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Dear Mr Wong,

**Activities to Commemorate
the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution**

At the meeting of the Panel on Home Affairs held on 1 November 2010, Members requested the Administration to furnish the Panel with information on programmes and activities to commemorate the centenary of the 1911 Revolution.

I am pleased to provide at the annex a list of commemorative activities organised by the Administration together with different sectors of the community for their reference.

Yours sincerely,

(Original Signed)

(Ms Kitty Yu)

for Secretary for Home Affairs

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(Translation)**Activities to Commemorate the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution
Organised by the Government Together with Community Groups (as at 31 March 2011)****Activities Organised**

Date	Programme	Programme Details	Venue
17 September 2010 to 16 March 2011	“Revolution Once More: Dr Sun Yat-sen from Xing Zhong Hui to the Governments in Guangzhou” Exhibition	Through the display of about 90 artefacts, the exhibition depicted the history of Dr Sun from the founding of Xing Zhong Hui to the three attempts to establish a government in Guangzhou; as well as the efforts he and his revolutionary comrades made to overthrow the Qing government and found a republican government in China. The exhibition was organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and the Guangzhou Museum.	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum
14 to 18 December 2010	“Centenary of the 1911 Revolution”- Large Scale Thematic Exhibition (Part of the series of programmes commemorating the centenary of the 1911 Revolution by various sectors in the community)	To recollect the history of the 1911 Revolution; and to commemorate Dr Sun Yat-sen and other prominent revolutionaries through the display of photos and artefacts. The exhibition was organised by 15 organisations including Hong Kong Culture Association.	Hong Kong City Hall

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December 2010 to February 2011	“The 2 nd Hong Kong Secondary School Chinese History Research and Study Planning”	A thematic essay-writing award scheme for secondary school students to arouse students’ interest in exploring the history of the 1911 Revolution. This programme was organised by the HKU Master of Arts in Chinese Historical Studies Alumni Association and other organisations including the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.	
5 January 2011	“The Academic Seminar to Mark the Centenary of the Xinhai Revolution”	Local scholars and representatives from various institutions in relation to Dr Sun Yat-sen and Madam Soong Ching Ling in the Mainland and overseas attended the academic seminar and participated in the discussion. This academic seminar was organised by the Shaw College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, China International Friendship Cities Association and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
8 January 2011	“Seminar Forum on the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution”	Experts in Xinhai Revolution spoke on the history of the 1911 Revolution, enabling participants to appreciate the difficulties of the revolution and to cherish the present development of the country. This seminar forum was organised by the HKU Master of Arts in Chinese Historical Studies Alumni Association and other organisations including the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.	The University of Hong Kong

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16 February 2011	“The Centenary of the 1911 Revolution” Cultural Show	Performances by renowned Mainland arts troupe to commemorate the centenary of the 1911 Revolution, to promote Chinese culture and to celebrate the Chinese New Year. The cultural show was organised by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office, the China Overseas Exchange Association and Hong Kong Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations.	Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
6 and 20 March 2011	Field Visit: Tribute to Revolutionary Heroes	Heritage tours for secondary school teachers and students to the final resting places of revolutionary heroes in Pokfulam and Happy Valley cemeteries to enable participants to understand the history of the 1911 Revolution and the role of Hong Kong in it. This programme was organised by the HKU Master of Arts in Chinese Historical Studies Alumni Association and other organisations including the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.	Cemeteries in Pokfulam and Happy Valley
12 March 2011	Kick-off Ceremony of the Commemorative Programme Series of the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution, Tree Planting Festival and “Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail” Walk	A kick-off ceremony for the district’s tree planting festival, school competition to trace for historical monuments and “Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail” Walk was held at the Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park. A walk through which participants including university students dropped by historical monuments along the trail. The programme was organised by the Central and Western	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park, Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail and the University of Hong Kong

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		District Council, Central and Western District Office, Leisure and Cultural Services Department and other organisations.	
12 March and 9 July 2011	“Learning the Spirits of Dr Sun Yat-sen” Youth Workshops	Two workshops at which guest speakers shared with youth participants the life of Dr Sun Yat-sen and his untiring efforts in fulfilling his dreams. The programme was organised by the Hong Kong Youth Exchange Promotion United Association and the Friends of Hong Kong Youth Exchange.	Civic Education Resource Centre at 7/F., Youth Square, Chai Wan

Activities being Organised

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School year of 2010-2011	“4 • 23 World Book Day” in 2011 – Creative Competition on “Modern China”	Aiming to promote extensive reading and creative writing among youths, a competition with the theme “Modern China” is organised to arouse interest among students in the reading of Chinese history, to enable them to know more about our own country through extensive reading and to explore and analyse world affairs with critical thinking. The competition is organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.	

