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PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS FULFILLING A NEED
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PREVOCATIONAL EDUCATION IS A SMALL BUT IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF THE EDUCATION PLAN FOR THE 12 TO 14 YEARS OLD IN HONG KONG, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY SAID TODAY WHEN HE OPENED THE CARITAS ST. PAUL'S PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL ON CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND.

THERE ARE 3,480 PLACES IN PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AND UNDER APPROVED POLICY, THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLANS TO EXPAND THESE TO 11,000 APPROVED PLACES BY 1979.

IN ADDITION, PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, IN COMMON WITH ALL OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS, WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO EXPAND THEIR INTAKE BY VARIOUS METHODS SUCH AS FLOTATION AND EXTENDED DAY.

+THERE CAN, THEREFORE, BE NO DOUBT THAT PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS ARE HERE TO STAY. THEIR CONTINUED POPULARITY IS A CLEAR INDICATION THAT THEY ARE FULFILLING A NEED,+ MR. TOPLEY SAID.

IN FACT, THE FOUR PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS RUN BY CARITAS HAD 4,436 DIRECT APPLICATIONS THIS SEPTEMBER FOR 500 PLACES. IN ADDITION TO THIS, THERE WERE THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

THE DIRECTOR SAID THE SINCERE BELIEF OF CARITAS IN THESE SCHOOLS HAD BEEN TRANSLATED INTO A SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT AND HE CONGRATULATED THE ORGANISATION'S DEDICATION ON A JOB WELL DONE.

WITH THE OPENING OF ST. PAUL'S - ONE OF THE NEWEST AND MOST MODERN PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS - STUDENTS ON CHEUNG CHAU WOULD SAVE MANY HOURS OF UNNECESSARY TRAVELLING.

AS IN ALL AIDED SCHOOL PROJECTS, THE GOVERNMENT PAID A CONSIDERABLE PART OF THE CAPITAL COST OF THIS SCHOOL. THE SPONSORS' SHARE FOR THIS SCHOOL IS LARGELY IN THE FORM OF A DONATION FROM THE HOLY CHILDHOOD SOCIETY IN GERMANY.

MR. TOPLEY ASKED THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY, FATHER PAUL KOPPELBERY, TO TAKE BACK TO THE CHILDREN OF GERMANY THE THANKS OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG FOR THEIR HELP IN FINANCING THE BUILDING OF THIS FINE SCHOOL WHICH HAS ELEVEN CLASSROOMS AND NINE SPECIAL ROOMS TO HOUSE THE PRACTICAL AND SCIENCE SUBJECTS AND A LIBRARY.

THE SCHOOL HAS 600 STUDENTS. ITS CURRICULUM IS WELL BALANCED BETWEEN PRACTICAL WORK AND GENERAL EDUCATION WHICH COMPRISES THE USUAL SUBJECTS UP TO FORM 3 LEVEL INCLUDING MUSIC AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

THERE IS A WIDER VARIETY OF PRACTICAL SUBJECTS THAN IN MANY SCHOOLS OF THIS TYPE. APART FROM METAL WORK, WOODWORK AND PRACTICAL ELECTRICITY, THERE ARE COMMERCIAL, TEXTILES AND TAILORING SUBJECTS.

+PUPILS WHO HAVE ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL SHOULD BE WELL-PREPARED TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES IN ONE OF THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN HONG KONG,+ MR. TOPLEY SAID.

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HONG KONG YOUTHS BECOMING MORE COMMUNITY CONSCIOUS
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HONG KONG'S YOUNG PEOPLE ARE BECOMING MORE AWARE OF WHAT THEY CAN DO FOR THEIR FELLOW MEN, AS DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICES, THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. LI FOOK-KOW, SAID TODAY.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS, HE SAID, HAD ALREADY SHOWN INITIATIVE IN HELPING TO OPERATE RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMES, HELPING THE ELDERLY AND ASSISTING IN EMERGENCY WORK, AND THEIR SERVICES WERE INVALUABLE TO COMPLEMENT THE EFFORTS OF PROFESSIONALS AND BRING A REFRESHING HUMAN TOUCH AND NEW ATTITUDES TOWARDS MAKING HONG KONG A BETTER INTEGRATED COMMUNITY.

