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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB001****(Question Serial No. 1614)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

What were the numbers of participants in international youth exchange programmes, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland in the past 3 years respectively and what is the expected number for this financial year? What were/are the Government's expenditures on funding young people to participate in these 2 exchange programmes/schemes? Besides, what were the cities visited by young people under these 2 programmes/schemes? Please tabulate the information in detail.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 39)Reply:

The total number of participants of the international youth exchange programmes, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland (YEFS) and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland (YIFS) from 2015-16 to 2018-19 is tabulated below –

Year	Number of participants		
	International youth exchange programmes	YEFS	YIFS
2018-19 (Estimate)	1 200	19 100	3 600
2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	350	19 100	3 400
2016-17	110	19 419	2 884
2015-16	107	18 229	2 660

Note: International youth exchange programmes include the International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP) and the programmes sponsored under the Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange (IYEFS), with the latter one launched in June 2017.

Expenditure on the international youth exchange programmes and the YEFS in 2017-18 and 2018-19 is tabulated below –

Year	Total expenditure	
	International youth exchange programmes	YEFS
2018-19 (Estimate)	\$15 million	\$40 million
2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	\$5 million	\$36 million

Countries visited by the participants under the IYEP and the IYEFS include Australia, Austria, Cambodia, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Thailand, the United States of America, etc. Mainland provinces/cities visited by the participants under the YEFS include Beijing, Guangdong, Hangzhou, Qinghai, Shanghai, Sichuan, Yunnan, etc.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB002****(Question Serial No. 1615)**

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Not long ago, Hong Kong successfully beat Washington D.C. in the US and Guadalajara in Mexico to win the bid for the Gay Games 2022, making itself the first Asian city to host the Games. It is expected that the event will attract a total of 15 000 participants and 25 000 spectators from over 70 countries. Elements such as dragon boat races, cross-country runs and stairs climbing will be added to the competition events. It is hoped that economic benefits of up to HK\$1 billion will be brought to Hong Kong.

The sports policy of the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) is “to promote sports in the community, support elite sports and maintain Hong Kong as a centre for major international sports events”. It was also stated in the Budget that the Government would continue to allocate resources to promote sports in the community, support elite sports and develop Hong Kong into a centre for major international sports events. The Gay Games is exactly an international sports event in line with the principle of “developing Hong Kong into a centre for major international sports events”. This is a sports event that Hong Kong sports elites may participate in, regardless of gender, sexual orientation and gender recognition. It can also help enhance their sense of belonging and allow them to gain more experience in participating in a major sports event. There is no conflict between the Games and the long-standing sports policy of the Government. What are the stance taken and the support to be provided by the HAB to the Gay Games? Will the HAB take the initiative to provide support by making arrangements in terms of venues and publicity?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 40)

Reply:

As we understand it, the applicant organisation of the Gay Games 2022 intends to partner with relevant “national sports associations” (NSAs) in Hong Kong in staging the sports events of the Games. Under the prevailing booking policy of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, NSAs are among the category with the highest advance booking priority (usually 12 months in advance) of sporting facilities. We will process the

applications from the applicant organisation and/or the relevant NSAs according to the prevailing procedures when received.

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HAB003

(Question Serial No. 1642)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the implementation of the Youth Development Fund (the Fund) in partnership with non-governmental organisations to support young people in starting their own businesses,

1. how many resources are earmarked for this year for carrying out the relevant work and what are the specific operational details?
2. how many projects have been approved and what was the amount of funding approved under the Fund since its implementation? How many young people have been assisted in starting their own businesses? What were the industries or trades involved in these cases?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Han-pan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 40)

Reply:

In May 2016, the Legislative Council approved the \$300 million non-recurrent provision for the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) to set up the Youth Development Fund (the Fund). HAB has since invited non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to apply for matching grants under the Fund to (a) operate individual projects to assist young people in starting businesses, or (b) implement innovative youth development projects not supported by existing funding schemes.

