

2025 Asia-Pacific Maritime Culture Forum Programme Update — Latest Arrangement

According to the Hong Kong Observatory's news about Super Typhoon Ragasa, the following changes are made to this event for the safety reason:

1. The entire 24 September programme is canceled and merged with the 23 September programme.
2. The updated details of 23 September programme are as follows:

23 September only

3 September Only

Time	Event			
0830-0900	Registration of Delegates (at the Reception Counter)			
0900-0930	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Speeches			
0930-1025	Keynote Speeches			
Circa 1025	Zefeng You and Jeremy Michell, HKMM Deputy Director, update programme change			
1030-1100	Tea Break (Long Gallery)			
	Venue: Special Events Gallery (SEG)			
1100-1240	Panels 1 and 7: Underwater Archaeology – global perspective and case studies			
Moderator:	Libby Lai-Pik CHAN	Professor of Practice, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University (Hong Kong, China)		
Speakers:	JIANG Bo	Professor, Institute of Cultural Heritage, Shandong University (China)		
	Sarah WARD	Professor, Maritime Archaeology and Underwater Cultural Heritage, Dalian Maritime University (China)		
	XIN Lixue	Director, China (Hainan) South China Sea Museum (China)		
	Richard GRIFFITHS	Research Fellow, International Institute for Asian Studies (The Netherlands)		
	Rasika MUTHUCUMARANA	Senior Archaeology Officer and Head, Maritime Archaeology Unit, Central Cultural Fund (Sri Lanka)		
	LIANG Guoqing	Deputy Director, Underwater Archaeology Institute, National Centre for Archaeology, and Secretary General, Underwater Archaeology Committee, Chinese Archaeological Society (China)		
1240-1320	Lunch & Networking			
1320-1345	Special Panel Session			
	Venue: Blue Ocean Hall (BOH)		Venue: Special Events Gallery (SEG)	
1345-1500	Panel 2: The Legacy of Zheng He in a Global Context		Panel 3: Ports and Society	
Moderator:	FUNG Kam Wing	Zhu Kezhen History of Science Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing (China)	Christina BROPHY	President and CEO, Maritime Museum of San Diego (USA)
Speakers:	LI Peifeng	Curator, Cheng Ho Cultural Museum Melaka of Malaysia, ICOMOS CIIC Member (Malaysia)	Jenevieve KOK	Curator, Defence Collective Singapore (Singapore)
	Cliff PEREIRA	Freelance Heritage Researcher and Consultant (Hong Kong, China)	HUANG Haiyan	Director, Guangdong Folk Craft Museum (China)

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	Ben ASMUSSEN	Senior Researcher, National Museum of Denmark (Denmark)	Firman KATUROHMAN	Researcher, Indonesian Community of Historical Enthusiasts (Komunitas REMPAH), Indonesia; Curator, Museum Bahari, Jakarta (Indonesia)
	HUANG Chao	Professor, School of Journalism and Communication, Jinan University (China)	ZENG, Lingling	Deputy Director, Guangzhou Museum (China)
1500-1530	Tea break (Long Gallery)			

	Venue: Blue Ocean Hall (BOH)		Venue: Special Events Gallery (SEG)	
1530-1630	Panel 4: Marine Science and Sustainability		Panel 5: Preservation and Transmission of Maritime Heritage	
Moderator:	Nittin HANDA	Director (Regulatory Affairs), Hong Kong Shipowners Association (Hong Kong, China)	WU Shigang	Director, Academic Research & Relics Preservation Department, China Maritime Museum (China)
Speakers:	Connie NG	Head of Marine Discovery Centre, Hong Kong Maritime Museum (Hong Kong, China)	WANG Fang	Head, Guangzhou Maritime Museum (China)
	Daryl L. ABARCA	Curator and Researcher, AIMS Museo Maritimo, Philippines (Philippines)	DING, Jianxiang	Professor, School of Cultural Heritage and Information Management, Shanghai University (China)
	Mavis LUO	Client Manager, CTX Special Risks (Hong Kong, China)	Desmond WONG	Senior Conservation Manager (Cultural Heritage), The Conservancy Association (Hong Kong, China)
1630-1700	Tea break			

	Venue: Special Events Gallery (SEG)	
1700-1815	Panel 6: Cross-cultural perspectives – Museum Education	
Moderator:	Anna DENTONI	Secretary General, Associazione Promotori Musei del Mare, Genova (Italy)
Speakers:	LEE Hyoung-gi	Chief Curator & Head of the Curatorial and Research Headquarters, Incheon National Maritime Museum (South Korea)
	Andreia CONCEICAO	Director, Sesimbra Maritime Museum (Portugal)
	Richard WESLEY	Assistant Director (Fleet and Collections), Australian National Maritime Museum (Australia)
	LU Wei	Deputy Director General, China Maritime Museum (China)
1815-1830	Summing up & conclusion of Forum	