

The event

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Location

Dorsett Kai Tak. 43 Shing Kai Rd, Kowloon City ([Google map link](#))

Date/Time

2 November, 2025 (Sunday)

9:30am: Registration starts

10:00am: Opening

10:15am: First session begins

12:45pm: Lunch break

2:00pm: Afternoon session begins

4:30pm: End

Agenda:

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Ticket

Tickets are free on [Eventbrite](#), register before you come.

You'll need to answer a few questions before getting your ticket.

Show your QR code when arriving the event.

Lunch

There will be a 75 minute lunch break.

Unfortunately due to budget constraints, we do not provide complimentary lunch at the event.

There are 2 options for lunch:

1. 10-minute walk to [Kai Tak Mall](#), there are plenty of restaurants for you to choose
See [direction guide to Kai Tak Mall](#)
2. [Hotel restaurant](#) on 2/F

Getting to the venue

By MTR

The closest MTR station is **Sung Wong Toi** on Tuen Ma line (Brown line)

From Exit D, follow the direction of Kai Tak Stadium, and Dorsett Kai Tak (the venue) is just beside the footbridge.

See [direction guide](#)

By Taxi/Uber

The address is:

Dorsett Kai Tak. 43 Shing Kai Rd, Kowloon City

Slack

Join our Slack:

https://awsughk.slack.com/join/shared_invite/zt-1rkztoxuv-fvsuNBHp8Yi1LrKUAXWH7A

Arriving Hong Kong

(If you are local, just skip this part)

Immigration

No arrival card is needed to enter Hong Kong, just present your passport and visa (if applicable) to the immigration officer.

Please keep the landing slip at all times with you during your stay in Hong Kong.

Getting to downtown

If you prefer convenience, you can take Uber/Taxi. Typical one-way journey from the airport to downtown (Hong Kong Island / Kowloon) is ~HKD 300-400

Hong Kong has 3 different types of Taxi, in most cases, you will take the **red** one. Not all taxi accept electronic payment, so please ask before boarding or prepare enough cash with you.

You can also take the [Airport Express](#), price is HKD 73-120 (depending on which station you get off the train). You can also get a free connection to your final MTR station if you pay by Octopus card. Check the route using the [MTR journey planner](#)

Bus is the cheapest option, but maybe more complicated if you are not familiar with Hong Kong. Check the bus route on [this page](#)

Things to know in Hong Kong

Carry your passport

It is required for Hong Kong residents and long-term visitors to carry an identity document in public.

Short-term visitors are exempted from this requirement but police may still ask for your proof of identity.

So, **ALWAYS** bring your passport or Photo ID with you.

Electricity

Hong Kong uses UK-style (Type G) sockets, and the voltage is 220V. If you are from abroad, you may need an adapter. And please check your appliances input voltage.

How to pay

The most common payment method in Hong Kong is [Octopus card](#). You can buy a physical one from any MTR station counter. Or you can buy virtual card on [Apple Wallet](#) or [Google Wallet](#). Most public transport, convenient stores, supermarkets, and local restaurants accept Octopus card as payment method.

Credit cards are also widely accepted in Hong Kong.

If you plan to use cash, beware the HKD 1000 bill sometimes can be rejected by merchants.

Do I tip in Hong Kong

Tipping is very rare in Hong Kong. Some restaurants add a 10% service charge onto the bill, but it will always be shown on the bill clearly.

Just pay the exact amount.

Things to do in Hong Kong

Star Ferry

Take a 10-minute ferry ride between Tsim Sha Tsui - Central / Tsim Sha Tsui - Wan Chai and enjoy the scenic view of the city skyline from Victoria Harbour.

One-way fare is just HKD 5

Hong Kong Observation Wheel

Located just next to Central Star Ferry Pier, the Observation Wheel gives you a panoramic view of the city skyline.

Ticket price is HKD 20 and the ride takes around 15 minutes

Peak Tram

Take a classic Peak Tram ride from [Central Peak Tram Station](#) up to Victoria Peak.

We recommend you to go near the evening, so you can enjoy one of the [world's best night views](#) from the Peak.

Local Markets

There are many local markets in Hong Kong where you can find cheap souvenir.

Here are some of them:

- [Temple Street](#)
- [Ladies' Market](#)
- [Stanley Market](#)

Egg Tart

Egg Tart is one of the iconic food in Hong Kong.

You can find it in basically every bakery in Hong Kong.

[bakehouse](#) is one of the most famous one.

