



PROMENADES OF
HONG KONG

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PROMENADES IN KOWLOON

- Tsim Sha Tsui Waterfront Promenade
- Hung Hom Waterfront Promenade
- West Kowloon Waterfront Promenade
- Tseung Kwan O Waterfront Promenade
- Kwun Tong Waterfront Promenade

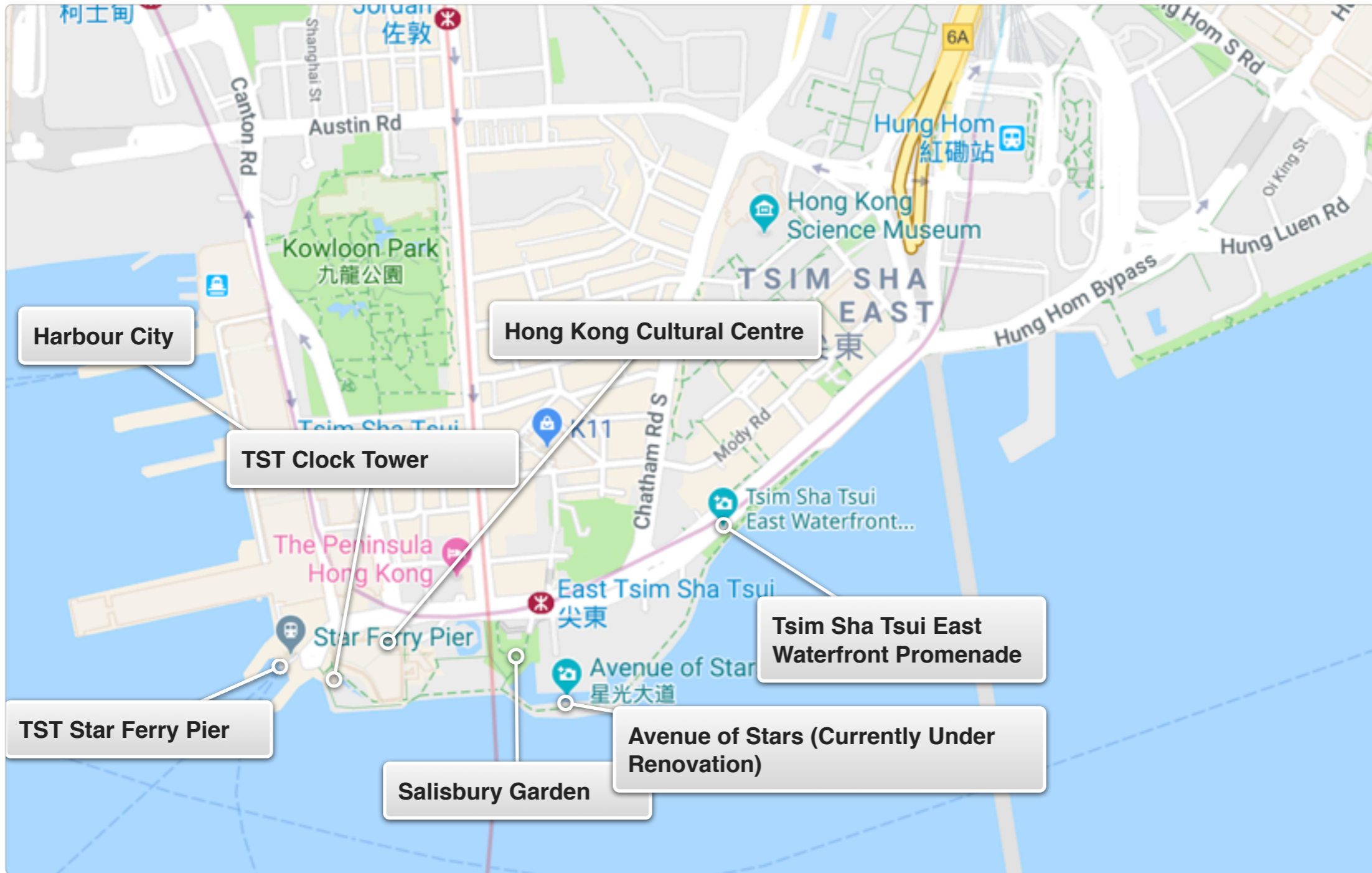
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TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE

Situated at the centre of Kowloon and overlooking the Victoria Harbour, the Tsim Sha Tsui (TST) Promenade is one of the most visited attractions in Hong Kong, welcoming thousands of tourists every day. It contributes a significant part of Hong Kong's tourism income.



