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Question:

- a. Please outline the work on computerising information on museum collections and archives.
- b. What are the means available for public access to computerised information on museum collections and archives?
- c. What are the manpower and expenditure involved in computerising information on museum collections and archives by the Department?
- d. Please advise on the progress achieved so far in computerising information on museum collections and archives.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 338)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides online platforms for the public to access information about museum collections and film archive items on respective museum websites.

In order to enhance efficiency in the handling of collections, strengthen exchange of collections information among museums and facilitate public access, plan is now underway to integrate the collection management systems of LCSD museums by phases via the new Centralised Collection Management System. The expenditures and manpower incurred for the management of the System are absorbed by the existing resources of the LCSD.

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