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GOVERNOR PRESENTS INSIGNIA TO 99

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INSIGNIA FOR 99 PEOPLE WERE PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AT A CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.

SEVENTY-FIVE RECIPIENTS WERE DECORATED OR COMMENDED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, WHILE ONE WAS AWARDED THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION.

IN ADDITION, 23 MEMBERS OF THE ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION AND BRIGADE WHOSE COMMUNITY WORK HAS BEEN RECOGNISED BY THE QUEEN, THE SOVEREIGN HEAD OF THE MOST VENERABLE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM, WERE PRESENTED THEIR ST JOHN INSIGNIA BY THE GOVERNOR.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF INSIGNIA RECIPIENTS:

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MR LI KWAN-HA

PROFESSOR DAVID TODD

OBE

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THE HON CHENG HON-KWAN

MR KENNETH FANG HUNG

DR STANLEY HO

THE HON LAU WONG-FAT

ISO

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DR LAWRENCE LEE HAY-YUE

DR LEE SHIU-HUNG

MR WONG KWOK-LAI

MBE

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MADAM ANITA CHAN LAI-LING

MR GREGORY CHAN TAK-PING

MRS ROSALINE CHIU SHUM SHUK-HAAN

/DR NELSON .....

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DR NELSON CHOW WING-SUN

MR LEE MAN-BAN

MR HARRY LEONG

MR LIU LIT-FOR

DR SAMUEL WONG PING-WAI

MBE (MILITARY DIVISION)

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WARRANT OFFICER CLASS I LI CHEUK-YIN

QUEEN'S GALLANTRY MEDALS

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MR LI TIM-SHING

MR LUI TAK-WAH

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

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MR WONG KWAI-LEUNG

BEM

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MR CHAN WING-KWAN

MR CHAN YING-KUY

MR CHOW KUN-KAI

MISS VIOLA CHUNG PO-PING

MR KWAN SHE-KWAN

MR LEE WAH-TAK

MR NG SHUN

MISS CONNY NG SIU-MEI

MR NGAI SHIU-CHUEN

MR PAN NIEN-YUAN

MR TAM YIU-WAH

MR TANG KWOK-CHING

/MR UN .....

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MR UN KAM-WAH  
MR WONG YUK-CHOR  
MISS ANNA YEUNG  
MR GODFREY YIM

BEM (MILITARY DIVISION)  
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STAFF SERGEANT BRIAN ANTHONY DACEY  
SERGEANT SHREEBAHADUR GURUNG  
SERGEANT BALPARSAD SHERCHAN  
SERGEANT TO YUEN-SUN

QPM

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MR GEOFFREY WILLIAM ROPER  
MR LEE LAM-CHUEN  
MR BRIAN THOMAS WIGLEY

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MR CHUI KWONG

CPM

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MR CHRISTOPHER PETER OUGHTRED BIRCH  
MR HARRY AITKEN  
MR IAN MATTHEW BLAIR  
MR LAU CHUN-SING  
MR IAN PHILIP PEGGS  
MR ANTHONY GEORGE RICE  
MR IAIN EDWARD WARD  
MR CHRISTOPHER GEORGE CANTLEY  
MR LI KWOK-YEE  
MR ARTHUR HUGH OLLERENSHAW

/MR LAU .....

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MR LAU CHAK-LEUNG  
MR HO KA-CHEUNG  
MR LUI TING-CHING  
MR TSE LAP-CHI  
MR CHUNG KUN-YEUNG  
MR AU BIG-LEUNG  
MR LAU SHIU-KEE  
MR CHAN KA-CHUN  
MR KWOK PING-WAH

BADGE OF HONOUR  
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MR CHAN WU-CHING  
MR LAM YIN-MING, LAWRENCE  
MR LAU CHEONG  
MR LAU HON-TONG  
MR NG HAK-TSUN, FRANK  
REV SIK CHI-WAI  
MR SO HOI-PAN, EDINSON  
MR SO KAI-TAO  
MR WAI KWOK-HUNG  
MR WONG CHUNG-MING  
MR YAU HON-KEE

GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION  
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MR CHOW SAI-WING

ORDER OF ST JOHN  
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OFFICER BROTHERS  
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THE HON CHEUNG YAN-LUNG

/MR TSE .....