INTERACTIVE 1.1 An Interactive Map of the Tsim Sha Tsui Waterfront Promenade



GALLERY 1.1 Tsim Sha Tsui Ferry Pier



The pier is located right next to the Victoria Harbour and houses a good view of the waterfront. It is also next to some famous shopping malls.



GALLERY 1.2 Hong Kong Cultural Centre



This is the prime venue for a variety of cultural activities including world-class concerts, operas, dance, drama, theatre and musical productions, film screenings, conventions, conferences and exhibitions.



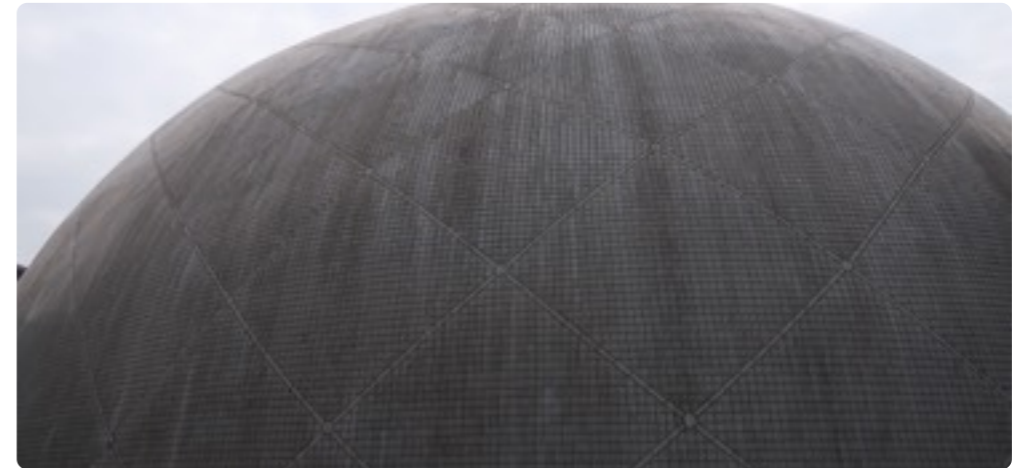
GALLERY 1.3 Tsim Sha Tsui Clock Tower



Standing 44-metres tall, the old Clock Tower was erected in 1915 as part of the Kowloon-Canton Railway terminus.



GALLERY 1.4 Hong Kong Space Museum



This striking dome is home to the Hong Kong Space Museum. The city's popular planetarium is made up of the Stanley Ho Space Theatre, the Hall of the Cosmos, and the Hall of Space Exploration.



GALLERY 1.5 Salisbury Gardens



Salisbury Garden is a public space. At the centre is a fountain, with patches of trees on two sides to provide shades for pedestrians.



GALLERY 1.6 Garden of Stars



Features commemorative sculptures, including statues of Bruce Lee, Anita Mui, Mcdull, Hong Kong Film Award and filming location, Starlight Cinema, star handprint plaques and movie-themed decorations.



