

**Nomination of Representatives of Arts Interests for
the Hong Kong Arts Development Council
Guidelines for the Nomination of Candidates**

I. Eligibility for being a Candidate or a Proposer:

- (1) The candidate shall:
 - (a) be aged 18 years or above; and
 - (b) be a voter of the arts interest for which he/she is standing for candidature; and
 - (c) not be disqualified from being nominated under section 3(6) of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council Ordinance (Cap 472)^{Note 1}; and
 - (d) be nominated by 5 proposers or 1% of the number of the registered voters from the same arts interest, whichever is the higher. (The actual number of proposers required for the respective arts interests will be announced upon confirmation of the electorate)
- (2) A proposer shall be a voter of the respective arts interest for which the prospective candidate is seeking candidature. The proposer shall make only one nomination in this nomination exercise and shall not revoke his/her nomination.

II. Procedures of Nominating Candidates:

Nominations should be made during the nomination period on Candidate Application Forms. Applicants seeking candidature should submit completed forms together with the required supporting documents to the Nomination Agent^{Note 2} in person or by their authorised persons before the deadline. The applicants should ensure the legibility of all information submitted for the nomination. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Candidate : **3 August (Tuesday) to 16 August 2010 (Monday) 5:00 p.m.**
Nomination Period
Address : **PR Concepts Asia Limited**
Unit 1701, 17/F., Overseas Trust Bank Building,
160 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Contact Persons : **Ms Virgini Fung (Tel: 2232 3981)**
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Note1 For example, being an employee of the Government or the Legislative Council Commission; being a judicial officer; being an officer or member of any armed forces; being a salaried functionary of a government of any place outside Hong Kong; being an undischarged bankrupt; being of unsound mind; having been sentenced to death or imprisonment for a term exceeding 3 months in Hong Kong or any other territory or country, and has not either suffered the punishment to which he was sentenced or such other punishment as may have been substituted by competent authority or received a free pardon. (Please refer to the Hong Kong Arts Development Council Ordinance section 3 (6) for full details.)

Note 2 That is, PR Concepts Asia Limited.

III. Points to Note:

- (1) An applicant is encouraged to submit his/her application well before the deadline of the nomination period to allow time for rectification of errors, if any, in his/her application form.
- (2) An applicant should ensure that his/her proposers are eligible voters in his/her arts interest and have not nominated other prospective candidates.
- (3) An applicant is advised to obtain more nominations from proposer more than the required minimum so as to avoid the risk of having his/her nomination invalidated should any of the proposers be subsequently found to be unqualified as proposers.
- (4) An applicant should ensure that all information given for the nomination is complete and correct. Should there be any false information or information withheld, the nomination concerned will be invalidated.
- (5) An applicant is not allowed to withdraw his/her candidature application or subsequent candidature after the close of the nomination period.
- (6) Voters subscribing to a nomination should sign the relevant Candidate Application Form **personally** and shall not revoke their nominations.
- (7) The Nomination Agent is the final authority to determine the eligibility of an applicant and a proposer.