



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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DAILY GUIDE TO WHOLESALE PRICES AND SUPPLY OF BASIC FOOD  
COMMODITIES

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POSTERS TO PUBLICISE TRADE DECLARATIONS

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EYE-CATCHING POSTERS ARE BEING ISSUED BY THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT TO REMIND IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO LODGE TRADE DECLARATIONS.

HONG KONG'S TRADE STATISTICS ARE COMPILED FROM THESE DECLARATIONS, WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 14 DAYS OF IMPORTATION OR EXPORTATION. AD VALOREM CHARGES ARE PAYABLE ON A PRESCRIBED SCALE WHEN DECLARATIONS ARE SUBMITTED.

AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, MR. PAUL WONG, SAID TODAY THAT, WHILE THE GREAT MAJORITY OF DECLARATIONS WERE LODGED ON TIME, THERE WAS STILL A NEED TO GET THE MESSAGE ACROSS TO THOSE WHO FAILED TO DO SO.

WE HAVE BEEN USING MONTHLY NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SOME TIME NOW, AND IT IS HOPED THAT BY DISTRIBUTING POSTERS AS WELL WE WILL DRAW WIDER ATTENTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR DECLARATIONS TO BE MADE.

THE POSTERS ARE BEING ISSUED TO SHIPPING AND AIRLINE COMPANIES, CARGO FORWARDING AGENTS AND A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

MR. WONG POINTED OUT THAT FAILURE TO MAKE DECLARATIONS WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD WAS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS. PENALTY CHARGES ARE LAID DOWN FOR FAILING TO COMPLY.

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THESE RISE AFTER TWO MONTHS TO A MAXIMUM OF \$50 PER DECLARATION WHERE THE TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES SPECIFIED IS UNDER \$20,000, AND TO \$100 IF OVER THAT AMOUNT.

MR. WONG SAID THAT DECLARATIONS WERE NOT ONLY LIMITED TO COMMERCIAL SHIPMENTS. THEY ALSO APPLIED TO INDIVIDUALS IMPORTING OR EXPORTING CARS OR OTHER CARGO, UNLESS IT WAS PERSONAL BAGGAGE, WHICH IS EXEMPTED. DECLARATIONS WERE ALSO REQUIRED FOR POSTAL PACKETS IF THE CONTENTS WERE VALUED AT \$4,000 OR MORE.

DECLARATIONS SHOULD BE LODGED AT THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT'S OFFICES AT 46, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, OR 664 NATHAN ROAD, ROOM 610, 6TH FLOOR, MONG KOK. THE REQUIRED FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THESE OFFICES, AND ALSO FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, STAR FERRY CONCOURSE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: PHOTO COPIES OF THE POSTER ARE BOXED FOR  
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HOLIDAY POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THERE WOULD BE NO MAIL DELIVERY AND ALL POST OFFICES WOULD BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY FOR THE CHING MING FESTIVAL.

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DOG OWNERS REMINDED TO HAVE THEIR PETS LICENSED

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DOG OWNERS MUST HAVE THEIR PETS LICENSED ANNUALLY AND INOCULATED AGAINST RABIES AT LEAST ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS AT THE TIME OF LICENSING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THIS CAN BE DONE AT ANY OF THE 20 GOVERNMENT KENNELS AND LICENSING AND INOCULATION CENTRES ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

HE SAID: "LICENSING AND INOCULATION FACILITIES ARE ALSO PROVIDED ON SPECIFIED DAYS AT A NUMBER OF PLACES SUCH AS KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS IN URBAN AREAS AND CERTAIN RURAL ORGANISATIONS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF DOG OWNERS."

HE POINTED OUT THAT DOGS OVER THE AGE OF THREE MONTHS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE LICENSED AND INOCULATED.

WHILE INOCULATION IS PROVIDED FREE, THE ANNUAL LICENCE FEES AT THE MOMENT ARE \$10 FOR A DOG IN THE URBAN AREAS AND ON A LOCAL VESSEL AND \$2 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THESE FEES WILL, HOWEVER, BE INCREASED TO \$15 AND \$5 RESPECTIVELY AS FROM JULY 1 THIS YEAR, HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED DOG OWNERS THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REPORT TO THE POLICE IF THEIR DOGS BITE ANYONE.

"THIS IS TO ALLOW THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DETECTION OF ANY FUTURE RABIES OUTBREAK, SO THAT IMMEDIATE PRECAUTIONS CAN BE TAKEN," HE SAID. "DOG OWNERS NEGLECTING TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THESE THREE REQUIREMENTS MAY BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE OF UP TO \$1,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR SIX MONTHS."

