

Annex IV

<b>Hong Kong Arts Festival</b>				
Expenditure Items	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06
Funding Foreign Art Groups	\$44,750,735	\$42,505,437	\$32,287,174	\$31,489,323
Funding Local Art Groups	\$2,663,667 (Note)	\$4,021,173	\$5,555,013	\$4,741,434
Publicity and Promotion	\$14,753,321	\$13,347,247	\$13,560,853	\$13,022,065
Remunerations	\$10,061,184	\$10,545,498	\$12,858,640	\$10,043,833
Others	\$2,473,427	\$1,761,913	\$2,101,233	\$1,539,666
Total	\$74,702,334	\$72,181,268	\$66,362,913	\$60,836,321

(Note) as more small-scale local productions were staged in 2008-09, the amount spent on local programmes in 2008-09 was smaller when compared with that in the previous years.