

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CSTB308**

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism

Question:

As regards the cultural and arts, and community recreation and sports activities held in the 18 districts across Hong Kong, would the Government inform this Committee of the following:

Please list in a table, by each of the 18 districts and the respective programmes of the activities, the attendance of, and the per capita expenditure incurred by the Government on, such activities over the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon HO King-hong, Adrian Pedro (LegCo internal reference no.: 37)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) strives to promote "Sport for All" to encourage members of the public of varying ages and abilities to take part in recreation and sports activities to develop regular exercise habits. Every year the LCSD organises diversified recreation and sports activities for the public, including those related to swimming, aerobic dance, fitness (multi-gym), badminton, tennis, residential camp activities, gateball, basketball, outreach programmes, as well as carnivals, encouraging their wider participation in various activities.

On another front, the LCSD spares no effort in planning for cultural and arts activities at the community level, with a view to enriching the public's cultural life, while associating culture and arts with everyday life. Diversified district events include the Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme, the Community Oral History Theatre Project, the 18dART Community Arts Scheme, storytelling activities for children, subject talks, reading programmes, reading clubs, outreach programmes on reading promotion, exhibitions held outside museums like those on outreach vehicles and roving exhibitions at shopping centres, as well as public art displays.

The types of community recreation and sports as well as cultural and arts activities organised by the LCSD in the 18 districts across Hong Kong, the attendance of, and the per capita expenditure incurred by the Government on, such activities over the past 5 years (i.e. from 2019-20 to 2023-24) are tabulated at **Annexes I** and **II** respectively for reference.

**Annex I to Reply Serial No. CSTB308**

**Community Recreation and Sports Activities Organised in the 18 Districts in 2019-20**

District	Attendance			Attendance in Each District
	Individual Game	Team Game	Other Activity <sup>1</sup>	
Central and Western	48 674	1 204	17 328	67 206
Southern	39 312	3 201	15 567	58 080
Yau Tsim Mong	70 759	2 492	7 820	81 071
Eastern	74 815	2 940	17 620	95 375
Wan Chai	36 861	2 207	12 973	52 041
Sham Shui Po	39 633	3 648	33 510	76 791
Wong Tai Sin	42 678	1 802	21 732	66 212
Kwun Tong	61 230	4 469	34 053	99 752
Kowloon City	55 630	2 946	23 582	82 158
Tai Po	26 331	2 752	47 017	76 100
Sha Tin	43 776	2 834	52 840	99 450
Sai Kung	76 527	2 866	13 331	92 724
Islands	22 637	2 530	17 790	42 957
Kwai Tsing	37 787	1 617	26 457	65 861
Tsuen Wan	29 092	1 482	32 586	63 160
North	34 008	3 576	27 040	64 624
Tuen Mun	36 775	2 049	51 285	90 109
Yuen Long	33 879	6 510	40 454	80 843
<b>Total Attendance:</b>				<b>1 354 514<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Examples include the Community Garden Programme, carnivals and outreach programmes.

<sup>2</sup> Attendance under the impact of the COVID-19 epidemic.

The total attendance of community recreation and sports activities in 2019-20 was 1 354 514 and the per capita expenditure was \$84.

## Community Recreation and Sports Activities Organised in the 18 Districts in 2020-21

District	Attendance			Attendance in Each District
	Individual Game	Team Game	Other Activity <sup>1</sup>	
Central and Western	8 713	0	798	9 511
Southern	3 553	0	1 516	5 069
Yau Tsim Mong	5 382	0	338	5 720
Eastern	7 151	75	267	7 493
Wan Chai	5 377	8	542	5 927
Sham Shui Po	3 501	30	418	3 949
Wong Tai Sin	2 967	0	583	3 550
Kwun Tong	3 946	27	352	4 325
Kowloon City	4 959	36	2 313	7 308
Tai Po	4 327	0	486	4 813
Sha Tin	3 795	22	1 956	5 773
Sai Kung	13 513	0	192	13 705
Islands	2 996	29	491	3 516
Kwai Tsing	4 870	0	2 246	7 116
Tsuen Wan	2 500	0	757	3 257
North	3 669	0	744	4 413
Tuen Mun	5 081	13	1 456	6 550
Yuen Long	3 658	13	4 922	8 593
<b>Total Attendance:</b>				<b>110 588<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Examples include the Community Garden Programme, carnivals and outreach programmes.

