"Together • Progress • Opportunity" 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of HKSAR Event Platform of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai (updated as at 9 October 2017)

(1) Cultural Events

1. Concert by the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra	
Date:	6 June 2017
Venue:	Shanghai Poly Grand Theatre
Organiser:	Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra

Brief Descriptions:

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR, and further strengthen music and cultural exchanges between Mainland and Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra, acclaimed as a "cultural ambassador of Hong Kong" and a "leader in Chinese ethnic music", has been invited to stage a number of performances in Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, Wuhan, Chengdu and Shenyang and present the audience with fabulous audiovisual feasts.

National Class One Conductor Yan Huichang will lead outstanding virtuosi from the HKCO to perform various melodious Chinese music classics for Shanghai audience, such as wind and percussion folk music from Shanxi *The Grand Victory, A Beautiful Night* by Liu Tianhua, *dizi* concerto *Chou-Kong-Shan* (*Sorrowful, Desolate Mountain*) by Guo Wenjing, *gehu* concerto *Zhuang Zhou's Dream* by Zhao Jiping, alongside works from Hong Kong composers, including *Jing • Qi • Shen* by Chan Ming-chi and *Tang Resonating* by Ng Cheuk-yin. Let's celebrate the glamorous legend of the reunion of Hong Kong with her Motherland!

Photos:









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2. Mixed Bill Ballet performance	
Date:	20 June 2017
Venue:	Hangzhou Grand Theatre, Zhejiang Province
Organiser:	Hong Kong Ballet*

The Mixed Bill programme consists of two Jiří Kylián works, Petite Mort and Sechs Tanze, Fei Bo's Shenren Chang and Jorma Elo's Shape of Glow.

One of the most influential choreographers of our time, Jirí Kylián poetically blends classical movements with provocative, modern movements in the raw and sensual Petite Mort, set to two sublime Mozart piano concertos. Sharp staccato-like movements are contrasted with lyrical, vulnerable moves, dramatically exuding sexual energy and symbolic vulnerability. According to Kylián, the six men and six women in Petite Mort remind us that "our lives are of a relatively short duration, and that death is never too far from us."

In Sechs Tanze (Six Dances), Jirí Kylián captures emotions and energy and transforms them into playful movement effortlessly. Full of visual surprises and set in the time period of the music's composer, Mozart, the six seemingly nonsensical acts entertains with dramatic avante garde movements and comical gestures inspired by Mozart's humour and musical brilliance.

Inspired by the ancient guqin music Shenren Chang ("Harmony between Gods and Men"), Fei Bo continues the dialogue between eastern perspectives and western ballet art. This work, through the dancer's limbs, attempts to capture the rhythm of blood pumping, the movement of air from breathing, and the collision and integration of the five life elements – wood, fire, earth, metal and water which signifies the world's primordial essence and fundamental nature. This piece abstractly illustrates the Chinese concepts of yin and yang, five life elements, and spiritual realm on the unity of man and universe

Musicality is the key to unlocking the secrets of Shape of Glow. Set to three pieces of music by Mozart and Beethoven, Shape of Glow is a study of the structure of music. Its energy resides in the score. Jorma Elo uses the dancers' bodies to explore the mood and texture of Mozart's and Beethoven's orchestrations. The steps speak of the emotions sparked within Elo by the music as he created the ballet. Joyful and celebratory, this majestic piece was created especially for Hong Kong Ballet.



Petit Mort | Photo courtesy of Pittsburgh



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Shape of Glow | Dancers(from left): Yao Jin, Shunsuke Arimizu, Yu-yao Liu | Photographer: Conrad Dy-Liacco

3. Swan Lake performed by Hong Kong Ballet	
Date:	23 June 2017
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Organiser:	Hong Kong Ballet

Brief Descriptions:

Often called the "ballet of all ballets", Swan Lake is one of the most complex theatrical productions in the Company's active repertory with its drama, romance and intrigue.

Especially staged for Hong Kong Ballet by John Meehan based on Petipa/Ivanov's original choreography, Swan Lake inspires awe for its mystery and magic with exquisite swanmaiden ensembles and lyrical pas de deux. The focus is on the prima ballerina who performs the dual roles of the radiant White Swan Odette and the scheming, duplicitous Black Swan Odile, which require extreme athleticism, vigor and grace.