MR TSE SHING

MR CHENG KIN-SHING

OFFICER SISTERS  
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MISS CHAN SHOOK-CHING

SERVING BROTHERS  
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DR CHAN KAI-SHIU

MR ALFRED POON SUN-BIU

MR LEUNG WING-PONG

MR POON YAU-WING

MR HO YUNG-SANG

MR HO WING-PIU

MR NORBERT TSE CHEUNG-WOON

MR CHUNG CHI-HANG

MR SIN YUK-MING

MR YING PAK-LING

MR LEUNG HOI-KAM

MR CHUN CHUNG-WING

SERVING SISTERS  
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MISS LEUNG YU

MISS JACQUELINE YUE CHUN-KWUN

MISS PO LAI-KWAN

MISS LEUNG YUK-WAN

MISS WONG SIU-PING

MRS BETTY P.K. DA SILVA

MISS WONG CHI-SEUNG

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EXCO DECISION ON CIVIL SERVICE PAY RISE  
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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS DECIDED THAT IN VIEW OF THE ECONOMIC AND BUDGETARY SITUATION, IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE ITS OFFER OF 15 PER CENT ACROSS THE BOARD AS THE 1990 PAY ADJUSTMENT.

THE DECISION WAS MADE AFTER THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING CONSIDERED THE VIEWS AND ARGUMENTS PUT FORWARD BY THE STAFF SIDES OF THE FOUR CIVIL SERVICE CENTRAL CONSULTATIVE COUNCILS IN SUPPORT OF A HIGHER PAY AWARD.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE OFFER OF 15 PER CENT WAS IN LINE WITH THE 1989-90 PRIVATE SECTOR PAY TREND SURVEY INDICATOR FOR THE LOWER SALARY BAND OF 15.11 PER CENT.

"HOWEVER, THE STAFF SIDES HAVE ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE ITS OFFER ON THE BASIS OF THE PAY TREND INDICATOR FOR THE MIDDLE AND UPPER SALARY BANDS OF 16.46 PER CENT AND 17 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE STAFF SIDES OF THE FOUR CENTRAL CONSULTATIVE COUNCILS HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S DECISION.

THE PROVISION OF FUNDS FOR THE 1990 PAY ADJUSTMENT WOULD NOW BE SOUGHT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, HE SAID.

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44 MEMBERS TO SPEAK IN BUDGET DEBATE  
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FORTY-FOUR MEMBERS WILL SPEAK IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY WHEN DEBATE ON THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1990 RESUMES.

TWENTY-TWO MEMBERS ARE LISTED TO SPEAK TOMORROW AND THE REMAINDER ON THURSDAY.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL SPEAK ON THE BILL ON MAY 9.

IN ADDITION, THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT ON THE RESULTS OF VALUE FOR MONEY AUDITS AND THE WHITE PAPER ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON HONG KONG 1989 TO PARLIAMENT WILL BE TABLED AT TOMORROW'S MEETING.

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## LADY WILSON OPENS KINDERGARTEN AND STUDY ROOM

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THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION SERVICES IN THE NORTH DISTRICT HAS BEEN GIVEN A BIG BOOST FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF A KINDERGARTEN AND A READING ROOM BY LADY WILSON THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING.

THE KINDERGARTEN AND THE READING ROOM, LOCATED IN TAI PING AND TIN PING ESTATES IN SHEUNG SHUI RESPECTIVELY, ARE AMONG A NUMBER OF PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE TAOIST FUNG YING SIN KOON.

THE KOON, WHICH WAS REGISTERED AS A NON-PROFIT MAKING CHARITABLE ORGANISATION IN 1972, HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

LADY WILSON WAS BRIEFED ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WHEN SHE TOURED THE TAI PING KINDERGARTEN WHICH HAS AN INTAKE OF ABOUT 260 PUPILS. SHE SPOKE TO THE CHILDREN AND WATCHED A MUSIC AND DANCE PERFORMANCE GIVEN BY THEM.

