



NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL
SINGAPORE

BRAND GUIDELINE

1ST EDITION

IF ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE, THIS IS HOW WE DRESS.

HERE'S YOUR STYLE GUIDE TO THE ELEMENTS THAT DEFINE OUR LOOK.
READ ON. WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW. AND IF YOU'VE QUESTIONS, OUR BRAND
CUSTODIANS WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP. GET IN TOUCH WITH COMMUNICATIONS
AND MARKETING DEPARTMENT, NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL (NAC).

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**BRAND
MANUAL**

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01

MISSION & VISION

MISSION

To champion the creation and appreciation of the arts as an integral part of our lives.

VISION

Home to diverse and distinctive arts which inspire our people, connect our communities and position Singapore globally.

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CORE VALUES

CREATIVE

We believe in what we do and will give our best.

PASSIONATE

We are resourceful, innovative, and we dare to change.

PROFESSIONAL

We achieve excellence through best practices.

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BRANDMARK

A symbol of upward progression, the arrow in the NAC logo reflects our mission to champion the creation of the arts vital in elevating our nation. The stripes align with our vision to be home to diverse and distinctive arts which inspire our people. The lines represent bridges that connect our communities through a shared vision.

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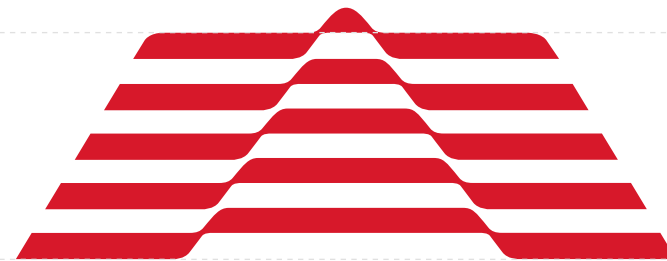


01

LOCK-UP (MASTER)

Let's make our mark wherever we can. Use our master lock-up of brandmark and logotype in its fixed proportions to leave just the right impression.

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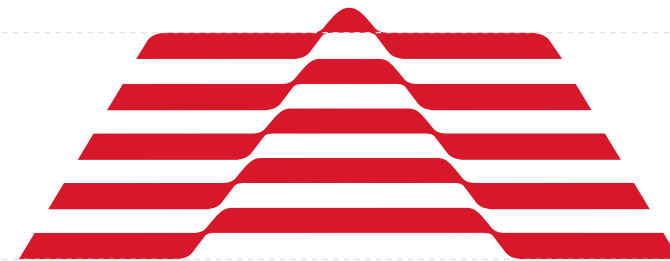
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LOCK-UP (SECONDARY)

Like all good artists, we've got range. As our primary logo, the master lock-up is our preferred choice. But in long, horizontal spaces like lanyards and ribbons, it's our secondary lock-up that speaks loud and clear.

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01

LOGO VARIANTS

Oh. Did we say we're multilingual? Malay. Mandarin. Tamil. English. We speak all of Singapore's official languages. Likewise, we've got language-specific logos for your every audience.



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MAJLIS SENI KEBANGSAAN
SINGAPURA



国家艺术理事会
新加坡



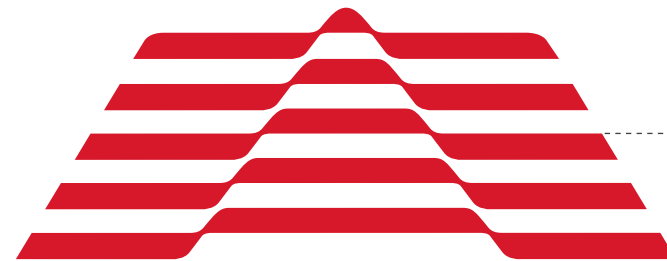
தேசியக் கலை மன்றம்
சிங்கப்பூர்

01

COLOURS

A whole lot of OOMPH! That's red. It's energy. And it's our choice to express how we run after our dreams. We're bright. We're passionate. We're all in.

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01.
PANTONE 1805C
CMYK: 0C 100M 90Y 10K
RGB: 176R 35G 42B

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02

02.
PANTONE BLACK
CMYK: 0C 0M 0Y 0K
RGB: 0R 0G 0B

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COLOURS

Always look your best. With Pantone colours, you'll always enjoy accurate colour reproduction on printed matter. It's our leading choice. But if you need to use CMYK colours, we understand. Just be sure to check against specified Pantone codes for colour accuracy. For a stunning print, supervision is essential.

PANTONE 1805C

CMYK: C0 M100 Y90 K10 RGB: R176 G35 B42



PANTONE BLACK

CMYK: C0 M0 Y0 K100 RGB: R0 G0 B0



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FULL COLOUR

Make your presence felt. With our signature style. For a consistent corporate image, use logotypes in full colour where possible, always on white or almost white backgrounds. Black or dark backgrounds work, but they're rarely our favourite setting.

(A)
LIGHT BACKGROUND



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(B)
DARK BACKGROUND



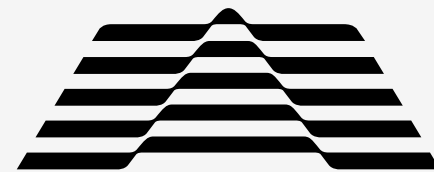
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SINGLE COLOUR

Hey, we're no divas. Who could possibly use full colour logos all day? It's cool, we know how to rock the single-colour look too.

