

a freezing of all planned increases in government fees and charges for the next nine months. With these measures, and a cutback in Tobacco duty, he hopes this will absorb the HK \$1.3 billion surplus he had budgeted for in this financial year.

- About 10,000 people - some estimate 50,000 - participated in a demonstration which wound its way through central HK to the New China News Agency to commemorate the 2nd anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre.

- HK and UK officials in their first day of talks in Washington D.C. met American resistance to the forced repatriation of Vietnamese Boat People despite the new surge of asylum seekers flooding into the territory.

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- Cambodia's warring factions ended three days of talks in Jakarta on Tuesday 4 June with no concrete progress on nailing down details of a UN peace plan to end the 12-year-old conflict (AFP).

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