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GOVT VIGOROUSLY DEALS WITH CRIME: GOVERNOR

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HONG KONG HAS SEEN A FALL IN VIOLENT CRIME, SMALL FALL BUT AN IMPORTANT ONE, THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

COMMENTING ON YESTERDAY'S BANK ROBBERY IN TSIM SHA TSUI, THE GOVERNOR SAID THERE WAS A FALL IN THE NUMBER OF CRIMES COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS.

HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER OPENING THE TIN KA PING BUILDING IN THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY THAT ANY CRIME LIKE THE ONE YESTERDAY WOULD BE DEALT WITH BY THE GOVERNMENT AS VIGOROUSLY AS THE WHOLE COMMUNITY WOULD WANT IT TO.

"ALL OF US HAVE TO PLAY OUR PART IN MAKING CRIME MORE DIFFICULT RATHER THAN EASIER," HE SAID, NOTING THAT HONG KONG WAS AS WELL POLICED AS ANY CITY OR COMMUNITY IN THE REGION, OR EVEN IN THE WORLD.

ON SIR ROBIN MCLAREN'S CURRENT VISIT TO HONG KONG AND PROGRESS MADE IN THE PAST 11TH ROUNDS OF ELECTION TALKS IN BEIJING, THE GOVERNOR SAID THERE HAD BEEN PROGRESS, THOUGH THERE WAS STILL A GREAT DEAL TO ACCOMPLISH.

"WHAT WE SHOULD BE TRYING TO DO IS TO BUILD TOWARDS SUCCESS," HE SAID.

"SO WE WILL BE SPENDING OUR TIME IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS SEEING WHAT WE CAN DO TO TRY TO ENSURE THAT THESE TALKS COME TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION, DIFFICULT THOUGH THAT ENTERPRISE MAY BE.

"THROUGHOUT WE'VE HAD TWO VERY CLEAR OBJECTIVES. AND WE'VE, I THINK, KEPT HOLD OF THESE OBJECTIVES WHILE RESPONDING TO LEGITIMATE CHINESE CONCERNS DURING THESE TALKS," HE SAID.

"FIRST OF ALL, WE WANT TO HAVE OPEN AND FAIR ELECTIONS IN 1994 AND 1995. AND THAT'S SOMETHING WHICH SHOULD BE COMMON TO EVERYONE.

"SECONDLY, WE WANT TO ACHIEVE THE THROUGH TRAIN. AS I'VE SAID BEFORE, IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE TO HAVE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND CHINA ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ELECTIONS IN 1994/95 IF THOSE WHO STAND FOR ELECTION IN 95 AND WERE ELECTED IN 95 DON'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE THAT THEY CAN TRAVEL THROUGH TO 1999, PROVIDED THAT THEY CAN MEET OBJECTIVE CRITERIA SET OUT IN ADVANCE."

ASKED ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS, MR PATTEN SAID THERE WAS NO EASY SOLUTION BY TRYING TO UNCOUPLE ONE PART OF THE ELECTION ARRANGEMENTS FROM THE OTHERS.

"WE DON'T HAVE MUCH MORE TIME, WE GOT TO GET ON AND TRY TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. IF WE CAN'T REACH AN AGREEMENT, THEN WE SHALL HAVE TO TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT.

"BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO BRING THESE NEGOTIATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION."

IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1993 GAZETTED  
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A BILL TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE IN A NUMBER OF MINOR RESPECTS WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1993 WAS THE REMOVAL, AT THE REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, OF THE CUMBERSOME AND INAPPROPRIATE PROCEDURE BY WHICH SOME PARTS HAVE TO BE RENEWED EVERY YEAR BY THEM.

THESE PROVISIONS WERE BROUGHT IN AT THE HEIGHT OF THE VIETNAMESE AND CHINESE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS CRISIS IN 1979. THEY EXPIRE AT THE END OF EVERY CALENDAR YEAR UNLESS EXTENDED BY RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

"WE AGREE THIS PROCEDURE IS OUTDATED. AS PROMISED IN THE LEGCO LAST DECEMBER, WE HAVE REVIEWED THESE PROVISIONS, AND SUGGESTED MAKING SOME PERMANENT, AND DROPPING OR SLIGHTLY AMENDING OTHERS, RATHER THAN BRINGING THEM FORWARD EVERY YEAR IN FUTURE," THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

HE STRESSED THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGE AT ALL ON GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

"AS EVERYONE IS AWARE, THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT PROBLEM ITSELF IS VERY MUCH STILL WITH US, AND WE STILL HAVE TO BE PARTICULARLY TOUGH ON THOSE MAKING MONEY OUT OF IT."

