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### **Explore Enthralling Chinese Culture at Cheung Chau Bun Festival**

Desire to go on an appealing journey in which you can explore engrossing Chinese culture? Here is a golden chance for you. The Cheung Chau Bun Festival will be held at 18-22 May 2010. Do visit Cheung Chau to experience the festive and traditional atmosphere!

#### Watch the colourful float parade

You will surely be amazed when you see customised children 'gliding' above slow-moving floats in the 'Piu Sik (Floating Colours) Parade'. Heavily made-up children are dressed in fancy costumes, imitating characters from Chinese folktale and political figures. With the accompanied lion dancers beating drums and kung fu performances, you will be overwhelmed by the vibrant ambience and unique Chinese culture.

Date: 21 May 2010

Time: 14:00- 16:00

Venue: From Pak Tai Temple Plaza to Tin Hau Temple

#### Cheer in the Bun Snatching Competition

A 16-metre high bun tower is set up near the Pak Tai Temple and a total of 12 finalists are chosen to compete in the competition. Athletes are required to scramble up the tower and collect as many lucky buns as possible in 3 minutes. You can experience joy and excitement when becoming one of the enthusiastic crowd and cheer for the competitors.

Date: 21 May 2010

Time: Midnight(12am)

Venue: Soccer Pitch of Pak Tai Temple Playground

\*Free admission tickets will be distributed at Pak She First Lane at 10pm on 21 May on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### Visit the traditional temples

Visiting temples is a perfect opportunity for you to soak up the culture and traditions of Chinese. There are Pak Tai Temple and Tin Hau Temple on Cheung Chau. Since Cheung Chau was an island of fisherfolk long time ago, Pak Tai and Tin Hau are much revered divinities which are believed to protect the fishermen. Built in the 17th century, the architecture style of the temples is ancient. Chinese elements such as stone lions, ceramic figurines and auspicious murals are included. All these provide you an inspiring cultural experience.

#### Taste the festive food

The Cheung Chau Bun Festival features a white steamed bun with the Chinese characters for peace stamped on it. It is believed that the bun can bring people good fortune and health. During the festival, there is a three-day fasting period which only vegetarian-style food is available on the island. Do take this chance to enjoy it! You are also recommended to try the McVeggie burger at the local McDonald's. The burger is only available during the Bun Festival

and costs around HK\$10. The ingredients include mushrooms, vegetables, carrots and a salad sauce.

Don't hesitate! Do grab this chance and visit Cheung Chau to experience the Cheung Chau Bun Festival!

[How to get to Cheung Chau?](#)

Take ferry from Central Pier 5

Operating Hours: Regular – 11:30am to 11:45pm