

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB242****(Question Serial No. 0653)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational ExpensesProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The number of non-directorate posts in the Leisure and Cultural Services Department will increase by 107 posts to 9 767 posts as at 31 March 2018 as compared with the previous year. Please provide a breakdown of these new posts by post title, salary band and area of work.

Asked by: Hon POON Siu-ping (Member Question No. 12)Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department plans to create 107 non-directorate posts in 2017-18 for (i) the management of new facilities including a sports centre at Tsuen Wan as well as public open spaces and landscape areas at various districts; (ii) the enhancement of existing leisure, cultural and support services; and (iii) the replacement of some non-civil service contract positions which have long-term service needs.

A breakdown of the new posts by salary band and rank is as follows –

Salary band	Rank	No. of posts
Maximum pay point at or below Master Pay Scale (MPS) 33 (i.e. monthly salary at or below \$65,150)	Amenities Assistant I, Amenities Assistant II, Amenities Assistant III, Analyst/Programmer I, Analyst/Programmer II, Artisan, Assistant Clerical Officer, Assistant Curator II, Assistant Leisure Services Manager I, Assistant Leisure Services Manager II, Assistant Librarian, Assistant Music Officer I,	105

Salary band	Rank	No. of posts
	Assistant Music Officer II, Clerical Assistant, Clerk of Works, Cultural Services Assistant I, Cultural Services Assistant II, Executive Officer II, Librarian, Senior Artisan, Technical Officer (Cultural Services) I, Works Supervisor I	
Maximum pay point above MPS 33	Architect, Chief Leisure Services Manager, Leisure Services Manager, Senior Accounting Officer, Senior Leisure Services Manager, Systems Manager	10
	Total :	115*

* The creation of 115 posts as set out in the above table will be partly offset by the deletion of 8 posts having regard to prevailing operational needs. The net increase is therefore 107 posts.

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