

## **Commemorative Activities for the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution**

### **September 2010**

#### **“Revolution Once More: Dr Sun Yat-sen from Xing Zhong Hui to the Governments in Guangzhou” Exhibition**

Through the display of about 90 artefacts, the exhibition depicts the history of Dr Sun from the founding of Xing Zhong Hui to the three attempts to establish a government in Guangzhou; as well as the efforts he and his revolutionary comrades made to overthrow the Qing government and found a republican government in China.

Date: 17 September 2010 to 16 March 2011  
Venue: Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum  
Organiser: Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Co-organiser: Guangzhou Museum  
Enquiry : 2367 6373  
<http://hk.drsunyatsen.museum>

#### **“4 • 23 World Book Day” in 2011 – Creative Competition on “Modern China”**

Aiming to promote extensive reading and creative writing among youths, a school-wide “4 • 23 World Book Day Creative Competition” is organised. With the theme “Modern China”, the Competition aims to arouse interest among students in the reading of Chinese history, to enable them to know more about our own country through extensive reading and to explore and analyse world affairs with critical thinking.

Date: 2010-11 School Year  
Organiser: Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Supporting Organisation: Education Bureau  
Enquiry: 2928 4603 / 2921 2646  
[www.hkpl.gov.hk](http://www.hkpl.gov.hk)

**December 2010**

**“Centenary of the 1911 Revolution”- Large Scale Thematic Exhibition  
(Part of the series of programmes commemorating the centenary of the  
1911 Revolution by various sectors in the community)**

To recollect the history of the 1911 Revolution; and to commemorate Dr Sun Yat-sen and other prominent revolutionaries through the display of photos and artefacts.

Date: 14 to 18 December 2010  
Venue: Hong Kong City Hall  
Organisers: 15 organizations including Hong Kong Culture Association

**"The 2<sup>nd</sup> Hong Kong Secondary School Chinese History Research and Study Planning"**

A thematic essay-writing award scheme for secondary school students, aiming to arouse students' interest in exploring the history of the 1911 Revolution.

Date: December 2010 to February 2011  
Organiser: HKU Master of Arts in Chinese Historical Studies Alumni Association  
Co-organisers: Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Education Convergence, Alliance of Centenary of Xinhai (辛亥百年聯席), Modern Chinese History Society of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Alumni Association of Sun Yat-sen University, Organizing Committee of the Activities of the Centenary of Chung Wah (中華百年活動籌委), Hong Kong History Research Centre of We Love Hong Kong Association, Takungpao, Hong Kong Economic Journal and Sing Tao Daily

**“Learning through History Drama and Field Studies” Teacher Professional Development Series**

A series of activities including history drama shows, field study tours and seminars to help teachers prepare for leading their students to visit the Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail.

Date: December 2010 to October 2011  
Venue: Sheung Wan and Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail, etc.  
Organiser: Education Bureau  
Enquiry: 2892 6527

**January 2011**

**"The Academic Seminar to Mark the Centenary of the Xinhai Revolution"**

Local scholars and representatives from various institutions in relation to Dr Sun Yat-sen and Madam Soong Ching-ling in the Mainland and overseas attended the seminar and participated in the discussion.

Date: 5 January 2011  
Venue: Shaw College Lecture Theatre, Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Organisers: Shaw College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and China International Friendship Cities Association.  
Co-organiser: Leisure and Cultural Services Department

## **"Seminar Forum on the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution"**

Experts in Xinhai Revolution spoke on the history of the 1911 Revolution, enabling participants to appreciate the difficulties of the revolution and to cherish the present development of the country.

