

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****HAB467****(Question Serial No. 3564)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational ExpensesProgramme: (5) Public LibrariesControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the planning and development of library facilities, what are the details, projects, districts, types of facilities and expenditures involved?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. 215)Reply:

Library projects recently completed/under construction are set out below:

| <b>Project</b>   | <b>District</b> | <b>Type of Facilities</b> | <b>Estimated Total Capital Cost of the Capital Works Project (\$ million) <sup>Note</sup></b> | <b>Progress</b>   |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| Reprovisioning of the Yuen Long Public Library as part of the capital works project under "49RG - Public Library and Indoor Recreation Centre in Area 3, Yuen Long"            | Yuen Long       | District Library          | 704.1   | Interior fitting-out work is underway and the library is expected to be open in mid-2017. |
| Reconstruction of North Lamma Public Library under the Signature Project Scheme of Islands District – "Yung Shue Wan Library cum Heritage and Cultural Showroom, Lamma Island" | Islands         | Small Library             | 34.4  | The works are expected to be completed by the end of 2018.                                |

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| Provision of a new library in the North West Kowloon Reclamation Area Site 6 under the capital works project “62RG – Sports centre, 5-a-side soccer pitch and public library facilities at Northwest Kowloon Reclamation Site 6, Sham Shui Po” | Sham Shui Po    | District Library          | 1,564.6   | The works are expected to be completed in 2020. |

Note

As the libraries are constructed as part of the capital works projects, there is no breakdown of the costs solely for the libraries.

In addition, the following 4 library projects are under planning, and resources will be sought in accordance with the established mechanism:

- (a) expansion and renovation of Tsuen Wan Public Library (major library) in Tsuen Wan District;
- (b) provision of a new district library in the proposed Government Joint User Complex at Lei King Wan in Eastern District;
- (c) reprovisioning of Yau Ma Tei Public Library (district library) in Yau Tsim Mong District; and
- (d) reprovisioning of Sau Mau Ping Public Library (small library) in Kwun Tong District.

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