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GIS HEAD CALLS FOR BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS FOR NEWSMEN
MEDIA URGED TO REVIEW +PRESS COUNCIL+ PROPOSAL
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THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR. DAVID FORD, TODAY CALLED FOR A BETTER DEAL FOR WORKING JOURNALISTS IN HONG KONG, MORE SOPHISTICATED TRAINING COURSES, AND URGED THE MEDIA TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A REPRESENTATIVE BODY WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPROVING STANDARDS OF JOURNALISM.

ADDRESSING A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON, MR. FORD SAID HE REALISED THAT THERE WERE OBVIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN ESTABLISHING AN ORGANISATION WHICH WOULD EXERT INFLUENCE OVER THE VERY LARGE NUMBER OF MEDIA ORGANISATIONS HERE.

+BUT EVEN IF IT WERE NOT POSSIBLE TO ENCOMPASS THE WHOLE FIELD, I SEE GREAT ADVANTAGE IN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA WHO VALUE THEIR REPUTATION, EVEN IF THE NUMBER TURNED OUT TO BE RELATIVELY SMALL, COMING TOGETHER TO FORM A COUNCIL OF SOME SORT.+

IF SUCH A START WERE MADE, HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT ITS INFLUENCE WOULD MAKE ITSELF FELT AND BENEFIT JOURNALISM STANDARDS.

MR. FORD STRESSED THAT ANY EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF JOURNALISTS IN HONG KONG MUST BE INITIATED AND SUSTAINED FROM THE MEDIA ITSELF, BUT ONCE SUCH MOVES WERE MADE REASONABLE SUPPORT COULD BE EXPECTED FROM THE COMMUNITY.

HE NOTED THAT THE MEDIA HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO REACH A DECISION ON PROPOSALS FOR A PRESS COUNCIL MADE BY LOCAL EDITORS OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS, AND SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS IT WAS TIME TO REVIEW THE MATTER AGAIN.

EMPHASISING THE NEED FOR TRAINING OF JOURNALISTS, MR. FORD SAID THE TIME HAD COME FOR MORE FORMAL TRAINING TO BE ORGANISED WITH CADET SCHEMES, IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSES, OVERSEAS ATTACHMENTS AND EXCHANGES.

+IF WE CAN GENERATE ENOUGH INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM LOCALLY TO DEVELOP OUR TRAINING SCHEMES, HONG KONG WITH ITS FINE FACILITIES WOULD BE A NATURAL CENTRE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR ASIA,+ HE SAID.

MR. FORD COMMENDED THE START MADE IN THIS FIELD BY THE HONG KONG JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION AND HOPED THAT THIS FIRST RATE INITIATIVE WOULD RECEIVE WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT OF NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS.

HE POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG HAD TWO VERY FINE INSTITUTIONS RUNNING FULL-TIME FOUR-YEAR COURSES FOR JOURNALISTS, AND SEVERAL OTHERS WHICH RAN SHORTER COURSES. THESE TOGETHER PRODUCED ABOUT 60 GRADUATES A YEAR, BUT ONLY HALF OF THEM TOOK UP JOBS IN JOURNALISM, AND A GOOD PROPORTION OF THESE MOVED TO OTHER JOBS OUTSIDE THE MEDIA WITHIN TWO YEARS.

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BUT WHILE ORGANISED TRAINING SCHEMES WOULD ATTRACT MORE BRIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE INTO THE MEDIA, THEY WOULD ONLY DO SO +IF THIS TRAINING IS COUPLED WITH A DECENT SALARY, REASONABLE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AND GOOD PROMOTION PROSPECTS,+ HE STRESSED.

