

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational Expenses

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the exhibitions listed below, please provide information on the overall attendance figures; the attendance figures of full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above; the expenditures involved in the exhibitions; the durations of the exhibitions; and the numbers of related thematic talks and their attendance figures:

Claude Monet: The Spirit of Place

Ceremony and Celebration: The Grand Weddings of the Qing Emperors

Mare Nostrum: Roman Navy and Pompeii

Across the Oceans: the Local Connections and Global Dimensions of China's Maritime Silk Road

Collider: Step inside the World's Greatest Experiment

Animal Grossology

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. 117)

Reply:

The attendance, expenditure and duration of the respective exhibitions, as well as the number of related thematic talks and their attendance are at **Annex**.

Major Exhibitions Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2016-17

Title	Venue	Period	Expenditure (\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	Attendance				Thematic Talks	
				Standard Tickets	Concessionary Tickets ⁽²⁾	Free Admission ⁽³⁾	Total	No. of talks	Attendance
Claude Monet: The Spirit of Place	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	4 May to 11 July 2016	7,871 ⁽⁴⁾	128 618	57 316	55 028	240 962	8	1 276
Ceremony and Celebration – The Grand Weddings of the Qing Emperors	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	30 November 2016 to 27 February 2017	16,700	38 532	28 559	41 573	108 664	5	280
<i>Mare Nostrum: Roman Navy and Pompeii</i>	Hong Kong Museum of History	8 June to 29 August 2016	9,500	46 373	29 038	29 051	104 462	5	866
Across the Oceans: the Local Connections and Global Dimensions of China's Maritime Silk Road	Hong Kong Museum of History	26 October to 27 December 2016	2,500	Free Admission			67 099	2	136
Collider: Step inside the World's Greatest Experiment	Hong Kong Science Museum	18 March to 25 May 2016	3,200	No additional admission charge for museum visitors of permanent exhibition			129 567	4	666
Animal Grossology	Hong Kong Science Museum	1 July to 2 November 2016	4,360	102 133	78 748	107 076	287 957	1	92

Notes

- (1) Representing the actual or estimated expenditure borne or to be borne by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) (including funding from sponsorship).
- (2) Including concessionary tickets (50% discount) for full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above as well as group tickets (30% discount). There is no breakdown for full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above purchasing concessionary tickets.
- (3) Including visits by museum pass holders, schools, charitable organisations, non-profit making organisations and guests admitted with complimentary ticket.
- (4) Representing the expenditure borne by LCSD.

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