Part 2

Tom is doing a project about Cheung Chau. He is listening to a radio programme.

You now have one minute to read this part. (one-minute music)

Listen to the radio programme. As you listen, complete the notes for Tom’s project. The answers may not be in the same order in the notes as in the radio programme. Also, use the online material of the description below to complete the task. The radio programme will be played once only. The radio programme will begin now.

David: Welcome back. I’m David Wong. Before the break, we were talking to Betty Lo, our guest, about some interesting things on Cheung Chau. Could you tell us more about the Bun Festival on the island? How did the Bun Festival start?

Betty: More than a hundred years ago, many people on Cheung Chau died of a serious illness that was spreading quickly.

David: What was the cause?

Betty: The people believed that it was evil spirits causing the illness. The Northern King killed the spirits and stopped the illness. Since then a big festival, called the Bun Festival, is held every year.

David: I see. That’s why the people on the island built the ‘Temple of the Northern King’.

Betty: That’s right. It’s also called ‘Pak Tai Temple’.

David: Today, how do people celebrate the Bun Festival?

Betty: It is held every year usually in May. During the festival, villagers disguise themselves as different gods and walk around the island to drive the devils away.

David: Betty, I’m afraid we’re running out of time. Now I must thank you for being with us today.

Betty: My pleasure, David. And I hope your listeners will visit the wonderful island of Cheung Chau.

David: Thank you all for listening. Remember… our programme will be back with another interesting island for you to visit.

Narrator: (beep) You now have 30 seconds to check your answers.

(30-second pause)(beep)

This is the end of the listening paper. (5-second pause)