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FIXED PENALTY BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN

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THE CONTROVERSIAL FIXED PENALTY (CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL, WHICH PROPOSES A FIXED PENALTY SYSTEM FOR A WIDE RANGE OF TRAFFIC OFFENCES AND A +DEMERIT+ POINTS SYSTEM, IS TO BE WITHDRAWN AND REPLACED WITH A NEW ONE.

THE BILL WAS GAZETTED IN JANUARY THIS YEAR. IT WAS SCHEDULED FOR ENACTMENT INTO LAW AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SITTING ON FEBRUARY 13, BUT WAS POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WHO FORMED A GROUP TO MAKE A DETAILED STUDY OF THE PROPOSED PROVISIONS.

THE BILL IS TO BE WITHDRAWN BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE HON. JOHN HOBLEY, AT TOMORROW'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

MEANWHILE, THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) BILL, WHICH PROPOSES A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$1 MILLION AND CORPORAL PUNISHMENT FOR DRUG OFFENDERS, WILL BE TABLED AT THE COUNCIL TOMORROW.

ON ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE NARCOTICS ISSUE, DR. THE HON. GERALD CHOA WILL WIND UP THE RESUMED DEBATE ON A MOTION -- MOVED AT AN EARLIER MEETING BY THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, THE HON. LEWIS DAVIES-- WELCOMING THE WHITE PAPER ON THE PROBLEM OF DANGEROUS DRUGS IN HONG KONG.

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) BILL IS ONE OF 11 BILLS WHICH WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE OTHERS ARE: THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL, THE CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE PORT CONTROL (CARGO WORKING AREAS) BILL, THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE DUTIABLE COMMODITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE PROTECTION OF NON-GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, AND THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL.

DEBATE ON THE SECOND READING OF FIVE OTHER BILLS WILL RESUME BEFORE THEY ARE CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE AND GIVEN THEIR THIRD AND FINAL READING.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL BE ASKING SEVEN QUESTIONS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS REGARDING REGULATING OF FINANCE COMPANIES AND A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN BANK LICENSING POLICY= POSSIBLE INTRODUCTION OF A COMPULSORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS= POSSIBLE SELF-OWNERSHIP OF ESTATE FLATS BY TENANTS= THE NEW-TYPE DETENTION CENTRES= AND RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES FOR YOUNG SCHOOL DROP-OUTS.

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TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES BECOMING MORE POPULAR
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MORE AND MORE TAXPAYERS ARE MAKING USE OF TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES TO HELP PAY THEIR TAX BILLS.

COMMENTING ON THE GROWING POPULARITY OF THE TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATE SCHEME, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE, MR. RONALD GIDDY SAID TODAY THAT SINCE THE REVISION OF THE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE PAYABLE ON THE CERTIFICATES LATE LAST YEAR, THERE WAS A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF CERTIFICATES SOLD.

DURING THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 1 LAST YEAR WHEN THE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE OF THE CERTIFICATES WAS RAISED FROM 4.2 PERCENT (TAX FREE) TO 5.7 PERCENT (TAX FREE), THE OVERALL VALUE OF CERTIFICATES SOLD STOOD AT JUST OVER \$8.88 MILLION. THIS REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF SOME \$1.72 MILLION OVER THE FIGURE RECORDED FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1972/73.

+THE CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF CERTIFICATES SOLD BEARS ELOQUENT TESTIMONY TO THE FACT THAT THE SCHEME IS BECOMING MORE POPULAR WITH THE TAX-PAYING COMMUNITY,+ NOTED MR. GIDDY.

OF COURSE, THE INCREASE OF THE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE PAYABLE ON THE CERTIFICATES HAS MADE THE SCHEME DOUBLY MORE ATTRACTIVE TO THE TAXPAYERS, HE ADDED.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER POINTED OUT THAT THE INTEREST ON THE CERTIFICATES IS COMPUTED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE EXISTING RATE IS 47.5 CENTS FOR EVERY \$100.

THE SIMPLE INTEREST STARTS TO ACCRUE FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH IN WHICH IT IS ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT OF TAX DUE.

THE TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATE SCHEME, WHICH MR. GIDDY DESCRIBED AS A PRIVATE +PAY-AS-YOU-EARN+ SYSTEM, IS DESIGNED TO HELP THE PRUDENT TAXPAYER, ESPECIALLY THE MONTHLY-SALARIED MAN, TO BUILD UP OUT OF HIS INCOME A RESERVE FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAX.

APART FROM THE OBVIOUS ADVANTAGE OF THE INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE CERTIFICATES WHICH BUYERS CAN REAP, THEY WILL BE SPARED POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT WHICH MAY CROP UP WHEN THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PAY A SIZEABLE LUMP SUM OF TAX AT A PARTICULAR TIME EVERY YEAR, OBSERVED MR. GIDDY.

