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CALL FOR COMPULSORY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES  
IN MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS  
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THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR. IAN LIGHTBODY, SAID TODAY THE TIME HAS COME TO INTRODUCE SOME FORM OF COMPULSORY MANAGEMENT FOR BLOCKS IN MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP.

ADDRESSING A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE LIONS CLUB OF TAI PING SHAN, HE WARNED THAT WITH PEOPLE LIVING AT THE DENSITIES FOUND IN MANY OF THE HIGH RISE BLOCKS, +FAILURE TO LOOK AHEAD AND ESTABLISH SUCH MANAGEMENT MACHINERY WOULD INEVITABLY RESULT IN THE HOUSING STOCK DEGENERATING INTO A MASS OF SLUM AREAS+.

+THE LONGER SUCH BUILDINGS ARE LEFT WITHOUT PROPERLY ORGANISED MANAGEMENT, THE MORE DIFFICULT IT WILL BE TO PUT THINGS RIGHT IN LATER YEARS,+ MR. LIGHTBODY SAID. +THIS SUGGESTS THAT, FOR A START AT LEAST, WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT REQUIRING THE OWNERS IN NEW BUILDINGS TO SET UP CORPORATIONS AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES WHICH WOULD THEN UNDER LAW BE OBLIGED TO KEEP THE BUILDING IN GOOD CONDITION.+

WHAT WAS NEEDED, HE STRESSED, WAS NOT EXTRAVAGANT MANAGEMENT PROVISION, BUT RATHER OF SIMPLE SERVICES AND THE CARRYING OUT OF ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORK.

MR. LIGHTBODY NOTED THAT SINCE THE ENACTMENT OF THE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS (OWNERS INCORPORATION) ORDINANCE IN 1970, SOME 600 CORPORATIONS HAD BEEN SET UP AND NEW ONES WERE BEING FORMED AT THE RATE OF 10 EACH MONTH.

HE COMMENDED THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND THE VARIOUS CITY DISTRICT OFFICES IN PROMOTING THE GROWTH OF THESE CORPORATIONS, AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF THE FINE WORK BEING DONE BY THESE CORPORATIONS, THE MAIN BURDEN OF WHICH FALLS ON THE HANDFUL OF OWNERS WHO ACCEPTED OFFICE AND SERVE ON THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR EACH BUILDING.

HOWEVER, MR. LIGHTBODY SAID SOME INDIVIDUAL OWNERS WERE INCLINED TO BE APATHETIC ABOUT GIVING POSITIVE SUPPORT -- ESPECIALLY IN PAYING THEIR DUES.

+THIS IS PARTICULARLY SO WHERE THE OWNERS ARE NOT RESIDENT IN THE BUILDING, AND EVEN WORSE WHERE THEY ARE NOT EVEN LIVING IN HONG KONG.+

MR. LIGHTBODY WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE MESSAGE FROM VARIOUS CORPORATIONS HE VISITED WAS PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT THE MAJOR PROBLEM WAS THE COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL OWNERS FOR ESSENTIAL WORK AND SERVICES.

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UNDER THE ORDINANCE, THE COMMITTEE IS EMPOWERED TO TAKE ACTION IN THE DISTRICT COURT TO RECOVER SUMS OUTSTANDING FROM INDIVIDUAL OWNERS. HOWEVER, THE COST AND COMPLEXITY OF THE COURT PROCEDURE FREQUENTLY DISCOURAGED THEM FROM TAKING THIS COURSE OF ACTION.

+SOME WAY MUST BE FOUND TO PROVIDE A SIMPLER MECHANISM FOR THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES TO COLLECT SUMS WITHHELD BY UNCOOPERATIVE OWNERS AND THIS COULD BE A MAJOR AREA OF ACTIVITY FOR A SMALL DEBTS TRIBUNAL WHEN AND IF ONE IS ESTABLISHED, + HE ADDED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF THE FULL TEXT OF MR. LIGHTBODY'S SPEECH ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS PRESS ROOM, 6TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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S.W.D. FIELD UNIT MOVES  
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S MONGKOK SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT HAS MOVED TO ROOMS 812-815 ON THE 7TH FLOOR OF YUNG HING BUILDING, 610, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE UNIT WAS FORMERLY LOCATED IN THE KOWLOON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, BUT WAS MOVED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF MONGKOK RESIDENTS.

