

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB137****(Question Serial No. 2073)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Heritage and Museums, (4) Performing Arts, (5) Public LibrariesControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

It is stated in the Budget Speech that the Government is planning for the construction of a number of new cultural facilities, and the expansion and renovation of existing facilities. Will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

What cultural facilities are proposed by the Home Affairs Bureau for (a) construction, (b) expansion and (c) renovation? If such information is not available, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon OR Chong-shing, Wilson (LegCo internal reference no.: 49)Reply:

Facilities under construction/proposed for construction, expansion and renovation by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department are as follows.

(a) Construction underway/planned	(b) Expansion	(c) Renovation ⁽¹⁾
East Kowloon Cultural Centre, Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre, New Territories East Cultural Centre, Yau Ma Tei Theatre Phase II, a new district library at Lei King Road in the Eastern District, and Sham Shui Po Public Library.	Expansion of Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong City Hall ⁽²⁾ ; reprovisioning and expansion of Sau Mau Ping Public Library; and reprovisioning of Yau Ma Tei Public Library.	Hong Kong Cultural Centre ⁽²⁾ , Tai Po Civic Centre, Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre, and Tsuen Wan Public Library.

Notes:

- (1) Renovation of Sheung Wan Civic Centre is not included. Costs for the works are borne by the Architectural Services Department.
- (2) Proposed projects are under initial planning with details and timetable to be defined.

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