+THE SCHEME SEEKS TO HELP MAKE THE PAYMENT OF TAXES BY THE MAN IN THE STREET AT LEAST A LOT EASIER, IF NOT MORE PLEASANT.+

TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES CAN BE BOUGHT FOR ANY AMOUNT IN MULTIPLES OF \$50 AND THEY ARE ACCEPTED BY THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT IN PAYMENT OF ANY TAX DUE.

HOWEVER, INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN THE CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF A CERTIFICATE IS REPAID IN CASH. NOR WILL INTEREST ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETED MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX, MR. GIDDY EXPLAINED.

A TAXPAYER CAN APPOINT AN AUTHORISED AGENT, SUCH AS HIS BANKER, TO BUY THE CERTIFICATES ON HIS BEHALF. HAVING INSTRUCTED HIS BANKER TO DO SO, THE TAXPAYER CAN SIT BACK AND RELAX WHILE THE BANKER WILL APPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE AND THE NECESSARY CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED AND REGISTERED IN HIS NAME. ABOUT 90 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SALES LAST YEAR WAS BOUGHT BY BANKS ON BEHALF OF TAXPAYERS ON STANDING INSTRUCTIONS.

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HANDLE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS, TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATE FORMS, COMBINING THE CERTIFICATE ITSELF AND AN APPLICATION FORM, ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COLLECTION SECTION OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 2ND FLOOR, CLUB LUSITANO BUILDING, CENTRAL= ITS KOWLOON OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, REAR PORTION, +OLD+ HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING, MONGKOK= ITS TSUEN WAN SUB-OFFICE ON YUE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, 132, TSUEN WAN MARKET STREET= AND AT MOST BANKS.

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TVB ARTISTES TO PROMOTE FOURTH LOTTERY
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THE FOURTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY THIS YEAR, TICKETS FOR WHICH ARE NOW ON SALE, WILL BE DRAWN BY FOUR POPULAR HK-TV B ARTISTES.

THEY ARE MISS CHING HO-WAI, MISS LUI YAU-WAI, MISS FUNG SAU-LIN AND MR. NG WAI-KWOK.

THE DRAW FOR THE FOURTH LOTTERY WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HK-TV B STUDIO ON JULY 12, 1974.

TO HELP PROMOTE THE SALES, THE FOUR ARTISTES WILL SELL TICKETS BETWEEN 5 P.M. AND 6 P.M. ON JULY 8, AT STATUE SQUARE.

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INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTROL TEXTILE EXPORTS TO NORWAY

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INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTROL EXPORTS TO NORWAY OF HONG KONG-MADE TEXTILES IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED BY THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

THEY REPLACE RESTRAINT ARRANGEMENTS WHICH EXPIRED ON JUNE 30.

THE INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH TOOK EFFECT LAST MONDAY (JULY 1), HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED PENDING THE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A NEW AGREEMENT TO COVER IMPORTS OF TEXTILES FROM HONG KONG.

+AS THIS NEW AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN FINALISED, WE HAVE DECIDED, ON THE ADVICE OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD, TO IMPLEMENT UNILATERAL RESTRAINT ARRANGEMENTS IN ORDER TO AVOID DISRUPTION TO THE TRADE,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED.

HE SAID THAT THE INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION IN THE LIGHT OF WHATEVER AGREEMENT IS REACHED BETWEEN THE HONG KONG AND NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENTS.

THE INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS WILL APPLY PROVISIONALLY FOR A 12-MONTH PERIOD WHICH EXPIRES AT THE END OF JUNE NEXT YEAR.

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NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED

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BUILDING PLANS FOR THE 17-STOREY HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE BUILDING ON THE WAN CHAI RECLAMATION WERE AMONG THE 92 BUILDING PLANS APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE IN MAY -- 42 MORE THAN IN THE MONTH OF APRIL.

ALSO APPROVED WERE BUILDING PLANS FOR THE TRAINING/HOLDING FACILITIES FOR AN OCEAN PARK PROJECT IN WONG CHUK HANG ROAD AND A 30-STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN RUSSELL STREET, HONG KONG.

THIRTY SEVEN OF THE PLANS WERE FOR BUILDINGS ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 19 WERE FOR KOWLOON AND 36 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES. OF THESE, 56 PLANS WERE FOR APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

DURING THE MONTH, 69 BUILDINGS -- 27 ON HONG KONG, 12 IN KOWLOON AND 30 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES -- WERE COMPLETED AND CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION. THE TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF THE BUILDINGS EXCEEDED \$305 MILLION.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO BEGIN ON 17 BUILDING PROJECTS ON HONG KONG, 15 IN KOWLOON AND 19 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. CONSENT WAS ALSO GIVEN FOR THE DEMOLITION OF 44 BUILDINGS.