(A)
LIGHT BACKGROUND



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(B)
DARK BACKGROUND



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01

CLEARSPACE

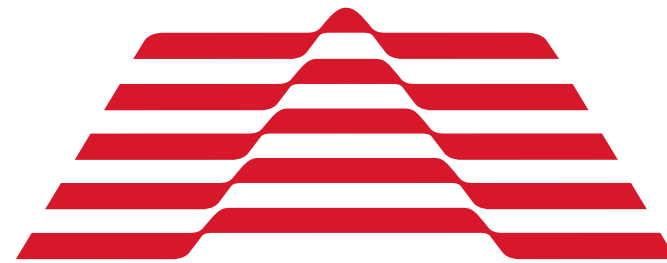
Everybody needs a little space. Even logos. We've defined a minimum clear space. Plus, we optimise logo visibility while keeping clear of the edges. Now breathe easy.



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MINIMUM SIZE

“Honey, I shrunk the logo.”—It happens. Sometimes you may need to scale the logomark down. We’ve set a minimum size for print and online use to keep our logo legible. It’s all good.



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20MM OR 140PIXELS

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INAPPROPRIATE USAGE

Our logo is our identity. Let's keep it impeccable. Weird orientations, proportions, or colours are just not our thing.

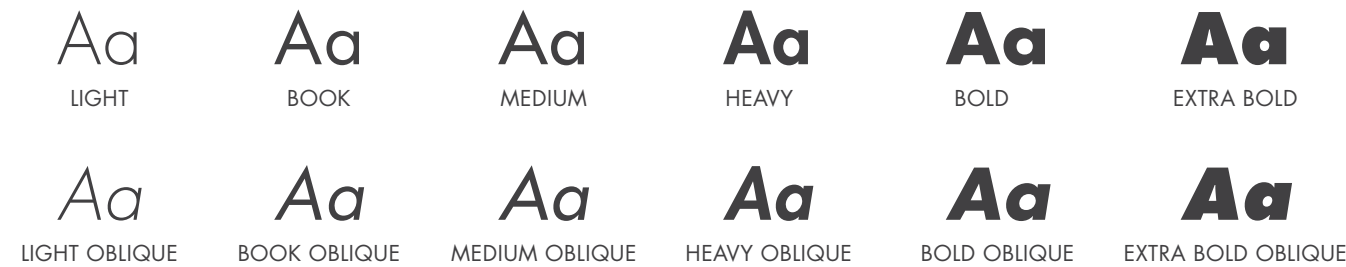


01

TYPEFACE

Meet Futura Std. With an extensive range of weights to suit every medium, it's our choice typeface for **all on- and off-line marketing literature**. Do vary font sizes for hierarchy and readability across headings, body copy and captions. Here's an example.

FUTURA STD FONT FAMILY



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HEADING

Body copy. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.
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Cum sociis natoque penatibus consectetur adipiscing elit. Aenean commodo ligula eget dolor.

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01.
FUTURA STD BOLD
FONT SIZE: 1¼ OF
BODY COPY

02

02.
FUTURA STD BOOK
FONT SIZE: 100%

03

03.
FUTURA STD BOOK
FONT SIZE: ⅔ OF
BODY COPY

01

TYPEFACE

Minimal and modern, Calibri always makes a statement. Making this accessible font family our go-to for **1) presentation slides**, **2) emails** and **3) printed correspondences**. Here's our recommended proportions for headings, body copy and captions.

CALIBRI FONT FAMILY

Aa

REGULAR

Aa

REGULAR ITALIC

Aa

BOLD

Aa

BOLD ITALIC

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HEADING

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CALIBRI BOLD
FONT SIZE: 1¼ OF
BODY COPY

02

02.
CALIBRI REGULAR
FONT SIZE: 100%

03

03.
CALIBRI REGULAR
FONT SIZE: ⅔ OF
BODY COPY

02

**BRAND
ARCHITECTURE**

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02

NAC BRAND CREDITS

Shout-outs, right on! We've got four classes of bylines. Whether we initiate, present or organise, we like to define our associations with programmes to the public. Be it a collaboration, partnership or commission, we want to spotlight our peers right. Designers are encouraged to have a chat with brand managers before starting any new piece.

