## Numbers of Days Available for Hiring and Closed for Maintenance or Other Reasons for Performing Arts Venues under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department from 2012-13 to 2014-15

|      |                                      |  | 20   | 2012-13   |  | 2013-14   |  | 2014-15   |  |  |
|------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
|      | Performing<br>Arts Venue<br>(Note 1) | Major Facilities                           | No. of<br>Days<br>Available<br>for<br>Hiring | No. of Days<br>Closed for<br>Maintenance<br>or Other<br>Reasons<br>(Note 2) | No. of<br>Days<br>Available<br>for<br>Hiring | No. of Days<br>Closed for<br>Maintenance<br>or Other<br>Reasons<br>(Note 2) | No. of<br>Days<br>Available<br>for<br>Hiring | No. of Days<br>Closed for<br>Maintenance<br>or Other<br>Reasons<br>(Note 2) |  |  |
| Urba | an Area                              |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 1.   | Hong Kong<br>Cultural Centre         | Concert Hall                               | 313  | 52  | 312  | 53  | 310  | 55  |  |  |
|      |                                      | Grand Theatre                              | 336  | 29  | 319  | 46  | 325  | 40  |  |  |
|      |                                      | Studio Theatre                             | 310  | 55  | 303  | 62  | 311  | 54  |  |  |
| 2.   | Hong Kong<br>City Hall               | Concert Hall                               | 312  | 53  | 291  | 74  | 312  | 53  |  |  |
|      |                                      | Theatre                                    | 271  | 94  | 339  | 26  | 325  | 40  |  |  |
| 3.   | Sai Wan Ho<br>Civic Centre           | Theatre                                    | 321  | 44  | 326  | 39  | 337  | 28  |  |  |
|      |                                      | Cultural Activities<br>Hall                | 361  | 4   | 356  | 9   | 347  | 18  |  |  |
| 4.   | Sheung Wan                           | Theatre                                    | 334  | 31  | 323  | 42  | 333  | 32  |  |  |
|      | Civic Centre                         | Lecture Hall                               | 326  | 39  | 335  | 30  | 336  | 29  |  |  |
| 5.   | Ngau Chi Wan                         | Theatre                                    | 269  | 96  | 325  | 40  | 321  | 44  |  |  |
|      | Civic Centre                         | Cultural Activities<br>Hall                | 252  | 113   | 294  | 71  | 291  | 74  |  |  |
| 6.   | Ko Shan<br>Theatre                   | New Wing<br>Auditorium <sup>(Note 3)</sup> | -  | -   | -  | -   | 125  | 27  |  |  |
|      |                                      | Theatre                                    | 332  | 33  | 323  | 42  | 315  | 50  |  |  |
| 7.   | Yau Ma Tei<br>Theatre                | Theatre <sup>(Note 4)</sup>                | 224  | 34  | 334  | 31  | 350  | 15  |  |  |
| New  | Territories                          |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 8.   | Sha Tin Town<br>Hall                 | Auditorium                                 | 321  | 44  | 319  | 46  | 304  | 61  |  |  |
|      |                                      | Cultural Activities<br>Hall                | 336  | 29  | 314  | 51  | 305  | 60  |  |  |
| 9.   | Tuen Mun<br>Town Hall                | Auditorium                                 | 318  | 47  | 322  | 43  | 335  | 30  |  |  |
|      |                                      | Cultural Activities<br>Hall                | 263  | 102   | 353  | 12  | 355  | 10  |  |  |
| 10.  | Tsuen Wan<br>Town Hall               | Auditorium                                 | 323  | 42  | 325  | 40  | 324  | 41  |  |  |
|      |                                      | Cultural Activities<br>Hall                | 332  | 33  | 349  | 16  | 347  | 18  |  |  |
| 11.  | Kwai Tsing                           | Auditorium                                 | 329  | 36  | 321  | 44  | 327  | 38  |  |  |
|      | Theatre                              | Black Box Theatre                          | 330  | 35  | 342  | 23  | 338  | 27  |  |  |
| 12.  | Yuen Long<br>Theatre                 | Auditorium                                 | 328  | 37  | 306  | 59  | 305  | 60  |  |  |
| 13.  | North District<br>Town Hall          | Auditorium                                 | 283  | 82  | 336  | 29  | 344  | 21  |  |  |
| 14.  | Tai Po Civic<br>Centre               | Auditorium                                 | 314  | 51  | 340  | 25  | 331  | 34  |  |  |

Note 1: Excluding the Hong Kong Coliseum and the Queen Elizabeth Stadium.

Note 2: Maintenance works are broadly classified into two types: (I) routine or regular maintenance/testing of venue systems and equipment related to public safety, public hygiene and performance facilities (such as testing of fire fighting, electricity and security systems; intensive cleaning of auditorium seats, flooring, carpets, stage facilities and furniture; testing and maintenance of sound and lighting systems, flying systems for sets and lighting equipment, mechanical and electronic stage equipment) as well as urgent repairs of systems and equipment on an ad hoc basis; and (II) upgrading and enhancement of venue facilities, such as improvement of barrier-free access facilities (including provision of tactile guide paths and ramps, enhancement of toilet facilities for the disabled, installation of assistive listening systems and modification of handrails) and replacement of obsolete systems and equipment.

