

HKDI

IDENTITY GUIDELINE

17/4/2009

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Introduction

This brand identity guideline sets out the correct usage of the HKDI visual identity system. Correct and consistent application of the signature, typeface and colours from printed materials to digital and spatial environments - is imperative to build brand equity and visual recognition of the HKDI brand.

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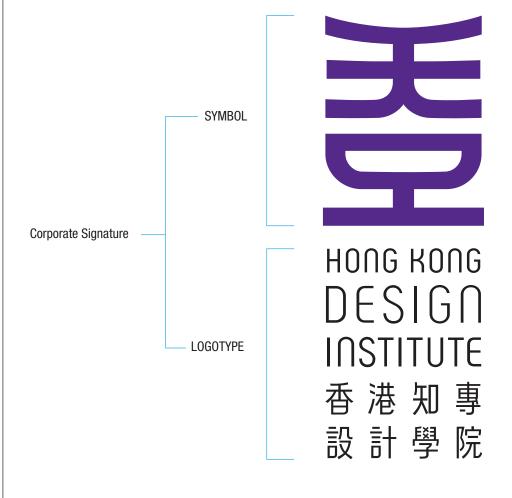
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Corporate Signature



The HKDI's corporate signature is comprised of a symbol and a bilingual logotype. The design of the symbol is based on the "HKDI" letterforms and embodies an inherent cultural dimension.

The characters "HK" at the upper part of the symbol resemble the Chinese character "天" meaning sky or heaven, and "DI" at the lower portion has phonetic resemblance to "earth" "地" in Chinese.

Unifying heaven and earth conveys harmony, truth and beauty, all of which are fundamental elements in the nature and discipline of design.

In order to allow flexibility in a wide range of brand communication materials, two versions of the signature have been created. Application rules are set forth on the following pages.

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Signature Lockups - Full Colour

Colour signature on white background





Whenever possible, the full colour version should be applied on white background, reversed version should be applied on corporate purple background.

Reuersed colour signature on purple background





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Signature Lockups - Black and White

Single colour signature in black and white





For one colour printing or special colour printing is not possible, the black and white version or the reversed white version should be used.

Single colour signature in reuerse white





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Minimum Clear Space



To achieve maximum visual impact and clarity, minimum clear space around the signature should be maintained. The signature must never appear to be linked to or crowded by copy, photographs or graphic elements.

For vertical signature, "x" is the width of the symbol and is used as the basis for establishing the minimum clear space requirement which is 1/3x of the signature.



For horizontal signature, "y" is the width of the symbol and is used as the basis for establishing the minimum clear space requirement which is 1/2y of the signature.

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Minimum Size



Minimun Width 6mm

The minimum size of reproduction is shown at left. It should never be reduced further in order to maintain its clarity and legibility.



Minimun Width 20mm

This version only applies to sponsorship or co-branding events/activities. In order to achieve better visibility, the minimum width of the endorsement line should be 30mm and the minimum width for identity should be 20mm. If the application cannot meet the minimum width requirement, then the endorsement line should be taken out.

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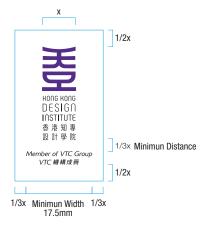
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This version is applicable to items with limited space such as CD, souvenir and campus signage. The minimum width of the endorsement line should be 17.5mm. If the application cannot meet the minimum width requirement, the endorsement line should be taken out.

Sample Application CD Cover



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Version 1a



For consistent application, the endorsement line, website address and slogan are centred within the height of the bar.

Version 1a

This version is the preferred usage for most HKDI marketing communication materials, such as course leaflets, advertising, promotional banners, booklets, etc.

Version 1b



Version 1b

When the background is purple, a white line should be applied to distinguish the bar.

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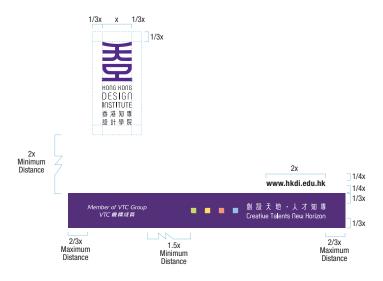
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Version 2a



Version 2a

When the purple bar is too short to fit the website address, it will appear at top right of the purple bar, flush right with the slogan. This version is the preferred usage for HKDI marketing communication materials.

Version 2b



Version 2b

When the background is purple, use a white line to distinguish the bar.

