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FEWER FATALITIES IN WORK ACCIDENTS
BUT INJURY RATE UP

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THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED AT WORK IN HONG KONG FELL BY 25 PER CENT IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR -- BUT THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF INJURIES.

FIGURES RELEASED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY SHOWED THAT 118 WORKERS DIED AND ANOTHER 14,185 WERE INJURED IN WORK ACCIDENTS BETWEEN JANUARY AND JUNE.

THIS IS AN OVERALL INCREASE ON THE TOTAL DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR WHEN 158 WORKERS WERE KILLED AND 13,570 INJURED.

THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING OFFICER OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, MR. NICK CARTER, SAID TODAY ALTHOUGH IT WAS PLEASING THAT THE NUMBER OF FATALITIES HAD FALLEN, INJURY-CAUSING ACCIDENTS HAD INCREASED BY MORE THAN 600.

MR. CARTER SAID A BREAKDOWN OF THE FIGURES SHOWED THAT 2,770 WORKERS WERE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS INVOLVING POWER-DRIVEN MACHINES= ANOTHER 2,079 WERE INJURED WHEN THEY STEPPED ON OR STRUCK AGAINST OBJECTS= AND 2,003 OTHER INJURIES RESULTED FROM MANUAL HANDLING.

THE THREE GROUPS REPRESENTED ABOUT HALF OF ALL THE ACCIDENTS REPORTED, HE ADDED.

MR. CARTER SAID THE WORST ASPECT OF WORK ACCIDENTS WAS THAT MOST, IF NOT ALL, COULD BE AVOIDED.

HE STRESSED THAT THE PROPER GUARDING OF DANGEROUS PARTS OF MACHINERY WAS A STATUTORY REQUIREMENT.

+MANAGEMENT IS RESPONSIBLE NOT ONLY FOR PROPER GUARDING BUT ALSO FOR ENSURING THAT A GUARD IS KEPT IN PLACE AT ALL TIMES WHILE THE MACHINE IS IN USE,+ HE SAID.

+I ALSO CANNOT STRESS TOO STRONGLY THAT POOR STANDARDS OF INDUSTRIAL HOUSEKEEPING ARE THE BIGGEST CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN THESE ACCIDENTS.

+IF WE COULD ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN PROPER STANDARDS, MANY ACCIDENTS INVOLVING STEPPING ON OR STRIKING AGAINST OBJECTS COULD BE ELIMINATED.

+THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS RESULTING FROM MANUAL HANDLING - OR SHOULD I SAY MISHANDLING - CAN BE CONSIDERABLY REDUCED IF ONLY WORKERS ARE TAUGHT CORRECT HANDLING METHODS.

+THIS IS EASILY DONE. THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT RUNS A CONTINUOUS SERIES OF 2-1/2-DAY COURSES ON MANUAL LIFTING AND HANDLING.+

MR. CARTER SAID THAT UNTIL MANAGEMENT FULLY ACCEPTED ITS LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYEES' SAFETY, INCREASINGLY HIGHER NUMBERS OF UNNECESSARY ACCIDENTS WOULD CONTINUE.

+*ACCIDENT PREVENTION REQUIRES TOTAL INVOLVEMENT BY* MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING AND EDUCATION AT ALL LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT, COUPLED WITH GOOD SUPERVISION, TO ACHIEVE ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS,+ HE ADDED.

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JULY PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES

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THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS LAST MONTH AMOUNTED TO $2,101 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF $463 MILLION OR 28.3 PER CENT OVER JULY 1973, ACCORDING TO PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FOR THE MONTH ROSE BY 30.9 PER CENT TO $3,069 MILLION, AND RE-EXPORTS BY 7.3 PER CENT TO $591 MILLION.

