

## Public holiday festivities at the National Day Races

The Hong Kong Jockey Club will host its annual National Day Race Meeting at Sha Tin Racecourse on Saturday, 1 October, featuring festive performances from world-acclaimed artists, as well as thrilling sporting action. National Day-themed souvenirs and special cuisine will also be available on course. Tourists to Hong Kong will be offered free admission.

### Cultural performances usher in a day of celebration

The day's festivities will begin at 11:35 am in the Parade Ring with mezzo-soprano Shasha Niu, of the China National Opera House, performing the Chinese national anthem as well as other famous melodies, accompanied by the Hong Kong Police Band. The world-famous performance group, Tianjin Acrobatic Troupe, will also be there to present their "Group Foot Juggling Act", a cultural performance that is sure to get the day off to a thrilling start.

### Special cuisine to savour

To mark the National Day, a variety of speciality dishes from famous cities across China will be available throughout the racecourse for your dining enjoyment.

Menu	Selling Price HK\$
Hong Kong Style Beetroot Wontons in Tomato Broth	42
Hunan Style Braised Pork Belly served with Rice	68
Sichuan Style Wontons in Chili Vinaigrette	50
Sichuan Style Chili Fish Head served with Noodles in Soup	78
Cantonese Style Lotus Seed Paste Birthday Buns (2pcs)	18

### Limited edition souvenir covers available for sale

The Hong Kong Jockey Club is honoured to have joined forces again with the Xu Beihong Arts Committee and The Hong Kong Post to issue unique collectibles, this time combining the image of the legendary painting *Jin Ri Chi* with 2015/16 Horse of the Year *Werther* and last year's National Day Cup winner *Not Listenin'tome*. Each souvenir cover is an extraordinary memento. The limited edition covers are of great collectible value and will be available in Souvenir Envelope Set (HK\$190) and Deluxe Stamp Box Set (HK\$680). They will be on limited offer on race day only, and can be obtained from designated sales counters including Gift at Races Flagship Store at Sha Tin Racecourse, while stocks last.

### A day of free admission for tourists to Hong Kong

Tourists to Hong Kong will be offered free admission at Sha Tin Racecourse for the National Day Race Meeting (1 October) on entering the Public Enclosure (with the exception of fee-charging venues) by showing their valid travel documents.

### Feature races

Top-class sporting action is assured with the running of the season's first two Group 3 races – the 1000m National Day Cup and the 1400m Celebration Cup. Eleven races are programmed for the National Day Race Meeting, with the first starting at 12:30 pm. Sha Tin Racecourse will open at 10:30 am on 1 October.