



## **Cathay International Chinese New Year Night Parade**

### **Notes to Participants**

The following term and conditions apply to all Participants in the Cathay International Chinese New Year Night Parade to be held on 17 February 2026 in Tsim Sha Tsui area. By attending the Event, all Participants agree to abide by the following terms and conditions:

In this document, the following definitions apply:

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| “Event”          | means the Cathay International Chinese New Year Night Parade to be held on 17 February 2026  |
| “Organiser”      | means the Hong Kong Tourism Board and its employees  |
| “Participant(s)” | means an individual or group who/which attends the Event as a spectator or audience member   |
| “Venue”          | means the Event venue, i.e. Tsim Sha Tsui area, including:   |
|                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hong Kong Cultural Centre Piazza</li><li>2. Canton Road</li><li>3. Haiphong Road</li><li>4. Nathan Road</li></ol> |

### **Terms and Conditions for Admission to the Event**

1. A valid admission ticket must be presented at the admission counter for verification by the Organiser. Each Ticket admits one person only.
2. All ticket holders and their belongings shall undergo bag search procedures before being admitted into the Venue.
3. To ensure public safety, the Event's security staff have the authority to inspect the personal belongings of ticket holders upon entering the Venue, and the right to refuse entry for ticket holders with a prohibited item.
4. Seniors aged 65 or above and children aged 3 -11 are entitled to a 50% off admission ticket discount. Concessionary ticket holders must be Hong Kong residents and are required to present their valid identification documents for verification upon admission.
5. The Organiser reserves rights to refuse entry if tickets are damaged or defaced.



6. Participants shall sit in the assigned seat and zone.
7. Road closures will be in effect about two to three hours before and after the Event. Please pay attention to government announcements.
8. Admission is only permitted until a suitable break or the interval during the Event, following the instructions of the staff, once the Event has commenced.
9. Children aged 11 or below must be accompanied by a parent or an adult guardian at all times during the Event.
10. No luggage storage service will be provided.
11. Participants enter the Venue entirely at their own risks and they are responsible for the safety and security of their belongings carried into the Venue. Participants release the Organiser from any responsibility for any loss, damage or theft of, or to, their possessions or property at the Venue.
12. A designated area at the Venue is reserved for wheelchair users (with valid admission ticket only). Wheelchair users are required to register in advance with the Organiser by sending an email to [info@hktb.com](mailto:info@hktb.com) to make appropriate arrangements.
13. Parking areas are not available. Please use public transport.
14. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse admission.

## **Rules and Regulations**

### **Behaviour at the Event**

1. Participants shall keep the environment clean.
2. All Participants must:
  - (i) observe and comply with all notices issued by the Organiser concerning operational arrangements of the Event;
  - (ii) observe and comply with any laws of Hong Kong, including but not limited to, the National Flag and National Emblem Ordinance (Instrument A401), the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("National Security Law") and other relevant laws of Hong Kong in relation to the safeguarding of national security; and

- (iii) ensure that no act or activity which is likely to constitute or is likely to cause the occurrence of an offence endangering national security under the National Security Law or other laws of Hong Kong, or which would otherwise be contrary to the interests of national security, is engaged in the Event.

3. The Organiser reserves the right to request that Participant leave the Venue at any point on reasonable grounds and take any appropriate action to enforce this right. By way of example, the Organiser may remove a Participant who:

- (i) has behaved in the Venue in a manner which, in the reasonable opinion of the Organiser, has or is likely to affect the enjoyment and/or safety of other Participants (e.g. possessing any prohibited items or engaging in activities in the Venue set out below);
- (ii) uses threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour or in any way provokes or behaves in a manner which may provoke a breach of the peace;
- (iii) in the reasonable opinion of the Organiser, a Participant is under the influence of drugs or has consumed an excessive amount of alcohol; or
- (iv) in the reasonable opinion of the Organiser, a Participant has violated any notices issued by the Organiser, the National Security Law or other relevant laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

4. Participants are prohibited from committing or attempting to commit any act in violation of the laws of the HKSAR and the National Security Law. Participant's act must not be contrary to the interest of national security. Participants must obey all lawful instructions given by the staff at the Event and the officers of relevant authorities, such as the Hong Kong Police Force and Civil Aid Service. Participants must leave the Venue immediately if requested to do so by event managers or security staff.

