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INTERIM REPORT ON KWUN LUNG LAU LANDSLIDE PUBLISHED

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) PUBLISHED AN INTERIM REPORT ON KWUN LUNG LAU LANDSLIDE ON JULY 23 WHICH TOGETHER WITH THE FINAL REPORT WILL BE REVIEWED BY AN INDEPENDENT EXPERT, DR NORBERT MORGENSTERN DUE TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG IN 10 DAYS.

THE INTERIM REPORT, COMPILED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING OFFICE (GEO), PROVIDES A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE POSSIBLE CAUSES OF THE LANDSLIDE.

THE ASSESSMENT, BASED ON SITE INVESTIGATIONS AND ANALYSES OF INFORMATION AND DATA COLLECTED, LISTS WATER INFLOW INTO THE SLOPE BEHIND THE MASONRY WALL, PRESENCE OF WEAK MATERIAL IN THE SLOPE AND OTHER EXTERNAL FACTORS, SUCH AS REMOVAL OF TREES ON THE SLOPE, AS THE THREE PRINCIPAL POSSIBLE FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE LANDSLIDE.

THE REPORT STATES THAT FIELD INVESTIGATION SUGGESTS SHEARING OCCURRED THROUGH THE JOINTS OF THE MASONRY BLOCKS SINCE THE MAJORITY OF THE WALL SECTION IN QUESTION COLLAPSED WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT DISINTEGRATION.

IT IS NOTED THAT NO SIGNS OF DISTRESS OF THE MASONRY WALL WERE RECORDED IN ANY OF THE ASSESSMENTS CARRIED OUT BY THE GEO OR THE HOUSING SOCIETY'S CONSULTANTS SINCE THE SLOPE WAS LISTED IN GOVERNMENT'S CATALOGUE OF CUT SLOPES AND RETAINING WALL IN 1978.

IN THE MOST RECENT INSPECTION CARRIED OUT BY THE CONSULTANTS OF THE HOUSING SOCIETY IN JUNE 1994, MAINTENANCE WORKS WERE RECOMMENDED.

THESE INCLUDE CLEARING WEEPHOLES AND DRAINAGE CHANNELS, REINSTATING SUBSIDENCE NEAR THE CREST OF THE SLOPE AND REPAIRING CRACKS ON THE SLOPE.

THE HOUSING SOCIETY PROCEEDED TO COMPLETE TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR THE RECOMMENDED WORK ON JULY 19, JUST FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE LANDSLIDE FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A SUBSEQUENT LETTER DATED JULY 14 FROM THE CONSULTANTS LISTING DETAILS OF THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE SECRETARY FOR WORKS, MR JAMES BLAKE, SAID THE PRELIMINARY FINDINGS WERE BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND FURTHER WORK INCLUDING DETAILED ENGINEERING ASSESSMENT AND STABILITY ANALYSES WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BEFORE FIRM CONCLUSIONS COULD BE REACHED.

HE SAID THE MOST PRESSING TASK NOW WAS TO GET ON WITH THE ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD FIND OUT WHAT LESSONS COULD BE LEARNED FROM THE INCIDENT.

"INVESTIGATIONS OF THIS NATURE ARE HIGHLY COMPLEX AND TECHNICAL. THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST EMINENT EXPERTS IN THIS FIELD IS TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL ASPECTS OF OUR INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED INDEPENDENTLY.

"DR MORGENSTERN'S INDEPENDENCE IS ENSURED BY THE FACT THAT HE WILL BE REPORTING TO THE GOVERNOR. TO AVOID ANY DELAY IN OUR INVESTIGATION, WE SHOULD DO ALL WE CAN TO ENABLE THE SPECIALISTS TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MATTER."

/MR BLAKE .....

MR BLAKE EMPHASISED THAT SUBJECT TO THE FINDINGS OF THE FINAL REPORT AND THE ADVICE OF DR MORGENSTERN, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE WHATEVER REMEDIAL ACTION DEEM NECESSARY TO STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING LANDSLIP PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

THE INTERIM REPORT IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING OFFICE AND DISTRICT OFFICES.

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DEPARTURE OF CBF MAJOR GENERAL SIR JOHN FOLEY

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MAJOR GENERAL SIR JOHN FOLEY, COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES HONG KONG SINCE MARCH 1992, LEFT HIS HEADQUARTERS AT THE PRINCE OF WALES BARRACKS, CENTRAL, FOR THE LAST TIME TODAY (TUESDAY) ON COMPLETION OF HIS TOUR OF DUTY.

SIR JOHN IS RETURNING TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE IN LONDON ON PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL. HE IS TO BE REPLACED IN HONG KONG BY MAJOR GENERAL BRYAN DUTTON, WHO TAKES UP HIS DUTIES NEXT WEEK.

SIR JOHN, WHO WAS KNIGHTED IN THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST, HAS BEEN COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES DURING A DIFFICULT PERIOD WHICH INCLUDED THE NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE ACCELERATED RUN-DOWN OF THE GARRISON AND THE CULMINATION OF SEVEN YEARS OF TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF DEFENCE LANDS.

