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GOVERNOR TO VISIT GERMANY AND THE UK

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL VISIT BONN, FRANKFURT AND LONDON FROM JANUARY 19 TO 24.

HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LADY WILSON AND HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, MR RICHARD HOARE.

SIR DAVID WILL VISIT GERMANY AS PART OF A REGULAR PROGRAMME OF OVERSEAS VISITS TO PROMOTE HONG KONG.

ON JANUARY 20 (MONDAY) HE WILL VISIT THE GERMAN CITY OF FRANKFURT WHERE HE WILL MEET THE PRESIDENT OF THE BUNDESBANK, PROFESSOR SCHLESINGER, AND ATTEND A LUNCH WITH SENIOR GERMAN BANKERS.

HE WILL ALSO OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF A NEW OFFICE OF THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

ON JANUARY 21 SIR DAVID WILL MEET GERMAN MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS IN BONN. HE WILL ALSO GIVE A SPEECH AT A LUNCH HOSTED BY THE GERMAN SOCIETY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

IN LONDON, THE GOVERNOR WILL HOST THE HONG KONG GALA EVENINGS TO BE HELD AT THE BARBICAN CENTRE ON JANUARY 22 AND 23.

HE WILL ALSO SPEAK AT A HONG KONG BUSINESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 22.

HE WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS IN THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE AND THE TREASURY.

HE WILL ALSO HAVE A MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH-HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP.

SIR DAVID WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON JANUARY 25 (SATURDAY).

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CONTINUING CROSS-BORDER CO-OPERATION IN LAW-ENFORCEMENT ENVISAGED

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THE NEW YEAR HAS BEGUN OPTIMISTICALLY FOR THE CONTINUING PROGRESS OF MUTUAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN LAW AND ENFORCEMENT BODIES IN HONG KONG AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

BOTH OPERATIONALLY AND IN SPORTING AND SOCIAL CONTACTS LINKS FORGED OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS CONTINUE TO BE STRENGTHENED.

/THE BIANNUAL .....

THE BIANNUAL VISITS BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE MR LI KWAN-HA AND THE HEAD OF THE INTERPOL NATIONAL CENTRAL BUREAU IN CHINA, MR LIU WEN, BEGAN SOME FIVE YEARS AGO. THE LINKS NOW EMBRACE FREQUENT OPERATIONAL MEETINGS AT LOWER LEVELS, ACTIVE ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

CO-OPERATION AT THE BORDER CONTINUES IN COUNTERING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND AT SEA JOINT ANTI-SMUGGLING OPERATIONS HAVE PRODUCED POSITIVE RESULTS.

THE FIRST VISIT TO SHENZHEN BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FOR A HONG KONG-GUANGDONG POLICE SPORTING INTERPORT RECENTLY IS EXPECTED TO BE FOLLOWED SOON BY A VISIT TO HONG KONG BY POLICE SPORTS PEOPLE FROM CHINA.

THE IMPORTANCE OF CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH CHINA IN EFFORTS AGAINST MAJOR CRIME WAS EMPHASISED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE MR LI KWAN-HA.

MR LI NOTED THAT APART FROM THE REGULAR TWICE A YEAR HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS WITH THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES, FREQUENT CONTACTS WERE MAINTAINED THROUGH INTERPOL AND THE BORDER LIAISON GROUP OVER MAJOR ISSUES THAT CONCERNED THE TWO TERRITORIES.

HE SAID HE HAD ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PARTICIPATED IN MEETINGS IN CHINA WHICH WERE ATTENDED BY SENIOR CHINESE OFFICIALS, AND THAT HE WAS ASSURED THAT THROUGH THE NUMEROUS CONTACTS, THE EXCHANGE OF INTELLIGENCE AND THE CLOSEST CO-OPERATION WITH THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES, MANY CRIMES WOULD BE EFFECTIVELY CONTAINED.

THE STRENGTHENING OF MUTUAL BONDS CULMINATED LAST MONTH IN A VISIT TO THE FORCE BY MR CHEN ZIYING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAU AFFAIRS OFFICE OF CHINA'S STATE COUNCIL.

TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE IMPROVING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO AUTHORITIES HAS BEEN THE RETURN OF HIGH VALUE CAR STOLEN IN HONG KONG AND SMUGGLED TO CHINA.