OTHER MINOR AMENDMENTS INCLUDE THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF THE PRESENT HEAVY CASELOAD OF DEPORTATION CASES FROM THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR.

THE BILL ALSO PROPOSED TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR AIRLINES CARRYING PASSENGERS WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION FROM \$1,000 TO \$10,000 A CASE, IN LINE WITH WORLD TRENDS.

"THE FINE HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES AND IS MUCH TOO SMALL NOW; THE NEW LEVEL SHOULD BE ACCEPTED AS REASONABLE AS IT IS STILL LOWER THAN A NUMBER OF OTHER PLACES."

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NEW SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER ARRIVES ON MONDAY  
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THE NEW SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER, MR FRANCIS CORNISH, WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 13).

THE PRESENT SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER MR HUGH DAVIES DEPARTS HONG HONG TODAY.

HE WILL RETURN TO THE TERRITORY IN EARLY OCTOBER TO TAKE UP HIS NEW POST AS SENIOR BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP.

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HK WELL PLACED FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGES

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HONG KONG IS WELL PLACED TO EXPAND ITS ROLE AS A CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC INTERCHANGE IN THE YEARS AHEAD, THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TIN KA PING BUILDING OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, THE NEW HOME TO THE UNIVERSITIES SERVICE CENTRE, THE HONG KONG-AMERICA CENTRE, THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF ASIA-PACIFIC STUDIES AND THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC LINKS.

"JUST AS FREE TRADE IS THE SUREST WAY TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TO DRIVE OUT POVERTY, SO THE FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS IS THE SUREST WAY TO PROMOTE INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TO DRIVE OUT MISUNDERSTANDING AND FEAR," HE SAID.

THE UNIVERSITIES SERVICE CENTRE HAS PROVIDED A CENTRE WHERE SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS COULD COME TO LEARN ABOUT CHINA.

THE HONG KONG-AMERICA CENTRE WILL PROMOTE EXCHANGES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE MAJOR OUTSIDE INVESTOR IN HONG KONG'S ECONOMY AND ACADEMIC LIFE IN THE LAST 40 YEARS.

THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF ASIA-PACIFIC STUDIES WILL DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING AND TIES WITH THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION WHICH WILL BE THE FOCUS OF WORLD INTEREST FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS AND MORE.

THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC LINKS WILL PROMOTE GLOBAL CONTACTS AND WILL HELP TO MAINTAIN AND TO RAISE ACADEMIC STANDARDS.

"IT IS CRUCIAL FOR HONG KONG'S FUTURE THAT IT HAS INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THIS UNIVERSITY, FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE IDEALS OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM, INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENCE," MR PATTEN SAID.

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COMMUNITY SHOULD ACCEPT THE MENTALLY ILL

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF DISCHARGING MENTAL PATIENTS WITHOUT AN EFFECTIVE NETWORK OF MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO CARE FOR THEM WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMUNITY MUST BE BROUGHT TO ACCEPT THAT FOR MOST OF THE MENTALLY ILL, THEIR CONDITIONS CAN BE OVERCOME, MANAGED OR AT LEAST LIVED WITH OUTSIDE A HOSPITAL SETTING EVEN IF THEY CANNOT BE CURED.

THESE ARE THE REMARKS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MRS ROSE GOODSTADT WHEN SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG.

FOR MOST PATIENTS, MRS GOODSTADT SAID, THE TRANSITION TO APPROPRIATE CARE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY WAS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THEIR TREATMENT.

IT ALLOWS A MORE COST-EFFECTIVE USE OF RESOURCES TOO.

HOSPITALS MAY HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HELPING PATIENTS TO RECOVER TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY WERE READY TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY.