GREAT STRIDES HAD BEEN MADE IN RECENT YEARS IN IMPROVING PAY AND CONDITIONS, HE ADDED, +BUT TOO MANY JOURNALISTS I FEAR ARE STILL ON SALARIES WHICH ARE A SAD REFLECTION OF THE VALUE PUT ON THEIR SERVICES BY THEIR EMPLOYERS.+

MR. FORD FELT THAT SOME HEART-SEARCHING BY MEDIA PROPRIETORS WAS NEEDED ON WHETHER THE MEDIA WAS BEST SERVED BY HAVING A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF LOW-SALARIED REPORTERS OR BY EMPLOYING A SMALLER NUMBER OF BETTER-QUALIFIED, BETTER PAID JOURNALISTS.

BECAUSE MANY JOURNALISTS WERE BADLY PAID, HE NOTED, THEY WERE SUBJECT TO GREAT PERSONAL PRESSURES AND AS A RESULT WERE SOMETIMES TEMPTED TO AUGMENT THEIR INCOME BY ACCEPTING MONEY FROM UNSCRUPULOUS PEOPLE WHO WERE ONLY TOO READY TO HAVE SOMETHING PUT INTO THE MEDIA OR KEPT OUT.

+THIS SITUATION IS UNLIKELY TO BE RESOLVED UNTIL JOURNALISTS ARE IN A BETTER FINANCIAL POSITION TO RESIST SUCH BLANDISHMENTS.+

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NEW OFFICE FOR KWUN TONG BIRTHS AND MARRIAGE REGISTRY

THE KWUN TONG BIRTHS AND MARRIAGE REGISTRY WILL MOVE FROM THE 3RD FLOOR TO THE 4TH FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE BUILDING ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 21).

THE NEW LOCATION WILL PROVIDE BETTER FACILITIES FOR THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING A SUITABLY DECORATED MARRIAGE ROOM AND A SEPARATE BRIDE'S ROOM. THE REGISTRY WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FULL FACILITIES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS IN ITS NEW PREMISES.

THE NORMAL OFFICE HOURS OF THE REGISTRY ARE FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON WEEK-DAYS, AND FROM 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. ON SATURDAYS.

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NEW HOMES FOR 300,000 PEOPLE

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY WILL PROVIDE HOMES FOR ABOUT 300,000 PEOPLE BETWEEN NOW AND EARLY 1977.

THESE NEW HOMES ARE IN ESTATES WHICH ARE PARTLY OCCUPIED AND ARE STILL BEING DEVELOPED OR IN NEW ESTATES CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH IS DUE TO START SHORTLY.

THESE FLATS ARE CONTAINED IN 20 ESTATES WHICH ARE BEING BUILT BY THE CONSTRUCTION BRANCH OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS IN THE PIPELINE OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION HA KWAI CHUNG PHASE ONE, IIA AND IIB AND TSING YI PHASE ONE IN TSUEN WAN, WO CHE IN SHA TIN, AND IN THE URBAN AREAS OF MAN, CLEARWATER BAY ROAD (EAST), HAMMER HILL, THE EXTENSION OF WAH FU, AND THE REDEVELOPMENT OF TAI HANG TUNG.

THOSE BEING BUILT BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INCLUDED PAK TIN, MEI TUNG, SHUN LEE TSUEN, CHAI WAN AREA 6, HING WAM, LEI MUK SHUE, LAI KING, KWAI SHING (PHASE II AND III), LEK YUEN AND TUEN MUN AREA 6 AS WELL AS THE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT SHEK KIP MEI.

SINCE APRIL 1973, MORE THAN 88,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN REHOUSED. THESE INCLUDED APPLICANTS FROM THE WAITING LIST, VICTIMS OF FIRE AND NATURAL DISASTERS, COMPASSION CASES REFERRED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, OCCUPANTS OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS, LICENSED AREA TENANTS AND OTHERS.

IN ADDITION, MORE THAN 22,000 PEOPLE WHO WERE CONSIDERED NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DIRECT PUBLIC HOUSING BUT WERE FOUND TO BE GENUINELY HOMELESS WERE GIVEN SITES IN LICENSED AREA.

