

West Kowloon Cultural District Authority

Engagement with Performing Arts Stakeholders

BACKGROUND

The Performing Arts Department of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority (the Authority) has been conducting informal engagement meetings with Performing Arts (PA) stakeholders periodically since the Management was on board in June 2010. With the start of Stage 2 Public Engagement exercise (PE2) in August 2010, the Authority began to take a more systematic approach and hold in-depth engagement meetings with the stakeholders in the form of one-on-one meeting or focus group.

DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

2. As at 27 July 2011, the Authority has conducted 36 engagement meetings with 68 PA stakeholder groups (no. 1 to 36 of the Annex 1). In the coming 2 months, the Management will arrange 7 engagement meetings with 53 major PA stakeholder groups (no. 37 to 43 of the Annex 1). Hence, **the total number of engagement meetings since the Stage 2 Public Engagement exercise will be 43 and the total number of PA stakeholder groups being engaged will be 82.**

3. The engagement meetings were held mainly in 2 phases:

i) Engagement meetings held between December 2010 and January 2011

The 1st phase of meetings was conducted before the selection of the preferred Conceptual Plan Option. Objectives of the meetings include:

- To gauge key stakeholders' views on whether the PA Facilities have addressed comments received in the Stage 1 Public Engagement exercise;
- To seek views on the proposed artistic positioning and individual technical features of PA facilities;
- To seek views on the relative priority of the venues so that a viable phasing strategy can be developed; and
- To stimulate discussion on clustering, stacking, sharing facilities, etc via questions listed at the end of the brief of each PA facility, in order to make the most effective use of Gross Floor Area and financial resources.

ii) Engagement meetings held from May 2011 until fall 2011

The 2nd phase of meetings was conducted after selecting Foster + partners' Conceptual Plan as the basis for preparing the Development Plan. Objectives of the meetings include:

- To update major stakeholders on the progress of reviewing the location of PA facilities, proposed layout and preliminary thinking on resident company arrangement; and
- To engage major stakeholders in the phasing consideration process.

THE WAY FORWARD

4. The Performing Arts Committee of the Authority has endorsed a major stakeholder list (at **Annex 2**) comprising arts groups of different art forms; relevant educational, arts / cultural, music institutions; statutory bodies; and advisory committees, etc. The major stakeholder list consists of **58 arts groups and organizations**.

5. The Management intends to conduct further engagement meetings with them in the run up to the Stage 3 Public Engagement exercise and beyond. After the public and stakeholders have expressed their views on the detailed Development Plan, it will be fine-tuned and submitted to the Town Planning Board for consideration. The construction of the facilities will be carried out after the Development Plan is approved.

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July 2011

List of the stakeholder meetings

No.	Date	Name of arts group / institution	Artform / category	No. of arts group / institution
i) December 2010 - January 2011				
Dec 2010				
1	6 Dec	Hong Kong Sinfonietta	Music	1
2	6 Dec	Spring-Time Stage Productions Limited	Drama	1
3	6 Dec	Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra	Music	1
4	7 Dec	Hong Kong Arts Festival	General	1
5	7 Dec	Chinese Artists Association of Hong Kong	Xiqu	1
6	7 Dec	Hong Kong Dance Company	Dance	1
7	8 Dec	Hong Kong Children's Arts Alliance	Arts Education	1
8	8 Dec	The Hong Kong Ballet	Dance	1
9	9 Dec	Hong Kong Repertory Theatre	Drama	1
10	9 Dec	Chung Ying Theatre Company	Drama	1
11	10 Dec	Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra	Music	1
12	10 Dec	City Contemporary Dance Company	Dance	1
13	13 Dec	Zuni Icosahedron	Drama	1
Jan 2011				
14	12 Jan	Arts with the Disabled Association	Arts Education and general	1
15	12 Jan	Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Whole Theatre ▪ Hong Kong Repertory Theatre ▪ The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection ▪ Hong Kong Federation of Drama Societies ▪ 7A Drama Group ▪ Hong Kong Children's Arts Alliance ▪ Jumbo Kids Theatre ▪ Performing Arts Asia (Fredric Mao Theatre Projects) ▪ Serious Staging Ltd. / Lunchbox Theatrical Productions Ltd. ▪ Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union / Hong Kong Drama / Theatre and Education Forum Ltd. (TEFO) ▪ Cinematic Theatre Ltd. ▪ Zuni Icosahedron ▪ Actors' Family Ltd. ▪ Hong Kong Association of Theatre Technicians and Scenographers (HKATTS) ▪ Hong Kong Arts Festival ▪ The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts ▪ Hong Kong Design Institute ▪ Hong Kong Arts Centre ▪ HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity 	Drama	19
16	13 Jan	Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hong Kong Dance Company ▪ Hong Kong Dance Federation Limited ▪ City Contemporary Dance Company ▪ The Hong Kong Ballet ▪ Hong Kong Arts Festival 	Dance	6

