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GOVERNOR IS PLEASED AIRPORT TALKS RESUME

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY HE WAS PLEASED THE AIRPORT TALKS WITH CHINA WERE ABOUT TO RESUME.

SPEAKING ON HIS ARRIVAL IN CANBERRA FOR TALKS WITH SENIOR AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL LEADERS, SIR DAVID SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE ISSUE RESOLVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"I BELIEVE HONG KONG NEEDS THIS NEW AIRPORT. THAT'S NOT HONG KONG NOW, ITS HONG KONG BUILDING FOR ITS LONG-TERM FUTURE, SO I'M GLAD THE TALKS ARE RESUMING.

"WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS A RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. WE'VE GOT TO BOTH LOOK AT CHINESE CONCERNS AND EQUALLY IMPORTANT FIND MEANS OF HAVING AN AGREEMENT WHICH ENABLES US TO CARRY OUT THE EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG," HE SAID.

IN TALKS WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MINISTERS TOMORROW (MONDAY), THE GOVERNOR WILL DISCUSS A NUMBER OF ISSUES INCLUDING THE PROBLEM OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS, AND HONG KONG'S MEMBERSHIP OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANISATIONS.

SIR DAVID SAID THAT SINCE THERE WAS A REVIVAL OF THE PROBLEM OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS COMING TO HONG KONG, HE WANTED TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH AUSTRALIAN MINISTERS.

"AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST GENEROUS COUNTRIES IN RESETTLING GENUINE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, AND I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

"AT THE SAME TIME, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT HOW THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CAN FIND A REALISTIC WAY OF CARRYING OUT THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION (CPA) WHICH IS NOT WORKING PROPERLY AT THE MOMENT.

"WE MUST FIND WAYS TO MAKE IT WORK PROPERLY INCLUDING WAYS OF DEALING WITH THOSE WHO ARE SCREENED OUT AS NON-REFUGEES."

ON ECONOMIC MATTERS, THE GOVERNOR SAID HE WOULD BE RAISING THE QUESTION OF HONG KONG'S PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC GROUPS IN WHICH AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN TAKING SUCH A LEAD.

HE SAID HONG KONG'S MEMBERSHIP OF THE PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION CONFERENCE (PECC) WAS EXPECTED TO BE RATIFIED AT A MEETING IN SINGAPORE WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

"WE ALSO FEEL THAT AS ONE OF THE LEADING ECONOMIES IN THE REGION, IT'S RIGHT THAT HONG KONG SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION FORUM (APEC)," SIR DAVID SAID.

HE SAID HONG KONG HAD BEEN TALKING TO THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR SOME TIME ABOUT THE ISSUE AND THESE DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE CONTINUED IN HIS MEETINGS IN CANBERRA THIS WEEK.

SIR DAVID IS DUE TO MEET SENIOR GOVERNMENT MINISTERS INCLUDING, THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER, MR GARETH EVANS, THE MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION, MR GERRY HAND AND, ON TUESDAY, THE PRIME MINISTER, MR HAWKE.

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EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR MARCH RELEASED

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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN MARCH 1991, AT \$105,851 MILLION, GREW BY 8% IN VALUE AS COMPARED WITH MARCH 1990, ACCORDING TO THE DETAILED FIGURES ON THE VALUE OF TRADE IN MARCH 1991 RELEASED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS DECREASED BY 9% TO \$14,980 MILLION, WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 10% TO \$33,865 MILLION.

THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY 3% TO \$48,845 MILLION. THE VALUE OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY 12% TO \$57,006 MILLION.

ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, THE VALUE OF TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1991, AT \$315,535 MILLION, INCREASED BY 20% AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME QUARTER IN 1990.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 4% TO \$48,500 MILLION, WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 26% TO \$104,360 MILLION.

THUS, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY 18% TO \$152,860 MILLION. THE VALUE OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY 23% TO \$162,675 MILLION.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

COMPARING MARCH 1991 WITH MARCH 1990, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CANADA AND THE USA BOTH RECORDED CONSIDERABLE DECREASES OF 27%. THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO TAIWAN, JAPAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CHINA ALSO DECREASED BY 7%, 3%, 2% AND 1% RESPECTIVELY.

HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE NETHERLANDS, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, SINGAPORE AND FRANCE INCREASED BY 18%, 11%, 9% AND 5% RESPECTIVELY.

COMPARING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1991 WITH THE SAME QUARTER IN 1990, SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, SINGAPORE, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND TAIWAN, BY 41%, 37%, 28%, 20% AND 14% RESPECTIVELY. THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA, FRANCE AND JAPAN ALSO INCREASED BY 10%, 10% AND 2% RESPECTIVELY.

HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CANADA AND THE USA DECREASED BY 16% AND 14% RESPECTIVELY.

TABLE 2 SHOWS THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS.

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COMPARING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1991 WITH THE SAME QUARTER IN 1990, INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (BY \$1,004 MILLION OR 7%); OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$911 MILLION OR 27%); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$561 MILLION OR 15%); AND PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$177 MILLION OR 4%).

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WERE RECORDED IN MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$825 MILLION OR 14%), AND TEXTILES (BY \$135 MILLION OR 4%).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR SUPPLIERS ARE SUMMARISED IN TABLE 3.

COMPARING MARCH 1991 WITH MARCH 1990, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM MOST MAJOR SUPPLIERS.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY, BY 44% AND 38% RESPECTIVELY. THOSE FROM JAPAN, TAIWAN, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, CHINA AND SWITZERLAND INCREASED BY 23%, 20%, 18%, 16%, 9% AND 8% RESPECTIVELY.

HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM THE USA DECREASED BY 22%.

COMPARING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1991 WITH THE SAME QUARTER IN 1990, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM ALL MAJOR SUPPLIERS.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM SINGAPORE, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, JAPAN, TAIWAN, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, CHINA AND SWITZERLAND INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY, BY 54%, 34%, 30%, 28%, 27%, 25%, 24% AND 15% RESPECTIVELY.

THOSE FROM THE USA AND ITALY INCREASED SLIGHTLY BY 3% AND 1% RESPECTIVELY.

TABLE 4 SHOWS THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS.

COMPARING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1991 WITH THE SAME QUARTER IN 1990, CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS WERE RECORDED IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$4,085 MILLION OR 31%); CLOTHING (BY \$3,026 MILLION OR 29%); TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$2,797 MILLION OR 29%); AND TEXTILES (BY \$2,420 MILLION OR 15%).

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN THE VALUE OF IMPORTS WERE REGISTERED FOR OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (BY \$651 MILLION OR 35%), AND NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES (BY \$288 MILLION OR 5%).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S RE-EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 5.

COMPARING MARCH 1991 WITH MARCH 1990, SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, FRANCE AND CHINA, BY 43%, 22% AND 21% RESPECTIVELY. THOSE TO TAIWAN, ITALY, JAPAN, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM INCREASED BY 8%, 6%, 5%, 3% AND 3% RESPECTIVELY.

HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO SINGAPORE AND THE USA DECREASED BY 16% AND 7% RESPECTIVELY.

COMPARING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1991 OVER THE SAME QUARTER IN 1990, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO MOST MAJOR MARKETS INCREASED.

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY 91%, 47%, 44% AND 35% RESPECTIVELY. THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA, TAIWAN, JAPAN AND THE USA INCREASED BY 28%, 26%, 21% AND 13% RESPECTIVELY. THOSE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA RECORDED A SLIGHT INCREASE OF 2%.

HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO SINGAPORE DECREASED BY 10%.

TABLE 6 SHOWS THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS.

COMPARING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1991 WITH THE SAME QUARTER IN 1990, CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS WERE REGISTERED FOR CLOTHING (BY \$4,073 MILLION OR 43%); MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$2,154 MILLION OR 23%); FOOTWEAR (BY \$1,938 MILLION OR 74%); AND TEXTILES (BY \$1,447 MILLION OR 15%).

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS WERE RECORDED IN FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF (BY \$202 MILLION OR 18%), AND RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FURSKINS (BY \$44 MILLION OR 24%).

