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TWENTY NEW RAILWAY COACHES ARRIVE ON THURSDAY

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A FIRST SHIPMENT OF 20 OUT OF 40 NEW RAILWAY COACHES WILL BE ARRIVING FROM JAPAN BY BOAT AND UNLOADED ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 1) TO BOOST THE EXISTING FLEET.

THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, MR. GREGORY SAID THIS WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF AN EXPANSION OF THE RAILWAY'S ASSETS, AND HE HOPED THAT THERE WOULD BE MORE IMPROVEMENTS TO FOLLOW.

OF THE NEW ARRIVALS, 11 ARE FIRST-CLASS COACHES CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING 80 PASSENGERS EACH, AND THE REST ARE THIRD-CLASS COACHES ACCOMMODATING 96 EACH.

THE SECOND SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINING 20 COACHES, ALL THIRD-CLASS, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN ONE MONTH'S TIME.

MR. GREGORY SAID : IT IS ALSO HOPED TO INSTALL AIR-CONDITIONING IN SOME OF THE FIRST-CLASS COACHES AT A LATER DATE.

THE NEW CARRIAGES ARE TO BE LIFTED FROM THE VESSEL, MS HOUSHO HARU, ONTO LIGHTERS AND TO THE QUAYSIDE ALONG THE NEW HUNG HOM TERMINAL ON THURSDAY. THEY WILL THEN BE OFFLOADED ONTO THE RAILWAY TRACKS, WHERE PRELIMINARY INSPECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE TO ENSURE THAT THE VARIOUS LOCKING DEVICES USED TO SECURE THE COACHES DURING THE SEA VOYAGE HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

MR. GREGORY AND OFFICIALS FROM THE AGENT OF THE JAPANESE MANUFACTURING COMPANY WILL BE PRESENT TO INSPECT THE UNLOADING OPERATIONS.

WHEN READY, THE NEW CARRIAGES WILL BE HAULED TO THE LOCOMOTIVE WORKSHOPS IN HO TUNG LAU, SHA TIN, FOR PREPARATORY WORK SUCH AS THE IMPRINTING OF THE KCR INSIGNIA.

AS A MATTER OF INTEREST, MR. GREGORY POINTED OUT THAT THE NEW CARRIAGES WILL IN FACT USE THE SIDINGS MADE READY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF OIL FROM CHINA, THEREBY BEATING THE TRAINS FROM CHINA TO USING THE NEW TRACKS.

OF THE 40 NEW COACHES, 28 WILL BE REPLACING COACHES NOW IN USE, THUS EFFECTING THE INCREASE OF 12 COACHES. BUT MR. GREGORY EXPLAINED THAT THEY PLANNED TO RETAIN SOME 14 OF THE REPLACED COACHES, THUS THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF INCREASE TO THE FLEET WOULD BE MUCH GREATER.

MEANWHILE, THE KCR HAS MOVED TO BRING THEIR CARRIAGE CLASS NOTATION UP TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.

TRAIN PASSENGERS MAY HAVE NOTICED IN RECENT MONTHS THAT REPAINTED FIRST-CLASS COACHES HAVE A WIDER YELLOW BAND THAN PREVIOUSLY, AND OTHER CLASS COACHES HAVE HAD THE YELLOW BAND OMITTED.

THE NEXT STAGE IN THIS PROCESS WILL BE THE OMISSION OF THE THIRD-CLASS ENGLISH AND CHINESE NOTATION FROM COACHES AND, PASSENGERS IN FUTURE ARE ASKED TO NOTE THAT UNLESS A COACH IS INDICATED AS EITHER FIRST OR SECOND CLASS, IT WILL BE THIRD-CLASS.

ALSO IN FUTURE, IN ADDITION TO THE WIDER YELLOW BAND ON FIRST-CLASS COACHES, THEIR CLASS WILL ONLY BE INDICATED BY THE NUMERAL +1+ ADJACENT TO THE DOORWAY.

THESE CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE GRADUALLY OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AND WILL INCLUDE THE NEW COACHES.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS TO COVER THE UNLOADING OF THE COACHES AT 12 NOON ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 1). IF PRESS MEMBERS PROCEED FROM THE HUNG HOM FERRY TOWARDS THE NEW KCR TERMINAL, THE FIRST RAILWAY BUILDING THEY SEE WILL BE THE LOCOMOTIVE SHED. A KCR INSPECTOR, MR. LO PUI, WILL BE WAITING AT THE SHED AT 11.45 A.M. TO GUIDE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SITE OF THE UNLOADING.

