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MEDICAL WHITE PAPER TO BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW

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THE WHITE PAPER ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES IN HONG KONG WILL BE TABLED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE WHITE PAPER FOLLOWS A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT BY THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WHICH WAS TABLED AS A 'GREEN PAPER' ON OCTOBER 31 LAST YEAR AND PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

DR. GERALD CHOA, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH, WILL INTRODUCE THE WHITE PAPER IN COUNCIL FOR DEBATE AND ENDORSEMENT.

ALSO AT TOMORROW'S SITTING, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL MOVE A MOTION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY (SERVICES) ORDINANCE IN SEVERAL RESPECTS, INCLUDING A PROPOSAL TO WAIVE THE COMPANY'S ROYALTY PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974.

ANOTHER MOTION, TO BE MOVED BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. WILLIAM BELL, DEALS WITH THE EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF BUILDING DEVELOPMENT IN POK FU LAM AND THE MID-LEVELS TO JULY 31, 1975.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL BE ASKING A TOTAL OF 12 QUESTIONS RELATING, AMONG OTHERS, TO STANDARDS OF ACUPUNCTURE AND CHINESE TRADITIONAL MEDICINE IN HONG KONG, PREVENTION OF SALE OF CERTAIN SYNTHETIC DRUGS, PIPED WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES AT SHEK O, AND THE GOVERNMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE BUS COMPANIES.

NINE NEW BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN COUNCIL. THESE ARE: THE FIXED PENALTY (CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL, THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY (LAND RESUMPTION AND RELATED PROVISIONS) BILL, THE MULTI-STORY BUILDINGS (OWNERS INCORPORATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE BILL, THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL, THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NO.3) BILL, THE FIXED PENALTY (TRAFFIC CONTRAVENTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO.3) BILL, AND THE BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

DEBATE WILL RESUME ON EIGHT BILLS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN THEIR FIRST READINGS, INCLUDING THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) BILL AND THE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

ALSO TO BE TABLED AT TOMORROW'S COUNCIL SESSION WILL BE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1973/74.

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VIEWS ON INTEGRATED SOCIAL STUDIES WANTED

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THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR. ARTHUR BROWN TODAY CALLED ON TEACHERS TO LET THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAVE THEIR VIEWS ON WHETHER HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND HEALTH EDUCATION SHOULD BE TAUGHT AS SEPARATE SUBJECTS IN FORMS I TO III OR AS A COMBINED SINGLE INTEGRATED SYLLABUS BASED ON SOME UNITING THEME SUCH AS THE TERRITORY OF HONG KONG.

+WITH A WHITE PAPER ON SECONDARY EDUCATION POLICY IMMINENT THIS IS CLEARLY THE TIME TO MAKE THIS DECISION OR PERHAPS DECIDE ON SOME COMPROMISE SOLUTION WHICH ATTEMPTS TO GET SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES OF EACH SCHEME,+ MR. BROWN SAID.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT WAH YAN COLLEGE, KOWLOON WHERE THE FIRST OF TWO SEMINARS ON SOCIAL STUDIES BEGAN TODAY.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SPOKE ABOUT THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE INTEGRATED APPROACH. +CLEARLY THE SEPARATE STUDY OF HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY AND SO ON, HAS A NUMBER OF VERY DISTINCT ADVANTAGES,+ HE SAID, BUT THEY WERE MAINLY ADVANTAGES TO THE TEACHER AND NOT THE STUDENT.

ON THE INTEGRATED APPROACH MR. BROWN SAID: +ITS GREATEST STRENGTH IS ITS FLEXIBILITY -- WE ARE WIPING AWAY PRE-CONCEIVED IDEAS AND WITH A TRUE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT APPROACH, WE ARE TRYING TO SEE WHAT WE ARE TEACHING THIS GROUP OF SUBJECTS FOR, WHAT MATERIAL SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE STUDENTS, AND HOW THAT MATERIAL SHOULD BE PRESENTED.+

IN SUMMING UP WHETHER SOCIAL STUDIES SHOULD BE TREATED AS A SINGLE ENTITY OR AS FOUR SUBJECTS, MR. BROWN RAISED THREE QUESTIONS -- IF TREATED AS A SINGLE ENTITY IN WHICH FORMS SHOULD IT BE STUDIED?= SHOULD WE HAVE ONE TEACHER OR MORE THAN ONE TEACHER TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES?= WHAT SORT OF SYLLABUS IS REQUIRED TO MAKE SOCIAL STUDIES RELEVANT TO A STUDENT'S NEEDS?

MR. BROWN TOLD THE TEACHERS: +WE SHOULD MAKE OUR DECISIONS BASED ON WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE AND WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR STUDENTS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL THE PROBLEMS, BUT NOT DOUBTING OUR ABILITY TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES.+

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ANOTHER BOX JUNCTION IN CENTRAL

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A BOX JUNCTION WILL BE INTRODUCED ON FRIDAY AT THE TWO BUSY INTERSECTIONS OF DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL-QUEEN VICTORIA STREET AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL-JUBILEE STREET IN CENTRAL DISTRICT TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW, PARTICULARLY DURING PEAK HOURS.

