



Performing arts is a pillar of Hong Kong's cultural industry and a constant source of creative energy which contributes to the city's thriving and vibrant arts scene.

Since its establishment in 1984, the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts has endeavoured to educate highly professional performing artists and practicing professionals. The Academy now offers diverse academic programmes from post-secondary Diploma up to Master's Degree levels, covering disciplines including Chinese opera, dance, drama, film and television, music and theatre and entertainment, enabling students to learn through practising their arts. I sincerely commend the Academy for turning out such fine graduates who have become distinguished professionals in the industry in the past 30 years, contributing to the consolidation of Hong Kong's status as an international arts and cultural hub.

As with the gradual development of the cultural facilities in the West Kowloon Cultural District, the Government endeavours to strengthen our local cultural software and breed our pool of creative and passionate performing arts talents. The Academy has an indispensable role to play in this regard. The Government looks forward to the continued partnership with the Academy in nurturing more young people who aspire to enter a career in performing arts and driving the development of Hong Kong's cultural and creative industries.

May I congratulate the Academy on its 30th Anniversary, and extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone at the Academy for their contribution over the years in turning the Academy into one of the best performing arts institutions in the region.

表演藝術是香港文化產業的支柱之一，為本地藝壇注入源源不絕的創意活力，豐富了香港的文化面貌。

香港演藝學院自 1984 年成立以來，致力培育高度專業的藝術表演者和演藝專業人士。學院現時提供由文憑至碩士學位的多元化課程，涵蓋戲曲、舞蹈、戲劇、電影電視、音樂、舞台及製作藝術等範疇，讓學生從表演和製作過程當中學習藝術創作。演藝學院 30 年來廣栽桃李，畢業生人才輩出，為鞏固香港作為國際文化藝術樞紐的地位貢獻良多，非常值得表揚。

隨著西九文化區的文化設施陸續推展，政府致力強化本地文化軟件，培育富創意和熱誠的演藝專才，學院在這方面便擔當著不可或缺的角色。我期望學院繼續與政府同心協力，栽培更多立志投身演藝事業的年輕人，推動香港文化創意產業的發展。

我謹此祝賀香港演藝學院成立 30 周年，並衷心感謝學院的校董會及專業團隊多年來默默耕耘，令學院成為區內首屈一指的表演藝術學府。

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