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CALL FOR CRITICAL LOOK AT VOLUNTARY WELFARE SERVICES

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VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES SHOULD CONSIDER TAKING A CRITICAL LOOK AT THEIR SERVICES TO ENSURE THEY MAKE THE BEST POSSIBLE USE OF THE RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

HE MADE THE SUGGESTION WHEN SPEAKING AT A DINNER GIVEN IN HIS HONOUR BY THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

HONG KONG, HE NOTED, HAD A RICH VARIETY OF AGENCIES VARYING IN SIZE, AND SCOPE IN THE SERVICES THEY PROVIDED.

SOME WERE CONCERNED WITH REHABILITATION, OTHERS DEALT SPECIFICALLY WITH CHILDREN AND SOME AIMED TO PROVIDE FOR YOUTH. THERE WERE ALSO THE MULTI-PURPOSE ONES WHO HELPED OVER A WIDE RANGE OF NEEDS.

+THE RESULT IS THAT SOME WELFARE SERVICES ARE WELL COVERED WHILE OTHERS ARE COMPARATIVELY NEGLECTED,+ HE POINTED OUT.

+WITH THIS IN MIND IT IS NOT HARD TO SUGGEST THAT THERE IS SOME CASE FOR CONSIDERING RATIONALISATION.+

MR. LEE SAID VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, COULD, IN SOME INSTANCES, BE GROUPED TOGETHER IN A PARTICULAR FIELD AND WITHIN EACH CATEGORY A MOVE COULD BE MADE TOWARDS INTERNAL MERGERS. OR SMALLER AGENCIES MIGHT ESTABLISH CLOSER LINKS WITH LARGER ORGANISATIONS AND SEEK TO SHARE COMMON ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND SO ON.

IN GIVING FIGURES TO SUPPORT HIS AGRUMENT, HE SAID AT PRESENT 14 AGENCIES RUN ONLY ONE DAY NURSERY EACH= 17 ARE ENGAGED IN YOUTH WORK= THREE ARE CONCERNED WITH FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES AND 14 RANGE OVER REHABILITATION SERVICES.

TURNING TO FINANCE, HE SAID THAT HELP FROM OVERSEAS HAD BEEN ON A STEADY DECLINE OVER THE YEARS FROM ABOUT $40 MILLION A YEAR IN THE 1960'S TO $16 MILLION THIS YEAR AND THERE WAS A LIKELIHOOD OF THIS DOWNWARD DRIFT CONTINUING.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION HAS RISEN SIXFOLD FROM $5.6 MILLION IN 1965/66 TO $36.6 MILLION THIS FISCAL YEAR.

+AND IN A COUPLE OF YEARS TIME IT LOOKS VERY MUCH AS THOUGH GOVERNMENT HELP MIGHT WELL RISE TO OVER $60 MILLION A YEAR TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND ALLOWING FOR HIGHER COSTS.

/+IN SHORT, ...

+IN SHORT, UNDER THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS, GOVERNMENT IS BOUND TO BECOME INCREASINGLY INVOLVED IN FINANCING VOLUNTARY AGENCY SERVICES,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID GOVERNMENT WAS INDEBTED TO THE MANY DEDICATED AND CAPABLE PEOPLE WHO SO EFFECTIVELY RAN THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WHICH HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH IN OUR COMMUNITY.

+YET THINGS NEVER STAND STILL. AND I AM SURE THOSE WITH THE INTEREST OF THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR AT HEART ARE THE LAST PEOPLE TO WISH TO RESIST CHANGE. FOR THERE IS A CONSTANT NEED FOR VIGILANCE TO ENSURE CONTINUED EFFICIENCY AND RELEVANCE= TO CHECK THAT SERVICES CONTINUE TO MEET REAL NEEDS IN A CHANGING SOCIETY= AND TO STRIVE TO IMPROVE QUALITY.+

MR. LEE SAID HIS DEPARTMENT STOOD READY TO HELP IN ANY WAY IT COULD, BUT ULTIMATELY IT WOULD BE FOR THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR TO PICK UP THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE.

