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Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please reply by providing the following information in a table:

- (1) A breakdown of the attendance/user figures for each museum, library and performance venue in the past 5 years;
- (2) A breakdown of the numbers of drinking fountains and beverage vending machines provided at each museum, library and performance venue;
- (3) A breakdown of the number of three-colour waste separation bins provided at each museum, library and performance venue and the number of plastic bottles collected for recycling each year;
- (4) Does the Department have any plans to provide additional drinking fountains and beverage vending machines at these facilities? If so, what are the numbers and estimated expenditures involved?
- (5) Does the Government have any plans to develop, open up or close down any museums, libraries and performance venues in 2020-21? If so, please provide a breakdown of the locations selected, manpower, sports ground facilities, site areas and expenditures involved?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 119)

Reply:

- (1) Attendance of the public libraries, museums and performance venues under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 5 financial years (from 2015-16 to 2019-20) is set out at Annex I.
- (2) The numbers of drinking fountains and beverage vending machines provided at the LCSD public libraries, museums and performance venues are set out at Annex II.

- (3) The numbers of three-colour waste separation bins provided at the LCSD public libraries, museums and performance venues are set out at Annex III. While there are standing measures at venues to collect plastic bottles for recycling, a breakdown on the number of plastic bottles collected is not available.
- (4) Drinking fountains will be installed at new premises as far as practicable. Provision of drinking fountains will be contemplated when works projects are being planned and the related costs will be absorbed in the project cost.
- (5) The Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence is now closed for renovation. The Concert Hall of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre will be closed from 19 July to 31 August 2020 for annual maintenance of the stage, maintenance of the pipe organ and addition of wheelchair platforms. The Space Theatre of the Hong Kong Space Museum will be temporarily closed from mid-2020 for renovation. Yau Ma Tei Public Library, currently housed in Yau Ma Tei Multi-storey Carpark Building at 250 Shanghai Street, will be reprovisioned to a new premises at 251 Shanghai Street after the demolition of carpark building to make way for the Central Kowloon Route. The reprovisioned library is expected to open by the end of 2020. There will not be any new performance venues, public libraries or museums for the LCSD in 2020-21.

**Attendance of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Public Libraries, Museums and Performance Venues
from 2015-16 to 2019-20**

(A) Public Libraries

District	Public Libraries	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 ⁽⁶⁾
Central and Western	City Hall	832 976	802 976	789 420	797 700	642 012
	Shek Tong Tsui	567 928	553 551	521 205	495 919	416 699
	Smithfield	299 415	283 010	269 125	289 393	237 967
Eastern	Chai Wan	616 322	593 245	562 232	545 505	445 235
	Electric Road	250 566	266 675	252 464	310 399	205 620
	North Point	318 203	319 543	312 141	512 655	258 031
	Quarry Bay	522 120	508 992	505 698	251 687	376 897
	Siu Sai Wan	423 253	406 271	411 954	406 048	277 715
	Yiu Tung	199 633	188 808	173 825	158 950	116 727
Southern	Aberdeen	613 666	594 543	548 438	509 837	493 160
	Ap Lei Chau	233 283	236 103	224 920	226 950	182 712
	Pok Fu Lam	242 107	228 534	212 400	205 007	165 487
	Stanley	159 054	155 711	143 350	137 487	118 795
Wan Chai	Hong Kong Central Library	3 961 038	3 949 554	3 982 463	3 955 175	2 877 418
	Lockhart Road	600 837	578 459	554 319	520 006	398 267
	Wong Nai Chung	184 336	176 950	166 769	165 099	143 689
Kowloon City	Hung Hom	340 428	338 915	320 175	316 979	254 642
	Kowloon	642 150	636 111	598 987	614 491	504 794
	Kowloon City	249 195	237 810	221 429	211 363	186 973
	To Kwa Wan	563 960	529 438	533 591	515 428	424 021
Kwun Tong	Lam Tin	947 921	925 746	883 824	907 792	675 974
	Lei Yue Mun	170 968	166 342	150 394	143 696	98 048
	Ngau Tau Kok	612 893	573 575	537 817	507 527	418 635
	Sau Mau Ping	170 320	162 337	153 352	143 696	117 836
	Shui Wo Street	604 819	584 686	560 342	536 002	445 642
	Shun Lee Estate	180 738	171 083	162 634	159 245	144 848

