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GOVERNOR REITERATES DETERMINATION TO MAKE TALKS A SUCCESS

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THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, TODAY (FRIDAY) SAID THAT THE BRITISH TEAM WAS DETERMINED TO TRY TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF THE TALKS ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OPENING THE TAI MEI TUK YOUTH HOSTEL, THE GOVERNOR SAID: "THAT'S WHAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DO SINCERELY.

"WE ARE GOING TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE ARRANGEMENTS HERE IN HONG KONG WHICH ARE FAIR AND OPEN, ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HELP TO SUSTAIN THE RULE OF LAW IN HONG KONG.

"I DON'T WANT PEOPLE IN HONG KONG TO HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SPENDING THE FUTURE LOOKING OVER THEIR SHOULDERS."

ASKED ABOUT THE RELEASE OF A SPEECH MADE BY MR DENG XIAOPING 11 YEARS AGO, MR PATTEN NOTED THAT THE SPEECH PREDATED THE SIGNING OF THE JOINT DECLARATION, THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY WHICH GUARANTEES HONG KONG'S WAY OF LIFE FOR 50 YEARS AFTER 1997.

"I DON'T THINK IT IS A CAUSE OF CONCERN. I DON'T THINK ANYBODY IN HONG KONG WILL BE PARTICULARLY SURPRISED BY ANYTHING IT SAYS," HE SAID.

"WE ALL KNOW THAT BRITAIN IS SOVEREIGN, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HONG KONG UNTIL 30 JUNE, 1997. WE WILL DO, I HOPE, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, A VERY GOOD JOB UNTIL THEN AND THEN, I HOPE THAT THE JOINT DECLARATION WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FOR 50 YEARS AFTERWARDS."

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER MR DOUGLAS HURD'S EARLIER STATEMENT ABOUT THE OLYMPIC GAMES WILL AFFECT THE MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS, THE GOVERNOR SAID: "CHINESE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN MAKING IT CLEAR, I THINK, IN THE MARGINS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE THAT THEY DON'T THINK THAT SPORT AND POLITICS SHOULD GET IN ONE ANOTHER'S WAY."

"I THINK THAT CHINESE OFFICIALS REACTED AT THE MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE WITH CONSIDERABLE DIGNITY. OBVIOUSLY, THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED AS MANY PEOPLE IN HONG KONG WERE DISAPPOINTED.

"THE IMPORTANT THING FOR US TO DO IS TO ENSURE THAT THE OLYMPIC GAMES ARE CARRIED OUT IN THE BEST PLACE IN THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT," HE ADDED.

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GOVERNOR CONGRATULATES SYDNEY ON OLYMPICS 2000

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THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, TODAY (FRIDAY) ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

I CONGRATULATE SYDNEY. THERE WILL OF COURSE BE A GOOD DEAL OF DISAPPOINTMENT AMONGST HONG KONG PEOPLE THAT PEKING DID NOT GET THE GAMES THIS TIME. BUT I AM SURE THAT EXCELLENT BIDS WILL HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY ALL THE SHORT-LISTED COMPETITORS AND THAT THE DECISION MUST HAVE BEEN VERY CLOSE. I WISH SYDNEY AND THE 2000 OLYMPICS EVERY SUCCESS.

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LIST OF FOOD COLOURS UPDATED

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS UPDATED THE LIST OF COLOURING MATTERS PERMITTED TO BE USED IN FOOD INTENDED FOR SALE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IN HONG KONG.

THE LIST IS CONTAINED IN THE COLOURING MATTER IN FOOD (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1993 WHICH WILL COME INTO OPERATION IN SIX MONTHS' TIME.

"THE OLD LIST CONTAINED MORE THAN 30 ITEMS WHICH HAVE BECOME OUTDATED FOR COMMERCIAL USE TODAY WHILE SOME FOOD COLOURS NOT ON THE OLD LIST HAVE BECOME ACCEPTABLE FOR USE WORLDWIDE," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE AMENDMENTS UPDATE THE PERMITTED LIST AND REVISE THE NOMENCLATURE TO KEEP PACE WITH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

"ALTHOUGH NO INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS A RESULT OF USE OF ITEMS DELETED FROM THE LIST, WE ARE TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REVISE THE LIST IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY," HE ADDED.

THE REVISED LIST CONTAINS COLOURS THAT ARE CURRENTLY RECOGNISED AND ACCEPTED BY THE FOOD INDUSTRY.

