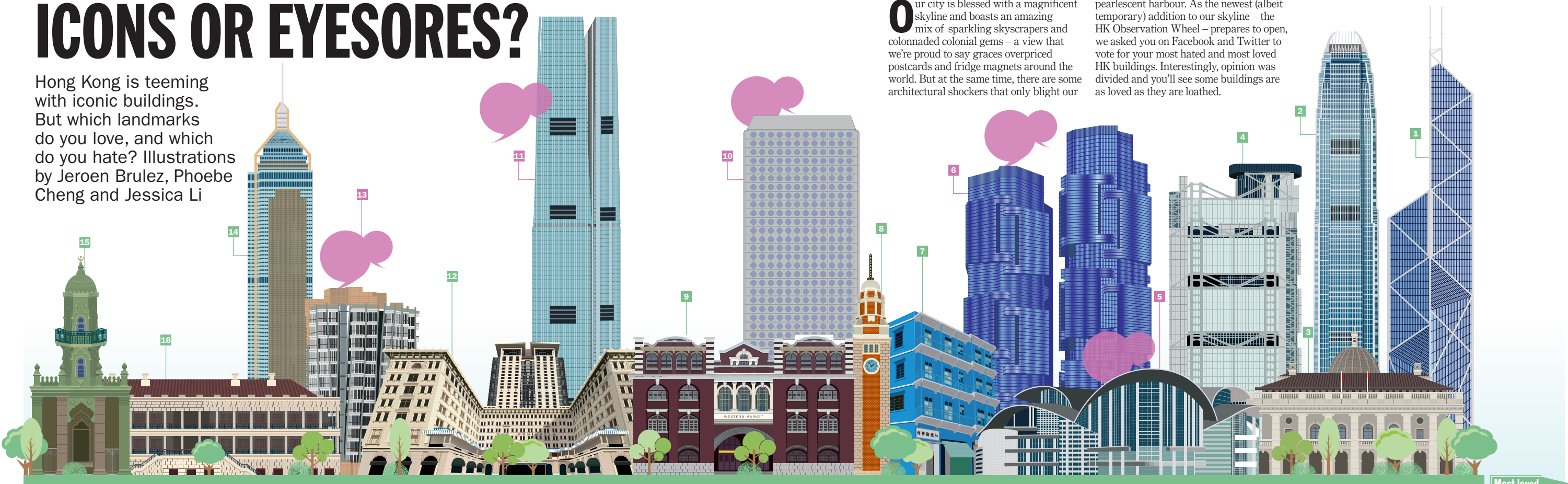


ICONS OR EYESORES?

Hong Kong is teeming with iconic buildings. But which landmarks do you love, and which do you hate? Illustrations by Jeroen Brulez, Phoebe Cheng and Jessica Li

Our city is blessed with a magnificent skyline and boasts an amazing mix of sparkling skyscrapers and colonnaded colonial gems – a view that we're proud to say graces overpriced postcards and fridge magnets around the world. But at the same time, there are some architectural shockers that only blight our

pearlescent harbour. As the newest (albeit temporary) addition to our skyline – the HK Observation Wheel – prepares to open, we asked you on Facebook and Twitter to vote for your most hated and most loved HK buildings. Interestingly, opinion was divided and you'll see some buildings are as loved as they are loathed.



16 Murray House
Major Aldrich, 1844
(relocated and restored in 2001)

15 Jamia Mosque
1849, rebuilt 1915

14 Central Plaza
Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man, 1992

13 Opus HK
Frank Gehry, 2012

12 The Peninsula
WD Goodfellow, 1928

11 International Commerce Centre
Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, 2010

10 Jardine House
P&T Architects & Engineers Ltd, 1973

9 Western Market
1906

8 Tsim Sha Tsui Clock Tower
AB Hubback, 1915

7 The Blue House
c1922-1925

6 Lippo Centre
Paul Rudolph, 1988

5 HKCEC
Ng Chun Man & Associates, 1988

4 HSBC Building
Lord Norman Foster, 1985

3 Old Supreme Court Building
Sir Aston Webb and Edward Ingress Bell, 1912

1 Bank of China
IM Pei & Partners, 1990

2 IFC 2
Cesar Pelli & Associates Architects, 2003



15 Hopewell Centre
Gordon Wu, 1980

14 International Commerce Centre
Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, 2010

13 HKCEC
Ng Chun Man & Associates, 1988

12 Government House
Charles St George Cleverly, 1854

11 Kai Tak Cruise Terminal
Foster and Partners, 2013

10 Opus HK
Frank Gehry, 2012

9 Central Ferry Pier
Star Ferry Company, 2006

8 Lippo Centre
Paul Rudolph, 1988

7 Cultural Centre
Architectural Services Department, 1989

6 Jardine House
P&T Architects & Engineers Ltd, 1973

5 The Peak Tower
Terry Farrell, 1997 (revamped in 2006)

4 Observation Wheel
Dutch Wheels of the Netherlands, 2014

3 Central Library
Architectural Services Department, 2001

2 Central Government Complex
Gammon Hip Hing, 2011

1 Chinese People's Liberation Army Forces Building
Hong Kong Building (former Prince of Wales Building), 1979