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NEW YEAR DAY A STATUTORY HOLIDAY

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A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (FRIDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT NEW YEAR DAY (JANUARY 1) IS ONE OF THE 10 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS APPOINTED UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT UNDER THE ORDINANCE ALL MANUAL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SERVANTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR EARNINGS, AND ALL NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$6 000 A MONTH, ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY. THEY MUST ALSO BE PAID FOR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO THE EMPLOYEES' EARNINGS, OTHER THAN OVERTIME PAY, ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY. WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE OF THE DAILY EARNINGS DURING A PERIOD OF 28 DAYS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY. PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE ON THE NORMAL PAY DAY.

IF AN EMPLOYEE WAS REQUIRED TO WORK ON THE HOLIDAY, THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED, HE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OFF WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THAT DAY.

IF THE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY WAS TO BE GRANTED BEFORE THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY, THE EMPLOYER MUST NOTIFY THE EMPLOYEE 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY. IN THE CASE WHERE AN ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY WAS TO BE GIVEN AFTER STATUTORY HOLIDAY, THE EMPLOYEE MUST BE NOTIFIED OF THE ARRANGEMENT AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

IF BOTH EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE AGREE, ANY DAY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF A STATUTORY HOLIDAY OR ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY COULD BE TAKEN BY THE EMPLOYEE AS A SUBSTITUTED HOLIDAY, HE SAID.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS COULD BE MADE TO THE NEAREST BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE. THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE : - FOR KOWLOON EAST 3-205638= KOWLOON WEST 3-201652= KOWLOON SOUTH 3-319454= KWUN TONG 3-898520= TSUEN WAN 0-422096= TUEN MUN 0-818443= HONG KONG ISLAND (WEST) 5-268671 AND HONG KONG ISLAND (EAST) 5-282523 EXT. 60.

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CAS ANNUAL CAMP

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THE CIVIL AID SERVICES WILL HOLD A FOUR-DAY ANNUAL CAMP FOR ITS CADET CORPS AT PO LEUNG KUK HOLIDAY CAMP IN SAI KUNG FROM SUNDAY (DECEMBER 27).

OVER 600 MEMBERS FROM 21 CAS CADET UNITS WILL TAKE PART IN THE CAMP AIMED AT DEVELOPING THEIR LEADERSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY, ORGANISING ABILITY, CO-OPERATION AND TALENTS. A SERIES OF GAMES, COMPETITIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD.

THE CAS COMMISSIONER, MR R.H. LOBO WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CAMP OPENING CEREMONY ON THE SECOND DAY (MONDAY) AND WILL ALSO INSPECT THE CAMP.

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### PRISONERS HELP BUILD SAI KUNG SITTING-OUT AREA

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PIK UK PRISONERS HAVE BEEN HELPING TO CONVERT A BARREN SLOPE OVERLOOKING INNER PORT SHELTER INTO A SITTING-OUT AREA FOR SAI KUNG RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

IT IS BEING BUILT ON A 1 100 SQUARE METRE SITE AT PO LO CHE CHOSEN BY MEMBERS OF SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE.

SITE FORMATION WORK, WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE PRISONERS WORKING IN TEAMS OF 10, WAS COMPLETED EARLIER THIS MONTH.

CONSTRUCTION WORK, WHICH WILL COST AN ESTIMATED \$20 000, WILL INCLUDE PAVING, TREE AND FLOWER PLANTING, AND INSTALLATION OF BENCHES AND CHILDREN'S PLAY EQUIPMENT.

TENDERS HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR THE PROJECT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THREE MONTHS.

THE PO LO CHE SITTING-OUT AREA IS FUNDED FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT VOTE WHICH AMOUNTS TO \$385 200 FOR THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

OTHER PROJECTS BEING FUNDED FROM THIS VOTE INCLUDE A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT SHUI BIN TSUEN, RAINSHELTERS AT NAM SHAN, A SITTING-OUT AREA AT TUI MIN HOI AND A BASKETBALL FIELD AT TAI PING TSUEN.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE IS ONE OF FOUR SUB-COMMITTEES SERVING THE DISTRICT BOARD. THE OTHERS ARE SOCIAL SERVICES, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, AND CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORT.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE IS CHAIRED BY SAI KUNG ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR MAX TODD, AND CONSISTS OF TWO OFFICIAL AND SEVEN UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS, WITH THE TWO CHAIRMEN OF SAI KUNG AND HANG HAU RURAL COMMITTEES AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

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### RESOURCE LIBRARY ON CANCER PLANNED

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THE GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY PROFESSIONAL BODIES WILL JOINTLY EMBARK ON A PROJECT TO BUILD UP A LIBRARY OF RESOURCE MATERIALS ON CANCER FOR TEACHERS TO USE IN SCHOOLS.