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## FEES FOR OFFICIAL SIGNATURES REVISED

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THE FEES FOR OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES WILL BE REVISED WITH EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 1, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE NEW FEES ARE PRESCRIBED IN THE FEES FOR OFFICIAL SIGNATURES AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (AMENDMENT) NOTICE 1993 GAZETTED TODAY.

THE EXISTING AND NEW FEES ARE:

	EXISTING ----- \$	NEW ----- \$
* SIGNATURES OF THE		
(I) GOVERNOR	210	235
(II) CHIEF SECRETARY	180	200
(III) FINANCIAL SECRETARY	180	200
* THE ISSUE OF A DUPLICATE OF ANY DOCUMENT BY A PUBLIC OFFICER	110	125
* ANY ALTERATION, TRANSFER, ENDORSEMENT OR ADDITION TO A DOCUMENT BY A PUBLIC OFFICER	110	125
* CERTIFICATION OF A TRUE EXTRACT OF ANY DOCUMENT, BOOK, RECORD OR INSTRUMENT BY A PUBLIC OFFICER	110	125

"IT IS THE GOVERNMENT POLICY THAT FEES SHOULD BE SET AT LEVELS AT LEAST SUFFICIENT TO RECOVER THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR PROVIDING THE SERVICES," HE SAID.

"THE PRESENT REVISION IS AN INFLATION-RELATED ADJUSTMENT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INCREASE IN COSTS SINCE THE LAST FEE REVIEW IN 1992, WHICH IS ABOUT 10 PER CENT," HE ADDED.

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NEW YOUTH HOSTEL OPENS AT TAI MEI TUK

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LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE AND OVERSEAS VISITORS CAN NOW FIND REST, FRIENDSHIP AND RECREATION AT A NEW HOSTEL OF THE HONG KONG YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION AT TAI MEI TUK.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING OF THE BRADBURY LODGE TODAY (FRIDAY), THE GOVERNOR, THE RT HON CHRISTOPHER PATTEN, PRAISED THE ASSOCIATION FOR TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE HOW TO BEST PROTECT THE COUNTRYSIDE.

"THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO SAY RATHER MORE ABOUT WHEN I SPEAK TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS' TIME.

"BUT IF EVERYBODY WAS AS ACTIVE IN PROMOTING THE CONSERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AS YOU, HONG KONG WOULD BE EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL AND ATTRACTIVE," HE SAID.

THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TOGETHER WITH VOLUNTEERS HAVE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PLANTING TREES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, HE NOTED.

THE ASSOCIATION IS CELEBRATING ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR. ITS MEMBERSHIP IS EXPANDING. MORE PEOPLE ARE USING ITS SERVICES WHICH KEEP ON IMPROVING.

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TELA STEPS UP ACTION AGAINST INDECENT ARTICLES

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THE TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY (TELA) AND THE POLICE WILL STEP UP PROSECUTION AGAINST THE PUBLICATION OF INDECENT ARTICLES TO THE UNDERAGE AND THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF INDECENT MATTERS.

THIS WAS REVEALED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE SECRETARY FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR JAMES SO, FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE BRANCH AND TELA OFFICIALS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEETING POINT TO DISCUSS THE CONTROL OF OBSCENE AND INDECENT PUBLICATIONS.

MR SO TOLD THE REPRESENTATIVES THAT HE NOTED PUBLIC CONCERN OVER THE INFLUENCE OF INDECENT MATTERS ON YOUNG PEOPLE.

HE SAID JOINT OPERATIONS BY TELA AND THE POLICE WOULD BE MOUNTED TO DRIVE HOME THE MESSAGE OVER PROPER CONTROL OF OBSCENE AND INDECENT ARTICLES.

PUBLIC EDUCATION WILL ALSO BE STRENGTHENED TO ACHIEVE THIS, MR SO ADDED.

THE STATUTORY PROVISIONS UNDER THE CONTROL OF OBSCENE AND INDECENT ARTICLES ORDINANCE IN REGULATING THE PUBLISHING OF INDECENT AND OBSCENE ARTICLES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE.

AT THE MEETING, MR SO ALSO INVITED MEMBERS OF THE MEETING POINT AND OTHERS WHO ARE INTERESTED TO VISIT TELA AND THE OBSCENE ARTICLES TRIBUNAL TO OBTAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR WORK IN ENFORCING THE ORDINANCE AND THE JUDICIAL PROCEDURES.