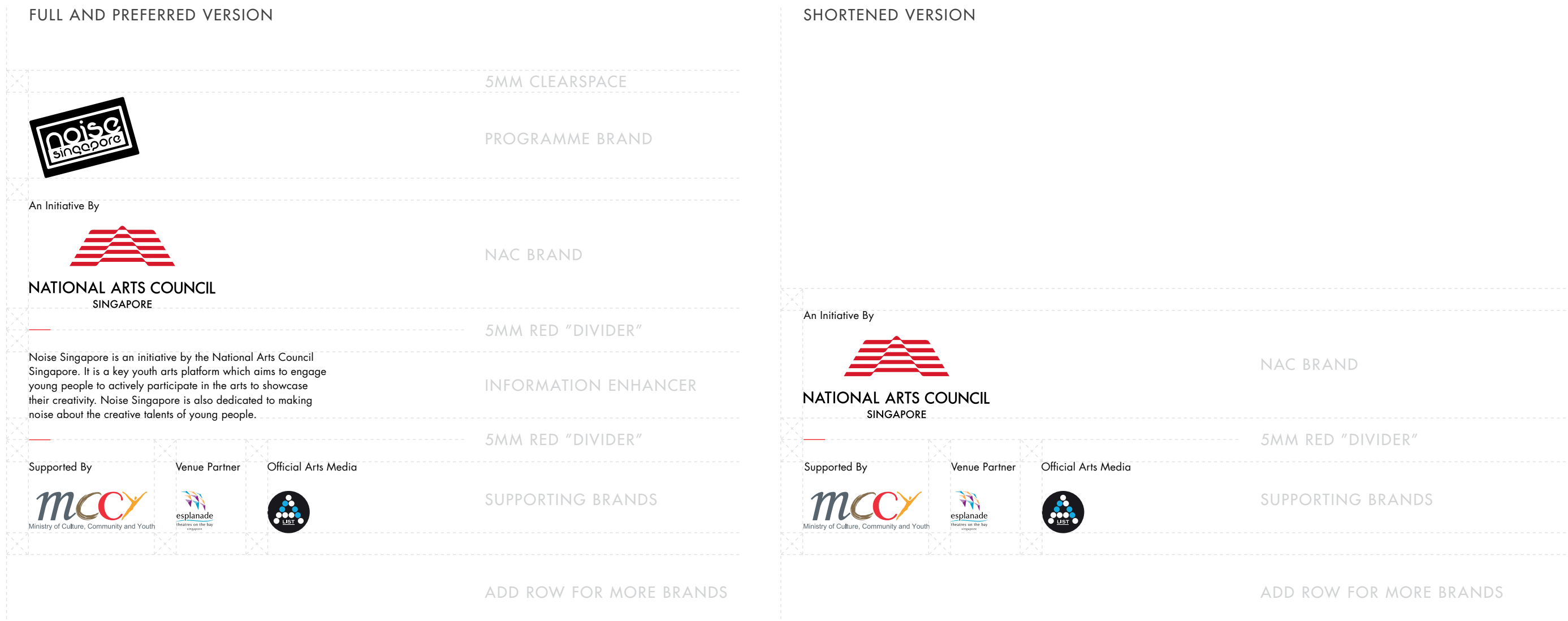
	CLASSES	BRAND CREDITS	APPLICATION
P.21	Class 1	"An Initiative By"	Applicable for NAC programmes that are fully owned, funded, and organised by NAC. Also applies to projects that are funded by NAC, but managed by an intermediary.
		"Presented By"	Applicable for NAC performing arts and film events that are fully owned, funded and organised by NAC.
		"Organised By"	Applicable for NAC programmes that are fully owned, funded and organised by NAC. Typically for events, such as award ceremonies.
	Class 2	"A Joint Initiative By"	Applicable for programmes that are co-led, co-funded, co-organised by NAC and partners.
	Class 3	"Supported By"	Applicable for programmes that are supported by NAC grants or other means.
	Class 4	"Commissioned By"	Applicable for programmes that are fully funded by NAC, but organised by a partner.

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EXAMPLE (A)—“AN INITIATIVE BY”

Layout optimised for tall and narrow spaces.

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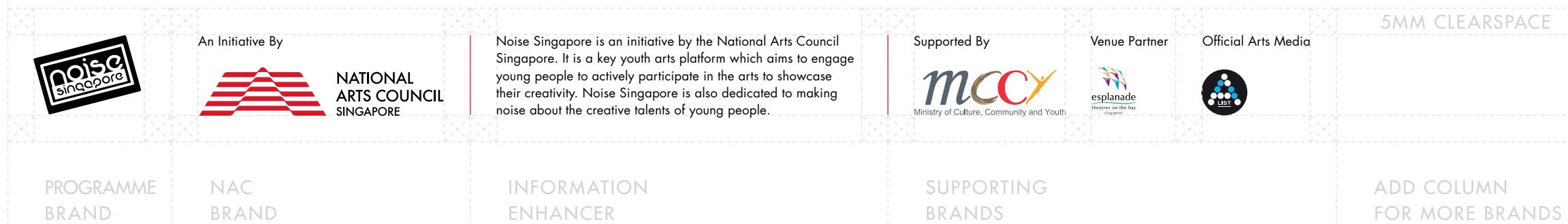


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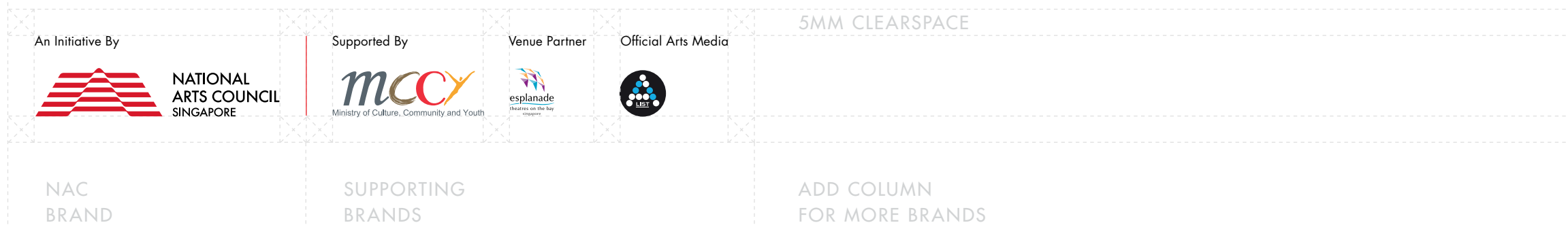
EXAMPLE (A)—“AN INITIATIVE BY”

Layout optimised for long horizontal spaces.