MR. LI WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SOUTH-EAST ASIAN REGIONAL SEMINAR ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN URBAN AREAS, BEING HELD IN THE MANDARIN HOTEL.

HE SAID IT WAS MOST APPROPRIATE THAT THE SEMINAR WAS BEING HELD IN HONG KONG AS IT COULD ADVISE HOW BEST THE ENERGY AND IDEALISM OF OUR YOUTH COULD BE HARNESSSED NOT ONLY TO IMPROVE THE LIFE OF THEIR COMMUNITY BUT ALSO TO IMPROVE THEIR OWN ATTITUDES AND SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO SOCIETY.

+IN RETURN OUR EXPERIENCE IN THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED CITY IN THE WORLD WILL NO DOUBT BE OF VALUE TO OVERSEAS DELEGATES.+

HE HOPED THAT ONE OF THE MAIN TASKS OF THE SEMINAR WOULD BE TO DISCOVER AND TO DEFINE MORE CLEARLY THE VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH VOLUNTEERS COULD BE INTEGRATED IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

ANOTHER USEFUL RESULT OF THE SEMINAR, HE ADDED, MIGHT BE GUIDANCE ON HOW HONG KONG COULD EXTEND ITS SCHOOL CIVICS SYLLABUS -- BY INTEGRATING COMMUNITY SERVICE INTO IT.

+OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD THEN NOT ONLY LEARN THE THEORY OF BEING GOOD CITIZENS BUT WOULD ALSO INCREASE THEIR OWN AWARENESS AND USEFULNESS BY PRACTICAL SERVICE NOT ONLY IN THEIR HOLIDAYS BUT ALSO AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM.+

NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF THE FULL TEXT OF MR. LI'S SPEECH WILL BE BOXED FOR COLLECTION LATER TODAY.

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RESIDENTS URGED TO APPLY NOW FOR RE-ENTRY PERMITS
FOR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY JOURNEYS TO CHINA OR MACAU

THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR. BILL COLLARD, TODAY ADVISED RESIDENTS INTENDING TO TRAVEL TO CHINA OR MACAU OVER THE CHRISTMAS AND CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS TO APPLY NOW FOR THEIR HONG KONG RE-ENTRY PERMITS BEFORE THE RUSH STARTS.

HE SAID THAT BUSINESS WAS RELATIVELY QUIET AT THE MOMENT AND THOSE WAITING UNTIL JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY TO APPLY FOR RE-ENTRY PERMITS WOULD FACE THE INEVITABLE DELAYS AND LONG QUEUES AT IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OFFICES.

HE POINTED OUT THAT OVER 360,000 LOCAL RESIDENTS TRAVELLED TO MACAU AND CHINA DURING THE HOLIDAYS LAST YEAR - AND THE FIGURE MAY WELL BE MUCH HIGHER IN 1975.

A SINGLE JOURNEY RE-ENTRY PERMIT COSTING ONLY \$2 IS VALID FOR ONE JOURNEY TO MACAU OR CHINA AND RETURN TO HONG KONG WITHIN 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE. A MULTIPLE JOURNEY PERMIT COSTING \$10 IS VALID FOR ANY NUMBER OF JOURNEYS WITHIN 5 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE.