FIGURES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY-JULY THIS YEAR SHOW INCREASES BY VALUE OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR OF 38.3 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS, 39.4 PER CENT FOR RE-EXPORTS AND 42.2 PER CENT FOR IMPORTS.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS DURING THE 12-MONTH PERIOD AUGUST 1973 TO JULY 1974 WENT UP IN VALUE BY 38.6 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS 12-MONTH PERIOD, WHILE RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 53.5 PER CENT AND IMPORTS BY 44.9 PER CENT.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE GIVES THE BREAKDOWN AND COMPARATIVE FIGURES:

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

	JULY 1974	JULY 1973		INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	$ MN.	$ MN.		$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	2,101	1,637	+	463	+ 28.3
IMPORTS	3,069	2,344	+	725	+ 30.9
RE-EXPORTS	591	551	+	40	+ 7.3

	MAY-JULY 1974	MAY-JULY 1973		INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	$ MN.	$ MN.		$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	6,378	4,748	+	1,631	+ 34.4
IMPORTS	9,687	6,890	+	2,797	+ 40.6
RE-EXPORTS	1,880	1,497	+	383	+ 25.6

	JAN.-JULY 1974	JAN.-JULY 1973		INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	$ MN.	$ MN.		$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	13,573	9,815	+	3,758	+ 38.3
IMPORTS	20,908	14,707	+	6,200	+ 42.2
RE-EXPORTS	4,289	3,077	+	1,212	+ 39.4

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	AUG. 1973 TO JULY 1974	AUG. 1972 TO JULY 1973	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	$ MN.	$ MN.	$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	23,232	16,761	+ 6,471	+ 38.6
IMPORTS	35,205	24,303	+ 10,902	+ 44.9
RE-EXPORTS	7,737	5,042	+ 2,695	+ 53.5

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JAPANESE VISITORS CALL ON DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE

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THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOCIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NAGANO PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT IN NAGANO CITY, JAPAN, MR. TOSHIO TAKEMATSU, TODAY PAID A COURTESY CALL ON THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING ON BOARD THE YOUTH SHIP +OCEAN SEMINAR+ ON A GOODWILL TOUR OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

ACCOMPANYING HIM WERE MR. KOZO FUJIMAKI AND MR. TETSUO NISHIKAWA, PRESIDENT AND MEMBER RESPECTIVELY OF THE NAGANO YOUTH GUIDANCE STEERING COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 460 YOUNG JAPANESE TRAVELLING ON THE SHIP.

IN A BRIEF ADDRESS MR. LEE WELCOMED THE GROUP TO HONG KONG AND SAID THE SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION WAS OFTEN DEVELOPED THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS AND THROUGH THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING EACH OTHER.

YOUTH, HE SAID, AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF SOCIETY, HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN THIS DECADE OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. HE WISHED THEM A PLEASANT STAY.

IN REPLY, MR. TAKEMATSU SAID THAT, UNLIKE HONG KONG, NAGANO CITY WAS LANDBOUND, SO THEY HAD CHOSEN TO COME TO HONG KONG TO SEE OUR SEAPORT AND LEARN ABOUT OUR CULTURE.

DURING THE VISIT, MR. TAKEMATSU ALSO PRESENTED SOUVENIR CLOCKS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF TEN VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN YOUTH WORK IN HONG KONG, AND A CAMERA MADE IN NAGANO PREFECTURE TO MR. LEE.

THE SHIP WILL BE IN HONG KONG FOR TWO DAYS BEFORE SAILING TO MANILA.

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MORE SYMBOLIC TRAFFIC SIGNS TO BE SET UP
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ANOTHER FIVE SYMBOLIC TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE INTRODUCED FAIRLY WIDELY IN CENTRAL AND TSIM SHA TSUI DISTRICTS EARLY NEXT MONTH.

THE SIGNS ARE FOR +TURN LEFT/RIGHT+, +KEEP LEFT/RIGHT+, +TURN LEFT/RIGHT AHEAD+, +ADVANCE WARNING OF WITH-THE-FLOW BUS-LANE+ SIGNS, AND THE +ADVANCE DIRECTION SIGN FOR SIDE ROADS+.

THEIR INSTALLATION IS YET ANOTHER OF A SERIES DESIGNED TO ADEQUATELY INFORM MOTORISTS OF THE FEATURES OF THE NEW-STYLE SIGNS.

THE +TURN LEFT/RIGHT+ SIGN INDICATES THAT VEHICLES ARE OBLIGED TO TURN EITHER LEFT OR RIGHT AS SHOWN BY THE ARROW IN THE SIGN. IT MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRAFFIC BOLLARDS OR SIGNALS, OR MAY BE FURTHER QUALIFIED WHEN USED WITH SUPPLEMENTARY PLATES, OR MAY ALSO BE USED AS A TEMPORARY SIGN TO INDICATE DIVERSIONS. THIS SIGN IS CIRCULAR IN SHAPE, WITH WHITE BORDER AND SYMBOL AND BLUE BACKGROUND.

