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Question:

The work under this Programme involves “computerising information on museum collections and archives, and rendering them easily accessible to the public”. What are the details of the work plan and the expenditure involved?

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Reply:

The Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong Heritage Museum, Hong Kong Film Archive and Hong Kong Museum of History have developed their own computerised collection management systems at different times in the past decade. Information on about 390 000 items of the museum collection and archives has been uploaded onto the websites of the individual museums and the Hong Kong Film Archive.

A consultancy study is being conducted to examine the feasibility of integrating the individual collection management systems into a centralised computerised system to enhance management efficiency and facilitate better public access to museum collections. The estimated cost of the proposed centralised system is one of the issues to be examined by the study.

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