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HONG KONG ISLAND BECOMES SMOKE CONTROL AREA
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THE LATEST AND PERHAPS MOST SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-POLLUTION CAMPAIGN WAS TAKEN TODAY WITH THE DECLARATION OF HONG KONG ISLAND AS A SMOKE CONTROL AREA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS GREETED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITIES WHO DESCRIBED IT AS A LOGICAL MOVE TOWARDS DECLARING ALL THE COLONY A SMOKE CONTROL AREA.

THE DECLARATION WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE AND WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON OCTOBER 2. RESIDENTS OF THE ISLAND HAVE 21 DAYS IN WHICH TO COMMENT ON THE DECLARATION.

HONG KONG ISLAND (INCLUDING AP LEI CHAU) IS THE SEVENTH SMOKE CONTROL AREA DECLARED BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ORDINANCE, WHICH CARRIES FINES OF UP TO \$2,000.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS WELCOMED TODAY BY MR. WALTER SULKE, CHAIRMAN OF THE AIR POLLUTION SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION (EPCOM), AS A "PLEASING AND POSITIVE STEP."

HE SAID: +WE REALLY ARE BEGINNING TO CLEAN HONG KONG.

+BUT WE MUST KEEP AT IT TO ENSURE THAT HONG KONG DOES NOT BECOME AS POLLUTED AS OTHER PLACES, BOTH IN THE FAR EAST AND IN SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.+

MR. SULKE SAID HE WAS PLEASED THE GOVERNMENT HAD ACCEPTED EPCOM'S ADVICE ON SMOKE CONTROL AREAS BY DECLARING HONG KONG ISLAND.

+I NOW LOOK FORWARD TO THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTING THE FURTHER ADVICE OF EPCOM THAT KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SHOULD BE DECLARED A SMOKE CONTROL AREA, THUS MAKING THE WHOLE OF HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE CLEAN AIR ORDINANCE.+

HE WAS SUPPORTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF EPCOM, MR. JOHN MARDEN, WHO SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE LATEST DECLARATION BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON AIR POLLUTION WHICH HAD ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED DECLARING THE WHOLE COLONY A SMOKE CONTROL AREA.

MR. MARDEN SAID: +STEADY PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE OVER THE YEARS TOWARDS THIS GOAL AND IN VIEW OF THIS LATEST GOOD NEWS I AM CONFIDENT THAT IT WON'T BE TOO LONG BEFORE THE COMMITTEE'S ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATIONS BECOME A FACT.+

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THE HONG KONG ISLAND ANNOUNCEMENT COMES ONLY THREE WEEKS AFTER THE DECLARATION OF THE COMBINED AREA OF YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AS A SMOKE CONTROL AREA FROM SEPTEMBER 10.

UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ORDINANCE, AN OCCUPIER OF ANY PREMISES WITHIN A SMOKE CONTROL AREA WHO OPERATES A FURNACE, OVEN OR CHIMNEY EMITTING DARK SMOKE FOR MORE THAN SIX MINUTES IN A FOUR-HOUR PERIOD, OR MORE THAN THREE MINUTES AT ANY ONE TIME, IS LIABLE TO A \$2,000 FINE. HE CAN ALSO BE FINED \$50 FOR EVERY 15 MINUTES THE OFFENCE CONTINUES.

THE OTHER SMOKE CONTROL AREAS DECLARED UNDER THE ORDINANCE ARE CHEUNG SHA WAN - SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT (IN APRIL THIS YEAR) = TSUEN WAN (LAST YEAR) = KWUN TONG (1960) = SHA TIN (1962) = NORTH POINT (1964).

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YOUTH WORK IN HONG KONG AIMS AT CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

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YOUTH WORK IN HONG KONG IS NOT JUST A MEANS OF HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE TO WHILE-AWAY THEIR LEISURE TIME OR TO PROVIDE OUTLETS FOR ENERGY, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, SAID TODAY.

HE SAID YOUTH WORK HERE IS FOCUSED ON ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS TO ATTAIN A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT BY LEARNING HOW TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHERS AND TO GET ALONG HARMONIOUSLY.