Date: 8 January 2011  
Venue: Hui Pun Hing Lecture Hall, The University of Hong Kong  
Organiser: HKU Master of Arts in Chinese Historical Studies Alumni Association  
Co-organisers: Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education, Education Convergence, Alliance of Centenary of Xinhai (辛亥百年聯席), Modern Chinese History Society of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Alumni Association of Sun Yat-sen University, Organizing Committee of the Activities of the Centenary of Chung Wah (中華百年活動籌委), Hong Kong History Research Centre of We Love Hong Kong Association, Takungpao, Hong Kong Economic Journal and Sing Tao Daily

## **February 2011**

### **“The Centenary of the 1911 Revolution” Cultural Show**

Performance by renowned Mainland arts troupe to commemorate the centenary of the 1911 Revolution, to promote Chinese culture and to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Date: 16 February 2011  
Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
Organisers: Overseas Chinese Affairs Office, the China Overseas Exchange Association and Hong Kong Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations

**March 2011****“Centenary of China’s 1911 Revolution” Exhibition**

Featuring some 140 sets of exhibits, this exhibition will be supplemented by a wide array of historical photographs, videos and maps. The display showcases not only the epoch-making history of the 1911 Revolution, but also the significant contribution of Hong Kong towards its success.

Date: 2 March to 16 May 2011  
 Venue: Hong Kong Museum of History  
 Organiser: Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
 Co-organiser: Hubei Provincial Museum  
 Enquiry: 2724 9042  
<http://hk.history.museum>

**Field Visit: Tribute to Revolutionary Heroes**

Heritage tours are organized for local secondary school teachers and students to visit the final resting places of revolutionary heroes in Pokfulam and Happy Valley cemeteries. The tours aim to enable participants to understand the history of the 1911 revolution and the role of Hong Kong in it.

Date: 6 and 20 March 2011  
 Venue: Cemeteries in Pokfulam and Happy Valley  
 Organiser: HKU Master of Arts in Chinese Historical Studies Alumni Association  
 Co-organisers: Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Education Convergence, Alliance of Centenary of Xinhai (辛亥百年聯席), Modern Chinese History Society of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Alumni Association of Sun Yat-sen University, Organizing Committee of the Activities of the Centenary of Chung Wah (中華百年活動籌委), Hong Kong History Research Centre of We Love Hong Kong Association, Takungpao, Hong Kong Economic Journal and Sing Tao Daily  
 Enquiry: 2724 9082  
<http://machsaa.googlepages.com>

### **Kick-off Ceremony of the Commemorative Programme Series of the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution, Tree Planting Festival and “Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail” Walk**

A kick-off ceremony for the district’s tree planting festival, school competition to trace for historical monuments and the “Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail” Walk. The walk through which participants including university students will drop by historical monuments along the trail (exact route to be confirmed).

Date:	12 March 2011
Venue:	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park, Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail and the University of Hong Kong
Organiser:	Central and Western District Council
Co-organisers:	Working Group on Greening and Beautification Works in the Central and Western District, Leisure and Cultural Services Department and Hong Kong Alumni Association of the Sun Yat-sen University
Associated organisers:	Central and Western District Office, Alliance of Centenary of Xinhai (辛亥百年聯席) and Centre of Heritage of the Conservancy Association
Enquiry:	2852 3441

### **“Learning the Spirits of Dr Sun Yat-sen” Youth Workshops**

Workshops at which guest speakers will share with youth participants the life of Dr Sun Yat-sen and his untiring efforts in fulfilling his dreams.

Date:	12 March and 9 July 2011
Venue:	Civic Education Resource Centre, 7/F, Youth Square, Chai Wan
Organiser:	Hong Kong Youth Exchange Promotion United Association
Co-organiser:	Friends of Hong Kong Youth Exchange
Enquiry:	2898 8660 <a href="http://www.youthexchange.org.hk">www.youthexchange.org.hk</a>

### **Create the New from the Past : Dr Sun Yat Sen and Mr Umeya Shokichi**

An exhibition to showcase the cross-border friendship between Dr Sun Yat-sen and Mr Umeya Shokichi, Mr Umeya Shokichi's financial support to Dr Sun's reform movement, his matching-up of Dr Sun and Madam Soong Ching-ling and his devotion to the promotion of Sino-Japanese relationship.

Date: 25 March to 2 April 2011  
Venue: Exhibition Hall, Low Block, Hong Kong City Hall  
Organiser: The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce  
Enquiry: 2525 6385

### **“Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail” Booklet and leaflet**

Distribution of copies of the updated booklet and leaflet introducing Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail, Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park and Pak Tze Lane Garden so as to enhance public's understanding of Dr Sun's life in the Central and Western District.

