

Updates on Programmes for
July – August 2015

A. Radio

No.	Date	Items
1.	28 June	R1 started a new round of Talking to CEOs 2015 (與 CEO 對話 2015) in June, featuring eight distinguished chief executive officers of local enterprises.
2.	2 July	R5 will conduct the Elderly Road Safety Tutorial (香江暖流長者道路安全開心教室) to educate the elderly about road safety rules.
3.	July - September	R1's Happy Daily and OSH will promote a Heat-Stroke Prevention Safety Campaign (預防中暑職安健) throughout the summer months.
4.	5 July	R2 will launch the Solar Project Academy Opening Ceremony (太陽計劃開學禮) to welcome young people to participate in a fruitful learning experience during the summer months.
5.	5 July	CIBS had produced a Micro Movie (微電影《一千零一廣播夢》) to promote community broadcasting which was shown on outdoor video walls in various districts, and broadcast on RTHKTV 31.
6.	9 July	CIBS application for Q11 and Q12 programmes closed.
7.	10 July	R1 will promote the Occupational Health Workplace Hygiene Charter 2015 (衛生約章 (宣傳活動)) with focus on healthy and hygienic workplaces.
8.	10 July	Radio Division will conduct an internal Radio Awards Presentation 2015, to celebrate and honour the work and effort of colleagues who won awards from local, regional and international radio programme competitions in the past 12 months.
9.	11 July	R2 will produce the 7 th School Arts Ambassador-in-school Recognition Ceremony (第七屆校園藝術大使嘉許典禮).
10.	14 July	R2 will organize the Solar Project DSE Cheer Up Gathering (「太陽計劃」DSE 放榜打氣大會) to support the students before the result announcement.
11.	25 July	R2's Morning Suite will conduct a Parent-child Reading Workshop (親子共同睇工作坊) to encourage good reading habits among young children.

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12.	28 July	R2 will launch a Music Talent Show (十二音樂門·逃 記者會) jointly with TV and NMU to support local budding artists.
13.	2 August	DAB 35 will launch a new programme series Pop Up Illustrative Radio Drama with illustrations and photos for display on DAB's visual device.
14.	2 August to 20 September	R4 will organize the Young Music Makers 2015 project to encourage and discover local fine music talents.
15.	9 August	R2, together with the Family Council, will organize the BB First Experience Workshop (知識會社 BB 初體驗工作坊) to encourage parenting relation among young families.
16.	14 August	CIBS will organize a Broadcasting Technique Workshop (廣播技巧工作坊) for participants of the scheme.
17.	20 August	R2 will join forces with the Family Council to organize a Home, Love Variety Show (家·多一點愛) (太陽計劃 2015) to foster love and harmony among family members.
18.	24 August to 4 September	R1 will produce a two-week long special to commemorate the 70 th Anniversary of the end of World War II (二戰結束 70 年特備節目) in its Free As The Wind, Blue Planet, and HK Stories programmes.
19.	30 August	R2 will organize the Solar Project Academy Graduation Ceremony (太陽學堂畢業禮) as the grand finale of the summer programme.

B. TV Programmes

No.	Date	Items
1.	July	The Flag Raising Ceremony and Reception to Celebrate the 18th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR of the People's Republic of China.
2.	July	Kaleidoscope of Ideas (8 花齊放) (8 episodes x half-hour) This series will present to the audience 5 series of new local animation production as well as some award-winning pieces.

