



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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HEUNG YEE KUK ELECTIONS TOMORROW

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THE HEUNG YEE KUK ELECTIONS FOR A CHAIRMAN, TWO VICE-CHAIRMAN AND 15 ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE KUK'S TWENTY-FIRST TERM WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE KUK'S OFFICE AT 8 SHEUNG TAK STREET, TAI PO. THE RETURNING OFFICER WILL BE MR. IAN MACPHERSON, ACTING SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

POLLING FOR THE 15 ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 A.M. THERE WILL BE 67 CANDIDATES CONSISTING OF 21 SPECIAL COUNCILLORS, ELECTED ON MAY 16, AND 46 VICE-CHAIRMAN OF RURAL COMMITTEES.

THE ELECTORATE COMPRISES THE FULL COUNCIL OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, THE STATUTORY ADVISORY BODY TO THE GOVERNMENT ON ALL MATTERS AFFECTING THE NEW TERRITORIES. THE FULL COUNCIL COMPRISES 106 COUNCILLORS.

THE ELECTIONS FOR THE CHAIRMAN AND TWO VICE-CHAIRMAN WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON, BEGINNING AT 2.30 P.M.

THE CHAIRMAN WILL BE ELECTED BY SECRET BALLOT FROM AMONG 54 MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY THE FULL COUNCIL.

THE FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN WILL BE ELECTED FROM AMONG THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO DO NOT BELONG TO THE SAME ELECTORAL DISTRICT AS THE NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN, WHILE THE SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN WILL BE ELECTED FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT BELONG TO THE SAME ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AS THE NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN.

THE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD BY SECRET BALLOT AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES LAID DOWN IN THE HEUNG YEE KUK ORDINANCE.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE WELCOME TO HAVE THE ELECTIONS COVERED. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AND WILL BE ISSUED WITH SPECIAL LAPEL BADGES WHICH WILL ALLOW THEM ACCESS INTO THE ELECTION ROOMS. HOWEVER, NO PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE TAKEN UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

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MP VISIT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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MR. KENNETH CLARKE, ONE OF THE TWO VISITING CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, THIS AFTERNOON WENT TO THE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CENTRE IN BROADCAST DRIVE AND THE TAI LAM ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE WHERE HE WATCHED SOME INMATES ATTENDING ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES.

IN THE EVENING MR. CLARKE WAS JOINED BY HIS COLLEAGUE, MR. PETER HORDERN, AT THE FUK WING STREET ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRE WHERE THEY SAW SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THERE.

AT E.T.V., MR. CLARKE WAS BRIEFED AND TAKEN ROUND THE STUDIOS BY THE ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (ETV), MR. SUN PING-SHU WHO TOLD HIM THAT MORE THAN 300,000 PRIMARY PUPILS HAD BENEFITED FROM E.T.V. SINCE THE SERVICE BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER 1971.

IT IS PLANNED TO EXTEND E.T.V. TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH AN EVENTUAL AUDIENCE IN THE REGION OF 500,000 CHILDREN.

MR. CLARKE WAS ACCOMPANIED TO TAI LAM BY THE ACTING SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER (ADULT EDUCATION), MR. TANG CHUN-SING.

MR. TANG TOLD MR. CLARKE THAT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT, ORGANISED ELEMENTARY ENGLISH COURSES FROM PRIMARY 6 TO THE FORM 2 LEVEL FOR SOME OF THE INMATES AT THE TAI LAM ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE. THE INMATES ALSO ATTEND ADULT EDUCATION GENERAL BACKGROUND COURSES AS WELL AS ABACUS ARITHMETIC.

THE COURSES ARE ATTENDED THREE EVENINGS A WEEK BY 210 INMATES, MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL INMATES AT THE TREATMENT CENTRE. THIS ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE WAS OPENED IN MAY 1966.

AT THE TAI LAM CENTRE FOR WOMEN, 70 INMATES ARE ENROLLED FOR COURSES IN LETTER WRITING, CHINESE AND ENGLISH. THEY ATTEND CLASSES TWO EVENINGS A WEEK. THE COURSES FOR THE WOMEN INMATES WERE STARTED IN 1957 IN THE FORMER LAI CHI KOK WOMEN'S PRISON.

MR. CLARKE WAS INFORMED THAT 94 INMATES AT STANLEY PRISON WERE ENROLLED FOR COURSES ON ADVERTISING DESIGN, ENGLISH, CHINESE AND ABACUS ARITHMETIC.

AT CHI MA WAN PRISON 14 INMATES ATTEND CHINESE AND ENGLISH COURSES AS WELL AS ABACUS ARITHMETIC WHILE ANOTHER 72 INMATES AT THE MA PO PING ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE UNDERGO SIMILAR COURSES.

