



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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DAILY GUIDE TO WHOLESALE PRICES AND SUPPLY OF BASIC FOOD COMMODITIES

## VALUE OF JUNE EXPORTS UP BY \$437 MILLION

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THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS LAST MONTH AMOUNTED TO \$2,074 MILLION — AN INCREASE OF \$437 MILLION OR 26.7 PER CENT OVER JUNE 1973, ACCORDING TO PROVISIONAL TRADE STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

IMPORTS DURING THE MONTH WENT UP IN VALUE BY 32.5 PER CENT TO A TOTAL OF \$3,158 MILLION, WHILE RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 17.2 PER CENT TO \$606 MILLION.

FIGURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, SHOW INCREASES BY VALUE OF 40.3 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS, 46.4 PER CENT FOR RE-EXPORTS, AND 44.3 PER CENT FOR IMPORTS.

OVER THE 12-MONTH PERIOD JULY 1973 TO JUNE 1974, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 38.5 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS 12-MONTH PERIOD, WHILE RE-EXPORTS WENT UP BY 58.3 PER CENT AND IMPORTS BY 44.8 PER CENT.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF BREAKDOWN AND COMPARATIVE FIGURES:

	JUNE 1974	JUNE 1973	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$MN.	\$MN.	\$MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	2,074	1,637	+ 437	+ 26.7
IMPORTS	3,158	2,382	+ 775	+ 32.5
RE-EXPORTS	606	517	+ 89	+ 17.2
	APR.-JUNE 1974	APR.-JUNE 1973	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$MN.	\$MN.	\$MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	6,199	4,408	+ 1,791	+ 40.6
IMPORTS	9,774	6,656	+ 3,118	+ 46.8
RE-EXPORTS	1,894	1,350	+ 544	+ 40.3
	JAN.-JUNE 1974	JAN.-JUNE 1973	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$MN.	\$MN.	\$MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	11,472	8,177	+ 3,295	+ 40.3
IMPORTS	17,839	12,364	+ 5,475	+ 44.3
RE-EXPORTS	3,699	2,527	+ 1,172	+ 46.4

	JULY 1973 TO JUNE 1974	JULY 1972 TO JUNE 1973	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$MN.	\$MN.	\$MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	22,769	16,435	+ 6,334	+ 38.5
IMPORTS	34,480	23,819	+10,661	+ 44.8
RE-EXPORTS	7,697	4,861	+ 2,836	+ 58.3

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**O1 MAN ESTATE TO HAVE ITS OWN COMMERCIAL COMPLEX**

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O1 MAN ESTATE, THE FIRST PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IN THE 10-YEAR PROGRAMME, WILL ALSO BE THE FIRST TO HAVE A COMMERCIAL CENTRE TO CATER TO EVERY NEED OF TENANTS AND NEARBY RESIDENTS.

THE THREE-STOREY CENTRE, WHICH WILL HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF SHOPS, TWO BANKS, A DEPARTMENT STORE, TWO RESTAURANTS AND A CAFE, IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE ESTATE AND THE STRUCTURE WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE THREE FLOORS WILL HAVE A GROSS AREA OF OVER 200,000 SQUARE FEET AND TENANTS WILL BE ABLE TO SHOP IN AIR-CONDITIONED COMFORT. AN ESCALATOR WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT OF SHOPPERS FROM FLOOR TO FLOOR.

THE CENTRE IS IDEALLY LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE BUS TERMINAL AND PASSENGERS LITERALLY DISEMBARK ON THE DOOR STEP OF THE GROUND FLOOR SHOPPING ARCADE WHICH HAS A SUPER MARKET AND TWO BANKS.

TENDERS FOR THE TWO BANK PREMISES, WHICH WERE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE, HAD BEEN INVITED AND TWO LEADING BANKS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING THE TENANCIES.

THERE WILL BE MORE SHOPS ON THE FIRST FLOOR ARCADE AS WELL AS A CAFE FOR TIRED SHOPPERS TO SIT BACK AND RELAX AND QUENCH THEIR THIRST.

ON THE TOP FLOOR WILL BE TWO BIG RESTAURANTS AND A DEPARTMENT STORE, EACH OF ABOUT 20,000 SQUARE FEET.

