

Hong Kong Railway Museum

Special Programmes between October and December 2024

Unless otherwise stated, all special programmes are conducted in Cantonese and are free of charge. The Museum makes no representations on the content of the programmes.

Programmes are subject to change and cancellation without prior notice. For enquiries, please call 2653 3455.

Special Programme Celebrating National Day: Treasure Hunt at Hong Kong Railway Museum

Museum staff will distribute the game sheet. Participants follow the instructions to explore different areas of the Museum and find out the answers. A souvenir can be redeemed after completion.

Date: 1 October 2024 (Tue)

Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Hong Kong Railway Museum

Enrolment: No registration is required. Walk-in participants are welcome.

Talk Series on “Railway Digest”

1. External transportation of Hong Kong during wartime from the perspective of the Kowloon-Canton Railway

The talk will offer a glimpse of the external transportation of Hong Kong during the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the Pacific War. By focusing on the experiences of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, the talk will also examine the damage and impact of the war on Hong Kong and outline the post-war restoration efforts of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Date: 12 October 2024 (Sat)

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Historical Coach No. 313

Speaker: Dr Kwong Chi Man (Associate Professor, Department of History, Hong Kong Baptist University)

Enrolment: Audiences will be admitted 15 minutes before the programme commences. Limited quota of 60 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

2. Operation and Historical Relics of Sha Tau Kok Branch Line

Established in 1912 under the Kowloon-Canton Railway, the Sha Tau Kok Branch Line was a railway linking Fanling and Sha Tau Kok town, and it was closed in 1928 after just over ten years of operation. The talk will explore the background and construction of the branch line and the reasons for its suspension with reference from the relevant historical archives and materials.

Additionally, it will shed light on the extant historical relics and locomotive associated with the branch line.

Date: 24 November 2024 (Sun)

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Historical Coach No. 313

Speaker: Dr Yuen Chi (Guest Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Shue Yan University)

Enrolment: Audiences will be admitted 15 minutes before the programme commences.

Limited quota of 60 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

3. The Past and Present of Kowloon Station and Clock Tower

After the inauguration of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, Tsim Sha Tsui Station originally functioned as the terminus for Kowloon. The construction of the clock tower and the terminus building became the landmarks of Tsim Sha Tsui. Subsequent to the development of Tsim Sha Tsui, the terminus was relocated to Hung Hom in 1975, with only the Clock Tower being preserved. The talk will delve into the impact of the terminus on the development of Kowloon, and provide an overview of the architectural characteristics of both the terminus and the Clock Tower.

Date: 28 December 2024 (Sat)

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Historical Coach No. 313

Speaker: Mr Chan Tin Kuen (Researcher of Hong Kong history and culture)

Enrolment: Audiences will be admitted 15 minutes before the programme commences. Limited quota of 60 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

Weekend Video Screening

There will be two special video screenings - 80 Years on a Historic Account (1910-1990) (1990) and Diesel Electric Engine No. 60 (2023) - to facilitate visitors in learning more about the development and history of the Hong Kong railways and the exhibits of the Museum.

Date: Every Sat & Sun

Time: 10:30 am – 11:05 am, 11:20 am – 11:55 am, 2:10 pm – 2:45 pm, 3:00 pm – 3:35 pm

Location: Historical Coach No. 313

Enrolment: Narrated in Cantonese. Audiences will be admitted 15 minutes before the programme commences. Limited quota of 60 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

Remarks: Video screenings will be cancelled when activities are being held in the Historical Coach No.313.

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