

CCDC's views on the subject of "Promoting artistic creation and autonomy of arts groups"

CCDC has always respected and advocated artistic freedom in the past 35 years. As the leading modern dance company in HK featuring a professional company and a dance centre supporting peer arts organizations and artists, CCDC provides a platform to promote and foster artistic creation, where dance artists and arts organizations have the utmost freedom to create and collaborate, to push boundaries and take artistic risk.

Under the guidance and governance of the Board, which consists of members with expertise on arts management, law and administration, media relations, the three top executives ensure that the company performs to realize the Company's vision and mission according to its artistic and management standards. The Board exercises best practice in overseeing the direction, strategy and financial accounts of CCDC. It governs and approves company policies without hands-on involvement in the artistic decisions or daily operation of the Company.

CCDC believes that freedom of artistic expression is one of the core values of arts development in Hong Kong and we shall continue to exercise and defend it. As one of the major performing organizations (MPOs) in Hong Kong funded by the HAB, we are fully aware of our responsibility to the public and to stakeholders. We believe that the autonomy of arts groups should be maintained and we shall continue to operate in a fair, open and responsible manner under the professional guidance of the Board.

由創團至今三十五年，城市當代舞蹈團 (CCDC) 一直尊重並致力促進創作自由。CCDC 是香港最具領導地位的現代舞團，屬下設有專業表演舞團及致力支援本土藝團和藝術家的舞蹈中心，提供了推動和促進藝術創作的平台，確保舞蹈藝術家擁有最大的創作和合作自由，在藝術之途上冒險探索，努力跨越界限。

CCDC 的董事會由具有專業知識的社會精英組成，成員包括藝術管理人員、法律界人士、行政、媒體及公共關係專才等。在董事會的領導與監察之下，CCDC 的三位高層管理人員堅持以最高的藝術和管理水平，確保舞團的營運得以實現其願景和使命。董事會實施良好管治，監察舞團的方向、策略及財務賬目；在監管及通過舞團政策的同時，董事會不會介入舞團的藝術決定或日常運作。

CCDC 認為藝術創作與表達自由是香港藝術發展的核心價值之一，我們將繼續行使並捍衛它。作為香港民政事務局資助的旗艦藝團之一，我們充分了解到我們對公眾和持分者的責任。我們認為藝術團體必須保持自主權，而 CCDC 將會在董事會的專業引導下，以公平、公開及負責任的態度繼續運作。