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Question:

Please set out in a table the following information:

- (1) A breakdown of the attendance/user figures for each museum, library and performance venue for the past 5 years;
- (2) A breakdown of the numbers of drinking fountains and beverage vending machines provided at each museum, library and performance venue;
- (3) A breakdown of the number of three-colour waste separation bins provided at each museum, library and performance venue and the number of plastic bottles collected for recycling each year;
- (4) Does the Government have any plans to provide additional drinking fountains and beverage vending machines at these facilities? If so, what are the numbers and estimated expenditures involved?
- (5) Does the Government have any plans to develop, open up or close down any museums, libraries and performance venues in 2018-19? If so, please provide a breakdown of the locations selected, manpower, sports ground facilities, site areas and expenditures involved?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 24)

Reply:

- (1) Attendance of the public libraries, museums and performance venues under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 5 financial years (from 2013-14 to 2017-18) is set out at **Annex I**.
- (2) The numbers of drinking fountains and beverage vending machines provided at LCSD public libraries, museums and performance venues are set out at **Annex II**.

- (3) The numbers of three-colour waste separation bins provided at LCSD public libraries, museums and performance venues are set out at **Annex III**. While there are standing measures at venues to collect plastic bottles for recycling, a breakdown on the number of plastic bottles collected is not available.
- (4) Drinking fountains will be installed on new premises as far as practicable. Provision of drinking fountains will be contemplated when works projects are being planned and the related costs will be absorbed in the project cost.
- (5) The exhibition halls of the Hong Kong Space Museum are scheduled to be re-opened to the public on 25 April 2018 after renovation. The Cinema, Exhibition Hall and Box Office of the Hong Kong Film Archive will be temporarily closed from October 2018 to January 2019 for refurbishment and improvement works. There will not be any new performance venues, public libraries or museums in 2018-19.

**Attendance of LCSD Public Libraries, Museums and Performance Venues  
from 2013-14 to 2017-18**

**(A) Public Libraries**

District	Public Libraries	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 <sup>(9)</sup>
Central & Western	City Hall	897 998	852 143	832 976	802 976	723 225
	Shek Tong Tsui	595 182	580 441	567 928	553 551	482 727
	Smithfield	293 654	300 846	299 415	283 010	249 807
Eastern	Chai Wan	615 295	633 182	616 322	593 245	518 717
	Electric Road	306 500	289 306	250 566	266 675	233 023
	North Point	396 797	326 124	318 203	319 543	286 720
	Quarry Bay	546 960	550 323	522 120	508 992	463 773
	Siu Sai Wan	506 926	465 907	423 253	406 271	380 376
	Yiu Tung	213 283	212 870	199 633	188 808	161 154
Southern	Aberdeen	642 454	631 989	613 666	594 543	505 919
	Ap Lei Chau	229 802	235 725	233 283	236 103	207 315
	Pok Fu Lam	256 672	255 811	242 107	228 534	195 640
	Stanley	171 923	165 623	159 054	155 711	132 890
Wanchai	Hong Kong Central Library	3 993 913	3 812 592	3 961 038	3 949 554	3 621 580
	Lockhart Road	687 645	679 643	600 837	578 459	509 906
	Wong Nai Chung	194 976	194 945	184 336	176 950	154 270
Kowloon City	Hung Hom	366 459	360 322	340 428	338 915	296 906
	Kowloon	700 342	684 131	642 150	636 111	548 553
	Kowloon City	266 710	259 517	249 195	237 810	206 309
	To Kwa Wan	616 673	596 986	563 960	529 438	491 857
Kwun Tong	Lam Tin <sup>(1)</sup>	947 851	938 518	947 921	925 746	808 233
	Lei Yue Mun	166 813	171 400	170 968	166 342	139 928
	Ngau Tau Kok	628 079	591 425	612 893	573 575	496 156
	Sau Mau Ping	189 587	183 762	170 320	162 337	141 336
	Shui Wo Street	674 178	658 538	604 819	584 686	518 160
	Shun Lee Estate	201 286	198 813	180 738	171 083	151 016
Sham Shui Po	Lai Chi Kok	745 247	766 733	756 983	754 908	671 186
	Po On Road	1 079 722	1 073 457	1 027 688	986 535	872 754
	Shek Kip Mei <sup>(2)</sup>	187 645	324 583	308 340	293 170	259 646
	Un Chau Street	357 629	320 742	301 432	294 089	259 512

