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GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL ALTERS REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

HONG KONG-TRAINED NURSES WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES MUST NOW HAVE THEIR APPLICATIONS EVALUATED INDIVIDUALLY BY THAT COUNCIL.

THIS EVALUATION IS ON THE BASIS OF THE APPLICANT'S TRANSCRIPT OF STUDY, AND OTHER ASSOCIATED DETAILS.

THE NURSING BOARD OF HONG KONG WAS ADVISED LATE IN MARCH THAT THIS WAS TO BE THE POSITION WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 1, 1974, BUT THE COUNCIL STATED THAT IT WAS PREPARED TO RECONSIDER THE POSITION OF HONG KONG REGISTERED NURSES — PROVIDED VERY STRONG EVIDENCE COULD BE GIVEN FOR TREATING HONG KONG DIFFERENTLY FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

THIS WAS THE FIRST INDICATION THAT ONLY HONG KONG, OF ALL THE COUNTRIES TRAINING NURSES OUTSIDE ENGLAND AND WALES, HAD BEEN GIVEN SPECIAL TREATMENT IN RECENT YEARS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NURSING BOARD SENT A VERY STRONG PLEA TO THE COUNCIL FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE OLD SYSTEM.

WHILE THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC REPLY TO THIS PLEA, A FURTHER CIRCULAR LETTER WAS RECEIVED WHICH SAID THAT THE PLEA WAS UNLIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

+ALL APPROVED STUDENT NURSES TEACHING HOSPITALS ARE BEING INFORMED ACCORDINGLY,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NURSING BOARD SAID TODAY.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE CHANGE IN REGISTRATION PROCEDURE DID NOT MEAN THAT HONG KONG-TRAINED NURSES GENERALLY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER WITH THE COUNCIL.

BUT IT WAS NOW NECESSARY FOR THEM TO BE ASSESSED INDIVIDUALLY, RATHER THAN TO BE REGISTERED SIMPLY ON THE STRENGTH OF THE FACT THAT THEY WERE REGISTERED IN HONG KONG.

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EXPERIMENT ON ACTIVITY APPROACH TEACHING METHOD
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SIXTEEN TEAMS OF STUDENT-TEACHERS OF THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ARE CARRYING OUT AN EXPERIMENT ON THE "ACTIVITY APPROACH" METHOD OF TEACHING IN 14 PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

+THE PURPOSE OF THIS EXPERIMENT IS TO ENABLE THE 176 FIRST YEAR STUDENT-TEACHERS TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT A FREER AND MORE INFORMAL APPROACH IN WHICH THE EMPHASIS IS LAID ON THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY AND DISCOVERY,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COLLEGE EXPLAINED.

THE STUDENT-TEACHERS ARE BEING SUPERVISED BY 48 LECTURERS.

MATHEMATICS HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE CENTRAL PIVOT IN THE EXPERIMENT BECAUSE IT IS THE ONE SUBJECT WHICH NEEDS TO BE TAUGHT IN A LOGICAL SEQUENCE.

THE STUDENT-TEACHERS WERE ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH THEY SHOULD MAKE FULL USE OF INDIVIDUAL STUDY AND SMALL GROUP WORK IN THEIR TEACHING, SOME ASPECTS OF REGULAR AND SYSTEMATIC TEACHING IN THE BASIC SKILLS COULD BE RETAINED.

+WE ALSO WANTED TO BRING OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CLASS TEACHER IN THIS APPROACH,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE EXPERIMENT, WHICH STARTED ON JULY 4, WILL END TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO SEE THE EXPERIMENT IN PROGRESS TODAY OR TOMORROW AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GASCOIGNE ROAD, BETWEEN 8.30 A.M. AND 11.00 A.M. OR BETWEEN 1.30 P.M. AND 4.00 P.M. WHEN PUPILS FROM THE METHODIST PRIMARY A.M. AND P.M. SCHOOLS WILL BE TAUGHT.

ALTERNATIVELY, YOUR REPRESENTATIVE CAN GO TO THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY A.M. OR P.M. SCHOOL.

