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Question:

- (1) What is the progress on the renovation of the Hong Kong Museum of Art (HKMA)? Can it be assured that the provision of \$930 million will be sufficient for the project?
- (2) Regarding the reopening of the HKMA in 2019, what are the details and estimated expenditures of its opening exhibition and related activities?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 248)

Reply:

- (1) The renovation and expansion works of the Hong Kong Museum of Art (HKMA) are proceeding according to schedule and within the approved project estimate of \$934.4 million.
- (2) Upon its re-opening in 2019, the HKMA plans to organise a series of exhibitions and programmes with the use of the museum's collections, to show the artworks by Hong Kong artists and collaborate with renowned international museums. Details of the exhibitions and programmes are being worked out.

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