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Question:

What are the attendance, manpower and maintenance expenditure of the heritage centres and museums in the past three years?

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 627)

Reply:

The attendance and staff establishment of the museums and heritage centres in the past 3 years are at **Annexes I and II** respectively.

The building maintenance works of the museums and heritage centres of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department are undertaken by the Architectural Services Department, which also absorbs the related costs.

**Attendance of Museums and Heritage Centres of  
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

	Attendance		
	2013	2014	2015 <sup>Note</sup>
Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	59 127	60 945	59 715
Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	65 594	89 483	92 785
Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	200 995	215 108	228 463
Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	193 661	191 255	187 654
Hong Kong Heritage Museum	624 310	866 258	484 226
Hong Kong Museum of Art	535 326	438 047	185 420
Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	117 444	123 291	119 796
Hong Kong Museum of History	864 322	769 510	749 714
Hong Kong Railway Museum	206 585	220 708	220 732
Hong Kong Science Museum	1 718 918	2 014 945	1 169 368
Hong Kong Space Museum	877 206	851 447	691 067
Law Uk Folk Museum	13 021	13 240	13 769
Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	35 660	38 514	37 010
Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	74 557	72 269	70 330
Sam Tung Uk Museum	91 268	91 410	92 059
Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	42 382	40 051	39 419

Note

The decrease in attendance at museums in 2015 was mainly due to the temporary closure of the Hong Kong Museum of Art and the Hong Kong Space Museum for renovation since August and November 2015 respectively, and the overwhelming responses to the “Legends of the Giant Dinosaurs” exhibition at the Hong Kong Science Museum and “Studio Ghibli Layout Designs” exhibition at the Hong Kong Heritage Museum in 2014.

**Staff Establishment of Museums and Heritage Centres of  
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

	Staff Establishment		
	As at 1 April 2013	As at 1 April 2014	As at 1 April 2015
Antiquities and Monuments Office and its heritage centres <sup>Note 1</sup>	70	70	71
Hong Kong Heritage Museum and its branch museums <sup>Note 2</sup>	81	81	81
Hong Kong Museum of Art and its branch museum <sup>Note 3</sup>	92	91	90
Hong Kong Museum of History and its branch museums <sup>Note 4</sup>	90	91	91
Hong Kong Science Museum	75	77	77
Hong Kong Space Museum	68	68	68

Notes

- (1) Including Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre and Ping Shan Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre.
- (2) Including Hong Kong Railway Museum, Sheung Yiu Folk Museum and Sam Tung Uk Museum.
- (3) Including Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware.
- (4) Including Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum, Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery, Law Uk Folk Museum and Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum.

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