EARLIER THIS YEAR HE OVERSAW THE OPERATION TO FIND AND RESCUE FIVE BRITISH SOLDIERS, INCLUDING THREE MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG MILITARY SERVICE CORPS, WHO WERE LOST IN LOW'S GULLEY ON MOUNT KINABALU IN MALAYSIA.

HE SERVED AN EARLIER TOUR OF DUTY IN HONG KONG IN THE EARLY 1970S.

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GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN SEWAGE SERVICES

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THE VOLUME OF SEWAGE TREATED BY THE DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT (DSD) HAS INCREASED FROM 385 MILLION CUBIC METRES IN 1989 TO ALMOST 600 MILLION CUBIC METRES IN 1993.

AND THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL RECURRENT EXPENDITURE ON OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SEWAGE SERVICE AMOUNTS TO \$435 MILLION AND IS STEADILY INCREASING.

THE DIRECTOR OF DRAINAGE SERVICES, MR NG YEE-YUM, SAID THIS TODAY (TUESDAY) AT A MEDIA SESSION ON THE SEWAGE SERVICES PROVIDED BY HIS DEPARTMENT.

"GOOD PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON WORKS FOR THE VARIOUS SEWAGE SERVICES BEING PROVIDED BY THE DSD," MR NG STRESSED.

OUTLINING THE SEWAGE SERVICES PROVIDED BY HIS DEPARTMENT AND THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE PAST 15 MONTHS, MR NG NOTED THAT THE SERVICES COULD BE BRIEFLY CATEGORISED INTO TWO AREAS.

"THE FIRST IS TO IMPLEMENT SEWAGE PROJECTS, THAT IS TO EXPAND THE SEWERAGE NETWORK, BUILD PUMPING STATIONS, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS AND SUBMARINE OUTFALLS.

"THE SECOND IS TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE SEWAGE FACILITIES ALREADY PROVIDED," MR NG SAID.

ON SEWAGE PROJECTS, MR NG POINTED OUT THAT A NUMBER OF THEM HAD ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED AND COMMISSIONED.

"THE \$1.35 BILLION NORTH WEST KOWLOON SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SCHEME WAS PUT INTO OPERATION IN AUGUST 1992.

"THIS WAS A MAJOR REGIONAL SERVICE THAT HAS HELPED TO IMPROVE THE WATER QUALITY IN THE WESTERN HARBOUR.

"THE SAN WAI SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND THE HA TSUEN PUMPING STATION SERVING THE NORTH WEST NEW TERRITORIES HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE EARLY 1993," HE ADDED.

MR NG FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WAS AT PRESENT CONSTRUCTING A NUMBER OF PROJECTS VALUED AT SOME \$9 BILLION. THESE INCLUDE THE TOLO HARBOUR EFFLUENT EXPORT SCHEME AND THE SEWERAGE MASTER PLAN SCHEME (SMP).

THE \$880 MILLION TOLO HARBOUR EFFLUENT EXPORT SCHEME WILL PUMP THE TREATED SEWAGE EFFLUENT FROM SHA TIN AND TAI PO AWAY FROM THE ENCLOSED TOLO HARBOUR.

"THIS WILL HELP TO PREVENT THE OCCURRENCE OF RED TIDES IN TOLO HARBOUR. THE ENTIRE PROJECT IS DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN MID-1995," MR NG NOTED.

UNDER THE SMP SCHEMES, WHICH ARE TERRITORY-WIDE SEWERAGE NETWORK IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES, MR NG SAID CONSTRUCTION WORK WAS NOW WELL UNDERWAY IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG ISLAND.

"AT A COST OF \$770 MILLION, THIS PROJECT WILL IMPROVE SEWERAGE FACILITIES AND ALSO PROTECT THE POPULAR BATHING BEACHES IN HONG KONG ISLAND SOUTH AREA," HE ADDED.

MR NG NOTED THAT THE CAVERN SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AT WONG MA KOK ROAD, STANLEY WAS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THE PROJECT.

"IT WILL TREAT AND DISINFECT SEWAGE FROM THE STANLEY AND TAI TAM AREAS BEFORE DISCHARGING EFFLUENT TO THE SEA, AND THIS TREATMENT WORKS WILL BE PUT INTO OPERATION BY THE END OF THIS YEAR," HE SAID.

WORKS ON STAGE I OF THE EAST KOWLOON SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT WOULD BE COMPLETED IN EARLY 1995, MR NG CONTINUED.

"IN FACT THE YAU TONG PUMPING STATION WAS ALREADY COMMISSIONED LAST MONTH AND WE HAVE ELIMINATED THE DISCHARGE OF RAW SEWAGE FROM YAU TONG AREA INTO THE HARBOUR BY INTERCEPTING AND PUMPING THE FLOW INTO THE MAIN SEWERAGE SYSTEM," HE NOTED.

SEWAGE IMPROVEMENTS ARE ALSO UNDERWAY IN OTHER URBAN AREAS LIKE TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND NORTH WEST KOWLOON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MASTER PLAN PROPOSALS.