A VISIT TO THE PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTRY IN BEIJING AND THE PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU IN GUANGZHOU IN APRIL LAST YEAR BY MR LI KWAN-HA AND A HIGH LEVEL NEGOTIATING TEAM OPENED THE WAY FOR CO-OPERATION ON THE CAR SMUGGLING ISSUE AND BY DECEMBER 18 WHEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CRIME, PETER WONG COLLECTED THE SIXTH BATCH OF CARS AT LO WU BORDER CROSSING, A TOTAL OF 34 CARS HAD BEEN RETURNED TO HONG KONG.

CO-OPERATION HAS COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES AND HIGH ON THE LIST IS THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED WIDELY THROUGHOUT GUANGDONG PROVINCE DURING A MASSIVE ORGANISED CRIME AND TRIAD GROUP OPERATION TO ROUND UP THE GANG WHCH COMMITTED A $167 MILLION CASH-IN-TRANSIT ROBBERY AT THE AIRPORT IN JULY LAST YEAR.

CO-OPERATION FEATURED PROMINENTLY DURING DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE FORCE AND MR CHEN ZIYING DURING HIS VISIT TO HONG KONG LAST MONTH.

/MR PETER .....

MR PETER WONG BRIEFED MR CHEN AT LENGTH ON THE STATE OF CRIME IN HONG KONG, TOUCHING ON AREAS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN SUCH AS THE RISE IN ARMED ROBBERIES AND VEHICLES THEFTS, THE INCREASING NUMBER OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARRESTED FOR CRIME AND THE NUMBER OF FIREARMS SEIZED IN HONG KONG WHICH HAVE ORIGINATED IN CHINA.

MR CHEN COMMENTED THAT THE WORK OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE WAS IMPORTANT IN MAINTAINING THE STABILITY AND PROSPERITY OF HONG KONG, AN AREA OF COMMON INTEREST.

WHILE PROBLEMS DID EXIST, INCLUDING THAT OF HONG KONG RESIDENTS COMMITTING CRIMES ON THE MAINLAND, HE FELT THAT STRENGTHENED CO-OPERATION IN THE YEARS TO COME, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELDS OF BORDER SECURITY, ANTI-SMUGGLING AND ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION WOULD CONTINUE TO IMPROVE.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MANAGEMENT, MR KEITH LOMAS OUTLINED FOR MR CHEN THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO MANPOER AND RECRUITING.

MR LOMAS SPOKE OF ISSUES OF CONCERN TO SERVING OFFICERS - SUCH AS WHETHER ACTIONS TAKEN IN THE PAST WOULD BE HELD AGAINST THEM AFTER 1997, POSSIBLE CHANGES IN SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AND THE SECURITY OF PENSIONS.

MR CHEN REASSURED OFFICERS THAT THEIR POSITIONS WOULD BE SECURE AND THAT THEIR SERVICES WOULD BE NEEDED AFTER 1997.

HE REITERATED THE ASSURANCE OF MR LU PING, DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAO AFFAIRS OFFICE OF CHINA'S STATE COUNCIL, THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RECRIMINATIONS FOR DUTIES CONSCIENTIOUSLY CARRIED OUT AND EMPHASISED THAT CONDITIONS OF SERVICE, SALARIES AND PENSIONS WERE ALL SAFEGUARDED BY LAW.

THE MEETING, WHICH LASTED FOR ONE HOUR, WAS CONDUCTED IN A FRIENDLY AND POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE AND WAS SAID TO HAVE DONE MUCH TO AID THE CAUSE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

DURING HIS VISIT, MR CHEN WAS ALSO BRIEFED BY MARINE REGIONAL COMMANDER MR BARRIE DEEGAN ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE ANTI-SMUGGLING TASK FORCE.

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HOSPITAL MALTREATMENT ALLEGATIONS BEING LOOKED INTO: SHW

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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ON THE ALLEGATIONS REPORTED IN THE MEDIA ABOUT THE "INADEQUATE SUPPLY OF DRUGS" AND "MISDIAGNOSIS" LEADING TO AMPUTATION OF LIMBS AT THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL, THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG SAID IN THE INTEREST OF SAFE PATIENT CARE, SHE IS LOOKING INTO THE SITUATION, AND WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS AS APPROPRIATE.

MRS WONG SAID: "I AM CONCERNED FOR PATIENT CARE. I HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY ON THE MATTER."

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RECLAMATION PROPOSED FOR AIRPORT RAILWAY RESERVE

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CARRY OUT INSHORE WORKS WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 1.5 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA-BED AT TSING CHAU WAN, LANTAU ISLAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEAWALL AND RECLAMATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FORMATION OF A RESERVE AREA FOR THE AIRPORT RAILWAY.

