

**Mega Events Fund: First-Round Application
Summary of Six Selected Projects**

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<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Project Date</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Target Attendance</i>	<i>Project Description</i>
Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra	Swire “Symphony Under the Stars”	13 Nov 2009	Happy Valley Race Course	15 000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the biggest outdoor classical concerts in the region. • The organiser intends to break the Guinness World Record by 5 000 performers playing harmonica to a pre-selected tune.
Hong Kong Tennis Patrons’ Association Ltd.	Hong Kong Tennis Classic 2010 “World Team Challenge”	6-9 Jan 2010	Victoria Park	13 900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A professional international tennis tournament with “Hong Kong” as the title sponsor and adopting a “World Team Challenge” format will be held. • Four international teams with world-class players from Europe, Russia, the Americas and Asia Pacific will compete for the championship in 16 matches.
Hung Shing Festival Preparatory Committee Limited	Mui Wo Lantern Festival	26-29 Mar 2010	Mui Wo	42 600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large-scale celebration will be held to internationally promote the lantern festival, which is a local traditional cultural festival. • A series of Chinese custom activities will take place, such as launching of sky lanterns, dragon and lion dances, veritable food carnival, giant basin feast, an international sky lantern design competition and an international sculling competition.

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The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	2010 International <i>a cappella</i> Festival	27 Mar – 22 Apr 2010	Various performance venues such as City Hall and Hong Kong Cultural Centre, as well as tourist attractions such as Disneyland and Ocean Park	13 900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A series of indoor and outdoor concerts performed by over 70 renowned a cappella groups from Australia, Japan, Sweden, the UK and the US.
Springtime Experimental Theatre Perry Chiu Experimental Theatre Ah Lo Productions Chung Ying Theatre Company	Hong Kong Musical Festival	29 Mar – 21 Apr 2010	Jockey Club Auditorium, Hong Kong Polytechnic University	40 300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 shows of four large-scale musicals featuring a mix of local and Western culture will be performed.
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club	Louis Vuitton Hong Kong Trophy	27 Oct – 5 Dec 2010	Victoria Harbour	19 900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A world-class sailing competition will be held where top racing yachts and sailors from various countries will race on a designated course in the Victoria Harbour. • Spectators will be able to watch the match on both sides of the Victoria Harbour. Other promotional events will also be organised.