SEVERAL OTHER BOX JUNCTIONS ARE ALREADY IN OPERATION ELSEWHERE IN HONG KONG. THEY ARE EASILY IDENTIFIABLE BY YELLOW CRISS-CROSS MARKINGS ON THE ROAD SURFACE AND APPROPRIATE WARNING SIGNS.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED TODAY THAT, WHEN A BOX JUNCTION IS CREATED, IT WOULD BE AN OFFENCE FOR A MOTORIST TO DRIVE INTO THE MARKED AREA UNLESS HE CAN IMMEDIATELY CLEAR THE ENTIRE JUNCTION.

IF HIS EXIT FROM THE JUNCTION IS BLOCKED, THEN THE MOTORIST MUST WAIT EVEN IF THE GREEN TRAFFIC SIGNAL IS SHOWING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +THE OBJECT IS TO PREVENT ROAD JUNCTIONS BEING BLOCKED IN ALL DIRECTIONS BY VEHICLES WHICH CANNOT GET OUT OF THE INTERSECTIONS DURING A GREEN PHASE OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS WHICH CONTROL TRAFFIC APPROACHING THE JUNCTIONS.+

MORE BOX JUNCTIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED AT OTHER ROAD INTERSECTIONS WHERE THEY ARE CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC.

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SHEUNG SHUI SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT

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THE FANLING SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL BE MOVING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO SHEUNG SHUI AND WILL BE RE-NAMED THE SHEUNG SHUI SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT.

ITS NEW ADDRESS WILL BE NO. 170, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, SHEUNG SHUI.

THE SHEUNG SHUI FIELD UNIT WILL HANDLE CASES FROM SHEUNG SHUI, FANLING, TAKULING, SHA TAU KOK, KAT O AND AP CHAU. ITS NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS WILL BE 12-907304 FOR THE SUPERVISOR, AND 12-907304 AND 12-907449 FOR CASEWORKERS.

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SEMINAR FOR TECHNICAL TEACHERS

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MORE THAN 380 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND TOMORROW'S OPENING OF THE FIRST SEMINAR TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE AT THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), MR. ANDREW KINGWELL, WILL OPEN THE SEMINAR. IT WILL BE IN TWO PARTS -- THE FIRST FOR SERVING TEACHERS WHILE THE SECOND IS FOR THOSE TEACHERS WHO ARE ON THE STAFF OF THE NEW COLLEGE.

+IT IS INTENDED THAT OTHER SEMINARS AND COURSES ON SUBJECTS WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL TO TECHNICAL TEACHERS WILL BE ORGANISED DURING THE COMING MONTHS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, MR. PETER SMITH, HAS JUST RETURNED TO HONG KONG FROM KOREA WHERE HE AND MR. GEOFFREY POWELL, DIRECTOR OF THE RESOURCES CENTRE OF THE GARNETT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN LONDON, CONDUCTED A SIMILAR SEMINAR FOR KOREAN TECHNICAL TEACHERS.

BOTH MR. SMITH AND MR. POWELL WILL JOINTLY CONDUCT THE SEMINAR.

THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON TECHNICAL SUBJECTS, ONE OF WHICH WILL EXPLORE THE NEED FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE SEMINAR COVERED. IT WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL AT THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN OI KWAN ROAD, WANCHAI, HONG KONG. THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 A.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

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NEW AGREEMENT ON TEXTILE EXPORTS TO CANADA

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A NEW AGREEMENT COVERING EXPORTS OF HONG KONG TEXTILES TO CANADA HAS BEEN REACHED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN OTTAWA.

THE HONG KONG NEGOTIATING TEAM WAS LED BY MR. LAWRENCE MILLS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, WHO HAS NOW RETURNED TO HONG KONG.

THE NEW AGREEMENT, WHICH COVERS SIX PRODUCTS, WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1974 FOR ONE YEAR. DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER AFTER CONSIDERATION BY THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD.

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**WATER CUTS
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN THE MID-LEVELS WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR FIVE HOURS AS FROM 1 A.M. ON THURSDAY (JUNE 18) TO FACILITATE A TEST FOR NIGHT LEAKAGE IN THE AREA.

THE AREA AFFECTED BY THE TEMPORARY STOPPAGE IS BOUNDED BY ALBANY ROAD, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, CHANCERY LANE, OLD BAILEY STREET, ELGIN STREET, PEEL STREET, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, ABERDEEN STREET, KAU U FONG, WEST SIDE OF GAGE STREET, AND POTTINGER STREET, INCLUDING WYNDHAM STREET.

AT THE SAME TIME, CERTAIN PREMISES IN CASTLE PEAK, NEW TERRITORIES, WILL ALSO BE WITHOUT WATER FOR A WHILE.

THESE INCLUDE PREMISES ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TAN KWAI ROAD, INCLUDING HUNG UK TSUEN, TAN KWAI TSUEN, SHEK PO TSUEN, LEI UK TSUEN, SAI SHAN TSUEN, SAN UK TSUEN, LO UK TSUEN, SIK KONG WAI AND TSEUNG KONG WAI.

