

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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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 Item 827 "Acquiring and commissioning artworks by local artists" under Subhead 677:

- (i) Please tabulate the annual numbers of artworks and artists, as well as the median, upper quartile and highest value of the average procurement cost for an artwork in the past 3 years.
- (ii) Please tabulate the main usages of the acquisitions and their respective quantities involved in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon KWONG Chun-yu (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 55)

Reply:

- (i) Details on the acquisition of artworks by local artists in the past 3 years (2015-16 to 2017-18) are listed below –

Year	Number of artworks	Number of artists
2015-16	138	29
2016-17	105	22
2017-18 (Estimated)	147	39

The median, upper quartile and highest value of the procurement cost for an artwork in the past 3 years (2015-16 to 2017-18) are \$12,400, \$21,000 and \$2,200,000 respectively.

- (ii) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department has put on display a number of the artworks by local artists acquired or commissioned in the past 3 years (2015-16 to 2017-18). Details are as follows –

Number and type of artwork	Venue for display	Date of display
26 ceramics and 17 photographic items	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	11 April to 28 September 2015
7 ceramics	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	3 June to 28 September 2015
1 installation art	Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei	15 August to 11 October 2015
1 installation art	Lung Yat Community Hall	24 February 2016 to 31 July 2018
9 photographic items	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	10 August to 26 September 2016
1 installation art	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	Since 26 December 2016
2 paintings	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	1 to 27 March 2017
10 pottery tea wares	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	7 December 2016 to 31 January 2018
7 paintings	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Since 1 March 2017
1 installation art	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library	Since 4 April 2017
1 installation art	Lam Tin Complex	Since 17 May 2017
13 ceramics	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	9 February to 19 November 2018 (tentative)

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