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DAILY GUIDE TO WHOLESALE PRICES AND SUPPLY OF BASIC FOOD COMMODITIES

IMPROVED AGREEMENT FOR TEXTILE
EXPORTS TO SWEDEN
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HONG KONG HAS SECURED MORE LIBERAL TERMS FOR ITS TEXTILE EXPORTS TO SWEDEN UNDER A NEW ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT WHICH COMES INTO EFFECT ON MONDAY, JULY 1, MR. LAURENCE HILLS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, SAID TODAY.

THE AGREEMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD, WAS NEGOTIATED BY MR. HILLS IN TALKS WITH THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT IN STOCKHOLM.

HE ALSO HAD TALKS IN OSLO WITH THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT, BUT A NEW AGREEMENT TO COVER TEXTILE IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG HAS NOT YET BEEN FINALISED.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BOTH COUNTRIES WERE CONDUCTED UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENT COVERING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES, WHICH REQUIRES HONG KONG TO RE-NEGOTIATE ALL ITS EXISTING TEXTILE AGREEMENTS.

A NEW AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED WITH THE UNITED STATES, AND PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITH AUSTRIA. THE FUTURE SCHEDULE INCLUDES NEGOTIATIONS SHORTLY WITH CANADA, AND WITH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY LATER IN THE YEAR.

COMMENTING ON HIS RECENT TALKS WITH SWEDEN AND NORWAY, MR. HILLS SAID : +IN MANY WAYS OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES ARE THE MOST DIFFICULT. THEIR MARKETS ARE NOT VERY LARGE AND A SMALL IMPORT ORDER BY U.S. STANDARDS CAN HAVE A CONSIDERABLE IMPACT ON THEIR DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES.

+IN FACT THE INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT RECOGNISES THIS AND INCLUDES SPECIAL REFERENCE TO COUNTRIES WITH SMALL MARKETS, LOW DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND HIGH IMPORTS AND THE NEED TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THESE COUNTRIES' MINIMUM VIABLE PRODUCTION.

+EVERY POINT THEREFORE HAS TO BE CONSIDERED IN FINE DETAIL - AND ARGUED OVER AT LENGTH.+

MR. HILLS SAID THAT SOME MEASURE OF THE SIZE OF THE MARKET COULD BE REALISED FROM THE FACT THAT IN TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES THE FIGURES WERE DISCUSSED IN TERMS OF DOZENS WHEREAS WITH THE SCANDINAVIANS THEY WERE DISCUSSED IN TERMS OF PIECES.

GARMENTS FORM THE BULK OF HONG KONG TEXTILE EXPORTS TO SWEDEN, AND THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE LED TO THE REMOVAL OF RESTRAINT ON TWO ITEMS - HEAVY SWEATERS, AND COSTUMES AND DRESSES.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SWEDES WERE ABLE TO SHOW IN RESPECT OF TWO OTHER ITEMS - LIGHTWEIGHT SWEATERS AND SOCKS - THAT THEIR INDUSTRY WAS BEING THREATENED BY IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG. HONG KONG HAS, THEREFORE, AGREED TO EXPORT RESTRAINTS ON THESE ITEMS FROM JULY 1.

THE NEW AGREEMENT INCLUDES PROVISIONS WHEREBY, IF DEMAND IS STRONG IN ANY YEAR, HONG KONG CAN BORROW UP TO FIVE PER CENT AGAINST ANY QUOTAS WHICH MAY BE INTRODUCED IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

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+BUT PERHAPS OUR GREATEST ADVANCE THIS YEAR HAS BEEN THAT WE HAVE AT LAST SECURED THE RIGHT TO 'SWING' BETWEEN CATEGORIES,+ SAID MR. MILLS. +THE 'SWING' PROVISIONS ALLOW THE TRANSFER OF YARDAGE FROM ONE CATEGORY TO ANOTHER PROVIDED THERE IS NO OVERALL INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF RESTRAINED TEXTILES.+

HE ADDED THAT THIS HAS BEEN A BONE OF CONTENTION BETWEEN HONG KONG AND SWEDEN SINCE RESTRAINTS WERE FIRST INTRODUCED FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO. +I'M VERY PLEASED THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RESOLVE THIS PERENNIAL PROBLEM,+ COMMENTED MR. MILLS.