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TO ASSIST IN KEEPING DOWN THE NUMBER OF STRAY DOGS AND TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CRUELTY, THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT ALSO PROVIDES A FREE SERVICE FOR THE HUMANE DESTRUCTION AND DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID OWNERS COULD HAND IN ANY SUCH UNWANTED PETS AT THE VICTORIA ROAD GOVERNMENT KENNEL, THE SUNG WONG TOI ROAD GOVERNMENT KENNEL OR THE THREE GOVERNMENT KENNELS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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#### TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KUUN TONG

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN KUUN TONG ON FRIDAY (APRIL 5) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THE AREA.

STARTING FROM 10 A.M. ON THAT DAY, SAU YAN PATH WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY FROM CHUN WAH ROAD TO KUNG LOK ROAD. RIGHT TURNING MOVEMENTS FROM NGAU TAU KOK ROAD TO JORDAN VALLEY NORTH ROAD AND FROM CHUN WAH ROAD INTO NGAU TAU KOK ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED.

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1974 PRIVATE HOUSING SURVEY

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE PRIVATE HOUSING SURVEY DURING THE COMING EASTER HOLIDAYS BETWEEN APRIL 11 AND 19 IN ORDER TO ASSESS FUTURE HOUSING NEEDS IN CONNECTION WITH GOVERNMENT'S TEN-YEAR HOUSING PLAN.

A NUMBER OF LIVING QUARTERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED RANDOMLY FROM ALL PRIVATE LIVING QUARTERS IN HONG KONG FOR THE SURVEY. AN OFFICIAL LETTER, IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH, HAS BEEN SENT OUT TODAY TO INFORM THESE OCCUPANTS ABOUT THE SURVEY.

DURING THE SURVEY PERIOD, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL BE SENDING OUT A NUMBER OF ENUMERATORS TO VISIT THE SELECTED LIVING QUARTERS. EACH ENUMERATOR WILL CARRY AN OFFICIAL IDENTITY CARD FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED OF EACH HOUSEHOLD WILL INCLUDE HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, TENURE, RENT, INCOME, AND INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PUBLIC HOUSING. IN ADDITION, A TAPE MEASUREMENT OF THE EFFECTIVE FLOOR AREA OCCUPIED BY THE HOUSEHOLD WILL BE MADE; THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED TO ASSESS THE AVERAGE AREA AVAILABLE PER PERSON IN PRIVATE HOUSING.

IT IS EARNESTLY HOPED THAT ALL HOUSEHOLDERS IN THE SELECTED LIVING QUARTERS WILL GIVE THEIR FULLEST CO-OPERATION IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS AND IN ALLOWING TAPE MEASUREMENTS TO BE MADE DURING THE VISIT. ALL INFORMATION REGARDING INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLDS OR PERSONS WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

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GOVERNOR TO MAKE SHOP-FLOOR TOUR OF TEXTILE FACTORY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL BE VISITING A TSUEN WAN TEXTILE FACTORY EMPLOYING ABOUT 2,400 WORKERS TOMORROW AFTERNOON (WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3) TO SEE MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS.

HE WILL BE GOING BY PREVENTIVE SERVICE LAUNCH TO THE SOUTH SEA TEXTILE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD. FOR A SHOP-FLOOR TOUR OF ITS PREMISES AT 9-1/2 MILESTONE, CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

THE LAUNCH WILL TAKE SIR MURRAY CLOSE TO TSING YI ISLAND SO THAT HE CAN SEE SITES FOR TWO MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS -- THE DOW CHEMICAL AND OUTBOARD MARINE CORPORATION MANUFACTURING PLANTS.

THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE WILL ALSO STAGE A +STRIKE AND SEARCH+ DEMONSTRATION USING A 16-FOOT INFLATABLE CRAFT WHICH IS BEING TESTED FOR OPERATIONAL USE IN COMBATTING DRUG SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES.

SIR MURRAY WILL BE ARRIVING AT SOUTH SEA TEXTILE MANUFACTURING CO. AT 3.30 P.M. HE WILL BE MET BY MR. JACK C. TANG, CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, AND MR. Y.M. CHANG, DIRECTOR AND MILL MANAGER.

