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ABOLITION OF S.S.E.E. POSSIBLE IN ORGANISATIONAL TERMS
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THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (EXAMINATIONS), MR. BASIL BOARD TODAY SUGGESTED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE IN ORGANISATIONAL TERMS TO TAKE +A GREAT LEAP FORWARD+ WITHIN A FEW YEARS TO ABOLISH THE SECONDARY SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

+WHETHER, OR WHEN, IT WOULD ALSO BE POSSIBLE IN FINANCIAL TERMS, AND IN PSYCHOLOGICAL TERMS, I LEAVE TO YOUR JUDGMENT AND OTHERS, + MR. BOARD SAID IN HIS TALK ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE SEMINAR ON +EDUCATION - WHAT NEXT?+ ORGANISED BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

POINTING OUT THAT THE ABOLITION OF S.S.E.E. WOULD MEAN ABANDONING TRADITIONS DEARLY CHERISHED IN SOME INFLUENTIAL QUARTERS, MR. BOARD SAID: +FOR MY PART I WOULD CERTAINLY WELCOME IT, NOT ONLY FOR ITS LIBERATING EFFECT ON THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS, BUT ON WIDER GROUNDS ALSO.+

HE SUGGESTED THAT +IF WE WANT TO ABOLISH S.S.E.E. AND THEREBY IMPROVE OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLING AND MAKE OUR CHILDREN'S EARLY YEARS HAPPIER AND MORE MEANINGFUL,+ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WOULD BE NEEDED:

- (A) SUFFICIENT AND UNIFORM PROVISION WITHIN THE PUBLIC SECTOR FOR ALL WHO WANT IT.
- (B) A ZONING SCHEME.
- (C) THE ABANDONMENT OF FEEDER-TYPE ARRANGEMENTS, AND
- (D) WITHIN EACH ZONE, RANDOM ALLOCATION OF PRIMARY 6 PUPILS TO JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS, CARRIED OUT BY COMPUTER IN SUCH A WAY THAT EACH SECONDARY SCHOOL RECEIVES A TRUE SAMPLE OF THE POPULATION IN THE ZONE.

DESCRIBING THE S.S.E.E. AS THE EXAMINATION +WE ALL ESPECIALLY LOVE TO HATE,+ MR. BOARD SAID IT STARTED AS A SIMPLE EXERCISE, THEN CALLED THE JOINT PRIMARY 6 EXAMINATION, WITHIN THE COMPARATIVELY SMALL SECTOR OF EDUCATION DIRECTLY OPERATED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, TO ASSIST ORDERLY SELECTION AND PROGRESSION FROM PRIMARY 6 TO FORM 1 AND MIDDLE 1.

+IT HAS GROWN TO ITS PRESENT SIZE AND ELABORATION PARTLY BECAUSE OF SPONTANEOUS DEMAND FROM NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE, AND PARTLY BECAUSE THE VERY SUBSTANTIAL PUBLIC SUBSIDY OF SECONDARY EDUCATION REQUIRES SOME PUBLIC CONTROL OVER THE SELECTION AND ALLOCATION PROCESS.

+EVEN IN RETROSPECT IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW THINGS COULD HAVE EVOLVED OTHERWISE, NO MATTER HOW CLEARLY CERTAIN REGRETTABLE CONSEQUENCES MIGHT HAVE BEEN FORESEEN AT THE TIME. IT WOULD OF COURSE HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE, AT LEAST, IN PRINCIPLE, TO DEVISE A LESS RESTRICTED EXAMINATION,+ MR. BOARD SAID.

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AIRING A FEW THOUGHTS ON +THE HIDEOUS SUBJECT OF EXAMINATIONS,
+ MR. BOARD SAID THAT THIS YEAR IN HONG KONG BETWEEN 200,000 AND
A QUARTER OF A MILLION CANDIDATES WOULD TAKE VARIOUS PUBLIC
EXAMINATIONS.

