

Twenty-nine valid nominations received for HKADC nomination exercise

A spokesman for the Home Affairs Bureau said that a total of 29 eligible candidates had been nominated for the 10 arts interests in the current nomination exercise for the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC). Electioneering will start today (August 20).

This year, one candidate in the arts interest of "drama" is running uncontested while no nomination was received for the arts interest of "arts criticism". Therefore, no polling will be conducted for these two arts interests. Nominations for the other eight arts interests (arts administration, arts education, dance, film arts, literary arts, music, visual arts and Chinese opera (Xiqu)) will be determined by polling. Candidates for the respective arts interests are as follows.

Arts Interests	Candidates	Remarks
Arts Administration	Mr Wu Shou-nan (Ng Kang-fai) Ms Cheung Chu-yu	2 candidates
Arts Criticism	----	No candidates
Arts Education	Mr Heung Lui Mr Chan Wai-lun Ms Ho Yuk-ching Mr Wai Ching Ms Tse Siu-wah Ms Choi Tsz-kwan	6 candidates
Dance	Mr Ho Ho-chuen Ms Deirdre Fu Kit-yun Ms Yee Fui-koon Mr Chow Man-fai	4 candidates
Drama	Mr Ko Tin-lung	Uncontested

Film Arts	Mr To Kei-fung Mr Vincent Chui Wan-shun	2 candidates
Literary Arts	Mr Tang Kei-sang Mr Otis Wong Wai-ming Mr Choi Yick-wai Mr Peter Cheng Wai-ming Ms Tang Siu-wa	5 candidates
Music	Mr Lam Kwok-pan Mr Lam Chun-kwok Ms Helen Liu Show-may Ms Barbara Fei	4 candidates
Visual Arts	Mr Lee Kam-yin Mr Frank Kwok Chi-lap Mr Roland Ip Ho-lun	3 candidates
Chinese Opera (Xiqu)	Mr Yuen Siu-fai Ms Bernice Au Man-fung	2 candidates

To enable voters to learn more about the candidates, a candidate forum will be organised on September 4 (Saturday) from 10am to 6pm at Y-Studio, 2/F, Youth Square, 238 Chai Wan Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong. At the forum, candidates will present their platforms and answer questions from voters.

Polling is scheduled for September 17 to 19. 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 eight contested arts interests. A list of

the nominated representatives will be submitted to the Chief Executive for consideration for appointment to the HKADC for the next term, which will begin on January 1, 2011.

The nomination agent will send letters containing candidates' platforms to all voters next week. If voters do not receive the letters by the end of next week, please make enquiries with the nomination agent at 2232 3981. The candidates' platforms can also be downloaded at the website, www.voteforhkadc2010.hk.

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