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SAVE-WATER CAMPAIGN TO COINCIDE WITH RESTRICTIONS

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+DON'T BE A DRIP+ WAS ONE OF THE THEMES CONSIDERED FOR THE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED THIS WEEK TO PROMOTE WATER SAVINGS.

+WE SETTLED INSTEAD FOR THE THEME 'USE LESS WATER', BECAUSE IT IS SIMPLER, MORE DIRECT AND WORKS BETTER IN BOTH LANGUAGES,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT EXPLAINED TODAY.

+NEVERTHELESS, WE RETAINED THE SYMBOL OF A DRIPPING TAP AS OUR LOGO FOR THE CAMPAIGN BECAUSE IT GETS STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.

+A DRIPPING TAP SYMBOLISES WATER WASTAGE IN SO MANY WAYS. IT INDICATES A CARELESS CONSUMER WHO PROBABLY FAILS TO REALISE THAT A STEADY DRIP FROM ONE TAP CAN LOSE ANYTHING FROM 10 TO 25 GALLONS OF WATER A DAY.

+IT ALSO INDICATES THAT HE MAY BE EQUALLY CARELESS ABOUT WASTING WATER IN OTHER WAYS - SUCH AS LEAVING THE BASIN OR BATHTUB UNPLUGGED WHEN WASHING HIS HANDS OR RINSING CLOTHES.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT WATER RESTRICTIONS GO INTO FORCE ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 25). THEREFORE, POSTERS IN BOTH LANGUAGES, INCORPORATING THE SYMBOL AND THE MESSAGE 'USE LESS WATER', WERE NOW BEING WIDELY DISTRIBUTED FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY.

OTHER MATERIALS IN PREPARATION FOR THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDED WALLSHEETS AND LEAFLETS ADVISING THE PUBLIC HOW TO ENSURE MAXIMUM ECONOMY WITH WATER FOR DOMESTIC USE.

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WATER SUPPLIES TO INDUSTRY

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A WATER AUTHORITY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT, WHILE EVERY ENDEAVOUR WAS BEING MADE TO SAFEGUARD THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF WATER RESTRICTIONS, THIS DID NOT NECESSARILY IMPLY THAT ALL FACTORIES WOULD CONTINUE TO RECEIVE A 24-HOUR MAINS SUPPLY WHEN RESTRICTIONS ARE INTRODUCED.

+WHILE FULL SUPPLY CAN BE MAINTAINED TO CLEARLY DEFINED INDUSTRIAL AREAS AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR THIS, IT MAY NOT BE OPERATIONALLY PRACTICAL TO DO SO IN THE CASE OF FACTORIES LOCATED IN AREAS WHICH ARE PRIMARILY COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL,+ THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT.

+IN ANY EVENT THE MAJORITY OF FACTORIES HAVE CONSIDERABLE WATER STORAGE FACILITIES AND, PROVIDED ECONOMIES ARE EXERCISED, THIS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET THEIR REQUIREMENTS DURING RESTRICTION HOURS.

+ONLY IN CASES OF EXTREME HARDSHIP COULD THE WATER AUTHORITY CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING SPECIAL SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS. EACH SUCH CASE WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED ON ITS MERITS,+ HE ADDED.

THE INDUSTRIAL ZONES WHICH WILL RECEIVE FULL WATER SUPPLY ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

(A) KWUN TONG

BOUNDED BY NORTH	-	KWUN TONG ROAD
BOUNDED BY EAST	-	KING YIP STREET
BOUNDED BY SOUTH	-	HARBOUR FRONTAGE
BOUNDED BY WEST	-	A LINE CONTIGUOUS WITH TING FU STREET BETWEEN KWUN TONG ROAD AND THE HARBOUR.

