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LEASE FOR H.K.'S FIRST PLASTICS PLANT SIGNED

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN FIRM OF DOW CHEMICAL (HONG KONG) LIMITED TODAY SIGNED A LEASE AGREEMENT PAVING THE WAY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HONG KONG'S FIRST PLASTICS MANUFACTURING PLANT.

THE LEASE AGREEMENT, SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. IAN MACPHERSON, AND FOR THE COMPANY BY MR. R.W. LUNDEEN, CHAIRMAN OF DOW CHEMICAL (HONG KONG) LTD. - SET OUT THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE COMPANY CAN SET UP AND OPERATE ITS PLANT ON A 10-ACRE SITE ON TSING YI ISLAND.

THE PLANT WILL REQUIRE AN INVESTMENT APPROACHING $100 MILLION AND WILL BE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING 150 MILLION POUNDS OF POLYSTYRENE ANNUALLY. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE IN OPERATION BY JANUARY 1976.

THE SIGNING CEREMONY MARKS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN EFFORTS TO ATTRACT TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED INDUSTRIES TO HONG KONG.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE NEED TO BROADEN HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL BASE BY MAKING SITES AVAILABLE FOR LAND INTENSIVE INDUSTRY WHICH HAS PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE FOR HONG KONG'S FUTURE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

POLYSTYRENE, WHICH WILL BE MANUFACTURED BY THE DOW PLANT, IS THE BASIC RAW MATERIAL FOR A LARGE SECTION OF HONG KONG'S TOY INDUSTRY AND SUPPORTS OTHER MAIN INDUSTRIES SUCH AS ELECTRONICS.

WHEN THE PLANT IS IN OPERATION IT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT EMPLOYMENT FOR ALMOST 100 PEOPLE - MORE THAN HALF OF THESE WITH POST GRADUATE, GRADUATE OR TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

HOWEVER, IT WILL PROVIDE INDIRECT EMPLOYMENT FOR SOME 20,000 PEOPLE WHO ARE DEPENDENT ON THE MANUFACTURE OF POLY-STYRENE.

THE COMPANY SAYS THE DESIGN OF THE PLANT AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN ARE SO ADVANCED THAT THE PLANT WILL MEET THE STRICTEST POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION OF THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

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UNDER THE LEASE AGREEMENT SIGNED TODAY, THE GOVERNMENT IMPOSES STRINGENT SAFEGUARDS AGAINST ANY FORMS OF POSSIBLE POLLUTION RESULTING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PLANT.

THE TOUGHEST PENALTY GIVES THE GOVERNMENT THE POWER TO RE-ENTER THE LAND AND TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE LOT WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF ANY COMPENSATION.

THIS COULD ONLY BE DONE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES IF THE COMPANY FAILED OR NEGLECTED TO OBSERVE OR COMPLY WITH ANY CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT.

UNDER ANOTHER CLAUSE, THE GOVERNMENT CAN CLOSE DOWN - EITHER PARTIALLY OR FULLY - THE PRODUCTION PLANT IF IT IS FELT THAT THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF PEOPLE IS ENDANGERED, OR DAMAGE IS CAUSED TO THE ENVIRONMENT ARISING FROM THE MANUFACTURE OF POLYSTYRENE PLASTICS OR OTHER ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS, BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE AP LEI CHAU OIL SPILL, ARE ALSO LAID DOWN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MAJOR BULK STORAGE TANKS ON THE SITE.

THESE INCLUDE ADEQUATE SOIL INVESTIGATION BEFORE THE TANKS ARE BUILT, FOLLOWED UP WITH A CONTINUOUS CHECK ON THE SETTLEMENT OF THE TANKS ONCE THEY ARE COMPLETED AND COMMISSIONED.

STRINGENT CONTROLS WILL ALSO BE IMPOSED OVER THE AMOUNT OF SMOKE AND THE QUALITY OF EFFLUENTS EMITTED FROM THE PLANT, DETAILS OF THE CONTROLS WILL BE LAID DOWN IN A LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE.

THE LICENCE WILL BE PREPARED BY THE CONSULTANTS AFTER THEY HAVE COMPLETED A TECHNICAL AUDIT FOR THE PLANT AND THIS WILL BE REVIEWED PERIODICALLY.

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, MR. ALAN ARMSTRONG-WRIGHT, SAID TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO IMPOSE STRINGENT CONTROLS ON ALL FUTURE POTENTIALLY POLLUTING INDUSTRIES +TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO SAFEGUARD THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.+

+CONTROL BY LEASE AGREEMENT IS ONLY AN INTERIM MEASURE. IT IS INTENDED THAT FULL CONTROLS OF ALL FORMS OF INDUSTRIES WILL EVENTUALLY BE STIPULATED IN AN OVERALL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ORDINANCE,+ MR. ARMSTRONG-WRIGHT SAID.

