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Head: 95 – Leisure and Cultural Services
DepartmentSubhead (No. & title):Programme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural ServicesDirector of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

What were the respective establishments of the Research Officer and non-Research Officer grades in the Hong Kong Heritage Museum, the Hong Kong Railway Museum, the Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre, the Sam Tung Uk Museum, the Sheung Yiu Folk Museum, the Hong Kong Film Archive, the Hong Kong Museum of Art, the Flagstaff House Museum of Teaware, the Hong Kong Museum of History, the Law Uk Folk Museum, the Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum, the Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, the Hong Kong Science Museum, the Hong Kong Space Museum, the Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, the Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre, the Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum and the Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery in the past three years (i.e. from 2010-11 to 2012-13)?

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Kwok-cheReply:

The research and interpretation of cultural collections, comprising artworks, historical items and scientific objects, held by the museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department are undertaken by the Department's Curator grade officers. They are supported by non-curatorial staff such as designers, technical officers, and managerial and administrative staff. The number of establishment of the Curator grade and other staff of the respective museums are listed below:

Museum	No. of Establishment								
	As at 1 April 2010			As at 1 April 2011			As at 1 April 2012		
	Curator Grade	Others Note 1	Total	Curator Grade	Others Note 1	Total Note 8	Curator Grade	Others Note 1	Total Note 8
Antiquities and Monuments Office Note 2	37	28	65	39	30	69	39	31	70
Art Museums Note 3	27	57	84	28	58	86	29	62	91
Art Promotion Office Note 4	7	11	18	14	13	27	14	14	28

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Hong Kong Film Archive Note 5	2	13	15	3	15	18	3	28	31
History Museums Note 6	24	43	67	32	47	79	32	58	90
Heritage Museums Note 7	32	43	75	33	44	77	33	48	81
Hong Kong Science Museum	14	59	73	15	58	73	15	62	77
Hong Kong Space Museum	6	54	60	10	56	66	10	56	66

Note 1: "Others" refers to non-curatorial staff such as designers, technical officers, and managerial and administrative staff.

Note 2: Including Antiquities and Monuments Office, Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre and Ping Shan Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre.

Note 3: Including Hong Kong Museum of Art and Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware.

Note 4: Including Art Promotion Office and Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre.

Note 5: The research and editorial works of the Hong Kong Film Archive are undertaken by Non-civil Service Contract (NCSC) staff.

Note 6: Including Hong Kong Museum of History, Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum, Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum, Law Uk Folk Museum and Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery.

Note 7: Including Hong Kong Heritage Museum, Sam Tung Uk Museum, Hong Kong Railway Museum and Sheung Yiu Folk Museum.

Note 8: Civil service posts were created for replacing NCSC positions and strengthening support to the museums.

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