THIS IS DONE THROUGH YOUTH CENTRES IN WHICH YOUTH, THROUGH THEIR PARTICIPATION IN AND PLANNING OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES, CAN REALIZE THEIR OWN ATTITUDE, BUILD UP THEIR CONFIDENCE AND WORKING ABILITY AND DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIALS TO THE FULL.

HE SAID IN THIS WAY YOUTH ALSO DEVELOP A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS SOCIETY SO THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY.

MR. LEE WAS SPEAKING WHEN HE OPENED THE NEW TUNG WAH KOWLOON YOUTH CENTRE OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS IN WYLIE ROAD.

HE SAID THE TUNG WAH GROUP SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO HAS STEADILY EXPANDED ITS WELFARE WORK IN THE COMMUNITY SO THAT TODAY IT NOT ONLY TAKES CARE OF THE POOR, THE SICK, THE AGED AND THE WEAK BUT IS ALSO INVOLVED IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. THE GROUP OPENED ITS FIRST YOUTH CENTRE ON HONG KONG ISLAND IN 1971.

MR. LEE STRESSED THAT IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO DEVELOP THEIR TALENTS YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE TO BE GUIDED AND ASSISTED BY EXPERIENCED ADULTS.

JUDGING FROM THE ENTHUSIASM AND ZEAL SHOWN BY MEMBERS OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS IN CARRYING OUT WELFARE WORK, HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THEIR EFFORTS WOULD PRODUCE VERY GOOD RESULTS.

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NEW RADAR SYSTEM TO PROVIDE MORE AIR TRAFFIC INFORMATION
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A SECONDARY SURVEILLANCE RADAR SYSTEM IS TO BE INSTALLED AT MOUNT PARKER ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO PROVIDE MORE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION ON AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT TO THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE AT THE HONG KONG AIRPORT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE RADAR SYSTEM, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL PROVIDE AIRPORT CONTROLLERS WITH A CONTINUOUS PICTURE OF AIRCRAFT IDENTITY, POSITION AND HEIGHT UNDER ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS AT RANGES UP TO MORE THAN 200 MILES.

THE COST OF THE RADAR EQUIPMENT AMOUNTS TO \$5.5 MILLION.

THE RADAR SYSTEM WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN A FOUR-STORY BUILDING TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT MOUNT PARKER. THE TOP FLOOR WILL CARRY THE MAIN AERIAL AND HOUSE ITS TURNING GEAR WHILE THE SECOND FLOOR WILL BE FOR THE RADAR TRANSMITTING, RECEIVING AND RADIO LINK EQUIPMENT.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT WILL BE PLACED ON THE FIRST FLOOR, WITH THE STANDBY GENERATOR, FUEL STORAGE, AND SWITCHGEAR ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

A DISPLAY SYSTEM WILL ALSO BE INSTALLED AT THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND WILL RECEIVE SIGNALS FROM THE MOUNT PARKER STATION VIA ITS RADIO LINKS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE DISPLAY WOULD COMPRISE ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT IN THE FORM OF A MAIN COMPUTER AND FOUR ASSOCIATED MINI-COMPUTERS WHICH WILL FEED THE RECEIVED INFORMATION TO THE RADAR DISPLAY IN THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE LOCATED AT THE AIRPORT.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW RADAR STATION IS EXPECTED TO START LATE NEXT MONTH, AND BE COMPLETED BY MID-1975. THE RADAR SYSTEM SHOULD BECOME OPERATIONAL BY THE END OF 1975.

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APRIL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS SHOW \$33 MILLION DEFICIT
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THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1974 SHOW A DEFICIT OF \$33 MILLION COMPARED WITH A DEFICIT OF \$15 MILLION IN APRIL LAST YEAR.

TOTAL REVENUE FOR THE MONTH AT \$337 MILLION WAS \$43 MILLION MORE THAN IN APRIL 1973.

THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE, AMOUNTING TO \$370 MILLION, REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF \$61 MILLION OVER THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR. THE EXPENDITURE INCLUDED \$57 MILLION PAID TO THE URBAN COUNCIL AS THE YIELD FROM THE URBAN COUNCIL RATE FOR APRIL 1974.

