

**BUSKING SCHEME
TERMS & CONDITIONS
for BUSKERS
(T&Cs)**

The National Arts Council's (NAC) issuance of the Letter of Endorsement (Busking Card) to you is conditional on your continued compliance with these T&Cs that are applicable to NAC's Busking Scheme.

If you disagree with or do not wish to be bound by these T&Cs, kindly inform NAC by returning your Letter of Endorsement (Busking Card) to us for cancellation.

General Terms:

1. Your Letter of Endorsement (Busking Card) is personal to you and not transferrable.
2. NAC shall not be responsible for any claims, demands, losses, damages penalties, expenses and liability of any kind arising from your acts, omissions or negligence.
3. You will be liable for and shall indemnify and hold NAC harmless from and against all claims, demands, losses, damages, penalties, expenses and liability of any kind.
4. Although NAC and Venue Partners have taken steps to ensure that the busking locations provide you a safe environment to showcase your talent, neither NAC nor Venue Partners will be responsible for any loss, damage to property, physical illness, injury or death you encounter while busking or otherwise arising from busking under the Busking Scheme, unless caused by our gross negligence.
5. If you are aged 17 years old and below, you must have submitted with NAC valid parental or guardian consent to your participation as a busker that has not been withdrawn, cancelled or terminated.
6. If you are found to have submitted inaccurate or misleading information in your application to NAC, or your busking act substantially differs from your Audition in style and/or substance, your Letter of Endorsement (Busking Card) will be revoked.
7. You shall:
 - a. Clearly display the Letter of Endorsement (Busking Card) issued to you by the National Arts Council during all busking acts
 - b. Provide your Letter of Endorsement (Busking Card) along with other forms of identification documents (e.g. NRIC/passport) for verification by the authorities, personnel of NAC's Venue Partners and NAC's appointed outsourced management agency, as required.
 - c. Only busk at the designated busking locations and times allocated to you.
 - d. Keep a reasonable distance from other buskers for safety reasons and to ensure an enjoyable experience for both the buskers and audience. Buskers do not have exclusivity over busking locations.
 - e. Keep the sound level generated from your busking act at a reasonable volume (e.g. 55dBA to 65dBA), but no louder than 65dBA.
 - f. Keep to the general busking hours between 10am and 10pm daily, unless otherwise stated.
 - g. Obtain, at your cost, all necessary licenses, permits and approvals for the use of any materials (dangerous or otherwise), equipment, props, and/or intellectual property (including but not limited to copyright and composer's fees) during the busking act.
 - h. Comply with all applicable laws and regulations prevalent in Singapore at all times when busking.

8. You shall not:
 - a. Obstruct or cause obstruction to pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
 - b. Actively solicit any gratuity;
 - c. Price any items/merchandise for sale (i.e. hawking);
 - d. Use any sound amplification device, other than those that are battery-operated;
 - e. Make any vulgar or obscene gesture or remark; and
 - f. Display any signboards or advertising collaterals (other than your Busking Card) that are used for the purposes of touting, fundraising or soliciting for any gratuity from the public.

9. Your busking act must not, in NAC's sole opinion be:
 - a. Offensive or obscene in nature;
 - b. Derogatory to or defamatory of any third party; or
 - c. Bring disrepute to or prejudice NAC in any way whatsoever, or be construed to:
 - i. Advocate or lobby for lifestyles seen as objectionable by the general public;
 - ii. Denigrate or debase a person, group or class of individuals on the basis of race or religion, or serve to create conflict or misunderstanding in our multicultural and multi-religious society;
 - iii. Undermine the authority or legitimacy of the government and public institutions, or threaten the nation's security or stability; and/or
 - iv. Have a political or religious agenda or proselytise any particular faith, save in accordance with the law.

10. NAC reserves the right to revise these T&Cs at any time, at its sole discretion.

The Council reserves the right to immediately cancel or suspend your Letter of Endorsement (Busking Card) should you breach any of these T&Cs.