+IF WE ADD ON THE PARENTS WHO ENCOURAGE AND PAY FOR THEM, THE
TEACHERS WHO PREPARE AND INVIGILATE THEM, AND THE EXAMINERS WHO
ASSESS THEM, OVER TEN PER CENT OF THE POPULATION IS DIRECTLY
INVOLVED, OR SOMETHING LIKE ONE IN SIX IF WE EXCLUDE THE YOUNG
AND THE ELDERLY.+

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID: +IT IS CLEAR THAT A SOCIETY
WHICH IS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE, HIGHLY ACQUISITIVE, AND BASICALLY
LAISSEZ-FAIRE, AND WHICH HAS AROUND 100,000 YOUNG PERSONS PER
YEAR-GROUP, NEEDS SOME IMPARTIAL ASSESSMENT OR +POTENTIAL-
INDICATOR+.

HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT IF EXAMINATIONS LOOM LARGER ON THE
LOCAL SCENE THAN THEY DID 50 YEARS AGO, +THAT IS A REFLECTION OF
ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND POPULATION CHANGES, NOT OF ANY MACHINATIONS
OR OBSESSIONS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.+

MR. BOARD SAID HE COULD NOT FORESEE IN THE HONG KONG OF THE
1970'S A REAL FADING AWAY OF EXAMINATIONS GENERALLY, DESIRABLE
AS THAT MAY BE.

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COMMENDATIONS FOR PRISONS OFFICERS
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TWELVE OFFICERS OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE
CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION THIS SATURDAY (APRIL 20) IN
RECOGNITION OF THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE COURSE
OF THEIR DUTIES.

THE RECIPIENTS, INCLUDING A WOMAN OFFICER, COMPRISE FIVE
ASSISTANT OFFICERS CLASS II, TWO ASSISTANT OFFICERS CLASS I, A
SCHOOL MASTER AND A CADET OFFICER AS WELL AS THREE OFFICERS.

THEY WILL RECEIVE THE CERTIFICATES FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY
COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR. JAMES CALDWELL AT THE STAFF
TRAINING INSTITUTE, STANLEY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT
11 A.M. ON SATURDAY AT THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE
OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT IN STANLEY. YOU ARE INVITED
TO HAVE IT COVERED.

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GOVERNOR TOURS ELECTRONICS FACTORY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY SAW MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS IN THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY -- HONG KONG'S SECOND LARGEST EXPORT EARNER.

HE CONTINUED A SERIES OF FACTORY VISITS BY MAKING A SHOP-FLOOR TOUR OF FAIRCHILD SEMICONDUCTOR (HK) LTD, 135 HOI BUN ROAD, KWUN TONG. THE FIRM EMPLOYS MORE THAN 3,000 WORKERS AND ITS PRODUCTS INCLUDE TRANSISTORS, INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND DIODES.

SIR MURRAY WAS BRIEFED ON THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR. R.W. MARTIN, BEFORE TOURING THE FACTORY PREMISES. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. ROY PORTER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AND MR. K.H. YEUNG, PRINCIPAL TRADE OFFICER, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

HONG KONG'S EARNINGS FROM DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS LAST YEAR TOTALLED \$2,425 MILLION, COMPARED WITH \$1,740 MILLION IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

AT THE END OF 1973 THE INDUSTRY COMPRISED 350 FACTORIES EMPLOYING MORE THAN 55,000 WORKERS -- ABOUT NINE PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S LABOUR FORCE.

THE INDUSTRY STARTED WITH THE ASSEMBLY OF TRANSISTOR RADIOS IN THE LATE 1950'S. IT HAS SINCE DIVERSIFIED INTO THE MANUFACTURE AND ASSEMBLY OF A WIDE RANGE OF SOPHISTICATED ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS AND COMPONENTS.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 75 PER CENT OF THE INDUSTRY'S PRODUCTION IS FOR EXPORT. THE UNITED STATES HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN THE LARGEST MARKET, TAKING 45 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S EXPORTS OF ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS IN 1973.

OTHER MAJOR MARKETS INCLUDE THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, CANADA AND TAIWAN.

FOREIGN PARTICIPATION HAS PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY. AT PRESENT ABOUT 64 FACTORIES HAVE OVERSEAS INTERESTS IN THEM, AND TOTAL INVESTMENT IS ESTIMATED AT \$280 MILLION.