THIS TEMPORARY STOPPAGE IS NECESSARY TO ENABLE A TEST FOR LEAKAGE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE AREA.

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**STOP-WORK ORDER ON CONDUIT ROAD SITE LIFTED
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THE CEASE-WORK ORDER IMPOSED ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AT 39A-F CONDUIT ROAD BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE LAST SATURDAY HAS BEEN LIFTED FOLLOWING REMEDIAL AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

THE ORDER WAS IMPOSED AFTER THE DEATH OF TWO WORKERS LAST FRIDAY WHEN THE SIDE OF A TRENCH ON THE SITE COLLAPSED.

ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO RESTORE THE SIDE OF THE TRENCH AND THE BANK ABOVE IT TO A SAFE CONDITION. WORK HAS NOW RESUMED.

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S.S.E.E. RESULTS

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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE RESULTS OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1974 WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1974. HEADS OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS OR THEIR DEPUTIES ARE REQUESTED TO COLLECT THE FULL RESULTS LISTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES:-

FRIDAY JULY 19 FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M.
SATURDAY JULY 20 FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M.
MONDAY JULY 22 FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M.

FOR SCHOOLS ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND OUTLYING ISLANDS:-
ARSENAL STREET POLICE PRIMARY SCHOOL=
ARSENAL STREET, WANCHAI, HONG KONG.

FOR SCHOOLS IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES:-
EXAMINATIONS DIVISION,
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
CANTON ROAD GOV'T. OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR,
393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

CANDIDATES SHOULD REPORT TO THEIR PRIMARY SCHOOLS ON JULY 24 TO COLLECT THEIR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE PRESS LISTS (LISTS OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WITH THEIR ALLOCATION) WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, 6TH FLOOR, HONG KONG ON THURSDAY, JULY 18 FROM 4.00 P.M. THE FORMAT OF THE PRESS LIST WILL BE SIMILAR TO THAT IN PREVIOUS YEARS. IT WILL CONSIST OF PARTS I AND II WITH A LIST OF 309 SCHOOLS SHOWING THE DATES AND TIMES FOR REGISTRATION OF S.S.E.E. CANDIDATES. PART I (82 PAGES) WILL SHOW THE CANDIDATE NUMBERS AND SCHOOLS ALLOCATED IN RESPECT OF ALL CANDIDATES ALLOCATED 5-YEAR ASSISTED PLACES IN GOVERNMENT, AIDED AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS. PART II (121 PAGES) WILL SHOW THE CANDIDATE NUMBERS AND SCHOOLS ALLOCATED IN RESPECT OF ALL CANDIDATES ALLOCATED 3-YEAR ASSISTED PLACES IN PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS. (LAST YEAR PART I CONTAINED 83 PAGES AND PART II CONTAINED 98 PAGES.)

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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, KOULOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

<u>GRADE OF RICE</u>	<u>AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY</u>	<u>WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY) AVERAGE</u>
CHINA RICE:		
SEE NEU		
- OLD CROP		
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.09
S.C. JIEN		
- OLD CROP		
- NEW CROP	GOOD	1.93
PO NGAI		NO SALE
CHU CHO		NO SALE
THAI RICE:		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.84
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.82
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.72
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.52
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.77
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.87
AUSTRALIAN RICE	GOOD	1.77
PAKISTAN RICE		NO SALE
TAIWAN RICE		NO SALE

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(CALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	310 (AVERAGE)

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF MARINE FISH

(FHO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	GOOD	5.00	3.20	4.00
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.80	0.80	1.80
SQUID	NORMAL	6.50	2.00	4.20
HAIR-TAILS	LIMITED	2.20	0.70	1.50
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	2.70	1.40	2.00
CROAKERS	LIMITED	1.60	0.80	1.20
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	1.80	1.20	1.50
MELON COAT	---	---	---	---
BREAMS	SCARCE	5.00	3.20	4.00
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	1.50	0.60	1.00
MACKERELS	LIMITED	4.60	3.50	4.00
RED COAT FISH	---	---	---	---
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	1.40	0.70	1.00
HORSE-HEAD	NORMAL	6.50	3.20	5.00
MELON SEED	NORMAL	1.80	0.80	1.50
POMFRETS	SCARCE	9.00	7.50	8.00
GARROUPAS	LIMITED	8.00	6.00	7.00
YELLOW CROAKER	---	---	---	---

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	2.20	0.80	1.50
WHITE CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.50	0.50	1.00
CHINESE LETTUCE	SCARCE	1.20	0.40	0.80
WATER SPINACH	GOOD	0.50	0.10	0.30
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	2.20	1.00	1.50
STRING BEANS	SCARCE	3.20	0.80	2.00
SPRING ONION	GOOD	1.00	0.20	0.60
SPINACH	---	---	---	---
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	2.40	1.00	1.50
LEAF MUSTARD	---	---	---	---
CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.40	0.40	1.00
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.70	0.20	0.50
TOMATO	SCARCE	1.80	0.60	1.40

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