TENDERS WILL SHORTLY BE INVITED FOR THE VARIOUS SHOP PREMISES, CAFE, TWO RESTAURANTS AND THE DEPARTMENT STORE.

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### WANCHAI CARGO BASIN SWINGS INTO OPERATION

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THE INTRODUCTION OF THE WANCHAI CARGO BASIN -- THE FORERUNNER OF SEVERAL SIMILAR COMPLEXES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG -- IS VIEWED AS +AN ENCOURAGING START+ BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, MR. ANN TSE-KAI, WHO DECLARED IT OPEN THIS MORNING.

THE CARGO WORKING AREA, CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING TWENTY 70-FOOT DUMB STEEL LIGHTERS AND 56 STANDARD MOTOR CARGO BOATS AT ANY ONE TIME, WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS THIS AFTERNOON.

WITH SUFFICIENT SPACE FOR 124 LORRIES ON LAND, THE BASIN WILL BE UNDER THE FULL CONTROL OF MARINE DEPARTMENT STAFF ROUND THE CLOCK.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MR. ANN SAID THE CARGO WORKING OPERATION WOULD COMPRISE DIRECT MOVEMENTS FROM LORRIES TO LIGHTERS AND VICE VERSA WHICH SHOULD LEAD TO A MUCH FASTER TURN ROUND IN ALL RESPECTS.

HE NOTED THAT THE BASIN WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO SHIPPERS AND IMPORTERS WHO WELCOMED THE SETTING ASIDE OF AN EXTENSIVE EMPTY SPACE FOR CARGO WORKING AND THE CONTROL OF TRAFFIC IN THE AREA.

+THIS IS ESPECIALLY SO BECAUSE PART OF THE WATERFRONT AT THE WESTERN DISTRICT, WHERE INTENSIVE CARGO HANDLING ACTIVITIES GO ON, WILL IN DUE COURSE BE OVERTAKEN BY RECLAMATION.

+PERHAPS ONE OR TWO OTHER ASPECTS RELATED TO INLAND MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC WILL HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE TEST OF TIME.+

WHILE DESCRIBING THE WANCHAI BASIN AS AN ENCOURAGING START, MR. ANN ADDED: +IT IS HOPED THAT THE CO-ORDINATION BY THE MARINE DEPARTMENT OF CARGO MOVEMENTS WILL RESULT IN AN EFFICIENT SYSTEM BEING ESTABLISHED, THEREBY ASSISTING IN THE EFFORT TO MAINTAIN HANDLING COSTS AT AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL.+

INTRODUCING MR. ANN TO THE GATHERING WAS THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR. A. FLETCHER, WHO ALSO SPOKE AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE OPERATION SHOULD GET OFF TO A GOOD START.

MR. FLETCHER POINTED OUT THAT EXTRA STAFFING REQUIREMENTS HAD BEEN MET FOR SOME TIME, ENABLING NEW OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAMMES TO BE COMPLETED AND MANY PRACTICAL ASPECTS TO BE STUDIED MORE THOROUGHLY.

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+TO THE CARGO OPERATORS WHO WILL BE USING THE BASIN I FEEL SURE THEY WILL AGREE THAT THE FACILITIES ARE TO SAY THE LEAST, A VAST IMPROVEMENT ON EXISTING CARGO HANDLING AREAS, AND IT IS THE MARINE DEPARTMENT'S HOPE THAT WITH THEIR FULL CO-OPERATION, THE NEW VENTURE WILL BE A SUCCESSFUL ONE,+ HE ADDED.

THE OPENING OF THE BASIN FOLLOWED THE RECENT ENACTMENT OF THE PORT CONTROL (CARGO WORKING AREAS) BILL 1974 WHICH EMPOWERS THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER ALL CARGO HANDLING ACTIVITIES AT ALL PUBLIC SEAWALLS.

FEEES WILL BE IMPOSED ON ANY GOODS VEHICLES AND VESSELS USING FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE BASIN.

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NEW HOMES FOR 7,500 AT HAMMER HILL ROAD ESTATE

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HOMES FOR SOME 7,500 PEOPLE ARE TO BE BUILT ON A FIVE-ACRE SITE ALONG HAMMER HILL ROAD, A SHORT DISTANCE FROM CHOI HUNG AND PING SHEK ESTATES IN KOWLOON.

