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SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMENTS
ON WORK-TO-RULE

THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR. ALAN SCOTT, SAID TODAY THAT HE HAD HEARD WITH REGRET THAT THE CLERICAL ASSOCIATION HAD CALLED ON ITS MEMBERS TO +WORK-TO-RULE+.

HE SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION FROM THE ASSOCIATION SINCE HIS LAST MEETING WITH THEM ON SEPTEMBER 25, AND HAD HAD NO REPLY TO HIS LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 27.

HE COULD ONLY ASSUME THAT THE ACTION REPORTED IN THE PRESS INDICATED THAT THE ASSOCIATION HAD TERMINATED DISCUSSIONS.

MR. SCOTT SAID HE HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE IT CLEAR TO THE ASSOCIATION THAT HE WAS WILLING TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS AT ANY TIME, BOTH WITHIN THE EXISTING CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND THROUGH THE JOINT COMMITTEE HE HAD PROPOSED TO EXAMINE THE WORK DONE BY THE CLERICAL CLASS AND RELATED MATTERS.

COMMENTING ON REPORTS THAT CLERKS WOULD DECLINE TO CARRY OUT SOME ASPECTS OF THEIR DUTIES, MR. SCOTT SAID THAT WELL-ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE DEFINED WORK-TO-RULE AS INCLUDING NOT ONLY DUTIES SPECIFICALLY PRESCRIBED IN WRITING, BUT ALSO DUTIES REGULARLY AND NORMALLY CARRIED OUT BY EMPLOYEES. THIS INCLUDED REASONABLE OVERTIME, SHIFT DUTY AND WORKING OUTSIDE OFFICES.

HE NOTED THAT THE DUTIES REFERRED TO IN THE REPORTS ARE, IN VARYING DEGREES, PART OF THE USUAL WORK OF THE CLERICAL CLASS. IF STAFF DECLINED TO CARRY OUT OVERTIME IN THE USUAL WAY, IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL STAFF FROM THE SUBSTANTIAL WAITING LISTS OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES.

REFERRING TO THE ASSOCIATION'S REPRESENTATIONS, MR. SCOTT RECALLED THAT IMPROVEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1973 IN THE PROMOTION PROSPECTS OF CLERICAL OFFICER II (PROVIDING ABOUT 100 ADDITIONAL PROMOTION POSTS)= A DOUBLE INCREMENT HAD BEEN PROVIDED FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANTS AFTER TWO YEARS' SATISFACTORY SERVICE = ACTING PAY WAS NOW PROVIDED FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANTS ACTING AS CLERICAL OFFICERS= AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY BY CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO THE CLERICAL OFFICER GRADE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY EASED.

ON THE QUESTION OF FURTHER INCREASES IN SALARIES, MR. SCOTT POINTED OUT THAT THE INCREASES ANNOUNCED IN AUGUST, EFFECTIVE FROM APRIL 1, 1974 HAD RAISED CLERICAL CLASS SALARIES TO :-

	<u>NEW SCALE</u>	<u>OLD SCALE</u>
CLERICAL ASSISTANTS	\$615 - \$1150	\$505 - \$980
CLERICAL OFFICER II	\$755 - \$1740	\$625 - \$1485
CLERICAL OFFICER I	\$1840 - \$2410	\$1570 - \$2070
SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER	\$2535 - \$3380	\$2180 - \$2930

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THESE INCREASES OVER THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 1973 TO APRIL 1, 1974 REPRESENTED 21.8 PER CENT AT THE MINIMUM OF THE CLERICAL ASSISTANT TAPERING TO 15.4 PER CENT AT THE MAXIMUM OF THE SENIOR CLERICAL OFFICER.