(B) SAN PO KONG

BOUNDED BY NORTH	-	CHOI HUNG ROAD
BOUNDED BY EAST	-	SZE MEI STREET
BOUNDED BY SOUTH	-	PRINCE EDUARD ROAD
BOUNDED BY WEST	-	TSEUK LUK STREET

(C) CHEUNG SHA WAN

BOUNDED BY NORTH	-	CHING CHEUNG ROAD
BOUNDED BY EAST	-	TSAP FAI STREET CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND KWONG CHEONG STREET
BOUNDED BY SOUTH	-	CASTLE PEAK ROAD
BOUNDED BY WEST	-	KOM TSUN STREET

(D) KWAI CHUNG .....

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BOUNDED BY NORTH	-	WO YI HOP ROAD
BOUNDED BY EAST	-	WO YI HOP ROAD CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO A POINT NORTH OF K.C.T.L. 7
BOUNDED BY SOUTH	-	TAI LIN PAI ROAD
BOUNDED BY WEST	-	KWAI CHUNG ROAD CHEUNG WING ROAD

(E) TSUEN WAN

BOUNDED BY NORTH	-	CASTLE PEAK ROAD
BOUNDED BY EAST	-	CHUNG HANG NULLAH
BOUNDED BY SOUTH	-	HARBOUR FRONTAGE
BOUNDED BY WEST	-	MILESTONE 10

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WATER SITUATION REPORT
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THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL RESERVOIRS AS AT 9 A.M. TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 35,782 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 53.2 PER CENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR THERE WERE 66,348 MILLION GALLONS IN STORE.

THIS MORNING'S STORAGE AT PLOVER COVE WAS 27,521 MILLION GALLONS, COMPARED WITH 50,533 MILLION GALLONS ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. PLOVER COVE'S PRESENT STORAGE REPRESENTS 54.5 PER CENT OF ITS FULL CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS.

NO RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS ENDING AT 9 A.M. TODAY. TOTAL RAINFALL RECORDED SO FAR THIS YEAR IS 1,366.8 MM (53.81 IN).

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 STANDS AT 1,941.0 MM (76.42 IN), REPRESENTING A SHORTFALL OF 29.6 PER CENT.

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HEALTH REPORT FOR AUGUST
INCREASE IN NOTIFICATIONS OF BACILLARY DYSENTERY

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HEALTH RETURNS FOR AUGUST ISSUED TODAY BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHOW THAT THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN THE NOTIFICATIONS OF BACILLARY DYSENTERY.

IN JULY, THERE WERE 13 REPORTS OF THIS DISEASE, BUT IN AUGUST THE TOTAL ROSE TO 28.

THE INCIDENCE OF FOOD POISONING DROPPED FROM 44 IN JULY TO 15 IN AUGUST. THE TOTAL OF VICTIMS OF FOOD POISONING SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR IS 284, BUT NO DEATH HAVE BEEN RECORDED.

VIRAL HEPATITIS CASES DROPPED FROM 69 TO 62.

NOTIFICATIONS OF MEASLES DROPPED TO FOUR FROM 18, AND CHICKENPOX FROM 12 TO SIX.

THIRTY-TWO CASES OF TYPHOID WERE REPORTED, TWO OF PARATYPHOID, ONE OF CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS AND MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS, EIGHT OF SCRUB TYPHUS, AND 10 FROM TETANUS.

OF THE 87 DEATHS RECORDED DURING AUGUST, 74 WERE CAUSED BY TUBERCULOSIS -- AN INCREASE FROM THE 58 DEATHS FROM THE SAME DISEASE RECORDED IN JULY -- ONE BY CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS AND MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION, ONE BY TYPHOID, ONE BY MEASLES, SEVEN FROM VIRAL HEPATITIS, AND THREE FROM TETANUS.

NO CASES OF DIPHTHERIA WERE NOTIFIED. THE RECORD FROM POLIOMYELITIS ALSO REMAINED CLEAN, WITH NO CASES NOTIFIED. THE INCIDENCE OF OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES SHOWED NO APPRECIABLE VARIATION.

DURING THE MONTH, HONG KONG REMAINED FREE FROM CHOLERA AND OTHER QUARANTINABLE DISEASES.

