

## Young talented HK Cantonese opera actors landing in Singapore



In a year marking the 14th anniversary of Cantonese Opera being inscribed onto UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, we were delighted to greet a troupe of young actors aged between 5 and 16 from Sing Fai Cantonese Opera Promotion Association. The troupe staged two public performances at the Kreta Ayer People's Theatre in July, presenting a tapestry of time-honoured excerpts of Chinese classics and touching stories through well-calibrated singing, acting, gesturing and acrobatics. The performances also brought together 5 young musicians from Hong Kong and Singapore, to co-create Cantonese opera music in an attempt to rejuvenate the genre. In another fruitful cultural exchange session with Nam Hwa Opera, the troupe gained new insights in watching each other's performances while building friendship with their peers in Singapore.

