

巨龍傳奇

Legends of the Giant Dinosaurs

香港科學館 Hong Kong Science Museum

恐龍約於二億年前開始出現，為了適應不同的環境，繁衍出形態各異的品種。恐龍雖曾雄霸地球，但最終難逃滅絕的命運，在六千六百萬年前完全絕跡於地球。



幸好古生物學家努力不懈，已找到不少恐龍及古生物化石，使我們今天得以稍稍窺見牠們的生存點滴。恐龍化石遍佈各大洲，目前全世界已命名的恐龍多達一千多種。近年，中國成為世界上出土恐龍化石最多的國家之一，很多品種並且獨一無二。

香港科學館曾多次舉辦恐龍展覽，每次均廣受市民歡迎。剛剛推出的「巨龍傳奇」展覽是香港歷來規模最大的恐龍展，由香港賽馬會慈善信託基金獨家贊助，透過嶄新的科技與演繹



方法，介紹世界上最大的泰坦巨龍類和有關恐龍的最新科研成果。展覽廳總面積達二千五百平方米，分為「多媒體劇場」、「機械動樂園」、「化石發掘場」、「化石展示區」四大展區，各有不同的主題和特色。

要一口氣欣賞長達三十米的炳靈大夏巨龍、鳥類祖先顧氏小盜龍、恐龍蛋，以及三角龍、暴龍和劍龍嗎？還有最新發現、可能是世界上最大的恐龍——巨型汝陽龍的巨大椎骨化石？那就不要錯過「巨龍傳奇」展覽，展期由即日起至二零一四年四月九日止，查詢請致電：(852) 2732-3232，詳情請瀏覽香港科學館網站：<http://hk.science.museum>。

Dinosaurs first appeared about 200 million years ago, and evolved into a whole family of different species in order to adapt to the changing environment. They once ruled the earth, but ultimately became extinct and all disappeared from the earth 66 million years ago.

Thanks to the efforts of palaeontologists, today we can have a glimpse of how dinosaurs had lived from the large number of fossils unearthed. Dinosaur fossils can be found on all continents and more than 1,000 species have been named. In recent years, China has become one of the places in the world where most dinosaur species are discovered and many of them are unique.

The Hong Kong Science Museum (HKSM) has organised a number of dinosaur exhibitions in the past, all well received. The “Legends of the Giant Dinosaurs” exhibition, solely sponsored by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, is the largest ever presented in Hong Kong. In

this exhibition, new technologies and presentation methods are used to introduce the largest *Titanosaurus* and the latest studies on dinosaurs. Occupying an area of 2,500 square metres, the exhibition is divided into four areas: Multimedia Theatre, Animatronic Dinosaur Zoo, Fossil Excavation Site and Fossil Gallery, each featuring different themes.

Don't miss the chance to see the 30-metre-long *Daxiatitan binglingi*, ancestors of birds *Microraptor gui*, dinosaur eggs, *Triceratops*, *Tyrannosaurus* and *Stegosaurus* all in one go in the “Legends of the Giant Dinosaurs” exhibition, which is held from now until 9 April 2014. And you will be amazed by the newly discovered huge backbones of *Ruyangosaurus giganteus*, which may probably be the largest dinosaur of the world. For enquiries, please call (852) 2732-3232; for details, please visit the HKSM's website at <http://hk.science.museum>.