

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Financial Secretary mentioned in paragraph 159 of his Budget Speech that in order to showcase Hong Kong's art and culture, the Government will progressively increase the recurrent provision to support Hong Kong's arts groups and artists to perform and stage exhibitions outside Hong Kong. It will also provide \$140 million to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Bay Area. Please inform this Committee of the following:

- (1) How will the provision of \$140 million be spent? Apart from the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), what other government departments will be tasked with the co-ordination work?
- (2) What government support is currently provided in Hong Kong to local artists?
- (3) What are the details of public museums' display and commissioning of artworks by local artists, including exhibition venues, exhibition periods and attendances, in the past three years?
- (4) Regarding the acquisition of local artists' artworks by public museums, what are the types and quantities of artworks, names of artists and expenditures in the past three years?
- (5) It is indicated that \$8 million will be allocated under the Department's Capital Account to acquire and commission artworks by local artists (pages 730 and 739, Volume I). How will the provision be spent?

Asked by: Hon LAU Ip-keung, Kenneth (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 17)

Reply:

- (1) The Government has announced in the 2018-19 Budget that it will provide a total of \$140 million in the coming 5 years to support local arts groups and artists for cultural

exchanges in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area (Bay Area). The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will use these additional resources to support performances by artists and arts groups from Hong Kong or other suitable cultural exchange activities in the Bay Area with a view to showcasing Hong Kong's arts and culture while providing new opportunities to Hong Kong artists and arts groups, as well as nurturing future administrative staff and impresarios. The LCSD plans to establish a team of 6 officers to implement the aforementioned initiatives.

- (2) The Government has offered different kinds of support to local artists through the provision of art space and venues, and funding for arts groups and artists; presenting and sponsoring their productions with the provision of programme fees; acquisition and commissioning of artworks by local artists/ arts groups; and collaboration in exhibitions as well as education and extension programmes.
- (3) Details of public museum's display and commissioning of artworks by local artists are at **Annex I**.
- (4) Details of the acquisition of artworks by local artist in the past 3 years (2015-16 to 2017-18) are set out below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Types of artworks</b>	<b>Number of local artworks acquired</b>	<b>Number of local artists involved</b>	<b>Expenditure on acquisition of artworks (\$ million)</b>
2015-16	Paintings, prints, ceramics, sculptures, photographic items, mixed media, installation art, etc.	138	29	6.69
2016-17	Paintings, sculpture photographic items, multimedia, installation art, etc.	105	22	8.45
2017-18 (Estimated)	Paintings, prints, ceramics, photographic items, calligraphy, carving, etc.	147	39	7.50

The list of concerned artists is at **Annex II**.

- (5) The LCSD has earmarked \$8 million for acquiring and commissioning local artists' artworks in 2017-18. Judging from the experience in previous years, it is envisaged that a large proportion of the funding will be spent on the acquisition of local artist's artworks. As every piece of artwork is unique by itself and the price is very much dependent on the nature, scale and artistic merits of the artwork, the spending details cannot be determined at this stage.

**Details of display and commissioning of artworks  
by local artists from 2015-16 to 2017-18**

**A. Hong Kong Museum of Art**

<b>Exhibition Title</b>	<b>Exhibition Period</b>	<b>Exhibition Venue</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
In the Name of Art — Hong Kong Contemporary Art Exhibition <sup>(1)</sup>	15 August 2015 to 11 October 2015	Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei	44 459
Wall-less Chit-ChaNt <sup>(1)</sup>	28 November 2015 to 7 August 2016	Art Square, Salisbury Garden, Tsim Sha Tsui	526 469
The Arts of Deng Erya and Huang Bore	17 May to 25 June 2016	Dongguan Museum	13 332
Tea • Ceramics • Joy	22 May 2016 to 4 December 2017	Hong Kong International Airport	762 094
Pot and Tea			
Listen to Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	4 September 2016 to 30 October 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	8 491
Bear in Mind <sup>(1)</sup>	3 December 2016 to 12 November 2017	Salisbury Garden, Tsim Sha Tsui	546 637
2016 Tea Ware by Hong Kong Potters	7 December 2016 to 31 January 2018	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	133 972
Gone with the Wings <sup>(1)</sup>	14 November to 27 December 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	7 750
Art Upon an Island <sup>(1)</sup>	19 February to 28 March 2017	Hong Kong City Hall	3 946
Growing City • Growing Home <sup>(1)</sup>	8 December 2017 to November 2018	Art Square, Salisbury Garden, Tsim Sha Tsui	98 596 <sup>(2)</sup>

