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### Hongkong International Terminals 50th Anniversary Fun Day Free admission to Maritime Museum and Special Programmes on 1 December 2019

Hong Kong, 25 November, 2019 – In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Hongkong International Terminals (HIT), the terminal operator will be sponsoring complimentary admission to the Hong Kong Maritime Museum (HKMM) on “HIT 50th Anniversary Fun Day”, scheduled for 1 December 2019 (Sunday). On top of the Museum’s signature activity, KM Koo Ship Bridge Simulator, visitors can also enjoy the special music concert presented by Windpipe Chinese Music Ensemble.

For 50 years, HIT has spearheaded the industry to strive for excellence in strengthening the competitiveness of Hong Kong Port, and to transform Hong Kong from a tiny fishing village to one of the world’s busiest container ports. With all these efforts, Hong Kong’s trading and logistics has become a pillar industry Hong Kong people are proud of. Meanwhile, HIT is relentlessly committed to corporate social responsibility in environmental protection, education and community services.

As a CSR partner of the HKMM, HIT has been supporting the museum’s developments for many years and set up the “Hongkong International Terminals Gallery” at HKMM, brings together the memories of the maritime industry and unearths untold, behind-the-scenes stories about the prosperity brought about by the container terminals.

Please [click here](#) to download the images.

Activity Highlights	Enrolment Details
<p><b>KM Koo Ship Bridge Simulator</b></p>  <p>Guided by the maritime services student from Maritime Services Training Institute (MSTI), visitors can steer a variety of ships and learn the various roles of seafarers in the professional-grade simulator to experience an immersive and authentic ‘sea journey’ in Kwai Tsing Container Terminals and through Hong Kong waters!</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>Booking required. 15 participants per session.</p> <p>Admission to this activity is by free ticket. Tickets for all sessions will be distributed at the reception counter on a first come first served basis while stocks last. Each visitor can only collect one ticket for one session.</p>

	<p>All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.</p> <p>The final arrangement for the Simulator experience is at the decision of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum and its representatives.</p>
<p><b>Windpipe Chinese Music Ensemble “Along the Silk Road” Touring Concert: Music Theatre “All Roads Lead to Rome”</b></p>  <p>Audience can learn about music cultures along the Maritime Silk Road and the land-based Silk Road with heavenly melody in the concert.</p>	<p>B-deck of the Museum, Harbour Viewing Gallery</p> <p>15:00 – 16:15</p> <p>Booking required. Please <a href="#">click here</a> to register.</p>
<p><b><i>Beyond Sailing: Chinese Junks in Hong Kong Exhibition</i></b></p>  <p>Through precious artefacts and multimedia resources selected from the HKMM collections as well as junk owner of Hong Kong Pioneer No. 1, this exhibition showcases the history of the junk and its characteristics across multiple perspectives, examine the conservation of old Chinese junks using Hong Kong Pioneer No.1 as a case study, and explore the important role of Chinese junks and their latest developments in Hong Kong, the Pearl River Delta region and beyond, mirroring the rapid changes of our port city.</p> <p>Exhibits include rare paintings and photos of junks and lives of the boat people in the 19th and 20th centuries, interesting parts of Dukling, and mechanical tools for junk building.</p>	<p>B-deck of the Museum, Long Gallery</p> <p>10:00 – 18:30</p> <p>Walk in basis and no booking required.</p>
<p><b>Lighthouse Memories: Green Island Lighthouse Documentary</b></p>	<p>A-deck of the Museum</p>

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<p><b>Screening (in Mandarin)</b></p> <p>In Partnership with City University of Hong Kong</p>  <p><i>Lighthouse Memories: Green Island Lighthouse</i> demonstrates information obtained through primary sources such as archived collections, old documents, images, and texts that support the research on the Green Island Lighthouse (Hong Kong).</p>	<p>10:00 – 18:30</p> <p>Walk in basis and no booking required.</p> <p>Around 20 mins Chinese and English subtitles</p>
<p><b>General Guided Tour</b></p>  <p>Visitors can find out the fascinating maritime history of Hong Kong and see the whole museum in the 60-minute tour.</p>	<p>14:00 - 15:00 (Cantonese / English) 16:00 - 17:00 (Cantonese)</p> <p>Walk in basis and no booking required.</p>

### Visitors' Information on 1 December 2019 (Sunday)

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

Activities run from 10:00 – 18:30

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

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### 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

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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](http://www.hkmaritimemuseum.org).

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