

## HKETO in Singapore presents Hong Kong Arts Festival talents at CNY reception 2015

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The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO) in Singapore, in collaboration with the Hong Kong Tourism Board and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, presented chorus performances by 16 artists from the Hong Kong Arts Festival to some 280 guests in Singapore at its Chinese New Year Reception this evening (February 13). Picture shows the performers, who dressed as guests, emerged from the guests and performing six pieces of music.



Picture shows the Director of HKETO in Singapore, Mr Fong Ngai, delivering welcoming remarks at the reception. He said that Hong Kong is a vibrant art hub in the region and that the HKETO is always prepared to support youth development and exchanges programmes to help budding artists to develop their artistic career, build audience base and promote arts education. Hong Kong flourishes more than 1,000 arts groups, more than 8,000 performing arts performances every year with an annual audience of over 3 million. Some 5 million visitors are attracted to the 20 museums in Hong Kong annually.

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Picture shows officiating guests proposing a toast at the reception to wish some 280 guests in Singapore a happy and healthy Year of the Goat. They are (from left) Regional Director of Hong Kong Tourism Board in Southeast Asia, Mr Simon Wong; Mrs Fong; Mr Fong; and General Manager of Hong Kong Trade Development Council (in Singapore Representative Office), Ms Vivienne Chee.