**B. Hong Kong Heritage Museum**

<b>Exhibition Title</b>	<b>Exhibition Period</b>	<b>Exhibition Venue</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
The Past is Continuing <sup>(1)</sup>	11 April to 28 September 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	140 129

<b>Exhibition Title</b>	<b>Exhibition Period</b>	<b>Exhibition Venue</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Bring Me Home – the Story of Hong Kong Culture •Art & Design <sup>(1)</sup>	18 April to 31 May 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	39 945
The Pride of Lingnan: In Commemoration of the 110th Birthday of Chao Shao-an	23 May to 7 September 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	90 078
	25 September 2015 to 3 January 2016	Guangzhou Museum of Art, Guangzhou	199 880
Walking in the Dreams <sup>(1)</sup>	3 June to 28 September 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	107 795
Freeman Lau & Design: Inter-dependent Decisions	3 December 2015 to 30 May 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	207 671
Hong Kong International Photo Festival 2016 – What Do You Want For Tomorrow?	10 August to 26 September 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	52 139
Fashion + Paper, Scissors and Rock <sup>(1)</sup>	24 September 2016 to 6 February 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	170 137
The Decades to Contend – A History of Hong Kong Graphic Design in 1970s & 1980s <sup>(1)</sup>	10 February to 17 April 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	86 332
Exhibition on Paintings Adapted from Jin Yong’s Novels	1 March 2017 to 27 March 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	41 499
Splendours of Dunhuang: Jao Tsung-i’s Selected Academic and Art Works Inspired by Dunhuang Culture	24 May to 18 September 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	168 263
Moving Tales of Hong Kong Animation – Hong Kong Animation Development from 2007 to 2017	18 November 2017 to 2 April 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	162 896 <sup>(2)</sup>
Touch – Hong Kong International Poster Triennial 2017	25 November 2017 to 9 April 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	194 415 <sup>(2)</sup>

### C. Art Promotion Office

<b>Exhibition Title</b>	<b>Exhibition Period</b>	<b>Exhibition Venue</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Empathy City: Hong Kong Architecture of the Century	1 to 30 April 2015	Oil Street Art Space	19 005
Splash! Garden Bloom – Wall/Scene <sup>(1)</sup>	20 May to 4 October 2015	Oil Street Art Space	71 699
Dialogue! Publicly Engaged Art Practices Documentation display	12 June to 12 July 2015	Oil Street Art Space	5 247
Sparkle! Let's Art <sup>(1)</sup>	24 July to 18 October 2015	Oil Street Art Space	46 838
ARTivating Public Buildings <sup>(1)</sup>	29 July 2015 to 31 July 2018	Stanley Municipal Services Building, Tung Chung Municipal Services Building, Tai Kok Tsui Municipal Services Building and Lung Yat Community Hall	391 468 <sup>(2)</sup>
Sparkle! After One Hundred <sup>(1)</sup>	31 July to 18 October 2015	Oil Street Art Space	42 916
International Students' Visual Arts Contest-cum-Exhibition of Hong Kong – Photography 2015	22 to 30 August 2015	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	822
Before • After <sup>(1)</sup>	27 November 2015 to 28 March 2016	Oil Street Art Space	79 909
Public Art Display for ArtSpace @ TI Tower <sup>(1)</sup>	2 January to 16 December 2016	Trade and Industry Tower	17 493
Art Specialist Course 2015-16 Graduation Exhibition	22 January to 7 February 2016	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	1 814
POST PiXEL Animamix Biennale 2015 - 16 <sup>(1)</sup>	22 March to 17 April 2016	Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre, City University of Hong Kong	1 824
TTXS Temple Street Public Arts Action <sup>(1)</sup>	1 April to 2 August 2016	Yau Ma Tei Community Centre Rest Garden	19 640

