



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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DAILY GUIDE TO WHOLESALE PRICES AND SUPPLIES OF BASIC FOOD COMMODITIES

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COMPLETE INTEGRATION OF F.P.A. CLINICS

COMMUNITY INVITED TO MAKE FULL USE OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED ITS PHASED PROGRAMME OF INTEGRATING 31 FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS FORMERLY RUN BY THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION.

THE CLINICS NOW FIT INTO THE GOVERNMENT'S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMME AS ONE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S NEWLY-ESTABLISHED FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE - FORMERLY THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICE.

THE LAST CLINICS TO BE INTEGRATED WERE THOSE AT SIX GOVERNMENT HEALTH CENTRES AT TUEN MUN, KAM TIN, SHEK WU HUI, TAI PO, SHA TIN, AND SAI KUNG IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE INTEGRATION PROGRAMME BEGAN IN OCTOBER 1973 WITH THE AIM OF COMPLETION BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

+WE HAVE ACHIEVED OUR OBJECTIVE IN GOOD TIME,+ DR. K.L. THONG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, SAID TODAY, +AND WE ARE HAPPY WITH THE RESULTS.+

APART FROM THE INTEGRATION OF EXISTING CLINICS RUN BY THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO EXPANDED ITS FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMME BY OPENING NEW CLINICS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY OF INCLUDING FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN ALL NEW MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CLINICS IN THE FUTURE.

SIX NEW GOVERNMENT CLINICS OFFERING FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE ARE NOW IN OPERATION, MAKING A TOTAL OF 37 FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS OPERATED BY THE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

DR. THONG DESCRIBED ATTENDANCES AS +VERY ENCOURAGING AND PROMISING.+

HE REMINDED POSSIBLE CLIENTS AT THE 37 CLINICS THAT +ONLY A NOMINAL FEE OF \$1 A VISIT IS CHARGED, WHICH INCLUDES THE SUPPLY OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND ALL INCIDENTAL SERVICES, WHILE PURELY ADVISORY SERVICE IS PROVIDED FREE. IN CASE OF NEED, THE FEE CAN BE WAIVED.

+INTEGRATION MEANS THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE IS NOW FULLY OPERATIONAL IN THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES WHICH PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF SERVICES INCLUDING ANTE-NATAL, MATERNITY, POST-NATAL, INFANT AND TODDLER CARE, FAMILY PLANNING AND HEALTH EDUCATION.

+MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NEEDING ADVICE ON FAMILY PLANNING WILL FIND AT LEAST ONE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE CLINIC LOCATED NOT TOO FAR FROM THEIR HOME. THEY SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO UTILISE THE SERVICES AVAILABLE.+

THE INTEGRATION OF EXISTING FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS RUN BY THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION HAD BEEN SMOOTH AND SUCCESSFUL DUE LARGELY TO THE WORK OF THE STAFF AND THE COOPERATION OF THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION, DR. THONG SAID.

+COMPLETION OF THE INTEGRATION PROGRAMME NOW ENABLES THE GOVERNMENT TO GET ON WITH ITS TASK, WITH A VIEW TO CONSOLIDATING THE EXISTING SERVICE AND IMPROVING ITS SCOPE AND QUALITY,+ HE EXPLAINED.

+AT THE SAME TIME, THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY A ROLE IN CONCENTRATING ITS CLINICAL, ^{THREE} EDUCATION AND RESEARCH EFFORTS IN AREAS AT PRESENT NOT YET COVERED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE.+

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DISCONTINUATION OF CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO DISCONTINUE THE PUBLICATION OF THE WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS UNDER THE CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS FELT THE SERVICE WAS NO LONGER NECESSARY NOW THAT THE CONSUMER COUNCIL HAD BECOME FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.

THE CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE WAS FIRST INSTITUTED AT THE END OF NOVEMBER LAST YEAR TO PROVIDE A BASIS ON WHICH CONSUMERS COULD ASSESS WHETHER OR NOT CHANGES IN RETAIL PRICES WERE 'REASONABLE'.

HOWEVER, THE PUBLISHING OF THE DAILY SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES HAD NOT BEEN AS WELL RECEIVED AS WAS HOPED. THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY INDICATED DURING THE BUDGET DEBATE THIS YEAR THAT THIS WAS ONE OF THE REASONS FOR ESTABLISHING A CONSUMER COUNCIL.