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BUILDING CONDEMNED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED NO. 71 CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION AND NOS. 69 AND 70 CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THAT NOS. 70 AND 71, HAVING BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION SINCE THEY WERE VACATED LATE LAST YEAR, HAVE NOW DETERIORATED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THERE IS A RISK OF FAILURE OF THE REAR MAIN WALL IN NO. 71.

IN ADDITION, EXTENSIVE DECAY TO ROOF TIMBERS IN NO. 71 HAS ALREADY RESULTED IN LOCAL FAILURES. THIS BUILDING IS DANGEROUS AND EARLY DEMOLITION IS REQUIRED.

NO. 70 ALSO EXHIBITS A LARGE NUMBER OF DEFECTS AND IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THIS BUILDING WOULD BE LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS WHEN THE ADJOINING BUILDING IS DEMOLISHED.

DEFECTS IN THE PARTY WALL BETWEEN NOS. 69 AND 70 ALSO INDICATES THAT THERE IS RISK OF FAILURE LEADING TO A COLLAPSE DURING OR AFTER THE DEMOLITION OF NO. 70.

IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS INTENDED TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER OF NO. 69 CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON AUGUST 21, AND NOTICES OF INTENTION WERE ACCORDINGLY POSTED TODAY.

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UMELCO MEMBERS TO INSPECT TSING YI ISLAND DEVELOPMENT

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TWO UMELCO MEMBERS, THE HON. SZETO WAI AND THE HON. HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, WILL PAY A VISIT TO TSING-YI ISLAND AND TSUEN WAN TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THEY WILL BE MET BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, TSUEN WAN, MR. JOHN WARREN, AND OTHER OFFICIALS WHO WILL BRIEF THE COUNCILLORS ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT OF THE TWO TOWNS.

WHILE ON TSING-YI, THEY WILL CALL ON THE OUTBOARD MARINE INTERNATIONAL AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER LTD., TWO LARGE INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS ON THE ISLAND.

THE PARTY WILL THEN PROCEED BY LAUNCH TO MA WAN, AND NORTH-EAST LANTAU.

TO CONCLUDE THEIR VISIT, THE COUNCILLORS WILL MEET MEMBERS OF THE TSUEN WAN RURAL COMMITTEE FOR GENERAL DISCUSSIONS.

NOTE TO EDITORS: THE TOUR WILL START AT 10.10 A.M. TOMORROW FROM THE LOOKOUT PLATFORM ON TSING YI ISLAND. IT WILL END WITH A DISCUSSION WITH MEMBERS OF THE TSUEN WAN RURAL COMMITTEE AT ABOUT 2.45 P.M. YOU ARE WELCOME TO HAVE THE VISIT COVERED.

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CHAI WAN ESTATE TO BE GIVEN NEATER LOOK
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CHAI WAN ESTATE WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING A SERIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS IS TO HAVE ANOTHER CLEAN-UP TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE OPERATION INVOLVES THE CLEARANCE OF MORE THAN 170 ILLEGAL HAWKER STRUCTURES, 120 OVERSIZE SUNSHADES, AS WELL AS SOME 80 ILLEGAL EXTENSIONS, UNAUTHORISED SIGN BOARDS ETC., FROM BLOCKS 16 TO 27. ITS OBJECT IS TO TIDY UP THE ESTATE AND TO MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE FOR LIVING.

AFTER CLEARING THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AN ORDERLY HAWKER RESITE AREA WILL BE FORMED ON THE PAVEMENT AROUND BLOCK 17. THOSE HAWKERS ELIGIBLE FOR RESITE WILL BE ALLOCATED STALLS AT THE BAZAAR WHEN IT IS READY IN ONE OR TWO WEEKS.

THE HOUSING MANAGER, MR. CHAN YUI-LOON, SAID THE ESTATE IS NOW MUCH TIDIER AND CLEANER THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO WHEN THE FIRST OPERATION OF THIS NATURE WAS CARRIED OUT AT THE ESTATE.

+WE HAVE SO FAR COMPLETED THREE OPERATIONS AND THE WESTERN SECTION OF THE ESTATE WILL BE ENTIRELY DEALT WITH AFTER TOMORROW'S OPERATION.+

+WE WILL MOVE ON TO THE EASTERN SECTION AT A LATER DATE WHEN PLANS HAVE BEEN FINALISED,+ HE SAID.