GALLERY 1.7 Tsim Sha Tsui West Promenade



GALLERY 1.8 Tsim Sha Tsui East Promenade

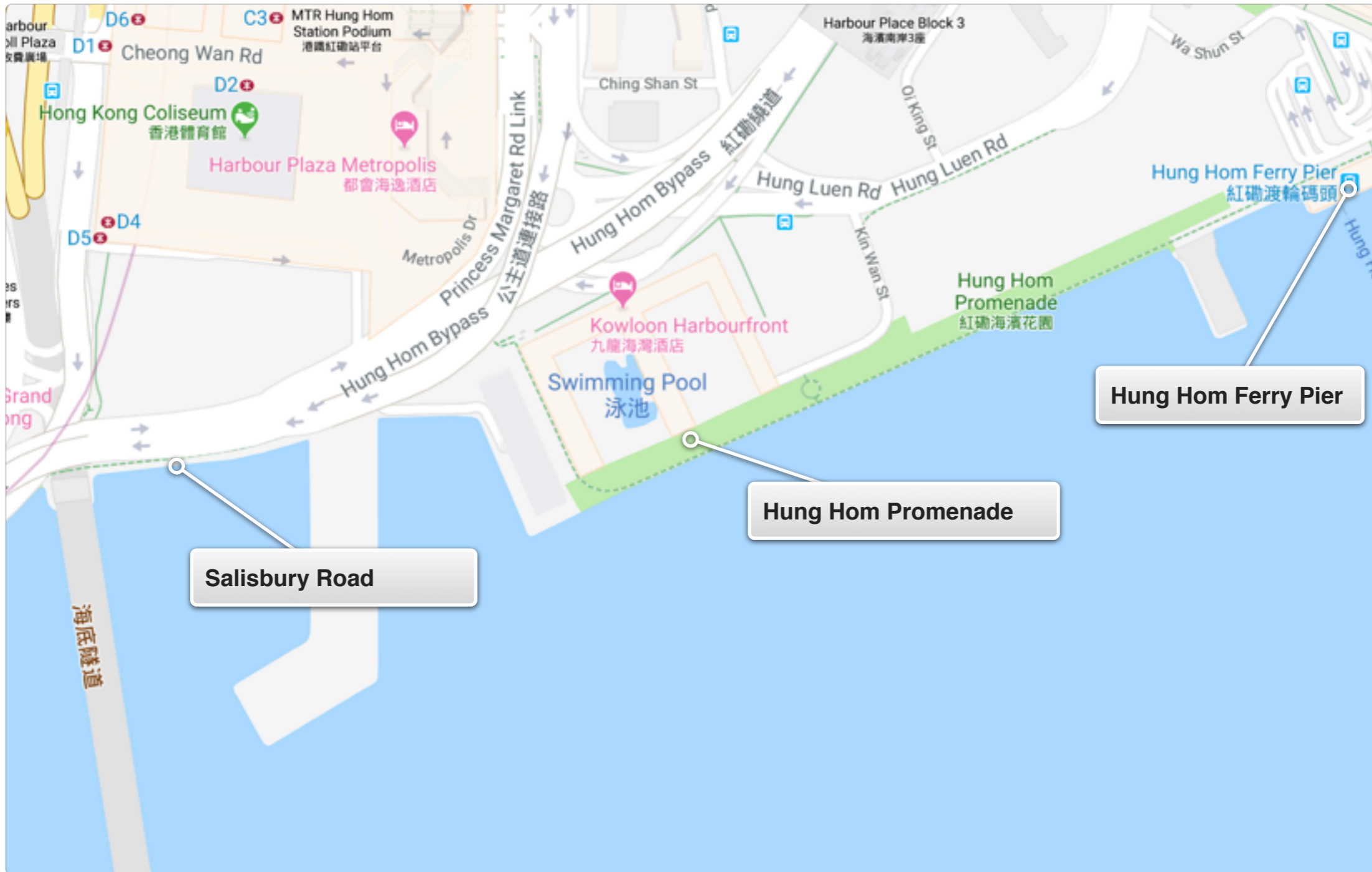


紅磡海濱 HUNG HOM PROMENADE

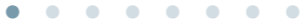
This four-kilometre long waterfront promenade stretching from the Star Ferry Pier in Tsim Sha Tsui to Laguna Verde in Hung Hom.



INTERACTIVE 1.2 An Interactive Map of the Hung Hom Waterfront Promenade.



GALLERY 1.9 Pictures along the Hung Hom Promenade.

