

Museum Advisory Committee
15th Meeting Held on 3 December 2025

Summary of Discussion

1. Three-year Plans of the Public Museums and Related Offices

- Members noted the three-year plans of the public museums and related offices managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD).
- Members made the following comments or enquiries about the three-year plans:
 - Suggested that the LCSD should enhance collaboration between museums by trying to showcase collections of different museums under a single theme using various approaches;
 - Enquired about the ways in which foreign government organisations or museums could contact the LCSD Museums to discuss collaborations;
 - Suggested that the LCSD Museums should continue to keep an eye on potential opportunities for collaboration with museums worldwide so as to promote the development of Hong Kong into an East-meets-West centre for international cultural exchange; and
 - Enquired about the LCSD Museums' liaison and collaboration with M+ and the Hong Kong Palace Museum.
- The LCSD responded as follows:
 - The LCSD Museums had launched a series of exhibitions and activities under the single theme of promoting Chinese culture this year, and would explore more themes for collaborative curation in the future;
 - The LCSD Museums had in place established mechanisms for handling collaboration proposals from foreign organisations, museums and individuals, and would consider them according to actual circumstances;
 - The LCSD Museums had all along been proactively approaching foreign museums with potential for collaboration with a view to exhibiting artefacts

on loan from their collections in Hong Kong; and

- The LCSD Museums held regular meetings with M+ and the Hong Kong Palace Museum every year to share exhibition plans, and collaborated with them in promoting certain museum and arts activities.

2. Concerted Efforts, Joint Contribution and Shared Benefits: Museums' Work in Community Engagement and Partnerships

- Members noted the content of the plan for community engagement and partnerships of the museums under the LCSD.
- Members made the following comments or enquiries about the plan for community engagement and partnerships:
 - Suggested that the LCSD Museums should explore the possibility of jointly organising various types of museum visits and volunteer activities with local social welfare organisations and associations across the districts so as to make good use of the Government's fiscal resources; and
 - Suggested that the LCSD should play a gatekeeping role in the utilisation of museum spaces in respect of the scheme to introduce market-based business models to LCSD venues and facilities so as to strike a balance between cultural and commercial activities.
- The LCSD responded as follows:
 - The LCSD would continue to actively contact local social welfare organisations across the districts to explore the possibilities of collaboration; and
 - The LCSD would seriously consider each proposal for market-based business strategies, review the scheme by taking into account comments from both Members and the trade, and play a gatekeeping role in the utilisation and images of the museum venues.

3. Latest Progress in the Project on the museum showcasing the development and achievements of our country

- Members noted the latest progress in the project on the museum showcasing the

development and achievements of our country.

➤ Members made the following comments or enquiries about the project on the museum showcasing the development and achievements of our country:

- Enquired about the manpower required for the museum showcasing the development and achievements of our country; and
- Suggested that the LCSD should actively explore different options for optimising the synergy between the museum showcasing the development and achievements of our country and the surrounding ancillary developments so as to enhance the overall visitor experience.

➤ The LCSD responded as follows:

- Suitable manpower would be planned and arranged for the museum showcasing the development and achievements of our country according to actual needs; and
- The Kwu Tung Station adjacent to the museum showcasing the development and achievements of our country was scheduled for commissioning in 2027. In the future, the LCSD would actively explore the feasibility of organising cultural tours that linked the new museum with the surrounding ecological environment and cultural attractions.

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