

**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:

One of the aims of Programme 3 is “promoting Hong Kong’s culture, arts and heritage and enriching the cultural life of the general public”. In this connection, please advise whether the estimated provision for this year includes the expenditure on the Hong Kong Palace Museum under planning. If so, please provide the estimated expenditure on the manpower, staffing provision, remuneration and departmental expenses involved.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (Member Question No. 561)

Reply:

As the development of the Hong Kong Palace Museum is outside the purview of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), the estimated provision under Programme (3) of LCSD does not include any expenditure on the project.

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