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GPO TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING ON THE CENTRAL RECLAMATION IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH, SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY MARCH, 1976.

PILING WORK FOR THE BUILDING IS ALREADY IN PROGRESS, AND TENDERS ARE NOW BEING INVITED TO UNDERTAKE THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORK.

A NOTICE CALLING THE TENDERS IS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

THE NEW GPO WILL HAVE MODERN HANDLING EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL IMPROVE THE FLOW OF PARCELS AND MAIL, AND ENABLE WORK TO BE HANDLED MORE EFFICIENTLY.

IT WILL SERVE AS THE MAIN PUBLIC OFFICE FOR CENTRAL= THE LETTER DELIVERY OFFICE FOR CENTRAL, WESTERN AND PARTS OF EASTERN DISTRICTS= THE LETTER COLLECTION CONCENTRATION CENTRE FOR HONG KONG ISLAND, AND PROVIDE PARCEL POSTING AND DELIVERY FACILITIES.

THE 40,000 SQ. FT. SITE FOR THE NEW GPO IS LOCATED BETWEEN BLAKE PIER AND THE STAR FERRY CONCOURSE TO THE NORTH OF CONNAUGHT CENTRE, AND IT NEARLY DOUBLES THE AREA OF THE SITE OF THE EXISTING BUILDING IN PEDDER STREET.

WITH A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF ABOUT 180,000 SQ. FT., THE NEW FIVE-STORY OFFICE COMPLEX WILL PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF POSTAL FACILITIES.

THE GROUND FLOOR WILL INCLUDE THE MAIN PARCEL OFFICE, PARCEL SORTING AREAS AS WELL AS LOADING AND UNLOADING FACILITIES.

THE MAIN STAMP SELLING PUBLIC HALL WILL BE ON THE FIRST FLOOR, TOGETHER WITH A MAIL SORTING OFFICE AND SPACE FOR SOME 15,000 POST OFFICE BOXES.

THE MAIN MAIL SORTING CENTRE IS LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR, WHILE THE THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS WILL BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE POST OFFICE HEADQUARTERS AND STAFF WELFARE FACILITIES.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF OPEN-AIR CARPARK

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TODAY THAT THE OPEN-AIR METERED CARPARK OUTSIDE HUTCHINSON HOUSE IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO PARKING AND VEHICULAR ACCESS FOR THREE DAYS FROM 7 A.M. ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 6).

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE IS TO ENABLE RESURFACING TO BE CARRIED OUT ON THE AREA. THE CARPARK WILL BE RE-OPENED AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 9).

IN THE MEANTIME, MOTORISTS CAN PARK IN THE MURRAY ROAD MULTI-STORY CARPARK OR IN THE METERED CARPARK TO THE EAST OF IT.

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NEW-RATE PARKING METTERS FROM NEXT WEEK

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OLD-RATE PARKING METERS IN WANCHAI WILL BE REPLACED BY NEW-RATE METERS STARTING ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 6).

THE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME WILL BE SPREAD OVER 12 WORKING DAYS WITH ABOUT 1,400 NEW METERS TO BE INSTALLED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY LEGISLATION AUTHORISING THE NEW RATES FOR PARKING METERS HAD BEEN PASSED IN JUNE 1972.

HE SAID IT WAS INTENDED TO GRADUALLY CHANGE ALL OLD-RATE METERS TO NEW-RATE ONES. THOSE IN CENTRAL AND TSIM SHA TSUI DISTRICTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REPLACED.

THE NEW METERS ACCEPT ONLY 50-CENT OR ONE-DOLLAR COINS DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF THE METER. THEY DO NOT TAKE 10 CENT COINS.

UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM, THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF TWO-HOUR METERS - ONE WHICH ACCEPTS 50-CENT COINS FOR 30 MINUTES, AND THE OTHER WHICH TAKES 50 CENT COINS FOR ONE HOUR. AT THE NEW-RATE HALF-HOUR METERS, THE CHARGE IS A FLAT \$1.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHANGEOVER OF METERS IN WANCHAI WOULD START IN FENWICK STREET AND THEN PROGRESS UP TO PERCIVAL STREET.

