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MR GOODLAD TO VISIT HONG KONG
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THE RT HON ALISTAIR GOODLAD MP, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, WILL VISIT HONG KONG FROM 24-28 MAY.

BACKGROUND

THIS WILL BE MR GOODLAD'S FIRST OVERSEAS VISIT SINCE TAKING HIS APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR HONG KONG, AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. HE IS ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH THE TERRITORY AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING MANY OLD FRIENDS.

THE AIM OF THIS VISIT WILL BE FOR MR GOODLAD TO BRING HIMSELF UP TO DATE WITH THE MANY ISSUES OF CURRENT CONCERN IN HONG KONG, TO MEET AS MANY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE AND TO LISTEN TO THEIR VIEWS. IN ADDITION TO LOCAL POLITICIANS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS, HE WILL BE HAVING MEETINGS WITH BUSINESSMEN, COMMUNITY LEADERS, YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND ACADEMICS.

MR GOODLAD WILL BE SPENDING SOME TIME IN A COMMUNITY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WHERE HE WILL VISIT A SCHOOL AND OTHER LOCAL INSTITUTIONS. HE WILL ALSO BE VISITING ONE OF THE CENTRES FOR VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS AND THE SITE OF THE NEW AIRPORT.

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INCOME RANGE OF SANDWICH CLASS DEFINED
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THE WORKING GROUP ON SANDWICH CLASS HOUSING CHAIRED BY THE SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS, MR TONY EASON, TODAY (TUESDAY) DEFINED THE SANDWICH CLASS AS FAMILIES WITH A MONTHLY INCOME OF BETWEEN \$18,000 AND \$40,000.

"THE FAMILIES WITH A MONTHLY INCOME OF BELOW \$18,000 ARE ALREADY ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDISED HOUSING UNDER EXISTING POLICY, WHILE THOSE WITH A MONTHLY INCOME ABOVE \$40,000 SHOULD BE ABLE TO AFFORD THE MONTHLY MORTGAGE OF A PRIVATE SECTOR FLAT," MR EASON SAID.

"ON THE BASIS OF THE 1991 CENSUS, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE ABOUT 40,000 TO 45,000 POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FAMILIES WITHIN THE INCOME RANGE OF \$18,000 AND \$40,000."

GIVEN THE LARGE POOL OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FAMILIES, THE WORKING GROUP CONSIDERED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CONSIDER ALLOCATING SOME PRIORITY FOR ASSISTANCE WITHIN THE GROUP.

"FOR INSTANCE, SINGLETONS AT THE HIGHER END OF THE INCOME SCALE SHOULD PERHAPS HAVE LOWER PRIORITY THAN FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AT THE LOWER END OF THE SCALE," MR EASON SAID.

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"MORE DETAILED WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT TO REFINE THIS."

AT ITS SECOND MEETING TODAY, THE WORKING GROUP ALSO DECIDED THAT ITS WORK SHOULD FOCUS FOR THE TIME BEING ON SHORTER TERM AND MORE IMMEDIATE MEASURES, LEAVING LONGER-TERM MEASURES TO FUTURE DISCUSSIONS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, THE WORKING GROUP HAD A FIRST ROUND OF DISCUSSION ON PROPOSALS TO DRAW ON THE EXISTING SUPPLY OF FLATS.

"MORE ANALYSIS IS NECESSARY, NOT LEAST OF WHICH IS TO ESTIMATE THE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED," MR EASON SAID.

THE WORKING GROUP WILL NEXT MEET IN FOUR WEEK'S TIME AFTER MORE DETAILED WORK HAS BEEN DONE.

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GOVT WELCOMES MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE USE OF EASTERN CROSSING
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COMMENTING ON THE MEASURES ANNOUNCED BY THE NEW HONG KONG TUNNEL COMPANY TODAY (TUESDAY) TO PROMOTE GREATER USE OF THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT BRANCH SAID THE GOVERNMENT WELCOMED THIS INITIATIVE BY THE COMPANY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "THE DECISION BY THE COMPANY TO PROVIDE ONE TUNNEL TICKET FREE WITH 10 PREPAID TICKETS SHOULD ENCOURAGE MORE USE OF THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING AND HELP TO ACHIEVE BETTER TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN THE TWO CROSS HARBOUR TUNNELS."

