

Results of applications for 12th-round funding exercise of Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme announced

The Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau today (July 28) announced the application results of the 12th-round funding exercise of the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme (ACDFS). A total of 15 successful applications (13 for Project Grants and 2 for Springboard Grants) will be funded, involving a total amount of around \$45.45 million.

A total of 80 applications were received and put forth for assessment in the 12th-round funding exercise. The successful applications are of a high standard, with a diverse representation across genres covering arts education/appreciation/promotion, arts technology, community arts, dance, multi-disciplinary arts, music and theatre.

The successful applicants (categories and names of organisations in alphabetical order) are as follows:

Name of organisation	Title of proposal	Category
Asia Art Archive Limited	Recalling Disappearance: Hong Kong Contemporary Art	Arts Education/Appreciation/Promotion
The Hong Kong Virtuoso Chorus	Hong Kong Inter-School Choral Festival 2023 – 2024	Arts Education/Appreciation/Promotion
MetaBow Limited	MetaMaps Workshop and Performance Series	Arts Technology
STEP OUT Limited	The Future Step	Arts Technology
Lost Child Project Hong Kong Limited	Regain The Lost Wings: Earth Art X Environmental Friendliness X Immersive Theatre	Community Arts
St James' Settlement*	Musiclay*	Community Arts
Beyond Dance Theater	Repertoire x Dance x Youth Art Power – A Contemporary Dance Theatre Development Scheme	Dance

H.D. X International Festival Limited	Hong Kong Dance Exchange	Dance
Hong Kong Association of Theatre Technicians and Scenographers Company Limited (HKATTS)	HKATTS Technical Arts Festival 2024 – Taste & Space	Multi-disciplinary Arts
Drip Music Limited	Ensemble Transience: Jazz Across Boundaries – Outreach & Incubation	Music
Hong Kong Grand Opera Company Limited*	Opera of Fairy Tales*	Music
NOEMA HK Limited	èµ·é»žăf»æ,è™•	Music
On & On Theatre Workshop Company Limited	Together and Beyond: 25th Anniversary Development Programme	Theatre
Tang Shu-Wing Theatre Studio Limited	Hong Kong International Shakespeare Festival	Theatre
Theatre du Pif Limited	SPARK 2024 – 25	Theatre

* Successful applications for Springboard Grants

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

Introduced by the Government in 2011, the ACDFS 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 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.