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POLICE TRAFFIC WING MAKES PERFORMANCE PLEDGE

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THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE, AS A MOVE TO FURTHER DEVELOP ITS CLIENT-BASED CULTURE, HAS BROUGHT ITS TRAFFIC WING UNDER THE AMBIT OF ITS CURRENT PERFORMANCE PLEDGE PROGRAMME.

A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVIOUS PLEDGES - RESPONSE TO 999 CALLS, TIME TO OBTAIN THE CERTIFICATE OF NO CRIMINAL CONVICTION AND THE ISSUE OF LICENSES AND PERMITS - THE NO. 4 PLEDGE COVERS A BUSY ASPECT OF POLICE ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF NON-FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT FIXED PENALTY TICKETS.

IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION, THE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS SPECIFIED ARE:

- * THE POLICE WILL COMPLETE THEIR ENQUIRIES INTO A NON-FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND ADVISE INTERESTED PARTIES OF THE OUTCOME WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM RECEIPT OF THE REPORT.
- * THE POLICE WILL INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE ISSUE OF FIXED PENALTY TICKETS AND REPORT THE RESULT TO THE COMPLAINANT WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM RECEIPT OF THE COMPLAINT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MOST NON-FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS WERE COMPLETED WITHIN THREE MONTHS. IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, THE POLICE HAD CONDUCTED A TOTAL OF 7,939 INVESTIGATIONS, WITH ONLY 33 OF THEM, OR 0.4 PER CENT, COULD NOT BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE STANDARD PERIOD OF TIME.

HE SAID DELAYS RESULTED FROM MANY CAUSES, INCLUDING: THE DRIVER OR WITNESS COULD NOT BE LOCATED; THE CASE WAS PENDING FOR MEDICAL OR INSURANCE REPORTS OR LEGAL ADVICE, OR A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION WAS INVOLVED.

"ALL THESE FACTORS MAY REQUIRE LONGER INVESTIGATION TIME FOR NON-FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, BUT THE FORCE IS DETERMINED TO TRY ITS BEST TO COMPLY WITH THE PERFORMANCE TARGET," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS ON FIXED PENALTY TICKETS, THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT COMPLAINTS ON THIS MATTER WOULD FIRST BE INVESTIGATED BY THE FORMATION COMMANDER OF THE ISSUING OFFICER CONCERNED, AND A FINAL DECISION WOULD BE MADE BY THE CENTRAL TRAFFIC PROSECUTION BUREAU.

IN 1993, A TOTAL OF 2,817 COMPLAINTS ON PENALTY TICKETS RELATED TO DRIVING OFFENCES WERE RECEIVED, OUT OF WHICH 784 TICKETS, OR 27.8 PER CENT, WERE WITHDRAWN AFTER INVESTIGATION. FOR PARKING PENALTY TICKETS, 24,167 COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED AND 6,014 TICKETS, OR 24.9 PER CENT, WERE EVENTUALLY CANCELLED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ACCORDING TO PAST EXPERIENCES, MOST INVESTIGATIONS ABOUT FIXED PENALTY TICKETS COULD BE FINISHED WITHIN TWO MONTHS. BUT IF THE CONCERNED POLICE OFFICER WAS ON VACATION OR ON NIGHT-SHIFT DUTIES, LONGER INVESTIGATION TIME MIGHT BE NEEDED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE POLICE FORCE WOULD MONITOR THESE STANDARDS BOTH INTERNALLY, AND EXTERNALLY VIA DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES, AND WOULD PUBLISH THE RESULTS OF THE MONITORING ANNUALLY.

HE SAID ANYONE WHO WANTED AN EXPLANATION OF THE DELAY IN INVESTIGATION TIME ABOUT A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SHOULD CONTACT THE TRAFFIC FORMATION IN WHOSE AREA THE ACCIDENTS OCCURRED.

FOR ENQUIRIES ON FIXED PENALTY TICKET INVESTIGATIONS, THE PUBLIC COULD CALL THE ENQUIRY HOTLINE ON 537 7700, WHERE INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE ON PRE-RECORDED MESSAGES. ENQUIRIES COULD ALSO BE DIRECTED TO THE OPERATOR FOR PERSONAL ASSISTANCE DURING OFFICE HOURS.

THE PUBLIC ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL IF THEY ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE INVESTIGATION RESULTS OR FEEL THAT THEIR CASES HAVE NOT BEEN DEALT WITH ADEQUATELY. THEY MAY CONTACT THE REGIONAL COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICE OR WRITE TO THE COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF TAI SANG COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 24-34 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG.

