

The 19th International Handbell Symposium

Hong Kong, China

Star Hall (KITEC)
August 4-8, 2020



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About the International Handbell Symposium

The International Handbell Symposium is an event that celebrates the flourishing of communication between nations, the spreading of the musical art of handbell and handchime ringing, and the spirit of peace through music. The event happens every two years, rotating between the member organization of the International Handbell Committee.

The event—for members of affiliated guilds, their friends and family—features massed ringing, educational workshops, cultural experiences, and opportunities to network and form friendships with handbell musicians from around the world.

About KITEC

Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre (KITEC), situated in one of the key commercial areas in Hong Kong, with a total gross floor area of 1.76 million sq. ft offers a comprehensive range of flexible office space and event venues for any kind of business, concerts, exhibitions, conferences, banqueting and entertainment functions.



You will also find all you need in E-Max, a 900,000 sq.ft shopping and entertainment space, with a good selection of food and beverage outlets, destination and convenient shopping waiting for you to explore!

Website: https://www.kitec.com.hk/eng/about_kitec.html/

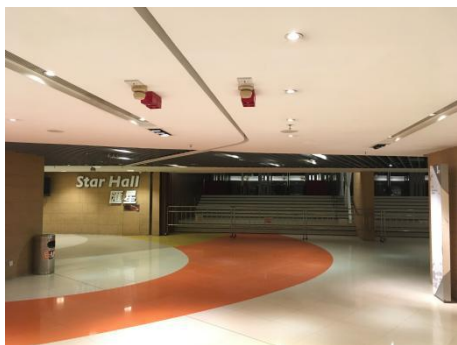
Location & Transportation

Located in the heart of Kowloon Bay, KITEC is well served by public transport. A free shuttle bus service runs non-stop during business hours to and from nearby Kowloon Bay MTR Station (Operating Hours 6:45 am to 12:00 midnight)

Two big shopping complexes are located at a reachable distance from KITEC:

- Telford Plaza <https://www.telford-plaza.com/> is right on Kowloon Bay Station
- Megabox <http://www.megabox.com.hk/> is 900m away from KITEC (12 minutes walk)

The Star Hall (The Massed Ringing Hall)



The Symposium will take place in Star Hall, located on 3/F of KITEC. Star Hall measuring 30,000 sq.ft is capable of accommodating audiences of 3,600 or up to 160 banquet tables. The column-free design, 50-foot-high ceiling, custom-built stage, state-of-the-art audio system, and supporting facilities make it an ideal venue for all kinds of local and international happenings. It is a perfect venue for the Symposium Massed Ringing setting because the hall is pillar-free and rectangular in shape.

Daily schedule (Tentative)

August 4

- Opening Ceremony
- Massed Ringing Rehearsals
- International Concert
- Social Evening

August 5

- Massed Ringing Rehearsals
- Workshops
- Solo Concerts
- International Concert

August 6

- Massed Ringing Rehearsals
- Workshops
- Solo Concerts
- Half-day Excursion Tour

August 7

- Massed Ringing Rehearsals
- Workshops
- Solo Concerts
- International Concert

August 8

- Dress Rehearsal
- Final Concert
- Closing Banquet and Ceremony

Non-Ringer Program

As getting around in Hong Kong is simple and easy, it will be fun to explore the city according to your areas of interest. Optional excursion programs will be suggested to Non-Ringing delegates. We have a very efficient Mass Transit Railway system (MTR) <http://www.mtr.com.hk/> that connects the whole city from the airport to town and theme parks like Disneyland and Ocean Park. Our MTR system is regarded as one of the world's leading railway operators for safety, reliability, customer service, and cost-efficiency. With one Octopus card on hand, you can go anywhere by yourself.

Touring Information about Hong Kong: <http://www.discoverhongkong.com/>

Registration Fees

'Member' = Delegates who hold a valid membership from IHC- affiliated National Guild (United States (HMA), Japan (HRJ), United Kingdom (HRGB), Korea (KHA), Canada (HMC), Australasia (HSA), Hong Kong (HAHK) and Singapore (HRSG)). Contact your home guild for the registration code to complete the registration form.

'Non-member' = Delegates from the eight countries above but do not have a valid membership.

'Guest' = Delegates who come from a country that does not have a national guild. Contact the Symposium Registrar at 19ihs2020@gmail.com to obtain the guest registration code.