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LAND RESUMPTION FOR PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO RESUME LAND IN MA HANG VILLAGE, STANLEY FOR A PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

A NOTICE OF THE RESUMPTION OF 85 AGRICULTURAL LOTS WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 1.117 HECTARES WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE LAND TO BE RESUMED HAS BEEN ZONED "COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA" ON THE DRAFT STANLEY OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SAID THE LAND WAS REQUIRED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PHASES II AND III OF A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY PROVIDE 2,257 FLATS FOR SOME 8,000 PEOPLE.

CONSTRUCTION OF 1,020 FLATS UNDER PHASE I OF THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION NEXT MONTH.

PHASES II AND III INCLUDE THE BUILDING OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL, A NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE, A SHOPPING CENTRE, A PUBLIC PIER, A NEW ROAD LINKING STANLEY WITH CHUNG HOM KOK AND A BUS/COACH/TAXI TERMINUS.

"THE DEVELOPMENT IS INTENDED PRIMARILY TO REHOUSE ELIGIBLE SQUATTERS IN MA HANG VILLAGE AND OTHER INADEQUATELY HOUSED PEOPLE IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

"UPON COMPLETION, THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT OF THE AREA WILL BE IMPROVED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE OLD MURRAY HOUSE WILL BE REBUILT IN THE AREA AS A COMMERCIAL CENTRE AND A NEW PARK IS ALSO PLANNED.

CLEARANCE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SHORTLY TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION IN MAY NEXT YEAR.

A TOTAL OF 2,104 STRUCTURES WITH A POPULATION OF 4,500 PEOPLE WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

ELIGIBLE OCCUPIERS WILL BE REHOUSED AND OFFERED EX-GRATIA REMOVAL ALLOWANCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT POLICY.

EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES WILL ALSO BE PAID TO DISPLACED CULTIVATORS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OF RESUMPTION IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

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APEC DEVELOPMENT REFLECTS REGION'S DYNAMIC CHARACTER

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THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TRADE, MR TONY MILLER, TODAY (FRIDAY, HAWAII TIME) DESCRIBED THE DEVELOPMENT OF ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (APEC) AS A VIVID REFLECTION OF THE REGION'S DYNAMIC, OUTWARD-LOOKING ECONOMIC CHARACTER.

"THE KEY TO THIS NEW CONFIDENCE IS GROWTH. THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION IS GROWING FASTER THAN ANY OTHER REGION IN THE WORLD. TRADE ACROSS THE PACIFIC OVERTOOK TRADE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC A DECADE AGO AND CONTINUES TO SURGE AHEAD," HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT AN APEC SEMINAR, MR MILLER HIGHLIGHTED THE WAYS IN WHICH APEC COULD CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER GROWTH.

APEC CAN HELP TO ENHANCE AN ALREADY OPEN AND DYNAMIC ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT BY:

- \* HARMONISING STANDARDS;
- \* IDENTIFYING AND REMOVING ANY IMPEDIMENTS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT;
- \* STREAMLINING CUSTOMS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES;
- \* IMPROVING AND AUTOMATING THE INTERCHANGE OF OFFICIAL DATA.

"THESE ARE ALL PRACTICAL EXAMPLES OF WAYS OF FACILITATING TRADE AND INVESTMENT FLOWS," HE SAID.

MR MILLER EMPHASISED THAT REGIONAL CO-OPERATION WAS A VITAL COMPLEMENT TO MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE GATT.

"GATT NEGOTIATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR LIBERALISING WORLD TRADE. FREE TRADE DEPENDS ON MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT ON THE REMOVAL OF TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS.

"BUT THERE ARE OTHER PROCEDURAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPEDIMENTS TO TRADE WHICH, ONCE IDENTIFIED, CAN BE REMOVED OR STREAMLINED OR STANDARDISED, AT A REGIONAL LEVEL THROUGH THE LESS FORMAL PROCESS OF CONSULTATION AND CONSENSUS AMONG APEC MEMBERS," HE SAID.

MR MILLER PRAISED THE BUSINESS SECTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO APEC WORKING GROUPS.

"THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS PROCESS. BUREAUCRATS CAN SOMETIMES BE BLIND TO WHAT IS OBVIOUS TO THE BUSINESSMAN.

"THOSE DOING BUSINESS IN THE REGION ARE BEST PLACED TO IDENTIFY THE IRRITATING LITTLE DIFFERENCES IN PROCEDURES, STANDARDS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS WHICH, ALTHOUGH NOT FORMAL OR DELIBERATE BARRIERS TO TRADE, DO CREATE UNNECESSARY FRICTION AND DELAY."

MR MILLER NOTED THAT ONCE THESE PROBLEMS WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE BUSINESS SECTOR, OFFICIALS COULD SET ABOUT ADDRESSING AND RESOLVING THEM.

