<u>Applications open for 2021 Hong Kong</u> <u>Youth Music Camp</u>

The 2021 Hong Kong Youth Music Camp, organised by the Music Office of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, will be held from July 24 to 31 at designated music centres of the Music Office. Applications are now open for qualified young local musicians aged 8 to25.

Campers will join the String Orchestra, Chinese Orchestra, Junior Yangqin Ensemble or Youth Yangqin Ensemble to receive training from renowned musicians and the Music Office's instructors. The fee for each camper ranges from \$450 to \$850. They will also participate in the public evening concert to be held at the Concert Hall of Hong Kong City Hall on August 1 to showcase their achievements. Tickets will be available for sale at URBTIX from July 11.

Interested persons with the required music qualifications and in the relevant age cohort are welcome to submit applications online or by post. A link to the audition video is required to be provided in the application for selection. The deadline for application is May 14. For details, please visit the Music Office website www.lcsd.gov.hk/musicoffice.

For enquiries, please call 3842 7773, 2596 0898 or 3842 7775.

In view of the latest situation of COVID-19, visitors to music centres of the Music Office are required to scan the "LeaveHomeSafe" QR code or register their name, contact number and the date and time of the visit before being allowed to enter. They will also need to use hand sanitiser, wear their own masks and be subject to temperature checks.