR ALBERT HO CHUN-KEUNG

MR HO JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1959 AND WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER - THE TOP RANK IN HIS GRADE - IN 1990. MR HO BECAME DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY OF THE THEN MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN 1984 AND PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE PRESENT HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

MR HO YUNG-SANG, JP

MR HO HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1988. HE HAS A LONG RECORD OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE DISTRICT, HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK SINCE 1979 AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE FROM 1985 TO 1991.

MR PETER ERIC JOHNSON, JP

MR JOHNSON HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR NEARLY SIX YEARS. PREVIOUSLY HE SERVED IN TRANSPORT BRANCH, THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

MR FRANCIS STEWART KAVANAGH, CPM, JP

MR KAVANAGH JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1960. HE LEFT THE FORCE IN 1989 WITH THE RANK OF CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND TOOK UP HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF STAFF OFFICER TO THE CIVIL AID SERVICES.

MR LAM YAU-SUM

MR LAM JOINED THE POLICE FORCE IN 1963, AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT IN 1965. HE WAS APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT POST OF TRAINING OFFICER IN 1977 WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SETTING UP THE SCHOOL TO TRAIN CREWS TO MAN THE GOVERNMENT FLEET.

MR LAU HO-TO

MR LAU IS EMPLOYED IN THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AS A LIAISON ASSISTANT IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT. HE HAS HELPED FOR OVER 17 YEARS WITH THE ORGANISATION OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND THE RESOLUTION OF DISTRICT PROBLEMS.

DR LAW YIN-HANG

DR LAW WAS A GOVERNMENT DENTAL OFFICER FOR NEARLY 35 YEARS AND PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DENTAL SERVICES IN THE TERRITORY AND IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRINCE PHILIP DENTAL HOSPITAL. HE RETIRED IN OCTOBER 1993 AND NOW LIVES IN CANADA.

MS LEUNG WAI-TUNG, JP

MS LEUNG IS A LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SINCE 1985 AND WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLEARANCE OF THE KOWLOON WALLED CITY.

DR ALBERT LI SZE-BAY, JP

DR LI IS A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND BELONGS TO A NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES AND SIMILAR BODIES. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD AND TAKES PART IN A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

MR LOO KWONG-YUN

MR LOO IS A BLIND PERSON AND HAS WORKED IN THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS. HE IS SKILLED AND EXPERIENCED AT DEALING WITH TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

MR PETER FRANK MOSS

MR MOSS JOINED THE GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1965 AND SPENT MOST OF HIS CAREER DEALING WITH PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION WORK. HE RETIRED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN MAY 1993 AND NOW WORKS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

MR NG JIM-HONG

MR NG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SINCE 1958 AND MOST OF HIS CAREER HAS BEEN SPENT ON CUSTOMS CONTROL DUTIES AT CHECK POINTS. HE WILL RETIRE FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN JANUARY 1994.

MR THOMAS HENRY NORCROSS

MR NORCROSS CAME TO HONG KONG IN 1979 TO TAKE UP THE POST OF HEAD FENCING COACH AT THE THEN JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE. IN 1988 HE SWITCHED TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE IN SPORT. HOWEVER HE CONTINUES TO PLAY AN ACTIVE PART IN COACHING ATHLETES, AND PARTICULARLY THE DISABLED (HE IS A DOUBLE AMPUTEE).

DR PANG HAU-CHUNG, JP

DR PANG JOINED THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1962 AND WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT IN 1989. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT TRANSPORT PROJECTS IN THE TERRITORY, INCLUDING THE MANAGEMENT OF MAJOR TRANSPORT EMERGENCIES.

MR MICHAEL SHUM SHIU-WAI

THE CHIEF AUDITOR OF A MAJOR BANK, MR SHUM HAS ALSO BEEN A VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES FOR OVER 37 YEARS. AN EXPERIENCED OFFICER WITH SEVERAL CIVIL DEFENCE PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, HE IS NOW THE KOWLOON REGIONAL COMMANDER.