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AFTER A BRIEFING SESSION, THE GOVERNOR WILL BE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE FACTORY, WHICH PRODUCES COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBRE YARN AND CLOTH. ITS MAJOR MARKETS ARE BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, INDONESIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

SIR MURRAY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. JAMES MCGREGOR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AND MR. K.H. YEUNG, PRINCIPAL TRADE OFFICER, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: TWO PREVENTIVE SERVICE LAUNCHES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT A LIMITED PARTY OF PRESSMEN (NO MORE THAN 18) TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT. THE PICK-UP POINT IS QUEEN'S PIER AT 2 P.M. TOMORROW AFTERNOON (WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3). RESERVATIONS TO SECURE TRANSPORT SHOULD BE MADE BY TELEPHONING THE G.I.S. DUTY PRESS INQUIRY OFFICER. THEY WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A \*FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED\* BASIS. ALTERNATIVELY, NEWS REPRESENTATIVES CAN MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO THE SOUTH SEA TEXTILE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD., 9-1/2 MILESTONE, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, WHERE THE GOVERNOR IS DUE TO ARRIVE BY LAUNCH AT 3.30 P.M.

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EXTENSION OF ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN PERIOD

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S FIRST ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR, FROM FEBRUARY 18 TO MARCH 16, HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO COVER THE REMAINDER OF MARCH, APRIL AND MAY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY: +THE REASON IS THAT WHILE THE RESPONSE TO THE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY, IT IS ADVISABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC REMAIN AWARE OF THE NECESSITY TO CONTINUE WITH OUR PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.+

HE EXPLAINED THAT WHILE DEATHS CAUSED BY MEASLES TOTALLED 21 FOR THE WHOLE OF 1973, IN JANUARY THIS YEAR THERE WERE 11, IN FEBRUARY 10, AND EIGHT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF MARCH -- OR 29 DEATHS IN A PERIOD OF TWO AND A HALF MONTHS.

OF THESE FATALITIES, SEVEN OCCURRED ON THE ISLAND, 16 IN KOWLOON, AND FOUR IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, WITH 13 FATALITIES AMONG CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR, 12 UNDER TWO, AND FOUR UNDER THREE.

SIXTEEN OF THE 17 DEATHS INVESTIGATED SO FAR THIS YEAR WERE AMONG CHILDREN WHO HAD NOT BEEN INOCULATED. THE INOCULATION HISTORY OF THE REMAINING ONE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT WAS +PLEASED+ WITH THE RESPONSE TO THE ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN CARRIED OUT BETWEEN FEBRUARY 18 AND MARCH 16 THIS YEAR, WHEN 8,106 CHILDREN WERE INOCULATED. THIS WAS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE RESULTS OF THE MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN LAST DECEMBER, WHEN ONLY 5,023 CHILDREN WERE IMMUNISED.

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HE DESCRIBED THE RESPONSE AS THE +BEST+ THE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD IN RECENT YEARS. IT WAS ENCOURAGING, BUT PAST EXPERIENCE SHOWED THAT THE INCIDENCE OF MEASLES USUALLY REACHED PEAK PROPORTIONS DURING SPRING, SO A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE IN BOTH INCIDENCE AND DEATHS COULD NOT BE EXPECTED BEFORE JUNE.

HE URGED PARENTS OF SUSCEPTIBLE CHILDREN BETWEEN SIX MONTHS AND FIVE YEARS TO BRING THEIR OFFSPRING FOR INOCULATION AT ANY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN A SPECIAL APPEAL ADDRESSED TO THE SUPERVISORS OF SCHOOLS, AND OPERATORS OF KINDERGARTENS AND NURSERIES, HE REPEATED THE INVITATION TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MOBILE HEALTH SERVICE, WHICH WOULD CALL ON REQUEST AT ANY INSTITUTION, WHETHER IN HOUSING ESTATES OR ELSEWHERE, TO INOCULATE CHILDREN IN GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE.

THE REQUEST COULD BE MADE BY A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE DEPARTMENT'S REGIONAL HEALTH OFFICES -- HONG KONG ISLAND 5-435581; KOWLOON 3-010111 EXT. 347; NEW TERRITORIES 3-866825.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

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THE GOVERNOR, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON NOVEMBER 1, 1973 ON CHAN CHEONG-HING SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO A TERM OF 12 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

CHAN WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF CHEUNG SHUI-FA.

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AWARD OF MORE SCHOLARSHIPS IN NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

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THREE HUNDRED AND TWELVE PUPILS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS UNDER THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FUND DURING THE 1974/75 SCHOOL YEAR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THIS FOLLOWS APPROVAL OF 71 ADDITIONAL AWARDS BY THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FUND COMMITTEE. THESE AWARDS WILL AMOUNT TO \$23,320 A YEAR.

+THE ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY AMENDMENTS TO THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FUND ORDINANCE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+AS A RESULT, THE COMMITTEE IS NOW EMPOWERED TO USE MORE FLEXIBILITY IN THE DISPOSAL OF EXCESS OF INCOME AND RESERVE FUNDS IN RESPECT OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS.+

HE POINTED OUT THAT MORE DONATIONS TO THE FUND WOULD PROVIDE MORE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PUPILS IN HONG KONG AND THAT NEW DONATIONS WERE ALWAYS WELCOME.