LEAFLETS CONTAINING DETAILS OF THE PLEDGE ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT ALL POLICE STATIONS AND THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES OF ALL DISTRICT OFFICES.

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WORKERS' SAFETY COMES FIRST IN UNSTABLE WEATHER

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CONTRACTORS AND SITE MANAGEMENT STAFF MUST TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO ENSURE WORKERS' SAFETY BEFORE ALLOWING WORK TO BE STARTED, ESPECIALLY AFTER PROLONGED BAD WEATHER, OR THEY WILL HAVE TO FACE HEAVY PENALTIES.

"FOLLOWING THE INCLEMENT WEATHER WHICH PERSISTED OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THE SITE STAFF SHOULD CARRY OUT A THOROUGH INSPECTION BEFORE RESUMPTION OF NORMAL OPERATION," LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S DEPUTY CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR KAN HON-SANG, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

"THEY SHOULD REPORT PROMPTLY TO THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON DETAILING DAMAGE TO ANY STRUCTURES, PLANT, SCAFFOLDING, LADDERS OR WORK PLATFORMS THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE SAFETY OF THE WORKERS.

"THE SITE MANAGEMENT SHOULD ALSO ENSURE THAT SWIFT ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE EMERGENCY OR MAINTENANCE TEAM TO CARRY OUT ANY NECESSARY REPAIRS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RECTIFICATIONS TO MAKE THE SITE SAFE."

MR KAN SAID FACTORY INSPECTORS HAD STEPPED UP INSPECTIONS OF SITES TO BRING THE MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO MANAGEMENT AND WARNED THEM OF ANY POSSIBLE HAZARDS THAT REQUIRED IMMEDIATE RECTIFICATIONS.

HE SAID DURING THE INSPECTIONS, SOME COMMON HAZARDS FOUND INCLUDED FLOODED EXCAVATIONS OR CAISSONS; DEFECTIVE BAMBOO SCAFFOLDS OR WORKING PLATFORMS; MISSING SAFETY FENCINGS; AND LEAKAGE OF ELECTRICITY.

TO IMPROVE SITE SAFETY, HE SAID CONTRACTORS SHOULD PREPARE A SUITABLE AND UP-TO-DATE CHECKLIST OF NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS IN THE EVENT OF PROLONGED ADVERSE WEATHER.

THE CHECKLIST SHOULD AT LEAST INCLUDE:

- * CLEARING OF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS FROM MUD OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS;
- * PROVIDING BUNDS TO PREVENT INGRESS OF EXCESSIVE WATER;
- * TESTING OF PUMPING SYSTEMS;
- * SECURING OF HOARDING, TEMPORARY STRUCTURES OR OTHER LOOSE OBJECTS;
- * CHECKING OF EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLIES;
- * LEAVING JIBS OF TOWER CRANES ON FREE SLEW; AND
- * LOWERING AND SECURING OF JIBS OF MOBILE CRANES.

UNDER THE GENERAL DUTIES PROVISIONS OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE, EMPLOYERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A SAFE PLANT AND A SAFE SYSTEM OF WORK FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES.

MEANWHILE, EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THEIR EMPLOYERS AND ASSIST THEM TO DISCHARGE THEIR LEGAL OBLIGATION BY USING SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS.

"OUR FACTORY INSPECTORS WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION TO ENSURE THAT CONTRACTORS HAD THE HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS PROMPTLY RECTIFIED BEFORE SENDING ANY WORKER TO RESUME WORK," MR KAN SAID.

"WE WILL NOT HESITATE TO PROSECUTE ANY EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYEE WHO BREACHES THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.

"AN EMPLOYER WHO FAILS TO OBSERVE THE GENERAL DUTIES REQUIREMENTS WILL BE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$200,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR SIX MONTHS WHILE AN EMPLOYEE WILL BE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$50,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR SIX MONTHS," HE ADDED.

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CAR MARK AUCTION FOR CHARITY

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ONE HUNDRED VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS WERE SOLD IN AN AUCTION TODAY (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$4.147 MILLION WHICH WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY AFTER DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION MARK GA3 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$430,000.

