# Space Museum launches new 3D dome show "Asteroid: Mission Extreme 3D" (with photos)

The Hong Kong Space Museum's new 3D dome show, "Asteroid: Mission Extreme 3D", will be launched tomorrow (July 1). The 3D show takes visitors on a space mission with astronauts to reach an asteroid and use it for human purposes, along the way learning how such an extraordinary adventure can benefit humankind.

Asteroid impacts on Earth can trigger catastrophes and even lead to extinctions, so it is no wonder that scientists are exploring ways to prevent asteroids from hitting Earth. On the positive side, some scientists see them as playing a role in space exploration. The hydrated minerals within some asteroids may be potential sources of water and fuel, solving much of the logistics problem of space travel. If it works out, asteroids could be developed into way stations in space for exploring other worlds in the solar system.

As with any new venture in space, the challenges involved in making this idea a reality are enormous. However, a mission this extreme could ultimately help us learn how to protect our planet and how to successfully inhabit other worlds.

The 25-minute show will be screened until December 31 at the museum's Stanley Ho Space Theatre. It will be screened daily at 2.40pm and 6.10pm. An additional show at 11.10am will be available on Sundays and public holidays.

Tickets priced at \$24 (front stalls) and \$32 (stalls) are available at the Hong Kong Space Museum Box Office and URBTIX (<a href="www.urbtix.hk">www.urbtix.hk</a>). The museum is closed on Tuesdays (except public holidays).

For detailed information, please visit <a href="hk.space.museum">hk.space.museum</a> or call 2721 0226.







#### Missing man in Kwai Chung located

A man who went missing in Kwai Chung was located.

Chan Lap-ming, aged 42, went missing after last seen on Kwai Chung Hospital Road on June 28 morning. His family made a report to Police on the same day.

The man was located on Ta Chuen Ping Street last night (June 29). He sustained no injuries and no suspicious circumstances were detected.

## Red flag hoisted at Pui O Beach

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (June 30) that due to big waves, red flag has been hoisted at Pui O Beach in Islands District. Beach-goers are advised not to swim at the beach.

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#### meeting in Sha Tin tomorrow

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Appropriate traffic signs will be put up and police will be on hand to guide motorists.

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