<sup>2</sup> Attendance under the impact of the COVID-19 epidemic.

The total attendance of community recreation and sports activities in 2020-21 was 110 588 and the per capita expenditure was \$177.

## Community Recreation and Sports Activities Organised in the 18 Districts in 2021-22

District	Attendance			Attendance in Each District
	Individual Game	Team Game	Other Activity <sup>1</sup>	
Central and Western	25 046	618	3 420	29 084
Southern	11 211	501	6 510	18 222
Yau Tsim Mong	16 095	517	1 520	18 132
Eastern	20 981	1 156	2 312	24 449
Wan Chai	14 903	624	1 173	16 700
Sham Shui Po	11 000	689	3 094	14 783
Wong Tai Sin	14 799	708	4 770	20 277
Kwun Tong	13 905	1 572	10 417	25 894
Kowloon City	6 970	201	1 980	9 151
Tai Po	12 870	1 381	2 437	16 688
Sha Tin	11 210	930	9 175	21 315
Sai Kung	29 862	637	4 863	35 362
Islands	5 384	1 103	1 975	8 462
Kwai Tsing	9 765	632	10 293	20 690
Tsuen Wan	4 813	325	3 372	8 510
North	8 119	756	3 151	12 026
Tuen Mun	13 585	735	9 732	24 052
Yuen Long	11 303	1 164	15 742	28 209
<b>Total Attendance:</b>				<b>352 006<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Examples include the Community Garden Programme, carnivals and outreach programmes.

<sup>2</sup> Attendance under the impact of the COVID-19 epidemic.

The total attendance of community recreation and sports activities in 2021-22 was 352 006 and the per capita expenditure was \$171.

## Community Recreation and Sports Activities Organised in the 18 Districts in 2022-23

District	Attendance			Attendance in Each District
	Individual Game	Team Game	Other Activity <sup>1</sup>	
Central and Western	30 523	1 114	9 302	40 939
Southern	16 884	1 609	12 948	31 441
Yau Tsim Mong	24 346	1 154	2 257	27 757
Eastern	33 023	2 652	4 605	40 280
Wan Chai	15 061	1 009	1 638	17 708
Sham Shui Po	16 566	1 701	8 698	26 965
Wong Tai Sin	18 608	728	8 852	28 188
Kwun Tong	17 121	1 105	9 589	27 815
Kowloon City	17 759	1 210	3 514	22 483
Tai Po	12 536	1 332	3 619	17 487
Sha Tin	13 891	2 500	17 220	33 611
Sai Kung	41 595	2 142	3 869	47 606
Islands	8 329	1 820	3 137	13 286
Kwai Tsing	17 925	1 887	19 431	39 243
Tsuen Wan	14 164	1 059	3 568	18 791
North	21 052	2 879	6 007	29 938
Tuen Mun	18 698	1 356	5 793	25 847
Yuen Long	16 168	3 395	25 640	45 203
<b>Total Attendance:</b>				<b>534 588<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Examples include the Community Garden Programme, carnivals and outreach programmes.

<sup>2</sup> Attendance under the impact of the COVID-19 epidemic.

The total attendance of community recreation and sports activities in 2022-23 was 534 588 and the per capita expenditure was \$115.