- FOR THE INFORMATION OF ANYONE WISHING TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DONATIONS WERE NORMALLY PLACED ON FIXED DEPOSIT LOCALLY AND THE INTEREST WAS USED EACH YEAR.

+THIS MEANS THAT SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE NAME OF THE DONOR ARE AVAILABLE ANNUALLY DEPENDING UPON THE AMOUNT OF THE ORIGINAL DONATION,+ HE SAID.

ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN DONATING FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE INCLUDED UNDER THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FUND MAY ENQUIRE IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONING THE FUND'S SECRETARY, TEL. 5-793877. HIS ADDRESS IS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BONAVENTURE HOUSE, 91 LEIGHTON ROAD, 2ND FLOOR, HONG KONG.

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CHAIRMAN OF CONSUMER COUNCIL APPOINTED

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SIR YUET-KEUNG KAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED CONSUMER COUNCIL.

SIR YUET-KEUNG, THE SENIOR CHINESE UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS A WIDE RANGE OF EXPERIENCE IN HONG KONG AFFAIRS. HE IS PRESENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND HAS CHAIRED OR SERVED ON MANY ADVISORY BODIES AND PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS.

COMMENTING ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID:

+FOLLOWING ON THE DEBATE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S SPEECH ON MARCH 27, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TODAY DISCUSSED WHAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN ON THE PRICES, PARTICULARLY PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS. IT DECIDED THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE SHOULD BE DONE TO ENSURE THAT THE SITUATION CREATED BY THE HIGH PRICES HAVING TO BE PAID FOR IMPORTED GOODS WAS NOT FURTHER EXACERBATED BY SUBSEQUENT UNREASONABLE CHARGES APPLIED WITHIN THE WHOLESALE OR RETAIL MARKETS OF HONG KONG. +

+IT ALSO DECIDED THAT THE BEST WAY OF ACHIEVING THIS WAS BY ACTION OF CONSUMERS THEMSELVES BUT WITH WHATEVER BACKING FROM GOVERNMENT THEY NEEDED, AND TO THIS END TO ESTABLISH A CONSUMERS' COUNCIL COMPOSED OF NON-OFFICIALS, + HE ADDED.

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+THE GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT WOULD BE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF FINANCE, SECRETARIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE HELP, AND THE SERVICES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS AS REQUESTED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IS NOW BEING GIVEN TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL, WHICH WILL BE DRAWN ENTIRELY FROM THE PUBLIC.

COMMENTING ON THE MEMBERSHIP SIR YUET-KEUNG SAID:  
+WE INTEND TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COUNCIL REPRESENTS A WIDE CROSS SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY.+

+IT MUST INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF MARKET PRICES SUCH AS HOUSEWIVES,+ HE ADDED.

THE COUNCIL'S TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE PRICES OF A SELECTED RANGE OF COMMODITIES, AND ON THE WORKINGS OF THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MARKETS IN THEM;
- (B) TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS, INCLUDING COMPLAINTS OF PROFITEERING;
- (C) ON THE BASIS OF ITS CONCLUSIONS ON (A) AND (B):-
  - (I) TO PUBLISH THE FACTS;
  - (II) TO ACT ON PUBLIC OPINION TO DETER CLEAR-CUT CASES OF PROFITEERING; AND
  - (III) TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT IF SCOPE FOR EFFECTIVE OFFICIAL ACTION IS DISCOVERED.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

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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

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

(CFMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (C\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	GOOD	3.50	2.20	2.80
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.50	0.60	1.80
SQUID	LIMITED	5.00	2.00	4.00
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	1.90	1.00	1.60
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	2.70	1.20	1.80
CROAKERS	GOOD	2.10	0.70	1.50
CUNGER-PIKE-EELS	GOOD	1.90	1.30	1.50
MELON COAT	---	---	---	---
BREAMS	NORMAL	4.80	2.80	3.80
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	2.20	0.70	1.40
MACKERELS	GOOD	4.00	3.00	3.50
RED GOAT FISH	NORMAL	2.00	0.50	1.20
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	1.20	0.70	1.00
HORSE-HEAD	GOOD	5.80	3.00	3.80
MELON SEED	LIMITED	2.90	2.50	2.70
POMFRETS	SCARCE	9.50	7.00	8.00
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	7.00	4.70	6.00
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	6.20	4.50	5.00

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES

CV.4.0. CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET

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

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(CALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY - GOOD  
 WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK  
 (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT) - 300 (AVERAGE)

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