District	Public Libraries	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 ⁽⁶⁾
Sham Shui Po	Lai Chi Kok	756 983	754 908	729 722	735 070	617 081
	Po On Road	1 027 688	986 535	945 309	904 294	769 748
	Shek Kip Mei	308 340	293 170	279 818	278 271	235 780
	Un Chau Street	301 432	294 089	280 676	282 068	231 736
Wong Tai Sin	Fu Shan	210 243	214 921	201 109	191 310	159 205
	Lok Fu	266 750	272 296	271 729	264 637	194 312
	Lung Hing	322 377	312 223	317 593	321 311	260 514
	Ngau Chi Wan	464 632	452 935	427 574	409 984	334 326
	San Po Kong	822 355	819 362	770 210	725 688	635 465
	Tsz Wan Shan	396 761	374 229	377 996	377 996	314 699
Yau Tsim Mong	Fa Yuen Street	605 273	589 342	562 332	542 850	420 084
	Tai Kok Tsui	433 797	439 577	425 199	427 940	358 933
	Tsim Sha Tsui	172 174	163 753	161 974	147 522	111 661
	Yau Ma Tei	631 974	592 025	509 718	510 108	411 014
Islands	Cheung Chau	241 290	225 159	215 822	202 950	167 725
	Mui Wo	46 625	46 842	45 713	46 800	38 775
	North Lamma ⁽¹⁾	6 720	6 835	5 725	5 517	42 264
	Peng Chau	38 782	32 454	32 239	32 353	27 211
	South Lamma	2 009	1 775	1 643	1 529	1 104
	Tai O	31 740	32 229	31 818	31 925	26 380
	Tung Chung	431 221	447 270	498 082	469 909	367 033
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung	451 413	476 602	454 148	483 532	403 831
	South Kwai Chung	686 588	688 149	672 280	644 663	514 406
	Tsing Yi	776 837	765 980	721 428	730 812	599 605
North	Fanling	693 987	653 647	624 724	608 843	509 067
	Fanling South ⁽²⁾	-	199 196	306 431	305 106	253 243
	Sha Tau Kok	33 528	30 873	28 530	26 847	20 636
	Sheung Shui	908 765	836 730	775 416	753 592	560 296
Sai Kung	Sai Kung	345 212	303 658	306 383	303 463	264 674
	Tiu Keng Leng ⁽³⁾	743 742	993 237	930 947	932 650	759 794
	Tseung Kwan O	780 112	725 144	718 330	645 636	528 645
Sha Tin	Lek Yuen	249 005	238 074	220 381	212 411	166 035
	Ma On Shan	987 359	962 192	895 549	850 443	704 307
	Sha Tin	1 360 094	1 261 215	1 150 196	1 125 470	839 826
	Yuen Chau Kok ⁽⁴⁾	-	8 103	762 230	666 371	519 454

District	Public Libraries	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 ⁽⁶⁾
Tai Po	Tai Po	1 192 472	1 141 498	1 114 042	1 078 547	884 180
Tsuen Wan	Shek Wai Kok	129 492	121 599	121 977	117 445	95 187
	Tsuen Wan	1 350 760	1 302 938	1 221 667	1 201 245	901 330
Tuen Mun	Butterfly Estate	222 650	211 405	190 436	178 875	136 044
	Tai Hing	406 805	386 484	339 254	324 943	272 530
	Tuen Mun	1 387 846	1 370 227	1 315 711	1 283 395	1 043 182
Yuen Long	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai	1 234 511	1 305 551	1 220 298	1 199 831	940 473
	Tin Shui Wai North	392 176	408 927	406 383	355 495	263 198
	Yuen Long ⁽⁵⁾	997 406	987 346	1 070 494	1 053 306	873 925
Mobile Library	Mobile Library 1	37 896	41 228	45 475	46 481	38 393
	Mobile Library 2	27 070	26 509	25 406	24 577	15 217
	Mobile Library 3	20 639	18 489	20 408	22 204	24 399
	Mobile Library 4	32 188	34 244	32 881	32 014	28 653
	Mobile Library 5	25 312	22 157	17 563	18 102	17 571
	Mobile Library 6	29 597	26 370	22 672	21 674	15 581
	Mobile Library 7	50 072	45 027	47 928	42 607	33 097
	Mobile Library 8	65 706	61 823	47 982	51 630	41 873
	Mobile Library 9	60 687	60 358	52 255	58 285	43 082
	Mobile Library 10	26 859	26 926	25 582	27 401	23 962
	Mobile Library 11	32 743	30 356	28 519	25 095	18 142
	Mobile Library 12	36 736	34 942	30 140	28 382	18 810
Total :		37 803 560	37 328 101	36 809 315	35 935 441	28 725 542

