

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB537****(Question Serial No. 5119)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the information technology services provided at the recreational, sports and cultural facilities, venues and complexes managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), including sports complexes, performing arts venues, art and heritage venues, museums and public libraries, would the Government provide the following information:

- (1) Please provide an overview of the existing information technology services and resources available for the facilities, venues and complexes managed by the LCSD:

Facilities/ venues/ complexes	Number of mobile devices, which support the internal email system, possessed by the office	Number of government officers sharing 1 mobile device	Is Wifi available in the office for use by staff of all ranks	If Wifi is not available for use by staff of all ranks, please state the ranks of government officers who may use Wifi	If Wifi is not available in the office for use by staff of all ranks, is it available in other areas of the building where the office is situated? If so, where is it available and who may use it?

- (2) Does the LCSD have any plan to install Wifi in the offices of all its facilities, venues and complexes for use by staff, in order to optimise the use of information and communication technology to assist the staff in the discharging of their daily duties and achieve the Department's policy objectives? If so, please provide the timetable of the plans as well as the manpower and resources involved. If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MOK Charles Peter (Member Question No. 60)

Reply:

- (1) An overview of the existing information technology services and resources available for the facilities, venues and complexes managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is set out below –

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LCSD has set up Wifi facilities in its Headquarters and about 20 office venues.	There are 77 smartphones / tablets and 101 notebooks that support staff to access the internal email system.	Nil	The Wifi facilities can be used by all LCSD staff in the venues to support their office work. In general, there is no rank requirement for access to the Wifi facilities provided in the office.		About 260 LCSD venues provide access to GovWiFi services for public use.

- (2) Wifi facilities are set up to meet the operational needs of the venues such as meeting rooms or office areas having difficulties to install wired cabling. In general, desktop personal computers connected to the wired office network can support the daily office work of LCSD staff. As the existing provision of Wifi facilities is sufficient to cater

for the operational needs of the venues, LCSD has no plan to set up Wifi facilities in all office venues.

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