

History Sub-committee, Museum Advisory Committee
4th Meeting held on 10 September 2018

Summary of Discussion

- 1. Three Year Plans of the History Museums and Related Offices managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**
 - 1.1 Members noted and in general agreed to the three year plans of the history museums and other related offices managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), including the annual programme plans for the financial year 2019-20 and the tentative programme plans for the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22.
 - 1.2 Members' discussion on the Hong Kong Museum of History's (HKMH) programme plans mainly focused on the contents and the public expectations on the planned exhibition on the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of the People's Republic of China.
 - 1.3 Members suggested the Hong Kong Heritage Museum co-organise programmes with other local institutions such as Xiqu Centre. The museum might engage the interns from the "Youth Internship Programme at Palace Museum" to share their experience in some museum programmes.

- 2. Progress on Revamping of the Permanent Exhibitions of Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence**
 - 2.1 Members noted the progress on the revamping projects of the permanent exhibitions at the HKMH and Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence (HKMCD). Members' discussion was mainly focused on HKMCD, in particular the contractual arrangement with the existing operator of the cafeteria and the new exhibits to be displayed upon completion of the revamping project.

- 3. Progress on the Expansion of Hong Kong Science Museum and Improvements of Hong Kong Museum of History**
 - 3.1 Members noted the progress on the planning of the expansion of Hong Kong Science Museum and HKMH. Members advised LCSD to work out a detailed plan on the use of communal facilities by both museums, which would be accommodated inside the new annex building, having regard to the different weekly closing days of both museums.