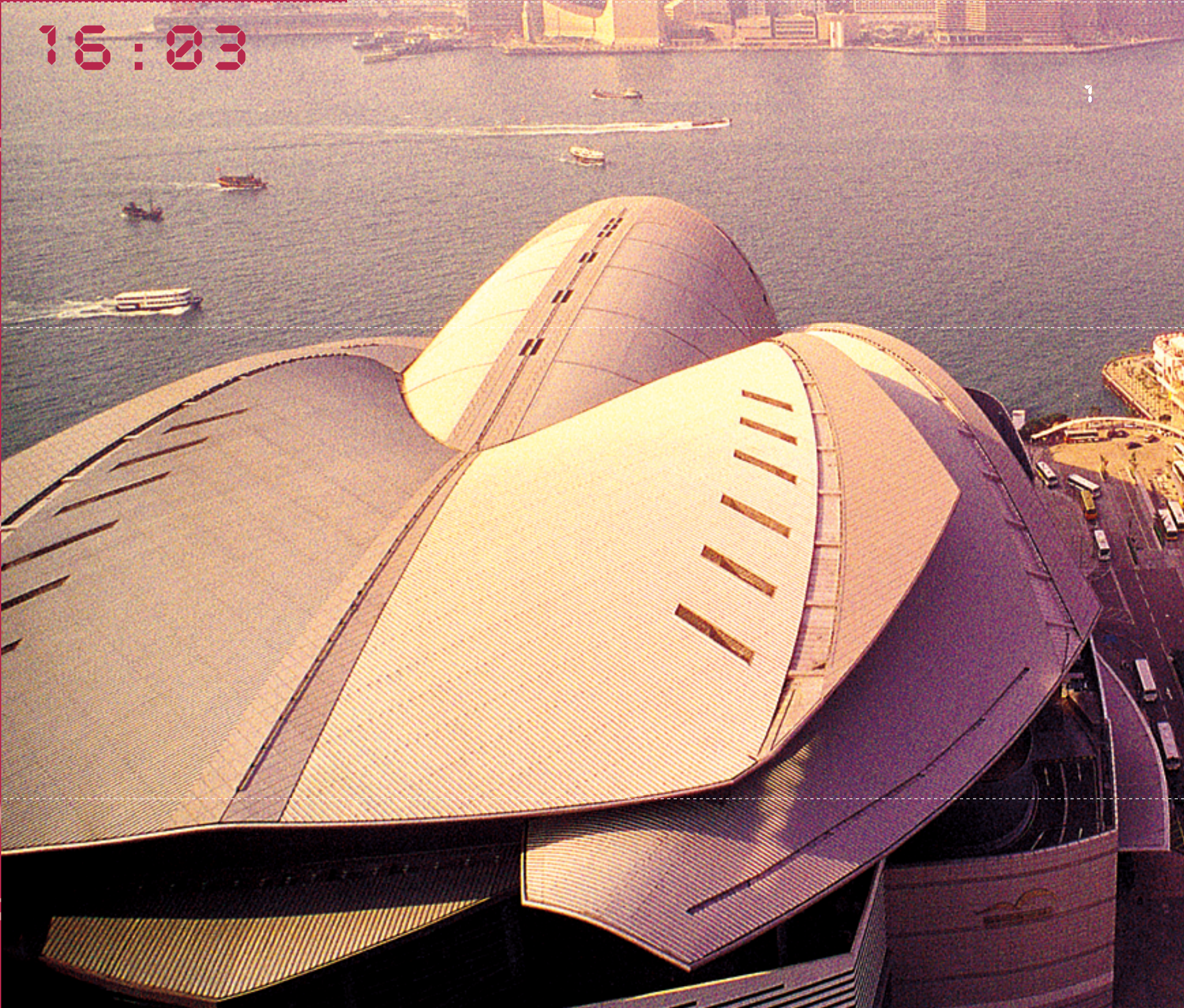




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## International Financial Centre

Following the Asian financial crisis, the HKMA played a prominent role in a variety of international forums tasked with reforming the international financial architecture. Within the Asia-Pacific region, the HKMA continued to lead initiatives aimed at fostering the growth of domestic and regional debt markets.