Filled with technically demanding choreography, Tchaikovsky's gorgeous music, and lavish sets and costumes by Peter Farmer, Swan Lake's thrilling story of good and evil has entranced audiences since its début.



Swan Lake | Hong Kong Ballet Dancers | Photographer: Tony Luk



Swan Lake | Dancers: Zhi-yao Chen, Jia-bo Li and Hong Kong Ballet Dancers | Photographer: Chi-wai Cheung



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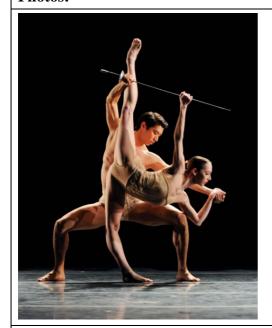
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6. Concert "Hong Kong Episodes"	
Date:	7-8 August 2017
Venue:	Jiangnan Theatre, Nanjing of Jiangsu Province
Organiser:	Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Drip Music

Brief Descriptions:

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7. Concert "Hong Kong Episodes"	
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Organiser:	Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Drip Music

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(2) Exhibitions

8. Roving Exhibition in celebration of 20 th Anniversary of Establishment of HKSAR	
Date:	15 August – 5 September 2017
Venue:	China Art Museum, Shanghai
Organiser:	Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Brief Descriptions:

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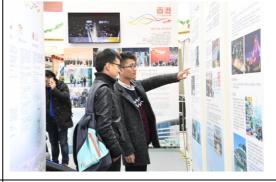
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9. Roving Exhibition in celebration of 20 th Anniversary of Establishment of HKSAR	
Date:	12 – 25 September 2017
Venue:	Shandong Museum
Organiser:	Shandong Liaison Unit, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

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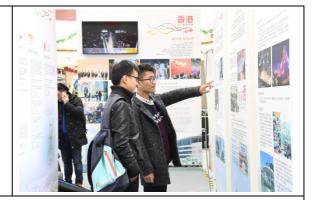
10. Roving Exhibition in celebration of 20 th Anniversary of Establishment of HKSAR	
Date:	26 September – 9 October 2017
Venue:	Nanjing Library, Jiangsu
Organiser:	Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

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11. Roving Exhibition in celebration of 20 th Anniversary of Establishment of HKSAR	
Date:	12 – 26 October 2017
Venue:	Hangzhou Public Library, Zhejiang
Organiser:	Zhejiang Liaison Unit, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

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12. Roving Exhibition in celebration of 20 th Anniversary of Establishment of HKSAR	
Date:	26 October – 8 November 2017
Venue:	Anhui Provincial Library
Organiser:	Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

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(3) Events of community organisations

13. 2017 Art of Dining Restaurant Festival in celebration of 20 th Anniversary of Establishment of HKSAR	
Date:	June - July 2017
Venue:	Shanghai

Organisers:	Organised by the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce in China –Shanghai
	Co-organised by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Hong Kong is renowned as Asia's culinary capital. On the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, it would be conducive to uniting Hong Kong people in Shanghai through organizing the Art of Dining Festival while promoting Hong Kong's different specialties in food and beverages, and bringing Hong Kong's culinary delights to people in Shanghai. They will also be able to experience the vitality and attraction of Hong Kong as Asia's culinary capital as well as friendship and cultural affinity between the two cities.

Photos:





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14. All in One Heart	
Date:	24 June 2017
Venue:	Xintiandi, Shanghai
Organiser:	Co-organised by over 20 organisations in Hong Kong Supported by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Brief Descriptions:

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR, over 20 Hong Kong people groups in Shanghai will join hands in organising the "All in One Heart" activity on 24 June in Xintiandi, Shanghai. The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai is one of the supporting organisations.

The activity is composed of creative designs of 20 "Hearts" and badges, with 20 "Hearts" designs displayed in numeric – 20 to symbolize the 20th anniversary. All in Shanghai are welcome to participate in the creative design; to contribute blessings on "Hearts"; and to break the Guinness World Records together.

A musical performance will also be held on that night with Hong Kong people in Shanghai

to enjoy nostalgic songs with the heart to manifest Hong Kong's spirit.