+DURING AND AFTER THE CHANGEOVER, MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY THE REGULATIONS PRINTED ON THE METAL PLATE ATTACHED TO THE PARKING METER TO ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT COINS ARE INSERTED.

+CARS ALREADY PARKED AT THE OLD-RATE METERS, WHICH ARE SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED TO NEW METERS WHILE THE CAR IS STILL PARKED, WILL BE GIVEN THE FULL TIME ALLOWED BY THE METER AFTER IT HAS BEEN REPLACED,+ HE SAID.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE TO CANCEL ANY PARKING TICKETS ISSUED TO A CAR-OWNER WHO MAY HAVE PARKED AT A 10-HOUR METER WHEN IT WAS REPLACED BY A TWO-HOUR METER, HE ADDED.

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PROPOSED RAIN-SHELTER AT KAT O

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM UNDER THE PUBLIC RECLAMATIONS AND WORKS ORDINANCE AN AREA OF ABOUT 2,750 SQ. FT. OF FORESHORE AND SEABED TO BUILD A RAIN SHELTER TO THE NORTH WEST OF THE EXISTING PIER IN KAT O WAN, NEW TERRITORIES, SO AS TO IMPROVE THE FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO THE ISLAND.

THE EXACT BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED SHELTER ARE DESCRIBED IN THE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION WHICH STIPULATES THAT ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED RECLAMATION OR ANY CLAIMS OF PRIVATE RIGHT IN THE MATTER SHOULD DO SO IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THE NOTIFICATION.

THIS NOTIFICATION (IN BOTH ENGLISH AND IN CHINESE) CAN BE SEEN ON THE NOTICE BOARDS ON THE SITE.

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NEW MONG KOK MARKET LATE NEXT YEAR

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THE EXISTING OBSOLETE MONG KOK MARKET BUILDINGS WILL SOON BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE FOR A MODERN THREE-STORY MARKET BUILDING WHICH WILL ALSO PROVIDE COVERED PLAY SPACE ON THE ROOF.

TENDERS ARE NOW BEING INVITED FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE OLD MARKET BUILDINGS.

PILING WORK, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER DEMOLITION IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY JANUARY NEXT YEAR. SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE NEW BUILDING IS THEN EXPECTED TO BEGIN, FOR COMPLETION BY END OF OCTOBER 1975.

MEANWHILE, THE EXISTING TRADERS IN THE MARKET WILL BE MOVED TO A TEMPORARY MARKET AT THE JUNCTION OF SHANGHAI STREET AND MONG KOK ROAD WHICH IS DUE TO BE COMPLETED LATER THIS MONTH.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN NGAU CHI WAN

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PLATFORM FORMATION AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORKS WILL SOON BE CARRIED OUT ALONG A SECTION OF CLEARWATER BAY ROAD AT NGAU CHI WAN UNDER A ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

THE PROJECT, COMPRISING THE WIDENING AND REALIGNMENT OF CLEARWATER BAY ROAD, IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IN THE AREA FOR SOME 29,000 PEOPLE.

A TOTAL OF 14 ACRES OF PLATFORM ARE TO BE FORMED, TOGETHER WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF 4,000 FEET OF ROADS, 12,500 FEET OF STORMWATER CULVERTS, 3,500 FEET OF SEWERS AND OTHER ANCILLARY WORKS.

THE WORK SITE IS LOCATED TO THE EAST OF PING SHEK ESTATE AND WEST OF SHUN LEE TSUEN.

TENDERS ARE NOW BEING CALLED TO UNDERTAKE THE PROJECT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN OCTOBER, AND WILL TAKE 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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STUDENTS TO HELP HANG HAU FISHERMEN
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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY STUDENTS FROM THE SOCIAL SERVICE GROUPS OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY AND YOUTH GROUPS OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL SACRIFICE THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAYS TO TAKE PART IN A 'PUBLIC-SPIRITED' WORK CAMP PROJECT IN HANG HAU, NEW TERRITORIES, TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE WORK CAMP WAS FIRST INITIATED BY SOME STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPPORTED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, SAI KUNG.