COMPARING APEC WITH THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD), MR MILLER SAID HE SAW A FUTURE ROLE FOR APEC IN DEVELOPING REGIONAL INITIATIVES FOR WIDER TRADE REFORMS.

"WHEN THE URUGUAY ROUND IS SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED AT THE END OF THE YEAR, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL TURN ITS ATTENTION TO A NEW ROUND AND NEW ISSUES. IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE OECD DID SOME OF THE SEMINAL WORK ON, FOR EXAMPLE, TRADE IN SERVICES, APEC SHOULD BE ABLE IN FUTURE TO DO SOME OF THE GROUNDWORK ON THESE NEW ISSUES.

"INDEED APEC MAY BE BETTER PLACED TO SECURE A BROADER CONSENSUS IN SOME AREAS BECAUSE OF ITS MORE ECONOMICALLY AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP."

NOTING THAT MEDIA COMMENTATORS FREQUENTLY POSED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER APEC WOULD BECOME A REGIONAL TRADE BLOC, MR MILLER SAID SUCH A STEP WAS NEITHER INEVITABLE NOR NECESSARY.

"IT IS NEITHER NECESSARY NOR DESIRABLE THAT APEC BECOME A TRADE BLOC. IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR APEC, ANY MORE THAN IT HAS PROVED NECESSARY FOR THE OECD IN CONSULTING AMONG ITS MEMBERS ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC ISSUES.

"IT IS NOT DESIRABLE, IN HONG KONG'S VIEW BECAUSE REGIONAL TRADE BLOCS DISTORT TRADE AND INVESTMENT FLOWS AND MAGNIFY RATHER THAN REDUCE FRICTIONS WITH THOSE OUTSIDE THE BLOC."

APEC CURRENTLY COMPRISES 15 MEMBERS: AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, CANADA, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, HONG KONG, INDONESIA, JAPAN, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, MALAYSIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, CHINESE TAIPEI, THAILAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE SEMINAR IS ORGANISED BY THE EAST-WEST CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ASSOCIATION WITH A MEETING OF APEC SENIOR OFFICIALS IN HONOLULU.

BOARD AMENDS CHAI WAN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT CHAI WAN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

"THE AREA IN THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF THE SIU SAI WAN RECLAMATION AREA HAS BEEN REZONED FOR HOUSING, OPEN SPACE AND GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT TWO HOUSING SITES HAD BEEN PROPOSED. THE ONE TO THE NORTH OF SIU SAI WAN ESTATE WOULD BE DEVELOPED FOR A PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME (PSPS) PROJECT, WHILE THE ONE FURTHER NORTH NEAR THE WATERFRONT WOULD BE FOR PRIVATE HOUSING.

TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SIU SAI WAN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID A PUBLIC TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE, A PUBLIC CAR PARK AND A PIER HAD BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE PRIVATE HOUSING SITE.

TO MEET THE DISTRICT'S RECREATIONAL NEEDS, A SPORTS GROUND HAD BEEN PLANNED ON THE LAND BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSING SITES.

AN INDOOR RECREATIONAL CENTRE AND AN OPEN SPACE HAD BEEN RESERVED WEST OF THE PSPS DEVELOPMENT. IN ADDITION, THE WATERFRONT OF THE RECLAMATION AREA HAD BEEN EARMARKED FOR OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT PART OF THE YUE WAN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA NEAR THE CHAI WAN PARK HAD BEEN CLEARED.

THE CLEARED SITE TOGETHER WITH A SMALL PIECE OF LAND TO ITS SOUTH WOULD BE REDEVELOPED INTO A SECONDARY SCHOOL AND A POLICE RANK-AND-FILE QUARTERS.

THE EASTERN PART OF THE CHAI WAN ESTATE HAD ALSO BEEN REZONED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SECONDARY SCHOOL AND AN OPEN SPACE.

OTHER MINOR AMENDMENTS INCLUDE REZONING CHAI WAN SWIMMING POOL FROM "OPEN SPACE" TO "GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY", AND THE CEMETERIES ALONG CAPE COLLINSON ROAD AND TAI TAM ROAD FROM "CEMETERY" TO "OTHER SPECIFIED USES" (ANNOTATED "CEMETERY").

THIS INVOLVES JUST A CHANGE IN ZONING NOMENCLATURE TO COMPLY WITH CURRENT PLANNING PRACTICE.

