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Question:

Will the Government please inform this Committee of the following:

What are the respective establishments of the Research Officer and non-Research Officer grades in the Hong Kong Heritage Museum, the Hong Kong Railway Museum, the Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery, the Sam Tung Uk Museum, the Sheung Yiu Folk Museum, the Hong Kong Film Archive, the Hong Kong Museum of Art, the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware, the Hong Kong Museum of History, the Law Uk Folk Museum, the Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum, the Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, the Hong Kong Science Museum, the Hong Kong Space Museum, the Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, the Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre, the Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum and the Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery in the past 3 years?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 167)

Reply:

The research and interpretation of cultural objects held by the museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are undertaken by the Curator grade officers of the LCSD, who are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills for research work. They are supported by museum designers, technical officers, as well as managerial and administrative staff. The establishment of the Curator grade and other grades of the respective museums in the past 3 years is listed at **Annex**.

Establishment of Curator Grade and Other Grades in the Museums of Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Museum	No. of Establishment								
	As at 1 April 2017			As at 1 April 2018			As at 1 April 2019		
	Curator Grade	Other Grades⁽¹⁾	Total	Curator Grade	Other Grades⁽¹⁾	Total	Curator Grade	Other Grades⁽¹⁾	Total
Art Promotion Office and its visual arts centres ⁽²⁾	19	13	32	21	13	34	21	13	34
Hong Kong Film Archive	7	31	38	14	36	50	14	37	51
Hong Kong Heritage Museum and its branch museums ⁽³⁾	31	45	76	31	45	76	31	45	76
Hong Kong Museum of Art and its branch museum ⁽⁴⁾	29	63	92	35	63	98	39	64	103
Hong Kong Museum of History and its branch museums ⁽⁵⁾	35	70	105	36	70	106	36	70	106
Hong Kong Science Museum	18	82	100	18	82	100	23	83	106
Hong Kong Space Museum	10	69	79	10	69	79	13	69	82
Intangible Cultural Heritage Office ⁽⁶⁾	6	10	16	6	10	16	6	10	16
Antiquities and Monuments Office and its heritage centres ⁽⁷⁾	42	42	84	46	55	101	-	-	-

Notes

(1) “Other Grades” refers to non-curatorial staff including museum designers, technical officers, managerial and administrative staff.

(2) Including the Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre and Oil Street Art Space.

- (3) Including the Hong Kong Railway Museum and Sheung Yiu Folk Museum.
- (4) Including the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware.
- (5) Including the Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum, Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery, Law Uk Folk Museum and Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum.
- (6) Including the Sam Tung Uk Museum.
- (7) Including the Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre and Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre. The Antiquities and Monuments Office was amalgamated with the Commissioner for Heritage's Office under Head 159 – Government Secretariat: Development Bureau (Works Branch) with effect from 1 April 2019.

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