THE +KEEP LEFT/RIGHT+ SIGN, SIMILAR IN SHAPE AND COLOUR, INDICATES THAT PASSAGE MUST BE TO EITHER LEFT OR RIGHT OF SOME PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY OBSTRUCTION, AS INDICATED BY THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW.

IT MAY BE USED AS PART OF TRAFFIC BOLLARDS ON ISLANDS OR REFUGES AND MAY BE FURTHER QUALIFIED WHEN USED WITH SUPPLEMENTARY PLATES.

THE +TURN LEFT/RIGHT AHEAD+ SIGN INDICATES THAT VEHICLES ARE OBLIGED TO TURN IN THE DIRECTION SHOWN BY THE ARROW AT THE JUNCTION AHEAD. IT MAY BE FURTHER QUALIFIED WHEN USED WITH SUPPLEMENTARY PLATES. THE SIGN HAS THE SIMILAR SHAPE AND COLOURS AS THE PREVIOUS TWO.

THE +ADVANCE WARNING OF WITH-THE-FLOW BUS-LANE+ SIGN WILL BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SUPPLEMENTARY PLATE TO INDICATE THE DISTANCE TO THE START OF THE BUS LANE.

FOR PART-TIME OPERATION OF THE BUS LANE, A TIME PLATE WILL BE ADDED. THE NUMBER OF FORWARD ARROWS OR NUMBER OF ONCOMING LANES INDICATED MAY BE ALTERED TO SUIT THE NUMBER OF LANES AVAILABLE. THE SIGN IS RECTANGULAR WITH WHITE BACKGROUND AND BLACK BORDER, ARROWS, SYMBOL, LETTERS AND CHARACTERS.

THE +ADVANCE DIRECTION SIGN FOR SIDE ROADS+ IS SIMILAR TO THE +ADVANCE WARNING OF WITH-THE-FLOW BUS-LANE+ EXCEPT THAT IT GIVES ADVANCE WARNING IN RESPECT OF SIDE ROADS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A SET OF PICTURES SHOWING THE FIVE SIGNS ARE BOXED FOR COLLECTION.

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FIRE SERVICES GET NEW SNORKEL

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FIRE FIGHTING CAPABILITIES OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN ENHANCED BY THE ADDITION OF A THIRD 85-FOOT SNORKEL (ELEVATED HYDRAULIC PLATFORM).

THE NEW APPLIANCE, WHICH ARRIVED BY SHIP AT THE END OF LAST WEEK, HAS BEEN CHECKED BY THE FIRE SERVICES WORKSHOP AT NORTH POINT AND WILL SOON BE PUT INTO SERVICE.

COSTING A TOTAL OF $600,000, IT IS SIMILAR IN DESIGN TO TWO OTHER SNORKELS PURCHASED MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AGO.

FEATURES INCLUDE A CAGE WITH A STEEL CANOPY FOR PROTECTION AGAINST FALLING OBJECTS, A RE-DESIGNED CAB TO ALLOW CREW EASIER ACCESS AND GREATER FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, AND A GROUND-TO-CAGE BREATHING SYSTEM WITH OUTLETS TO WORKING FIREMEN AND FACILITIES TO EXTEND AIR LINES INTO BUILDINGS. LADDERS CAN BE FITTED TO THE SIDE OF THE BOOMS TO ALLOW RESCUED PERSONS TO REACH THE GROUND WITHOUT THE PLATFORM HAVING TO LEAVE ITS FIRE FIGHTING OR RESCUE POSITION.

THE SNORKEL, WHICH CAN REACH MAXIMUM HEIGHT IN ONLY 100 SECONDS, IS EQUIPPED WITH A 500-GALLONS-PER-MINUTE WATER PUMP. A LIFTING EYE FITTED BENEATH THE CAGE HAS A CAPACITY OF 800 LBS.

THE CHASSIS WAS MANUFACTURED BY E.R.F. LIMITED AND THE SNORKEL BY SIMON ENGINEERING. BOTH ARE UNITED KINGDOM COMPANIES.

