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Question:

Please set out in a table the attendance of each of the static public libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department over the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4073)

Reply:

The annual attendance figures of each of the static public libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years (2013-2017) are tabulated at **Annex**.

Annual attendance figures of static public libraries from 2013 to 2017

District	Static public libraries	Total attendance				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong Islands						
Central & Western	City Hall	909 226	856 819	843 720	800 385	797 105
	Shek Tong Tsui	602 064	583 728	572 677	553 690	535 206
	Smithfield	298 111	297 583	306 265	284 928	271 108
Eastern	Chai Wan	635 719	624 882	623 790	595 165	569 806
	Electric Road	308 419	295 790	257 423	261 733	254 598
	North Point	380 305	345 483	317 363	318 334	315 482
	Quarry Bay	552 759	551 537	524 212	512 455	505 960
	Siu Sai Wan	508 910	480 160	423 072	412 135	412 190
	Yiu Tung	213 972	214 149	204 922	188 321	179 340
Southern	Aberdeen	642 594	638 192	611 754	597 137	568 382
	Ap Lei Chau	229 657	234 026	234 963	236 570	226 623
	Pok Fu Lam	257 685	256 643	245 966	229 601	217 085
	Stanley	171 435	170 321	159 265	155 274	146 963
Wanchai	Hong Kong Central Library	3 994 008	3 888 163	3 884 305	3 983 294	3 937 700
	Lockhart Road	692 830	679 877	621 554	585 399	562 394
	Wong Nai Chung	192 979	196 080	187 684	178 567	169 275
Kowloon						
Kowloon City	Hung Hom	367 531	361 385	346 164	338 494	323 870
	Kowloon	707 682	684 264	654 628	638 919	606 782
	Kowloon City	267 427	260 711	253 309	240 302	226 338
	To Kwa Wan	624 923	609 569	568 644	524 535	542 196
Kwun Tong	Lam Tin ⁽¹⁾	790 247	942 012	937 622	932 359	879 721
	Lei Yue Mun	179 663	165 142	173 267	167 342	153 592
	Ngau Tau Kok	630 425	608 764	602 788	585 630	545 317
	Sau Mau Ping	191 095	184 195	174 565	163 493	154 908
	Shui Wo Street	686 993	664 863	616 386	584 079	570 602
	Shun Lee Estate	203 815	199 699	185 419	172 159	165 309

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Sham Shui Po	Lai Chi Kok	740 331	774 997	752 912	753 574	741 406
	Po On Road	1 083 404	1 073 701	1 037 578	995 809	954 798
	Shek Kip Mei ⁽²⁾	187 244	298 175	312 894	297 257	281 414
	Un Chau Street	362 828	326 888	305 729	296 386	283 109
Wong Tai Sin	Fu Shan	229 217	224 843	206 471	216 993	204 898
	Lok Fu	283 935	280 216	266 987	267 706	271 933
	Lung Hing	357 218	348 415	330 158	309 740	317 353
	Ngau Chi Wan	473 279	479 390	470 168	454 500	434 586
	San Po Kong	842 717	852 841	820 150	821 905	788 210
	Tsz Wan Shan	449 677	421 552	383 288	378 918	377 249
Yau Tsim Mong	Fa Yuen Street	678 038	647 234	613 009	593 651	567 884
	Tai Kok Tsui	371 843	403 347	432 352	441 861	424 735
	Tsim Sha Tsui	195 960	181 613	177 598	164 060	164 193
	Yau Ma Tei	782 843	727 524	643 443	620 774	512 561
New Territories						
Islands	Cheung Chau	245 810	250 168	243 328	226 948	219 849
	Mui Wo	49 168	47 606	47 046	46 823	46 084
	North Lamma	7 757	7 117	6 707	6 906	5 918
	Peng Chau	39 830	39 086	39 450	33 834	31 907
	South Lamma	2 185	2 614	2 176	1 767	1 685
	Tai O	31 556	31 586	31 626	32 026	31 843
	Tung Chung	456 674	449 204	435 607	428 686	499 371
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung	456 845	435 979	444 132	478 932	450 702
	South Kwai Chung	792 728	738 051	695 794	679 332	682 604
	Tsing Yi	827 580	783 659	776 137	768 977	735 896
North	Fanling	735 965	713 458	696 702	667 623	629 502
	Fanling South ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	128 178	311 774
	Sha Tau Kok	39 799	39 852	34 997	30 372	30 363
	Sheung Shui	1 546 472	936 063	913 134	855 719	788 055
Sai Kung	Sai Kung	415 686	412 565	358 132	316 994	303 886
	Tiu Keng Leng ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	527 078	986 771	949 419
	Tseung Kwan O	1 295 888	1 169 901	828 102	719 751	731 173
Sha Tin	Lek Yuen	258 609	259 626	253 087	238 224	224 131
	Ma On Shan	1 023 957	1 004 773	978 411	967 464	915 357
	Sha Tin	1 240 868	1 380 667	1 376 101	1 276 188	1 176 802

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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	Yuen Chau Kok ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	621 644
Tai Po	Tai Po	1 287 558	1 264 352	1 195 042	1 155 336	1 129 387
Tsuen Wan	Shek Wai Kok	135 030	144 754	131 844	122 348	119 759
	Tsuen Wan	1 443 689	1 404 659	1 357 256	1 312 808	1 253 651
Tuen Mun	Butterfly Estate	244 250	227 117	225 961	215 396	194 941
	Tai Hing	461 615	461 999	413 835	400 848	343 678
	Tuen Mun	1 342 208	1 366 882	1 380 554	1 381 145	1 333 236
Yuen Long	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai ⁽⁶⁾	1 375 045	1 289 377	1 210 390	1 315 416	1 246 221
	Tin Shui Wai North	393 777	409 282	393 587	398 973	408 417
	Yuen Long ⁽⁷⁾	1 003 253	999 979	993 757	991 564	1 073 523
TOTAL		39 432 810	38 305 149	37 274 437	37 038 783	36 652 959

Notes

- (1) Lam Tin Public Library (District Library) replaced Lam Tin Public Library (Small Library) in March 2013.
- (2) Shek Kip Mei Public Library (Small Library) replaced Pak Tin Public Library (Small Library) in March 2014.
- (3) Fanling South Public Library (Small Library) was opened in August 2016.
- (4) Tiu Keng Leng Public Library (District Library) was opened in July 2015.
- (5) Yuen Chau Kok Public Library (District Library) was opened in March 2017.
- (6) Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library (Major Library) replaced Tin Shui Wai Public Library (District Library) in February 2013.
- (7) Yuen Long Public Library (District Library) was reprovisioned to the new premises with enhanced facilities and services in June 2017.

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