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING SITE FORMATION INVITED
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THE CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE LAND FORMATION FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY PUBLIC RENTAL HOUSING SITE AT HO MAN TIN SOUTH, KOWLOON.

THE WORKS WILL INCLUDE BULK EXCAVATION, DISPOSAL OF EXCAVATED MATERIALS, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING WALLS UP TO 18 METRES HIGH AND ABOUT 500 METRES IN LENGTH AND RECOMPACTION OF LOOSE FILL SLOPES.

ALSO INCLUDED ARE FORMATION OF TEMPORARY SLOPES, CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND HYDROSEEDING TO PERMANENTLY FORMED SLOPES.

WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO START THIS AUGUST AND TAKE 22 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JUNE 12.

THE WORKS WERE DESIGNED BY AND WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE DESIGN DIVISION OF THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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ANTI-POLLUTION PROSECUTION FIGURES RELEASED

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) TODAY (TUESDAY) RELEASED A LIST OF COMPANIES THAT HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY IN THE COURTS LAST MONTH OF BREACHING ANTI-POLLUTION LEGISLATION CURRENTLY ENFORCED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE REGULARLY ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

THE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COULD BE VERY TIME-CONSUMING AND AS A RESULT THERE WAS SOMETIMES A LENGTHY TIME GAP BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE OFFENCE AND THE CONVICTION DATE.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PROSECUTION CASES AND THE ASSOCIATED FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURTS IN APRIL THIS YEAR:

| NAME (COMPANY/ PERSON) | ADDRESS | DATE OF OFFENCE | NATURE OF OFFENCE | FINES(\$) | RECORD OF OFFENCE | COURT |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1.VIBRO (HK) LTD | ROBINSON RD, CENTRAL | 12.9.90 | APCO : FAILURE TO ABATE AN AIR POLLUTANT NUISANCE (GENERAL) | 2,500 | 6TH | WESTERN |
| 2.MILK & HONEY LTD | WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG | 18.1.91- 14.1.92 | APCO : UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF FURNACES | 1,000 | 1ST | KWUN TONG |
| 3.GREENWOOD RESTAURANT LTD | PO LAM ESTATE, TSEUNG KWAN O | 22.1.91- 31.12.91 | APCO : " | 1,800 | 2ND | KWUN TONG |
| 4.HONG KONG PO KIT TOWEL TABLE CLOTH CLEANING SERVICE LTD | HOW MING ST, KWUN TONG | 23.1.91- 25.9.91 | APCO : " | 1,000 | 1ST | KWUN TONG |
| 5.CHINA RESOURCES PETROLEUM & CHEMICALS CO LTD | HARBOUR RD, WAN CHAI | 28.2.91- 7.11.91 | APCO : " | 4,500 | 1ST | TSUEN WAN |
| 6.BENNY'S CATERERS INT'L LTD | CHE KUNG MIU RD, TAI WAI | 22.3.91- 25.7.91 | APCO : " | 1,500 | 1ST | SHA TIN |

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| 7. YOUNG PERM DEVELOPMENT LTD | NGAU TAU KOK RD, KWUN TONG | 12.4.91- 11.5.91 | APCO : " | 1,500 | 1ST | KWUN TONG |
| 8. CHOICE TIME DEVELOPMENT LTD | SUN TUEN MUN SHOPPING CENTRE, TUEN MUN | 12.4.91- 8.8.91 | APCO : " | 2,000 | 1ST | TUEN MUN |
| 9. HERAEUS LTD | WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG | 17.4.91- 5.5.91 | APCO : UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF FURNACES | 1,000 | 1ST | KWUN TONG |
| 10. BLOOM- CHEER LTD | METROPOLIS PLAZA, SHEUNG SHUI | 22.4.91- 3.9.91 | APCO : " | 3,000 | 3RD | FANLING |
| 11. HANG HEUNG CAKE SHOP CO LTD | TAI TONG RD, YUEN LONG | 1.7.91- 31.7.91 | APCO : " | 2,000 | 2ND | FANLING |
| 12. YUMI YUMI CATERERS LTD | NAM WAN RD, TAI PO | 5.7.91- 3.9.91 | APCO : " | 1,500 | 2ND | SHA TIN |
| 13. FOK TAI- FUK (TUG BOAT MASTER) | WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE, ABERDEEN | 19.8.91 | DASO : DUMPING OF ABOUT 750 CUBIC METRES OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL AT SEA BETWEEN EAST NINEPIN ISLAND AND SOUTH NINEPIN ISLAND NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LICENCE CONDITION | 5,000 (PLUS 2,500 COURT CHARGE) | 2ND | EASTERN |
| AND | | | | | | |
| WONG KAM- YAU | OLD MAIN ST, ABERDEEN | 19.8.91 | DASO : " | 5,000 (PLUS 2,500 COURT CHARGE) | 2ND | " |
| 14. TOKWAWAN CHEERING PARADISE RESTAURANT LTD | MA TAU CHUNG RD, TO KWA WAN | 3.10.91 | NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIRE- MENT IN A NOISE ABATE- MENT NOTICE | 8,000 | 1ST | SAN PO KONG |