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15. FASHION NOW 2017 SHOWROOM		
Date:	12-15 October 2017 (10:00 am – 5:30 pm)	
Venue:	2018SS MODE Fashion Trade Show Booth B112, 1F EXPO, Shanghai Mart, 2299 Yan An West Road, Shanghai	
Organisers:	Design Renaissance Foundation	

Brief Descriptions:

"FASHION NOW 2017" is an event on fashion design organized by Design Renaissance Foundation (DRF) and also one of the events to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR). The event, funded by the "BUD Fund" of the Government of HKSAR, aims to help promote the Hong Kong fashion design industries and explore the scope for their development in the Mainland market.

The event will be held during the Shanghai Fashion Week, and will feature a grand fashion show and showroom on fashion from Hong Kong. "FASHION NOW 2017" aims to provide a platform for Hong Kong fashion designers and brands to showcase their collection to increase exposure domestically and explore outside market, as well as to advance the ties and co-operation between the two cities.



16. FASHION NOW 2017 CATWALK SHOW	
Date:	16 October 2017 (1:30 pm)
Venue:	Shanghai Fashion Week 2018SS Venue A, Taiping Lake Park, Xintiandi, Shanghai
Organisers:	Design Renaissance Foundation

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*** Exhibition Series***

17. 2043	17. 2043 Business of Hong Kong Design Exhibition	
Date:	4 – 23 July 2017	
Venue:	Eslite Art Village, Suzhou, Jiangsu	
Organisers:	Organised by The Hong Kong Federation of Design Associations and sponsored by Create Hong Kong of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	
Brief Descriptions:		

"20.....43 - Business of Hong Kong Design" ("20.....43"), presented by The Hong Kong Federation of Design Associations, is a dynamic exposition of the concept of 'Innovation', 'Interpretation' and 'Integration' through success stories of Business and Design collaborations.

In 5 cities – Shenzhen, Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Wuhan, a total of 43 cases selected from different disciplines, demonstrating different forms of collaboration, highlight the concerted efforts of creative and industrial sectors of the Hong Kong community and those in the Mainland provinces and municipalities. The knowledge and insights manifested will contribute to the promotion of better understanding between counterparts and pave the way for even stronger collaborations in the future.

The exhibition series with concurrent events will not only showcase the significance of Hong Kong business and design on the Mainland, but also strive to reinforce Hong Kong's position as Asia's creative capital in the region. Riding on the theme of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region – "Together • Progress • Opportunity", the "20.....43" series tells stories about 'what has happened, and what might happen; of achievements, and of aspirations'. The "20.....43" connotes infinity possibilities in the progress of social and economic development for Hong Kong working in hand with the Mainland.

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18. 2043 Business of Hong Kong Design Exhibition	
Date:	28 August – 12 September 2017
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19. 2043 Business of Hong Kong Design Exhibition	
Date:	9 – 23 October 2017
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Organisers:	Organised by The Hong Kong Federation of Design Associations and sponsored by Create Hong Kong of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

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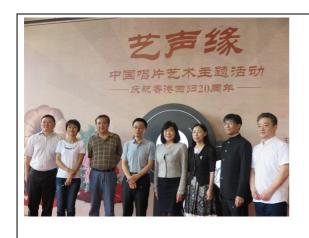


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20. The Art-Tune Encounter: A Gramophone Remembrance of Shanghai and Hong Kong	
Date:	30 June 2017 – 20 August 2017
Venue:	Exhibition Hall B1, Qian Xuesen Library, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Organisers:	Organiser: China Record (Shanghai) Corporation and Qian Xuesen Library, Shanghai Jiao Tong University Co-organiser: Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Hong Kong Public Libraries

Brief Descriptions:

With the "Dunhuang Flying Apsara" as registered logo, the Art-Tune Records Company was established in Hong Kong in 1956 with its business solely based on re-mastering or reproducing the recordings of the China Record Corporation for sale in Hong Kong and export to the overseas Chinese. It shed light on a rarely-known past of the gramophone industry development in China in the 1950s' – 1960s' and a series of interesting stories concerning the China Records Corporation in Shanghai and the Art-Tune Records Company . The exhibition showcases the gramophones published by Art-Tune Record between 60s to 70s in Hong Kong as well as some first publicly shown documents from the archive of the China Record Corporation.





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