

year around the world.

*** Watch & Clock Fair HKCEC,** 1 Expo Dr, Wan Chai, 2240 4071; hkwatchfair.hktdc.com. wed 2-Sun 6, Wed 10.30am-6pm, Thu-Sat 9.30am-6pm, Sun 9.30am-5pm. \$10. The largest fair of its kind in Hong Kong with over 800 exhibitors from around the world.

White Weddings Bridal Fair Island Shangri-La, Supreme Court Rd, Central, 2877 3838; www.shangri-la.com. Sun 6, noon-7pm; \$50. For all you soon-to-be brides and grooms, come to preview the launch of Dorian Ho Bridal 2010 Collection and get your customized wedding banquet package.

Exhibitions & Tours

Australian Photography Exhibition by Sonia Cheng Box Thai Modern Eating, 4-8 Arbutnot Rd, Central, 2537 6887; www.conceptcreations.hk. Thu 10, 6-8pm. See stunning photography of landscape from the land Down Under.

*** FREE Cities of Desire - Alternative Strategies of Place-making** Pao Galleries, Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Rd, Wan Chai, 2785 0428; www.hkac.org.hk. Sep 9-Oct 9, 11am-8pm. City transit Asia-Europe and Community Museum Project bring together artists and architects who deal with the concept of "place" from a wide variety of perspectives. See Preview.

FREE ECOLS Recycling Design Exhibition ECOLS, No. 8 & 10 Gough St, Central, 3106 4918; www.ecols.com. Until Sep 13, Mon-Sat noon-9.30pm,

Sun 12.30am-6.30pm. Appreciate how western eco art from Netherlands meets award-winning local innovative home items. The egg carton chair is pretty cool.

*** FREE Lost Things** Epoch Coffee Bar, 12-14 Wing Fung St, Wan Chai, 3525 1570; www.mobartgallery.com. Until 18 Sep, Sun-Thu 7.30am-11pm; Fri & Sat 7.30am-midnight. American urban artist, Emily Eldridge revisits nostalgic moments from her childhood with plywood and cardboard paintings. Part of the mobile MobArt Gallery.

FREE Mapping the City In eight Pacific Coffee Houses around town, 2778 0765; www.art-at-all.com. Until Oct 13, The exhibition explores the possibility of a sustainable model of collaboration between business and art, and fosters the synergy with flexibility to redefine the notions of "creative" and "commerce". See website for more details.

*** FREE Rethinking Cultural Waterfront** Cultural Centre, 10 Salisbury Rd, Tsim Sha Tsui, 2893 8704; www.zuni.org.hk. Tue 1-Sun 13, Daily 9am-11pm. The possibility of developing the community of arts and culture in Kowloon will be explored. It also features designs drawn by the students of The School of Architecture of Chinese University.

FREE The Legend and the Beauty - The Films of Lin Dan Film Archive Cinema, 50 Lei King Rd, Sai Wan Ho, 2734 9009; www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/CulturalService/HKFA. Until 1 Nov, Daily 10am-8pm; closed Thu. This exhibition features local film legend Lin Dai's artifacts from her film ventures and

precious costumes she wore in films.

FREE Time/Evolution: A Central Exhibition The Rotunda, Exchange Square, Central, 2842 8547; www.hkland.com. Until Sep 30, 9am-7pm. This photo exhibition traces the development of Central through the historical viewpoint of Hongkong Land's founder Sir Paul Chater. Come to explore the territory from its sparsely populated beginnings in the 1800s.

Museums

*** Candy Unwrapped** Science Museum, 2 Science Museum Rd, Tsim Sha Tsui, 2732 3232; hk.science.museum. Mon-Wed, Fri 1pm-9pm; Sat, Sun & public holidays 10am-9pm; closed Thu. \$25, free on Wed. This interactive exhibition explores the science behind the delicious and engaging world of candy and other treats. See Preview.

