

Call on voters to take part in HK Arts Development Council Nomination Exercise

The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) is urging the more than 7,000 voters to actively take part in the 2010 nomination of representatives of arts interests for the Hong Kong Arts Development Council. The polling will be held from this Friday to Sunday (September 17-19).

A spokesman for the HAB said today (September 15), "We look forward to the active participation of voters in the three-day polling. Their votes will determine the list of representatives to be submitted to the Chief Executive for consideration for appointment to the council. Members will assist in the planning, promotion and support of the broad development of the arts in Hong Kong." The new term will start on January 1, 2011.

A cross-interest voting system will continue to be adopted this year. Voters from all the arts interests may cast votes for candidates standing for nomination in the eight contested arts interests, i.e., arts administration, arts education, dance, film arts, literary arts, music, visual arts and Chinese opera (Xiqu). 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 will be arranged for these two arts interests.

Polling will take place from 9am to 9pm daily from September 17 to September 19 at the Hall of the Tsim Sha Tsui District Kai Fong Welfare Association, 136A Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Candidates for the respective arts interests are as follows:

Arts Interests	Candidate Numbers and Names	Remarks
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Arts Administration	(1)Ms Cheung Chu-yu (2)Mr Wu Shou-nan (Ng Kang-fai)	2 candidates
Arts Criticism	----	No candidates

Arts Education	(1)Mr Heung Lui (2)Mr Wai Ching (3)Ms Tse Siu-wah (4)Mr Chan Wai-lun (5)Ms Choi Tsz-kwan (6)Ms Ho Yuk-ching	6 candidates
Dance	(1)Mr Ho Ho-chuen (2)Ms Yee Fui-koon (3)Mr Chow Man-fai (4)Ms Deirdre Fu Kit-yun	4 candidates
Drama	(1)Mr Ko Tin-lung	Uncontested
Film Arts	(1)Mr To Kei-fung (2)Mr Vincent Chui Wan-shun	2 candidates
Literary Arts	(1)Mr Otis Wong Wai-ming (2)Mr Peter Cheng Wai-ming (3)Ms Tang Siu-wa (4)Mr Tang Kei-sang (5)Mr Choi Yick-wai	5 candidates
Music	(1)Ms Barbara Fei (2)Mr Lam Chun-kwok (3)Mr Lam Kwok-pan (4)Ms Helen Fong Liu Show-may	4 candidates
Visual Arts	(1)Mr Lee Kam-yin	3 candidates

(2)Mr Roland Ip
Ho-lun
(3)Mr Frank Kwok
Chi-lap

Chinese Opera	(1)Mr Yuen Siu-fai	2 candidates
(Xiqu)	(2)Ms Bernice Au Man-fung	

Ends/Wednesday, September 15, 2010

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