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Treasure House at Ma Wan Noah's Ark

Hong Kong's First Multiple Intelligence Children's Museum Foster Children's Love for Planet Earth through Interactive means

As part of Noah's Ark in Ma Wan Park, the **Treasure House operated by Angela Luk's Education Foundation** is Hong Kong's first multiple intelligence children's museum designed to encourage children to learn and explore the world and different cultures. Employing different games and interactive means, the facility aims to stimulate its young visitors' minds and interest in the global village and instill them with a love for planet Earth.

The Treasure House is on the second floor of Noah's Ark, occupying more than 10,000 square feet with 15 fun-filled galleries in unique themes covering life education, multiple intelligence development and liberal education. It encourages children to learn in an enjoyable environment through interactive games and activities. Elements of life education, multiple intelligences, critical thinking and liberal studies are all integrated in fun-filled exhibitions and programmes especially designed for children aged 3-15. Organizations can also arrange special programmes.

Foundation Chairman Angela Luk said: "I am very happy to see the first multiple intelligence children's museum in Hong Kong. Treasure House is dedicated to our children, to inspire their intellectual curiosity, encourage lifelong learning, nurture self-understanding and contribute to society. Here, we have a mission to bring out the best of each child and let them comprehend and take good care of our world."

The Discovery Galleries:

Man & Culture	Archaeology	Architecture & I
Future World	Being Human	3D Fun
Universe & Our Earth	Languages	Art Adventure
Plants Panorama	Stage Express	Robotic City
Animal Kingdom	Music Wonders	Water World

In addition to regular displays, new and updated materials will be added to the galleries from time to time to cater for children's learning needs and reflect changes in the world. It will also provide courses and programmes for visitors.

Courses and programmes:

School Days	Treasure House facilities and programmes are designed to augment the school curriculum and enhance basic knowledge among children and liberal studies.
Weekends and Holidays	Workshops, activities, family carnivals and promotion of parent-child relationships through interactive games.
Training Programme	Subject-based training courses, workshops and educational seminars for school teachers.
Parent-Child Activities	Child education workshops and seminars, children's fun days, day camps and contests.
Special Events	Arrange or help organize programmes including school life camps, summer activities, seminars, outdoor activities, etc.

Opening hours: Monday to Sunday 10 am – 6 pm (available for group booking only at this stage)

Group booking hotline: 3411 8883

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About Dr Angela Luk and Angela Luk's Education Foundation

Dr Angela Luk is a famous expert in pre-school children education in Hong Kong and has made numerous contributions of immense significance in the area over the past 50 years. She was the first in Hong Kong to promote interactive learning in the 1960s and founded the 《晶晶樂園》 magazine in the 1980s. She is author to many children's books and songs and has helped with compiling a series of books for children in the framework prescribed in the school curriculum of Hong Kong. She is the founder of Luk Chiu Kwan Hung's Child Development Research Center and Angela Luk's Education Foundation, to support the education of children and promote quality children's education in Hong Kong

The Angela Luk's Education Foundation founded in 1999 is a non-profit making organization. Living the spirit of love and kindness of Christ, it offers the quality basic training programmes to educators, thereby helping to promote quality children's education for the benefit of not only children, but their parents and teachers.

About Noah's Ark

Ma Wan Park Noah's Ark is the world's only full-sized replica. The Ma Wan Park Company is responsible for operating the Park in conjunction with five experienced organizations running different facilities. The Ark is on a 270,000-square-foot site on Ma Wan Island, with five levels each with a different theme. The lower ground floor is a sea-front restaurant and banquet hall and the ground floor has a large multi-media exhibition hall. The first floor is devoted to life education and the second floor houses a children's museum and learning centre. The top floor is a sea view hotel. The Ark is surrounded by greenery including topiary animals, a huge swing, amphitheatre, cycle paths and the Nature Garden. The backdrop of green hills, traditional village and Ma Wan heritage make the area a new cultural tourist attraction.