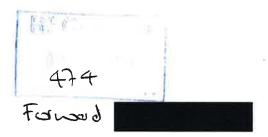


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Thank you for your letter of 8 May concerning the World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre (WCEC), and offering us the opportunity to support the project in the form of a financial donation.

As you will be aware, our support is focussed on the Museum's special exhibition's programme with a commitment of over a five year period through to 2017. Over the years we have made additional investments in other projects, including 'China Journey to the East'; the Oman Display and 'Mummy the inside Story' in Mumbai and we are currently exploring opportunities to support the Museum's plans for the refurbishment of the Mexican Gallery as well as an Abu Dhabi fellowship programme.

Thank you for bringing this opportunity to our attention, however, our UK arts & culture budget is fully committed through to 2017. Responses to further requests for financial support will, therefore, inevitably be disappointing.

Wishing you all continued success.

Yours sincerely

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