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MORE PARKING BAYS AT HONG KONG AIRPORT
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FOUR MORE AIRCRAFT PARKING BAYS PROVIDING A MUCH-NEEDED MEASURE OF RELIEF TO THE HECTIC TRAFFIC AT THE HONG KONG AIRPORT HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PUT INTO OPERATION.

THE ADDITIONAL BAYS FORM PART OF THE AIRPORT APRON EXTENSION PROGRAMME.

SITUATED AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE APRON, THE NEW PARKING FACILITIES MAKE UP THE FIFTH ROW OF BAYS AT THE AIRPORT. THEY ARE SO DESIGNED AS TO ACCOMMODATE AIRLINERS OTHER THAN BOEING 747 'JUMBO' JETS.

AT PRESENT, 'JUMBO' AIRLINERS ARE WHENEVER POSSIBLE ACCOMMODATED IN THE FIRST ROW OF BAYS WHERE, IN MOST INSTANCES, SOPHISTICATED PIERS ARE PROVIDED.

WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE EXTRA BAYS, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARKING BAYS AT THE AIRPORT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO 28. HOWEVER, ONLY 22 ARE ACTUALLY IN OPERATION WHILE THE REST ARE EITHER PROVISIONALLY CLOSED FOR REDEVELOPMENT OR RESERVED FOR MANOEUVRING PURPOSES.

COMMENTING ON THE AVAILABILITY OF THE ADDITIONAL BAYS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT THE NEW PARKING FACILITIES GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS EASING THE LONG-STANDING PROBLEM OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION OF THE APRON.+

THERE HAVE BEEN OCCASIONS IN THE PAST WHEN AIRCRAFT AFTER LANDING HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO WAIT ON THE TAXIWAY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A PARKING BAY WAS VACATED BY A DEPARTING AIRCRAFT.

THE AIRPORT APRON IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT AND IT IS ENVISAGED THAT SOME 35 BAYS IN ALL WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE YEARS TO COME TO COPE WITH THE EVER-INCREASING NEEDS OF AIRBORNE TRAFFIC.

MEANWHILE, TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW LINK TAXIWAY - CONNECTING THE TARMAC WITH THE RUNWAY - ALL APRON MARKINGS AND GUIDELINES WERE REPAINTED TO A NEW AND IMPROVED DESIGN EARLY THIS YEAR.

GUIDELINES ON THE APRON WERE WIDENED WHILE A NEW TWIN-ARC MARKING WAS INTRODUCED AT THE CENTRE LINE OF THE APRON TO FURNISH BETTER GUIDANCE AND INDICATION FOR PILOTS SEEKING PARKING.

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AT PRESENT, WORK IS IN FULL SWING ON SEVERAL FRONTS AT THE AIRPORT. THESE INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, THE AIRPORT TUNNEL ROAD, THE APRON SERVICES COMPLEX, THE PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING AS WELL AS THE AIR CARGO COMPLEX.

THE EXTENSION OF THE AIRPORT RUNWAY FROM 8,350 FEET TO 11,130 FEET - ONE OF THE MOST VITAL ASPECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S OVERALL PLAN FOR EXPANDING THE AIRPORT FACILITIES - WAS DULY COMPLETED AND PUT INTO OPERATION LAST MONTH.

SUMMING UP ON THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENT ON THE AIRPORT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID : +THE HANNOOTH EXTENSION WORK AT THE AIRPORT IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT OUR AIRPORT REMAINS CAPABLE OF SATISFYING THE EVER-EXPANDING DEMANDS OF CIVIL AVIATION.+

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BUYING AND SELLING OF USED TEXTBOOKS
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WITH THE PRICE OF SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS BEING WHAT THEY ARE NOWADAYS, THE YOUTH SOCIAL SERVICE GROUP IN SHEK LEI HOUSING ESTATE HAS ORGANIZED A SCHEME FOR BUYING AND SELLING USED TEXTBOOKS.

THIS PROJECT IS INTENDED TO HELP SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS LIVING IN SHEK LEI, SHEK YAN AND LEI HUK SHUE HOUSING ESTATES IN KWAI CHUNG.

SPONSORED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY WORK OFFICE IN THE ESTATE, THE GROUP IS NOW COLLECTING USED TEXTBOOKS AND WILL DO SO UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. ANY STUDENT WHO HAS ANY TEXTBOOKS WHICH HE CANNOT USE CAN TAKE THEM TO THE OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE ESTATE WELFARE BUILDING.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE ON AUGUST 5 AND LAST FOR SIX DAYS.

THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE SHEK LEI ESTATE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICE, MR. KO KAI-MAN, SAID THIS SCHEME IS BEING CARRIED OUT TO HELP LOWER THE ECONOMIC BURDEN WHICH MANY FAMILIES FACE BECAUSE OF THE HIGH PRICE OF TEXTBOOKS.

HE SAID THAT BY SELLING THEIR OLD BOOKS WHICH THEY COULD NO LONGER USE STUDENTS COULD USE THE MONEY SO GAINED TO BUY NEW ONES FOR THE NEXT TERM. THE COST OF THESE OLD TEXTBOOKS WHICH THEY WILL BE SELLING WILL NOT EXCEED 60 PERCENT OF THE ORIGINAL PRICE, HE ADDED.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE BY TELEPHONING 12-204590.

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WATER INTERRUPTION

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CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE CHUNG HOM KOK AREA ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND IN YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES, WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FOR FIVE HOURS ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 17) STARTING FROM 1 A.M.

THE TEMPORARY INTERRUPTION IS TO ENABLE WATERWORKS STAFF TO CARRY OUT TESTS FOR LEAKAGE IN THE AREAS.

ALL PREMISES IN THE CHUNG HOM KOK AREA WILL BE AFFECTED, INCLUDING HOUSES NO. 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 119A, 121, 123, 123A, 125, 127 AND 129 ALONG REPULSE BAY ROAD.

TWO AREAS IN YUEN LONG WILL BE AFFECTED. THE FIRST IS LOCATED IN AU TAU, AND IS BOUNDED BY CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN AU TAU CROSS ROAD AND SAN TIN, KAM SHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN KAM TIN ROAD AND LAM KAM ROAD, KAM TIN ROAD BETWEEN AU TAU ROAD AND THE JUNCTION WITH FAN KAM ROAD, INCLUDING SEK KONG CAMP, AND KAM TIN SHI, KAM HING WAI, SHUI TAU TSUEN, SHUI MEI TSUEN, PAK WAI TSUEN AND KAM TIN MARKET.

THE OTHER AFFECTED YUEN LONG AREA IS BOUNDED BY TAI YUK ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, INCLUDING SHIU PIN TSUEN, SHUI PIN WAI, SHUI NGAU LING COTTAGE AREA, LAM HAU, SHAN HA TSUEN AND LEI TSEUNG WO'S BEAN CURD STICK FACTORY.

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FIFTH LOTTERY

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PROMOTION WORK FOR THE FIFTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY THIS YEAR WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY FOUR ARTISTES OF COMMERCIAL RADIO.

THE FOUR POPULAR ARTISTES --- MISS AMY HO, MISS CONITA CHAN, MISS LEUNG SIU-YUNG AND MR. CHOI WAN WERE INTRODUCED TO THE PRESS AT A CONFERENCE HELD AT THE CITY HALL RESTAURANT BY THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

AS PART OF THE PROMOTION PROGRAMME, THEY WILL HELP SELL LOTTERY TICKETS AT STATUE SQUARE BETWEEN 5 P.M. AND 6 P.M. ON JULY 22

THE DRAW OF WINNING NUMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON JULY 27 AT 10 A.M. TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE WERE MR. KAI-YIN CHAU, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, AND OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS INCLUDING MR. DAVID WU, MISS LYDIA DUNN, MR. MICHAEL LEUNG, MR. R.W. SAMPSON, MR. GORDON CHAN AND MR. GEORGE RAHMIN.

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SHIPBUILDING SURVEY STARTS TOMORROW
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THE SECOND MANPOWER SURVEY OF HONG KONG'S SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRS INDUSTRY BEGINS TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AND WILL LAST UNTIL AUGUST 6.

THE SURVEY IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

IT WILL COVER ALL MAJOR AND MINOR SHIPYARDS, PONTOONS, SHIP SURVEYOR AND CONSULTANT FIRMS, FIRMS WHICH SERVICE MARINE ENGINES, AND SHIPPING FIRMS WHICH RECRUIT THEIR ENGINE ROOM STAFF LOCALLY.

A LETTER, TOGETHER WITH THREE COPIES OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE FORM, AN EXPLANATORY NOTE ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE, AND A LIST OF JOB DESCRIPTIONS ALL WRITTEN IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WERE SENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS MONTH TO ALL THE ESTABLISHMENTS COVERED IN THE SURVEY.

THE INFORMATION WHICH EMPLOYERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY INCLUDES THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT PRESENT EMPLOYED, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT PRESENT UNDER TRAINING, THE NUMBER OF EXISTING VACANCIES, AND A FORECAST OF THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES REQUIRED BY JULY 1975.