+THERE IS THEREFORE NO NEED FOR ANYONE TO WAIT UNTIL JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS OR CHINESE NEW YEAR BEFORE APPLYING, + MR. COLLARD SAID. +THERE IS ALSO CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGE IN APPLYING FOR THE MULTIPLE RATHER THAN THE SINGLE JOURNEY DOCUMENTS - IT IS CHEAPER IN THE LONG RUN AND ELIMINATES THE NEED TO QUEUE, AND TO OBTAIN FRESH PHOTOGRAPHS, TO OBTAIN A DOCUMENT FOR EVERY TRIP.+

RE-ENTRY PERMITS CAN BE OBTAINED NOW FROM ALL IMMIGRATION BRANCH OFFICES AND FROM THE MOBILE IMMIGRATION OFFICE WHICH CALLS DAILY AT REMOTER PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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YOUTH TO DISCUSS DRUG PROBLEM

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IN RESPONSE TO THE KEEP HONG KONG DRUG FREE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICERS HAVE ORGANISED A SERIES OF YOUTH FORUMS ON +YOUTH AND THE DRUG TIDE+ IN FIVE DISTRICTS, - KWUN TONG, EASTERN, YAU MA TEI, WESTERN AND SHAM SHUI PO. THE FORUMS WILL BE HELD ON FIVE CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS STARTING FROM NOVEMBER 9 TO DECEMBER 7. THEY ARE DESIGNED TO REACH YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES ON THE PROBLEMS OF DRUG ABUSE AND TO UNITE EFFORTS OF THE YOUTHFUL SECTOR IN COMBATING IT.

PROGRAMMES OF THE FORUMS WILL BE GEARED TOWARDS EDUCATING STUDENTS, WORKING YOUTH AND INTERESTED YOUNG PERSONS. THE FORUM WILL START WITH A PANEL DISCUSSIONS BY SOCIAL WORKERS, EX-ADDICTS, EDUCATORS AND POLICE OFFICERS, FOLLOWED BY GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND REPORTING BACK SESSIONS. THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE FORUM, WILL COLLECT THE INFORMATION AND OPINIONS REFLECTED BY YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE PLANNING OF FUTURE CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES.

THE FORUMS ARE ORGANISED TO COINCIDE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER SCHEME WHICH AIMS AT HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES.

THE FORUMS WILL BE HELD IN THE KWUN TONG CYO ON NOVEMBER 9, IN THE EASTERN CYO ON NOVEMBER 16, IN THE YAU MA TEI CYO ON NOVEMBER 23, IN THE WESTERN CYO ON NOVEMBER 30, AND IN SHAMSHUIPO CYO ON DECEMBER 7.

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LAI SING COURT RE-OPENED TO RESIDENTS

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RESIDENTS OF LAI SING COURT OFF TAI HANG ROAD WHO HAD TO VACATE THE PREMISES A SECOND TIME AS A RESULT OF TYPHOON ELAINE, WERE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES THIS MORNING.

IN A STATEMENT, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THE BUILDING WAS RE-OPENED AT 10 AM FOLLOWING FURTHER INSPECTIONS OVER THE WEEKEND WHICH SHOWED A MAJOR REDUCTION IN THE WATER FLOW FROM THE SLIPPED AREA AT THE REAR OF THE BUILDING WITH A CONSEQUENT REDUCTION IN THE POTENTIAL DANGER.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT RE-ENTRY WAS BEING PERMITTED SUBJECT TO THE SAME CONDITIONS AS SPECIFIED IN THE GENERAL ENTRY PERMIT ISSUED BEFORE TYPHOON ELAINE ON OCTOBER 28 -- NAMELY, THAT IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY RAIN, WHETHER OR NOT ASSOCIATED WITH A TYPHOON, THE PREMISES MAY HAVE TO BE EVACUATED.

MEANWHILE, PROPOSALS FOR PERMANENT REMEDIAL MEASURES ARE BEING PREPARED.

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE FOR YAU MA TEI YOUTH

A LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE HAS BEEN ORGANISED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YAU MA TEI TO HELP THEM ACQUIRE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TO DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP POTENTIALS.

