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HK'S TRADE WITH CHINA OF OUTWARD PROCESSING NATURE

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IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1990, SOME 62% OF HONG KONG'S IMPORTS FROM CHINA WAS RELATED TO OUTWARD PROCESSING.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SOME 60% OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO CHINA WAS FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING; THE FIGURE WAS 80% FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS, AND 51% FOR RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA.

THE CORRESPONDING PROPORTIONS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1989 WERE 59% FOR IMPORTS, 56% FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, 78% FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND 47% FOR RE-EXPORTS.

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THE CORRESPONDING PROPORTIONS IN 1989 WERE 58% FOR IMPORTS, 53% FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, 76% FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND 44% FOR RE-EXPORTS.

TO PROVIDE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE AND IMPORTANCE OF OUTWARD PROCESSING IN CHINA BY HONG KONG FIRMS, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A SAMPLE SURVEY AS FROM THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1988 TO DISTINGUISH HONG KONG'S EXPORTS TO CHINA - BOTH DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS - INTO THOSE WHICH ARE FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING AND THOSE WHICH ARE NOT.

THE SCOPE OF THE SURVEY HAS ALSO BEEN EXTENDED AS FROM THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1989 SO AS TO SEGREGATE HONG KONG'S IMPORTS FROM CHINA INTO THOSE WHICH ARE RELATED TO OUTWARD PROCESSING AND THOSE WHICH ARE NOT.

THE RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER AND THE WHOLE YEAR OF 1990 ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

IN VALUE TERMS, SOME \$42,922 MILLION OF IMPORTS FROM CHINA IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1990 WERE RELATED TO OUTWARD PROCESSING, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 36% OVER THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1989.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS TO CHINA FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING INCREASED BY 34% TO \$27,086 MILLION.

THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING GREW BY 21% TO \$10,353 MILLION AND 43% TO \$16,733 MILLION RESPECTIVELY.

IN 1990, SOME \$145,103 MILLION OF IMPORTS FROM CHINA WERE RELATED TO OUTWARD PROCESSING, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 28% OVER 1989.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS TO CHINA FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING INCREASED BY 20% TO \$91,914 MILLION.

THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING GREW BY 14% TO \$36,418 MILLION AND 24% TO \$55,496 MILLION RESPECTIVELY.

THE ESTIMATES FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER AND THE WHOLE YEAR OF 1990 AND THE CORRESPONDING CHANGES OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN 1989 ARE SUMMARISED IN THE TABLE BELOW.

TOTAL VALUE OF TRADE WITH CHINA AND ESTIMATED VALUE AND PROPORTION OF TRADE OF OUTWARD PROCESSING NATURE, FOURTH QUARTER AND THE WHOLE YEAR OF 1990

	4TH QTR 1990	PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER 4TH QTR 1989	1990	PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER 1989
	(HKD MN)	(%)	(HKD MN)	(%)
TOTAL TRADE VALUE * :				
IMPORTS FROM CHINA	69,000	+29.3	234,708	+20.1
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CHINA	45,515	+26.5	156,422	+ 7.8
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA	12,945	+17.9	46,103	+ 9.6
RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA	32,571	+30.3	110,319	+ 7.1
ESTIMATED VALUE OF OUTWARD PROCESSING TRADE :				
IMPORTS FROM CHINA	42,922	+35.9	145,103	+27.8
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CHINA	27,086	+33.6	91,914	+19.6
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA	10,353	+21.2	36,418	+13.9
RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA	16,733	+42.7	55,496	+23.6
ESTIMATED PROPORTION OF OUTWARD PROCESSING TRADE :				
	4TH QTR 1990	4TH QTR 1989	1990	1989
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
IMPORTS FROM CHINA	62.2	59.2	61.8	58.1
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CHINA	59.5	56.3	58.8	53.0
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA	80.0	77.8	79.0	76.0
RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA	51.4	46.9	50.3	43.6

* THE VALUE EXCLUDES COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND.

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY, EXPORTS TO CHINA FOR OUTWARD PROCESSING REFER TO THE EXPORTING OF RAW MATERIALS OR SEMI-MANUFACTURES FROM OR THROUGH HONG KONG TO CHINA FOR PROCESSING, WITH THE RESULTING PROCESSED GOODS BEING SUBSEQUENTLY RE-IMPORTED INTO HONG KONG.

