

Appointments to HK Arts Development Council

The Government announced today (January 12) the appointment of Mr Ma Fung-kwok, SBS, JP and Dr Peter Wong King-keung, BBS, JP as the chairman and vice-chairman of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council for three years with effect from January 1, 2005.

The following 12 people have been appointed as members of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council for three years with effect from January 1, 2005. They are:

- Dr Stephen Chan Choi-lai;
- Ms Monnie Chan Yuet-hung;
- Mr Ko Wai-tak;
- Prof Dominic Lam Man-kit;
- Mr Maurice Lee Wai-man;
- Ms Paddy Lui Wai-yu;
- Mr Peter Pang Hiu-ming;
- Mr Tsang Kee-kung, MH;
- Ms Lina Yan Hau-yee, MH;
- Ms Yao Jue;
- Ms Irene Yau Oi-yuen; and
- Mr Rocco Yim Sen-kee

The following 10 people who are nominated by the arts community have been appointed to the Hong Kong Arts Development Council as members for the same period:

- Ms Chan Hang-kwai;
- Dr Cheung Ping-kuen, MH;
- Ms Barbara Fei, BBS;
- Mr Hon Man-po;
- Dr Victor Lai Ming-hoi;
- Mr Lee Kam-yin;
- Mr Ng Kang-fai;
- Mr To Kei-fung;
- Mr Willy Tsao Sing-yuen, BBS; and

- Dr Jessica Yeung Wai-yee

They are representatives returned in the earlier nomination exercise from the arts interests of Chinese opera (Xiqu), drama, music, literary arts, arts education, visual arts, arts administration, film arts, dance and arts criticism.

Three ex-officio members also serve on the Hong Kong Arts Development Council. They are:

- Secretary for Home Affairs or his representative;
- Permanent Secretary for Education and Manpower or his representative; and
- Director of Leisure and Cultural Services or his representative

The above appointments will be gazetted this Friday (January 14).

Ends/Wednesday, January 12, 2005

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