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NEW EDITION OF HONG KONG HARBOUR PLAN

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A NEW EDITION OF THE HONG KONG HARBOUR PLAN GIVING A COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF THE FAIRWAYS, BUOY POSITIONS AND RECLAMATIONS IS NOW ON SALE AT $1 EACH.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE NEW VERSION SHOWS A CONSIDERABLE REVISION FROM THE 1973 EDITION.

THE PLANS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, AND AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, STAR FERRY CONCOURSE, HONG KONG.

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ACTIVITY APPROACH SCHEME IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS PROGRESSING WELL
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION BEGINS TOUR OF SCHOOLS AND OFFICES

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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, IS PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS BEING MADE IN THE PILOT SCHEME ON ACTIVITY APPROACH IN SIX CHINESE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

+THE FACT THAT MORE PRIMARY PUPILS ARE ENJOYING THEIR LESSONS IN AN INFORMAL CLASSROOM ATMOSPHERE IS VERY ENCOURAGING INDEED,+ MR. TOPLEY SAID TODAY WHEN HE VISITED ONE OF THE SIX PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AT THE BEGINNING OF A TOUR OF EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND BRANCH OFFICES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

IT IS THE DIRECTOR'S INTENTION TO SPEND TWO HALF DAYS A WEEK TO SEE FOR HIMSELF THE DEVELOPMENTS BEING MADE IN THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.

AT THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL THE HEADMASTER OF THE P.M. SESSION, MR. OSWALD S.L. LIM, TOLD HIM THAT SIX EXPERIMENTAL CLASSES IN THE SCHOOL - TWO CLASSES EACH OF PRIMARY 1, 2 AND 3 - WERE USING THE ACTIVITY APPROACH SCHEME.

MR. LIM STRESSED THAT THE ROLE OF THE TEACHERS IN THESE CLASSES WAS MORE THAT OF A FRIEND HELPING THE PUPILS TO FIND OUT FOR THEMSELVES RATHER THAN A MERE INSTRUCTOR FEEDING THEM WITH FACTS.

THE SCHEME WAS LAUNCHED BY THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER 1972 WITH EXPERIMENTAL CLASSES IN PRIMARY 1 ONLY. NOW IT IS IN ITS THIRD YEAR AND IT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO PRIMARY 3.

AT PRESENT THERE ARE 57 EXPERIMENTAL CLASSES IN THE SIX SCHOOLS - 21 CLASSES OF PRIMARY 1, 20 CLASSES OF PRIMARY 2 AND 16 CLASSES OF PRIMARY 3. FOUR OF THE SCHOOLS ARE GOVERNMENT, ONE IS SUBSIDIZED AND ONE IS PRIVATE.

THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF PUPILS THROUGH LEARNING BY DOING IS ENCOURAGED IN THESE EXPERIMENTAL CLASSES WHERE PUPILS ARE GIVEN GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT.

MR. LIM INFORMED THE DIRECTOR THAT THERE WERE 355 PUPILS IN HIS SCHOOL FROM PRIMARY 1 TO 6 AND A SPECIAL CLASS CATERING MAINLY FOR CHILDREN AGED SEVEN TO NINE WHO NEEDED SPECIAL GUIDANCE.

ANOTHER 425 PUPILS WERE ATTENDING THE A.M. SESSION UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A HEADMISTRESS, MRS. FUNG MOK YAN-LAN.

MR. TOPLEY SPOKE TO MANY OF THE PUPILS IN CANTONESE AND ASKED THEM HOW THEY WERE GETTING ALONG IN THEIR STUDIES.

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FROM CANTON ROAD THE DIRECTOR WENT TO LA SALLE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN BOUNDARY STREET WHERE HE WAS MET BY BROTHER RAPHAEL EGAN, THE SUPERVISOR, AND MR. GERARD LOUIE WAI-MING, THE HEADMASTER OF THE P.M. SESSION.