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hong Kong Association of Theatre Technicians and Scenographers (HKATTS) 		
17	14 Jan	Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra Hong Kong Baptist University: Music Department Hong Kong University of Science and Technology The Chinese University of Hong Kong: Music Department Hong Kong Design Institute Hong Kong Arts Centre Hong Kong Arts Festival HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity 	Music	8
18	15 Jan	Xiqu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jingkun Theatre Limited Chinese Artists Association of Hong Kong The Promotion Arts of Hong Kong Hong Kong Arts Festival The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts Cantonese Opera Advisory Committee 香港粵劇商會 	Xiqu	7
19	15 Jan	Popular Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hong Kong Arts Festival East Asia Entertainment Ltd. Universal Music Ltd. East Asia Music (Holdings) Ltd. Emperor Entertainment Group Television Broadcasts Limited Radio Television Hong Kong Hong Kong Arts Centre Hong Kong Design Institute Hong Kong Baptist University: Music Department Lingnan University 	Music (popular) and general	11
20	19 Jan	Live Entertainment Asia (overseas musical operation)	Music (popular)	1
21	21 Jan	Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra	Music	1
ii) May 2011 – fall 2011				
May				
22	16 May	Major Performing Arts Companies which are supported by the HAB under the Bureau's annual recurrent funding / major institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra Hong Kong Sinfonietta The Hong Kong Ballet Hong Kong Dance Company City Contemporary Dance Company Chung Ying Theatre Company 	Music Dance Drama	7
23	20 May	Major Performing Arts Companies which are supported by the HAB under the Bureau's annual recurrent funding / major institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zuni Icosahedron Hong Kong Repertory Theatre Hong Kong Arts Centre 	Drama General	3
24	18 May	Hong Kong Drama / Theatre and Education Forum Ltd.	Drama	1

No.	Date	Name of arts group / institution	Artform / category	No. of arts group / institution
		(TEFO)		
25	30 May	Chinese Artists Association of Hong Kong	Xiqu	1
Jun				
26	6 Jun	Hong Kong Association of Theatre Technicians and Scenographers (HKATTS)	Technical and general	1
27	13 Jun	University Grants Committee	Arts Education and general	1
28	27 Jun	HAB's advisory committee: • Advisory Committee on Arts Development (ACAD)	General	1
29	28 Jun	Tourism Board	Government body	1
30	29 Jun	RTHK	Government body	1
Jul				
31	4 Jul	Major Performing Arts Companies which are supported by the HAB under the Bureau's annual recurrent funding / major institutions: • Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra • Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra • Hong Kong Sinfonietta • Hong Kong Arts Centre	Music General	4
32	6 Jul	Major Performing Arts Companies which are supported by the HAB under the Bureau's annual recurrent funding / major institutions: • Hong Kong Dance Company • The Hong Kong Ballet • City Contemporary Dance Company • Zuni Icosahedron • Hong Kong Repertory Theatre • Chung Ying Theatre Company • Hong Kong Arts Festival • HKAAA	Dance Drama General	8
33	7Jul	Dance (HKADC 1-year, 2-year grantees, LCSC venue partnership scheme, active dance group) • Unlock Dancing Plaza Ltd. • Y-Space (HK) Ltd. • E-Side Dance Company • Hong Kong Dance Alliance Ltd. • Hong Kong Dance Federation • Association of Hong Kong Dance Organizations	Dance	6
34, 35	7-8Jul	Drama (HKADC 1-year, 2-year grantees, LCSC venue partnership scheme) • Jumbo Kids Theatre Co. Ltd. • On and On Theatre Workshop Co. Ltd. • Actors' Family Ltd. • Cinematic Theatre Ltd. • Drama Gallery Ltd. • Ming Ri Institute for Arts Education Ltd. • The Prospects Theatre Company Ltd. • We Draman Group • FM Theatre Power Limited	Drama	13

