



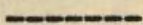
DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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DAILY GUIDE TO WHOLESALE PRICES AND SUPPLY OF BASIC
FOOD COMMODITIES

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THIRD ANNUAL CAREERS EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN DECEMBER
ALL MAJOR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. IAN PRICE, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WOULD STAGE ITS THIRD ANNUAL CAREERS EXHIBITION FOR HONG KONG'S YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE EXHIBITION - TO BE TITLED CAREERS '75 - WILL BE HELD DURING THE LAST WEEK OF DECEMBER AT THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL, SITE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PILOT EFFORT IN 1972.

MR. PRICE SAID: +THAT FIRST EXHIBITION, WHICH LASTED ONLY A COUPLE OF DAYS, ATTRACTED SOME 30,000 PEOPLE, AND THE RESPONSE FROM STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND EMPLOYERS CONVINCED US OF THE NEED TO REPEAT THE EFFORT.

+SO WE PLANNED LAST YEAR'S EXHIBITION ON A MUCH LARGER SCALE. IT WAS HELD AT THE FORMER CMA PAVILION ON THE WANCHAI RECLAMATION, LASTED 10 DAYS, AND ATTRACTED SEVERAL TIMES AS MANY VISITORS, INCLUDING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SCHOOL-CHILDREN AND YOUNG WORKERS.

+THE BUILDING HAS SINCE BEEN DEMOLISHED, SO THIS YEAR WE WILL BE RETURNING TO THE CITY HALL VENUE, WHERE WE EXPECT AN EVEN BIGGER CROWD THAN AT OUR PREVIOUS EXHIBITIONS.

+CAREERS '75 WILL LAST ABOUT AS LONG AS LAST YEAR'S EXHIBITION, AND WILL PROVIDE THE WIDEST POSSIBLE RANGE OF INFORMATION ON CAREERS IN INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND THE GOVERNMENT.+

MR. PRICE SAID THE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS YEAR'S EXHIBITION, REPRESENTING ALL HONG KONG'S MAJOR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIES, HAD NOW BEEN FINALISED, AND THE FIRST PLANNING MEETING WOULD BE HELD ON FRIDAY.

+A FEATURE OF THIS YEAR'S EXHIBITION WILL BE A SPECIAL STAND FEATURING VARIOUS GOVERNMENT JOBS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL LEAVERS - A FIELD ON WHICH PREVIOUS EXHIBITIONS HAVE DELIBERATELY NOT LAID TOO MUCH EMPHASIS.+

HE SAID A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF SCHOOL VISITS TO THE EXHIBITION WOULD BE ARRANGED, WITH THE AIM OF TRYING TO ENSURE THAT EVERY SENIOR SCHOOL CHILD IN HONG KONG HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING IT. +AFTER ALL,+ HE SAID, +THIS GIVES THE SCHOOL LEAVER AND YOUNG WORKER THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING AT ONE TIME AND IN ONE PLACE MORE INFORMATION ON CAREERS THAN IS PROBABLY AVAILABLE TO THEM THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE YEAR.+

MR. PRICE SAID THE EXHIBITION WOULD SHOW THE TYPES OF WORK AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS SPHERES, THE ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED, THE TRAINING AVAILABLE, THE PROSPECTS OF ADVANCEMENT AND DETAILS OF SALARY SCALES, FRINGE BENEFITS AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

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HOUSING PETITION TURNED DOWN
DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS REHOUSING CRITERIA FOR LICENSED AREA OCCUPANTS

THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT TODAY TURNED DOWN A PETITION FOR EARLY REHOUSING FROM A GROUP OF OCCUPANTS OF AREA 'C' OF CHEUNG SHA WAN LICENSED AREA.

IN A LETTER TO THEM, THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT OCCUPANTS OF LICENSED AREAS WOULD BE REHOUSED EITHER WHEN THE LAND WAS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OR WHEN THEY FELL WITHIN THE QUOTA SET ASIDE FOR DECONTAMINATION OF LICENSED AREAS BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT RULED THAT EARLY REHOUSING COULD NOT BE ENTERTAINED TO THE LICENCEES AT THIS STAGE BECAUSE THE LAND WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY REQUIRED FOR DEVELOPMENT AND THE QUOTA FOR DECONTAMINATION FOR THIS YEAR HAD ALREADY BEEN USED UP.

THE LETTER EXPLAINED THAT THE DECONTAMINATION QUOTA WAS SET ASIDE TO REHOUSE THOSE WHO HAVE STAYED IN LICENSED AREAS FOR A COMPARATIVELY LONGER PERIOD.

IT ADDED THAT THERE WERE PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN STAYING IN LICENSED AREAS LONGER THAN THE OCCUPANTS CONCERNED, IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE MOST UNFAIR IF THE DEPARTMENT WAS TO TREAT THEM DIFFERENTLY.

THE LETTER FURTHER ADDED THAT THERE WAS NO RECORD INDICATING THAT A PROMISE HAD BEEN MADE BY THE FORMER RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT THAT THEY WOULD BE GIVEN RESETTLEMENT AFTER 18 MONTHS' STAY AS ALLEGED.

REFERRING TO THE SANITARY NUISANCE CAUSED BY A NEARBY POULTRY MARKET, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS PROMISED TO APPROACH THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED DRAWING THEIR ATTENTION TO THE MATTER.

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**DRY WEATHER INCREASES FIRE DANGER
PUBLIC URGED TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL
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A FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY WARNED THAT THE RISK OF FIRE IS GREATER NOW DUE TO LOWER HUMIDITY AND URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO EXERCISE GREATER CAUTION, PARTICULARLY WITH LIGHTED CIGARETTE ENDS.