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| 15.KWOK MAN- WANG | KOK CHEUNG ST, TAI KOK TSUI | 4.10.91 | NCO : " | 4,000 | 1ST | NORTH KOWLOON |
| 16.SHING TAK-HING, DISCOVERY LASER LOUNGE | HING LUNG ST, CHEUNG CHAU | 9.10.91 | WPCO : DISCHARGE POLLUTING MATTER INTO A COMMUNAL FOUL DRAIN WITHIN THE SOUTHERN WATER CONTROL ZONE | 10,000 | 1ST | WESTERN |
| 17.KILOWAYS INVESTMENTS LTD | MEI KING ST, TO KWA WAN | 10.10.91 | NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIRE- MENT IN A NOISE ABATE- MENT NOTICE | 25,000 | 1ST | SAN PO KONG |
| 18.LAM FOR- SHING (TUG BOAT MASTER) | KWONG FUK RD, TAI PO | 22.10.91 | DASO : DUMPING OF ABOUT 600 CUBIC METRES OF DREDGED MARINE MUD AT SEA EAST OF TUNG LUNG CHAU NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LICENCE CONDITION | 5,000 (PLUS 5,000 COURT CHARGE) | 1ST | EASTERN |
| 19.CONTAI ENGINEERING CO LTD (LICENSEE) | KAI HING RD, KOWLOON BAY | 22.10.91 | DASO : DUMPING OF ABOUT 750 CUBIC METRES OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL AT SEA SOUTH OF NAM KWO CHAU NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LICENCE CONDITION | 5,000 | 6TH | EASTERN |
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| PO AH-KAU (BARGE OPERATOR) | YAU TONG ESTATE, YAU TONG | 22.10.91 | DASO : " | 5,000 | 1ST | EASTERN |

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| 20.FONG WING KEE CO LTD | HAU WONG RD, KOWLOON CITY | 23.10.91 | NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIRE- MENT IN A NOISE ABATE- MENT NOTICE | 10,000 | 1ST | SAN PO KONG |
| 21.THE IN- CORPORATED OWNERS OF WALTON ESTATE | WALTON ESTATE, CHAI WAN | 30.10.91 | NCO : " | 10,000 | 1ST | EASTERN |
| 22.BANG BANG SNOOKER FRATERNITY ASSOCIATION LTD | SAI YEE ST, MONG KOK | 1.11.91 | NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIRE- MENT IN A NOISE ABATE- MENT NOTICE | 2,500 | 1ST | NORTH KOWLOON |
| 23.HONG YIP SERVICE CO LTD | GRANDEUR GARDEN, TAI WAI | 5.11.91 | NCO : " | 3,000 | 1ST | SHA TIN |
| 24.YAU WAI- SHING (TUG BOAT MASTER) | TSUI LAM ESTATE, TSEUNG KWAN O | 7.11.91 | DASO : DUMPING OF ABOUT 750 CUBIC METRES OF DREDGED MARINE MUD AT SEA BETWEEN FAT TONG KOK AND NINEPIN GROUP NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LICENCE CONDITION | 4,500 | 1ST | EASTERN |
| AND | | | | | | |
| LAM KAM-LEE (BARGE SAILOR) | CHEUNG KWAI ESTATE, CHEUNG CHAU | 7.11.91 | DASO : " | 1,500 | 1ST | EASTERN |
| 25.MING KWAI DELUXE DRY CLEANERS | TSING YI INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, TSING YI | 15.11.91 | APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION | 2,500 | 1ST | TSUEN WAN |

