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ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS' HOLDS FIRST EXAMINATION
IN HONG KONG

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TWO OF BRITAIN'S LEADING PATHOLOGISTS HAVE JUST COMPLETED PART I EXAMINATIONS OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS IN HONG KONG -- THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS BEEN HELD HERE.

PART II OF THE EXAMINATIONS, WHICH LEAD TO THE QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS, WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN IN BRITAIN.

THE PATHOLOGISTS ARE PROFESSOR R.A. SHOOTER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS, PROFESSOR OF MICROBIOLOGY AND DEAN OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL- AND PROFESSOR N.F.C. GOWING, PROFESSOR OF HISTOPATHOLOGY, ROYAL MARSDON HOSPITAL.

BOTH WERE APPOINTED EXAMINERS BY THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS, SPENDING THE WHOLE MONTH OF OCTOBER CARRYING OUT THEIR ASSIGNMENT IN THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY.

SEVEN CANDIDATES SAT THE EXAMINATION -- FOUR FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, ONE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, ONE FROM MALAYSIA, AND ONE FROM SINGAPORE.

THE PROFESSORS CAME TO HONG KONG ON THE INVITATION OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

THE OPPORTUNITY WAS TAKEN DURING THEIR STAY FOR THEM TO VISIT THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTITUTIONS, AND TO ADVISE ON THE TRAINING OF PATHOLOGISTS.

+THIS BRANCH OF MEDICINE IS NOT POPULAR WITH YOUNG DOCTORS, PERHAPS BECAUSE IT INVOLVES WORK AWAY FROM PATIENTS. AS A RESULT, THE DEPARTMENT IS HAVING DIFFICULTY RECRUITING YOUNG DOCTORS INTO ITS PATHOLOGY SERVICE,+ A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
+THERE ARE 19 PATHOLOGISTS ON THE STAFF IN AN ESTABLISHMENT OF 21.+

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE HOLDING OF THE PART I EXAMINATION LOCALLY HAD BEEN ARRANGED TO ENCOURAGE THOSE INTERESTED TO UNDERGO SYSTEMATIC TRAINING SO THAT THEY COULD PROCEED FURTHER TO BECOME FULLY-TRAINED AND QUALIFIED PATHOLOGISTS IN THE FUTURE.

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NEW SERVICE RESERVOIR AT TONG HANG
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A SERVICE RESERVOIR IS TO BE BUILT AT TONG HANG IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO HELP MEET INCREASING DEMAND AT FANLING AND SHEUNG SHUI.

THE RESERVOIR WAS DESIGNED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EXTENSION WORKS AT TAI PO TAU TREATMENT WORKS AND WILL STORE UP TO FOUR MILLION GALLONS OF TREATED WATER FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE SUPPLY ZONES AT FANLING AND SHEUNG SHUI.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE INVITED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY. WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 22 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE SERVICE RESERVOIR WILL BE CONSTRUCTED FROM TAI PO ROAD, PASSING THROUGH TONG HANG VILLAGE SO AS TO PROVIDE BETTER ACCESS FOR THE VILLAGES.

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BOUNDARY STREET TRAFFIC CHANGE
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MOTORISTS TRAVELLING ALONG BOUNDARY STREET WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TURN RIGHT INTO WATERLOO ROAD AS FROM 10 AM NEXT TUESDAY. A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE RESTRICTION WAS TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE WATERLOO ROAD FLYOVER.

AS AN ALTERNATIVE, EARL STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY FOR SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC, AND MOTORISTS WISHING TO TURN RIGHT WILL BE DIVERTED VIA EARL STREET AND WESTWARDS ON PRINCE EDWARD ROAD TO RE-ENTER WATERLOO ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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MORE RECREATIONAL SITES ON WANCHAI RECLAMATION

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD HAS DECIDED TO AMEND SOME OF THE ZONING PROPOSALS AFFECTING PARTS OF THE WANCHAI RECLAMATION.

BECAUSE OF CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUIREMENTS FOR SITES ON THE RECLAMATION, THE BOARD NOW PROPOSES TO ALLOCATE THREE LARGE SITES FOR SALE WITH A VIEW TO COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT SUCH AS HOTELS OR OFFICES.

THE BUYERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PUBLIC AMENITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS AN ADEQUATE PROVISION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES SUCH AS CAR PARKING AND OPEN SPACE.

THE REVISED PROPOSALS INCLUDE A GOVERNMENT RESERVE FOR DEVELOPMENT AS A GAMES HALL AND SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX. THE OVERALL EFFECT WILL BE A SLIGHT INCREASE IN COMMERCIAL LAND AND AN INCREASE IN LAND RESERVED FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY PURPOSES, WHICH WILL INCLUDE CONSIDERABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR RECREATIONAL USE.

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WATER SITUATION REPORT

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THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL RESERVOIRS AS AT 9 AM TODAY (FRIDAY) STOOD AT 53,893 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 80.1 PER CENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THERE WERE 59,988 MILLION GALLONS IN STORE.

THIS MORNING'S STORAGE AT PLOVER COVE WAS 37,530 MILLION GALLONS, COMPARED WITH 46,667 MILLION GALLONS ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. PLOVER COVE'S PRESENT STORAGE REPRESENTS 74.3 PER CENT OF ITS FULL CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS.

NO RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS ENDING AT 9 AM TODAY. TOTAL RAINFALL RECORDED SO FAR THIS YEAR IS 2,100.8 MM (82.71 IN).

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 STANDS AT 2,107.1 MM (82.96 IN), REPRESENTING A SHORTFALL OF 0.3 PER CENT.