THE SITE IS PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY 38 SQUATTER FAMILIES TOTALLING SOME 200 PEOPLE. THEY WILL BE CLEARED NEXT MONTH AND THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING WILL BE OFFERED ACCOMMODATION AT SAU MAU PING ESTATE. OTHERS NOT ELIGIBLE WILL BE GIVEN LICENSED AREA SITES IF THEY ARE GENUINELY HOMELESS.

SITE FORMATION IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND THE FIRST TENANTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN EARLY 1977. THE WHOLE ESTATE WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THAT YEAR.

THE ESTATES WILL CONSIST OF TWO DOMESTIC BLOCKS OF 1,064 FLATS, EACH OF 356 SQUARE FEET. IT WILL BE THE CURRENT HOUSING AUTHORITY TYPE FLATS, EACH WITH ITS OWN PRIVATE BALCONY, KITCHEN AND TOILET WITH SHOWER.

TO CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF TENANTS, THERE WILL ALSO BE 22 SHOPS, A NUMBER OF MARKET STALLS AND WORKSHOPS, AS WELL AS A RESTAURANT.

A KINDERGARTEN OF SIX CLASSROOMS AND A PRIMARY SCHOOL OF 24 CLASSROOMS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE ESTATE.

THERE WILL BE CAR PARKS AND AN ESTATE GARAGE FOR OVER 200 VEHICLES.

AMPLE LOCAL OPEN SPACE, TOTALLING 1.5 ACRES, HAS ALSO BEEN PROVIDED FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

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NEW FEES FOR BIRTH/DEATH CERTIFICATES PROPOSED

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THE FEES FOR OBTAINING COPIES OF BIRTH OR DEATH CERTIFICATES WILL BE REVISED UNDER A BILL TO BE TABLED AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHORTLY.

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1974 SEEKS TO RAISE THE FEE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY IN REGISTERS MAINTAINED BY THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FROM \$1.50 TO \$3, AND IN THE CASE OF COPIES SENT BY POST TO AN ADDRESSEE OUTSIDE HONG KONG FROM \$3 TO \$6.

THE BILL, PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE, ALSO PROPOSES TO INCREASE FROM 50 CENTS TO \$1 THE FEE FOR OBTAINING FROM THE REGISTRAR A SHORTENED FORM OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

COMMENTING ON THE FEE REVISIONS, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT REGISTRATION IN RESPECT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS WOULD STILL REMAIN FREE AND +IT IS ONLY THE COPIES OF THE CERTIFICATES FOR WHICH A CHARGE IS MADE.+

ON THE BASIS OF THE CURRENT FEES, HE SAID, THE REVENUE FOR THE REGISTRY IN 1973-74 WAS ONLY \$296,000 COMPARED WITH EXPENDITURE OF MORE THAN \$3 MILLION. HOWEVER, THE REVENUE FROM THE REVISED FEES WOULD BE \$592,000.

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SECOND FERRY PIER PLANNED FOR NORTH POINT

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A SECOND PASSENGER FERRY PIER IS TO BE BUILT IN NORTH POINT TO HELP EASE CONGESTION AT THE EXISTING PIER.

THE NEW PIER WILL BE SITUATED SOME 300 FEET WEST OF THE EXISTING ONE, WITHIN AN AREA OF SEABED OF ABOUT 1.24 ACRES.

IT WILL BE A TWO-STORY REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURE AND WILL PROVIDE TWO MORE BERTHS FOR PASSENGER FERRIES. THE EXISTING PIER HAS ONLY TWO BERTHS SERVING THREE FERRY ROUTES. THE NEW PIER WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE AN ADDITIONAL ROUTE IF THE NEED ARISES.

A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE CALLS ON PERSONS HAVING OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSALS OR ANY CLAIM OF PRIVATE RIGHT TO SUBMIT THEIR CLAIMS IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM NOW.

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NEW MOVES TO PRESS HONG KONG'S CASE  
FOR BETTER TREATMENT BY EEC

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A TWO-MAN TEAM OF HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IS NOW VISITING THE CAPITALS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY TO PRESS HONG KONG'S CASE FOR BETTER TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNITY'S GENERALISED PREFERENCE SCHEME.

