

[Merlin Entertainments opens LEGOLAND Discovery Centre in Hong Kong \(with photos\)](#)

Merlin Entertainments, the second largest attraction operator in the world, officially opened Hong Kong's first and largest indoor LEGO playground, LEGOLAND Discovery Centre, today (March 6), offering an indoor LEGO playground for families and kids to enjoy a fun and educational experience.

Located at a cultural-retail shopping mall alongside Victoria Harbour in Tsim Sha Tsui, LEGOLAND Discovery Centre occupies 30 000 square feet and features a range of 10 exciting LEGO-themed play areas, including Kingdom Quest, MINILAND, LEGO Friends, Master Builder Classroom, DUPLO Farm, Magic Bikes, LEGO Races: Build & Test and 4D Cinema, as well as the Café and a LEGO retail shop.

Merlin Entertainments' Asia Pacific New Openings Director, Mr Ben Sweet, said, "The success of Madame Tussauds Hong Kong has given the company faith in the Hong Kong market. Despite the pandemic, we still decided to bring LEGOLAND Discovery Centre to the city."

He added, "Our research shows that LEGO awareness is very high in Hong Kong. We believe that a LEGO-themed ultimate playground will be popular amongst young families."

Associate Director-General of Investment Promotion Dr Jimmy Chiang welcomed the opening of LEGOLAND Discovery Centre in Hong Kong. He said, "We are happy to see such a famous LEGO brand open a new playground in Hong Kong. It brings not only another fun and educational entertainment facility for families, but also adds new impetus to the city's entertainment industry."

About Merlin Entertainments

Merlin Entertainments is a global leader in location-based, family entertainment. As Europe's number one and the world's second-largest visitor attraction operator, Merlin now operates over 130 attractions, 20 hotels and six holiday villages in 25 countries and across four continents. The company aims to deliver memorable experiences to more than 65 million visitors worldwide, through its iconic global and local brands, and the commitment and passion of its around 28 000 employees (peak season). For more information, please visit www.merlinentertainments.biz or www.legolanddiscoverycentre.com/hong-kong/en.

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[Key statistics on service demand of A&E Departments and occupancy rates in public hospitals](#)

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

During the winter surge, the Hospital Authority is closely monitoring the service demand of Accident and Emergency Departments and the occupancy rates in public hospitals. Key service statistics are being issued daily for public information. Details are in the appended table.

[Inter-departmental help desk set up](#)

Attention duty announcers of radio and TV stations:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible and repeat it at suitable

intervals:

In response to a fire accident at Po Cheung Building on 260-264 Reclamation Street, the Yau Tsim Mong District Office has set up an inter-departmental help desk at Lobby of Central Stack, Kwong Wah Hospital for assistance and public enquiries. The help desk hotline is 2384 8151.

The Yau Tsim Mong District Office has also opened the first and third floor of Henry G. Leong Yaumatei Community Centre earlier, located at 60 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei. Affected residents can temporarily take shelter at the Centre.

MD announcement

Attention duty announcers, radio and TV stations:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible and repeat it at suitable intervals:

The Marine Department today (Mar 06) reminded masters, coxswains and persons-in-charge of vessels navigating in Hong Kong waters to proceed at a safe speed and exercise extreme caution because restricted visibility of less than 2 nautical miles has been reported.

Appropriate sound signals shall be made when underway or at anchor. All vessels must comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collision at Sea.

Also, when radar is used without the benefit of adequate plotting facilities, the information obtained from the equipment is rather limited and should be construed accordingly.

Visibility reports are broadcast by the Vessel Traffic Centre (VTC) on VHF channels 02, 12, 14, 63 and 67.

In the event of an accident, a report shall be made immediately to the VTC at Tel: 2233 7801.

Territory-wide flag-selling activity

cancelled

The Social Welfare Department (SWD) has been informed by Sheng Kung Hui St. Christopher's Home Limited that the territory-wide flag-selling activity in public places scheduled to be held today (March 6) has been cancelled, a spokesman for the SWD said.

Details of the charitable fund-raising activities covered by the Public Subscription Permit issued by the SWD, including any updated information, have been published on the GovHK website (www.gov.hk/en/theme/fundraising/search).

For enquiries, please contact Ms Fung of the organisation at 9601 6661.