

**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)

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Question:

The Budget (paragraph 156) proposed the allocation of \$500 million to the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for the acquisition of museum collections and holding exhibitions. Please provide details of the acquisition, including the types of collections the Department plans to acquire.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 257)

Reply:

The Government will allocate \$500 million for acquiring artefacts and artworks which are in line with the collection policies of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department museums, Art Promotion Office and Hong Kong Film Archive, as well as commissioning art and cultural projects for exhibition and public display. As every piece of artefact and artwork is unique by itself and the price is very much dependent on its nature, scale and merits, the details of acquisition are not available at this stage.

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