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YOUTH FORUMS ON DRUG ADDICTION AND YOUTH

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A SERIES OF YOUTH FORUMS ON 'DRUG ADDICTION AND YOUTH' HAS BEEN ORGANISED TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE A CORRECT PICTURE OF THE MAGNITUDE AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE DRUG PROBLEM IN HONG KONG.

THE FIRST WILL BE HELD BY SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S KWUN TONG COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE AT 17, TSUI PING ROAD, KOWLOON, AT 3.00 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY). ABOUT 150 YOUTHS WILL PARTICIPATE AND VOICE THEIR VIEWS.

THERE WILL BE THREE TALKS BY MR. MA KIU-SANG, A MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER ON "SOCIAL BACKGROUND OF DRUG ADDICTS" - MR. KONG CHURK-HOI, CHIEF INSPECTOR OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE ON "DRUG PROBLEM AND DRUG TRAFFICKING IN HONG KONG" AND MR. JAMES LEE YAT-YUEN, AFTERCARE SUPERVISOR OF S.A.R.D.A. ON "TREATMENT AND AFTERCARE". THESE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON CAUSES OF ADDICTION, MEASURES IN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM AND YOUTH RESPONSIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION.

SIMILAR YOUTH FORUMS WILL BE HELD IN FOUR OTHER DISTRICTS, EASTERN, YAU MA TEI, WESTERN AND SHAM SHUI PO ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS.

MEANWHILE, THE WAN CHAI COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE'S YOUTH FORUM ON 'A SENSE OF BELONGING TOWARDS HONG KONG' WHICH WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF TYPHOON CARMEN, WILL NOW TAKE PLACE AT 2.30 PM ON NOVEMBER 23 AT LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE, 44 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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SPECIAL BOOKS DISPLAY

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A SPECIAL DISPLAY OF PUBLICATIONS FROM HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE AND THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN SET UP AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, STAR FERRY CONCOURSE. THERE ARE MORE THAN FIFTY TITLES COVERING MANY TOPICS, RANGING FROM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO PATENTS IN THE COMMON MARKET.

H.M.S.O. IS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PUBLISHER AND ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD. THEIR PUBLICATIONS KEEP PACE WITH RAPID ADVANCES IN ALL FIELDS OF KNOWLEDGE.

AMONG THE MOST POPULAR IN HONG KONG ARE THE 'DIVING MANUAL', 'MOUNTAIN RESCUE' AND 'THE STORY OF THE EARTH'. ALSO ATTRACTING CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION ARE TWO BOOKLETS ON 'CLOCKS AND WATCHES' AND 'MOTORCYCLES'.

THE O.E.C.D. PUBLICATIONS AIM TO PROMOTE AND EXPAND WORLD TRADE. THOSE AVAILABLE IN HONG KONG COVER MANY ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGY. TITLES INCLUDE THE 'O.E.C.D. FINANCIAL STATISTICS', 'MAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS' AND 'O.E.C.D. ECONOMIC OUTLOOK'.

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE ARE CATALOGUES OF BOTH THE H.M.S.O. AND O.E.C.D. PUBLICATIONS, LISTING HUNDREDS OF OTHER TITLES NOT ON DISPLAY. STAFF THERE WILL PLACE ORDERS ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO OBTAIN ANY OF THESE BOOKS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

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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

<u>GRADE OF RICE</u>	<u>AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY</u>	<u>WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)</u>
<u>CHINA RICE</u>		
SEE MEW	GOOD	1.94
S.C. JIEN	GOOD	1.78
PO NGAI	GOOD	--
CHU CHO	GOOD	--
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.76
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	--
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.66
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.39
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.72
<u>U.S. RICE</u>	GOOD	1.91
<u>AUSTRALIAN RICE</u>	GOOD	1.77
<u>PAKISTAN RICE</u>	GOOD	--
<u>TAIWAN RICE</u>	GOOD	--

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	320 (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	NORMAL	5.00	2.00	3.50
BIG-EYES	GOOD	3.50	1.60	2.80
SQUID	LIMITED	5.30	2.00	4.50
HAIR-TAILS	GOOD	2.20	0.60	1.50
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	4.00	1.10	2.50
CROAKERS	GOOD	2.40	1.20	1.80
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	NORMAL	3.00	2.20	2.50
MELON COAT	NORMAL	3.50	1.70	2.00
BREAMS	LIMITED	5.00	4.00	4.50
YELLOW BELLY	NORMAL	1.80	0.80	1.20
MACKERELS	NORMAL	5.80	3.20	4.50
RED GOAT FISH	LIMITED	4.50	0.80	2.80
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	1.50	0.80	1.10
HORSE-HEAD	LIMITED	5.80	2.40	4.50
MELON SEED	LIMITED	3.30	1.50	2.40
POMFRETS	SCARCE	10.00	7.50	8.30
GARROUPAS	LIMITED	11.00	7.50	9.00
YELLOW CROAKER	GOOD	6.80	2.20	4.00

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	SCARCE	3.00	1.00	2.40
WHITE CABBAGE	SCARCE	2.00	0.60	1.40
CHINESE LETTUCE	LIMITED	2.20	0.80	1.60
WATER SPINACH	SCARCE	0.70	0.30	0.50
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	2.80	1.00	2.20
STRING BEANS	SCARCE	2.60	1.60	2.00
SPRING ONION	LIMITED	2.00	0.60	1.40
SPINACH	SCARCE	3.50	1.20	2.50
WATER CRESS	LIMITED	3.50	2.00	3.00
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	SCARCE	2.00	0.60	1.40
CHINESE SPINACH	-		NO SALE	
TOMATO	SCARCE	4.00	2.00	3.20

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