

ANNEX B

NAC New Seed Grant Recipients for FY14

Name of Group	Grant (\$)	Panel's Assessment (In Brief)
1. Asian Contemporary Ensemble	50,000	Asian Contemporary Ensemble has strong potential to push artistic boundaries. The Seed Grant will enable them to sustain a core group of musicians, develop regular core programmes, and audiences for contemporary classical music.
2. Avant Theatre & Language	80,000	Avant Theatre & Language produces innovative works and has developed an encouraging audience. The company plays a role in addressing the critical gap in Tamil language theatre. The Seed Grant is targeted at helping Avant Theatre to stabilise its organisational structure and continue to develop artistically.
3. Chowk	80,000	Chowk has a clear vision to broaden the genre of Indian classical dance. It seeks to build up original contemporary Indian dance choreography and nurture the choreographic capacities of its dancers. The Seed Grant will help to set up its organisational structure and strengthen the capabilities of the artistic team.
4. Musicians' Guild	50,000	Musicians' Guild has strong potential to play a critical role in raising awareness, advocating for and addressing career and related issues faced by professional musicians. The Seed Grant will support their operations and programmes.
5. Nam Hwa Opera	100,000	Nam Hwa Opera is a Teochew opera group dedicated to the promotion of Teochew opera. The Seed Grant will go towards supporting and strengthening their artistic and administrative capacity.
6. OH! Open House	150,000	OH! Open House has amassed significant interest over its four iterations, for its bespoke art tours in local neighbourhoods. The Panel acknowledged the value of the organisation's unique programmes, strong artistic vision and flair in building new audiences for the arts and culture. The Seed Grant provides targeted support for OH! Open House to launch additional programming components, formalise operations and achieve organisational stability in the upcoming years.
7. Pangdemonium	150,000	Pangdemonium is lauded for their high production standards through the staging of renowned international texts with a local creative and production cast. The Panel recognised that the company has a clear artistic vision and a sense of how it fits within and contributes to the larger scene. The Seed Grant goes towards stabilising the company administratively, as well as to support their industry development initiatives for young practitioners.



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8. Traditional Arts Centre	80,000	Traditional Arts Centre aims to popularise Chinese Opera and raise its standards through quality training programmes and activities for the young. The Seed Grant is to support the group's efforts in these areas and to strengthen its administrative capability.