THE COURSE IS ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S YAU MA TEI SELF-PROGRAMMING GROUPS WHICH ARE SPONSORED BY THE YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE, THE HUNG YAN SOCIAL SERVICE GROUP, THE LOK MO SOCIAL SERVICE GROUP AND THE ALPENGLOW SOCIAL SERVICE GROUP.

PROGRAMMES WILL COVER ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS IN LEADERSHIP, RULES AND VALUES OF GROUP WORK, PLANNING AND ORGANISING ACTIVITIES, FIRST AID AND KNOWLEDGE IN DEALING WITH EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS OF THE DISABLED.

EACH SESSION WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE FORM OF TALKS, FILM SHOWS, VISITS AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS GUIDED BY AN EXPERIENCED AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKER.

THE COURSE WILL START ON NOVEMBER 21, AND CONTINUE TO JANUARY 30, 1975. IT WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY THURSDAY FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN NOW BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE LOCATED AT 57, PEKING ROAD, 5TH FLOOR, METROPOLE BUILDING, TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON.

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WATER SITUATION REPORT

THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL RESERVOIRS AS AT 9 A.M. TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 53,629 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 79.7 PER CENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THERE WERE 60,579 MILLION GALLONS IN STORE.

THIS MORNING'S STORAGE AT PLOVER COVE WAS 37,073 MILLION GALLONS, COMPARED WITH 47,142 MILLION GALLONS ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. PLOVER COVE'S PRESENT STORAGE REPRESENTS 73.4 PER CENT OF ITS FULL CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS.

8.3 MM (0.33 IN) RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS ENDING AT 9 A.M. TODAY. TOTAL RAINFALL RECORDED SO FAR THIS YEAR IS 2099.4 MM (82.65 IN).

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 STANDS AT 2,101.6 MM (82.74 IN), REPRESENTING A SHORTFALL OF 0.10 PER CENT.

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G.C.E. EXAMS ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM TOMORROW

ENTRY FORMS FOR THE GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON ASSOCIATED EXAMINING BOARD EXAMINATIONS, TO BE HELD IN JUNE NEXT YEAR, WILL BE AVAILABLE AS FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SIT AS PRIVATE CANDIDATES.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED INTENDING CANDIDATES THAT THEY CAN ENTER FOR ONLY ONE OF THESE EXAMINATIONS, AND ANY CANDIDATE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER FOR BOTH IS LIABLE TO DISQUALIFICATION FROM BOTH EXAMINATIONS.

ENTRY FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AND SUB-OFFICES. COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON BEFORE 4 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 13 TOGETHER WITH FEES AND EVIDENCE OF QUALIFICATIONS, AT EITHER THE CAUSEWAY BAY SUB-TREASURY OR THE YAU MA TEI SUB-TREASURY. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXAMINATIONS, PRIVATE CANDIDATES SHOULD BE 23 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER ON JANUARY 1, 1975, AND SHOULD HAVE EITHER FIVE SUBJECTS AT GRADE E OR ABOVE ACCUMULATED IN TWO OR MORE CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION OR EQUIVALENT EXAMINATIONS= OR FOUR SUBJECTS AT GRADE E OR ABOVE OBTAINED IN THE SAME CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION OR EQUIVALENT EXAMINATION= OR AN APPROVED ALTERNATIVE (E.G. HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE, CHINESE UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION CERTIFICATE, G.C.E. CERTIFICATE, ETC.)

THE INITIAL ENTRY FEE PER CANDIDATE IS \$45. IN ADDITION, THE FEE FOR EACH SUBJECT OFFERED AT ORDINARY LEVEL IS \$30 AND AT ADVANCED LEVEL \$55. CANDIDATES OFFERING PRACTICAL TESTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$25 FOR EACH TEST.

CANDIDATES ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO SUBMIT THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO AVOID THE RUSH IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

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GOVERNOR TO OPEN NEW CLINICAL PATHOLOGY BUILDING IN Q.M.H.

THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL OPEN THE NEW CLINICAL PATHOLOGY BUILDING IN THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 6).