TAIPO BUILDINGS DECLARED DANGEROUS

THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED NOS. 43 AND 45 FU SHIN STREET, TAI PO, TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION AND NOS. 41, FU SHIN STREET AND 34 YAN HING STREET LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THAT NO. 45 FU SHIN STREET HAS BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION SINCE MARCH THIS YEAR.

DESPITE EXTENSIVE SHORING THE STONE PARTY WALL CONTINUED TO DETERIORATE SO RAPIDLY THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR AN EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER ON JULY 18.

SUBSEQUENTLY A DETAILED INSPECTION OF THE ADJOINING PROPERTIES WAS MADE AND REVEALED THAT NO. 43 FU SHIN STREET WAS ALSO IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION WITH WALLS BEING BADLY BULGED, AND DEMOLITION IS REQUIRED.

THE CONDITION OF THE ADJOINING BUILDINGS AT NOS. 41 FU SHIN STREET AND 34 YAN HING STREET IS SUCH THAT THERE IS A RISK OF FAILURE DURING OR AFTER THE DEMOLITION OF NOS. 43 AND 45 FU SHIN STREET.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS FOR NOS. 41/43 FU SHIN STREET AND 34 YAN HING STREET IN KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON AUGUST 27 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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SILENCERS -- A MUST FOR MOTORCYCLES

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS WARNED LOCAL MOTORCYCLE IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS AGAINST SELLING MODELS NOT ALREADY APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY MOTORCYCLES NOT FITTED WITH ADEQUATE SILENCERS.

THE WARNING, GIVEN IN RECENT LETTER TO THE MOTOR DEALERS, IS INTENDED TO ENSURE THAT NO MODELS WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE LAW NOR MOTORCYCLES WHICH MAKE EXCESSIVE NOISE ARE USED ON THE ROAD.

IN THE LETTER, THE DEPARTMENT WARNS: +IF IT IS FOUND THAT MACHINES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN PRIOR APPROVAL ARE STILL BEING SOLD, THEN IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO REQUIRE EVERY VEHICLE TO BE INSPECTED BEFORE IT IS REGISTERED AND LICENSED.

+IF THIS DOES HAPPEN, IN VIEW OF THE OTHER COMMITMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT, IT IS LIKELY THAT PROSPECTIVE MOTORCYCLE OWNERS WILL HAVE TO WAIT SOME TIME FOR AN INSPECTION APPOINTMENT.+

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT TODAY EXPLAINED THAT IT HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO INSPECT A SAMPLE MODEL OF ANY NEW TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE IMPORTED INTO HONG KONG FOR SALE.

ONCE APPROVAL IS GIVEN, HE SAID, SUBSEQUENT APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER AND LICENSE MOTORCYCLES OF THE SAME TYPE DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR EXAMINATION.

+HOWEVER, IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT SOME MACHINES SOLD DIFFER FROM THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH TYPE APPROVAL WAS GIVEN,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+IN PARTICULAR, VARIATIONS OF BASIC MODELS, DESIGNED FOR RACING AND CROSS-COUNTRY WORK RATHER THAN FOR NORMAL ROAD USE AND WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, HAVE BEEN PRESENTED FOR LICENSING PURPORTING TO BE MODELS ALREADY APPROVED.

+IN SOME CASES, THESE MACHINES DO NOT COMPLY WITH ROAD TRAFFIC (CONSTRUCTION AND USE) REGULATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT OF SILENCERS. A NUMBER OF VEHICLES, PARTICULARLY THE LIGHT WEIGHT MACHINES, ARE NOT BEING FITTED WITH ADEQUATE SILENCERS,+ HE SAID.

UNDER THE LAW, EVERY VEHICLE PROPELLED BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE IS REQUIRED TO BE FITTED WITH A SILENCER, EXPANSION CHAMBER OR OTHER CONTRIVANCE SUITABLE AND SUFFICIENT FOR REDUCING, AS FAR AS MAY BE REASONABLE, THE NOISE CAUSED BY THE ESCAPE OF THE EXHAUST GASES FROM THE ENGINE.