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THE GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR MAY WAS 185, THE SAME AS THAT FOR APRIL.

THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS ADVANCED BY FOUR POINTS WHILE THE INDEX FOR DURABLE GOODS ADVANCED BY TWO POINTS. INCREASES OF ONE POINT EACH WERE ALSO RECORDED IN THE INDEX FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINK AND TOBACCO, THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR AND THE INDEX FOR SERVICES.

THESE INCREASES WERE OFFSET BY THE FRACTIONAL DECREASE IN THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS WHICH, WHEN ROUNDED OFF, REMAINED UNCHANGED.

MOVEMENTS IN THE INDEXES FOR OTHER SECTIONS OF COMMODITY WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH, THERE WERE DECREASES IN THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH WATER FISH AND FRESH VEGETABLES. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SALT WATER FISH, BEEF AND FRESH FRUITS ADVANCED. MANY RESTAURANTS ALSO RAISED THEIR MENU PRICES, RESULTING IN AN INCREASE IN THE PRICES OF MEALS BOUGHT AWAY FROM HOME.

AS TO NON-FOOD ITEMS, THE INCREASE IN THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS WAS MAINLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO HIGHER PRICES FOR BOTH HOUSEHOLD AND SCHOOL STATIONERY. ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT, CHARGES FOR CINEMA ENTERTAINMENT WERE RAISED, RESULTING IN A RISE IN THE INDEX FOR SERVICES.

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KOWLOON WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR FIVE HOURS STARTING FROM 1 A.M. ON SATURDAY (JUNE 22).

THE TEMPORARY STOPPAGE IS TO ENABLE WATERWORKS OFFICE STAFF TO CARRY OUT A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, BROADCAST DRIVE, EDE ROAD, AND BEACON HILL ROAD, INCLUDING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS HOUSING SCHEMES IN THE VICINITY.

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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

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SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS WILL BE PUT INTO SERVICE BETWEEN KOWLOON AND TAI PO MARKET ON MONDAY (JUNE 24) TO CATER FOR THE CROWDS OF SPECTATORS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE DRAGON BOAT RACES AT YUEN CHOW TSAI IN TAI PO.

EIGHT SPECIAL UP-TRAINS AND ELEVEN DOWN-TRAINS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED. THE UP-TRAINS DEPARTING FROM KOWLOON FOR TAI PO MARKET WILL RUN BETWEEN 7.53 A.M. AND 3.24 P.M., AND THE DOWN-TRAINS BETWEEN 8.45 A.M. AND 8.12 P.M.

ALL SPECIAL TRAINS FOR THE DAY WILL STOP AT THE VARIOUS STATIONS EN ROUTE TO PICK UP PASSENGERS, INCLUDING THE MONG KOK, SHA TIN, UNIVERSITY AND TAI PO KAU STATIONS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FIRST SIX UP-TRAINS (RUNNING BETWEEN 7.53 A.M. AND 12.28 P.M.) WHICH WILL NOT BE STOPPING AT MONG KOK STATION.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL TRAINS MAY ALSO BE INTRODUCED IN THE EVENING IF TRAFFIC WARRANTS, A RAILWAY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE RACES AT YUEN CHOW TSAI, TAIPO, ON MONDAY ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE DAY WITH MORE THAN 30 TEAMS, INCLUDING FILM AND TELEVISION STARS, TAKING PART.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR, MR. DENYS ROBERTS, WILL ATTEND AT 10 A.M. AND WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO THE WINNERS.

SIR YUET-KEUNG KAN WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR AT TUEN MUN AT 11 A.M., WHILE MR. DENIS BRAY, SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, WILL ATTEND THE RACES AT THE YAUMATI TYPHOON SHELTER.

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NEW CLEARWAY PERIOD AT FERRY CONCOURSE

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THE DAILY CLEARWAY HOURS IMPOSED AT THE STAR FERRY CONCOURSE ON KOWLOON SIDE ARE TO BE REVISED THIS WEEKEND TO FURTHER IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE VICINITY.

WITH EFFECT FROM 7 A.M. ON SATURDAY (JUNE 22) THE CLEARWAY HOURS ALONG THE EDGE OF CARRIAGEWAY AT THE CONCOURSE WILL BE CHANGED FROM 7.30 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT, TO 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS DURING THE CLEARWAY HOURS. LOADING AND UNLOADING IN THE AREA WILL ALSO BE PROHIBITED DURING THIS PERIOD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO INDICATE THE REVISED CLEARWAY HOURS.