LADY WILSON WAS ALSO SHOWN AROUND THE TIN PING READING ROOM, WHERE SHE WAS TOLD BY THE KOON CHAIRMAN, MR YAU FU-HONG, THAT THE READING ROOM ACCOMMODATES UP TO 126 STUDENTS.

SHE LATER MET LOCAL PERSONALITIES AT A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE KOON BEFORE CONCLUDING HER VISIT.

LADY WILSON WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR ADOLF HSU, AND THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM HUI, AND THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND PANG.

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## U.S. ANTI-DUMPING CASE AGAINST HK MAN-MADE FIBRE SWEATERS

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A TRADE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL EXPRESSED CONCERN TODAY (TUESDAY) AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S PRELIMINARY FINDINGS IN ITS ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION AGAINST HONG KONG MAN-MADE FIBRE SWEATERS.

"THE DUMPING MARGIN IS A DISAPPOINTMENT," SAID ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE, MR CHRISTOPHER JACKSON.

"MAN-MADE FIBRE SWEATER MANUFACTURING IS A HIGHLY FRAGMENTED INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG OPERATING IN AN EXTREMELY COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT. THE HONG KONG TRADE HAS NEITHER THE MEANS NOR THE MOTIVE TO DUMP SWEATERS IN THE U.S. MARKET," HE SAID.

"THIS IS ONLY A PRELIMINARY FINDING," HE EMPHASISED. "THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS ANOTHER 75 DAYS TO REACH A FINAL VIEW. THEY WILL BE SENDING A TEAM TO HONG KONG NEXT MONTH TO VISIT THE FOUR HONG KONG COMPANIES BEING INVESTIGATED.

/ "THE COMPANIES .....

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"THE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD TO CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. NO DOUBT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

"WE DO FEEL THAT THE CALCULATIONS AND METHODOLOGY UNDER U.S. LEGISLATION HAVE PRODUCED RESULTS WHICH ARE NOT REALISTIC. WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE INDUSTRY AND THE COMPANIES UNDER INVESTIGATION, OFFERING THEM EVERY ASSISTANCE. IF IT COULD PROVE USEFUL WE WILL TAKE ISSUES UP WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

"WE MUST HOPE THE FINAL RESULTS SHOW THAT NO DUMPING HAS TAKEN PLACE," MR JACKSON SAID.

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## NO NEW AIDS CASES IN APRIL

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THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIDS (ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME) CASES IN HONG KONG REMAINS AT 36 TO DATE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HOWEVER, ONE OF THE AIDS PATIENTS, WHO WAS CONFIRMED TO BE SUFFERING FROM THE DISEASE IN 1988, DIED THIS MONTH.

THIS BRINGS TO 21 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS WHO HAD PASSED AWAY WHILE 15 OTHER PATIENTS ARE STILL UNDER COUNSELLING AND TREATMENT.

RELEASING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS ON THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID ONE MORE MAN WAS FOUND TO BE POSITIVE FOR THE HIV ANTI-BODY TEST. HE IS A HAEMOPHILIAC.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HIV CARRIERS WHO HAVE NOT YET DEVELOPED AIDS IS 141. OF THESE, 53 WERE HAEMOPHILIACS, 71 ACQUIRED THE INFECTION SEXUALLY, THREE WERE DRUG ABUSERS, THREE ACQUIRED THE INFECTION THROUGH BLOOD TRANSFUSION AND THE INFORMATION FOR THE OTHER 11 WAS INADEQUATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

UNDER THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME STARTED IN 1985, A TOTAL OF 155,333 BLOOD SPECIMENS HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR THE AIDS VIRUS.

THE HONG KONG RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE HAS ALSO SCREENED ALL BLOOD DONORS FOR AIDS. UP TO LAST MONTH, 699,601 UNITS OF BLOOD HAD BEEN TESTED AND 10 WERE FOUND POSITIVE.

/AIDS VIRUS.....