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**SECOND ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED NEXT MONTH
DETERMINED EFFORT TO AVOID POSSIBLE EPIDEMIC
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS LAUNCHING THE YEAR'S SECOND ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN DURING AUGUST IN A DETERMINED BID TO IMMUNISE MORE CHILDREN BEFORE THE COMING WINTER-SPRING.

THE SECOND AIM IS TO PREVENT ANY SIGNIFICANT RISE IN THE INCIDENCE OF THE DISEASE DURING THIS PERIOD.

THE FIRST CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR BEGAN ON FEBRUARY 18, AND WAS EXTENDED TO THE END OF MAY, WITH A TOTAL OF 24,752 CHILDREN BEING IMMUNISED.

EARLIER IN THE YEAR, A WARNING ABOUT A POSSIBLE EPIDEMIC WHEN 11 CHILDREN DIED FROM THE DISEASE IN JANUARY ALONE, THE HIGHEST TOTAL SINCE 1967, WAS ISSUED BY DR. K.L. THONG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES (HEALTH).

THERE WAS A REASONABLY GOOD RESPONSE TO THE EXTENDED CAMPAIGN, AND THE WINTER-SPRING OF 1973-74 PASSED WITHOUT A REPEAT OF THE EPIDEMIC IN 1966-67 WHEN MORE THAN 1,000 DIED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS: +BUT THERE IS NO ROOM FOR COMPLACENCY. WE HAVE CHOSEN AUGUST AS THE YEAR'S SECOND ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN PERIOD BECAUSE IMMUNISATION NOW CAN PREVENT UNNECESSARY SICKNESS AND EVEN DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN WHEN THE WEATHER GETS COOLER.+

HE STRESSES THAT +ALTHOUGH MEASLES IS REGARDED BY MANY PEOPLE AS A COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASE, AND PERHAPS NOT A VERY SERIOUS ONE IN ITSELF, DANGER LIES IN THE COMPLICATIONS THAT CAN ARISE FROM IT, SUCH AS BRONCHITIS, PNEUMONIA, MIDDLE EAR INFECTION, AND ENCEPHALITIS.+

FOR A MONTH FROM AUGUST 1, THERE WILL BE PUBLICITY TO URGE PARENTS OF SUSCEPTIBLE CHILDREN TO HAVE THEM IMMUNISED.

FREE VACCINE IS AVAILABLE AT ALL THE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CLINICS AND MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES IN HONG KONG, KOULOON, AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

MOBILE TEAMS WILL VISIT HOUSING ESTATES AND OTHER AREAS, AS AN ADDED SERVICE, AND WILL CALL ON ANY INSTITUTION, ON REQUEST, TO INOCULATE CHILDREN IN GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE.

THE REQUEST CAN BE MADE BY A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE DEPARTMENT'S REGIONAL HEALTH OFFICES -- HONG KONG ISLAND 5-435581= KOWLOON 3-010111 EXT. 347= NEW TERRITORIES 3-866825.

THE SPOKESMAN URGES PARENTS +NOT TO PERSIST IN THE WRONG BELIEF THAT EVERY CHILD SHOULD BE MADE TO GO THROUGH AN ATTACK OF MEASLES INSTEAD OF BEING PREVENTED FROM GETTING IT, OR HAVING IT SUPPRESSED.+

HE APPEALS IN PARTICULAR TO PARENTS IN HOUSING ESTATES. MEASLES BEING A HIGHLY INFECTIOUS DISEASE, +INOCULATION IS THE ONLY MEANS OF PREVENTING IT FROM SPREADING AMONG CHILDREN IN LARGE CONCENTRATIONS OF POPULATION.+

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RETIRING AFTER 26 YEARS WITH GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD
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MR. P. HUGHES, THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD, WILL SOON RETIRE AFTER 26 YEARS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

TO MARK THE OCCASION, THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR. A. FLETCHER, WILL PRESENT A SOUVENIR TO HIM ON BEHALF OF HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 1).

MR. HUGHES JOINED THE GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD AS AN OVERSEER IN DECEMBER 1948 AND WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT GRADE IN APRIL 1966.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE LECTURE ROOM, 4TH FLOOR, GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD, CANTON ROAD, KOULOON, AT 4 P.M. ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 1.

