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TREATED DRUG ADDICTS GET NEW LEASE ON LIFE
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THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S HALF-WAY HOUSE PROGRAMME TO HELP TREATED DRUG ADDICTS REINTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY AND LIVE NORMAL LIVES IS PROVING FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL.

THE PROGRAMME IS INTENDED FOR THOSE REHABILITATED ADDICTS WITHOUT A FIXED PLACE OF ABODE OR FAMILY TIES, THOSE WITH UNSATISFACTORY LIVING CONDITIONS OR AN UNDERSIRABLE HOME ENVIRONMENT, AS WELL AS THOSE DEEMED IN NEED OF CLOSE AND STRICT SUPERVISION.

THE VALUE OF THE PROGRAMME IS SUMMED UP IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE INMATES THEMSELVES WHO FEEL THAT THEIR TEMPORARY STAY IN THE DEPARTMENT'S HALF-WAY HOUSE -- KNOWN AS THE 'NEW LIFE HOUSE' -- GIVES THEM A CHANCE TO ADJUST TO A BRAND NEW LIFE.

AT PRESENT, THE PROGRAMME IS RUN ON A MODEST SCALE BUT PLANS ARE ALREADY IN HAND TO SUPPLEMENT EXISTING FACILITIES BY BUILDING A LARGER HALF-WAY HOUSE, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, IN LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE PROPOSED NEW HALF-WAY HOUSE WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR 100 MEN AND 20 FEMALES, AND WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS HELPING THE DEPARTMENT TO MEET PROJECTED NEEDS.

ACCORDING TO A PRISONS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, REHABILITATED DRUG ADDICTS PASSING THROUGH THE HALF-WAY HOUSE STAND A MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESSFULLY RETURNING TO A NORMAL LIFE IN SOCIETY. WITHOUT GUIDANCE, ASSISTANCE AND SUPERVISION TO HELP THEM ADJUST TO A NEW BEGINNING, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO COPE WITH PROBLEMS THEY MIGHT EXPERIENCE AND THIS COULD HAVE A FORTHIMABLE IF NOT FATAL EFFECT ON ALL-ROUND EFFORTS OF THEIR REHABILITATION.+

THE IMMEDIATE PERIOD FOLLOWING DISCHARGE WAS THE MOST DIFFICULT FOR MANY TREATED ADDICTS AND WITHOUT STRONG SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY FROM THEIR FAMILIES AND POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS, THEY WERE APT TO SLIP BACK INTO THEIR FORMER WAY OF LIFE, HE SAID.

THE 'NEW LIFE HOUSE' IS LOCATED IN BORROWED PREMISES IN VICTORIA ROAD IN KENNEDY TOWN. IT IS A SMALL THREE-STORY BUILDING BELONGING TO THE CARITAS ORGANISATION OF HONG KONG AND WHICH HAS BEEN LOANED TO THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT SINCE JULY 1968. THE GROUND FLOOR HOUSES THE KITCHEN, SITTING ROOM, OFFICE AND STAFF QUARTERS, WHILE THE DORMITORIES OCCUPY THE TWO UPPER FLOORS.

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THE HALF-WAY HOUSE WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO ACCOMMODATE 24 RESIDENTS BUT ADDITIONAL BEDS WERE INSTALLED TO MEET DEMAND, BRINGING THE PRESENT CAPACITY TO 36. THE HOUSE SERVES AS A SUPPORTING FACILITY FOR THE TAI LAN AND HA PO PING ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRES.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION SIX YEARS AGO, A TOTAL OF 959 TREATED DRUG ADDICTS PASSED THROUGH THE HOUSE BY THE END OF LAST MONTH. OF THESE, 734 CAME FROM THE TAI LAN TREATMENT CENTRE, 179 FROM THE HA PO PING TREATMENT CENTRE, WHILST THE REMAINING 46 WERE ADMITTED ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

THE PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IS NORMALLY SPECIFIED UNDER THE TERMS OF SUPERVISION AND COULD BE ANYTHING FROM A FEW DAYS UP TO THREE MONTHS OR EVEN MORE, DEPENDING ON THE INDIVIDUAL NEED OF EACH CASE.