## Community Recreation and Sports Activities Organised in the 18 Districts in 2023-24

District	Attendance (Estimate)			Attendance in Each District (Estimate)
	Individual Game	Team Game	Other Activity <sup>1</sup>	
Central and Western	56 620	2 632	26 154	85 406
Southern	44 812	4 507	24 265	73 584
Yau Tsim Mong	85 923	2 982	6 954	95 859
Eastern	96 207	5 102	25 206	126 515
Wan Chai	44 086	2 298	12 491	58 875
Sham Shui Po	43 640	3 234	31 685	78 559
Wong Tai Sin	57 362	2 814	28 105	88 281
Kwun Tong	43 421	8 116	81 153	132 690
Kowloon City	51 156	2 911	35 700	89 767
Tai Po	30 292	3 316	58 574	92 182
Sha Tin	56 380	3 880	64 121	124 381
Sai Kung	92 530	2 989	25 855	121 374
Islands	30 035	4 017	20 632	54 684
Kwai Tsing	44 310	2 875	57 282	104 467
Tsuen Wan	34 407	2 325	42 028	78 760
North	43 829	4 046	33 166	81 041
Tuen Mun	47 223	3 402	47 612	98 237
Yuen Long	42 692	7 931	54 003	104 626
<b>Total Attendance (Estimate):</b>				<b>1 689 288<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Examples include the Community Garden Programme, carnivals and outreach programmes.

<sup>2</sup> Attendance under the impact of the COVID-19 epidemic.

The estimated total attendance of community recreation and sports activities in 2023-24 is 1 689 288 and the estimated per capita expenditure is \$91.

**Annex II to Reply Serial No. CSTB308**

**Community Cultural and Arts Activities Organised in the 18 Districts in 2019-20**

District	Attendance			Attendance in Each District
	Performing Arts Activity	Library Activity	Heritage and Museums Activity	
Central and Western	6 966	55 660	45	62 671
Southern	7 987	62 567	29 177	99 731
Yau Tsim Mong	9 250	74 240	29 177	112 667
Eastern	5 945	61 252	8 965	76 162
Wan Chai	4 980	22 132	45	27 157
Sham Shui Po	11 212	117 749	30 397	159 358
Wong Tai Sin	11 097	58 915	29 177	99 189
Kwun Tong	8 234	134 166	29 177	171 577
Kowloon City	20 361	70 658	31 260	122 279
Tai Po	7 025	78 890	29 177	115 092
Sha Tin	13 162	202 789	45	215 996
Sai Kung	9 692	78 114	29 177	116 983
Islands	1 788	33 966	45	35 799
Kwai Tsing	7 830	123 992	45	131 867
Tsuen Wan	6 738	42 017	45	48 800
North	8 443	53 779	45	62 267
Tuen Mun	7 683	244 076	29 177	280 936
Yuen Long	10 846	220 323	45	231 214
<b>Total Attendance:</b>				<b>2 169 745</b>

The attendance of community cultural and arts activities in 2019-20 was 2 169 745 and the per capita expenditure was \$12.

## Community Cultural and Arts Activities Organised in the 18 Districts in 2020-21

District	Attendance			Attendance in Each District
	Performing Arts Activity	Library Activity	Heritage and Museums Activity	
Central and Western	352	12 839	68 020	81 211
Southern	538	5 618	0	6 156
Yau Tsim Mong	333	8 166	0	8 499
Eastern	329	6 656	0	6 985
Wan Chai	861	2 269	0	3 130
Sham Shui Po	505	29 475	0	29 980
Wong Tai Sin	713	3 974	0	4 687
Kwun Tong	1 255	10 272	0	11 527
Kowloon City	926	5 732	163 995	170 653
Tai Po	746	8 091	0	8 837
Sha Tin	754	4 367	9 185	14 306
Sai Kung	3 118	9 207	0	12 325
Islands	40	6 680	9 185	15 905
Kwai Tsing	156	24 486	0	24 642
Tsuen Wan	338	8 509	0	8 847
North	228	18 344	9 185	27 757
Tuen Mun	515	43 513	0	44 028
Yuen Long	576	28 766	9 185	38 527
<b>Total attendance:</b>				<b>518 002<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Attendance under the impact of the COVID-19 epidemic.

The total attendance of community cultural and arts activities in 2020-21 was 518 002 and the per capita expenditure was \$44.