+THE PUBLIC APPEARS TO HAVE SHOWN A MARKED PREFERENCE FOR THE KIND OF PRICE INFORMATION WHICH THE CONSUMER COUNCIL NOW REGULARLY PROVIDES AND IT IS FELT THAT IT WOULD NOW BE APPROPRIATE TO DISCONTINUE THE CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THIS, HE SAID, IS STRENGTHENED BY THE FACT THAT THE GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX IS NOW NOT RISING ANYTHING LIKE AS RAPIDLY AS IT WAS EARLIER IN THE YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DAILY RECORDS OF SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES SO THAT THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS COULD, AS IN THE PAST, CONTINUOUSLY REVIEW THE SITUATION.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR NOVEMBER
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THE NEW CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) FOR NOVEMBER WAS 109, ONE POINT HIGHER THAN THAT FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

THIS INDEX IS BASED ON WEIGHTS DERIVED FROM THE EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$400 AND \$1,499 A MONTH IN THE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY, 1973/74.

A FRACTIONAL INCREASE WAS RECORDED IN THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS. THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SALT WATER FISH, FRESH VEGETABLES AND MEALS BOUGHT AWAY FROM HOME ADVANCED. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF RICE DECLINED.

MOVEMENTS IN THE INDEXES FOR OTHER SECTIONS OF COMMODITY AND SERVICE WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

THE NEW CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B) FOR NOVEMBER WAS 108, THE SAME AS THAT FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

THIS INDEX IS BASED ON WEIGHTS DERIVED FROM THE EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$1,500 AND \$2,999 A MONTH IN THE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1973/74.

INCREASES OF ONE POINT EACH WERE RECORDED IN THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS, THE INDEX FOR HOUSING AND THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. HOWEVER, THE EFFECT OF THESE INCREASES ON THE +ALL-ITEMS+ INDEX WAS SMALL.

MOVEMENTS IN THE INDEXES FOR OTHER SECTIONS OF COMMODITY AND SERVICE WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

PUBLISHED TOGETHER WITH THE NEW INDEXES TODAY WAS THE OLD GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX WHICH PUT THE INDEX FOR THE MONTH AT 196, TWO POINTS (OR ONE PER CENT) HIGHER THAN THAT FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

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SECOND WEEK OF METHADONE MAINTENANCE AT THREE CENTRES
HOLIDAYS PROBABLY ACCOUNT FOR DROP IN OLD AND NEW CASES

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VOLUNTEERS AT THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S THREE METHADONE MAINTENANCE CENTRES IN TSUEN WAN, HO MAN TIN AND SAN PO KONG DROPPED DURING THE WEEK ENDING ON DECEMBER 29, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY.

FIGURES SHOW THAT 75 VOLUNTEERS ATTENDED AT THE LADY TRENCH POLY-CLINIC IN TSUEN WAN, 71 AT THE HO MAN TIN HEALTH CENTRE IN HO MAN TIN, AND 93 AT THE ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE IN SAN PO KONG -- A TOTAL OF 239.

IN THE FIRST WEEK OF OPERATION, BETWEEN DECEMBER 16 AND 22, THE TOTAL WAS 388.

PATIENTS RETURNING FOR DAILY TREATMENT DURING THE SECOND WEEK TOTALLED 80 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH 92.5 PER CENT DURING THE FIRST WEEK.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THIS COULD HAVE BEEN DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE VOLUNTEERS DID NOT REALISE ALL THREE CENTRES HAD REMAINED OPEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY TO SUPPLY THE DAILY DOSAGE TO OLD PATIENTS, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE CLOSED FOR THE PROCESSING OF NEW PATIENTS.

“WE HAVE TRIED TO MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND THAT THE CENTRES REMAIN OPEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR OLD PATIENTS COMING BACK FOR THEIR DAILY DOSAGE,” HE EXPLAINED, “AND WE HOPE THE POSITION WILL NOW BECOME CLEARER TO THEM.”

ONLY THREE VOLUNTEERS WERE DEEMED UNSUITABLE FOR TREATMENT LAST WEEK. TWO WERE AT THE HO MAN TIN HEALTH CENTRE, AND ONE AT THE ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE.

ONE VOLUNTEER AT THE HO MAN TIN HEALTH CENTRE WAS FOUND TO BE TOO OLD FOR TREATMENT AT 77, AND THE OTHER AT THE SAME CENTRE HAD AN ADDICTION HISTORY OF LESS THAN A YEAR.

THE VOLUNTEER REJECTED AT THE ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE WAS FOUND TO BE SUFFERING FROM JAUNDICE, AND HE WAS REFERRED TO A MEDICAL CLINIC INSTEAD.

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MASTERS OF FISHING VESSELS
URGED TO KEEP FAIRWAYS CLEAR
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MASTERS OF FISHING VESSELS WERE TODAY URGED TO KEEP CLEAR OF THE MAIN AND MINOR FAIRWAYS OF THE ABERDEEN TYPHOON SHELTER AT ALL TIMES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IN TIME OF EMERGENCY, ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY CRAFT AND PERSONNEL WOULD DEPEND ENTIRELY UPON THEIR ABILITY TO MANOEUVRE SWIFTLY IN THE TYPHOON SHELTER.