RESIDENTS ARE PUT ON TRUST TO A CONSIDERABLE EXTENT. THEY ARE GIVEN A FREE HAND TO MANAGE THEIR PRIVATE AFFAIRS AND THEY GO OUT TO WORK EITHER IN AN OCCUPATION OF THEIR OWN CHOICE OR IN EMPLOYMENT WHICH PRISONS DEPARTMENT STAFF HELPED THEM OBTAIN.

THOUGH THEY ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BACK TO THE HOUSE BY MIDNIGHT EACH DAY, THEY ARE ALLOWED TO SPEND CERTAIN NIGHTS AWAY FROM THE HOUSE, IN CERTAIN CASES, FOR EXAMPLE TO WORK ON NIGHT SHIFTS, OR TO ATTEND A RELATIVE'S OR A FRIEND'S WEDDING AND TO PARTAKE IN FAMILY RE-UNIONS ON FESTIVE OCCASIONS.

IN THE SMALL SITTING ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR, A TELEVISION SET IS PROVIDED FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THE INMATES IN THE EVENINGS AND DURING OTHER TIMES OF LEISURE. CHESS IS A COMMON PASTIME AMONG THE INMATES AND THERE IS EVEN FACILITY FOR A FRIENDLY OF HANJONG.

DURING THEIR RESIDENCE AT THE HOUSE, THE INMATES FEED THEMSELVES FROM THEIR OWN EARNINGS. ADEQUATE KITCHEN FACILITIES, L.P. GAS COOKERS AND COOKING UTENSILS ETC. ARE PROVIDED AND EXTENSIVELY USED BY RESIDENTS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RESIDENTS, WHO PREFER TO HAVE THEIR MEALS OUTSIDE.

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HOW DO THE INMATES REGARD THEIR STAY IN 'NEW LIFE HOUSE'?

A 33-YEAR-OLD INMATE SURNAMED CHOW SAYS THE TEMPORARY RESIDENCE AT THE HOUSE IS +A GREAT HELP+ TO HIM IN HIS EFFORT TO START A NEW LIFE. CHOW, WHO WAS A LORRY DRIVER BY OCCUPATION, WAS RECENTLY DISCHARGED FROM THE MA PO PING ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE. HE WAS DIRECTED TO THE HOUSE BY A REVIEW BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS. FOR HIM IT WAS A RELIEF AS HE HAD NEITHER A FIXED PLACE OF ABODE NOR A FAMILY IN HONG KONG. HE HAS FOUND EMPLOYMENT AS A WORKER IN A NORTH POINT FACTORY, EARNING \$18 A DAY. HE HOPES TO RESUME HIS FORMER OCCUPATION AND EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO FIND SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION OUTSIDE WHEN HE LEAVES THE HALF-WAY HOUSE IN A MONTH'S TIME.

CHOW'S VIEW ON THE USEFULNESS OF THE HOUSE IS SHARED BY A 41-YEAR-OLD INMATE SURNAMED LAU. LAU WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE TAI LAM TREATMENT CENTRE IN THE MIDDLE OF LAST MONTH. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY IN THE EMPLOY OF A POULTRY STALL IN A MARKET IN JORDAN VALLEY. HE HAS NOW GOT A JOB WITH ANOTHER POULTRY STALL IN THE SAME MARKET. HE HAS NO FAMILY OF HIS OWN BUT HIS ELDER BROTHER IS LIVING IN TSUEN WAN WITH HIS WIFE AND SEVERAL CHILDREN. LAU IS STAYING IN THE HOUSE FOR A MONTH.

BOTH MEN ARE SATISFIED WITH THE LIFE AND MANAGEMENT AT THE HOUSE. THEY FEEL THAT THE GUIDANCE THEY GET AND THE DEGREE OF FREEDOM ALLOWED HELPS TO RESTORE THEIR CONFIDENCE AND SELF-RESPECT.

THEY BELIEVE THAT THE SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE OF THE STAFF OF THE HOUSE AND THE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP AMONG THE INMATES ARE SOURCES OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO PEOPLE LIKE THEM WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF.