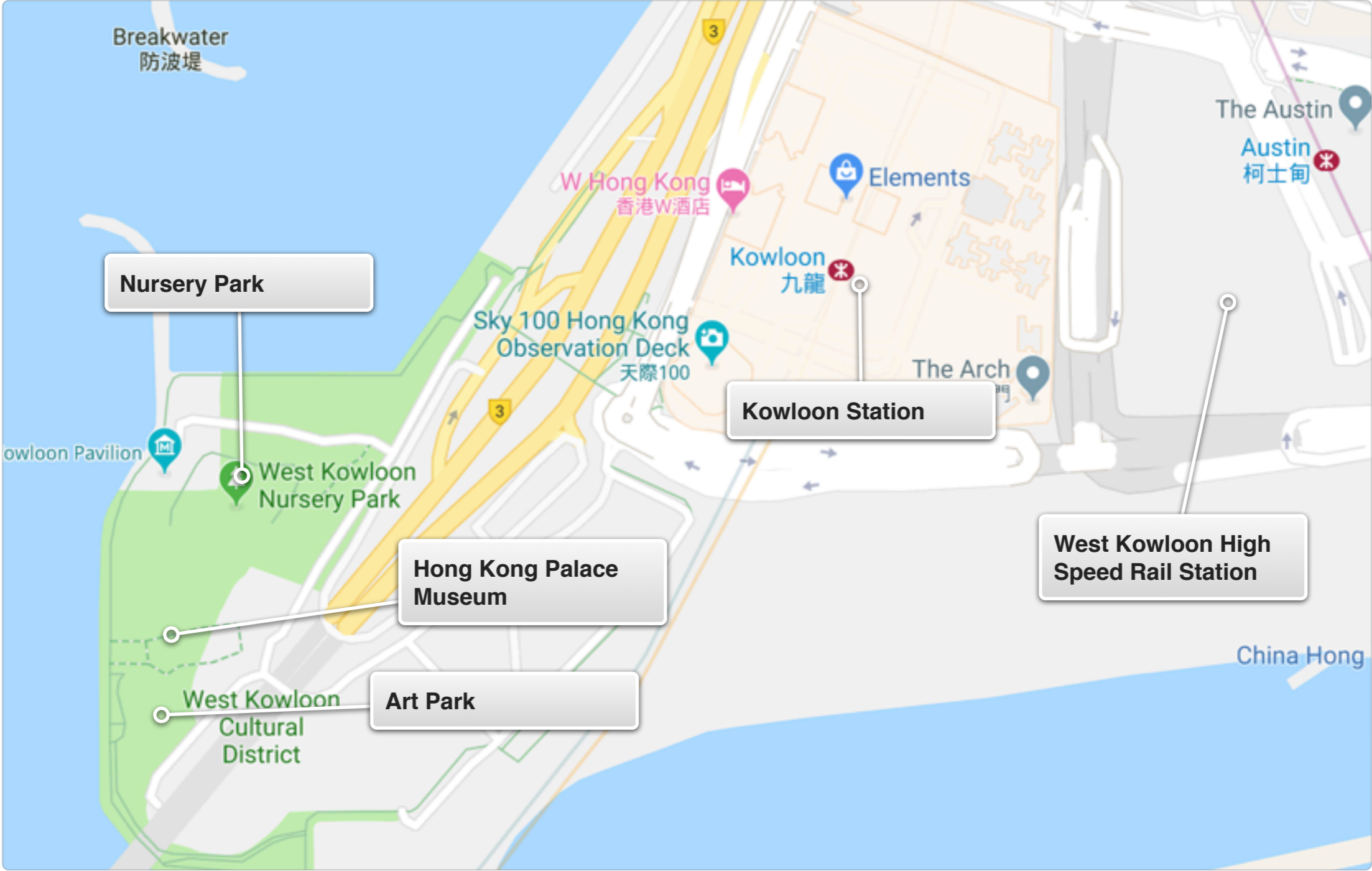


西九龍海濱 WEST KOWLOON PROMENADE

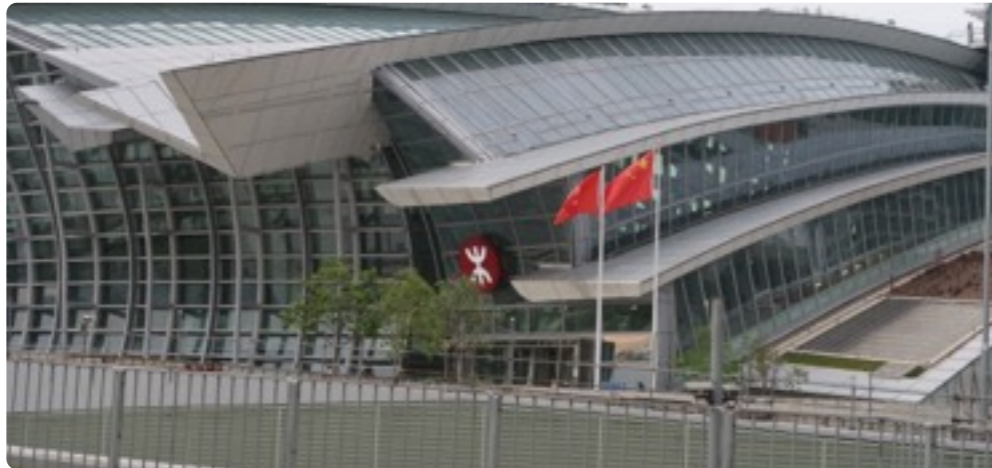
The West Kowloon Cultural District lies in the heart of Hong Kong. It sits within the Yau Tsim Mong District and is bounded by Canton Road in the east, the Western Harbour Crossing entrance and Austin Road West in the north and Victoria Harbour in the west and south.