"WE HAVE ALSO COMMENCED WORK IN THE RURAL AREAS LIKE PORT SHELTER AND SHA TIN, TAI PO VILLAGES WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE SEWERAGE FACILITIES," MR NG SAID.

MEANWHILE, MR NG SAID HIS DEPARTMENT HAD CARRIED OUT SOME ADVANCE WORK ON THE PRINCIPAL COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM OF THE STRATEGIC SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME WITH THE ULTIMATE AIM OF REMOVING 70 PER CENT OF THE POLLUTION IN VICTORIA HARBOUR BY MID-1997.

ON THE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF SEWAGE FACILITIES, MR NG STRESSED THAT IT WAS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY THE FACILITIES THAT HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED.

AT PRESENT, THE DSD MAINTAINS OVER 1,100 KILOMETRES OF SEWERS, AND SOME 35,000 SEWER CONNECTIONS TO DEVELOPMENTS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

EACH YEAR, ABOUT 65 KILOMETRES OF NEW SEWERS AND 450 SEWER CONNECTIONS ARE ADDED TO THE GROWING SEWERAGE NETWORK.

"TO REDUCE BLOCKAGES AND THE CHANCE OF LOCAL FLOODING, WE HAVE NOW PUT IN PLACE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE FOR THE PRINCIPAL SEWERS IN VARIOUS AREAS," MR NG SAID.

ON SEWAGE TREATMENT SIDE, HE SAID THE DSD OPERATED AND MAINTAINED ABOUT 130 SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS, PUMPING STATIONS AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

"NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES ARE PROGRESSIVELY BROUGHT INTO OPERATION TO MEET THE GROWING NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

"OUR PLEDGE TO SERVE THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IS TO ATTEND EXPEDITIOUSLY TO COMPLAINTS ON DRAINAGE MATTERS, AND TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR DRAINAGE CONNECTIONS," MR NG STRESSED.

THE STANLEY UNDERGROUND SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT IS BEING CONSTRUCTED IN A CAVERN AT A COST OF \$163 MILLION.

THE TWO MAIN TREATMENT STREAMS OF THE PLANT ARE EACH ABOUT 120 METRES LONG, 12 METRES WIDE AND 11 METRES HIGH, AND CONTAINS THE AERATION TANKS AND THE FINAL SETTLING TANKS.

THE SERVICE AREAS WILL BE AT TWO LEVELS IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE SHEER SIZE OF THE EXCAVATED CAVERN, AND A TWO-KILOMETRE SUBMARINE OUTFALL HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED.

ALTHOUGH THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT IS ENTIRELY UNDERGROUND, IT IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM WONG MA KOK ROAD, AND ITS FUTURE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ARE NOT SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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STANLEY FORT CLOSES AS BRITISH MILITARY BASE

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A PRESENCE OF SOME 143 YEARS (LESS THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION) EFFECTIVELY ENDS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) WHEN THE LAST UK-BASED INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE BRITISH ARMY TO BE STATIONED IN HONG KONG SOUNDS RETREAT AT STANLEY FORT AND HAULS DOWN ITS FLAG FOR THE LAST TIME.

A BUGLER AND A PIPER OF THE 1ST BATTALION THE BLACK WATCH WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE TRADITIONAL EVENING CEREMONY, WHICH IN THIS CASE WILL MARK THE END OF THE BATTALION'S LAST WORKING DAY IN HONG KONG.

THE REMAINING INFANTRY COMPONENT OF THE HONG KONG GARRISON WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE 1ST BATTALION, THE ROYAL GURKHA RIFLES, BASED AT CASSINO LINES NEAR FANLING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

MEMBERS OF THE BLACK WATCH AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN RETURNING TO BRITAIN OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS AS PART OF A PHASED PROGRAMME.

FROM TOMORROW THE BATTALION WILL BE ON LEAVE PRIOR TO TAKING UP ITS NEW TOUR OF DUTY AT PIRBRIGHT IN ENGLAND IN SEPTEMBER.

ONLY A SMALLER REAR PARTY WILL REMAIN IN HONG KONG TO COMPLETE THE CLOSURE OF STANLEY FORT AND PREPARE IT FOR HAND-OVER TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

THE CEREMONY WILL ALSO BRING TO A CLOSE 143 YEARS (LESS THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION) OF BRITISH MILITARY PRESENCE ON THE STANLEY FORT SITE.

IT WAS FIRST OCCUPIED IN SEPTEMBER 1841, WITHIN WEEKS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HONG KONG, WHEN A DETACHMENT OF THE 98TH REGIMENT OF FOOT WAS SENT TO GARRISON WHAT WAS THEN A NOTORIOUS PIRATE STRONGHOLD.

MOST OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE PRESENT FORT DATE FROM THE 1930S, WHEN THE SITE WAS REDEVELOPED AS A BASE FOR COASTAL ARTILLERY.

