

Item	Measure (Responsible Bureau)	Implementation Progress
1.	Arts and Culture Sector Subsidy Scheme (Home Affairs Bureau)	<p>As at 12 June 2020, under the Support Scheme for Arts and Cultural Sector¹, the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) has disbursed subsidy to 291 arts groups and projects directly funded by it. HKADC has also received 434 applications from eligible non-HKADC funded projects and 3 524 applications from freelancers, and approved 114 and 737 applications respectively. The total amount disbursed is about \$13.23 million.</p> <p>Together with the subsidies disbursed to the major performing arts groups, venue partners under Leisure and Cultural Services Department, grantees of the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme, Hong Kong Arts Festival Society, Hong Kong Maritime Museum, as well as subsidies disbursed to workers in the Cantonese opera sector through the Chinese Artists Association of Hong Kong (Barwo) as the agent, HAB has already disbursed about \$101 million under the Arts and Culture Sector Subsidy Scheme as at 12 June 2020.</p>

¹ HAB has launched the \$150-million “Arts and Culture Sector Subsidy Scheme” under the “Anti-epidemic Fund”, comprising a part that requires applications and a part that does not. For the part that does not require applications, HAB, since 20 March 2020, has disbursed funding to the following arts groups, including the nine major performing arts groups, 14 venue partners under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, 33 grantees of the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme, the Hong Kong Arts Festival Society, the Hong Kong Maritime Museum, 87 tenants of the arts spaces of HKADC and 173 tenants of the Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre. These organisations must utilise the subsidy to pay for its staff, contractors and freelancers affected by the epidemic as far as possible.

HKADC has launched the Support Scheme for Arts and Cultural Sector under the “Arts and Culture Sector Subsidy Scheme” to assist arts groups and projects funded by it, as well as eligible arts projects not funded by it and freelancers. Applications should be made to HKADC by eligible non-HKADC-funded projects and freelancers. As for the “Cantonese Opera Sector Support Scheme” set up under the “Arts and Culture Sector Subsidy Scheme”, HAB has entrusted Barwo as the executing body. Workers in the Cantonese opera sector should make application to Barwo, which will then handle the applications collectively.

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2.	Relief grant for school instructors of learning / interest classes in schools (Education Bureau)	As at 12 June 2020, we received 21 005 applications, and made payment of about \$87.7 million.
3.	One-off grant to registered sports coaches (Home Affairs Bureau)	As at 12 June 2020, the LCSD received about 10 500 applications and approved 2 980 applications. A total of \$22.35 million was disbursed.
4.	Relief grants for freelance workers hired by subvented non-governmental welfare organisations to provide training and coaching for service users (Labour and Welfare Bureau)	The application period is from 15 May 2020 to 15 June 2020. The collection and vetting of applications is underway. As at 12 June 2020, 2 199 applications have been received by the Social Welfare Department. Some organisations concerned are collecting applications through their central coordination. A certain amount of applications are expected to come by the deadline. Relief grants will be disbursed to eligible applicants within one month after notification of the application result.

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5.	Providing relief to creative industries (a) The Cinemas Subsidy Scheme; (b) Subsidy to PMQ tenants; and (c) Subsidy to exhibitors at the next Hong Kong Book Fair (Commerce and Economic Development Bureau)	<p>All eligible circuits and cinemas had lodged applications and their applications were approved. Total amount of subsidy paid is \$20 million. Disbursement of subsidy was completed by 15 May 2020.</p> <p>Total amount of subsidy is \$25 million to be disbursed to tenants through PMQ in four equal tranches. The first tranche has been disbursed in May 2020; and</p> <p>Total amount of subsidy is up to \$40 million depending on the actual participation fees to be incurred by the exhibitors (capped at \$100,000 per local exhibitor and \$10,000 per non-local exhibitor). The Hong Kong Trade Development Council has announced on 8 June 2020 that the next Hong Kong Book Fair will take place at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre as scheduled (i.e. 15-21 July 2020).</p>
6.	Amusement Game Centres Subsidy Scheme (Home Affairs Bureau)	The application period of the scheme closed on 27 May 2020. 238 applications were received. As at 12 June 2020, 205 applications were approved and \$20.5 million of subsidies were disbursed to the eligible operators.

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7.	Fitness Centre Subsidy Scheme (Home Affairs Bureau)	The application period of the Scheme closed on 3 June 2020. 1 920 applications were received. As at 12 June 2020, 600 applications have been approved with \$60 million disbursed.
8.	The Places of Amusement Licence Holders Subsidy Scheme (Home Affairs Bureau)	The application period ended on 30 May 2020. Holders of a valid Places of Amusement ² Licence will be provided with a one-off subsidy of \$100,000. As at 12 June 2020, the LCSD received a total of 59 applications, of which 44 have been approved and a total of \$4.4 million has been disbursed.
9.	Places of Public Entertainment Licence (PPEL) Holder Subsidy Scheme (Home Affairs Bureau)	The application period of the scheme closed on 27 May 2020. 175 PPEL applications and 398 Temporary Public Entertainment Licence (TPPEL) applications were received. As at 12 June 2020, 166 PPEL applications and 333 TPPEL applications were approved respectively and a total of \$23.26 million of subsidies were disbursed to the eligible licence holders.
10.	Sports and Recreational Sites Subsidy Scheme (Home Affairs Bureau)	Application period closed on 20 May 2020. 82 applications were received. As at 12 June 2020, 56 applications have been approved with \$5.6 million disbursed.

² Including billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks.