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Mr Henry Tang is Confident that Hong Kong will Become Unique Centre for International Cultural Exchange

In the latest episode of SCOM Talk Show produced by The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK), Mr Henry Tang Ying-yen, Chairman of the Board of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority, stated that Hong Kong enjoys an absolute advantage in developing into an “East-meets-West Centre for International Cultural Exchange”. With the clear support from the country’s “National 14th Five-Year Plan”, West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD) would stay competitive and become a world-class art and cultural platform.

Mr Tang pointed out that with its sound customs, taxation and legal framework, together with increasing public participation in art and culture activities and more talents joining the creative industry, Hong Kong is expected to enter a new stage of its art and culture development.

In terms of operation, Mr Tang said it is difficult for WKCD to become entirely self-financed, and there should not be any resources competition between art and culture and welfare service development. He hopes the Government will provide flexibility in the land use of WKCD, while the income generated from commercial facilities can subsidise the operating cost.

“The impressive number of visitors to M+ and Hong Kong Palace Museum indicates that Hong Kong people yearn for a landmark where they can learn about art.” Mr Tang said. He hopes WKCD can create pride and a sense of belonging for the locals.

Please stay tuned to HSUHK’s social media channels for the latest update`s on the programme.

Link: <https://youtu.be/gjN5GrGnGSQ>



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Photo 1: Mr Henry Tang Ying-yen (centre) shares about Hong Kong's aspiration to becoming the "East-meets-West Centre for International Cultural Exchange"

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