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HOLIDAY RUSH AT KAI TAK

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THE AIRPORT MANAGEMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) APPEALED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE TO SPEND THEIR LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY ABROAD TO OBSERVE A FEW GUIDELINES TO HELP KEEP CONGESTION AT THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DOWN.

THEY ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL TO THE AIRPORT BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT INSTEAD OF USING PRIVATE CARS- TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF FRIENDS AT DEPARTURE- TO RECOGNISE SIGNS FOR LOCATIONS OF PASSENGER PROCESSING FACILITIES- AND TO CHECK IN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AIRPORT MANAGEMENT SAID THE EFFICIENCY OF AIRPORT OPERATION DEPENDS GREATLY ON THE DEGREE OF CO-OPERATION FROM THE PUBLIC.

+IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE NUMBER OF DEPARTING PASSENGERS WILL BE BUILDING UP IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS FROM ABOUT 12 000 A DAY TO ABOUT 22 000 ON THE LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THERE WILL BE ABOUT 15 000 DEPARTING PASSENGERS A DAY IN THE FEW DAYS PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE NEW YEAR DAY. IT IS THEREFORE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO HAVE THE CO-OPERATION OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC DURING THIS PERIOD TO MAINTAIN A THROUGH TRAFFIC FLOW OUTSIDE THE PASSENGER TERMINAL AND TO REDUCE TO THE MINIMUM THE HEAVY CONGESTION EXPECTED INSIDE THE TERMINAL BUILDING,+ HE ADDED.

DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR PERIOD LAST YEAR, ALMOST 20 000 PEOPLE LEFT BY AIR ON NEW YEAR'S DAY AND THE AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF DEPARTING PASSENGERS IN THE TEN DAYS AROUND THE NEW YEAR CAME TO ABOUT 14 500.

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LUNAR NEW YEAR TO BE CELEBRATED IN SAI KUNG WITH FOUR-DAY FESTIVAL

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SAI KUNG WILL CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A FOUR-DAY FESTIVAL.

A TOTAL OF 10 EVENTS WILL BE HELD STARTING WITH MARATHON RACES ON FEBRUARY 8 AND ENDING WITH A MUSICAL PROGRAMME ON FEBRUARY 14.

THE FESTIVAL IS BEING ORGANISED BY SAI KUNG AND HANG HAU RURAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, WITH DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD ASSISTANCE.

A HIGHLIGHT WILL BE A VARIETY SHOW AT MAN YI REHOUSING PLAYGROUND ON THE FIRST EVENING OF THE FESTIVAL.

THE TWO-AND-A-HALF-HOUR SHOW, FEATURING DANCES, OPERAS AND FOLK SONGS, WILL BE ORGANISED BY THE CHINESE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY.

THE MARATHON RACES ON THE SAME DAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN START AT 9 AM.

THE MEN WILL RUN OVER AN 8 400-METRE COURSE FROM NAI CHUNG TO SAI KUNG TOWN, WHILE THE WOMEN WILL RUN A 4 500-METRE RACE FROM KEI LING HA TO SAI KUNG TOWN.

THE EVENT WILL BE OPEN TO ALL WHO WORK OR LIVE IN SAI KUNG, AND ENTRANTS AGED UNDER 17 YEARS MUST HAVE THEIR PARENTS' CONSENT.

ALSO ON FEBRUARY 8 THERE WILL BE A NEW YEAR CARNIVAL CONSISTING MAINLY OF STALL GAMES. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS OF A STALL DESIGN COMPETITION.

THE FOLLOWING DAY (FEBRUARY 9) THERE WILL BE A TELE-MATCH BETWEEN SIX TEAMS OF MEN AND WOMEN.

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING SAI KUNG CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND SAI KUNG FOLK DANCE CLUB, WILL TAKE PART IN A TALENT SHOW ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 10.

