

## **VP Report to Senate – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

### **Launch of the Arts and Culture Strategy**

The official launch of the Arts and Culture Strategy took place in the People's Palace on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. The event was a celebration of the cultural experiences that students, staff, and members of the public are able to access at QMUL and it brought together artists from the QMUL community and international leaders from the cultural sector.

The event focussed on the themes of the new five-year Arts and Culture Strategy, including global research, community engagement, and creative leadership.

### **Historic Royal Palaces (HRP) Memorandum of Agreement**

The Memorandum of Agreement between the Historic Royal Palaces (HRP) and Queen Mary University of London has been completed, with signatures from HRP CEO John Barnes and Principal Colin Bailey now in hand. The new MA in Heritage Management was formally announced at the QMUL Arts and Culture Strategy launch event in the People's Palace earlier this month and is due to start in autumn 2018. The programme is designed to train the heritage leaders of the future in areas of heritage histories, theory, and practice across HRP's five Greater-London sites.