BUT STATISTICS SHOWED THAT RE-ADMISSIONS HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 55 PER CENT OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS OVER A 20-YEAR PERIOD SINCE 1971. IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, ANNUAL RE-ADMISSION IS 60 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL ADMISSION.

REASONS FOR THIS INCREASING TREND MIGHT BE THAT THE PATIENTS HAD FAILED TO MAINTAIN RECOVERY PROGRESS OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL SETTING AND THAT THE COMMUNITY HAD FAILED TO PROVIDE THE TOTAL PACKAGE OF SERVICES AND SUPPORT WHICH THE PATIENTS' CONTINUED RECOVERY REQUIRED.

MRS GOODSTADT SAID THE COMMUNITY HAD ASSIGNED A LOWER PRIORITY TO THE CARE OF THE MENTALLY ILL THAN IT HAD, FOR EXAMPLE, TO THE CARE OF THE DISABLED CHILDREN.

TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM, SHE SAID SOME FORM OF LONG-TERM SHELTERED ACCOMMODATION WHICH PROVIDED MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE SUPPORT AND SELF-HELP GROUPS WHICH BROUGHT TOGETHER THE CARE, SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTION OF RELATIVES, FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS, FORMER PATIENTS AND PROFESSIONALS WERE NECESSARY.

THE PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN HELPING THE PATIENTS THROUGH THE PARTICIPATION IN SUPPORT GROUPS COULD CONVINCE THE COMMUNITY THAT MOST FORMS OF MENTAL ILLNESS POSED NO THREAT TO SOCIETY.

"EVENTUALLY THE MENTALLY ILL PERSON WILL NOT BE STIGMATISED; HE WILL BE JUST ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY WITH A HEALTH PROBLEM," MRS GOODSTADT SAID.

SHE STRESSED THAT CARE IN THE COMMUNITY WAS THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS TO ACHIEVE COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE IN THE LONG RUN AND IT WAS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO SOCIETY LIKE HONG KONG WHOSE POPULATION WAS AGING.

THIS IS BECAUSE RISING LIFE EXPECTANCY INEVITABLY BRINGS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WILL SUFFER FROM MENTAL ILLNESS AND MENTAL DISORDER.

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THREE PETROLEUM WHARVES DESIGNATED

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A WHARF AT LOK ON PAI AND TWO WHARVES ON TSING YI ISLAND HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LIST OF APPROVED PETROLEUM WHARVES FOR BERTHING TYPE III VESSEL AND TYPE II VESSEL CARRYING CATEGORY 5 DANGEROUS GOODS.

THE DESIGNATION WAS SET OUT IN THE DANGEROUS GOODS (SHIPPING) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1993 GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

TYPE II VESSEL MEANS ANY VESSEL TRADING TO OR FROM HONG KONG AND CONVEYING IN BULK, DANGEROUS GOODS IN CATEGORY 5 - SUBSTANCES THAT GIVE OFF INFLAMMABLE VAPOUR.

TYPE III VESSEL MEANS ANY VESSEL TRADING EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN THE WATERS OF HONG KONG AND REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED OR LICENSED UNDER MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE.

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ELECTRIC ROAD AND JAVA ROAD TO GET FACELIFT

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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRIC ROAD AND JAVA ROAD IN NORTH POINT.

THE CARRIAGEWAY AND FOOTWAYS OF ELECTRIC ROAD AND PART OF JAVA ROAD WILL BE REBUILT AND STORMWATER DRAINS WILL BE UPGRADED.

WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO START IN NOVEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 22 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE HIGHWAYS/HONG KONG REGION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

A NOTICE TO INVITE TENDERS HAS BEEN GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE REGIONAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER/HONG KONG REGION, HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT, EIGHTH FLOOR, HENNESSY CENTRE, 500 HENNESSY ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL 895 8409.

TENDERS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED AND ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX AT THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE NOON ON OCTOBER 8. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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CATERING OWNERS ADVISED TO DISCARD ALCOHOL AS FUEL  
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OWNERS OF THE CATERING TRADE ARE ADVISED TO DISCARD ALCOHOL AS A FUEL FOR WARMING FOOD TO ENSURE WORKERS' SAFETY AT WORK.