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REFUNDS OF VEHICLE LICENCE FEES

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MOTORISTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND FOLLOWING A CHANGE IN THE VEHICLE LICENCE FEES ANNOUNCED LATE LAST MONTH BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY SHOULD BEGIN RECEIVING NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENT WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO.

STAFF OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ARE NOW WORKING OVERTIME TO PREPARE REFUND VOUCHERS FOR AN ESTIMATED 6,000 VEHICLE OWNERS WHO ARE DUE FOR A REFUND.

THE WHOLE PROCESS WILL TAKE SOME FIVE WEEKS TO COMPLETE, BUT BATCHES OF VOUCHERS WILL BE SENT OUT AT REGULAR INTERVALS DURING THIS PERIOD TO ENABLE PAYMENT TO BE MADE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE THROUGH THE TREASURY.

THE STAFF ARE WORKING ON A STRICT CHRONOLOGICAL BASIS STARTING FROM MOTORISTS WHO PAID THE NEW LICENCE FEES AFTER FEBRUARY 27 UP UNTIL THE REVISED FEES WERE INTRODUCED ON MARCH 28.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY INVOLVED IN THE REFUND COULD NOT BE CALCULATED AT THIS STAGE, BUT A CONCLUSIVE FIGURE WOULD PROBABLY BE KNOWN IN ABOUT A MONTH.

HE APPEALED TO VEHICLE OWNERS TO CO-OPERATE BY REFRAINING FROM CALLING AT THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OR THE OFFICES OF THE TREASURY UNTIL THEY HAD BEEN SPECIFICALLY NOTIFIED IN WRITING THAT THE REFUND WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TREASURY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE FIRST BATCH OF VOUCHERS WOULD BE SENT FROM THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT EARLY NEXT WEEK AND THAT THE FIRST NOTIFICATIONS OF PAYMENT FROM THE TREASURY WOULD BE SENT ABOUT A WEEK AFTER THAT.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TAK YAN STREET

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT TAK YAN STREET IN WANCHAI WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS AS FROM 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY (APRIL 20) TO FACILITATE THE TRENCH OPENING WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRST TENANTS MOVE INTO OI MAN ESTATE

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TWELVE FAMILIES TODAY MOVED INTO OI MAN ESTATE IN HO MAN TIN TO BECOME ITS FIRST TENANTS.

OI MAN IS THE FIRST OF MANY PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES TO BE BUILT UNDER THE 10-YEAR PROGRAMME.

THE 12 FAMILIES ARE NOW ACCOMMODATED IN A TWIN-TOWER BLOCK CONTAINING 650 FLATS. THIS BLOCK WAS COMPLETED EARLIER THIS MONTH.

WORKMEN IN THE MEANTIME ARE PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO TWO OTHER BLOCKS, WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR OCCUPATION BY THE END OF JUNE OR EARLY JULY.

OI MAN ESTATE, WHEN FULLY DEVELOPED BY LATE 1975, WILL HAVE A TOTAL OF 12 BLOCKS RANGING IN HEIGHT FROM SEVEN TO 24 STOREYS WITH A POPULATION CAPACITY OF ABOUT 46,000 HOUSED IN 6,236 FLATS OF VARIOUS SIZES.

EACH FLAT WILL HAVE ITS OWN KITCHEN, PRIVATE BALCONY AND TOILET. THERE ARE ALSO OVER 200 TWO-BEDROOM FLATS.

THE INTERNAL AREA OF THE DIFFERENT FLATS IS 357, 424, 429 AND 591 SQUARE FEET. THE RENTS, INCLUSIVE OF RATES, ARE \$340, \$390, \$400 AND \$550 RESPECTIVELY.

OI MAN, WHICH IS ONE OF THE LARGEST GROUP A ESTATES, IS BUILT ON A 21-ACRE SITE OVERLOOKING PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD.

THE CAPITAL EXPENDITURE IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$147 MILLION AND THE ESTATE IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH ALL THE AMENITIES OF A SMALL TOWN.

