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VISITORS TO THE MARITIME MUSEUM, TKU WILL REACH 600,000 THIS WEEK

There will soon be a lucky 600,000th visitor to the Maritime Museum at TKU! The figure that ended last Friday shows that there had been 599,299 visitors to the museum; therefore, it is believed that this number will reach 600,000 sometime this week.

The Maritime Museum was inaugurated on June 6, 1980 and has kept a record of daily visitors every single day. The director of the museum, Chiu Ruiling wondered humorously about who could be that 'lucky' 600,000th visitor. Apart from the 600,000th visitor, she also promised that 600,001st, 600,606th and 666,666th visitors would receive a surprise gift. The reason for these numbers being picked is that '6' is an extremely lucky number in Chinese. Therefore, Chiu says that the more 6s the better.