A FURTHER SNORKEL, WITH AN ELEVATION OF 91 FEET, IS ON ORDER AND DELIVERY IS EXPECTED EARLY NEXT YEAR. ALSO ON ORDER ARE TWELVE 50-FOOT SNORKELS FROM DENNIS MOTORS LIMITED, AND THESE ARE ALSO DUE FOR DELIVERY EARLY IN 1975.

A FIRE SERVICES SPOKESMAN SAID THE MAIN VALUE OF SNORKELS IS THEIR FLEXIBILITY. THEY CAN MANOEUVRE FROM SIDE TO SIDE OR UP AND DOWN AND CAN BE USED IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT WAYS AT A FIRE SCENE.

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A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN YAUMATI AND SHAMSHUIPO WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FOR FIVE HOURS STARTING FROM 1 A.M. ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 30) WHEN TESTS FOR LEAKAGE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE TWO DISTRICTS.

IN YAUMATI, PREMISES BOUNDED BY JORDAN ROAD, THE SEA FRONT, MAN CHEONG STREET, SAIGON STREET AND CANTON ROAD WILL BE AFFECTED.

THE AFFECTED AREA IN SHAMSHUIPO IS BOUNDED BY CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, KIU KIANG STREET, TAI PO ROAD AND KWEILIN STREET.

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REVISED CHARGES FOR I.D. CARDS

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ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ARE TO COST TWO DOLLARS FROM FRIDAY (AUGUST 30) IN A MOVE TO REDUCE THE SUBSIDY RELATING TO THE COST OF ISSUING THESE CARDS.

THE DECISION TO INCREASE THE CHARGES BY ONE DOLLAR WAS MADE AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL EARLIER THIS YEAR.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE FEE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF A LOST, DESTROYED, DAMAGED OR DEFACED I.D. CARD WILL BE INCREASED FROM $5 TO $15 AND THE FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED PARTICULARS WILL ALSO BE INCREASED TO $15 FROM THE PRESENT $10.

THE FEE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF AN I.D. CARD WHICH REQUIRES ALTERATION WILL NOW BE $10 UP FROM THE PRESENT $5.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT EVEN WITH THE NEW FEES, THE ISSUING OF IDENTITY CARDS WILL STILL BE HEAVILY SUBSIDISED. BUT THE NEW CHARGES WILL NARROW THE GAP.

HE ADDED THAT THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY FEES CAN BE WAIVED FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD THEM WILL CONTINUE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN THE POWER TO EXTEND THE TIME LIMITS FOR THE PREPARATION AND COLLECTION OF AN I.D. CARD. PREVIOUSLY THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE HAD TO PREPARE AN IDENTITY CARD WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE DATE OF APPLICATION AND THE APPLICANT HAD TO COLLECT IT WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THAT.

HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT THIS PERIOD IS NOT ALWAYS ADEQUATE IN CERTAIN CASES. AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMISSIONER CAN REDUCE THE PERIOD FOR ISSUING AN I.D. CARD BY NOTIFYING THE APPLICANT IN WRITING.

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REGISTRATION TEAM IN THE LOK FU ESTATE

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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATION IN THE LOK FU ESTATE AND ADJACENT AREAS FROM SEPTEMBER 2 TO 6 FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF RESIDENTS THERE.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE URGED TO MAKE USE OF THIS FACILITY AND REGISTER THEIR 11-YEAR OLD CHILDREN FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS. HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 18 SHOULD ALSO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS.

THE REGISTRATION TEAM WILL OPERATE IN THE LOK FU ESTATE OFFICE BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M.

CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS SHOULD ALSO BE REPORTED.

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CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL FOR THOSE WITH COMMON GOAL

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CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS WITH A COMMON AIM IS ESSENTIAL IF SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY ARE TO BE IMPROVED, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, SAID TODAY.

CONSTANT REVIEW WAS ALSO NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT SERVICES MATCHED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HE ADDED.

MR. LEE WAS SPEAKING AT A DINNER GIVEN IN HIS HONOUR BY THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE PO LEUNG KUK.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PO LEUNG KUK AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, HE SAID, HAD ALWAYS BEEN A CLOSE ONE AND BECAME MORE SO IN 1968 WHEN A WORKING PARTY, WHICH HE CHAIRED, WAS SET UP TO STUDY THE KUK'S SERVICES. THIS RESULTED IN PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS WHICH THE KUK IMPLEMENTED TO MAKE ITS SERVICES EVEN BETTER.

