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Tai O Heritage Hotel Presents Tai O Night Boat Parade 2025: A Festive Homecoming

Amid oar songs and lantern lights,
Tai O's tales return to sight.

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Hong Kong, 26 September 2025..... Hong Kong's first UNESCO-awarded hotel, Tai O Heritage Hotel, is delighted to present the second year of the highly popular Tai O Night Boat Parade in collaboration with the Tai O Cultural Association. The special experiential event will be offered on weekends and public holidays* during the period of 27 September-12 October 2025, presenting festivities that pay homage to the rich traditions of Hong Kong's picturesque fishing village and enabling guests to celebrate the National Day and Mid-Autumn Festival with their loved ones in a unique manner.

Participants will board traditional, man-powered sampans, the main means of transporting and commuting at Tai O in the old days, and learn about the maritime traditions from the oarsmen.

For the first time, AR (Augmented Reality) technology has been incorporated. Historical images of the fishing village in the old days will be juxtaposed to the modern-day Tai O waterways, reliving the maritime traditions while offering guests an enriched way to experience the cultural tapestry of the fishing village. The hotel also works with the Tai O community to create enchanting light installations and neon displays along the waterways to enhance the immersive experience.

Interested participants can click [here](#) to register and experience the unique night boat parade for free on a first-come, first-served basis. For more details, please click [here](#) to visit the dedicated event page.

Tai O Heritage Hotel is also offering exclusive privileges for hotel guests. Patrons who stay at the hotel on designated dates* or enjoy the 'Under the Moonlit' Afternoon Tea Set during the period of 4-7 October 2025 are entitled to a complimentary Tai O Night Boat Parade session. For more information, please click [here](#) to visit the official website of Tai O Heritage Hotel.

Tai O Heritage Hotel, converted from the Old Tai O Police Station completed in 1902 and designated as a Grade II historic building, seeks to preserve the historical significance of the architectural gem. Operated as a not-for-profit social enterprise with surpluses used to support site maintenance, the hotel has been working closely with the community to promote eco-tourism. Since opening in March 2012, it has welcomed more than 2 million visitors from Hong Kong and overseas, and have participated in more than 100 festivities and community services.

* The event shall be offered on 27/9, 28/9, 1/10, 4/10, 5/10, 6/10, 7/10, 11/10 and 12/10 only.



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Tai O Heritage Hotel is delighted to present the second year of the highly popular Tai O Night Boat Parade in collaboration with the Tai O Cultural Association. Participants will board the traditional, man-powered sampans and learn more about the maritime traditions from the oarsmen. Through the experiential event, Tai O villagers can relieve collective memories of the old days while participants can celebrate the National Day and Mid-Autumn Festival with their loved ones in a unique way.

About the Hong Kong Heritage Conservation Foundation

Hong Kong Heritage Conservation Foundation Limited (HCF) is a not-for-profit organisation established by the Ng Family in March 2008. It identifies and showcases the heritage significance of historical projects. HCF holds the belief that conservation of cultural heritage helps the community to build a sense of identity and strengthen relationships in society. The primary objectives of HCF are to revitalise and conserve historic buildings, and to promote the appreciation and importance of cultural heritage to the community. Directors of HCF are enthusiastic supporters of community initiatives, and possess considerable experience in heritage buildings revitalisation projects. They have been actively involved in many heritage projects, including Tai O Heritage Hotel, The Fullerton Hotel Sydney, The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, The Fullerton Waterboat House, Clifford Pier, Customs House and Far East Square.

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About Tai O Heritage Hotel

Tai O Heritage Hotel, located in Shek Tsai Po Street, Tai O and surrounded by lush greenery, has been transformed from the 123-year-old Old Tai O Police Station, built in 1902 and graded as a Grade II historic building by the Antiquities Advisory Board. The hotel is part of Batch I of Hong Kong SAR Government Development Bureau's Revitalising Historic Buildings through Partnership Scheme. Opened in March 2012 and operated as a not-for-profit social enterprise, Tai O Heritage Hotel provides free guided tours daily for the general public and charitable organisations with the aim of heightening awareness of the conservation of historic buildings. It is home to nine elegantly decorated rooms, the Heritage Interpretation Centre and the glass-roofed open-view restaurant Tai O Lookout. The Hotel has won the Award of Merit at UNESCO 2013 Asia-Pacific Cultural Heritage Awards and has been voted as 'Asia's Leading Heritage Hotel 2016' in World Travel Awards™. It has welcomed more than 2 million guests from Hong Kong and overseas since opening.

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