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FIRE PREVENTION OFFICERS KEPT BUSY

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THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU CONDUCTED 20,745 INSPECTIONS DURING MAY, THE HIGHEST FOR A SINGLE MONTH THIS YEAR.

MORE THAN 8,000 OF THE INSPECTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT AS A RESULT OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE MEANS OF ESCAPE IN BUILDINGS.

OTHER INSPECTIONS INCLUDED FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (6,431), VENTILATION SYSTEMS IN BUILDINGS AND INDUSTRIES (1,494), MEANS OF ESCAPE (1,103), SCHOOLS (511), RESTAURANTS AND NIGHTCLUBS (218), CINEMAS AND THEATRES (35), MATSHEDS (22), TIMBER YARDS AND STORAGE (21), DANCING HALLS AND ACADEMIES (15) AND BILLIARD ROOMS (10).

THE NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS DURING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THE YEAR IS 73,578.

IN MAY, THE BUREAU ISSUED OR RENEWED A TOTAL OF 207 TIMBER AND DANGEROUS GOODS LICENCES AND UNDERTOOK 173 PROSECUTIONS RESULTING IN FINES AMOUNTING TO $73,195 BEING IMPOSED.

THE NUMBER OF FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICES ISSUED WAS 348. THESE ARE SERVED IN CASES WHERE A HAZARD IS FOUND AND THEY SPECIFY A PERIOD FOR IT TO BE PUT RIGHT. IF THE NOTICE IS NOT COMPLIED WITH, COURT ACTION MIGHT RESULT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT URGED THE PUBLIC TO REPORT TO THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU ANY FIRE HAZARD WHICH THEY OBSERVE. HE SAID THE BUREAU MAINTAINED A ROUND-THE-CLOCK ANSWERING SERVICE AND REPORTS COULD BE MADE AT ANY TIME.

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PRESS CONFERENCE ON SMOKING REPORT

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON TO COINCIDE WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CIGARETTE SMOKING.

THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. PETER WILLIAMS, WHO WAS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, WILL ATTEND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REPORT.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 3 P.M. IN THE GIS 35 MM THEATRE, 5TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES

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THE TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS RUNNING A SERIES OF RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMES FOR YOUNGSTERS, BOTH STUDENTS AND FACTORY WORKERS, IN THE DISTRICT TO MAKE THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAYS MORE LIVELY AND MEANINGFUL.

THE PROGRAMMES HAVE BEEN PLANNED UNDER THE BROAD GENERAL HEADINGS OF TRAINING, MASS ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND COMMUNITY STUDIES TO INVOLVE CHILDREN FROM EIGHT YEARS UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE.

TO PREPARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT IN THESE PROGRAMMES, THE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICE IS NOW RUNNING FOUR 1-1/2-HOUR COURSES IN LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTARY TRAINING. HALF OF THESE HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED AND THE OTHERS WILL TAKE PLACE OVER THE NEXT THREE DAYS FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE ACTUAL ACTIVITIES THEMSELVES WILL BEGIN IN EARLY JULY LASTING THROUGH UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST. SEVEN DIFFERENT PROGRAMMES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO INVOLVE YOUNG PEOPLE IN MASS ACTIVITIES.

THESE WILL BE HELD ON DIFFERENT DAYS OF THE WEEK AND WILL INCLUDE A CHILDREN'S TALENT CONTEST, CHILDREN'S GAMES RALLIES, A FACTORY WORKERS' NIGHT, A FOLK DANCE NIGHT, A FUN FAIR AND A RE-UNION OF VOLUNTEERS' NIGHT.

ALSO SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IS A GUIDANCE SCHEME FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADUATES, A WORK CAMP, AND TWO COMMUNITY STUDY PROJECTS, ONE ENTITLED +KNOWING YOUR COMMUNITY+ AND THE OTHER ON RESEARCH INTO WHAT THE YOUTH OF TSZ WAN SHAN THINK ABOUT THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMES.

SOME OF THE PROGRAMMES WILL BE HELD OVER A NUMBER OF DAYS WHILE OTHERS WILL BE OF SHORTER DURATION. ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD WITHIN THE TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE WELFARE BUILDING OR AROUND ITS PRECINCTS.

COMMENTING ON THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMMES, MRS. SIU LAW GOOK-FONG, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICE, SAID THE EMPHASIS IS ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT IN PROGRAMME PLANNING TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF THEIR SPARE TIME THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE. STAFF OF HER OFFICE WILL GUIDE AND ADVISE THEM.