SURVEY INTERVIEWING OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL VISIT BY APPOINTMENT EACH OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS CONCERNED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE SURVEY TO HELP EMPLOYERS COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

THE SECRETARY OF THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, MR. AU-YEUNG MAN-TAK SAID: +THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT.+

HE ADDED: +THE REQUIRED INFORMATION IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRS INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD IN MAKING FUTURE PLANS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING IN THE INDUSTRY.+

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'FAMILIES FORTNIGHT' IN KWUN TONG
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IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH FAMILIES LIVING IN KWUN TONG THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY CENTRE THERE HAS ORGANIZED A 'FAMILIES FORTNIGHT' BEGINNING FROM TODAY UNTIL SUNDAY (JULY 28).

DURING THESE TWO WEEKS, SOCIAL CALLS WILL BE MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE CENTRE ON A NUMBER OF FAMILIES MAINLY IN THE TSUI PING ROAD HOUSING ESTATE, THE WO LOK HOUSING ESTATE AND IN CHA KWO LING.

NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON (JULY 21), A FUN FAIR WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL OF THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 17, TSUI PING ROAD. THIS WILL BE A FUN FAIR WITH A DIFFERENCE. IT WILL BE ORGANIZED BY FAMILY UNITS WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND MANAGING THE STALLS. THEY ARE BEING ENCOURAGED TO USE WHATEVER THEY CAN FROM THEIR HOMES TO DECORATE THE STALLS INCLUDING WASTE MATERIAL SUCH AS BISCUIT TINS, BOTTLES, ETC.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST DECORATED STALLS AND MOST INTERESTING OR UNUSUAL GAMES.

THE FORTNIGHT WILL END WITH A FAMILY EVENING GET-TOGETHER AT WHICH THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES ON STAGE AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING A QUIZ COMPETITION, AGAIN WITH THE FAMILY AS A UNIT.

ACCORDING TO THE WARDEN OF THE CENTRE, MR. KWOK NAI-SIK, THIS FAMILY-CENTRE APPROACH IS TO COMPLEMENT THE CONVENTIONAL TREND WHEREIN FAMILY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE ACCORDING TO THEIR VARIED INTERESTS OR AGES.

THE INTENTION IS TO PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN THE BOND BETWEEN FAMILIES IN KWUN TONG AND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND TO INVOLVE FAMILIES TO WORK TOGETHER WITH STAFF OF THE CENTRE IN ORGANIZING FUNCTIONS.

'IN OTHER WORDS, WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE CREATIVE THINKING AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS,' HE SAID.

BY INVOLVING FAMILY UNITS IN SUCH ACTIVITIES THEY OBTAIN A BETTER INSIGHT INTO THE WORK AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING KNOWN THEIR VIEWS AND EXPECTATIONS.

MR. KWOK SAID THAT 80 TO 100 FAMILIES WILL BE PARTICIPATING.

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PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED
ON TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT
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MR. DAVID LAN, DISTRICT OFFICER OF TUEN MUN, TODAY INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

SPEAKING AT THE NEW TERRITORIES ROTARY CLUB MEETING AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL, MR. LAN SAID IT WAS THE GOVERNMENT'S AIM THAT THE AVERAGE HONG KONG RESIDENT SHOULD FIND LIFE +VERY WHOLESOME+ IN THE NEW TOWN.

UP TO THIS MOMENT, HE SAID, PROGRESS ON DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN TUEN MUN HAD BEEN PROCEEDING QUITE SATISFACTORILY AND SOME 200 ACRES OF LAND HAD ALREADY BEEN FORMED AND RECLAIMED.

HE RECALLED THE RECENT SIGNING OF A CONTRACT TO BUILD A SUPER HIGHWAY LINKING TUEN MUN WITH TSIEN WAN, AND SAID THAT CONSTRUCTION WORK ON STAGE I OF THE ROAD WOULD START LATER THIS YEAR AFTER THE RAINY SEASON.

+THIS ROAD WILL DEFINITELY PROVIDE A GREAT IMPETUS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN, AS IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY GIVE INDUSTRIALISTS AND PRIVATE DEVELOPERS FULL CONFIDENCE TO PROCEED WITH THOSE DEVELOPMENT PLANS,+ SAID MR. LAN.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER ADDED THAT A WHOLE SERIES OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES HAD BEEN PLANNED TO MAKE THE NEW TOWN A COMFORTABLE AND ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LIVE IN.

THE WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES PLANNED INCLUDES SHOPS, MARKETS, HAWKER BAZAARS, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS. THERE WILL ALSO BE CIVIC AND COMMUNITY CENTRES AS WELL AS POLICE AND FIRE STATIONS.

