



MEDIA ALERT

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Meet Minmi the Dinosaur!

See this lifelike dinosaur during her visit to NHM

WHAT: Minmi, a lifesize ankylosaur from Queensland, Australia, visits the Natural History Museum through June 30 to teach children about dinosaurs. Making her first trip from down under, the only place ankylosaur fossils have been found, Minmi dates back to the early Cretaceous period, living between 119 and 113 million years ago. During her time in Los Angeles, she'll be roaming the Natural History and Page Museums with her keeper, an animal behavioralist, who will answer visitor questions. Museum guests will be able to watch Minmi's feedings and medical check-ups, where her companion will check her heart rate and respiration. Minmi will also be visiting notable LA locations to soak up the Southern California sun before returning to her home at the Melbourne Museum.

VISUALS:

1. Minmi and her trainer will be performing educational demonstrations for museum-goers while at NHM.
2. Minmi will be roaming the Museum and Rose Garden to surprise guests in Exposition Park.
3. Minmi will be showing up at various famous LA locations.

FOR MEDIA:

1. Interviews with Minmi's trainer and operators can be scheduled by calling (213) 763-3540.
2. High-resolution images of Minmi are available.

The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County is located at 900 Exposition Blvd. The Museum is open seven days a week, 9:30 am to 5 pm on weekdays, and 10 am to 5 pm on weekends and holidays. Admission is \$9 for adults; \$6.50 for students and seniors; and \$2 for children 5-12. For 24-hour Museum information, please call (213) 763-DINO or visit www.nhm.org.

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