SIR MURRAY WILL BE WELCOMED BY DR. GERALD CHOA, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, AND PROFESSOR J.B. GIBSON, PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY AND DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

THE \$9 MILLION BUILDING, RISING TO EIGHT FLOORS, BECAME OPERATIONAL IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, PROVIDING THE CLINICAL PATHOLOGY SERVICE FOR THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL. THE OTHER BUILDING WHICH HOUSES THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY WILL NOW BE USED ENTIRELY FOR TEACHING AND RESEARCH.

THE NEW BUILDING MARKS A MAJOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL. IT ACCOMMODATES THE MORTUARY, VIRUS LABORATORY, CLINICAL PATHOLOGY, AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES.

THE LABORATORIES ARE OF THE LATEST DESIGN AND EQUIPPED TO MODERN STANDARDS.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE OPENING CEREMONY COVERED. GUESTS WILL BE SEATED AT 2.50 P.M., AND THE GOVERNOR WILL ARRIVE AT 3 P.M. CAMERAMEN WILL BE ABLE TO PHOTOGRAPH SECTIONS OF THE BUILDING DURING THE OFFICIAL TOUR OF INSPECTION. MR. MAK KING-YIU, SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (MONDAY) AT SALE 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>AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY</u>	<u>WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY) AVERAGE</u>
<u>CHINA RICE</u>		
SEE MEW	GOOD	2.02
S.C. JIEN	GOOD	1.86
PO NGAI		-
CHU CHO		-
THAI RICE		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.78
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	-
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.66
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.41
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.75
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.94
<u>AUSTRALIAN RICE</u>	GOOD	1.77
<u>PAKISTAN RICE</u>		-
<u>TAIWAN RICE</u>		-

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY

GOOD

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK
(\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)

320 (AVERAGE)

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (MONDAY) AT THE FISH MARKET AT CHEUNG SHA WAN MARKET AT CHEUNG SHA WAN, KOLKONGS

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF MARINE FISH

(FMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	NORMAL	6.30	2.00	4.00
DIG-EYES	NORMAL	3.00	1.00	2.50
SQUID	NORMAL	6.00	1.50	4.50
HAIR-TAILS	LIMITED	2.00	1.40	2.20
LIZARD FISHES	GOOD	4.50	1.40	3.20
CROAKERS	NORMAL	2.00	0.50	1.50
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	NORMAL	4.70	2.00	3.60
MELON COAT	LIMITED	4.30	1.00	3.50
DREAMS	SCARCE	5.50	4.70	5.00
YELLOW BELLY	SCARCE	2.80	1.00	2.00
MACKERELS	LIMITED	6.00	3.00	5.00
RED GOAT FISH	SCARCE	1.40	1.20	1.30
FORK-TAIL	SCARCE	2.40	1.60	2.20
HORSE-HEAD	LIMITED	5.00	3.20	4.00
MELON SEED	---	---	NO SALE	---
POMFRETS	SCARCE	9.50	7.50	8.00
GAROUPAS	NORMAL	12.00	6.80	9.00
YELLOW CROAKER	LIMITED	9.00	6.00	8.00

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	SCARCE	3.20	1.00	2.40
WHITE CABBAGE	LIMITED	2.00	0.60	1.50
CHINESE LETTUCE	LIMITED	2.20	0.80	1.50
WATER SPINACH	SCARCE	1.00	0.40	0.70
CHINESE KALE	LIMITED	3.00	1.00	2.40
STRING BEANS	SCARCE	2.50	1.20	2.00
SPRING ONION	SCARCE	1.80	0.50	1.20
SPINACH	SCARCE	3.00	1.00	2.00
WATER CRESS	LIMITED	3.50	2.00	2.80
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.80	0.60	1.20
CHINESE SPINACH	SCARCE	1.50	0.50	1.00
TOMATO	SCARCE	4.00	2.00	3.00