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Project Art Container Exhibition cum Carnival Comes to Central Harbourfront This November

Four Colourful Art Containers on Display, Free Admission to Hong Kong Maritime Museum
Interactive Games and Souvenirs for a Fun-Filled Maritime Weekend



Photo 1: Project Art Container Exhibition and Carnival

(Hong Kong, 6 November 2026) – Celebrating the 10th anniversary of Hong Kong Maritime Week, the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board (HKMPDB) will present the Project Art Container Exhibition cum Carnival this November, bringing the public to explore Hong Kong's maritime world through art, culture and interactive experiences. From 15 to 25 November, four colourful art containers will be on display at Central Harbourfront, featuring the winning artworks from the three categories of the "One Container, One Story" Drawing Competition, alongside a maritime career-matching game, interactive installations and themed photo spots. A two-day maritime carnival on 21 and 22 November will feature games, live performances, souvenirs and surprise appearances by HKMPDB mascots. The Hong Kong Maritime Museum will also offer free admission on both days, with guided tours and ship simulator experiences for visitors to explore Hong Kong's maritime heritage and industry.

Four Art Containers Bring Hong Kong Creativity to Central Harbourfront



Photo 2: The Hong Kong Maritime Museum Jockey Club Anchor Plaza



Photo 3: The three winning artworks from the "One Container, One Story" Drawing Competition are transformed into large-scale container art installations on display at Central Harbourfront.

The Project Art Container Exhibition, will take place from 15 to 25 November at the Hong Kong Maritime Museum Jockey Club Anchor Plaza. Combiining art, interactive games, maritime knowledge, and themed photo spots, it invites the public to explore Hong Kong's maritime culture in a relaxed and engaging way. Four colourful 20-foot shipping containers, including three showcasing the winning artworks from the Primary School, Secondary School and Open categories of the "One Container, One Story" Drawing Competition will be transformed into large-scale outdoor artworks, reflecting Hong Kong's cityscape, cultural identity and maritime stories through the eyes of different generations. From containers' perspective, the exhibition also traces Hong Kong's evolution from an industrial city into an international shipping and cultural exchange hub, highlighting the connections between container shipping, everyday life and global trade.

Apart from appreciating the artworks, the exhibition also features a range of fun interactive elements, allowing visitors to explore the maritime world through games. Through an interactive quiz, members of the public can learn how their personal traits relate to different maritime careers and discover diverse professional roles such as ship captains, chief engineers, and maritime lawyers, and take photos at a specially designed mirror installation. Interactive installations around lighthouse- and container will also offer a glimpse into port operations. Together with dedicated photo spots, the exhibition turns Victoria Harbour's waterfront into a creative photo hotspots full with nautical elements, while at the same time helps the public better understand Hong Kong's role as an international maritime centre and encourages young people to discover career opportunities in the industry.

Maritime Carnival Brings Interactive Games, Live Performances and Exclusive Souvenirs




Photo 4**:** "Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board's mascots will also make a surprise appearance, greeting the public and posing for photos. (AI-simulated image)"

The Maritime Carnival on 21 and 22 November will feature a range of interactive games and fun experiences for visitors of all ages to explore the maritime world. Maritime institutions and organisations, including the Maritime Services Training Institute and the Hong Kong Life Saving Society, will host themed booths introducing navigation, maritime culture and related professions in a fun and engaging way. Visitors can take home special souvenirs from participating booths.

The carnival will also feature maritime-themed temporary tattoos, while the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board's mascot Otto will make surprise appearances for photos and meet-and-greets. Set against the backdrop of Victoria Harbour, the carnival's themed photo spots and interactive activities promise an enjoyable weekend for families, young people and maritime enthusiasts alike.

From Art to Maritime Careers: Inspiring the Next Generation

Apart from Exhibition cum Carnival, a joint awards ceremony for the Project Art Container – "One Container, One Story" Drawing Competition and the Hong Kong Outstanding Maritime Deck and Engine Cadets Recognition Scheme 2026 will take place on 21 November, recognising the creativity of the competition winners and the achievements of young maritime talents during their training aboard ocean-going vessels.

Mr Wellington Koo, Chairman of the Manpower Development Committee of the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board, said: "As an international maritime centre, Hong Kong's shipping industry not only plays a vital bridge connecting the city with the world, it also offers awide range of professional career development opportunities for young people. Project Art Container brings together art and maritime education. Through exhibitions, interactive games and public engagement activities, it invites the public to discover from different perspectives the

close connections between the maritime industry and everyday life. We hope to deepen young people's understanding of Hong Kong's maritime sector, inspire them to explore the diverse maritime career pathways, and help nuture more talents for the industry."

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About "Project Art Container"

"Project Art Container" is organised by the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board, in partnership with the Hong Kong Maritime Museum and with the support of Orient Overseas Container Line Limited and Modern Terminals Limited. The project integrates artistic creation with maritime elements, transforming shipping containers into mobile cultural platforms through public participation and cross-sector collaboration. It bridges local creativity with global networks, showcasing Hong Kong's multifaceted identity as an international maritime hub.

For event details and the latest updates:
Official Website: https://www.hkmpdb.gov.hk/tc/event-details-202611-3.html

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