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December 2010 to October 2011	“Learning through History Drama and Field Studies” Teacher Professional Development Series	A series of activities for teachers, including history drama shows, field study tours and seminars to help them prepare for leading their students to visit the Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail. The programme is organised by the Education Bureau.	Sheung Wan and Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail, etc.
1 March 2011	Dedicated Webpage and Pamphlet	A dedicated webpage (www.hab.gov.hk/xinhai100) was launched on 1 March 2011 to publicise the range of commemorative activities organised by the Government together with community organisations. The information is also contained in a pamphlet, copies of which can be obtained in various places in the 18 districts.	
2 March to 16 May 2011	“Centenary of China’s 1911 Revolution” Exhibition	Featuring some 140 sets of exhibits and supplementing by a wide array of historical photographs, videos and maps, the display showcases not only the epoch-making history of the 1911 Revolution, but also the significant contribution of Hong Kong towards its success. The exhibition is organised with the Hubei Provincial Museum.	The Hong Kong Museum of History

Activities to be Organised

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22 April 2011	Documentaries on China's 1911 Revolution	Through film show and discussion afterwards, the programme aims to enhance participants' understanding of the history of the 1911 Revolution and to ignite their reflection on the responsibility as Chinese. The programme will be organised by the Hong Kong Youth Exchange Promotion United Association and the Friends of Hong Kong Youth Exchange.	Y Theatre of Youth Square, Chai Wan
April 2011	"Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail" Booklet and Leaflet	The Central and Western District Office will distribute to the public copies of updated booklet and leaflet introducing the Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail, Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park and Pak Tze Lane Garden so as to enhance public's understanding of Dr Sun's life in the Central and Western District. They will be jointly presented with the Central and Western District Council.	HAD's Public Enquiry Service Centres in the 18 districts and Visitor Centres of the Hong Kong Tourism Board
April to May 2011	2011 China Week - Thematic Essay-writing Competition on Modern Chinese history	An essay-writing competition with the aid of related articles, photos and videos, aiming to heighten school students' sense of national identity. Related programmes include photo exhibitions, award presentation ceremony and film shows. The	

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		competition will be organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups and the Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture.	
April to October 2011	“Our Dreams in 100 years” The Stories of 100 Youth Dreamers	Story-telling of dreamers and community leaders from four places across the strait on how they are inspired by the spirits of Dr Sun Yat-sen and strive for their dreams. The programme will be organised by the Dream Action Organising Committee.	School campus, Community Centres and Internet
1 and 2 May 2011	“Dream Forward” Expo for Young Students and Competition	Through workshops, exhibition and sharing to recollect the history of the 1911 Revolution with youngsters from four places across the strait and together strive for their dreams. The competition will be organised by the Dream Action Organising Committee, 10 other student organisations and 30 youth organisations from four places across the strait.	Youth Square, Chai Wan and Elizabeth Stadium
4 May 2011	Programme series commemorating the centenary of the 1911 Revolution by the youth in various sectors in the community - May Fourth Flag Raising Ceremony	A Flag Raising Ceremony will be staged by Youth Uniformed Groups on May Fourth anniversary. About a thousand school students will be invited to attend the ceremony. The activity aims to enhance youngsters’ understanding of Chinese History and heighten their sense of national identity.	Golden Bauhinia Square

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6 and 7 May 2011	“International Conference on the Centenary of the China’s 1911 Revolution”	Scholars from Hong Kong, the Mainland and overseas countries will be invited to present papers on the historical significance of the 1911 Revolution. The conference will be organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Department of History of the Hong Kong Baptist University and Modern Chinese History Society of Hong Kong.	The Hong Kong Museum of History
7 to 10 May 2011	“Martyrs on an Uphill Road”	The historical play re-enacts the significant events that took place in the Central and Western District in Hong Kong at the beginning of the 1900s. A pioneering journey along the sloping streets rediscovering the struggle and compassion of contemporary revolutionists and local merchants in overthrowing the corrupted Qing Government. The drama will be jointly presented by the Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture and the Amity Drama Club.	Kwai Tsing Theatre
27 May to 6 June 2011	“Xinhai Revolution Centenary Stamp Exhibition”	Through the display of stamps and philatelic items, the exhibition will introduce the Chinese history, prominent figures and remarkable achievements of new China in the past hundred years so as to promote stamp collecting as a hobby to the public. The exhibition will be organised by the China Philatelic	Hong Kong Central Library