WITHIN THE ESTATE WILL BE FIVE KINDERGARTENS, TWO RESTAURANTS, TWO BANKS, A SUPER MARKET, A LARGE NUMBER OF MARKET STALLS, AN ESTATE OFFICE, A COMMUNITY HALL AS WELL AS AMPLE OPEN SPACES FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL TOUR OI MAN ESTATE ON MONDAY (APRIL 22) AFTERNOON AND VISIT A NUMBER OF LICENSED AREAS IN KOWLOON AT THE SAME TIME. SIR MURRAY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THIS TOUR BY MR. IAN LIGHTBODY, SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, AND MR. DONALD LIAO, DIRECTOR OF HOUSING.

THE GOVERNOR WILL ALSO CALL AT THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AT MA TAU KOK ROAD WHERE HE WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE 10-YEAR HOUSING PROGRAMME.

PRESS, RADIO AND TV REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE VISIT. TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE FORMER KOWLOON SUB-POOL BEHIND THE TSIMSHATSUI POST OFFICE NOT LATER THAN 2 P.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 22.

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ABERDEEN PILOT TUNNEL MAKING PROGRESS
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WORK IS NOW IN FULL SWING ON EXCAVATION OF THE ABERDEEN PILOT TUNNEL, WHICH IS BEING DRILLED TO INVESTIGATE ROCK CONDITIONS ALONG THE LINE OF THE PROPOSED ABERDEEN ROAD TUNNEL.

UNDER A CONTRACT LET BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF P.W.D. LAST FEBRUARY, THE CONTRACTOR, GAMMON (H.K.) LTD., IS TO DRIVE A HEADING 340 METRES LONG FROM A PORTAL POSITION IN THE COLONIAL CEMETERY, HAPPY VALLEY, AND A SECOND HEADING 600 METRES LONG FROM THE SITE OF THE SOUTHERN PORTAL IN THE WONG CHUK HANG AREA.

WORK FROM THE CEMETERY END IS NOW WELL ADVANCED AND SMALL EXCAVATORS DRIVEN BY COMPRESSED AIR, AND RUNNING ALONG RAIL TRACKS SET ON THE TUNNEL FLOOR HAVE EATEN INTO THE SOFT MATERIAL OF THE HILLSIDE FOR A DISTANCE OF 50 METRES.

ENGINEERS EXPECT THAT THE HARD ROCK FORMING THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAIN WILL BE ENCOUNTERED WITHIN A FEW DAYS, WHEN DRILLING AND BLASTING TECHNIQUES WILL BE EMPLOYED TO CONTINUE PROGRESS.

WORK AT THE SOUTHERN PORTAL IS AT PRESENT CONFINED TO CLEARING THE AREA AND PREPARING FOR THE TUNNEL EXCAVATION PROPER.

EVENTUALLY THE TWO TUNNELS WILL BE DRIVEN TOWARDS EACH OTHER AT THE RATE OF SOME 10 METRES EVERY DAY WITH TWO TEAMS OF MINERS WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK. ACTION IS BEING TAKEN THROUGH THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL FOR AUTHORISATION OF THE NECESSARY NIGHT WORK, AND MEANWHILE A TEMPORARY PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL ENABLE DOUBLE SHIFT WORKING TO SPEED PROGRESS AT THE HAPPY VALLEY END.

WORK ON THE PILOT TUNNEL IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN SIX MONTHS AND WILL BRING THE PROSPECT OF A FAST AND CONVENIENT ROAD LINK ACROSS HONG KONG ISLAND ONE STEP NEARER TO REALITY, AS ENGINEERS EXAMINE AND MEASURE THE PROPERTIES OF THE ROCK AND DESIGN THE PROPOSED FOUR-LANE ROAD TUNNEL TO FOLLOW.

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COMMUNICATION NETWORK IN LAN NAI WAN COMPLETED

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THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (EASTERN), MR. T.H. BARMA, TODAY OFFICIATED A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY TO MARK THE OFFICIAL COMPLETION OF A NETWORK OF VILLAGE PATHS AND BRIDGES FOR THE FIVE VILLAGES OF LAN NAI WAN IN EASTERN DISTRICT.