MRS SYLVIA VIOLET SONTAG

MRS SONTAG HAS BEEN THE SENIOR PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER AT THE HONG KONG LONDON OFFICE FOR THE LAST 18 YEARS. DURING THIS PERIOD SHE HAS WORKED FOR SEVEN COMMISSIONERS.

DR JEFFREY TSANG YICK-SANG

DR TSANG IS A PRIVATE DENTAL PRACTITIONER SPECIALISING IN ORTHODONTICS. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE DENTAL COUNCIL SINCE 1981 AND ITS CHAIRMAN SINCE 1987, AND HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND ACTIVITIES.

MR PHILIP JAMES WEAVER

MR WEAVER JOINED THE MARINE DEPARTMENT IN 1974. HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED PRINCIPALLY ON SEARCH AND RESCUE DUTIES. HE IS NOW AN ACKNOWLEDGED EXPERT IN THIS FIELD AND HE HAS PLAYED A MAJOR PART IN MANY OPERATIONS.

MRS WINIFRED LILIAN WHEELER

MRS WHEELER JOINED THE GOVERNMENT IN 1960 AND THEN THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION IN 1974. SHE WAS PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FROM 1976 TO 1985, WHEN SHE WAS APPOINTED TO AN INVESTIGATION POST. SHE RETIRED IN APRIL 1993.

MR BASIL WONG CHI-WING

MR WONG HAS COMPLETED 27 YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE TREASURY. A PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSON HIMSELF, HE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY WORKER ON BEHALF OF THE DISABLED. HE IS NOW ON PRE-RETIREMENT LEAVE AND LIVING IN CANADA.

MR SAN YEUNG KIN-HUEN

MR YEUNG JOINED THE DISPENSER GRADE OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1963. HE WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF DISPENSER IN 1987 AND HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR PIONEERING WORK ON THE COMPUTERISATION OF THE DISPENSING SERVICE.

MEMBER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER

OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

MBE (HONORARY)

MR CHAN YEUNG-KWONG

MR CHAN HAS BEEN A VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES FOR OVER 37 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN PRINCIPALLY CONNECTED WITH DESPATCH SERVICES, MOTORCYCLING DUTIES (HE HELPED TRAIN, AND WAS FOR MANY YEARS A MEMBER OF THE CAS MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY TEAM), TRAINING AND THE MANAGEMENT OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS.

MR LAU CHIN-TONG

MR LAU HAS OVER 35 YEARS' SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER WITH THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES. HE HAS LED SEVERAL DIFFERENT FORMATIONS OF THE SERVICE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND IS CURRENTLY A DISTRICT COMMANDER.

MR MOK YUE-TONG

MR MOK HAS BEEN A BUTCHER WITH THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT SINCE 1969. HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF MASTER BUTCHER - THE HIGHEST IN THE GRADE - IN 1988 AND IS IN CHARGE OF THE CATTLE SECTION OF THE CHEUNG SHA WAN ABATTOIR.

MR YUEN KING-TONG

MR YUEN RETIRED FROM THE CUSTOMS SERVICE IN JULY 1993 AFTER 35 YEARS. HE CONTRIBUTED TO A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF NARCOTICS SEIZURES AND FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS HE WORKED AT THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL.

MEMBER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER

OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (MILITARY DIVISION)

(MBE)

(FORMER) SERGEANT CHAN KWOK-CHUNG,
ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

SERGEANT CHAN JOINED THE FORMER ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE AS A FLIGHT MECHANIC IN 1970 AND WAS PROMOTED SERGEANT IN 1980. HE PLAYED A CENTRAL PART IN THE EXPANSION OF THE FORCE WHICH RESULTED IN A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN AIRCRAFT SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE.

CORPORAL CHUNG MAN-HUNG,
ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS)

CORPORAL CHUNG HAS SERVED WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT SINCE 1973 AND BECAME A MEMBER OF THE PERMANENT STAFF IN 1978. HE WAS APPOINTED THE COMMANDING OFFICER'S DRIVER IN THE SAME YEAR AND HAS NOW BEEN THE PERSONAL DRIVER FOR SEVEN COMMANDING OFFICERS.