REED COMPANY LIMITED, OWNER OF DELICIOUS HOT POT IN WHAMPOA GARDEN, WAS RECENTLY FINED A TOTAL OF \$13,000 ON TWO SUMMONSES BY A SAN PO KONG MAGISTRATE FOR FAILING TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN A SAFE SYSTEM OF WORK AND FAILING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION, INSTRUCTION, TRAINING AND SUPERVISION.

LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S DEPUTY CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR DOMINIC MAK, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT PROSECUTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST THE RESTAURANT OWNER AFTER A WORKER SUSTAINED SERIOUS BURNS ON HER BODY IN A FIRE WHILE SHE WAS REPLENISHING LIQUID ALCOHOL WHICH WAS USED AS A FUEL FOR WARMING BUFFET FOOD.

"UNDER THE GENERAL DUTIES PROVISIONS OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE, OWNERS HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AT WORK OF ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING A SAFE SYSTEM OF WORK," HE SAID.

"EMPLOYERS SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES WITH INFORMATION ON THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS, INSTRUCTION, TRAINING AND SUPERVISION TO SAFEGUARD WORKERS FROM INJURIES."

MR MAK POINTED OUT THAT USING LIQUID ALCOHOL AS A FUEL IS A DANGEROUS PRACTICE, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE ALCOHOL IS HELD IN PORTABLE CONTAINERS.

"THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SPILLAGE AND SPLASH, AS WELL AS THE PROXIMITY TO SOURCES OF IGNITION SUCH AS LIGHTED CIGARETTES FROM CUSTOMERS," HE SAID.

"IN ORDER TO ENSURE WORKERS' SAFETY AND HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE, OWNERS SHOULD DISCARD THE USE OF ALCOHOL AS A FUEL AND ADOPT A SAFER METHOD SUCH AS THE USE OF PROPERLY INSTALLED ELECTRIC HEATERS," HE ADDED.

EMPLOYERS BREACHING THE GENERAL DUTIES PROVISIONS OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE ARE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$30,000.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR SERVICE RESERVOIR CONSTRUCTION  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ARE INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR IN PUN CHUN YUEN, TAI PO.

THE WORKS, WHICH FORM PART OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FOR TAI PO WATER SUPPLY, ALSO INCLUDE THE LAYING OF ASSOCIATED WATERMAINS AND DRAINAGE PIPES.

THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS WILL START IN NOVEMBER AND TAKE ABOUT 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

UPON COMPLETION, THE SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR WITH A CAPACITY OF 3,200 CUBIC METRES WILL SERVE KWONG FUK ESTATE, TAI PO TOWN CENTRE AND TAI WO ESTATE.

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, 44TH FLOOR, IMMIGRATION TOWER, 7 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 8.

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THREE PROJECTS AFFECTING SEABED PROPOSED  
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED PERMITTING THREE PROJECTS WHICH WILL AFFECT THE FORESHORE AND SEABED AREAS AT TSING LUNG TAU, SULPHUR CHANNEL AND PAK SHA O.

ONE OF THEM INVOLVES THE DREDGING OF ABOUT 1,670 SQUARE METRES OF SEABED AT TSING LUNG TAU, TSUEN WAN FOR LAYING EFFLUENT DISCHARGE AND SEAWATER INTAKE PIPES.

ANOTHER DREDGING PROJECT IS TO GET MARINE SAND FROM ABOUT 195 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED TO THE WEST OF SULPHUR CHANNEL FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECLAMATION USES.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO PROPOSED SETTING UP AN ARTIFICIAL MARINE HABITAT WITH BLOCKS MADE OF COAL ASH AND CEMENT WITHIN ABOUT 400 SQUARE METRES OF SEABED AT PAK SHA O, SAI KUNG FOR STUDYING ITS ENHANCEMENT EFFECT ON FISHERIES RESOURCES, THE COLONISATION PROCESS AND THE LEACHING OF TRACE METALS.

THE WORKS OF THE THREE PROJECTS WILL ALL BE STARTED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN MID-1994, MID-1997 AND BY THE END OF 1996 RESPECTIVELY.

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THE EXTENT OF THE AREAS AFFECTED BY THE PROJECTS IS DESCRIBED IN NOTICES PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HE HAS AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED AREAS INVOLVED MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS BEFORE NOVEMBER 10 DESCRIBING HIS INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT AND THE MANNER IN WHICH HE WILL BE AFFECTED.