District	Public Libraries	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 <sup>(9)</sup>
Wong Tai Sin	Fu Shan	231 654	218 066	210 243	214 921	186 511
	Lok Fu	282 762	276 315	266 750	272 296	249 994
	Lung Hing	356 894	346 535	322 377	312 223	292 183
	Ngau Chi Wan	472 573	478 662	464 632	452 935	394 886
	San Po Kong	833 794	845 569	822 355	819 362	722 007
	Tsz Wan Shan	449 080	394 209	396 761	374 229	350 471
Yau Tsim Mong	Fa Yuen Street	670 873	641 270	605 273	589 342	516 878
	Tai Kok Tsui	374 660	416 262	433 797	439 577	392 011
	Tsim Sha Tsui	195 134	179 556	172 174	163 753	149 932
	Yau Ma Tei	754 502	711 395	631 974	592 025	466 600
Islands	Cheung Chau	247 078	249 101	241 290	225 159	200 466
	Mui Wo	48 855	47 759	46 625	46 842	41 962
	North Lamma	7 755	6 940	6 720	6 835	5 240
	Peng Chau	38 875	39 358	38 782	32 454	29 434
	South Lamma	2 384	2 540	2 009	1 775	1 529
	Tai O	31 616	31 596	31 740	32 229	29 063
	Tung Chung	459 584	443 276	431 221	447 270	458 847
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung	453 038	438 554	451 413	476 602	414 243
	South Kwai Chung	790 543	725 368	686 588	688 149	616 590
	Tsing Yi	820 141	781 544	776 837	765 980	665 729
North	Fanling	717 204	710 902	693 987	653 647	577 024
	Fanling South <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	199 196	282 674
	Sha Tau Kok	39 481	39 319	33 528	30 873	26 666
	Sheung Shui	1 412 454	933 200	908 765	836 730	715 563
Sai Kung	Sai Kung	420 141	400 162	345 212	303 658	281 992
	Tiu Keng Leng <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	743 742	993 237	855 869
	Tseung Kwan O	1 205 801	1 125 678	780 112	725 144	663 138
Sha Tin	Lek Yuen	261 667	258 476	249 005	238 074	201 313
	Ma On Shan	1 018 615	984 659	987 359	962 192	827 521
	Sha Tin	1 231 440	1 379 554	1 360 094	1 261 215	1 061 853
	Yuen Chau Kok <sup>(5)</sup>	-	-	-	8 103	712 522
Tai Po	Tai Po	1 285 865	1 250 076	1 192 472	1 141 498	1 027 085
Tsuen Wan	Shek Wai Kok	136 535	143 296	129 492	121 599	112 425
	Tsuen Wan	1 433 119	1 393 635	1 350 760	1 302 938	1 126 066
Tuen Mun	Butterfly Estate	242 836	227 916	222 650	211 405	176 544
	Tai Hing	462 777	457 575	406 805	386 484	314 588

District	Public Libraries	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 <sup>(9)</sup>
	Tuen Mun	1 333 606	1 371 704	1 387 846	1 370 227	1 213 319
Yuen Long	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai <sup>(6)</sup>	1 371 438	1 256 888	1 234 511	1 305 551	1 124 864
	Tin Shui Wai North	389 944	410 264	392 176	408 927	377 099
	Yuen Long <sup>(7)</sup>	999 751	1 000 112	997 406	987 346	985 715
Mobile Library	Mobile Library 1	32 742	34 115	37 896	41 228	41 231
	Mobile Library 2	32 303	29 297	27 070	26 509	23 058
	Mobile Library 3	29 696	25 677	20 639	18 489	18 646
	Mobile Library 4	35 893	33 736	32 188	34 244	30 995
	Mobile Library 5	35 119	31 635	25 312	22 157	16 110
	Mobile Library 6	33 410	31 973	29 597	26 370	20 487
	Mobile Library 7	71 090	59 398	50 072	45 027	44 706
	Mobile Library 8	78 279	70 310	65 706	61 823	43 482
	Mobile Library 9	75 489	73 508	60 687	60 358	49 401
	Mobile Library 10	27 359	24 902	26 859	26 926	23 396
	Mobile Library 11 <sup>(8)</sup>	-	17 943	32 743	30 356	26 701
	Mobile Library 12 <sup>(8)</sup>	-	25 325	36 736	34 942	27 719
<b>Total:</b>		<b>39 614 050</b>	<b>38 391 507</b>	<b>37 803 560</b>	<b>37 328 101</b>	<b>33 902 942</b>

