

## **Short Notes on Collaborators**

### **Public Engagement on Development Plan**

With the establishment of the West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD) Authority in October 2008, the preparation of a Development Plan for the WKCD is being launched. The WKCD Authority wishes to plan with the community so that when completed the Development Plan will have taken account of the views and aspirations of the community. To this end, the WKCD Authority will closely engage all stakeholders throughout the entire planning process.

2. To support the planning work, consultants will soon be appointed. It is currently intended that the planning consultancy will be organised in three stages as below, and that an extensive exercise to engage the stakeholders and the community will be undertaken for each stage.

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| Stage 1: | Seek views on Expectations and Aspirations for the WKCD and Identify User Requirements for the Arts and Cultural Facilities; |
| Stage 2: | Prepare Conceptual Plan Options; and   |
| Stage 3: | Prepare a Detailed Development Plan  |

### **Role of Collaborators**

3. The role of the collaborators is to go out to the community in partnership with the WKCD Authority to solicit public views on the Development Plan during the public engagement exercise for each of the above key stages. In addition, they would collect and articulate the views of their sectors or networks, and convey the views to the WKCD Authority. More specifically, the indicative role of the collaborators includes:

- (a) identifying the stakeholder groups in their respective networks whom the WKCD Authority should consult;
- (b) acting as facilitators in public engagement events;
- (c) partnering with the WKCD Authority to attend consultation meetings;
- (d) providing inputs on addressing comments received from the public engagement exercise;

- (e) encouraging members of their organizations and people associated with their networks to participate in all public engagement activities and express their views; and
- (f) any other public engagement activities that the collaborators may suggest.

### **Conclusion**

4. The WKCD Authority sincerely invites Yau Tsim Mong District Council to be a collaborator in the public engagement exercises for the Development Plan. Any other views that you may have will be very much welcomed.

**West Kowloon Cultural District Authority**