

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Question:

Please advise this Committee if concessionary or discounted tickets are currently available for children and youths aged under 18 from Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) and low-income families for visiting the 14 public museums, 2 heritage centres, 2 visual arts centres, Hong Kong Film Archive and various thematic exhibitions. If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons? Are these attendance figures of children and youths from CSSA and low-income families available for the past year? If so, what are the details and expenditures involved?

Asked by: Hon LAM Kin-fung, Jeffrey (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 25)

Reply:

Full-time students enjoy free admission to all the permanent exhibitions at the public museums managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. As for fee-charging special exhibitions, a concessionary rate of 50% discount is also offered to full-time students.

There is no breakdown of museum attendance figures on children and youths aged below 18 from Comprehensive Social Security Assistance and low-income families.

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