The results of the first round of applications for the Fund's matching grant were announced in February 2017. Matching grants totalling \$24.31 million have been approved for 9 NGOs to implement their youth entrepreneurship projects. With regard to the applications for matching grant for implementing innovative youth development projects, a grant of \$900,000 has been approved for an NGO to pursue its innovative project. Details of the approved projects under the Fund in 2016-17 are at **Annex**. 100 teams (comprising about 190 individual young entrepreneurs) have been recruited under the youth

entrepreneurship projects to start their own businesses, covering information technology, catering, retailing, education-related industries, etc. The revised estimated expenditure of the Fund in 2017-18 is \$13.4 million and the balance of the Fund will stand at \$286 million by the end of 2017-18.

Projects Approved under the Youth Development Fund (YDF) in 2016-17

	Organisation	Project Approved under the Entrepreneurship Matching Fund of YDF	Approved Funding
1	Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association Limited	NewGen Innovation & Entrepreneurship Supporting Scheme 2016-17	\$3,300,000
2	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	YI ² (Youth. Innovation. Inclusion)	\$1,650,000
3	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Hong Kong Ani-Com & Games Entrepreneurship Program	\$3,300,000
4	Hong Kong United Youth Association Limited	Hong Kong Cultural and Creativity Sets Sail - Funding Programme for Young Entrepreneurs	\$3,300,000
5	Kowloon Federation of Associations	Youth Business Shadowing Scheme	\$3,300,000
6	The Hong Kong Chinese Importers' & Exporters' Association	Youth Aspirations - I am the boss	\$3,300,000
7	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	Startup90s	\$660,000
8	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	One-stop Supportive Scheme for Young Entrepreneurs by SIC	\$3,300,000
9	Hong Kong WuYi Youth Association Limited	HK Young Entrepreneur Coaching Programme	\$2,200,000
Total			\$24,310,000

	Organisation	Project Approved under Funding Support for “Innovative Youth Development Projects” of YDF	Approved Funding
1	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Hong Kong Ani-Com & Games Intellectual Property Awards	\$900,000
Total			\$900,000

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HAB004

(Question Serial No. 1842)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

For the issue of implementing the Space Sharing Scheme for Youth through community-business-government tripartite partnership to provide shared working spaces to young entrepreneurs and artists at affordable rental,

1. how many resources will be devoted to the work in this aspect for this year? What is the current progress of such work? What are the respective numbers of participating community and commercial organisations? Currently, how many shared working spaces of this type are there? Where are these spaces located?
2. what are the rent levels of these shared working spaces? How many participating young entrepreneurs and artists are there? What are the details of their trades or the types of their jobs?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Han-pan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 53)

Reply:

1. & 2. The Space Sharing Scheme for Youth (the Scheme) was launched in late 2017, and is premised upon tripartite collaboration among the business sector, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and the Government to help young people who aspire to set up their own businesses, especially those in up-and-coming industries, through the provision of co-working / office / studio space at affordable rental. Under the Scheme, owners of revitalised industrial buildings and commercial buildings will rent out floor area to suitable NGOs at a rent no more than one-third of the market rental for the provision of co-working / office / studio space. Alternatively, the owners may also choose to operate such space directly on their own. Operating agencies will in turn charge the young end users rental / rates no more than half of comparable market rental / rates. The Government serves as an active facilitator (e.g. setting the parameters / basic terms of the Scheme, matching participants with operating agencies where

necessary, promoting the Scheme and its success stories through various channels), and does not provide any funding to property owners or operating agencies for the purpose of their participation in the Scheme.

Regarding the first batch of properties under the Scheme (with a combined gross floor area totalling 90 000 square feet), some operating agencies are currently in the process of recruiting end users and the rest are expected to commence recruitment within the first half of 2018. While the young end users will only be required to pay not more than half of comparable market rental / rates, the exact rental / rates to be charged will vary depending on a host of factors such as location, fitting, terms of the plan, size, facilities and ancillary services offered, etc. In line with the objective of the Scheme, the shared space should be used for the operation of co-working space or studios and related services/activities catering for start-ups, social enterprises, etc. set up by young people, especially those engaging in creative industries, innovation & technology and/or arts & culture.

