

Annex D – Quotes from Mayors

Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng, Mayor of Central Singapore District, said

"Supporting the growth of our local artists and arts workers is essential for fostering a dynamic and innovative arts scene in Singapore.

ArtsEverywhere@CDC creates a platform where artists can engage the community, bringing the arts closer to residents and enriching our cultural landscape."

Mr Desmond Choo, Mayor of North East District, said

"Through ArtsEverywhere@CDC, we're transforming everyday spaces in North East District into vibrant areas for arts and creativity. With more diverse performances and music in our neighbourhoods, we're creating meaningful ways for residents to connect and share experiences together while supporting local talents."

Mr Alex Yam, Mayor of North West District, said

"Since last year, North West residents of all ages have enjoyed refreshing arts performances and activities, embracing Singapore's diversity by immersing in different cultures and artforms. Over the next year, residents can look forward to more ArtsEverywhere@CDC programmes at various community spaces in the North West District, adding vibrancy to our local neighbourhoods and bringing the arts even closer to the community."

Mr Mohd Fahmi Aliman, Mayor of South East District, said

"South East District especially Geylang Serai, is rich in heritage and culture. With arts brought directly to our heartlands, our residents can stay connected with their multicultural heritage while experiencing and enjoying arts experiences right where they live. Through ArtsEverywhere@CDC's increased number of events and the wider genre, we can get inspired by diverse artistic expressions. This initiative reflects our commitment to making the arts an integral part of community life, enriching our neighbourhoods and supporting our local creative talents."