## Community Cultural and Arts Activities Organised in the 18 Districts in 2021-22

District	Attendance			Attendance in Each District
	Performing Arts Activity	Library Activity	Heritage and Museums Activity	
Central and Western	27 654	25 228	0	52 882
Southern	2 509	28 187	0	30 696
Yau Tsim Mong	1 702	51 648	112 703	166 053
Eastern	2 570	22 994	0	25 564
Wan Chai	3 550	10 009	0	13 559
Sham Shui Po	1 493	37 654	0	39 147
Wong Tai Sin	3 349	25 180	0	28 529
Kwun Tong	4 788	64 078	0	68 866
Kowloon City	2 920	44 588	0	47 508
Tai Po	4 412	27 272	0	31 684
Sha Tin	4 510	144 846	0	149 356
Sai Kung	4 279	29 974	0	34 253
Islands	1 143	19 158	27 815	48 116
Kwai Tsing	1 582	74 865	617	77 064
Tsuen Wan	1 759	16 737	0	18 496
North	1 706	21 207	0	22 913
Tuen Mun	3 022	94 155	6 799	103 976
Yuen Long	1 855	80 525	0	82 380
<b>Total Attendance:</b>				<b>1 041 042<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Attendance under the impact of the COVID-19 epidemic.

The total attendance of community cultural and arts activities in 2021-22 was 1 041 042 and the per capita expenditure was \$44.

## Community Cultural and Arts Activities Organised in the 18 Districts in 2022-23

District	Attendance			Attendance in Each District
	Performing Arts Activity	Library Activity	Heritage and Museums Activity	
Central and Western	20 314	35 058	1 379	56 751
Southern	5 479	30 139	1 379	36 997
Yau Tsim Mong	13 806	136 890	2 645	153 341
Eastern	3 998	37 761	1 379	43 138
Wan Chai	1 824	19 126	1 379	22 329
Sham Shui Po	7 043	81 315	1 379	89 737
Wong Tai Sin	3 955	32 612	1 379	37 946
Kwun Tong	6 132	85 599	2 645	94 376
Kowloon City	6 076	48 305	1 379	55 760
Tai Po	4 976	38 635	1 379	44 990
Sha Tin	8 356	146 435	2 645	157 436
Sai Kung	10 733	42 595	2 645	55 973
Islands	3 008	25 807	1 379	30 194
Kwai Tsing	4 674	105 783	2 645	113 102
Tsuen Wan	5 870	16 079	1 379	23 328
North	3 003	37 733	1 379	42 115
Tuen Mun	4 102	77 560	1 379	83 041
Yuen Long	7 192	131 367	2 765	141 324
<b>Total Attendance:</b>				<b>1 281 878<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Attendance under the impact of the COVID-19 epidemic.

The total attendance of community cultural and arts activities in 2022-23 was 1 281 878 and the per capita expenditure was \$36.

## Community Cultural and Arts Activities Organised in the 18 Districts in 2023-24

District	Attendance (Estimate)			Attendance in Each District (Estimate)
	Performing Arts Activity	Library Activity	Heritage and Museums Activity	
Central and Western	6 573	41 772	10 932	59 277
Southern	5 248	45 531	3 458	54 237
Yau Tsim Mong	9 904	136 886	3 458	150 248
Eastern	7 568	42 881	13 922	64 371
Wan Chai	6 871	27 967	2 678	37 516
Sham Shui Po	6 640	96 003	3 113	105 756
Wong Tai Sin	6 317	40 572	11 756	58 645
Kwun Tong	8 081	113 621	10 932	132 634
Kowloon City	7 051	73 725	3 893	84 669
Tai Po	10 606	45 288	3 458	59 352
Sha Tin	16 364	194 168	11 756	222 288
Sai Kung	19 944	47 993	59 547	127 484
Islands	7 029	30 485	10 152	47 666
Kwai Tsing	8 942	151 257	10 976	171 175
Tsuen Wan	5 058	21 126	2 678	28 862
North	7 358	36 792	1 854	46 004
Tuen Mun	7 184	96 928	1 854	105 966
Yuen Long	14 913	173 475	3 458	191 846
<b>Total Attendance (Estimate):</b>				<b>1 747 996</b>

The estimated total attendance of community cultural and arts activities in 2023-24 is 1 747 996 and the estimated per capita expenditure is \$31.

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