

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT (2004-2005)**

Since the last Director's Report in November, 2004, the Society has undertaken the following to further its goals and objectives:

1. The proposed Ink Museum in the West Kowloon Cultural District ("WKCD"):

Board members attended the following meetings and forums organized by various organizations and Government departments and voiced Society's views:

- (i) 11-Dec-04: Briefing session organized by the Home Affair Bureau
- (ii) 6, and 8, Jan-2005: Forums organized by the Home Affair Bureau and attended by various local art groups.
- (iii) 31-Jan-05: Legco's meeting organized by Panel on Planning, Lands and Works and attended by various art groups.
- (iv) 23-Feb-05: Seminar organized by Sunny Development Ltd concerning the museum cluster at WKCD.
- (v) 21-Mar-05: Forum on "Feasible Modes of Governance and Operation" organized by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council.
- (vi) 6-May and 13-Sep-05: Legco's meetings organized by Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development. Written submissions were lodged.
- (vii) 24 Oct 2005: Forum organized by the Home Affair Bureau and attended by various local groups.

2. Activities:

- (i) 16-Nov-04 to 10-Dec-04, "SHKP Community Art Cultivated Programme" sponsored by Sun Hung Kai Properties. A series of exhibitions, lectures and demonstrations were held at eight schools in different regions of Hong Kong. The event was followed by a students' exhibitions and artists talks, at Shatin New Town Plaza from 27-Jan-05 to 3-Feb-05.
- (ii) 8-Jan-05: Visit to the 4th International Ink Painting Biennial of Shenzhen, co-organized with the Asia Society.
- (iii) 18-Jun-05: Exhibition Talk on Encre/Chine: Ink Paintings by Degottex, Gao and T'ang and Cultural Relics from the State of Chu co-organized with the Asia Society.

### 3. Events Planned:

Starting from the early months of 2006, the Society will sponsor the publishing of exhibition catalogues of two art organizations:

- (i) “Hong Kong Contemporary Ink Painting Exhibition” by the Hong Kong Modern Ink Painting Association which will be held from 22 Jan 06 to 6 Feb 06 at Hong Kong Central Library Exhibition Hall. The exhibition will have works by over thirty well known artists from Hong Kong, Mainland, Taiwan, and overseas.
  
- (ii) “Meditation and Narration” by Artists Commune from Cattle Depot which will be held from 11 Feb 06 to 8 March 06 at Unit 63 Cattle Depot and this event is a programme of Hong Kong Arts Festival 06. The works by thirteen young artists from Hong Kong, Mainland, Macau and overseas will be shown in the exhibition and a slide talk will be held and hosted by Prof. Pi Daojian on 11 Feb. 2006.