Questions raised by Hon Alan LEONG on the implementation of the WKCD project

- 1. Under (A)(3): What does the Administration/WKCDA say are the present needs of the WKCD project at its present stage of development? How do the people already appointed so far fulfill such needs as identified above? Has the Administration invited organizations or individuals to nominate persons for consideration of appointment to the Board? If yes, to whom has the Administration extended such invitation? If no, why not?
- 2. Under (A)(12): Detailed account of how the WKCDA has been going about recruiting the CEO. The terms of appointment and the remuneration for the post should be tabled at the next meeting of the Joint Subcommittee on 7 September 2009 for members' scrutiny. The WKCDA should also identify those Executive Director(s) that it intends to recruit before the CEO is in place and give reasons for not waiting for the CEO to do the recruitment.
- 3. Under (A)(13): WKCDA to disclose all remuneration packages for senior executives.
- 4. Under (A)(14)and (15): Does WKCDA view the Consultation Panel established under section 20 of Cap. 601 itself the platform for engaging the stakeholders and the general public in an ongoing and systematic manner throughout the development and operation of the WKCD project? Or, is the Consultation Panel only responsible for constructing such a platform? WKCDA should put before the Joint Subcommittee any guidelines issued under section 20 (b). It should also disclose to the Joint Subcommittee the number of meetings already held and planning to be held during the next 12-month period.
- 5. Under (A)(17): WKCDA should elaborate on the transparency measures so far adopted to ensure public accessibility.
- 6. Under (A)(19): What are the measures already devised by the Home Affairs Bureau to ensure effective co-ordination between the Government and relevant statutory bodies (including WKCDA) in respect of delineation of funding responsibilities?
- 7. Under (B)(5): What are the documents WKCDA plans to disclose to LegCo for the purposes of establishing the alert system therein contemplated?
- 8. Under (B)(6): A breakdown of the \$0.34 billion already and will be spent.

- 9. Under (C)(1): WKCDA is to conduct the public consultation in an extensive and systematic manner. WKCDA should provide the Joint Subcommittee with details about how the public consultation will be conducted, including the questions to be asked and formats to be adopted.
- 10. Under (D)(3): What has been done to explore locations for running Interim M+? Any time table adopted by WKCDA should be disclosed to the Joint Subcommittee.
- 11. Under (D)(8): The Administration should advise the Joint Subcommittee of what it has undertaken.
- 12. Under (D)(9): The WKCDA should report on the engagement with the arts and cultural sectors therein envisaged.
- 13. Under (E)(1): Progress of the review therein envisaged and what have discussions with the Hong Kong Arts Development Council, Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts and local universities come to?
- 14. Under (E)(2): Updated progress of the review therein contemplated should be disclosed to the Joint Subcommittee at its meeting on 7 September 2009.