

Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development

**Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the
West Kowloon Cultural District Project**

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(as at 28 November 2011)**

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Proposed Development Plan and related matters

At the Joint Subcommittee meeting on 16 May and 11 July 2011, members raised concerns about the phased development of the West Kowloon Cultural District ("WKCD"), including -

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- (a) relationship between the integrated land use under the preferred Conceptual Plan Option ("CPO") and property development;
- (b) development of the underground space of WKCD;
- (c) integration of the preferred CPO with the neighbouring areas;
- (d) feasibility of setting up a Hong Kong literary museum in WKCD;
- (e) facilities for rehearsals by artists and other support purposes; and
- (f) criteria for determining the phasing arrangement and timetable for each phase.

2. Utilization of the WKCD site prior to the commissioning of Phase 1 facilities and audience building

At its meeting on 11 July 2011, the Joint Subcommittee discussed the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority ("WKCDA")'s proposal to organize interim programmes and activities on the WKCD site before the

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commissioning of Phase 1 facilities. Members agreed that the subject should be further discussed.

3. Role of the Consultation Panel of WKCDA

At the Joint Subcommittee meeting on 11 July 2011, members agreed to discuss the role of the Consultation Panel of WKCDA in the development of WKCD (including its cultural contents).

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4. Planning and development of M+

At the Joint Subcommittee meeting on 11 July 2011, members agreed to continue to monitor the progress of the development of M+.

2nd quarter of
2012

5. Communication and co-operation with the arts community

At the Joint Subcommittee meetings on 16 May and 11 July 2011, members raised concern about WKCDA's communication and partnership with the arts community in the development of WKCD.

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6. Development of cultural software

At the Joint Subcommittee meeting on 11 July 2011, members agreed to discuss the development of cultural software in WKCD, focusing on the following issues -

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- (a) cultural contents of WKCD and integration of its hardware and software development;
- (b) artistic positioning of the performing arts facilities in WKCD and programme direction;
- (c) feasibility of implementing the artistic accountability system;

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- (d) WKCDA's plan and strategy in nurturing artistic talents in different areas;
- (e) how schools and arts groups contribute to the development of WKCD; and
- (f) WKCDA's plan and strategy to nurture local audiences, attract people from different walks of life to WKCD, and enhance the cultural and artistic atmosphere of the whole community.

7. Co-operation among government departments in the development of WKCD

At the Joint Subcommittee meeting on 11 July 2011, members raised concern about the co-operation among government departments, such as the Home Affairs Bureau, Education Bureau and Development Bureau, in the development of WKCD. Members also agreed to discuss the interface between the arts and cultural facilities managed by WKCDA and those of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

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