

Asia's fashion spotlight CENTRESTAGE opens next Friday 30 exciting events, opening show features XR effects

3 September 2021 – CENTRESTAGE, Asia's premier fashion event, will be held from **10 to 12 September** at the **Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre** (HKCEC). The sixth edition of CENTRESTAGE has "Chapter Infinity" as its central theme, showcasing more than 200 local and international fashion brands. For the first time, the show will be open to public visitors for the entire duration of the event.

Thirty exciting events will be held during the fair, including over 20 fashion shows and parades. The opening gala fashion show, **CENTRESTAGE ELITES**, will feature Hong Kong designers Calvin Chan and Joyce Kun's renowned brand **The World Is Your Oyster**, as well as acclaimed Korean designer Lee Mooyeol's brand, **YOUSER**. The two brands will see the global launch of their 2022 Spring/Summer collections on the catwalk, which will be boosted by extended reality (XR) effects for the first time. Among the celebrities in attendance will be **Hins Cheung, Alfred Hui, Jason Chan, Venus Wong, Joey Wong JW, Phil Lam, Panther Chan, ANSONBEAN, Ben Chiu, Amy Lo, Karl Ting** and **Dickson Yu**.

Building on the experience they have gained taking part in international fashion shows, various local design talents will present their latest 2022 Spring/Summer collections at CENTRESTAGE. Performers **Alina Lee** and **Sadelle Yeung** will be the celebrity models at the Hong Kong Emerging Talents Show (10 September), while **Ava Liu**, **Sherry Chen**, **Penny Chan**, **Jamie Xia** and **Selene Cheung** will attend the Fashion Go Places event (11 September) to support local designers. Local online fashion hub <u>FASHIONALLY.com</u> will feature its FASHIONALLY Collection #17 fashion show on 10 September. Other Hong Kong brands will combine a fashion short film with live performances at FASHIONALLY Presentations on 10 and 11 September, providing a creative showcase for their latest collections. The HKTDC and the Department of International Trade Promotion, Ministry of Commerce of the Royal Thai Government will organise a memorandum of understanding (MOU) exchange ceremony on 11 September. This will be followed by a fashion parade featuring 16 Thai brands.

The final of the <u>Hong Kong Young Fashion Designers' Contest 2021</u> (YDC) will be held on 12 September. Ten shortlisted candidates will compete for four awards this year. The VIP judges will be Rushemy Botter and Lisi Herrebrugh, founders of menswear label BOTTER. Other shows include the grand final of the Redress Design Award 2021 (11 September) and the "LEGO x Hong Kong Designers Parade" (12 September). Celebrities **Sherry Chen** and **Gloria Cheung** will attend the **Hong Kong Kids Fashion Show** on 12 September. Fashion Summit (Hong Kong) 2021, with a focus on sustainable development in the fashion industry, will take place on 9 and 10 September.

We cordially invite you and your representatives to cover the fair and related events. You may register at the **Press Registration Counter (Hall 1E Concourse, HKCEC)** or the **Media Centre (Expo Drive Entrance, HKCEC)** by presenting your business card or media identification.



Fair details

Date: 10 to 12 September 2021 (Friday to Sunday) Venue: Hall 1A-D. HKCEC

Date	CENTERSTAGE opening hours	
10-11 Sept (Fri-Sat)	11am-8pm	Free admission for trade visitors aged 18 and over
12 Sept (Sun)	11am-6pm	Free admission for public visitors aged 12 and over

Fair websites:

- CENTRESTAGE: <u>www.centrestage.com.hk</u>
- Hong Kong Young Fashion Designers' Contest (YDC): https://www.fashionally.com/en/
- CENTRESTAGE in Town: <u>https://centrestage.hktdc.com/ex/centrestageintown/en</u>

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CENTRESTAGE 2021 Event highlights

Event schedule: https://centrestage.hktdc.com/main/en/s/event-schedule

9-10 September 2021 (Thu-Fri)

Fashion Summit (HK) 2021

Time: 10:30am-5:30pm

Venue: Meeting Room N101-N110, Level 1 HKCEC

Language: English (simultaneous interpretation service in Putonghua will be provided) Programme: <u>http://fashionsummit.hk/</u>

Requires separate media registration. For registration and enquiries contact: Mention PR Consultants Ltd.

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10 September 2021 (Fri)

Fashion Show: FASHIONALLY COLLECTION #17

Time: 11:30am-12 noon

Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC

Brands: ARTO., CAR|2IE, Charlotte Ng Studio, DEMO, LUKE CHAN, WHY, MODEMENT, YLYstudio,



FASHIONALLY Presentation I

Time: 12:30pm-12:40pm Venue: Hall 1B FASHIONALLY Street, HKCEC Brands: FromClothingOf, Lapeewee, KEVIN HO

Brand Collections' Show 1

Time: 1:45pm-2:15pm Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC Brands: Artistic Palace, CHINESE ARTS & CRAFTS

Mini Parade

Time: 3pm-3:30pm Venue: Hall 1B Infinity Lab, HKCEC Brand: RICKYY WONG STUDIO

The New Sustainable Fashion Revolution

Time:4pm-5pm Venue: Eternity Arena, Hall 1D, HKCEC Speaker: Jenny Cheung, Lecturer, THEi Filippo Gori, General Manager, APAC, GEOX Language: English

