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APPOINTMENTS TO CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, MR W K LAM, TODAY (MONDAY) ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS TO THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL:

- * DR ANDREW CHUANG SIU-LEUNG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GOLD PEAK INDUSTRIES (HOLDINGS) LIMITED;
- * DR PANG KING-CHEE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION;
- * MR RONALD LAU YIU-FAI, PRINCIPAL OF HONG KONG WEAVING MILLS ASSOCIATION CHU SHEK LUN PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL;
- * DR LESLIE LO NAI-KWAI, DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG;
- * MR NORMAN SO CHUNG-PING, PRINCIPAL OF WAH YAN COLLEGE (KOWLOON);
- * MR TONY TANG SHEK-LEUNG, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF BELLILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL'S PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING SERVING MEMBERS HAVE BEEN REAPPOINTED:

- * MR AU PAK-KUEN;
- * DR JACK CHAN CHAM-KIT;
- * MR CHAN KAI-YEEN;
- * MR CHOI CHEE-CHEONG;
- * MISS FUNG PIK-YEE;
- * MS LEE WAI-LING;
- * MR LI SHIU-TSANG;
- * MRS LAURA LING LAU YUET-FUN;
- * MR SEID SUN-NG;
- * MRS EUNICE WONG LAM YUEN-CHING;
- * MR WU SIU-WAI; AND
- * MR YUNG HO-KOON

MR KENNETH TING WOO-SHOU HAS BEEN SERVING AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL SINCE MARCH THIS YEAR SUCCEEDING MR ANDREW SO KWOK-WING, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED THE COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS.

/DR LEUNG

DR LEUNG YAT-MING. THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SERVES AS THE VICE-CHAIRMAN IN HIS EX-OFFICIO CAPACITY.

ALL APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 1 THIS YEAR.

MR LAM THANKED THE FORMER MEMBERS MRS ALICE CHENG YAU SHUK-KI, MRS ESTHER FUNG YUEN YAU-KIT, MR FRANK NG HAK-TSUN, AND DR DAVID TO CHI-SHANG FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN THE PAST YEARS.

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STATEMENT ON VEHICLE GROWTH

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COMMENTING ON PRESS REPORTS ABOUT LIKELY MEASURES TO CONTROL TRAFFIC CONGESTION, THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR HAIDER BARMA, SAID TODAY (MONDAY) THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT TAKEN ANY DECISION ON THE MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED.

HE CLARIFIED THAT A QUOTA SYSTEM FOR NEW PRIVATE CARS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE TRANSPORT BRANCH WORKING GROUP. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS HAD YET TO BE DRAWN UP.

MR BARMA SAID: "IT IS PREMATURE TO SAY THAT A QUOTA SYSTEM WOULD DEFINITELY BE INTRODUCED, AND CERTAINLY AT THIS STAGE REPORTS THAT THE NUMBER OF NEW PRIVATE CARS COULD BE REGISTERED WILL BE LIMITED TO 2,000 PER ANNUM IS INCORRECT."

NO SUCH STATEMENT HAD BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT.

MR BARMA REPEATED THAT A PACKAGE OF MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION PROBLEM WOULD BE ANNOUNCED IN ABOUT SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS' TIME.

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MORE APPLICANTS OFFERED CERTIFICATED MASTER POST

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TEACHERS HOLDING NON-GRADUATE TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT (NGTQA) CERTIFICATES OR THOSE ACCORDED QUALIFIED TEACHER STATUS UNDER THE SCHEME ARE REMINDED TO APPLY FOR THE POST OF CERTIFICATED MASTER/MISTRESS (CM) IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (MONDAY) 17 SUCH TEACHERS FROM THE FIRST BATCH OF APPLICANTS HAD BEEN OFFERED APPOINTMENT AS CM IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

"AMONG THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS, 16 ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT AND ONE TURNED DOWN THE OFFER TO TAKE UP A TEACHING POST IN A SUBSIDISED SCHOOL," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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IN ADDITION, 61 TEACHERS UNDER THE NGTQA SCHEME HAD REPORTED HAVING ACQUIRED TEACHING EMPLOYMENT BY SUBSIDISED OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEXT RECRUITMENT EXERCISE FOR CM POSTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS WOULD BE ADVERTISED AT THE END OF OCTOBER.

"SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES OF THE NGTQA SCHEME IN 1993 AND 1994 ARE WELCOME TO APPLY. NGTQA CANDIDATES WHO FAILED IN ONE SUBJECT IN THE 1993 OR 1994 ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION, BUT WILL APPLY TO RESIT THAT SUBJECT IN 1995, MAY ALSO APPLY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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HONG KONG INTRODUCED ATC SYSTEM SINCE 1978

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IN RESPONSE TO A NEWSPAPER REPORT TODAY (MONDAY) CONCERNING TRAFFIC ADAPTIVE CONTROL FACILITY IN HONG KONG, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID SINCE 1978, HONG KONG HAD BEEN USING CENTRAL COMPUTER BASED AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL (ATC) SYSTEMS TO REMOTELY ADJUST TRAFFIC SIGNAL TIMING.

"IN FACT, WE HAVE INSTALLED UP-TO-DATE ATC SYSTEMS WITH ADAPTIVE TRAFFIC CONTROL CAPABILITY FOR HONG KONG ISLAND IN 1989, AND THIS YEAR FOR KOWLOON, AND TSUEN WAN AND KWAI TSING DISTRICTS.