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		Association.	
29 May 2011 (Seminar) 29 May to 2 June 2011 (Exhibition)	“Seminar, Exhibition and Secondary School Writing Competition in commemorating the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution” (Part of the series of programmes commemorating the centenary of the 1911 Revolution by various sectors in the community)	Experts from Hong Kong and Taiwan will be invited to speak on Dr Sun Yat-sen’s notion to unify all tribal groups to revitalize the country in his time. An exhibition displaying artefacts of the Revolution will also be held. The programme will be organised by the Organising Committee of the Series of Programmes Commemorating the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution by Various Sectors in the Community, Hong Kong Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations and Institute for promotion of Chinese Culture.	Four Seasons Hotel, Central (Seminar) International Finance Centre, Central (Exhibition)
May 2011 onwards	Study Tours to the Mainland for the Youth	Through its annual funding scheme, the Commission on Youth will sponsor study tours by community organisations, youth groups, schools, etc. to visit the Mainland with a view to enhancing our youths’ understanding of the history and importance of the 1911 Revolution and strengthening their sense of national identity.	
29 and 30 June 2011	2011 China Week – Musical: “Rising Sun”	To portrait the young Dr Sun Yat-sen, the evolvement of his revolutionary thought in Hong Kong and his life in Hong Kong through musicals. The musical	Auditorium, Hong Kong Federation of

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		will be presented by the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups.	Youth Groups Building
June to September 2011	Seminar Series on the Centenary of the Revolution of 1911	Two seminars for teachers will be organised by the Education Bureau to enhance their understanding of the significance of the Revolution of 1911 from different perspectives. The major themes will include the impact and contribution of the Revolution upon society, the role of Hong Kong in the Revolution, etc.	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre
June to October 2011	2011 Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme — Asian People's Theatre Festival Society "Hong Kong 1911 - Giant Puppets Parade and Performance"	The project is about the stories of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Hong Kong and activities include giant puppet performances, talks, roving exhibitions and workshops. The giant puppets performances, combining history, theatre and puppet parade and unfolding the changes and development of Hong Kong in the past century, will take place along the historical trails in Central and Western District. The programme will be organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.	Dr Sun Yat-sen Historical Trail, Central and Western Heritage Trail and Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park (Exact venue for performances and other activities to be confirmed)
3 July 2011	Commemoration of the Centenary of China's 1911 Revolution – Hong	Two dramas, seminars afterwards and an exhibition aiming to display the historical impact of the 1911	Hong Kong City Hall Theatre

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	Kong's role in the modern history of China	Revolution. The activities will be organised by the Central and Western District Council, Central and Western District Office and the Amity Drama Club.	
4 and 5 July 2011	2011 China Week - Large Scale Multimedia Show	Six multimedia large scale shows, including multimedia presentations and performances, will be held to display the history of the 1911 Revolution so as to enable young participants to appreciate the difficulties of the country's development in past years. The programme will be organised by the Radio Television Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups.	Kowloonbay International Trade and Exhibition Centre
July to October 2011	Activities to Commemorate the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution	The Efficiency Unit will launch a smartphone application with location-based and Augmented Reality elements to feature the historical trails of Dr Sun Yat-sen in Hong Kong and a special page on the Youth Portal (www.youth.gov.hk) to feature the local commemorative activities of the centenary of the 1911 Revolution.	
12 - 21 August 2011	"Following the Footsteps of Xinhai Revolutionaries" Summer Camp 2011 (Part of the series of programmes	300 youngsters from Hong Kong and Taiwan will participate in a visit to the historical monuments in Hong Kong, Zhongshan, Guangzhou, Wuchang, Nanjing and Beijing. The tour aims to enhance	Hong Kong, Zhongshan, Guangzhou, Wuchang,

