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Free Children Admission on 26 September to Mark World Maritime Day 2020

Hong Kong, 18 September, 2020 - To mark World Maritime Day 2020 on 24 September, the Hong Kong Maritime Museum will host a special family activity day on Saturday 26 September with free children admission at Central Pier 8. The special World Maritime Day open day at the Museum will feature a series of family activities, including a mega board game, National Geographic's "I See Hong Kong" exhibition showcasing Hong Kong's intangible cultural heritage with images from the National Geographic Photo Camp, a life jacket demonstration workshop and a maritime silk road guided tour.

To download the images, please click: <https://bit.ly/3iLqjqM>

Activity	Enrolment Details
<p>Mega Board Game 'All Aboard!'</p>  <p>With the assistance of Museum volunteers, participants can "control" their selected cargo vessels, enter Hong Kong Harbour via the correct route, win the game and obtain an understanding of the Hong Kong shipping industry.</p>	<p>Special Exhibitions and Events Gallery</p> <p>13:00-17:00</p> <p>Walk-in</p>
<p>I SEE HONG KONG Exhibition</p>	<p>Long Gallery</p> <p>10:00-19:00</p>

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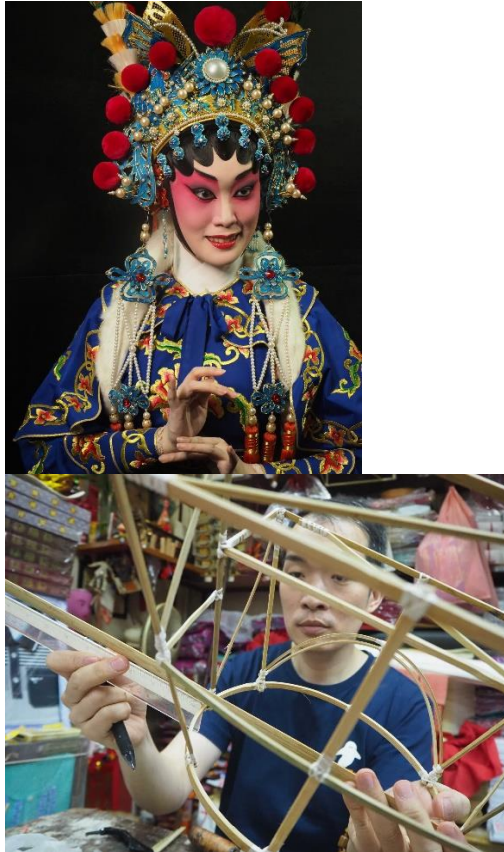
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Organised by National Geographic, The Hong Kong Award for Young People and Brand Hong Kong, visitors can explore Hong Kong's intangible cultural heritage items, including Cantonese opera, Hakka unicorn dance, Cheongsam (qipao) making, Chinese betrothal cake making etc. through the work of 20 young photographers.

Ship-building Puzzle

Supporting Organisation: Hong Kong Seamen's Union

Complete the ship-building puzzle game to receive free souvenirs sponsored by Hong Kong Seamen's Union. Souvenirs are given on first-come, first-served basis while stock lasts.

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<p>Mini Exhibition of “Thank You Seafarers” Colouring Competition Supporting Organisation: Hong Kong Seamen’s Union</p>  <p>The mini exhibition showcases winning works of the “Thank You Seafarers” Colouring Competition and provides visitors with a deeper understanding on lives of seafarers.</p>	<p>Special Exhibitions and Events Gallery</p> <p>13:00-17:00</p>
<p>Life Jacket Demonstration Workshop</p> <p>Visitors can learn more about rescue at sea in the workshop.</p>	<p>B Deck of the Museum – China’s First Maritime Modernization Gallery</p> <p>13:00-17:00</p> <p>Walk-in</p>
<p>Maritime Silk Road Tour</p> <p>Museum volunteers will introduce a history of the maritime silk routes through objects including underwater archaeological discoveries, ceramics and maps etc.</p>	<p>13:30 - 14:30 (Cantonese /English)</p> <p>15:30 - 16:30 (Cantonese / English)</p> <p>Walk-in</p>

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<p>General Guided Tour</p>  <p>Visitors can find out the fascinating maritime history of Hong Kong and see the whole museum in the 60-minute tour.</p>	<p>14:00 - 15:00 (Cantonese / English)</p> <p>16:00 - 17:00 (Cantonese)</p> <p>Walk-in</p>

Visitors' Information on 26 September 2020 (Saturday)

- Opening hours: 10:00 – 19:00 (Admission closes at 18:30)
- Venue: Hong Kong Maritime Museum, Central Pier No. 8, Hong Kong (next to the Observation Wheel)
- Enquiries: +852 3713 2500
- Website: www.hkmaritimemuseum.org
- Instagram: @hongkongmaritimemuseum
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HKMaritimeMuseum/>
- Ticket Information: Child (aged under 18): Free admission
Adult: HK\$30
Senior (aged 60 or above) / full-time student (aged 18 or above) and disabled (accompanied by a carer): HK\$15
- Special Arrangements: To protect oneself and others, visitors are required to have temperature checked before admission and wear surgical mask in the Museum.
In response to the “Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation”, the Museum will ensure the number of visitors does not exceeding 50% of capacity and visitors are not gathered in groups of more than 4 people.
Vigilant disinfection measures have been implemented in the Museum and alcohol hand sanitisers will be provided to visitors.

About Hong Kong Maritime Museum

The Hong Kong Maritime Museum (HKMM) was founded by members of the Hong Kong Shipowners

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Association to help Hong Kong residents and visitors to the City explore its unique maritime heritage. HKMM was named as a TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Top 10 Museum in China in 2017, and is an independent, non-profit registered charity supported by the shipping industry, the business community, private individuals and the Hong Kong SAR Government. The HKMM is a cultural institution that tells the stories of Hong Kong's relationship with the sea, including the trades between Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta and the World, and the vital roles played by so many ships in those stories.

The Museum opened its door to the public at Murray House in Stanley in 2005 and relocated to Central Pier No. 8 in the heart of the Central Harbour Waterfront in 2013. Today the Museum displays over 1,200 objects in 15 galleries, attracting about 130,000 visitors annually. The HKMM also houses various event spaces, a resource centre, its rooftop (social enterprise) Café 8 which enjoys wonderful harbour views, and a gift shop. The HKMM engages with the community of Hong Kong by providing education and public programming to schools, adults, community groups and families.

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