ALL THE TRADE STATISTICS DESCRIBED HERE ARE MEASURED AT CURRENT PRICES AND NO ACCOUNT HAS BEEN TAKEN OF THE CHANGES IN PRICES BETWEEN THE PERIODS OF COMPARISON. A SEPARATE ANALYSIS OF THE PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN MARCH 1991 WILL BE RELEASED IN EARLY JUNE.

DETAILED STATISTICS ON TRADE VALUE BY COMMODITY AND BY COUNTRY ARE PUBLISHED IN TRADE STATISTICS REPORTS.

THE MARCH 1991 ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE" WITH DETAILED ANALYSES ON IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN MARCH 1991 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AROUND MAY 20, AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AT \$33.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT FRENCH MISSION BUILDING, 1 BATTERY PATH, HONG KONG (TEL. NO. 842 8802) AND ENQUIRIES ON TRADE STATISTICS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO. 823 4915).

TABLE 1: DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKET	MAR 1991 (HKD MN.)	MAR 91 OVER MAR 90 ( % )	JAN-MAR 1991 (HKD MN.)	JAN-MAR 91 OVER JAN-MAR 90 ( % )
USA	3,394	- 27	11,678	- 14
CHINA	3,585	- 1	10,247	+ 10
FR OF GERMANY	1,317	+ 11	4,904	+ 41
UK	863	- 2	3,082	+ 20
JAPAN	969	- 3	2,635	+ 2
SINGAPORE	606	+ 9	2,051	+ 37
TAIWAN	450	- 7	1,450	+ 14
NETHERLANDS	430	+ 18	1,397	+ 28
CANADA	266	- 27	1,033	- 16
FRANCE	266	+ 5	874	+ 10

TABLE 2: DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISION	MAR 1991 (HKD MN.)	MAR 91 OVER MAR 90 ( % )	JAN-MAR 1991 (HKD MN.)	JAN-MAR 91 OVER JAN-MAR 90 ( % )
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	3,694	- 15	14,954	+ 7
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES)	1,710	- 22	4,972	- 14
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	1,549	+ 6	4,363	+ 4
OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	1,337	+ 6	4,271	+ 27

/ELECTRICAL MACHINERY .....

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	1,404	- 1	4,239	+ 15
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	1,281	- 11	3,627	- 4

TABLE 3: IMPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR SUPPLIERS

MAJOR SUPPLIER	MAR 1991 (HKD MN.)	MAR 91 OVER MAR 90 ( % )	JAN-MAR 1991 (HKD MN.)	JAN-MAR 91 OVER JAN-MAR 90 ( % )
CHINA	19,128	+ 9	57,174	+ 24
JAPAN	10,104	+ 23	27,132	+ 28
TAIWAN	5,438	+ 20	14,694	+ 27
USA	4,310	- 22	13,051	+ 3
SINGAPORE	2,439	+ 44	7,864	+ 54
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	2,708	+ 18	7,586	+ 34
UK	1,320	+ 16	4,024	+ 30
FR OF GERMANY	1,373	+ 38	3,601	+ 25
SWITZERLAND	876	+ 8	2,659	+ 15
ITALY	992	*	2,509	+ 1

\* DENOTES LESS THAN 0.5%

TABLE 4: IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISION	MAR 1991 (HKD MN.)	MAR 91 OVER MAR 90 ( % )	JAN-MAR 1991 (HKD MN.)	JAN-MAR 91 OVER JAN-MAR 90 ( % )
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	7,405	+ 15	18,453	+ 15

/ELECTRICAL MACHINERY .....