THE WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1993.

IN CONNECTION WITH ANOTHER NEW AIRPORT-RELATED PROJECT, THE GOVERNMENT ALSO INTENDS TO DREDGE AND BACKFILL AN AREA OF ABOUT 1.05 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA-BED AT NGAU KOK WAN, NORTH TSING YI ISLAND TO FACILITATE RECLAMATION AND SEAWALL CONSTRUCTION.

ON COMPLETION, IT WILL PROVIDE A BARGING AREA FOR SURPLUS MATERIALS EXCAVATED FROM THE ADVANCE EARTHWORK CONTRACT OF THE LANTAU FIXED CROSSING/ROUTE 3 INTERCHANGE PROJECT.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREAS AFFECTED BY BOTH INSHORE WORKS WERE DESCRIBED IN SEPARATE 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 SEA-BED INVOLVED MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS ON OR BEFORE MARCH 9 THIS YEAR.

THE NOTICES, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, TOGETHER WITH THEIR RELATED PLANS CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE RESPECTIVE SITES.

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

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AUTO-TOLL COLLECTION SYSTEM AT ABERDEEN TUNNEL

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AN AUTOMATIC TOLL COLLECTION TRIAL SCHEME USING HIGH-TECH EQUIPMENT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT THE ABERDEEN TUNNEL FROM APRIL THIS YEAR.

THIS IS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORT TO SAVE MANPOWER RESOURCES AND INCREASE EFFICIENCY IN TUNNEL OPERATION.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS GIVEN APPROVAL FOR THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL COMPANY WHICH MANAGES ABERDEEN TUNNEL ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT THE TRIAL SCHEME.

/A SPOKESMAN .....

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) SAID TWO TOLL BOOTHS, ONE IN EACH DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC, WILL BE INSTALLED WITH AUTO-TOLL FACILITIES.

ABOUT 1,000 VEHICLES, INCLUDING BUSES, GOVERNMENT VEHICLES AND OTHER REGULAR USERS OF THE TUNNEL WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHEME.

"VEHICLES PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME WILL APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AND OPEN A PREPAID ACCOUNT WITH THE TUNNEL OPERATOR. VEHICLES WILL THEN BE ISSUED WITH TAGS FOR MOUNTING ON THE WINDSCREEN.

WHEN VEHICLES APPROACH THE TUNNEL BOOTH, THE TAGS WOULD BE READ BY THE AUTO-TOLL SYSTEM AND THE ACCOUNT WOULD BE DEBITED WITH THE TUNNEL TOLL.

"VEHICLES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO STOP AT THE TOLL STATION BUT SHOULD REDUCE SPEED FOR SAFETY REASON," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT WHEN THE ACCOUNT BALANCE FALLS BELOW A PRE-DETERMINED THRESHOLD, INDICATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE VEHICLE AS IT PASSED THE TOLL STATION, REMINDING REPLENISHMENT OF THE ACCOUNT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID A VIDEO CAMERA WOULD BE ACTIVATED TO CAPTURE THE LICENCE NUMBER OF VEHICLES PASSING WITHOUT TAGS OR HAVING ACCOUNTS BELOW ZERO.

THIS WILL ENABLE SUBSEQUENT ENFORCEMENT ACTION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST OFFENDING VEHICLE OWNERS WHO USED THE TUNNEL ILLEGALLY.

IF PROVED SUCCESSFUL, THE TUNNEL OPERATOR MAY INTRODUCE SIMILAR FACILITIES AT OTHER TUNNELS UNDER ITS MANAGEMENT LATER THIS YEAR.

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CEREMONIAL OPENING OF 1992 LEGAL YEAR

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THE CEREMONIAL OPENING OF THE 1992 LEGAL YEAR WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY (JANUARY 13).

THE CEREMONY, ORGANISED BY THE JUDICIARY, WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS.

IT WILL BEGIN WITH A CHURCH SERVICE AT 4 PM IN ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL AT GARDEN ROAD. (PLEASE NOTE THAT NO PHOTOGRAPH IS ALLOWED IN THE CHURCH).

AT 5 PM, THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR TI LIANG YANG, WILL INSPECT A MILITARY GUARD OF HONOUR AT THE EDINBURGH PLACE.

FOLLOWING THIS, THERE WILL BE ADDRESSES IN THE CONCERT HALL OF THE CITY HALL WHICH WILL START AT 5.15 PM.

