

SCST expresses condolences over passing of Jimmy Lo

“The Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism, Miss Rosanna Law, expressed sorrow over the passing of Hong Kong's renowned lyricist Jimmy Lo and extends her deepest condolences to his family.

Mr Lo was a prominent figure in Hong Kong's music and lyric-writing scene, as his lyrics captured the essence of the city's evolving times and emotions. He wrote lyrics for over 3 000 songs, each a masterpiece of poetic craftsmanship and profound emotion. His works have touched the lives of many in Hong Kong, leaving a lasting impression in the city's collective memory. Revered as the "Maestro of Lyrics", Mr Lo's timeless classics, such as "Dynasty" (《天長地久》), "Every Time It Changes" (《每次心跳》), and "Fatherland" (《故鄉情》), skillfully interweaved lyrics and mood, conveying a multitude of emotions to listeners. His works continue to resonate with audiences and stand the test of time.

Miss Law said, "With his superb writing skills, Mr Lo's lyrics were imbued with profound emotion and philosophy. His works were sometimes meticulous and sometimes grand, touching the hearts of countless listeners. He dedicated his life to creating classic songs for Hong Kong's music industry, leaving behind a precious collective memory for us all. His passing is a tremendous loss to Hong Kong's cultural community. We will always remember this exceptional artist and truly value his tremendous contributions to Hong Kong's culture."