



Press Release

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Tai O Heritage Hotel Hong Kong Open Day cum 'A Taste of Tai O' Food Expo 2015

[Hong Kong, 14 October 2015] With its dedication to promote heritage conservation, tourism and green living, Tai O Heritage Hotel has been awarded by UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, with the Award of Merit at the 2013 Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation. On 7 and 8 November 2015, Hong Kong Heritage Conservation Foundation will organise two-day open house at Tai O Heritage Hotel, sharing with visitors the heritage conservation efforts about the 113-year-old colonial architecture of the Old Tai O Police Station, from which the nine-room Tai O Heritage Hotel has been converted. Members of the public are welcomed to register for the guided tours during the open house.

In the 15-minute guided hotel tour, our ambassadors will lead you on a sensory trip to the past. Begin with a short video telling the stories of the Old Tai O Police Station, followed by a visit to the former Inspectors' Quarters, Guard Tower and the new rooftop restaurant and Heritage Interpretation Centre. Each guest can learn about the original use of the rooms and explore the history of the marine guards and the tranquil fishing village.

Free admission tickets can be obtained through online registration made on or before 5th November 2015. Applications will be handled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Online Registration: <https://goo.gl/uAupez>

Tai O Heritage Hotel Hong Kong Open Day

Date : Saturday, 7 November 2015 and Sunday, 8 November 2015

Venue : Tai O Heritage Hotel, Shek Tsai Po Street, Tai O, Lantau Island, Hong Kong

Guided Tour Session	
1.	11:00am – 12:00pm
2.	12:30pm – 1:30pm
3.	2:00pm – 3:00pm
4.	3:15pm – 4:15pm
5.	4:30pm – 5:30pm

*Quota for each session is 120 persons, on a first-come, first-served basis. Each registrant can bring along a maximum of three visitors. For group registrations, please contact us at 2985 8383.

'A Taste of Tai O' Food Expo

Tai O, also known as "Venice of Hong Kong", is a centuries-old fishing village famous for its scenic waterways, distinctive stilt houses and breathtaking natural beauty. Meandering through the village lanes, you will discover numerous local treasures and specialties in this idyllic neighbourhood with our specially designed culinary map.

Enjoy a wide variety of culinary delights in the food stalls# indicated on this map and collect 'A Taste of Tai O' stamps to redeem souvenirs at Tai O Heritage Hotel, including key chains, Tai O postcards and 'Old Tai O Police Station – The Evolution of a Centenary Monument' books. Only available while stocks last.

#Participating merchants:

1. Yan Koo Tea Cake 正宗隱姑茶果	13. Ki Kei 其記
2. Venice Seafood Restaurant 威尼斯酒家	14. Tai O Crossing Boat Restaurant 橫水渡小廚
3. Cheung Fu Kee 張富記	15. Cheung Choi Kei 張財記
4. Tai Kee 泰記	16. Wing Seng Restaurant 永生冰室
5. Mei Chun Bakery 美珍中西餅食	17. Lin Heung Restaurant 蓮香酒家
6. Station Tofu Pudding 車站豆腐花	18. Yi O Farm Hut 二澳農作社
7. Tai O Store 大澳士多	19. Chargrilled Egg Waffles 大澳炭燒雞蛋仔
8. Shui Heung Restaurant 水鄉茶餐廳	20. Tai O Bakery 大澳金門餅店
9. Fung Shing Bakery 澳門鳳城手信	21. Meow Café 貓澳
10. Chubby Lady BBQ Snack Shop 肥妹燒烤小食	22. Tai O Snack 大澳小食
11. Fook Moon Lam Restaurant 福滿林酒樓	23. Solo 蘇廬
12. Bing Bing 冰冰	24. Tai O Lookout

Click on the URL below to access to high-resolution version of the images:
<http://bit.ly/TOHHopenday-foodexpo2015-eng>

About Tai O Heritage Hotel (www.taioheritagehotel.com)

Perched on a small hill of the waterfront sidewalk of Shek Tsai Po Street, Tai O Heritage Hotel, graded as a Grade II historic building by the Antiquities Advisory Board, is a collaborative revitalisation project between Development Bureau of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the non-profit social enterprise, Hong Kong Heritage Conservation Foundation Limited (HCF). The architecture has been conserved and transformed from the century-old Tai O Police Station constructed in 1902. Conferred with the Unesco Award of Merit in 2013, it is now home to nine colonial-style rooms, Heritage Interpretation Centre and a glass-roofed open view restaurant, Tai O Lookout. Tai O Heritage Hotel commits to promote heritage conservation, tourism, green living and engage the public in bolstering Tai O's economy, and to achieve synergy with other local facilities. A comprehensive offer of accommodations, tour and event packages are designated to provide guests with an itinerary to unwind and to experience the inspiring attractions of Tai O and the natural environment. Since its opening, the hotel has welcomed over 1.2 million guests and visitors through community engagement activities and public access daily from 11am – 6pm. Free story tour of the old police station are conducted daily at 3 pm, 3:30 pm and 4 pm.

About Hong Kong Heritage Conservation Foundation Limited (www.hkheritage.org)

The Hong Kong Heritage Conservation Foundation is a non-profit organisation set up by the Ng Teng Fong family in March 2008. The primary objectives of the company are to revitalise and maintain heritage buildings, as well as to promote the conservation and appreciation of heritage and historic places and their importance in community life. The organisation's management team has solid experience in heritage revitalisation and has previously participated in a number of heritage projects in Singapore, including The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, The Fullerton Waterboat House, Clifford Pier and Far East Square.

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