/ANOTHER REGISTRATION

ANOTHER REGISTRATION MARK FY88 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$220,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 EACH FOR CF1955, GA8256, GA5184, DG8990, FH2160, GA7366, GA8341 AND GA1275.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF THE MORNING-SESSION AUCTION:

	\$		\$		\$		\$
GA996	8,000	GA613	18,000	GA915	8,000	BB5411	2,000
GA3328	36,000	GA2280	19,000	FL338	68,000	GA1681	5,000
*EE131	40,000	*2263	190,000	*GA3	430,000	*FY5	80,000
CF1955	1,000	GA520	8,000	GA810	10,000	GA782	6,000
GA1686	5,000	CC302	60,000	XX320	105,000	GA3380	13,000
GA369	38,000	GA336	22,000	GA106	12,000	GA938	32,000
AA203	57,000	GA850	18,000	FY328	83,000	ET3339	10,000
*FC12	125,000	*FY33	130,000	*FY18	150,000	*GA1000	50,000
GA1178	5,000	FZ8788	18,000	GA7771	4,000	GA372	6,000
FZ8613	4,000	GA3336	25,000	GA8256	1,000	DA1223	3,000
GA3889	8,000	GA693	8,000	*DD9595	32,000	GA927	10,000
GA1028	29,000	GA4898	4,000	GA2618	10,000	*DY656	WITHDRAWN
GA7318	5,000	GA7298	11,000				

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF THE AFTERNOON-SESSION AUCTION:

	\$		\$		\$		\$
GA129	7,000	GA821	15,000	GA318	70,000	BG7717	2,000
GA233	23,000	CC360	60,000	GA993	33,000	GA150	6,000
*FG8822	22,000	*AW29	100,000	*810	150,000	*FY3	170,000
BH1997	76,000	GA448	20,000	HK320	100,000	GA1812	10,000
GA663	70,000	GA718	10,000	GA168	110,000	GA273	4,000
GA320	22,000	CH1113	10,000	GA330	25,000	GA930	8,000
HK2891	24,000	GA8828	44,000	GA963	30,000	BB8831	25,000
*GA6	160,000	*GA10	130,000	*FY88	220,000	*FC36	60,000
BB3108	15,000	GA3038	8,000	GA1800	80,000	GA3318	11,000
GA2331	5,000	GA1668	70,000	GA5184	1,000	DG8990	1,000
GA623	40,000	GA1386	28,000	*FE2332	35,000	FH2160	1,000
GA529	3,000	GA7366	1,000	GA8341	1,000	*GA656	7,000
GA1275	1,000	GA7921	WITHDRAWN				

THERE WERE NO BIDDERS FOR DY656 AND GA7921. GA7921 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

* SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK (NOT TRANSFERABLE)

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 236TH AND 237TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REALISED SO FAR TO \$339,707,905.

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FIRING PRACTICE IN SEPTEMBER

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN - CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 17 DAYS NEXT MONTH.

THE PUBLIC IS ADVISED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE DATES AND TIMES FOR THE FIRING PRACTICE ARE:

DATE	TIME
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SEPTEMBER 5 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 6 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 7 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.59 PM
SEPTEMBER 8 (THURSDAY)	00.01 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 9 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 12 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 13 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 14 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 15 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 16 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 22 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.59 PM
SEPTEMBER 23 (FRIDAY)	00.01 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 26 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 27 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 28 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 29 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 30 (FRIDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM

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FRESH WATER CUT IN CAUSEWAY BAY

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM NEXT MONDAY (AUGUST 22) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE WATER MAINS LEAKAGE DETECTION.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE LOCATED AT 1-27 LAN FONG ROAD, 1-15 AND 2-20 PAK SHA ROAD, 2-16 KAI CHIU ROAD, 2-54 AND 15-19 YUN PING ROAD, 1-17 PENNINGTON STREET, 3-67 AND 16-58 JARDINE'S CRESCENT, 5-57 AND 22-66 JARDINE'S BAZAAR, 2-62 YEE WO STREET, 502 HENNESSY ROAD, FUK HING LANE AND THE MARKET AT JARDINE'S BAZAAR.

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HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS
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	\$ MILLION	TIME (HOURS)	CUMULATIVE CHANGE (\$ MILLION)
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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,238	0930	-580
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,658	1000	-580
CHANGE ATTRIBUTABLE TO :		1100	-580
MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY	-580	1130	-580
LAF TODAY	NIL	1500	
		1600	
LAF RATE 3.00 BID/5.00 OFFER	TWI 122.2	**+0.0*	20.8.94

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ANOTHER FLOATING HOLIDAY FOR EMPLOYEES

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDS EMPLOYERS THAT THE SECOND FLOATING HOLIDAY OF THIS YEAR FALLS ON AUGUST 29, THE LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH.

UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, ALL EMPLOYEES SHALL BE GRANTED THEIR SECOND FLOATING HOLIDAY ON THIS DATE IF THE EMPLOYER HAS NOT ALREADY FIXED A DATE FOR THAT HOLIDAY OR IF THE EMPLOYEE HAS NOT REQUESTED IT TO BE ADDED TO HIS PAID ANNUAL LEAVE.

IN ADDITION, AN EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED TO BE PAID FOR THAT HOLIDAY IF HE HAS WORKED FOR HIS EMPLOYER CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY.

HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AN EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY AND SHOULD INCLUDE BASIC WAGES AS WELL AS ALLOWANCES THAT CAN BE EXPRESSED IN MONEY TERMS SUCH AS MEALS AND COSTS OF LIVING ALLOWANCES.

WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, THE HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS DURING EVERY COMPLETE WAGE PERIOD OF 28 TO 31 DAYS PRECEDING THE MONTH.

IF AN EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO WORK ON A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, HE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OFF WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THAT DAY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS CAN BE MADE ON 717 1771.

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NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM BOOSTS HEALTH EDUCATION

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HEALTH EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY MATERIALS PRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAVE BEEN GIVEN A NEW LOOK SINCE AN ADVANCED COMPUTER SYSTEM WAS SET UP IN APRIL THIS YEAR.

WITH A \$1 MILLION GRANT DONATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, THE DEPARTMENT'S CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT ACQUIRED THE MULTI-PURPOSE MEDIA PRODUCTION (COMPUTER) SYSTEM WHICH INCLUDED A MULTI-PURPOSE MEDIA GRAPHICS PRODUCTION SYSTEM AND A DESKTOP PUBLISHING SUB-SYSTEM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID: "THE NEW EQUIPMENT IS NOW BEING USED IN CREATING AND PRODUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL AND TWO-DIMENSIONAL GRAPHICS AND ILLUSTRATIONS FOR HEALTH EDUCATION MATERIALS.

"IT IS PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN PRODUCING PUBLICITY MATERIALS SUCH AS POSTERS AND LEAFLETS IN SMALL QUANTITY FOR MINI-CAMPAIGNS AND EXHIBITIONS."

/"THE COMPUTER

"THE COMPUTER SYSTEM ALSO HELPS HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS PREPARE SUCH TEACHING MATERIALS AS TRANSPARENCIES AND SLIDES FOR TRAINING COURSES AND HEALTH TALKS," HE ADDED.

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE NEW COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, HEALTH EDUCATION OFFICERS CAN PREPARE THEIR OWN PUBLICITY AND TEACHING MATERIALS AND TURN THEIR CREATIVE IDEAS INTO REALITY WITHIN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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ELECTION HOTLINE FOR YOUTH
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YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ON ELECTION AND POLLING MATTERS CAN MAKE USE OF A HOTLINE SPECIALLY DESIGNATED FOR THEM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE HOTLINE - 827 7285 - WAS SET UP TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ELECTIONS.

THE HOTLINE IS IN ADDITION TO THE ONE FOR PUBLIC ENQUIRIES ON ELECTIONS - 827 7299 - OPERATED SINCE LATE LAST MONTH.

FROM APRIL THIS YEAR, THE VOTING AGE HAS BEEN LOWERED FROM 21 TO 18.

ABOUT 54 PER CENT OR 108,000 OF THE 200,000 ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THIS AGE GROUP HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AS ELECTORS.

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UNREGISTERED ELECTRICIANS LIABLE TO PROSECUTION
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ANY PERSON WHO UNDERTAKES ELECTRICAL WORK WITHOUT PRIOR REGISTRATION WITH THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AS A REGISTERED ELECTRICAL WORKER IS LIABLE TO PROSECUTION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"THE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNDER THE ELECTRICITY ORDINANCE TO ENSURE THAT THE ELECTRICAL WIRING INSTALLATIONS ARE PROPERLY INSTALLED, MAINTAINED AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS SO AS TO AVOID ACCIDENTS," HE SAID.

THE ADVICE FOLLOWED THE CONVICTION AT THE NORTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY ON AUGUST 16 OF A 37-YEAR-OLD MAN FOR CARRYING OUT ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORK WITHOUT REGISTERING AS AN ELECTRICAL WORKER.

THE DEFENDANT PLEADED GUILTY AND WAS FINED \$2,000 FOR VIOLATING THE ELECTRICITY ORDINANCE.

THE OFFENCE CARRIES A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$50,000 ON FIRST CONVICTION, AND \$100,000 ON A SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION FOR THE SAME OFFENCE, IN ADDITION TO IMPRISONMENT FOR SIX MONTHS.

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NEW DISTRICT OFFICER FOR WONG TAI SIN

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MR RICHARD LUK FONG-CHUN WILL TAKE UP HIS POST AS THE NEW WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER TOMORROW (MONDAY).

MR LUK, AGED 40, JOINED THE GOVERNMENT AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN 1986 AND WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN APRIL 1992.

HE HAS SERVED IN THE EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH, THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND HAS BEEN WITH THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

HIS PREVIOUS POST WAS A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

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