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	5,847	+ 10	17,201	+ 31
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	4,236	+ 11	13,348	+ 29
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	4,474	+ 16	12,584	+ 29
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS)	3,394	+ 2	10,253	+ 18
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	2,967	+ 32	8,259	+ 21

TABLE 5: RE-EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKET	MAR 1991 (HKD MN.)	MAR 91 OVER MAR 90 ( % )	JAN-MAR 1991 (HKD MN.)	JAN-MAR 91 OVER JAN-MAR 90 ( % )
CHINA	10,336	+ 21	28,842	+ 28
USA	5,459	- 7	19,016	+ 13
FR OF GERMANY	2,129	+ 43	7,849	+ 91
JAPAN	2,138	+ 5	6,425	+ 21
TAIWAN	1,925	+ 8	5,733	+ 26
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1,157	+ 3	3,147	+ 2
UK	786	+ 3	2,743	+ 35
SINGAPORE	894	- 16	2,594	- 10
FRANCE	555	+ 22	1,803	+ 44
ITALY	499	+ 6	1,720	+ 47

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TABLE 6: RE-EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS

COMMODITY DIVISION	MAR 1991 (HKD MN.)	MAR 91 OVER MAR 90 ( % )	JAN-MAR 1991 (HKD MN.)	JAN-MAR 91 OVER JAN-MAR 90 ( % )
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	3,701	+ 23	13,468	+ 43
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS)	3,388	- 2	11,555	+ 23
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	4,091	+ 10	10,973	+ 15
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	3,151	*	9,335	+ 14
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	2,809	+ 8	8,549	+ 28
FOOTWEAR	1,261	+ 39	4,569	+ 74

\* DENOTES LESS THAN 0.5%

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RESULTS OF UK/HK SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

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THE UK/HK SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE TODAY (SUNDAY) ANNOUNCED THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 11 OUTSTANDING HONG KONG STUDENTS TO PURSUE POSTGRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN SOME OF THE FINEST ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM COMMENCING IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1991-92.

THESE 11 BRILLIANT YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN HAVE BEEN SELECTED FROM AMONGST 320 APPLICATIONS AFTER CAREFUL SHORTLISTING AND TWO SELECTION INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY THE FULL COMMITTEE UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF QUEEN'S COUNSEL MR HENRY LITTON.

MR LITTON SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN GREATLY IMPRESSED BY THE VERY HIGH STANDARD OF THE APPLICANTS, THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, INTELLECTUAL AND LEADERSHIP QUALITIES, AND THEIR COMMITMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELLBEING OF THE COMMUNITY.

"THE SELECTION TASK WAS NOT EASY, BUT, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT MERITS HAVE PREVAILED," HE SAID.

"EACH SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE WORTH ABOUT 10,000 POUNDS TO 14,000 POUNDS A YEAR AND WILL COVER UNIVERSITY COMPOSITION FEE, COLLEGE FEE IN THE CASE OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS, ANNUAL MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE OF 4,500 POUNDS TO 5,000 POUNDS AND A RETURN AIR PASSAGE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND LONDON.

"ALL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK IN HONG KONG FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS AFTER COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES."

THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ARE MR YUNG KIN-LAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; MR EDGAR TUNG, MR CHAN WAI-KIN AND MR HUNG CHEUNG-TSUI OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE; MR LEE YEE, MR CHARLTON TSE AND MR RAYMOND CHONG OF ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE; MR TAM KWAN-KEI OF TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS MRS WU YORK-YU MEMORIAL COLLEGE; MISS WONG LOK OF MALVERN GIRLS' COLLEGE IN ENGLAND; MISS LINDA LEUNG OF DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL; AND MISS DEBBIE LEUNG OF ST MARY'S CANOSSIAN COLLEGE.

MR YUNG KIN-LAM, 26, WHO OBTAINED A BACHELOR DEGREE IN COMBINED SCIENCE FROM HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE WITH FIRST CLASS HONOURS IS CURRENTLY STUDYING FOR A MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE IN NEUROBIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. HE INTENDS TO PURSUE A DOCTORATE IN NEUROBIOLOGY AT OXFORD.

MR HUNG CHEUNG-TSUI, 21, SCORED NINE DISTINCTIONS IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION (HKCEE), PLANS TO BECOME A MEDICAL DOCTOR AFTER HIS STUDY AT CAMBRIDGE.

MR CHAN WAI-KIN, 19, GOT NINE DISTINCTIONS AND ONE CREDIT IN HKCEE, PLANS TO STUDY COMPUTER SCIENCE AT CAMBRIDGE. HE HOPES TO BECOME EITHER A SYSTEM ANALYST OR AN ENGINEER.

