



We had an eventful year in 2022 for celebrations of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Let us revisit some highlight events held in the last few months of 2022.

“Making Waves – Navigators of Hong Kong Cinema”

Sept 20 - Oct 3, 2022



Audience gathered with excitement in the cinema hall before the film "Look Up".



Two emerging directors, Mr Sunny Yip (right) and Mr Tim Poon (left), recounted how their episodes in the film "Look Up" were inspired in a hologram sharing session transmitted from HK.



Visitors could walkthrough the evolution of HK cinema over the past 25 years to learn its aesthetics through the lens of 4 photographers.

"Masters' Talk - Defining homes in a land of opportunities"

October 13, 2022

A hybrid-mode event "Masters' Talk - Defining homes in a land of opportunities" was organised with the Hong Kong Singapore Business Association, attracting about 140 in-person and online participants from a wide spectrum of sectors including urban planning, architecture, real estate services and business consulting. Ms Bernadette Linn, the Secretary for Development, gave a keynote video speech on the latest developments of the two strategic growth areas in HK, the Lantau Tomorrow Vision and the Northern Metropolis. Her speech was followed by a presentation titled "Masters' Talk - Defining Homes in a Land of Opportunities" by Dr Liu Thai Ker, known as the "Father of Urban Planning" in Singapore, who spoke on his decades-long experience on urban development in the city-state while sharing his perspectives on the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.

We held a premiere of HK film "Look Up" in Singapore to kick off "Making Waves - Navigators of Hong Kong Cinema", a travelling film programme on a global tour sponsored by CreateHK. Run in collaboration with the HK International Film Festival Society and the Singapore Film Society, the edition in Singapore saw a twin showcase of 8 selected HK films and a photo exhibition of the works by 4 unit photographers. The other films shown are "Pretty Heart", "Septet: The Story of Hong Kong", "The First Girl I Loved", "Mama's Affair", "Detective vs. Sleuths", "Table for Six" and "Limbo". The film showcase and photo exhibition were widely applauded by the HK community and cultural sector in Singapore.



The photo exhibition at Suntec City showcased the works of 4 unit photographers, namely Jupiter Wong, Wong Wai-lun, Quist Tsang and Sharon Salad.



Dr Liu Thai Ker shared his perspectives on the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.



Ms Bernadette Linn highlighted the Government's determination to develop the Northern Metropolis into a vibrant metropolitan area built on innovation and technology.



Hip hip hooray! The Hong Kong team members taking a selfie with their medals to celebrate their triumph in the race.



The Director of the Singapore ETO, Mr Owin Fung, pictured with the winning HK team, which beat the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Dragons Institute of Management and American Dragons Singapore in the "Hong Kong Cup Mixed" race.

A close to 40-strong team of professional male and female dragon boat paddlers from HK flew to Singapore to compete in the Hong Kong Cup 2022, a highlight event of the Singapore Regatta Waterfest. The men's team finished second in the "Hong Kong Cup Open" race, while the mixed team scooped the first prize in the "Hong Kong Cup Mixed" race. The two-day event, together with earlier qualifying rounds of races, drew approximately 1 500 participants in 54 teams competing in 38 races, significantly raising HK's profile and reinforcing the city's image as an active player of premier international sports events. A booth was set up at the waterfront to provide face and hand painting, caricature drawing and souvenir giveaways for the public to enjoy a fun-filled weekend. The event was co-organised with the Singapore Dragon Boat Association and supported by HK Tourism Board.



Dragon boat race is a test of solidarity, power and endurance.



Children were overjoyed with their little trophies in the dragon boat event - caricatures of their own and cute body paintings of cartoons they liked.