

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB122****(Question Serial No. 2258)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) Please provide in the table below information on the recurring expenditures incurred by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) on the acquisition of artworks in the past year.

Year	Total expenditure on the acquisition of artworks	Expenditure on the acquisition of overseas artworks	Number of overseas artworks acquired	Expenditure on the acquisition of artworks from the Mainland or Taiwan	Number of artworks acquired from the Mainland or Taiwan	Expenditure on the acquisition of local artworks	Number of local artworks acquired	Number of local artists involved
2019-20								

- (b) In 2019-20, what are the number of local artists commissioned by the LCSD to create artworks, the number of artworks created by these artists and the expenditure involved?
- (c) Have the artworks of local artists acquired or commissioned by the LCSD in 2019-20 been put on public display? If so, what are the specific details?
- (d) In 2020-21, what is the estimated expenditure on the acquisition of collections for each LCSD museum? What is the estimated expenditure on the acquisition of artworks? What percentage does the estimated expenditure on the acquisition of local artworks account for? What are the expected numbers of local artists and artworks to be commissioned by the LCSD? What are the respective estimated expenditures?
- (e) Was there any competition with the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority in the acquisition of artworks last year? If so, how was it resolved?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (LegCo internal reference no.: 60)Reply:

- (a) The estimated expenditure incurred by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) for acquiring artworks in 2019-20 is \$4.156 million. Details are set out below:

Year	Total expenditure on the acquisition of artworks	Expenditure on the acquisition of overseas artworks	Number of overseas artworks acquired	Expenditure on the acquisition of artworks from the Mainland or Taiwan	Number of artworks acquired from the Mainland or Taiwan	Expenditure on the acquisition of local artworks	Number of local artworks acquired	Number of local artists involved
2019-20 (Estimated)	\$4.156 million	-	-	\$37,500	4	\$4.1185 million	33 ^{Note}	12

Note: Including paintings, ceramics, installation artworks, prints, videos and photographic works.

- (b) The commissioning projects normally span over 2 to 3 years from planning to completion. In 2019-20, the estimated expenditure involved is \$24.62 million, covering 74 artworks by 46 local artists/art groups.
- (c) The LCSD has put on display a number of the artworks acquired or commissioned in 2019-20. Details are as follows:

Number and type of artwork	Venue for display	Date of display
5 ceramics	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	29 December 2018 to 15 April 2019
1 installation artwork	Kowloon Tsai Park	1 to 7 April 2019
1 installation artwork	Morse Park	13 May 2019
2 installation artworks	Trade and Industry Tower	24 May 2019 to 29 February 2020
1 installation artwork	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	7 July to 16 December 2019
8 installation artworks	Tsunan-machi, Nakauonuma-gun, Niigata Prefecture, Japan	10 to 18 August and 15 October to 4 November 2019
3 installation artworks	Central and Western District Promenade, Nam Cheong Park and Mody Road Garden	13 and 20 October 2019 and 18 January 2020
1 installation artwork	Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre	15 October 2019 onwards
1 installation artwork and 1 video	Hong Kong Museum of Art	30 November 2019 to 3 March 2020
8 installation artworks	Hong Kong Museum of Art	30 November 2019 to 14 June 2020
15 art videos	Hong Kong Museum of Art	30 November 2019 to 2 July 2020
5 art videos, 4 art music works and 1 picture book	Hong Kong Museum of Art	30 November 2019 to 29 July 2020
5 installation artworks	Hong Kong Museum of Art	30 November 2019 to 30 September 2020
3 installation artworks	Art Square, Salisbury Garden	30 November 2019 to 30 September 2020
3 installation artworks	Futian Station (Shenzhen), Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link	21 December 2019 to 8 March 2020

- (d) The estimated expenditure to be incurred by the LCSD for acquiring museum collections and commissioning art and cultural projects for exhibition and display purposes in 2020-21 is \$23.333 million, of which \$6.5 million is to be used for the acquisition of museum collections. About 70% to 75% of the funding would be allocated to the acquisition of artworks, particularly those created by local artists.
- (e) The LCSD has been in constant dialogue with M+ of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority with a view to ensuring that there is no competition between LCSD museums and M+ in the acquisition of artworks.

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