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Question:

Regarding the auditoria/arena of civic centres under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, please provide the usage rates of each of the auditoria/arena of civic centres in the past three years (i.e. from 2012-13 to 2014-15).

Asked by: Hon CHUNG Shu-kun, Christopher (Member Question No. 19)

Reply:

The usage rates of the major facilities of the 16 performance venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past three years (from 2012-13 to 2014-15) are set out in the Annex.

**Usage Rates of LCSD Performance Venues  
from 2012-13 to 2014-15**

	Venue	Major Facility <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	Daily Usage <sup>(Note 2)</sup>		
			2012-13 (Actual)	2013-14 (Actual)	2014-15 (Estimate)
<b>Urban area</b>					
1.	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Concert Hall	100%	100%	99%
		Grand Theatre	100%	100%	100%
2.	Hong Kong City Hall	Concert Hall	99%	99%	97%
		Theatre	99%	99%	100%
3.	Hong Kong Coliseum	Arena	100%	100%	98%
4.	Queen Elizabeth Stadium	Arena	96%	98%	99%
5.	Ko Shan Theatre	New Wing Auditorium <sup>(Note 3)</sup>	-	-	100%
		Theatre	99%	99%	100%
6.	Yau Ma Tei Theatre	Theatre	100%	100%	100%
7.	Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	Theatre	94%	97%	98%
8.	Sheung Wan Civic Centre	Theatre	99%	97%	99%
9.	Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Theatre	100%	99%	99%
<b>New Territories</b>					
10.	Kwai Tsing Theatre	Auditorium	99%	100%	100%
11.	North District Town Hall	Auditorium	75%	70%	68%
12.	Sha Tin Town Hall	Auditorium	99%	98%	99%
13.	Tai Po Civic Centre	Auditorium	91%	86%	75% <sup>(Note 4)</sup>
14.	Tuen Mun Town Hall	Auditorium	98%	95%	99%
15.	Tsuen Wan Town Hall	Auditorium	99%	99%	98%
16.	Yuen Long Theatre	Auditorium	96%	97%	93%

Note 1: Including auditorium/concert hall/theatre/arena of the 16 LCSD performance venues.

Note 2: Daily usage rates are based on the number of days used over the total number of days available, excluding maintenance.

Note 3: Ko Shan Theatre New Wing Auditorium was opened in October 2014.

Note 4: The use of Tai Po Civic Centre Auditorium was shared between LCSD as a civic centre and the Tai Po Government Secondary School as a school hall. With the closure of the Tai Po Government Secondary School in July 2014, more free sessions became available for the booking of the Tai Po Civic Centre in 2014-15. Efforts are being made to boost the usage rate of the venue.

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