FULL AND PREFERRED VERSION



SHORTENED VERSION



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EXAMPLE (B)—“AN INITIATIVE BY”

Layout optimised for tall and narrow spaces.

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EXAMPLE (B)—“AN INITIATIVE BY”

Layout optimised for long horizontal spaces.

FULL AND PREFERRED VERSION

	An Initiative By  NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL SINGAPORE	The Golden Point Award, an initiative by the National Arts Council, is Singapore's premier Short Story and Poetry writing competition in English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil. Established in 1993, it has become a significant platform for literary excellence and launching of new talents.	Managed By  THE ARTS HOUSE	Supported By  MCCY Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth	5MM CLEARSPACE
PROGRAMME BRAND	NAC BRAND	INFORMATION ENHANCER	SUPPORTING BRANDS	ADD COLUMN FOR MORE BRANDS	

SHORTENED VERSION









An Initiative By  NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL SINGAPORE	Managed By  THE ARTS HOUSE	Supported By  MCCY Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth	5MM CLEARSPACE
NAC BRAND	SUPPORTING BRANDS	ADD COLUMN FOR MORE BRANDS	

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EXAMPLE (C)—“AN INITIATIVE BY”

Layout optimised for tall and narrow spaces.

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FULL AND PREFERRED VERSION	SHORTENED VERSION
<p>NOISE X [INTERMEDIARY]</p>	
5MM CLEARSPACE	
TYPESETTED PROGRAMME NAME	
<p>An Initiative By</p>  <p>NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL SINGAPORE</p>	
NAC BRAND	
5MM RED “DIVIDER”	
<p>Noise X [INTERMEDIARY] is an initiative by the National Arts Council. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aenean modo ligula eget dolor. Aenean massa. Cum sociis natoque penatibus magnis dis parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus. Donec quam felis, tricies nec, pellentesque eu. pretium.</p>	
INFORMATION ENHANCER	
5MM RED “DIVIDER”	
<p>Programmed By</p>  <p>Supported By</p>   <p>Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth</p>	<p>An Initiative By</p>  <p>NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL SINGAPORE</p> <p>Programmed By</p>  <p>Supported By</p>   <p>Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth</p>
NAC BRAND	NAC BRAND
5MM RED “DIVIDER”	5MM RED “DIVIDER”
SUPPORTING BRANDS	SUPPORTING BRANDS
ADD ROW FOR MORE BRANDS	ADD ROW FOR MORE BRANDS

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EXAMPLE (C)—“AN INITIATIVE BY”

Layout optimised for long horizontal spaces.

FULL AND PREFERRED VERSION

	An Initiative By  NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL SINGAPORE	Noise X [INTERMEDIARY] is an initiative by the National Arts Council. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aenean modo ligula eget dolor. Aenean massa. Cum sociis natoque penatibus magnis dis parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus. Donec quam felis, tristique nec, pellentesque eu. pretium.	Programmed By 	Supported By  INTERMEDIARY BRAND  MCCY Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth	5MM CLEARSPACE
TYPESSETTED PROGRAMME NAME	NAC BRAND	INFORMATION ENHANCER	SUPPORTING BRANDS	ADD COLUMN FOR MORE BRANDS	

SHORTENED VERSION

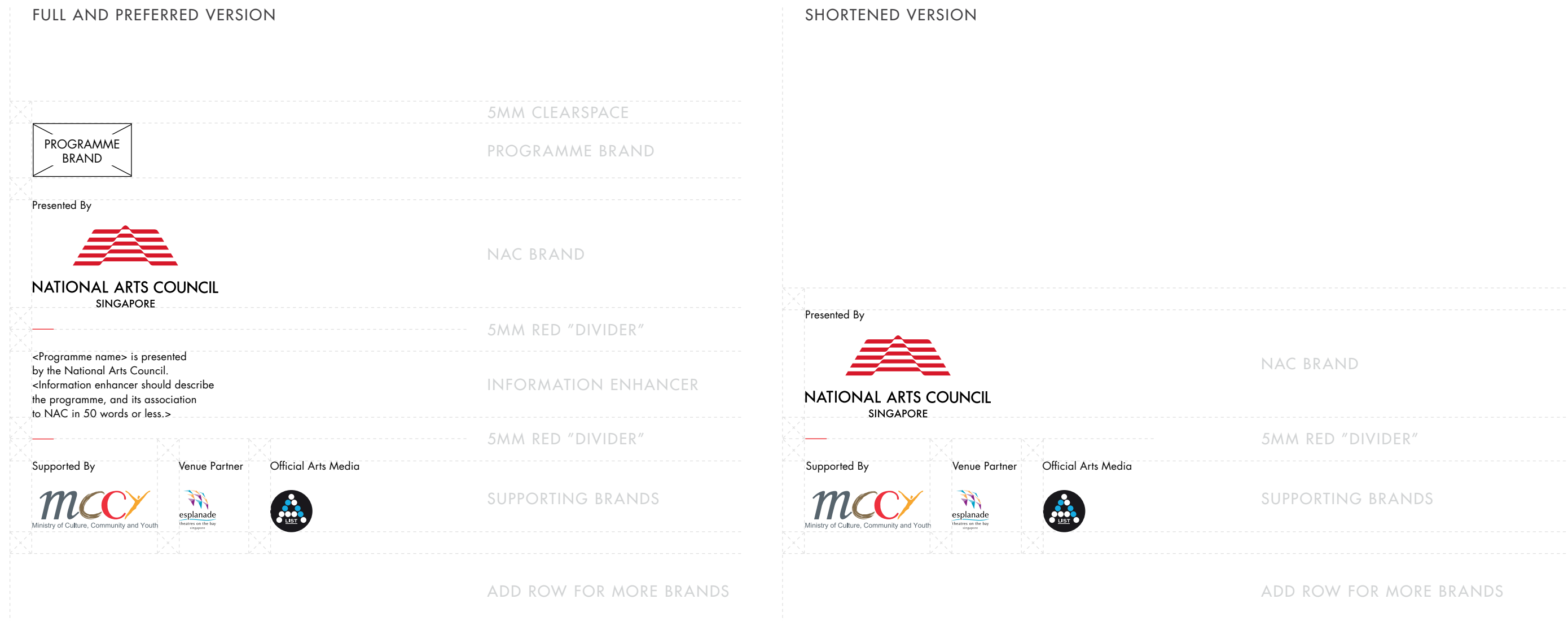
An Initiative By  NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL SINGAPORE	Programmed By 	Supported By  INTERMEDIARY BRAND  MCCY Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth	5MM CLEARSPACE
NAC BRAND	SUPPORTING BRANDS	ADD COLUMN FOR MORE BRANDS	