ON THE SALE OF LAND, MR. LAN SAID THAT OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS NEARLY ONE MILLION SQUARE FEET OF INDUSTRIAL LAND HAD BEEN SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION. ANOTHER 250,000 SQUARE FEET WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SALE BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH NEXT YEAR.

NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF THE FULL TEXT OF MR. LAN'S SPEECH ARE BOXED FOR COLLECTION.

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IMPORTANCE OF ACTIVITY APPROACH TEACHING METHOD
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THE ACTIVITY METHOD APPROACH TO PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING - WHERE THE TEACHER'S ROLE IS MORE THAT OF FRIEND RATHER THAN A MERE INSTRUCTOR - COULD PLAY A VERY SIGNIFICANT PART IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR. ARTHUR BROWN, SAID TODAY.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE SUMMER CONFERENCE FOR TEACHERS OF THE PILOT SCHEME IN SIX PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF THE INTEGRATED PROJECT AT THE END OF ITS SECOND YEAR.

MR. BROWN SAID HE WAS MOST IMPRESSED DURING A RECENT VISIT TO THREE OF THE SIX PILOT SCHOOLS WHERE EVEN IN CLASSES WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS, THE CHILDREN WERE WORKING EITHER CO-OPERATIVELY OR INDEPENDENTLY AND OBVIOUSLY ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

HE THOUGHT THE PARTICIPANTS HAD PROVED THAT WITH ENTHUSIASTIC TEACHERS THE SCHEME WAS DEFINITELY VERY SUCCESSFUL AND CLEVER ADAPTATION TO LOCAL CONDITIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN VERY MUCH A FEATURE OF THE SCHEME.

THE PARTICULARLY INTERESTING POINT WAS THAT MODIFICATIONS TO THE SCHEME VARIED FROM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL SO THAT THEY BECAME VERY MUCH INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID THAT CHILDREN IN THE PILOT SCHOOLS WERE DEVELOPING AN INTEREST, A SENSE OF CURIOSITY AND AN INDEPENDENT ATTITUDE, NOT VERY COMMON AMONG CHILDREN TAUGHT MORE CONVENTIONALLY IN HONG KONG. IN MANY OTHER COUNTRIES THE ACTIVITY APPROACH HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR SOME TIME IN PRIMARY, AND SOMETIMES EVEN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, MR. BROWN EXPLAINED.

+IT WAS LARGELY BECAUSE OF THIS THAT WE COULD UNDERTAKE A PROJECT LIKE THIS WITH A VERY HIGH ASSURANCE OF SUCCESS. TEACHERS CERTAINLY NEED NOT FEAR THAT THE APPARENT DISORGANISATION OF AN ACTIVITY METHOD APPROACH, MEANS THAT CHILDREN ARE NOT LEARNING. EXPERIENCE ALL OVER THE WORLD HAS PROVED THE SUCCESS OF THIS METHOD WITH CHILDREN OF ALL TYPES,+ HE SAID.

ONE SUCH EFFECT WAS THE INTEREST OF THE THREE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION IN THIS SCHEME.

IT WAS PERHAPS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE PIONEER OF THIS INTEGRATED PROJECT IN HONG KONG WAS MRS. MAGDALEN CHOW WHO HAD BECOME THE PRINCIPAL OF GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION - A PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE WAY TO SPREAD INTEREST IN THE RIGHT QUARTER, MR. BROWN SAID.

/+THIS INTEREST

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+THIS INTEREST BY COLLEGE STUDENT TEACHERS IS BOUND TO HAVE A STRONG INFLUENCE ON THE SPREAD OF THIS METHOD OF TEACHING SINCE COLLEGE STUDENTS FIND THEMSELVES IN SCHOOLS ALL OVER HONG KONG.+ HE POINTED OUT.

THE QUESTION IN MR. BROWN'S MIND WAS HOW RAPIDLY WOULD THIS METHOD OF TEACHING SPREAD AND WHAT IF ANYTHING SHOULD BE DONE TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS?

HE HOPED THE TEACHERS WOULD GIVE THEIR OWN VIEWS ON THIS DURING THE SEMINAR. HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT THAT EVERY ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO INTEREST ALL GOOD TEACHERS IN THIS APPROACH AND THEN LEAVE IT TO THEM TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THEY COULD MANAGE IT.

MR. BROWN PARTICULARLY WANTED TEACHERS TO REALISE THAT HIS STAFF WOULD GIVE ALL THE HELP THEY POSSIBLY COULD TO TEACHERS WANTING TO MAKE A START, +EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF HELPING THE TEACHER PERSUADE THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL TO LET HIM OR HER TRY.+

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TWO PRE-WAR BUILDINGS CONDEMNED * * * * *

THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED NOS. 3 AND 4 WING WA TERRACE TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THESE FOUR-STORY PRE-WAR BUILDINGS OVER BASEMENTS HAD BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION SINCE 1965 AND THE EVIDENCE OF DETERIORATION CONTINUING TO OCCUR HAS NOW INDICATED THAT URGENT ACTION IS REQUIRED.