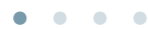
INTERACTIVE 1.3 An Interactive Map of the West Kowloon Waterfront Promenade.



GALLERY 1.10 West Kowloon High Speed Rail Station



The 11-hectare underground station is located in West Kowloon next to the West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD) and connected to the WKCD as well as MTR Kowloon Station and Austin Station



GALLERY 1.11 Nursery Park



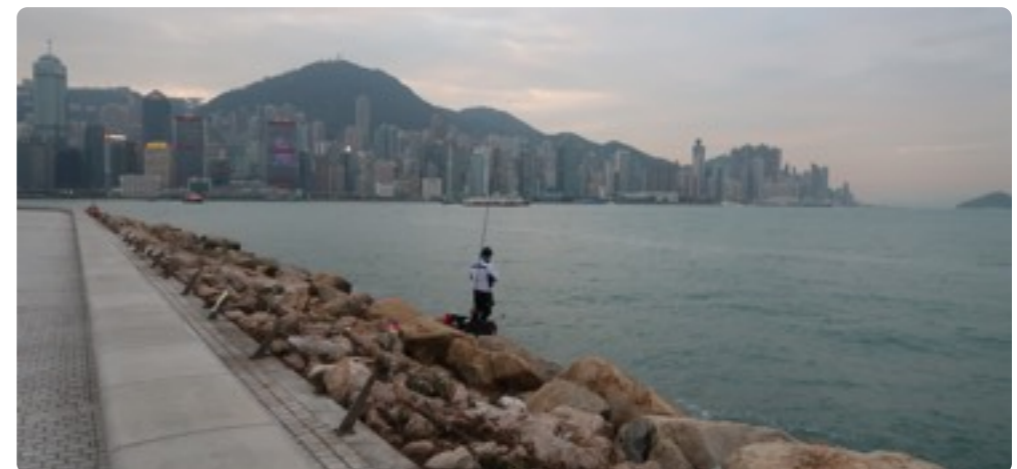
The Nursery Park houses tree planting areas as well as outdoors areas, and features a restaurant built out of recycled concrete and cardboard.



GALLERY 1.12 The Hong Kong Palace Museum



GALLERY 1.13 Art Park



You can picnic, play games, walk pets, run, or hire and ride a SmartBike while enjoying picture perfect views of the harbour and Hong Kong island.



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KWUN TONG PROMENADE

Kwun Tong Promenade is an urban waterfront park in Kwun Tong, New Kowloon, Hong Kong. Stage 1 and 2 of the project, opened in 2010 and 2015 respectively, is the first open space project of the Kai Tak Development. It is about 1 kilometre in length. It overlooks the Kwun Tong Typhoon Shelter and sits beneath the Kwun Tong Bypass.



INTERACTIVE 1.4 An Interactive Map of the Kwun Tong Waterfront Promenade.



GALLERY 1.14 Pictures along the Kwun Tong Promenade.