+THE FACT THAT LUNAR NEW YEAR USUALLY BRINGS AN EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF FISHING VESSELS INTO THE SHELTER FOR THE CELEBRATIONS MAKES IT MORE IMPORTANT TO HAVE THESE VESSELS BERTHED PROPERLY.+

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT IN RECENT YEARS THE FLOATING COMMUNITY HAD BEEN MORE CO-OPERATIVE IN THIS RESPECT.

+HOWEVER,+ HE ADDED, +THERE ARE STILL SOME INCONSIDERATE VESSEL MASTERS, WHO, DESPITE WARNINGS, BERTH THEIR VESSELS TO THEIR OWN CONVENIENCE ONLY, THEREBY CAUSING UNACCEPTABLE CONGESTION AND OBSTRUCTION.+

THESE OFFENDERS HAD BEEN PROSECUTED AND HEAVY FINES HAD BEEN IMPOSED, HE SAID.

BUT, THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT AS SUCH OBSTRUCTION WOULD ENDANGER THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, A MUCH MORE SERIOUS CHARGE, INVOLVING HEAVY FINES AND POSSIBLE IMPRISONMENT, MIGHT BE LAID AGAINST FUTURE OFFENDERS.

TO COINCIDE WITH THE GOVERNMENT APPEAL, THE FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS AND FISHING FEDERATIONS URGED THE FLOATING COMMUNITY TO OBSERVE THE BERTHING REGULATIONS.

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THREE ESTATES BLOCKS NAMED
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THREE BLOCKS OF BUILDING IN HING WAH ESTATE IN CHAI WAN HAVE BEEN NAMED FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1975, BLOCK 1 OF HING WAH ESTATE WILL BE OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS HANG HING HOUSE, BLOCK 2 SHUN HING HOUSE AND BLOCK 3 KING HING HOUSE.

THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AND ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE CHANGE AND LETTERS ARE BEING DELIVERED BY HAND TO TENANTS INFORMING THEM OF THE SAME.

INITIAL CONTACTS WITH TENANTS, SHOP OPERATORS, SCHOOLS, WELFARE ORGANISATIONS AND KAIFONGS SHOWED THAT THE MOVE WAS GENERALLY WELCOMED.

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WATERWORKS ORDINANCE AND REGULATIONS 1974
 TO COME INTO OPERATION ON JANUARY 1
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THE WATERWORKS ORDINANCE AND REGULATIONS 1974 WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON JANUARY 1.

IN ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DREW ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENT RELEASED EARLIER THIS YEAR WHICH POINTED OUT THAT UNDER THE NEW ORDINANCE THE REGISTERED CONSUMER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF WATER CHARGES MUST EITHER LIVE ON THE PREMISES IN QUESTION OR OWN THEM OR MANAGE THEM.

THE ORDINANCE ALSO INTRODUCED A NEW CATEGORY OF PERSON, KNOWN AS +THE AGENT+, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMUNAL WATER SERVICES AND ALSO MUST INHABIT OR OWN THE PREMISES OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING ALL OR PART OF THEM.

FROM JANUARY 1, THEREFORE, ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW OR SEPARATE WATER SUPPLIES WILL HAVE TO SATISFY THE NEW REQUIREMENTS. GUIDANCE WILL BE GIVEN WHEN APPLICATION IS MADE.

EXISTING CONSUMERS WILL BE APPROACHED SEPARATELY BY THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY MEET THE NEW REQUIREMENTS. IN CASES WHERE THEY DO NOT MEET THEM, AN ALTERNATIVE CONSUMER, ACCEPTABLE TO THE WATERWORKS OFFICE, WILL NEED TO BE APPOINTED.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT ANYONE WHO IS A CONSUMER UNDER THE REPEALED ORDINANCE WILL REMAIN A CONSUMER UNDER THE NEW ORDINANCE AND ANY UNDERTAKING GIVEN OR A DEPOSIT PAID BY A CONSUMER UNDER THE OLD ORDINANCE WILL REMAIN EFFECTIVE UNDER THE NEW ONE. THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW ORDINANCE WILL NOT IMPOSE ANY NEW REQUIREMENT IN THIS RESPECT ON THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CONSUMERS.