THE DRAFT AMENDMENT PLAN NO. S/H20/6 AND THE SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES UNTIL OCTOBER 15:

- \* HONG KONG DISTRICT PLANNING OFFICE, 11TH FLOOR, LEIGHTON CENTRE, LEIGHTON ROAD, HONG KONG;
- \* PLANNING DEPARTMENT, 16TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND

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\* EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, EASTERN LAW COURT BUILDING, 29 TAI ON STREET, SAI WAN HO, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS MAY SEND HIS WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O PLANNING DEPARTMENT, 13TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 1993.

COPIES OF THE AMENDMENT PLAN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, AND KOWLOON MAP SALES OFFICE, 382 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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NEWS VENDORS ADVISED NOT TO DISPLAY INDECENT MATTERS

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INSPECTORS OF THE TELEVISION AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY (TELA) TODAY (FRIDAY) DISTRIBUTED ADVISORY LETTERS TO NEWS VENDORS, REMINDING THEM TO COMPLY WITH THE CONTROL OF OBSCENE AND INDECENT ARTICLES ORDINANCE.

UNDER THE ORDINANCE, IT IS AN OFFENCE TO PUBLISH INDECENT ARTICLES TO MINORS OR WITHOUT THE PRESCRIBED WARNING NOTICE.

PUBLIC DISPLAY OF INDECENT MATTERS IS ALSO PROHIBITED.

ON CONVICTION, THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IS A FINE OF \$200,000 AND A 12-MONTH JAIL TERM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR TELA SAID: "WE BELIEVE IT IS HIGH TIME THAT PUBLISHERS AND NEWS VENDORS BE REMINDED AGAIN OF THE GOVERNMENT POLICY TO PROTECT THE YOUNG AND THE CONSEQUENCES THEY FACE IF THEY FAIL TO ABIDE BY THE LAW.

"IF OUR ADVICE IS UNHEEDED, THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER PROSECUTIONS," HE SAID.

TELA WILL ALSO WRITE TO SCHOOLS TO MAKE THEM BETTER AWARE OF THE SITUATION.

"WE HOPE PARENTS AND TEACHERS CAN PLAY A PART IN GIVING GUIDANCE TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ON WHAT IS AND WHAT IS NOT SUITABLE READING MATERIAL," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

A TELEVISION ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST WILL ALSO BE SCREENED TO PUBLICISE THE MESSAGE.

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32 EX-CHINA VIETNAMESE SENT BACK  
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THIRTY-TWO EX-CHINA VIETNAMESE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WERE REPATRIATED TO CHINA TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE GROUP COMPRISED 13 MEN, 10 WOMEN AND NINE MINORS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

THIS WAS THE THIRD BATCH OF SUCH ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS RETURNED TO CHINA UNDER AN AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINESE OFFICIALS AT A MEETING IN GUANGZHOU ON AUGUST 23.

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TWO NATURE TRAILS OPEN FOR PUBLIC ENJOYMENT  
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COUNTRY PARK VISITORS, PICNICKERS OR HIKERS NOW HAVE MORE CHOICE OF DESTINATIONS TO APPRECIATE NATURE OR TO FLEX THEIR MUSCLES AFTER TWO NEW NATURE TRAILS OPEN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE TRAILS ARE AT HUNG MUI KUK IN SHA TIN AND TAI TONG IN YUEN LONG. UPGRADING WORKS HAVE JUST BEEN COMPLETED AND THEY ARE NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE.

WITH THE ADDITION OF THE TWO TRAILS, THERE ARE A TOTAL OF NINE NATURE TRAILS IN THE TERRITORY. THE OTHER SEVEN ARE IN ABERDEEN, EAGLE'S NEST, SHING MUN, TAI PO KAU, PAT SIN LENG, BRIDE'S POOL AND PAK TAM CHUNG.

COUNTRY PARK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT (AFD), MR YEUNG KA-MING, SAID EACH OF THE TRAILS HAD ITS UNIQUENESS IN RELATION TO NATURE, HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND ATTRACTIONS.

THE HUNG MUI KUK NATURE TRAIL, WHICH IS ABOUT 1.3 KILOMETRES LONG, IS LOCATED INSIDE THE LION ROCK COUNTRY PARK. IT IS A CIRCULAR ROUTE AND TAKES A VISITOR ABOUT AN HOUR TO COMPLETE.

MR YEUNG SAID THE AREA HAD A LONG RECREATIONAL HISTORY AND WAS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TERRITORY.

THE NATURE TRAIL BEGINS FROM A POPULAR BARBECUE SITE OFF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD FROM THE HUNG MUI KUK ROAD. MANY INTERESTING PLANTS CAN BE FOUND ALONG THE TRAIL INCLUDING "LICHEN", A KIND OF POLLUTION INDICATOR, AND "KAM KAU MAU", WHICH IS BELIEVED TO POSSESS MEDICINAL VALUES.