A CHINESE VERSION OF A GUIDEBOOK FOR TEACHERS TO TEACH CANCER -- A MANUAL PRODUCED BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST CANCER (UICC) WILL ALSO BE PRODUCED.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE RESOLUTIONS MADE BY THE DELEGATE TO THE ASIAN REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON CANCER EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS WHICH HAS JUST ENDED.

/THE THREE-DAY .....

THE THREE-DAY WORKSHOP WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY AND THE UICC, AND SUPPORTED BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP WAS TO CONSIDER THE REASONS, METHODS, AND POSSIBILITIES FOR CANCER EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.

OVER 90 PEOPLE FROM WESTERN PACIFIC COUNTRIES TOOK PART.

AN INTERNATIONAL FACULTY CONSISTING OF DR ANNE CHARLTON FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, DR NIGEL GRAY FROM AUSTRALIA AND MR TOM DOELLNER FROM DENMARK LED THE DISCUSSIONS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CANCER EDUCATION.

THE GROUP RECOMMENDED THAT CANCER EDUCATION BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM, SO AS TO REDUCE THE FEAR OF THE DISEASE AND ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO SEEK THE EARLY TREATMENT VITAL FOR RECOVERY.

THE WORKSHOP FELT THAT SCHOOL TEACHERS WERE THE MOST APPROPRIATE PERSONS TO TEACH THE SUBJECT.

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MORE SQUASH COURTS FOR KOWLOON TSAI  
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KOWLOON TSAI PARK AND KWAI CHUNG ARE TO HAVE MORE SQUASH COURTS NEXT APRIL TO MEET THE DEMAND CAUSED BY THE GROWING NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN THE DISTRICTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAID: +STRUCTURAL BUILDING WORK ON THE THREE ADDITIONAL SQUASH COURTS AT KOWLOON TSAI PARK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FINISHING WORKS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN. THEY WILL TAKE ABOUT THREE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.+

THE NEW COURTS ARE LOCATED AT THE UPPER CARPARK ADJACENT TO THE SWIMMING POOL AND WILL BRING TO FIVE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SQUASH COURTS AT THE PARK.

MEANWHILE, WORK ON TWO ADDITIONAL SQUASH COURTS BENEATH THE CARPARK DECK OF KWAI SHING SWIMMING POOL AT KWAI CHUNG IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY. THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE COURTS IS TO BE CAST SHORTLY AND BE FOLLOWED BY FINISHING TOUCHES.

THE COURTS WILL BE BUILT TO FULL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDARDS AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HAS DONATED ABOUT \$500 000 TOWARDS THE COST OF THE PROJECT.

ON COMPLETION, THE NEW SQUASH COURTS WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR MANAGEMENT.

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CONDUCTOR AND PIANIST DUE HERE  
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SIR DAVID WILLCOCKS, DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND WORLD FAMOUS PIANIST FOU TS'ONG WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON SUNDAY TO BEGIN A SERIES OF CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS.

ON DECEMBER 28, SIR DAVID WILL CONDUCT THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN GIAN-CARLO MENOTTI'S OPERA +AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS+ AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL, PRESENTED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT'S MUSIC OFFICE.

HE WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTING A NUMBER OF REHEARSALS WITH LOCAL CHOIRS ON DECEMBER 29 AND 30 IN PREPARATION FOR THE VISIT OF THE LONDON BACH CHOIR TO HONG KONG IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

REHEARSALS ON THE BACH'S ST MATTHEW PASSION WITH THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOONS OF DECEMBER 29 AND 30 AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY CHAPEL, BAPTIST COLLEGE WHILE THOSE ON THE BERLIOZ'S REQUIEM ARE SCHEDULED AT YMCA IN TSIM SHA TSUI AND THE CHINESE METHODIST CHURCH, GASCOIGNE ROAD FROM 7 PM TO 10 PM ON DECEMBER 29 AND 30 RESPECTIVELY.

THOSE INTERESTED IN CHORAL SINGING ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE REHEARSALS. ADMISSION IS FREE.

FU TS'ONG, THE FIRST CHINESE MUSICIAN TO WIN THE CHOPIN PIANO COMPETITION IN 1958, WILL PERFORM WITH THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN TWO CONCERTS ON JANUARY 10 AND 13 AT 8 PM AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AND THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL RESPECTIVELY.

THE CONCERT ON JANUARY 10 IS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AND THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL WHILE THE CONCERT ON JANUARY 13 IS A JOINT PRESENTATION BY THE MUSIC OFFICE AND URBAN COUNCIL.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE HAYDN'S D MAJOR CONCERTO, OP 21 AND MOZART'S PIANO CONCERTO NO. 27 IN B MAJOR, K-595 TO BE CONDUCTED BY FOU TS'ONG HIMSELF FROM THE PIANO. ALSO INCLUDED IS CHOPIN'S PIANO CONCERTO NO. 1 IN E MINOR, OP. 11 WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED BY MR THOMAS WANG, ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

TICKETS AT \$30, \$20, \$10 AND \$5 (STUDENT) ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CITY HALL BOX OFFICE, TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BOX OFFICE AND MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

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