DURING WORLD WAR II IT WAS USED BY THE JAPANESE AS AN INTERMENT AND PRISON CAMP.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE FINAL SOUNDING OF RETREAT AND LOWERING OF THE UNION AND BATTALION FLAGS. THEY SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE MAIN GATE, STANLEY FORT, NOT LATER THAN 5.30 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

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## 637 NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

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THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE HAS RECEIVED 32 MORE NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES TODAY (TUESDAY) FOR THE SEPTEMBER DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED SINCE THE STARTING OF THE NOMINATION ON AUGUST 1 WAS 637.

A NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE HAS BEEN RECEIVED TODAY FROM MR LAM KIN-MAN FOR THE TO KWA WAN CONSTITUENCY IN KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT.

HE REGISTERED TO STAND FOR WHAMPOA WEST CONSTITUENCY IN THE SAME DISTRICT.

THE BREAKDOWN OF NOMINATIONS BY DISTRICT IS AS FOLLOWS:

DISTRICT	NOMINATIONS RECEIVED	
CENTRAL AND WESTERN	27	(1)
WAN CHAI	22	(1)
EASTERN	58	(4)
SOUTHERN	29	(1)
YAU TSIM MONG	44	(1)
SHAM SHUI PO	30	(1)
KOWLOON CITY	38*	(1)
WONG TAI SIN	35	(0)
KWUN TONG	62	(3)
TSUEN WAN	23	(1)
TUEN MUN	42	(1)
YUEN LONG	33	(1)
NORTH	21	(3)
TAI PO	34	(2)
SAI KUNG	24	(2)
SHA TIN	57	(2)
KWAI TSING	48	(5)
ISLANDS	10	(2)
TOTAL	637	(32)

( ) - NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED TODAY.

\* - ONE WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE.

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## REO RECEIVES 154 COMPLAINTS

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AS AT TODAY (TUESDAY), THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE (REO) HAS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 154 COMPLAINTS ON ELECTION-RELATED ACTIVITIES.

OF ALL THE COMPLAINTS, 123 WERE RELATED TO ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS, 13 ON ELECTIONEERING IN PRIVATE PREMISES AND 18 ON OTHER MATTERS.

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69,476 ALLOCATED SUBSIDISED S4 AND POST-SECONDARY 3  
CRAFT COURSE PLACES

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A TOTAL OF 69,476 OR 89.91 PER CENT OF SECONDARY 3 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED SUBSIDISED SECONDARY 4 AND POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSE PLACES THIS YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT 78,261 STUDENTS TOOK PART IN THIS YEAR'S JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT (JSEA).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "APART FROM 988 STUDENTS WHO HAVE OPTED OUT DURING THE YEAR, 64,472 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED SUBSIDISED SECONDARY 4 PLACES, INCLUDING 55,932 STUDENTS PROMOTING TO THEIR OWN SCHOOLS.

"IN ADDITION, 5,004 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED FULL-TIME POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSE PLACES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ALSO REMINDED STUDENTS TO RETURN TO THEIR ORIGINAL SCHOOLS TO CHECK THE ALLOCATION RESULTS ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 10).

HE SAID FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO OTHER SCHOOLS OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRES WOULD EACH BE GIVEN A REGISTRATION FORM WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DESIGNATED SCHOOL OR INSTITUTE DURING REGISTRATION ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 11).

FOR REGISTRATION, STUDENTS SHOULD BRING WITH THEM THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- \* THE REGISTRATION FORM;
- \* THEIR HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD;
- \* TWO RECENT PASSPORT-SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS; AND
- \* ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY ONE MONTH'S SCHOOL FEE WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE SCHOOL.

STUDENTS FAILING TO REGISTER ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 11) WOULD BE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN UP THE ALLOCATED PLACE, THE SPOKESMAN WARNED.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOCATED SUBSIDISED SECONDARY 4 OR POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSE PLACES WILL EACH BE PROVIDED WITH INFORMATION SHEETS ON THE POST-SECONDARY 3 CRAFT COURSES AND ALTERNATIVE OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO THEM.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SECONDARY 4 IN THE GOVERNMENT EVENING SECONDARY SCHOOLS WOULD START FROM WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY (AUGUST 10 TO 12).

HE SAID APPLICANTS SHOULD CALL IN PERSON AT THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF WU CHUNG HOUSE AT 213 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI ON TEL 892 6669.

/STUDENTS SHOULD .....

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STUDENTS SHOULD BRING WITH THEM THEIR "STUDENT'S PARTICULARS" SLIPS ISSUED BY THE EDUCATION RECORDS AND JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT SECTION AND A PHOTOCOPY OF THE SLIP WHICH WILL BE KEPT BY THE SECTION, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

HE SAID STUDENTS SEEKING INFORMATION ON ADULT EDUCATION COURSES SHOULD CONTACT THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION DIRECT.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED ALL ENQUIRIES ON THE ALLOCATION RESULTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE EDUCATION RECORDS AND JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSESSMENT SECTION ON TEL 891 9099.

