

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
ORAL QUESTION**

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Head: 95 – Leisure and Cultural Services
Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Pursuant to reply no. HAB170 regarding the Venue Partnership Scheme, the Administration is requested to provide information on whether the performance venues under the Scheme would be allocated for use by other organizations should the performance of existing Venue Partners is found unsatisfactory.

Asked by: Hon. CHUNG Shu-kun, Christopher

Reply:

Under the Venue Partnership Scheme (VPS), each Venue Partner (VP) will sign with the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) an agreement which sets out their annual programme plans and performance indicators. To assist the Department in monitoring the performance of VPs, a Committee on Venue Partnership (CVP) comprising experienced arts practitioners and community leaders as members has been set up. Performance of individual VPs will be assessed annually and at the end of the three-year term of the VPS by the LCSD in consultation with CVP. LCSD and CVP will consider the existing VPs' application for a new term of VPS having regard to their performance records and fulfillment of the objectives of the VPS. For the 2012-13 to 2014-15 term of the VPS, new VPs have been identified for some of the venues.

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