

Gouverneur que les niveaux de crédit augmenteraient en 1993. Le plus conservateur Quotidien du Peuple n'a mentionné que l'appel du gouverneur pour un meilleur contrôle macro-économique des finances.

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- Taiwan's media report that the current provincial Governor Lien Chan is likely to be nominated premier, following the resignation of Hau Pei-Tsun. The current KMT Secretary General, James Soong, is also rumoured to replace Lien as provincial Governor, while the KMT deputy Secretary General, Hsu Li-Teh, would replace Soong. The KMT Central Standing Committee is expected to approve Hau's resignation and take steps to consolidate Lien's support within the party. Lien, 57, has previously been Minister of Transportation and Communications, and Vice-premier.

- Taiwan is the world's largest producer of computer monitors, keyboards, mouse inputs and scanners. In 1992, monitor production grew 33%, resulting in Taiwan producing 47% of the computer monitors worldwide.

KOREA/CORÉE

- The Korean ambassador to the United Nations said that his country will participate in operations in Somalia, to improve its status in the world organization.

- Le parti gouvernemental et l'administration étudient la possibilité d'amnistier de nombreux prisonniers politiques à l'occasion de l'inauguration du Président Kim, le 25 février. La clémence ne toucherait cependant pas ceux qui sont accusés d'activités subversives.

- Hong Kong, China and Taiwan will emerge as a powerful new "China trade area" that may provide South Korea with an effective counterbalance to its chronic trade deficit with Japan, according to the Korean Consul General to Hong Kong. He added that this means that Korean companies will have to deal mostly in Hong Kong in order to do business in China.

- Kodeco started production of offshore gaz near Madura island, in Indonesia, after a 12-years joint development with Indonesia's Pertamina. The output marks the first successful venture for a Korean developer to produce natural gaz.

- Korea's exports and imports in 1993 are estimated to grow 8.1 percent and 5.9 percent from last year to 83 billion dollars and 86.5 billion dollars, according to the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

- Korea notified the United States of its plan to file complaints with the GATT about American preliminary antidumping charges on Korean steel products. It also protested against recent US moves to place antidumping charges on Korean semiconductors.

ONGOING AND UPCOMING/ A VENIR 1993

- ENPROTECH 93 (Taipei); February 8-11

- Canadian trade office mission to Kaohsiung; February 15-16

- Exhibition "Selected Treasures of Canadian craft" (Taipei); February 13-March 21

- Asian Development Bank Annual Meeting (Manila); May 4-6

- CONSUMER CHINA 93 (Guangzhou); June 8-13,

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