

**Press Release**

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**The 7<sup>th</sup> FUNtastic QRE Festival**

**Savour the Valuable Whisky for Wan Chai Carnival**

(Hong Kong, 13 October 2017) The 7<sup>th</sup> FUNtastic QRE Festival 2017 (“The Festival”), organized by Hopewell Holdings Limited, will be launched on Saturday, 18 November. The “QRE Wine & Whisky Walk”, will kick-start the Festival at 2 pm. Another highly acclaimed event, "QRE Carnival", will be held on the weekend of 25 & 26 November. The Festival, one of the recommended events of the Hong Kong Great November Feast, will surely bring endless fun and joyous atmosphere to Wan Chai again this year.

“QRE Wine & Whisky Walk”, one of the highlights of "FUNtastic QRE Festival", will be held on 18 & 19 November. Participants can savour numerous French canapés from Canapés Room and enjoy a wide variety of entertainments including Flair Bartending, yo-yo and dance performances. Whisky lovers with admission ticket can join the “Master Class” on 18 November and savour a choice of top whiskies in 20 specialty shops / restaurants at The East and Lee Tung Avenue in Wan Chai, including 60 rare, award-winning collector’s whiskies from more than 14 countries. Participants can also take part in Vinvautz photo competition and win a Vinvautz 18 bottles wine cellar on 18 November.

Admission tickets for “QRE Wine & Whisky Walk” are now available at HK\$ 238. An early bird discount price at HK\$198 will be offered before 5 November. Group tickets for four are available at HK\$ 178 for each. Net proceeds from the event will be donated to Foodlink Foundation, a registered Hong Kong charity dedicated to fighting hunger. Ticketing information could be found from: <https://www.drinkmorehk.com/whiskywalk>

"QRE Carnival" is a free admission event to be held on 25 & 26 November at Open Piazza of Hopewell Centre and Lee Tung Avenue. The exciting programmes include two daily live performances in the Open Piazza organized by 1563 at the East, which is committed to promoting local music.

There will also be a series of dancing performances, ranging from Hong Kong Funky Dance, Piano Dance to Flamenco and from yoyo tricks performance to fascinating bubble dance.

The public will enjoy not only various entertainment shows but also numerous tasty snacks and drinks, such as Modos HK's egg puff, Yummy Mummy Ice-creamy's cartoon shaped marshmallow, 1830s Macaron's fancy ice-cream macaron and Drinks Resort's popular rainbow drink. It will be a must-go weekend event for all the foodies!

Programmes of the 7<sup>th</sup> FUNtastic QRE Festival can be found in Appendix 1 of this press release or our website: <http://www.qre.com.hk/>. For QRE Wine & Whisky Walk, please refer to Appendix 2. Ticketing details: <https://www.drinkmorehk.com/whiskywalk>

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**Appendix 1: The 7th “FUNtastic QRE Festival” Programmes**

<p><b>QRE Wine and Whisky Walk</b>                  (Each winewalker can redeem goodie bag at registration counter on the show day. One professional whisky glass, tasting booklet and coupons will be included. The booklet showcases the location of 20 wine tasting checkpoints. Winewalker could select one of their favourite drinks in tasting portions from each checkpoint. They can also redeem a special gift once completed the journey on first-come-first-served basis, available while stock last.)</p>	
<p>18 November                  2:00 - 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Tasting more than 60 types of top whiskies around the world at a discount price.</p> <p>Splendid programmes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1563 Live Music</li> <li>- Piano Dance Performance</li> <li>- Flair Bartending Performance</li> <li>- Whisky Glass Calligraphy Workshop</li> <li>- Funky Dance Performance</li> <li>- Whisky Talk</li> <li>- Bartending Workshop</li> <li>- Food booths operated by Canapés Room</li> </ul>
<p>19 November                  1:00 - 7:00 pm (Free Admission, excluding wine tasting)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Music Performance – “KaMing &amp; NgaYi”</li> <li>- Music Performance – “Sisters First”</li> <li>- Calligraphy Workshop</li> <li>- Piano Dance Performance</li> <li>- Flair Bartending Performance</li> <li>- Yo-yo Performance</li> <li>- Funky Dance Performance</li> <li>- Food booths operated by Canapés Room</li> </ul>
<p><b>QRE Carnival (Free Admission)</b></p>	
<p>25 &amp; 26 November                  1:00 - 7:00 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1563 Live Music</li> <li>- Calligraphy Workshop</li> <li>- Hong Kong Champion Clown Performance</li> <li>- Flora Light Bulbs Workshop</li> <li>- Funky Dance Performance</li> <li>- Hong Kong Rope Skipping Performance</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Piano Dance Performance</li> <li>- Fantasy Acrobatic Show with Crystal Ball</li> <li>- Flamenco Dance Performance</li> <li>- Food booths operated by 1830s Macaron, Modos HK, Yummy Mummy Ice-creamy and Drinks Resort</li> </ul>
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**Appendix 2:**

Highlighted whiskies in “QRE Wine and Whisky Walk”

- Port Ellen 1983 - 30 year old Scotland Douglas Laing Executive Decision
- 1922 – 24 year old Scotland Bruichladdich Black Art 5.1
- Karuizawa Vintage 1999-2000
- The Whiskyfind "The Classic of Mountains and Seas" Series 40 Year Old Blended Malt Whisky
- Mosstowie 1979 37 Year Old Cask #5046 Signatory
- Wilson & Morgan Macallan Single Malt Whisk 1989 25Year Old Cask #1239-1240

