

Visit to Xiqu Centre

戲曲中心遊

8 March 2019

(Friday – 1 session)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Assembly place:

Information Desk, Xiqu Centre

88 Austin Road West, Tsim Sha Tsui

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The Xiqu Centre, the first landmark performing arts venue at the West Kowloon Cultural District, is set to open in January 2019. Join us to explore this extraordinary building which is designed to conserve, promote and develop Chinese opera. The building's striking design was inspired by traditional Chinese lanterns and blends traditional and contemporary elements to reflect the evolving nature of the art form. The design details of each of the facilities have also been created in response to the practical requirements and aesthetic features of the art form. A unique feature of the venue is the location of the Grand Theatre at the top of the building, which allows for a large open atrium below with space for exhibitions, stalls, and demonstrations and workshops. Participants will be able to visit the Grand Theatre, which accommodates 1,073 seats, and the 200-seater Tea House Theatre.

戲曲中心是西九文化區首個大型表演藝術場地，並將於2019年1月開幕。戲曲中心的設計以傳統中國彩燈為概念，糅合傳統與現代特色，大門仿如舞臺的帷幕，步入其中彷彿踏上臺板。戲曲中心的每個場地的細節和功能，都因應戲曲而設計。另一特別設計是將大劇院升至頂層，以供地下中庭舉辦展覽、市集、戲曲示範、講解等活動之用。我們將參觀可容納1,073個座位的大劇院，以及可容納200個座位的茶館劇場。

