

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB186****(Question Serial No. 1129)**

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Question (Member Question No. 46):

The Administration received an additional funding of \$50 million last year to acquire local artists' artworks. Please provide information on the expenditures incurred by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on the acquisition of artworks in the past three years (i.e. 2011-12 to 2013-14) by giving a breakdown of the total expenditure, the expenditure on the acquisition of local artworks, the number of local artworks acquired and the number of local artists involved.

Asked by: Hon. CHUNG Shu-kun, Christopher

Reply:

Expenditures incurred by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the acquisition of artworks in the past three years (2011-12 to 2013-14) are listed below:

Year	Expenditure on the acquisition of artworks	Expenditure on the acquisition of local artworks	Number of local artworks acquired	Number of local artists involved
2011-12	\$1.82 million	\$1.69 million	253 (including 46 artworks ^{Note 1} and 207 photographic items)	8
2012-13	\$3.39 million	\$2.51 million	1 628 (including 12 artworks ^{Note 2} and 1 616 photographic items)	14
2013-14 (Estimated)	\$6.04 million	\$4.49 million	about 15 000 (including about 100 artworks ^{Note 3} and about 14 900 photographic items)	about 40

Note 1: Including paintings, prints and sculpture.

Note 2: Including paintings, calligraphies and sculpture.

Note 3: Including paintings, prints, ceramics, mixed media, multi-media and installation.