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IMPROVEMENT IN PORT FACILITIES CONTINUES

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HONG KONG'S CONTAINER AND RIVER TRADE HANDLING CAPACITY WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED WITH MAJOR IMPROVEMENT IN PORT FACILITIES COMING ON STREAM.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE SECRETARY FOR WORKS, MR JAMES BLAKE, AT THE OPENING OF A PROJECT MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN GUANGZHOU TODAY (TUESDAY).

HE SAID: "DURING THE SUMMER OF NEXT YEAR, CONTAINER TERMINAL 8 ON STONECUTTERS ISLAND WILL COME ON STREAM.

"WHEN FULLY COMPLETED IT WILL INCREASE OUR CONTAINER TERMINAL CAPACITY FROM THE PRESENT 5.4 MILLION TEUS (20-FOOT EQUIVALENT UNITS) PER YEAR TO 7.2 MILLION.

"CONTAINER TERMINAL 9 ON TSING YI SHOULD COME ON STREAM DURING 1995; IT WILL FURTHER INCREASE TERMINAL CAPACITY TO NEARLY 9 MILLION TEUS PER YEAR," HE ADDED.

MR BLAKE SAID THE DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER CONTAINER TERMINALS WOULD THEN SHIFT FROM KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI TO NORTH LANTAU.

HE STRESSED THAT THIS STRATEGY WOULD DEPEND UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE LANTAU FIXED CROSSING, CONNECTING NORTH LANTAU TO THE MAINLAND NEW TERRITORIES, AND PROVIDING ADEQUATE LAND TRANSPORT ACCESS TO NEW PORT FACILITIES ON LANTAU.

"THE FIRST BERTH OF THE CONTAINER TERMINAL 10 ON NORTH LANTAU SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 1997.

"THIS WILL BE THE FIRST STEP IN DEVELOPING AN ENTIRELY NEW PORT COMPLETE WITH CONTAINER AND RIVER TRADE TERMINALS, SHIP REPAIR AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES."

FOR THE LONGER, MR BLAKE SAID THE POTENTIAL FOR PROVIDING SHELTERED ANCHORAGES IN THE WESTERN HARBOUR HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED.

"A NEW DEEP WATER SHIPPING CHANNEL WEST OF LAMMA ISLAND WILL BE DREDGED, AND TYPHOON SHELTERS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT HEI LING CHAU.

"TUEN MUN, ON THE WEST COAST OF THE TERRITORY, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEARL RIVER TRADE TERMINAL FACILITIES, AND THE PROVISION OF DEEP-WATER SITES FOR SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL USE," HE SAID.

MR BLAKE ADDED THAT FURTHER DEVELOPMENT PLANS WERE ALSO BEING CONSIDERED FOR A GENERAL CARGO WORKING FACILITY AND A LARGE AREA FOR DEEP WATER SITES FOR SPECIAL INDUSTRIES AT TSEUNG KWAN O, AT THE EASTERN END OF THE PRESENT HARBOUR.

HE SAID THE NEED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT WAS UNDERLINED BY A LONG RANGE FORECAST WHICH WAS FOR AN ANNUAL INCREASE IN PORT CARGO OF 5.6 PER CENT, DOUBLING PORT THROUGHPUT BY 2000, AND DOUBLING AGAIN BY 2011.

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RDCC WELCOMES FUND INJECTION TO IMPLEMENT REHAB KEY TARGETS
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THE REHABILITATION DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE (RDCC) MEMBERS AT THEIR MEETING TODAY (TUESDAY) WELCOMED THE INJECTION OF \$2.3 BILLION INTO THE LOTTERIES FUND AS ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNOR ON OCTOBER 7.

"IT WILL HELP TO IMPLEMENT THE KEY TARGETS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE WHITE PAPER AND THE GREEN PAPER ON REHABILITATION OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS," SAID CHAIRMAN OF THE RDCC, DR RAYMOND WU.