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KNOWING THE NEW TERRITORIES

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SEVENTEEN SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE TAKING PART IN THE +KNOWING OUR NEW TERRITORIES WEEK+ WHICH BEGINS ON JULY 8.

THE WEEK IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL.

THE MAIN AIM OF THE WEEK IS TO ENABLE PARTICIPATING SECONDARY PUPILS TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND TO SPEND PART OF THEIR SUMMER VACATION IN A MEANINGFUL WAY.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), MR. HO MGA-MING AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR. ARTHUR BROWN WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL IN FANLING.

DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE WEEK WERE GIVEN AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR. PATRICK BIRNEY, COMMANDANT OF THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL= THE CHAIRMAN, MRS. ANGELINE WONG HA LIN-YING, AN INSPECTOR (ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT= AND THE VICE CHAIRMAN, MR. LO CHI-CHUNG, LIAISON OFFICER, NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND PRESIDENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ROTARY CLUB.

DURING THE WEEK THERE WILL BE A SOCIAL STUDIES PROJECT EXHIBITION AT THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME. THE EXHIBITS ARE BEING MOUNTED BY PUPILS IN FORMS I TO III IN 15 OF THE 17 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS. AMONG OTHERS, THEY WILL DEAL WITH DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES= FISHERY AND TOURISM IN SAI KUNG= PLOVER COVE PROJECT= POLICE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES= AND FORESTRY IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED AND THE WINNING SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE THE FIRST PRIZE, A TROPHY IN THE SHAPE OF A JUNK, DONATED BY THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAVE MADE GENEROUS DONATIONS TO MEET THE COST OF RUNNING THE WEEK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUPILS.

THIRTY PUPILS WILL BE NOMINATED TO ATTEND A LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP. THEY WILL BE TRAINED BY STAFF OF THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL. TEN STUDENT-TEACHERS OF SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION WILL ACT AS WARDENS.

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THREE TWO-HOUR FORUMS WILL BE HELD IN THREE SCHOOLS ON JULY 9, 10 AND 11. THIS SERIES OF FORUMS WILL BE OPENED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR. ARTHUR BROWN.

ON THE FIRST DAY THE FORUM WILL BE AT HOH FUK TONG COLLEGE, CASTLE PEAK ROAD. MR. JIMMY WU OF THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION WILL SPEAK ON TOURISM IN HONG KONG AND MR. CHAN CHIN-KAI OF THE LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE ON VALUES OF YOUTHS AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES.

SPEAKERS AT THE SECOND FORUM ARE MR. ANDREW W.F. WONG, DEAN OF STUDENTS AND LECTURER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, UNITED COLLEGE, CHINESE UNIVERSITY= AND MR. HUI HO-TUNG, CO-CHAIRMAN, EDUCATION COMMITTEE, CONSERVANCY ASSOCIATION.

MR. WONG'S TOPIC WILL BE ADMINISTRATION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND MR. HUI WILL DEAL WITH NEW TERRITORIES -ENVIRONMENT.

THIS FORUM WILL BE AT THE N.T. HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL. ON THE THIRD DAY - JULY 11 - THE FORUM WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SHATIN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL.

'ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CONTROL' WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A TALK BY CHIEF INSPECTOR ANDREW S.B. LAM WHILE CHIEF INSPECTOR TSUI SHUI-CHEUNG WILL SPEAK ON LAW AND ORDER.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KNOWING OUR NEW TERRITORIES WEEK AT THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL, FAN GARDENS, FANLING, N.T. AT 11 A.M. ON JULY 8.

TRANSPORT, PROVIDED BY THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL, WILL TAKE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE YMCA IN SALISBURY ROAD TO THE SCHOOL. THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE USE OF THIS FACILITY ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE YMCA AT THE CORNER OF SALISBURY ROAD AND HANKOW ROAD AT 9.20 A.M. WHEN THEY WILL BE MET BY A MEMBER OF THE INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. THE TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE AT 9.30 A.M. SHARP. THE RETURN JOURNEY FROM THE SCHOOL WILL BEGIN AT 12 NOON.

YOU ARE ALSO WELCOME TO HAVE THE EXHIBITION AND THE THREE SCHOOL FORUMS COVERED.

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MORE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION CLINICS INTEGRATED

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ANOTHER TWO FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION CLINICS WERE INTEGRATED INTO THE GOVERNMENT'S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICE ON JULY 1 -- BRINGING THE TOTAL FPA CLINICS NOW ABSORBED TO 20.