TEXTILES EXPORTS TO SWEDEN WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT TO RESTRAINT FROM JULY 1 ARE :- WOVEN SHIRTS, KNITTED SHIRTS AND SWEATERS, KNITTED BRIEFS AND PANTIES, WOVEN JACKETS, WOVEN TROUSERS, SOCKS, KNITTED BATHING SUITS, AND WOVEN BLOUSES.

MR. MILLS SAID THAT IT WAS HOPED TO FINALISE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH NORWAY SHORTLY.

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HOW TO BEHAVE DURING JOB INTERVIEWS * * * * *

NOW THAT SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS ARE OVER MANY STUDENTS WILL BE LOOKING FOR JOBS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. IT IS, THEREFORE, ESSENTIAL TO PREPARE FOR A JOB INTERVIEW AND KNOW HOW TO BEHAVE.

WITH THIS IN MIND, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S TWO ESTATE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICES IN LAM TIN HOUSING ESTATE, TOGETHER WITH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, HAVE ARRANGED A SEMINAR FOR A GROUP OF 50 SENIOR STUDENTS TO TEACH THEM WHERE AND HOW TO LOOK FOR A JOB, HOW TO PREPARE FOR JOB INTERVIEWS AND HOW TO BEHAVE DURING THE INTERVIEW.

THIS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY (JUNE 29) FROM 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. IN THE HALL OF LAM TIN ESTATE WELFARE BUILDING (EAST).

APART FROM SPEAKERS WHO WILL TALK ON RELEVANT SUBJECTS, THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE ROLE PLAYING BY PARTICIPANTS, GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND A FILM SHOW.

ADMISSION IS OPEN TO ANY STUDENT OF FORM FIVE OR ABOVE AND IS FREE, BUT PRIOR ENROLMENT IS ESSENTIAL. THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT THE TWO COMMUNITY WORK OFFICES.

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MAY EXPORTS UP BY NEARLY 50 PER CENT

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THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS LAST MONTH ROSE BY \$730 MILLION TO \$2,203 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 49.6 PER CENT OVER MAY LAST YEAR.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE VALUE OF IMPORTS WENT UP BY 60.0 PER CENT TO \$3,462 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 59.2 PER CENT TO \$684 MILLION, ACCORDING TO PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES ISSUED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

FIGURES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO MAY 1974 SHOW INCREASES BY VALUE OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR OF 43.7 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS, 53.9 PER CENT FOR RE-EXPORTS AND 47.1 PER CENT FOR IMPORTS.

DURING THE 12-MONTH PERIOD JUNE 1973 TO MAY 1974, DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED IN VALUE BY 38.5 PER CENT, RE-EXPORTS BY 61.9 PER CENT, AND IMPORTS BY 44.3 PER CENT.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE GIVES A LIST OF COMPARATIVE FIGURES:

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

	MAY 1974	MAY 1973	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	2,203	1,473	+ 730	+ 49.6
IMPORTS	3,462	2,164	+ 1,298	+ 60.0
RE-EXPORTS	684	430	+ 254	+ 59.2

	MAR.-MAY 1974	MAR.-MAY 1973	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	5,995	4,080	+ 1,915	+ 46.9
IMPORTS	9,697	6,207	+ 3,490	+ 56.2
RE-EXPORTS	1,927	1,288	+ 639	+ 49.6

	JAN.-MAY 1974	JAN.-MAY 1973	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	9,398	6,540	+2,858	+ 43.7
IMPORTS	14,683	9,981	+4,701	+ 47.1
RE-EXPORTS	3,093	2,010	+1,083	+ 53.9