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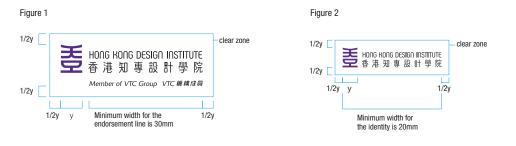
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This horizontal version only applies to sponsorship or co-branding events/activities. For eligibility, the minimum width of the endorsement line is 30mm (Figure 1). If the application cannot meet the minimum width requirement, then the endorsement line should be taken out, and the minimum width of this version is 20mm (Figure 2).

Sample Application Sponsorship Ad



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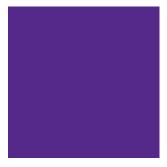
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HKDI Purple (logo)



2607C Pantone 2607U Pantone

CMYK 81C 100M 0Y 7K R84 G41 B136 RGB WEB 542988

Black



CMYK OC OM OY 100K RGB R35 G31 B32 WEB 231F20

Colour is a prominent element within the identity system. Therefore, proper usage of corporate colours is crucial to the integrity of the brand expression.

Purple and Black are the corporate colours. Purple represents royalty, leadership and authority, suggesting vigour, richness and pre-eminent qualities.



2627C Pantone 2627U Pantone

CMYK 85C 100M 25Y 0K RGB R84 G48 B122 WEB 54307A



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Grass Green

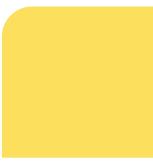


Pantone 374C 372U Pantone

CMYK 25C OM 75Y OK R199 G220 B105 RGB

WEB C7DC69

Sunny Yellow



127C Pantone 127U Pantone

OC 10M 75Y 0K **CMYK** R255 G223 B93 RGB WEB FFDF5D

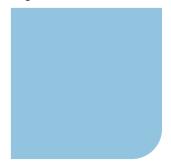
Coral Pink



487C Pantone Pantone 488U CMYK

OC 50M 45Y 0K RGB R246 G150 B128 WEB F69780

Sky Blue



543C Pantone Pantone 544U

40C 10M 5Y 0K **CMYK** R148 G197 B224 RGB

WEB 94C5E0

The corporate colours are complemented by the four secondary colours below:

Grass Green Sunny Yellow Coral Pink Sky Blue

The colours echo nature and its harmony, relating to the heaven and earth concept of the HKDI signature.

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Correct usage of HKDI signature on photographic or multi-coloured backgrounds



Purple signature on light photographic background



Purple signature on light textured background



Reversed white signature on dark photographic colour background



Reversed white signature on dark colour background

It is essential to ensure the clear visibility of the HKDI signature when it appears on a variety of backgrounds.

The signature should be purple if the background is light, and reverse white if the background is dark.

Individual colour can be used as background. In this case, all signatures must be purple.

The colours can be used for special events organised by the individual programme areas. The signature should always be printed in the minimum clear space as stated on page 9.

Purple signature on individual colour background









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Never reproduce the signature smaller than the recommended minimum size.

Never use the symbol

in other than a

vertical position.



Do not use only part of the HKDI symbol.



Never apply a gradation to the HKDI symbol.

Never alter or reposition any part of the HKDI

but not all incorrect usage of the signature. Always reproduce the signature in the specific

signature. The examples at left illustrate some,

colours and lockups as indicated in this Guideline.



Never create different signature lockup.

Never create an

outline around

the signature.



Never reposition and resize the elements of the HKDI signature.



Never reproduce the signature in different colours.



Never reproduce the signature on texture

Never reproduce the

background that does not

offer sufficient contrast.

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Do not put a frame around the logo unless in plaques for awards due to technicality in production.



Never reproduce the signature on a photographic background that does not offer sufficient contrast.

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HKDI Medium ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUUWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuuwxyz

`~!@#\$%^&*()_+-=[/]{|}<:;>'"

1234567890

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUUWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuuwxyz

`~!@#\$%^&*()_+-=[/]{|}<:;>'"

1234567890

Typography is considered to be the brand voice of HKDI and is an important aspect of the identity system. The consistent use of typeface allows the audience to readily recognise the HKDI identity.

The HKDI fonts are specially designed to be used as display titles in the HKDI identity system. It consists of two weights, medium and bold. The letterforms are elongated with rounded corners for a distinctive and elegant effect to echo the rounded features of the logo and the Chinese title. Aesthetics and legibility are prime characteristics of the HKDI fonts.

