

# Speech by SCST at Hong Kong Pavilion opening ceremony at Cannes Film Market in 77th Cannes Film Festival (English only) (with photo)

Following are the welcome remarks by the Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism, Mr Kevin Yeung, at the Hong Kong Pavilion opening ceremony at the Cannes Film Market in the 77th Cannes Film Festival today (May 15, Cannes Time):

Good afternoon, everyone! Welcome to the Hong Kong Pavilion. We are excited to participate in Marché du Film at the Cannes Film Festival at the International Village.

This year, the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region proudly presents our pavilions both in the Riviera and here, the International Village.

The pavilion offers a glimpse into the diverse landscape of Hong Kong film industry, showcasing outstanding works produced by Hong Kong filmmakers at the pavilions. Moreover, there will also be a number of dynamic networking sessions over the next few days, enlightening sharing sessions featuring Hong Kong's veteran producers, distinguished directors, and extraordinary talent. Be sure to explore the detailed programme schedule and learn more about our speakers.

Furthermore, you will see numerous Hong Kong film companies setting up booths here and many Hong Kong filmmakers in attendance. We also have nine sessions of market screenings.

Come join us and embark on a journey of Hong Kong Cinema. We look forward to seeing you around the corner and also at another pavilion in the Riviera.

Thank you.