The locations and operating agencies of the first batch of properties under the Scheme are as follows –

Operating agency	Location	Gross floor area (sq ft)
Cyberport	CDW Building, 388 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan	20 000
Federation of Hong Kong Industries	Infotech Centre, 21 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong	5 614
Hong Kong Arts Development Council	Pan Asia Centre, 137 Wai Ip Street, Kwun Tong	11 004
Hong Kong Arts Development Council	Po Shau Centre, 115 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong	5 028
Hong Kong Innovative Education Foundation	THE LABS, 2/F, D2 Place TWO, 15 Cheung Shun Street, Lai Chi Kok	6 935
Po Leung Kuk	Genesis, 33-35 Wong Chuk Hang Road	5 560
Emperor Group	Mustard Seed Co-working Space, 2/F, Emperor Group Centre, 288 Hennessy Road, Wanchai	3 000
Stan Group	The Wave, 4 Hing Yip Street, Kwun Tong	10 519
To be announced	Pioneer Place, 33 Hoi Yuen Road, Kwun Tong	7 947
To be announced	The Rays, 71 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong	14 570
Total area		90 177

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB005

(Question Serial No. 1849)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the work of continuing to monitor the implementation of a trial scheme in partnership with non-governmental organisations and social enterprises (SEs) to provide on-site training for the elderly, ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities,

1. what is the estimated provision for the relevant work for this year? What are the specific details of the work?
2. what is the amount of money spent since the implementation of the scheme? What are the details of the organisations and SEs involved in the partnership? What are the target beneficiaries and the services provided?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Han-pan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 47)

Reply:

The two-year Trial Scheme for On-site Training ("the Scheme") was rolled out in October 2016 in partnership with non-governmental organisations ("NGOs") and social enterprises ("SEs"). The Scheme was introduced to provide about 500 on-site training places in SEs to each of the 3 disadvantaged groups, including persons with disabilities ("PwDs"), ethnic minorities ("EMs") and the elderly with the aims to enhance the employment prospect of the above socially disadvantaged groups and address the difficulties faced by SEs in recruiting frontline staff from these groups.

After going through an open competitive selection process, 3 NGOs, namely New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council have been engaged as the respective operators of the schemes for PwDs, EMs and the elderly.

The 3 NGOs are responsible for recruiting participants and providing general training of about 16 hours for each of them. The training contents include interview skills, interpersonal relationship, stress management and career planning. After completion of

general training, the participants would be arranged placements in SEs for on-site training for about 150 hours. The 3 NGOs would follow up with the SEs regularly and provide support to the participants as appropriate during the training period.

Through the 3 NGOs, the Home Affairs Bureau provides the participating SEs with a subsidy of around \$4,000 to each training place provided to subsidise their expenses incurred to cater for the special needs of the participants. Participants would receive an allowance of \$2,000 after completion of training of not less than 120 hours. Employment counselling and support services would also be provided to the participants after the completion of on-site training.

Since the implementation of the Scheme in October 2016, a total expenditure of \$5.73 million (\$3.20 million of service fee for the 3 NGO operators and \$2.53 million of allowances for SEs and participants) has been incurred in 2016-17 and 2017-18. The estimated expenditure for 2018-19 is \$2.70 million (\$1.14 million of service fee for the 3 NGO operators and \$1.56 million of allowances for SEs and participants).

The names of the 3 NGO operators and 29 SEs which provide training places are set out below:

NGO operators

Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council
New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association

SEs

3H HandiCraft
café330
Call Centre Association
Cheers Café
Christian Action
delight kitchen
ECOTOUR330
Essence Hub
farmfresh 330
Good Kitchen
Green Ladies
Ground Works
Healthy Living Shop For Senior Citizen
HOHOLIFE
MentalCare Connect Co. Ltd.
New Creation Depot
New Life Convenience Store
New Life E-Shop
New Life Fruit Wholesale
New Life Healthy Living Specialty Shop
New Life Restaurant
One Café
Senior Citizen Home Safety Association

South Kwai Chung Service Centre
Sun Garden Café
The Jade Club
Versatile Care Services
YM CAFé
YM Balloon

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB006****(Question Serial No. 3197)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the District Football Funding Scheme, would the Government please inform this Committee of the following:

1. please tabulate the funding amounts provided by the Government to each district football team in the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 football seasons respectively;
2. following an increase in the funding level after the previous review by the Government, has a second review been conducted of the funding level for district football teams competing in leagues of different levels? For the 2018-19 football season, what is the intended funding amount to be provided to district football teams participating in various football leagues?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Pierre (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 92)Reply:

