National Cultural Policy Submission

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In regards to the pillar of Strong Cultural Infrastructure :

- Tax incentives for individuals are currently widely known by many for donations $2 and up. However - designing and promoting tax incentives for businesses when donating to charities &/or cultural organisations will also be helpful (especially for small - medium businesses, where many migrants are currently business owners). This can support cultural partnerships in corporate sponsorships as such.

- Assistance in brokerage of opening doors of arts organisations to meet foundations will also be helpful. DGR maintenance is not difficult, but to begin a relationship with a donor (foundations, corporate) is.

- To promote a nationwide appreciation of arts, culture and history is important. It could help with a certain amount of government investment, like Singapore does - where all citizens receive a $100 Singapore Culture Pass to attend shows or explore the vibrant arts scene in the country. Could this be delivered through tax returns - where a certain amount of expenses (tickets, souveniers) at cultural venues could receive certain tax incentives? (ie: $300 per person)