Notes

- (1) Lam Tin Public Library (District Library) replaced Lam Tin Public Library (Small Library) in March 2013.
- (2) Shek Kip Mei Public Library (Small Library) replaced Pak Tin Public Library (Small Library) in March 2014.
- (3) Fanling South Public Library (Small Library) was opened in August 2016.
- (4) Tiu Keng Leng Public Library (District Library) was opened in July 2015.
- (5) Yuen Chau Kok Public Library (District Library) was opened in March 2017.
- (6) Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library (Major Library) replaced Tin Shui Wai Public Library (District Library) in February 2013.
- (7) Yuen Long Public Library (District Library) was reprovisioned to the new premises with enhanced facilities and services in June 2017.
- (8) Mobile Library 11 and Mobile Library 12 were opened in July 2014.
- (9) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.

**(B) Museums**

<b>Museums</b>		<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18 <sup>(2)</sup></b>
1	Hong Kong Museum of Art <sup>(1)</sup>	345 798	413 842	117 583	-	-
2	Hong Kong Museum of History	830 159	759 909	764 049	1 037 610	1 410 929
3	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	636 276	930 387	430 155	787 039	1 078 400
4	Hong Kong Science Museum	2 112 988	1 586 164	1 124 887	1 236 872	1 920 516
5	Hong Kong Space Museum <sup>(1)</sup>	893 197	828 197	533 486	283 915	410 107
6	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	121 341	120 828	126 812	170 635	141 130
7	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	60 373	58 966	64 485	93 320	84 143
8	Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	66 709	91 324	88 211	80 621	68 664
9	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	204 372	213 930	214 798	201 526	185 835
10	Hong Kong Railway Museum	202 776	227 445	223 835	275 809	266 791
11	Law Uk Folk Museum	12 831	14 864	13 486	17 919	15 585
12	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	36 897	39 444	37 209	38 691	36 060
13	Sam Tung Uk Museum	89 470	92 394	91 348	107 493	91 720
14	Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	41 537	41 192	40 040	40 722	33 855
15	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	193 559	193 456	189 954	203 302	162 384
16	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	72 698	70 813	71 364	71 119	63 019
17	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	61 966	34 479	44 132	74 280	71 557
18	Oil Street Art Space (Oi!)	202 833	251 170	207 464	194 033	172 133
19	Hong Kong Film Archive	177 792	176 840	173 686	172 570	163 116
<b>Total:</b>		<b>6 363 572</b>	<b>6 145 644</b>	<b>4 556 984</b>	<b>5 087 476</b>	<b>6 375 944</b>

Notes

- (1) The Hong Kong Museum of Art and the Hong Kong Space Museum have been temporarily closed since August 2015 and November 2015 respectively for renovation. As regards the Hong Kong Space Museum, the Stanley Ho Space Theatre was re-opened on 2 March 2016, while the exhibition halls are scheduled to be re-opened to the public on 25 April 2018.
- (2) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.

