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Clerk to Panel on Home Affairs
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central
Hong Kong
(Attn: Ms Alice Leung)

Dear Ms Leung,

**Follow-up questions arising from
Meeting of the Panel on Home Affairs on 22 March 2013**

Measures to Enhance Public Museum Services

At the meeting of the Panel on Home Affairs on 22 March 2013, the Administration was asked to provide supplementary information in relation to public museum services. The required information in respect of the questions raised at the meeting is as follows:

The total budget allocated for the provision of public museum services, the total number of visitors to public museums over the last three years, and their corresponding year-on-year percentage growth rate as compared with the percentage of increase in the resources allocated for museum development in the respective year:

The information requested is tabulated below:

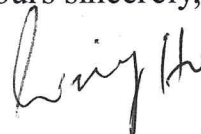
Year	Provision for Overall Museum Services* (Year on year % increase)	Attendance at Museums (Year on year % increase)	
2010-11	\$589.8 million	4,521,313	
2011-12	\$636.3 million (7.9%)	5,161,134	(14.2%)
2012-13	\$673.8 million (5.9%)	6,215,024	(20.4%)
Average Annual Increase	6.9%		17.3%

**The museum services provided in 14 public museums, 2 heritage centres, the Hong Kong Film Archive and the Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre under the LCSD.*

Information, if any, on the number and ratio of tourists visiting public museums over the last three years:

LCSD has conducted exit survey on museum services from time to time. According to the latest exit survey in 2010-11, about 21.1% of the museum visitors interviewed were tourists.

Yours sincerely,



(Cindy HO)

for Director of Leisure and Cultural Services