19 th International Handbell Symposium Registration Fees				
Category	Early Bird (Member/ Guest)	Regular (Member/ Guest)	Regular (Non-member)	Late (All)
		USD 350 / HKD 2,400 deposit due by December 15, 2019.	December 16, 2019- March 31, 2020	December 16, 2019- March 31, 2020
	USD 395 / HKD 3,400 Final payment due by March 31, 2020			
Ringling Delegate: Individual/ group; Team Leader/ Conductor; Massed Ringling Conductor; Workshop Clinician	USD 745 / HKD 5,800	USD 880 / HKD 6,800	USD 960 / HKD 7,500	USD 1,000 / HKD 7,800
Non-Ringling Delegate, Translator or Chaperone	USD 475 / HKD 3,600		USD 510 / HKD 4,000	USD 560 / HKD 4,200

Ringling delegate's Registration include:	Non-Ringling delegate's registration include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attend Opening and Closing Ceremony ● Massed Ringling Rehearsals and Performance ● Access to all concerts ● Attending all workshops ● Half-day Excursion Tour ● Symposium T shirt ● Meal Plan: Dinner on August 4 All lunches and dinners on August 5-7 Closing Banquet on August 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attend Opening and Closing Ceremony ● Access to all concerts ● Half-day Excursion Tour ● Symposium T shirt ● Meal Plan: Dinners on August 4- 7 Closing Banquet on August 8

Add-on items (Price TBC)

1. Symposium Group Photo
2. Foam (size: 36 x 30 inches, 2 pcs. for 1 table) - Delegates may bring their own foams.

The 2nd International Handchime Festival
Hong Kong, China
Rotunda 3 (KITEC)
August 6-8, 2020



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About the Festival

The 2nd International Handchime Festival aim to facilitate participation of the many handchime teams that arose around the world. Open to handchime groups and individuals of all ages and background. Delegates will participate in this 3-day event with handchime massed ringing rehearsals, solo performance, workshops and performed at the final concert with the handbell symposium massed choir.

Rotunda 3

Located on 6th floor of KITEC, the purpose-built Rotunda Hall with area 1,812 m² can accommodate 1,000 to 1,600 people for conferences, up to 80 standard booths for exhibition and 80 to 100 tables for banquets. Capacity: Tables (6 ft x 2.5 ft): Max. 240; Ringers capacity: 700; Audience: 1,000.



Daily schedule (Tentative)

August 6

- Massed Ringing Rehearsals
- Workshops
- Solo Concerts
- Half-day Excursion Tour

August 7

- Massed Ringing Rehearsals
- Workshops
- Solo Concerts
- International Concert

August 8

- Dress Rehearsal
- Final Concert
- Closing Banquet and Ceremony

Registration Fees

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'Guest' = Delegates who come from a country that does not have a national guild. Contact the Symposium Registrar at 19ihs2020@gmail.com to obtain the guest registration code.

2 nd International Handchime Festival Registration Fees				
Category	Early Bird (Member/ Guest)	Regular (Member/ Guest)	Regular (Non-member)	Late (All)
	USD 140 / HKD 1,000 deposit due by December 15, 2019.	December 16, 2019- March 31, 2020	December 16, 2019- March 31, 2020	April 1, 2020- June 30, 2020
	USD 210 / HKD 1,700 Final payment due by March 31, 2020			
Ringling Delegate: Individual/ Group; Team Leader/ Conductor; Massed Ringing Conductor; Workshop Clinician	USD 350 / HKD 2,700	USD 395 / HKD 3,000	USD 435 / HKD 3,300	USD 480 / HKD 3,700
Translator or Chaperone	USD 245 / HKD 1,900		USD 300 / HKD 2,300	USD 340 / HKD 2,600

Ringling delegate's Registration include:	Non-Ringling delegate's registration include:
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Add-on items (Price TBC):

1. Symposium Group Photo
2. Foam (size: 36 x 30 inches, 2 pcs. for 1 table) - Delegates may bring their own foam .
3. Meal plan