THE RELEVANT NOTICES AND PLANS CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITES.

THE PLANS CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG (WHERE COPIES CAN BE PURCHASED ON ORDER) AND THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT OFFICES.

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#### HO MAN TIN TO GET SOCCER PITCHES

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DECK OF HO MAN TIN EAST SERVICE RESERVOIR.

WORKS INCLUDE CONSTRUCTING TWO RUGBY CUM SOCCER PITCHES OF 110 METRES BY 68 METRES AND ANCILLARY BUILDINGS.

TENDERS ARE ALSO INVITED FOR PROVIDING AN AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR THE PITCHES.

WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER FOR COMPLETION IN JULY 1994.

FORMS OF TENDERS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 34TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

TENDER OFFERS WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON OCTOBER 8.

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#### GREENLIGHT FOR MAINLAYING WORKS AT SHAM WAN

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS AUTHORISED AN ENGINEERING CONSULTANT FIRM TO CONSTRUCT A PIPELINE AT SHAM WAN/ABERDEEN CHANNEL FOR SUPPLYING FRESH WATER TO TWO FLOATING RESTAURANTS THERE.

THE TWO-MONTH WORKS WILL START SHORTLY.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREAS AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

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ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HIS INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE WORKS MAY DELIVER A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10 NEXT YEAR.

THE NOTICE TOGETHER WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN OR BOUGHT AT THE SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

THEY CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT:

- \* THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, HONG KONG SOUTH, 20TH FLOOR, SOUTHORN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG;
- \* THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG AND
- \* THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE, SHOP 25, GROUND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN, HONG KONG.

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YOUNGSTERS URGED TO TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR ALBERT C C LAM, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD SERVE SOCIETY BY ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

SPEAKING AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE LUNG KONG WORLD FEDERATION SCHOOL LAU TAK YUNG MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL TODAY (FRIDAY), MR LAM SAID YOUNGSTERS TAKING PART IN THE ACTIVITIES WOULD BUILD UP A CORRECT SET OF VALUES AND A SENSE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY.

"YOUNGSTERS WITH THESE QUALITIES WILL BECOME PILLARS OF SOCIETY.

"THEY WILL HELP MAINTAIN A STABLE AND PROSPEROUS SOCIETY IN THE NINETIES," HE SAID.

MR LAM ALSO COMMENDED THE LUNG KONG WORLD FEDERATION SCHOOL FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION.

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280 VMS RETURN TODAY  
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A GROUP OF 280 VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS TODAY (FRIDAY) RETURNED TO VIETNAM UNDER THE UNHCR'S VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAMME.

COMPRISING 90 MEN, 69 WOMEN, 68 BOYS AND 53 GIRLS, THEY WERE THE 163RD BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

THIS GROUP BROUGHT TO 5,663 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS WHO HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY THIS YEAR, AND TO 31,975 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED IN MARCH 1989.

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CLOSURE OF UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES SOUGHT  
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE TWO UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES AT A BUILDING IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT CAUSING DANGER TO OCCUPIERS AND THE PUBLIC.

THE UNAUTHORISED SINGLE-STOREY STRUCTURES ARE ERECTED ON THE ROOF OF 18 SECOND STREET FOR DWELLING PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE ON OCTOBER 12 WAS POSTED ON THE PREMISES TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE DEMOLITION WORK IS EXPECTED TO START AS SOON AS THE CLOSURE ORDER IS ISSUED.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS  
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	\$ MILLION -----
OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,000
REVERSAL OF LAF	NIL
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	2,000
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	-100
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,900
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER	TWI 112.0 *-0.1* 10.9.93

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS		EF NOTES/HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS				
TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	3.17 PCT	14 MONTHS	2411	4.625	101.43	3.40
1 MONTH	2.91 PCT	17 MONTHS	2502	4.75	101.65	3.58
3 MONTHS	2.88 PCT	20 MONTHS	2505	3.75	99.96	3.81
6 MONTHS	3.00 PCT	23 MONTHS	2508	4.625	101.34	3.93
12 MONTHS	3.29 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 18,356 MN

CLOSED SEPTEMBER 10, 1993

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