

6 December 2013

Ms Alice Leung
The Clerk of the Panel
Panel on Home Affairs
Legislative Council
HKSAR

Dear Ms Leung

Re: Agenda item of “Promoting artistic creation and autonomy of arts groups”

As requested by Hon Ma Fung Kwok, we would like to put forward our view that we cherish, support and respect freedom of artistic creation and artistic autonomy, which are the core values of Hong Kong. We would also emphasise that the captioned is not an issue to us as we have never felt or experienced any pressure or influence imposed on our artistic creativity.

Chung Ying has been established for nearly 35 years, we are very grateful for the support from our Government through the yearly subvention of Home Affairs Bureau, and yet we strongly urge that, for the benefit of the Hong Kong Community as a whole, and for the further artistic development of the cultural scene, a much much bigger injection of financial support from the Government is necessary in order to pave the way for the future development of the Western Kowloon Cultural District.

Yours faithfully
Rupert Chan
Chairman of the Board