THE STAFF OF THE HOUSE, COMPRISES A SUPERVISOR, BASED IN VICTORIA RECEPTION CENTRE, A FULL-TIME AFTER-CARE OFFICER, THREE ASSISTANT OFFICERS AND ONE LABOURER. THOUGH THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE DISCIPLINARY FORCE THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR UNIFORM AT THE HOUSE. THEY ARE A GROUP OF DEDICATED WORKERS WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE AND FUTURE REHABILITATION OF THE INMATES. THEY ARE IN FACT PART COUNSELLORS AND PART SUPERVISORS.

THE AFTER-CARE OFFICER AND HIS ASSISTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING UNDER CLOSE OBSERVATION AND SUPERVISION THE Demeanour AND ACTIVITIES OF THE INMATES. THE AFTER-CARE OFFICER CONDUCTS REGULAR CHECKS ON RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT IN SOCIETY TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO ABUSE OF THE TRUST IN THEM. HE IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING REGULAR GROUP DISCUSSIONS WITH RESIDENTS AND PROVIDES INDIVIDUAL CASE-WORK COUNSELLING, AS WELL AS TO ACT AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

ALL INMATES ARE SUBJECT TO REGULAR URINE TESTS WHICH ARE CONDUCTED TO ASCERTAIN THAT THEY HAVE NOT RELAPSED TO DRUGS.

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RAIN RECORDED ALMOST EVERYDAY IN JUNE
BUT RAINFALL FIGURE BELOW NORMAL

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ALTHOUGH RAIN WAS RECORDED ON 25 DAYS IN JUNE, THE RAINFALL FIGURE -- TOTALLING 323.3 MM -- WAS STILL ABOUT 20 PER CENT BELOW NORMAL.

AND ACCORDING TO A MONTHLY WEATHER ROUNDUP ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TODAY, THE WEATHER LAST MONTH WAS CLOUDIER AND LESS SUNNY THAN USUAL WITH ONLY 116.6 HOURS OF SUNSHINE RECORDED -- THE NINTH LOWEST ON RECORD FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

TYPHOON +DINAH+ AND A TROPICAL DEPRESSION AFFECTED HONG KONG ON JUNE 11 AND JUNE 6 RESPECTIVELY, AND THE NO. 1 AND NO. 3 SIGNALS WERE HOISTED IN BOTH CASES.

FIFTEEN AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED FROM THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN JUNE DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

THIRTEEN THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS AND FOUR THUNDERSTORM AND HEAVY RAIN WARNINGS WERE ISSUED DURING THE MONTH, BUT NO FIRE DANGER WARNINGS WERE ISSUED.

THE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 34 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON JUNE 11, AND THIS WAS THE FOURTH HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE. THE MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 22.7 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED ON JUNE 6.

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

SUNSHINE	116.6 HOURS=	43.3 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
RAINFALL	323.3 MM=	77.9 MM BELOW NORMAL
CLOUDINESS	82%=	4% ABOVE NORMAL
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	82%=	2% BELOW NORMAL
MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	30.2 DEG C=	0.4 DEG C ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN TEMPERATURE	27.4 DEG C=	0.1 DEG C ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	25.4 DEG C=	NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	24.0 DEG C=	0.2 DEG C BELOW NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	145.1 MM=	14.3 MM BELOW NORMAL

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3,000 ALREADY MOVED INTO OI MAN ESTATE

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SOME 3,000 PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY TAKEN UP RESIDENCE IN OI MAN ESTATE AND ANOTHER 2,000 ARE EXPECTED TO MOVE IN THIS MONTH.

OI MAN IS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S FIRST PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE TO BE COMPLETED UNDER THE 10-YEAR PROGRAMME. ON FULL DEVELOPMENT BY 1975 IT WILL HAVE A POPULATION OF 46,000.

LETTING IS MEANWHILE CONTINUING SMOOTHLY AND TO COPE WITH THE GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE ESTATE AND TO MEET THE NEEDS OF TENANTS, THE AUTHORITY HAS RECENTLY INVITED TENDERS FOR THE TENANCY OF THREE SHOPS AND TWO BANKS.

AT THE SAME TIME 24 MARKET STALLS HAVE ALSO BEEN LET. THESE INCLUDE EIGHT LARGE STALLS FOR THE SALE OF POULTRY, MEAT AND FISH AND 16 SMALLER STALLS FOR VEGETABLES, FRUITS, HABERDASHERY AND GENERAL TRADES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SAID THAT THE PROVISION OF THE MARKETING SERVICE WAS MOST ESSENTIAL IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO SUCH FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VICINITY.

