

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

Museums Advisory Group

Briefings by Overseas Experts

Purpose

This paper invites Members to endorse the proposed briefings at paragraph 3 for the Museums Advisory Group (MAG).

Advice Sought

2. Members are invited to endorse –
 - (a) the proposed briefing by Mr Michael Knight, Director of the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco for MAG (paragraph 3); and
 - (b) the suggested list of overseas experts in which MAG may consider to invite them to come to Hong Kong for exchanging views (paragraphs 4 & 5);

and to note -

the talk given by Dr David Elliott, Director, Mori

Art Museum, Tokyo at 8:00 p.m. at the Hong Kong Arts Centre on 11 May 2006.

Briefings

3. With the assistance of some MAG members, two briefings have been arranged. Details are as follows.

	Overseas Experts	Details
(a)	Dr David Elliott Director Mori Art Museum, Tokyo	Topic : The Mori Art Museum in Tokyo : Its position, policy and funding. Date and Time : 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on 11 th May 2006 (Thursday) Venue : Agnès b Cinema, Hong Kong Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
(b)	Mr Michael Knight Director Asian Art Museum, San Francisco	Topic : (To be confirmed) Date and Time : 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on 9

		<p>June 2006 (Friday)</p> <p>Venue :</p> <p>Conference Room , 25/F., Wanchai Tower, Wanchai</p>
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Other Overseas Experts

4. Up to 8 May 2006, the Secretariat has received the following suggestions from MAG members regarding invitation for overseas experts.

	Names	Title
(a)	Yuko Hasegawa	Chief Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo (former Chief Curator, 21 st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa)
(b)	Tuula Arkio	General Director, Finnish National Galleries (former Director, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki)
(c)	Kathy Halbreich	Director, Walker Arts Center in Minneapolis, USA

(d)	Ra Hee Hong Lee	Director General, Lee Samsung Museum, Seoul, Korea
(e)	Peter-Klaus Schuster	General Director, Berlin State Museums
(f)	Ms Kate Brennan	Chief Executive Officer, Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia

5. Members are invited to advise in what priority should the overseas experts be invited and in what ways they could assist the deliberation of this Advisory Group. In view of our tight working schedule, extra briefings should be held from June to July 2006 as far as practicable.

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