

Results of applications for ninth-round funding exercise of Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme announced

The Home Affairs Bureau today (July 3) announced the results of applications for the ninth-round funding exercise of the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme. A total of 13 successful applications for Project Grants will be funded to a total amount of around \$38.47 million.

A total of 69 applications were received for the ninth-round funding exercise. The successful applications are of a high standard and feature a diverse representation across genres covering music, dance, theatre, visual arts, arts education/appreciation/promotion, community arts and multi-disciplinary arts.

The successful applicants (in alphabetical order) are as follows:

Name of Organisation	Title of Proposal
Artists Cooperation Limited	Sustainability art hub
Drip Music Limited	Ensemble Transience – Composition and Improvisations vol.2
H.D. X International Festival Limited	Hong Kong Dance Exchange
Ho Bit Goon Limited	As Flower – As Water – As Mother – An Art-in-Action Research and Practice Project focusing on Mothers of Hong Kong living in the 21st Century
Hong Kong Association of Theatre Technicians and Scenographers Company Limited	HKATTS Technical Arts Festival 2021 – Ambiguity & Juxtaposition
Hong Kong Harmonica Association Limited	The 1st Hong Kong International Chromatic Harmonica Competition 2022
On & On Theatre Workshop Company Limited	Approaching the REAL: Theatre Exploration Project
Pants Theatre Production Limited	Theatricality of Society: 3rd Documentary Theatre Festival

SingFest Limited	Choral Black Box
St. James' Settlement	Our Stories +1 +1
The Conservancy Association Centre for Heritage Limited	The Village School Anthem Project
Theatre Space Foundation Limited	The House of Detectives – Hong Kong Remakes
Wong Fai Puppet Shadow Company Limited	Chinese Puppet Legacy Project

Note: The award of grants is subject to the successful applicants' signing of funding agreements with the Government.

Introduced in 2011, the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme of the Home Affairs Bureau is administered on the advice of the Advisory Committee on Arts Development. Members of the Committee take part in the assessment of applications together with the Expert Advisers. The funding scheme aims to provide funding support for innovative and impactful proposals that contribute to the objectives of capacity development, programme/content development, audience building and arts education. It also seeks to provide an avenue of support for large scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives/activities so as to enhance capacity development for promising arts groups and arts practitioners as well as to encourage the community and the private sector to support and sponsor the arts.