



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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ACCIDENT PREVENTION COMMITTEES ADVOCATED  
TO HELP CUT DOWN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS  
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. IAN PRICE, TODAY CALLED ON TRADE AND EMPLOYER ORGANISATIONS TO SET UP SPECIAL COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE IN DETAIL WAYS OF IMPROVING WORK SAFETY IN THEIR FIELDS.

OFFICIALLY OPENING THE SECOND CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SEMINAR, MR. PRICE CRITICISED EMPLOYERS AND MANAGERS WHO ATTEMPTED TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SOLELY ON THE GOVERNMENT - AND DID LITTLE ABOUT IT THEMSELVES.

AND HE SAID IT WAS ALSO A RESPONSIBILITY OF TRADE UNIONS - A RESPONSIBILITY RARELY DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG - TO DO ALL THEY COULD TO STOP WORKERS BECOMING ACCIDENT VICTIMS.

+I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS POINT RECOGNISED IN HONG KONG BY TRADE UNIONS SPONSORING ACCIDENT PREVENTION SEMINARS,+ HE SAID.

+IN ALL TOO MANY CASES, ACCIDENTS OCCUR BECAUSE WORKERS MAY NOT APPRECIATE THE DANGER OF WHAT THEY ARE DOING, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY TIE BACK OR RENDER INOPERATIVE GUARDS DESIGNED TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS OCCURRING.+

THE COMMISSIONER WARNED DELEGATES TO THE CMA SAFETY SEMINAR AGAINST +MERELY TALKING ABOUT ACCIDENT PREVENTION+.

HE TOLD THEM THEY SHOULD PRODUCE PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS TO REDUCE THE +CONTINUING, APPALLING+ WORK ACCIDENT TOLL IN HONG KONG.

HE STRESSED MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND HEALTHY WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND URGED MANUFACTURING AND EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS TO INSTITUTE THEIR OWN ACCIDENT PREVENTION POLICIES AND BRING THEM TO THEIR MEMBERS' ATTENTION.

MR. PRICE PRAISED THE CMA FOR TAKING THE LEAD AMONG EMPLOYER GROUPS IN PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY. HE SAID THE ASSOCIATION HAD INITIATED INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SEMINARS, SET UP AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY COMMITTEE AND EMPLOYED ITS OWN SAFETY OFFICER- ONE OF THE FIRST GRADUATES FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OFFICER COURSES.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, ITS SAFETY OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITIES HAD SO FAR BEEN CONFINED TO SUCH THINGS AS THE ORGANISATION OF SAFETY SEMINARS.

+IT SHOULD, I SUGGEST, BE PART OF HER TASKS TO VISIT INDIVIDUAL FACTORIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE CMA AND OFFER PRACTICAL ADVICE ON POSSIBLE DANGER POINTS,+ HE SAID. +IN THIS WAY, SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FEED BACK INFORMATION TO THE CMA'S OWN SAFETY COMMITTEE.+

/AND HE URGED .....

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AND HE URGED THE ASSOCIATION'S SAFETY COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE NOT ONLY ACCIDENTS IN THE MOST DANGEROUS TRADES, BUT THE MAJOR CAUSES OF THESE ACCIDENTS - AND THEN INTRODUCE PREVENTION POLICIES.

MR. PRICE REVEALED THAT FOLLOWING ANOTHER INCREASE IN ACCIDENT FIGURES IN 1973 - TO 304 KILLED AND 30,214 INJURED - THERE HAD BEEN A MARKED REDUCTION TO 196 DEATHS IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

+THIS IS ENCOURAGING,+ HE SAID. +BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE NUMBER OF NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS DURING THE SAME PERIOD WAS 26,016, DESPITE THE DECLINE IN THE LABOUR FORCE EMPLOYED.

+WHILE I AM SPEAKING, TWO ACCIDENTS WILL OCCUR. AND, DURING ONE AVERAGE WORKING DAY - THERE WILL BE MORE THAN 80 ACCIDENTS AT WORK.