	JUNE 1973 TO MAY 1974	JUNE 1972 TO MAY 1973	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	22,332	16,122	+6,210	+ 38.5
IMPORTS	33,706	23,362	+10,344	+ 44.3
RE-EXPORTS	7,608	4,699	+2,909	+ 61.9

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INDUSTRIALISTS TAKEN TO TASK
FOR FAILING TO TAKE ADEQUATE ACCIDENT PREVENTION MEASURES
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING OFFICER, MR. NICK CARTER, TODAY CRITICIZED HONG KONG FACTORY OWNERS FOR NOT APPOINTING SAFETY OFFICERS TO ORGANISE ACCIDENT PREVENTION IN THEIR FIRMS.

HE SAID THAT IN HONG KONG, WHICH HAD AN INDUSTRIAL WORKFORCE OF MORE THAN 600,000, LESS THAN HALF A DOZEN FIRMS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME SAFETY OFFICERS.

+THIS IS A SCANDALOUS SITUATION IN AN INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY WHERE LAST YEAR 136 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 21,852 INJURED AT WORK,+ HE SAID.

+THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, WHICH HAS THE HIGHEST ACCIDENT RATE PER THOUSAND WORKERS, WAS LAST YEAR RESPONSIBLE FOR 61 DEATHS AND 4,976 INJURIES. YET AS FAR AS I AM AWARE, IT DOES NOT EVEN EMPLOY ONE FULL-TIME SAFETY OFFICER.+

MR. CARTER WAS SPEAKING TO BUSINESSMEN AND FACTORY OWNERS AT TODAY'S LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB (HONG KONG ISLAND SOUTH).

HE SAID THAT EXPERIENCE BOTH IN HONG KONG AND OVERSEAS HAD SHOWN THAT THE EMPLOYMENT OF FULL-TIME SAFETY STAFF PAID DIVIDENDS IN BOTH TIME AND MONEY.

MR. CARTER SAID THAT 'IN A MEDIUM-SIZED FACTORY, THE SAFETY OFFICER'S DUTIES COULD COVER SECURITY, WELFARE AND PERSONNEL MATTERS AS WELL AS ACCIDENT AND FIRE PREVENTION. IN A LARGER COMPANY, HE WOULD SPECIALISE IN ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND GENERAL SAFETY ONLY.

MR. CARTER POINTED OUT THAT EVEN SMALL FACTORIES COULD BENEFIT FROM THE REDUCED ACCIDENT TOLL, IMPROVED PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY AND FINANCIAL SAVINGS WHICH RESULTED FROM THE APPOINTMENT OF A FULL-TIME SAFETY OFFICER.

THOUGH THE FACTORY MIGHT BE TOO SMALL TO AFFORD A FULL-TIME SAFETY OFFICER BY ITSELF, IT COULD BAND TOGETHER WITH OTHER SMALL FACTORIES TO EMPLOY A FULL-TIME OFFICER.

STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF PICKING THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB, MR. CARTER SAID THAT AS WELL AS BEING A MAN OF ENERGY, INTELLIGENCE AND STRONG PERSONALITY, WITH A GOOD EDUCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL BACKGROUND, THE SAFETY OFFICER SHOULD BE PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED IN ACCIDENT PREVENTION TECHNIQUES.

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+THIS IS VITALLY IMPORTANT,+ HE SAID. +IT IS WORSE THAN USELESS TO ENGAGE UNQUALIFIED SAFETY OFFICERS.+

MR. CARTER SAID THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WOULD BE RUNNING A SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICERS TRAINING COURSE IN SEPTEMBER.

THE SIX-WEEK COURSE WOULD BE STAGGERED OVER 12 WEEKS, SO THAT PARTICIPANTS COULD BE AT WORK EVERY OTHER WEEK.

IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY FREE, AND WOULD END WITH AN EXAMINATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.

FIRMS WISHING TO SUBMIT CANDIDATES FOR THE COURSE SHOULD CONTACT THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE IN THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES BY RINGING 3-661438, 3-688640 OR 3-689458.

