

VTC Skills Fiesta Promoting Skills to the Community



(From left to right) Mr Paul Chong, Deputy Chairman of VTC, The Hon Andrew Leung, President of the Legislative Council, The Hon Paul Chan, Financial Secretary of the HKSAR Government, Mr Tony Tai, Chairman of VTC, Dr Roy Chung, Former Chairman of VTC and Mr Donald Tong, Executive Director of VTC officiated at the opening ceremony.

VTC Skills Fiesta was successfully held at the West Kowloon Cultural District on 22 October to provide the public with a series of fun-filled and educational activities inspired by "skills". With the support of the Education Bureau, the VTC Skills Fiesta is one of the "Happy Hong Kong" events, comprising a variety of performances and workshops for participants to gain a better understanding of professional skills and their applications. The carnival drew over 10,000 participants of all ages and provided them with unique skill-learning experiences.

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On the day, various programmes were presented, bringing excitement and joy to the participants. In addition to performances such as street music and dance, fashion and image shows, Chinese noodle pulling and cocktail mixology, the "Skills for Community Recognition Ceremony" was held to present awards to VTC students and teams to recognise their dedicated service and contributions to the community.

Four Activity Zones to Promote the Fun of Learning Skills

Four thematic zones with booth activities and interactive games by VTC member institutions and academic disciplines were featured at the event to let the public experience the fun of learning professional skills. These included the "Art and Culture Corner" which demonstrated creativity and professionalism through a diverse range of craft workshops and creative games, including contemporary jewellery workshops and cheongsam try-on.

The "All-Star Kitchen" zone showcased exquisite and creative culinary skills through demonstrations of "Five Senses Molecular Cocktail", "Chinese Flour Fruit Sculpting", and "Fondant Modeling Art", offering a glimpse of the practical culinary and catering skills with a view to spark young people's interest in culinary arts.



Fashion and Image Show

"Smart Fitness Station", with a focus on innovative technology, sports, and healthy eating, allowed participants to gain insights into sports and health as well as food upcycling with the use of technology through different workshops. The "Smart Hospitality Express" equipped with smart sports devices and technology was also available for participants to learn about sports theories and techniques.

What's more, the "Pet & Kids Club" zone offered pet care and training workshops for pet owners. While "Mini Cooler DIY" workshop and "Meet IT Sarah" provided kids with experiential learning in STEAM and IT application in daily lives, other activities like "Embroidery Workshop", "Knot-tying Workshop" and "Sketching Activity" also attracted families to take part and have fun together.

The carnival was well received by participants and they were given tote bags specially designed by VTC students as souvenirs.



Members of the public experienced the fun of skills at different game booths and workshops.

