

**For Immediate Release****Year of Rabbit with DOUBLE Happiness @HKMM - Fai Chun Giveaway**

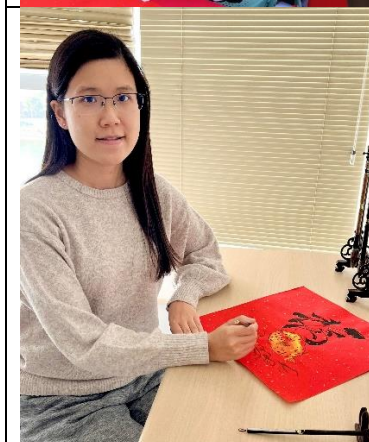
**Hong Kong, 9 January 2023** – The Hong Kong Maritime Museum invites Hong Kong artist Frog King, Kwok Mang Ho (on 24/1/2023), and the young wildlife artist and scientist, Carmen Or (on 25/1/2023), respectively to bring double happiness and double luck in the Year of Rabbit!

On 24/1/2023, Hong Kong artist Frog King, Kwok Mang Ho, will perform his calligraphy and Chinese ink art by drawing fai chun at HKMM. His uniquely bold expressive splashes and strokes for depicting the flowers, birds and animals make him a significant Hong Kong artist adored by many people. Don't miss the opportunity to meet him!

On the following day 25/1/2023, the young artist and scientist, Carmen Or will demonstrate and give away originally designed fai chun which feature several marine animals, including sea hare, bluefin gurnard, greater crested tern and more.

**About Frog King, Kwok Mang Ho:**

The Hong Kong artist, Kwok Mang Ho, is also called Frog King. He is versatile who has produced numerous artworks, performances, sculptures, paintings and installations in over 3,000 art events. Kwok's profound foundation and understanding of traditional Chinese arts, especially in ink art and calligraphy, have made him a significant Hong Kong artist. His works are collected by important museums and collectors worldwide.

**About Carmen Or:**

Carmen Or's profession is an environmental scientist. She likes drawing and Chinese ink art since childhood, who becomes specialised in presenting the beauty of nature and wildlife. Incorporated with her science knowledge, she is known of capturing different facets of the wildlife naturally and accurately in her artworks.

In this crossover event with HKMM Swire Marine Discovery Centre, Carmen will create original designs of fai chun in Chinese ink art that convey marine conversation messages.

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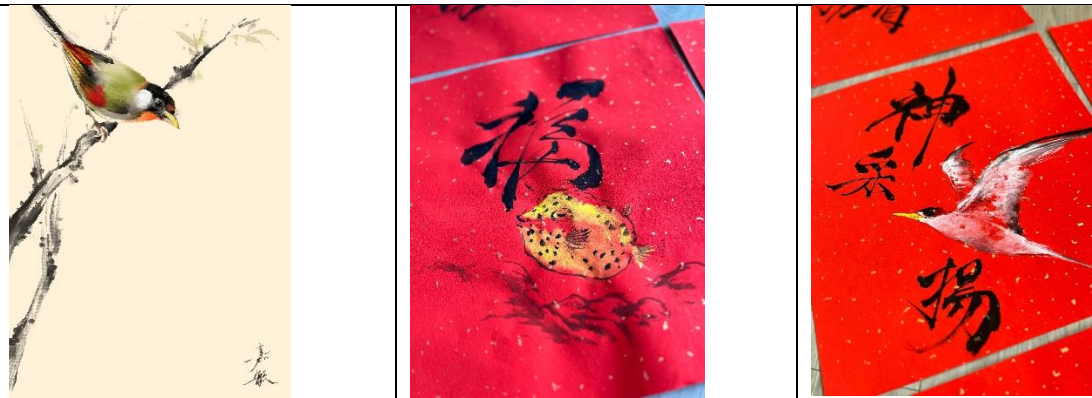
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Frog King, Kwok Mang Ho's works:



Carmen Or's works:



Images download: <http://bitly.ws/yI7I>

**Date:** 24 and 25 January 2023

**Time:** 14:00 – 17:00

**Venue:** B Deck, Hong Kong Maritime Museum

**Guest:** Frog King, Kwok Mang Ho (on 24 January 2023), Carmen Or (on 25 January 2023)

**Activity:** Fai chun demonstration and distribution free-of-charge. Limited quota on a first-come-first-serve basis.

**\*Only participants who have valid entry tickets can join the activity.**

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### **About Hong Kong Maritime Museum**

The Hong Kong Maritime Museum (HKMM) is founded by members of the Hong Kong Shipowners Association to help Hong Kong residents and visitors to the City explore its unique maritime heritage. HKMM is an independent, non-profit registered charity supported by the shipping industry, the business community, individuals and the Hong Kong SAR Government. The HKMM is a cultural institution that tells the stories of Hong Kong's relationship with the sea, including the trades between Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta and the World, and the vital roles played by so many ships in those stories.

The Museum opened its door to the public at Murray House in Stanley in 2005 and relocated to Central Pier No. 8 in the heart of the Central Harbour Waterfront in 2013. Today the Museum displays over 1,200 objects in 15 galleries, attracting about 130,000 visitors annually. The HKMM also houses various event spaces, a research centre, its Museum Cafe (social enterprise) which enjoys wonderful harbour views, and the Museum Shop. The HKMM engages with the community of Hong Kong by providing education and public programming to schools, adults, community groups and families.

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