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Question:

In regard to the blockbuster exhibitions to be organised by the Hong Kong Museum of History and the Hong Kong Heritage Museum in 2016-17, please provide the following information:

- (1) the detailed arrangements of each exhibition, including duration of exhibition, estimated attendance and other related arrangements; and
- (2) the expenditures involved and the detailed breakdown of the above exhibitions.

Asked by: Hon IP Kwok-him (Member Question No. 20)

Reply:

- (1) Information on the blockbuster exhibitions to be organised by the Hong Kong Museum of History and the Hong Kong Heritage Museum in 2016-17 is at Annex I.
- (2) The estimated expenditures of these blockbuster exhibitions and their breakdown are at Annex II.

**Blockbuster Exhibitions to be organised by
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2016-17**

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Estimated Attendance	Brief Information
Claude Monet's paintings	May to July 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	250 000	The exhibition will present the legacy of Claude Monet through some of his emblematic artworks of landscapes conserved in French public collections. Visitors can understand Monet's life and his contributions to impressionist movement and international art scene through the exhibition.
Roman Navy and Pompeii	June to August 2016	Hong Kong Museum of History	150 000	With the Roman navy's attempt to rescue victims of the Vesuvius eruption as the starting point, this exhibition will explore the development of maritime navigation in ancient Rome and its close relationship with different aspects of the Roman society. Around 110 sets of invaluable artefacts from about ten museums and cultural organisations in Italy will be showcased.
Royal Wedding Ceremony in Qing Dynasty	November 2016 to February 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	150 000	The exhibition will introduce the royal weddings of the four Qing emperors, namely Shunzhi, Kangxi, Tongzhi and Guangxu, through over 150 sets of exhibits from the Palace Museum. The exhibition will introduce the history and rich culture of royal wedding ceremony in the Qing court.

**Estimated expenditure of Blockbuster Exhibitions to be organised by
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2016-17**

	Claude Monet's paintings (\$'000)	Roman Navy and Pompeii (\$'000)	Royal Wedding Ceremony in Qing Dynasty (\$'000)
Production of exhibition ⁽¹⁾	1,600	6,573	11,890
Education and extension activities	3,000	1,350	2,000
Publicity ⁽²⁾	1,900	1,090	1,900
Miscellaneous items	1,500	487	910
Total	8,000 ⁽³⁾	9,500 ⁽⁴⁾	16,700 ⁽⁴⁾

Notes

- (1) Including loan fee, transportation and insurance of exhibits, production cost, arrangement for delegation.
- (2) Including printing of materials and publications.
- (3) Representing the estimated expenditure to be borne by the LCSD.
- (4) Representing the estimated expenditure to be borne by the LCSD (including funding from sponsorship).

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