

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****HAB440****(Question Serial No. 5537)**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 such artworks in the past three years 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 CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. 306)Reply:

Expenditures incurred by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on the acquisition of artworks in the past 3 years (2013-14 to 2015-16) are listed below:

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

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