Social & Cultural Activities Catalog

The University of Hong Kong
HKU Summer Institute 2017

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Introduction

Welcome to HKU!

Each year, HKU Summer Institute organizes a series of social and cultural activities exclusively for our students, and of course, this year is not an exception!

This catalog outlines each and every activity specially designed for YOU. In summer 2017, we have enriched the content of our social and cultural activities and they are categorized as:

1. Highlighted Event – experience the tradition of HKUers
2. Exploring the City – get to know more about HK local culture
3. Outings – relax and have fun

Don’t miss the chance! Enroll the activities now!
## Calendar

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### Event Details:
- **July 2:** Heritage Tour – Ping Shan Heritage Trail
- **July 7:** Hike to the Peak
- **July 10:** TramOramic Tour
- **July 19:** High Table Dinner
- **July 22:** Ocean Park
- **July 24:** TramOramic Tour
- **July 28:** Cuttlefish Fishing
- **July 30:** Visit to Tsz Shan Monastery
### August

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**August 3:**    **Hike to the Peak**
Important Notes:

1. Activity Fees: All activities are free of charge (all transport costs will be at students’ own expense) for students who have applied and paid for the residential package through HKU Summer Institute.
3. Activity Confirmation: Confirmation emails will be sent to students successfully enrolled the activity at least three days prior to the date that particular activity is held.
4. This catalog shows the tentative activity schedule. Details are subject to change. Finalized and confirmed details will be shown on confirmation emails.
5. Activities listed in this catalog may be cancelled due to adverse weather, insufficient enrollment, etc. Notifications will be sent to students accordingly.
6. Students are only allowed to enroll activities that are held within their course period.
7. All activities are limited by quota. In cases which number of enrollments exceeds the quota, seats will be allocated at random by computer. Students without a secured seat will be placed on the waiting list, they will be notified when seats are released by other students.
8. Not all listed activities are covered by insurance. Participating students are strongly advised to secure their own insurance.
9. Participation of each of the listed activity is completely voluntary. Students should assume all potential risks. HKU Summer Institute is exempted from its liability in any case of loss, damage, injury and death.
10. HKU Summer Institute will assign Student Ambassadors to be present for each activity.
11. Photos will be taken during the activities, for which they may be used by HKU Summer Institute for future promotional uses.
12. HKU Summer Institute reserves the right of final decision in case of any dispute.
13. For any enquiries, please contact us at ugsummer@hku.hk.
Highlighted Event

1. High Table Dinner

Description:
High Table Dinner is a special tradition in HKU where faculty members, guests and students dine together in a formal setting. Putting on the unique green gown – a symbol of HKU and enjoy a great social event! It is definitely a must on the to-do list for every HKUer, so join us for a great evening and become part of the HKU family!

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Exploring the City

1. Ping Shan Heritage Trail

Description:
The first of its kind in Hong Kong, the Ping Shan Heritage Trail was inaugurated on 12 December 1993. Stretching about 1.6 km in length, the Trail meanders through Hang Mei Tsuen, Hang Tau Tsuen and Sheung Cheung Wai. It links up a number of traditional Chinese buildings within easy walking distance of each other to provide visitors with an opportunity to learn more about traditional life in the New Territories in a convenient half-day excursion.

Date: 2 July 2017 (Sunday)  Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm  Route: Ping Shan Heritage Trail

Quota: 40

Remarks:
- This is a guided tour organized by the Antiquities and Monuments Office.
## Exploring the City

### 2. TramOramic Tour

Description: Hop aboard a 1920s-style open top tram and embark on a fascinating sightseeing tour through genuine Hong Kong. During your amazing journey you’ll encounter bustling streets, ultra-modern cityscapes and attractions. The tramway is a living, evolving connection between Hong Kong’s colourful history and modern culture. The TramOramic Tour is one of the top things to do in Hong Kong for anyone who’d love to get closer to the city.

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Route: Western Market Terminus → Central → Admiralty → Wan Chai → Causeway Bay Terminus
Exploring the City

3. Visit to Tsz Shan Monastery

Description:
Tsz Shan Monastery is a Chinese Buddhist monastery established for the preservation of the inheritance of the Dharma preached by Śākyamuni Buddha. You will be guided for a tour inside the monastery and get a moment away from the busy daily life by having self-reflection and meditation exercises.

Date: 30 July 2017 (Sunday)          Time: 10:00am-2:30pm          Quota: 60

Tentative activities:
- 3D Movie
- Guided Tour
- Water Offering
- Silent Meal
- Mindful Activity: Tea meditation / Zen Circle / Zen Calligraphy

Remarks:
- For more info, please visit: http://www.tszshan.org/home/new/en/index.php
- Coach to & from the Monastery will be arranged for students.
Outings

1. Hike to the Peak

Description:
An evening tour to the Peak is a must as you couldn’t miss the fantastic view up there! Enjoy the beautiful scenery along the hiking route and have an experience of riding the Peak Tram!

Date: 7 July 2017 (Friday)  
Time: 5:30pm – 8:30pm  
Quota: 50

Date: 3 August 2017 (Thursday)  
Time: 5:30pm – 8:30pm  
Quota: 50

Remarks:
- This is an outing with student ambassadors.
- A one-way Peak Tram ticket down the hill will be provided. Students may choose to return HKU on their own or follow student ambassadors going downhill at a particular time.
Outings

2. Ocean Park

Description:
Want to find some excitement, or to get in touch with different animals? Ocean Park is going to be the best choice! As an amusement and animal theme park, Ocean Park provides a vast range of rides, while having a number of aquariums and exhibitions for you to meet all kinds of animals. Have fun and get rid of the pressures from daily life through screaming on rides and visiting those cute animals!

Date: 22 July 2017 (Saturday)    Time: 10:00am-6:00pm    Quota: 80

Remarks:
- Each student will be given 1 admission ticket of Ocean Park.
- Meals are at students’ own expense.
Outings

3. Cuttlefish Fishing

Description:
You might know Hong Kong lies at the seashore, so fishing was once a major occupation for Hong Kongers. Now you got the chance! Enjoy the cuttlefish fishing night where you can hang out with your friends on the boat at the middle of the sea and watch out- a cuttlefish might have hooked up!

Date: 28 July 2017 (Friday)  Time: 6:00pm-11:00pm  Quota: 50

Remarks:
- Coach service to the pier and return to HKU will be provided.
- Dinner will be provided on boat.
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