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SECONDARY 6 PLACES STILL AVAILABLE AFTER DAY ONE

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STAGE I OF THE SECONDARY 6 ADMISSION PROCEDURE, WHICH ENDED AT 3.30 PM TODAY (TUESDAY), RESULTED IN 12,899 SECONDARY 5 LEAVERS BEING SUCCESSFUL IN ACQUIRING S6 PLACES.

A TOTAL OF 23,480 S6 PLACES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE 1994/95 SCHOOL YEAR FOR STUDENTS TO APPLY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID THERE WOULD STILL BE 10,581 S6 PLACES AVAILABLE FOR STAGE II WHICH WOULD BEGIN TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

HE SAID ON DAY TWO (WEDNESDAY), A LIST OF SCHOOLS WITH VACANCIES WOULD BE DISPLAYED AT ALL DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICES FROM 9 AM TOMORROW.

HE REMINDED STUDENTS WITH 14 POINTS (BEST SIX SUBJECTS IN ONE SITTING) OR MORE WISHING TO APPLY FOR S6 PLACES IN THESE SCHOOLS COULD DO SO FROM 9 AM TO 3.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID PRE-VOCATIONAL STUDENTS WHO SATISFIED MINIMUM A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS COULD APPLY TO OWN OR OTHER PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

PRE-VOCATIONAL DAY SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH 14 POINTS OR MORE COULD APPLY TO OTHER SCHOOLS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID ON DAY TWO, EVENING SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PRIVATE CANDIDATES WITH 14 POINTS OR MORE COULD APPLY TO PLK VICWOOD K T CHONG SIXTH FROM COLLEGES OR ANY OTHER SCHOOL.

ON DAY 3 (THURSDAY), THE NAMES OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE POSTED AT THE SCHOOLS FROM 9 AM AND THOSE ON THE LIST SHOULD REGISTER WITH ONLY ONE SCHOOL BEFORE 3.30 PM ON THE SAME DAY.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT'S CENTRAL HOTLINE, 782 7624-6 (3 LINES) AND 782 7621 AND THE 19 DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICES HANDLED ABOUT 150 AND 200 ENQUIRIES RESPECTIVELY ON THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE TODAY.

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THE CENTRAL HOTLINE WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM AND 2 PM TO 5 PM FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY AND 9 AM TO NOON ON SATURDAY UNTIL AUGUST 23.

THE DEPARTMENT'S CAREERS EDUCATION CENTRE HAD RECEIVED 348 VISITORS AND HANDLED 184 TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE RELEASE OF THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION RESULTS UP TO 5.30 PM TODAY.

THE CENTRE AT ROOM 206 OF THE MONG KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT 30 LUEN WAN STREET, MONG KOK, PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH MATERIALS ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER STUDIES AND TRAINING AND INFORMATION ON VARIOUS PROFESSIONS.

STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT THE CENTRE WILL EXTEND ITS OPENING HOURS WITHOUT A BREAK FROM 8.45 AM TO 5.30 PM UNTIL FRIDAY (AUGUST 12).

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#### INMATES GAIN AWARDS IN HKCEE

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INMATES FROM SEVEN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHO WORKED HARD AT THEIR STUDIES HAVE OBTAINED FAIRLY GOOD RESULTS IN THIS YEAR'S HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION (HKCEE).

A TOTAL OF 44 INMATES, AGED BETWEEN 17 AND 42, TOOK A TOTAL OF 113 PAPERS IN 12 SUBJECTS WHICH GAINED A PASS RATE OF 61.95 PER CENT.

ONE DISTINCTION, SEVEN CREDITS AND 62 PASSES WERE OBTAINED. THEY PERFORMED BEST IN THE SUBJECT OF PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS AND DID WELL IN MATHEMATICS.

THE MAJORITY OF INMATES WHO SAT FOR THIS YEAR'S HKCEE ARE FROM PIK UK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, THE REST ARE FROM STANLEY PRISON, TUNG TAU CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, SIU LAM PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE, LAI KING TRAINING CENTRE, SHEK PIK PRISON AND PHOENIX HOUSE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID: "IT IS ALWAYS THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY TO ENCOURAGE AND TO ASSIST INMATES TO SIT FOR THE HKCEE AND OTHER PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

"SINCE 1985, SOME 230 INMATES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO SIT FOR HKCEE AND THE PASS RATE IS ALWAYS ENCOURAGING ALTHOUGH IT VARIES EVERY YEAR. HOWEVER, THE NUMBER OF INMATES WHO SAT FOR THIS YEAR'S HKCEE IS THE HIGHEST AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEARS," HE ADDED.

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## VOLUME AND PRICE MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN MAY 1994

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IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1994, THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS RECORDED AN INCREASE OF 13% OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, WHILE THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS DECREASED BY 8.0%, ACCORDING TO THE STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

TAKING DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER, THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY 8.1%. MEANWHILE, IMPORTS INCREASED BY 9.6% IN VOLUME.

