

BRITISH COUNCIL HONG KONG

Creative Links – the vocational education and training perspective

Objectives

- How will policy and practice in Hong Kong and the UK help position Hong Kong as a regional hub for the creative industries?
- What do employers in the creative industries in Hong Kong and the UK need to increase their competitive edge and drive up the prosperity of the community?
- How can vocational education and training providers in the post school sector work with employers to meet their needs and demands?

British Council Hong Kong (BCHK) is hosting a one-day event in partnership with Education & Manpower Bureau (EMB), Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation (HKCAA), Hong Kong Examination and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) and Vocational Training Council (VTC).

The workshop style events will give participants the opportunity to compare and contrast experiences in Hong Kong and the UK and identify the opportunities for future collaboration. Examples of innovation and good practice will be shared so that participants can, if they wish, form partnerships and bid for funds to consolidate placements and exchanges between Hong Kong and the UK in future.

Programme

Thursday 9 February 2006

Time		Facilitator/Speaker(s)
9.30	Registration & light refreshments	
9.45	Welcome	Ruth Gee Director, BCHK
9.50	Context setting – an employer perspective	Henry Lui Design Consultant, Rainfield Design Limited Paul Chan Chief Designer Furniture Plus Andrew Carmichael Director of the Creative Lewisham Agency
10.00	Curriculum development in driving the skilled and creative economy	Chris Wardlaw Deputy Secretary, EMB Dr Carrie Willis Executive Director, VTC Dr Ruth Silver Principal, Lewisham College
11.00	Changing qualification and support for a creative economy	Peter Cheung, Executive Director, HKCAA Dr Peter Hill, Secretary-General, HKEAA

		Dr Will Bridge University of the Arts London
12.00	Q&A	Ruth Gee Director, BCHK
12.30	Lunch break	
14.00	Break out sessions - How can vocational education and training providers in the post school sector work with employers to meet their needs and demands?	Each group will be facilitated by one UK and one local contributor
15.00	Tea break	
15.45	Panel session plenary and Q&A	Ruth Gee Director, BCHK
16.30	Concluding remarks	Ruth Gee Director, BCHK
16.45	Light refreshments	
17.15	End of programme	