+PROBABLY, AT LEAST ONE WILL BE FATAL.+

MR. PRICE SAID HIS DEPARTMENT HAD NOW SET UP A NEW UNIT TO COLLECT AND ANALYSE ACCIDENT STATISTICS, AND THESE FIGURES WERE FREELY AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS TO HELP THEM TAKE POSITIVE STEPS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

HE LISTED AS THE MOST DANGEROUS TRADES IN HONG KONG THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY= TEXTILE MANUFACTURING= THE MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS= WORK IN RESTAURANTS, CAFES AND EATING PLACES= AND THE CLOTHING MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

AND HE SAID THE SIX MAJOR CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS WERE POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY= STEPPING ON OR STRIKING AGAINST OBJECTS= HANDLING WITHOUT MACHINERY= PERSONS FALLING= THE USE OF HAND TOOLS= AND OBJECTS FALLING ON TO PEOPLE.

THIS INFORMATION ALONE, MR. PRICE SUGGESTED, WOULD PROVIDE AMPLE WORK FOR THE CMA'S SAFETY COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION.

HE OFFERED THE COMMITTEE THE SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING OFFICER, MR. A.H. CARTER, IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY.

HE ALSO URGED THE ASSOCIATION TO EXAMINE THE NECESSITY TO APPOINT INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEES FOR INDUSTRIES WHICH HAD HIGH ACCIDENT RATES.

HE SAID HE COULD ALSO SEE A NEED FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION COMMITTEES - INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF WORKERS - IN LARGE INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

/MR. PRICE ADDED: .....

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MR. PRICE ADDED: +ALL MAJOR ASSOCIATIONS CONNECTED WITH INDUSTRY SHOULD HAVE WITHIN THEM A NUCLEUS OF PROPERLY-TRAINED AND QUALIFIED SAFETY OFFICERS WHO ARE ABLE TO CARRY OUT ACCIDENT PREVENTION FUNCTIONS AMONG THEIR MEMBER FIRMS.

+INDEED, IN SOME LARGER COMPANIES, THE EMPLOYMENT OF A FULL-TIME SAFETY OFFICER IN THAT ONE CONCERN WOULD WELL BE JUSTIFIED.+

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NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF THE FULL TEXT OF MR. PRICE'S SPEECH WILL BE BOXED FOR COLLECTION LATER TODAY.

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#### TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT BELCHER'S STREET

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT THE SECTION OF BELCHER'S STREET BETWEEN DAVIS STREET AND CADOGAN STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL EASTBOUND TRAFFIC FOR ABOUT 10 DAYS AS FROM 11 AM ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 21) TO FACILITATE TRAM TRACK RENEWAL WORKS.

ALL EASTBOUND TRAFFIC FROM VICTORIA ROAD, INCLUDING BUS SERVICES ROUTE NOS. 5, 5A, 5B AND 101 WILL TURN LEFT INTO CADOGAN STREET AND CONTINUE EASTWARDS VIA CATCHICK STREET. WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG BELCHER'S STREET WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CORRUPTION FORMED  
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A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SET UP TO ADVISE THE GOVERNOR AND THE COMMISSIONER AGAINST CORRUPTION ON MAJOR POLICY ASPECTS OF THE WORK OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION.

THE SEVEN-MEMBER COMMITTEE, KNOWN AS THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CORRUPTION, WILL HAVE AS ITS CHAIRMAN, MR. JACK CATER, THE COMMISSIONER AGAINST CORRUPTION.

THE MEMBERS ARE SIR YUET-KEUNG KAN, DR. RAYSON HUANG, MRS. JOYCE SYMONS, MR PATRICK S.S. YU, MR. MICHAEL CLINTON AND MR. JOHN PRENDERGAST (THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AGAINST CORRUPTION).

THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. CLINTON IS IN HIS PERSONAL CAPACITY AND NOT AS DEPUTY COLONIAL SECRETARY. ALL APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR ONE YEAR.

IT WILL BE THE DUTY OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ADVISE THE COMMISSIONER AGAINST CORRUPTION ON ANY ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM OF CORRUPTION IN HONG KONG, WHETHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

WITH THIS IN VIEW, THE COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THE POLICIES OF THE ICAC UNDER REVIEW- FOR CONSIDERING THE ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE OF THE ICAC- AND FOR SCRUTINISING THE ICAC'S ANNUAL REPORT BEFORE ITS SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNOR.

IT WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DRAWING THE GOVERNOR'S ATTENTION, AS IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY, TO ANY ASPECT OF THE WORK OF THE ICAC OR ANY OTHER PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY IT.

THE SETTING UP OF SUCH A COMMITTEE WAS FIRST MENTIONED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, IN HIS OPENING ADDRESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON 16TH OCTOBER. AT THE SAME TIME, SIR MURRAY ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT TWO FURTHER ADVISORY COMMITTEES, ONE DEALING WITH CORRUPTION PREVENTION AND THE OTHER WITH COMMUNITY RELATIONS, WOULD BE ESTABLISHED WHEN THE STAFF OF THESE TWO DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE ICAC HAD BEEN RECRUITED AND THEY HAD BEGUN OPERATIONS.

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MAXIMUM POSSIBLE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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THE ULTIMATE AIM OF ENSURING MAXIMUM POSSIBLE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG FULLY JUSTIFIES THE PROPOSED MEASURES SET OUT IN THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED WHITE PAPER, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, SAID THIS EVENING.

SPEAKING AT THE SILVER JUBILEE SPEECH DAY OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL IN SHAU KEI WAN, MR. TOPLEY SAID THAT PERHAPS THE MAJOR FEATURE OF THE WHITE PAPER WAS THE DECISION TO ACHIEVE THE MASSIVE SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPANSION TARGETS IN THE MINIMUM TIME POSSIBLE AND NOT TO ALLOW THE EXPANSION TO DEPEND ON THE BUILDING PROGRAMME ALONE.

AND SO THE IDEA OF EXTENDED DAY TIME-TABLES AND THE FLOATING OF CLASSES WAS BROUGHT INTO OPERATION.

HE EMPHASISED THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE PLANNED EXPANSION WAS THEREFORE GOING TO DEPEND ON THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION OF ALL.

+HIGH LEVELS OF TOLERANCE AMONG BOTH TEACHING STAFF AND STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED. MUCH ADAPTABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO EXPERIMENT WILL BE REQUIRED.

+IN SHORT, THE NEXT FEW YEARS ARE NOT GOING TO BE EASY. THERE WILL BE MANY DIFFICULTIES, MANY FRUSTRATIONS,+ THE DIRECTOR PREDICTED.

THE OLDER, LONGER ESTABLISHED SCHOOLS, WHICH MR. TOPLEY DESCRIBED AS THE +KEYSTONES IN THIS EXPANSION+, WOULD PROVIDE THE SECURE BASE ON WHICH THE EXPANSION WAS FOUNDED.

+IT WILL NOT BE EASY TO MAINTAIN STANDARDS IN THE FACE OF THE RAPID PHYSICAL GROWTH WHICH IS EXPECTED. BUT THESE STANDARDS MUST BE SECURED, IF NOT IMPROVED.

IN THIS, ST. MARK'S, AS ONE OF HONG KONG'S MATURE, SETTLED SCHOOLS, WOULD HAVE ITS CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE.

+I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH ITS SENSE OF COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY IT WILL DO SO WITH ALL THE EXPERTISE AND DETERMINATION IT HAS SHOWN OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS,+ THE DIRECTOR SAID.

HE COMPLIMENTED THE SCHOOL FOR THE IMPORTANCE IT PLACED ON CREATING AND MAINTAINING A STRONG CORPORATE LIFE WITHIN THE SCHOOL.

MR. TOPLEY ALSO REFERRED TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT BEING GIVEN TO STUDENTS TO PLAY AS ACTIVE A ROLE AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THAT LIFE.

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+THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO SO IN THE BELIEF THAT SUCH PARTICIPATION PREPARES THEM FOR THE TIME WHEN THEY WILL TAKE THEIR PLACE AS ADULTS IN THE COMMUNITY OUTSIDE. THEY WILL BE READY TO BECOME INVOLVED AND TO CONTRIBUTE AND NOT BE MERELY PASSIVE MEMBERS.

