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DAILY GUIDE TO WHOLE SALE PRICES AND SUPPLY OF BASIC FOOD
COMMODITIES

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TOUGH NEW SAFETY RULES FOR BUILDERS

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STRINGENT SAFETY REGULATIONS TO PROTECT WORKERS ON HONG KONG'S CONSTRUCTION SITES COME INTO FORCE TOMORROW.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR, MR. NEIL HENDERSON SAID: +THESE SITES ARE BY FAR THE WORST KILLERS IN HONG KONG INDUSTRY. WE ARE DETERMINED TO REDUCE THEIR SOARING INJURY AND DEATH RATE.

+ A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, WE HAD SIX PEOPLE KILLED IN A FEW DAYS AS A RESULT OF ACCIDENTS ON CONSTRUCTION SITES. ON MONDAY, ANOTHER DIED.

+THIS IS TOO HIGH A PRICE TO PAY FOR OUR GROWTH AND EXPANSION.+

THE REGULATIONS - THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE YET INTRODUCED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TO COVER AN INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRY - WERE APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON AUGUST 1 LAST YEAR, AND BUILDING CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN GIVEN NINE MONTHS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THEM.

MR. HENDERSON SAID A SPECIAL TEAM OF INSPECTORS HAD BEEN SET UP TO DEAL SOLELY WITH THE CHECKING OF BUILDING SITES AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW SAFETY MEASURES, WHICH CARRIED FINES OF UP TO \$10,000 FOR EACH OFFENCE.

POINTING OUT THE GROWTH IN BUILDING ACCIDENT CASUALTIES, HE SAID: +IN 1970 WE HAD 41 DEAD AND 1,740 INJURED. IN 1971, THERE WERE 43 DEAD AND 3,875 INJURED, THEN IN 1972 IT CLIMBED AGAIN WITH 65 DEAD AND 4,435 INJURED.

+LAST YEAR IT WAS SOME 5,000 INJURED AND AGAIN OVER 60 KILLED.

+THAT MEANS AT LEAST ONE DEATH A WEEK AND ABOUT 15 PEOPLE SERIOUSLY INJURED EVERY SINGLE DAY OF THE WEEK.

+ONE OF EVERY SIX WORK ACCIDENTS IN HONG KONG IS NOW HAPPENING ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE, AND THE OVERALL WORK ACCIDENT RATE IS MOVING AT TWICE THE LEVEL OF THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RATE.

+MOST OF THESE ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY WORKERS FALLING FROM HEIGHTS OR TRIPPING OVER OBJECTS, BY EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES, BY LIFTING MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL FAULTS, AND EARTH SLIDES.

+AND EVERY SINGLE ACCIDENT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.

+IT IS UP TO EVERY EMPLOYER TO PROVIDE SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS FOR HIS EMPLOYEES -- AND IT IS UP TO EVERY EMPLOYEE TO COMPLY WITH SAFE WORKING PRACTICES AND TO WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, SUCH AS SAFETY HELMETS.+

MR. HENDERSON

MR. HENDERSON SAID THE NEW REGULATIONS WOULD BE ADDED TO IN STAGES WHERE NECESSARY TO MAKE SURE THEY COVERED EVERY POSSIBLE FACET OF THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS. THE SPECIAL TEAM OF BUILDING SAFETY INSPECTORS WOULD ALSO BE GRADUALLY STRENGTHENED.

+WE'LL ALSO BE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF FREE BUILDING SAFETY COURSES AT THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE IN CANTON ROAD, AND THE NUMBER OF FIRST AID COURSES BEING RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH RECOGNISED BODIES,+ HE SAID.

+EVERY CONSTRUCTION SITE WITH 30 OR MORE WORKERS HAS TO HAVE A PERSON ON SITE WHO HAS BEEN PROPERLY TRAINED IN FIRST AID. FOR A HUNDRED WORKERS OR MORE, THERE HAS TO BE TWO.

+OUR INSPECTORS WILL BE ON THE JOB FROM TODAY, AND ON FRIDAY WEEK (MAY 10) I'LL BE GOING OUT TO SEE FOR MYSELF JUST HOW THE REGULATIONS ARE OPERATING ON CONSTRUCTION SITES.+

+FROM NOW ON, CONTRACTORS MUST INFORM THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR OF THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORKS, AS WELL AS PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE WORK.