THIS NEW NETWORK WAS THE JOINT EFFORT OF THE LANDS DIVISION OF HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (EASTERN) TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE FIVE VILLAGES OF LAN NAI WAN. THEY INCLUDE LAN NAI WAN VILLAGE, TUNG AH VILLAGE, TUNG AH PUI VILLAGE, NGAN HANG VILLAGE AND TO TEI WAN VILLAGE.

THE SCHEME CONSISTS OF FOOTPATHS OF ABOUT 7,500 FEET LINKING ALL THE FIVE VILLAGES TOGETHER WITH FOUR BRIDGES OVER THE SMALL STREAMS IN THE DISTRICT. THE CONSTRUCTION COST OF ABOUT \$80,000 WAS MET BY APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS VOTE OF THE LANDS DIVISION OF THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS HELD ON THE NEW BRIDGE OVER A SMALL STREAM AT NGAN HANG VILLAGE AND WAS ATTENDED BY MR. D.K. DOWDING, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF LANDS DIVISION OF HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND RESIDENTS OF LAN NAI WAN.

AFTER THE RIBBON CUTTING, MR. BARMA AND MR. DOWDING WERE PRESENTED WITH BANNERS BY MR. LAU KWAI-MING, CHAIRMAN OF THE LAN NAI WAN VILLAGE RESIDENTS WELFARE ASSOCIATION ON BEHALF OF ALL THE RESIDENTS OF LAN NAI WAN IN RECOGNITION OF THE WORK THEY HAVE DONE TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION IN THE DISTRICT.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (THURSDAY) AT SALES UNDER THE RICE CONTROL SCHEME AND AT THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AT CHEUNG SHA WAN, KOWLOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

<u>GRADE OF RICE</u> <u>CHINA RICE</u>	<u>AVAILABILITY</u> <u>OF SUPPLY</u>	<u>WHOLESALE PRICE(\$/CATTY)</u> <u>AVERAGE</u>
SEE MEW		
- OLD CROP	GOOD	-
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.12
S.C.JIEN		
- OLD CROP	GOOD	-
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.06
PO NGAI	GOOD	-
CHU CHO	GOOD	-
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	2.03
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	-
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.90
A1 SUPER	GOOD	-
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	2.03
<u>U.S. RICE</u>	GOOD	-
<u>AUSTRALIAN RICE</u>	GOOD	1.92
<u>PAKISTAN RICE</u>	GOOD	-
<u>TAIWAN RICE</u>	GOOD	-

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF MARINE FISH

(CFMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE(\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	GOOD	3.20	2.20	2.80
BIG-EYES	NORMAL	2.80	0.50	1.70
SQUID	NORMAL	3.90	2.00	3.50
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	2.20	1.20	1.80
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	2.60	1.40	2.00
CROAKERS	NORMAL	1.50	0.70	1.20
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	GOOD	2.00	1.20	1.50
MELON COAT	--	--	--	--
BREAMS	NORMAL	5.80	3.00	4.50
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	2.00	0.50	1.30
MACKERELS	GOOD	3.50	2.80	3.00
RED GOAT FISH	NORMAL	0.90	0.40	0.50
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	1.00	0.60	0.90
HORSE-HEAD	GOOD	4.50	2.50	3.60
MELON SEED	LIMITED	2.50	1.60	2.00
POMFRETS	--	--	--	--
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	7.00	4.80	6.00
YELLOW CROAKER	GOOD	4.90	3.20	4.20

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES

(V.M.O. CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET)

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
FLOWERING CABBAGE	NORMAL	1.60	0.50	1.20
WHITE CABBAGE	GOOD	0.60	0.15	0.40
CHINESE LETTUCE	GOOD	0.50	0.10	0.30
WATER SPINACH	NORMAL	1.50	0.40	1.00
CHINESE KALE	LIMITED	1.20	0.30	0.80
SPRING ONION	GOOD	0.80	0.30	0.60
SPINACH	LIMITED	1.20	0.40	0.80
WATER CRESS	LIMITED	1.00	0.30	0.70
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	GOOD	0.60	0.20	0.40
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	1.20	0.30	0.80
TOMATO	NORMAL	1.60	0.60	1.20

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	305 (AVERAGE)

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