

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB208****(Question Serial No. 0832)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): ()Programme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the acquisition of 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. 2012-13 to 2014-15) 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 (Member Question No. 9)Reply:

Expenditures incurred by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the acquisition of artworks in the past three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) are listed below:

Year	Expenditure on acquisition of artworks	Expenditure on acquisition of local artworks	Number of local artworks acquired	Number of local artists involved
2012-13	\$3.39 million	\$2.51 million	1 628 (including 12 artworks ^{Note 1} and 1 616 photographic items)	14
2013-14	\$4.44 million	\$3.26 million	15 036 (including 81 artworks ^{Note 2} and 14 955 photographic items)	38

Year	Expenditure on acquisition of artworks	Expenditure on acquisition of local artworks	Number of local artworks acquired	Number of local artists involved
2014-15 (Estimated)	\$9.64 million	\$8.00 million	about 1 208 (including 80 artworks ^{Note 3} and 1 128 photographic items)	about 60

Note 1: Including paintings, calligraphies and sculpture.

Note 2: Including paintings, prints, ceramics, mixed media, media art and installation art.

Note 3: Including paintings, prints, ceramics, calligraphies, media art and installation art.

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