

# Daily 10



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Tomorrow's weather

Temperature: 17 - 21°C	Outlook: 
Relative humidity: 78 - 90%	

The cast from 'Alice in Wonderland' practise their parts in the musical.



## 'Alice in Wonderland' in Hong Kong

**T**he musical, 'Alice in Wonderland', will be held from the 21st-24th January at the Hong Kong Arts Centre in

Wanchai, **Hong Kong**. The musical is based on a famous book by English author Lewis Carroll written in 1865. (continued inside)



... It is about a girl who falls down a rabbit hole into a fantasy land full of strange characters.

The actors in the musical are all children aged 8 to 16. There are many interesting characters such as the Mad Hatter and castle guards that look like cards. The story is a **classic**.

The play will be presented by Faust International, a Hong Kong theatre and performing arts group. They provide drama workshops for young children in Hong Kong and have put on many famous **productions** before such as 'Peter Pan' and 'A Christmas Carol'.

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## 'Alice in Wonderland

'Alice in Wonderland' is a story about a girl who follows a rabbit down a hole and ends up in a strange world called Wonderland. Do you know the story? Daily10 looks at a few of the characters.



#### Alice

Alice is a dreamy seven-year-old girl who wears a blue dress. She is smart and has a good imagination. In the book, Carroll writes that she is as 'loving as a dog... and gentle as a fawn'. Her character was based on a real girl called Alice Liddell, who was a friend of Carroll's.

#### The Cheshire Cat

The Cheshire Cat is a smart but cheeky character who is always grinning. He can disappear and reappear whenever he wants. He tells Alice how things work in Wonderland.

## DICTIONARY

**musical:** (here) a play with music and songs.  
**classic:** (here) a storybook that is well known and has stayed popular for a long time.

**productions:** (here) shows made by Faust.  
**phrase:** an expression or group of words that don't make a complete sentence.

**fawn:** a baby deer.  
**hare:** a fast, long-eared mammal like a big rabbit.  
**playwright:** someone who writes plays.

# With the director of 'Alice in Wonderland', Keon Woong Lee

Keon Woong Lee is a drama teacher at Faust International. He is an actor, a playwright, and a director.



comic books, Asterix the Gaul and Tintin. I loved books.

In South Korea, but I came to Hong Kong when I was four.

There is a lot of razzle dazzle in the show. We have fabulous costumes and original music, as well as many talents from Hong Kong. The cast are all children and they are a fantastic group of young actors, really bright.



Great! I had a lot of fun. I've been lucky to grow up in a fantastic place like Hong Kong where everybody I've met comes from all over the world but grew up here.

I know I make a difference to the students and actors who work with me.

I had fantastic drama teachers at school. Something about them — their confidence, humour and all the fun games and exercises we did — made me want to know more. When I was in Primary 5, another student got to play Indiana Jones in our school play and borrowed my hat. I was angry that he got to wear MY hat and play a major role.



Sometimes I feel like the White Rabbit — there's never enough time to get

everywhere and do everything. All this running around may get a bit exhausting after a while, but it definitely feels like an adventure, and it's not a boring job at all.

I used to read Nancy Drew mysteries. I never got into the Hardy Boys — they always seemed boring compared to cool Nancy. I also greatly enjoyed



Keon Woong Lee (top) and the cast of Faust's 'Alice in Wonderland' in rehearsal.

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TUESDAY

**Joke of the day:**

**Word scramble:**

# FUN

What do you call a storm in Wonderland?

Something imagined that is lovely and amazing, but not likely to happen.

» ALICE IN THUNDERLAND!

» TAFN5YA

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