

**For discussion
on 15 May 2006**

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**Consultative Committee on the
Core Arts and Cultural Facilities of the
West Kowloon Cultural District**

Museums Advisory Group

**Arrangements of Consultative Forums
and Focus Group Meetings**

Purpose

This paper invites Members to endorse the proposed arrangements of consultative forums and focus group discussion for the Museums Advisory Group (MAG).

Advice Sought

2. Members are invited to endorse
 - (a) the proposed two consultative forums for MAG (paragraphs 3 & 4); and
 - (b) to note the focus group discussion for all private and public curators in Hong Kong (paragraph 5).

Consultative Forums

3. As agreed at the last meeting held on 24 April 2006, two consultative forums should be held in May 2006 to gauge the views of the museum sector and the public on the museum facilities required in the West Kowloon Cultural District. Details of the consultative forums are as follows.

Date / Time	Venue
29 May 2006 (Monday) 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Lecture Hall, Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Center, Kowloon Park, Tsimshatsui
30 May 2006 (Tuesday) 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Fringe Club Theatre (Ground Floor), Fringe Club, 2 Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong

4. Members of the Consultative Committee (CC) and other Advisory Groups will be invited to attend these consultative forums. Newspaper advertisements will be placed on 17 May 2006 to inform the general public of the consultative forums and invite them to participate. Individual invitations will be sent to key players and organizations in relevant sectors, and the proposed list of invitees is at **Annex**. As agreed at the last meeting, interested persons who cannot attend the consultative forums could also send their written comments to the Secretariat by 16 June 2006. The Secretariat will summarize the views collected for MAG's consideration.

Focus Group Meetings

5. It is agreed that for any proposed museum facilities, it is important to address the interface issue with existing museums. To facilitate members to exchange views with private and public curators in Hong Kong, a closed-door focus group discussion would be held at 2:30 p.m. on 23 May 2006.

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Proposed Invitees for the MAG's Consultative Forums

(a)	Statutory bodies	(35)
	▪ Hong Kong Arts Development Council	
	▪ Hong Kong Arts Centre	
(b)	Advisory Committees / Trusts	(57)
	▪ Committee on Museums	
	▪ Antiquities Advisory Board	
	▪ Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	
(c)	Visual Arts Groups and Gallery Owners	(23)
(d)	Leisure & Cultural Services Department's Museum Advisers	(148)
(e)	Design and Film Sectors	(82)
(f)	Academics in relevant fields	(11)
(g)	District Councils and District Arts Bodies	(67)
(h)	Columnist / Art critics	(24)
(i)	Members of the Consultative Committee, Financial Matters Advisory Group and the Performing Arts and Tourism Advisory Group	(36)

Total : (483)
