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LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY REMINDER

THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT REMINDED EMPLOYERS TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD DAYS OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR WHICH FALL ON JANUARY 25, 26 AND 27 THIS YEAR ARE THREE OF THE 10 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS APPOINTED UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

UNDER THE ORDINANCE ALL MANUAL WORKERS, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SERVANTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR EARNINGS, AND ALL NON-MANUAL WORKERS EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$6 000 A MONTH, ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAYS.

THEY MUST ALSO BE PAID FOR THE THREE DAYS OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO THE EMPLOYEE'S 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 HOLIDAYS. PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE ON THE NORMAL PAY DAY.

IF AN EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO WORK ON A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, HE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OFF WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THAT DAY.

IF THE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY IS 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 IS TO BE GIVEN AFTER A 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 MAY BE TAKEN BY THE EMPLOYEE AS A SUBSTITUTED HOLIDAY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE WITH 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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HELICOPTER FOR CHINA

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A BELL 212 HELICOPTER OF THE CAAC (CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OF CHINA), DEPARTED FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE HELIPAD AT HONG KONG AIRPORT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON (TUESDAY) FOR GUANGZHOU, MARKING THE FIRST CAAC HELICOPTER FLIGHT BETWEEN HONG KONG AND GUANGZHOU.

THE NEW HELICOPTER HAD BEEN DELIVERED BY AIRFREIGHT TO HONG KONG FROM THE BELL HELICOPTER CO AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, USA AND THEN ASSEMBLED AT THE HONG KONG AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING CO FACILITY AND FLIGHT-TESTED LAST WEEK.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE ASSISTED THE CAAC AIRCREW IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPECIAL HELICOPTER OPERATING PROCEDURE AT HONG KONG AIRPORT, AND ALSO PROVIDED A DAUPHIN HELICOPTER TO ACCOMPANY THE BELL TO THE HONG KONG/GUANGZHOU AIRSPACE BOUNDARY.

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WORKSHOP ON DETERGENTS FOR CHEMISTRY TEACHERS

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THREE HUNDRED CHEMISTRY TEACHERS FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL ATTEND A WORKSHOP ON DETERGENTS THIS SATURDAY (JANUARY 16) AT MING YIN COLLEGE IN SHEK KIP MEI.

+THE AIM OF THE WORKSHOP IS TO INTRODUCE THE HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE DETERGENT INDUSTRY, THE MANUFACTURE AND APPLICATION OF DETERGENTS, THE GENERAL TESTING AND EVALUATION OF COMMERCIAL DETERGENTS, AND THE HEALTH AND POLLUTION PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF DETERGENTS,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

REFERENCE WILL ALSO BE MADE DURING THE WORKSHOP TO LOCAL SITUATIONS, HE SAID.

AN INTRODUCTORY TALK WILL BE GIVEN BY MRS LOUISE MOK, DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, AND TWO LECTURES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY DR C.C. MA, THE PRODUCTION MANAGER OF A LOCAL COMPANY MANUFACTURING DETERGENTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSIONS AND A PRACTICAL SESSION IN WHICH DEMONSTRATION EXPERIMENTS AND PRACTICAL WORK ON DETERGENTS WILL BE ORGANISED FOR PARTICIPATING TEACHERS.

+PARTICIPANTS WILL FIND THE WORKSHOP USEFUL BECAUSE IT BEARS A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP TO THE SYLLABUS CONTENTS ON DETERGENT IN THE REVISED CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHEMISTRY SYLLABUS FOR FORMS FOUR AND FIVE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE WORKSHOP IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG CHEMICAL SOCIETY AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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DESIGN COMPETITION DEADLINE NEARS

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FAMILIES ENTERING A TELE-MATCH DESIGN COMPETITION AIMED AT PROMOTING FAMILY-LIFE EDUCATION ARE REMINDED THAT THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MONDAY (JANUARY 18).

THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB AND CARITAS, AND IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS ACCORDING TO THE SIZE OF THE TARGET TEAMS.

FIVE ENTRIES FROM EACH OF THREE SECTIONS WILL BE SHORT-LISTED FOR FINAL ADJUDICATION, AND WILL THEN BE REQUIRED TO PUT ON A DEMONSTRATION OF THEIR DESIGN NEXT MONTH.

THERE ARE PLANS TO ORGANISE REGIONAL GAMES COMPETITIONS, ENDING IN A LARGE-SCALE TERRITORY-WIDE FINAL IN MAY.

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TAI PO TO STAGE DISCO COMPETITION

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THE FIRST DISCO COMPETITION TO BE STAGED IN TAI PO WILL TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 3 AS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS.

IT WILL BE HELD AT TAI YUEN COMMUNITY HALL AND BE OPEN TO ANY RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT AGED OVER 16.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE NOW AT TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE JANUARY 20. THE ENTRY FEE IS \$15 A COUPLE.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE LIMITED TO 80 COUPLES WHO WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR GROUPS, THE BEST TEAMS IN WHICH WILL BE CHOSEN TO ENTER THE FINAL. THE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE TROPHIES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A BEST COSTUME COMPETITION AND A DISCO-DANCING DEMONSTRATION BY TELEVISION DANCERS.

THE DISCO NIGHT, ONE OF 15 EVENTS TO BE HELD DURING THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS, IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, TAI YUEN COMMUNITY HALL AND TAI PO RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OFFICE.

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FLOWER SHOWS IN TSUEN WAN
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AN EXHIBITION OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENT AND BONSAI DISPLAYS WILL BE HELD IN THE FOYER OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL THROUGHOUT THE TSUEN WAN ARTS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD BETWEEN JANUARY 22 AND FEBRUARY 13.

A GALORE OF FLORAL DISPLAYS WILL BE ARRANGED BY THE IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL AND THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLUB OF THE TSUEN WAN CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION COMMITTEE.

THE BONSAI DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS ARE ON LOAN FROM SUNG DYNASTY VILLAGE AND CHING CHUNG KOON.

ANOTHER COLOURFUL AND SPECTACULAR FLOWER SHOW, SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, OCEAN PARK AND SUNG DYNASTY VILLAGE, WILL BE HELD AT THE GARDEN OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL FROM JANUARY 22 TO JANUARY 27.

ADMISSION TO THE EXHIBITION AND FLOWER SHOW IS FREE.

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TSUEN KING CIRCUIT OPENING
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A SECTION OF TSUEN KING CIRCUIT IN TSUEN WAN, NEAR ON YAT STREET WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 15), ON COMPLETION OF ITS CONSTRUCTION.

AFTER THE OPENING OF THIS PART OF THE ROAD, WHICH IS ONE WAY NORTHBOUND, TRAFFIC TO THE HONG KONG ADVENTIST HOSPITAL AND ALLWAY GARDENS WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ON YIN STREET.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES

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A SECTION OF HING FAT STREET NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH CAUSEWAY ROAD IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE DESIGNATED AS AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JANUARY 15).

ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS AND GOODS WITHIN THE CLEARWAY, FROM 7 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY.

AT THE SAME TIME A SECTION OF THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY IN KING'S ROAD NEAR TONG CHONG STREET WILL BE DESIGNATED AS AN URBAN CLEARWAY.

ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS AND GOODS WITHIN THE CLEARWAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, PART OF THE EXISTING PUBLIC LIGHT BUS CLEARWAY RESTRICTION IMPOSED ON A NEARBY SECTION OF THE SAME CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE RESCINDED.

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