THE INCREASES WERE CONSIDERED REASONABLE IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MOVEMENT, GENERAL MOVEMENTS OF WAGES OUTSIDE THE CIVIL SERVICE AND AVAILABLE EVIDENCE ABOUT COMPARABLE CLERICAL SALARIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

THE GENERAL INCREASE FOR THE WHOLE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE WAS ON A TAPERED BASIS WITH THE HIGHER PERCENTAGE INCREASE GOING TO THOSE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCALE. THIS PRINCIPLE WAS AGREED AFTER CONSULTATION IN THE SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL AND WAS DIRECTLY AIMED AT BENEFITTING THOSE MOST AFFECTED BY THE INCREASED COST OF LIVING, INCLUDING THE CLERICAL CLASS.

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SIX DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICERS APPOINTED
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HONG KONG'S FIRST SIX DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED.

THEY WILL SERVE IN WONG TAI SIN, SHAM SHUI PO, KWUN TONG, YUEN LONG AND IN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE FUNCTIONS OF EACH DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER WILL BE TO ASSIST THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF ALL SPORTS FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON MEETING THE NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

AS MEMBERS OF THE NEW RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE, THEIR WORK WILL BE CO-ORDINATED BY MR. M.C. CASWELL, PRINCIPAL EDUCATION OFFICER (ADMINISTRATION).

MR. CASWELL IS ASSISTED BY MISS E.S. MAIR, CHIEF RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER, AND MR. YUNG TAK-KUN, SENIOR RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER (PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING).

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET THE SIX DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICERS WHO WILL SPEAK ABOUT THEIR WORK AT AN INFORMAL TEA RECEPTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE MASS MEDIA IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG AT 3 P.M. TOMORROW (THURSDAY). THEY WILL BE INTRODUCED BY MR. CASWELL.

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NEW DESALTING PLANTS BEING PLANNED

PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR FURTHER DESALTING PLANTS IN HONG KONG IS ALREADY IN HAND, ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT WATER ENGINEER (DESALTING), MR. HERBERT WOODTHORPE.

HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE COST INVOLVED, HE SAID THE FINAL DECISION TO GO AHEAD WOULD BE DEFERRED FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

DISCLOSING THIS AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND ROTARY CLUB, MR. WOODTHORPE NOTED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING DESALTING PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT LOK ON PAI IN CASTLE PEAK, NEW ONES WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE NEEDED IN THE FUTURE.

+A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF RESEARCH INTO DESALTING, + HE POINTED OUT, +HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND IT IS JUST POSSIBLE THAT BY THE TIME WE BUILD A SECOND PLANT A NEW TECHNOLOGY GIVING SOMEWHAT REDUCED COSTS MAY HAVE PROVED VIABLE.+

THE GOVERNMENT WATER ENGINEER SPOKE BRIEFLY ON THE HISTORY OF DESALTING.

REFERRING TO THE PRESENT PLANT, HE SAID THE FIRST OF ITS SIX SEPARATE SELF-CONTAINED UNITS WILL COME INTO OPERATION EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR WHILE THE SUCCESSIVE UNITS WILL COME INTO SERVICE AT APPROXIMATELY THREE-MONTHLY INTERVALS THEREAFTER UNTIL MID-1976.

+ON COMPLETION, THE OUTPUT WILL BE 40 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY, AND IT WILL, BY A FAIRLY CONSIDERABLE MARGIN, BE THE BIGGEST PLANT OF ITS TYPE IN THE WORLD.,+ HE SAID.

WITH REGARD TO ITS EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, HE STRESSED THAT CONSIDERABLE CARE HAD BEEN TAKEN: FIRSTLY, TO MINIMISE THE VISUAL IMPACT OF THE PLANT BY GOOD DESIGN AND BY A CAREFUL CHOICE OF COLOUR SCHEME FOR THE PLANT HALL= SECONDLY, TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS THE MINIMUM OF ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION FROM THE CHIMNEYS AND , LASTLY, TO AVOID MARINE POLLUTION FROM THE DISCHARGE OF WARM DRINE.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION, MR. WOODTHORPE SAID FUEL WITH A LOW SULPHUR CONTENT WOULD BE USED TO LOWER THE QUANTITY OF SULPHUR DIOXIDE ENITTED.