Date: March 2011 (Tentative)  
Venue: Public Enquiry Service Center, Central and Western District  
Organiser: Central and Western District Council  
Co-organiser: Central and Western District Office  
Enquiry: 2852 3441

**April 2011**

**Documentaries on China's 1911 Revolution**

Through film shows and discussions afterwards, the programme aims to enhance participants' understanding of the history of the 1911 Revolution and to ignite their reflection on the responsibility as Chinese.

Date: 9 and 22 April 2011  
Venue: The University of Hong Kong and Y Theatre of Youth Square, Chai Wan  
Organisers: Hong Kong Youth Exchange Promotion United Association and Friends of Hong Kong Youth Exchange  
Co-organiser: Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education  
Enquiry: 2898 8660  
[www.youthexchange.org.hk](http://www.youthexchange.org.hk)

**2011 China Week - Thematic Essay-writing Competition on Modern Chinese history**

An essay-writing competition for primary and secondary school students, with the aid of related articles, photos and videos, aiming to enhance their understanding of Chinese history and the country's development. Students may express what they learn, how they think and how they feel with diversified writing skills. Related programmes include photo exhibitions, award presentation ceremony and film shows.

Date: April to May 2011  
Organiser: The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups  
Co-organiser: The Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture  
Enquiry: 3755 7284  
[www.hkfyg.org.hk](http://www.hkfyg.org.hk)



## **"Our Dreams in 100 years" The Stories of 100 Youth Dreamers**

Story-telling of dreamers and community leaders from four places across the strait on how they are inspired by the spirits of Dr Sun Yat-sen and strive for their dreams.

Date: April to October 2011  
Venue: School campus, Community Centres and Internet  
Organiser: Dream Action Organizing Committee  
Co-organiser: Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education  
Enquiry: 2898 8660  
[www.dream-maker.hk](http://www.dream-maker.hk)

### **May 2011**

## **"Dream Forward" Expo for Young Students and Competition**

Through workshops, exhibitions and sharing to recollect the history of the 1911 Revolution with youngsters from four places across the strait and together strive for their dreams.

Date: 1 and 2 May 2011  
Venue: Youth Square, Chai Wan and Elizabeth Stadium  
Organisers: Dream Action Organizing Committee and 10 other student organizations  
Co-organisers: 30 youth organisations from four places across the strait  
Enquiry: 2898 8660  
[www.dreamexpo.hk](http://www.dreamexpo.hk)

## **"International Conference on the Centenary of the China's 1911 Revolution"**

The Conference aims to explore the historical significance of the 1911 Revolution from a global perspective. Scholars from Hong Kong, the Mainland and overseas countries will be invited to present papers at the event.

Date: 6 and 7 May 2011  
Venue: Hong Kong Museum of History  
Organiser: Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Co-organisers: Department of History, Hong Kong Baptist University  
and Modern Chinese History Society of Hong Kong  
Enquiry: 2724 9025  
<http://hk.history.museum>

## **“Martyrs on an Uphill Road”**

The historical play re-enacts the significant events that took place in the Central and Western District in Hong Kong at the beginning of the 1900s. A pioneering journey along the sloping streets rediscovering the struggle and compassion of contemporary revolutionists and local merchants in overthrowing the corrupted Qing Government.

Date: 7 to 10 May 2011  
Venue: Kwai Tsing Theatre  
Organisers: The Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese  
Culture and Amity Drama Club  
Enquiry: 9469 3130  
[www.amitydramaclub.com](http://www.amitydramaclub.com)

**“Centenary of the 1911 Revolution” Seminar and Exhibition**  
**(Part of the series of programmes commemorating the centenary of the**  
**1911 Revolution by various sectors in the community)**

Experts from Hong Kong and Taiwan will be invited to speak on Dr Sun Yat-sen’s notion to unify all tribal groups to revitalize the country in his time. An exhibition displaying artefacts of the revolutionaries will also be held.