Australian Dairy Company

Hong Kong is a "City of gourmet", you can find delicious food in almost every style.

But if you want to experience the everyday local dining style - *efficiency*, you must try Cha chaan teng (茶餐廳). And one of the most famous one is [Australian Dairy Company](#)

Hiking

Hong Kong is a city meshing urban and nature. If you love hiking, you don't need to drive 2 hours from downtown. There are many beautiful trails just behind the busy streets.

- [Braemar Hill](#)
- [Bowen Road from Wanchai](#)
- [Garden Hill](#)
- [Dragon's Back](#) (You need to take bus for this one)

If you think it's not enough, you can also take ferry from [Central Pier](#) to outlying islands and enjoy the quiet islands from downtown.

I would recommend Lamma Island (Take ferry at Pier No. 4 to Yung Shue Wan) as it's the most chilling island.

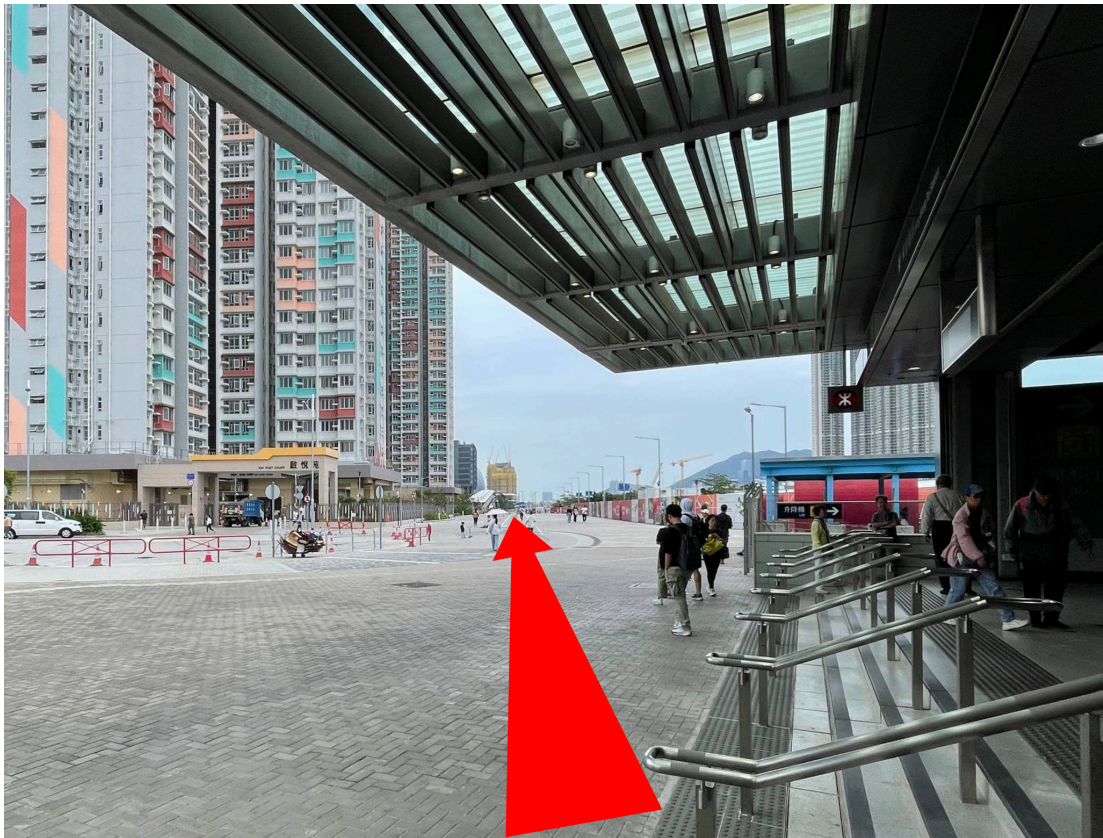
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[Other useful links](#)