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| 26.WEALTH- CODE LTD | FU NING GARDEN, TSEUNG KWAN O | 26.11.91 | APCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A COURT ORDER ON PROHIBITING THE USE OF FURNACES, ETC | 300 | 1ST | KWUN TONG |
| 27.SAINT GALERIE TILES LTD | TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, TAI PO | 26.11.91 | WPCO : DISCHARGE WASTEWATER INTO STORMWATER DRAIN | 8,000 | 2ND | SHA TIN |
| 28.WEALTH- CODE LTD | FU NING GARDEN, TSEUNG KWAN O | 28.11.91 | APCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A COURT ORDER ON PROHIBITING THE USE OF FURNACES, ETC | 300 | 2ND | KWUN TONG |
| 29.CHUNG SHUN LAUNDRY CO | ON HING STREET, YUEN LONG | 30.11.91 | APCO : FAILURE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AIR POLLUTANT | 3,000 | 1ST | FANLING |
| 30.REED CO LTD | WHAMPOA GARDEN, HUNG HOM | 3.12.91 | APCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A COURT ORDER ON PROHIBITING THE USE OF FURNACES, ETC | 1,000 | 1ST | SAN PO KONG |
| 31.MAY JADE CO LTD | TING FU ST, NGAU TAU KOK | 6.12.91 | NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIRE- MENT IN A NOISE ABATEMENT NOTICE | 3,500 | 1ST | KWUN TONG |
| 32.WEALTH- CODE LTD | FU NING GARDEN, TSEUNG KWAN O | 10.12.91 | APCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A COURT ORDER ON PROHIBITING THE USE OF FURNACES, ETC | 300 | 3RD | KWUN TONG |

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| 33. NEW YORK DELI AND SEAFOOD RESTAURANT LTD | LAN FONG RD, CAUSEWAY BAY | 13.12.91 | NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIRE- MENT IN A NOISE ABATE- MENT NOTICE | 10,000 | 1ST | EASTERN |
| 34. GAMMON CONSTRUCTION LTD | SHAN KWONG RD, HAPPY VALLEY | 15.12.91 | NCO : CARRY OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS IN A PERMIT | 6,000 | 2ND | EASTERN |
| 35. SIN WAI- KEUNG, BENSON | SHAN KWONG RD, HAPPY VALLEY | 15.12.91 | NCO : PERMIT CONSTRUCTION WORK NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS IN A PERMIT | 6,000 | 2ND | EASTERN |
| 36. HIGH PROSPEROUS DEVELOPMENT LTD | TAI LOONG ST, KWAI CHUNG | 19.12.91 | NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIRE- MENT IN A NOISE ABATE- MENT NOTICE | 15,000 | 1ST | TSUEN WAN |
| 37. LUCKY DRAGON RESTAURANT LTD | CHOI WAN ESTATE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, NGAU TAU KOK | 19.12.91 | APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION | 3,500 | 2ND | KWUN TONG |
| 38. ASCEND DYEING WORKS LTD | FUI YIU KOK STREET, TSUEN WAN | 20.12.91 | APCO : " | 6,500 | 1ST | TSUEN WAN |
| 39. WEALTH- CODE LTD | FU NING GARDEN, TSEUNG KWAN O | 31.12.91 | APCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A COURT ORDER ON PROHIBITING THE USE OF FURNACES, ETC | 300 | 4TH | KWUN TONG |
| 40. XIANG XING DYEING FTY LTD | TSING YI INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, TSING YI | 31.12.91 | APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION | 3,500 | 1ST | TSUEN WAN |

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| 41.SIN CHI-HUNG (TUG BOAT MASTER) | HANG HAU VILLAGE, CLEAR WATER BAY | 6.1.92 | DASO : DUMPING OF ABOUT 750 CUBIC METRES OF DREDGED MARINE MUD AT SEA SOUTHEAST OF NAM KWO CHAU NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LICENCE CONDITION | 2,000 | 1ST | EASTERN |
| 42.CHIN HUAY FOODS CO (HK) LTD | KWU TUNG VILLAGE, SHEUNG SHUI | 8.1.92 | WPCO : DISCHARGE POLLUTING MATTER IN THE WATERS OF HONG KONG IN THE DEEP BAY WATER CONTROL ZONE | 10,000 | 1ST | FANLING |
| 43.TSANG KAI-SUM | WHITTY STREET, SHEK TONG TSUI | 8.1.92 | NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN A NOISE ABATEMENT NOTICE | 25,000 | 2ND | WESTERN |
| 44.POFUNG FINISHING WORKS LTD | HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG | 9.1.92 | APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION | 2,000 | 1ST | KWUN TONG |
| 45.MILK & HONEY LTD | CASTLE PEAK RD, TSUEN WAN | 14.1.92 | APCO : " | 8,000 | 3RD | KWUN TONG |
| 46.WEALTH-CODE LTD | FU NING GARDEN, TSEUNG KWAN O | 15.1.92 | APCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A COURT ORDER ON PROHIBITING THE USE OF FURNACES, ETC | 300 | 5TH | KWUN TONG |
| 47.OWNSETS INVESTMENTS LTD | BELCHER'S ST, KENNEDY TOWN | 18.1.92 | NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN A NOISE ABATEMENT NOTICE | 10,000 | 1ST | WESTERN |