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CROWN LAND SALE

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TWO LOTS OF CROWN LAND FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TWO FOR INDUSTRIAL USE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION TOWARDS THE END OF NEXT MONTH.

THE FIRST RESIDENTIAL LOT, MEASURING SOME 38,000 SQUARE FEET, IS LOCATED OFF CLOUD VIEW ROAD IN NORTH POINT. THE OTHER COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 16,500 SQUARE FEET OFF CHAI WAN ROAD.

THE INDUSTRIAL LOTS ARE LOCATED OFF LEE CHUNG STREET IN CHAI WAN AND IN TAI YIP STREET, KOWLOON. THEY MEASURE 18,920 SQUARE FEET AND 11,800 SQUARE FEET RESPECTIVELY.

THE AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.30 P.M. ON JULY 26 IN THE CITY HALL LECTURE ROOM.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG, AND FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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SUMMER OF FUN FOR THOUSANDS
SWD PROGRAMMES LAY STRESS ON QUALITY
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS THIS YEAR ORGANIZED A TOTAL OF 559 EVENTS FOR ITS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, WITH THE MAIN EMPHISIS BEING PUT ON QUALITY OF SERVICES. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN TO PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT, ENRICHMENT OF LIFE EXPERIENCES AND THE PROVISION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY.

THE ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZED BY 17 UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S GROUP AND COMMUNITY WORK DIVISION INCLUDING THE YOUTH WORK UNIT, COMMUNITY/SOCIAL/YOUTH CENTRES, ESTATE WELFARE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICES AND THE LIBRARY AND RURAL MOBILE SERVICES UNIT, WILL BE HELD IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE PROGRAMMES CONSIST OF 11 MAIN TYPES OF ACTIVITIES TO MEET WITH THE DIFFERENT NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE. SOME OF THESE ARE CAMPS FOR CHILDREN OF DIFFERENT AGES AND FACTORY WORKERS= A RECREATION CLUB AND CENTRE FOR ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER= INTEREST GROUPS TEACHING FOLK DANCING, FOLK SONGS, PAINTING, WOODWORK AND SO ON= TRAINING AND STUDYING SECTIONS= OUTING AND EXCURSIONS= OBSERVATIONAL VISITS TO FACTORIES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE AIRPORT, TELEVISION STATIONS AND RESERVOIRS.

OTHERS ARE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND GAMES= PAINTING AND COLOURING COMPETITIONS AND A CREATIVE TOY COMPETITION= PHOTOGRAPHIC AND PAINTING EXHIBITIONS= SPECIAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS VARIETY SHOWS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES SUCH AS A WORK CAMP, RURAL OBSERVATION TRIPS AND AN OLD BOOK SELLING SCHEME.

THE PROGRAMMES, WHICH ARE OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE FROM EIGHT TO 25 YEARS OF AGE, START THIS MONTH AND LAST INTO SEPTEMBER. THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICERS ARE HELPING TO PROMOTE AND CO-ORDINATE THE PROGRAMMES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS AND ARE ADVISERS TO THE DISTRICT YOUTH AND RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEES.

COMMENTING ON THE ARRANGEMENTS OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES, MR. STEPHEN LAW, SENIOR PRINCIPAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE GROUP AND COMMUNITY WORK DIVISION, SAID IT WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT MORE WORKING YOUTHS ARE PARTICIPATING AND ALSO MORE YOUNG PEOPLE HAD BECOME INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING.

HE SAID THEY WILL ACTUALLY BE RUNNING MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES THEMSELVES GIVING A GREATER DEGREE OF DIVERSIFICATION INTO THINGS WHICH INTEREST PEOPLE OF THEIR OWN AGE AND ALSO HELPING TO REACH MORE UNATTACHED YOUNG PEOPLE.

HE DISCLOSED THAT OVER 140,000 YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES LAST YEAR AND EXPECTED AT LEAST A SIMILAR NUMBER THIS YEAR.