Getting there

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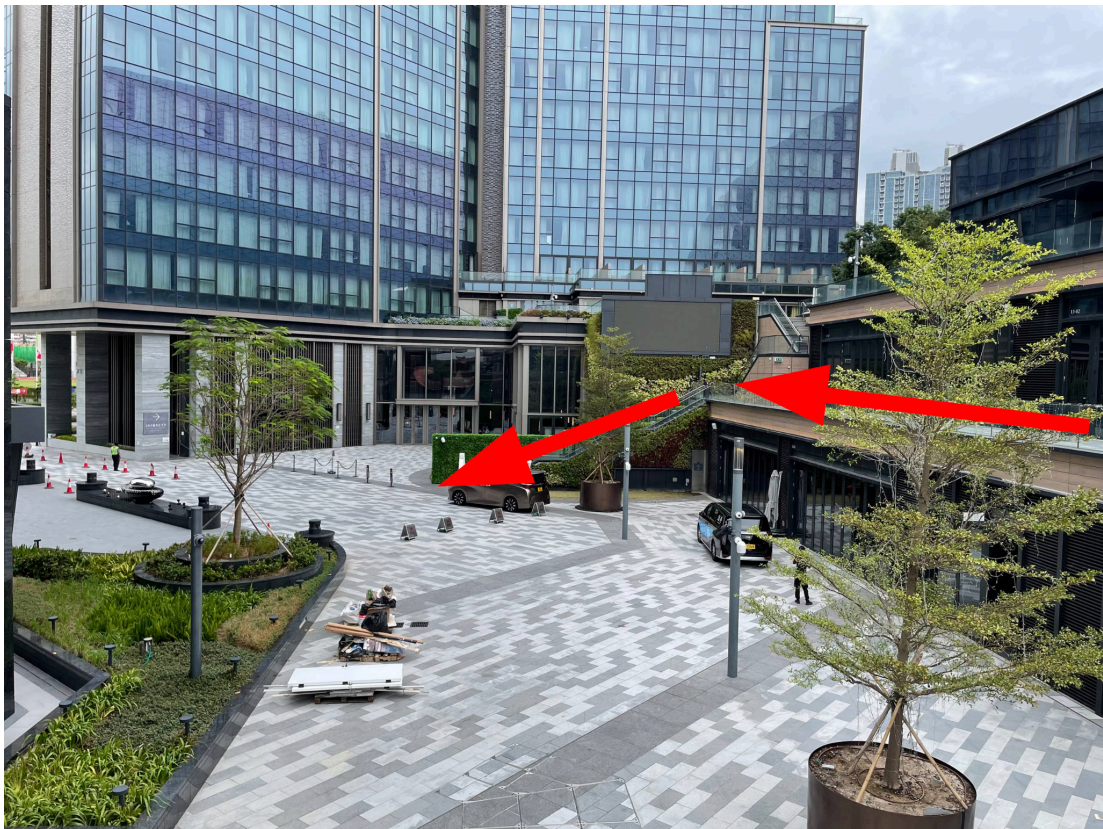
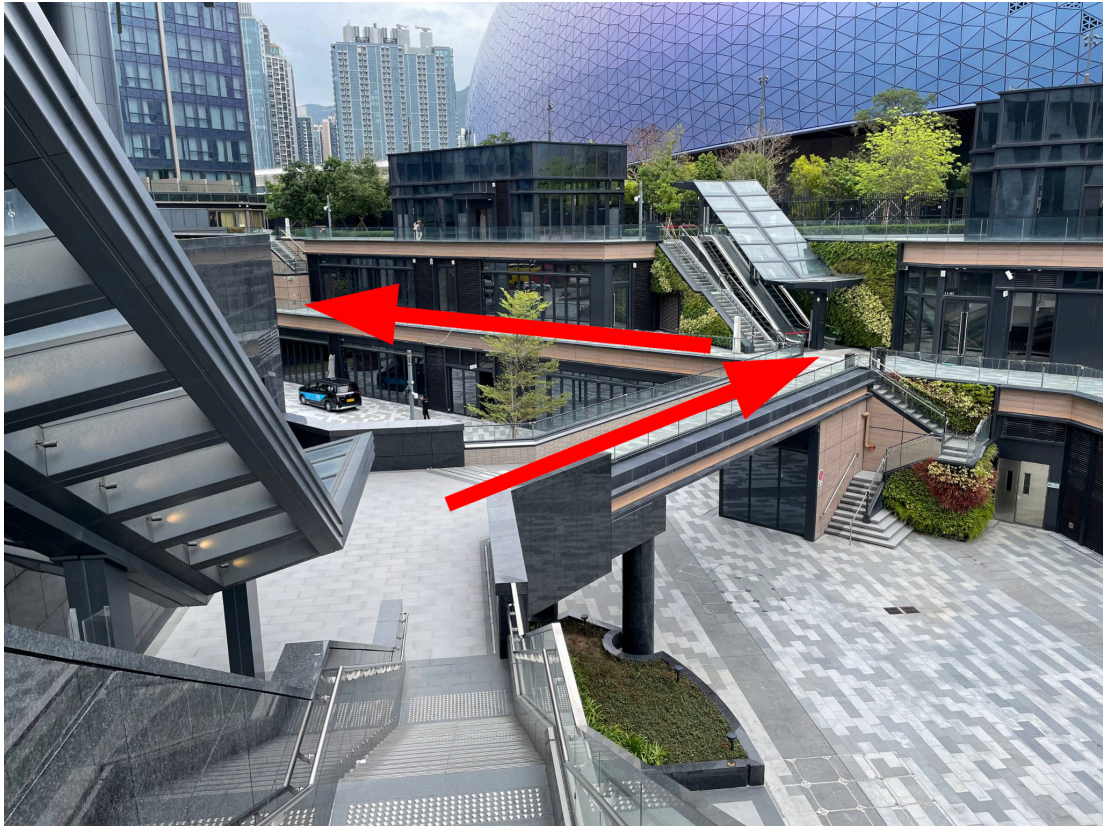