THE GROWTH IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE IS DERIVED FROM THE GROWTH IN TRADE VALUES WITH THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES BEING DISCOUNTED.

AS REGARDS PRICE CHANGES OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 1.1% AND 0.6% RESPECTIVELY. IMPORT PRICES INCREASED BY 1.6%.

PRICE CHANGES ARE REFLECTED BY CHANGES IN UNIT VALUE INDICES, WHICH ARE COMPILED BASED ON AVERAGE UNIT VALUES OR, FOR CERTAIN COMMODITIES, BASED ON SPECIFIC PRICE DATA.

THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX, DEFINED AS THE RATIO OF TOTAL EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO IMPORT PRICE INDEX, DECREASED BY 0.8% IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1994 OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

COMPARING MAY 1994 WITH MAY 1993, THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 14%, WHILE THAT OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS DECREASED BY 4.2%. TAKEN TOGETHER, THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY 10%. MEANWHILE, THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS GREW BY 15%.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 1.4% AND 0.7% RESPECTIVELY. IMPORT PRICES INCREASED BY 1.4%.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

COMPARING MAY 1994 WITH MAY 1993, THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS OF ALL END-USE CATEGORIES RECORDED INCREASES OF VARIOUS MAGNITUDES: FUELS (+45%), RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES (+23%), FOODSTUFFS (+19%), CAPITAL GOODS (+15%) AND CONSUMER GOODS (+8.2%).

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF RE-EXPORTS OF FOODSTUFFS, CAPITAL GOODS AND CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED BY 2.4%, 2.2% AND 0.9% RESPECTIVELY. THE RE-EXPORT PRICES OF FUELS DECREASED BY 16%. THOSE OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES REMAINED VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUP ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 2.

COMPARING MAY 1994 WITH MAY 1993, COMMODITY GROUPS WHICH RECORDED INCREASES IN VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCLUDED METAL ORES AND SCRAP (+15%) AND TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (+7.0%).

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CONSIDERABLE DECREASES IN THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WERE RECORDED FOR RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-62%) AND FOOTWEAR (-30%).

COMMODITY GROUPS WHICH RECORDED INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES INCLUDED DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (+5.2%) AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (+4.9%).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES WERE RECORDED FOR FOOTWEAR (-6.9%) AND METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-4.1%).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF FOODSTUFFS INCREASED BY 20% IN MAY 1994 AS COMPARED WITH MAY 1993.

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF SOYA BEAN OIL, PEANUT OIL, VEGETABLE OIL AND LARD; MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATION; RICE; AND MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS. HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF WHEAT AND FLOUR; AND SUGAR.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED BY 8.8%.

COMMODITY ITEMS WITH CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME INCLUDED TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; AND RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, TAPE RECORDERS AND AMPLIFIERS. A MARKED DECREASE IN IMPORT VOLUME WAS NOTED OF PASSENGER MOTOR CARS.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES INCREASED BY 22% IN MAY 1994 AS COMPARED WITH MAY 1993.

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE NOTED OF MAN-MADE FIBRES; COTTON YARN AND THREAD; AND RAW COTTON. CONSIDERABLE DECREASE WAS RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF WATCH AND CLOCK MOVEMENTS, CASES AND PARTS.

IMPORTS OF FUELS INCREASED MARKEDLY BY 78% IN VOLUME IN MAY 1994 AS COMPARED WITH MAY 1993.

AS REGARDS CAPITAL GOODS, THE IMPORT VOLUME INCREASED BY 5.5% IN MAY 1994 OVER MAY 1993.

A NOTABLE INCREASE WAS RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF OFFICE MACHINERY AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY. HOWEVER, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT DECLINED.

COMPARING MAY 1994 WITH MAY 1993, THE IMPORT PRICES OF MOST END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED: RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES (+2.9%), FOODSTUFFS (+1.7%), CONSUMER GOODS (+1.3%) AND CAPITAL GOODS (+1.0%). THE IMPORT PRICES OF FUELS, HOWEVER, DECREASED BY 17%.

DETAILS OF THE ABOVE STATISTICS ARE PUBLISHED IN THE MAY 1994 ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS".

/THE REPORT .....

THE REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SALE FROM THURSDAY (AUGUST 11) AT \$9 PER COPY AT EITHER (I) THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE ON THE GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL; OR (II) THE PUBLICATIONS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON THE 19TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER, 12 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT FRENCH MISSION BUILDING, 1 BATTERY PATH, HONG KONG ON TEL 842 8802 AND ENQUIRIES ON TRADE INDICES TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL 582 4918.

