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Hong Kong Heritage Museum

Under the umbrella of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the **Hong Kong Heritage Museum** presents a unique mix of history, art and culture in a great variety of programmes that cater for the wide-ranging interests of the public.

Designed both to entertain and to enlighten, lively and informative exhibitions and activities offer a kaleidoscopic array of cultural and educational experiences for our visitors.

Featuring an exhibition area of some 7,500 square metres, the museum houses **six permanent galleries** - the **Orientation Theatre**, the **New Territories Heritage Hall**, the **Cantonese Opera Heritage Hall**, the **T.T. Tsui Gallery of Chinese Art**, the **Chao Shao-an Gallery** and the **Children's Discovery Gallery** - as well as six thematic galleries that regularly host exhibitions showcasing the diverse treasures of our heritage.

As part of the Museum's mission is to reach out to the community and encourage public participation in museum activities, they:

- publish a quarterly newsletter,
- produce teaching/learning kits and worksheets,
- organise seminars, school and theatre programmes on culture, history and art,
- put on activities for children and families,
- and provide guided tours,

with all of these resources specially designed so that visitors can get the most out of their visit to the museum.

Vision

We enrich and inspire by exploring the diverse cultures of Hong Kong and the world, and by promoting and preserving the vibrant cultures of Hong Kong.

Missions

1. To preserve, study, present and interpret Hong Kong's diverse cultures, with special emphasis on living heritage and creative culture.
2. To connect Hong Kong people with world cultures.
3. To engage and stimulate audiences with innovative, inspiring, educational and enjoyable museum experiences.
4. To support and encourage intellectual, artistic and creative pursuits.

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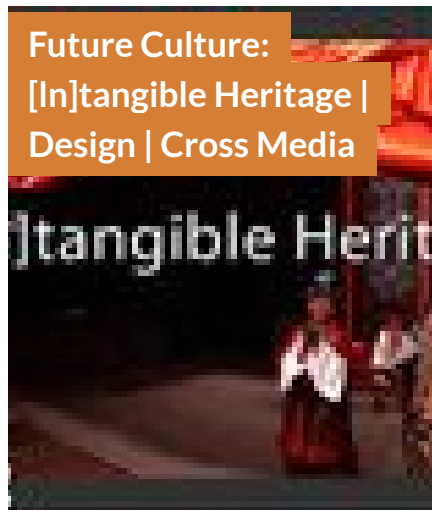


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