+THE REGULATIONS WILL HELP TACKLE MOST OF THE CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS,+ MR. HENDERSON SAID.

STRINGENT CONTROLS ARE LAID DOWN FOR THE PREVENTION OF INHALATION OF DUST AND FUMES= EYE PROTECTION= FENCING OF MACHINERY= SAFE USE OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES= WEARING OF SAFETY HELMETS= PREVENTION OF FALLING MATERIALS= AND +GOOD HOUSEKEEPING+.

LIFTING APPLIANCES HAVE TO BE INSPECTED REGULARLY, AND THE CONTRACTOR WILL HAVE TO ENSURE ITS STABILITY WHEN IT IS USED ON A SITE WITH A SOFT OR UNEVEN SLOPE. DETAILS OF ITS SAFE WORKING LOAD HAVE TO BE CLEARLY MARKED ON IT.

THERE ARE ALSO PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF CRANES IN BAD WEATHER, THE OPERATION OF DERRICKING JIBS AND GENERAL MATTERS RELATING TO THE SAFE OPERATION OF CRANES.

THE REGULATIONS PROHIBIT THE USE OF CHAINS, ROPES OR LIFTING GEAR UNLESS THE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND CERTIFIED SAFE BY A COMPETENT EXAMINER.

ALL HOISTWAYS MUST BE ENCLOSED AND ACCESS GATES CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. EVERY HOIST MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A DEVICE TO PREVENT THE PLATFORM OR CAGE FROM FALLING IN CASE THE HOIST ROPES FAILED.

THE REGULATIONS FURTHER SPECIFY SPECIAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR HOISTS CARRYING PERSONS AND LAY DOWN REQUIREMENTS TO BE OBSERVED IN ENSURING THE SECURENESS OF LOADS BEING RAISED OR LOWERED.

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THEY ALSO DEAL WITH NECESSARY MEASURES FOR SECURING THE SAFETY OF THOSE ENGAGED IN EXCAVATING AND EARTH-WORKING OPERATION.

CERTAIN WELFARE MATTERS, SUCH AS SHELTERS AND FACILITIES FOR MEALS, WERE ALSO PROVIDED FOR, MR. HENDERSON SAID.

A GUIDE TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS IS AVAILABLE FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FREE OF CHARGE, AND ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE REGULATIONS CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONING THE DIVISIONAL FACTORY INSPECTORS (BUILDING AND ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION) AT 3-691588 OR 5-273797.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS VISIT TO PRISONS HEADQUARTERS
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THE PRISONS HEADQUARTERS HAS MOVED FROM ARBUTHNOT ROAD TO THE 10TH FLOOR OF THE NEW MURRAY ROAD CAR PARK BUILDING.

A PRESS VISIT TO THE NEW PREMISES OF THE PRISONS HEAD-QUARTERS HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THURSDAY (MAY 2) STARTING AT 11 A.M.

MR. TOM GARNER, COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS WILL BE PRESENT TO TALK ABOUT PRISON WORK AND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE VISIT.

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CALL FOR POPULATION EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

THE TIME IS RIPE TO INTRODUCE POPULATION EDUCATION INTO THE LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND TO MAKE IT AS COMPULSORY AS ANY TOPIC CAN BE IN AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WHERE MAXIMUM FREEDOM IS GIVEN TO SCHOOLS AND TO INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS.

THIS WAS STATED THIS AFTERNOON BY MR. ARTHUR BROWN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), IN HIS KEYNOTE SPEECH ON +POPULATION AWARENESS THROUGH FORMAL EDUCATION+ AT THE FIRST OF FIVE SEMINARS ORGANISED BY THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG AS PART OF THE WORLD POPULATION YEAR PROGRAMME.

DESCRIBING POPULATION EDUCATION AS A VERY IMPORTANT TOPIC AND ONE THAT WILL BE GROWING IN IMPORTANCE AS TIME GOES ON, MR. BROWN SAID: +WE ARE IN FACT IN THE HANDS OF OUR TEACHERS, FOR MANY OF WHOM THE TOPICS MAY BE NEW, AND CERTAINLY THE IDEAL APPROACH TO IT, UNFAMILIAR AND DIFFICULT.

