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Question:

What are the details of the respective planned renewal projects of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Heritage Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence? What are the manpower and expenditure involved?

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 631)

Reply:

The details and estimated expenditure of the planned renewal projects are set out in the table below. 4 time-limited civil service posts have been created for the renewal projects.

Renewal Projects	Details	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)
Renewal of permanent exhibitions of Hong Kong Science Museum	To convert the existing Life Sciences Hall to Biodiversity Gallery and Palaeontology Gallery, and part of the Occupational Safety and Health Gallery to Earth Science Gallery, as well as to renew the existing Children Gallery, Transportation Hall, Home Technology Hall and Food Science Hall.	76,000*
Renewal of permanent exhibitions of Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To convert the New Territories Heritage Hall into Hong Kong Culture Gallery, and the Orientation Theatre into Jin Yong Gallery.	43,500
Renewal of permanent exhibition of Hong Kong Museum of History	To renew "The Hong Kong Story" permanent exhibition to offer new experiences for visitors to appreciate the history of Hong Kong.	466,000

Renewal Projects	Details	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)
Renewal of permanent exhibition and historical trail of Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	To renew the permanent exhibition on coastal defence and the historical trail to show a more vivid and comprehensive picture of the military and defence history of Hong Kong.	30,800

* Excluding \$18.075 million, representing the total cost of design-and-build of systems and equipment for the new Biodiversity Gallery and Children's Gallery.

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