

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB173****(Question Serial No. 1244)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the acquisition of local artists' artworks, please provide information on the expenditures incurred by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on the acquisition of artworks in the past three years (i.e. 2013-14 to 2015-16) by giving a breakdown of the total expenditure, the expenditure on the acquisition of local artworks, the number of local artworks acquired and the number of local artists involved.

Asked by: Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun (Member Question No. 12)Reply:

Expenditures incurred by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on the acquisition of artworks in the past three years (2013-14 to 2015-16) are listed below:

Year	Expenditure on acquisition of artworks (\$ million)	Expenditure on acquisition of local artworks (\$ million)	Number of local artworks acquired	Number of local artists involved
2013-14	4.44	3.26	15 036 (including 81 artworks ^{Note 1} and 14 955 photographic items)	38
2014-15	9.29	7.64	1 208 (including 80 artworks ^{Note 2} and 1 128 photographic items)	59
2015-16 (Estimated)	10.87	8.00	142 artworks ^{Note 3}	35

Note 1: Including paintings, prints, ceramics, mixed media, media art and installation art.

Note 2: Including paintings, prints, ceramics, calligraphies, media art and installation art.

Note 3: Including paintings, prints, ceramics, sculptures, photographic items, mixed media and installation art.

- End -