

Updates on Programmes for
March – April 2019

A. Radio

| No. | Date | Items |
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| 1. | 3 March | R2 organized the “Equal Opportunity Diversity Radio Project 2019” (平等機會多元共融行動 2019) to promote equal opportunities and eliminate all forms of discrimination. |
| 2. | 4-15 March | R3 conducted a series of interviews and features with local and international authors for the Hong Kong Young Readers Festival. |
| 3. | 5 March | PTC live broadcast “The 2 nd Session of the 13 th National People’s Congress” (第 13 屆全國人大第二次會議開幕). |
| 4. | 8 March / 15 March | R4 presented the “New Generation Concert” entitled “Musical Convergence” (琴弦飛渡 - 香港年輕作曲家作品音樂會) and “RTHK Radio 4 Chinese Instrument Scholarship”, co-presented by Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association, in March. |
| 5. | 16 March / 23 March | R1 organized the “Organ Donation Workshop” (愛・延續短片製作工作坊) in mid-March. To enhance the public knowledge of tree conservation and environmental protection, R1 also supported the “Tree Planting Day” (植樹日 2019) at Sai Kung in late March. |
| 6. | 16 – 17 March / 18 – 21 March / 13 April | CIBS conducted selection interviews for programmes of Q25 and Q26 in mid-March. Facilitation talks will be provided to successful applicants in April. Promotional exhibition for CIBS was also arranged in HK Filmart at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre in March. |
| 7. | 22 March / 14 April | R2 live relayed the “Hong Kong Asian-Pop Music Festival (HKAMF) 2019” (香港亞洲流行音樂節 2019) in March. To support the local film industry, R2 will broadcast “The 38 th Hong Kong Film Awards” (第 38 屆香港電影金像獎) at Hong Kong Cultural Centre in April. |
| 8. | 1 April | R1 and R2 will have programme reshuffles to strengthen their channel identities, with R1’s direction as “新聞。時事。知識台” and R2’s new slogan as “有音樂。有快樂”。 An extensive promotional campaign has been conducted on social media, TV, radio and online platforms from March 2019. |
| 9. | 5 – 7 April | R3 will provide live coverage and commentary for “Rugby Sevens” at the Hong Kong Stadium. |

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| 10. | 10 April / 14 April | CEU will produce “The 28 th Hong Kong Drama Awards Presentation Ceremony” (第 28 屆香港舞台劇獎頒獎禮). The final of “Hong Kong Children’s Storytelling Competition” (全港兒童故事演講比賽決賽) will also be held in mid-April. The theme of this year is “My Precious” (我最珍貴的). |
| 11. | 13 April | R2 will kick off the promotion of “Voter Registration 2019” (2019 選民登記啟動禮). |
| 12. | 13, 27 April | PAU will organize two semi-final sessions of the “Inter-collegiate Debate competition 2019” (2019 大專辯論賽準決賽) in mid-April. The final will be conducted in late April. |
| 13. | 23 April | In support of the World Book Day, R5, co-organizing with the Hong Kong Public Libraries, will launch a campaign “4.23 Reading Beyond Boundary” (4.23 喜閱無界限) to promote reading. |
| 14. | 30 April | PA&MN will prepare a news special for the abdication of Emperor Akihito in Japan. The programme will also be aired in TV Newscast on TV31. |

B. TV Programmes

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| 1. | 5 March 2019 | “Think About Thinking” (想點) (6 episodes x 30 minutes) tried to explore the philosophy, social issues and core values of life from multiple perspectives. |
| 2. | 5 March 2019 | “End of Empire” (末代皇朝) (4 episodes x 60 minutes) looked into the rise and fall of the empires of four kings: Timur, Edgar, Attila and Charlemagne. It also explored and revealed little known global histories by travelling to France, the UK, Georgia, Uzbekistan, China and India. |
| 3. | 9 March 2019 | “Bitter Uncle” (大叔又如何) (8 episodes x 30 minutes) reported the stories of various uncles in the society to explore the extraordinary lives of the uncles, aiming at arousing the awareness of the society towards the mental and physical status of men. |
| 4. | 17 March 2019 | “Inter-school & Inter-collegiate Men’s Soccer Final” (王者之戰 — 學界精英足球決賽 • 大專足球爭霸戰 2018/19) (2 episodes x 120 minutes), which covered “All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Football Final” and “The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Men Soccer Competition Final”, was live broadcast in mid-March. |
| 4. | 22 March 2019 | “Hong Kong Asian-Pop Music Festival 2019” (香港亞洲流行音樂節 2019) (1 episode x 150 minutes) was live broadcast on TV31 and TV32. |