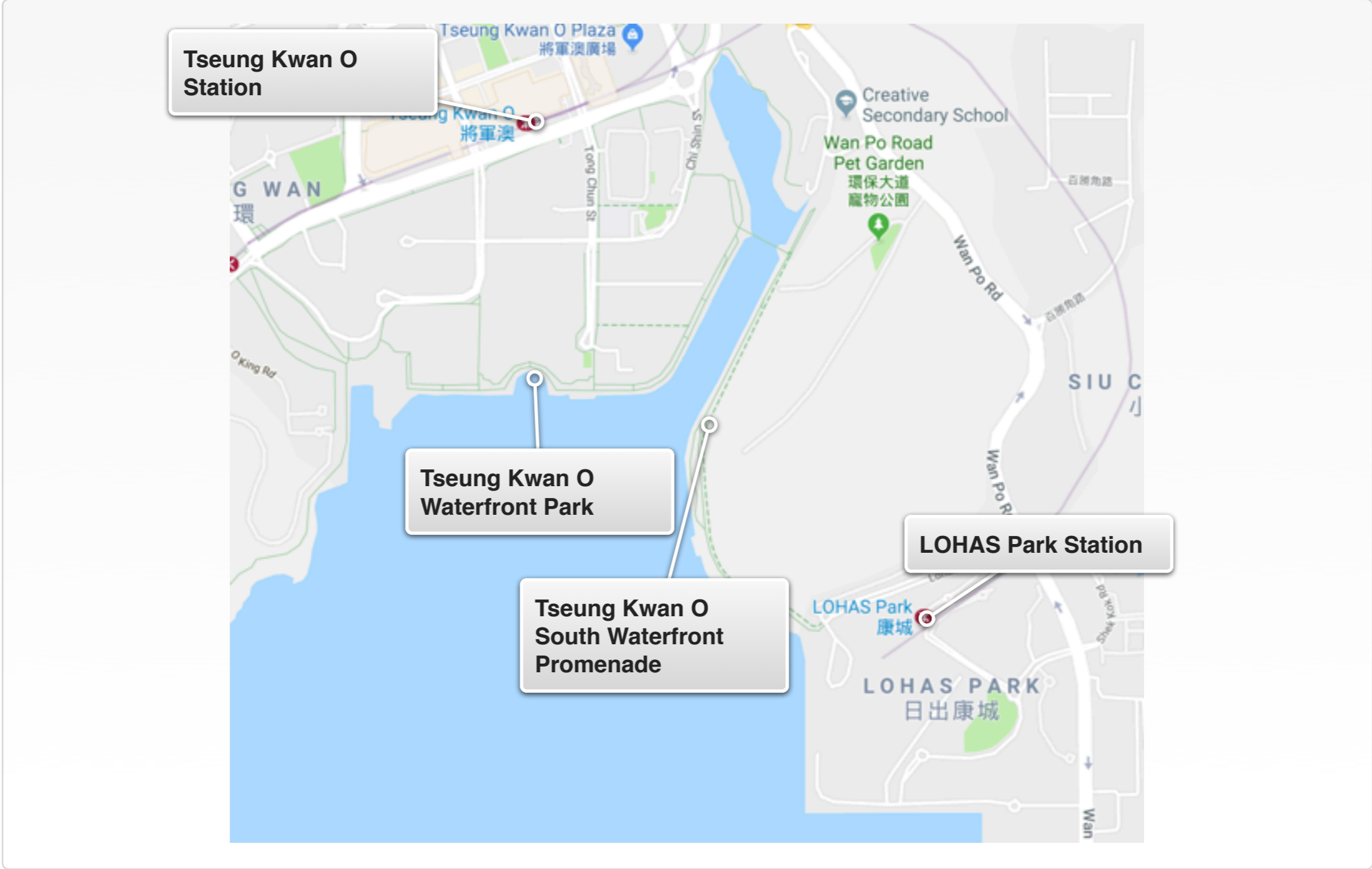
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TSEUNG KWAN O PROMENADE

On the weekends, the Tseung Kwan O waterfront is usually bustling with runners, tai chi enthusiasts and residents out to bask in the beauty of the harbour on the hour-long walk between Tiu Keng Leng to Lohas Park.



INTERACTIVE 1.5 An Interactive Map of the Tseung Kwan O Waterfront Promenade.



GALLERY 1.15 LOHAS Park



LOHAS Park is a Hong Kong mass residential development of the MTR Corporation. After it's full completion, it will be the largest single residential estate in the territory.



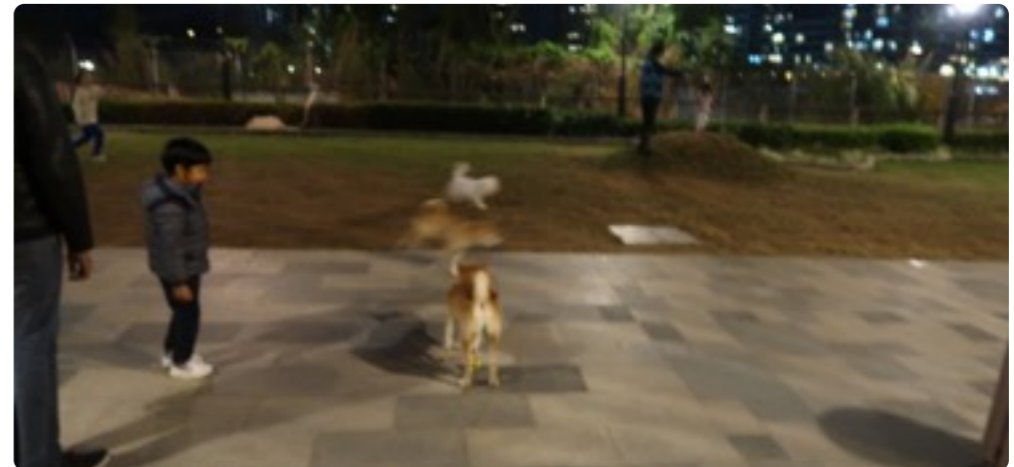
GALLERY 1.16 TSO South Waterfront Promenade