IN EACH CAPITAL THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED FOR THE HONG KONG REPRESENTATIVES TO SEE KEY OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH THE SCHEME.

MR. PAT DODGE, HONG KONG'S COUNCELLOR FOR COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS IN BRUSSELS, ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL ON THE STAFF OF THE UNITED KINGDOM PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN BRUSSELS, HAD EARLIER PRESENTED TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS A MEMORANDUM PRESSING FOR THE INCLUSION OF HONG KONG'S TEXTILES AND FOOTWEAR IN THE COMMUNITY'S SCHEME.

MR. DODGE IS BEING ACCOMPANIED ON HIS VISITS TO THE CAPITALS BY MR. PETER TSAO OF THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, AND IN EACH CASE THEY ARE SUPPORTED BY A BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL.

AT THE SAME TIME THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, MR. DAVID JORDAN, HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO SEE THE CONSULS-GENERAL OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE COMMUNITY IN HONG KONG TO REITERATE THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN OVER THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS FOR THE REVISION OF THE PREFERENCE SCHEME IN 1975.

THESE LATEST MOVES TO PURSUE HONG KONG'S CASE FOR BETTER TREATMENT IN THE SCHEME ARE A FOLLOW-UP TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY, MR. JAMES CALLAGHAN, IN THE EEC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON JUNE THE FOURTH, WHEN HE SAID: +WE NEED SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE POSITION OF HONG KONG WHERE AT PRESENT TIME UNITED KINGDOM HAS TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ONE OF ITS OWN TERRITORIES.+

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LUNG CHEUNG ROAD TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT

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THE NORTHERN CARRIAGEWAY OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, KOWLOON, AT THE JUNCTION WITH FUNG MO STREET WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR A FEW DAYS DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS TO FACILITATE THE ERECTION OF BEAMS FOR THE FUNG MO INTERCHANGE PROJECT.

THE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 A.M. AND 5 A.M. ON JULY 29, 30 AND 31. TRAFFIC WILL BE TEMPORARILY DIVERTED TO THE SOUTHERN CARRIAGEWAY DURING THIS PERIOD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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CROWN LAND SALE  
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THREE LOTS OF CROWN LAND FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ONE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION TOWARDS THE END OF NEXT MONTH.

TWO OF THE LOTS ARE LOCATED IN KOWLOON WHILE THE OTHER TWO ARE ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE INDUSTRIAL LOT MEASURES 11,520 SQUARE FEET. IT IS SITUATED BETWEEN TAI YIP STREET AND THE PROPOSED WAI YIP STREET EXTENSION IN KOWLOON.

OF THE THREE RESIDENTIAL LOTS, ONE IS LOCATED AT BROADCAST DRIVE, KOWLOON, AND MEASURES 17,500 SQUARE FEET. ANOTHER IS OFF CLOUD VIEW ROAD, HONG KONG, WITH AN AREA OF 55,000 SQUARE FEET, WHILE THE THIRD COVERS AN AREA OF 10,600 SQUARE FEET OFF CHAI WAN ROAD, HONG KONG.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 P.M. ON AUGUST 28 IN THE CITY HALL LECTURE ROOM.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG, AND FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEYS OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR URBCO MEMBERSHIP  
TO BE REVISED  
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PERSONS WHO ARE ABLE ONLY TO SPEAK CANTONESE AND WHO CAN READ AND WRITE THE CHINESE LANGUAGE WILL BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE URBAN COUNCIL, UNDER PROPOSED AMENDING LEGISLATION WHICH WILL SHORTLY BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE PROVISION IS CONTAINED IN THE URBAN COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

COMMENTING ON THE BILL, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL SAID THAT THIS CHANGE HAS BEEN GOVERNMENT POLICY FOR SOME TIME, BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE COMMITTEE.

HOWEVER IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE EARLIER BECAUSE THE STAFF WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION AT MEETINGS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S 13 SELECT COMMITTEES, NOR WERE THERE SUFFICIENT TRANSLATORS TO TRANSLATE URBAN COUNCIL PAPERS FOR THE USE OF NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS, HE EXPLAINED.