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE MONGKOK SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT ARE :-

3-313135 FOR SUPERVISOR AND GENERAL REGISTRY, 3-313270 FOR DEPUTY SUPERVISOR AND WORKERS, AND 3-313262 FOR WORKERS.

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PREVENTIVE SERVICE WINS PRAISE  
FOR DETERMINED DRIVE AGAINST DRUGS

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NOTABLE SUCCESSES ARE BEING ACHIEVED BY THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE IN THE SEIZURE OF ILLICIT DRUGS AND THE ARREST OF TRAFFICKERS, THE ACTING GOVERNOR, MR. DENYS ROBERTS, SAID TODAY WHEN HE OPENED THE NEW PREVENTIVE SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL AT TAI LAM CHUNG IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+THE CUNNING RESOURCES AND THE GROWING SOPHISTICATION OF THOSE ENGAGED IN THIS EVIL TRADE IS BEING MATCHED BY THE DETERMINATION OF THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE, WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE POLICE, TO EXTERMINATE THIS BLIGHT ON OUR SOCIETY,+ MR. ROBERTS SAID.

+NEW METHODS AND BETTER EQUIPMENT ARE CONTINUALLY BEING EMPLOYED FOR THE PURPOSE AND IT IS THE COMMUNITY'S FERVENT HOPE THAT THESE EFFORTS WILL GRADUALLY DESTROY THIS WICKED TRAFFIC, WHICH HAS RUINED THE LIVES OF SO MANY OF OUR CITIZENS.+

THE ACTING GOVERNOR SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE WIDE RANGE OF TRAINING FACILITIES OFFERED AT THE NEW SCHOOL WOULD HAVE A BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON THE ALL-ROUND EFFICIENCY OF THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE.

THE SCHOOL WOULD ALSO PROVIDE A VENUE FOR SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES INVOLVING INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES, ENGAGED IN ANTI-SMUGGLING WORK, THUS ENSURING THAT HONG KONG CAN FULLY MEET ITS INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS IN PREVENTIVE WORK.

+THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS NEW TRAINING SCHOOL HAS BEEN FOLLOWED WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE ASIAN REGION AND IT IS ENCOURAGING TO LEARN THAT COURSES DESIGNED TO IMPROVE REGIONAL CUSTOMS LIAISON IN DRUG SUPPRESSION ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGE,+ MR. ROBERTS SAID.

HE RECALLED THAT IT WAS ALMOST 65 YEARS SINCE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENACTED AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF DUTY ON LIQUORS. THIS MEASURE HAD NECESSITATED THE HURRIED APPOINTMENT OF 24 OFFICERS TO FORM A PREVENTIVE SERVICE TO ENFORCE THE NEW LEGISLATION.

THE SERVICE, WHICH NOW CONSISTS OF ABOUT 1,200 OFFICERS, IS STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING REVENUE DUTY, MR. ROBERTS SAID, AND THE RECEIPT OF ABOUT \$441 MILLION IN 1973-74 WOULD NO DOUBT SURPRISE THOSE WHO ESTABLISHED IT IN 1909, AND SO WOULD THE WIDE VARIETY OF OTHER DUTIES WHICH THE SERVICE IS NOW REQUIRED TO PERFORM.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE BEST KNOWN, AND PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT, OF ITS OTHER FUNCTIONS WAS ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANTI-NARCOTIC ACTIVITIES, WHICH HAVE BEEN A CONSTANT AND VITAL CONCERN OF THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE SINCE 1914.

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+INDEED, SOME OF THE SEIZURES MADE BETWEEN THE TWO WORLD WARS WERE VERY LARGE INDEED, EVEN BY TODAY'S STANDARDS,+ THE ACTING GOVERNOR ADDED.