Golden Age of Couture Heritage Museum, 1 Man Lam Rd, Sha Tin, 2180 8188; hk.heritage.museum. Mon, Wed-Sun 9am-5pm; closed Tue. \$20 (\$10 on Wed). This exhibition presents the most artful and innovative fashion creations from 1947-1957, an era proclaimed as the golden age of couture. Over 100 dresses will be on display to give an insight into the opulent apparel that adorned the world's elite. Part of Le French May.

Hong Kong Geology 360 Science Museum, 2 Science Museum Rd, Tsim Sha Tsui, 2732 3232; hk.science.museum. Mon-Wed, Fri 1pm-9pm; Sat, Sun & public holidays 10am-9pm; closed Thu. \$25, free on Wed. If you love rocks and Hong Kong, this is it. This exhibition features 27 rocks, information about the geological history of Hong Kong, fold and fault structures, landscape, minerals, rocks and fossils. Ends Sep 16.

Icon of An Era: the Dr Yat-sen Mausoleum 1929.6.1 Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum, 7 Castle Rd, Central, 2367 6373; hk.dr.sunyatsen.museum. Fri 4-Mar 17, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun & public holidays 10am-7pm, Closed Thu; \$10, free on Wed. The exhibition probes into the profound meaning of Father of the Nation Dr Sun Yat-sen's grand funeral that marked the sorrow of China in 1929.

FREE Keys to the Past: Artefacts and Records Heritage

Discovery Centre, Kowloon Park, Tsim Sha Tsui, 2208 4400; www.amagou.hk. Until Sep 26, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun & public holidays 10am-7pm, Closed Thu. Come to see how early inhabitants lived in town. This exhibition showcases invaluable local artefacts and field records which reflect the development of archaeology in Hong Kong.

Our Beloved "Happy Fruit", Lydia Sum Heritage Museum, 1 Man Lam Rd, Sha Tin, 2180 8188; hk.heritage.museum. Until 22 Jan, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun & public holidays 10am-7pm, Closed Tue; \$10. She earned her affectionate moniker, "Happy Fruit" during a four-decade long career as an actress and popular TV host. With donated memorabilia from the Sum family, this exhibition displays the many changing faces of Lydia captured through the eyes of the Hong Kong media.

*** People's Liberation Army Hong Kong Garrison Exhibition** Museum of Coastal Defence, 175 Tung Hei Rd, Shau Kei Wan, 2569 1500; www.lcsd.gov.hk/hkmcad. Daily, 10am-5pm, closed Thu; \$10. This exhibition features the formation of the Garrison, their training and contributions to the local community.

FREE The Artistry of Yixing Pottery: The K.S. Lo Collection of the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware, Central of Tea Ware, Central Tree Dr, Central, 2869 6690; hk.art.museum. Daily 10am-5pm, closed Tue and public holidays. The exhibition presents exquisite purple clay ware of the Ming and Qing dynasties.

FREE Traditional Festivals In Hong Kong Museum of History, 100 Chatham Rd South, Tsim Sha Tsui, 2724 9042; hk.history.museum. Until Sep 28, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun & public holidays 10am-7pm, Closed Tue. The exhibition explores how Hong Kong conserves traditional festivals and Cantonese opera as part of its intangible cultural heritage.

Vintage Car Display: The Beastie Science Museum, 2 Science Museum Rd, Tsim Sha Tsui, 2732 3232; hk.science.museum. Until Oct 11, Mon-Wed, Fri 1pm-9pm; Sat, Sun & public holidays 10am-9pm; closed Thu. \$25, free on Wed. Winning the best pre-1920s car award, the 91-year-

Long haul on the V&A Museum in London, this is the longest handling in the May event this year with the end date of Sep 28.

Around Town

POKFULAM MARKET
1st Sunday of the month
The Podium, Cyberport
HK\$20 entry fee for 18+

THE PEAK GALLERIA MARKET
3rd Sunday of the month
Level 3, The Peak Galleria
/ Dogs Welcome

Entertainment
Including hands-on presentations - Arachnids, Tortoises, Lizards, Snakes and Birds

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