

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department stated that it will commission the new Yuen Chau Kok Public Library and Fanling South Public Library during 2016-17. In which months of the year are these two new libraries expected to be commissioned and what are their library stock sizes?

Asked by: Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Member Question No. 446)

Reply:

The new Yuen Chau Kok Public Library, a district library with an initial stock of about 140 000 items, will be opened to the public in late 2016. The new Fanling South Public Library, a small library with an initial stock of about 41 000 items, is expected to be commissioned in late 2016.

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