RDCC MEMBERS NOTED THAT FOR EXAMPLE BY 1996/97 THE PROVISION FOR HOSTEL PLACES TO SEVERELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED WOULD BE FROM THE EXISTING 1,095 TO 2,294; FOR DAY ACTIVITY CENTRE FROM 2,293 TO 3,949 AND LONG STAY CARE HOME FROM 200 TO 600.

A PROPOSAL FOR GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO SET UP A REGIONAL COMMUNITY REHABILITATION RESOURCE CENTRE IN 1993/94 SUBMITTED BY THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY RDCC MEMBERS.

"WE AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO SET UP CENTRES TO AIM AT PROVIDING REHABILITATIVE CARE TO PERSONS WITH VARIOUS DISABILITIES, INCLUDING VISCERAL DISABILITIES, IN THE COMMUNITY," DR WU SAID.

HE ADDED THAT FURTHER STUDY WAS NEEDED TO ENSURE THE PROJECTS WOULD BE EFFECTIVELY RUN.

RDCC MEMBERS ALSO ENDORSED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF AN AD HOC GROUP ON MEDICAL REHABILITATION.

THEY AGREED THAT PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE SETTING UP OF COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL-BASED PATIENTS RESOURCE CENTRES, PROVISION OF HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMMES AND COUNSELLING SUPPORT, PROVISION OF RESPITE SERVICE FOR FAMILIES WITH DISABLED PERSONS AND STRENGTHENING OF DOMICILIARY SERVICES.

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TWO MOTION DEBATES IN LEGCO
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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL DEBATE TWO SEPARATE MOTIONS ON A COMMUNITY-WIDE RETIREMENT PROTECTION SYSTEM AND THE NATIONALITY OF ETHNIC MINORITIES AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

ONE OF THE MOTIONS, TO BE MOVED BY THE HON TAM YIU-CHUNG, URGES THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE CONSULTATION PAPER ON A RETIREMENT PROTECTION SYSTEM.

THE OTHER MOTION ON THE NATIONALITY OF ETHNIC MINORITIES WILL BE PROPOSED BY THE HON JIMMY MCGREGOR. THE HON RONALD ARCULLI WILL MOVE AN AMENDMENT TO HIS MOTION.

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MEMBERS WILL ALSO ASK A TOTAL OF 20 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER THREE BILLS AT THE MEETING.

THE BILLS ARE TRADING FUNDS BILL, ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL 1992 AND REGISTRAR GENERAL (ESTABLISHMENT) (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS AND REPEAL) BILL.

THEY WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS. DEBATES ON THEM ARE DUE TO BE ADJOURNED.

IN ADDITION, THE CHIEF SECRETARY WILL PRESENT THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES AND THE ACCOUNTS OF HONG KONG FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31 THIS YEAR.

THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT'S REPORT NO. 19 ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31 THIS YEAR AND THE RESULT OF VALUE FOR MONEY AUDITS WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER. THEY MAY RESERVE SEATS BY CALLING 869 9492.

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DAY NURSERIES UNDERGO IMPROVEMENTS

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FACILITIES OF 58 GOVERNMENT-AIDED DAY NURSERIES HAVE BEEN UPGRADED WITH A \$5.4 MILLION DONATION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SUM HAS BEEN USED FOR INSTALLING AIR-CONDITIONERS AT THE NURSERIES, A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS FURTHER EXPANDED ITS OCCASIONAL CHILD CARE SERVICES, AN EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT AIMING AT PREVENTING YOUNG CHILDREN BEING LEFT UNATTENDED AT HOME.

A TOTAL OF 75 NURSERIES ARE TAKING PART IN THE PROJECT, OFFERING 225 PLACES TO CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN TWO TO SIX.

THE SPOKESMAN APPEALED TO PARENTS TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF THE SERVICE, INSTEAD OF LEAVING THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN ALONE AT HOME.

"FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN, THEY SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED AT HOME, EVEN FOR A SHORT WHILE," HE SAID.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE SERVICE MAY CALL THE DEPARTMENT'S HOTLINE 343 2255 FOR ENQUIRIES.

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ANTI-POLLUTION PROSECUTION CASES PUBLISHED

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

SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE MONTHLY.

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

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF PROSECUTION CASES AND THE ASSOCIATED FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURTS DURING OCTOBER:

NAME (COMPANY/ PERSON)	ADDRESS	DATE OF OFFENCE	NATURE OF OFFENCE	FINES (\$)	RECORD OF OFFENCE	COURT
1. APOFIELD LTD	KWAI HEI ST, KWAI CHUNG	30.5.91- 27.9.91	APCO : UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF FURNACES	1,500	1ST	TUEN MUN
2. SKY JOIN INTERNATION- AL LTD	NGAU TAU KOK RD	1.9.91- 23.10.91	APCO : "	3,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
3. RICOBEM LTD	YEE WO ST, CAUSEWAY BAY	16.9.91- 30.4.92	APCO : "	2,000	1ST	SOUTH KOWLOON
4. LUEN MING FUNG WEAVING FTY LTD	WAI YIP ST, KWUN TONG	25.10.91- 12.5.92	APCO : "	1,800	1ST	KWUN TONG
5. TEXWOOD LTD	HOW MING ST, KWUN TONG	20.11.91- 16.3.92	APCO : "	1,200	1ST	KWUN TONG
6. GAINFUL DEVELOPMENT LTD	CATCHICK ST, KENNEDY TOWN	1.12.91- 2.3.92	APCO : "	1,000	1ST	WESTERN
7. CHENG SHING-CHUN (BARGE OPERATOR)	ABERDEEN MAIN RD,	16.12.91	DASO : DUMPING OF ABOUT 4 CUBIC METRES OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL AT SEA OFFSHORE SIU SAI WAN WITHOUT A LICENCE	1,000	1ST	EASTERN

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8. CHENG SUP NG (BARGE OPERATOR)	"	"	DASO :	"	1,000	1ST	"
9. WORTHY PARK CO. LTD	NATHAN RD, MONG KOK	14.1.92- 24.3.92	APCO :	UNAUTHORISED INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF FURNACES	4,000	1ST	SOUTH KOWLOON
10. WONG CHEUNG KEE BEAN CURD FACTORY	MUK MIN SHAN, SAI KUNG	23.1.92	WPCO :	DISCHARGED POLLUTING MATTER INTO THE PORT SHELTER WATER CONTROL ZONE	12,000	4TH	KWUN TONG
11. INCOR- PORATED OWNERS OF CHEUNG CHAU TINFORD GARDEN	LOT NO. 1610, CHEUNG CHAU	28.2.92	WPCO :	DISCHARGED POLLUTING MATTER INTO THE SOUTHERN WATER CONTROL ZONE	4,000	1ST	WESTERN
12. CHINA GOOD CONSULTANTS LTD	TAK SHING ST, JORDAN	12.3.92- 27.4.92	APCO :	UNAUTHORISED INSTALATION OR ALTERALTION OF FURNACES	1,000	1ST	SOUTH KOWLOON
13. ZEE HUNG- KENG	SHAN KWONG RD, HAPPY VALLEY	22.3.92	NCO :	PERMIT CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT A VALID CNP	5,000	1ST	EASTERN
14. GAMMON CONSTRUCTION LTD	"	22.3.92	NCO :	CARRY OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT A VALID CNP	8,000	3RD	"
15. HILLVIEW HOTEL MANAGEMENT LTD	OBSERVAT- ORY RD, TSIM SHA TSUI	16.4.92	NCO :	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIRE- MENT IN A NOISE ABATE- MENT NOTICE	5,000	1ST	SOUTH KOWLOON
16. FAIRWOOD FAST FOOD LTD	SHUI CHE KWUN ST, YUEN LONG	24.4.92	NCO :	"	10,000	1ST	FANLING

