

Press Invitation: *Flow with AFTEC* – Shalowan Arts Family Fun

An outdoor festival exploring water through the Visual and Performing Arts



(More photos: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1OPh0a7ePXoBSqUXTQbJbYy2g2QeA88Nd>)

Flow with AFTEC@Shalowan Arts Family Fun – the second outdoor visual and performing arts festival organised by the Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection (AFTEC), had attracted arts & nature lovers ; families with kids & visitors of all ages, to enjoy a fun-filled & enlightening weekend in Shalowan village.

After the sensational landmark sculpture of Thousand Mile Eyes built last year for AFTEC at the village, the British artists used rattan & used plastic bottles this year to build by hand another awe-inspiring 7-meter tall Ocean Dragon King which emerges from the sea. Another spectacular installation depicting water consumption in different countries is a bamboo structure, shaped like a water drop, designed by local award-winning architects. Participants of the interactive promenade theatre had been thrilled by the journey with puppets & magic, song & music.

Families with kids have fun exploring through the village, joining story-telling & handicraft workshop, watching self-made boat sailing & appreciating how water & yoga can be part of a music performance. Adventure lovers can experience the exciting board game on Cheung Po Tsai's Sea Battle and village tour.

The *FLOW with AFTEC* Opening Ceremony on Nov 3 was officiated by Ms Lily Yan hau-yee, MH, JP, Chairman, Sub-committee on Arts Education, Advisory Committee on Arts Development, Home Affairs Bureau; Mr CP Tang, Tin Ka Ping Foundation; Mr Michael Fong Hok-sing, JP, Head of the Sustainable Lantau Office. Eden Project UK, AFTEC's education collaborator as well as different local and overseas artists have contributed in bringing a cross-disciplinary arts experience to the visitors.

Flow with AFTEC is a unique outdoor festival that aspires to bring the people of Hong Kong in closer connection with nature - to interact with it, and embrace the state of FLOW, a physiological & mental state of happiness.

Date: 9 & 10 November 2019 (Saturday & Sunday); Free for all

Venue: Shalowan Village, Northwest Lantau Island

(10-minute ferry from Tung Chung New Development Pier)

Time: 10:30am – 4:30pm

For more information, please visit <https://www.aftec.hk/en/flow-2019/>



Media Enquiry

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About AFTEC

The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection (AFTEC) is a bilingual Learning Theatre™ and non-profit arts organisation dedicated to nurturing the next generation of youth. We believe in the power of the arts to inspire, motivate and transform, and use an integrated arts-in-education approach to enhance education and encourage learning. Established in 2008 as a registered charity, we have reached over 217,610 audience members and participants through our diverse programmes to date, and have been the Venue Partner of the Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre under the LCSD Venue Partnership Scheme since 2009.

AFTEC was selected as a top 10 high impact NGO in the PwC Community Mentoring Programme on social impact assessment in 2015, recipient of HK Arts Development Council's Award for Arts Education 2014 & 2017, and is a two-time recipient of the Springboard Grant under the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. AFTEC pioneered Relaxed Theatre & the performing arts module of Medical Humanities developing STEAM as a teaching & learning approach.