Registration procedure

1. Online application will be opened from October 15, 2019.
2. Early Bird registration
 - a) Register online and pay the deposit on or before December 15, 2019.
 - b) Final payment is due by March 31, 2020.
 - c) All deposits are 100% Non-refundable.
3. Regular Registration
 - a) From December 16, 2019- March 31, 2020
 - b) Full payment is required.
4. Late Registration
 - a) From April 1, 2010 to June 30, 2020.
 - b) Late registrations are only possible if space in the symposium is still available.
 - c) Participation in the Massed Ringing or your choice of workshops are not guaranteed, nor is participation in the Solo Concerts.
5. Registration country code
 - a) Delegates who hold valid memberships from the United States (HMA), United Kingdom (HRGB), Korea (KHA), Japan (HRJ), Canada (HMC), Australasia (HSA), Hong Kong (HAHK) and Singapore (HRSG) should obtain a *registration code* from their home guild before filling up the online form. Non-members are encouraged to join their home guilds before registration.
 - b) Delegates from countries other than the above should contact 19ihs2020@gmail.com to obtain a registration code.
6. Payment Method
 - a) Members of affiliated guilds should pay directly to the home guild.
 - b) Guest/ Non-member who doesn't have a home guild can pay by credit card via the online payment system or by bank transfer.
7. Cancellation Policy
 - a) All deposits are not refundable.
 - b) Cancellations received up to and including May 31, 2020 will receive a refund of the final payment, minus a cancellation fee of USD 65/ HKD 500. Cancellations received after May 31, 2020 and no-shows are non-refundable.
 - c) All cancellations must be submitted in writing by May 31, 2020. Email: 19ihs2020@gmail.com.
 - d) Delegate substitution is permitted.

Accommodation

The symposium recommends the following hotels for your choices while staying in Hong Kong. All the hotels listed below locates along the MTR Kuwn Tong Line which are 1 or 2 stations away from Kowloon Bay station. KITEC offers a free shuttle bus service runs non-stop during business hours to and from nearby Kowloon Bay Station (Operating Hours 6:45 am to 12:00 midnight)

At this point, delegates are advised to book the hotels through major hotel online booking websites such as www.hotels.com, www.expedia.com or www.agoda.com. Please refer to the symposium website for the most updated deals when registration opens.

1. The Camlux Hotel

15 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon

<http://www.camluxhotel.com/>

A 3.5-star hotel in Eastern Kowloon, walk to Victoria Harbour

Popular property highlights

- Free Wi-Fi
- Business centre
- Laundry facilities
- Smoke Free
- 24/7 Desk

Location

3-minute walk to KITEC.19-minute walk to Choi Hung Station

This hotel is steps away from EMAX Shopping Mall and Kowloonbay International Trade and Exhibition Centre (KITEC). Victoria Harbour and Kowloon Bay are also within 10 minutes.

Hotel features

A 24-hour fitness centre, a coffee shop/café and self parking are available at this smoke-free hotel. Free Wi-Fi in public areas and a free area shuttle are also provided. Other amenities include a meeting room, dry cleaning and a 24-hour front desk.

Room amenities

All 185 rooms provide conveniences such as fridges and coffee makers, plus complimentary wireless Internet access and Smart TVs with digital channels. Free local calls, free bottled water and hairdryers are among the other amenities that guests will find.

Symposium Price (guarantee for booking between Oct 15- Dec 15, 2019 from the link provided)

Room Type	Price (per room per night)	Vacancy
Cosy King Room (2 pax)	HKD 900 + 10%	30
Comfy Twin Room (2 pax)	HKD 1,100 + 10%	20
Family Room (4 pax)	HKD 1,500 + 10%	5

Price include:

- Free Wi-Fi
- Free local calls
- Complimentary in-town scheduled bus service
- Free use of Gym
- In room coffee and tea making facilities
- 10% discount on laundry, dry cleaning and pressing service
- 15% discount on Food and Beverage at Café 15

*Daily breakfast HKD 80 +10% per day per person

*Limited extra beds available at HKD 350 per each room

2. **Pentahotel Hong Kong, Kowloon**
 19 Luk Hop Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong
<https://www.pentahotels.com/hotels-destinations/asia/hong-kong-kowloon>
 A 4-star Kowloon hotel in Eastern Kowloon, near Mikiki

Popular property highlights

- Free Wi-Fi
- Restaurant
- Swimming pool
- Business centre
- Laundry facilities

Location

11-minute walk to Diamond Hill Station.
 Located in Eastern Kowloon, this hotel is within a 15-minute walk of Mikiki, Plaza Hollywood and Chi Lin Nunnery. Nan Lian Garden and Wong Tai Sin Temple are also within 1 mi (2 km).

Hotel features

This hotel features a restaurant, an outdoor pool and a 24-hour fitness centre. Free Wi-Fi in public areas, a free area shuttle and a free shopping centre shuttle are also provided. Other amenities include a bar/lounge, a snack bar/deli and coffee/tea in a common area.

Room amenities

All 695 soundproofed rooms feature free Wi-Fi and iPod docks. For a bit of entertainment, LED TVs come with cable channels, and guests can also appreciate conveniences like sitting areas and coffee makers.

