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Question:

Please tabulate the attendance figures of the public museums, heritage centres, visual arts centres and the Hong Kong Film Archive managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years.

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Reply:

The attendance of museums under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years is set out at **Annex**.

Attendance of the Museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Venue	2015	2016	2017⁽¹⁾	2018	2019
1. Hong Kong Museum of Art ⁽²⁾	185 420	-	-	-	64 764
2. Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware ⁽³⁾	228 463	188 744	208 828	201 281	147 749
3. Hong Kong Museum of History	749 714	855 810	1 597 896	1 203 870	932 353
4. Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence ⁽⁴⁾	119 796	164 513	160 056	98 830	-
5. Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	59 715	86 659	94 888	90 736	76 337
6. Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery ⁽⁵⁾	92 785	77 711	77 814	64 727	51 341
7. Law Uk Folk Museum ⁽⁶⁾	13 769	16 403	18 570	16 341	13 145
8. Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	37 010	39 191	38 472	40 481	43 120
9. Hong Kong Heritage Museum	484 226	723 437	1 106 419	733 811	666 162
10. Hong Kong Railway Museum	220 732	251 538	312 123	274 903	257 563
11. Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	39 419	41 879	38 549	40 177	39 638
12. Hong Kong Science Museum	1 169 368	1 153 669	2 052 502	1 276 247	1 149 279
13. Hong Kong Space Museum ⁽⁷⁾	691 067	225 588	422 122	807 916	879 310
14. Hong Kong Film Archive	177 024	169 329	181 854	156 121	127 530
15. Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	40 428	68 058	78 024	73 335	59 711
16. Oil Street Art Space (Oi!)	199 150	214 987	184 613	178 857	164 878
17. Sam Tung Uk Museum	92 059	102 770	102 992	111 265	95 632
18. Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre ⁽⁸⁾	187 654	200 251	187 468	175 744	-
19. Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre ⁽⁸⁾	70 330	71 240	70 228	70 466	-
Total:	4 858 129	4 651 777	6 933 418	5 615 108	4 768 512

Notes

- (1) An increase in museum attendance figures in 2017 is attributed to the public's overwhelming responses to the blockbuster exhibitions organised to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
- (2) The Hong Kong Museum of Art was temporarily closed from August 2015 for renovation and re-opened on 30 November 2019.
- (3) Some facilities in the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware were closed from December 2015 to August 2016 for maintenance.
- (4) The Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence has been temporarily closed since September 2018 for renovation.
- (5) The Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery was temporarily closed from 2 July to 1 September 2019 for maintenance.
- (6) The permanent exhibition at the Law Uk Folk Museum has been temporarily closed since 1 November 2019 for maintenance.
- (7) The Space Theatre and the exhibition halls of the Hong Kong Space Museum were closed in November 2015 for renovation and re-opened on 2 March 2016 and 25 April 2018 respectively.
- (8) The Antiquities and Monuments Office (AMO), together with the Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre and the Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre under its management, 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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