CAPTAIN LEUNG CHUN-CHUNG,
ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS)

CAPTAIN LEUNG JOINED THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT IN 1962 AS A VOLUNTEER AND IN 1987 HE WAS APPOINTED SENIOR WARRANT OFFICER, THE HIGHEST POSITION A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER CAN HOLD IN THE REGIMENT. HE WAS COMMISSIONED IN 1993 AND HAS SINCE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS.

(FORMER) FLIGHT SERGEANT WONG KIN-HUNG,
ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

FLIGHT SERGEANT WONG JOINED THE FORMER ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE (RHKAAF) IN 1971 AND WAS PROMOTED FLIGHT SERGEANT IN 1989. FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS OF THE RHKAAF'S EXISTENCE HE WAS THE SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CONTROLLING AND MONITORING THE TECHNICAL RECORDS FOR ALL AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT.

QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

(QPM)

MR JAMES SOUTER MAIN, CPM

MR MAIN JOINED THE FORCE IN 1965 AND WAS PROMOTED ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN 1992. HE HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH, CRIME INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT AND SPECIAL BRANCH. RECENT POSTINGS HAVE INCLUDED CRIME WING HEADQUARTERS AND COMMAND OF THE POLICE STUDY TEAM ON THE MANNING AND COMMAND STRUCTURE OF THE FORCE.

MR ANTHONY JOSEPH MULLINS, CPM

MR MULLINS HAS BEEN IN THE FORCE SINCE 1965 AND HE WAS PROMOTED ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN 1991. HE HAS HELD A VARIETY OF POSTS, INCLUDING COMMANDANT OF THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, COMMANDER WAN CHAI DISTRICT AND DEPUTY REGIONAL COMMANDER KOWLOON.

MR PETER GRAHAM OAKEY, CPM

MR OAKEY HAS BEEN IN THE FORCE SINCE 1961 AND WAS PROMOTED ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN 1992. HIS FIRST THREE YEARS WERE IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND IN 1965 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO SPECIAL BRANCH WHERE HE HAS REMAINED. HE HAS PLAYED RUGBY AND SQUASH FOR THE FORCE.

MR TSANG YAM-PUI, CPM

MR TSANG JOINED THE FORCE IN 1966 AND WAS PROMOTED ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN 1992. HE HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH, THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, ON TRAINING DUTIES AND AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CRIME.

COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

(CPM)

(ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE)

MR PAUL ANDREW BARKLEY

MR BARKLEY JOINED THE FORCE IN 1968 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1986. HIS ENTIRE CAREER HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND HIS POSTINGS HAVE INCLUDED ADC TO THE GOVERNOR, DEPUTY COMMANDANT OF THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT AND DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDER YUEN LONG. A KEEN SPORTSMAN, HE HAS REPRESENTED THE FORCE AT RUGBY, TENNIS, CRICKET AND SQUASH.

MR HAROLD MURDOCH BLUD

MR BLUD JOINED THE FORCE IN 1967 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1987. MOST OF HIS CAREER HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND POSTINGS HAVE INCLUDED COMMAND OF YUEN LONG DIVISION, DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDER YAU TSIM AND SENIOR STAFF OFFICER, SUPPORT BUREAU.

MR PETER CHARLES BURBIDGE-KING

MR BURBIDGE-KING JOINED THE FORCE IN 1974 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1988. HIS SERVICE HAS BEEN IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT AND HIS APPOINTMENTS HAVE INCLUDED THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BRANCH AND DEPUTY COMMANDANT OF THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT. HE IS A FORMER FORCE RUGBY PLAYER AND NOW COACHES THE GAME.

MR CHAN KWAN-SUEN

MR CHAN JOINED THE FORCE IN 1959 AND WAS PROMOTED STATION SERGEANT IN 1978. HIS ENTIRE CAREER HAS BEEN IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND HE HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT TEAM SINCE 1979. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN DISTRICT WELFARE ACTIVITIES.