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THE FOUR SPEAKERS WILL BE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR TI LIANG YANG; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR JEREMY MATHEWS; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION, MR ANTHONY ROGERS, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG, MR DONALD YAP.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY. THERE WILL BE A PRESS POSITION IN THE EDINBURGH PLACE AND TWO PRESS POSITIONS IN THE CONCERT HALL.

PRESS ASSEMBLE TIME:	EDINBURGH PLACE	4.45 PM
	CONCERT HALL	5 PM

THE PARADE WOULD LAST ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE ADVISED TO BRING ALONG TELEPHOTO LENSES. AFTER THE PARADE, THE PRESS WOULD BE ESCORTED UP TO THE RIGHT BOX OF THE CONCERT HALL.

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NEW IDEA OF ELDERLY HOLIDAY CENTRE PRAISED

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LADY WILSON TODAY (FRIDAY) PRAISES HELPING HAND'S NEW IDEA OF PROVIDING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE ELDERLY AT ITS NEW CHEUNG MUK TAU HOLIDAY CENTRE IN SAI KUNG.

OFFICIATING AT THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF THE NEW HOLIDAY CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, LADY WILSON POINTED OUT THAT AS PEOPLE BEGAN TO LOOK FOR LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND LOCATIONS, IT WAS RIGHT THAT THE OLDER MEMBERS OF HONG KONG SOCIETY SHOULD HAVE THAT SAME OPPORTUNITY.

"I REMEMBER SAYING AT THE TAI WO HAU HOME OPENING THAT ELDERLY PEOPLE SHOULD NOT JUST BE REHOUSED, BUT ALSO BE ENTITLED TO SPACIOUS SURROUNDINGS WHEN POSSIBLE," LADY WILSON SAID.

SHE SAID HELPING HAND SEEMED TO BE SHOWING THE WAY IN THIS NEW IDEA OF A HOLIDAY CENTRE.

"BY CONTINUING THEIR TRADITION OF ALWAYS PUTTING THE NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY THEY CARE FOR FIRST, AND WATCHING THOSE NEEDS EVOLVE, HELPING HAND HAS COME UP WITH THE REALISATION THAT IN A HECTIC URBAN SOCIETY, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE ELDERLY, LIKE THE YOUNG, TO GET INTO A QUIETER AND MORE RELAXED ENVIRONMENT WHENEVER POSSIBLE," SHE ADDED.

LADY WILSON THANKED ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING AND DESIGN OF THE CENTRE FOR THEIR HARD AND DEDICATED WORK.

SHE ALSO THANKED THE STAFF OF HELPING HAND FOR TAKING UP THE CHALLENGE AND AGAIN SHOWING THE WAY IN ELDERLY CARE.

"I KNOW JUST HOW MANY HOURS HAVE BEEN SPENT, FIRST BY MAGGIE CARTER AND HER COLLEAGUES AT HELPING HAND, AND NOW BY DANIELA SHANNON AND HER COLLEAGUES IN PLANNING THIS CENTRE," SHE SAID.

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SPECIAL MARINE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR FESTIVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY
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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO IMPLEMENT SPECIAL MARINE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR TO FACILITATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON FEBRUARY 5 THIS YEAR.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (JANUARY 10), THE PRINCIPAL MARINE OFFICER (LOCAL SERVICES) OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, MR CHENG PAK-KWAN SAID:

"THE SAFETY OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN VICTORIA HARBOUR IS PARAMOUNT BUT WE MUST ALLOW A SITUATION WHERE THE GENERAL PUBLIC CAN ENJOY THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON."

MR CHENG SAID AN ACCEPTABLE BALANCE MUST BE MADE BETWEEN THE NEED FOR MARINE SAFETY AND THE NEED FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ENJOY THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

HE STRESSED THAT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF MARINE SAFETY IS SPEED AND THEREFORE, ALL VESSELS NAVIGATING IN VICTORIA HARBOUR AREA SHALL PROCEED AT A SAFETY SPEED WHICH SHOULD NOT GENERALLY EXCEED FIVE KNOTS FROM 7.45 PM TO 9 PM ON FEBRUARY 5.

MR CHENG SAID FROM 7.45 PM TO 8.45 PM THAT NIGHT ALL SCHEDULED FERRY SERVICES USING THE CENTRAL HARBOUR WOULD BE SUSPENDED.