2. Go on the footbridge



3. Turn left at the gate and walk down to ground floor





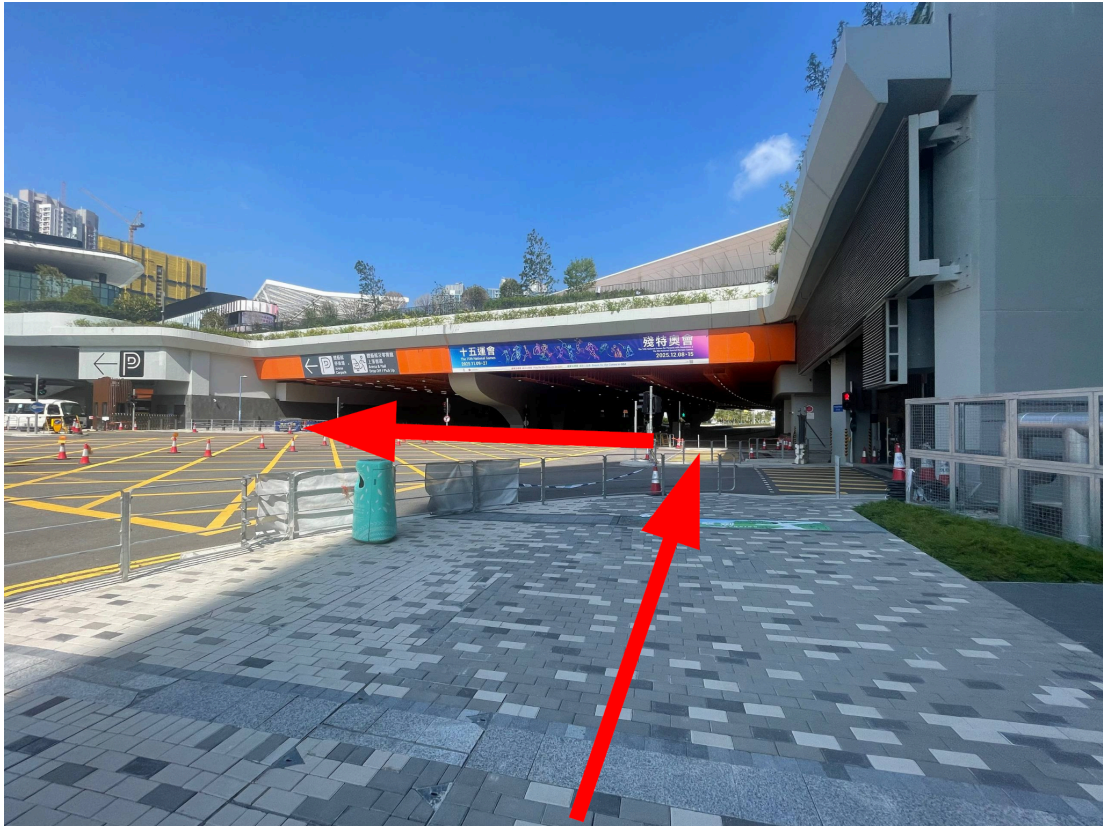
Kai Tak Mall

Direction to Kai Tak Mall

1. Turn right at the hotel entrance



2. Cross the street at the traffic light



3. Turn left and use escalator to go up





4. There are 3 shopping malls

