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Question:

- a) Please tabulate the attendance figures of permanent exhibitions at museums under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2017-18.
- b) Please tabulate the expenditure and details of the renewal or modification of permanent exhibitions at LCSD's museums in 2017-18.
- c) Further to the above, what are the estimated expenditure and details of the renewal or modification of permanent exhibitions in 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 246)

Reply:

- a) The attendance of permanent exhibitions at museums under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2017-18 is set out at **Annex I**.
- b) and c) The expenditures and details of the renewal of permanent exhibitions at the LCSD museums in 2017-18 and 2018-19 are set out at **Annexes II and III**.

**Attendance of Permanent Exhibitions at Museums
of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017-18**

Venues ⁽¹⁾		Attendance ⁽²⁾
1.	Hong Kong Museum of History	957 088
2.	Hong Kong Heritage Museum ⁽³⁾	
	(a) T. T. Tsui Gallery of Chinese Art	606 109
	(b) Chao Shao-an Gallery	346 435
	(c) Cantonese Opera Heritage Hall	601 481
	(d) Children's Discovery Gallery and Hong Kong Toy Story	690 423
	(e) Jin Yong Gallery	766 016
3.	Hong Kong Science Museum	944 087
4.	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	141 130
5.	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	84 143
6.	Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	68 664
7.	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	
	(a) Let's Talk about Tea through the Ages	76 205
	(b) Chinese Ceramics and Seals Donated by the K.S.Lo Foundation	82 277
	(c) Calligraphy on Stone: Seal Carving in Hong Kong	82 277
8.	Hong Kong Railway Museum	266 791
9.	Law Uk Folk Museum	15 585
10.	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	36 060
11.	Sam Tung Uk Museum	91 720
12.	Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	33 855
13.	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	84 793
14.	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	63 019
15.	Hong Kong Film Archive	31 659

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.
- (3) The New Territories Heritage Hall of the Hong Kong Heritage Museum has been closed since 28 June 2016 for renovation.

**Expenditure and Details of the Renewal of Permanent Exhibitions
at Museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017-18**

Items		Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	Details
1.	Hong Kong Science Museum	2,078	For the final design of the new Earth Science Gallery and Palaeontology Gallery.
2.	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	1,500	For the acquisition of exhibits and miscellaneous items.
3.	Hong Kong Museum of History	2,116	For the research, acquisition of exhibits, international forum, copyright, translation and editing.
4.	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	2,660	For the copyright, publicity and maintenance of the multimedia presentations of the Jin Yong Gallery. For the research, video shooting and production of documentaries of the Hong Kong Culture Gallery.
5.	Revamping of permanent exhibition of the Hong Kong Railway Museum	4,600	For the research, installation of closed-circuit television system, conservation and repair of the historical coaches and the associated railway artefacts.

**Expenditure and Details of the Renewal of Permanent Exhibitions
at Museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2018-19**

Items		Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	Details
1.	Hong Kong Science Museum	17,612	For the fabrication of the Earth Science Gallery and Palaeontology Gallery, and conceptual design of the new Transportation, Home Technology & Food Science Halls.
2.	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	4,900	For the exhibition design service, acquisition of exhibits, production of replicas, copyright, translation and editing.
3.	Hong Kong Museum of History	15,054	For the research, acquisition of exhibits, copyright, translation, editing, exhibition design consultant service, project management service, exhibition design service and technical consultant service.
4.	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	6,740	For maintenance of multimedia presentations of the Jin Yong Gallery. For the research, copyright, acquisition of artefacts and design of the Hong Kong Culture Gallery.
5.	Revamping of permanent exhibition of the Hong Kong Railway Museum	10,350	For the research, conservation and repair of the historical coaches and the associated railway artefacts, installation of shelters for locomotive and historical coaches, and revamping of permanent exhibition gallery.
6.	Renewal of the Telecommunications Gallery of the Hong Kong Science Museum	500	For the purchase of computer and AV equipment for the new gallery.