受滋病 抗体 檢驗  
AIDS Virus (HIV) Antibody Testing  
病毒組 衛生署  
Virus Unit, Department of Health

	Apr 85 - Feb 90		March 90		Total	
	檢驗次數 No. tested*	陽性次數 No. +ve	No. tested*	No. +ve	No. tested*	No. +ve
經由政府醫院及診所介紹 Referrals from Govt. hospitals and clinics	10079	57	214	1	10293	58
經由私家醫生及護士介紹 Referrals from private practitioners and subvented hospitals	1901	40	17	0	1918	40
到社會衛生科診所人數 Attendances at social hygiene clinics	135430	20	2391	0	137821	20
血友病患者 Haemophiliacs	420	55	4	1	424	56
濫用藥及注射毒品者 IV drug abusers	3921	1	89	0	4010	1
經由家庭計劃協會介紹 Referrals from Family Planning Association	202	0	0	0	202	0
健康護理人員 Health care personnel	661	0	4	0	665	0

總數  
Total 152614 173 2719 2 155333 175

\* 此乃驗血樣本數字，並非人數。因某些個別人士之檢驗是重覆。  
\* This indicates the number of specimens and not persons as tests are repeated for certain individuals.

	Aug 85 - Feb 90		March 90		Total	
	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
香港紅十字會輸血服務 Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service	685656	10	13945	0	699601	10

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MAJOR CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF THE DISABLED  
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THE GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND OVER \$2 MILLION THIS YEAR TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF THE DISABLED, MEMBERS OF THE REHABILITATION DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE (RDCC) LEARNED TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE RDCC MEETING, COMMISSIONER FOR REHABILITATION, MR ALAN WONG POINTED OUT THAT REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED HAD BEEN ACCORDED MAJOR CAMPAIGN STATUS IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

HE SAID THE MAIN OBJECTIVE WOULD BE THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF THE DISABLED WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON DISCHARGED MENTAL PATIENTS.

THE PROMOTION OF THE WIDER USE OF THE PRE-SCHOOL REHABILITATION SERVICES AND THE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DISABLED WOULD BE THE SECONDARY THEMES, HE ADDED.

MR WONG SAID: "TOGETHER WITH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, A TOTAL OF SIX GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL ORGANISE A SERIES OF PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES WHICH ENTITLED 'REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED CAMPAIGN' THROUGHOUT THE YEAR."

IN OUTLINING THE PROGRAMMES, MR WONG SAID THAT EXHIBITIONS AND SEMINARS WOULD BE HELD TO PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND PROBLEMS FACED BY THE MENTAL PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

RDCC MEMBERS WERE INFORMED THAT THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CAMPAIGN WOULD BE IN THE SECOND PART OF THE YEAR.

"A PRESENTATION OF SOUVENIRS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUTSTANDING EMPLOYERS IN TAKING ON DISABLED EMPLOYEES AND TO DISABLED EMPLOYEES WITH COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE.

"A MUSICAL PROGRAMME, JOINTLY PRODUCED BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WILL BE ORGANISED TO PROMOTE THE MUSICAL TALENTS OF THE DISABLED IN HONG KONG," HE CONTINUED.

MR WONG ADDED THAT THERE WOULD BE A SERIES OF MINOR SCALE ACTIVITIES IN DISTRICT LEVEL. THEY INCLUDED THE PRODUCTION OF VIDEOS, TELEVISION AND RADIO APIS, POSTERS AND LEAFLETS, OPEN DAYS AS WELL AS GAMES DAY.

RDCC MEMBERS WERE BRIEFED THAT THE PUBLICITY EFFORTS MADE LAST YEAR WAS A SUCCESS, AND MEMBERS SHARED THE VIEW THAT COMMUNITY UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE DISABLED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY HAD GENERALLY IMPROVED.

/PUBLIC AWARENESS .....

PUBLIC AWARENESS OF REHABILITATION SERVICES AND THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES RUNNING SUCH SERVICES WAS ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN GRADUALLY ENHANCED.

HOWEVER, MEMBERS AGREED THAT CHANGING PUBLIC ATTITUDES WAS A LONG-TERM PROCESS AND SUSTAINED EFFORTS WERE THEREFORE NECESSARY.

MEANWHILE, RDCC MEMBERS ENDORSED PROPOSALS PUT BY THE AD HOC GROUP ON TECHNICAL AIDS PROBLEMS OF BLIND STUDENTS.