+ANOTHER FEATURE OF THE SCHOOL, ONE CLOSELY RELATED TO THE ONE JUST DESCRIBED, IS THE RECOGNITION GIVEN TO THE VALUE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND TO THE NEED FOR THE STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO SEE BEYOND PERSONAL MATERIAL ADVANCEMENT. AND IN THIS AREA THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RUNNING OF THE SCHOOL AND THE SHAPING OF ITS POLICY HAVE BEEN ADMIRABLY REALISTIC,+ HE SAID.

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#### MAIL SERVICES TO FRANCE.

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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DUE TO INDUSTRIAL ACTION BY POSTAL WORKERS IN FRANCE, THE FRENCH POSTAL AUTHORITIES HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO GUARANTEE THE DELIVERY OF MAIL.

ALTHOUGH MAIL WILL CONTINUE TO BE FORWARDED FROM HONG KONG TO FRANCE, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED, IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS, TO RESTRICT THE POSTING OF ALL CLASSES OF MAIL TO FRANCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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**MORE WOMEN JOIN TRADE UNIONS**

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HONG KONG'S WOMEN WORKERS ARE BECOMING MORE ACTIVE IN THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.

AT THE END OF LAST YEAR, 51,625 WOMEN WERE MEMBERS OF EMPLOYEES' UNIONS, AN INCREASE OF 13,874 OVER THE 1972 FIGURE, WHILE 367 WERE IN EMPLOYERS' UNIONS AND 1,000 IN MIXED ORGANIZATIONS.

IN 1962, LESS THAN 18,000 WOMEN WERE INVOLVED IN TRADE UNIONS.

ACCORDING TO THE REGISTRAR OF TRADE UNIONS, MR. TSANG TAT-SING, MOST WOMEN TRADE UNIONISTS CAME FROM THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE TEXTILE AND WOMEN'S APPAREL INDUSTRIES, THE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES GROUPS, AND THE AGRICULTURAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES.

ON THE WHOLE, TRADE UNIONS HAVE BEEN STEADILY EXPANDING, WITH THE OVERALL DECLARED MEMBERSHIP AT THE END OF LAST YEAR AMOUNTING TO 306,721 — 44,792 OVER THE 1972 FIGURE. THE CORRESPONDING FIGURE FOR 1971 WAS 233,113.

AT THE END OF 1973, THERE WERE 300 REGISTERED TRADE UNIONS, INCLUDING 204 EMPLOYEES' UNIONS WITH AN OVERALL MEMBERSHIP OF 295,735— 44 EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS COMPRISING 4,939 MEMBERS— AND 12 MIXED EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS WITH 6,047 MEMBERS.

COMMENTING ON LIAISON BETWEEN TRADE UNIONS AND THE REGISTRY OF TRADE UNIONS, MR. TSANG NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A GOOD TWO-WAY FLOW.

EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT, HE SAID, TO KEEP IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH VARIOUS TRADE UNIONS.

APART FROM INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH TRADE UNIONS OFFICIALS ON UNION MATTERS, STAFF OF HIS DEPARTMENT CARRY OUT PERIODIC VISITS TO VARIOUS TRADE UNION PREMISES AND THEIR BRANCHES AS A ROUTINE EXERCISE TO INSPECT UNION ACCOUNT BOOKS AND REGISTERS OF MEMBERS.

THESE INSPECTIONS ARE MAINLY TO ENSURE, IN THE INTEREST OF THE ORDINARY MEMBERS, THAT UNION FUNDS ARE FULLY AND ACCURATELY ACCOUNTED FOR AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO FOSTER BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

+WHERE NECESSARY, WE OFFER ON-THE-SPOT PRACTICAL ADVICE TO UNION OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS ALIKE TO REMEDY ANY ACCOUNTING OR ADMINISTRATIVE DEFECTS DETECTED. AT THE SAME TIME, WE MAKE USE OF THE VISITS TO ACHIEVE A BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH THE UNIONS AND KNOW THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS, IF ANY,+ HE SAID.

/+THE VISITS .....

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+THE VISITS THUS ARE MORE OF A GOODWILL THAN INSPECTING NATURE.+

HE POINTED OUT THAT ACTING IN A QUASI-ADVISORY CAPACITY, HIS STAFF WERE ALWAYS WELCOME AT UNION PREMISES.