MRS ANNIE DEPTFORD CHU YING-NEE

MRS DEPTFORD JOINED THE FORCE IN 1960 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1982. SHE HAS SERVED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH, INCLUDING SPECIALISED FORMATIONS SUCH AS MARINE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL AND THE STAFF RELATIONS UNIT. SHE IS A FORMER FORCE SWIMMING CHAMPION.

MR MICHAEL PETER DUNN

MR DUNN JOINED THE FORCE IN 1968 AND WAS PROMOTED SUPERINTENDENT IN 1982. HE HAS SERVED PRINCIPALLY IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING STAFF TOURS IN THE PERSONNEL BRANCH AND THE OPERATIONS WING, POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

MR JAMES ARTHUR ELMS

MR ELMS JOINED THE FORCE IN 1964 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1987. HE HAS SPENT VIRTUALLY ALL HIS SERVICE IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH, PRINCIPALLY IN DIVISION STATIONS AND TRAFFIC, AND MORE RECENTLY AS SENIOR STAFF OFFICER OPERATIONS KOWLOON EAST, AUXILIARY POLICE. HE IS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE FORCE'S CHOIR AND A MEMBER OF THE KIDNEY ACTION GROUP.

MR BRIAN FRANCIS

MR FRANCIS HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FORCE SINCE 1968 AND WAS PROMOTED SUPERINTENDENT IN 1983. HE SERVED IN THE KOWLOON CITY DIVISION, TRAFFIC DIVISION AND THE POLICE TACTICAL UNIT BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO SPECIAL BRANCH IN 1972. HE HAS BEEN IN SPECIAL BRANCH EVER SINCE.

MR GLYN EDWARD JONES

MR JONES ENTERED THE FORCE IN 1963 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1983. HE SERVED IN A NUMBER OF POSTS IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH; HE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE DIVISION CO-ORDINATING THE NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS PROJECT AND SUBSEQUENTLY HE WAS MADE THE SENIOR STAFF OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING ALL NEW POLICE BUILDINGS.

MR PATRICK LAI PAK-HAY

MR LAI HAS BEEN IN THE FORCE SINCE 1966 AND WAS PROMOTED SUPERINTENDENT IN 1982. HE HAS COMPLETED TOURS IN UNIFORM BRANCH AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THE MONG KOK DISTRICT, TRAFFIC, AND COMMANDER OF THE WESTERN AND WAN CHAI DIVISIONS. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN FORCE WELFARE AND IN THE SPORT OF BASKETBALL.

MR LAU KAI-MO

MR LAU JOINED THE FORCE IN 1961 AND WAS PROMOTED STATION SERGEANT IN 1972. HE HAS SERVED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH, AND SINCE 1982 HE HAS BEEN WITH THE TRAFFIC TEAM AND THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN DISTRICT WELFARE ACTIVITIES AND IN THE FORCE PAINTING AND CALLIGRAPHY CLUB.

MR LAU KIN-SHING

MR LAU JOINED THE FORCE IN 1963 AND WAS PROMOTED STATION SERGEANT IN 1983. HE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT POSTS IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT IN MONG KOK, YAU MA TEI AND KOWLOON CITY DISTRICTS. HE IS A FORMER FORCE SOCCER PLAYER AND NOW COACHES.

MR LO CHU-HUNG

MR LO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FORCE SINCE 1962 AND WAS PROMOTED SUPERINTENDENT IN 1982. HE SERVED IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH UNTIL 1971, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT FROM 1971 TO 1988 AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION UNIT, NEW TERRITORIES.

MR ALEXANDER LO WAH-CHUN

MR LO JOINED THE FORCE IN 1963 AND WAS PROMOTED SUPERINTENDENT (FORCE TRAINING OFFICER) IN 1988. HE HAS WORKED IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT BRANCHES, AND AS AN INSTRUCTOR BEFORE JOINING THE TRAINING DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL. OFF DUTY, HE IS ACTIVE IN THE HONG KONG MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.

