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Celebrating the Return of World Helicopter Day

10 Helicopters and One Fixed-wing Aircraft Set to Land at *SummerFest*

(August 10th, 2018, Hong Kong) Spectacular celebrations for World Helicopter Day in Hong Kong will be held on the third Sunday of August at the Central Harbourfront Event Space featuring 10 different types of helicopters and one fixed-wing aircraft on display for the public to see up close. In addition, Central Venue Management (CVM) is joining hands with the Hong Kong Ukulele Association to co-organise the Hong Kong Ukulele Festival again this year so everyone can spend an enjoyable weekend listening to great music. These two events are open to the public free of charge.

During the *2018 SummerFest*, the *XXL Playground* is adorned with a series of giant sports-themed inflatable games. Adults and kids together are welcome to join in all the action and fun. Moreover, popular interactive art installations, a pinwheel garden and classic local playground facilities decked out with flashy lighting effects from the outdoor park - *illuminate!* is re-staged again.

World Helicopter Day (Hong Kong) 2018@SummerFest

The annual World Helicopter Day takes place on the third Sunday of August, and this year the Hong Kong Aviation Club Foundation and CVM are proud to bring this world-class event back to Central again. A total of 10 helicopters and one fixed-wing aircraft will land in the heart of the CBD so visitors can view up close the state-of-the-art technologies of these incredible aircrafts. Some may even get the chance to climb into the cabin to experience what it's like to be the pilot. During this highly popular event, various professional pilots will also be on hand to share their interesting stories about aviation.

In addition, an array of programmes including a pipe band performance by the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps, flight simulators, games booths, giveaways and much more, will surely attract a great deal of interest.



Date: August 19th, 2018 (Sunday)
Time: 10:30am – 3:30pm (Last entry time at 3pm)
Opening ceremony at 11:30am
Venue: Central HarbourFront Event Space
Entrance at Gate 3 (near Tamar Park)

Website:

<https://www.summerfest-centralharbourfront.hk/Events/WorldHelicopterDay2018>

Hong Kong Ukulele Festival 2018@SummerFest

Jointly presented by the Hong Kong Ukulele Association and CVM for the third year in a row, the Hong Kong Ukulele Festival is a large-scale event designed to delight all music lovers with songs on the ukulele, a small guitar-like instrument usually associated with Hawaiian music. The public can enjoy on-stage jamming performances with guitar, ocarina, and harmonica, plus Hula dancers. There will also be game booths as well as music, food and beverage stations, plus photo taking and handicraft workshops. Come and try your hand at playing the ukulele and share in the happy sound this unique musical instrument creates and the wonderful Hawaiian culture that nurtures it.

Date: August 18th, 2018 (Saturday)
Time: 4pm-9pm
Venue: Central HarbourFront Event Space
Entrance at Gate 3 (near Tamar Park)

Website:

<https://www.summerfest-centralharbourfront.hk/Events/UkuleleFestival2018>

Facebook :

<https://www.facebook.com/CentralHarbourfrontSummerFest/>

Photo link:

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