Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2013-14

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Question:

Please provide information on the exhibitions to be organised at the Hong Kong Museum of History, the Hong Kong Heritage Museum, the Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, the Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum and the Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre in 2013-14 as well as those already set out in the Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2013-14, including the names of the exhibitions, the joint organisers (if any), the expenditure and manpower involved, and the estimated attendance.

Asked by: Hon. WU Chi-wai

Reply:

Exhibitions to be held at the Hong Kong Museum of History, Hong Kong Heritage Museum, Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum and Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre in 2013-14, together with the estimated expenditure and estimated attendance, are listed below. All the exhibitions will be organised with the existing manpower of the museums concerned.

Hong Kong Museum of History

| Name of exhibition | Period | Joint organisers | Estimated expenditure (\$ million)# | Estimated attendance |
|---|---------------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| History of Landslides in Hong Kong | May 2013 | Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) | 0.30 (to be borne by CEDD) | 6 000 |
| * The Splendours of Imperial Costume: Qing Court Attire | July – October 2013 | The Palace Museum | (including sponsorship from Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (HKJCCT)) | 160 000 |

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| Name of exhibition | Period | Joint organisers | Estimated expenditure (\$ million)# | Estimated attendance |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Hong Kong | July – | Hong Kong | 1.18 | 60 000 |
| Observatory – Under the Same Sky 130 Years | September 2013 | Observatory (HKO) | (partly borne by the HKO) | |
| History of Psychiatric | October – | Institute of Mental | 0.05 | 10 000 |
| Services in Hong | November | Health (IMH), Castle | | |
| Kong | 2013 | Peak Hospital | (to be borne by IMH) | |
| Old Photos of Hong Kong | December 2013 – April 2014 | N/A | 2.50 | 150 000 |

^{*} Exhibition listed in the Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2013-14

Hong Kong Heritage Museum

| Name of exhibition | Period | Joint organisers | Estimated expenditure (\$ million) | Estimated attendance |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Intelligence Infinity: Inspiration through Art | May – September 2013 | N/A | 2.00 | 200 000 |
| Eddie Lau Retrospective Exhibition | July 2013 – January 2014 | N/A | 1.98 | 120 000 |
| * Bruce Lee Exhibition | From July 2013 (for five years) | Bruce Lee Foundation | 24.85 | 650 000 (for 2013-14 only) |
| Traditional Chinese Woodblock Prints from the Collection of the Heritage Museum | August 2013 – January 2014 | Department of Cultural and Religious Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong | 1.80 | 180 000 |
| Bring Me Home – Hong Kong Culture, Art & Design | October – November 2013 | N/A | 0.65 | 70 000 |
| Hong Kong Graphic Art Fiesta 2013: Collaboration – Creative Print Series | October 2013 – December 2013 | Hong Kong Open Printshop/ Hong Kong Graphic Art Fiesta 2013 | 0.45 | 70 000 |

[#] Expenditure to be borne by LCSD unless otherwise stated.

| Name of exhibition | Period | Joint organisers | Estimated expenditure (\$ million) | Estimated attendance |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Selected Paintings on Flowers and Insects by Chao Shao-an | November 2013 – March 2015 | N/A | 0.40 | 110 000 (for 2013-14 only) |
| Guqin Exhibition | December 2013 – February 2014 | Choi Chang Sau Qin Making Society | 1.89 | 80 000 |

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Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum

| Name of exhibition | Period | Joint organisers | Estimated expenditure (\$ million) | Estimated attendance |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|
| Dr Sun Yat-sen and His Family | May – October 2013 | N/A | 0.06 | 30 000 |
| The 1911 Revolution and Guangdong | November 2013 – May 2014 | Sun Yat-Sen Library of Guangdong Province | 1.24 | 50 000 |

Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence

| Name of exhibition | Period | Joint organisers | Estimated expenditure (\$ million) | Estimated attendance |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Anti-Japanese War Heroes: An Exhibition on the Hong Kong Independent Battalion of the Dongjiang Column | April – October 2013 | Guangdong Museum of Revolutionary History | 1.30 | 60 000 |
| Exhibition on "The 120th Anniversary of the First Sino-Japanese War" | March – October 2014 (tentative) | The Sino-Japanese War Museum | 2.00 | 90 000 |

Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre

| Name of exhibition | Period | Joint organisers | Estimated expenditure (\$ million) | Estimated attendance |
|--|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Amazing Bourgogne! | May – June 2013 | Consulate General of France in Hong Kong and Macau | 0.20 | 20 000 |
| The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Annual Awards 2012 | July – August 2013 | The Hong Kong Institute of Architects | N/A | 20 000 |
| The 60th Anniversary of Hong Kong's Public Housing | October 2013 – March 2014 | Housing Department | 0.50 | 60 000 |

Other Exhibitions Listed in the Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2013-14

| Name of exhibition | Venue | Period | Joint organisers | Total expenditure (\$ million) | Estimated attendance |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| The Golden Regime of Gold Harvest | Hong Kong Film Archive | March – July 2013 | Fortune Star Media Limited | 0.65 | 35 000 |
| Eternal Tao: New Dimensions in Chinese Contemporary Art | Hong Kong Museum of Art | May – August 2013 | N/A | 4.95 | 80 000 |
| Maritime Porcelain Road: Relics from Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao Museums | Hong Kong Museum of Art | July 2013 – February 2014 | Department of Culture of Guangdong Province and Cultural Affairs Bureau, Macao Special Administrative Region Government Guangdong Museum and Macao Museum | 1.45 | 100 000 |
| ^ Childhood Memories | Hong Kong International Airport | July 2013 onwards | Airport Authority Hong Kong | 0.05 | 156 000 (for 2013-14 only) |

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|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Hong Kong Contemporary Art Awards 2012 | Hong Kong Museum of Art | October 2013 – January 2014 | N/A | 3.29 | 80 000 |
| Dinosaurs Unveiled | Hong Kong Science Museum | November 2013 – April 2014 | Natural Museums of Mainland China, UK, Canada and Russia | 25.00 | 400 000 |

[^] Replacing the exhibition "The Art of Shiwan Pottery" listed in Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2013-14

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