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FEWER WORKING-DAYS LOST THROUGH INDUSTRIAL ACTION
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HONG KONG LOST ONLY 1,447 WORKING-DAYS THROUGH INDUSTRIAL ACTION IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED TODAY.

THIS COMPARES WITH AN AVERAGE QUARTERLY LOSS OF 9,338 WORKING-DAYS OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS.

THE CHIEF LABOUR OFFICER OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE, MR. TSUI TIM-FOOK, SAID : +THIS COMPARATIVELY SMALL LOSS IN WORKING-DAYS MEANT THAT EMPLOYERS WERE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS RATHER THAN LABOUR DISPUTES DURING THE QUARTER. AT THE SAME TIME, EMPLOYEES WERE ABLE TO AVOID FINANCIAL LOSS THROUGH INDUSTRIAL ACTION.+

MR. TSUI SAID THE WORKING-DAYS LOST IN THE THIRD QUARTER AROSE FROM FOUR DISPUTES IN WHICH 539 WORKERS WERE INVOLVED. LABOUR OFFICERS HAD ACTED AS CONCILIATORS IN ALL THE DISPUTES.

+OFFICERS OF THE SERVICE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS IN THE DISPUTES MADE GENUINE EFFORTS TO SOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES IN THE INTERESTS OF INDUSTRIAL PEACE AND HARMONY,+ HE SAID.

MR. TSUI ADDED THAT LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE OFFICERS HAD HANDLED 1,531 MINOR GRIEVANCES IN THE SAME PERIOD, MAINLY INVOLVING INDIVIDUALS. A TOTAL OF 422 OF THESE CASES WERE REFERRED TO THE LABOUR TRIBUNAL.

IN ADDITION TO CONCILIATION WORK, LRS OFFICERS HANDLED 9,241 CONSULTATIONS AND INQUIRIES FROM WORKERS AND MANAGEMENT DURING THE QUARTER.

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MID-LEVELS BUILDING DECLARED DANGEROUS
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED NO. 60 LOWER LASCAR ROW, HONG KONG TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THAT THIS FOUR-STORY PRE-WAR BUILDING HAS BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION FOR SOME TIME AND THE EVIDENCE OF DETERIORATION CONTINUING TO OCCUR NOW INDICATES THAT URGENT ACTION IS REQUIRED.

THE REINFORCED CONCRETE TO THE STRUCTURAL FRAMING, FLOORS AND ROOF IS SERIOUSLY SPALLED AND THE REINFORCEMENT BADLY CORRODED WITH SIGNS OF FRESH FRACTURES AND MOVEMENT.

AS THERE IS A RISK OF A PARTIAL COLLAPSE, NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 15, 1974 WAS POSTED TODAY.

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YOUTH FORUM ON SENSE OF BELONGING TOWARDS HONG KONG

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE IN WAN CHAI HAS ORGANISED A YOUTH FORUM ON +SENSE OF BELONGING TOWARDS HONG KONG+ TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 19 AT THE LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE.

ABOUT 100 YOUNG STUDENTS AND WORKERS FROM THE DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE PROJECT.

THE PURPOSE OF THE FORUM IS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO CHANNEL THEIR VIEWS TO THE GOVERNMENT. +AND IT IS THEIR SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND THUS REALISE THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY,+ SAID MR. LAM HARK-CHEE, THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER FOR WAN CHAI.

POINTS RAISED IN THE FORUM WILL BE COMPILED IN A REPORT WHICH WILL BE CIRCULATED TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED.

THE FORUM WILL START AT 2.30 P.M. PROGRAMMES INCLUDE AN OPEN FORUM, SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND A PANEL PRESENTATION BY MR. NG CHU-HO OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, UNITED COLLEGE, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG= MR. TONG PIK-CHUEN, CHIEF EDITOR OF SING TAO MAN PAO, AND MR. HOWARD CHENG, A STUDENT.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE FORUM. LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE IS LOCATED AT 44, OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI. (NEAR THE MORRISON HILL SWIMMING POOL).