ALL 25 GROUP B ESTATES, APART FROM LOWER WONG TAI SIN ESTATE, LOK FU AND LOWER SHEK KIP MEI HAVE BEEN CLEANED UP SINCE 1971 WHEN THE SCHEME WAS FIRST INTRODUCED. THE REMAINING ESTATES WILL BE DEALT WITH AS SOON AS PLANS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT.

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TEMPORARY WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN FANLING, NEW TERRITORIES, WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR EIGHT HOURS AS FROM 10 P.M. ON FRIDAY (JULY 12).

THE TEMPORARY STOPPAGE IS TO FACILITATE A WATER MAINS CONNECTION AT ON LOK TSUEN, FANLING.

ALL PREMISES AT ON LOK TSUEN WILL BE AFFECTED, INCLUDING SHUNG HIM TONG TSUEN AND AU WAI LAM LAUNDRY.

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SOCIAL WELFARE DIRECTOR GOING ON LEAVE

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, WILL BE LEAVING HONG KONG TOMORROW (THURSDAY) FOR LONDON ON HOME LEAVE. ON RETURN TOWARDS THE END OF AUGUST HE WILL BE TAKING UP THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

MR. THOMAS C.Y. LEE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, HAS BEEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR. HE IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO REPRESENT HONG KONG AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WORK IN NAIROBI, KENYA, AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN ON AUGUST 22.

WHILE MR. TOPLEY AND MR. LEE ARE AWAY MR. FREDERICK CLARK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, WILL ASSUME THE POST OF ACTING DIRECTOR AND ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN ADDITION TO HIS NORMAL DUTIES. ON MR. LEE'S RETURN MR. CLARK WILL CONTINUE TO ACT AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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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

<u>GRADE OF RICE</u>	<u>AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY</u>	<u>WHOLESALE PRICE(\$/CATTY) AVERAGE</u>
<u>CHINA RICE</u>		
SEE MEW	-	-
- OLD CROP	-	-
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.12
S.C. JIEN	-	-
- OLD CROP	-	-
- NEW CROP	GOOD	1.94
PO NGAI	-	-
CHU CHO	-	-
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	-	-
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.87
A1 : SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.77
A1 : SUPER	GOOD	1.57
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	-	-
<u>U.S. RICE</u>	GOOD	1.87
<u>AUSTRALIAN RICE</u>	GOOD	1.77
<u>PAKISTAN RICE</u>	-	-
<u>TAIWAN RICE</u>	-	-

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
 (CFMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	GOOD	4.00	2.20	3.00
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.80	0.80	1.80
SQUID	LIMITED	6.50	2.00	4.50
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	1.50	0.60	1.00
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	2.90	1.20	2.00
CROAKERS	LIMITED	1.50	0.60	1.00
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	1.80	1.20	1.40
BREAMS	LIMITED	5.80	3.20	4.50
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	2.00	0.50	1.30
MACKERELS	LIMITED	5.00	3.00	4.00
FORK-TAIL	LIMITED	0.90	0.50	0.80
HORSE-HEAD	GOOD	5.50	2.80	4.00
MELON SEED	GOOD	1.40	1.00	1.20
POMFRETS	SCARCE	8.20	6.00	7.50
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	7.20	5.00	6.00
YELLOW CROAKER	LIMITED	8.20	5.00	6.80

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES
 (V.H.O. CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET)

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
FLOWERING CABBAGE	LIMITED	2.40	0.80	1.60
WHITE CABBAGE	LIMITED	2.20	0.80	1.50
CHINESE LETTUCE	SCARCE	2.00	0.60	1.40
WATER SPINACH	NORMAL	0.80	0.15	0.50
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	2.00	0.80	1.40
STRING BEANS	LIMITED	2.60	0.60	1.80
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	1.20	0.30	0.80
SPINACH	-	-	-	-
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	2.40	0.80	1.60
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	1.80	0.50	1.20
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.80	0.20	0.60
TOMATO	SCARCE	2.60	1.20	2.00

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