GALLERY 1.17 TSO Waterfront Park



GALLERY 1.18 Tseung Kwan O Park





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PROMENADES IN HONG KONG ISLAND

- Sun Yat-sen Memorial Park
- Central and Western District Waterfront Promenades
- Quarry Bay Waterfront Promenade

中山紀念公園

SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL PARK

Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park, originally named Western Park, is a waterfront park in the Sai Ying Pun area of Hong Kong Island, facing Victoria Harbour. The park is named after Sun Yat Sen, and is the only one in Hong Kong named for a Chinese historic figure.



INTERACTIVE 2.1 An Interactive Map of the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Park.



GALLERY 2.1 Pictures along the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Park.



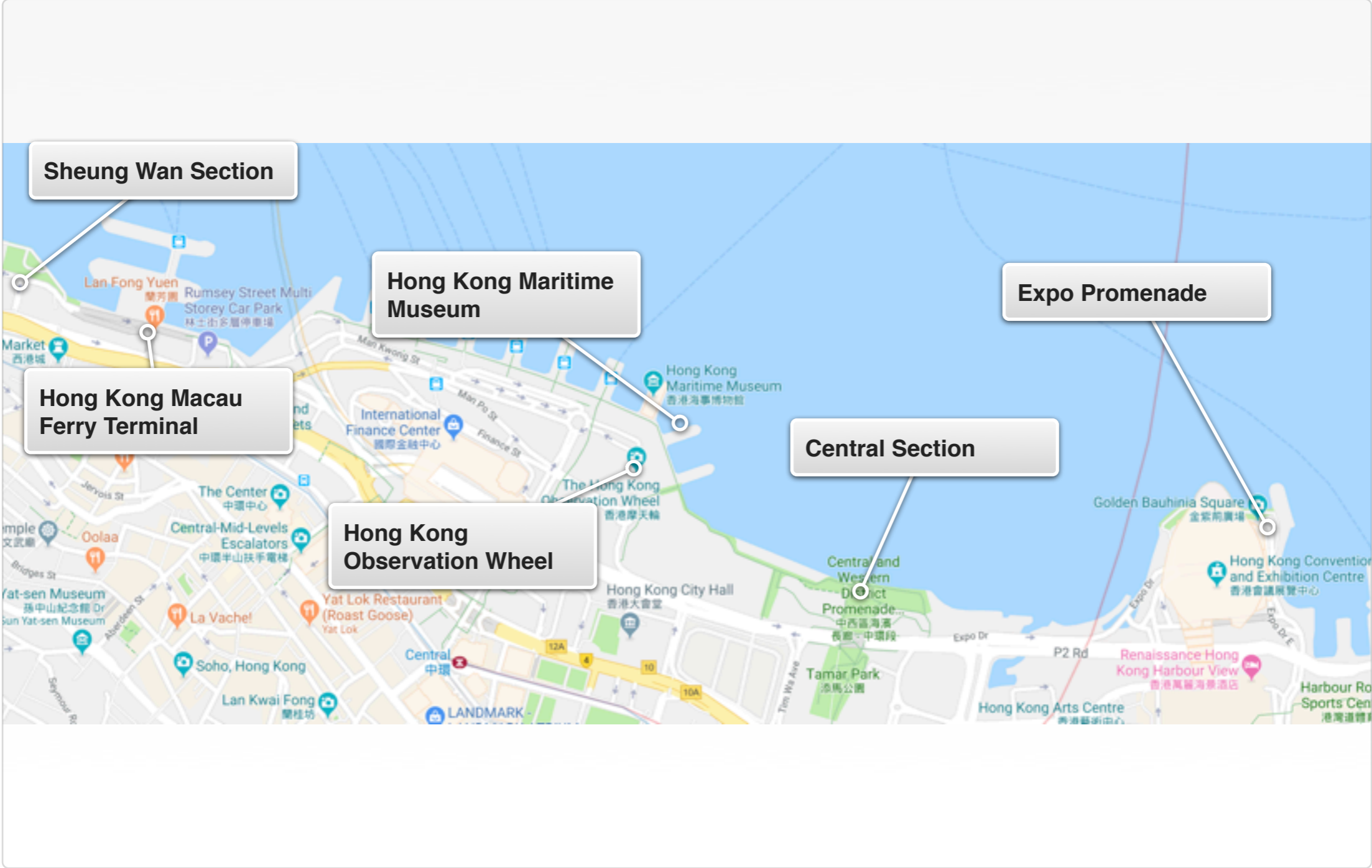
中西區海濱長廊

CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT PROMENADE

A waterfront area that links up Tamar Park and the Central Piers, the spacious fenced grassy area covers around 3.97 hectares and features a pet-friendly garden. The stretch is a popular spot for picnics-goers and for spectators during fireworks displays over Victoria Harbour.