TABLE 1 : CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

END-USE CATEGORY	COMPARING MAY 1994 WITH MAY 1993 % CHANGES			COMPARING JAN-MAY 1994 WITH JAN-MAY 1993 % CHANGES		
	VALUE	UNIT VALUE VOLUME		VALUE	UNIT VALUE VOLUME	
FOODSTUFFS	22.1	2.4 18.5		17.9	1.6 16.0	
CONSUMER GOODS	7.3	0.9 8.2		11.1	1.0 10.0	
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	22.8	* 23.2		19.1	-0.9 20.2	
FUELS	23.2	-16.2 44.7		18.5	-16.2 37.2	
CAPITAL GOODS	15.8	2.2 14.6		7.2	2.3 6.4	
ALL COMMODITIES	13.4	0.7 14.1		12.7	0.6 12.6	

\* LESS THAN 0.05%

TABLE 2 : CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUP

COMMODITY GROUP	COMPARING MAY 1994 WITH MAY 1993 % CHANGES			COMPARING JAN-MAY 1994 WITH JAN-MAY 1993 % CHANGES		
	VALUE	UNIT VALUE VOLUME		VALUE	UNIT VALUE VOLUME	
CLOTHING	0.8	1.0 0.2		-3.6	1.2 -4.3	
TEXTILE FABRICS	-10.3	-1.2 -9.2		-14.0	-4.8 -9.8	

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TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	0.7	1.5	-0.1	-10.1	-0.5	-8.4
TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES	-11.6	-0.8	-12.6	-4.9	-0.5	-6.1
RADIOS OF ALL KINDS	-64.4	1.9	-61.7	-59.2	2.0	-59.6
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	-6.2	4.9	-11.0	-8.5	3.6	-11.7
FOOTWEAR	-32.7	-6.9	-30.4	-20.7	-2.0	-23.5
METAL MANUFACTURES	1.1	2.0	1.4	-3.0	2.1	-2.9
METAL ORES AND SCRAP	11.3	-4.1	14.7	-10.6	-1.7	-10.3
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	-2.2	2.4	-1.9	-10.3	1.4	-10.6
TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	9.9	2.8	7.0	-3.7	4.8	-8.0
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	-4.4	5.2	-13.0	-18.5	2.4	-23.0
ALL COMMODITIES	-2.4	1.4	-4.2	-6.7	1.1	-8.0

TABLE 3 : CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

END-USE CATEGORY	COMPARING MAY 1994 WITH MAY 1993 % CHANGES			COMPARING JAN-MAY 1994 WITH JAN-MAY 1993 % CHANGES		
	VALUE	UNIT VALUE	VOLUME	VALUE	UNIT VALUE	VOLUME
FOODSTUFFS	22.1	1.7	20.5	14.1	*	14.6
CONSUMER GOODS	8.7	1.3	8.8	9.3	2.0	8.4
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	25.3	2.9	21.5	16.4	2.0	13.7
FUELS	44.8	-16.8	78.0	-4.1	-16.9	16.5
CAPITAL GOODS	6.1	1.0	5.5	4.5	2.0	2.4
ALL COMMODITIES	15.0	1.4	14.6	10.7	1.6	9.6

\* LESS THAN 0.05%

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SPECIAL STAMPS ON COMMONWEALTH GAMES 1994

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A SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS ON THE THEME OF "COMMONWEALTH GAMES 1994" WILL BE ISSUED ON AUGUST 25, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR MIKE PAGLIARI, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

THERE WILL BE FOUR DENOMINATIONS: \$1, \$1.90, \$2.4 AND \$5.

THE STAMPS ARE DESIGNED BY MR COLLIN TILLYER AND PRINTED BY WALSALL SECURITY PRINTING LIMITED OF ENGLAND.

THEY FEATURE FOUR OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES SPORTS: AQUATICS (\$1), LAWN BOWLS (\$1.90), GYMNASTICS (\$2.4) AND WEIGHTLIFTING (\$5).

THE STAMPS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AND SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE AS FROM THURSDAY (AUGUST 11).

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES, EXCEPT THE AIRPORT POST OFFICE, AS FROM THURSDAY (AUGUST 11) AT \$1 EACH. ADVANCE ORDERS FOR SERVICED COVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM AUGUST 11 TO 17. THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF COVERS PER ORDER IS FIVE.

A RESTRICTION OF TWO SHEETS OF STAMPS OF EACH DENOMINATION (100 STAMPS) PER CUSTOMER QUEUING WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE.

FIRST DAY COVERS AFFIXED WITH A SET OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES 1994 STAMPS AND CANCELLED WITH THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE SPECIAL POSTMARK WILL BE PLACED ON SALE ON AUGUST 25 AT THE FOLLOWING SIX PHILATELIC OFFICES AT \$13.30 EACH:

BEACONSFIELD HOUSE POST OFFICE

GENERAL POST OFFICE

GRANVILLE ROAD POST OFFICE

PEAK POST OFFICE

SHA TIN CENTRAL POST OFFICE

TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE

A SET OF FOUR POSTCARDS DEPICTING THE STAMP DESIGNS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (ASF AND OC) OF HONG KONG TO COMPLEMENT THE SET OF SPECIAL STAMPS ISSUED BY THE POST OFFICE.

THE POSTCARDS, PACKED IN A SPECIALLY-DESIGNED ENVELOPE AND A PLASTIC BAG, WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT ALL POST OFFICES, EXCEPT THE AIRPORT POST OFFICE, AS FROM THURSDAY (AUGUST 11) AT \$15 PER SET. THE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED BY THE ASF AND OC FOR SPORTS EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.