THE SPECIAL MARINE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED ON FEBRUARY 5 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

* FROM 7.45 PM TO 9 PM, ALL VESSELS NAVIGATING IN VICTORIA HARBOUR AREA BETWEEN GREEN ISLAND AND LEI YUE MUN SHALL PROCEED AT A SAFE SPEED WHICH SHOULD NOT GENERALLY EXCEED FIVE KNOTS. EVERY VESSEL SHALL AT ALL TIMES MAINTAIN A PROPER LOOK-OUT.

* FROM 7.45 PM TO 8.45 PM, ALL SCHEDULED FERRY SERVICES USING THE CENTRAL HARBOUR WILL BE SUSPENDED.

* A CLOSED AREA ENCOMPASSING THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY BARGES IN CENTRAL HARBOUR WILL BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN 2 PM TO 9 PM DURING THE PERIOD, THE AREA WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL MARINE TRAFFIC EXCEPT MARINE POLICE, MARINE AND FIRE SERVICES PATROL LAUNCHES, CRAFT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY AND OTHER VESSELS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE.

* MASTERS, OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF SMALL VESSELS PARTICULARLY VESSELS WITH NO DECKING, ARE RECOMMENDED NOT TO PROCEED INTO OR REMAIN IN THE CENTRAL HARBOUR AREA BETWEEN 7 PM AND 9 PM IN AREA OF HIGH TRAFFIC DENSITY, SUCH VESSELS ARE VULNERABLE TO THE WASH FROM LARGER VESSELS AND ARE OFTEN NOT EASILY DETECTED FROM LARGER HIGHER FREEBOARD VESSELS.

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* PUBLIC PIERS AND LANDING STEPS IN CENTRAL DISTRICT AND WAN CHAI ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND IN TSIM SHA TSUI IN KOWLOON WILL BE CLOSED TO NORMAL MARINE TRAFFIC STARTING FROM 6 PM TO 8.30 PM TO ASSIST IN LANDWARD CROWD CONTROL MEASURES.

* EXCURSION FERRIES PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR VIEWING THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY WILL BE POSITIONED IN THE AREA WELL TO THE EAST OF THE CLOSED AREA.

* A TEMPORARY UNLIT MOORING BUOY WILL BE LAID ABOUT HALF A NAUTICAL MILE EAST NORTHEAST OF HMS TAMAR TO FACILITATE THE MOORING OF BARGES WHICH THE FIREWORKS WILL BE DISCHARGED. THE MOORING BUOY WILL BE LAID DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS ON FEBRUARY 3. VESSELS NAVIGATING IN THIS AREA MUST PROCEED WITH CAUTION.

MR CHENG SAID: THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY IS FOR ALL TO ENJOY AND MASTERS, OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF ALL VESSELS NAVIGATING IN VICTORIA HARBOUR SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO MARINE SAFETY AND NOT TO OVERLOAD THEIR BOATS.

"THEY SHOULD EXERCISE SELF-DISCIPLINE AND BE CONSIDERATE TO OTHER BOAT USERS," HE SAID.

MR CHENG ADDED THAT THE MARINE POLICE, MARINE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE SPECIAL PATROLS IN THE CENTRAL HARBOUR AREA TO ASSIST MASTERS, OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF VESSELS DURING THE EVENING OF THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

"MASTERS, OWNERS AND OPERATORS SHOULD COMPLY AT ALL TIMES WITH ANY ADVICE OF OFFICER FROM THE PATROL LAUNCHES," HE SAID.

DETAILS OF THE SPECIAL MARINE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE GIVEN IN A MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WERE THE HARBOUR DIVISIONAL COMMANDER OF THE MARINE POLICE, MR ROBERT HIGHFIELD, THE PRINCIPAL TRANSPORT OFFICER (PUBLIC TRANSPORT) OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, MR ALAN LUI SUNG-YEE AND THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER (MARINE AND OFFSHORE ISLANDS) OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR SUNG SAU-MAN.

ON FEBRUARY 18 LAST YEAR, THE THEN DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR MICHAEL SZE ORDERED A LOCAL MARINE INQUIRY INTO A COLLISION INVOLVING A FERRY VESSEL "MAN LOY" AND A PLEASURE VESSEL "LONG BOAT" IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

THE INQUIRY WAS ORDERED AFTER THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE HAD CONSIDERED A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE ACCIDENT ON FEBRUARY 16.

THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER HAD MADE A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

ONE OF WHICH WAS TO SET UP A WORKING GROUP TO DRAW UP PROPOSALS FOR THE CONTROL OF VESSELS DURING FUTURE FIREWORKS DISPLAYS AND ANY OTHER OCCASIONS WHEN THERE IS A CONCENTRATION OF PLEASURE VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

/A WORKING .....