Symposium Price (guarantee for booking between Oct 15- Dec 15, 2019 from the link provided)

Room Type	Price (per room per night)	Vacancy
Standard Room (2 pax)	HKD 950 + 10%	80
	HKD 1,050 + 10% + 1 daily breakfast	
	HKD 1,150 + 10% + 2 daily breakfast	

Price include:

- Free Wi-Fi
- Free local calls
- Free use of seasonal outdoor pool for registered guests from May to Oct.
- Complimentary in-town standard-routing shuttle bus transfer service
- Free use of Gym
- 15% discount on laundry
- 15% discount at Eastreet@pentalounge (excluding festive seasons, meeting and catering services)

*Limited extra beds available at HKD 300 per each room

3. **Holiday Inn Express Hong Kong Kowloon CBD2**

97 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon

A 3-star hotel in Kwun Tong, walk to Victoria Harbour

https://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/hong-kong/hkgkk/hoteldetail?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qta=99618724&icdv=99618724&glat=SEAR&qSIH=HKGKK&setPMCookies=true&qDest=97%20How%20Min%20Street%20Kwun%20Tong,%20Kowloon,%20Hong%20Kong,%20HK&dp=true&qclid=Cj0KCQjw9JzoBRDjARIsAGcdIDVxYtf4dAD08pwEulTNQVhm0-VhxA_-HfeZeIP_nH7ey8o-qhKnFgaAnRUEALw_wcB&cid=580&srb_u=1

Popular property highlights

- Free breakfast
- Free Wi-Fi
- Restaurant
- Business centre
- Laundry facilities

Location

5-minute walk to Kwun Tong Station or 8-minutes walk to Ngau Tau Kok Station.

Located in Kwun Tong, this hotel is within a 10-minute walk of Victoria Harbour and Kowloon Bay. EMAX Shopping Mall and Kowloonbay International Trade and Exhibition Centre are also within 2 miles (3 km).

Hotel features

This smoke-free hotel features a coffee shop/café, coffee/tea in a common area and dry cleaning. Free buffet breakfast and free Wi-Fi in public areas are also provided. Additionally, laundry facilities, a 24-hour front desk and a computer station are on-site.

Room amenities

All 286 rooms provide complimentary wireless Internet access, electric kettles and LED TVs. Free bottled water, hairdryers and safes are among the other amenities that guests will find.

Price range (as of August 2019), double occupancy

USD 97-128

4. **IW Hotel**

101 Wai Yip Street, Kowloon

<http://iwhotels.hk/>

A 3-star hotel in Eastern Kowloon, walk to Victoria Harbour

Popular property highlights

- Free Wi-Fi
- Laundry facilities
- Smoke Free

Location

5-minute walk to Ngau Tau Kok Station and 11-minutes walk to Kowloon Bay Station.

Located in Eastern Kowloon, this hotel is within a 5-minute walk of Victoria Harbour and Kowloon Bay. EMAX Shopping Mall and Kowloonbay International Trade and Exhibition Centre are also within 1 mile (2 km).

Hotel features

Dry cleaning and free Wi-Fi in public areas are available at this smoke-free hotel.

Room amenities

All 99 rooms provide conveniences such as sofa beds and fridges, plus complimentary wireless Internet access and LCD TVs with cable channels. Other amenities available to guests include coffee/tea makers, free local calls and free bottled water.

Price range (as of August 2019), double occupancy

USD 98-122

5. **L'hotel élan**
38 Chong Yip Street, Kowloon
A 4-star hotel in Kwun Tong, walk to Victoria Harbour

Popular property highlights

- Free Wi-Fi
- Restaurant
- Swimming pool
- Business centre
- Laundry facilities

Location

6-minute walk to Ngau Tau Kok Station and 11-minute to Kong Kwun Tong Station.
7-Located in Kwun Tong, this hotel is within a 10-minute walk of Kwun Tong Promenade and APM Shopping Mall. Telford Plaza Phase II and MegaBox Shopping Mall are also within 1 mi (2 km).

Hotel features

This smoke-free hotel features a restaurant, an outdoor pool and a 24-hour fitness centre. Wi-Fi in public areas is free. Additionally, valet parking, a seasonal outdoor pool and concierge services are on-site.

Room amenities

All 254 rooms feature thoughtful touches such as minibars (stocked with some free items) and pillow menus, plus free Wi-Fi, free wired Internet and LCD TVs with digital channels. Other amenities available to guests include DVD players, fridges and room service (during limited hours).

Price range (as of August 2019), double occupancy

USD 131-160

Cancellation Policy

(Under construction)

Enquiry

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Website: www.internationalhandbells.org