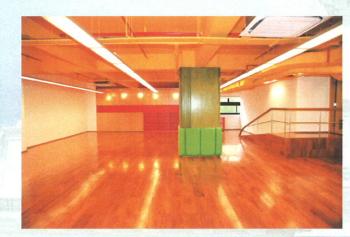
DAY-CARE CENTRE DUPLICATES ITS CAPACITY WITH OPENING OF ITS NEW WING

This September, the introduction of a garden with play area, a multi-purpose hall, five classrooms and other logistic facilities will open their arms to 258 children.

The Macau Holy House of Mercy is increasing the capacity of its Day-Care Centre and the children who are already on the waiting list will have priority for admission. With the increase from a hundred to 258 openings, and 500 children on the waiting list, the Day-Care Centre will not open for registration this April. The social demand is way beyond what day-care centres can offer and supply nowadays.





The classrooms are all decorated with tasteful and fun colors. The open garden is equipped with slides and swings for the children's enjoyment.

This place is like the second home for the children. The Day-Care Centre is where they spend a large amount of their time. The new wing will offer plenty of space for the children to burn up their energies as well as more flexible conditions for a broader variety of activities. The spacious multi-purpose hall is equipped with a stage and appropriate audio-visual equipment. One can already picture wonderful things happening there,

namely the joyful Christmas plays the "Graduates' Party"!

A launderette, a staff room, a kitchen and a secretariat are other facilities incorporated in the new wing. The two wings are connected by two channels, one for the children and another for logistic purposes. Between these two channels, lies

an outdoor playing area. A couple of months ago, it was just a neglected common garden for the residents of the complex. The intention of the Macau Holy House of Mercy was to provide a pleasant and safe environment around the Day-Care Centre. Thus, the introduction of a badminton court, outdoor exercise equipment, swings, slides and other infant leisure equipment, as well as basic lighting system. A variety of landscape has also been introduced, making that complex podium, the perfect leisure location for the children as well as for the residents of the complex.