IN ADDITION, VISITORS CAN ALSO TAKE A GOOD PANORAMIC VIEW OF SHA TIN FROM THE ROUTE AND A CLOSE-UP LOOK OF THE FAMOUS MONG FU SHEK.

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THE TAI TONG NATURE TRAIL, WHICH STRETCHES OVER FOUR KILOMETRES, IS THE LONGEST ONE OF ITS KIND IN THE TERRITORY. IT TAKES AN AVERAGE HIKER ABOUT TWO HOURS TO FOLLOW THOROUGHLY.

MR YEUNG POINTED OUT THAT THE TAI TONG AREA WAS FORMERLY A BORROW AREA AND ALMOST ALL THE TREES FOUND IN THE AREAS WERE RESULTS OF AFFORESTATION.

THE NATURE TRAIL, WHICH BEGINS FROM A POPULAR BARBECUE SITE AT TAI TONG ROAD, RUNS THROUGH MANY HEAVILY ERODED PLACES AND IS AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR STUDYING EROSION CONTROL AND AFFORESTATION.

SINCE PART OF THE ROUTE ARE RUGGED AND SLIPPERY, IT IS ONLY SUITABLE FOR THE WELL-PREPARED HIKERS.

MR YEUNG SAID INTERPRETATION LABELS HAD BEEN ERECTED ALONG THE TWO NEW TRAILS TO HELP EASY UNDERSTANDING AND BETTER APPRECIATION OF THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRAILS.

VISITORS MAY ALSO BRING ALONG OFFICIAL GUIDEBOOKS FOR DETAILED STUDY.

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATURE TRAILS AT COUNTRY PARKS, MR YEUNG SAID THE IDEA DATED BACK TO THE MID-1970'S WHEN THE FIRST NATURE TRAIL, PINEAPPLE DAM, WAS SET UP IN SHING MUN.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE WAS TO HELP COUNTRY PARK VISITORS UNDERSTAND FLORA AND FAUNA AS WELL AS VILLAGE LIFE.

IT ALSO AIMED AT PROVIDING MORE ENJOYMENT FOR COUNTRY PARK VISITORS AND DEVELOPING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE ON COUNTRYSIDE PROTECTION.

HE SAID NATURE TRAILS WERE BASICALLY SELF-GUIDED WALKS. VISITORS CAN MOVE AT THEIR CHOSEN SPEED AND TAKE AS MUCH TIME AS THEY LIKE AT EACH STOP.

THE NINE NATURE TRAILS TOGETHER OFFER A GREAT VARIETY OF CHOICES FOR VISITORS. EACH ONE IS MARKED BY INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS, SUCH AS RESERVOIRS AND CATCHMENT AREAS AT ABERDEEN; MONKEYS AND CHANGING LANDSCAPE AT EAGLE'S NEST; WOODLAND AND STREAM AT BRIDE'S POOL AND INTERESTING GEOGRAPHICAL NATURE AT PAT SIN LENG.

ALTERNATIVELY, VISITORS CAN EXPECT BETTER SUNSHINE SHADE AT THE BEAUTIFUL TAI PO KAU NATURE TRAIL WHICH TAKES LESS THAN AN HOUR TO COMPLETE.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY LEAFLETS ON THESE NATURE TRAILS CAN BE BOUGHT OR OBTAINED FROM VISITOR CENTRES AND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS COUNTERS.

FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF OTHER VISITORS, MR YEUNG REMINDED VISITORS NOT TO COLLECT PLANT SPECIMENS OR NATURAL HABITATS ALONG EACH TRAIL.

JETTY PLANNED FOR YUEN KONG CHAU

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLANNED TO CONSTRUCT A JETTY AT YUEN KONG CHAU ON THE SOKO ISLANDS FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A WIND PROFILER/RADIO ACOUSTIC SOUNDING SYSTEM FOR THE NEW AIRPORT AT CHEK LAP KOK.

THE WORKS WILL START IN MAY NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED AROUND MID-1995.

THE EXTENT OF THE FORESHORE AND SEABED AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HE HAS AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED MAY SEND IN A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS BEFORE NOVEMBER 24, 1993.

THE NOTICE TOGETHER WITH THE RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD; DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, ISLANDS, 19TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL; AND THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, 20TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING.

THE PLAN IS ON SALE AT THE SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT IN MURRAY BUILDING, CENTRAL.

