

# **SCST congratulates Chow Yun-fat on winning Asian Filmmaker of the Year at Busan International Film Festival**

The Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism, Mr Kevin Yeung, today (September 5) congratulated Hong Kong actor Chow Yun-fat on winning the Asian Filmmaker of the Year award at the 28th Busan International Film Festival. The award is granted to Asian filmmakers who have made significant contributions to the advancement of the Asian film industry and culture.

Mr Yeung said, "With his outstanding acting skills, Chow plays a diverse repertoire and gives life to many classic characters. He made a name for himself in Hong Kong and even worldwide before successfully making his way to Hollywood, and established his status in the global film industry. Moreover, Chow is well-loved by Hong Kong people for being approachable."

Mr Yeung added that Hong Kong actors have earned recognition among their counterparts worldwide by reaping a number of international awards in recent years. The Government and the Hong Kong Film Development Council will continue to provide support on various fronts and foster sustainable development of the industry.