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Question:

It was mentioned in your reply that among the objects in the collections of the Hong Kong Museum of History, about 700 artefacts are related to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Such a collection cannot be deemed as sufficiently rich.

Would the Government advise whether a request will be made to the relevant departments on the Mainland to lend such artefacts for exhibitions in Hong Kong, thereby offering the public access to more complete and detailed historical materials? If not, does the Government have such a plan?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Yung

Reply:

The Hong Kong Museum of History (HKMH) and its branch museums organise, in collaboration with relevant organisations in the Mainland, thematic exhibitions on the history of modern and contemporary China from time to time by bringing their collections together. Examples of such exhibitions include "The Road to Modernisation: 70 Years of the People's Republic of China", "A Century of China", "National Flag, Emblem and Anthem of the People's Republic of China" and "Rise of Modern China: A Century of Self-Determination". The HKMH will continue to organise a wide range of thematic exhibitions on various themes by partnering with related Mainland organisations, with a view to allowing the public to understand the related part of history.

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