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VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT WORKS FOR TAI O PROPOSED

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THE SOUTH WEST NEW TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS PROPOSED CARRYING OUT SOME VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT TAI O, LANTAU, NEXT YEAR UNDER THE RURAL PLANNING AND IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY PROGRAMME.

A VAN TRACK AND FOOTPATH WILL BE BUILT, AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING WORKS WILL BE DONE.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED TO START IN MARCH NEXT YEAR FOR COMPLETION IN ABOUT 21 MONTHS.

A NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED WORKS ISSUED UNDER THE ROADS (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE IS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

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THE PLAN OF THE WORKS IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, AND THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, ALL LOCATED AT HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 23, 1993, DESCRIBING HIS INTEREST AND MANNER IN WHICH HE WILL BE AFFECTED.

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ORAL HEALTH PLAYLAND OPENS FOR CHILDREN

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PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN MAY COME TO APPRECIATE THE SERVICE OF DENTISTS AND DENTAL THERAPISTS THROUGH GAMES IN A COSY ENVIRONMENT DESIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT.

ON THE "BRIGHTER SMILES PLAYLAND", THEY CAN MEET DENTAL PERSONNEL FACE TO FACE AND LEARN HOW TO CARE FOR THEIR TEETH.

BECAUSE CHILDREN MAY HAVE A RATHER NEGATIVE VIEW ON DENTAL PERSONNEL, THE EDUCATION UNIT HOPES TO CORRECT THEM AT THE PRE-SCHOOL AGE.

LAUNCHING PHASE II OF THE "BRIGHTER SMILES FOR THE NEW GENERATION" PRE-SCHOOL ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMME, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, DR S H LEE, SAID RESPONSE TO THE PROGRAMME WAS GOOD.

MORE THAN 80 PER CENT OF KINDERGARTENS AND NURSERIES HAVE COLLECTED THE TEACHING KITS PRODUCED BY THE UNIT.

"WE BELIEVE ABOUT 200,000 PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN HAD READ OUR STORY BOOKS AT HOME IN THE LAST SUMMER VACATION.

"JUDGING FROM THE RESPONSE TO THE TALKS WE CONDUCTED FOR PARENTS, THERE ARE POSITIVE SIGNS INDICATING A GROWING CONCERN ABOUT PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH," HE SAID.

CHILDREN VISITING THE PLAYLAND WILL HAVE AN HOUR GOING THROUGH FIVE CORNERS OF ACTIVITIES.

THEY CAN SEE THEIR OWN PLAGUE AND BRUSH IT OFF IN THE "ANGLES' CASTLE", EXPLORE A DENTAL CLINIC, AS WELL AS READ AND TELL STORIES AT THE "CLEVER KIDS BOOK ROOM".

THEY CAN ALSO SOLVE PUZZLES AND LEARN TO CHOOSE NON-SUGAR GIFTS FOR FRIENDS IN A MINI SUPERMARKET.

PRE-SCHOOL ORGANISATIONS INTERESTED IN ARRANGING VISITS TO THE PLAYLAND CAN CONTACT THE ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT ON TEL 715 8050.

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MID-AUTUMN HOLIDAY REMINDER

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT OCTOBER 1 (FRIDAY), THE DAY FOLLOWING THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, IS ONE OF THE 11 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

ALL EMPLOYEES IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR WAGE LEVELS ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY AND MUST BE PAID FOR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR AN EMPLOYER FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

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

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

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 MAY BE MADE OF THE GENERAL ENQUIRY TELEPHONE SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT ON TEL 717 1771.

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PIER LANDING STEPS TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY

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THE SET OF LANDING STEPS AT THE EASTERN END OF KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO MARINE TRAFFIC FOR EIGHT HOURS ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 26).

THE CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE THE OPEN DAY ON BOARD OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL'S ADVENTURE SHIP M V 'HUAN', THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE CLOSURE PERIOD WILL BE FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM.

"OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF SMALL CRAFT ARE ADVISED TO USE OTHER SETS OF LANDING STEPS AT THE PIER DURING THE PERIOD," A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

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RURAL LAND TO BE RESUMED FOR PUBLIC WORKS

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO RESUME PART OF A FISH POND AND SOME AGRICULTURAL LOTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ON LANTAU ISLAND FOR THREE PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

PART OF A FISH POND LOT WITH AN AREA OF 2,872 SQUARE METRES IN YUEN LONG IS REQUIRED FOR LAYING MAIN DRAINAGE CHANNELS.