IMPORTS FROM CHINA RELATED TO OUTWARD PROCESSING REFER TO THE IMPORTING OF GOODS FROM CHINA OF WHICH ALL OR PART OF THEIR RAW MATERIALS OR SEMI-MANUFACTURES ARE UNDER CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT EXPORTED FROM OR THROUGH HONG KONG TO CHINA FOR PROCESSING.

A SAMPLE OF TRADE DECLARATIONS IN RESPECT OF HONG KONG'S TRADE WITH CHINA (IMPORTS FROM CHINA, DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA) ARE SELECTED FOR ENUMERATION TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FROM ESTABLISHMENTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED SYSTEM OF RECORDING TRADE FLOWS, ALL MOVEMENTS OF GOODS ACROSS THE BORDER, FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE, ARE RECORDED AS EXTERNAL TRADE. THUS THE MOVEMENTS OF GOODS ASSOCIATED WITH OUTWARD PROCESSING ARE CORRECTLY INCLUDED IN THE REGULAR TRADE STATISTICS.

"THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY, HOWEVER, FACILITATE A MORE INFORMED ANALYSIS OF THE NATURE OF HONG KONG-CHINA TRADE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IN THIS RESPECT, THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE A USEFUL SUPPLEMENT TO THE REGULAR TRADE STATISTICS."

THE ABOVE SURVEY RESULTS AND MORE DETAILED STATISTICS FOR 1990 WILL BE INCLUDED IN PART I OF THE MARCH 1991 ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE", WHICH WILL BE ON SALE AROUND MAY 22 AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AT \$33.50 PER COPY.

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SPORTS EVENTS TO CELEBRATE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

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A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED BY THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS IN VARIOUS SPORTS VENUES, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND SWIMMING POOLS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ON JUNE 15.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO SHARE A DAY OF FUN AND GAMES. PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE AND THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART.

THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AND LADY WILSON WILL ATTEND THE CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD AT VICTORIA PARK ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

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THE EVENTS WILL INCLUDE A BAND DISPLAY BY THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF WALES, BASKETBALL, HANDBALL AND SOCCER MATCHES, CYCLING, TAI-CHI DEMONSTRATION, FUN KART FOR YOUTH, FUN-FISHING, TRAMPOLINING AND PONY RIDING FOR CHILDREN.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR TI LIANG YANG, AND LADY YANG WILL ATTEND THE ACTIVITIES AT THE MORSE PARK IN KOWLOON WHERE THE PROGRAMME WILL START WITH A BAND PERFORMANCE BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE PARK. THESE INCLUDE GATEBALL, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER MATCHES, AQUATIC FUN GAMES, CANOE POLO COMPETITION AND A LEARN-TO-SWIM SESSION.

OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK WILL INCLUDE CHINESE DANCE, LION DANCE, DRAWING AND PAPER CLAY MOULDING COMPETITIONS AND CHINESE SHUTTLECOCK DEMONSTRATION.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, THE DEPUTY COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, BRIGADIER M.R.I. CONSTANTINE, WILL JOIN THE PUBLIC IN YUEN LONG STADIUM WHERE HE WILL SEE PARACHUTING DISPLAY, MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCES, HELICOPTER, MILITARY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT DISPLAYS, AEROBIC DANCE, POTTED SPORTS FOR CHILDREN AND THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, AS WELL AS GAMES FOR THE ELDERLY.

ALSO, A DIVING DEMONSTRATION, A WATER SPORTS CARNIVAL AND A SWIMMING COMPETITION WILL BE HELD IN THE YUEN LONG PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL, IN ADDITION TO VARIOUS OTHER ACTIVITIES AT YUEN LONG TOWN PARK, LUK SAU HALL AND YUEN LONG DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

AS FOR THE OUTLYING ISLANDS, CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE AT TUNG WAN ON CHEUNG CHAU STARTING AT 1 PM WHERE THE CHIEF SECRETARY WILL JOIN THE CROWD IN WATCHING SPORTS COMPETITIONS ON SAILING, CANOEING AND WINDSURFING.

THE ACTIVITIES ON CHEUNG CHAU WHICH INCLUDE GAMES, FITNESS EXERCISES, KARAOKE SESSION, CHILDREN'S DRAWING COMPETITION AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT DISPLAY WILL BE HELD AT THE CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE YOUTH CENTRE, TUNG WAN CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND SING YAU LEE BASKETBALL COURT.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO TAKE PART IN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES MAY CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE URBAN SERVICES OR THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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JUDICIARY SEEKS FUNDS TO IMPROVE MAGISTRACIES' SERVICE

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR TI LIANG YANG, TODAY (MONDAY) SAID THE JUDICIARY IS SEEKING FUNDS TO INSTALL A SOPHISTICATED COMPUTER SYSTEM TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF SUMMONSES AND CHARGE CASES HANDLED BY THE MAGISTRACIES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EASTERN LAW COURTS, THE CHIEF JUSTICE SAID WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF CASEMAN, THE COMPUTER SYSTEM, THE QUALITY OF SERVICE OF THE MAGISTRATES COURTS WILL IMPROVE.

