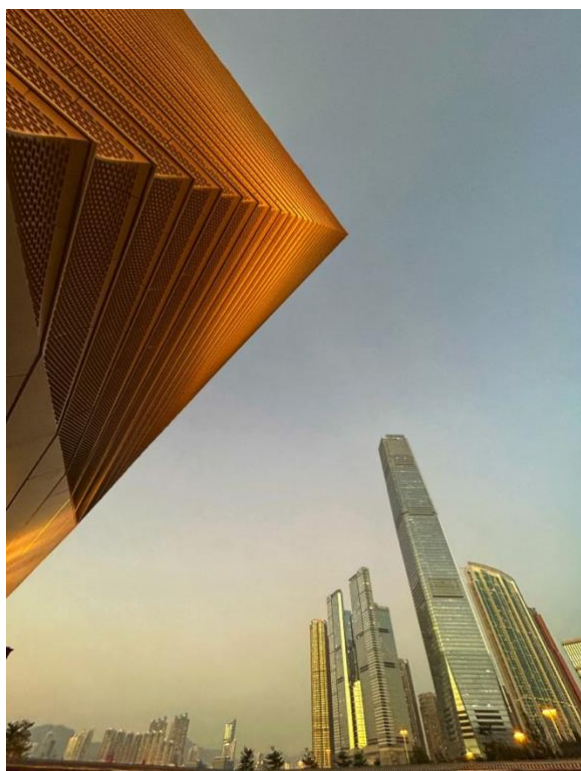




#HKinPhotos: The Hong Kong Palace Museum

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HK Palace Museum w/ the city's Skyline

We visited the Hong Kong Palace Museum last November 13, 2022. What struck me immediately was its imposing and beautiful exterior design which maximized the view of the sea and natural lighting to make the space seem even larger. I remarked to myself at the time that the architecture itself was a work of art.

The contents of the museum were even more interesting to me. As a Filipino, my awareness of Chinese History is not as in-depth as those who were steeped in it early on in life. I appreciated that the museum made an effort to present a complex picture of palace life. I now understand that life in those times was not only inward-looking but involved a lot of trade and exploration with other nations. The larger-than-life art – there were chimes taller than I–will really stimulate admiration for the artisans who made such things possible.

Lastly, the HK Palace Museum also features an exhibit on the collection of the Princes of Liechtenstein. The paintings by Peter Paul Rubens and the bust of Stoic Emperor Marcus Aurelius made the visit to the museum even more worthwhile.

The Hong Kong Palace Museum is in the West Kowloon Cultural District. Please note that you need to reserve tickets prior to your visit. On Wednesdays, the visits to the main exhibition are free. Click [here](#) for more information.

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