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EXAMPLE—"PRESENTED BY"

Layout optimised for tall and narrow spaces.

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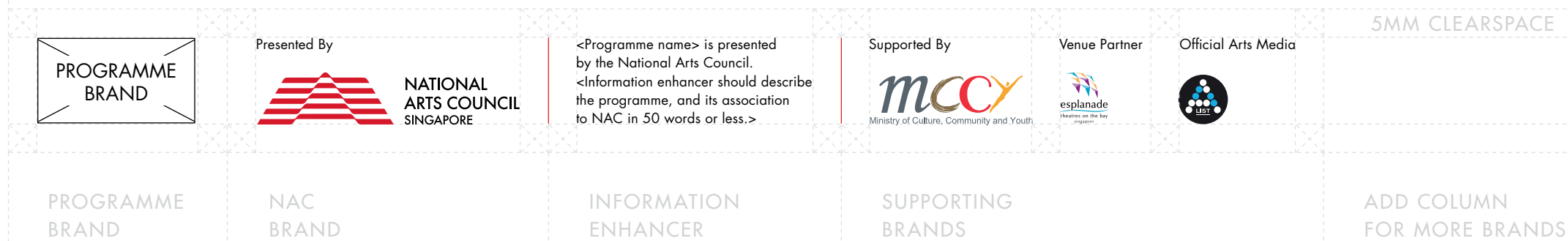


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EXAMPLE—"PRESENTED BY"

Layout optimised for long horizontal spaces.

FULL AND PREFERRED VERSION



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EXAMPLE—"ORGANISED BY"

Layout optimised for tall and narrow spaces.

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02

EXAMPLE—"ORGANISED BY"

Layout optimised for long horizontal spaces.

FULL AND PREFERRED VERSION

**PATRON
OF THE ARTS**

Organised By



**NATIONAL
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Patron of the Arts Awards is organised by the National Arts Council. The Patron of the Arts Awards was instituted in 1983 to recognise organisations and individuals that have contributed towards the promotion of cultural and artistic activities in Singapore.