+THE PRESENT SPELL OF DRY WEATHER MEANS THERE IS A GREATER LIKELIHOOD OF FIRE UNLESS THE PUBLIC IS ON ITS GUARD AND PREPARED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS,+ HE STRESSED.

HE CITED THE CASE OF A SMALL FIRE WHICH STARTED IN A HOTEL YESTERDAY (TUESDAY) BECAUSE SOMEONE ALLEGEDLY DROPPED A CIGARETTE END ON SOME CLOTH. +THE CHANCES ARE THAT, IF THE HUMIDITY HAD BEEN HIGHER, THIS FIRE WOULD NOT HAVE BROKEN OUT,+ HE SAID. +IT ILLUSTRATES HOW MUCH MORE CAREFUL PEOPLE HAVE GOT TO BE ONCE THE LEVEL OF HUMIDITY DROPS.+

HE POINTED OUT THAT CARELESSLY DISCARDED LIGHTED CIGARETTE ENDS AND MATCHES WERE A MAJOR CAUSE OF FIRE IN HONG KONG AND URGED THE PUBLIC TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE WERE PROPERLY OUT BEFORE DISPOSING OF THEM. +IF ALL SMOKERS DID THIS,+ HE STRESSED, +THEY WOULD BE MAKING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO REDUCING HONG KONG'S FIRE TOLL.+

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE NUMBER OF FIRES EACH DAY SO FAR THIS MONTH AVERAGED 15, COMPARED WITH ONLY FIVE OR SIX A FORTNIGHT AGO, AND HE URGED THE PUBLIC TO BE FULLY ALIVE TO THE INCREASED DANGER FROM FIRE AT PRESENT.

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**TEMPORARY WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN THE UPPER LEVELS WILL BE INTERRUPTED FOR EIGHT HOURS AS FROM 10 P.M. ON FRIDAY (AUGUST 9) TO FACILITATE A FRESH WATER MAINS CONNECTION.

AFFECTED WILL BE HOUSE NO. 1 TO 15 MAY ROAD, AND HOUSE NO. 1 TO 11 TREGUNTER PATH.

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TWO PRE-WAR BUILDINGS IN WESTERN CONDEMNED

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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED NO. 38 TUNG STREET, HONG KONG, TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION AND NO. 36 LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THESE THREE-STORY PRE-WAR BUILDINGS HAD BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. THERE WERE RECENT SIGNS OF THE KITCHEN BLOCK OF NO. 38 TEARING AWAY FROM THE MAIN BLOCK, TOGETHER WITH A RISK OF COLLAPSE OF THE REAR PORTION OF THE MAIN ROOF ALSO OF NO. 38, HE SAID.

IT WAS CONSIDERED, HE ADDED, THAT THE CONDITION OF THE PARTY WALL BETWEEN THE TWO BUILDINGS RENDERS NO. 36 LIABLE TO FAILURE DURING AND AFTER THE DEMOLITION OF NO. 38.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1974 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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KUK MEMBERS TO CALL ON SOCIAL WELFARE DIRECTOR

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK WILL PAY A COURTESY VISIT ON THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, AT 3 P.M. TOMORROW (THURSDAY). YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE VISIT.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD MEET AT THE RECEPTION ROOM OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF LEE GARDENS, HONG KONG, AT 2.50 P.M.

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

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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 MEU	GOOD	2.02
S.C.JIEN	GOOD	1.86
PO NGAI	--	-
CHU CHO	--	-
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.77
10-15% BROKENS	GOOD	1.72
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.70
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.45
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.77
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.87
<u>AUSTRALIAN RICE</u>	GOOD	1.67
<u>PAKISTAN RICE</u>	--	-
<u>TAIWAN RICE</u>	--	-

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY : - NORMAL

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK
(\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT) : - 310 (AVERAGE)

TIME : 1645 HOURS/LWK
DATE : 7TH AUGUST, 1974.

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF MARINE FISH

(FNO CHEUNG SHA UAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	GOOD	3.30	1.50	2.50
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.50	0.40	1.40
SQUID	NORMAL	4.00	1.50	2.50
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	1.40	0.50	0.80
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	2.80	0.35	1.20
CROAKERS	LIMITED	1.30	0.30	0.70
CONCER-PIKE-EELS	GOOD	1.20	0.90	1.05
MELON COAT	NORMAL	1.60	1.10	1.40
BREAS	LIMITED	5.50	1.30	3.00
YELLOW BELLY	LIMITED	2.00	0.40	1.10
MACKERELS	SCARCE	5.10	3.80	4.50
RED GOAT FISH	SCARCE	1.10	0.40	0.50
FORK-TAIL	NORMAL	1.20	0.35	0.60
HORSE-HEAD	GOOD	4.80	1.80	2.90
MELON SEED	LIMITED	1.80	0.65	0.90
POMPRETS	SCARCE	8.50	3.80	7.50
CARROUPAS	NORMAL	7.00	5.00	6.00
YELLOW CROAKER	LIMITED	6.20	4.20	5.00

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

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
FLOURING CABBAGE	NORMAL	1.00	0.30	0.70
WHITE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.50	0.10	0.30
CHINESE LETTUCE	LIMITED	1.00	0.30	0.70
WATER SPINACH	GOOD	0.40	0.10	0.25
CHINESE KALE	LIMITED	2.00	0.80	1.40
STRING BEANS	NORMAL	1.40	0.50	1.00
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	1.20	0.30	0.70
SPINACH		NO SALE		
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	3.00	1.50	2.50
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	GOOD	0.40	0.10	0.25
CHINESE SPINACH	GOOD	0.50	0.10	0.30
TOMATO	SCARCE	3.00	1.50	2.20