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The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: North Point Dream Properties Limited <sup>(1)</sup>	15 April to 17 July 2016	Oil Street Art Space	48 840
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: 7-Paperholic <sup>(1)</sup>	22 April to 24 July 2016	Oil Street Art Space	48 616
E-pathy City – “I Love My Home” Sustainable Life Exploration Exhibition	14 May to 12 June 2016	Oil Street Art Space	15 646
The 5th Large-Scale Public Media Art Exhibition “Human Vibration”	18 May 2016 to 22 June 2016	Kai Tak Runway Park and Statue Square	5 000
E-pathy City – “Condition / Hong Kong”	15 to 25 June 2016	Oil Street Art Space	6 622
E-pathy City – “Sensitive Community Design” – Universal Product Design Display by THEi 4th year students	29 June to 5 July 2016	Oil Street Art Space	3 814
Bowls in Style <sup>(1)</sup>	29 June to 26 September 2016	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	19 816
E-pathy City – “Fermenting Our City” Exhibition	9 July to 3 November 2016	Oil Street Art Space	52 194
XCHANGE: Social Gastronomy – “From a lento of the soil’s yawn to the largo of the dew’s white” Documentary Exhibition of Slow Living Experience <sup>(1)</sup>	15 to 31 July 2016	Oil Street Art Space	9 282
International Students’ Visual Arts Contest-cum-Exhibition of Hong Kong 2016	13 to 21 August 2016	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	1 403
Montage Express <sup>(1)</sup>	19 August 2016 to 2 January 2017	Oil Street Art Space	69 696
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: Smiling Stone <sup>(1)</sup>	7 October to 27 November 2016	Academy of Visual Arts, Hong Kong Baptist University	2 533

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Hi! Houses <sup>(1)</sup>	1 January to 9 July 2017	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum, Old House at Wong Uk Village, Law Uk Folk Museum and Sam Tung Uk Museum	11 377 <sup>(3)</sup>
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: 9x9 <sup>(1)</sup>	20 January to 26 March 2017	1a space	2 608
PLAY to CHANGE I <sup>(1)</sup>	11 February to 25 April 2017	Oil Street Art Space	30 116
Art Specialist Course 2016-17 Graduation Exhibition	17 to 27 February 2017	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	2 305
#ArtTravellers Exhibition Series I: Decoding Exotic Lands <sup>(1)</sup>	24 February to 23 August 2017	Trade and Industry Tower	8 885
performingART Wong Wai Yin: A place never been seen is not a place <sup>(1)</sup>	3 March 2017 to 23 April 2017	Oil Street Art Space	24 137
PLAY to CHANGE II <sup>(1)</sup>	29 April to 30 July 2017	Oil Street Art Space	39 440
Stratagems in Architecture – ‘The 15th Venice Biennale International Architecture Exhibition’ Hong Kong Response Exhibition <sup>(1)</sup>	2 to 30 May 2017	Oil Street Art Space	12 788
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: No Neverland <sup>(1)</sup>	26 May to 30 July 2017	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	7 532
Sparkle! Temperature of Communication <sup>(1)</sup>	16 June to 10 September 2017	Oil Street Art Space	39 542
Sparkle! When Will I See You Again <sup>(1)</sup>	23 June to 17 September 2017	Oil Street Art Space	40 159
City Dress Up: Seats • Together <sup>(1)</sup>	23 July 2017 to 31 July 2020	20 LCSD Venues	2 443 574 <sup>(2)</sup>
PLAY to CHANGE III <sup>(1)</sup>	1 August to 18 Dec 2017	Oil Street Art Space	63 487
#ArtTravellers Exhibition Series II: Revisiting Memory Lane <sup>(1)</sup>	22 September 2017 to 16 June 2018	Trade and Industry Tower	7 292 <sup>(2)</sup>
Sparkle! Room for a Book <sup>(1)</sup>	6 October 2017 to 2 January 2018	Oil Street Art Space	43 668

