



Past Events

- **HBF Speakers Luncheon** **9 June**

Dr. Stephen Davies, Museum Director of Hong Kong Maritime Museum, shared his valuable experience and knowledge on Hong Kong's Historic Harbourfront. He showed how Hong Kong's key asset has taken Hong Kong from a small fishing village into the world's largest port, could be used as an open book to illustrate the heart of our territory's story.

[Presentation](#)
- **HBF and HKGCC 5th Roundtable - Heliport – Air Taxis to China?** **14 June**

Since the closure of the Central Heliport at Tamar in 2003, there has been no permanent heliport for commercial services in the urban area. Commercial operators have argued that the Government Heliport site at HKCEC waterfront should be used as a cross-boundary commercial heliport, while Wanchai residents say it should be neither. Should there be a heliport at Wanchai? Will it enhance or damage the harbour? These and other issues were discussed and can be found at the following link:

[Link](#)
- **International Speakers Series – Prof Carolyn Cartier** **10 July**

Professor Cartier introduced the value of the 'front' and 'back' regions of a city, and how the nature of the city including its topography, waterfront, people and culture – provide tourism value far greater than those of commercialized attractions. A case study of San Francisco and in relation to Hong Kong's arts, culture, politics and waterfront development planning were explored in this waterfront series.

[Presentation](#)

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Upcoming Events

- **Kai Tak Planning Review – Preliminary Outline Development Plan Presentation** **15 Aug**



As part of The Stage 3 Public Participation of the Kai Tak Planning Review. The Planning Department is organising a special briefing session for members of Harbour Business Forum and Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce to solicit comments on the draft Preliminary Outline Development Plans (PODP)

Links:

- [Kai Tak planning review website:](#)
- [Public consultation digest \(50MB pdf\)](#)

- **My Harbour Design Competition Exhibition** **July – September**

A touring exhibition of winning entries which attracted large crowds in Pacific Place,



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Shatin New Town Plaza and Ocean Terminal Harbour City. The exhibition is now installed at the Jockey Club Environmental Building in Kowloon Tong for July. The Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (KCRC) also joined hands with the Harbour Business Forum (HBF) to present 16 winning pieces from the Competition at the KCR Art Corner at East Tsim Sha Tsui Station between now and September.

KCRC [Link](#)

www.myharbour.hk

Harbour News...

- **Legco Motion defeated**

The Legco Motion to set up a Harbour Authority for Hong Kong was defeated on July 13. The largely pro-democratic geographical constituencies voted 10-2 in favour of Dr KK Kwok's motion, but it was voted down by the functional constituencies 5-13.

- [Standard article](#)
- [Original motion text](#) (last item)
- Michael Suen's speech at Legco ([Chinese](#) | [English notes](#))

Around the harbours...

- [Urban Waterfronts 24](#) - HBF is official Co-operating Organisation for the Urban Waterfronts conference to be held in Portland, Oregon USA 28-30 September 2006. Please contact the secretariat for more information.
- Australia's Urban Development Summit [Details...](#)

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