Date: May 2011 (Tentative)  
Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
(Tentative)  
Organisers: Organising Committee of the Series of Programmes  
Commemorating the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution  
by Various Sectors in the Community, Hong Kong  
Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations and  
Institute for promotion of Chinese Culture  
Enquiry: 2546 0002

**June 2011**

**2011 China Week – Musical: “Rising Sun”**

To portrait the young Dr Sun Yat-sen, the evolvement of his revolutionary thought in Hong Kong and his life in Hong Kong through musicals.

Date : 29 June 2011 (one show) and 30 June 2011 (two shows)  
Venue : Auditorium, Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups  
Building  
Organiser : The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups  
Enquiry : 3755 7021  
[www.hkfyg.org.hk](http://www.hkfyg.org.hk)

### **Seminar Series on the Centenary of the Revolution of 1911**

Two seminars for teachers will be held to enhance their understanding of the significance of the Revolution of 1911 from different perspectives. The major themes will include the impact and contribution of the Revolution upon society, the role of Hong Kong in the Revolution, etc.

Date: June to September 2011  
Venue: Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre  
Organisers: Education Bureau  
Enquiry: 2153 7492

### **2011 Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme — Asian People's Theatre Festival Society " Hong Kong 1911 - Giant Puppets Parade and Performance"**

The project is about the stories of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Hong Kong and activities include giant puppet performances, talks, roving exhibitions and workshops. The giant puppet performances will take place along the Dr Sun Yat-sen historical trails in Central and Western District, combining history, theatre and puppet parade and unfolding the changes and development of Hong Kong in the past century. Other outdoor activities include workshops, seminars and roving exhibitions.

Date: June to October 2011  
Venue: Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail, Central and Western Heritage Trail and Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park (exact venues for performances and other activities to be confirmed)  
Organiser: Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Enquiry: LCSD 2268 7367  
[www.lcsd.gov.hk/ab](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/ab)  
Asian People's Theatre Festival Society 2891 8488  
[www.aptrfs.org](http://www.aptrfs.org)

## **July 2011**

### **2011 China Week - Large Scale Multimedia Show**

Through multimedia display and performances, the shows aim to showcase the history of the 1911 Revolution so as to enable young participants to appreciate the difficulties of the country's development in the past years.

Date : 4 and 5 July 2011  
Venue : Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre  
Organiser : The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups  
Co-organiser : Radio Television Hong Kong  
Enquiry : 2395 5753  
www.hkfyg.org.hk

## **August 2011**

### **“Following the Footsteps of Xinhai Revolutionaries” Summer Camp 2011 (Part of the series of programmes commemorating the centenary of the 1911 Revolution by various sectors in the community)**

300 youngsters from Hong Kong and Taiwan will participate in a visit to the historical monuments in Hong Kong, Zhongshan, Guangzhou, Wuchang, Nanjing and Beijing. The tour aims to enhance participants' understanding of the past history and recent development of the country and to inspire them to contribute to the country's future development.

Date : Mid August 2011  
Venues : Hong Kong, Zhongshan, Guangzhou, Wuchang,  
Nanjing and Beijing  
Organisers : Organising Committee of the Series of Programmes  
Commemorating the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution  
by Various Sectors in the Community, Hong Kong  
Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations, Hong  
Kong Federation of Youth Groups and Hong  
Kong-Taiwan Youth Exchange Promotion Association  
Enquiry : 2546 0002

**Variety Show Commemorating the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution and the 111<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce  
(Part of the series of programmes commemorating the centenary of the 1911 Revolution by various sectors in the community)**

A cultural show to commemorate the revolutionaries of the 1911 Revolution and their exceptional bravery.

Date : Mid August 2011 (Tentative)  
Venue : Hong Kong Coliseum  
Organiser : The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce  
Enquiry : 2525 6385

**September 2011**

**“In Dreams and In Songs”**

A cultural programme featuring artists from Song and Dance Troupe of the People’s Liberation Army General Political Department.