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WATER SITUATION REPORT

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THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL RESERVOIRS AS AT 9 A.M. TODAY (THURSDAY) STOOD AT 32,660 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 48.5 PER CENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THERE WERE 63,303 MILLION GALLONS IN STORE.

THIS MORNING'S STORAGE AT PLOVER COVE WAS 24,906 MILLION GALLONS, COMPARED WITH 48,782 MILLION GALLONS ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. PLOVER COVE'S PRESENT STORAGE REPRESENTS 49.3 PER CENT OF ITS FULL CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS.

NO 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 1,395.7 MM (54.95 IN).

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 STANDS AT 2,064.6 MM (81.28 IN), REPRESENTING A SHORTFALL OF 32.4 PER CENT.

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GOVERNOR TO MAKE SHOP-FLOOR TOUR OF TOY FACTORY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL BE MAKING A +SHOP-FLOOR+ TOUR OF ONE OF HONG KONG'S LARGEST TOY FACTORIES TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

HE WILL BE VISITING THE PREMISES OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL CO LTD, AT 41A/43, SMITHFIELD ROAD, KENNEDY TOWN, ACCOMPANIED BY MR. JIMMY MCGREGOR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

THEY WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRM'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR. PETER N.W. TAN, AND OTHER COMPANY OFFICIALS.

HONG KONG RANKS AS THE WORLD'S LARGEST EXPORTER OF TOYS. OVERSEAS SALES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR ROSE TO \$946 MILLION - AN INCREASE OF NEARLY \$300 MILLION ON THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1973.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT. HE WILL BE ARRIVING AT THE FACTORY AT 2.40 P.M. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS WHILE SIR MURRAY RECEIVES A SHORT BRIEFING BEFORE MAKING A SHOP-FLOOR TOUR. TWO COMPANY OFFICIALS, MR. D. MURRAY AND MR. K.S. CHAN WILL ACT AS PRESS LIAISON OFFICERS. REPRESENTATIVES FROM G.I.S. WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

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CASTLE PEAK ROAD SPEED LIMIT EXTENDED

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THE EXISTING SPEED RESTRICTION OF 30 MILES PER HOUR ALONG A SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE EXTENDED ANOTHER 280 YARDS FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY.

THE SPEED LIMIT WHICH NOW COVERS THE SECTION NEAR TUEN MUN SAN HUI, WILL BE EXTENDED NORTHWARDS TO A POINT ABOUT 280 YARDS NORTH OF THE TUEN MUN ROUNDABOUT.

MEANWHILE, THE HIGH-LEVEL FLYOVER AT THE PIPER'S HILL INTERCHANGE, KOWLOON, WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY TO A SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON TAI PO ROAD WISHING TO PROCEED WESTWARDS ALONG CHING CHEUNG ROAD. THIS WILL ELIMINATE THE PRESENT GROUND-LEVEL U-TURN MOVEMENT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE MINOR DIVERSIONS FOR BOTH EAST AND WEST-BOUND TRAFFIC ON TAI PO ROAD. WARNING AND DIRECTIONAL SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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ADDITIONAL TRAINS FOR CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL

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SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BE OPERATED BETWEEN TSIM SHA TSUI AND WO HOP SHEK DURING THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 23 TO COPE WITH THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

ELEVEN UP-TRAINS WILL BE RUNNING FROM TSIM SHA TSUI TO WO HOP SHEK STATION BETWEEN 6.15 A.M. AND 4.44 P.M., WHILE 11 DOWN-TRAINS WILL BE OPERATING BETWEEN 7.40 A.M. AND 6.14 P.M. HOWEVER, TRAINS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION AND CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

THE SPECIAL TRAINS WILL NOT STOP AT MONG KOK STATION. THE NORMAL SCHEDULE UP-TRAINS WILL ALSO BYPASS MONG KOK STATION BETWEEN 8.00 A.M. AND 3.10 P.M.

