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CELEBRATING 10 MILLION HEARTBEATS

Tai Kwun celebrates 10 million visitors. Brimming with excitement, the compound rejoices in the vibrant outdoor space that fosters inspiration in service of our communities

Hong Kong, 2 September 2022, Friday



Tai Kwun is pleased to announce that it has welcomed more than 10 million visitors since its opening in 2018. Since then, Tai Kwun has hosted spectacular and insightful exhibitions, programmes and performances, bringing a sense of wonder and delight to Hong Kong and international audiences, by introducing accessible heritage, art and cultural experiences into the daily lives of Hong Kong people. At Tai Kwun, each visit evokes a transformative moment, with new wonders and extraordinary memories to be made.

Celebrating this milestone with visitors, The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chief Executive Officer Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges said, “we are delighted to have welcomed over 10 million visitors to Tai Kwun, one of Hong Kong’s most significant heritage conservation and revitalisation projects, founded and funded by HKJC. We strive to make every aspect of the Tai Kwun experience as welcoming and meaningful as possible, enriching lives through art, culture and heritage and enabling a culturally vibrant Hong Kong. We look forward to welcoming visitors to enjoy the unique Tai Kwun experience in the heart of Hong Kong for many years to come.”

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Tai Kwun – Centre for Heritage and Arts celebrates the arrival of 10 million visitors since its opening, with HKJC Chief Executive Officer Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, HKJC Management, Tai Kwun team and members of the public.

Transformative experiences in the heart of Central

Since its opening, Tai Kwun has delighted visitors with over 2,800 public programmes, spanning from exhibitions to performances, talks and workshops. Various members of the local and international community have been moved by both the centre's large and small-scale programmes. Be it families, children, couples, individuals, or art lovers, everyone who has stepped foot in Tai Kwun has been enchanted by its transforming experiences and unique activations.



Tai Kwun x Ciaolink limited edition postcard - Block 01 Police Headquarters Block

Guiltless gifts to give away

As a token of appreciation, a limited edition postcard in collaboration with [Ciaolink](#) will be given away on 3 September to Tai Kwun visitors. This hot stamped postcard features one of the compound's most recognisable historic buildings—Block 01 Police Headquarters Block. Limited stock only, while supplies last.

Details

Date

3 September 2022

Distribution Details

Free distribution to visitors at:

- Behind Your Eyelid—Pipilotti Rist Exhibition
- Breathing with Trees Exhibition
- Tai Kwun Guided Tour
- Tai Kwun Visitor Centre

A summer of soirees

Now, in the midst of summer, Tai Kwun is brimming with excitement as the compound rolls out diverse opportunities for everyone to delight their senses. Visitors of all ages are invited to spend the remaining weeks of their summers at Tai Kwun, revelling in the season's vibrancy as Tai Kwun offers engaging and immersive programmes.



Behind Your Eyelid—Pipilotti Rist

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A major new exhibition by the internationally renowned Swiss media artist Pipilotti Rist has landed in Hong Kong for Summer 2022. Rist's signature moving image installations—highly immersive, deeply sensual, and remarkably insightful—wrap visitors with a virtual hug of sounds, colours, and moving images.

Details

Date & Time

3 August – 27 November 2022
 Tuesday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm
 Friday – Saturday 11 am – 9 pm
 Sunday 10 am – 8 pm
 (Closed on Mondays)

Location

JC Contemporary and Tai Kwun site-wide

Price

On-site: HK\$95 (Adult) | HK\$75 (Concession)
 Online: HK\$88 (Adult) | HK\$65 (Concession)

Book Now

<http://www.taikwun.hk/pipilotti>



InnerGlow

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This autumn, a new signature event designed for the whole family will light up the Parade Ground every evening during a 3-week season beginning this Mid-autumn Festival and to late September. InnerGlow uses the latest digital and 3D mapping technology to project breathtaking animations and images onto the facades of our historic buildings on a massive scale.



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Date	10 – 25 September 2022
Time	Nightly 7pm, 7:30pm, 8pm, 8:30pm, 9pm
Venue	Parade Ground
Charge	Free admission

Over 4 years into our opening, Tai Kwun remains a place where curiosity is stimulated, creativity is always inspired, and talent is empowered by delivering authentic cultural and heritage experiences. The summer season inside the centre is pulsating with joy, as visitors are invited to feel their heartbeat like never before and relish in divine moments of artistry. Tai Kwun remains committed to excellence, as it aspires to present innovative, insightful, and delightful activities that will promote the community's enjoyment and appreciation of contemporary art, performing arts and history.

With over 10 million breathtaking moments already recorded in Tai Kwun history, the historic grounds can't wait to stay on the pulse of Hong Kong for many years to come.

Visitor information

All visitors will be required to use the "LeaveHomeSafe" App upon entering Tai Kwun and must either provide a COVID-19 vaccination record or the relevant exemption certificate for inspection upon request in accordance with the Vaccine Pass Direction. Exhibition and event spaces in Tai Kwun are subject to active checking of Vaccine Pass. Visitors are encouraged to plan their visits with the newly launched Visitor Planner via https://www.taikwun.hk/en/visitor_planner prior to visiting.

Programme details are subject to change; please refer to the Tai Kwun websites for news and updates.

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Editor's notes

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About Tai Kwun

Tai Kwun is Hong Kong's Centre for Heritage and Arts — a cultural destination for inspiration, stimulation and enjoyment. We aspire to offer the best heritage and arts experiences, and to cultivate knowledge and appreciation of contemporary art, performing arts and history in the community.

Tai Kwun invites all visitors on a journey of discovery that unites across multiple genres of arts, heritage, culture and lifestyle in Hong Kong. Here, visitors will discover the rich heritage of the site through the thematic exhibitions and immersive public programmes that explore Hong Kong's history and culture, alongside a multitude of vibrant and inclusive contemporary art presentations and performing arts offerings all year round.

Opened in May 2018 and operating on a not-for-profit model, Tai Kwun is the fruition of a joint partnership between The Hong Kong Jockey Club and the HKSAR Government to conserve and revitalise the buildings of the historic Central Police Station compound, which represents one of the most significant revitalisation projects in Hong Kong. The site comprises three Declared Monuments of Hong Kong – the former Central Police Station, Central Magistracy and Victoria Prison – all of which have been meticulously conserved, with unfailing attention to authenticity. The site also includes two new buildings – JC Contemporary and JC Cube, by renowned architects Herzog & de Meuron – and several outdoor spaces – Parade Ground, Prison Yard and Laundry Steps – providing an exciting venue for public programmes presented by Tai Kwun and its partners.

Tai Kwun, which means "big station" in Chinese, is the colloquial name used by Hong Kong people to refer to the former police headquarters and the surrounding compound. The name has been adopted as a reminder of the historical importance of this living heritage site.

In 2019, Tai Kwun received the Award of Excellence in the 2019 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation. This is the highest honour of the prestigious Awards, which bestows

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international recognition of the outstanding achievement in the conservation and revitalisation efforts of Tai Kwun.

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