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| 5. | 24 March 2019 | “A Legal Journey” (現身說法) (6 episodes x 30 minutes) was a docudrama series about the development of Hong Kong’s legal system, with topics relating to the right of abode in Hong Kong, the history of the first law school in Hong Kong and the legal exchanges and co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong, etc. |
| 6. | 27 March 2019 | “2018 Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards Presentation Ceremony” (2018 年度香港傑出運動員選舉頒獎典禮) (1 episode x 30 minutes) aimed to recognize the outstanding performance of Hong Kong athletes in 2018 and to create role models for youth in the community. |
| 7. | 30 March 2019 | In “Wang Guotong at 80 - a Birthday Tribute Concert” (國寶級二胡大師王國潼 80 大壽誌慶音樂會) (1 episode x 120 minutes), the distinguished erhu maestro Mr WANG Guotong will celebrate his 80 th birthday with his pupils from the Central Conservatory of Music - ZHAO Hanyang and YAN Jiemin, his son Ray WONG and HKCO huqin virtuoso MAK Ka-yin, etc. The audience will be presented with numerous well-known erhu classics that are all signature works of Mr WANG. |
| 8. | 1 April 2019 | “Make My Body Better” (我要健康啲) (4 episodes x 60 minutes) will be an audacious and informative health series helping people with severe and disabling health issues transform their lives by using revelatory, experimental group challenges. |
| 9. | 6 April 2019 | “Primary School Quiz 2019” (小學校際通識大賽 2019) (13 episodes x 30 minutes) will test the capability of the students through different challenges in order to groom all-rounded students. |
| 10. | 21 April 2019 | “Transformers 2019” (香港有你 2019) (8 episodes x 30 minutes) will provide a platform for dialogue between outstanding personalities of different generations who either developed or grew up locally in Hong Kong in the past two decades. |
| 11. | 21 April 2019 | “History On The Go - Korea” (歷史係咁話—韓國乾坤四維遊) (10 episodes x 30 minutes) will be a travelogue by four historians to discover what travellers may be missing out on their trips to Korea. |
| 12. | 26 April 2019 | “Outstanding Teachers 2018” (卓越教室 2018) (8 episodes x 30 minutes) will introduce eight groups of teachers who were honoured with the Chief Executive’s Award for Teaching Excellence in 2016 and 2017, along with their award-winning initiatives to learn how the teachers optimized their strategies to match curriculum reforms. |

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| 13. | 27 April 2019 | “Inaugural Concert of RTHK Chamber Soloists” (香港電台室樂演奏家成立音樂會) (1 episode x 90 minutes) aims to promote chamber music to a wider audience in Hong Kong. The violinists Le Hoai-nam and Andrew Ling, cellist Laurent Perrin, clarinetist John Schertle and pianist Colleen Lee will perform core classical repertoire and new works by Hong Kong composers. |
| 14. | 29 April 2019 | “Hugh’s Fat Fight” (反胖大作戰) (4 episodes x 60 minutes) will feature Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, the celebrity chef and food campaigner, who was looking into the impact and causes of obesity in modern Britain. Hugh will ask food producers, restaurants and the government to confront the crisis. |

C. New Media

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| 1. | March | The special web portal “健康·動起來”, focusing on health and sports, was enriched with related programmes and multimedia clip materials integrated from TV and Radio productions. |
| 2. | 15 March | The nomination list of “The 12th Hong Kong Book Prize” (第十二屆香港書獎) was published online. |
| 3. | 18 March | A guessing game on the Best Actor and Best Actress of “The 28th Hong Kong Drama Award” (第二十八屆舞台劇獎) was launched. |
| 4. | 18 April | The online polling of “The 30th International Pop Poll” (第三十屆國際流行音樂節) will be kick-started. |
| 5. | End of April | A new webpage for “TV Appreciation Index 2019” (2019 電視節目欣賞指數調查) will be launched. |

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