/+MOREOVER

+MOREOVER THE CHIMNEY HEIGHT IS GREATER THAN IS STRICTLY NECESSARY ACCORDING TO THE DESIGN CALCULATIONS AND THIS WILL ENSURE GOOD DISPERSION. IN ADDITION, CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE DESIGN OF THE CHIMNEYS TO ENSURE THAT THEY WILL WORK EFFICIENTLY WHETHER ONE BOILER IS RUNNING OR ALL SIX.+

ON THE QUESTION OF COST, HE SAID AT CURRENT OIL PRICES THE COST OF DESALTED WATER WAS ESTIMATED TO BE IN THE REGION OF \$12 TO \$14 PER THOUSAND GALLONS.

+THIS IS BY NO MEANS CHEAP, BUT SINCE THE PROPORTION OF OUR SUPPLY DERIVED FROM THIS SOURCE WILL BE COMPARATIVELY LOW FOR SOME YEARS TO COME, THE OVERALL EFFECT ON THE PRICE OF WATER MAY NOT BE AS DRAMATIC AS MIGHT APPEAR LIKELY AT FIRST GLANCE,+ HE ADDED.

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BOOK ON HONG KONG HERBS AND VINES NOW ON SALE

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SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS IN HONG KONG ARE FEATURED IN A NEW BOOK ENTITLED 'HONG KONG HERBS AND VINES'.

THE THIRD IN A SERIES OF BOOKS PRODUCED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON THE FLORA OF HONG KONG, THE BOOK HAS OVER A HUNDRED PAGES IN COLOUR OF FLOWERS IN FULL BLOOM.

AS WITH THE PREVIOUS TWO BOOKS IN THIS SERIES - 'HONG KONG TREES' AND 'HONG KONG SHRUBS' - THE TOP HALF OF EACH PAGE IS A COLOUR SPREAD WHILE THE LOWER HALF IS DEVOTED TO A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE FLOWER SHOWN. NOT ONLY WILL THE CASUAL READER FIND THIS BOOK ATTRACTIVE, HONG KONG'S YOUNG BUDDING BOTANISTS WILL FIND IT EXTREMELY INFORMATIVE, TOO.

SOME OF THE FLOWERS AND VINES SHOWN IN THIS PUBLICATION ARE:- THE AFRICAN VIOLET, BEGONIA, BLACK-EYED SUSAN, CHRYSANTHEMUM, CLIMBING BAUHINIA, DAHLIA, CLOXINIA, HONEYSUCKLE, LOTUS, MORNING GLORY, NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS, THE SPIDER LILY AND OTHERS.

RETAILING AT HK\$14.00, 'HONG KONG HERBS AND VINES' IS ON SALE NOW AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, STAR FERRY CONCOURSE, AND ALL LEADING BOOKSTORES.

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FIRST PLAY STREET IN HONG KONG

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CHILDREN OF SIX TO 14 LIVING IN CENTRAL WILL HAVE A WHOLE STREET TO THEMSELVES IN WHICH THEY CAN PLAY WITHOUT WORRY OF TRAFFIC.

THE STREET IS KAU U FONG IN THE HEART OF CENTRAL DISTRICT. FROM SUNDAY (OCTOBER 13) IT WILL BE TURNED INTO A PLAY AREA FOR THEM FROM 3 TO 6 PM ON A TRIAL BASIS FOR THREE MONTHS.

THE PROJECT WAS PLANNED BY MR. BERNARD MUI, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER FOR CENTRAL WHO SAID WITH LIVING CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE IN THE AREA CHILDREN HAVE VERY LITTLE PLACE TO GO TO PLAY. HE ESTIMATED THERE WERE BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR THOUSAND CHILDREN LIVING THERE.