17.HANSOM-KAM WO JOINT VENTURE LTD	ROBINSON RD & CONDUIT RD, MID-LEVELS	26.4.92	NCO : CARRY OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT A VALID CNP	10,000	1ST	WESTERN
18.KWAN SEE-YIU	"	"	NCO : PERMIT CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT A VALID CNP	1,000	1ST	WESTERN
19.TIM HEUNG YUEN NUTS & CONFECTIONERY COMPANY LTD	POK WAI VILLAGE, YUEN LONG	30.4.92	WPCO : DISCHARGED POLLUTING MATTER INTO DEEP BAY WATER CONTROL ZONE	20,000	1ST	FANLING
20.SUN KEUNG DYEING FTY LTD	MEI WAN ST, TSUEN WAN	6.5.92	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	1ST	TSUEN WAN
21.DENIS DRYCLEANINGS LTD	WAH SING ST, KWAI CHUNG	7.5.92	APCO : "	6,000	1ST	"
22.LEE SIK	TAI TEI TONG, MUI WO	7.5.92	WDO : WILFULLY OBSTRUCTING AN AUTHORISED OFFICER IN DISCHARGING HIS DUTIES	300	1ST	WESTERN
23.QUITE GREEN DEVELOPMENT LTD	RECLAMATION ST, YAU MA TEI	18.5.92	NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN A NOISE ABATEMENT NOTICE	20,000	1ST	SOUTH KOWLOON
24.CHI PAN CO LTD	NGAU TAU KOK RD	18.5.92	NCO : "	7,500	2ND	KWUN TONG
25.MA CHOR-WAH	SOUTH WALL RD, KOWLOON CITY	26.5.92	NCO : "	5,000	1ST	SAN PO KONG
26.SUN KEUNG DYEING FTY LTD	MEI WAN ST, TSUEN WAN	27.5.92	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	4,000	2ND	TSUEN WAN

27.LO MAN-CHEUNG AS WING SHUN (HOP WO) ELECTROPLATING	HUNG SHUI KIU, YUEN LONG	29.5.92	WPCO : DISCHARGED POLLUTING MATTER INTO DEEP BAY WATER CONTROL ZONE	40,000	2ND	FANLING
28.YAU LEE GALVANIZED FACTORY LTD	HUNG SHUI KIU, YUEN LONG	29.5.92	WPCO : "	15,000	1ST	"
29.LAM CHUN-FAI AS HUNG FAT HONG MARBLE ENGINEERING COMPANY	FAIRVIEW PARK RD, YUEN LONG	29.5.92	WPCO : DISCHARGED POLLUTING MATTER INTO DEEP BAY WATER CONTROL ZONE	20,000	1ST	FANLING
30.CHI HING LAUNDRY & DYEING COMPANY LTD	BING KONG VILLAGE, SHEUNG SHUI	29.5.92	WPCO : "	20,000	1ST	"
31.UNIMIX LTD	NG FONG ST, SAN PO KONG	2.6.92	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	3,000	1ST	SAN PO KONG
32.EVERGREEN DYEING FTY	KWAI HEI ST, KWAI CHUNG	23.6.92	APCO : "	4,000	1ST	TSUEN WAN
33.PAT CHUN	FA YUEN ST, MONG KOK	23.6.92	APCO : "	4,000	1ST	KWUN TONG
34.SHUI WAH DYEING & TEXTILE FACTORY LTD	HA TSUEN, YUEN LONG	23.6.92	WPCO : DISCHARGED POLLUTING MATTER INTO DEEP BAY WATER CONTROL ZONE	30,000	2ND	FANLING
35.WELFARE FINISHING & DYEING FACTORY LIMITED	PING SHAN, YUEN LONG	23.6.92	WPCO : "	20,000	2ND	FANLING
36.LAI PAK-CHEUNG AS SHING YIP METAL ELECTROPLATING FACTORY	HUNG SHUI KIU, YUEN LONG	23.6.92	WPCO : "	10,000	2ND	FANLING