BROTHER EGAN TOLD MR. TOPLEY THAT THE SUBSIDIZED PRIMARY BI-SESSIONAL BOYS' SCHOOL HAD A TOTAL ENROLMENT OF 1,658 PUPILS.

THE SCHOOL WAS PLACED ON THE SUBSIDY LIST IN SEPTEMBER 1957 WHEN IT OPERATED WITH AN ENROLMENT OF 450.

MR. TOPLEY WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE OPERATING STANDARD OF THE SCHOOL WAS GOOD AND EMPHASIS WAS NOT PLACED ON THE RESULTS OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. PUPILS WERE AFFORDED AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITES, PARTICULARLY GAMES AND SPORTS.

THE DIRECTOR ENDED HIS AFTERNOON TOUR BY VISITING THE FIVE DISTRICTS BUSINESS WELFARE ASSOCIATION TANG SHU CHUN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN TSZ WAN SHAN.

MR. TOPLEY WAS TAKEN ON A CONDUCTED TOUR OF THIS SUBSIDIZED PRIMARY BI-SESSIONAL SCHOOL BY MR. TANG PAK-CHUEN, A SCHOOL MANAGER, AND MADAM SZETO CHUN, THE HEAD-TEACHER OF THE P.M. SESSION.

THIS SCHOOL HAS A TOTAL ENROLMENT OF 2,183 PUPILS.

IT IS THE FIRST SUBSIDIZED PRIMARY SCHOOL TO BE OPENED IN TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE.

THE SCHOOL IS NAMED IN HONOUR OF MR. TANG SHU CHUN WHO MADE A GENEROUS DONATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.

MR. TOPLEY MADE IT A POINT TO SPEAK TO AS MANY PUPILS AS POSSIBLE TO FIND OUT THEIR PROBLEMS IN THIS DENSELY POPULATED AREA AND TO OFFER WORDS OF ADVICE AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

LATER THIS WEEK, THE DIRECTOR WILL VISIT A NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

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SIX ARTISTES TO BOOST LOTTERY SALES

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ARTISTES FROM THREE BROADCASTING STATIONS WILL HELP IN THE PUBLICITY WORK OF THE TENTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY — THE FINAL ONE FOR THE YEAR.

THEY ARE MISS WAN FONG LING AND MISS TSUI MEI MUI OF COMMERCIAL RADIO= MISS KIMMY GOT AND MR. WONG SIU KEUNG OF RADIO HONG KONG= AND MISS MANOR CHAN AND MR. WU FUNG OF R.T.V.

THE ARTISTES WERE INTRODUCED TO THE NEWS MEDIA TODAY BY MR. KAI-YIN CHAU, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CITY HALL RESTAURANT.

MR. CHAU ANNOUNCED THAT THE DRAW OF WINNING NUMBERS FOR THIS LOTTERY WILL BE HELD AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL MAIN CONCOURSE AND THAT THE PERIOD FOR THE SELLING OF TICKETS WILL BE LONGER THIS TIME WITH THE DRAW TAKING PLACE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, AT 4 P.M.

HE WAS ALSO CONFIDENT THAT MORE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THAN THE PREVIOURS LOTTERIES AS PEOPLE TEND TO HAVE A LAST GO AT THE END OF THE LOTTERY SEASON.

AS PART OF THE PUBLICITY PROGRAMME, THE SIX ARTISTES WILL MAKE A JOINT APPEARANCE AT STATUE SQUARE ON SEPTEMBER 30 (MONDAY) TO HELP BOOST THE LOTTERY SALES.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S CONFERENCE WERE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE LOTTERIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, MR. DAVID WU, MISS LYDIA DUNN, MR. MICHAEL LEUNG, MR. R.W. SAMPSON AND MR. GORDON CHAN.

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TRAFFIC RE-ROUTING IN TAI WOR PING

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TODAY THAT TRAFFIC DIVERSION WILL BE INTRODUCED IN TAI WOR PING AREA, KOWLOON, ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 25) IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TAI WOR PING INTERCHANGE.

