

17th Phase of the “Arts Corner” at Hong Kong Park Prospectus

Aim: To bring more enjoyment to parkgoers, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will set up an “Arts Corner” at the outdoor area of Hong Kong Park (near the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware) where handicrafts and arts service stalls will be provided.

Types of Stalls:

- 1) Handicrafts stalls: for selling handicrafts and artworks such as pottery, straw-weaving works, dough models, paper craftworks, carving works, accessories, floral artworks, sand paintings, cloth artworks and clay works.
- 2) Arts service stalls: for providing services of photography, painting, calligraphy, silhouette cutting, sketching/caricature, etc.

Period: From 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017 (on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays)

Time: From 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm

No. of Stalls: 10

Fees: A registration fee of HK\$100 and a deposit of HK\$1,000 are required for each stall. The deposit will be forfeited and application from the same applicant for the next round of Arts Corner will not be accepted if the stall operation attendance of the successful applicant is less than 70% or when the agreement is terminated due to the successful applicant’s failure to comply with the agreement terms. The registration fee of HK\$100 is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Eligibility: Any interested individual or non-profit making organisation (any charitable organisation which is exempt from tax under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance)

Date of application: From 11 October 2016 (Tue) to 31 October 2016 (Mon)

Application forms available at:

Hong Kong Park Management Office, 1/F, Rawlinson House, 19 Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong. (Office hours: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm (**except 1 to 2 pm**) from Monday to Friday, closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) or download from website of Hong Kong Park, LCSD at http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/parks/hkp/news_index.html

Application Method:

The completed application form should be submitted together with copies of relevant proof of professional knowledge in respective fields (if any) and samples of handicrafts or artworks (not more than three pieces) to Hong Kong Park Management Office, 1/F, Rawlinson House, 19 Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong from 11 October 2016 (Tue) to 31 October 2016 (Mon) during office hours.

Remarks:

- 1) Applications will be considered by the “Arts Corner” Vetting Panel, which is composed of members of the Central & Western District Council and representatives of the Leisure Services Branch and Cultural Services Branch of the LCSD.
- 2) Assessment based on:
 - a) the variety, quality, creativeness, artistic merit and attractiveness of the handicrafts or arts services; and
 - b) relevant professional skills possessed by the applicant.
- 3) Irrespective of the types of stalls, the first 10 applicants with the highest marks will be accepted and the others will be put on the waiting list in sequence according to their marks. If there are applicants with equal marks, the result will be determined by ballot.
- 4) Successful applicants are required to effect and keep in force a public liability insurance in the joint names of the Permit Holder and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with an indemnity of not less than HK\$6.5 million during the agreement period.

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