+ONCE OUR CURRICULUM FOR THE EXPANDED SECONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEM IS FINALISED A LOT WILL DEPEND ON OUR TEACHER TRAINERS AND ADVISORY INSPECTORS. I CERTAINLY KNOW THAT I CAN PROMISE YOU REAL ENTHUSIASM THERE.+

MR. BROWN SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE TO COVER A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF BACKGROUND WORK IN PRIMARY SCHOOL BUT FOR REAL UNDERSTANDING THE SECONDARY LEVEL WAS INDICATED, +ESPECIALLY NOW THAT WE ARE PLANNING A DRIVE FOR RAPIDLY EXPANDING PROVISION AT THE FORM I - III LEVELS. FORMS IV AND V ARE RATHER TOO LATE TO TACKLE A PROBLEM LIKE THIS AS MANY OF THE STUDENTS MAY HAVE LEFT SCHOOL AND FOR THE OTHERS THE RAPIDLY APPROACHING CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION TENDS TO DRIVE ALL OTHER MATTERS FROM STUDENTS' MINDS AND REAL EDUCATION BECOMES VERY DIFFICULT.+

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THE VARIOUS CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES WOULD WELCOME THE IDEA OF INCLUDING THE TOPIC IN THE PUBLISHED SUGGESTED SYLLABUSES.

HE DISCLOSED THAT THE COMMITTEES WERE IN FACT CONSIDERING AND EXPERIMENTING ON A NEW INTEGRATED SUBJECT FIELD WHICH MIGHT LOOSELY BE CALLED SOCIAL STUDIES.

+THE IDEA IS TO DEVISE A COURSE WHICH HELPS TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR FUTURE CITIZENSHIP BY CONSIDERING MANY ASPECTS OF HONG KONG INCLUDING ITS WEATHER, PHYSICAL FEATURES, PEOPLE, TRANSPORT, GOVERNMENT, EXPORTS, IMPORTS, HISTORY, INDUSTRIES AND SO ON,+ MR. BROWN SAID.

THE TOPIC OF POPULATION WOULD FIT IDEALLY INTO A SCHEME OF THIS NATURE.

THE COURSE, HE SAID, WOULD HELP STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS, ASPIRATIONS AND IMPORTANCE OF HONG KONG AND ITS PEOPLE AND SHOW THEM HOW THEY, AS CITIZENS AND EMPLOYEES, WOULD FIT INTO THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG AND PLAY AN ACTIVE AND IMPORTANT PART IN ITS DEVELOPMENT.

MR. BROWN ANSWERED ACCUSATIONS MADE IN THE PAST THAT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAD NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY ENOUGH SUCH MATTERS AS DRUG EDUCATION, SEX EDUCATION AND NOW POPULATION EDUCATION.

+I CAN UNDERSTAND THE VIEWPOINT OF OUR CRITICS, ALTHOUGH IN FACT A CAREFUL LOOK AT OUR PUBLISHED RECOMMENDED SYLLABUSES AND ESPECIALLY THE DRAFT SYLLABUSES NOT YET PUBLISHED WILL SHOW THAT THESE TOPICS ARE IN FACT WELL COVERED.

+THE BASIC SNAG IS THAT THERE IS, QUITE RIGHTLY, NO COMPULSION ON SCHOOLS TO FOLLOW RECOMMENDED SYLLABUSES AND NO COMPULSION TO TAKE ANY PARTICULAR SUBJECT: AND IT HAPPENS THAT BY THEIR VERY NATURE THESE TOPICS TEND TO BE DEALT WITH UNDER SUBJECTS THAT MANY STUDENTS MAY NOT IN FACT, TAKE.+

REFERRING TO THE TITLE OF HIS TALK - +POPULATION AWARENESS THROUGH FORMAL EDUCATION+ - MR. BROWN SAID HE HAD NOT FOLLOWED THE TITLE VERY CLOSELY SINCE HE HAD INCLUDED +INFORMAL+ EDUCATION IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH THE TOPIC PROPERLY.

IN ANY CASE HE FELT THAT THE WORK +FORMAL+ WAS UNFORTUNATE AS HE FIRMLY BELIEVED THAT EDUCATION IN HONG KONG WAS FAR TOO FORMAL.

+I WOULD LIKE TO SEE DISCUSSION REPLACE FORMAL TEACHING, RESEARCH REPLACE HOMEWORK. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES DOMINATING SOME OF THE LESSONS, AND A HIGH PROPORTION OF TIME SPENT IN THE ACCUMULATION OF STATISTICS FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF SOURCES.

