

RECENT ACTIVITIES

HKSAR 20th anniversary seminar series continues

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), the Richard Charles Lee Canada-Hong Kong Library would organise a series of seminars throughout 2017. On April 13, the Library held the second seminar with focus on the economic development of Hong Kong. The seminar comprised two panels, namely “Development in Hong Kong’s Post-1997 Capitalism” and “Trends in Chinese Canadian Businesses”.

In delivering the opening remarks, the Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto) (HKETO), Miss Kathy Chan, shared with the audience the achievement of Hong Kong’s economic development in the past 20 years and highlighted the increase in economic interactions between Hong Kong and Mainland China since reunification under the “One Country, Two Systems” Arrangement.

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HKETO sponsors Hong Kong Cup - Calligraphy and Painting Competitions

The HKETO sponsored “Hong Kong Cup -- Calligraphy and Painting Competitions” organised by the Association of Chinese Arts and Literacy Contest for Youth as part of HKETO's programme to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR in Canada.

The competitions are part of the “17th Chinese Arts and Literacy Contest for Youth” organised by the Association. It is hoped that interest in Hong Kong could be aroused among the school children of different ages through the competitions. This year the organiser received an encouraging total of nearly 3,000 entries, many of which are of high quality and very creative. Adjudication of the competitions was carried out at the office of the HKETO on April 22.

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HKETO sponsors art exhibitions in Vancouver

Two exhibitions, sponsored by the HKETO and featuring Hong Kong artists, are currently running in Vancouver.

An art exhibition entitled “Pacific Crossings: Hong Kong Artists in Vancouver” is running from March 4 to May 28 at the Vancouver Art Gallery. The exhibition features works of four Hong Kong artists: Paul Chui (徐榕生), Josh Hon (韓偉康), Carrie Koo (顧媚), and David Lam (林鎮輝) and offers visual insights into the impact of immigration on artistic creations.

An opening reception of the “Tian Tian Xiang Shang” exhibition staged by Hong Kong Zuni Icosahedron at Nelson Square was held on April 21. “Tian Tian Xiang Shang” is a well-known Chinese saying encouraging children to work hard and achieve their dreams. It inspired co-Artistic Director of Zuni Mr. Danny Yung to create a cartoon character of “Tian Tian” for adults and kids all around the globe, challenging them to be curious and creative like Tian Tian. The exhibition had been held in places including Washington D.C., San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Toronto, Mexico City, Paris, Milan, Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taipei, Singapore, Tokyo, etc.. The exhibition in Vancouver, together with workshops and guided tours, is running from April 22 to May 21 as part of Zuni Icosahedron’s Canada Tour 2017, which is sponsored by HKETO as part of its programme to celebrate the 20th anniversary of HKSAR in Canada.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Table Tennis Tournament by Canada-Hong Kong New Horizon Lions Club in Toronto

Canada-Hong Kong New Horizon Lions Club will host the opening ceremony of the Charity Table Tennis Tournament and kick off the competitions on May 6. The HKETO sponsors “The Media Cup” of the competitions as part of its programme to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR in Canada. The deadline for registering for the competitions is April 30.

For more information, please visit the official website of the organiser:

<http://www.newhorizonlions.org/>

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HKSAR 20th Anniversary websites

HKSAR Government had put up an enhanced version of the 20A website with more photo and video contents as well as interactive elements for celebratory events held in Hong Kong. The HKETO had also launched a dedicated website on the series of events arranged by HKETO in Canada to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR.

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To find out more about the various events and details, please click the links below:

Celebration events in Hong Kong: <http://www.hksar20.gov.hk/eng/index.html>

Celebration events in Canada: <http://hk20.hketo.ca>

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