INTERACTIVE 2.2 An Interactive Map of the Central and Western District Waterfront Promenade.



GALLERY 2.2 Sheung Wan Section



GALLERY 2.3 Hong Kong Macau Ferry Terminal



GALLERY 2.4 Central Ferry Piers



GALLERY 2.5 Central Harbourfront Public Space



GALLERY 2.6 Central Section



GALLERY 2.7 Expo Promenade (Golden Bauhinia Square)



鰂魚涌海濱 QUARRY BAY PROMENADE

This scenic promenade stretches along the harbour side giving you stunning views of the Hong Kong waters and towards the New Territories. Connecting Quarry Bay park and Tai Koo Shing park with various children's playground, rollerblading parks and open spaces — tai chi, anyone? — the promenade makes for a brilliant romantic stroll or a jog at night. Quarry Bay Park is also one of the few places in the city to view cherry blossoms during early February.



INTERACTIVE 2.3 An Interactive Map of the Quarry Bay Waterfront Promenade.



GALLERY 2.8 Quarry Bay Park



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GALLERY 2.9 Fireboat Alexander Gratham Exhibition



The vessel is an enduring witness to the history of Hong Kong's sea rescue services, and a testament to the achievements of Hong Kong shipbuilding in the 1950s.



GALLERY 2.10 Kwun Tong Waterfront Promenade



GALLERY 2.11 Pet Park





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SUGGESTIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

We have identified a few problems that is associated with these waterfronts with reference to other waterfronts around the world, and present suggestions based on these examples.



ACCESSIBILITY

We have found out that most of these waterfront promenades are not highly accessible, as most of them are located right next to certain trunk roads and highways, they often require at least a ten-minute walk in order for these to be accessible. Moreover, these waterfront promenades did not have any direct access roads and parking, making it incredibly difficult for residents to come over.

One solution to this is to add public transportation available nearby, and to add parking spaces so that at least people of all ages and ability could access these waterfront promenades. An example of this is Santa Monica from the United States, in which there are several transport hubs and buses available nearby, and it is only a five minute walk from the residential areas towards the boardwalk.

GALLERY 3.1 Comparison of accessibility



To access the West Kowloon Promenade, we had to go a fifteen-minute walk through multiple construction sites.





POLLUTION

One of the things that hinders Hong Kong's tourism level as well as the standards of these waterfront promenades are pollution. At multiple instances along the Victoria Harbour we have seen rubbish floating on the water surface, which already gives a negative impression on Hong Kong. Moreover, when we were at the Sheung Wan Section of the Central and Western District Waterfront, as it was directly next to the Hong Kong Macau Ferry Pier, we were affected by the

diesel ships and the black smoke coming out of which was horrifying, indicating the extent of the pollution levels along the waterfront.

The government should set up waste treatment programs and consider setting up a no-shipping zone around the harbour to alleviate the level of pollution, one example can be from Singapore's Marina Bay and Sentosa Island, in which other boats are banned except for transportation purposes.

GALLERY 3.2 Comparison of Pollution Controls



Rubbish floating near Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade on the Victoria Harbour.





MAINTENANCE

Most of the places we have been to are not properly maintained, we have been to zones that were directly closed off any does not feature any kind of maintenance from the government (even those buildings which were just constructed. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department has not done enough in this aspect.

During September 2018, Typhoon Mangkhut brought serious damage to Hong Kong, especially Tseung Kwan O Promenade, was one of the

worst hit areas. The bicycle track was badly torn up in some areas, and all the bricks on the walkway were unarranged by the typhoon. consciousness, more than 100 residents showed up to clean up the promenade. Ppicking up debris washed onto the road and clearing fallen branches from nearby trees even before the government has reacted. This voluntary work embodies the spirit of self-help and cooperation, unusual in the now compassionless world.

GALLERY 3.3



Signs peeling off from the newly constructed West Kowloon High Speed Rail Station.

