



## Hungry Ghost Festival Celebrations 11 August to 8 September 2018

The **Hungry Ghost Festival**, *Yu Lan*, is an ancient Chinese festival. Here in Hong Kong, the Chiu Chow communities celebrate with Chinese Opera performances and special ceremonies which are officially recognised as part of China's Intangible Cultural Heritage. Visit the following celebratory events for a first-hand experience of the occasion, and check out other happenings around the city.

**Yu Lan Cultural Festival 2018** Date: 24–26 August | Time: 10am to 8pm

<b>Highlight activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-D Shooting Area</li> <li>• Chiu Chow Opera Demonstration</li> <li>• Exhibition of the History and Culture of Yu Lan</li> <li>• Festival Treats Competition</li> <li>• Lotus Wishing Pond</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Cultural Display of Chiu Chow Opera</li> <li>• Workshops of Chiu Chow Opera</li> <li>• Yu Lan Festival Offerings Competition for Families</li> <li>• Yu Lan VR (Virtual Reality Experience)</li> </ul>
<b>Venue</b>	Soccer Pitch 1, Victoria Park, Causeway Bay	
<b>How to get there</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTR Causeway Bay Station, Exit E, walk along Great George Street until you reach the park; or</li> <li>• MTR Tin Hau Station, Exit A2, turn left at the exit and continue ahead until you reach the park.</li> </ul>	

## Chinese Opera Performances

Date	Time	Venue	How to get there
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>			
31 August to 2 September	7–10:30pm	Football Pitch of Moreton Terrace Temporary Playground, Causeway Bay	MTR Tin Hau Station Exit B. Walk five to 10 minutes following the signs to Hong Kong Central Library. Playground is behind it.
3–5 September	7–11pm	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park, Sai Ying Pun	MTR Sai Ying Pui Station Exit A2. Walk along Des Voeux Road West then turn right onto Eastern Street and walk for five to 10 minutes.
<b>Kowloon</b>			
11–13 August	7–10:30pm	Carpenter Road Park, Kowloon City	MTR Lok Fu Station Exit A and take a taxi for 10 to 15 minutes.
23–25 August	7–11pm	Hong Ning Road Playground, Kwun Tong	MTR Kwun Tong Station Exit A1. Walk along Kwun Tong Road then turn right onto Hong Ning Road and walk for 10 to 15 minutes.
26–31 August	7–11pm	Argyle Street Playground, Kowloon City	MTR Lok Fu Station Exit A and take a taxi for 10 to 15 minutes.
3–5 September	7–11pm	King George V Memorial Park, Jordan	MTR Jordan Station Exit C2. Walk along Bowring Street then turn right onto Shanghai Street and walk for five to 10 minutes.
6–8 September	7–11pm	Po On Road Playground, Cheung Sha Wan	MTR Cheung Sha Wan Station Exit A2. Walk along Tonkin Street then turn left onto Po On Road and walk for five to 10 minutes.
<b>New Territories</b>			
17–19 August	7:30–11pm	Tai Wo Hau Playground, Kwai Chung	MTR Tai Wo Hau Station Exit B and take a taxi for 10 to 15 minutes.
31 August to 2 September	8–10pm	Sha Tin Sports Ground, Yuen Wo Road, Sha Tin	MTR Sha Tin Station Exit B and take a taxi for 10 to 15 minutes.

### Remarks:

- Admission to above performances is free although some will appreciate a donation.
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