+THIS LONG EXPERIENCE HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN OF IMMENSE VALUE IN RECENT YEARS IN THE MOUNTING STRUGGLE AGAINST ILLICIT DRUGS.+

MR. ROBERTS SAID THAT THE RECENTLY ENACTED COPYRIGHT ORDINANCE HAS ADDED A FURTHER DUTY TO THE SERVICE AND A SPECIAL COPYRIGHT UNIT, COMPRISING A SMALL NUMBER OF REVENUE INSPECTORS, HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THIS WORK SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

+ALTHOUGH THIS IS A NOVEL RESPONSIBILITY,+ HE CONTINUED, +EARLY RESULTS ARE ENCOURAGING AND SUBSTANTIAL SEIZURES OF PIRATED RECORDS AND TAPES, FOLLOWED BY SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTIONS, PROVIDE AMPLE TESTIMONY TO THE EFFICIENCY OF THIS UNIT.+

THE ACTING GOVERNOR SAID THAT PREVENTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH A WIDE RANGE OF COMPLEX LEGISLATION UNDER WHICH POWERS ARE CONFERRED UPON THEM, SUCH AS THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE, THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ORDINANCE AND THE IMPORT AND EXPORT ORDINANCE.

THEY MUST ALSO ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES AND TRADE PRACTICES TO ENABLE THEM, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO SUPERVISE THE LEGAL DISTILLING OF LIQUOR, RECOGNISE DIFFERENT KINDS OF DRUGS AND SEARCH FOR CONTRABAND IN OCEAN-GOING VESSELS.

THEY MUST BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN VARIOUS KINDS OF HYDROCARBON OILS AND KNOW HOW TO TEST DETREATED OIL= THEY MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH THE GEOGRAPHY - BOTH RURAL AND URBAN - OF HONG KONG AND OF THE HARBOUR AND THE COLONY WATERS= AND THEY MUST BE SKILLED IN THE USE OF A WIDE VARIETY OF EQUIPMENT.

MR. ROBERTS SAID THAT THE INCREASING SCOPE OF THE WORK AND THE GREATER SOPHISTICATION OF TECHNIQUES REQUIRED, MADE IT IMPERATIVE FOR OFFICERS TO UNDERGO ORGANISED TRAINING BEFORE GOING INTO THE FIELD.

COURSES HAD GRADUALLY BEEN EVOLVED TO ENSURE THAT THIS REQUIREMENT IS MET AND NEWLY-APPOINTED REVENUE INSPECTORS NOW UNDERGO BASIC TRAINING FOR SIX MONTHS, AND ASSISTANT REVENUE INSPECTORS FOR THREE MONTHS, BEFORE BEING POSTED TO OPERATIONAL DUTIES.

HITHERTO, THIS TRAINING HAD BEEN CONDUCTED IN PREMISES OFFERING ONLY THE MINIMUM OF FACILITIES. THE GROWING NEED FOR PROPER PREMISES HAD LONG BEEN REALISED AND HAS LED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF +THIS SPLENDID NEW TRAINING SCHOOL,+ HE SAID.

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ALL MANUAL WORKERS ENTITLED TO SEVERANCE PAY  
UNDER NEW BILL  
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THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR, MR. NEIL HENDERSON, SAID TODAY HIS DEPARTMENT WAS ALREADY RECEIVING A GOOD FLOW OF RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED BILL ON SEVERANCE PAY.

THE BILL WAS PUBLISHED IN LAST FRIDAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE BEING SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

+ALL THE COMMENTS - DIRECT TO US AND THROUGH THE NEWS MEDIA -- ARE BEING CAREFULLY CONSIDERED,+ HE SAID.

MR. HENDERSON SAID A SPECIALLY-PRINTED LEAFLET IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH WAS ALSO NOW AVAILABLE FREE AT ALL LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICES AND CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, AND AT DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. IT EXPLAINED THE MAIN POINTS OF THE BILL IN LAYMAN'S LANGUAGE.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE BILL CAN BE BOUGHT EITHER IN ENGLISH OR CHINESE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT THE STAR FERRY CONCOURSE ON THE HONG KONG SIDE.

THE COMMISSIONER SAID A NUMBER OF THE COMMENTS BEING RECEIVED ON THE BILL SHOWED THAT THERE WERE A COUPLE OF POINTS ON WHICH PEOPLE DID NOT SEEM TO BE CLEAR.

