



**Hello everyone.
My name is
Nicole. Today I
am talking about
the Harbin Ice
Festival.**



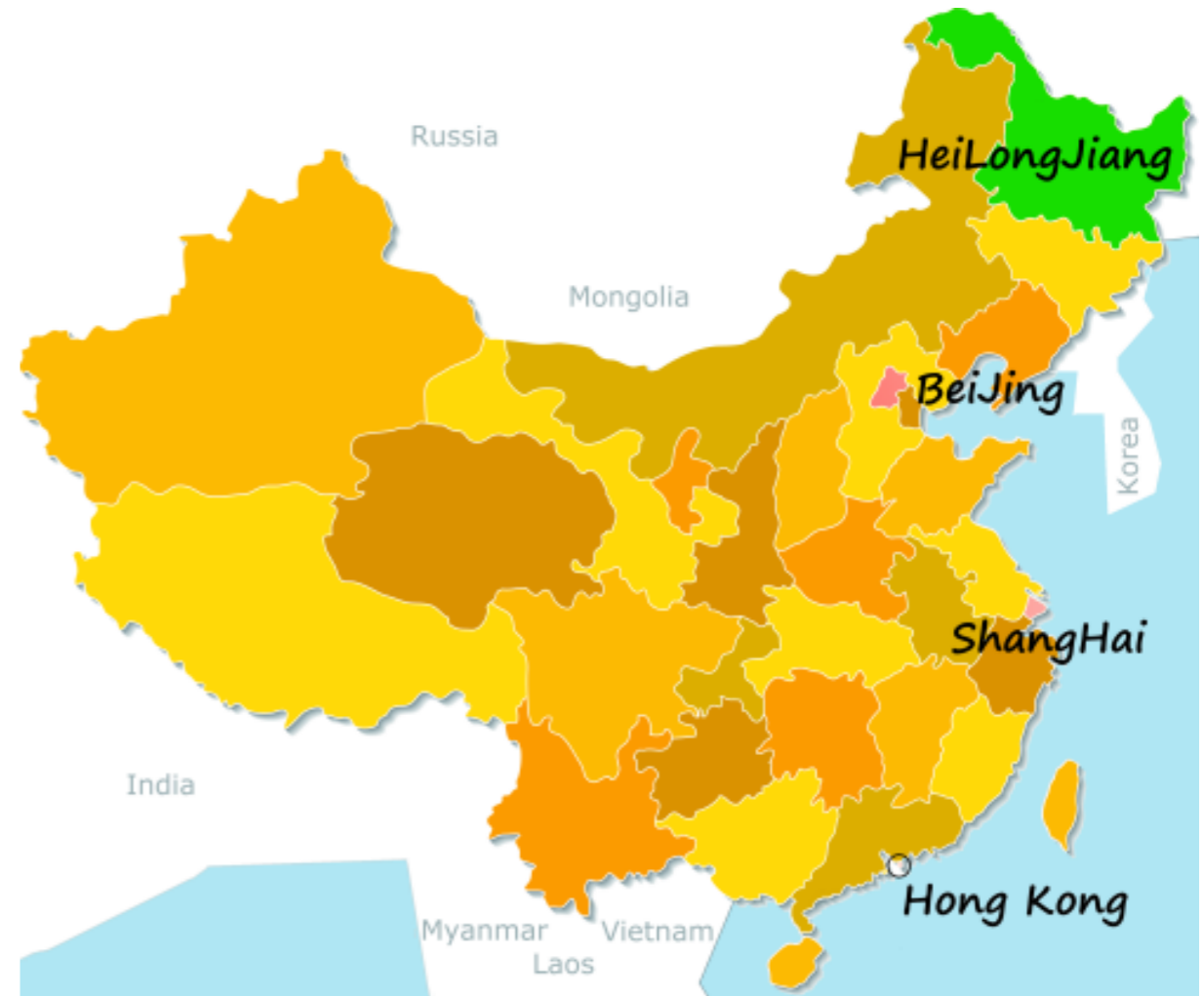
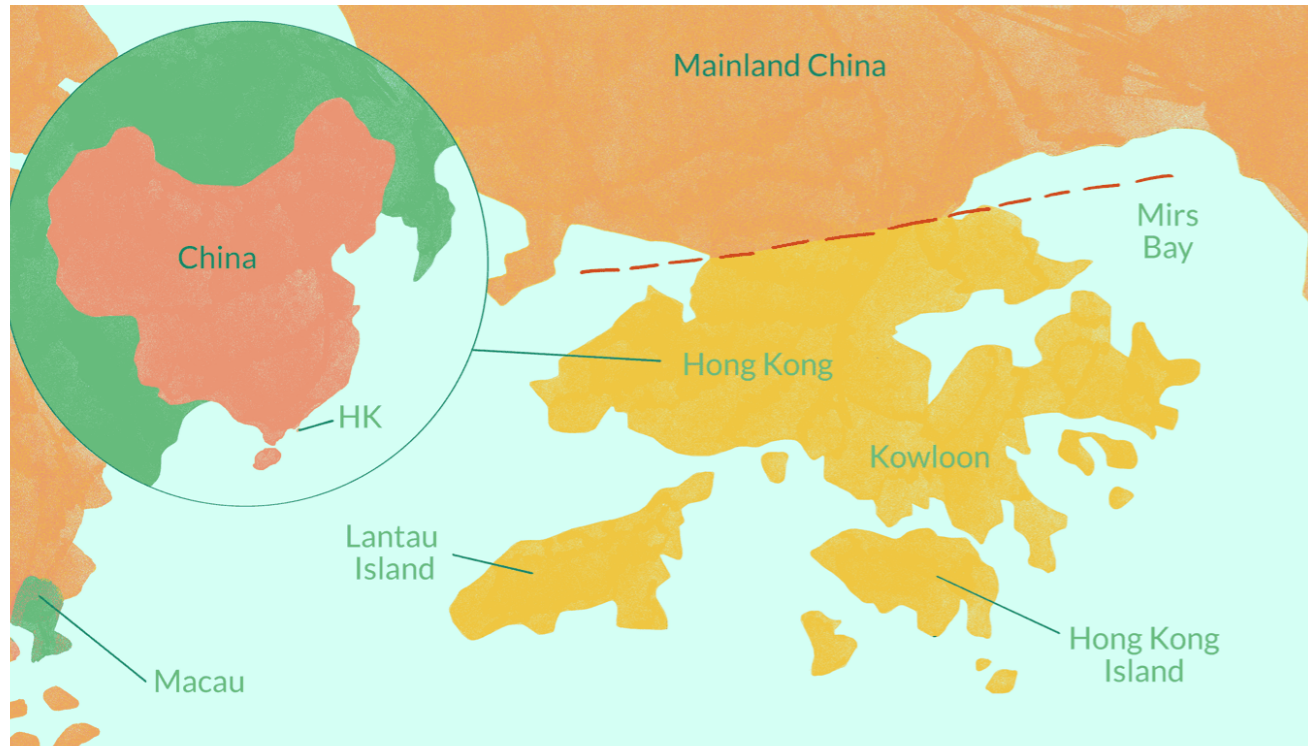
When did the Harbin Ice Festival start?



