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### HKAPA and Stride Announce Off-campus Accommodation Collaboration

- The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts ("HKAPA") has entered into a Master License Agreement in respect of Stride Wong Chuk Hang, the flagship student accommodation managed by Stride Student Living ("Stride"), under which HKAPA will secure bed spaces for allocation to its students, commencing from Academic Year 2026/27.
- Located just a two-minute walk from Wong Chuk Hang MTR Station, Stride Wong Chuk Hang offers convenient access to HKAPA's Wan Chai Campus and other parts of Hong Kong. The purpose-designed student accommodation features modern rooms, a vibrant student community, and over 9,600 square feet of thoughtfully curated communal facilities designed to support study, wellbeing and student life.
- The agreement marks the beginning of an extended collaboration to provide high-quality student accommodation for HKAPA's students, reflecting the Parties' shared commitments to enhancing the student accommodation experience in Hong Kong.



As HKAPA continues to welcome an increasing number of local and non-local students, the collaboration provides its students with access to professionally managed accommodation, excellent communal facilities and a vibrant student community. Stride Wong Chuk Hang's convenient location, just moments from the MTR station, offers students quick and easy access to campus and the rest of Hong Kong, while Wong Chuk Hang's dynamic arts scene provides an inspiring environment that complements the Academy's creative spirit.

Patrick Lee, Deputy Director (Administration) of HKAPA, said, "Providing quality accommodation is an integral part of supporting our students' performing arts journey and personal development. We believe that a safe, comfortable, and well-managed living environment plays a vital role in helping students thrive. With this commitment in mind, we are delighted to collaborate with Stride for off-campus student accommodation."

Laurent Fischler, Executive Director of Stride, said, "Stride aims to create an environment where students can build friendships, pursue their studies with confidence, and enjoy a balanced and enriching university experience. We are honoured that HKAPA has chosen Stride as its accommodation partner, and we look forward to welcoming HKAPA's students to Stride Wong Chuk Hang."

At Stride, student accommodation is designed to be much more than just a place to sleep. Its new flagship property at 64 Wong Chuk Hang Road will deliver over 300 beds across a mix of single, double and triple rooms designed to suit a range of budgets. Just two minutes' walk from Wong Chuk Hang MTR station, the residence offers quick connectivity to universities and the rest of Hong Kong. Built to international standards and best practices in student accommodation, the residence features thoughtfully designed communal spaces, engaging community programmes and dedicated on-site support to help residents settle in and thrive. With 24-hour security and professional onsite management, Stride offers peace of mind for both students and parents, creating a safe and welcoming living space in Hong Kong's Southside.

This extended collaboration underscores the shared commitment of HKAPA and Stride to support Hong Kong's continued development as an international education hub. By combining HKAPA's commitment to student success with Stride's professional student accommodation platform, the parties aim to create an exceptional living and learning environment that improves the overall university experience for both undergraduate and postgraduate students.



### **About HKAPA ([www.hkapa.edu](http://www.hkapa.edu))**

The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (HKAPA), established by The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts Ordinance in 1984, is a world-leading higher education institution for the performing arts. It provides professionally-oriented undergraduate education and postgraduate studies in Chinese Opera, Dance, Drama, Film and Television, Music, and Theatre and Entertainment Arts. Its educational philosophy reflects the cultural diversity of Hong Kong with an emphasis on Chinese and Western traditions, and interdisciplinary learning. In the 2026 QS World University Rankings, the Academy ranks 10th for Performing Arts and 1st in Asia.

The Academy has been granted Programme Area Accreditation status by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications to award its own Certificates, Diplomas, Bachelor's (Honours) Degrees and Master's Degrees. In the past four decades, more than 10,000 artists have graduated from the Academy, going on to become performing artists, creative arts practitioners, filmmakers, educators and cultural leaders with global impact – many have won international awards and shone in their respective artistic fields.

Besides the main campus in Wanchai, Béthanie, the Academy's Landmark Heritage Campus in Pokfulam, houses educational facilities for the School of Film and Television.

### **About Stride ([www.stride.hk](http://www.stride.hk))**

Stride, established in 2026, applies international student accommodation best practices to the Hong Kong market, and is committed to delivering high-quality professional services to students and parents. The flagship property under its management, Stride Wong Chuk Hang, is a purpose-designed student accommodation residence. Opening in August 2026, the property combines high-quality accommodation with a wide range of communal facilities, lifestyle development and professional on-site management to provide students with a safe, inclusive and engaging living environment.

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