+WE ALREADY HAVE A PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT IN CENTRAL AT WEEKENDS WHICH IS QUITE POPULAR WITH THE PUBLIC SO WHY NOT HAVE A STREET FOR CHILDREN?+

THE IDEA OF A PLAY STREET, HE POINTED OUT, WAS NOT NEW AS SOME COUNTRIES ALREADY HAD STREETS SET ASIDE AT SPECIFIC HOURS FOR CHILDREN. +BUT IT IS THE FIRST TIME THIS IS BEING TRIED OUT IN HONG KONG.+

WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IT WAS DECIDED TO CLOSE THE STREET TO TRAFFIC ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AND OPEN IT AS A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

MR. MUI SAID A NUMBER OF VOLUNTARY YOUTH AGENCIES WHO WERE APPROACHED TO EXTEND THEIR SERVICES INTO THE AREA PROVIDING RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHILDREN HAD EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN DOING SO. IT WAS HOPED TO INCLUDE PING PONG, CHINESE CHESS AND OTHER GAMES TO HELP THE CHILDREN ENJOY THEMSELVES, HE SAID.

TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE STREET, THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG HAS DONATED \$4,000 FOR A FUN FAIR ON THE FIRST DAY. THIS WILL BE FROM 2 TO 6 PM AND WILL CONSIST OF A LION DANCE, BAND MUSIC AND 15 GAMES BOOTHS RUN BY LOCAL YOUTH GROUPS, SCHOOLS, CLANSMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS, KAIFONGS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

MR. MUI SAID IT WAS ENCOURAGING THAT SUCH A PROJECT COULD BE STARTED AND WAS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE CONCERN OF THOSE INVOLVED FOR PROVIDING MORE OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN.

RESPONSE FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS PROVES MORE PEOPLE WERE BEGINNING TO RECOGNIZE COMMUNITY NEEDS AND WERE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

HE HOPED SIMILAR PROJECTS COULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN OTHER AREAS AS WELL.

NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE KAU U FONG PLAY STREET PLAN WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SEPARATELY IN G.I.S. PRESS BOXES THIS EVENING.

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WATER SITUATION REPORT

THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL RESERVOIRS AS AT 9 AM TODAY (WEDNESDAY) STOOD AT 33,405 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 49.6 PER CENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THERE WERE 64,500 MILLION GALLONS IN STORE.

THIS MORNING'S STORAGE AT PLOVER COVE WAS 25,602 MILLION GALLONS, COMPARED WITH 49,470 MILLION GALLONS ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. PLOVER COVE'S PRESENT STORAGE REPRESENTS 50.7 PER CENT OF ITS FULL CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS.

TRACES OF 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 1,373.8 MM (54.09 IN).

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 STANDS AT 2,045.8 MM (80.54 IN), REPRESENTING A SHORTFALL OF 32.8 PER CENT.

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PRESIDENT BONGO ARRIVES FOR A BRIEF VISIT

PRESIDENT BONGO OF GABON AND A PARTY OF 120 ARRIVED BY AIR AT 11.45 AM TODAY (WEDNESDAY) FOR A BRIEF STAY ON HIS WAY HOME AFTER A VISIT TO CHINA.

THEY WERE MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR. ALAN DONALD, AND THE DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, BRIGADIER R.G. LEWTHWAITE.

PRESIDENT BONGO AND HIS PARTY WILL LEAVE FOR NEW DEHLI ON FRIDAY.

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SUMMER TIME ENDS ON OCTOBER 20

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SUMMER TIME IN HONG KONG WILL OFFICIALLY END AT 3.30 A.M. ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 20).

RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT BEFORE GOING TO BED ON OCTOBER 19 (SATURDAY), THEY SHOULD NOT FORGET TO PUT THEIR CLOCKS AND WATCHES BACK ONE HOUR.