THE AD HOC GROUP PROPOSED THAT THE UNIVERSITIES, POLYTECHNIC AND OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO PROCURE BASIC TECHNICAL AIDS FOR INSTALLATION AT, AND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY, THEIR RESPECTIVE LIBRARIES.

IT FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT UPGC SHOULD PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF A GRANT AND AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN TO BLIND STUDENTS FOR THEM TO PURCHASE THE TECHNICAL AIDS THEY NEED.

RDCC MEMBERS ALSO RECEIVED AND STUDIED A REPORT PRODUCED BY THE WORKING PARTY ON LEGISLATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED. THEY WERE INFORMED THAT THE REPORT WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE OMELCO AD HOC GROUP FOR CONSIDERATION IN DUE COURSE.

IN RELATION TO THE REPORT, RDCC MEMBERS HAD THE FOLLOWING VIEWS:

- \* RDCC APPRECIATES THE WORK DONE BY THE WORKING PARTY;
- \* RDCC MEMBERS FELT THAT THE CHANGES WERE IMPROVING THE SITUATION RECOMMENDED IN THE REPORT AND FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN A SEPARATE LEGISLATION;
- \* TO URGE THE GOVERNMENT TO IDENTIFY THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE WORKING PARTY AND TRY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS WHETHER ON INDIVIDUAL OR IN VARIOUS LEGISLATIONS; AND
- \* THE COMMITTEE OBSERVED THAT REGARDING REFERENCE TO MENTALLY ILL AS OPPOSED TO MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS WITHIN UK, MIGHT NOT BE APPLICABLE TO HONG KONG, THUS THIS SHOULD BE INTERPRETED WITH CAUTION. LOCAL STUDIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO PRODUCE MORE ACCURATE STATISTICS ON THE LOCAL SITUATION.

THE MEETING ALSO ENDORSED A REPORT PREPARED BY AN AD HOC GROUP ON THE SOCIAL WELFARE WHITE PAPER. THE VIEWS WILL BE SENT TO THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE WORKING PARTY ON SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES AND SERVICES FOR CONSIDERATION.

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WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN OF COMMON CONCERN

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE (ISS) SHARE A COMMON INTEREST IN THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR M.D. CARTLAND, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A COCKTAIL RECEPTION HELD IN HONOUR OF A GROUP OF OVERSEAS DELEGATES ATTENDING THE ISS INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING AND SYMPOSIUM IN HONG KONG.

MR CARTLAND NOTED THAT THE ISS HAD MADE PRECIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE SPECTRUM OF WELFARE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO VULNERABLE GROUPS IN THE TERRITORY.

HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ISS HAD FOR MANY YEARS MAINTAINED VERY CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

"WE ALL SHARE A COMMON INTEREST IN THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND WE HAVE A COMMON CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH MIGRATION," MR CARTLAND SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE BRANCH HAD BEEN IN CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH HIS DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A NETWORK OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN.

"IT IS A HAPPY COINCIDENCE THAT WHILE THE ISS IS HAVING ITS TRIENNIAL COUNCIL MEETING HERE, WE IN HONG KONG ARE CONDUCTING A MAJOR REVIEW OF SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES AND SERVICES," HE ADDED.

IN CONCLUSION, MR CARTLAND SAID THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR LOCAL CHILDREN WOULD BE FURTHER IMPROVED THROUGH CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ISS, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

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AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT QUARRY BAY OZP ANNOUNCED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD HAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT QUARRY BAY OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD TODAY (TUESDAY) EXPLAINED THAT THE AMENDMENTS WERE TO REFLECT THE LONG TERM PLANNING INTENTION FOR THE EXISTING QUARRY BAY INDUSTRIAL AREA.

"WITH THE SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN QUARRY BAY OVER THE PAST DECADE, THE EXISTING INDUSTRIAL AREAS HAVE BECOME INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SURROUNDING LAND USES AND HAVE CREATED PROBLEMS SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION TO NEIGHBOURING RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND TRAFFIC CONGESTION," HE SAID.

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IT WAS ALSO RECOGNISED BY THE BOARD THAT QUARRY BAY HAS THE POTENTIAL OF DEVELOPING INTO A COMMERCIAL SUB-CENTRE.

