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CONSULTANTS APPOINTED TO ADVISE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS FOR HONG KONG
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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES LIMITED, A PROMINENT BRITISH FIRM OF CONSULTANTS, TO ASSIST IN PREPARING COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION FOR HONG KONG.

THE CONTRACT, WORTH JUST OVER \$1 MILLION, WAS SIGNED BY MR. JOHN SIDWICK, A DIRECTOR OF E.R.L. AND MR. ALAN ARMSTRONG-WRIGHT, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

MR. SIDWICK ARRIVED IN HONG KONG EARLIER THIS WEEK TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE CONTRACT AND TO COLLECT DATA FOR THE STUDY. HE WILL BE FLYING BACK TO BRITAIN TONIGHT AND IS DUE TO RETURN TO HONG KONG TOWARDS THE END OF JANUARY WITH A TEAM OF EXPERTS FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROJECT.

DURING THE INTERVENING PERIOD, THE CONSULTANTS WILL BE COLLECTING AND EVALUATING DATA ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION WHICH WILL THEN FORM THE BASIS OF THEIR DRAFT CONTROL MEASURES.

MR. ARMSTRONG-WRIGHT SAID THE CONSULTANTS' MAIN TASK WILL BE TO ASSIST WITH THE PREPARATION OF A GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ORDINANCE FOR HONG KONG. THIS ORDINANCE WILL COVER ALL ASPECTS OF POLLUTION - LAND, SEA, AIR AND NOISE - AND WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS AND ADVICE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION (EPCOM).

THE CONSULTANTS WILL ALSO ADVISE ON THE SETTING UP OF A POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY WHICH WILL BE THE WATCHDOG FOR THE LEGISLATION.

MR. ARMSTRONG-WRIGHT SAID THAT ONCE THE DRAFT PROPOSALS HAD BEEN AGREED, THE SECOND PHASE WOULD BEGIN WITH THE PREPARATION OF DETAILED CONTROL MEASURES, INCLUDING DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEGISLATION AND ESTABLISHING CONTROL AUTHORITIES AND CONTROL SYSTEMS.

THE ENTIRE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, BUT THE SECOND PHASE SHOULD BEGIN WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE CONSULTANTS BEGINNING WORK. THEIR SUBMISSIONS ON EACH FIELD OF POLLUTION CONTROL SHOULD THEN START COMING FORWARD AT INTERVALS OF THREE MONTHS.

MR. ARMSTRONG-WRIGHT SAID THERE WAS A NEED FOR OVERALL ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION TO ENSURE THAT HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL BASE COULD BE BROADENED WITHOUT DETRIMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT. +FOR THIS REASON CAREFULLY FORMULATED CONTROLS SHOULD BE STIPULATED IN LEGISLATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TO BE EFFECTIVE, THESE CONTROLS WILL HAVE TO BE PRACTICAL AND WITHIN THE CAPACITY OF INDUSTRY TO INTRODUCE.+

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HE ADDED THAT ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES LIMITED, WHICH WAS ONE OF FOUR INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FIRMS INVITED TO SUBMIT OUTLINE PROPOSITIONS, IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED ON A DETAILED SURVEY OF ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION FOR THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY IN BRUSSELS.

THEY HAVE ALSO CARRIED OUT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY FOR THE INDUSTRIAL REGION OF CALABRIA IN ITALY AND ARE WORKING FOR MANY WELL KNOWN MULTI-NATIONAL COMPANIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF TODAY'S SIGNING CEREMONY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE G.I.S. PRESS BOXES THIS EVENING.

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STIFFER PENALTIES FOR MARINE OFFENCES
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AN AMENDING LEGISLATION WHICH SEEKS TO IMPOSE STIFFER PENALTIES ON MARINE OFFENCES WILL COME INTO OPERATION NEXT WEEK.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE - WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT ON DECEMBER 28 THIS YEAR - SEEKS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE EXISTING PENALTIES IMPOSED ON SOME 100 MARINE OFFENCES.

COMMENTING ON THE LEGISLATION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE RATE OF PENALTIES FOR OFFENCES UNDER THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE WAS +INCONSISTENT WITH PRESENT MONETARY VALUES.+

+THE INCREASE IS DESIGNED TO MAKE THE PENALTIES CURRENTLY COMMENSURATE WITH THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE OFFENCES WHICH ARE MAINLY CONCERNED WITH PASSENGER SAFETY.+

AS AN EXAMPLE, THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT THE PENALTY FOR CARRYING EXCESS PASSENGERS ON BOARD A VESSEL WOULD BE RAISED FROM A FINE OF \$2,000 PLUS \$500 FOR EVERY EXCESS PASSENGER TO \$10,000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT, PLUS \$5,000 FOR EVERY EXCESS PASSENGER.