MR LO WING-HING

MR LO ENTERED THE FORCE IN 1959 AND WAS PROMOTED INSPECTOR IN 1980. RECENT DUTIES HAVE BEEN COMMAND OF THE RENNIE'S MILL SUB-DIVISION, INSTRUCTING AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, PERSONNEL BRANCH AND THE KOWLOON WEST EMERGENCY UNIT. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL INSPECTORS' ASSOCIATION.

MR LOK TAK-CHI

MR LOK JOINED THE FORCE IN 1962 AND WAS PROMOTED STATION SERGEANT IN 1980. HE HAS SERVED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE MARINE POLICE AND SINCE 1972 HE HAS INSTRUCTED AT THE MARINE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, SPECIALISING IN VISUAL AIDS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN CLOSELY INVOLVED WITH THE JUNIOR POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

MR PETER NG CHUN-PONG

MR NG ENTERED THE FORCE IN 1962 AND WAS PROMOTED SUPERINTENDENT IN 1988. HE HAS SERVED IN THE UNIFORM, TRAFFIC AND CRIME BRANCHES, INCLUDING THE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION SECTION, NEW TERRITORIES, CRIME INVESTIGATION UNITS IN TUEN MUN DISTRICT, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT FOR KOWLOON AND THE STAFF RELATIONS BRANCH.

MR NG MAN-KIM

MR NG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FORCE SINCE 1968 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1987. HE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF POSTS IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND THE CRIME STREAM INCLUDING A SECONDMENT TO INTERPOL IN PARIS, DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDER SHAM SHUI PO AND COMMANDANT OF THE DETECTIVE TRAINING SCHOOL.

MR ALBERT POON CHO-KEE

MR POON IS A COMPANY DIRECTOR. HE JOINED THE FORCE AS AN AUXILIARY IN 1972 AND WAS PROMOTED CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT (AUXILIARY) IN 1987. HE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL AND STAFF POSTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND KOWLOON, INCLUDING CHIEF STAFF OFFICER KOWLOON WEST (AUXILIARY).

MR WONG CHAU-HO

MR WONG JOINED THE FORCE IN 1962 AND WAS PROMOTED STATION SERGEANT IN 1979. HE HAS SERVED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE UNIFORM BRANCH AND HIS POSTINGS HAVE INCLUDED COMMAND OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT TRAFFIC TEAM. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT WELFARE COMMITTEE.

(FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

MR CHAN KUI-LUEN

MR CHAN JOINED THE FIRE SERVICE IN 1962 AND WAS PROMOTED PRINCIPAL FIREMAN IN 1978. HE HAS SERVED IN THE KOWLOON OPERATIONAL COMMAND AND AS AN ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR AT THE FIRE SERVICES TRAINING SCHOOL.

MR KWOK HON-CHUNG

MR KWOK ENTERED THE FIRE SERVICE IN 1962 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1989. HE HAS COMPLETED TOURS OF DUTY IN THE OPERATIONAL, HEADQUARTERS AND FIRE PROTECTION COMMANDS AND HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF MANY HAZARDOUS INCIDENTS.

MR MAK KWAI-PUI

MR MAK JOINED THE FIRE SERVICE AS AN AMBULANCE OFFICER IN 1975 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR ASSISTANT CHIEF AMBULANCE OFFICER IN 1991. HE HAS WORKED IN A VARIETY OF UNITS, INCLUDING THE AMBULANCE TRAINING SCHOOL. HE WAS THE ORIGINATOR OF THE AMBULANCE AID MOTORCYCLE SCHEME.

MR SUNG SAU-MAN

MR SUNG ENTERED THE FIRE SERVICE IN 1963 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER IN 1992. HE IS A SPECIALIST IN MARINE OPERATIONS AND ALMOST HIS ENTIRE CAREER HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE MARINE DIVISION WHERE HE HAS ATTENDED MANY MAJOR INCIDENTS.

MR PETER WONG KAI-CHI

MR WONG ENTERED THE FIRE SERVICE IN 1966 AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR STATION OFFICER IN 1980. HE HAS SERVED IN THE FIRE SERVICES WORKSHOP AND THE FIRE PROTECTION COMMAND, SPECIALISING IN THE INSTALLATION AND DESIGN OF FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS. HE WILL RETIRE IN FEBRUARY 1994.

