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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department stated that the number of non-directorate posts will be increased by 271 to 9 660 posts as at 31 March 2017. Please inform this Council of the nature of work, ranks and salaries of these new posts.

Asked by: Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (Member Question No. 73)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department plans to create 271 non-directorate posts in 2016-17 for (a) the management of new or re-provisioned facilities including a sports centre cum swimming pool at Tsing Yi, a sports centre and a central reserve stack at Yuen Long, the second phase of Kennedy Town Swimming Pool at Central and Western District and the public open space at North Point; (b) the enhancement of leisure, cultural, tree management and support services; and (c) the replacement of some non-civil service contract positions which have long-term service needs.

These new posts cover 19 different grades, viz. Amenities Assistant, Architect, Artisan, Clerk of Works, Clerical Assistant, Clerical Officer, Cultural Services Assistant, Curator, Executive Officer, Leisure Services Manager, Librarian, Manager (Cultural Services), Music Officer, Senior Artisan, Special Driver, Supplies Officer, Technical Officer (Cultural Services), Workman II and Works Supervisor. The estimated salary provision for the 271 new posts in 2016-17 is about \$98.7 million.

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