Note 3: The Ko Shan Theatre New Wing Auditorium was opened in October 2014.

Note 4: The Yau Ma Tei Theatre was opened in July 2012.

Annex II to LCQ2

## Information on Unsuccessful Applications for Hiring LCSD Performing Arts Venues from 2012-13 to 2014-15

|  | 2012-13                            |  |                          |                                    | 2013-14                                |                          | 2014-15                            |  |                          |  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Performing Arts Venue ^                                  | No. of<br>Applications<br>Received | No. of<br>Unsuccessful<br>Applications | Unsuccessful<br>Rate (%) | No. of<br>Applications<br>Received | No. of<br>Unsuccessful<br>Applications | Unsuccessful<br>Rate (%) | No. of<br>Applications<br>Received | No. of<br>Unsuccessful<br>Applications | Unsuccessful<br>Rate (%) |  |
| Hong Kong Cultural Centre                                | 855                                | 709                                    | 82.92%                   | 886                                | 754                                    | 85.10%                   | 914                                | 758                                    | 82.93%                   |  |
| Hong Kong City Hall                                      | 1,515                              | 1,243                                  | 82.05%                   | 1,632                              | 1,345                                  | 82.41%                   | 1,568                              | 1,260                                  | 80.36%                   |  |
| Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre                                  | 1,281                              | 962                                    | 75.10%                   | 1,193                              | 880                                    | 73.76%                   | 1,270                              | 918                                    | 72.28%                   |  |
| Sheung Wan Civic Centre                                  | 1,009                              | 561                                    | 55.60%                   | 1,112                              | 645                                    | 58.00%                   | 1,179                              | 698                                    | 59.20%                   |  |
| Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre                                | 347                                | 191                                    | 55.04%                   | 548                                | 333                                    | 60.77%                   | 787                                | 566                                    | 71.92%                   |  |
| Ko Shan Theatre *  | 431                                | 216                                    | 50.12%                   | 670                                | 442                                    | 65.97%                   | 1,073                              | 737                                    | 68.69%                   |  |
| Yau Ma Tei Theatre <sup>#</sup>                          | 188                                | 98                                     | 52.13%                   | 420                                | 256                                    | 60.95%                   | 398                                | 241                                    | 60.55%                   |  |
| Sub-total/ Percentage<br>(Venues in Urban Areas)         | 5,626                              | 3,980                                  | 70.74%                   | 6,461                              | 4,655                                  | 72.05%                   | 7,189                              | 5,178                                  | 72.03%                   |  |
| Sha Tin Town Hall  | 2,097                              | 1,709                                  | 81.50%                   | 2,384                              | 2,026                                  | 84.98%                   | 2,697                              | 2,366                                  | 87.73%                   |  |
| Tuen Mun Town Hall                                       | 1,171                              | 450                                    | 38.43%                   | 1,698                              | 874                                    | 51.47%                   | 2,083                              | 1,258                                  | 60.39%                   |  |
| Tsuen Wan Town Hall                                      | 1,170                              | 628                                    | 53.68%                   | 1,306                              | 770                                    | 58.96%                   | 1,724                              | 1,191                                  | 69.08%                   |  |
| Kwai Tsing Theatre                                       | 1,499                              | 1,312                                  | 87.53%                   | 1,625                              | 1,448                                  | 89.11%                   | 1,832                              | 1,626                                  | 88.76%                   |  |
| Yuen Long Theatre  | 315                                | 123                                    | 39.05%                   | 369                                | 158                                    | 42.82%                   | 464                                | 234                                    | 50.43%                   |  |
| North District Town Hall                                 | 181                                | 20                                     | 11.05%                   | 206                                | 22                                     | 10.68%                   | 227                                | 51                                     | 22.47%                   |  |
| Tai Po Civic Centre                                      | 162                                | 35                                     | 21.60%                   | 191                                | 45                                     | 23.56%                   | 183                                | 20                                     | 10.93%                   |  |
| Sub-total/ Percentage<br>(Venues in the New Territories) | 6,595                              | 4,277                                  | 64.85%                   | 7,779                              | 5,343                                  | 68.68%                   | 9,210                              | 6,746                                  | 73.25%                   |  |
| Total /Overall Percentage                                | 12,221                             | 8,257                                  | 67.56%                   | 14,240                             | 9,998                                  | 70.21%                   | 16,399                             | 11,924                                 | 72.71%                   |  |

Note: The above figures only represent applications for ordinary booking. Applications for late and special booking are not included.

^ Excluding the Hong Kong Coliseum and the Queen Elizabeth Stadium.

\* Figures for 2014-15 include the Ko Shan Theatre New Wing Auditorium which was opened in October 2014.

# The Yau Ma Tei Theatre was opened in July 2012.