AS FOR THE OFFENCE OF ENDANGERING THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE ON THE SEA, THE PENALTY WILL BE INCREASED FROM A FINE OF \$4,000 AND SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT TO \$50,000 AND TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

UNDER THE NEW LAW, THE OFFENCE FOR CARRYING PASSENGERS IN A VESSEL NOT LICENSED TO DO SO WILL BE PUNISHABLE WITH A FINE OF \$50,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS, PLUS A FINE OF \$5,000 FOR EACH PASSENGER ON BOARD.

THE AMENDING LEGISLATION ALSO SEEKS TO ENABLE THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE TO MAKE RULES RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AS MASTERS, FIRST AND SECOND MATES OR ENGINEERS IN THE MERCHANT NAVY.

IT ALSO EMPOWERS THE DIRECTOR TO DETERMINE THE STANDARD OF COMPETENCY TO BE ATTAINED, THE PROCEDURES, SUBJECTS AND METHOD OF CONDUCTING THE RELATED EXAMINATIONS AS WELL AS THE APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT IN THE PAST HONG KONG HAD BEEN CLOSELY TIED TO THE RULES MADE BY THE UNITED KINGDOM CONCERNING EXAMINATIONS AND ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES.

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+WE OFTEN FIND THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES MAKING IMPORTANT AND FAR-REACHING CHANGES TO THE RULES RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES SO MUCH SO THAT WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO KEEP UP WITH THE CHANGES.+

FOR THIS REASON, HE CONTINUED, IT WAS DECIDED THAT HONG KONG SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN SET OF RULES GOVERNING THE EXAMINATIONS AND ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES.

HOWEVER, THESE RULES WILL STILL BE BASED ON THE UNITED KINGDOM PRACTICE,+ HE STRESSED.

EMBODIED IN THE NEW LAW IS A MINOR AMENDMENT WHICH ENSURES THAT ALL VESSELS PROCEEDING ALONG A FAIRWAY WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY OVER OTHER VESSELS CROSSING THE FAIRWAY.

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SPECIAL REVIEW ON NEW CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS ISSUED TODAY CONTAINS A SPECIAL REVIEW ON THE NEW CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES INTRODUCED RECENTLY.

THE ARTICLE GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF THE SOURCES OF INFORMATION, THE METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION AS WELL AS THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE NEW INDEXES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT STARTED PUBLISHING IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR NEW SERIES OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES, USING JULY 1973 TO JUNE 1974 AS THE BASE PERIOD.

+THE INDEXES WERE BASED ON UP-TO-DATE WEIGHTING SYSTEMS, AND WILL EVENTUALLY REPLACE THE 1963/64 BASED GENERAL AND MODIFIED CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES,+ HE SAID.

THE SPECIAL REVIEW IS PART OF A SERIES OF REVIEWS ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS OF INTEREST PREPARED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS, COSTING \$5 A COPY, IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, STAR FERRY CONCOURSE.

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HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO CHOOSE RIGHT CAREER
LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR URGED
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MR. HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, TODAY URGED EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATORS TO PLAY A MORE PROMINENT ROLE IN CREATING BETTER CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

HE WARNED YOUNG PEOPLE AGAINST MAKING A FALSE START IN LIFE BY TAKING THE FIRST JOB OFFERED TO THEM.

MR. CHEONG-LEEN, WHO IS ALSO DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, WAS OFFICIALLY OPENING CAREERS '75 AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL.

THE EXHIBITION, SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, WILL BE OPEN FROM 9.30 AM TO 7 PM EACH DAY UNTIL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29.

MR. CHEONG-LEEN SAID BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATORS HAD SPECIAL ROLES IN HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE CHOOSE THE RIGHT CAREER.

EMPLOYERS COULD BEST PLAY THEIR PART BY HAVING GOOD PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES, SOUND TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND A WELL-DESIGNED STAFF CAREER STRUCTURE.

THEY SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE CONDITIONS CONDUCIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POTENTIAL ABILITY OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

+FURTHERMORE, EMPLOYMENT TERMS SHOULD INCLUDE WELFARE AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE LOYALTY AS WELL AS BRING OUT THE BEST EFFORTS ON THE PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE,+ HE SAID.

MR. CHEONG-LEEN SAID SCHOOLS AND EDUCATORS SHOULD ALSO GIVE MORE EMPHASIS TO THE SUBJECT OF CAREERS GUIDANCE.

THIS WAS PARTICULARLY NECESSARY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT HONG KONG WOULD IN THE COMING YEARS SEE A HIGHER STANDARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. IAN PRICE, TOLD THE GUESTS THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S PAST TWO EXHIBITIONS HAD BEEN DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS - AND HE PREDICTED AN EVEN GREATER RESPONSE TO CAREERS '75.

