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INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY HONG KONG 2019**Free admission and special activities at Hong Kong Maritime Museum on 18 and 19 May 2019**

Hong Kong, 15 May 2019 — Celebrating the annual International Museum Day (IMD) designated by the International Council of Museums (ICOM), the Hong Kong Maritime Museum (HKMM) will be open to the public for free on 18 May and 19 May 2019. Under the theme of “Museums as Cultural Hubs: The Future of Tradition”, the HKMM will partner with City University of Hong Kong, Morpheus Antique, and ReminiscenceHK to organise a series of special activities, including exhibition, public talks, screenings, object handling, and family activities about sea, lighthouses and port facilities, allowing visitors to explore Hong Kong’s maritime culture and history. The Museum’s gift shop will also offer giveaways and there will be live music at Café 8 during the weekend.

To download the images, please click: <https://bit.ly/2VsFRDm>**18 May 2019 (Sat)****Mega Board Game ‘All Aboard!’**

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Lighthouse Memories: Green Island Lighthouse

In Partnership with City University of Hong Kong

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1. KM Koo Ship Bridge Simulator	14:30 - 15:00 15:15 - 15:45 16:00 - 16:30	Tickets for all sessions will be distributed at the Visitor Counter at 13:00 on a first come first served basis while stocks last.
2. <i>Lighthouse Memories: Green Island Lighthouse</i> Exhibition	11:00 - 17:30	Walk-in sessions. No registration required.
3. Exhibition Guided Tour – Interactive 3D Model with Old Records	14:00 - 15:00	
4. “Try Your Hand at Navigating” Fixed, Flashing Occulting Simulator	13:00 - 15:00	
5. Screening Green Island Lighthouse Documentary and 3D Model Presentation	15:00 - 16:15	
<p>6. Group Discussions (Session 1) Moderator: Catherine KWONG (Department of Chinese and History, CityU) Topic: ‘From The Experts Themselves’</p> <p>Speakers: ‘Seafaring in Asia’ by Captain Yang Tung TUNG, Special Advisor of HKMM</p> <p>‘Then and Now - Green Island Lighthouse’ by Yiu Kwong LEUNG, Assistant Superintendent of Aids to Navigation, Marine Department</p> <p>‘Historical Weather Records - Green Island Lighthouse’ by Chun-wing CHOY, Scientific Officer, Hong Kong Observatory”</p> <p>Group Discussions (Session 2) Moderator: Ruby WONG (Department of Chinese and History, CityU) Topic: ‘Educational Impact for Cultural Heritage</p>	<p>Session 1 : 16:20 - 16:50</p> <p>Session 2 : 16:50 - 17:30</p>	

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<p>Conservation'</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <p>Joe HE, Department of Media and Communication, CityU</p> <p>Tin WONG, Historian and Subject Specialist of LHRC, CityU</p> <p>Steve CHING, Run Run Shaw Library, CityU</p> <p>Simultaneous Translation: English, Cantonese, Mandarin</p>		
<p>Memory Impressions: Old Souvenirs and Their Stories</p> <p>In Partnership with Morpheus Antique</p> <p>Morpheus Antique is founded by enthusiasts for history, arts, crafts and many more. The programme formats take reference from the object handling activities of United Kingdom's museums. Members from Morpheus Antique will display artifacts. Participants can get their hands on special artifacts.</p> 	<p>12:00 - 14:00</p> <p>15:00 - 17:00</p>	
<p>Ring in your ears: Hakka villages in Tai Po</p> <p>In Partnership with ReminiscenceHK</p> <p>ReminiscenceHK is formed by a group of young people who have passion on the preservation and promotion of local cultural heritage and organises various educational activities in the City to enhance the understanding and appreciation of local heritage by Hongkongers across different ages. This event aims to promote culture of Hakka, introduce history of New Territories and its changing coastal line to general public through pop up display, interactive session and Zhuzhici Poems (one of the items in Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong).</p>	<p>11:00 - 17:00 (Pop up display)</p> <p>14:00 - 17:00 (Interactive session)</p>	

IMD special offers:**HKMM Gift Shop**

- Free giveaway on any purchase over HK\$100 at HKMM Gift Shop while stocks last.

Café 8

- 10% discount upon presentation of museum ticket at Café 8, the Museum's roof-top café run by social enterprise Nesbitt Centre

- Live music from 13:00 – 15:00 on 18 May; 16:00 – 19:00 on 19 May

For more information, visit [Hong Kong Maritime Museum's official website](#) or [Facebook page](#).

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Visitors' Information on 18 – 19 May 2019 (Saturday and Sunday)

Opening hours: 10:00–19:00

Ticket sales end 30 minutes before closing

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

Enquiries: +852 3713 2500

Website: www.hkmaritimemuseum.org

Instagram: @hongkongmaritimemuseum

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HKMaritimeMuseum/>

Ticketing: Free

About Hong Kong Maritime Museum

The Hong Kong Maritime Museum (HKMM) has been named as TripAdvisor's Travellers' Choice Top 10 Museums 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. It is a vibrant cultural institution dedicated to preserving, collecting and displaying objects that tell the story about trade and maritime in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta, and the vital roles that 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 then relocated to the Central Pier No. 8 in the heart of the Central Harbour Waterfront since 2013. Today the Museum displays nearly 1,000 objects in 15 galleries, attracting more than 100,000 visitors annually. HKMM also houses various event spaces, resource centre, roof-top social enterprise café, and gift shop that contribute to visitor's experiences, and the community of Hong Kong actively engages in education and public programming offered for schools, adults, community groups and families. For more information, please visit www.hkmaritimemuseum.org

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