INFORMATION ABOUT THESE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM DIVISIONS AND VARIOUS OFFICES IN THE UNITS SITUATED IN THE DISTRICTS OF HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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JORDAN RESUMING DUTY AS DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

MR. DAVID JORDAN RETURNED TO HONG KONG TONIGHT AFTER A SHORT LEAVE IN BRITAIN TO RESUME DUTY AS DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND COMMISSIONER OF THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE.

MR. JIMMY MCGREGOR, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING AS DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, HAS RETURNED TO HIS FORMER DUTIES AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (ADMINISTRATION AND INDUSTRY) AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE.

MR. ROY PORTER, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR, WILL BE GOING ON LEAVE SHORTLY.

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THIRD GOVERNMENT LOTTERY SALE CLOSES TOMORROW

THE SALE OF THIS YEAR'S THIRD GOVERNMENT LOTTERY WILL CLOSE TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT 9.00 P.M.

UP TO 4.30 P.M. TODAY, THE NUMBER OF LOTTERY TICKETS SOLD WAS 800,000.

THE DRAW OF WINNING NUMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10 A.M. ON SATURDAY (JUNE 29) AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE. PERFORMING THE DRAW WILL BE MISS KIMMY GOT, MISS CATHERINE TSANG, MR. WONG SIU-KEUNG AND MR. HUNG LEUNG-SHEK OF RADIO HONG KONG.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE
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THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (THURSDAY) AT SALE UNDER THE RICE CONTROL SCHEME AND AT THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AT CHEUNG SEA WAN, KOWLOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

GRADE OF RICE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY) MODE
<u>CHINA RICE</u>		
<u>SEE MEU</u>		
- OLD CROP	--	--
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.21
<u>S.C. JIEN</u>		
- OLD CROP	--	--
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.16
PO NGAI	--	--
CHU CHO	--	--
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.88
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.91
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.77
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.55
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.82
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.87
<u>AUSTRALIAN RICE</u>	GOOD	1.91
<u>PAKISTAN RICE</u>	--	--
<u>TAIWAN RICE</u>	--	-

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SUINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	310 (AVERAGE)

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESale PRICES OF MARINE FISH
 (FMO CHEUNG SHIA VAN WHOLESale FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESale PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	LIMITED	6.00	4.50	5.60
BIG-EYES	GOOD	3.00	1.60	2.30
SQUID	LIMITED	7.30	4.00	5.80
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	2.90	1.50	2.20
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	4.00	1.60	2.80
CROAKERS	LIMITED	3.60	1.20	2.40
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	3.00	2.00	2.50
MELON COAT	LIMITED	1.80	1.20	1.50
BREAMS	SCARCE	5.50	4.00	4.80
YELLOW BELLY	NORMAL	2.80	1.50	2.10
MACKERELS	LIMITED	6.00	4.50	5.30
RED GOAT FISH	LIMITED	1.00	0.60	0.80
FORK-TAIL	GOOD	1.80	1.00	1.40
HORSE-HEAD	LIMITED	7.50	4.80	6.00
MELON SEED	NORMAL	3.40	1.20	2.30
POMFRETS	SCARCE	12.00	8.50	10.00
GARROUPAS	LIMITED	10.00	8.00	9.00
YELLOW CROAKER	LIMITED	8.50	6.50	7.50

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESale PRICES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES
 (FMO CHEUNG SHIA VAN WHOLESale VEGETABLE MARKET)

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESale PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
FLOWERING CABBAGE	LIMITED	2.20	1.00	1.60
WHITE CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.20	0.40	0.80
CHINESE LETTUCE	SCARCE	1.50	0.60	1.20
WATER SPINACH	NORMAL	0.60	0.20	0.40
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	2.00	0.80	1.50
STRING BEANS	LIMITED	2.00	0.50	1.20
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	1.40	0.40	0.80
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	2.00	0.80	1.40
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.40	0.40	1.00
CHINESE SPINACH	LIMITED	1.20	0.40	0.80
TOMATO	SCARCE	2.50	1.00	1.80