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Question:

Regarding the provision of \$300 million for the promotion of intangible cultural heritage, please provide details and the expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 252)

Reply:

The allocation of \$300 million will serve as a dedicated funding to engage the community in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage (ICH) through providing support to worthwhile initiatives organised by or in partnership with community organisations and ICH bearers. The ICH Office under the Leisure and Culture Services Department will provide curatorial inputs in some of the projects where appropriate to create synergy and maximise impact in the research, education, promotion and transmission of ICH. The staff salaries of the ICH Office will not be chargeable to this new allocation. Details of the funding allocation are being worked out.

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