

Letterhead of MUSEUM OF SITE (MOST)

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To: The Hon Choy-yuk(蔡素玉), Chairman, LegCo Panel on Home Affairs (sp.at: Mrs. Constance Li, Clerk to Panel)

From: Andrew Lam Hon-kin (林漢堅) & James Wong Yui-Hin (王銳顯)

Re: LegCo Panel on Home Affairs

Meeting on 14 September 1998 (4:30p.m.)

Submission of views on the long-term cultured policy in HK to the Panel

On behalf of MOST, I wish like to express our interests in attending the meeting on 14 September, 1998 and recommend the Government to agree and implement the following policy for strategic development within three years:

1. Formulate a policy for the arts development and re-allocation of arts resources 制定全港文化政策
Suggestion: commission CPU to conduct an independent research to review and evaluate the research recently initiated by the HKADC
2. Formulate an international cultural exchange policy 制定國際文化交流政策
*Suggestion :*assign a specific fund for HKADC / a representative / or a commissioner in overseas office to carry out the tasks on yearly basis
3. Evaluate the education policy and relationship between EMB, EC,ED EA and CDI. Study the importance of art in education in information age and the area for curriculum development and the arts in school-based programs 檢討教育及人力統籌處文化藝術教育政策及藝術在推動優質教育的角色
*Suggestion :*re-allocate a budget of QEF to ADC to carry out the relevant research and pilot programs. Study the feasibility, strategy and implementation for College of Visual Art and/or Media Art in Hong Kong
4. Formulation of a public art policy and general principles on art in public spaces & government building 制定公共藝術政策
*Suggestion :*Evaluate HAB's current project in government building in Admiralty Road

5. Formulate a policy to support the arts in the development of community relationships and a new arts development scheme, which incorporates a new development scheme for town halls & civic centers and regional communities.

發展及稍定社區會堂、文娛中心藝文政策

Suggestion : 1)evaluate current district administration in terms of cultural development; 2)locate more art spaces venues / premises via GPA to accommodate more arts groups for studio practice/education/exhibition & performance in regional areas; 3)study the recommendations in the research currently commissioned by The Lands Department

6. Study the economic impact and competitiveness of Hong Kong culture in the role of development cultural tourism

研究文化旅遊工業的經濟效益以及舉行香港文化藝術節

Suggestion: 1)commission HKTA or HKTDC to undertake a research, which include statistical accounts of revenue of arts activities, survey of tourists' attitudes on local cultural facilities, etc.; 2)organize annual international multidisciplinary art festival, which incorporate film & video festival, visual art exhibition, art fair, fashion weeks, cultural and academic symposia

7. Work with HKIA, HKLA, HKUPA & other concerned groups to implement a policy for improvement of public architecture in terms of budget, quality, art % policy, conservation of heritage, prevention of vandalism, community rehabilitation, etc. 積極提高公共建築之素質

Suggestion: re-evaluate the housing policy of HA, commission leading international and local firms to design public buildings, for instance, Central Library, Hong Kong Museum of Contemporary Art (HKMOCA), Yuen Long Civic Center, etc.

8. Formulate strategy to uplift the profile of the arts of Hong Kong through marketing, education or media planning

制定市場/教育/傳媒政策提昇藝朮在社會的地位

Suggestion: support assess to arts programs, dissemination of art news, art in API, an arts channel on TV and radio, video-on-demand, regional arts libraries, Centers for the Arts, etc.

If you have any enquiries, please contact me at 2501 0909 or 2501 0666 by fax.
Thank you very much.

Yours faithfully,

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