BADGE OF HONOUR

MR CHAN KWOK-LEUNG

MR CHAN HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY WORK IN TSUEN WAN. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN YOUTH AFFAIRS, SPORT, THE ARTS AND THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

MR DOMINIC CHAN WING-KAM

MR CHAN HAS WORKED IN MANY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT : HE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE ARTS, SPORTS, YOUTH WORK, CARE OF THE ELDERLY AND IS A MEMBER OF SEVERAL LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

MR JIMSON CHAN WING-TAI

MR CHAN IS THE CONVENOR OF THE RESOURCE CENTRE SUB-COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ICAC'S CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

MR CHANG BUTE

FOR 30 YEARS MR CHANG HAS PROVIDED A VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE RETIRED IRON MINE WORKERS LIVING IN MA ON SHAN VILLAGE. THIS SERVICE HAS INCLUDED ESTABLISHING A RECREATION CLUB AND A HOME FOR THE AGED.

MR WILLIAM CHAU CHUN-WING

MR CHAU HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COMMITTEE SINCE 1991 AND HAS TAKEN A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMMES.

MR CHENG SHU-MING

MR CHENG HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1991 AND A MEMBER SINCE 1987 OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS NOW CHAIRMAN. HE IS ALSO INVOLVED IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

MR WILSON CHEUNG CHUN-BONG

MR CHEUNG IS GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY OF BOYS' CENTRES, HAVING JOINED THE SOCIETY IN 1963. HE IS ALSO INVOLVED IN MANY OTHER TERRITORY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

MS CHEUNG YEE-HING

MS CHEUNG IS THE HEADMISTRESS OF THE CHO YIU CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN EDUCATION AFFAIRS FOR 30 YEARS. SHE IS ALSO ACTIVE IN A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL WORK.

MADAM HO WAN-WAH

MADAM HO WORKED AS A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER AND HEADMISTRESS FROM 1961 TO 1977 AND SINCE THEN AS THE SUPERVISOR OF A NURSERY. SHE HAS DEVOTED HER ENTIRE WORKING LIFE TO PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE.

MR KO CHUN-WA

MR KO IS A PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKER WHO HAS SHOWN PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT, WHERE HIS WORK CENTRE IS LOCATED.

MR BILLY LAM CHEK-YAU

MR LAM HAS A LONG RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICTS. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SPORT, THE ARTS AND THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

MR LEE CHEUK-FAN

MR LEE IS A PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADMASTER. HE HAS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE WORK OF VOLUNTARY AND KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS IN THE KOWLOON WALLED CITY, SHAM SHUI PO AND TSUEN WAN DISTRICTS.

MR LEUNG WO-PING

A MEMBER OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SINCE 1985, MR LEUNG HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY ACTIVE IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER COMMUNITY WORK.

MR ALFRED NG HUNG

MR NG HAS A LONG RECORD OF CHARITY WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. HE HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL AT ORGANISING FUND-RAISING EVENTS AND IN SPONSORING DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.

MR TAI HAY-LAP

MR TAI IS A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IN TUEN MUN AND AN ENTHUSIASTIC EDUCATIONALIST. HE HAS ALSO BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN CIVIC EDUCATION AND EARLIER IN 1993 HE WAS APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE TERRITORY WIDE COMMITTEE ON CIVIC EDUCATION.

MR TING YIN-WAH

MR TING IS A MEMBER OF BOTH THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD. HE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OR A MEMBER OF MANY DISTRICT BOARD COMMITTEES AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI TSING COMMITTEE FOR THE 1993-94 TERM.

MR TONY WAN TUNG-LAM

MR WAN HAS BEEN CLOSELY INVOLVED IN PROMOTING SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT. HE HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN THE FIELDS OF SPORTS PROMOTION, FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGNS, CIVIC EDUCATION AND THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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MR WONG IS A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND A SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER. HE HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY INVOLVED IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE DISTRICT PUBLIC EDUCATION TASK FORCE ON MENTAL HEALTH.

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