

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE
(Chapter 61)

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 6 of the Public Holidays Ordinance, I hereby appoint United Nations Day, that is to say, the 24th October, or if that day is a Sunday, the following day, to be observed as a public holiday in addition to the days mentioned in section 3 of the Public Holidays Ordinance.

Given this 13th day of October, 1972.

A. Chung,
President.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Notice)

United Nations Day, the 24th October, has been declared a public holiday for the purpose of implementing Resolution 2782 (XXVI) adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations recommending that United Nations Day should be observed as a public holiday by all Members of the United Nations. The General Assembly in adopting the Resolution was conscious of the need to enhance the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and expressed the belief that the anniversary of the coming into force of the Charter should be an occasion for Governments and people to re-affirm their faith in the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.