LAST YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT CARRIED OUT 82 SUCH VISITS, AND CONDUCTED SOME 600 INTERVIEWS WITH TRADE UNION OFFICIALS.

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### WATER SITUATION REPORT

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THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL RESERVOIRS AS AT 9 AM TODAY (TUESDAY) STOOD AT 54,425 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 80.9 PER CENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THERE WERE 58,415 MILLION GALLONS IN STORE.

THIS MORNING'S STORAGE AT PLOVER COVE WAS 38,707 MILLION GALLONS, COMPARED WITH 45,581 MILLION GALLONS ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. PLOVER COVE'S PRESENT STORAGE REPRESENTS 76.6 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 AM TODAY. TOTAL RAINFALL RECORDED SO FAR THIS YEAR IS 2,112.3 MM (83.16 IN).

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 STANDS AT 2,126.5 MM (83.72 IN), REPRESENTING A SHORTFALL OF 0.7 PER CENT.

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GOVERNOR TO VISIT SAI KUNG  
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL CARRY OUT TWO PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS IN THE SAI KUNG PENINSULA ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 21).

AT 2.45 PM HE WILL ATTEND THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF THE SUNG TSUN MIDDLE SCHOOL — THE ONLY SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SAI KUNG — WHERE HE WILL DELIVER A SPEECH AND PRESENT PRIZES TO STUDENTS.

LATER HE WILL CALL ON MEMBERS OF THE SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE AND HOLD BRIEF DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM.

ON HIS WAY BACK, THE GOVERNOR WILL PAY BRIEF VISITS TO THE HIGH ISLAND WATER SCHEME REHOUSING BLOCKS AND THE RESERVOIR ITSELF.

A NINE-SEATER VAN (AM 2133) WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA WHO WISH TO GO TO SAI KUNG WITH THE GOVERNOR. IT WILL LEAVE THE TSIMSHATSUI SUBPOOL AT 1.45 PM AND WILL RETURN AT ABOUT 4.35 PM.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

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THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (TUESDAY) 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)</u>
<u>CHINA RICE</u>		
SEE MEW	GOOD	1.94
S.C. JIEN	GOOD	1.78
PO NGAI	GOOD	-
CHU CHO	GOOD	-
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.77
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.68
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.44
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.39
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.72
<u>U.S. RICE</u>		
	GOOD	1.91
<u>AUSTRALIAN RICE</u>		
	GOOD	1.88
<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)	-	340 (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	5.80	2.50	3.80
BIG-EYES	GOOD	3.50	1.50	2.50
SQUID	NORMAL	6.00	2.20	4.20
HAIR-TAILS	GOOD	3.20	1.40	2.30
LIZARD FISHES	GOOD	3.70	1.40	2.60
CROAKERS	NORMAL	2.50	1.20	1.80
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	3.70	2.20	3.00
MELON COAT	LIMITED	2.40	1.20	1.80
DREAMS	SCARCE	5.00	4.00	4.50
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	1.40	0.80	1.10
MACKERELS	LIMITED	5.50	3.00	4.30
RED GOAT FISH	LIMITED	1.80	1.00	1.40
FORK-TAIL	LIMITED	1.00	0.70	0.80
HORSE-HEAD	SCARCE	6.00	4.00	5.00
MELON SEED	LIMITED	3.50	1.00	2.30
POMFRETS	SCARCE	9.50	4.50	7.00
GARROUPAS	SCARCE	9.00	6.00	7.50
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	5.80	2.20	4.00

**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	LIMITED	3.40	1.20	2.80
WHITE CABBAGE	LIMITED	2.20	0.80	1.80
CHINESE LETTUCE	LIMITED	2.20	0.80	1.60
WATER SPINACH	SCARCE	0.80	0.30	0.50
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	3.40	1.20	2.80
STRING BEANS	SCARCE	2.40	1.60	2.00
SPRING ONION	LIMITED	1.60	0.40	1.20
SPINACH	SCARCE	4.00	1.50	3.00
WATER CRESS	LIMITED	3.50	2.00	3.00
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	SCARCE	2.20	0.60	1.40
CHINESE SPINACH			NO SALE	
TOMATO	SCARCE	4.00	2.00	3.20