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FROM TAI LAM MR. TANG TOOK MR. CLARKE TO THE FUK WING STREET ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRE WHERE HE AND MR. HORDERN SAW SOME MEMBERS PERFORMING A FOLK DANCE WHILE OTHERS WERE TAKING PART IN ART AND DRAMA. ABOUT 140 PEOPLE GO TO THIS CENTRE EACH EVENING FOR FOUR NIGHTS A WEEK. SOME ACTIVE MEMBERS PLAY BASKETBALL AND PING PONG. OTHERS PREFER TO USE THE LIBRARY.

THE TWO MPS ALSO LEARNED THAT 15,200 PEOPLE WERE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE MANY FREE FACILITIES AT THE 14 ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRES RUN BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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CRAFT APPRENTICES TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

TWENTY-NINE CRAFT APPRENTICES OF SONCA INDUSTRIES LIMITED WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR APPRENTICESHIP UNDER SCHEMES APPROVED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT 10.00 A.M. IN THE LECTURE HALL OF THE FACTORY BUILDING AT 34, TAI YAU STREET, SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON.

DR. S.Y. CHUNG, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SONCA INDUSTRIES LIMITED WILL PRESENT THE CERTIFICATES IN THE PRESENCE OF MR. HORACE KNIGHT, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (INDUSTRIAL TRAINING), OF LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE OCCASION.

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THOUSANDS BENEFIT FROM DIRECT PURCHASE SCHEME FOR RICE

CLOSE TO 100,000 WORKERS AND PERHAPS A FURTHER 400,000 DEPENDANTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE BENEFITTING FROM THE DIRECT PURCHASE SCHEME FOR RICE INTRODUCED BY THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR.

THE NUMBER OF LARGE ORGANISATIONS TAKING PART IN THE SCHEME NOW TOTALS 135, AND ANOTHER 45 APPLICATIONS ARE BEING PROCESSED.

DIRECT SALES OF RICE ARE ALSO BEING MADE TO 108 TRADITIONAL RICE RETAILERS AND 35 MAJOR RETAIL OUTLETS OPERATING A TOTAL OF 80 SHOPS.

LARGE ORGANISATIONS ARE ABLE TO BUY RICE DIRECT FROM IMPORTERS SOLELY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THEIR EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDANTS PROVIDED THEY MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

THEY ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST 200 EMPLOYEES AND A MINIMUM QUANTITY OF ONE METRIC TON MUST BE PURCHASED AT EACH TRANSACTION. PAYMENT HAS TO BE MADE ON A CASH BASIS UNLESS IMPORTERS AGREE TO PROVIDE CREDIT TERMS.

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE SCHEME INCLUDE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FIRMS, HOSPITALS, LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

RETAILERS OBTAINING RICE BY DIRECT PURCHASE ARE ALLOWED TO SELL IT ONLY BY RETAIL SALE, NOT IN BULK QUANTITIES.

EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DIRECT PURCHASE WERE SUBSTANTIALLY REVISED EARLIER THIS YEAR WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THERE WAS SPECULATIVE ACTIVITY IN THE LOCAL MARKET.

THE QUICK ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT ENABLED BIG DEPARTMENT STORES TO PUT PACKAGED RICE ON SALE AT A FIXED PRICE. THIS EFFECTIVELY CURBED PROFITEERING ACTIVITIES IN THE TRADE AS CONSUMERS WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN RICE AT A FAIR PRICE IN RELATION TO IMPORT COSTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE INTRODUCTION AND EXPANSION OF THE DIRECT PURCHASE SCHEME IS CLEARLY GOING TO HAVE A LONG-TERM INFLUENCE ON THE PATTERN OF CONSUMER BUYING OF RICE.

+RICE RETAILING INCREASINGLY WILL BE DONE IN PACKAGES, WITH THE WEIGHT, QUALITY AND PRICE CLEARLY STATED AND WITH NO MIXING,+ HE SAID.

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APRIL EXPORTS UP BY \$624 MILLION

THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS LAST MONTH AMOUNTED TO \$1,922 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 48.1 PER CENT OVER APRIL 1973, ACCORDING TO PROVISIONAL FIGURES RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

AT THE SAME TIME IMPORTS INCREASED IN VALUE BY 49.6 PER CENT TO \$3,156 MILLION, WHILE RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 49.7 PER CENT TO \$604 MILLION.

DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY-APRIL, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WENT UP BY 42 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, RE-EXPORTS BY 52.5 PER CENT AND IMPORTS BY 43.6 PER CENT.