THIS COMPLETED THE SECOND STAGE OF THE THIRD PHASE OF THE INTEGRATION SCHEME WHICH BEGAN LAST OCTOBER, AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR WHEN ALL 28 FPA CLINICS HAVE BEEN ABSORBED.

THE TWO CLINICS ARE ON THE ISLAND. ONE IS AT THE SHAU KI WAN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE, AND THE OTHER AT THE ABERDEEN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE.

THE FIRST OPERATES ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 5 P.M., AND ON SATURDAYS BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 1 P.M., WHILE THE SECOND IS ACTIVE ON MONDAYS BETWEEN 2 P.M. AND 5 P.M., AND ON FRIDAYS BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 5 P.M.

ELIGIBLE MOTHERS MAY MAKE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE IN ALL THE 20 CLINICS NOW INTEGRATED AT A COST OF \$1 A VISIT.

A SPOKESMAN DESCRIBES THE PROGRESS OF THE INTEGRATION SCHEME AS +VERY SATISFACTORY.+ HE SAYS ATTENDANCES ARE BOTH +GOOD AND GROWING.+

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DEAF CLUB FORMS NEW SCOUT GROUP

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THE NUMBER OF EXTENSION SCOUT GROUPS IN THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S CENTRES FOR DISABLED BOYS AND GIRLS WAS INCREASED TODAY WITH THE INAUGURATION OF THE 32ND NEW TERRITORIES GROUP IN ITS DEAF CLUB IN YUEN LONG.

EXTENSION SCOUT GROUPS ARE THOSE FORMED SOLELY OF DISABLED PEOPLE AND THE DEPARTMENT NOW HAS SEVEN IN ITS DEAF CLUBS, BLIND WELFARE CENTRES AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES.

THE LATEST GROUP COMPRISES 26 MEMBERS OUT OF THE 44 BOYS AND GIRLS BETWEEN 6 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE WHO ATTEND CLASSES AT THE CLUB IN THE YUEN LONG HOUSING ESTATE.

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, TOLD THE GROUP THAT ALTHOUGH THEY SUFFERED FROM HEARING IMPAIRMENT IF THEY EXERTED THEIR EFFORTS TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES, THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND EFFORTS WOULD BE MUCH MORE ADMIRABLE.

HE SAID THE SCOUT MOVEMENT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST WORLD-WIDE YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND THE EXTENSION SCOUT MOVEMENT GAVE DISABLED YOUTH ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES SHARED BY THE NORMAL COMMUNITY.

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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, KOWLOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

GRADE OF RICE CHINA RICE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY) AVERAGE
SEE MEW	---	---
- OLD CROP	---	---
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.12
S.C.JIEN	---	---
- OLD CROP	---	---
- NEW CROP	GOOD	1.98
PO NGAI	---	---
CHU CHO	---	---
THAI RICE		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.82
10-15% BROKEN	GOOD	1.87
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.75
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.57
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.82
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.94
AUSTRALIAN RICE	GOOD	1.91
PAKISTAN RICE	---	---
TAIWAN RICE	---	---

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

(FMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE(\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	GOOD	3.20	2.00	2.80
BIG-EYES	GOOD	2.50	0.60	1.50
SQUID	LIMITED	7.00	2.00	5.00
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	1.90	0.80	1.50
LIZARD FISHES	NORMAL	3.20	1.30	2.00
CROAKERS	NORMAL	1.20	0.70	1.00
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	LIMITED	2.50	1.40	1.80
MELON COAT	--	--	--	--
BREAMS	LIMITED	5.70	3.50	4.50
YELLOW BELLY	GOOD	1.80	0.60	1.20
MACKERELS	NORMAL	3.50	3.00	3.20
RED GOAT FISH	--	--	--	--
FORK-TAIL	LIMITED	0.80	0.50	0.60
HORSE-HEAD	NORMAL	5.50	2.80	4.00
MELON SEED	NORMAL	2.20	1.00	1.80
POMFRETS	LIMITED	8.50	7.00	8.00
GARROUPAS	NORMAL	8.50	6.00	7.50
YELLOW CROAKER	LIMITED	7.50	6.00	7.00

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	SCARCE	3.00	1.00	2.20
WHITE CABBAGE	SCARCE	2.40	0.80	1.60
CHINESE LETTUCE	SCARCE	2.00	0.80	1.50
WATER SPINACH	LIMITED	1.20	0.30	0.70
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	2.20	1.00	1.50
STRING BEANS	SCARCE	3.00	0.80	2.20
SPRING ONION	NORMAL	1.40	0.30	0.80
SPINACH	--	--	--	--
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	2.20	0.60	1.60
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	SCARCE	2.40	0.80	1.60
CHINESE SPINACH	LIMITED	1.50	0.40	1.00
TOMATO	SCARCE	2.60	1.00	2.00