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5MM CLEARSPACE

PROGRAMME
BRAND

NAC
BRAND

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ENHANCER

SUPPORTING
BRAND

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Organised By



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BRAND

SUPPORTING
BRAND

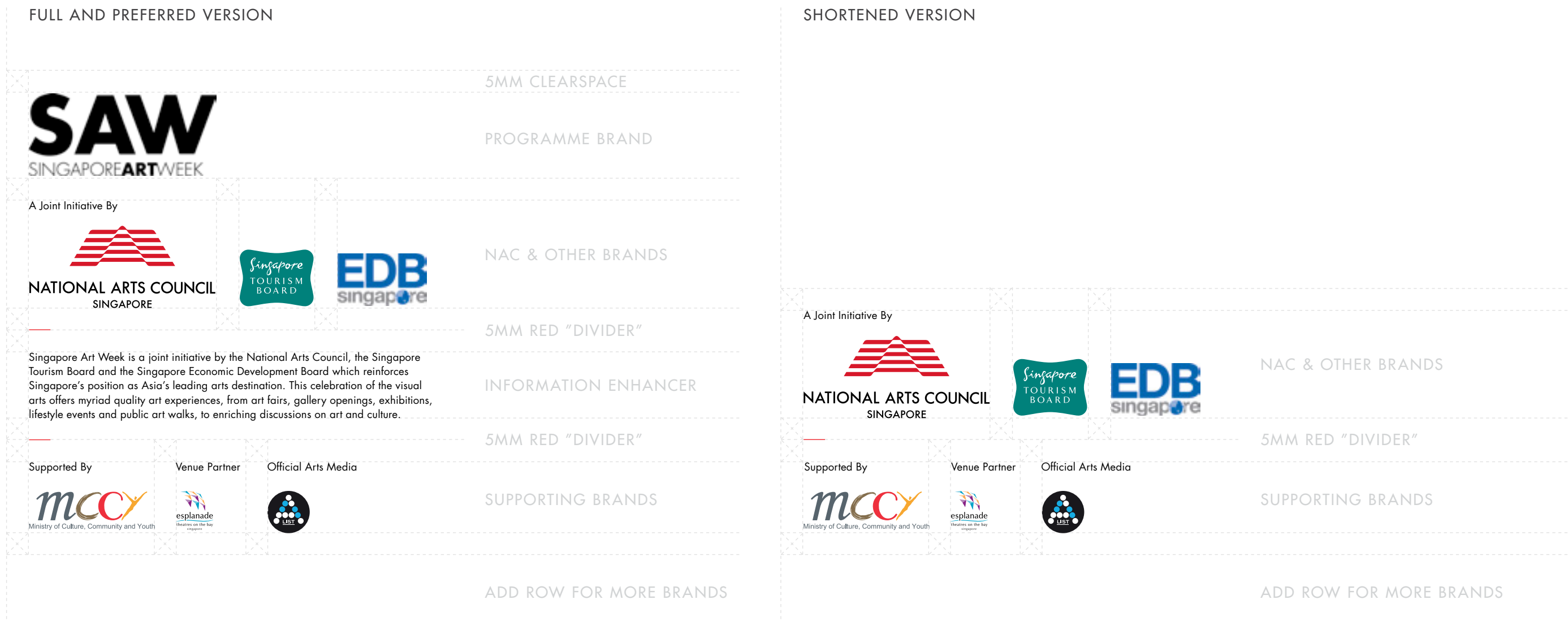
ADD COLUMN
FOR MORE BRANDS

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EXAMPLE—"A JOINT INITIATIVE BY"

Layout optimised for tall and narrow spaces.

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EXAMPLE—"A JOINT INITIATIVE BY"

Layout optimised for long horizontal spaces.

FULL AND PREFERRED VERSION

	A Joint Initiative By  NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL SINGAPORE  Singapore TOURISM BOARD  EDB singapore	Singapore Art Week is a joint initiative by the National Arts Council, the Singapore Tourism Board and the Singapore Economic Development Board which reinforces Singapore's position as Asia's leading arts destination. This celebration of the visual arts offers myriad quality art experiences, from art fairs, gallery openings, exhibitions, lifestyle events and public art walks, to enriching discussions on art and culture.	Supported By  mccy Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth Venue Partner  esplanade Theatres on the Bay Singapore Official Arts Media  LEST	5MM CLEARSPACE
PROGRAMME BRAND	NAC & PARTNERS BRAND	INFORMATION ENHANCER	SUPPORTING BRANDS	ADD COLUMN FOR MORE BRANDS

SHORTENED VERSION

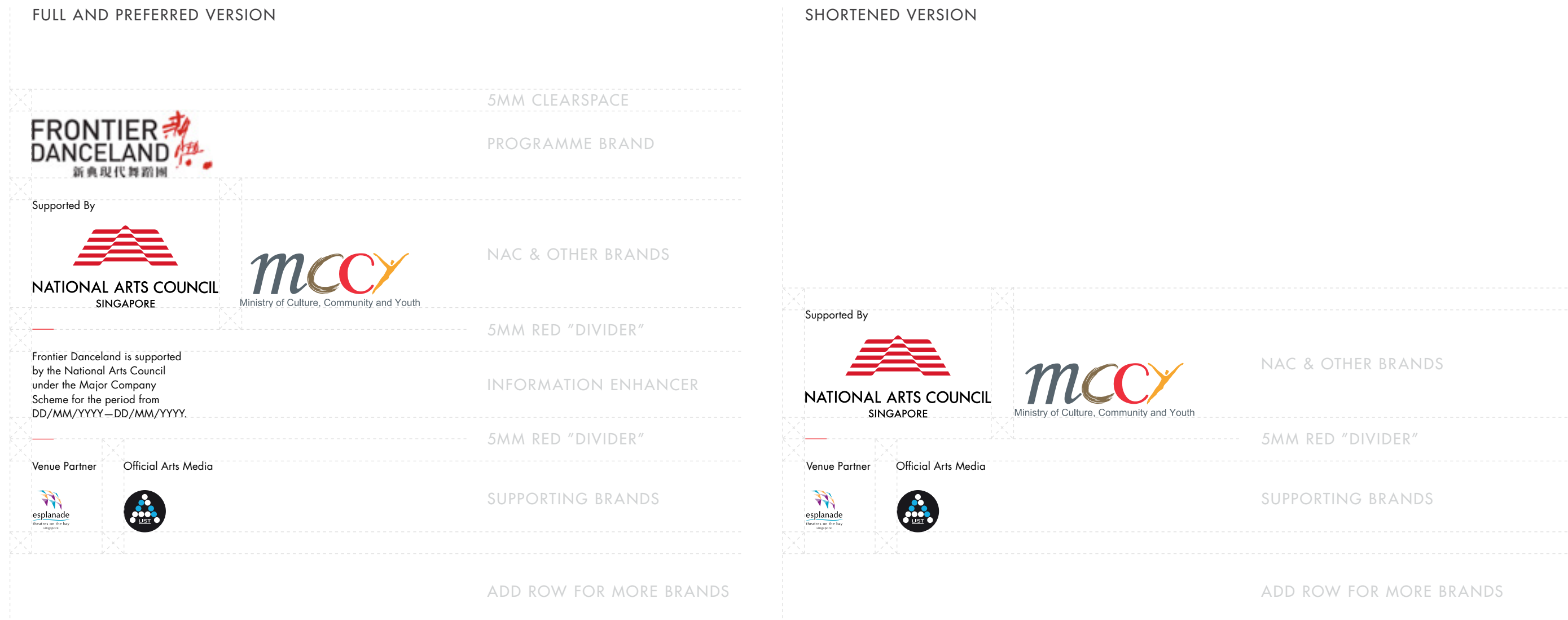
A Joint Initiative By  NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL SINGAPORE  Singapore TOURISM BOARD  EDB singapore	Supported By  mccy Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth Venue Partner  esplanade Theatres on the Bay Singapore Official Arts Media  LEST	5MM CLEARSPACE
NAC & PARTNERS BRAND	SUPPORTING BRANDS	ADD COLUMN FOR MORE BRANDS