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Crossing Border   Border Crossing – International Festival of Intermedia 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	7 October to 5 November 2017	JCCAC, Cattle Depot	7 690
Sparkle! Neo Travel: Creative and Cultural Docents @ Community <sup>(1)</sup>	13 October 2017 to 7 January 2018	Oil Street Art Space	42 147
Lumieres Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	23 to 25 November 2017	16 locations in Hong Kong Island and Kowloon	300 000
PLAY To CHANGE IV <sup>(1)</sup>	1 January to 26 March 2018	Oil Street Art Space	23 897 <sup>(2)</sup>
#You #Me #OurSELFIES <sup>(1)</sup>	6 to 22 January 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	5 869
Art Specialist Course 2017-18 Graduation Exhibition	9 to 24 February 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	2 313
back to the basics - Kwan Sheung Chi: Travel in the Universe <sup>(1)</sup>	2 March to 20 May 2018	Oil Street Art Space	24 000 <sup>(4)</sup>
Hi! Hill <sup>(1)</sup>	11 March to 12 August 2018	Former Chuen Lung Koon Man School and Tsuen Wan Chuen Lung Village	10 000 <sup>(4)</sup>
City Dress Up: Seats • Together @ Hong Kong Flower Show 2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	16 to 25 March 2018	Victoria Park	2 000 <sup>(4)</sup>
Art Exploration and Exhibition – New Media Art Secret Garden <sup>(1)</sup>	16 March to 2 April 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	1 500 <sup>(4)</sup>
back to the basics - Community Cinema <sup>(1)</sup>	23 March to 18 June 2018	Oil Street Art Space and nearby area	20 000 <sup>(4)</sup>
Augmented Reality Public Art Initiatives <sup>(1)</sup>	24 March to 30 September 2018	Hang Seng Management College and venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department	2 000 <sup>(4)</sup>
PLAY To CHANGE V <sup>(1)</sup>	29 March to 1 July 2018	Oil Street Art Space	24 000 <sup>(4)</sup>

#### Notes

- (1) Including artworks by local artists commissioned by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- (2) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.
- (3) Representing the attendance for Old House at Wong Uk Village. No separate attendance figure for Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum, Law Uk Folk Museum and Sam Tung Uk Museum.
- (4) Estimated attendance of the exhibition.



Name of artists (2015-16 to 2017-18)**2015-16**

1	Gaylord CHAN
2	CHAN Hau-chun
3	CHAN Shu-fan
4	CHAO Shao-an
5	Halley CHENG
6	CHING Chin-wai
7	Almond CHU
8	George HO
9	HO Siu-chung, Alex
10	KONG Kai-ming
11	KUM Chi-keung
12	LAU Ching-ping
13	LEE Chi-ching
14	Rosanna LI
15	LI Tin-lun
16	Thomas LIN
17	Chris LO
18	NG Sai-kit
19	Dustin SHUM
20	Ringo TANG
21	TONG King-sum
22	Eason TSANG
23	Johnson TSANG
24	Sally TSANG
25	Sara TSE
26	Annie WAN
27	Simon WAN
28	WONG Hau-kwei
29	YANG Shanshen

**2016-17**

1	CHAN Wai-kwong
2	CHOI Yan-chi
3	CHOW Chun-fai
4	Almond CHU
5	Joseph FUNG
6	FUNG Wing-kee, Raymond
7	HON Chi-fun
8	HUANG Xinbo
9	HUNG Fai
10	Dick LAU

11	LEE Ka-sing
12	LEUNG Kui-ting
13	LUI Shou-kwan
14	MAN Fung-yi
15	Cédric MARIDET
16	Bobby SHAM
17	Gretchen SO
18	Eason TSANG
19	TUNG Pui-sun
20	VAN Lau
21	Simon WAN
22	WONG Wo-bik

## 2017-18

1	AU YEUNG Nai-chim
2	Alice CHAN
3	CHAN An-gee
4	Dick CHAN (CHAN Kin-ngai)
5	Gaylord CHAN
6	CHAN Kwan-lap
7	CHAN Sin-ming
8	Ray CHAN
9	CHAO Harn-kae
10	CHAO Shao-an
11	Ryan CHENG
12	Renita CHEUNG
13	CHU Hing-wah
14	CHUI Pui-chee
15	HUI Shiu-chun, Alice
16	KONG Kai-ming
17	KWOK Hon-sum
18	LAI Kwok-wa
19	LAW Hon-wah
20	LAW Ka-cheong, Jonathan
21	LEE Chi-ching
22	LEE Chin-fai
23	LEE Mei-kuen, Carol
24	LEE Wai-kwan
25	LEONG Ka-tai
26	LIU Ting-ying
27	NG Siu-keung
28	OU Dawei
29	Nick POON
30	SAI Lai-him, Louis
31	Dustin SHUM
32	SZETO Kin, Vitus
33	Tien Chi

34	TO Jiwyee
35	Annie WAN
36	WONG May-lee
37	WONG Wo-bik
38	Ben YAU
39	YIM Wai-wai

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