+IN A STUDY OF THIS TYPE, WHAT IS LEARNED IS NOT OVERWHELMINGLY IMPORTANT, IT IS THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE WHICH IS OF MOST VALUE AND THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE STUDENT WILL HAVE A FAR MORE LASTING IMPACT THAN THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE TEACHER, ESPECIALLY TO THE ONE WHO CONTRIBUTES.+

MR. BROWN BELIEVED THAT THE MAIN OBJECT OF EDUCATION WAS TO INTEREST CHILDREN IN THE WORLD AROUND THEM, GIVE THEM A BACKGROUND OF USEFUL INFORMATION AND TEACH THEM HOW TO ACQUIRE MORE INFORMATION WHEN REQUIRED, AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, TO HELP THEM TO LEARN TO THINK OBJECTIVELY AND IMPARTIALLY AND KNOW WHEN THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO FORM AN OPINION.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DIVIDED POPULATION EDUCATION INTO FOUR MAIN AREAS OF STUDY.

FIRST, A STUDY OF THE CAUSES UNDERLYING POPULATION DISTRIBUTION AND GROWTH. SECOND, A STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF OVER AND UNDER-POPULATION. THIRD, THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THIS ANOTHER WORLD AND COMMUNITY PROBLEMS= AND FOURTH, TO GIVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THE PART AN INDIVIDUAL CAN PLAY IN POPULATION CONTROL.

ON THE LAST POINT, MR. BROWN SAID: + MY OWN OPINION IS THAT IN SCHOOL CONSIDERATION OF THE CONTROL OF THE SIZE OF FAMILIES SHOULD BE RATHER LIGHTLY TOUCHED ON, PROBABLY BY REFERENCE TO THE SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, AND BY SOME DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE BY THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION. +

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HONG LEE COURT RECEIVES FIRST TENANT

THE FIRST TENANT OF THE NEW HONG LEE COURT HOUSING COMPLEX FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS, AT NGOK YUE SHAN IN KWUN TONG, WILL RECEIVE THE KEY TO HIS APARTMENT TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

HE IS MR. JOHN HO HOO-KUEN, A CLERICAL OFFICER WHO JOINED THE PUBLIC SERVICE 20 YEARS AGO, IN JULY 1954.

MR. HO IS ONE OF 431 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WHO WILL FIND NEW HOMES IN HONG LEE COURT, THE LARGEST SCHEME OF ITS TYPE DEVELOPED BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FOR LOCAL OFFICERS.

COSTING \$17 MILLION, THE COMPLEX IS LOCATED ON A HILLTOP IN HONG LEE ROAD. ITS TENANTS WERE SELECTED FROM ELIGIBLE SERVING OFFICERS ON THE PENSIONABLE ESTABLISHMENT IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, ON A POINTS SYSTEM TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SALARY, LENGTH OF SERVICE, SIZE OF FAMILY, HOUSING CONDITIONS AND INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES.

THE TENANTS MAKE AN INITIAL DOWN-PAYMENT OF 20 OR 25 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF THEIR FLATS. THIS AMOUNT IS ABOUT \$7,500 TO \$13,000, ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OF FLAT ALLOCATED. THE BALANCE WILL BE REPAID OVER A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS, WITH INTEREST AT SEVEN PER CENT A YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH EXPLAINED THAT THE RATE OF INTEREST WOULD BE SUBJECT TO VARIATION BY THE COLONIAL TREASURER INCORPORATED, BUT WOULD REMAIN WITHIN THE SET LOWER AND UPPER LIMITS OF FIVE AND NINE PER CENT.

THE MONTHLY REPAYMENT-RATE IS \$232 FOR SMALL FLATS AND \$298 FOR LARGE FLATS.

+IN THE PAST, THE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED HOUSING FOR LOCAL OFFICERS THROUGH LOANS TO CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES WHICH THEY FORMED THEMSELVES, SELLING THEM THE LAND AT A THIRD OF THE PREVAILING MARKET RATE AND LEAVING THEM TO BUILD AND MANAGE THE ACCOMMODATION ACCORDING TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT, + SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

+ALTHOUGH THIS SCHEME CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN RESPECT OF PLANS SUBMITTED BEFORE 1962, NO FURTHER PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN APPROVED SINCE THEN, BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED IT SHOULD BUILD AND MANAGE ITS OWN HOUSING FOR LOCAL OFFICERS.

