

“Hong Kong 2017” to go on sale tomorrow (with photos)

The Government's latest Yearbook, "Hong Kong 2017", goes on sale at the Hong Kong Book Fair from tomorrow (July 18) with a few special features to mark the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR).

The cover of this edition is a collection of lively illustrations depicting the multifarious commemorative and everyday activities that happened throughout the year. These hand-drawn images are characterised by a simplicity of style and generous use of colour to bring out the joy and inclusiveness of the anniversary celebrations.

In addition to the cover, there are 12 photo sections comprising almost 130 photographs of events, people and places in Hong Kong. One of the sections is the six-page "HKSAR 20th anniversary", which features the visit of the first national aircraft carrier "Liaoning", "City Dress Up" public art projects and "Celebrations for All" activities, among others.

An invaluable source of information about Hong Kong, the annual publication describes the city's institutional setup, arrangements and progress in any one year. It also provides a wide-ranging account of government policy and activities, an overview of Hong Kong life and developments and a wealth of facts and figures, including more than 40 statistical tables.

The 22 chapters in "Hong Kong 2017" cover the territory's constitution and administration, legal system, economy, innovation and technology, transport, tourism and public order, among many other topics. The map on the inside back cover shows major recreation and sports facilities in the territory.

The standard price of "Hong Kong 2017" is \$308. It is offered at \$231, after a 25 per cent discount, at the Information Services Department booth (stall A38 in Hall 1B, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre) during the Book Fair from July 18 to 24.

Other than at the Book Fair, "Hong Kong 2017" can be bought at the department's Publications Sales Unit at Room 626, 6/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point.

Orders can also be placed through the Online Government Bookstore at www.bookstore.gov.hk or by:

- calling the Publications Sales Unit on 2537 1910;
- downloading an order form from the department's website

- at www.isd.gov.hk and submitting the form online or by fax to 2523 7195;
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