Notes

- (1) North Lamma Public Library (Small Library) was reopened in June 2019 after reconstruction with enhanced facilities and services.
- (2) Fanling South Public Library (Small Library) was opened in August 2016.
- (3) Tiu Keng Leng Public Library (District Library) was opened in July 2015.
- (4) Yuen Chau Kok Public Library (District Library) was opened in March 2017.
- (5) Yuen Long Public Library (District Library) was reprovisioned to the new premises with enhanced facilities and services in June 2017.
- (6) Attendance as at 28 January 2020. All public libraries under the LCSD have been temporarily closed since 29 January 2020.

(B) Museums

Museums		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20⁽¹¹⁾
1	Hong Kong Museum of Art ⁽⁷⁾	117 583	-	-	-	113 030
2	Hong Kong Museum of History	764 049	1 037 610	1 491 899	1 238 417	654 849
3	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	430 155	787 039	1 142 235	660 506	535 569
4	Hong Kong Science Museum	1 124 887	1 236 872	2 016 553	1 285 870	875 813
5	Hong Kong Space Museum ⁽⁸⁾	533 486	283 915	432 394	983 175	652 865
6	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence ⁽⁹⁾	126 812	170 635	153 816	64 507	-
7	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	64 485	93 320	92 067	90 558	56 184
8	Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	88 211	80 621	74 429	64 146	40 021
9	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	214 798	201 526	206 846	198 203	107 860
10	Hong Kong Railway Museum	223 835	275 809	295 479	277 775	200 702
11	Law Uk Folk Museum	13 486	17 919	17 355	16 164	9 771
12	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	37 209	38 691	39 619	41 173	35 033
13	Sam Tung Uk Museum	91 348	107 493	101 227	116 451	68 339
14	Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	40 040	40 722	39 043	42 590	30 015
15	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre ⁽¹⁰⁾	189 954	203 302	177 911	184 720	-
16	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre ⁽¹⁰⁾	71 364	71 119	70 183	69 735	-
17	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	44 132	74 280	78 323	75 156	42 400
18	Oil Street Art Space (Oi!)	207 464	194 033	190 784	180 627	129 708
19	Hong Kong Film Archive	173 686	172 570	179 115	145 490	105 845
Total:		4 556 984	5 087 476	6 799 278	5 735 263	3 658 004

Notes

- (7) The Hong Kong Museum of Art was closed in August 2015 for renovation and re-opened on 30 November 2019.
- (8) The Hong Kong Space Museum was closed in November 2015 for renovation. The Space Theatre was re-opened on 2 March 2016, while the exhibition halls were re-opened on 25 April 2018.
- (9) The Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence has been temporarily closed since 17 September 2018 for renovation.
- (10) The Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre and the Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre are under the management of the Antiquities and Monuments Office (AMO). AMO was amalgamated with the Commissioner for Heritage's Office under Head 159 - Government Secretariat: Development Bureau (Works Branch) with effect from 1 April 2019.
- (11) Attendance as at 28 January 2019. All LCSD museums have been temporarily closed since 29 January 2020.