A +MUSIC FOR A MILLION+ PROGRAMME CLOSING THE FESTIVAL ON FEBRUARY 14 WILL BE STAGED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA AND THE HONG KONG GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION. IT WILL INCLUDE POPULAR SONGS, TELEVISION AND FILM THEME SONGS, SYMPHONIES, DANCES AND FOLK SONGS.

OTHER FESTIVAL EVENTS WILL INCLUDE A LION DANCE, NEW YEAR GREETINGS AND POTTED SPORTS FOR CHILDREN.

SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG, AND LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS, MR CHENG CHIK-CHEE AND LEE YUN-SAU, WILL OPEN THE CEREMONY AT MAN YI REHOUSING PLAYGROUND AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 8.

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MORE ACTIVITIES FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR

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THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (RSS) HAS ORGANISED A NUMBER OF EVENTS IN FEBRUARY FOR THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THESE INCLUDE CARNIVAL STALLS GAMES AT CHEUNG CHAU AND MUI WO, A RECREATION CAMP AT THE LADY MACLEHOSE HOLIDAY VILLAGE, A RESIDENTIAL CAMP AT WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE, A LONG DISTANCE ROAD RACE, WALKS, EXCURSIONS FOR THE FAMILY AT ABERDEEN COUNTRY PARK AND FOR THE ELDERLY AT YUEN YUE TEMPLE.

THE EVENTS ARE IN ADDITION TO NUMEROUS OTHER ACTIVITIES PUT FORWARD BY THE RSS, WHICH RANGE FROM ARCHERY, BADMINTON, ICE-SKATING, AND RESIDENTIAL CAMPS, TO ORIENTAL DANCE.

THE RSS'S FULL PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH INCLUDES 33 INDIVIDUAL GAMES, 10 TEAM GAMES, 68 OUTDOOR PURSUITS, 23 FITNESS COURSES, SEVEN ATHLETIC AND AQUATIC MEETS, SIX DANCES AND MOVEMENTS, AND 15 OTHER PROJECTS.

A PAMPHLET CONTAINING FULL PARTICULARS OF THE EVENTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES, AND OFFICES OF THE RSS.

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DECLARATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

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COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS EFFECTING IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ARE REMINDED OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE IMPORT AND EXPORT (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS TO LODGE TRADE DECLARATIONS AND PAY AD VALOREM CHARGES ON ALL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OTHER THAN THOSE CATEGORIES OF GOODS EXEMPTED UNDER REGULATION 3 WITHIN 14 DAYS OF IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION.

TRADE DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED OUTSIDE THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF 14 DAYS WILL BE LIABLE, WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NOTICE, TO PENALTY CHARGES WHICH RISE AFTER TWO MONTHS TO A MAXIMUM OF \$100 PER DECLARATION WHERE THE TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES SPECIFIED DOES NOT EXCEED \$20 000, AND TO A MAXIMUM OF \$200 PER DECLARATION WHERE THE TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES SPECIFIED EXCEEDS \$20 000.

PROSECUTIONS WILL BE INITIATED AGAINST THOSE WHO, WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE, FAIL TO LODGE THE NECESSARY TRADE DECLARATIONS.

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FLYOVER FOR TAI HANG ROAD

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A FLYOVER WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN TAI HANG ROAD TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING CALLED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PWD SAID THE TWO-WAY FLYOVER WILL RUN FROM THE LOWER END OF TAI HANG ROAD THROUGH MORETON TERRACE, CROSSING CAUSEWAY ROAD TO JOIN GLOUCESTER ROAD WEST TO VICTORIA PARK.

+THERE WILL BE CONNECTING RAMPS AT MORETON TERRACE AND TUNG LO WAN ROAD, TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI HANG ROAD AND TUNG LO WAN ROAD.

+A COVERED FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS CAUSEWAY ROAD AT THE JUNCTION WITH SHELTER STREET WILL ALSO BE BUILT TO FACILITATE PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT IN THE AREA,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MAY AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 30 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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