A WORKING GROUP KNOWN AS THE MARINE CONTROL WORKING GROUP ON LUNAR NEW YEAR FIREWORKS DISPLAYS WAS SET UP UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR CHENG PAK-KWAN AND INCLUDED MEMBERS FROM THE MARINE POLICE, FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE MARINE CONTROL WORKING GROUP MET IN JUNE AND NOVEMBER LAST YEAR AND SUBMITTED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF MARINE TRAFFIC BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER FUTURE FIREWORKS DISPLAYS.

THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR TONY MILLER HAS ACCEPTED THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE MARINE CONTROL WORKING GROUP.

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TRAVELLING DISPENSARY SERVICE

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THE TRAVELLING DISPENSARY WILL STOP ITS SERVICE ON TSING YI FROM NEXT FRIDAY (JANUARY 17), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MOVE WILL FOLLOW THE COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE OF THE NEW TSING YI TOWN CLINIC ON JANUARY 15.

HOWEVER, THE TRAVELLING DISPENSARY WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO SOK KWU WAN AND TUNG CHUNG.

THE TIME-TABLE FOR THE SERVICES IS REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SOK KWU WAN

MONDAY	ABOUT 9 AM TO 1 PM AND 2 PM TO 3 PM
FRIDAY	ABOUT 9 AM TO 1 PM AND 2 PM TO 3 PM

TUNG CHUNG

TUESDAY	ABOUT 11.45 AM TO 1 PM AND 2 PM TO 2.45 PM
THURSDAY	ABOUT 11.45 AM TO 1 PM AND 2 PM TO 2.45 PM
SATURDAY	ABOUT 10.15 AM TO 11 AM

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AWARD OF HON OBE TO MR DENYS CONNOLLY

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MR DENYS E CONNOLLY HAS BEEN AWARDED AN HONORARY OBE IN THE QUEEN'S NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST.

MR CONNOLLY, JP, IS A DIRECTOR OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR MANY YEARS AND HIS SERVICE HAS INCLUDED MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION, THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMPANY LAW REFORM AND THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES APPEALS PANEL.

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MENTAL HEALTH CARNIVAL IN KWAI TSING

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A MENTAL HEALTH CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD IN KWAI TSING ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 12) TO FURTHER PROMOTE LOCAL RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH.

THE CARNIVAL, SPONSORED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND KWAI TSING DISTRICT BOARD, IS ORGANISED BY THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT REHABILITATION SERVICES PROMOTION WORKING GROUP, COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES FROM GOVERNMENT, NON-GOVERNMENT WELFARE ORGANISATIONS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY COMMERCE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MR CHUNG MAN-FAI; ASSISTANT DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (TSUEN WAN/KWAI TSING), MRS WAN LEE LAI-MUI; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT REHABILITATION SERVICES PROMOTION WORKING GROUP, MR WONG KWOK-KEUNG.

THE CARNIVAL WILL FEATURE AN EXHIBITION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE EX-MENTALLY ILL, STALL GAMES AND A VARIETY SHOW.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL WHICH WILL BE HELD AT HING FONG PLAYGROUND, KWAI FONG ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 12), BEGINNING AT 1 PM.

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ESTABLISHMENT SUB-COMMITTEE TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

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THE ESTABLISHMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 15) IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER. IT WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S PROCEEDINGS FROM THE CHAMBER'S PUBLIC GALLERIES.

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TOP WELFARE OFFICIALS TO PARTICIPATE IN CHARITY EVENT

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR M.D. CARTLAND, WILL LEAD A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GIRL GUIDES CELEBRITY CHALLANGE 92 FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

MEMBERS OF THE TEAM INCLUDE DEPUTY DIRECTOR MR ALFRED CHUI WING-MAN, ASSISTANT DIRECTORS MR ALEXANDER FUNG KA-CHING, MR KWOK NAI-SHIK AND MRS LOUISE WONG.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT DIRECTORATE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THEIR SPOUSES FORM A TEAM TO TAKE PART IN SUCH A MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY ACTIVITY.