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3.	July	<p>The Piano Guys: Live at Red Butte Garden (The Piano Guys : 紅山山頂花園演奏會) (1 episode x one-hour)</p> <p>Since coming together in 2012, the world-acclaimed American musical group, The Piano Guys, has over 590 million viewers and 3.6 million subscribers on YouTube. They have also gained 4 US Billboard No. 1 Album in classical and new age categories.</p> <p>Putting a classic spin on new music – and a new spin on classic music, the group appeals to every generation of music fan. Their enthusiasm for the capacity of new technology, creativity and humor to reinvigorate music is infectious, and the way in which they have redefined our idea of musical genres and ‘the band’ as we know it is testament to the power of social media.</p> <p>These miraculous guys also have the same intrinsic purpose – to make a positive impact in the lives of people all over the world through their music and music videos.</p> <p>The Piano Guys: Live at Red Butte Garden, showcases the Guys’ hits including What Makes You Beautiful, Beethoven's 5 Secrets, The Cello Song, Peponi (Paradise).</p>
4.	July	<p>One Thousand and One Broadcasting Dreams (一千零一廣播夢) (1 episode x half-hour)</p> <p>This Micro Movie is about Community Involvement Broadcasting Service (CIBS). KIU was the producer of the CIBS radio programme “World Folks”. One day he was expelled from home by his girlfriend and helplessly sheltered in the studio. Boss KIT and technician DANNY just hoped to finish the project soon and keep KIU away, but hiccup happened with the guest’s absence in the last episode. As replacement, Scriptwriter FISHBALL introduced to KIU an Arab-Chinese PAMELA, who told the story “One Thousand and One Nights” vividly. Yet, every time hearing the story KIU just fell asleep just like being put on a spell. At last PAMELA tactfully broke the spell and completed the recording, making the broadcast dream come true.</p>

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5.	July	<p>Legendary Tales (不一樣的傳奇) (6 episodes x one-hour)</p> <p>Legendary Tales tells the compelling stories of well-known icons including I.M. Pei, Picasso, Yayoi Kusama, John Cage, Aung San Suu Kyi & Nelson Mandela.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learning from Light-The Vision of I.M. PEI A film exploring the vision of 92-year old master architect I.M. Pei and his newest, and final creation, the Museum of Islamic Art in Qatar. With the museum in Qatar I.M. Pei has embarked on an odyssey in the world of Islamic architecture. In a personal portrait Bo Landin and Sterling Van Wagenen follow him and visit places like Alhambra and Cairo to understand the essence of I.M. Pei’s vision that will find its historical place in an Islamic world. 2. Picasso, The Legacy Picasso died 40 years ago and his legacy radiates beyond words and auction prices. This event programme offers new insights into the artist’s rich creative process and life, thanks to unprecedented access to family archives and exclusive interviews with family members and some of his closest friends. 3. Yayoi Kusama: The Polka Dot Princess Yayoi Kusama, 83, is a self-proclaimed genius who wears signature red polka-dot clothes. She is one of only a few Japanese artists who have achieved worldwide celebrity; recently a work of hers auctioned for almost \$6 million dollars. In 2012 the Tate Modern in London mounted a major retrospective, the first time such treatment has ever been accorded to an Asian artist. Simultaneously, thanks to Kusama’s collaborations with top fashion brands, goods bearing her polka-dot designs went on sale at 450 shops on four continents. One of them even had a lifelike Kusama doll presiding over sales on the premises. Kusama herself may trigger cascades of camera flashes when she goes out, but her home for the past four decades has been a psychiatric hospital. While struggling with illness she has managed to pursue her creative life seriously and energetically. This program gives us a fascinating peek into her complex, productive lifestyle.

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5.	July	<p>4. John Cage: Journeys In Sound On the occasion of the 100th birthday of the American composer in autumn 2012, the German production company ACCENTUS Music honors one of the most extraordinary protagonists of 20th century music with a television tribute. The program will be directed by Oscar winner Allan Miller, whom the “New York Times” called "America's foremost filmmaker of documentaries on classical music”, co-directed by Paul Smaczny.</p> <p>5. Aung San Suu Kyi This film goes back into the history of Aung San Suu Kyi whose exceptional destiny has inspired the Burmese people. Elected to Parliament on 1st April 2012, she has devoted all her energies to guiding her country to democracy. After having been assigned to residence for 20 years by the military junta, she is today rediscovering her country. Via the daily lives of 3 young Burmese close to her, this documentary brings out the influence of this Nobel Peace prize winner on the Burmese youth. They dare speak out and defy those in power. Without this model of abnegation and courage in the person of Aung San Suu Kyi, they undoubtedly would never have had the courage to go the whole way.</p> <p>6. Nelson Mandela: The Myth & Me Writer and director Khalo Matabane was an idealistic teenager with fanciful ideas about a post-apartheid era of freedom and justice when the great icon of liberation, Nelson Mandela, was released from prison. In Nelson Mandela: The Myth & Me, Matabane searches for the meaning of freedom, reconciliation, and forgiveness, while challenging Mandela’s achievements in today’s world of conflict and inequality. Through conversations with politicians, activists, intellectuals, and artists including Henry Kissinger, Colin Powell, Albie Sachs, Ariel Dorfman, Nuruddin Farah, Pumla Gqola, Wole Soyinka, Ronnie Kasrils, the Dalai Lama, and Zubeida Jaffer, Matabane reflects upon Mandela’s legacy beyond sainthood. Thought-provoking and meditative, Nelson Mandela: The Myth & Me frames Mandela from a new perspective.</p>