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| 48. LEE TAI BLEACHING & FTY LTD | TSING YI INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, TSING YI | 21.1.92 | APCO : | 5,500 | 1ST | TSUEN WAN |
| | | | EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION | | | |
| 49. SUN MEI UNIVERSAL LAUNDRY LTD | TSING YI INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, TSING YI | 29.1.92 | APCO : " | 20,000 | 2ND | TSUEN WAN |
| 50. WING HING LILYWHITFOAM FTY | HUNG TO RD, KWUN TONG | 28.2.91 | APCO : " | 4,000 | 1ST | KWUN TONG |

NOTE :

APCO : AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE

NCO : NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE

DASO : DUMPING AT SEA ACT 1974 (OVERSEAS TERRITORIES) ORDER 1975

WPCO : WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE

ON THE PROVISION OF NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE RELATING TO CARRYING OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT A VALID CONSTRUCTION NOISE PERMIT, ONE PERSON WAS PROSECUTED BY THE POLICE AND FINED \$1,000.

AN EPD SPOKESMAN SAID IN CASE 13, 18, 19, 24 AND 41, FIVE OF THE EIGHT PARTIES INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL DUMPING ACTIVITIES WERE FINED THE MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000. TWO PARTIES IN CASE 13 WERE REQUIRED TO PAY A COURT CHARGE OF \$2,500 EACH AND THE TUG BOAT MASTER IN CASE 18 WAS REQUIRED TO PAY A COURT CHARGE OF \$5,000.

IN RESPECT OF CONTAI ENGINEERING CO LTD IN CASE 19, IT IS A REPEAT OFFENDER AND HAS FIVE PREVIOUS CONVICTION. ITS DISPOSAL MALPRACTICES ARE MAINLY RELATED TO SHORT DUMPING, ACCEPTANCE OF WASTE FROM UNAUTHORISED SOURCES AND FLOATING REFUSE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

ENQUIRIES ON SPECIFIC CASES CAN BE ADDRESSED TO THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICERS:

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| APCO | MR FRANKLIN CHUNG | TEL 810 2907 |
| NCO | MR STEVEN HO | TEL 810 2800 |
| WPCO CASE 16 | MR MURRAY LUO | TEL 835 1184 |
| WPCO CASE 27 | DR MIKE CHIU | TEL 417 4101 |
| WPCO CASE 42 | DR ELLEN CHAN | TEL 650 6955 |
| DASO | MR PATRICK LEI | TEL 755 3553 |

HOWEVER, ENQUIRIES ON GENERAL ISSUES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO EPD'S PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED IN SHA TIN

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MODERATELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ON SUI WO ROAD, AREA 41A, SHA TIN.

OCCUPYING A 1,600-SQUARE-METRE SITE, THE FOUR-STOREY SCHOOL WILL HOUSE 100 STUDENTS.

THE PREMISES WILL COMPRISE 10 GENERAL CLASSROOMS, SEVEN SPECIAL CLASSROOMS AND THREE PARAMEDICAL ROOMS IN ADDITION TO STAFF FACILITIES.

A COVERED PLAYGROUND WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO START THIS JULY AND TAKE ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JUNE 4.

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BOOK ON HK HERITAGE ON SALE

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LOOKING AROUND HONG KONG, ONE MIGHT THINK IT HAD NO HERITAGE, CERTAINLY NOT ONE GOING BACK INTO PREHISTORY.

HOWEVER, IN A NEWLY RELEASED BILINGUAL PUBLICATION: "THE HERITAGE OF HONG KONG", READERS WILL FIND OUT THE TRUTH THAT THERE ARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS AS OLD AS 6,000 YEARS, AS WELL AS MANY REMAINDERS OF LATER PERIODS.

