

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB464****(Question Serial No. 5189)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

On fulfilling the functions of museums in the collection, preservation, documentation, research and exhibition of works of art, film and historical objects,

- What are the artworks collected, preserved, documented, researched on and exhibited by the museums for the past three years? Please provide details including the types of the artworks collected, artworks preserved, research projects conducted and exhibitions held etc.
- Please provide details of the expenditures on the collection, preservation, documentation, research and exhibition of artworks for the past three years.
- Has the Museums collected artworks relating to the Umbrella Movement? If so, please give a full list of all the items collected. If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth (Member Question No. 410)Reply:

Information on the artworks acquired by museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) is set out below:

Year	Number	Nature of artworks	Total expenditure (\$'000)
2012-13	1 630	1 616 photographic items and 14 artworks (including paintings, calligraphies and sculpture)	3,390
2013-14	15 045	14 962 photographic items and 83 artworks (including paintings, prints, ceramics, mixed media, media art and installation art)	4,437

Year	Number	Nature of artworks	Total expenditure (\$'000)
2014-15 (Estimated)	1 220	1 128 photographic items and 92 artworks (including paintings, prints, ceramics, calligraphies, media art and installation art)	9,644

Information on major art exhibitions organised by museums of LCSD in the past three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) is set out at the Annex. Major research projects conducted by museums of LCSD in the past three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) are listed below:

Research Projects	Cost (\$'000)
Hong Kong Art History Research Project – Pilot Project	443*
Research Project on Hong Kong Graphic Design 1970s-80s	1,300
Hong Kong Art History Research Project (Phase II) - A Collaboration between Hong Kong Museum of Art and Asia Art Archive	524*
A Survey of Western Media Art in Pre-1960s Hong Kong (Phase I) - A Collaboration between Hong Kong Museum of Art and Hong Kong Art History Research Society	575

Note:

* Referring to the part of the expenditure borne by LCSD.

LCSD museums have in place an established set of procedures and guidelines for acquiring artworks as museum collections. For any acquisition proposals, the museum curators will assess the proposed items, in consultation with expert advisers, according to the assessment criteria which are listed on the websites of various museums. These criteria include artistic merit, historical value, relevance to current collections, authenticity, physical condition, price, durability and display value, etc.

Major Art Exhibitions Organised by LCSD Museums in the Past Three Years

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)
PICASSO – Masterpieces from Musée National Picasso, Paris	19 May to 22 July 2012	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	7,646
Imperishable Affections: The Art of Feng Zikai • “Creating a World of Compassion” Thematic Exhibition • “Cultivating Life and Soul” Thematic Exhibition	25 May to 7 October 2012 25 May to 25 July 2012	Hong Kong Museum of Art	1,835
A Lofty Retreat from the Red Dust: The Secret Garden of Emperor Qianlong	22 June to 14 October 2012	Hong Kong Museum of Art	10,083
Andy Warhol: 15 Minutes Eternal	16 December 2012 to 1 April 2013	Hong Kong Museum of Art	5,594
Fabergé : Legacy of Imperial Russia	6 February to 29 April 2013	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	4,193
Intelligence Infinity: Inspiration through Art	12 May to 23 September 2013	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	1,995
The Origin of Dao: New Dimensions in Chinese Contemporary Art	17 May to 18 August 2013	Hong Kong Museum of Art	4,400
他Fashion傳奇Eddie Lau 她Image百變劉培基	17 July 2013 to 13 January 2014	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	1,936
Hong Kong Contemporary Art Awards 2012 – Thirteen Dimensions of Hong Kong	26 July 2013 to 13 July 2014	Hong Kong Museum of Art	3,367 ⁽²⁾
A participating programme of “Hong Kong Week 2013” in Taipei – All Are Guests	29 November to 15 December 2013	2A, Huashan 1914 Creative Park, Taipei	1,923
Ju Ming – Sculpting the Living World	28 February to 15 June 2014	Hong Kong Museum of Art	6,259

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Studio Ghibli Layout Designs: Understanding the Secrets of Takahata and Miyazaki Animation	14 May to 31 August 2014	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	7,328
Paris • Chinese Painting – Legacy of the 20th Century Chinese Masters	20 June to 21 September 2014	Hong Kong Museum of Art	3,590
Vision – Hong Kong International Poster Triennial 2014	6 December 2014 to 2 March 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	1,995

Notes

- (1) Representing the actual or estimated expenditure borne or to be borne by LCSD and Home Affairs Bureau (including funding from sponsorship)
- (2) Including the competition held in 2012

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