SHE CALLED ON THOSE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMMES TO CONTACT THE OFFICE IN THE ESTATE WELFARE BUILDING AT HONG WAH STREET WITHIN TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE OR TO TELEPHONE K-251533 FOR INFORMATION.

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PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM FOR LABOUR DEPT.

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THE TAI PING SHAN LIONS CLUB TODAY PRESENTED A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AND 8,000 JOBS BOOKLETS TO THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTE THE SERVICE'S CAREERS WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR, MR. NEIL HENDERSON, ACCEPTED THE GIFTS ON BEHALF OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON AT A CEREMONY AT THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE'S HEADQUARTERS IN QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

MAKING THE PRESENTATION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE TAI PING SHAN LIONS CLUB, MR. DEXTER H.C. MAN, SAID COMMUNITY SERVICE HAD BEEN THE MAIN AIM OF HIS CLUB EVER SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1965. +OUR MEMBERS ARE VERY GLAD OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OUR YOUNGSTERS IN THIS WAY,+ HE SAID.

THE JOBS BOOKLETS, PREPARED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, AND PUBLISHED BY THE CLUB GIVE INFORMATION ON 50 DIFFERENT JOBS, COVERING THE NATURE OF THE JOB, ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT.

THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FREE TO SCHOOLS, YOUTH ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE TO BODIES SUCH AS THESE FOR USE IN CAREERS ACTIVITIES.

ACCEPTING THE GIFTS, MR. HENDERSON PRAISED THE TAI PING SHAN LIONS CLUB FOR ITS COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND GENEROSITY.

+YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND ENTHUSIASM IN CAREERS ACTIVITIES WILL GREATLY BENEFIT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

+I HOPE YOUR GENEROSITY WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THIS FIELD,+ MR. HENDERSON SAID.

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MR. KENNETH TOPLEY APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, WILL TAKE OVER AS DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AT THE END OF AUGUST WHEN MR. JOHN CANNING RETIRES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MR. TOPLEY, A GRADUATE OF THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, CAME TO HONG KONG IN 1955 AFTER HAVING SERVED IN THE MALAYAN CIVIL SERVICE.

BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE LAST YEAR, HE HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

HE WAS SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMITTEE FROM 1965 TO 1967, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS FROM 1967 TO 1970, AND COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS FROM 1970 TO 1973.

MR. CANNING HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SINCE 1969. HE IS RETIRING AFTER MORE THAN 20 YEARS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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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, KOWLOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

GRADE OF RICE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICES ($/CATTY) AVERAGE
CHINA RICE		
SEE MEW		
- OLD CROP	-	-
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.18
S.C. JIEN		
- OLD CROP	-	-
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.16
PO NGAI	-	-
CHU CHO	-	-
THAI RICE		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.97
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.91
A1 : SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.77
A1 : SUPER	GOOD	1.57
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.85
U.S.RICE	-	-
AUSTRALIAN RICE	GOOD	1.87
PAKISTAN RICE	-	-
TAIWAN RICE	-	-

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	NORMAL
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK ($/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	310 (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	GOOD	4.20	2.50	3.50
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.70	0.60	1.80
SQUID	LIMITED	7.20	2.50	4.50
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	2.40	0.80	1.80
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	2.70	1.20	2.00
CROAKERS	LIMITED	1.60	0.70	1.00
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	NORMAL	2.40	1.30	2.00
MELON COAT	LIMITED	2.50	1.40	2.20
BREAMS	LIMITED	6.80	3.20	5.50
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	2.40	0.50	1.60
MACKERELS	LIMITED	5.00	3.80	4.50
RED GOAT FISH	LIMITED	0.60	0.40	0.50
FORK-TAIL	GOOD	1.20	0.50	1.00
HORSE-HEAD	NORMAL	5.50	3.00	4.00
MELON SEED	NORMAL	2.80	1.00	1.80
POMFRETS	SCARCE	11.00	10.00	10.50
GAROUPAS	LIMITED	11.00	7.00	9.00
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	8.50	8.00	8.20

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	1.40	0.50	0.00
WHITE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.60	0.20	0.40
CHINESE LETTUCE	LIMITED	0.60	0.20	0.40
WATER SPINACH	GOOD	0.45	0.05	0.25
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	1.20	0.40	0.80
STRING BEANS	NORMAL	1.40	0.30	0.80
SPRING ONION	GOOD	0.80	0.20	0.50
SPINACH	-	-	-	-
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	1.20	0.40	0.80
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.80	0.20	0.50
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.80	0.20	0.50
TOMATO	SCARCE	2.60	1.20	2.00

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