PUBLISHED BY THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE, THE 77-PAGE BOOK CONTAINS LOTS OF COLOUR PHOTOS ON THE MARVELLOUS POSSESSION ON HONG KONG'S HERITAGE.

"THE HERITAGE OF HONG KONG" PROVIDES A FLAVOUR OF THE HUMAN STORY IN THE HONG KONG AREA.

IT EXPLAINS HOW ARCHAEOLOGISTS HAVE TRIED TO PIECE TOGETHER THE LIVES OF THE EARLIEST INHABITANTS FROM CLUES BURIED UNDERGROUND FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

IT DESCRIBES HOW THE REMAINS OF HONG KONG'S TIME AS A RURAL BACKWATER OF IMPERIAL CHINA CAN BE FOUND ALL OVER HONG KONG.

AND IT RECORDS THE REMINDERS OF HONG KONG'S EARLY BEGINNINGS AS ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC CITIES IN ASIA.

THE BOOK IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AND THE SALES CENTRES OF URBAN COUNCIL AT \$36 PER COPY.

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229 VIETNAMESE RETURN HOME
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A GROUP OF 229 VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS TODAY (TUESDAY) RETURNED TO VIETNAM UNDER THE UNHCR'S VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAMME.

COMPRISING 96 MEN, 56 WOMEN, 40 BOYS AND 37 GIRLS, THEY WERE THE 103RD BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

THIS GROUP BROUGHT TO 4,091 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS WHO HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY THIS YEAR, AND TO 18,070 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED IN MARCH 1989.

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DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED
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THE GOVERNOR, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCES PASSED ON VU VAN-THANG AND BUI MINH-DUC ON MARCH 20, 1990 SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO SENTENCES OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

VU AND BUI WERE FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF DOAN VAN-HUNG.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
TENDER RESULTS
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| TENDER DATE | 19 MAY 92 | 19 MAY 92 |
| PAPER ON OFFER | EF BILLS | EF BILLS |
| ISSUE NUMBER | Q221 | Y290 |
| AMOUNT APPLIED | HKD 1,960 MN | HKD 730 MN |
| AMOUNT ALLOTTED | HKD 500 MN | HKD 200 MN |
| AVERAGE YIELD ACCEPTED | 3.27 PCT | 4.12 PCT |
| HIGHEST YIELD ACCEPTED | 3.30 PCT | 4.13 PCT |
| PRO RATA RATIO | ABOUT 37 PCT | ABOUT 36 PCT |
| AVERAGE TENDER YIELD | 3.35 PCT | 4.16 PCT |

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

TENDERS TO BE HELD IN THE WEEK BEGINNING 25 MAY 1992 -

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| TENDER DATE | 26 MAY 92 | 26 MAY 92 |
| PAPER ON OFFER | EF BILLS | EF BILLS |
| ISSUE NUMBER | Q222 | H265 |
| ISSUE DATE | 27 MAY 92 | 27 MAY 92 |
| MATURITY DATE | 26 AUG 92 | 25 NOV 92 |
| TENOR | 91 DAYS | 182 DAYS |
| AMOUNT ON OFFER | HK\$500 + 100 MN | HK\$200 + 60 MN |

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS
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| | DATE | \$ MILLION |
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| CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON | 18.5.92 | 1,688 |
| EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON | 19.5.92 | -1,023 * |
| EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING | | +323 |
| EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON | | NEUTRAL |
| * O/N ASSISTANCE TO BE REVERSED | -700 MN | |
| OTHER FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED | -323 MN | |
| TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX | 111.5 *-0.2* 19.5.92 | |

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

| EF BILLS | | HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| TERMS | YIELD | TERM | ISSUE | COUPON | PRICE | YIELD |
| 1 WEEK | 2.99 PCT | 18 MONTHS | 2311 | 6.25 | 102.48 | 4.57 |
| 1 MONTH | 3.08 PCT | 21 MONTHS | 2402 | 5.50 | 100.99 | 4.96 |
| 3 MONTHS | 3.19 PCT | 24 MONTHS | 2405 | 5.50 | 100.79 | 5.14 |
| 6 MONTHS | 3.48 PCT | | | | | |
| 12 MONTHS | 4.01 PCT | | | | | |

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 5,472 MN

CLOSED 19 MAY 1992

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