"TO ELIMINATE THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AND TO EFFECT THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE LAND USE, A NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL SITES ARE REZONED FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL USES," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE REZONED AREAS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- \* SITES ALONG WESTLAND ROAD AND SHIPYARD LANE WERE REZONED TO "COMMERCIAL";
- \* THE TAIKOO TRADING ESTATE SITE WAS REZONED TO "COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA"; AND
- \* THE SITE CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE SWIRE BOTTLE LIMITED BUILDING AT QUARRY BAY STREET WAS REZONED TO "RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A)".

THE AMENDED PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT:

- \* THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG;
- \* PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG; AND
- \* EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 880-886 KING'S ROAD, GROUND FLOOR AND FIRST FLOOR, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS OF THE PLAN MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O PLANNING DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG BY MAY 11 THIS YEAR.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT PLAN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG OR THE KOWLOON MAP AND PLAN SALES SECTION, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, AT A COST OF \$10 PER UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 PER COLOURED COPY.

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ANTI-POLLUTION PACK AVAILABLE FOR LOAN

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT (EPD) HAS PRODUCED AN EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION PACKAGE WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN TO COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS AND TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FROM TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE "ANTI-POLLUTION PACK" WAS PRODUCED TO ALERT THE PUBLIC TO THE SCALE AND NATURE OF THE POLLUTION PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE COMMUNITY.

THE COST OF THE PACKAGE, AMOUNTING TO \$5 MILLION, WAS SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EACH PACKAGE CONTAINS FIVE FILMS PRESENTED IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, A TEACHERS' GUIDE AND 25 WORKSHEETS FOR USE BY STUDENTS.

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR LOAN ARE FIVE SLIDE PRESENTATIONS FOR THE GENERAL AUDIENCE AND FOUR SLIDE PRESENTATIONS FOR THE MORE TECHNICALLY-MINDED AUDIENCE.

ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL BE EACH PROVIDED, THROUGH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WITH ONE SET OF THE ANTI-POLLUTION PACK.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ALSO HAS COPIES FOR LOAN TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS AND TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING USE OF THE ANTI-POLLUTION PACK CAN APPROACH THE EPD FOR LOAN. THE MAXIMUM LOAN PERIOD IS TWO WEEKS.

THEY CAN WRITE TO THE EPD'S LIBRARIAN SPECIFYING THE LOAN PERIOD, AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONTACT PERSON. THE EPD'S ADDRESS IS 28TH FLOOR, SOUTHOEN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES ON DB AGENDA

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE EASTERN DISTRICT CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES FOR THE 1991 DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS WILL BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S MEETING ON THURSDAY (APRIL 26).

FOUR NEW CONSTITUENCIES, NAMELY CHAI WAN CENTRAL, HENG FA CHUEN, TAIKOO SHING AND CAUSEWAY BAY EAST, WERE CREATED IN A RECENT REVIEW CONDUCTED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

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PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR GREGORY LEUNG WING-LUP, WILL ALSO ATTEND THE MEETING TO BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROVISIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION BY THE MEMBERS.

MEMBERS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO EXPRESS VIEWS ON THE DRAFT BILL OF RIGHTS 1990.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD ON THURSDAY (APRIL 26) AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD. THE MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TUEN MUN/SHA TIN BUS LINK  
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THE INTRODUCTION OF DIRECT BUS SERVICES BETWEEN TUEN MUN AND SHA TIN VIA ROUTE NO. 5 WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD AT A MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO STUDY A PROPOSAL TO CONVERT THE OPEN AREA NEAR TAI HING ESTATE INTO A TEMPORARY CARPARK.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR DB FUNDS, A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REPORT AND PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE TRANSPORT FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER A MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

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THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE MONG KOK SOUTHEAST TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT SCHEME RECOMMENDED UNDER THE NORTHWEST KOWLOON TRAFFIC STUDY AT A MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE SCHEME IS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES IN THE SHOPPING AREA AROUND ARGYLE STREET AND EAST OF NATHAN ROAD.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO HEAR THE PLANNED CURTAILMENT OF OPERATING HOURS FOR FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN CENTRAL AND TAI KOK TSUI.

