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Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department stated that it will organise the Hong Kong Literature Festival during 2016-17. What are the details and the estimated expenditure involved?

Asked by: Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Member Question No. 448)

Reply:

The biennial Hong Kong Literature Festival (HKLF), organised since 1997, is one of the signature events to promote literary arts in Hong Kong. The 11th HKLF, themed "My Way My Literature", will be held from 23 June to 10 July 2016 with over 50 programmes on diverse literary topics for different audience groups in the territory. Programmes will include pre-festival performance and writing competitions, thematic exhibitions, symposiums, a series of talks and sharing sessions on reading, writing and appreciation of different literary genres, literary and poetry recitals, as well as appreciation of literary adaptations from print text to other media. The expenditure for the HKLF in 2016-17 is estimated at \$1.99 million.

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