THIS YEAR SUMMER TIME WAS INTRODUCED EARLIER AS ONE OF THE MEASURES TO SAVE ON ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION IN ANTICIPATION OF REDUCED SUPPLIES OF FUEL OIL DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE OIL CRISIS. HOWEVER, THE EMERGENCY (SUMMER TIME) REGULATIONS 1973 UNDER WHICH EARLY SUMMER TIME WAS INTRODUCED, HAVE SINCE BEEN REVOKED, AND SUMMER TIME IS AGAIN REGULATED BY THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS IN CENTRAL

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS WOULD BE INTRODUCED FOR TWO NIGHTS IN HARCOURT ROAD ON HONG KONG ISLAND TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS THE ROAD OUTSIDE FURAMA HOTEL.

FROM 1 A.M. TO 6 A.M. ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (OCTOBER 12 AND 13), THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE HARCOURT ROAD FLYOVER AND THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF HARCOURT ROAD BETWEEN THE CITY HALL MULTI-STORY CAR PARK AND HMS TAMAR WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD, EASTBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE RE-ROUTED VIA EDINBURGH PLACE AT THE WESTERN ENTRANCE TO HMS TAMAR AND RE-ENTER HARCOURT ROAD THROUGH A SLIP ROAD.

WESTBOUND TRAFFIC WILL GO THROUGH A SLIP ROAD UNDER THE COTTON TREE DRIVE FLYOVER AND RE-ENTER HARCOURT ROAD BY WAY OF A SLIP ROAD OUTSIDE FURAMA HOTEL.

MEANWHILE, STARTING FROM OCTOBER 13, THE WHOLE LENGTH OF KAU U FONG IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EVERY SUNDAY BETWEEN 3 P.M. AND 6 P.M. AS KAU U FONG WILL BE USED AS A PLAY STREET DURING THESE HOURS.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED NOT TO PARK THEIR CARS IN KAU U FONG AT THE TIMES SPECIFIED.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

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) AVERAGE
CHINA RICE		
SEE MEW	GOOD	2.02
S.C. JIEN	GOOD	1.86
PO NGAI	GOOD	-
CHU CHO	GOOD	-
THAI RICE		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.82
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.74
A1 : SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.70
A1 : SUPER	GOOD	1.45
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.75
U.S. RICE		
	GOOD	1.92
AUSTRALIAN RICE		
	GOOD	1.74
PAKISTAN RICE		
	GOOD	-
TAIWAN RICE		
	GOOD	-

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

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AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	320 (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	3.80	1.70	3.20
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.80	1.00	1.60
SQUID	GOOD	4.30	1.00	2.80
HAIR-TAILS	GOOD	1.20	0.30	0.60
LIZARD FISHES	GOOD	2.90	0.55	1.60
CROAKERS	NORMAL	1.40	0.45	0.80
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	2.10	1.40	1.80
MELON COAT	SCARCE	2.20	1.80	2.00
BREAMS	SCARCE	4.00	2.40	3.20
YELLOW BELLY	NORMAL	1.20	0.40	0.65
MACKERELS	LIMITED	3.20	1.10	2.80
RED GOAT FISH	SCARCE	0.80	0.50	0.60
FORK-TAIL	SCARCE	0.60	0.40	0.50
HORSE-HEAD	NORMAL	5.00	2.40	3.80
MELON SEED	LIMITED	1.80	1.20	1.40
POMFRETS	SCARCE	6.50	5.00	5.80
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	8.00	5.00	7.00
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	5.30	3.20	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	LIMITED	2.00	0.80	1.50
WHITE CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.50	0.50	1.00
CHINESE LETTUCE	LIMITED	1.20	0.40	0.80
WATER SPINACH	SCARCE	0.60	0.20	0.40
CHINESE KALE	LIMITED	1.80	0.80	1.40
STRING BEANS	SCARCE	2.00	0.60	1.40
SPRING ONION	LIMITED	2.00	0.50	1.20
SPINACH	SCARCE	3.00	1.00	2.20
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	4.00	2.50	3.20
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	SCARCE	2.00	0.50	1.20
CHINESE SPINACH	LIMITED	0.90	0.30	0.60
TOMATO	SCARCE	3.00	1.50	2.00

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