1. Under the District Football Funding Scheme (DFFS), the Home Affairs Bureau provides funding support to all district teams playing in the leagues of the Hong Kong Football Association. The current levels of funding for teams playing in the Hong Kong Premier League, First Division, Second Division and Third Division are \$1.5 million, \$500,000, \$350,000 and \$300,000 respectively. The amounts of funding provided to the 18 district teams in the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 football seasons are as follows –

District Team	2015-16 (\$)	2016-17 (\$)	2017-18 (\$)
Southern	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Yuen Long	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Tai Po	500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000

District Team	2015-16 (\$)	2016-17 (\$)	2017-18 (\$)
Wong Tai Sin	1,500,000	500,000	500,000
Kwun Tong	500,000	500,000	500,000
Sha Tin	500,000	500,000	500,000
Eastern	350,000	500,000	500,000
Wan Chai	500,000	500,000	500,000
Kwai Tsing	500,000	500,000	350,000
Yau Tsim Mong	500,000	500,000	350,000
Kowloon City	350,000	350,000	350,000
Sai Kung	350,000	350,000	350,000
Sham Shui Po	350,000	350,000	350,000
Tuen Mun	350,000	350,000	350,000
Central & Western	300,000	350,000	350,000
Tsuen Wan	350,000	300,000	300,000
Islands	300,000	300,000	300,000
North	300,000	300,000	300,000
Total	10,500,000	10,650,000	10,350,000

2. The DFFS provides direct financial support to the 18 district-based senior teams, which covers expenditure on coaching, transportation and equipment, and certain administrative costs. We consider that the current level of financial support under DFFS is appropriate.

For the 2018-19 football season, the levels of funding to be provided to district football teams will be the same as the 2017-18 football season.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB007****(Question Serial No. 0728)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Currently, there are 66 private recreational leases (PRLs) in total. Please provide information as tabulated below:

Name of lessee	Address	Are the facilities made available according to the "Opening-up Scheme under PRLs"? (Yes/No)	Number of beneficiaries of the facilities made available according to the "Opening-up Scheme under PRLs" (in 2016)	Number of beneficiaries of the facilities made available according to the "Opening-up Scheme under PRLs" (in 2017)	What is the expiry date of the PRL and are there any deliberations on the renewal of the PRL (Yes/No)

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 20)

Reply:

The requested information on the 66 Private Recreational Leases (PRLs) are at **Annex**. However, the Home Affairs Bureau cannot provide the number of beneficiaries of the facilities made available under the “Opening-up Scheme” on the individual PRL sites as we do not have such information in hand. According to the existing PRL policy, a total of 5 000 eligible outside bodies comprising schools registered under the Education Ordinance, non-governmental organisations receiving subvention from the Social Welfare Department, uniformed groups and youth organisations, “national sports associations” and government departments can benefit from the “Opening-up Scheme”.

Information on 66 Private Recreational Leases (PRLs)

Name of lessee	Address	Are the facilities made available according to the “Opening-up Scheme under PRL?” (Yes/No)	What is the expiry date of the PRL and are there deliberations on the renewal of the PRL^{Note 3}
Area Committee of the Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps	NKIL 6535, Fung Shing Street, Diamond Hill	Yes	30 June 2027
Area Committee of the Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps	Lot 719 in DD 256, Tsam Chuk Wan, Sai Kung	Yes	30 June 2027
Aberdeen Boat Club Limited	AIL 454, Shum Wan Road, Brick Hill	No ^{Note 1}	25 December 2021
Boys’ and Girls’ Clubs Association of Hong Kong	Lot 676 in DD 257, Wong Yi Chau, Sai Kung	Yes	30 June 2027
Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong	Lot 1870 in DD, Cheung Chau	Yes	30 June 2027
Chinese Recreation Club, Hong Kong	IL 9040, Tung Lo Wan Road	Yes	25 December 2026
Clearwater Bay Golf and Country Club	Lot 269 in DD 241, Po Toi O, Sai Kung	Yes	30 June 2027
Club de Recreio	KIL 11221, Wylie Road	Yes	25 December 2026
Craigengower Cricket Club	IL 9031, No. 188 Wong Nai Chung Road	Yes	25 December 2026
Directors of the Chinese Young Men’s Christian Association of Hong Kong	Lot 195 SD5, Mau Wu Tsai, Hang Hau	Yes	30 June 2027
Directors of the Chinese Young Men’s Christian Association of Hong Kong	Lot 76 in DD 254, Wong Yi Chau, Sai Kung	Yes	30 June 2027

