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Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department indicated that a permanent Jin Yong Gallery will be opened at the Hong Kong Heritage Museum in 2016-17. What are the details and estimated expenditure?

Asked by: Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Member Question No. 444)

Reply:

In 2016-17, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) plans to open a permanent Jin Yong Gallery at the Hong Kong Heritage Museum to pay tribute to Dr Louis Cha (pen name Jin Yong) and to showcase the impact of his martial arts novels on Hong Kong's popular culture and Chinese literature. The LCSD is undertaking preparatory work including research and design of exhibition gallery, renovation of infrastructure, design and production of multimedia programmes, as well as fabrication and installation of exhibits. The Gallery is scheduled to be opened in early 2017.

The estimated expenditure for setting-up the exhibition in the Jin Yong Gallery is about \$10 million as listed below:

Item	Estimated Cost (\$ million)
Research, acquisition and loan fee of exhibits	2
Fabrication, installation of exhibits and copyright fee	4
Procurement of showcases, audio visual equipment and production of multimedia programmes	2
Publicity and education programmes	2
Total	10

