

## Cultural event

Hong Kong-based performing arts group Zuni Icosahedron brought “The Southernmost – One Table Two Chairs Project” to Singapore in November 2019. Co-presented with Emergency Stairs, Singapore’s experimental theatre company, Southernmost Festival comprised theatrical performances, open rehearsals, master classes, forum and screening of theatrical works. The week-long event held at an iconic arts and theatre premises at Waterloo Street was well attended by theatre lovers and arts reviewers.

Zuni Icosahedron has been actively promoting Hong Kong’s strengths in the cultural scene in the ASEAN region by staging performances and collaborating with local partners and artists to enhance cultural exchanges between Hong Kong and the region. In Southernmost Festival, Zuni Icosahedron’s Co-Artistic Director, Mr Danny Yung, and Emergency Stairs’ Artistic Director, Mr Liu Xiaoyi, co-directed a theatrical work featuring cross-disciplinary artists from Indonesia, Thailand, Cambodia, Singapore, Japan and Mainland China.



*Photos show artists at rehearsals and their engagement with members of the public during various sessions of Southernmost Festival.*

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## Briefing to Hong Kong visitors

Some 30 youth delegates of the Asia Pacific Youth Development Foundation, which was sponsored by the Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange under Hong Kong’s Youth Development Commission, visited Singapore in October 2019. The HKETO in Singapore warmly welcomed the delegation, with Deputy Director, Mr Joey Tang, briefing our visitors on the Hong Kong-ASEAN trade relations, our work in promoting Hong Kong in the ASEAN region, and the ASEAN Internship Scheme for Hong Kong Higher Education Students. The youth delegates also showed great enthusiasm in exchanging views on Hong Kong’s competitiveness and the development of the future economy.



## BILATERAL VISIT



The Director-General of Investment Promotion, Mr Stephen Phillips, conducted a duty visit to Singapore from September 2 to 3, 2019, to promote Hong Kong's business attractions to senior representatives of companies. These companies included those from the creative industries, healthcare, innovative food, and fintech sectors, that have plans to establish in Hong Kong. He also spoke at a roundtable event supported by Enterprise Singapore to update business communities about the opportunities Hong Kong has to offer related to the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area development.