<u>Appointments to Committee on Venue</u> <u>Partnership</u>

The Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau announced today (November 1) appointments to the Committee on Venue Partnership (CVP) with the appointment of Mr Chris Ip Ngo-tung, as Chairperson. The appointments are for a two-year term up to October 31, 2026.

The CVP comprises members of different backgrounds with a great wealth of professional expertise and experience in various areas. The CVP advises the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) on the formulation of monitoring and evaluation mechanism for the Venue Partnership Scheme.

A spokesman for the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau thanked the Chairperson and members of the CVP for their ardent support and invaluable contributions in the past years, including the four outgoing members, namely Mr Arnold Chan Kwan-yeung, Ms Vicky Fung Wing-ki, Mr Frank Lee King-ting, and Ms Candice Leung Wai-yee, and looked forward to receiving the valuable advice of the new CVP on the Venue Partnership Scheme and the development of performance venues.

The membership list and terms of reference of the CVP are as follows:

Chairperson Mr Chris Ip Ngo-tung

Members

Dr Sylvia Chan May-kuen*

Mr Anthony Cheung Chun-yue

Ms Maureen Fung Sau-yim*

Professor Ip Kim-ho*

Ms Crystal Lee Chak-yan

Dr Edmund Lee Tak-yue

Dr Leung Chi-hin

Ms Samantha Liu Ling-ling

Ms Provides Ng Tsing-yin

Ms Helen So Hiu-ming*

Mr Ryan Wong Man-yeung

Mr Tam Wing-pong (Ex-officio Member, Chairperson of Programme and Development Committee)

Representative of the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau (Official Member) Representative of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (Official Member)

*Newly appointed members

Terms of Reference

To advise the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services on the Venue

Partnership Scheme on:

- The formulation of monitoring and evaluation mechanism for the venue partners at LCSD performance venues in enhancing the artistic image and character of the venue and its partner; enlarging audience base; optimising usage of facilities; developing venue-based marketing strategies; and encouraging community involvement in the development and promotion of the arts in the community through partnership and collaboration;
- The review of venue booking policy to enhance the long-term development of LCSD performance venues;
- The implementation and review of the Venue Partnership Scheme at all relevant LCSD performance venues; and
- The interface with the Programme and Development Committee.