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Dear Mr. Wong

**Bills Committee on
West Kowloon Cultural District Authority (WKCD) Bill
Meeting on 12 April 2008**

Thank you for your letter dated 7 March 2008 ref: CB1/BC/5/07 and give below our comments on the proposed Bill:

1. The different phases of WKCD require different expertise and knowledge in various fields and we note the flexibility built in on composition of the Board.
2. We do not have objections to the numbers proposed for the Board but would caution that the minimum of five non-public officer members with art and cultural activities background might not be enough to provide the necessary inputs for some of the arts and cultural activities, even though there is no ceiling set for the 15 available non-public officer members.
3. HKCA reiterate our previous submission that nominees with construction and contracting experience must be represented in the Board during the construction stage of the facilities in order to ensure that efficient and timely delivery of the facilities.

Yours sincerely,

Conrad Wong
President