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Question:

Please tabulate the estimated attendance figures of and the method of estimation for the 14 public museums, 2 heritage centres, 2 visual arts centres and the Hong Kong Film Archive managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. 5002)

Reply:

The estimated attendance of the museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017 is set out at **Annex**.

Museums will take into account various factors, such as the number of exhibitions planned to be held in the year; the theme, duration and attractiveness of each exhibition etc., in estimating the attendance figures.

**Estimated Attendance of the Museums of
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017**

	Venue ⁽¹⁾	Estimated Attendance
1.	Hong Kong Museum of History	940 000
2.	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	965 000
3.	Hong Kong Science Museum	1 100 000
4.	Hong Kong Space Museum ⁽²⁾	580 000
5.	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	124 000
6.	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	75 000
7.	Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	72 000
8.	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	210 000
9.	Hong Kong Railway Museum	230 000
10.	Law Uk Folk Museum	13 000
11.	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	36 000
12.	Sam Tung Uk Museum	98 000
13.	Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	40 000
14.	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	180 000
15.	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	70 000
16.	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	60 000
17.	Oil Street Art Space (Oi!)	180 000
18.	Hong Kong Film Archive	177 000
Total:		5 150 000

Notes

- (1) The Hong Kong Museum of Art has been temporarily closed since August 2015 for renovation and is expected to be re-opened in 2019.
- (2) The permanent exhibition halls of the Hong Kong Space Museum are currently closed for renovation and are expected to be re-opened in the 4th quarter of 2017.

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