UNDER THE NEW ORDINANCE, MAPS OF THE GATHERING GROUNDS HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND WILL BE DEPOSITED IN THE APPROPRIATE LAND OFFICES IN HONG KONG AND DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A NOTICE IDENTIFYING THE AREAS CONCERNED AND ADVISING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SO DEPOSITED WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON IN THE GAZETTE. THE MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE, FOR REFERENCE, TO ANYONE NEEDING INFORMATION ON THE BOUNDARIES OF THE GATHERING GROUNDS.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT NEW PROVISIONS IN THE ORDINANCE INCLUDE :-

- * THE IMPOSITION OF A 10 PER CENT SURCHARGE ON AMOUNTS WHICH REMAIN OUTSTANDING FOR A PERIOD EXCEEDING SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE OF DEMAND (THE AMOUNT OUTSTANDING ON THE EXPIRY OF SIX MONTHS ALREADY INCLUDES A FIVE PER CENT SURCHARGE FOR NON-PAYMENT BY THE DUE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE OF DEMAND AND THE IMPOSITION OF A FURTHER 10 PER CENT IS IN LINE WITH SIMILAR PROVISIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF RATES AND TAXES.+)

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- * THE USE OF SALT WATER FOR FLUSHING PURPOSES, WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE WATER AUTHORITY.
- * THE WAIVING OF WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE WATER AUTHORITY FOR ALTERATIONS TO A FIRE OR INSIDE SERVICE WHICH ARE OF A MINOR NATURE (LICENSED PLUMBERS WILL BE ADVISED INDIVIDUALLY OF THE TYPE OF ALTERATION CONSIDERED TO BE OF A MINOR NATURE).

THE SPOKESMAN CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT THE MAJORITY OF FORMS AND NOTICES PREPARED UNDER THE REPEALED ORDINANCE WILL CONTINUE IN USE UNTIL STOCKS HAVE BEEN REDUCED.

THESE FORMS AND NOTICES, APPROPRIATELY AMENDED, WILL RETAIN THEIR VALIDITY AFTER JANUARY 1, AND NO PROBLEMS ARE ENVISAGED WITH THEIR CONTINUED USE. CONSUMERS ARE ADVISED THAT THEY MAY EXPECT TO RECEIVE SUCH FORMS AND NOTICES FOR A SHORT PERIOD AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEW ORDINANCE.

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WEEKLY WATER SITUATION REPORT

THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 54,651 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 81.2 PERCENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. THIS SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 2,399 MILLION GALLONS OVER THE STORAGE AT THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR.

AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THERE WERE 52,252 MILLION GALLONS IN STORE.

THIS MORNING'S STORAGE AT PLOVER COVE WAS 39,926 MILLION GALLONS, COMPARED WITH 40,902 MILLION GALLONS ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. PLOVER COVE'S PRESENT STORAGE REPRESENTS 79.1 PER CENT OF ITS FULL CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS.

A TOTAL OF 3 MM OF RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY IN THE PAST 24 HOURS ENDING AT 9 AM TODAY. THE TOTAL RAINFALL RECORDED SO FAR THIS YEAR IS 2,322.9 MM (91.45 IN).

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 STANDS AT 2,164.1 MM (85.20 IN), REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 7.3 PER CENT.

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS STARTING FROM 1 A.M. ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 3) TO ENABLE A LEAKAGE TEST TO BE CARRIED OUT.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY ARGYLE STREET, PEACE AVENUE, HO MAN TIN STREET, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, HO MAN TIN HILL ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, AND SOARES AVENUE.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (MONDAY) 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	1.67
S.C. JIEN	GOOD	1.58
PO NGAI	---	---
CHU CHO	GOOD	1.10
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.60
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.52
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.42
A1 SUPER	---	---
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.46
<u>U.S. RICE</u>		
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<u>AUSTRALIAN RICE</u>		
GOOD	GOOD	1.62
<u>PAKISTAN RICE</u>		
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<u>TAIWAN RICE</u>		
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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	NORMAL
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	330 (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	GOOD	4.70	1.60	3.20
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.80	0.60	1.40
SQUID	LIMITED	6.50	4.50	5.50
HAIR-TAILS	GOOD	2.50	0.40	1.20
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	2.80	1.00	1.80
CROAKERS	NORMAL	2.00	1.40	1.60
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	NORMAL	3.10	1.80	2.50
MELON COAT	NORMAL	2.60	1.60	2.00
BREAMS	NORMAL	5.80	2.50	4.00
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	1.20	0.50	0.90
MACKERELS	NORMAL	5.50	2.00	4.20
RED GOAT FISH	GOOD	2.20	0.15	0.60
FORK-TAIL	GOOD	0.75	0.45	0.60
HORSE-HEAD	NORMAL	5.50	2.00	4.50
MELON SEED	NORMAL	2.70	1.00	2.00
POMFRETS	---		NO SALE	
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	8.20	3.60	6.20
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	7.00	6.00	6.50

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	1.00	0.30	0.70
WHITE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.50	0.10	0.30
CHINESE LETTUCE	NORMAL	0.70	0.20	0.50
CHINESE KALE	NORMAL	1.00	0.40	0.70
SPRING ONION	GOOD	1.00	0.20	0.70
SPINACH	NORMAL	1.30	0.40	1.00
WATER CRESS	GOOD	0.80	0.20	0.50
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.40	0.10	0.30
TOMATO	LIMITED	2.20	1.00	1.50

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