

Updates on Programmes for September – October 2016

A. Radio

No.	Date	Items
1.	2 September	R4 presented “The Rain It Raineth – A Shakespeare Journey in Words and Music” (唱·誦·沙士比亞) to commemorate the 400 th anniversary of Shakespeare’s death. It was a concert of recitation of Shakespeare’s words, and performances of songs set to his works.
2.	4 & 11 September	Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) launched a “Pop Up Drama – Studio 5” (光影5號 - 聲畫廣播劇) series based on the true stories of two disabled athletes to promote the Paralympics in Rio.
3.	5 September	<u>2016 Legislative Council (LegCo) Elections</u> Public Affairs Unit (PAU) in conjunction with Chinese News & Current Affairs Section (CNCA) produced the “LegCo Election Voting Results Special” (2016 立法會選舉特輯) to analyze the results. R3 and English News & Current Affairs Section (ENCA) jointly produced the “LegCo Election Special – Results and Analysis”.
4.	5 September	R2 launched a promotion for the radio drama “Wedding Car” for the programme “Curiouser & Curiouser” (敏感時刻「結婚花車」廣播劇).
5.	10 – 11 September / 8 October	The Community Involvement Broadcasting Scheme (CIBS) held interviews with applicants for the Q15 and Q16 programmes. A facilitation talk will be conducted for the applicants in October.
6.	19 September	R3 launched the “Hong Kong’s Top Story” campaign. The theme of this year will focus on friends and family.
7.	23 September	Culture & Education Unit (CEU) started the enrolment of students for the English speaking competition “The Speaker 2017” (全港學生英語演講比賽 2017).
8.	24 September	Putonghua Channel (PTC)’s “Guangzhou-Hong Kong-Macau High School Debate Competition” (第10屆粵港澳高校普通話辯論賽) was conducted in Macau.
9.	25 September	R1’s “Happy Daily” conducted a fire safety visit to the Fire & Ambulance Services Academy at Tseung Kwan O.
10.	26 September – 14 October	DAB will organize the preliminary selections for the “Audio Book Best Voice Competition 2017” (有聲好書全港中學生聲演比賽 2017) at the participating schools.

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11.	28 September	R5 will announce the details of “Cantonese Traditional Opera: The Best of the Year” (戲曲天地梨園之最). The presentation ceremony will be held in early 2017.
12.	8 October	PAU will present the “Hong Kong Humanity Award” (香港人道年獎) co-organized with Hong Kong Red Cross.
13.	10 October	“35 歲家的 Teen 空- 二台靚歌再重聚” concert will be held to celebrate the 35 th Anniversary of R2.
14.	16 October	R1 will organize the “Occupational Safety and Health Professional Driver Keep Fit Party” (職安健職業司機 Keep Fit Party) at Twisk Nature Trail at Tai Lam Country Park.
15.	19 October	PTC will host this year’s “Global Chinese Music Chart Prize Presentation Press Conference”, co-organized with various broadcasters in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangdong, Taiwan, Malaysia and Singapore. The results will be announced at the same time in different cities.

B. TV Programmes

No.	Date	Items
1.	3 September	The Division live transmitted on RTHK TV 32 and provided pool feed signal to the media “The Ceremony to Commemorate the Victory Day of the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression” (中國人民抗日戰爭勝利紀念日儀式) on 3 September 2016.
2.	4-5 September	“2016 LegCo Election – Counting Update” (2016 立法會選舉：點票直擊) RTHK TV32 had live broadcast overnight the vote counting of the Legislative Council Election 2016 conducted at the Central Counting Station at the AsiaWorld-Expo.
3.	5 September	“This Morning – 2016 LegCo Election Special” (早晨•早晨 – 2016 立法會選舉) A special programme with live transmission of the vote counting and result announcements of the Legislative Council Election 2016 was arranged on 5 September 2016. The programme also provided simultaneous sign language interpretation to enable viewers with hearing impairment to get the most updated information about the election.