INDIVIDUAL STAFF MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN TAKING PART IN SIMILAR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST, HE ADDED.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT WHICH WILL START AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE HONG KONG STADIUM, CAUSEWAY BAY. TEAM LEADER, MR M.D. CARTLAND, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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279 VOLUNTARY RETURNEES BACK TO VIETNAM

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

COMPRISING 96 MEN, 64 WOMEN, 56 BOYS AND 63 GIRLS, THEY WERE THE 85TH BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

THIS GROUP BROUGHT TO 528 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS WHO HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY THIS YEAR, AND TO 14,507 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED IN MARCH 1989.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR SUPPLY OF MOTOR BOATS ON HIRE

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THE GOVERNMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MOTOR BOATS ON HIRE AT HOURLY RATES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS COMMENCING APRIL 1, THIS YEAR.

THE BOATS WILL BE USED TO CONVEY CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOR JOURNEYS BETWEEN THE SHORE AND SHIPS AT ANCHOR IN THE HARBOUR, AND FOR PATROLS WITHIN THE WATERS OF THE TERRITORY.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE TOTAL HIRING TIME PER MONTH WILL NOT BE LESS THAN 1,080 HOURS.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SUPPLIES SECTION OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, EIGHTH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR TENDER IS FEBRUARY 14, THIS YEAR.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR SERVICE RESERVOIR IN REPULSE BAY

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERVICE RESERVOIR AND A PUMPING STATION AT REPULSE BAY AND THE LAYING OF FRESH WATER MAINS FROM WONG CHUK HANG TO REPULSE BAY.

A NOTICE GIVING DETAILS OF THE TENDER WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE CONTRACT FORMS PART OF THE STANLEY AND REPULSE BAY WATER SUPPLY - STAGE V PROJECT. UPON COMPLETION, IT WILL FURTHER IMPROVE THE RELIABILITY OF WATER SUPPLY TO THE REPULSE BAY, STANLEY, TAI TAM AND RED HILL AREAS.

THE CONTRACT CONSISTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERVICE RESERVOIR WITH A CAPACITY OF 10,000 CUBIC METRES AND ASSOCIATED PUMPING STATION AT THE END OF BELLEVIEW DRIVE, REPULSE BAY.

IT ALSO INCLUDES THE LAYING OF ABOUT 3,400 METRES OF DUCTILE IRON MAINS, RANGING FROM 200 MM TO 600 MM IN DIAMETER BETWEEN WONG CHUK HANG AND REPULSE BAY.

THE WORKS UNDER THIS CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL AND WILL LAST ABOUT 18 MONTHS.

FORMS OF TENDER AND PARTICULARS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, 44TH FLOOR, WANCHAI TOWER II, 7 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS NOON ON JANUARY 31.

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SEMINAR ON YOUTH'S SENTIMENTS
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MORE THAN 1,000 PARENTS AND TEACHERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND A SEMINAR ON YOUTH'S SENTIMENTS TO BE HELD AT THE WAH YAN COLLEGE, WATERLOO ROAD, YAU MA TEI TOMORROW (SATURDAY), BEGINNING AT 2.30 PM.

THE SEMINAR, WHICH AIMS TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND ADVICE FOR YOUTH IN TACKLING EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS, IS ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE PARENT EDUCATION PROMOTERS, MRS SUSANNA TSOI, WHO IS ALSO AN ADVISOR TO THE ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG MOTHERS, WILL DELIVER A SPEECH. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN OPEN DISCUSSION SESSION.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR.

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SYMPOSIUM ON DISTRICT AFFAIRS IN SOUTHERN
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A SYMPOSIUM THAT FEATURES MULTI-MEDIUM PRESENTATIONS ON ISSUES CONCERNING SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO BOOST LOCAL RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THEIR COMMUNITY.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND THE FORUM WILL BEGIN AT 7 PM AT THE AP LEI CHAU COMMUNITY HALL, AP LEI CHAU ESTATE.

THE EVENT, BEING THE FINALE TO THE "SOUTHERN DISTRICT IN PERSPECTIVE" CONTEST, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION (CPCE) AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ANNUAL CIVIC EDUCATION EVENT, NOW IN ITS THIRD YEAR, HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY POPULAR AMONG RESIDENTS.

HE HOPED THAT THIS YEAR'S SYMPOSIUM WILL DRAW AN EVEN BIGGER PARTICIPANTS.

"THAT'S WHY WE HAVE INTRODUCED THE MULTI-MEDIUM PRESENTATION FORMAT TO MAKE THIS DISTRICT EVENT MORE EXCITING AND ATTRACTIVE," THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

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THERE WILL BE NINE PRESENTATIONS BY THE CONTEST'S FINALIST TEAMS, WHO WILL USE SLIDES, VIDEOS AND EXHIBITIONS TO OUTLINE THE FINDINGS OF THEIR TWO-MONTH STUDIES ON A SPECIFIC LOCAL ISSUE.