FIGURES FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD MAY 1973 TO APRIL 1974 SHOW INCREASES BY VALUE OF 35.6 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS, 59.9 PER CENT FOR RE-EXPORTS AND 40.5 PER CENT FOR IMPORTS, AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS 12-MONTH PERIOD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES:

PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES FOR APRIL

	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	----- \$ MN.	----- \$ MN.	----- \$ MN.	----- %
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	1,922	1,298	+ 624	+ 48.1
IMPORTS	3,156	2,109	+1,047	+ 49.6
RE-EXPORTS	604	404	+ 201	+ 49.7
	FEB.-APR. 1974	FEB.-APR. 1973	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	----- \$ MN.	----- \$ MN.	----- \$ MN.	----- %
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	5,299	3,853	+1,446	+ 37.5
IMPORTS	8,788	5,958	+2,830	+ 47.5
RE-EXPORTS	1,834	1,222	+ 611	+ 50.0

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	- 6 -		INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	JAN.-APR. 1974	JAN.-APR. 1973	\$ MN.	%
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	7,194	5,067	+2,127	+ 42.0
IMPORTS	11,221	7,817	+3,404	+ 43.6
RE-EXPORTS	2,409	1,580	+ 829	+ 52.5
	MAY 1973 TO APRIL 1974	MAY 1972 TO APRIL 1973	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	21,602	15,926	+5,676	+ 35.6
IMPORTS	32,409	23,065	+9,344	+ 40.5
RE-EXPORTS	7,354	4,599	+2,755	+ 59.9

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VISITING MP'S TO TOUR PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE TWO VISITING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, MR. PETER HORDERN AND MR. KENNETH CLARKE, WILL SPEND TOMORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING WITH HOUSING DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH PUBLIC HOUSING IN HONG KONG.

AFTER A BRIEFING AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS AT NO. 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, THE MP'S WILL INSPECT THE SHEK KIP MEI REHOUSING PROJECT AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE HO MAN TIN PART-BUILT STRUCTURE LICENSED AREA AND THE OI MAN ESTATE.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO HAVE THE OCCASION COVERED. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE KOWLOON SUB-POOL BEHIND THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE NOT LATER THAN 9.15 A.M. ON THURSDAY. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST THEM.

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SURVEY OF NON-INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT AND VACANCIES
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING ANOTHER SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT AND VACANCIES IN SELECTED NON-INDUSTRIAL TRADES AND SERVICES.

THE SURVEY COVERS IMPORT AND EXPORT BUSINESSES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS, BANKS, INSURANCE, AIR AND WATER TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES, EDUCATION SERVICES, MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, CINEMAS, ADVERTISING COMPANIES, SOLICITOR'S FIRMS, ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING FIRMS AND DEPARTMENT STORES.

PRINTED EMPLOYMENT RETURN CARDS WERE SENT TO MANAGERMENTS OF ALL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENTS IN THESE TRADES AND SERVICES ON MAY 22. THEY WERE REQUESTED TO REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT AND VACANCIES IN THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS AND TO RETURN THE CARDS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 4, 1974.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT APPEALED TO ALL RECIPIENTS FOR CO-OPERATION IN FILLING THE CARDS FULLY AND ACCURATELY AND RETURNING THEM PROMPTLY IN THE PAID REPLY ENVELOPES PROVIDED.

+DURING THE LAST SURVEY THE RESPONSE FROM MANAGERMENTS WAS MOST ENCOURAGING AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE SAME DEGREE OF CO-OPERATION IN THIS SURVEY.+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE CARDS WOULD BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND ONLY STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WOULD BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC.

+THE CARDS WILL BE DESTROYED UNDER SUPERVISION WHEN ALL THE RELEVANT INFORMATION IS EXTRACTED AND SUMMARISED.+ HE ADDED.

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OPENING OF MARYCOVE CENTRE'S NEW WING
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE NEW RESIDENTIAL WING OF THE MARYCOVE CENTRE FOR GIRLS IN ABERDEEN ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

THE NEW EXTENSION WAS BUILT WITH A GRANT OF \$1 MILLION FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND AND FROM WHICH ANOTHER \$20,000 WAS ALSO GIVEN AS PART OF THE EXPENSES FOR EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING THE DORMITORIES.

THE OPENING OF THIS NEW EXTENSION IS PART OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND WILL INCREASE THE CENTRE'S CAPACITY TO 200 RESIDENTIAL PLACES FOR TEENAGE GIRLS WITH PERSONAL AND OTHER SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY ON FRIDAY, MAY 31 AT 3.00 P.M. THE MARYCOVE CENTRE IS SITUATED IN WONG CHUK HANG, ABERDEEN, NEAR THE NAM LONG HOSPITAL.