+I THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ENTHUSIASM, YOUR TIME, ENERGY AND HARD WORK IN MAKING THE STANDS LOOK SO ATTRACTIVE,+ HE SAID.

/+YOUR EFFORTS

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+YOUR EFFORTS ARE ALL THE MORE LAUDABLE BECAUSE I KNOW MOST OF YOU HAVE NO RECRUITMENT PROBLEMS. YOUR EFFORT IS A COMMUNITY SERVICE AS MUCH AS ANYTHING ELSE, AND DOES YOU GREAT CREDIT.+

MR. PRICE ADDED: +I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TOO FAR TO SAY THAT THESE EXHIBITIONS IN RECENT YEARS HAVE BECOME SOMETHING OF A FEATURE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG.

+YOU MAY RECALL THAT OUR FIRST EXHIBITION WAS HELD IN THIS HALL TWO YEARS AGO - AS A PILOT PROJECT. THE SUCCESS OF THAT INITIAL EXPERIMENT IS EVIDENT FROM THE FACT THAT WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE SOME 70,000 VISITORS AT CAREERS '75.+

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KAU U FONG PLAYSTREET VARIETY SHOW

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SOME 1,000 CHILDREN LIVING IN CENTRAL WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT A VARIETY SHOW THIS SUNDAY (DECEMBER 22) AT KAU U FONG.

THE THREE-HOUR SHOW, ORGANISED BY THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN IN THE AREA, WILL BEGIN AT 2 P.M.

THE SHOW WILL CONSIST OF FOLK DANCES, DRAMA, CHINESE OPERA AND MAGIC TRICKS. THERE WILL BE A LUCKY DRAW AND SOFT DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE CHILDREN WILL ALSO BE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY DECORATING THE STREET AND SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

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PUBLIC ADVISED TO EXERCISE CAUTION
WHEN PURCHASING LIQUOR
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE URGED TO EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN THEY PURCHASE LIQUOR.

THE CALL FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE ARREST IN CAUSEWAY BAY ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 18) OF A MAN WHO WAS FOUND TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION 22 QUART BOTTLES OF SUSPECTED ADULTERATED BRANDY.

ALSO SEIZED WERE COLOURING SOLUTIONS AND POWDERS, FALSE CAPSULES AND CARTONS. THE ADULTERATED BRANDY BORE THE LABELS OF SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR BRANDS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE SAID: +THIS TYPE OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITY IS LIKELY TO BECOME MORE PREVALENT WITH THE ADVENT OF COOLER WEATHER AND THE APPROACH OF THE FESTIVE SEASONS AND THE SUBSEQUENT RISE IN THE CONSUMPTION OF EUROPEAN LIQUOR.

+EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT ADULTERATED LIQUOR CONTAINS A PROPORTION OF GENUINE BRANDED LIQUOR ADULTERATED FOR THE MOST PART WITH CHEAPER AND INFERIOR BRANDS OR WITH WATER AND ALCOHOL COLOURED TO RESEMBLE THE GENUINE ARTICLE.+

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT ADULTERATED LIQUOR WAS INVARIABLY CONTAINED IN GENUINE BOTTLES OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND THE LEAD CAPSULES, HAVING BEEN EXPERTLY REMOVED AND REPLACED AFTER THE ADULTERATING OF THE LIQUOR WERE ALSO, FOR THE MOST PART, GENUINE.

IT IS NOT UNCOMMON, HOWEVER, FOR BOTH CAPSULES AND LABELS TO BE COUNTERFEIT. IN SUCH CASES, LABELS AND CAPSULES CLOSELY RESEMBLE THE GENUINE ARTICLES ALTHOUGH CLOSE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE GENUINE AND FALSE BOTTLES WILL DISCLOSE SOME DISCREPANCIES SUCH AS BLURRED LINEAR OUTLINES, UNEVEN CAPSULE STAMPS OR PICTORIAL OR PRINTING ERRORS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT PURCHASERS SHOULD BE ALERTED BY ANY OFFER OF SALE AT REDUCED PRICES AND PURCHASE ONLY FROM GENUINE SOURCES.

ANY SUSPICION THAT LIQUOR MIGHT BE ADULTERATED SHOULD BE REPORTED TO ANY OFFICER OF THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE OR ALTERNATIVELY, IN WRITING TO THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE POST OFFICE BOX, P.O. BOX 1363, GENERAL POST OFFICE, HONG KONG.

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ILLEGAL SQUATTERS OF CHAKWOLING OFFERED
ACCOMMODATION AT TRANSIT CENTRE

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ABOUT 100 ILLEGAL SQUATTERS OF THE CHAKWOLING AREA HAVE BEEN OFFERED ACCOMMODATION AT THE YAN OI TRANSIT CENTRE.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT STAFF TODAY (FRIDAY) HELPED SOME 70 OF THEM REMOVE THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND FURNITURE INTO THE CENTRE.