+SEVERE FRACTURES IN THE BRICKWORK BOTH OF SINGLE STOREY ADDITIONS AND WALLS AT THE REAR TOGETHER WITH THE MAIN FIVE-STORY KITCHEN BLOCK INDICATE THAT THERE IS NOW A RISK OF FAILURE LEADING TO A COLLAPSE INVOLVING THE REAR PART OF THE MAIN BUILDING.+ HE SAID.

ACCORDINGLY, NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON AUGUST 21, 1974 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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SOCIAL STUDIES SEMINARS
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THE FIRST OF TWO SOCIAL STUDIES SEMINARS ORGANISED BY THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BEGIN AT THE WAH YAN COLLEGE, KOWLOON TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

ABOUT 150 SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, GEOGRAPHY, HEALTH EDUCATION AND HISTORY ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SEMINARS WHICH WILL BE OPENED BY MR. ARTHUR BROWN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS).

THE AIMS OF THE SEMINARS ARE:

- * TO INTRODUCE A POSSIBLE APPROACH IN THE TEACHING OF THE FOUR SUBJECTS THROUGH INTEGRATED THEMES TO FOSTER CLOSER CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN SUBJECTS=
- * TO SUGGEST RELEVANT AREAS OF EXPERIENCES WHICH WOULD HELP PUPILS ACQUIRE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD=
- * TO DEVISE NEW TEACHING STRATEGIES INVOLVING ENQUIRY AND DISCOVERY METHODS, UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES AND OTHER PUPIL-CENTRED ACTIVITIES, AND
- * TO SEEK VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF TEACHERS ON THIS APPROACH THROUGH GROUP DISCUSSIONS.

NOTE TO EDITORS: REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE TWO SEMINARS AT WAH YAN COLLEGE, KOWLOON. THE SESSIONS WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 A.M. ON EACH OF THE FOUR DAYS, BEGINNING TOMORROW.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO VISIT SHEK PAI WAN
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A MOBILE TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT WILL NEXT WEEK BE OPERATING IN THE SHEK PAI WAN AREA ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WITH 11-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN ARE URGED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER THEM FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS. HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 18 CAN ALSO MAKE USE OF THIS FACILITY TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS.

THE MOBILE TEAM WILL BE STATIONED AT SHEK PAI WAN ESTATE OFFICE BETWEEN JULY 22 AND 26. BUSINESS HOURS WILL BE FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M.

CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS AND OTHER REGISTERED PARTICULARS MAY ALSO BE REPORTED TO THE MOBILE TEAM.

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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	---	---
PO NGAI	---	---
CHU CHO	---	---
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.84
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.82
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.72
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.52
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	---	---
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.87
<u>AUSTRALIAN RICE</u>		
	GOOD	2.00
<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	-	GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	310 (AVERAGED)

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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	3.50	4.20
BIG-EYES	GOOD	3.00	0.70	2.00
HAIR-TAILS	LIMITED	1.00	0.60	1.00
SQUID	LIMITED	6.50	2.40	5.00
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	2.70	1.30	1.80
CROAKERS	LIMITED	1.30	1.00	1.20
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	2.20	1.30	1.80
BREAMS	SCARCE	6.50	3.20	4.80
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	2.00	0.60	1.20
MACKERELS	LIMITED	5.90	4.50	4.80
HORSE-HEAD	NORMAL	6.20	3.00	4.80
MELON SEED	NORMAL	1.80	1.00	1.50
POMFRETS	SCARCE	7.00	6.00	6.50
GAROUPAS	LIMITED	7.00	5.50	6.50
YELLOW CROAKER	NORMAL	6.80	5.00	6.00

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES
 (V.H.O. CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET)

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
FLOWERING CABBAGE	LIMITED	2.00	0.80	1.40
WHITE CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.50	0.50	1.00
CHINESE LETTUCE	SCARCE	1.20	0.40	0.80
WATER SPINACH	GOOD	0.55	0.10	0.30
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	2.00	0.80	1.50
STRING BEANS	LIMITED	3.00	0.80	1.80
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	1.20	0.20	0.80
SPINACH	---	---	---	---
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	2.40	1.00	1.60
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	1.50	0.50	1.00
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.70	0.20	0.50
TOMATO	SCARCE	2.00	0.60	1.50