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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME
ALONG SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD

A TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME INTRODUCED ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ALONG A SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS TO BE EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER TWO MONTHS.

THE SCHEME, WHICH INVOLVES THE MOVEMENT OF GOODS VEHICLES DURING CERTAIN HOURS, CAME INTO OPERATION ON APRIL 5 FOR A TRIAL PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS AND HAS PROVED SUCCESSFUL.

BETWEEN 11 A.M. AND 6 P.M. GOODS VEHICLES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO TRAVEL ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH SHA TSUI ROAD IN TSUEN WAN AND CAUSEWAY ROAD IN TUEN MUN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION, THERE HAD BEEN A NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ALONG THIS PART OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD. A SURVEY INDICATED THERE HAS BEEN A GENERAL INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT IN TRAFFIC FLOW ON THIS ROAD.

+BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF SLOW-MOVING LORRIES AND HEAVY VEHICLES BREAKING DOWN, BUS SERVICES IN THIS PART OF THE NEW TERRITORIES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ADHERE MORE CLOSELY TO THEIR TIMETABLE,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED THAT THE BASIC AIM OF THE SCHEME WAS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO PASSENGER TRANSPORT FOR A FEW HOURS TO ENABLE PEOPLE TO HAVE REASONABLY QUICK ACCESS TO BEACHES AND OTHER RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THIS AREA. THIS HAS HAD THE DESIRED EFFECT, HE ADDED.

HE SAID THAT WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME, GOODS VEHICLES COULD STILL MOVE TO AND FROM THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ON ALTERNATIVE ROUTES. THESE ARE ON TAI PO ROAD, ROUTE TWISK, AND ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD OUTSIDE THE RESTRICTED HOURS.

PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO ALLOW GOODS VEHICLES TO MOVE ON THIS SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIOD WHERE THIS IS ESSENTIAL AND WHERE NO ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

THE EXTENSION OF THE SCHEME WILL REQUIRE ALL THE PERMITS THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO DATE TO BE RENEWED. THIS SHOULD BE DONE IN PERSON AT THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AT 2 MURRAY ROAD, 9TH FLOOR, HONG KONG, BETWEEN JUNE 4 AND JUNE 7, 1974.

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TRAFFIC RE-ARRANGEMENT

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY (MAY 31) THE UNNAMED LOOP ROAD OFF WAN HON STREET IN KWUN TONG WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION IN ORDER TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

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THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) 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)
<u>CHINA RICE</u>		
SEE MEW	--	--
- OLD CROP	GOOD	2.21
- NEW CROP		
S.C.JIEN	--	--
- OLD CROP	GOOD	2.16
- NEW CROP	GOOD	1.72
PO NGAI	--	--
CHU CHO		
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.95
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.87
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.67
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.98
WHOLE GLUTINOUS		
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.94
AUSTRALIAN RICE	GOOD	1.91
PAKISTAN RICE	--	--
TAIWAN RICE	--	--

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	305 (AVERAGE)

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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	3.50	2.00	3.00
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.80	0.70	1.80
SQUID	LIMITED	6.00	2.20	4.00
HAIR-TAILS	GOOD	1.80	0.70	1.30
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	3.20	1.40	2.20
CROAKERS	NORMAL	1.80	0.70	1.20
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	GOOD	1.30	0.90	1.20
MELON COAT	--	--	--	--
BREAMS	LIMITED	5.00	2.50	4.00
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	1.60	0.60	1.00
MACKERELS	LIMITED	4.00	3.00	3.50
RED GOAT FISH	NORMAL	0.60	0.40	0.45
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	1.60	0.50	0.90
HORSE-HEAD	NORMAL	5.00	2.70	3.80
MELON SEED	--	--	--	--
POMFRETS	LIMITED	7.00	5.50	6.00
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	6.50	4.50	5.50
YELLOW CROAKER	--	--	--	--

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	NORMAL	0.60	0.20	0.40
WHITE CABBAGE	GOOD	0.40	0.05	0.25
CHINESE LETTUCE	GOOD	0.40	0.10	0.25
WATER SPINACH	GOOD	0.40	0.05	0.25
CHINESE KALE	LIMITED	0.80	0.20	0.50
STRING BEANS	GOOD	0.80	0.20	0.50
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	1.20	0.30	0.70
SPINACH	--	--	--	--
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	0.80	0.20	0.50
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.60	0.20	0.40
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.50	0.10	0.30
TOMATO	LIMITED	1.00	0.30	0.70

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