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Question:

- a) What are the expenditure and details of computerising information on museum collections and archives?
- b) Please advise on its effectiveness and progress.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. 210)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is planning to develop a Centralised Collection Management System (System) to integrate the individual collection management systems of the Hong Kong Film Archive, the Hong Kong Heritage Museum and the Hong Kong Museum of History at an estimated cost of \$9.85 million. The System aims to enhance efficiency, encourage sharing of collection resources amongst the museums, as well as facilitate public access to information on museum collections. Upon completion of the project, tentatively in 2020, the LCSD will evaluate the effectiveness of the System for possible integration of the collection management systems of other LCSD museums.

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