

【Press Release】

Candidate Forum for the HKADC Nomination Exercise on this Saturday

(31 August 2010, Hong Kong) The nomination exercise for the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) has entered the last 3 weeks of electioneering. To enable voters to learn more about the candidates, a forum will be held for candidates to present their election platforms and to answer questions from voters. Twenty candidates standing for nomination will participate. Interested parties are welcome to attend.

The candidate forum will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. this Saturday (September 4) in Y-Studio, 2/F, Youth Square, 238 Chai Wan Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong. As the candidate in the arts interest of Drama is running uncontested and no nomination was received for the arts interest of Arts Criticism, no polling nor candidate forum sessions will be arranged for these 2 arts interests. Candidate forum sessions for the 8 contested arts interests (Arts Administration, Arts Education, Dance, Film Arts, Literary Arts, Music, Visual Arts and Chinese Opera (Xiqu)) will be held as follows:

10:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Arts Administration
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Arts Education
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 noon	Dance
12:15 noon – 12:40 noon	Film Arts
2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Literary Arts
2:55 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Music
3:40 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Visual Arts
4:15 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Chinese Opera (Xiqu)

The programme of each session of the respective arts interests will include: 1) Presentation of candidate platform; 2) Answering questions from the floor; and 3) Debate among the candidates of the respective arts interests. Each candidate will have a maximum of three minutes in each part. A final question and answer session for all candidates across the above-mentioned arts interests will be conducted from 4:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The list of candidates who will attend the forum is as follows:

Arts Interest	Candidate(s)
Arts Administration	Ms CHEUNG Chu Yu
Arts Education	Mr HEUNG Lui Mr WAI Ching Ms TSE Siu Wah Mr CHAN Wai Lun Ms HO Yuk Ching
Dance	Ms YEE Fui Koon Mr CHOW Man Fai
Film Arts	Mr CHUI Wan Shun, Vincent
Literary Arts	Mr WONG Wai Ming, Otis Mr CHENG Wai Ming, Peter Ms TANG Siu Wa Mr TANG Kei Sang Mr CHOI Yick Wai
Music	Ms FEI Barbara Mr LAM Kwok Pan Ms FONG LIU Show May, Helen
Visual Arts	Mr IP Ho Lun, Roland
Chinese Opera (Xiqu)	Mr YUEN Siu Fai Ms AU Man Fung, Bernice

Polling will be held from 17 to 19 September 2010 at the Hall of The Tsim Sha Tsui District Kai Fong Welfare Association, 136A Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. A cross-interest voting system will continue to be adopted this year. Voters from all the 10 arts interests may cast votes for candidates standing for nomination in the 8 contested arts interests. A list of the nominated representatives will be submitted to the Chief Executive for consideration of appointment to the HKADC for the next term, which will begin on 1 January 2011.

Interested parties who wish to attend the candidate forum may register with Ms Virgini Fung or Ms Mary Wong at 22323981/ 22323932, or email: info@voteforhkadc2010.hk. For more information about the nomination exercise, please visit the website: www.voteforhkadc2010.hk.

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