+FOR EXAMPLE,+ HE SAID, +SOME PEOPLE SEEM TO BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT SEVERANCE PAY IS REPLACING THE WORKER'S RIGHT TO WAGES IN LIEU OF NOTICE.

+THIS IS MOST DEFINITELY NOT SO,+ HE STRESSED.

+THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL -- OR SEVERANCE PAY BILL, AS IT WILL MORE COMMONLY BE CALLED -- IS A NEW BILL TO GRANT THE BULK OF HONG KONG WORKERS RIGHTS WHICH THEY HAVE NEVER HAD BEFORE.

+IT DOES NOT SUPERSEDE ANY OF THE RIGHTS THEY ALREADY HAVE, SUCH AS THE RIGHT TO WAGES IN LIEU OF NOTICE.

+THE SEVERANCE PAY BILL GRANTS THE RIGHT OF SEVERANCE PAY TO ALL MANUAL WORKERS, AND NON-MANUAL WORKERS EARNING UP TO \$2,000 A MONTH, IF THEY ARE FIT TO WORK BUT ARE DISMISSED BECAUSE OF REDUNDANCY, OR LAID OFF FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS A WEEK.

/+MONTHLY-RATED .....

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+MONTHLY-RATED EMPLOYEES WILL GET ONE-THIRD OF A MONTH'S PAY FOR EVERY YEAR OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE, AND TIME-RATED OR PIECE-RATED EMPLOYEES WILL GET 10 DAYS' WAGES FOR EACH YEAR'S CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

+BUT, AS ALREADY LAID DOWN CLEARLY IN THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, AN EMPLOYER IS ALSO OBLIGED TO GIVE NOTICE OR WAGES IN LIEU OF NOTICE WHEN TERMINATING HIS EMPLOYEE'S CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT.

+THEREFORE, IF AN EMPLOYEE IS MADE REDUNDANT -- OR IS LAID OFF WORK FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS OUT OF HIS WORKING WEEK -- WITHOUT BEING GIVEN PROPER NOTICE, HE IS ENTITLED BOTH TO WAGES IN LIEU OF NOTICE, AND TO SEVERANCE PAY, IN KEEPING WITH THE NEW BILL.

+I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO STRESS THE POINT THAT THE NEW BILL WILL APPLY TO WORKERS WHO HAVE WORKED FOR THE SAME EMPLOYER FOR 24 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THEIR LOSING THEIR JOBS -- NOT 34 MONTHS AS WAS REPORTED IN SOME CASES EARLIER, + MR. HENDERSON EXPLAINED.

HE URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO CONTINUE TO COMMENT ON THE BILL BY WRITING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS IN LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG.

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MARINE COURT TO INVESTIGATE STRANDING OF HYDROFOIL  
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A MARINE COURT WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY (JUNE 17) ITS INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE STRANDING OF THE HYDROFOIL, +FLYING SKIMMER+, ON MARCH 7 THIS YEAR ON THE ROCKY FORESHORE OF CHEUNG CHAU.

JUDGE COLLIER IS TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT WHICH WILL BE ASSISTED BY CAPTAIN CRAIG ALEXANDER AND CAPTAIN KENNETH STUART.

THE COURT WILL CONVENE ITS FIRST SESSION ON MONDAY AT 10 A.M. AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN WING, HONG KONG.

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47 ILLEGAL CHAI WAN HUTS PULLED DOWN  
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THE SQUATTER CONTROL FORCE OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT TODAY DEMOLISHED 47 ILLEGAL UNOCCUPIED STRUCTURES ON THE SLOPE BEHIND BLOCKS 14, 15, 16 AND 19 OF CHAI WAN ESTATE.

THE OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT AFTER REPORTS WERE RECEIVED THAT YOUNG RACKETEERS WERE ACTIVE IN CONSTRUCTING HUTS IN THE VICINITY.

THE DEMOLITION TEAM WAS THREATENED BY A GROUP OF YOUNG MEN WHEN THEY WERE ABOUT TO LEAVE THE SITE ON COMPLETION OF THE OPERATION. HOWEVER, THESE PERSONS, BELIEVED TO BE RACKETEERS, WENT AWAY ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE POLICE.