THE TOPICS COVER THE FISHING INDUSTRY, TRADES AND EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, ELDERLY PEOPLE'S NEEDS, SINGLETONS' HOUSING PROBLEMS AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

AN ADJUDICATION PANEL COMPRISING THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHARLES CHAN; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG; AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EXPRESS NEWS LTD., MR CHAN YUK-CHEUNG, WILL CHOOSE THE WINNERS.

CPCE'S CHAIRMAN, MR KO TAM-KAN, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO THE TOP THREE TEAMS AND SOUVENIRS TO THE OTHERS AT A CEREMONY AFTER THE SYMPOSIUM.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SYMPOSIUM WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 7 PM TO 10.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE AP LEI CHAU COMMUNITY HALL, AP LEI CHAU ESTATE.

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YOUTH CHINESE CHESS COMPETITION

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MORE THAN 250 YOUNG CHESS PLAYERS WILL TAKE PART IN A TERRITORY-WIDE COMPETITION AT THE CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL IN SHAM SHUI PO TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES AND SPONSORED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE CHESS COMPETITION AIMS AT PROMOTING YOUNGSTERS' INTERESTS AND SKILLS IN CHINESE CHESS.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO THE YOUTH AND STUDENTS SECTIONS. THE FIRST FOUR WINNERS OF EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED WITH TROPHIES AND GIFT COUPONS OF $500, $300, $200 AND $100 RESPECTIVELY.

OFFICIATING AT THE CONTEST WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH CULTURAL AND ARTS COMPETITION ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG; THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALAN FUNG; DEPUTY POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR NG MAN-KIM AND A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR CHOW KWEN-LIM.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE CHESS COMPETITION WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL, 12 TAI HANG TUNG ROAD.

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UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS AT SHEK O TO BE CLOSED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS SEEKING TO CLOSE THE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS AT A BUILDING IN SHEK O SO THAT THEY CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS AND THE PUBLIC.

THE UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED AT SHEK O INLAND LOT NO. 50 IN SHEK O VILLAGE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE FROM THE HONG KONG DISTRICT COURT ON APRIL 10 WAS POSTED ON THE PREMISES TODAY (FRIDAY).

IT IS EXPECTED THAT DEMOLITION WORKS WILL START AS SOON AS THE CLOSURE ORDER IS ISSUED.

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SEMINAR TO PROMOTE BUILDING MANAGEMENT

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A SEMINAR TO PROMOTE THE CONCEPT OF GOOD BUILDING MANAGEMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE GRAND TOWER HOTEL IN MONG KOK TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

HUNDREDS OF OFFICE-BEARERS OF OWNERS CORPORATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND AREA COMMITTEES, AS WELL AS LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

THE SEMINAR, WHICH IS PART OF A SERIES OF EVENTS OF THE MONG KOK ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN, IS ORGANISED BY THE BUILDING MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE WITH SPONSORSHIP OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

A BUILDING SURVEYOR OF THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE, MR LAM KWAI-HUNG; A CHARTERED BUILDING SURVEYOR, MR CHAN YUK-MING; AND AN UNDERWRITING MANAGER, MR RAYMOND LEUNG, WILL SPEAK AT THE SEMINAR.

THERE WILL ALSO BE OPEN DISCUSSION SESSIONS.

AN EXHIBITION ON THE REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS WILL ALSO BE STAGED AT THE VENUE.

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OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SEMINAR WILL BE THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI; THE YAU TSIM AND MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ANNIE TANG; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, MR CHAN MAN-YU; AND THE DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR JAMES RINGO LEE.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE FUNCTION ROOM OF THE GRAND TOWER HOTEL, SIXTH FLOOR, 627-641 NATHAN ROAD.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS
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	DATE	$ MILLION
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT ON	9.1.92	500
EFFECT OF FORWARDS TO BE SETTLED ON	10.1.92	-30
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS MORNING		+30
EFFECT OF OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON		NEUTRAL

TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX 110.1 *+0.6* 10.1.92

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

EF BILLS

TERMS	YIELD
1 WEEK	3.75 PCT
1 MONTH	3.77 PCT
3 MONTHS	3.81 PCT
6 MONTHS	3.81 PCT
12 MONTHS	4.10 PCT

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS

TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
23 MONTHS	2311	6.25	102.20	5.05

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 11,752 MN

CLOSED 10 JANUARY 1992

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