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Helvetica Neue 57 Condensed

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijkImnopqrstuvwxyz $\sim !@#$\%^&*() +-=[/]{I}<::>$ "

1234567890

Helvetica Neue 67 Medium Condensed ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

`~!@#\$%^&*()_+-=[/]{|}<:;>'"

1234567890

Helvetica Neue 77 Bold Condensed ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

`~!@#\$%^&*()_+-=[/]{I}<:;>'"

1234567890

For body copy, the Helvetica Neue family of fonts will be used.

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香港知專設計學院以建構知識和發展專業為己任, 為區內創意工業培育優秀的設計人才。

M 大黑體

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Correct Imagery Style - People













The photography used should be natural, direct, dynamic, engaging and most importantly demonstrate the "think-and-do" learning and teaching approach of HKDI. The images illustrate interactions in a wide range of activities and also showcase students design works.







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The following imagery style for people should be avoided:

- \cdot strange angle / hidden camera angle
- \cdot tourist type of group photo
- $\cdot \ \text{funny face expression} \\$
- · lack of focal point
- \cdot capture people's back instead of front
- · posed portrait
- $\cdot \, \text{blur image}$



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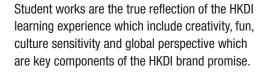












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Presentation boards of students should not be used in promotion materials.

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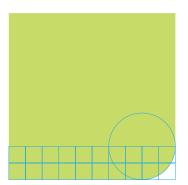
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The SQUARE is a simple, pure and basic form commonly used in design. Because of its flat base, straight edges and right-angled corners, the SQUARE symbolises stability a quality essential for a firm foundation, and fitting to portray HKDI's solid design education.

To make it a unique feature of HKDI and to complement the signature's rounded letterforms, each of the square corners is rounded off, where applicable, to further represent each programme area.

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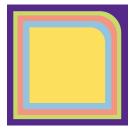
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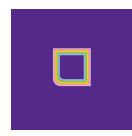


Compositions derived from the creative interpretations of the colourful spaces made up the VISIBLE LANGUAGE of the HKDI brand identity. It is distinctive and easily recognisable, reflecting HKDI's vibrancy, versatility, cultural fusion and multi-dimensional synergy.



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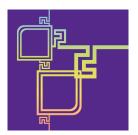
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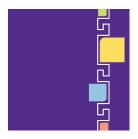
Pop Fusion 1



Pop Fusion 2



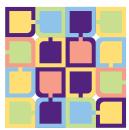
Pop Fusion 3



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Connection 1



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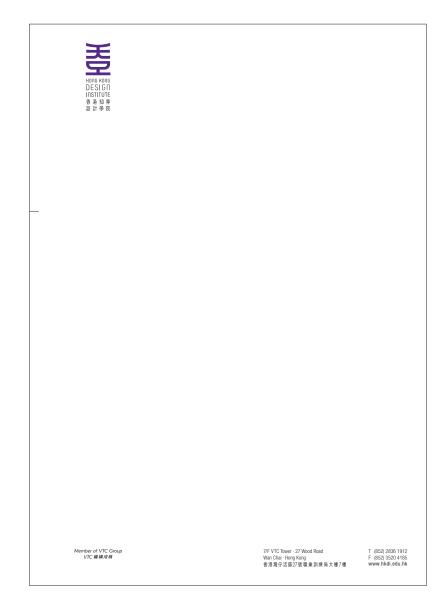
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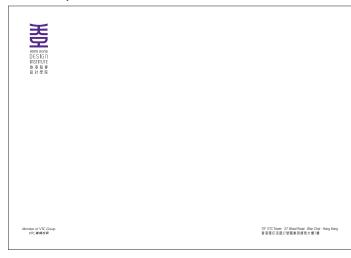
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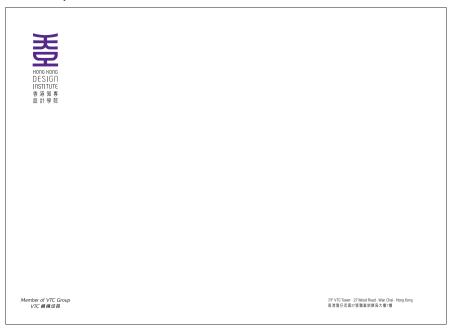
DL Enuelope