DURING THIS PERIOD, PASSENGERS NORMALLY BOARDING AT MONG KOK STATION ARE REQUESTED TO USE TSIM SHA TSUI STATION. HOLDERS OF SEASON OR MONTHLY TICKETS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BOARD AT TSIM SHA TSUI WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY SAID THAT ADDITIONAL NIGHT TRAINS WOULD BE ARRANGED IF NECESSARY.

HE SAID ALL UP-TRAINS FROM KOWLOON TO THE NEW TERRITORIES WERE EXPECTED TO BE FULL BETWEEN 6 A.M. AND 3 P.M., WHILE DOWN-TRAINS WOULD PROBABLY BE FULL BETWEEN 3 P.M. AND 9 P.M. TICKETS FOR DOWN-TRAINS WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT MONG KOK STATION.

CONCESSION RETURN TICKETS VALID FOR OCTOBER 23 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT TSIM SHA TSUI STATION ON THAT DAY.

THIRD CLASS RETURN TICKET FOR ADULT FROM KOWLOON TO WO HOP SHEK IS \$2.00. ADULT FARES FOR RETURN TRIPS FROM KOWLOON TO LO WU ARE \$4.00, \$3.00 AND \$2.00 FOR FIRST CLASS, SECOND CLASS, AND THIRD CLASS RESPECTIVELY. TICKETS FOR CHILDREN ARE AT HALF PRICE.

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+MEET THE MEDIA+ SESSION WITH DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, AND MR. HO NGA-MING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PROFESSIONAL), WILL DISCUSS THE EDUCATION WHITE PAPER AT A +MEET THE MEDIA+ SESSION TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING WHICH STARTS AT 3 P.M. IN THE G.I.S. CONFERENCE ROOM, 5TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

RADIO AND TELEVISION CREWS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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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 SHA WAN, KOVLOON:

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	GOOD	-
CHU CHO	GOOD	-
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.82
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.62
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.70
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.45
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.75
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.92
<u>AUSTRALIAN RICE</u>	GOOD	1.77
<u>PAKISTAN RICE</u>	GOOD	-
<u>TAIWAN RICE</u>	GOOD	-

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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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	5.50	2.50	4.00
BIG-EYES	GOOD	3.20	1.60	2.40
SQUID	NORMAL	4.80	2.50	3.80
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	2.30	1.00	1.60
LIZARD FISHES	LIMITED	3.80	1.20	2.50
CROAKERS	GOOD	3.20	0.60	2.00
CONCER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	3.10	2.50	2.80
MELON COAT	GOOD	3.30	1.60	2.50
DREAMS	LIMITED	5.50	3.50	4.50
YELLOW BELLY	LIMITED	2.40	0.80	1.60
HACKERELS	LIMITED	5.50	3.00	4.20
RED GOAT FISH	---		NO SALE	
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	1.20	0.80	1.00
HORSE-HEAD	LIMITED	5.00	3.50	4.30
MELON SEED	NORMAL	2.80	1.40	2.00
POMFRETS	---		NO SALE	
GARROUPAS	SCARCE	10.00	7.00	8.50
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	7.80	3.20	5.50

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	NORMAL	1.40	0.50	1.00
CHINESE LETTUCE	NORMAL	1.20	0.30	0.70
WATER SPINACH	SCARCE	1.00	0.30	0.60
CHINESE KALE	LIMITED	1.60	0.50	1.20
STRING BEANS	SCARCE	2.60	0.60	1.50
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	2.00	0.40	1.20
SPINACH	SCARCE	3.00	1.00	2.20
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	4.50	2.00	3.50
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	LIMITED	2.00	0.40	1.20
CHINESE SPINACH	SCARCE	1.20	0.40	0.80
TOMATO	SCARCE	4.50	2.00	3.20

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