IN ADDITION, THEY WILL GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1990-91.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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RETAILERS REMINDED ON PROPER FOOD LABELLING

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FOOD MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS ARE TODAY (TUESDAY) REMINDED NOT TO SELL FOOD ITEMS IN PREPACKAGED FORM, WHETHER COMPLETELY OR PARTIALLY PACKED, WITHOUT PROPER LABELLING AS REQUIRED BY THE THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS (COMPOSITION AND LABELLING) REGULATIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POINTED OUT THAT OFFENDERS MAY BE FINED A MAXIMUM OF \$25,000 AND IMPRISONED FOR SIX MONTHS.

THE REMINDER FOLLOWS RECENT COURT CASES IN WHICH THREE RETAILERS WERE FINED FROM \$2,000 TO \$7,000.

IN THE FIRST CASE, A SUPERMARKET IN TSUEN WAN WAS FINED A TOTAL OF \$7,000 FOR SELLING TWO PREPACKAGED FOOD ITEMS, SALTED MIXED NUTS AND PRESERVED LEMONS, WITHOUT PROPER MARKING OR LABELLING.

THE ITEMS DID NOT HAVE THE LIST OF INGREDIENTS, INDICATION OF MINIMUM DURABILITY, THE NAME OR DESIGNATION OF THE FOOD, NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MANUFACTURER OR PACKER, NUMERICAL COUNT OF THE CONTENTS OR THE NET WEIGHT OR NET VOLUME OF THE FOOD AS STIPULATED IN THE THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS (COMPOSITION AND LABELLING) REGULATIONS.

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FOR CONTRAVENING THE SAME REGULATIONS, TWO SHOPS IN MONG KOK, SELLING PREPACKAGED DRIED PERSIMMONS AND PREPACKAGED MANDARIN ORANGE PEEL APRICOT RESPECTIVELY, WERE EACH FINED \$2,000.

ONE OF THEM WAS ADDITIONALLY FINED \$2,000 FOR SELLING A FOOD ITEM - MANDARIN ORANGE PEEL APRICOT - CONTAINING AN UNPERMITTED ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER, CYCLAMATE. THIS WAS IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE FOOD ADULTERATION (ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS) REGULATIONS.

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ONE MORE WEEK FOR EMPLOYER'S RETURNS  
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EMPLOYERS ARE REMINDED TODAY (TUESDAY) TO SUBMIT THE COMPLETED EMPLOYER'S RETURN OF REMUNERATION AND PENSIONS TO THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT BEFORE MAY 2, 1990.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT MORE THAN 108,000 RETURNS FOR 1989/90 HAD BEEN ISSUED TO EMPLOYERS ON APRIL 2.

"FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE COMPLETED RETURNS BEFORE MAY 2 IS AN OFFENCE AND MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES," HE SAID.

"MAKING AN INCORRECT OR FALSE RETURN WITH A FRAUDULENT INTENT TO EVADE TAX, OR TO ASSIST ANY OTHER PERSON TO DO SO, IS ALSO AN OFFENCE.

"ON CONVICTION, AN OFFENDER SHALL BE LIABLE TO HEAVY PENALTY, THE MAXIMUM BEING IMPRISONMENT FOR THREE YEARS AND A FURTHER FINE OF TREBLE THE AMOUNT OF TAX UNDERCHARGED. THE COURT OF APPEAL OF HIGH COURT HAS WARNED THAT, ON CONVICTION, THE DEFENDANT SHALL BE LIABLE TO IMMEDIATE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IT IS THE EMPLOYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE NOTICE IN WRITING OF THE COMMENCEMENT OR CESSATION OF ANY EMPLOYMENT, OR THE DEPARTURE FROM HONG KONG, OF ANY EMPLOYEE, WHO IS OR IS LIKELY TO BE CHARGEABLE TO SALARIES TAX," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT UNDER THE INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE, ANYONE WHO FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE WOULD BE LIABLE TO HEAVY PENALTIES.

ANY EMPLOYER WHO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED THE RETURN FORMS OR WHO HAS ANY ENQUIRY IS ADVISED TO TELEPHONE 894 2030, OR WRITE TO GPO BOX 132, HONG KONG.