THE CENTRAL PROCESSING SUMMONS UNIT, WHICH IS AT THE CORE OF CASEMAN, WILL BE LOCATED IN THE EASTERN LAW COURTS.

THE SYSTEM WILL BE EXPENSIVE. ITS CAPITAL EXPENDITURE WILL BE \$17 MILLION, WITH AN ANNUAL RECURRENT EXPENDITURE OF SOME \$4 MILLION.

"HOWEVER, SUCH WILL BE THE SAVINGS IN STAFF AND TIME THAT THE CAPITAL EXPENDITURE WILL BE RECOVERED IN FIVE YEARS AND THEREAFTER THERE WILL BE MOUNTING CASH SAVINGS IN THE AREA OF THIS PARTICULAR ACTIVITY," SIR TI LIANG STRESSED.

MORE IMPORTANT OF THE SYSTEM TO THE JUDICIARY THAN THE CASH SAVINGS ARE THE INTANGIBLE BENEFITS, ACCORDING TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

"OUR QUALITY OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC WILL IMPROVE. THE HEARING OF CASES WILL BE BETTER SCHEDULED WHICH WILL RESULT IN THE BETTER UTILISATION OF THE MAGISTRATES COURTS.

"WE CAN ALSO TRACK DOWN MORE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY THOSE PEOPLE WHO DO NOT PAY THEIR FINES," SIR TI LIANG SAID.

HE ADDED THAT EACH OF THE LARGER PROSECUTION DEPARTMENTS WILL HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE COMPUTER AND CONSEQUENTLY, THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMONS WILL BE OF A MUCH HIGHER STANDARD.

WITH THE CASEMAN, THE SUMMONSES ISSUED WILL BE IN BETTER QUALITY THAN THOSE CURRENTLY USED AND THERE WILL BE A COMPLETE CHINESE TRANSLATION OF THE FORM AND THE CONTENTS OF THE SUMMONS.

"CASEMAN, LIKE THESE LAW COURTS WHICH ARE OPENING TODAY, ARE HIGH QUALITY AND SOPHISTICATED PROJECTS.

"THEY INDICATE, IN MY VIEW, THE COMMITMENT OF THE HONG KONG JUDICIARY TO THE PROVISION OF TOP QUALITY SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC OF HONG KONG AND WE HOPE THAT THE PUBLIC, IN RETURN, WILL BE ABLE TO RECOGNISE THIS COMMITMENT TO LAW AND ORDER AND THE RULE OF LAW," SIR TI LIANG SAID.

PRIOR TO HIS ADDRESS, THE CHIEF JUSTICE, ACCOMPANIED BY A CHIEF ARCHITECT OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR F. MINU; THE PROJECT ARCHITECT, MR MOK PAK-KEUNG; THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF SUPREME COURT, MR BRIAN SUTTILL; CHIEF MAGISTRATE, MR RICHARD HAWKES; AND THE PRINCIPAL MAGISTRATE OF THE EASTERN MAGISTRACY, MR IAN CANDY; MADE A 30-MINUTE VISIT OF THE EASTERN LAW COURTS.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY SOME 150 GUESTS. THEY INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE WING HONG CONTRACTORS LIMITED, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

THE JUDICIARY OCCUPIES EIGHT FLOORS OF THE EASTERN LAW COURTS BUILDING. EIGHT MAGISTRATES COURTS, THE OBSCENE ARTICLES TRIBUNAL, FIVE LABOUR TRIBUNALS AND TWO SPARE COURTS AS FURTHER ROOM FOR EXPANSION ARE ACCOMMODATED.

WORK ON THE BUILDING COMMENCED IN FEBRUARY 1988 AND THE BUILDING WAS COMPLETED IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

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LAND EXPERT TO ATTEND INT'L SYMPOSIUM

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A PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT LAND AGENT OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, MR MO CHAN-MING, HAS LEFT FOR PEKING FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON VALUATION AND LAND ADMINISTRATION.

THE THREE-DAY SYMPOSIUM, ORGANISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SURVEYORS, WILL BE HELD FROM MAY 22 TO 24.