IN TAI LAM CHUNG, TUEN MUN, ABOUT 2,437 SQUARE METRES OF LAND FROM SEVEN AGRICULTURAL LOTS WILL BE RESUMED FOR LAYING WATER MAINS FROM TAI LAM CHUNG TO TAI LAM KOK.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO RESUME ANOTHER 565 SQUARE METRES OF LAND FROM FIVE AGRICULTURAL LOTS IN TUNG CHUNG FOR BUILDING FRESH AND SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIRS.

WORKS OF THE PROJECTS ARE PROGRAMMED TO START LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR.

RESUMPTION NOTICES WERE GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY). THE LAND WILL BE REVERTED TO THE GOVERNMENT THREE MONTHS LATER.

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PENG CHAU DRAINAGE WORKS

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THE DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT ON TAI LEI ISLAND NEAR PENG CHAU.

THE WORKS, FORMING PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF PENG CHAU, INCLUDE THE BUILDING OF A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION NEAR PENG CHAU FERRY PIER, AN ASSOCIATED TWIN RISING MAIN AND ANCILLARY WORKS.

WORKS WILL BEGIN IN DECEMBER FOR COMPLETION IN 18 MONTHS.

A NOTICE CALLING FOR TENDERS HAS BEEN GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, NEW WORKS DIVISION, DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 44TH FLOOR, REVENUE TOWER, 5 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.

CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS IS NOON ON OCTOBER 15.

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MORE LEISURE FACILITIES IN NGAU TAU KOK

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RECREATION GROUND AT JORDAN VALLEY, NGAU TAU KOK.

COVERING AN AREA OF 1.05 HECTARES, THE RECREATION GROUND WILL HAVE A LANDSCAPED PARK, CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, TAI-CHI AREA, EXERCISE AREA, PAVILIONS, OFFICES, PUBLIC TOILETS AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES.

WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN AT THE END OF THIS YEAR FOR COMPLETION IN MARCH 1995.

FORMS OF TENDER AND FURTHER PARTICULARS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 34TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 66 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

TENDER OFFER WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON OCTOBER 15.

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CENTRAL AND WESTERN SPORTS FESTIVAL STARTS ON SUNDAY

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A VARIETY OF GAMES WILL BE LINED UP FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN RESIDENTS DURING A TWO-MONTH SPORTS FESTIVAL BEGINNING ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 26) AT THE CHATER ROAD PRECINCT.

THE FESTIVAL, WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL NOVEMBER 28, WILL INCLUDE A DAY CAMP FOR THE ELDERLY, A SWIMMING GALA, A HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, VOLLEY BALL, BADMINTON AND A TRACK AND FIELD MEET.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORT ASSOCIATION, THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD, THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR LEUNG SAI-WAH; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR AMBROSE LAU; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR HERMAN CHO; URBAN COUNCILLOR MR CHAN TAK-CHOR, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT ASSOCIATION, MR BILLY LAM.

THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE PIPE AND DRUM BAND, THE HA KWOK CHEUNG LION DANCE TEAM, HA TAK KIN MARTIAL ART SOCIETY AND MOK-LAN SONG AND DANCE GROUP.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY CUM CARNIVAL OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN SPORTS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 26) AT THE CHATER ROAD PRECINCT FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM.

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## 257 VIETNAMESE SENT HOME

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A GROUP OF 257 VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS TODAY (FRIDAY) RETURNED TO VIETNAM UNDER A VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATION HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES.

COMPRISING 74 MEN, 64 WOMEN, 67 BOYS AND 52 GIRLS, THEY WERE THE 166TH BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

THE GROUP BROUGHT TO 6,421 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS WHO HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY THIS YEAR, AND TO 32,733 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED IN MARCH 1989.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,720
REVERSAL OF LAF	+280
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	2,000
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	NIL
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	2,000
LAF RATE 2.00 BID/4.00 OFFER	TWI 112.5 *+0.1* 24.9.93

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND

## EF BILLS

## EF NOTES/HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BONDS

TERMS	YIELD	TERM	ISSUE	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD
1 WEEK	2.70 PCT	14 MONTHS	2411	4.625	101.31	3.47
1 MONTH	2.77 PCT	17 MONTHS	2502	4.75	101.46	3.69
3 MONTHS	2.86 PCT	20 MONTHS	2505	3.75	99.73	3.96
6 MONTHS	3.04 PCT	23 MONTHS	2508	4.625	101.08	4.06
12 MONTHS	3.30 PCT					

TOTAL TURNOVER OF BILLS AND BONDS - 9,646 MN

CLOSED 24 SEPTEMBER 1993

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