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6.	July	<p>Carmen (卡門) (2 episodes x 90 minutes)</p> <p>No man can resist Carmen's gypsy charms, but when she's ready to move on, watch out! A riveting opera of passion, sensuality and violence, "Carmen" initially proved too much for the stage and Bizet's opera was highly controversial on its premiere in 1875.</p> <p>"Carmen" was based on a popular novella of the same name by Prosper Mérimée. It tells the story of the downfall of Don José, a young soldier who is seduced by the beautiful and sensual Gypsy, Carmen. José abandons his childhood sweetheart and deserts from his military duties, yet loses Carmen's love to a glamorous toreador.</p> <p>Filled with dazzling bursts of color, famously alluring melodies and captivating dances, Bizet's masterpiece is one of Opera's most beloved works. Sung in French, this production from Francesca Zambello has a real feeling of Spain about it. It's stellar cast includes Anna Caterina Antonacci, Jonas Kaufmann and Ildebrando d'Arcangelo. The Royal Opera House Orchestra is conducted by Antonio Pappano.</p>
7.	July	<p>Beneath (地下秩序) (8 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>This is a 8-episode series introducing the management and development of the underground drainage and other utilities systems in Hong Kong.</p>
8.	July	<p>West Kowloon Cultural District in the Making 2015 (西九進行式 2015) (1 episode x half hour)</p>
9.	July	<p>Our Good Old Days (青春的軌跡) (25 episodes x one hour)</p> <p>Our Good Old Days captures the spirit of the teenagers in the 70s, 80s and 90s, through a few series of youth drama at that time.</p> <p>With young hosts of our time now, they would like to find out how different the older generations have gone through.</p>
10.	July	<p>Hong Kong Stories - Rediscover Hong Kong (香港故事 - 自遊香港) (10 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>The programme will invite guests coming from different fields or with expertise in different areas to design some touring routes to rediscover Hong Kong from different perspectives.</p>

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11.	July	<p>The History of Hong Kong III (香港歷史系列 III) (9 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>The previous series of The History of Hong Kong was produced in the form of documentary. Oral histories coupled with computer image processing have made our history come alive in front of our viewers. Not only did it summon up the public's collective memories of Hong Kong, but it also enhanced our young generation's sense of belonging to Hong Kong.</p> <p>This series will follow the previous two and continue to be centred around the major historical events of Hong Kong to showcase the past and present of Hong Kong. The series will also show how Hong Kong's role today has changed through the evolution of history, and how the events have brought about the appearance of today's Hong Kong.</p> <p>This series will introduce the establishment of the medical system in Hong Kong; the development of the maritime industry in the early days of Hong Kong; the battle of Hong Kong; the press in early Hong Kong; the founding of the judicial system in Hong Kong; the rise of Chinese merchants and the development of new towns; the public housing policy and the development of transportation. We will also explore more historical events and people and we hope that the three series can reveal a more complete history of Hong Kong, so as to let our viewers know more about the history of Hong Kong.</p>
12.	July	<p>All About Money (原來錢作怪) (10 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>The Butterfly Effect warned us not to let little things stir up wave; Lever principle taught you how to multiply gain and losses. In fact, economics is anywhere. Most phenomenon of our daily life can be explained by economic theory. All about money 2015 is a magazine type programme, it is not aimed at analyzing the stock market or investment strategy, but focusing on the interpretation of everyday life through the interesting point of view of economics with lively presentation.</p> <p>This programme is packaging of tags and four short segments: - 1/. Market place (市場直擊); 2/. Economics Private Eye (卧底出更); 3/. The Financial Column (語出『經』人); and 4/. Decoding Economics (經濟解碼).</p>