/MR EDGAR .....

MR EDGAR TUNG, 19, GOT FIVE DISTINCTIONS AND FOUR CREDITS IN HKCEE, PLANS TO STUDY COMPUTER SCIENCE AT THE IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE.

MR RAYMOND CHONG, 19, OBTAINED NINE DISTINCTIONS IN HKCEE, ALSO PLANS TO STUDY COMPUTER SCIENCE AT CAMBRIDGE.

MR LEE YEE, 19, WHO OBTAINED SEVEN DISTINCTIONS AND TWO CREDITS IN HKCEE, INTENDS TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE AT CAMBRIDGE.

MR CHARLTON TSE, 18, GOT EIGHT DISTINCTIONS IN HKCEE, ASPIRES TO BECOME AN ENGINEER IN THE INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY FIELD AFTER HE GRADUATES FROM CAMBRIDGE.

MR TAM KWAN-KEI, 18, OBTAINED FIVE DISTINCTIONS AND THREE CREDITS IN HKCEE, INTENDS TO STUDY ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS.

MISS DEBBIE LEUNG, 19, OBTAINED NINE DISTINCTIONS IN HKCEE, WILL PURSUE A BACHELOR DEGREE IN PHYSICS AT CAMBRIDGE.

MISS LINDA LEUNG, 19, SCORED SIX DISTINCTIONS AND THREE CREDITS IN HKCEE, INTENDS TO STUDY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AT KING'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

MISS WONG LOK, 17, SCORED SIX DISTINCTIONS AND TWO CREDITS IN THE GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION. SHE PLANS TO STUDY SOCIAL SCIENCES AT OXFORD.

IN ADDITION TO THE CHAIRMAN MR HENRY LITTON THE UK/HK SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE COMPRISES THE FORMER VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, PROFESSOR MA LIN; JOCKEY CLUB STEWARD, MR SIMON LI FOOK-SEAN; JUSTICE OF PEACE, DR JAMES WONG SAI-WING; BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE MR CHRISTOPHER OSBORNE; FORMER CHAIRMAN OF BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN HONG KONG, MR NEIL MAIDMENT; AND BRITISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE, MR PETER CRAGGS.

FOUR GUEST PANEL MEMBERS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE SELECTION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES. THEY INCLUDE DR GERALD CHOA, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCE; PROFESSOR SHORTRIDGE, HEAD OF MICROBIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; MRS GRACE CHOW, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; AND MS CLARE KEATES OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL.

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DISABLED JOB-SEEKERS NOW BETTER ASSESSED

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL SOON EXTEND THE USE OF ITS NEWLY-ACQUIRED VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT KITS TO ALL DISABLED POTENTIAL JOB-SEEKERS.

KNOWN AS VALPAR COMPONENT WORK SAMPLE SERIES (VCWSS), THE NEW SYSTEM IS ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE DISABLED AND IS CURRENTLY IN USE AT ALL THREE REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SELECTIVE PLACEMENT DIVISION.

"WITH THIS WELL-DEVELOPED WORK SAMPLE KITS, PLACEMENT OFFICERS CAN MORE ACCURATELY AND REALISTICALLY ASSESS INDIVIDUAL DISABLED PERSONS' WORKING ABILITIES AND PLACE THEM IN THE RIGHT JOB," THE SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (SELECTIVE PLACEMENT), MR TANG KONG-KIN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

"TO PROMOTE WIDER USE OF THE SYSTEM, THE DIVISION WILL INVITE STUDENTS, TRAINEES AND TEACHERS FROM SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND SKILLS CENTRES, AS WELL AS VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PERSONNEL, TO VISIT ITS BRANCH OFFICES," MR TANG SAID.

DURING THE VISITS, THEY WILL BE GIVEN A DEMONSTRATION ON THE USE OF THE SYSTEM AND HANDS-ON PRACTICE ON THE SAMPLE KITS.

"THIS WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR POTENTIAL JOB-SEEKERS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR OWN WORKING ABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS, AND SHOULD HELP THEM CHOOSE A MORE SUITABLE JOB IN FUTURE," MR TANG SAID.

THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN USING THE SERVICE MAY CONTACT THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AT THE THREE SELECTIVE PLACEMENT OFFICES:

- \* MR LAM YUK-KEUNG  
HONG KONG OFFICE  
HARBOUR BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR,  
38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.  
TEL. NO. 852 4802
- \* MRS STELLA WONG  
KOWLOON OFFICE  
NGAU TAU KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES,  
GROUND AND FIRST FLOORS,  
21 ON WAH STREET,  
NGAU TAU KOK.  
TEL. NO. 755 4850
- \* MRS TONIA LEUNG  
NEW TERRITORIES OFFICE  
EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE,  
GROUND FLOOR,  
50 TEXACO ROAD,  
TSUEN WAN.  
TEL. NO. 498 8394

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UK MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

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MUSICALLY-GIFTED STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO STUDY MUSIC FOR TWO YEARS AT THE WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE RESIDENTIAL COURSE, WHICH AIMS AT ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS IN INSTRUMENTAL TRAINING AND IN NORMAL ACADEMIC WORK, WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR AND WILL LEAD TO THE G.C.E. ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION IN AT LEAST TWO SUBJECTS, ONE OF WHICH WILL BE IN MUSIC.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 16 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE RESIDED IN HONG KONG FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS.

THEY SHOULD PREFERABLY HAVE ATTAINED AT LEAST GRADE VIII IN A ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC PRACTICAL EXAMINATION OR EQUIVALENT IN PIANO OR VIOLIN AND SHOULD PREFERABLY HAVE OBTAINED, BY SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, SIX PASSES AT GRADE C OR ABOVE IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION (HKCEE) OR EQUIVALENT.

STUDENTS PREPARING TO SIT FOR THE HKCEE THIS YEAR MAY ALSO APPLY. QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN AUDITION IN LATE JUNE.

THE TWO-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE PC ORAM CHARITABLE TRUST ADMINISTERED BY THE HONGKONG BANK TRUSTEE LTD, AND WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL COSTS OF TUITION, BOARD AND LODGE AND AIR FARES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

HOWEVER, PARENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE ACCORDING TO THEIR FINANCIAL STATUS TOWARDS SUBSISTENCE AND AIR FARES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MUSIC OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, WANCHAI TOWER I, 25TH FLOOR, 12 HARBOUR ROAD AND ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE YAU MA TEI MUSIC CENTRE ON THIRD FLOOR, GOLDEN GATE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 138 AUSTIN ROAD NOT LATER THAN MAY 31.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE OBTAINED ON TEL. 823 5314 OR 722 6240.

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BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR OC AND MAC MEMBERS

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THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION (CNTA) IS INVITING OWNERS CORPORATION (OC) AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE (MAC) MEMBERS TO TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT TO BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE ON JUNE 8.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE INTERESTED IN GOOD BUILDING MANAGEMENT ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND.

THE HALF-DAY SEMINAR IS AIMED AT ENHANCING OC AND MAC MEMBERS' KNOWLEDGE IN THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF GOOD PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND TO HELP THEM IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT AND LIVING ENVIRONMENT OF THEIR BUILDINGS, A CNTA SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS, A MEMBER OF THE LEGAL SECTOR, A PROPERTY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR, A GOVERNMENT SENIOR STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, A DIRECTOR OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY AND AN OC CHAIRMAN WILL GIVE TALKS ON THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBJECT AREAS. THESE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OPEN DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS.

THE TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE DEED OF MUTUAL COVENANT, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS, COMMUNAL ELECTRICAL FITTINGS, ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS AND INSURANCE OF BUILDINGS.

AN EXHIBITION ON BUILDING MANAGEMENT WILL ALSO BE STAGED AT THE VENUE.

ADMISSION TO THE SEMINAR IS FREE. APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES. COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE BUILDING MANAGEMENT DIVISION, HONG KONG AND KOWLOON REGION, CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, 29TH FLOOR, SOUTHOEN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, BEFORE MAY 20.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 835 1496 OR 835 1497.

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