EAST-BOUND TRAFFIC, ON APPROACHING THE JUNCTION OF TAI PO ROAD AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, WILL BE ROUTED ONTO A SLIP ROAD. MINOR RE-ROUTING FOR WEST-BOUND TRAFFIC ON TAI PO ROAD WILL BE ENFORCED WHEN NECESSARY.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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LAND CLEARED FOR TUEN MUN NEW ROAD

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SEVERAL AREAS OF LAND IN TSUEN WAN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE BEING CLEARED TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR TUEN MUN ROAD PROJECT.

THERE INCLUDE LOTS IN YAU KAM TAU, HON MAN TSUEN , CHAI WAN KOK, CHOI YUEN TSUEN, CHAI WAN KOK, KAR LUNG TSUEN, SHAM TSENG SAN TSUEN, SHAM TSENG TUNG TSUEN AND PAI MIN KOK.

THE CLEARANCE, BEGINNING TODAY (MONDAY), WILL TAKE ABOUT A WEEK TO COMPLETE.

IT INVOLVES ABOUT 500 STRUCTURES — ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF WHICH ARE DOMESTIC AND THE OTHERS ARE MAINLY PIGSTY AND POULTRY SHEDS.

MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE CLEARANCE HAVE BEEN REHOUSED IN THE KWAI SHING, KWAI FONG AND SHEK LEI ESTATES, AND ANOTHER 60 HAVE BEEN OFFERED LICENSED AREA ACCOMMODATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE SAID THAT ALL PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE OPERATION HAD BEEN TAKEN CARE OF AND ALL ELIGIBLE PIG-BREEDERS AND CULTIVATORS HAD BEEN COMPENSATED.

+POULTRY FARMERS WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN PAID WILL RECEIVE THEIR COMPENSATION IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS,+ HE ADDED.

THE TUEN MUN ROAD PROJECT IS CLOSELY TIED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN. IT ALSO SERVES TO EASE THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE $222 MILLION SUPER HIGHWAY WAS SIGNED IN JUNE THIS YEAR, AND THE LAND CLEARED WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORK TO COMMENCE NEXT MONTH.

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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	4.40	1.50	3.20
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.80	0.80	1.70
SQUID	GOOD	3.30	0.70	2.20
HAIR-TAILS	GOOD	2.30	0.40	0.70
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	3.00	0.60	2.00
CROAKERS	NORMAL	1.40	0.80	1.00
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	3.00	0.80	1.80
MELON COAT	SCARCE	2.00	0.80	1.50
BREAMS	SCARCE	4.00	2.20	3.20
YELLOW BELLY	NORMAL	1.90	0.40	1.10
MACKERELS	LIMITED	4.50	2.00	2.80
RED GOAT FISH	SCARCE	1.50	0.80	1.00
FORK-TAIL	LIMITED	1.00	0.50	0.80
HORSE-HEAD	NORMAL	5.60	1.30	4.00
MELON SEED	LIMITED	2.00	0.90	1.40
POMFRETS	LIMITED	7.20	6.00	6.80
GAROUPAS	NORMAL	7.20	4.50	6.00
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	7.00	3.70	4.60

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	1.40
WHITE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.80	0.30	0.60
CHINESE LETTUCE	NORMAL	1.20	0.40	0.80
WATER SPINACH	NORMAL	0.55	0.15	0.30
CHINESE KALE	LIMITED	1.80	0.80	1.40
STRING BEANS	LIMITED	1.50	0.30	1.00
SPRING ONION	LIMITED	2.20	0.60	1.40
SPINACH	—	—	—	—
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	4.00	2.20	3.00
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	LIMITED	1.40	0.50	1.00
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.90	0.20	0.60
TOMATO	SCARCE	4.50	2.00	3.00

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1974.

CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

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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

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	1.97
AUSTRALIAN RICE	GOOD	1.74
PAKISTAN RICE	GOOD	-
TAIWAN RICE	GOOD	-

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	GOOD
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK ($/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	320 (AVERAGE)

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