+NOW THERE ARE SUFFICIENT FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETERS TO HANDLE THE JOB IF REQUIRED AND AGREED UPON. +IN FACT THEY HAVE FOR SOME TIME PROVIDED SERVICES FOR THE COUNCIL'S MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETINGS AND FOR ITS REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NEW BILL TO REMOVE UNCERTAINTY  
OVER TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE  
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A BILL WHICH SEEKS TO REMOVE UNCERTAINTY OVER THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE FOLLOWING A SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT DELIVERED LAST MONTH WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEXT WEDNESDAY (JULY 31).

IN THE COURT DECISION, MR. JUSTICE LEONARD HELD THAT THE WANCHAI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN WAS INVALID AS THE EXPLANATORY NOTES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN WERE NOT A PROPER PART OF THE PLAN= AND THAT THE MEANING OF THE NOTES THEMSELVES WAS NOT CLEAR.

BECAUSE THE JUDGMENT BROUGHT INTO DOUBT THE VALIDITY OF ALL DRAFT AND APPROVED TOWN PLANS, THE GOVERNMENT FELT IT WAS NECESSARY TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO CORRECT THE SITUATION.

IF APPROVED, THE TOWN PLANNING (AMENDMENT AND VALIDATION) BILL 1974 WILL GIVE THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD THE POWERS WHICH IT WAS THOUGHT IT HAD BEFORE THE JUDGMENT= PERMIT THE BOARD TO CORRECT PAST PLANS AND TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR DEPARTURES FROM THE PLANS= AND TO VALIDATE EXISTING PLANS WHICH, BY VIRTUE OF THE JUDGMENT, ARE NOW INVALID.

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FIRST PRIZE OF FIFTH LOTTERY WORTH \$752,000  
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A TOTAL OF 940,000 TICKETS WAS SOLD WHEN SALES FOR THE FIFTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY CLOSED AT 9 PM TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE DRAW OF WINNING NUMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE AT 10 AM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE FIRST PRIZE OF THIS LOTTERY IS WORTH \$752,000, THE SECOND \$75,200, AND THE THIRD \$7,520.

CONSOLATION AND SPECIAL PRIZES ARE EACH WORTH \$1,880.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE  
----- TO COVER THE DRAW AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE  
TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 10 AM.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

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THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (FRIDAY) 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 PRICE (\$/CATTY) AVERAGE
<b>CHINA RICE</b>		
SEE MEW	GOOD	2.02
S.C.JIEN	GOOD	1.86
PO NGAI	---	---
CHU CHO	---	---
<b>THAI RICE</b>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.79
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.77
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.70
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.50
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.77
U S RICE	---	---
AUSTRALIAN RICE	GOOD	1.77
PAKISTAN RICE	---	---
TAIWAN RICE	---	---

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

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AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORKER (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)

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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	5.70	3.50	4.50
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.60	0.70	1.80
SQUID	LIMITED	6.80	2.40	5.00
HAIR-TAILS	LIMITED	2.40	1.10	2.00
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	3.60	1.50	2.60
CROAKERS	LIMITED	2.40	0.70	1.50
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	3.00	2.00	2.60
MELON COAT	LIMITED	2.80	1.50	1.90
MACKERELS	LIMITED	4.80	3.50	4.50
RED GOAT FISH	NORMAL	0.70	0.50	0.60
FORK-TAIL	LIMITED	1.70	1.10	1.30
HORSE-HEAD	LIMITED	6.80	4.50	5.40
MELON SEED	NORMAL	3.20	1.20	2.20
POMFRETS	SCARCE	11.00	8.00	10.00
GARROUPAS	LIMITED	9.00	7.50	8.00

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	2.20	0.80	1.60
WHITE CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.40	0.40	1.00
CHINESE LETTUCE	SCARCE	1.50	0.50	1.00
WATER SPINACH	NORMAL	0.65	0.10	0.40
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	2.20	0.80	1.50
STRING BEANS	SCARCE	4.00	1.20	2.60
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	1.50	0.30	1.00
SPINACH	-	-	-	-
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	3.00	1.50	2.50
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	1.20	0.30	0.80
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.80	0.20	0.60
TOMATO	SCARCE	2.60	1.00	1.80