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EXAMPLE—“SUPPORTED BY”

Layout optimised for tall and narrow spaces.

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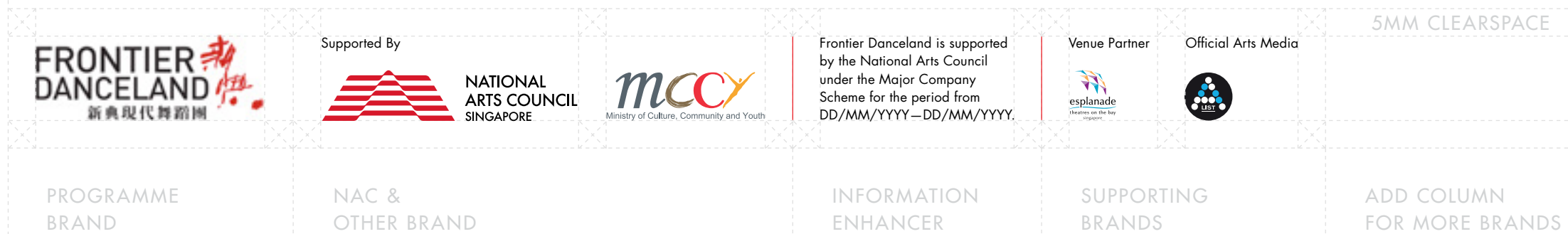


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EXAMPLE—“SUPPORTED BY”

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FULL AND PREFERRED VERSION



SHORTENED VERSION

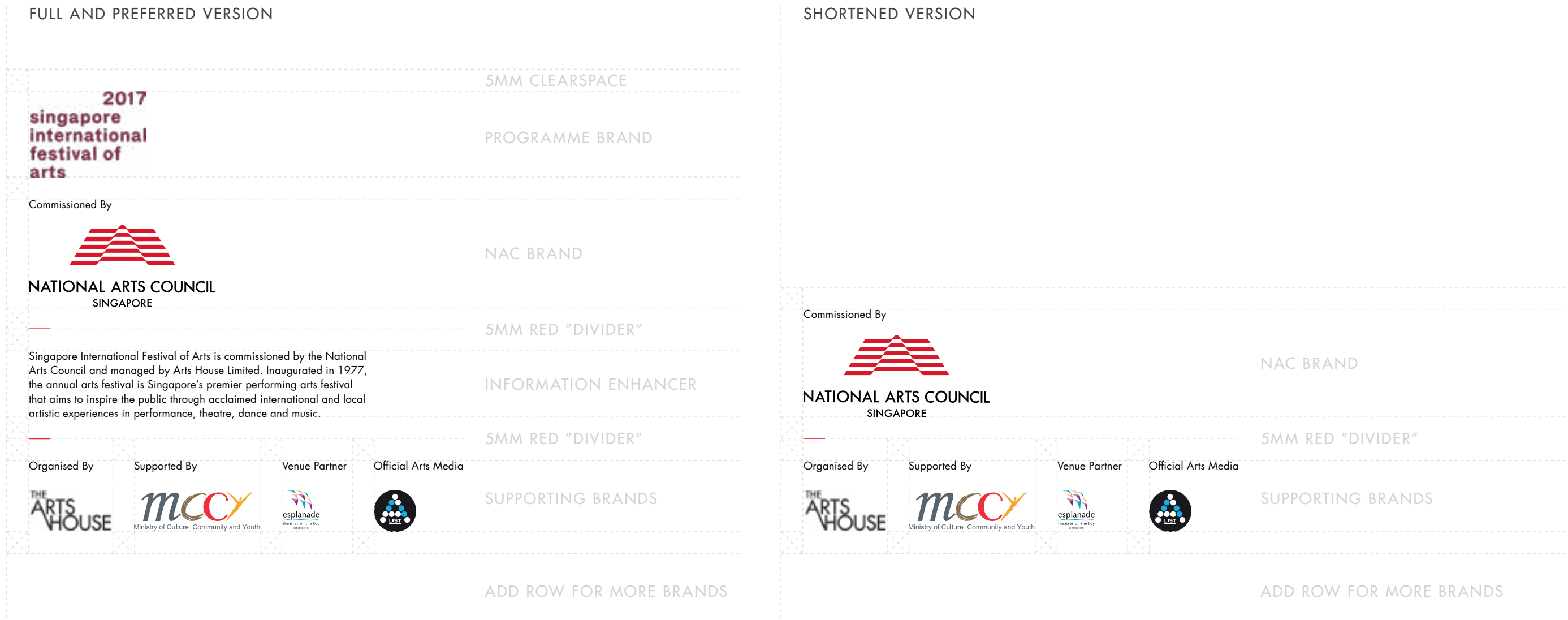


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EXAMPLE—"COMMISSIONED BY"