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13.	July	<p>Health and Wealth (健康大道) (13 episodes x one hour)</p> <p>This is a magazine programme that presents information on the Chinese and western medicines. The programme will explore different diseases that caused by lifestyle and occupation as well as their remedies.</p>
14.	July	<p>Happy Childhood (童遊香港地) (10 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>This is a series of 10 magazine programmes target for children and parents. Each episode focuses on one area in Hong Kong, 3 kids (age 5 to 10) from the area will become the hosts to introduce the area and the places they like. The 10 areas include : Aberdeen, Shamshuipo, Tai Po, Tai Kok Tsui, Sai Kung, Yau Tong, To Kwa Wan, Tai O, Shau Kei Wan and the North Eastern New Territories.</p> <p>Besides, there are also items to introduce some family games, to present the creativity and dreams of the kids.</p>
15.	July	<p>Lose and Win Youth Discussion (賭海論迷途) (5 episodes x one hour)</p> <p>Reveal the possible faces and influence of gambling nowadays. Support to youngsters to stand on their feet even facing adversity, and to ensure the possible rehabilitation of addiction in gambling.</p>
16.	August	<p>Barber of Seville (西維利亞的理髮師) (2 episodes x 90 minutes)</p> <p>Captured live at London's Royal Opera House, this Barbieri, with its unbeatable cast and the directors' characteristic wit and intelligence, offers a unique dramatic twist: Joyce DiDonato, who had broken her leg on the opening night, went on with the show. As she said, 'Being trapped in the wheelchair was a quite literal way of demonstrating Rosina's huge desire to break free.'</p>
17.	August	<p>Movies Of Our Times III (光影我城 III) (30 episodes x one hour)</p> <p>Repackage of the classic drama series, including 「溫馨集」 in 1982, 1983, 1984and 「屋簷下」 in 1992 and 1994.</p>
18.	August	<p>Pop-up Cantopop II (我們都是這樣唱大的 II) (5 episodes x one hour)</p> <p>Second series of Pop-up Cantopop includes the greatest singers Frances YIP 葉麗儀、Hacken LEE 李克勤、WONG Ka Keung 黃家強、Susanna KWAN 關菊英、Johnny YIP 葉振棠、Elisa CHAN 陳潔靈. They are going to have unplugged live with our presenter Albert AU 區瑞強.</p>

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19.	August	<p>Perfect Puzzle (孩子的完美拼圖) (6 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>Hong Kong became one of the signatory members of the UNICEF's Convention on the Rights of the Children (CRC) since 1994 and is marching into the 20th anniversary this year.</p> <p>It is not only the Government's responsibilities to meet the standards in CRC, but every single adult's obligation. We all ought to take children's needs into consideration in different dimensions in the daily life; at the same time living up to what are committed in CRC honouring the spirit of the treaty so as to help our children to grow and develop healthily in a community guaranteed with suitable welfares. On the other hand, children themselves ought to understand their rights as well.</p> <p>To ensure children to grow healthily, there must be cooperation among many areas, for instance: education, medical treatment, living environment, welfares, family's care, food, balanced physical development and respecting different cultures and religions, etc.</p>
20.	August	<p>Smart Elderly (銀齡帥靚正之登六不留痕) (10 episodes x one hour)</p> <p>Is Hong Kong well prepared for its growing old? Aging should not be a problem, yet we still need to face it with certain education on maintaining physical and mental health, introduction of methods to the treatments of money and property, the training of aging caring professionals, and to develop the city into an aged friendly one.</p>
21.	August	<p>SFC In Action 3 (證義搜查線 3) (6 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>SFC In Action 3 is a drama series based on the real case stories provided by the enforcement unit of the SFC.</p>

C. New Media Unit

No.	Date	Items
1.	20 July	<p>Live webcasting of TV 31 will be synchronized with the service hours of TV 31. New online TV timetable will be rolled out.</p>

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2.	July	The kick-off of the synergy project “十二音樂門·逃” on web (special page) and social media (Facebook fans page)
3.	August	RTHK News webpage revamp and launching of “RTHK News” mobile app. Backend publishing system will be re-engineered as well.
4.	August	Special project “火速救兵 III” to be launched. Trailers, theme song, drama casts, 5-minute programme highlights will be gradually added with the official broadcasting of the programme in end of September.

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