5. **Strictly forbidden:** Anyone who is found to have any prohibited items or who does not follow the following rules of the Venue will be refused entry to the Event:

**Items prohibited in the Venue:**

- (i) Dangerous or hazardous materials including but not limited to fireworks, smoke or gas canisters, explosives, etc.
- (ii) Weapons of any kind or objects that may give the appearance or impression of being weapons (e.g. toy guns)
- (iii) Any illegal drugs or substances
- (iv) Amplifiers, lasers and laser pointers



- (v) Any size of banners, flags, light sticks, light signs or light boxes
- (vi) Offensive or inappropriate content
- (vii) Other items that the Organiser determines may be harmful, disruptive, offensive or may impede the Event, or any associated facilities
- (viii) Animals, except service dogs (guide dogs)

**Prohibited activities:**

- (i) Unless with prior approval from the Organiser, Participants are prohibited from operating small unmanned aircraft (drone)
- (ii) Setting up tents and/or bivvy sacks
- (iii) Littering and spitting
- (iv) Selling goods or services, or the display of goods or services for sale at the entrance or in the Venue
- (v) Distribution of unauthorised printed or recorded materials
- (vi) Unauthorised events or display of any banners, flags, light sticks, light signs, light boxes or wordings, or incitement of the crowd, and other unauthorised public gatherings
- (vii) Throwing or using any objects in the Venue to cause danger, unnecessary obstruction or interference with the programme, foul language or disorderly conduct
- (viii) Engaging in any unsafe act or other act that may impede the operation of the Venue or any associated facilities
- (ix) Standing and/or dancing in the passageways, sidewalks, stairways, promenade, or activities which cause danger, obstructions or disturbance to other Participants
- (x) Any sales, questionnaires and promotional activities not arranged by the Organiser
- (xi) Smoking

**Personal safety:**



- (i) Take care of accompanying children or elderly or someone in need.
- (ii) Look after personal property.
- (iii) Respect the rights of other Participants at all times.
- (iv) Refrain from pushing, running, boisterous behaviour and queue-jumping.
- (v) Observe and comply with all reasonable instructions of the Organiser, security staff, officials and the Police.
- (vi) In case of emergency, please remain calm and comply with the announcement, instruction or request from the Organiser.

## General Terms and Conditions

- 6. All terms and conditions set out in this document are subject to change without prior notice.
- 7. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse admission, at any time and at its absolute discretion, to any Participant or any person already admitted who fails to comply with the terms and conditions set out in this document or to remove any person whose conduct is disorderly or unbecoming from the Venue, without any compensation.
- 8. The Organiser has the right to make video recordings or take photos for the Event. Such footage or photographs may be used in promotional or publicity events or for other purposes deemed fit by the Organiser. By attending the Event, the Participants acknowledge that they may be captured in the footage or photographed during the Event and give consent to the Organiser for the use of such footage and photographs throughout the world in perpetuity and in any media.
- 9. During the Event, in case of any violation of these terms and conditions, illegal acts, fraud or abuse, the Organiser shall have the right to disqualify the relevant Participant(s) from admission to the Event without prior notice.
- 10. A Participant must comply with all relevant and applicable statutes, safety announcements and venue regulations whilst attending the Event. A Participant should assess whether he/she is suitable for attending the Event which may have special effects including, without limitation, sound, audio visual, pyrotechnic effects or lighting effects. The Organiser shall not be responsible for any discomfort or irritation caused by these special effects.
- 11. If the Event cannot be carried out or is interrupted due to orders from government authorities or agencies, serious cyberattacks, system failures, act of God, war,



insurrection, riot, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, explosion, flood, theft of essential equipment, malicious damage, strike, lock out, weather, third-party injunction, national defence requirements, or other circumstances beyond the control of the Organiser, such circumstances will be regarded as force majeure. The Organiser shall not be liable for any damages, losses or disputes caused by force majeure.

12. The Organiser reserves the right to change, suspend or cancel the Event or amend its terms and conditions at its discretion without prior notice. The Organiser shall not be liable for any change, suspension or cancellation in relation to the Event.
13. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Organiser and its related personnel, management, employees and contractors shall not be responsible for any personal or property injury, loss or damage (including but not limited to any claims, injuries, costs or expenses) incurred or suffered by any person, Participants, as a result of their participation in the Event howsoever caused.
14. In case of any disputes, the decision of the Organiser shall be final and conclusive, and such decision shall be binding on all parties concerned.
15. These terms and conditions are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Hong Kong. Each party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Hong Kong.
16. In the event of any discrepancy between the English, Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese versions of this document, the English version shall prevail.
17. The personal information and other related information of parties involved in the Event are subject to the applicable laws and regulations and the privacy policy of the Organiser. To view the full text of the Organiser's Privacy Policy, please visit the following webpage: <https://www.discoverhongkong.com/eng/privacy-policy.html>
18. For enquiries, please email [info@hktb.com](mailto:info@hktb.com).