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Day of the Seafarer 2019 – Pacific Basin Family Fun Day Free admission and Special Programmes on 23 June 2019

Hong Kong, 18 June, 2019 – To celebrate the International Day of the Seafarer, the Hong Kong Maritime Museum will host a *Family Fun Day* on 23 June (Sunday) with free admission and family programme sponsored by Pacific Basin Shipping Ltd., a founding supporter of the Museum and a global leader in dry bulk shipping. There will be a series of family activities, including story panels and interactive sessions exploring the lives of seafarers, ship bridge simulator sessions, origami activities, mega board game, documentary screening about Green Island lighthouse, and live music in the Museum.

To enhance visitors' experience on the day, a number of Pacific Basin volunteers will be present, including senior shore-based managers, former ship captains and a number of officer cadets currently training on the company's ships.

To download the images, please click: <https://bit.ly/2KSJhhf>

Activity	Enrolment Details
<p>Booth for Hong Kong Seamen's Union</p>  <p>Introduction of Seamen's Union and souvenirs (first-come-first served) for visitors are available at the booth.</p>	<p>Special Exhibitions and Events Gallery</p> <p>12:00-17:00</p>
<p>Life of Hong Kong Seamen: Small Display and Interactive Session In partnership with ReminiscenceHK</p>  <p>The post-war industrialisation in Hong Kong created a huge manpower demand in various industries, such as the increase of seafarers for the maritime industry. A young group ReminiscenceHK will display stories from interviews with seafarers and Q&A sessions to explore the life and stories of seafarers.</p>	<p>Special Exhibitions and Events Gallery</p> <p>12:00-17:00 (Pop-up display)</p> <p>14:00-17:00 (Interactive session)</p> <p>Walk-in</p>

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<p>KM Koo Ship Bridge Simulator</p>  <p>Students from Maritime Services Training Institute will assist with the Bridge simulator through the electronic chart and the Green Island Lighthouse. Visitors can determine the location and navigation channel of the vessel, hear real-time radio communications, assess traffic conditions at sea through radar, and have a good time sailing through Victoria Harbour.</p>	<p>A-deck of the Museum</p> <p>14:00-14:30 14:45-15:15 15:30-16:00 16:15-16:45</p> <p>*Onsite enrollment</p>
<p>Origami Ship with Signal Flags</p> <p>In partnership with HKSU Youth Volunteer Team</p>  <p>With the support of HKSU Youth Volunteer Team, participants will make simple origami ships with signal flags and bring their creativity into full play while learning about the meaning and application of various International maritime signal flags.</p>	<p>Special Exhibitions and Events Gallery</p> <p>14:00-14:30 14:30-15:00 15:00-15:30 15:30-16:00 16:00-16:30 16:30-17:00</p> <p>*Onsite enrollment</p>
<p>Mega Board Game 'All Aboard!'</p>  <p>Students from Maritime Services Training Institute will assist participants to enjoy the Museum's board game funded by the Maritime and Aviation Training Fund. 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>14:00-14:20 14:30-14:50 15:00-15:20 15:30-15:50 16:00-16:20 16:30-16:20</p> <p>*Onsite enrollment</p>

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<p><i>Lighthouse Memories: Green Island Lighthouse Documentary Screening (Putonghua)</i></p> <p>In Partnership with City University of Hong Kong</p>  <p>Duration: around 20 mins Chinese and English subtitles</p> <p><i>Lighthouse Memories</i> is an ongoing Lighthouse Research Heritage Connections (LHRC) interdisciplinary programme co-developed by City University of Hong Kong (CityU)'s Run Run Shaw Library and Department of Media and Communication.</p>	<p>Special Exhibitions and Events Gallery</p> <p>14:30-17:00</p> <p>Walk-in</p>
<p>Quartet in Maritime Theme</p>  <p>Quartet formed by violinist, violist, cellist and pianist will perform a series of maritime-themed music to visitors.</p>	<p>Harbour Viewing Gallery</p> <p>15:00-15:45</p> <p>Walk-in</p>

Visitors' Information on 23 June 2019 (Sunday)

Opening hours: 10:00 – 19:00 (*Free entry. Admission closes at 18:30*)

Activities run from 12:00 – 17:00

Venue: Hong Kong Maritime Museum, Central Pier No. 8, Hong Kong (next to the Observation Wheel)

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*Onsite enrolment Venue: Special Exhibitions and Events Gallery
for various activities

Visitors can enroll for *KM Koo Ship Bridge Simulator*, *Origami Ship with Signal Flags* and *Mega Board Game 'All Aboard!'* from 13:00 onwards on a first-come–first-served basis. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

In case of any dispute, the decision of Hong Kong Maritime Museum should be final.

About Hong Kong Maritime Museum

The Hong Kong Maritime Museum (HKMM) was founded by members of the Hong Kong Shipowners Association committed to helping the Hong Kong community and visitors to Hong Kong explore the city's 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. HKMM is a cultural institution that tells the story of trade and maritime history in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta, and the vital roles ships and the sea play in our past, present and future.

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 about 1,000 objects in 15 galleries, attracting about 130,000 visitors annually. HKMM also houses various event spaces, resource centre, a roof-top social enterprise café, and gift shop that contribute to visitors' experiences. HKMM engages with the community of Hong Kong by actively engaging in education and public programming offered to schools, adults, community groups and families. For more information, please visit www.hkmaritimemuseum.org

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