IT IS NOW ALSO REVIEWING VARIOUS SERVICES WITH THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

MR. LEE SAID THE KUK WAS WELL ADMIRED WITHIN THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT HAS BEEN SPENDING TIME, MONEY AND EFFORT TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

THIS WORK, HE POINTED OUT, HELPED THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PROVISION OF THE MOST NEEDED SERVICES.

MR. LEE WAS CONFIDENT THAT BETTER SERVICES COULD BE PROVIDED AND FUTURE PLANS LAUNCHED MORE SMOOTHLY IF THE CLOSE CO-OPERATION CONTINUED BETWEEN THE TWO BODIES, BOTH OF WHOM, HE SAID, HAD A COMMON GOAL.

HE ALSO PRAISED ITS PRESENT CHAIRMAN, MR. GALLANT HO, FOR HIS PERSONAL INTEREST IN IMPROVING THE KUK'S STANDARD OF SERVICES AND SAID HE WAS SETTING AN EXAMPLE TO ALL VOLUNTARY SOCIAL WORKERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF MR. LEE'S SPEECH ARE BOXED FOR COLLECTION.

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MEMENTO TO RETIRING EDUCATION DIRECTOR
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. JOHN CANNING, WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A RETIREMENT GIFT FROM HIS FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON FRIDAY MORNING (AUGUST 30).

IN THE EVENING OF THE SAME DAY, MR. CANNING WILL ATTEND A CHINESE DINNER WHICH WILL BE GIVEN IN HIS HONOUR BY MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

MR. CANNING, 49, IS RETIRING AFTER 22 YEARS' SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY COVERED. IT WILL BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG, AT 11.30 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

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UEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1974

CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

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THE FOLLOUING PRICES UERE REALISED TODAY (UEDNESDAY) AT SALE UNDER THE RICE CONTROL SCHEME AND AT THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION UHOLESALE MARKET AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION UHOLESALE MARKET AT CHEUNG SHA UAN, KOULOON:

SUPPLIES AND UHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

GRADE OF RICE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	UHOLESALE PRICE ($/CATTY) AVERAGE
CHINA RICE		
SEE MEU	GOOD	2.02
S.C. JIEN	GOOD	1.86
PO NGAI		NO SALE
CHU CHO		NO SALE
THAI RICE		
100% UHOLE	GOOD	1.75
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.72
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.70
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.45
UHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.77
U.S. RICE		NO SALE
AUSTRALIAN RICE		1.67
PAKISTAN RICE		NO SALE
TAIUAN RICE		NO SALE

SUPPLIES AND UHOLESALE PRICES OF SUINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY - GOOD

UHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK ($/PICUL-LIVE UEIGHT) - 320 (AVERAGE)

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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	GOOD	5.00	0.70	1.40
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.90	0.70	1.50
SQUID	GOOD	4.00	1.40	2.60
HAIR-TAILS	LIMITED	2.20	0.80	1.40
LIZARD FISHES	LIMITED	3.50	0.30	1.60
CROAKERS	LIMITED	2.40	1.00	1.60
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	NORMAL	3.40	0.80	2.00
MELON COAT	--	-	-	-
BREAMS	LIMITED	6.50	2.40	5.00
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	1.80	0.50	1.20
MACKERELS	SCARCE	5.00	3.50	4.00
RED COAT FISH	NORMAL	0.50	0.30	0.40
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	0.70	0.40	0.55
HORSE-HEAD	NORMAL	6.00	2.80	4.00
MELON SEED	LIMITED	2.00	0.80	1.40
POMFRETS	SCARCE	10.00	7.50	8.20
GAROUPAS	LIMITED	9.50	7.00	8.50
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	7.00	4.50	6.00

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	NORMAL	1.60	0.60	1.20
WHITE CABBAGE	GOOD	0.50	0.10	0.30
CHINESE LETTUCE	LIMITED	1.00	0.40	0.70
WATER SPINACH	GOOD	0.45	0.10	0.30
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	1.80	0.80	1.40
STRING BEANS	NORMAL	1.60	0.60	1.20
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	1.40	0.40	1.00
SPINACH			NO SALE	
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	3.00	1.00	2.20
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.60	0.15	0.40
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.60	0.15	0.40
TOMATO	SCARCE	4.00	2.00	3.00

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