

Updates on Programmes for May – June 2016

A. Radio

No.	Date	Items
1.	May 2016 - January 2017	Putonghua Channel (PTC) will produce the “Personal Finance Management Seminars” (你不理財·財不理你) for students, new immigrants and general investors. Outreaches to educational institutes, community centres, and local organizations will be held throughout the period.
2.	7 May	The Culture & Education Unit (CEU) will premiere a new programme series “The World is a Stage” (劇場道) to document the artistic journey of local theatre masters for the audience to revisit the history and development of this art form.
3.	8 May / 19 June	R5 will pay visits to elderly homes on Mother’s Day and Father’s Day to share Love & Care (分享真善美) among the seniors.
4.	14,21 May / 9 June	“Community Involvement Broadcasting Service Days” (社區參與廣播日) will be organized in public venues and shopping malls in May and June to promote the Community Involvement Broadcasting Service.
5.	18 - 20 May	R4 will present a live studio concert featuring members of the Philadelphia Orchestra teaming up with the RTHK Quartet. The Orchestra will perform two other concerts which will be live simulcast both on R4 and the WRTI radio in Philadelphia.
6.	29 May	CEU will conduct the finale of the “Children’s Storytelling Competition 2016” (全港兒童故事演講比賽 2016 總決賽) in May.
7.	31 May	R2 will conduct a show for the “Smoke-free Family Project - World No Tobacco Day” (無煙大家庭 - 世界無煙日).
8.	Late June	R5 will organize a series of guided district tours (有你同行區區有睇頭導賞遊). Training programmes will be offered to tour guides to introduce the age-friendly facilities of the local community.
9.	2 June	R4 will organize the “New Generation Concert 2016”, presented by the Hong Kong Composers’ Guild, to encourage music creativity among young composers in Hong Kong.
10.	4 June	R2’s “Young Politician” will produce a 4-episode special (我要做議員) aimed at promoting young people under 18 on civic awareness and knowledge about the LegCo Election.
11.	12 June	R1 will organize a series of “Healthpedia” seminars(特別的愛) to address children’s health issues.

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12.	13 or 15 June / 25 June	R2 will launch the annual “Solar Project 2016” in June. An opening show “Fight Drugs Together 2016” (太陽計劃 2016 同行抗毒) will be produced.
13.	21 June	CEU will conduct the presentation ceremony of “The 9 th Hong Kong Book Prize” (第九屆香港書獎).
14.	24 June	R3 will produce a “Money Talk special” to discuss issues of United Kingdom’s European Union Referendum.

B. TV Programmes

No.	Date	Items
1.	May	“Money World II” (金錢國度 2) (8 episodes x one hour) This is a documentary series to explore from different perspectives the impact of money on the society.
2.	May	“China Stories” (中國故事) (10 episodes x half hour) Each episode of “China Stories” will present to the audience stories of some characters in China, as well as some images, in the hope that the audience may have more understanding on what the present-day Chinese think, do, and care about.
3.	May	“Network MythBusting” (網聞解密) (6 episodes x half hour) A lot of information is provided on internet. This programme will explore from different perspectives the myth of some applied science knowledge that is circulated in the cyber world.
4.	May	“Nature and Man in One 2016” (天人合一 2016) (10 episodes x half hour) This TV series, through seeking advice from experts on local environmental protection issues of great concern and making reference to the successful examples of the environmentally advanced countries in Asia, Europe and America, aims to explore and analyze in detail how these countries handle the issues of treatment of solid waste, reduction of waste, effective classification and recycling of waste, turning waste into useful resources, seeking renewable energy, and turning concrete jungles into green cities, etc. We aim to raise the public awareness of environmental protection and energy conservation, find a suitable way for ourselves to live with the environment and make contribution to our next generation.

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5.	May	<p>“Rita & Whatsit” (大頭妹與乜東東) (26 episodes x 5 minutes)</p> <p>Rita is a little girl with a big personality and Whatsit is a dog without a name. These two make an irresistible cheeky and hilarious new pair, combining humorous situations with witty dialogue.</p>
6.	May	<p>“Full Proof” (超好玩實驗) (26 episodes x 13 minutes)</p> <p>“Full Proof” is an international science series for children (age 7-12) about all kinds of scientific experiments that held outdoors in the Netherlands, Sweden and French Guyana. Each episode is hosted by a child and will conduct a number of surprising experiments revolving around one central theme including balance, surface tension, rockets, magnets, rust, mirrors, floating/sinking, sun, sour, static electricity, illusions, wind, etc.</p>
7.	June	<p>“Mini Storage Stories” (有倉出租) (12 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>Mini storage has become a flourishing business in Hong Kong. Behind each mini storage door, there is an untold story which reflects the current situation of the Hong Kong people.</p>
8.	June	<p>“Behind the Champions” (奪金背後) (13 episodes x one hour)</p> <p>This is a documentary series that introduces the glorious true stories of some medalists who went through tough trainings with perseverance and strong will; and the interview of the shrewd and successful manager which covers his experience in leading his teams to beat their rivals. It also shines the spotlight on the down side of the Game - how modern technology and performance-enhancing drug push the athletes’ potential beyond their limitations; and mass production of super athlete stars.</p>
9.	June	<p>“Urban Exploration” (城市遊·棄) (5 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>Do we understand our own city?</p> <p>City explorers take the initiative to walk into the hidden corners of the cities, even those admittance restricted areas, and try to find out the unwritten history of the cities. The 5-episode TV series will visit New York, Detroit, Sarajevo, Nagasaki and Hong Kong, and let audience look at the other side of these five cities from a different perspective.</p>

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10.	June	<p>“Kaleidoscope of Ideas 2016” (8 花齊放) (8 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>“Kaleidoscope of Ideas 2016” will fulfil the objectives of programme commissioning, that is, to fuel local creativity and support indie animation productions.</p>
11.	June	<p>“18.22 Youthtuber” (18 廿二大放送) (10 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>This is a 10-episode series in documentary and reality show format. Each episode will invite a group of young people aged 18 to 22 to produce a short film on a specific topic. Through the process of producing the short film, audience will understand more about the thinking and opinions of the Hong Kong youth.</p>
12.	June	<p>“Explore More III” (探索大世界 3) (5 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>The new season of “Explore More” will continue to explore alternative life experiences in some popular tourism spots, including unveiling the mysteries in Xinjiang, reaching the end of the earth on the map, walking on the glaciers, crossing the desert, etc.</p>
13.	June	<p>“Cariocas Today” (5 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>Rio de Janeiro is going through big changes, pacification and renovation. By following Lenny, Axel, Feijao and Katia during their daily activities, the four characters featured in the programme, the viewer will discover 5 different areas and lifestyles in the city.</p>

C. New Media Unit

No.	Date	Items
1.	26 April	<p>A new version of RTHK flagship app “RTHK On the Go” has been launched. It provides RTHK highlights, radio live, news headlines and podcasts. It also enables users to connect with other RTHK mobile apps easily.</p>
2.	June	<p>“凝視香港30秒”, a newly designed synergy and crowdsourcing project, invites the professionals and the public to submit 30-second videos about Hong Kong. The selected videos will be on-line through rthk.hk or even broadcast on RTHK DTT channels.</p>

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3.	June	The special webpage of “太陽計劃 2016” will be launched.
4.	June	The special project “Olympics 2016” provides RTHK news and programme coverage on this international sporting event.

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