A5 Enuelope



A4 Enuelope



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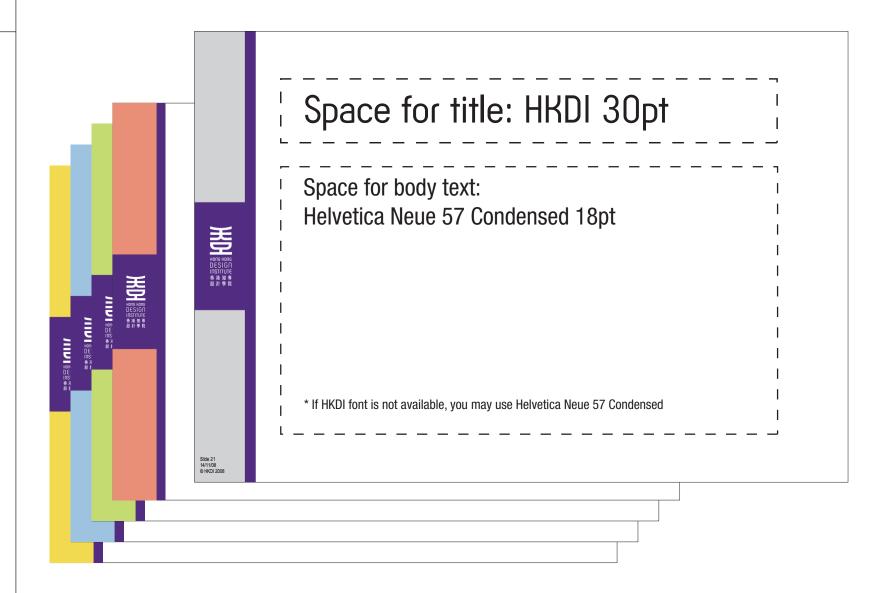
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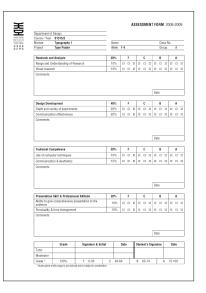
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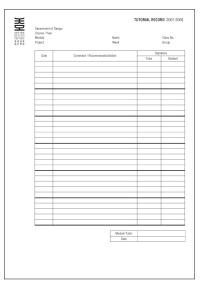
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It is suggested to use the HKDI Typeface (Helvetica Neue Condensed) on body text. For more information about the HKDI Typeface, please refer to page 16.







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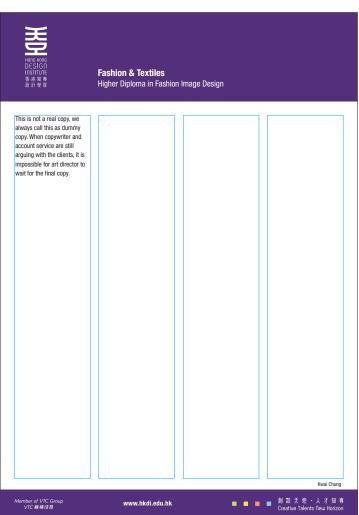
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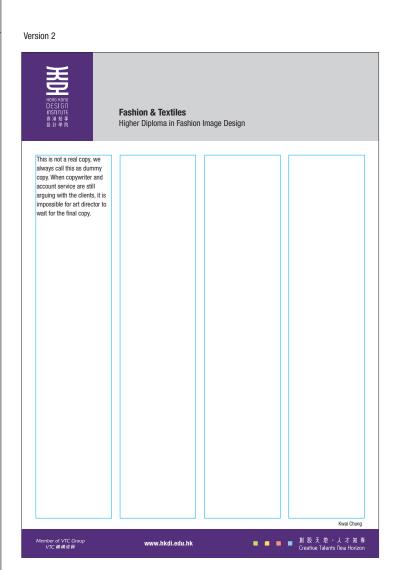
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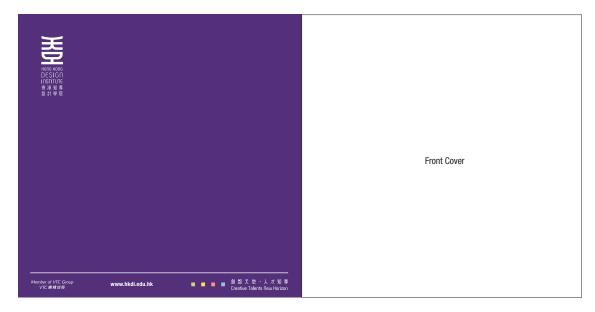
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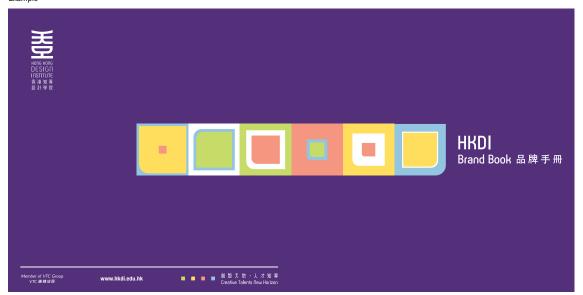
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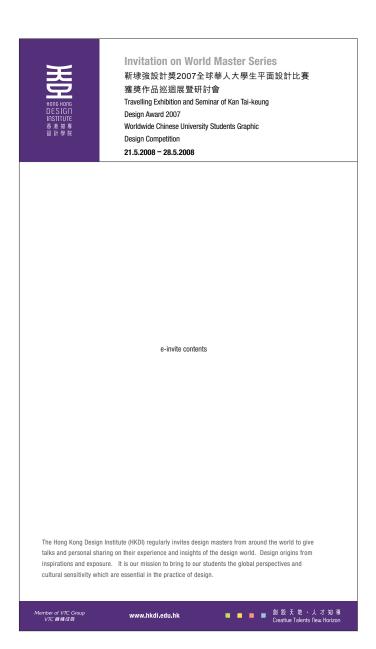
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Example