THESE SQUATTERS MOVED OUT FROM THE SQUATTER AREA IN CHAKWOLING ROAD NEAR YAU TONG ESTATE YESTERDAY WHEN THEIR ILLEGAL STRUCTURES WERE DEMOLISHED.

IN YESTERDAY'S OPERATION, SQUATTER CONTROL STAFF OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT DEMOLISHED 24 NEWLY ERECTED ILLEGAL STRUCTURES.

THE ACTION WAS THE LATEST TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT TO CURB THE BUILDING OF ILLEGAL HUTS BY RACKETEERS IN THE AREA.

SEVERAL SIMILAR OPERATIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS WITH MORE THAN 100 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES DEMOLISHED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT EMPHASISED THAT SIMILAR ACTIONS WOULD BE TAKEN IF NEW ERECTIONS WERE FOUND.

HE FURTHER REPEATED THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC NOT TO FALL PREY TO RACKETEERS WHO OFFER ILLEGAL HUTS BUILT ON CROWN LAND FOR SALE.

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WORKING PARTY ON REPLACEMENT OF S.S.E.E.

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COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ARE INVITED FROM EDUCATIONAL BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BY THE WORKING PARTY ON THE REPLACEMENT OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SET UP BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

THE WORKING PARTY WAS FORMED FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF THE WHITE PAPER ON SECONDARY SCHOOL EXPANSION. IT CONSISTS OF 26 APPOINTED MEMBERS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EDUCATION AND HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS HEADS AND TEACHERS OF GOVERNMENT, AIDED, PRIVATE SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

THE CHAIRMAN IS MR. CHARLES LOWE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (ADMINISTRATION) AND THE SECRETARY IS MR. Y.T. LI, SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER (PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS).

THE WORKING PARTY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WILL CONSIDER, IN THE LIGHT OF THE WHITE PAPER ON EDUCATION, WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING THOSE PORTIONS OF APPROVED EDUCATION POLICY WHICH CONCERN THE TRANSFER OF PUPILS FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS. IT ALSO HAS THE DUTY TO RECOMMEND TO THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION THE ALLOCATION ARRANGEMENTS THAT WILL MOST APPROPRIATELY AND ACCEPTABLY REPLACE THE PRESENT S.S.E.E.- BASED ARRANGEMENTS.

ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC OR EDUCATIONAL BODY WHO WISHES TO SEND COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS IS REQUESTED TO DO SO BY WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, WORKING PARTY ON REPLACEMENT OF THE S.S.E.E., C/O EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG, BEFORE 31ST MARCH 1975.

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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	1.80
S.C. JIEN	GOOD	1.69
PO NGAI	GOOD	--
CHU CHO	GOOD	--
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.70
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.59
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	--
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.33
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.62
<u>U.S. RICE</u>	GOOD	1.77
<u>AUSTRALIAN RICE</u>	GOOD	1.72
<u>PAKISTAN RICE</u>	GOOD	--
<u>TAIWAN RICE</u>	GOOD	--

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	NORMAL
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	340 (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	5.20	1.80	3.50
BIG-EYES	GOOD	3.00	1.20	2.00
SQUID	LIMITED	6.50	2.50	4.50
HAIR-TAILS	GOOD	2.60	0.80	1.70
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	3.60	1.00	2.30
CROAKERS	NORMAL	2.50	1.00	1.80
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	NORMAL	3.00	2.40	2.70
MELON COAT	GOOD	2.60	1.80	2.20
BREAMS	NORMAL	5.20	2.50	4.00
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	1.80	0.70	1.20
MACKERELS	LIMITED	5.50	3.00	4.20
RED GOAT FISH	NORMAL	2.00	0.60	1.30
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	1.20	0.50	0.80
HORSE-HEAD	LIMITED	6.20	2.80	4.50
MELON SEED	NORMAL	3.00	2.00	2.50
POMFRETS	---		NO SALE	
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	8.80	5.00	7.00
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	6.80	5.50	6.20

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	2.00	0.80	1.60
WHITE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.60	0.20	0.40
CHINESE LETTUCE	LIMITED	1.40	0.50	1.00
WATER SPINACH	---	---	---	---
CHINESE KALE	LIMITED	2.00	0.80	1.60
STRING BEANS	---	---	---	---
SPRING ONION	LIMITED	2.00	0.50	1.20
SPINACH	LIMITED	2.20	0.70	1.80
WATER CRESS	NORMAL	1.50	0.40	1.00
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	LIMITED	0.60	0.20	0.40
CHINESE SPINACH	---	---	---	---
TOMATO	LIMITED	2.50	1.50	2.00

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