Programme Updates for the Quarter October - December 2011

A. Radio

No.	Date	Item
1.	5 October	Radio 1's "Happy Daily 10 th Anniversary Gathering" was held.
2.	6, 14, 21 October	Putonghua Channel's "New Generation On Stage" (新人類移動大舞臺) was conducted with an aim to enhance the Putonghua abilities and communication skills of local youths.
3.	8 October	Seminar on Elderly Education was conducted to discuss the 'teaching' & 'learning' modes of elderly education.
4.	12 – 15 October	A series of special programmes were produced on "CE's Policy Address 2011" including live relay of the speech, press conference, TV Forum, CE Phone-ins, LegCo Q & A session, "Hong Kong Letter", etc.
5.	13 October	Participated in the DAB Seminar within the Hong Kong Electronic Fair.
6.	14 October – 31 December	Radio 3 will organise the Short Story Competition for young people and adults.
7.	15 October	Co-produced and participated in the 2011 Global Chinese Pop Chart Award Presentation held in Shanghai.
8.	16 October – 5 November	Radio Audience Survey was conducted by HKU.
9.	16 October – 19 November	Inter-varsity Putonghua Debate Competition will be conducted throughout the period, with the Final to be held on 19 November.
10.	7 November	Launching of RTHK's 5 channels on the DAB platform.

11.	14 November – 31 December	Operation Santa Claus - A fundraising campaign co-organised with South China Morning Post.
12.	16 November	Elderly Railway Safety Day will be held with support from MTR.
13.	19 – 22 November	Roadshow on DAB in Tuen Mun.
14.	20 November	Radio 2's 30th Anniversary Celebration Day will be conducted in the format of Open Day to RTHK premises and studios.
15.	21 November	Launching of Programme Reshuffle of Radio 2.
16.	23 – 27 November	Roadshow on DAB in Tsueng Kwan O.
17.	3 December	Co-produced with TVB, the annual CASH Songwriter Quest will be produced.
18.	6 December	RTHK Quartet's 2nd Anniversary Concert will be held in Broadcasting House.
19.	11 December	The 6 th Awards for Compassion Presentation will be produced.
20.	11 – 24 December	To produce various "Mobile Studio" shows in the Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo 2011.
21.	24 December	Radio 4 will organize the Christmas Concert in the Park starting from the late afternoon.
22.	24 December	Live relay of the Mid-night Mass on Christmas Eve.
23.	31 December	To produce the 2012 Apple Countdown to be held in Times Square.

B. TV Programmes

No.	Date	Item
1.	1 October	RTHK covered and provided signal of the Flag-Raising Ceremony and Reception of the National Day to broadcasters.

2.	1 October	RTHK and the Labour and Welfare Bureau jointly launched a "Talent-Wise Recruitment" Award Scheme to recognize model employers who hire people with disabilities, bringing home the message of "physical limitations hinder no talents", and promoting integration of the able-bodied and the disabled in workplaces. In the variety show Gala Extraordinaire – Stage of Ability (能者舞台非凡夜) (1 X 90'), winners of the Award Scheme's six grand awards were presented. The variety show also gathered a number of international and local performers with disabilities to perform and to showcase the talents of people with disabilities.
3.	2 – 9 October	Commemorating the Centennial of the 1911 Revolution, Hong Kong Connection (鏗鏘集) produced two one-hour specials on the subject (2 X 60').
4.	7 October 2011 – Summer 2012	The Works (藝坊) and Chinese Works (藝坊星期天), featuring news and reviews of visual and performing arts, design, literary and other "works" resumes in October.
5.	8 October	Sponsored by the Immigration Department, RTHK produced a special Immigration Department – 50th Anniversary (半世紀的人和事) (1 X 60') to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Department.
6.	15 October	Sponsored by the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, RTHK provided a special HKUST 20th Anniversary (創·新傳奇 - 二十年科大紀念特輯) (1 X 60') to celebrate the 20 th anniversary of the University.
7.	16 October – 18 December	Sponsored by the Women's Commission of the Labour and Welfare Bureau, the HD drama Women With Dreams (女人 多自在) (1 X 60' + 9 X 30') depicts the many challenges women have to face in different stages of life.
8.	22 October	To commend the quality service of the civil service workforce, RTHK produced a special on Civil Service Outstanding Award (傑出部門群英會) (1 X 60').
9.	29 October	To cultivate creativity and technological skills among youngsters, RTHK covered the ABU Robocon 2011 Bangkok earlier and the programme ABU Robocon 2011 (水燈燭影匯暹羅 - 亞太廣播聯盟機械人大賽) (1 X 30') was telecast.
10.	29 October	RTHK covered the performance Dr. Sun Yat-sen (中山・逸仙) by Opera Hong Kong.
11.	29 October – 3 December	Sponsored by the ICAC, the HD drama series ICAC Drama Series 2011 (廉政行動 2011) (5 X 60') and one special The Making of ICAC Investigators 2011 (廉政行動 2011 製作特輯) will be produced (1 X 30').
12.	31 October –	RTHK produced five election forums for the District Council Election 2011 (2011 區議會選舉 - 競選論壇) to be held

	4 November	in November (5 X 30').
13.	10 – 31 December	With funding from Create Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, RTHK and National Geographic Channel will commission 4 one-hour documentaries to Hong Kong filmmakers. The series Hong Kong To The World (香港看世界) (4 X 60') will be telecast.

C. New Media Unit

No.	Date	Item
1.	October –	New Media Projects :
	December	 Implementation of HTML5 and mp4 streaming on video news and special projects. Video streams on facebook sharing function Launching of 2 Social TV iPhone apps, for City Forum (城市論壇) and Hong Kong Connection (鏗鏘集) Launching of "RTHK Prime", RTHK's 1st iPad app.

D. Others

No.	Date	Item
1.	September – October	3 focus group meetings (1 non-Chinese and 2 Chinese speaking groups from non-Chinese speaking communities in HK, NGOs, education, social welfare, IT, business, art and culture, ITB Panel members of LegCo) were conducted in September to October with about 70 participants.

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