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Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department has indicated that it would draw up the first draft inventory list of Hong Kong's intangible cultural heritage items in 2013-14. What are the details, timetable and estimated expenditure of the plan?

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Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has commissioned the South China Research Center of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) to conduct the first territory-wide survey of intangible cultural heritage (ICH) in Hong Kong. The Center has just submitted a draft inventory list which will be discussed by the Intangible Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee (ICHAC) in its coming meetings. Upon consideration of the draft inventory list by ICHAC, the Government will launch an extensive public consultation exercise on the draft list in mid-2013. Taking into account the public views received, the Government plans to publish the first inventory list of ICH in Hong Kong by early 2014. The expenditure involved in commissioning the South China Research Center to conduct the territory-wide survey of ICH is \$6.25 million.

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