CENTRESTAGE ELITES

<u>Opening Ceremony</u> Time: 6:15pm-6:30pm Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC MC: Rabee'a Yeung

<u>Fashion Show</u> Time: 6:30pm-7pm Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC Brands: The World Is Your Oyster (Hong Kong), YOUSER (New York) Celebrities: Hins Cheung, Alfred Hui, Jason Chan, Venus Wong, Joey Wong JW, Phil Lam, Panther Chan, ANSONBEAN, Ben Chiu, Amy Lo, Karl Ting, Dickson Yu and more

Event's main photography areas: signing backdrop and show media platform

- Rundown: 5:15pm Media registration counter at Hall 1B entrance opens
 - 5:40pm Guests arrive, photography in front of backdrop
 - 6:10pm Media escorted to catwalk venue
 - 6:15pm Opening ceremony
 - 6:30pm CENTRESTAGE ELITES fashion show begins
 - 7pm Hong Kong Emerging Talents Show (separate media registration not required)



Hong Kong Emerging Talents Show

Time: 7pm-7:15pm Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC Brands: ANGUS TSUI, Bettie Haute Couture, BLIND by JW, SUN=SEN Celebrity models: Alina Lee, Sadelle Yeung

11 September 2021 (Sat)

Designers' Collection Show 1: Taipei IN Style

Time: 11:30am-12nn Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC Brands: MARQUESS & HOMA, ONE DAY, UUIN, Ysanne

FASHIONALLY Presentation II

Time: 12:30pm-12:40pm Venue: Hall 1B FASHIONALLY Street, HKCEC Brands: Midnight Factory, SFZ & SON, Wilsonkaki, YMDH

MOU Exchange between HKTDC and Department of International Trade Promotion, Ministry of Commerce, Royal Thai Government cum Thai Fashion Parade

Time: 12:45pm-2pm Venue: Hall 1B Infinity Lab, HKCEC Guests:

- Chanunpat Pisanapipong, Trade Commissioner & Consul of the Office of Thai Trade Commissioner, Royal Thai Consulate General in Hong Kong
- Benjamin Chau, Deputy Executive Director, HKTDC

Designers' Collection Show 2

Time: 2pm-2:30pm Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC Brands: FORME DE FLUIDITÉ, junw natural, Oscar Mendoza, RICKYY WONG STUDIO, THAT'S CHONG, Sparkle Collection – Next in Cheongsam, V VISSI, VINCENT LI

Brand Collections' Show 2

Time: 3:30pm-4pm Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC Brands: KanaLili, Sparkle by Karen Chan, The Sparkle Collection

Fashion Knowhow: Quick and Easy Mix-and-Match Tips

Time: 4:30pm-5pm Venue: Hall 1D Eternity Arena, HKCEC Speaker: Lilian Kan, Creative Director, KanaLili Language: Cantonese



<u>Mini Parade</u> Time: 5pm-5:15pm Venue: Hall 1B Infinity Lab, HKCEC Brand: V VISSI

<u>Lucky Draw 1</u> Time: 6:15pm – 6:30pm Venue: Hall 1D Eternity Arena, HKCEC

Redress Design Award 2021 Grand Final

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC

Fashion Go Places Runway Show

Time: 8:30pm-8:45pm Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC Brands: 112 mountainyam, DORISKATH, METHODOLOGY Celebrity models: Jamie Xia, Selene Cheung Celebrities: Ava Liu, Sherry Chen, Penny Chan and more Remarks: Media registration counter is located at **Hall 1AB Concourse**

12 September 2021 (Sun)

A Rosy Twist – Handmade Rose Ring Workshop

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm Venue: Hall 1D Eternity Arena, HKCEC Tutor: Rebecca Cheng, Director of Hong Kong Jewellery & Jade Manufacturers Association

Hong Kong Fashion Concept Parade

Time: 11:30am-11:45pm Venue: Hall 1B Infinity Lab, HKCEC Brands: ALPS Annie Ling, Invisibilis Moveré, phenotypsetter, Scarfesia, V VISSI

Hong Kong Kids Fashion Show

Time: 1pm-1:30pm Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC Celebrities: Sherry Chen, Gloria Cheung

"Watch X Fashion" Crossover Parade

Time: 1:45pm-2pm Venue: Hall 1D Eternity Arena, HKCEC

Mini Parade

Time: 2pm-2:15pm Venue: Hall 1B Infinity Lab, HKCEC Brand: GEOX

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Designers' Collection Show 3

Time: 2:45pm-2:15pm Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC Brands: APLS Annie Ling, def gear ():, Handmade by Debbie Leung, DAFU X canaco, mimi mono, Oplus2 (O+²), Yuan Jewelry, 嫿 Mary Yu

LEGO x Hong Kong Designers Parade

Time: 3:30pm-3:45pm Venue: Hall 1B Infinity Lab, HKCEC Brands: 112 mountainyam, ANGUS TSUI, BLIND by JW, DORISKATH, METHODOLOGY, SUN=SEN

Lucky Draw 2 Time: 4:30pm-4:45pm Venue: Hall 1D Eternity Arena, HKCEC

Hong Kong Young Fashion Designers' Contest 2021 (YDC) Final

Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm Venue: Hall 1A Catwalk Stage, HKCEC Remarks: Media registration counter is located at **Hall 1B entrance**