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	commemorating the centenary of the 1911 Revolution by various sectors in the community)	participants' understanding of the past history and recent development of the country and to inspire them to contribute to the country's future development. The summer camp will be organised by the Organising Committee of the Series of Programmes Commemorating the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution by Various Sectors in the Community, Hong Kong Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations, Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups and Hong Kong-Taiwan Youth Exchange Promotion Association.	Nanjing and Beijing
13 August 2011	Variety Show Commemorating the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution and the 111 th Anniversary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce (Part of the series of programmes commemorating the centenary of the 1911 Revolution by various sectors in the community)	A cultural show to commemorate the revolutionaries of the 1911 Revolution and their exceptional bravery. The show will be organised by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.	Hong Kong Coliseum
9 to 11 September 2011	"In Dreams and In Songs"	A cultural programme featuring artists from Song and Dance Troupe of the People's Liberation Army General Political Department. The programme will	Hong Kong Coliseum

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		be organised by the Federation of Hong Kong Guangdong Community Organisations.	
30 September 2011 to 28 March 2012	“Dr Sun Yat-sen and Guangzhou in the Post-1911 Revolution Period” Exhibition (Tentative)	Through the display of about 90 artefacts and historical photos, the exhibition will trace Dr Sun's three attempts of establishing governments in Guangzhou. The exhibition will be organised with the Memorial Museum of Generalissimo Sun Yat-sen’s Mansion.	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum
September 2011 (Tentative)	“Centenary of the 1911 Revolution” Forum (Part of the series of programmes commemorating the centenary of the 1911 Revolution by various sectors in the community)	The forum aims to commemorate the historical significance of the 1911 Revolution and encourage different sectors of the community to contribute to the development of our country. The forum will be organised by 45 organisations including Organising Committee of the Series of Programmes Commemorating the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution by Various Sectors in the Community and Hong Kong Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations.	Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
September 2011 (Tentative)	Create the New from the Past : Dr Sun Yat-sen and Mr Shokichi Umeya	Through the display of some 70 photos and letters, the exhibition aims to showcase the cross-border friendship between Dr Sun Yat-sen and Mr Shokichi Umeya, Mr Shokichi Umeya’s financial support to Dr	To be confirmed

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		Sun's reform movement and his devotion to the promotion of Sino-Japanese relationship. The exhibition will be organised by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.	
5 to 14 October 2011	"1911 Revolution in China: Francis Stafford's Photo Exhibition"	Through the display of some 60 photos, the exhibition will show people's lives in the late Qing and early Republican periods; and the combats between the revolutionary and imperial armies during and after the 1911 revolution.	The Hong Kong Cultural Centre
10 October 2011	Commemorative stamps for the "Centenary of Xinhai Revolution"	A set of commemorative stamps with the theme of the "Centenary of Xinhai Revolution" to recollect the history of the 1911 Revolution.	
13 to 16 October 2011	Opera: Dr. Sun Yat-sen	This is a new opera produced by Opera Hong Kong for commemorating the 100 th anniversary of the Xinhai Revolution. It features an all-Chinese cast of international singers, with renowned tenor Warren Mok as Dr Sun. The Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra, under the baton of Yan Huichang, will participate. Libretto by local playwright Chong Mui-ngam, music by Chinese composer Huang Ruo, directed by Chen Xinyi. The opera will be jointly presented by the Opera Hong Kong and Hong Kong Chinese	Grand Theatre of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre

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		Orchestra.	
Mid October 2011	“Passing on the Torch: Exploring and Embracing Chinese Culture National Education Exchange Programme” Wuhan - Footprint Exploration of the 1911 Revolution	1,000 students and 100 teachers, organised by the Education Bureau, will participate in a four-day exchange programme in Wuhan, Hubei. Participants will travel by the Wuhan-Guangzhou high-speed railway to and from Wuhan. The programme aims to enhance participants’ understanding of the 1911 Revolution, its historical significance, as well as its impacts on the development of modern China.	Wuhan
November to December 2011 (Tentative)	“Commemoration of the 1911 Revolution: 100 Years of Architecture and Design of Trains in China”	A series of activities including thematic exhibition, talk, seminar, etc. on the theme of “Architecture and Design of Trains in China” will be organised by the Zuni Icosahedron, aiming to showcase the development of trains and railways in China from different perspectives.	The Hong Kong Cultural Centre

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