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Question:

- (1) What is the progress of renovation of the Hong Kong Museum of Art? Can it be assured that \$930 million would be sufficient for the works?
- (2) Regarding the re-opening of the Hong Kong Museum of Art in 2019, what are the details of the activities and the estimated expenditure incurred by the opening exhibition?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. 211)

Reply:

- (1) The renovation and expansion works of the Hong Kong Museum of Art (HKMA) are proceeding according to schedule and within the approved project estimate of \$934.4 million.
- (2) Upon its re-opening in 2019, the HKMA plans to organise a series of exhibitions and programmes to showcase the museum collections and artworks by Hong Kong artists as well as to collaborate with renowned international museums. Details of the exhibitions and programmes have not yet been finalised.

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