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ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE, A HAND-BACK SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED AT ALL POST OFFICES, EXCEPT THE AIRPORT POST OFFICE, TO OFFICIAL AND PRIVATELY-MADE COVERS AND POSTCARDS BEARING THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE INDICATION.

A SPECIAL POSTMARK FOR THE HAND-BACK SERVICE WILL ALSO BE INTRODUCED.

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### 33 VMS RETURN HOME

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A GROUP OF 33 VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS TODAY (TUESDAY) RETURNED TO VIETNAM ON A COMMERCIAL FLIGHT.

COMPRISING 10 MEN, 10 WOMEN, FIVE BOYS AND EIGHT GIRLS, THEY WERE THE 213TH BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES.

THE GROUP BROUGHT TO 4,033 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS WHO HAD RETURNED VOLUNTARILY THIS YEAR, AND TO 42,646 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED IN MARCH 1989.

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### HK CHILDREN TO SPEND DAY WITH ARMY

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OVER 40 CHILDREN, AGED BETWEEN 8 AND 14, WILL SPEND AN AFTERNOON WITH THE BRITISH FORCES AT BLACKDOWN BARRACKS, KOWLOON.

ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 11), A PARTY FROM THE HANS ANDERSON CLUB, DIANA BOYD WILSON CENTRE, WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL DRAWN FROM THE BRITISH FORCES SERVING IN HONG KONG.

THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO FIRE RIFLES ON THE RIFLE RANGE.

THEY WILL BE PUT THROUGH THEIR PACES ON THE MILITARY ASSAULT COURSE, WHICH IS BEING SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO SUIT THEM.

THOSE WHO LIKE TO BE DRIVEN, WILL BE ABLE TO CRUISE AROUND BLACKDOWN BARRACKS ON THE FAMOUS CANNONBALL EXPRESS WHICH WILL BE AT THEIR DISPOSAL THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON.

THERE WILL ALSO BE MORE CONVENTIONAL ACTIVITIES ON THE SPORTS PITCH, SUCH AS RUNNING RACES, JUMPING COMPETITIONS AND, OF COURSE, AN EGG AND SPOON RACE.

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THE AIM IS TO GIVE THESE UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, THRILLS AND EXCITEMENT.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON (AUGUST 11) AT BLACKDOWN BARRACKS, STARTING WITH THE CHILDREN'S ARRIVAL AT 2.15 PM. FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM JSPRS, MAJOR PADDY HARTIGAN ON TEL 588 3323 OR WARRANT OFFICER HARROWER ON TEL 350 1105.

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TENDER RESULTS

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TENDER DATE	9 AUG 94	9 AUG 94
PAPER ON OFFER	EF BILLS	EF BILLS
ISSUE NUMBER	Q432	Y492
AMOUNT APPLIED	HK\$3,690 MN	HK\$2,480 MN
AMOUNT ALLOTTED	HK\$1,500 MN	HK\$500 MN
AVERAGE YIELD ACCEPTED	4.37 PCT	5.40 PCT
HIGHEST YIELD ACCEPTED	4.38 PCT	5.42 PCT
PRO RATA RATIO	ABOUT 97 PCT	ABOUT 45 PCT
AVERAGE TENDER YIELD	4.39 PCT	5.44 PCT

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TENDERS TO BE HELD IN THE WEEK BEGINNING 15 AUG 1994 -

TENDER DATE	15 AUG 94	16 AUG 94	16 AUG 94
PAPER ON OFFER	EF NOTES	EF BILLS	EF BILLS
ISSUE NUMBER	2608	Q433	H471
ISSUE DATE	16 AUG 94	17 AUG 94	17 AUG 94
MATURITY DATE	16 AUG 96	16 NOV 94	15 FEB 95
TENOR	2 YEARS	91 DAYS	182 DAYS
AMOUNT ON OFFER	HK\$500 + 100 MN	HK\$1,500 + 300 MN	HK\$800 + 160 MN
COUPON	6.15 PCT		

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MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS  
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	\$ MILLION	TIME (HOURS)	CUMULATIVE CHANGE (\$ MILLION)
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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,411	0930	+343
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,251	1000	+593
CHANGE ATTRIBUTABLE TO :		1100	+663
MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY	+661	1200	+663
LAF TODAY	-821	1500	+663
		1600	+661

LAF RATE 2.50 BID/4.50 OFFER      TWI 123.2    \*+0.2\*    9.8.94

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EF BILLS		EF NOTES/HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS				
TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	4.00	16 MONTHS	2511	4.15	98.18	5.71
1 MONTH	4.15	22 MONTHS	2605	6.35	100.49	6.14
3 MONTHS	4.36	30 MONTHS	3701	4.60	95.69	6.63
6 MONTHS	4.73	33 MONTHS	3704	6.15	98.71	6.78
12 MONTHS	5.37	36 MONTHS	3707	6.95	100.32	6.94

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 22,477 MN

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