REFERRING TO THE INCIDENT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT SAID THAT RACKETEERS HAD BEEN ACTIVE RECENTLY IN SETTING UP ILLEGAL HUTS.

HE ADVISED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NOT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THESE PEOPLE, AS THE HUTS HAVE OFTEN BEEN USED BY CRIMINAL ELEMENTS OR PUT UP FOR SALE.

+THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE ACTION ON THEM UNTIL THE ILLEGAL ACTIVITY IS WIPED OUT,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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ENTRY FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS FROM CHINA AND MACAU  
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THE USUAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO ENABLE STUDENTS FROM CHINA AND MACAU TO VISIT RELATIVES IN HONG KONG DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE MADE FOR STUDENT ENTRY PERMITS BY ANY PARENT, GRANDPARENT, OR, IN THE CASE OF ORPHANS, AN ELDER BROTHER OR SISTER (BEING HEAD OF THE FAMILY IN HONG KONG) AT IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS, 'INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, 12TH FLOOR, OR AT ANY OF THE 11 IMMIGRATION BRANCH OFFICES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR.

EACH APPLICATION SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE PASSPORT-SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE STUDENT, TOGETHER WITH PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP WITH THE APPLICANT. IN THE CASE OF STUDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF STUDENTS STATUS MUST BE PRODUCED.

IN CASES WHERE ENTRY PERMITS WERE GRANTED FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS (1974) AND WERE NOT USED, A NEW PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED ON APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER FORMALITY.

THE FEE FOR A SPECIAL STUDENT PERMIT IS \$2, AND THE HOLDER MAY MAKE A SINGLE VISIT TO HONG KONG ANY TIME BETWEEN JULY 1, 1974 AND SEPTEMBER 1, 1974.

AT THE TIME OF ENTERING HONG KONG, STUDENTS MUST PRODUCE PROOF THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO RETURN TO CHINA OR MACAU ON COMPLETION OF THE VISIT.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE  
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THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (THURSDAY) 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) MODE</u>
<u>CHINA RICE</u>		
SEE MEW		--
- OLD CROP	GOOD	
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.20
S.C. JIEN		
- OLD CROP	GOOD	--
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.16
PO NGAI	--	--
CHU CHO	--	--
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	2.03
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.88
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.79
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.63
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.90
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.87
AUSTRALIAN RICE	GOOD	1.91
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 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	1.20	0.30	0.70
WHITE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.60	0.20	0.40
CHINESE LETTUCE	NORMAL	0.60	0.20	0.40
WATER SPINACH	NORMAL	0.60	0.15	0.40
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	1.20	0.40	0.80
STRING BEANS	NORMAL	1.60	0.40	1.00
SPRING ONION	GOOD	0.80	0.20	0.50
SPINACH	-	-	-	-
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	1.20	0.40	0.80
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.00	0.30	0.60
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.70	0.20	0.50
TOMATO	SCARCE	2.50	1.20	2.00

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	SCARCE	6.60	3.50	4.80
BIG-EYES	GOOD	3.00	0.80	2.00
SQUID	LIMITED	7.50	3.00	5.50
HAIR-TAILS	LIMITED	2.00	1.00	1.50
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	4.75	2.00	3.50
CROAKERS	NORMAL	2.40	0.80	1.40
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	3.30	1.80	2.70
MELON COAT	--	-	-	-
BREAMS	LIMITED	6.50	4.50	5.50
YELLOW BELLY	NORMAL	1.80	0.70	1.50
MACKERELS	SCARCE	5.80	3.80	4.50
RED GOAT FISH	LIMITED	1.00	0.50	0.70
FORK-TAIL	GOOD	1.80	1.20	1.60
HORSE-HEAD	SCARCE	7.00	4.00	4.80
MELON SEED	NORMAL	3.80	1.20	2.80
POMFRETS	SCARCE	13.00	9.50	10.00
GARROUPAS	SCARCE	9.20	7.00	8.00
YELLOW CROAKER	--	-	-	-

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