

Yuen Long Theatre Auditorium

(i) Brief Description

The Yuen Long Theatre is the most recently built performing arts venue in Hong Kong opened in 2000. The Auditorium has a seating capacity of 923. Major users of the venue include local professional, semi-professional/amateur and district groups. It has played host to a variety of events from music, dance, theatre and operatic performances to community programmes. Having theatre and dance partners under the Programme Partnership Scheme since 2002, an audience with increased awareness and interest in these art forms has been built gradually. In 2007/2008, the usage rate of the Auditorium was 74%, with 58% being a mixture of different types of arts programmes.

(ii) Yuen Long Theatre specific terms under Venue Partnership Scheme

Indicative art form: Theatrical arts

Range of booking quota per year: About 49 to a total of 112 days (in weekly blocks) for all venue partners.

Mode of collaboration: Subject to availability, the agreed annual quota and business plan, venue partner(s) will be offered priority in the booking of Yuen Long Theatre Auditorium. Booking of ancillary facilities listed at Appendix II will be subject to availability. Venue partner(s) is/are required to pay hire charges according to the prevailing rates prescribed for public hiring of the facilities. Subject to paragraphs 4.3 and 4.4 of the Invitation for Proposals, free use of venue facilities may be provided. A programme fee may also be offered to cover part of the programme expenditure.