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# **Building Big Ben out of Pez**

A berdeen Centre is calling on Richmondites to come forward and help build three of London, England's most iconic public landmarks out of Pez candy bricks and boost its bid to get into the Guinness Book of World Records at the same time.

Volunteers can sign up on the centre's website to fill slots to help artist Dio Wong, who the centre has flown in from Hong Kong to build the London Eye and London Bridge out of Pez candies and construct Big Ben out of the famous Pez candy dispensers.

The London Eye and London Bridge structures will be for display purposes at the centre's atrium, while Big Ben will be the one that Wong and the centre are aiming at the world record, which centre spokesperson Joey Kwan has been told stands at just under seven-feet tall.

"We would really love people to come out and help us bid for the record," said Kwan.

"We've spent about a year and a half in talks with the Guinness Book people to get them to come out, so we need all the help we can get to make this happen.

"I'm told that if we get to seven feet, they will consider taking a look at it, so that's what we're aiming for."

Kwan said the Guinness Book people are scheduled to come out to Richmond on June 30, so the centre has another three weeks or so to deliver.

Anyone interested in signing up to help build the centre's "London Calling" exhibit, should go online to AberdeenCentre.com/en/Builder-Wanted.

— Alan Campbell/Richmond News



■ Hong Kong-based artist Dio Wong shows off one of the cabins for his London Eye structure, which is being made out of Pez candies for a display at Aberdeen Centre. *Photo submitted* 





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