TENDER FOR OPERATION OF 'TUEN MUN—TUNG CHUNG—SHA LO WAN—TAI O' LICENSED FERRY SERVICE

(TENDER REFERENCE: TD 42/2005)

It is hereby notified that Transport Department invites sealed tenders for the operation of 'Tuen Mun—Tung Chung—Sha Lo Wan—Tai O' licensed ferry service (Tender Reference: TD 42/2005).

Tenders must be clearly marked with the aforesaid tender reference and the subject of the tender on the outside of envelope (but should not bear any indication which may relate the tender to the tenderer) addressed to the Commissioner for Transport and placed in the Transport Department Tender Box situated next to the reception counter of Transport Department on 41st floor of Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, before 12.00 noon on Thursday, 9 June 2005. In case a rainstorm black warning or typhoon signal No. 8 or above is hoisted between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Thursday, 9 June 2005, the tender closing time will be extended to 12.00 noon on the following working day. Late tenders will not be accepted.

This invitation does not constitute an offer or form part of the aforesaid tender. The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region is not bound to accept any tender and reserves the right to negotiate with any tenderer the terms of its tender.

Interested parties may obtain the tender documents starting from 17 May 2005 during office hours at the Ferry and Paratransit Division of Transport Department at Room 4036, 40th Floor, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

13 May 2005

Robert FOOTMAN Commissioner for Transport