No.	Date	Name of arts group / institution	Artform / category	No. of arts group / institution
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ W Theatre ▪ Wind Mill Grass Theatre ▪ Whole Theatre ▪ The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection 		
36	8Jul	<p>Music (HKADC 1-year, 2-year grantees, university / institution)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City Chamber Orchestra of Hong Kong Ltd. ▪ Opera Hong Kong Ltd. ▪ Musica Viva Ltd. ▪ Windpipe Chinese Ensemble ▪ The University of Hong Kong ▪ The Chinese University of Hong Kong: Music Department ▪ Hong Kong Baptist University: Music Department ▪ The Hong Kong Institute of Education: Department of Cultural and Creative Arts 	<p>Music</p> <p>Arts Education and general</p>	8
Aug				
37	5Aug	<p>LCSD's advisory committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committee on Venue Partnership ▪ Programme and Development Committee 	General	2
38	Late Aug	<p>Major Performing Arts Companies which are supported by the HAB under the Bureau's annual recurrent funding / major institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra ▪ Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra ▪ Hong Kong Sinfonietta ▪ Hong Kong Arts Centre 	<p>Music</p> <p>General</p>	4
39	Late Aug	<p>Major Performing Arts Companies which are supported by the HAB under the Bureau's annual recurrent funding / major institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hong Kong Dance Company ▪ The Hong Kong Ballet ▪ City Contemporary Dance Company ▪ Zuni Icosahedron ▪ Hong Kong Repertory Theatre ▪ Chung Ying Theatre Company ▪ Hong Kong Arts Festival ▪ HKAAA ▪ Fringe Club 	<p>Dance</p> <p>Drama</p> <p>General</p>	9
40	Late Aug	<p>Dance (HKADC 1-year, 2-year grantees, LCSC venue partnership scheme, active dance group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dance Art Hong Kong Ltd. ▪ Unlock Dancing Plaza Ltd. ▪ Y-Space (HK) Ltd. ▪ E-Side Dance Company ▪ Hong Kong Dance Alliance Ltd. ▪ Hong Kong Dance Federation ▪ Association of Hong Kong Dance Organizations ▪ The Hong Kong Ballet Group 	Dance	8

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41	Late Aug	Drama (HKADC 1-year, 2-year grantees, LCSC venue partnership scheme) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class 7A Drama Group Ltd. ▪ Edward Lam Dance Theatre Ltd. ▪ Jumbo Kids Theatre Co. Ltd. ▪ On and On Theatre Workshop Co. Ltd. ▪ Theatre du Pif Ltd. ▪ Theatre Space Foundation Ltd. ▪ Actors' Family Ltd. ▪ Alice Theatre Laboratory Ltd. ▪ Cinematic Theatre Ltd. ▪ Drama Gallery Ltd. ▪ Ming Ri Institute for Arts Education Ltd. ▪ The Prospects Theatre Company Ltd. ▪ We Draman Group ▪ FM Theatre Power Limited ▪ W Theatre ▪ Wind Mill Grass Theatre ▪ Whole Theatre ▪ The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection ▪ Perry Chiu Experimental Theatre 	Drama	19
42		Music (HKADC 1-year, 2-year grantees, university / institution) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City Chamber Orchestra of Hong Kong Ltd. ▪ Opera Hong Kong Ltd. ▪ Musica Viva Ltd. ▪ Hong Kong Composers' Guild Ltd. ▪ Windpipe Chinese Ensemble ▪ The University of Hong Kong ▪ The Chinese University of Hong Kong: Music Department ▪ Hong Kong Baptist University: Music Department ▪ The Hong Kong Institute of Education: Department of Cultural and Creative Arts 	Music Arts Education and general	9
Sep				
43	5Sep	HAB's advisory committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cantonese Opera Advisory Committee ▪ Cantonese Opera Development Fund Advisory Committee 	Xiqu	2

