

Polling for HKADC nomination exercise starts today

The three-day polling for the 2010 nomination of representatives of arts interests for the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) at the Hall of the Tsim Sha Tsui District Kai Fong Welfare Association, 136A Nathan Road, Kowloon, started today (September 17). The polling centre opens from 9am to 9pm daily.

A spokesman for the Home Affairs Bureau reminded the more than 7,000 registered voters to cast their ballots. "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 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 10 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.

For more details about the candidates and their platforms, please visit the website, www.voteforhkadc2010.hk . For enquiries, please contact Ms Virgini Fung or Ms Mary Wong at 2232 3981 or 2232 3932.

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

Chi-lap

Chinese Opera
(Xiqu)

(1)Mr Yuen Siu-fai
(2)Ms Bernice Au
Man-fung

2 candidates

Ends/Friday, September 17, 2010

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