

14 September 2005

Mr Ralph Hultgren  
Head of Pre-Tertiary Studies  
Queensland Conservatorium  
South Bank Campus  
Griffith University  
16 Russell Street, South Bank  
Queensland 4101  
Australia

Dear Mr Hultgren

**CENTRAL JUDGING OF CONCERT BANDS 2006**  
**COMMISSIONED SET PIECE FOR CONCERT BANDS**

The Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) Branch of the Ministry of Education will be organising the Central Judging of Concert Bands 2006 for primary schools in April 2006. In this connection, we would like to thank you for agreeing to compose the set piece for the above judging at the agreed honorarium of S\$... (Singapore Dollars...).

Please refer to Annex A for the criteria and Annex B for the list of suggested national / community songs.

For clarifications, please contact Ms Michelle Ang, CCA Officer / Music at Tel : 6460 9831 or email at [Michelle\\_ANG@moe.gov.sg](mailto:Michelle_ANG@moe.gov.sg)

Yours Sincerely

Jessie Ho-Tan (Mrs)  
Assistant Director / CCA Music  
Education Programmes Division  
Ministry of Education

The terms and conditions are as follows:

**Difficulty Level & Duration**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Difficulty</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Primary Schools <i>(Set piece to be written in 2 arrangements : Brass Band &amp; Concert Band)</i>	1 – 1½	Approx. 2½ min

**Standard Brass Band**

Trumpet / Cornet 1, 2 & 3  
E<sup>b</sup> Horn 1 & 2  
Trombone 1, 2 & 3  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Timpani (Set of 3)  
Bass Drum  
Snare Drum  
Drum Set  
Crash Cymbals  
Suspended Cymbals  
Glockenspiel  
Xylophone  
Triangle

*Please note that other percussion parts should be optional.*

**Standard Concert Band**

Flute 1 & 2  
Clarinet 1, 2 & 3  
Alto Saxophone 1 & 2  
Tenor Saxophone  
Trumpet / Cornet 1, 2 & 3  
French Horn 1 & 2  
Trombone 1, 2 & 3  
Euphonium  
Tuba  
Timpani (Set of 3)  
Bass Drum  
Snare Drum  
Drum Set  
Crash Cymbals  
Suspended Cymbals  
Glockenspiel  
Xylophone  
Triangle

*Please note that other percussion parts should be optional.*

## **Optional Parts**

Piccolo  
Oboe  
Bassoon  
Alto Clarinet  
Bass Clarinet  
Baritone Saxophone

## **Time Signature**

No complex time (eg. 7/8, 5/8)

## **Key Signatures**

Concert Majors (and relative minors) – F, B<sup>b</sup>

## **Structure**

The set piece should come in 2 arrangements – Brass Band and Concert Band. The piece should have varying tempo and mood and must be able to test the band's technicality and musicality. You may like to include some national / community songs in the composition using the quotation technique. Please refer to the list of national / community songs in Annex B.

## **Song Title**

The Ministry would like to know the intended song title before the final print is made.

## **Proposed Project Schedule**

- First draft and sample midi file to be delivered by mid October 2006
- Final proof and sample midi file to be delivered by end October 2006

## **Rights**

- The Co-Curricular Activities Branch of the Ministry of Education Singapore shall have the sole and exclusive rights to the set piece up to 31 July 2006
- Your publisher shall have the exclusive rights to sell the set piece to the participating bands
- Sale of the contest music sheet and CD recording of the piece could be available only after the premiere of the set piece at the Singapore Youth Festival 2006 Opening Ceremony.

**Suggested National / Community Songs**

- Bunga Sayang
- Count on me, Singapore
- Home
- Lenggang Kangkung
- Munnaeru Vaalibaa (Song of Youth)
- One People, One Nation, One Singapore
- Paaduvom Vaarungal (Come, Let's Sing)
- Shi Jie Geng Mei Hao (We can change the World)
- Singapore Town
- Singapura, Sunny Island
- Stand up for Singapore
- Suri Ram
- The Magic is You
- Tong Yao (Children's Song)
- We are Singapore
- Wo Men Shi Zui Hao De Peng You (We are the Best of Friends)
- Xiang Xin Wo Ba, Xin Jia Po (Place your Trust in me, Singapore)
- Xiao Ren Wu De Xin Sheng (Voices from the Heart)