+THE FIRST PRODUCT OF THIS NEW APPROACH WAS THE LUNG CHEUNG COURT HOUSING SCHEME IN NEW KOWLOON, WHICH PROVIDED 296 FLATS AND WAS OCCUPIED IN 1969.

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+THE SECOND IS THE HONG LEE COURT COMPLEX, WHICH IS CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN LUNG CHEUNG COURT BUT PROVIDES SIMILAR STANDARDS OF ACCOMMODATION.+

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR. A.J. SCOTT, WILL PRESENT MR. HO HOO-KUEN WITH THE FRONT-DOOR KEY OUTSIDE HIS APARTMENT AT FLAT 1207, NO. 22 HONG LEE ROAD, AT 11.30 A.M. TOMORROW. YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT.

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MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR EVENING COURSES
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THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ITS EVENING CLASSES WHICH ARE DUE TO COMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

A CHOICE OF 39 COURSES IS AVAILABLE. THESE INCLUDE COURSES AT CRAFT LEVEL, WHICH ARE TAUGHT MAINLY IN THE MEDIUM OF CHINESE, AND COURSES AT TECHNICIAN LEVEL, WHICH ARE TAUGHT MAINLY IN ENGLISH. FIELDS COVERED INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. COURSES ARE ALSO OFFERED FOR COMMERCIAL STUDIES AS WELL AS PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL STUDIES.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MAY 15, 1974. APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OR FROM CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AS WELL AS THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD EITHER AT THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, WANCHAI, OR IN APPROXIMATELY 19 OTHER CENTRES, SITUATED IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AS WELL AS IN TSUEN WAN AND KWUN TONG.

FULL-TIME, BLOCK-RELEASE AND PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES WILL BE ADVERTISED SEPARATELY ON JULY 25 THIS YEAR.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (TUESDAY) AT SALES 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

GRADE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY) AVERAGE
CHINA RICE		
SEE MEW	- OLD CROP	GOOD
	- NEW CROP	2.12
S.C. JIEN	- OLD CROP	2.06
	- NEW CROP	---
PO NGAI		---
CHU CHO		---
THAI RICE		
100% WHOLE		2.03
10-15% BROKENS		2.01
A1 SUPER EXTRA		1.90
A1 SUPER		1.70
WHOLE GLUTINOUS		---
U.S. RICE		1.94
AUSTRALIAN RICE		1.92
PAKISTAN RICE		---
TAIWAN RICE		---

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF MARINE FISH

(CFMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE(\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	GOOD	3.20	2.00	2.80
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.50	0.60	1.60
SQUID	NORMAL	3.20	1.80	2.50
HAIR-TAILS	GOOD	0.90	0.50	0.60
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	2.30	1.20	1.80
CROAKERS	NORMAL	1.40	0.70	1.20
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	NORMAL	1.70	1.00	1.30
MELON COAT	---	-	-	-
BREAMS	LIMITED	3.50	2.80	3.20
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	1.40	0.50	1.00
MACKERELS	GOOD	3.30	2.80	3.00
RED GOAT FISH	NORMAL	0.80	0.40	0.60
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	1.00	0.50	0.70
HORSE-HEAD	GOOD	4.90	2.80	3.50
MELON SEED	LIMITED	2.20	1.40	1.80
POMFRETS	LIMITED	9.00	7.00	8.50
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	6.50	4.80	5.50
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	6.20	4.50	5.00

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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	1.60	0.60	1.20
WHITE CABBAGE	GOOD	0.50	0.10	0.30
CHINESE LETTUCE	GOOD	0.50	0.10	0.30
WATER SPINACH	NORMAL	1.00	0.20	0.60
CHINESE KALE	LIMITED	1.20	0.40	0.80
STRING BEANS	---	---	---	---
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	1.00	0.30	0.60
SPINACH	SCARCE	1.20	0.40	0.80
WATER ORESS	LIMITED	1.00	0.30	0.60
LEAF MUSTARD	NORMAL	0.50	0.10	0.30
CABBAGE				
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.50	0.10	0.30
TOMATO	NORMAL	1.50	0.50	1.00

TIME : 1350 HOURS/LWK
DATE : 30TH APRIL, 1974.

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(CALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY - GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORKER - 305 (AVERAGE)

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