The Harbin Ice Festival started in 1963. The Ice festival starts on January 5 and lasts one month. It originated in Harbin's traditional ice lantern show and garden party that takes place in winter.



Where is the Ice Festival?



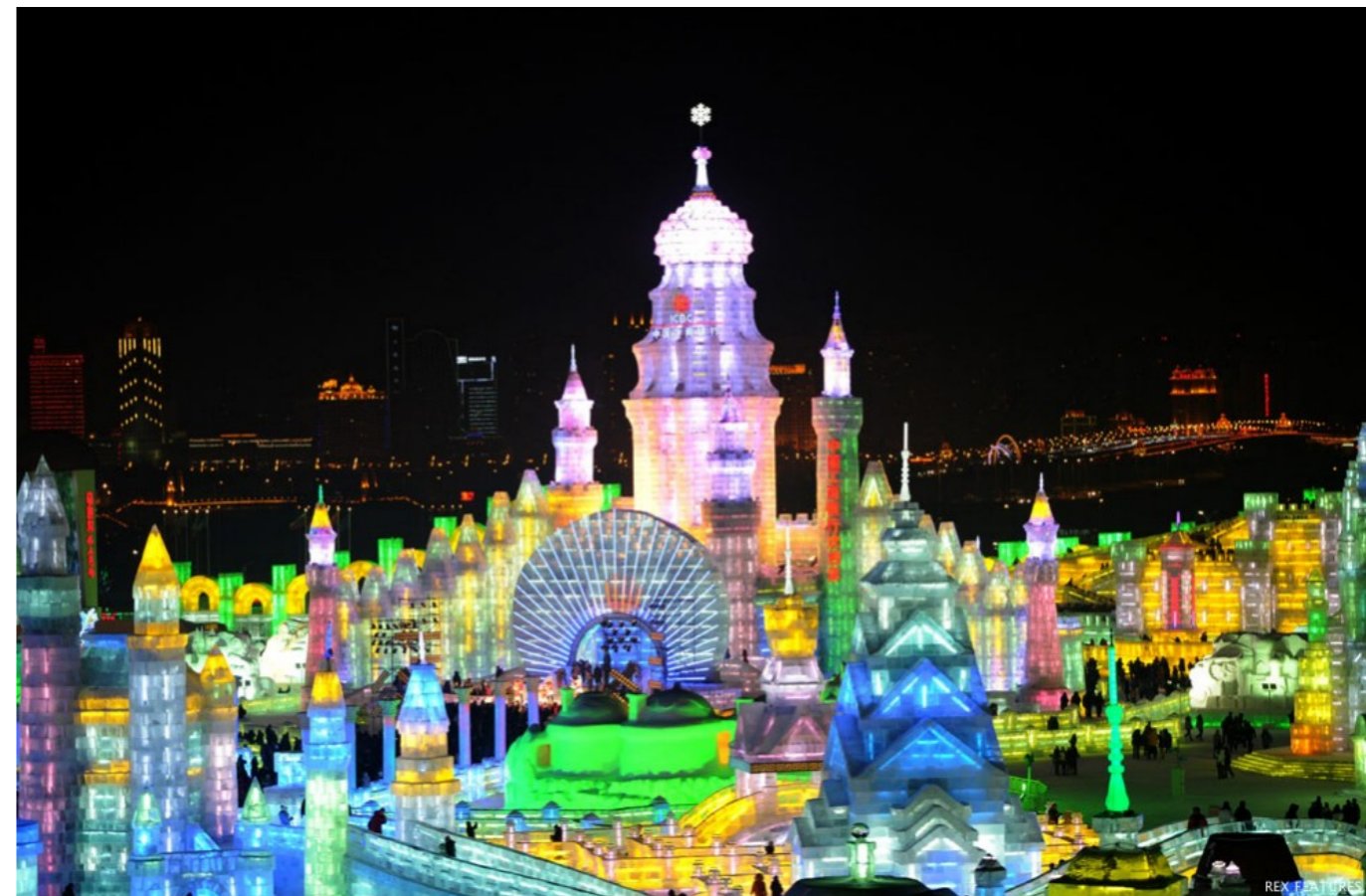
The Ice Festival is in Harbin, Heilongjiang, China.



Who participates in the Ice Festival?



Any one can join in. Hundreds of thousands of local people and visitors from all over the world come to join in.



What can you see at the Ice Festival?



Penguins



Elephants



Dogs



Lions

During the Festival



Winter activities during the festival include Yabuli alpine skiing, winter-swimming in the Songhua River, and the ice-lantern exhibition in Zhaolin Garden.



Main attractions



In 2015 the festival's main attractions were a 160-foot "fairy tower" made of ice and steel, a full-sized steam train made of ice and a massive ice castle.



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In 2016 Harbin International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival opened with a theme “Happy Ice Snow, Exciting City”.



THANK YOU



**Thank for
listening. I hope
you learned
something new
about Harbin
Ice Festival.**

