

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- a) Please provide the attendance figures of permanent exhibitions at museums under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) for 2016-17.
- b) What are the expenditure and details of the renewal or modification of permanent exhibitions at LCSD's museums for 2016-17?
- c) Further to the above, what are the estimated expenditure and details of the renewal or modification of permanent exhibitions for 2017-18?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. 207)

Reply:

- a) The attendance of permanent exhibitions at museums under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2016-17 is set out at **Annex I**.
- b) and c) The expenditures and details of the renewal of permanent exhibitions at LCSD museums in 2016-17 and 2017-18 are set out at **Annexes II and III**.

**Attendance of Permanent Exhibitions at Museums  
of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2016-17**

<b>Venues <sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>Attendance <sup>(2)</sup></b>
1.	Hong Kong Museum of History	645 342
2.	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	
	(a) T. T. Tsui Gallery of Chinese Art	411 354
	(b) Chao Shao-an Gallery	446 770
	(c) Cantonese Opera Heritage Hall	407 206
	(d) New Territories Heritage Hall	107 120 <sup>(3)</sup>
	(e) Children's Discovery Gallery and Hong Kong Toy Story	444 985
3.	Hong Kong Science Museum	808 607
4.	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	157 054
5.	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	86 098
6.	Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	72 591
7.	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	
	(a) Let's Talk about Tea through the Ages	93 117
	(b) Chinese Ceramics and Seals Donated by the K.S.Lo Foundation	81 902
	(c) Calligraphy on Stone: Seal Carving in Hong Kong	81 902
8.	Hong Kong Railway Museum	247 229
9.	Law Uk Folk Museum	16 211
10.	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	35 665
11.	Sam Tung Uk Museum	99 047
12.	Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	37 175
13.	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	98 318
14.	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	64 072
15.	Hong Kong Film Archive	19 827

**Notes**

- (1) The Hong Kong Museum of Art and the Hong Kong Space Museum have been temporarily closed since August 2015 and November 2015 respectively for renovation. As regards the latter, the Stanley Ho Space Theatre was re-opened on 2 March 2016, while the Exhibition Halls are still under renovation.
- (2) Attendance as at 28 February 2017.
- (3) The New Territories Heritage Hall of the Hong Kong Heritage Museum has been closed since 28 June 2016 for renovation.

**Expenditure and Details of the Renewal of Permanent Exhibitions  
at Museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2016-17**

<b>Items</b>		<b>Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)</b>	<b>Details</b>
1.	Hong Kong Science Museum	2,680	For the preliminary and conceptual design of the new Earth Science Gallery and Palaeontology Gallery
2.	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	1,020	For the research and acquisition of exhibits
3.	Hong Kong Museum of History	3,600	For the research, consultation, international forum, architectural feasibility study and exhibition design consultancy
4.	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	7,750	For the research, acquisition and loaning of exhibits, fabrication, copyright, publicity and production of educational programmes and multimedia presentations of the Jin Yong Gallery.  For the research and video shooting of the Hong Kong Culture Gallery

**Expenditure and Details of the Renewal of Permanent Exhibitions  
at Museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017-18**

<b>Items</b>		<b>Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)</b>	<b>Details</b>
1.	Hong Kong Science Museum	5,220	For the final design and fabrication of the new Earth Science Gallery and Palaeontology Gallery
2.	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	4,750	For the exhibition design service, acquisition of exhibits, production of replicas, copyright, translation and editing
3.	Hong Kong Museum of History	3,080	For the research, acquisition of exhibits, exhibition design service, project management service and production of multimedia programmes
4.	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	4,044	For the research, acquisition and loaning of exhibits, fabrication, copyright, publicity and production of educational programmes and multimedia presentations of the Jin Yong Gallery.  For the research and video shooting, design and copyright of the Hong Kong Culture Gallery
5.	Revamping of permanent exhibition of the Hong Kong Railway Museum	5,450	For the research, installation of closed-circuit television system, conservation and repair of the historical coaches and the associated railway artefacts.

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