37.SEE HING DYEING FACTORY LTD	CASTLE PEAK RD, SHAM SHUI PO	25.6.92	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	4,000	2ND	TSUEN WAN
38.UNIMIX LTD	NG FONG ST, SAN PO KONG	30.6.92	APCO : "	5,000	2ND	SAN PO KONG
39.SUN KEUNG DYEING FTY LTD	MEI WAN ST, TSUEN WAN	3.7.92	APCO : "	7,000	3RD	TSUEN WAN
40.FANTA TIME IND LTD	WAH SING ST, KWAI CHUNG	14.7.92	APCO : FAILURE TO ABATE AN AIR POLLUTANT NUISANCE (GENERAL)	3,500	1ST	TSUEN WAN
41.EVERHAR- VEST WEAVING FACTORY LTD	CASTLE PEAK RD, TSUEN WAN	28.7.92	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	4,000	1ST	"
42.GAINFUL DEVELOPMENT LTD	CATCHICK ST, KENNEDY TOWN	28.7.92	NCO : FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIRE- MENT IN A NOISE ABATE- MENT NOTICE	5,000	1ST	WESTERN
43.LUEN SHING HING KEE IRON WORKS	TO KWA WAN RD	6.8.92	APCO : FAILURE TO ABATE AN AIR POLLUTANT NUISANCE (GENERAL)	5,000	1ST	SAN PO KONG
44.LUEN HOP AUTO SERVICE	TSUI FUNG ST, WONG TAI SIN	6.8.92	APCO : "	2,000	1ST	SAN PO KONG
45.HANG HEUNG CAKE SHOP CO LTD	MAIN RD, YUEN LONG	11.8.92	APCO : EXCESSIVE DARK SMOKE EMISSION	15,000	4TH	FANLING

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
 WDO : WASTE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID CASE 22 WAS THE FIRST CONVICTION UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE WASTE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE FOR WILFULLY OBSTRUCTING AN AUTHORISED OFFICER IN DISCHARGING HIS DUTIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

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

APCO :	MR FRANKLIN CHUNG	TEL 594 6200
NCO :	MR STEVEN HO	TEL 594 6500
WPCO :	CASE 19, 27 DR ELLEN CHAN	TEL 650 6955
	28, 29, 30	
	34, 35 AND 36	
	CASE 11 MR MURRAY LUO	TEL 835 1184
	CASE 10 DR DANIEL LAU	TEL 755 2200
DASO	MR PATRICK LEI	TEL 755 3553
WDO	MR M J BROOM	TEL 685 1133

ENQUIRIES ON GENERAL ISSUES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S MEDIA RELATIONS SECTION.

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UNIONS REMINDED TO REGISTER FOR ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) URGED EMPLOYEES' TRADE UNIONS TO REGISTER IMMEDIATELY AS ELECTORS IN ORDER TO VOTE IN THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION NEXT MONTH.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS MUST REACH THE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, LABOUR DEPARTMENT, 15TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, BY NOON THIS SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 21).

"REGISTRATION FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY WERE POSTED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 21," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"REGISTERED TRADE UNIONS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE REGISTRATION FORM BY NOW SHOULD CONTACT THE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION ON 852 4026," HE ADDED.

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT WAH YAN COLLEGE IN KOWLOON ON DECEMBER 5.