"NOW THERE ARE OVER 60 JUNCTIONS OPERATING UNDER ADAPTIVE TRAFFIC CONTROL ON HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND KWAI CHUNG, AND THESE ARE BEING EXPANDED TO OVER 100 JUNCTIONS WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. PLANS ARE IN HAND TO EXPAND THE SYSTEM FURTHER.

"WE ARE ALSO WORKING TO IMPLEMENT AN ATC SYSTEM IN SHA TIN WITHIN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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MARRIAGE REGISTRY EXTENDS SERVICE

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THE COTTON TREE DRIVE MARRIAGE REGISTRY WILL, SAME AS THE TSIM SHA TSUI MARRIAGE REGISTRY, EXTEND ITS MARRIAGE CEREMONY SERVICE TO THE AFTERNOON - FROM 2 PM TO 4.45 PM - ON THE SATURDAYS OF DECEMBER 17 AND 24.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID THE PURPOSE WAS TO FURTHER ENHANCE THE SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEN TWO PEOPLE WISH TO GET MARRIED, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THEM TO GIVE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF MARRIAGE ON THE PRESCRIBED FORM IN ADVANCE AT A MARRIAGE REGISTRY, WHETHER THE MARRIAGE IS TO TAKE PLACE AT A MARRIAGE REGISTRY OR IN A LICENSED PLACE OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

THE NOTICE WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THE MARRIAGE REGISTRY WHERE IT IS GIVEN AND ALSO AT THE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION AND RECORDS OFFICE FOR AT LEAST 15 CLEAR DAYS.

IF NO OBJECTION IS RECEIVED AFTER THAT PERIOD, THE MARRIAGE MAY TAKE PLACE WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS, OTHERWISE THE NOTICE BECOMES VOID AND FRESH NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN.

"IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE A FAIR CHANCE TO CHOOSE A DESIRED DAY FOR MARRIAGE, APPOINTMENTS FOR MARRIAGE CEREMONIES ARE GIVEN ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FOR ENQUIRIES, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY TELEPHONE 824 6111.

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APPOINTMENTS TO HOME-SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION HAS REAPPOINTED LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR MR TIK CHI-YUEN THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME-SCHOOL CO-OPERATION FOR TWO YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1994, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THREE NEW MEMBERS HAD BEEN APPOINTED FOR THE 1994/96 TERM. THEY ARE: THE PRINCIPAL OF PO LEUNG KUK 1984 PREVOCAIONAL SCHOOL, MR SHEUNG KWOK-CHU; A KINDERGARTEN PARENT, MR CHENG KAR-FOO; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF PARENT EDUCATION PROMOTERS, MRS TSOI LAI YUET-SUM, SUSANNA.

IN ADDITION, 10 MEMBERS WERE REAPPOINTED TO THE COMMITTEE.

THEY ARE: THE HEADMASTER OF SKH YAN LAAP PRIMARY AM SCHOOL, MR TONG YOK-KEE; THE HEADMISTRESS OF HO TAK KINDERGARTEN, MS WONG PO-OI; A SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER, MR LAU KIM-HUNG; A PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER, MISS WONG PO-YAM; A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER, MS WAN SIU-WAH; THE CHAIRMAN OF LAW TING PONG SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION, MR CHENG HO-LAI; THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION, MRS LEUNG LEUNG KAM-CHI; THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF TAI PO PUBLIC SCHOOL LIMITED SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION, MR LAM KWOK-WAI; THE PRESIDENT OF JOHN F KENNEDY CENTRE PARENT ASSOCIATION, MR LEUNG PAK-SHING; AND A PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT, MRS LAU NG SHUK-CHING, CANNY.

TWO EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SCHOOLS) AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SERVICES), WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE ON HOME-SCHOOL CO-OPERATION WAS SET UP IN FEBRUARY 1993 FOLLOWING A RECOMMENDATION IN EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT NO. 5 TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON WAYS TO PROMOTE POSITIVE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL EDUCATION.

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CLOSURE OF KWUN TONG ILLEGAL STRUCTURES

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THE BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING TO CLOSE TWO UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES IN KWUN TONG SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE OCCUPANTS AND THE PUBLIC.

THE SINGLE-STOREY STRUCTURES USED FOR DWELLING ARE LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF A BUILDING IN 3 HORSE SHOE LANE.

NOTICES APPLYING FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FROM THE DISTRICT COURT UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE ON JANUARY 10 NEXT YEAR WERE POSTED ON THE PREMISES TODAY (MONDAY).

DEMOLITION WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO START AS SOON AS THE CLOSURE ORDERS ARE ISSUED.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 96.9 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 567.924 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 463.535 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 79.1 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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	\$ MILLION	TIME (HOURS)	CUMULATIVE CHANGE (\$ MILLION)
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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,963	0930	+1,080
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,526	1000	+1,080
CHANGE ATTRIBUTABLE TO :		1100	+613
MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY	+603	1200	+613
LAF TODAY	-40	1500	+613
		1600	+603
LAF RATE 3.00 BID/5.00 OFFER	TWI 122.1	*-0.1*	5.9.94

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HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY

EF BILLS

EF NOTES/HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS

TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	4.10	18 MONTHS	2602	4.40	98.24	5.77
1 MONTH	4.17	24 MONTHS	2608	6.15	100.16	6.15
3 MONTHS	4.36	30 MONTHS	3701	4.60	96.05	6.51
6 MONTHS	4.65	33 MONTHS	3704	6.15	99.07	6.64
12 MONTHS	5.21	36 MONTHS	3707	6.95	100.67	6.80

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 9,879 MN

CLOSED 5 SEPTEMBER 1994

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