**(C) Performance Venues**

<b>Performance Venues <sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18 <sup>(2)</sup></b>
1	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	605 431	549 209	556 333	527 386	540 000
2	Hong Kong City Hall	354 919	336 351	372 624	352 420	347 000
3	Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	90 820	101 522	94 598	70 701	95 000
4	Sheung Wan Civic Centre	91 769	87 962	82 939	84 126	70 824
5	Ko Shan Theatre <sup>(3)</sup>	220 949	260 877	334 718	341 653	337 196
6	Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	67 257	62 845	71 745	63 867	63 000
7	Yau Ma Tei Theatre	75 530	72 362	64 640	61 829	59 900
8	Tsuen Wan Town Hall	223 735	224 973	236 996	241 177	230 000
9	Tuen Mun Town Hall	246 340	260 825	247 728	201 861	223 159
10	Sha Tin Town Hall	298 405	282 127	247 342	298 521	283 968
11	Kwai Tsing Theatre	153 091	164 095	168 416	148 410	114 000
12	Yuen Long Theatre	148 785	150 401	173 394	175 196	170 877
13	Tai Po Civic Centre	54 845	77 772	76 973	70 276	54 875
14	North District Town Hall	58 353	55 504	65 707	57 056	77 918
15	Hong Kong Coliseum	1 462 877	1 305 614	1 172 777	1 385 552	1 112 362
16	Queen Elizabeth Stadium	374 917	309 607	329 557	342 212	296 504
<b>Total:</b>		<b>4 528 023</b>	<b>4 302 046</b>	<b>4 296 487</b>	<b>4 422 243</b>	<b>4 076 583</b>

**Notes**

- (1) Including the auditorium/concert hall/theatre of the 14 LCSD performing arts venues; and the arena of the 2 indoor stadia.
- (2) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.
- (3) Ko Shan Theatre New Wing Auditorium was opened in October 2014.

**Drinking Fountains and Beverage Vending Machines Provided at  
LCSD Public Libraries, Museums and Performance Venues**

**(A) Drinking Fountains**

Venues	Number of Drinking Fountains
<b>Public Libraries</b>	
Hong Kong Central Library	11
Kowloon Public Library	1
Yuen Chau Kok Public Library	2
Yuen Long Public Library	4
<b>Performance Venues</b>	
Queen Elizabeth Stadium	6
Total:	24

**(B) Beverage Vending Machines**

Venues	Number of Beverage Vending Machines
<b>Public Libraries</b>	
Chai Wan Public Library	2
Fanling Public Library	2
Kowloon Public Library	2
Lam Tin Public Library	2
Lockhart Road Public Library	1
Ma On Shan Public Library	2
Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library	2
Sha Tin Public Library	2
Tai Po Public Library	2
Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	2
Tsuen Wan Public Library	2
Tuen Mun Public Library	3
Tung Chung Public Library	2
Yuen Chau Kok Public Library	2
Yuen Long Public Library	2
<b>Museums</b>	
Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	1
Hong Kong Film Archive	2
Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	3
Hong Kong Heritage Museum	2
Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	1



Venues	Number of Beverage Vending Machines
Hong Kong Science Museum	5
Hong Kong Space Museum	2
Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	2
Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	2
<b>Performance Venues</b>	
Hong Kong Coliseum	4
Hong Kong Cultural Centre	9
Ko Shan Theatre	1
Kwai Tsing Theatre	2
Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	1
Queen Elizabeth Stadium	4
Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	2
Sha Tin Town Hall	2
Sheung Wan Civic Centre	4
Tuen Mun Town Hall	3
Yuen Long Theatre	2
Total:	84

**Three-colour Waste Separation Bins Provided at  
LCSD Public Libraries, Museums and Performance Venues**

Venues	Number of Waste Separation Bins
<b>Public Libraries</b>	
Hong Kong Central Library	3
Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library	1
<b>Museums</b>	
Hong Kong Heritage Museum	2
Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	2
Hong Kong Museum of History	1
Hong Kong Science Museum	4
Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	1
Oi! (Oil Street Art Space)	1
Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	1
<b>Performance Venues</b>	
Hong Kong City Hall	1
Hong Kong Coliseum	6
Hong Kong Cultural Centre	2
Ko Shan Theatre and New Wing	6
Kwai Tsing Theatre	1
Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	1
Queen Elizabeth Stadium	4
Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	2
Sha Tin Town Hall	2
Sheung Wan Civic Centre	2
Tsuen Wan Town Hall	1
Tuen Mun Town Hall	1
Yau Ma Tei Theatre	1
Yuen Long Theatre	2
Total:	48

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