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There have been meetings in Hong Kong to look at the possibility of establishing a Chinese Music Library Association, with the goal of creating a Hong Kong branch of IAML.

Librarians and musicologists from the Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts, University of Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Baptist University of Hong Kong, as well as an archivist from a private music collection, and myself, have met to discuss the possibility of creating such an Association. There also has been communication with IAML institutional members in Beijing and they would also be interested in joining such an Association.

The group is currently looking at the actions necessary for creating a Society or a Company under Hong Kong laws and will meet again in September to continue the discussions. Judy Tsou, of IAML (US) will be addressing the organizing committee in September on the IAML (US) experience.

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