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4.	5 September	<p>“Election 360°” (選戰 360°)</p> <p>The programme invited political commentators, academics, political heavyweights, representatives of political parties, etc. to review and analyze the results of the 2016 Legislative Council Election.</p>
5.	6 September	<p>“West Kowloon Cultural District in the Making 2016” (西九進行式 2016) (1 episode x half hour)</p> <p>This documentary will feature the development of M+, a brand new museum of visual culture in the West Kowloon Cultural District. Although M+'s premise will not come into use until 2019, the team behind the museum has been busy building its collections.</p>
6.	10 September	<p>“Solar Project 2016” (太陽計劃 2016 展翅青見夢飛行) (1 episode x one hour)</p> <p>This is a one-off programme on the finale concert for the R2's “Solar Project 2016”. The event was to showcase the improvement of the trainees after joining the Youth Employment and Training Programme (YETP) as well as to commend the caring efforts of training bodies and employers. Popular stars attended to support these young people who set their career goal in pursuit of their dream.</p>
7.	Starting 18 September	<p>“City Forum” (城市論壇) (48 episodes x one hour)</p> <p>The new season of “City Forum” has commenced on 18 September 2016 and broadcast on RTHK TV31 only.</p>
8.	Starting 18 September	<p>“Design Ah! 2” (Design 㗎 2) (20 episodes x 20 minutes)</p> <p>The programme encourages children and adults alike to discover the fun and fascination of design and provides the first steps for cultivating "design thinking."</p>
9.	Starting 18 September	<p>“Mimi & Lisa” (小耳朵米米) (13 episodes x 5 minutes)</p> <p>A cartoon series about how blind Mimi and her best friend Lisa explore the world not only by sight, but also through the sense of hearing, smelling, tasting and touching.</p>

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10.	Starting 20 September	<p>“Big Cities Project 2016” (大都會啟示錄) (7 episodes x one hour)</p> <p>“Big Cities Project 2016” is a documentary project co-produced by Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU), European Broadcast Union (EBU) and Televisão América Latina (TAL), about how city dwellers seek ways to tackle city issues</p>
11.	Starting 20 September	<p>“Hong Kong My Home II” (我家在香港 II) (8 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>This programme documents the stories of foreigners who have made Hong Kong their home. Hopefully, the audience could reflect on how they should live together with ethnic groups and to break down the barrier of cultural differences.</p>
12.	Starting 21 September	<p>“Affairs of the Heart” (人間有情) (8 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>The stories of this drama programme are developed from real cases, which cover a caretaker of chronic patients, a volunteer who assists rehabilitated offenders, a life mentor and a Chinese medical practitioner who provides free consultation for the homeless, etc.</p>
13.	Starting 22 September	<p>“Along the Banks of the Yangtze” (老外遊長江) (6 episodes x one hour)</p> <p>This is a documentary series featuring the popular cities along the banks of Yangtze River. The Dutch photographer, journalist and medical doctor, Ruben Terlou has captured the new faces of China with his camera to understand and interpret the challenges that the new generation are facing.</p>
14.	Starting 24 September	<p>“Hong Kong Stories-The Concealed Experts” (香港故事-職外高人) (10 episodes x half hour)</p> <p>This is a documentary series featuring the concealed experts in Hong Kong. The programme will review their expertise and tell their stories.</p>
15.	25 September	<p>“Robocon 2016 - Clean Energy Recharging the world” (亞太廣播聯盟機械人大賽 2016 - 淨能量 動世界) (1 episode x one hour)</p> <p>Eleven teams from the local universities competed in the domestic robot contest in June and the winning team represented Hong Kong to compete with more than 20 teams from the Asia Pacific Region in the ABU Robocon 2016 in Bangkok, Thailand on 21 August 2016.</p>

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16.	1 October	To celebrate the National Day on 1 October, the Division will cover and live transmit on RTHK TV32 the Flag-raising Ceremony cum Reception as well as provide pool feed signal to other media.
17.	Starting 2 October	“Below The Lion Rock 2016” (獅子山下 2016) (8 episodes x one hour) The new series of “Below The Lion Rock 2016” will continue to showcase the Lion Rock spirit in nowadays Hong Kong.
18.	29 October	The Division will cover and live transmit on TV32 the “Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China Honours and Awards Presentation Ceremony 2016” on 29 October 2016 as well as provide pool feed signal to other media.

C. New Media Unit

No.	Date	Items
1.	17 September	The special webpage of PTC’s “Global Chinese Music Chart Prize Presentation 全球華語歌曲排行榜頒獎禮” was launched for public polling.
2.	Early September	A Facebook fanspage has been created for the new synergy project “Hall of Wisdom 大學問” which is co-organized with the University of Hong Kong. The special webpage will be launched in mid-October to introduce the programme, the host and the guests.
3.	Early October	PTC’s “Sanjiang Forum 三江論壇” special webpage will be online.
4.	Early October	R4’s “Music Beyond Borders” special webpage will be launched.
5.	Mid-October	R4’s “Young Music Makers 2017” special webpage will be launched.