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CAMPERS TO ORGANIZE FUN FAIR FOR VILLAGE CHILDREN
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THE STOIC SOCIETY, A SELF-PROGRAMMING GROUP SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH WORK UNIT OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, IS PLANNING A THREE-DAY WORKING CAMP IN YUEN LONG.

THE CAMP IS TO BE HELD AT THE YAU TAM MEI PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM AUGUST 10 TO 12. DURING THIS TIME, CAMPERS WILL BE ORGANIZING AND PREPARING FOR A ONE-DAY FUN FAIR TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 11 FOR CHILDREN OF NGAU TAM MEI VILLAGE AND PUPILS FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS CAMP AND FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE YOUTH WORK UNIT OFFICES AT ROOM 908, CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY BUILDING, HONG KONG AND ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE NATHAN ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KOULOON.

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FIRST AID CONTEST FOR C.A.S. VOLUNTEERS

THE ANNUAL FIRST AID COMPETITION OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES IS TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 2) AT THE CAS HEADQUARTERS IN CAROLINE HILL ROAD.

THE AIM OF THE COMPETITION IS TO PROMOTE A HIGH STANDARD OF PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE IN FIRST AID AMONG C.A.S. VOLUNTEERS. THE WINNER WILL BE AWARDED THE C.Y. KUAN CUP BY MR. WOO PAK-CHUEN, COMMISSIONER OF C.A.S.

THE JUDGES WILL BE TWO SENIOR OFFICERS FROM THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE.

MR. WOO WILL ALSO BE PRESENTING CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDALS TO SOME 20 RECIPIENTS.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS TO COVER THE EVENT. THE COMPETITION WILL BEGIN AT 6.30 P.M. AND LAST UNTIL ABOUT 10 P.M. IT WILL BE HELD IN THE DEMONSTRATION THEATRE OF THE C.A.S. HEADQUARTERS AT NO. 100, CAROLINE HILL ROAD, TOP FLOOR. THE SENIOR TRAINING OFFICER (KOWLOON) MR. LAM SHU-FAN, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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WATER CUT IN TSIM SHA TSUI

WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSIM SHA TSUI IS TO BE INTERRUPTED FOR FIVE HOURS ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 1) STARTING FROM 1 A.M.

THE TEMPORARY INTERRUPTION IS TO FACILITATE A LEAKAGE TEST TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE AREA BY WATERWORKS OFFICE STAFF.

THE PREMISES AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY NATHAN ROAD, CARNARVON ROAD, CAMERON ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD, HART AVENUE AND HANOI ROAD.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, ALL PREMISES ALONG PING HA ROAD BETWEEN CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND PING SHAN HANG MEI TSUEN INCLUDING PING SHAN POLICE STATION AND HANG MEI TSUEN WILL HAVE THEIR WATER SUPPLY TURNED OFF FROM 10 P.M. ON THURSDAY TO 6 A.M. ON FRIDAY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A CHECK-METER AT PING HA ROAD NEAR THE POLICE STATION.

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LECCO PREVIEW

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASKED TO SAY IN TOMORROW'S SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHEN IT EXPECTS TO MAKE A DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE RETIREMENT AGE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

UNOFFICIALS WILL ALSO PUT NINE OTHER QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL, INCLUDING ONE FOR A STATEMENT ON THE ESCAPE FROM THE SHEUNG SHUI POLICE STATION OF A WOMAN WHO WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH A \$1 MILLION HEROIN SEIZURE.

THESE QUESTIONS DEAL WITH THE STAFF SITUATION OF TAX ASSESSORS AND INVESTIGATORS, ISSUE OF CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL SHARES AT FAIR MARKET PRICE, ALTERATIONS IN SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, POLICY ON INCREASING SUBVENTIONS TO VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES, REHABILITATION OF THE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DISABLED, CONVERSION OF TAXI METERS, PROVISION OF MORE TYPHOON SHELTERS AND TIGHTER INSPECTION OF BUSES TO ENSURE SAFETY.

DEBATE WILL BE RESUMED AT TOMORROW'S MEETING ON THE EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF BUILDING DEVELOPMENT IN THE POK FU LAM AND MID-LEVELS AREAS.