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1989/90 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY HALFWAY COMPLETED

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THE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY WHICH IS A ONE-YEAR EXERCISE THAT WILL LAST TILL SEPTEMBER 1990, IS HALFWAY COMPLETED.

"IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS, SOME 2,300 HOUSEHOLDS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE SURVEY. SO FAR, THE RESPONSE RATE OF THE SURVEY HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING," A SPOKESMAN FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

"HOUSEHOLDS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE SURVEY WERE GENERALLY VERY CO-OPERATIVE IN PROVIDING THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR UPDATING THE EXPENDITURE WEIGHTINGS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES," HE ADDED.

THE SURVEY IS JOINTLY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AND THE HANG SENG BANK. EACH HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATING IN THE SURVEY WILL BE REQUESTED TO KEEP DAILY RECORDS OF THEIR EXPENSES FOR 14 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

INTERVIEWERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OR THE HANG SENG BANK, WHO CARRY WITH THEM OFFICIAL IDENTITY CARDS, WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO HOUSEHOLDS IN COMPLETING THEIR RECORDS.

"INFORMATION PROVIDED BY HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. PARTICULARS OF INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLDS WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OR PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS IN ANY IDENTIFIABLE FORM," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ALSO MADE A SPECIAL APPEAL TO ALL HOUSEHOLDS TO CO-OPERATE FULLY IF THEY ARE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY LATER.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT 823 4968 OR 823 5065 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (APRIL 28) AT 10 AM AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

A TOTAL OF 40 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

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EE3338	BX1	EE238	EF8
EE511	EE987	BG980	EE156
BC8699	EE2238	F37	EE6793
EG727	EE680	EE1928	EE551
EE9800	EE875	EG11	CL707
EE325	EG35	AA722	AP522
EB8	DD109	DF53	EE1287
EE1956	HK964	EE107	ED9600
EE786	EE321	EE992	EE1115
EE2880	DL22	EE1333	EE3898

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION MUST BE PRODUCED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AUCTION IF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK IS TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF A BODY CORPORATE.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 149TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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#### FESTIVAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SAI KUNG TOWN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (APRIL 26) TO MAY 29, A SERIES OF TEMPORARY TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SAI KUNG TOWN TO FACILITATE THE STAGING OF THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES TO CELEBRATE THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL.

YI CHUN STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

THE SECTION OF MAN NIN STREET FROM A POINT ABOUT 190 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PO TUNG ROAD TO ITS WESTERN JUNCTION WITH ROAD L7 WILL BE DESIGNATED A BAN ZONE 24 HOURS DAILY TO ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT GOODS VEHICLES.

THE SECTION OF MAN NIN STREET FROM A POINT ABOUT 90 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH PO TUNG ROAD TO ITS WESTERN JUNCTION WITH ROAD L7 WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY 24 HOURS DAILY.

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THE SECTION OF MAN NIN STREET FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH PO TUNG ROAD TO ITS EASTERN JUNCTION WITH ROAD L7 WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO WAY.

ROAD L7 WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

THE PARKING SPACES ON MAN NIN STREET, YI CHUN STREET, ROAD L7 AND IN THE PO TUNG ROAD CARPARK WILL BE SUSPENDED.

THE RIGHT TURN FROM PO TUNG ROAD TO MAN NIN STREET WILL BE BANNED.

THE TAXI STAND ON YI CHUN STREET WILL BE SUSPENDED.

THE TERMINI FOR NEW TERRITORIES GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 2, 3 AND 4 ON ROAD L7 AND YI CHUN STREET WILL BE RELOCATED TO CHAN MAN STREET.

NT GMB ROUTES 2, 3, AND 4 WILL BE DIVERTED TO TRAVEL VIA PO TUNG ROAD AND FUK MAN ROAD, AND WILL TERMINATE AT CHAN MAN STREET.

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PUBLIC LIGHT BUS BAN ZONE IN SAI KUNG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (APRIL 26), CHAN MAN STREET IN SAI KUNG WILL BE DESIGNATED A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS BAN ZONE.

ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE BAN ZONE 24 HOURS DAILY.

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