THIS TIME, THE VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP THE HANG HAU FISHERMEN BUILD A 700-FT. LONG CONCRETE FOOTPATH TO PROVIDE AN EASY ACCESS TO THE VILLAGE WHICH WILL BENEFIT THE WHOLE POPULATION, ESPECIALLY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

WORK WILL IMMEDIATELY START AFTER AN OPENING ADDRESS BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, SAI KUNG, MR. CLIVE OXLEY, AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW.

THE PROJECT WILL TAKE ABOUT FOUR WEEKS TO COMPLETE. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, WORKING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, SAI KUNG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WORK CAMP ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 3) STARTING 11 A.M. TWO VANS WILL TAKE THE STUDENTS TO THE SITE, LEAVING THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AT ABOUT 10 A.M. PRESS MEDIA WISH TO MAKE USE OF THE OFFICIAL TRANSPORT MAY DO SO, BUT THEY SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE OFFICE BY 10 A.M. THE DISTRICT OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, FIRST FLOOR.

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REVISION OF BANK LICENCE FEES
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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS APPROVED AN INCREASE FROM \$15,000 TO \$40,000 IN THE ANNUAL LICENCE FEE PAID BY INCORPORATED BANKS IN HONG KONG.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE BANKING ORDINANCE ARE INTENDED TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING.

+THESE COSTS HAVE INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN RECENT YEARS, BUT THE FEES HAVE REMAINED UNCHANGED SINCE 1957,+ HE SAID.

THE QUESTION OF INCREASING VARIOUS FEES AND CHARGES WAS RAISED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY DURING THIS YEAR'S BUDGET SPEECH, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF AT LEAST DOUBLING THE BANKING LICENCE FEE WAS MENTIONED DURING THAT DEBATE.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

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THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (FRIDAY) 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 MEU	GOOD	2.02
S.C.JIEN	GOOD	1.86
PO NGAI	--	-
CHU CHO	--	-
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.79
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.74
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.70
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.45
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.77
<u>U.S. RICE</u>		
	GOOD	1.87
<u>AUSTRULIAN RICE</u>		
	GOOD	1.67
<u>PAKISTAN RICE</u>		
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<u>TAIWAN RICE</u>		
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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	LIMITED
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORKER (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	310 (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	3.20	1.60	2.20
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.40	0.75	1.50
SQUID	LIMITED	4.80	1.50	3.00
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	1.40	0.40	0.80
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	2.00	0.40	1.10
CROAKERS	NORMAL	1.30	0.30	0.75
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	GOOD	1.70	1.00	1.10
MELON COAT	LIMITED	1.50	1.00	1.20
BREAMS	NORMAL	4.90	1.40	3.70
YELLOW BELLY	NORMAL	1.50	0.25	0.90
MACKERELS	---	---	---	---
RED GOAT FISH	GOOD	0.40	0.25	0.30
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	0.60	0.25	0.40
HORSE-HEAD	GOOD	4.50	1.80	2.90
MELON SEED	NORMAL	1.40	0.30	0.90
POMFRETS	SCARCE	9.00	8.00	8.50
GARROUPAS	GOOD	8.00	5.50	6.80
YELLOW CROAKER	LIMITED	5.20	4.30	4.80

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	1.20	0.50	0.80
WHITE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.80	0.30	0.50
CHINESE LETTUCE	SCARCE	1.20	0.50	0.80
WATER SPINACH	GOOD	0.40	0.10	0.30
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	2.00	0.80	1.40
STRING BEANS	LIMITED	2.50	0.80	1.80
SPRING ONION	LIMITED	1.20	0.30	0.80
SPINACH	---	---	---	---
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	3.00	1.50	2.50
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.80	0.20	0.50
CHINESE SPINACH	GOOD	0.50	0.10	0.30
TOMATO	SCARCE	3.80	2.00	3.00

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