

“Enhanced Productivity Programme : 2000-01” Booklet

Report on EPP Savings -- Hong Kong Arts Development Council

Total value of EPP Savings: **\$2.259m**, equivalent to **2%** of total Recurrent Baseline Expenditure in 2000-01 which is subject to EPP, made up of \$1.141m savings already achieved in 1999-2000 through advance implementation of EPP and \$1.118m additional savings in 2000-01.

Category	\$m	EPP Measures	Safeguards for Quality Service
Subventions	2.259	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restructure arts funding policy to improve effectiveness. 	<p>With reduction in subvention, the Council retains the current level of its service by :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • becoming more pro-active in organising projects by itself. The ratio of pro-active project with project grant is expected to increase from 1.08 in 1998-99 to 1.38 in 2000-01. As these projects are initiated by the Council, the Council is better able to ensure their effectiveness and that they are able to meet the target of the Council. • With the introduction of 1-year grant, multi project grant and devolved funding projects in 1999-2000, the Council actively support the longer-term healthy development and effective operation of arts groups with proven track record. The Council and the grantee save valuable time and resources in applying or assessing requests for grants for individual projects.
Total	2.259		

Note

Subventions i.e. Recurrent payment to non-government bodies in support of their on-going expenses