Major stakeholder list

Category	Art group	Status / Funding body
Dance		
Performing arts groups	1 The Hong Kong Ballet	Major PA group under HAB's annual recurrent funding
	2 City Contemporary Dance Company	
	3 Hong Kong Dance Company	
	4 Dance Art Hong Kong Ltd.	HKADC 1-year grantee
	5 Unlock Dancing Plaza Ltd.	
	6 Y-Space (HK) Ltd.	LCSD venue partnership scheme
	7 E-Side Dance Company	
Arts / cultural organization	8 Hong Kong Dance Alliance Ltd.	HKADC 2-year grantee
	9 Hong Kong Dance Federation	Active dance organization
	10 Association of Hong Kong Dance Organizations	
	11 The Hong Kong Ballet Group	
Drama		
Performing arts groups	1 Chung Ying Theatre Company	Major PA group under HAB's annual recurrent funding
	2 Hong Kong Repertory Theatre	
	3 Zuni Icosahedron	
	4 Class 7A Drama Group Ltd.	HKADC 2-year grantee
	5 Edward Lam Dance Theatre Ltd.	
	6 Jumbo Kids Theatre	
	7 On and On Theatre Workshop Co. Ltd.	
	8 Theatre du Pif Ltd.	
	9 Theatre Space Foundation Ltd.	
	10 Actors' Family Ltd.	
	11 Alice Theatre Laboratory Ltd.	
	12 Cinematic Theatre Ltd.	
	13 Drama Gallery Ltd.	
	14 Ming Ri Institute for Arts Education Ltd.	LCSD venue partnership scheme
	15 The Prospects Theatre Company Ltd.	
	16 W Theatre and Wind Mill Grass Theatre	
	17 Whole Theatre	
	18 The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shakespeare 4All ▪ Seals Players ▪ Eduarts 	
	19 Hong Kong Children Arts Alliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jumbo Kids Theatre ▪ HK Children & Juvenile Chinese Opera Troupe ▪ Hong Kong Children's Musical Theatre ▪ Make Friends With Puppet ▪ Millennium Youth Orchestra 	
	20 Perry Chiu Experimental Theatre	
Music		
Performing arts groups	1 Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra	Major PA group under HAB's annual recurrent funding
	2 Hong Kong Philharmonic Society	
	3 Hong Kong Sinfonietta	
	4 City Chamber Orchestra of Hong Kong Ltd.	HKADC 2-year grantee
	5 Four Gig Heads Ltd.	
	6 Opera Hong Kong Ltd.	HKADC 1-year grantee
	7 Musica Viva Ltd.	

Category	Art group	Status / Funding body
Arts / cultural organization	8 Hong Kong Composers' Guild Ltd.	HKADC 1-year grantee
Music institution	9 Department of Music, the University of Hong Kong	Institution
	10 Department of Music, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	
	11 Hong Kong Baptist University: Music Department	
	12 Department of Cultural and Creative Arts, The Hong Kong Institute of Education	
Xiqu		
Performing arts groups	1 The Cantonese Opera Academy of Hong Kong Ltd.	HKADC 2-year grantee
	2 Jingkun Theatre Ltd.	
	3 Spring-Time Chinese Opera and Hon Fung Creative Chinese Opera	LCSD venue partnership scheme
Arts / cultural organization	4 Chinese Artists Association of Hong Kong	
Advisory committee	5 Cantonese Opera Advisory Committee	HAB's advisory committee
	6 Advisory Committee on Cantonese Opera Development Fund	
Multi / Others		
Arts / cultural organization	1 Hong Kong Drama / Theatre and Education Forum Ltd.	HKADC 2-year grantee
	2 The International Association of Theatre Critics (HK) Ltd.	
	3 Hong Kong Festival Fringe Ltd.	
Educational institution	4 The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts	Institution
Statutory body	5 Hong Kong Arts Development Council	Statutory body
	6 Hong Kong Arts Centre	
Advisory committee	7 Advisory Committee on Arts Development	HAB's advisory committee
	8 Committee on Venue Partnership	LCSD's advisory committee
	9 Programme and Development Committee	