+THE AUTHORITY WILL KEEP THE NEEDS OF TENANTS UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW AS THE ESTATE POPULATION GROWS.

+IN DUE COURSE PREMISES WILL BE ALLOCATED TO WELFARE AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SOCIAL SERVICES TO TENANTS,+ HE SAID.

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LICENSED AREA TO BE CLEARED

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THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT WILL CLEAR A PORTION OF THE SAM KA TSUEN LICENSED AREA TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE CLEARANCE OPERATION WILL INVOLVE 672 STRUCTURES AND 3,703 PEOPLE, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM HAVE ALREADY BEEN OFFERED PUBLIC HOUSING.

A TOTAL OF 579 FAMILIES, COMPRISING 2,938 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED UNITS AT LAM TIN ESTATE AND ONE FAMILY COMPRISING NINE PEOPLE, HAS BEEN OFFERED A UNIT AT SAU MAU PING ESTATE.

ANOTHER 340 PEOPLE IN 86 FAMILIES WHO ARE UNAUTHORISED OCCUPANTS HAVE BEEN OFFERED SITES AT KOWLOON BAY LICENSED AREA.

THE AREA CLEARED WILL BE RESURFACED AND IMPROVED AND WILL BE USED FOR HOUSING HOMELESS PEOPLE.

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SCHOOL FORUMS DISCUSS COMMUNITY MATTERS
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COMMUNITY MATTERS ARE BEING DISCUSSED AT THE CURRENT SERIES OF SCHOOL FORUMS WHICH STARTED TODAY AS PART OF THE +KNOWING OUR NEW TERRITORIES WEEK+ ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL.

IN HIS OPENING SPEECH, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR. ARTHUR BROWN, SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO SEE THAT IN THIS SERIES OF FORUMS THE DISCUSSIONS WERE NOT ENTIRELY LIMITED TO THE CONFINES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES BUT RANGED FROM TOURISM THROUGH TO ROAD SAFETY AND COVERING SEVERAL OTHER VERY INTERESTING TOPICS.

HE FELT THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT +FOR ALL OF US TO GET TO KNOW NOT ONLY THE NEW TERRITORIES BUT THE WHOLE OF HONG KONG. SO IN A WAY THIS WEEK IS ONLY A START.+

MR. BROWN POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS ONLY IN RECENT YEARS THAT +WE, THE ORDINARY CITIZENS, HAVE REALLY STARTED THINKING ACTIVELY, HOW WE OURSELVES CAN HELP TO PRESERVE ITS BEAUTY AND HELP TO MAKE IT AN EVEN MORE PLEASANT, SAFE AND PROSPEROUS PLACE TO LIVE IN.+

+CLEARLY,+ HE SAID, +IT IS AS PART OF OUR GENERAL EDUCATION AT SCHOOL THAT WE SHOULD FIRST THINK ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF HONG KONG AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THEM.+

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WENT ON TO SAY THAT ALL OVER THE WORLD YOUNG PEOPLE WERE WAKING UP TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

+IT IS PARTICULARLY GRATIFYING TO SEE THAT WHILE WE ARE CONTINUALLY READING ABOUT ALL THE PROBLEMS, MISBEHAVIOUR AND APPARENT IRRESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE, IN FACT, AS ALL EDUCATORS ARE AWARE, NEVER BEFORE HAS YOUTH AS A WHOLE TAKEN ITS RESPONSIBILITIES MORE SERIOUSLY,+ HE SAID.

URGING THE PUPILS NOT ONLY TO LISTEN TO THE SPEAKERS AT THE FORUMS BUT TO ABSORB THE INFORMATION, MR. BROWN TOLD THEM TO THINK CLEARLY ABOUT +OUR ENVIRONMENT IN TERMS OF THE EFFECT WE HAVE ON IT.+

HE STRESSED THAT IT WAS VITALLY IMPORTANT TO BE CAREFUL IN DISPOSING OF RUBBISH, +AS RUBBISH CAN COMPLETELY SPOIL YOUR SURROUNDINGS.+

TURNING TO TOURISM - ONE OF THE TOPICS AT TODAY'S FORUM - MR. BROWN SAID THAT IN ORDER FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG TO BE SUCCESSFUL, +TOURISTS MUST FEEL WELCOME AND OUR JOB IS TO HELP THEM FEEL WELCOME.+

+VALUES OF YOUTHS AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES+ WAS ANOTHER TOPIC AT THE FORUM.

TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) THE SUBJECTS ARE +ADMINISTRATION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES+ AND +NEW TERRITORIES - ENVIRONMENT+ AND ON THURSDAY THE SPEAKERS WILL DEAL WITH +ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CONTROL+ AND +LAW AND ORDER+.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE IN WONG CHUK HANG
RESIDENTS URGED TO USE FACILITIES

A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATION IN THE WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE AND ADJACENT AREAS FROM JULY 17 TO 19.

THE VISIT IS TO ENABLE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN AT THE AGE OF 11 FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS, AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS AT THE AGE OF 18.

THIS TEAM WILL OPERATE BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M. AT THE WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE OFFICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION REMINDED RESIDENTS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS, AND TO REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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WATER INTERRUPTION

WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN AREAS IN CENTRAL DISTRICT AND KWUN TONG WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR SEVERAL HOURS LATER THIS WEEK FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

ON THURSDAY (JULY 11), SUPPLY TO TSUI PING ROAD, HIU MING STREET, HIP WO STREET INCLUDING KWUN TONG (TSUI PING ROAD) ESTATE BLOCKS 7 TO 10 AND WO LOK ESTATE BLOCKS 9 TO 10 WILL BE CUT OFF FOR FIVE HOURS BEGINNING AT 1 A.M.

ON THE FOLLOWING DAY (FRIDAY), WATER SUPPLY TO JUBLIEE STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (FROM POTTINGER STREET TO WING WO STREET) AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE TURNED OFF ALSO FOR FIVE HOURS BEGINNING AT 1 A.M. TO ENABLE NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST FOR THE WASTE DETECTION SECTION TO BE CARRIED OUT.

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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, KOULOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

GRADE OF RICE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE(\$/CATTY) AVERAGE
<u>CHINA RICE</u>		
SEE NEW		
- OLD CROP	---	-
- NEW CROP	---	-
S.C.JIEN		
- OLD CROP	---	-
- NEW CROP	---	-
PO NGAI	---	-
CHU CHO	---	-
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	---	-
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.85
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.77
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.57
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.80
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.87
AUSTRALIAN RICE	GOOD	1.77
<u>PAKISTAN RICE</u>		
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<u>TAIWAN RICE</u>		
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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	310 (AVERAGE)

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESAL PRICES OF MARINE FISH

(FHO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESAL FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESAL PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	GOOD	3.40	2.00	2.80
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.60	0.60	1.80
SQUID	LIMITED	7.50	2.50	5.50
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	1.80	0.60	1.20
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	2.50	1.20	1.80
CROAKERS	LIMITED	1.70	0.50	1.20
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	1.00	1.30	1.40
MELON COAT	---	---	---	---
BREAMS	SCARCE	5.00	2.60	4.50
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	1.70	0.50	1.50
HACKERELS	LIMITED	5.00	3.00	4.00
RED COAT FISH	---	---	---	---
FORK-TAIL	LIMITED	1.10	0.70	0.90
HORSE-HEAD	GOOD	5.60	2.80	4.00
MELON SEED	GOOD	0.80	0.50	0.60
POMFRETS	SCARCE	10.00	7.00	8.00
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	8.50	5.00	6.00
YELLOW CROAKER	---	---	---	---

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESAL PRICES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES

(V.H.O. CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESAL VEGETABLE MARKET)

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESAL PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
FLOWERING CABBAGE	LIMITED	2.40	0.60	1.50
WHITE CABBAGE	LIMITED	2.00	0.60	1.40
CHINESE LETTUCE	SCARCE	2.00	0.60	1.40
WATER SPINACH	NORMAL	0.80	0.15	0.50
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	2.00	0.80	1.40
STRING BEANS	LIMITED	2.00	0.80	1.80
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	1.20	0.20	0.80
SPINACH	---	NO SALE		
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	2.40	0.80	1.60
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	1.80	0.50	1.20
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.80	0.20	0.60
TOMATO	SCARCE	2.60	1.20	2.00