Date: 9 to 11 September 2011  
Venue: Hong Kong Coliseum  
Organiser: The Federation of Hong Kong Guangdong Community Organisations  
Co-organiser : Home Affairs Department  
Enquiry: 2581 9175

**“Centenary of the 1911 Revolution” Forum**

**(Part of the series of programmes commemorating the centenary of the 1911 Revolution by various sectors in the community)**

The forum aims to commemorate the historical significance of the 1911 Revolution and encourage different sectors of the community to contribute to the development of our country.

Date: September 2011 (Tentative)  
Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
(Tentative)  
Organisers: 43 organisations including Organising Committee of the Series of Programmes Commemorating the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution by Various Sectors in the Community and Hong Kong Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations.  
Enquiry: 2546 0002

**"Dr Sun Yat-sen and Guangzhou in the Post-1911 Revolution Period" Exhibition (Tentative)**

Through the display of about 90 artefacts and historical photos, the exhibition will trace Dr Sun's three attempts of establishing governments in Guangzhou.

Date: September 2011 to March 2012  
Venue: Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum  
Organiser: Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Co-organiser: The Memorial Museum of Generalissimo Sun Yat-sen's Mansion  
Enquiry: 2367 6373  
<http://hk.drsunyatsen.museum>

**October 2011**

**“1911 Revolution in China: Francis Stafford's Photo Exhibition”**

Through the display of some 60 photos, the exhibition will show people's lives in the late Qing and early Republican periods; and the combats between the revolutionary and imperial armies during and after the 1911 Revolution.

Date: 5 to 14 October 2011  
Venue: Hong Kong Cultural Centre  
Organiser: Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Enquiry: 2367 6373  
<http://hk.drsunyatzen.museum>

**Commemorative stamps for the "Centenary of Xinhai Revolution”**

The Hong Kong Post will issue a set of commemorative stamps with the theme of the "Centenary of Xinhai Revolution” to recollect the history of the 1911 Revolution.

Date: 10 October 2011  
Organiser: Hong Kong Post  
Enquiry: 2785 5711  
[www.hongkongpoststamps.com](http://www.hongkongpoststamps.com)



### **Opera: Song of the Sun**

This is a new opera produced by Opera Hong Kong for commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Xinhai Revolution. It features an all-Chinese cast of international singers, with renowned tenor Warren Mok as Dr Sun. The Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra, under the baton of Yan Huichang, will participate. Libretto by local playwright Chong Mui-ngam, music by Chinese composer Huang Ruo, directed by Chen Xinyi.

Date: 13 to 16 October 2011  
Venue: Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre  
Organiser: Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Co-organiser: Opera Hong Kong  
Enquiry: LCSD 2268 7321  
Opera Hong Kong 2234 0303

### **“Passing on the Torch: Exploring and Embracing Chinese Culture National Education Exchange Programme” Wuhan - Footprint Exploration of the 1911 Revolution**

1,000 students and 100 teachers will participate in a four-day exchange programme in Wuhan, Hubei to be held in mid October 2011. Participants will travel by the Wuhan-Guangzhou high-speed railway to and from Wuhan. The programme aims to enhance participants’ understanding of the 1911 Revolution, its historical significance, as well as its impact on the development of modern China.

Date: Mid October 2011  
Venue: Wuhan  
Organiser: Education Bureau  
Enquiry: 2152 3136  
[www.passontorch.org.hk](http://www.passontorch.org.hk)

**December 2011**

**“Commemoration of the 1911 Revolution : 100 Years of Architecture and Design of Trains in China”**

A series of activities including thematic exhibition, talk, seminar, etc. on the theme of “Architecture and Design of Trains in China” will be staged to showcase the development of trains and railways in China from different perspectives.

Date:	November to December 2011 (Tentative)
Venue:	Hong Kong Cultural Centre
Organiser:	Zuni Icosahedron
Supporting Organisation :	Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Enquiry:	2893 8704 (Zuni Icosahedron)

The above information reflects the position as at mid February 2011. Readers are advised to check with the respective organisers for the latest details of the events.

For the latest information about the commemorative activities, please visit our webpage <http://www.hab.gov.hk/xinhai100>