Invitation on World Master Series

靳埭強設計獎2007全球華人大學生平面設計比賽 獲獎作品巡迴展暨研討會

Travelling Exhibition and Seminar of Kan Tai-keung

Design Award 2007

Worldwide Chinese University Students Graphic

Design Competition

21.5.2008 - 28.5.2008



研討會

2008年5月21日

講者: 靳埭強博士 廣東話主講

下午2時至4時

香港專業教育學院(摩理臣山分校)一樓賽馬會演講廳 香港灣仔愛群道6號

須預先登記,下載報名表格www.hkdi.edu.hk/new.html 查詢 2836 1951



2008年5月21日 下午4時至6時 上午10時至下午6時 2008年5月22至28日 (星期六下午1時至6時及星期日休息)

香港專業教育學院(摩理臣山分校)禮堂

香港灣仔愛群道6號

免費入場

Seminar



21 May 2008 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Speaker: Dr Kan Tai-keung Conducted in Cantonese 1/F Jockey Club Lecture Theatre, IVE (Morrison Hill) 6 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

RSVP only. Please download application form from www.hkdi.edu.hk/new.html Enquiry 2836 1951

Exhibition

21 May 2008 22 - 28 May 08

4:00pm - 6:00pm 10:00am - 6:00pm (Closed on Saturday 1:00pm - 6:00pm and Sunday)

Hall, IVE (Morrison Hill)

6 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

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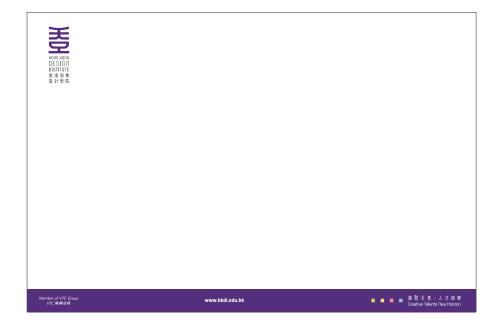
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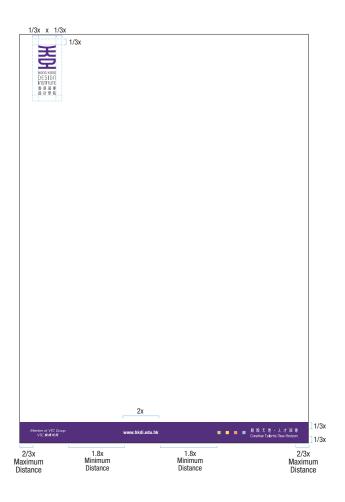
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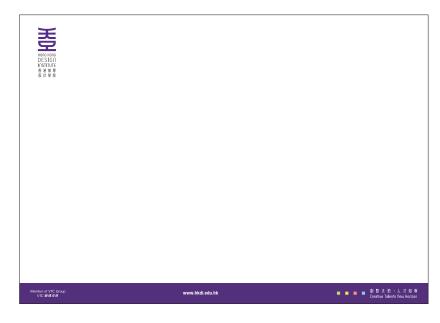
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