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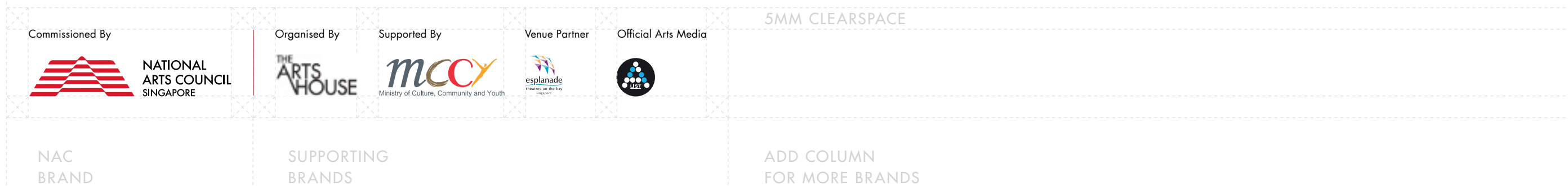
EXAMPLE—"COMMISSIONED BY"

Layout optimised for long horizontal spaces.

FULL AND PREFERRED VERSION



SHORTENED VERSION



02

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINE

Where available, existing programme logos should share the same height as the NAC logo. For programmes with no logos, simply typeset the programme title in Futura Std Bold. It should be two thirds the height of the NAC logo.

Here's an example:

PROGRAMME WITH LOGO

3X

01

Organised By

3X

NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL
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Noise Singapore is an initiative by the National Arts Council Singapore. It is a key youth arts platform which aims to engage young people to actively participate in the arts to showcase their creativity. Noise Singapore is also dedicated to making noise about the creative talents of young people.

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PROGRAMME WITHOUT LOGO

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LOREM IPSUM
DOLOR SIT AMET
CONSECTETUER

Organised By

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Supported By

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01.
PROGRAMME LOGO SET IN
DEFINED PROPORTION

02.
PROGRAMME WITHOUT
LOGO SET IN DEFINED
PROPORTION. TYPESET IN
FUTURA STD BOLD SET SOLID

03.
NAC BYLINE. TYPESET IN
FUTURA STD BOOK, MIN.
FONT SIZE 7, TITLE CASE.

04.
NAC INFORMATION
ENHANCER. TYPESET IN
FUTURA STD BOOK, MIN.
FONT SIZE 7, LEADING 130%

05.
OTHER BYLINE. TYPESET IN
FUTURA STD BOOK, MIN.
FONT SIZE 7, TITLE CASE.

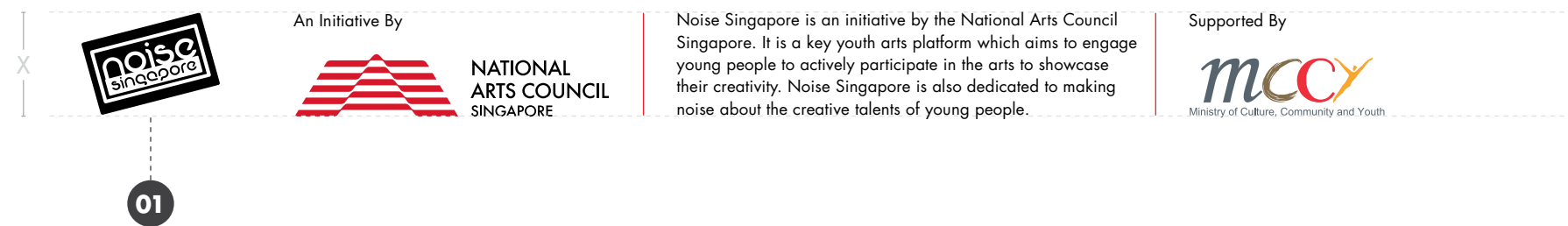
02

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINE

In horizontal layouts, the rules differ slightly. First we stack the appropriate byline above the secondary logomark. This sets the height for both existing and newly created programme logos **or titles**.

Take a closer look:

PROGRAMME WITH LOGO



PROGRAMME WITHOUT LOGO



01.
PROGRAMME LOGO SET IN
DEFINED PROPORTION

02.
PROGRAMME WITHOUT
LOGO SET IN DEFINED
PROPORTION. TYPESET IN
FUTURA STD BOLD SET SOLID

03.
NAC BYLINE. TYPESET IN
FUTURA STD BOOK, MIN.
FONT SIZE 7, TITLE CASE.

04.
NAC INFORMATION
ENHANCER. TYPESET IN
FUTURA STD BOOK, MIN.
FONT SIZE 7, LEADING 130%

05.
OTHER BYLINE. TYPESET IN
FUTURA STD BOOK, MIN.
FONT SIZE 7, TITLE CASE.

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BYLINE USAGE EXAMPLE

Tah dah! See how we work master and secondary logomarks to best suit different formats. Landscape or portrait, your collaterals will turn heads.

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A5 PORTRAIT

A4 LANDSCAPE



An Initiative By



Supported By



Venue Partners



Official Arts Media



Sponsor

