

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (4) Performing Arts

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the equipment and ancillary facilities of Government performance venues, please provide the following information:

(1) Information technology (IT) facilities of Government performance venues:

District	Venue	Broadband Internet access (Y/N) and its average connection speed	Designated area for camera crews (Y/N)	Power supply for camera crews (Y/N)

(2) Details of live webcasts and activities shot at the above performance venues as well as the related enquiries received in the past year.

(3) Does the Government have any plan to live webcast or promote performances staged at its performance venues overseas? Are there any plans to enhance the IT ancillary facilities and Internet connection of its performance venues? If so, please provide the details, timetable, expenditures and manpower involved.

Asked by: Hon Charles Peter MOK (Member Question No. 201)

Reply:

(1) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently manages 16 performance venues. The information technology facilities of these performance venues are set out at Annex.

- (2) Details of live webcasts and activities shot at the performance venues in 2015-16 are set out in the following table. There is no record of related enquiries.

District	Venue	Number of live webcasts	Number of activities shot
Hong Kong			
Central and Western	Hong Kong City Hall	Nil	13
	Sheung Wan Civic Centre	Nil	2
Eastern	Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Nil	Nil
Wan Chai	Queen Elizabeth Stadium	1	7
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	Ko Shan Theatre and New Wing	Nil	13
Wong Tai Sin	Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	Nil	Nil
Yau Tsim Mong	Hong Kong Coliseum	1	18
	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	7	54
	Yau Ma Tei Theatre	Nil	Nil
New Territories			
Kwai Tsing	Kwai Tsing Theatre	Nil	13
North	North District Town Hall	Nil	2
Sha Tin	Sha Tin Town Hall	Nil	12
Tai Po	Tai Po Civic Centre	Nil	2
Tsuen Wan	Tsuen Wan Town Hall	Nil	2
Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Town Hall	Nil	4
Yuen Long	Yuen Long Theatre	Nil	1

- (3) Due to copyright concerns, the general practice is that live webcasts or promotion of performances overseas are arranged by the venue hirers according to their own strategies. The Government will keep in view the development and consider providing more supporting facilities in future, taking into account the community needs, financial resources and technical feasibility.

Information Technology Facilities of Performance Venues under the Purview of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

District	Venue	Broadband Internet access (Y/N) and its average connection speed	Designated area for camera crews (Y/N)	Power supply for camera crews (Y/N)
Hong Kong				
Central and Western	Hong Kong City Hall	Yes – GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes
	Sheung Wan Civic Centre	Yes – GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes
Eastern	Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Yes – GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes
Wan Chai	Queen Elizabeth Stadium	Yes – LAN and WiFi at designated backstage area and ancillary facilities (10 Mbps) GovWiFi in public foyer areas	Yes	Yes
Kowloon				
Kowloon City	Ko Shan Theatre and New Wing	Yes – LAN and WiFi in hiring units (LAN: 86 Mbps and WiFi: 28 Mbps) GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes
Wong Tai Sin	Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	Yes – GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes
Yau Tsim Mong	Hong Kong Coliseum	Yes – LAN and WiFi at designated backstage area (30 Mbps) GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes
	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Yes – LAN and WiFi in hiring units (1 – 4 Mbps) GovWiFi in public foyer and piazza areas	Yes	Yes

District	Venue	Broadband Internet access (Y/N) and its average connection speed	Designated area for camera crews (Y/N)	Power supply for camera crews (Y/N)
	Yau Ma Tei Theatre	Yes – GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes
New Territories				
Kwai Tsing	Kwai Tsing Theatre	Yes – LAN at designated backstage area (10 Mbps) GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes
North	North District Town Hall	No	Yes	Yes
Sha Tin	Sha Tin Town Hall	Yes – GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes
Tai Po	Tai Po Civic Centre	Yes – GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes
Tsuen Wan	Tsuen Wan Town Hall	Yes – LAN at designated backstage area (1.5 Mbps) GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes
Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Town Hall	Yes – GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes
Yuen Long	Yuen Long Theatre	Yes – GovWiFi in public foyer area	Yes	Yes

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