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AUCTION OF LUCKY VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF LUCKY VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 21) AT 10 AM AT THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

A TOTAL OF 40 LUCKY VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

EZ1778	EZ782	EZ223	EZ5388
EY9399	*HK363	*DA2	FA328
EZ2122	EZ1028	EZ103	EZ4808
*CN7557	EZ9991	EZ887	*FD161
EZ116	*FC5	*HK171	EZ605
FA2880	EZ198	EZ1038	EX112
EZ417	EZ438	EZ3998	EZ8318
*HK1000	*CR69	*CS67	*FE747
EZ921	EZ2398	EZ7828	EZ3693
EZ8884	EZ998	EZ778	EZ3908

*SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK (NOT TRANSFERABLE)

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK 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 BODY CORPORATE.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION, AFTER DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT, WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 183RD ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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EXHIBITION TO PROMOTE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISABLED

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL MOUNT A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION FROM FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 20) AS PART OF ITS CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DISABLED.

THE EXHIBITION WILL INTRODUCE THE DEPARTMENT'S FREE PLACEMENT SERVICE FOR THE DISABLED AND FREE RECRUITMENT SERVICE FOR EMPLOYERS, ITS PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PLANS.

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ALSO ON DISPLAY WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHS OF DISABLED EMPLOYEES ON DIFFERENT KINDS OF JOBS.

"THE EVENT AIMS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE WORKING ABILITIES OF THE DISABLED AND TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO ENGAGE MORE DISABLED WORKERS," SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (SELECTIVE PLACEMENT), MR TANG KONG-KIN, SAID.

"LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES FROM VISITORS AND TO DISTRIBUTE PAMPHLETS," HE SAID.

"THEY WILL ALSO RECORD VACANCY INFORMATION FROM INTERESTED EMPLOYERS AND PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF DISABLED JOB-SEEKERS FOR FURTHER CONTACTS," MR TANG ADDED.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 11 AM TO 6 PM UNTIL SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 22) AT THE WEST BRIDGE OF CITYPLAZA, TAIKOO SHING.

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279 RETURN TO VIETNAM

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A GROUP OF 279 VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS TODAY (TUESDAY) RETURNED TO VIETNAM UNDER THE UNHCR'S VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAMME.

COMPRISING 106 MEN, 73 WOMEN, 55 BOYS AND 45 GIRLS, THEY WERE THE 134TH BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

THIS GROUP BRINGS TO 10,915 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS WHO HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY THIS YEAR, AND TO 24,895 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED IN MARCH 1989.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
TENDER RESULTS

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TENDER DATE	17 NOV 92
PAPER ON OFFER	EF BILLS
ISSUE NUMBER	Q247
AMOUNT APPLIED	HKD 2,615MN
AMOUNT ALLOTTED	HKD 800MN
AVERAGE YIELD ACCEPTED	3.62 PCT
HIGHEST YIELD ACCEPTED	3.64 PCT
PRO RATA RATIO	ABOUT 90 PCT
AVERAGE TENDER YIELD	3.66 PCT

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

TENDERS TO BE HELD IN THE WEEK BEGINNING 23 NOVEMBER 1992 -

TENDER DATE	24 NOV 92	24 NOV 92
PAPER ON OFFER	EF BILLS	EF BILLS
ISSUE NUMBER	Q248	H278
ISSUE DATE	25 NOV 92	25 NOV 92
MATURITY DATE	24 FEB 93	26 MAY 93
TENOR	91 DAYS	182 DAYS
AMOUNT ON OFFER	HKD 800+160MN	HKD 300+60MN

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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,500
REVERSAL OF LAF	NIL
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	1,500
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	NIL
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,500

LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER TWI 113.1 *+0.4* 17.11.92

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS			HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS			
TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	3.09 PCT	15 MONTHS	2402	6.25	101.33	4.44
1 MONTH	3.23 PCT	18 MONTHS	2405	5.50	101.33	4.63
3 MONTHS	3.62 PCT	21 MONTHS	2408	4.375	99.36	4.81
6 MONTHS	3.71 PCT	24 MONTHS	2411	4.625	99.44	4.98
12 MONTHS	4.04 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 14,687MN

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