(C) Performance Venues

Performance Venues ⁽¹²⁾		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (14)
1	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	556 333	527 386	582 568	541 228	333 050
2	Hong Kong City Hall	372 624	352 420	362 396	348 849	235 822
3	Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre ⁽¹³⁾	94 598	70 701	103 055	100 867	64 300
4	Sheung Wan Civic Centre	82 939	84 126	79 165	67 734	58 000
5	Ko Shan Theatre	334 718	341 653	355 702	340 095	263 139
6	Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	71 745	63 867	67 116	62 459	47 137
7	Yau Ma Tei Theatre	64 640	61 829	60 079	52 135	39 769
8	Tsuen Wan Town Hall	236 996	241 177	230 917	221 139	130 000
9	Tuen Mun Town Hall	247 728	201 861	250 672	230 101	143 643
10	Sha Tin Town Hall	247 342	298 521	279 586	261 491	158 927
11	Kwai Tsing Theatre	168 416	148 410	131 873	139 992	94 390
12	Yuen Long Theatre	173 394	175 196	185 117	170 707	110 430
13	Tai Po Civic Centre	76 973	70 276	51 856	102 737	61 857
14	North District Town Hall	65 707	57 056	74 738	69 116	46 369
15	Hong Kong Coliseum	1 172 777	1 385 552	1 249 011	1 439 111	786 739
16	Queen Elizabeth Stadium	329 557	342 212	333 074	352 677	212 301
	Total:	4 296 487	4 422 243	4 396 925	4 500 438	2 785 873

Notes

- (12) Including auditorium/concert hall/theatre of the 14 LCSD performing arts venues, and arena of the 2 stadia.
- (13) Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre was closed from 9 May 2016 to 18 September 2016 for renovation.
- (14) Attendance as at 28 January 2020. The 14 performing arts venues and 2 stadia under the management of the LCSD have been temporarily closed since 29 January 2020.

**Drinking Fountains and Beverage Vending Machines
Provided at the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Public Libraries, Museums and Performance Venues**

(A) Drinking Fountains

Venues	Number of Drinking Fountains
Public Libraries	
Hong Kong Central Library	11
Kowloon Public Library	1
Yuen Chau Kok Public Library	2
Yuen Long Public Library	4
Performance Venue	
Queen Elizabeth Stadium	6
Museum	
Hong Kong Museum of Art	2
Total:	26

(B) Beverage Vending Machines

Venues	Number of Beverage Vending Machines
Public Libraries	
Chai Wan Public Library	2
Fanling Public Library	2
Kowloon Public Library	2
Lam Tin Public Library	2
Lockhart Road Public Library	1
Ma On Shan Public Library	2
Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library	2
Sha Tin Public Library	2
Tai Po Public Library	2
Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	2
Tsuen Wan Public Library	1
Tuen Mun Public Library	3
Tung Chung Public Library	2
Yuen Chau Kok Public Library	2
Yuen Long Public Library	2
Museums	
Hong Kong Film Archive	2
Hong Kong Heritage Museum	2
Hong Kong Science Museum	5

Venues	Number of Beverage Vending Machines
Hong Kong Space Museum	2
Performance Venues	
Hong Kong Coliseum	4
Hong Kong Cultural Centre	9
Ko Shan Theatre	1
Kwai Tsing Theatre	2
Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	1
Queen Elizabeth Stadium	4
Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	2
Sha Tin Town Hall	1
Sheung Wan Civic Centre	4
Tuen Mun Town Hall	3
Yuen Long Theatre	2
Total:	73

**Three-colour Waste Separation Bins
Provided at Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Public Libraries, Museums and Performance Venues**

Venues	Number of Waste Separation Bins
Public Libraries	
Hong Kong Central Library	3
Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library	1
Museums	
Hong Kong Heritage Museum	2
Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence ⁽¹⁾	2
Hong Kong Museum of History	1
Hong Kong Science Museum	2
Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	1
Oil Street Art Space (Oi!)	1
Hong Kong Film Archive	1
Performance Venues	
Hong Kong City Hall	1
Hong Kong Coliseum	8
Hong Kong Cultural Centre	2
Ko Shan Theatre and New Wing	6
Kwai Tsing Theatre	1
Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	2
Queen Elizabeth Stadium	4
Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	2
Sha Tin Town Hall	8
Sheung Wan Civic Centre	2
Tsuen Wan Town Hall	1
Tuen Mun Town Hall	1
Yau Ma Tei Theatre	1
Yuen Long Theatre	2
Tai Po Civic Centre	2
North District Town Hall	1
Total:	58

Note

- (1) The Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence has been temporarily closed since 17 September 2018 for renovation.