MR MO HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS, A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SURVEYORS. HE WILL ADDRESS THE SYMPOSIUM ON URBAN LAND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

IN A PAPER ENTITLED "URBAN LAND MANAGEMENT - THE HONG KONG EXPERIENCE", MR MO WILL SPEAK ON TOPICS INCLUDING LAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES, LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT, URBAN RENEWAL, AND TRANSACTIONS IN HONG KONG.

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HK/GUANGDONG CUSTOMS ANNUAL MEETING

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A SEVEN-MEMBER DELEGATION FROM THE GUANGDONG CUSTOMS, LED BY MR YANG JUNSHENG, DIRECTOR OF THE GUANGDONG BRANCH OF CHINA'S CUSTOMS GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, VISITED HONG KONG DURING MAY 12 TO 20 FOR A MEETING WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE HONG KONG CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

THIS WAS THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING TO REVIEW LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE TWO ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE AREAS OF INTELLIGENCE ON NARCOTICS AND SMUGGLING, AS WELL AS ANTI-SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES.

USEFUL DISCUSSIONS ON TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, INCLUDING DRUG TRAFFICKING, CONTROL AT THE LAND BORDER, AND PRACTICAL WAYS TO ENHANCE CO-OPERATION IN ANTI-SMUGGLING, WERE ALSO MADE.

THE GUANGDONG CUSTOMS DELEGATION ALSO VISITED HONG KONG AIR CARGO TERMINALS LIMITED, TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, CHEK LAP KOK, AND THE VESSEL TRAFFIC CENTRE OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT TO GAIN A BETTER INSIGHT INTO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR CLIVE OXLEY, WHO CHAIRED THE MEETING, SAID THERE HAD BEEN REGULAR CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO ADMINISTRATIONS SINCE 1981 AND THIS CO-OPERATION HAD HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ANTI-SMUGGLING EFFORTS OF BOTH ADMINISTRATIONS.

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FIVE QUESTIONS, EIGHT BILLS ON LEGCO AGENDA
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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ASK A TOTAL OF FIVE QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER EIGHT BILLS AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 22).

OF THE EIGHT BILLS, FIVE WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS. DEBATES ON THEM WILL BE ADJOURNED.

THEY ARE THE ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1991, LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1991, SURVEYORS REGISTRATION BILL 1991, PLANNERS REGISTRATION BILL 1991 AND QUEEN ELIZABETH FOUNDATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED (AMENDMENT) BILL 1991.

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

THEY ARE THE TRADE MARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1991, PROTECTION OF WAGES ON INSOLVENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1991 AND BUSINESS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1991.

IN ADDITION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL MOVE A MOTION UNDER THE FATAL ACCIDENTS ORDINANCE.

THE HON LEUNG WAI-TUNG WILL MOVE A MOTION ON PROPERTY SPECULATION. THE MOTION READS: "THAT THIS COUNCIL TAKES NOTE OF THE PUBLIC CONCERN EXPRESSED OVER THE SPECULATION OF PRE-COMPLETED DOMESTIC UNITS".

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL SPEAK ON THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT 1990.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SITTING AND THEY MAY MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR SEATS IN THE PUBLIC GALLERIES BY TELEPHONING 844 0899.

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NEW RS TO START WORK TOMORROW

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MR ALBERT LAM WILL OFFICIALLY TAKE UP THE POST OF REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES IN THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION (CNTA) TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

AGED 51, MR LAM SERVED IN THE YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICES IN HIS EARLY YEARS OF ADMINISTRATIVE CAREER FROM 1967 TO 1969.

SINCE THEN, MR LAM HAS WORKED IN MANY DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING SERVING AS CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (MONG KOK), THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT FROM 1981 TO 1982, AND THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON OF THE CNTA FROM 1982 TO 1985.

IN RECENT YEARS, HE WAS THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON.

SINCE NOVEMBER 1989, MR LAM HAS BEEN THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

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WORSHIPPERS TO CELEBRATE TAM KUNG FESTIVAL

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THOUSANDS OF WORSHIPPERS ARE EXPECTED TO PRAY FOR GOOD FORTUNE AND HEALTH WHEN THEY CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL TAM KUNG FESTIVAL IN SHAU KEI WAN TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL, WHICH FALLS ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF THE FOURTH MONTH ON THE LUNAR CALENDAR, IS POPULAR AMONG THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY THE FISHING POPULATION.

CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES, RUNNING FROM 8 AM TO 3 PM, WILL INCLUDE A PROCESSION OF LION, DRAGON AND UNICORN DANCES ALONG SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST AS WELL AS THE DISPLAY OF CHINESE HANDICRAFTS NEAR THE TAM KUNG TEMPLE.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEVE BARCLAY, WILL VISIT THE TEMPLE AT 11 AM.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TAM KUNG FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES AND THE VISIT AT 11 AM BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEVE BARCLAY, TO THE TAM KUNG TEMPLE AT SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

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1991 HONG KONG BAND CLINIC TO BE HELD IN SUMMER

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THE 1991 HONG KONG BAND CLINIC WILL BE HELD FROM JULY 30 TO AUGUST 2 AT THE LEI YUE MUN PARK IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AND TOM LEE MUSIC FOUNDATION AND CO-ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. THE HONG KONG BAND DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION ALSO GIVES ITS FULL SUPPORT.

THE BAND CLINIC AIMS TO PROVIDE INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR MUSIC TEACHERS AND BAND MASTERS.

THE ITINERARY OF THE FOUR-DAY EVENT IS PLANNED TO ACHIEVE A BALANCED PROGRAMME IN WHICH STRONG EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON BAND TRAINING METHOD. SESSIONS ON BAND INSTRUMENTS PEDAGOGY AND TWO FORUMS ON SPECIAL TOPICS WILL ALSO BE ARRANGED.

THREE OVERSEAS MUSICIANS WILL BE INVITED TO GIVE LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS. THEY COMPRISE ONE INSTRUCTOR AND TWO BAND DIRECTORS FROM JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

AN INFORMATION CENTRE WILL BE SET UP AT THE VENUE WHERE VARIOUS REFERENCE MATERIALS SUCH AS VIDEO AND AUDIO TAPES, BOOKS, JOURNALS, ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS (PLUS COMPUTERS) WILL BE EXHIBITED.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE TOM LEE COMPANY IN CAMERON LANE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE TOM LEE MUSIC FOUNDATION, 15TH FLOOR, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, HARBOUR CITY, TSIM SHA TSUI BY MAY 31.

ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS WILL BE BASED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 730 1098 EXT. 307.

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NOISE ABATEMENT WORKS IN THREE GOVT SCHOOLS

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR NOISE ABATEMENT WORKS IN THREE GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE PROJECT, DEEMED NECESSARY TO MINIMISE NOISE CREATED BY TRAFFIC, INCLUDES THE PROVISION OF DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOWS AND AIR-CONDITIONING TO CLASSROOMS AND SPECIAL ROOMS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JULY AND BE COMPLETED BEFORE SEPTEMBER.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JUNE 7.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
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	DATE ----	\$ MILLION -----
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	18.5.91	480
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	20.5.91	-40
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		+40
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON		NEUTRAL
TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX 112.7 *+0.2* 20.5.91		

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
91-DAY EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

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ISSUE NUMBER -----	MATURING ON -----	OUTSTANDING \$ MILLION -----	
Q115	10.7.91	350	+130
Q116	17.7.91	350	+130
Q117	24.7.91	338.5	+141.5
Q118	31.7.91	450	+30
Q119	7.8.91	415	+65
Q120	14.8.91	380	+100
Q108	22.5.91	560	-80
Q109	29.5.91	620	-140
Q110	5.6.91	290	+190
Q111	12.6.91	394	+86
Q112	19.6.91	630	-150
Q113	26.6.91	460	+20
Q114	3.7.91	520	-40

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
182-DAY EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

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ISSUE NUMBER -----	MATURING ON -----	OUTSTANDING \$ MILLION -----	
H164	13.11.91	150	+110
H003	29.5.91	190	+70
H004	12.6.91	260	+0
H005	26.6.91	230	+30
H101	10.7.91	143	+117
H156	24.7.91	150	+110
H157	7.8.91	189.5	+70.5
H158	21.8.91	140	+120
H159	4.9.91	150	+110
H160	18.9.91	130	+130
H161	2.10.91	90	+170
H162	17.10.91	94	+166
H163	30.10.91	190	+70

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
364-DAY EXCHANGE FUND BILLS

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ISSUE NUMBER -----	MATURING ON -----	OUTSTANDING \$ MILLION -----	
Y187	26.2.92	230	+30
Y188	25.3.92	180	+80
Y189	22.4.92	190	+70

AVERAGE DAILY TRANSFER FOR WEEK ENDING 17.5.91 WAS 2,410 MN

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