

Science Sub-committee, Museum Advisory Committee
5th Meeting held on 2 April 2019

Summary of Discussion

1. Proposed Discussion Topics in the Term 2018-20

- 1.1 Members noted and in general agreed to the proposed topics to be discussed during the new term of 2018-20.
- 1.2 Members made the following suggestions regarding the proposed topics:-
 - (a) To define the core function of the science museums;
 - (b) To foster more collaboration with the education sector and the relevant industries;
 - (c) To make use of the Hong Kong Science Museum (HKScM) as a platform to promote innovation and technology or a resource centre to facilitate local schools to implement STEM education;
 - (d) To develop e-admission system upon the completion of the expansion project of the HKScM and the Hong Kong Museum of History (HKMH);
 - (e) To collaborate with various remote laboratories for organising exhibitions or public programmes; and
 - (f) To incorporate museum visits into the prevailing syllabi for local primary and secondary schools.

2. Latest Progress of the Expansion of Hong Kong Science Museum and Hong Kong Museum of History Project

- 2.1 Members noted the latest progress of the expansion of the HKScM and the HKMH, and suggested that the Leisure and Cultural Services Department should consider underground development for the new annex buildings.
- 2.2 Members also discussed the tentative timeline for the commencement of the construction work.

3. Promotion of Stargazing Activities by the Hong Kong Space Museum

- 3.1 Members noted and appreciated the efforts made by the Hong Kong Space Museum

(HKSpM) in promoting stargazing activities.

- 3.2 Members suggested that the HKSpM should enhance collaboration with local schools and provide the participants of outdoor stargazing activities with the latest weather update prior to the events.

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