NINE NEW AMENDMENT BILLS WILL BE TABLED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

NINE OTHER BILLS, INCLUDING THE FIXED PENALTY (TRAFFIC CONTRAVENTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1974 AND THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE BILL 1974, ARE SCHEDULED TO BE PUT BEFORE THE COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING FOR PASSAGE INTO LAW.

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ANTI-DRUGS SEMINAR FOR YOUTH

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A SEMINAR WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SAU MAU PING HOUSING ESTATE ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUGS.

THE SEMINAR, ORGANIZED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S ESTATE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICE IN SAU MAU PING (CENTRAL) AND THE PING NGON YOUTH SERVICE CENTRE, IS AIMED AT PROVIDING THOSE IN THE 16 TO 25 AGE GROUP WITH INFORMATION ABOUT DRUG-ADDICTION TO PREVENT THEM TAKING DRUGS.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE PING NGON YOUTH SERVICE CENTRE ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF SAU MAU PING (CENTRAL) ESTATE WELFARE BUILDING FROM 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M. ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 8.

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF A TALK ENTITLED +THE CAUSES OF DRUG-ADDICTION AND ITS PREVENTION+, A FILM SHOW AND A GROUP DISCUSSION.

THE SEMINAR IS IN LINE WITH THE ANTI-DRUG DRIVE BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, AND IS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S PLEDGE OF SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG-ADDICTION IN HONG KONG.

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YOUTH PLANNING PROJECT ON CAREERS

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THE YOUTH WORK UNIT OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IS TO RUN A TWO-DAY CAMP FOR STUDENTS FROM FORMS 4 TO 7 AT WHICH THEY WILL BE GIVEN TALKS AND INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER STUDIES BOTH LOCALLY AND ABROAD.

THE CAMP WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 14 AND 15 AT THE DIOCESAN YOUTH CENTRE IN POKFULAN.

THE CAMP HAS BEEN ORGANIZED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EDUCATION ADVISORY SECTION OF THE HANG SENG BANK LIMITED.

STUDENTS WISHING TO APPLY TO ATTEND THIS CAMP CAN OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE YOUTH WORK UNIT AT ROOM 908, CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY BUILDING, HONG KONG OR AT THE TOP FLOOR OF KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS AUGUST 6.

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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, KOWLOON: -

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

GRADE OF RICE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY) AVERAGE
<u>CHINA RICE</u>		
SEE MEW	GOOD	2.02
S.C. JIEN	GOOD	1.86
PO NGAI	--	--
CHU CHO	--	--
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.79
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.77
A1 : SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.70
A1 : SUPER	GOOD	1.45
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.77
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.87
AUSTRALIAN RICE	GOOD	1.67
PAKISTAN RICE	--	--
TAIWAN RICE	--	--

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	NORMAL
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	310 (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	2.20	2.80
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.40	0.70	1.80
SQUID	LIMITED	5.80	2.20	4.50
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	1.80	0.80	1.20
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	3.60	1.50	2.50
CROAKERS	NORMAL	1.60	0.80	1.20
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	NORMAL	2.40	1.60	2.20
MELON COAT	---	---	---	---
BREAMS	SCARCE	5.50	2.50	4.50
YELLOW BELLY	NORMAL	2.00	0.50	1.20
MACKERELS	LIMITED	5.00	4.50	4.80
RED GOAT FISH	LIMITED	0.80	0.45	0.60
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	1.20	0.50	0.70
HORSE-HEAD	GOOD	4.80	3.00	3.80
MELON SEED	LIMITED	1.70	1.10	1.40
POMFRETS	---	---	---	---
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	8.50	6.50	7.50
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	9.00	8.00	8.50

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	1.60	0.60	1.20
WHITE CABBAGE	NORMAL	1.20	0.40	0.80
CHINESE LETTUCE	SCARCE	1.20	0.50	0.80
WATER SPINACH	GOOD	0.50	0.10	0.30
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	2.00	0.80	1.50
STRING BEANS	SCARCE	3.00	1.00	2.00
SPRING ONION	LIMITED	1.50	0.40	1.00
SPINACH	---	---	---	---
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	3.00	1.50	2.50
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.80	0.20	0.50
CHINESE SPINACH	GOOD	0.60	0.10	0.35
TOMATO	SCARCE	3.50	1.60	2.50