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Dr Steven Chow's "Maritime Memories" Exhibition Set to open at the Hong Kong Maritime Museum on 5 December 2025 With Free Admission for Students



17 November 2025, Hong Kong — Dr Steven Chow and the Hong Kong Maritime Museum present 47 diorama models showcasing significant maritime events from the last century that illustrate the interaction between humans and the sea. Generously supported by the Koo Kou-Ming Charitable Foundation, Lee Wai Lee Foundation Limited and LGT Private Banking, the exhibition will run from 5 December 2025 to 5 January 2026. Students can enjoy free admission upon presenting a valid student ID. Schools and non-government organisations can register for free group visits through Hong Kong Maritime Museum website, and remark in the application to visit 'Maritime Memories' exhibition.

Marking the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II, the exhibition includes important moments from the war, serving as both a historical reflection and a reminder of the human sacrifice to establishing peace. Other models relating to post-war activities are closely connected to Dr Chow's personal life and interests. The exhibition includes famous ships and events, such as RMS *Titanic* and the passenger-liner *Queen Elizabeth* that became the Hong Kong owned *Seawise University*. This collection gives visitors the opportunity to experience Dr Chow's passion for model-making with his intricate eye for detail to bring the past to life for a new generation.

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Exhibition Highlights (Selected Models)

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On 2 September 1945, Japan officially signed the Instrument of Surrender aboard the USS <i>Missouri</i> , anchored in Tokyo Bay, marking the formal end of World War II.	On 30 August 1945, the British light cruiser HMS <i>Swiftsure</i> and other vessels arrived in Hong Kong, marking the end of the Japanese occupation.	In recent years, China has made remarkable strides in aircraft carrier technology. The <i>Shandong</i> carrier has visited Hong Kong, drawing large crowds of citizens to Victoria Harbour to witness the impressive ship.
		
SS <i>President Cleveland</i> was the first passenger ship built by the United States after World War II, operating on the San Francisco to East Asia route. Dr Steven Chow once travelled on board this vessel from Hong Kong to San Francisco.	Launched in 2004, the <i>Queen Mary 2</i> is the flagship of the Cunard Line. At 150,000 tons, she is known for her luxurious accommodations. <i>Queen Elizabeth 2</i> served from 1967 to 2008. She is a floating hotel in Dubai. Dr Chow has sailed on <i>Queen Mary 2</i> and had visited <i>Queen Elizabeth 2</i> in Hong Kong.	RMS <i>Titanic</i> was the largest ocean liner in the world when she set sail in 1912. During her maiden voyage to New York, she struck an iceberg. The <i>Carpathia</i> responded to the distress call, but <i>Titanic</i> ultimately sank in the North Atlantic.

Mr Jeremy Michell, Deputy Director (Curatorial and Education) of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum, said, 'The Museum has always strived to collaborate with different stakeholders to promote maritime culture through diverse themes. In our meetings with Dr Chow, his deep connection with the sea was evident. We hope the public can explore history through these models in a way that differs from traditional exhibitions.'

About Dr Steven Chow

Dr Steven Chow was born in Shanghai. He was educated at St Stephen's Preparatory School, Wah Yan

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College, Hong Kong and Diocesan Boys' School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree at Bishop's University and his MBA and PhD in Economics from Boston University. Dr Chow has held senior positions at renowned institutions. He commenced his professional journey as an economist at the Royal Bank of Canada's head office in Montreal, later assuming prominent roles at leading US, Canadian and Swiss banks in Corporate Banking and private banking/wealth management. Besides, Dr Chow served as a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Ningbo from 1988 to 2012.

In addition to his professional achievements, Dr Chow is dedicated to community service. He has served on Hospital Governing Committees of Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Kowloon Hospital, contributing to organisations like Save the Children Fund and Changing Young Lives Foundation, and played important roles in educational institutions such as the University of Hong Kong and the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong. He has also been involved in various other community initiatives.

Exhibition Details

Title: Maritime Memories

Dates: 5 December 2025 – 5 January 2026

Free admission for students upon presenting a valid student ID during exhibition period. Schools and non-government organisations can register for free group visits through Hong Kong Maritime Museum website, and remark in the application to visit 'Maritime Memories' exhibition.

Venue: B5 Gallery, B Deck, Hong Kong Maritime Museum, Central Pier No. 8, Central

Exhibition Webpage: <https://www.hkmaritimemuseum.org/maritime-memories-exhibition>

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About the Hong Kong Maritime Museum

The Hong Kong Maritime Museum (HKMM) is an independent, non-profit registered charity founded by members of the Hong Kong shipping industry, supported by the business community, individuals and the Hong Kong SAR Government. As a cultural institution, we are dedicated to showcasing and preserving the maritime heritage and contemporary marine environment of Hong Kong and the South China Sea. Rooted in China, but looking to the world, we aim to inspire people's appreciation of their relationship with the sea. By connecting East and West, maritime cultural heritage and sustainable ocean development, we delve into the profound ties between people and the sea. Through our rich exhibitions and educational programs, we hope to cultivate public passion and respect for maritime culture and promote the sustainable development of the marine environment.

For more information, visit www.hkmaritimemuseum.org.

Ticketing information

Adults: HK\$30 Seniors (aged 60 or above), full-time students (with valid ID), children (under 18) and people with disabilities (accompanied by a carer): HK\$15

*Discounts are available for group visits of 10 or more.

For the latest update on ticketing, opening hours and social distancing information, please visit www.hkmaritimemuseum.org

Venue

Hong Kong Maritime Museum, Central Pier 8

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