Name of lessee	Address	Are the facilities made available according to the “Opening-up Scheme under PRL?” (Yes/No)	What is the expiry date of the PRL and are there deliberations on the renewal of the PRL^{Note 3}
Directors of the Chinese Young Men’s Christian Association of Hong Kong	STTL 366, No. 2 On Chun Street, Shatin	No ^{Note 1}	30 June 2047
Directors of the Young Men’s Christian Association of Hong Kong	KIL 11219, Off Gascoigne Road, King’s Park	Yes	25 December 2026
Filipino Club	KIL 11222, Wylie Road	Yes	25 December 2026
Hebe Haven Yacht Club Limited	Lot 1208 in DD217, Pak Sha Wan	Yes ^{Note 2}	30 June 2027
Hong Kong Award for Young People	TPTL 220, Hang Ha Po, Tai Po	Yes	30 June 2027
Hong Kong Buddhist Association	Lot 175 in DD4, Cheung Tung Road, Tung Chung, Lantau Island	Yes	30 June 2027
Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	STTL 573, Yuen Wo Road, Sha Tin	Yes	30 June 2027
Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants’ Association	KIL 11224, No. 8 Wylie Road	Yes	25 December 2026
Hong Kong Country Club	RBL 1195, No. 188 Wong Chuk Hang Road	Yes	3 April 2027
Hong Kong Cricket Club	IL 9019, No. 137 Wong Nai Chung Gap Road	No ^{Note 1}	30 June 2023
Hong Kong Football Club	IL 9033, No. 3 Sports Road, Happy Valley	Yes	25 December 2026

Name of lessee	Address	Are the facilities made available according to the “Opening-up Scheme under PRL?” (Yes/No)	What is the expiry date of the PRL and are there deliberations on the renewal of the PRL^{Note 3}
Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	IL 9034, No. 141 Wong Nai Chung Gap Road	Yes	25 December 2026
Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	Lot 1754 in DD 122, Ping Shan, Yuen Long	Yes	30 June 2027
Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	Lot 2544 in DD 92, Hang Tau Road, Kwu Tung South, Sheung Shui	No ^{Note 1}	30 June 2018 ^{Note 4} (Under holding-over arrangement)
Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	KIL 10734, Junction of Gascoigne Road and Wylie Road	No ^{Note 1}	25 December 2056
Hong Kong Golf Club	RBL 1194, Deep Water Bay	Yes	25 December 2026
Hong Kong Golf Club	Lot 942 RP in DD 94, Sheung Shui	No ^{Note 1}	31 August 2020
Hong Kong Gun Club	TWTL 419, Chuen Lung, Tsuen Wan	Yes	30 June 2027
Hong Kong Jockey Club	IL 8847, No. 1 Sports Road and Wong Nai Chung Road	No ^{Note 1}	23 June 2034
Hong Kong Model Engineering Club Limited	Lot 2416 in DD 118, Tai Tong, Yuen Long	No ^{Note 1}	3 November 2024
Hong Kong Playground Association	Lot 739 in DD 2, Mui Wo, Lantau Island	Yes	30 June 2027
Hong Kong Softball Association	KIL 11226, Tin Kwong Road	Yes	24 December 2026
Hong Kong Young Women’s Christian Association	Lot 752 in DD 332, Cheung Sha, Lantau Island	Yes	30 June 2027

Name of lessee	Address	Are the facilities made available according to the “Opening-up Scheme under PRL?” (Yes/No)	What is the expiry date of the PRL and are there deliberations on the renewal of the PRL^{Note 3}
Hong Kong Youth Hostels Association	Lot 240 in DD Ngong Ping, Ngong Ping	Yes	30 June 2027
Hong Kong Youth Hostels Association	TPTL 133, Tai Mei Tuk	No ^{Note 1}	19 June 2018 ^{Note 4} (Under holding-over arrangement)
India Club, Kowloon	KIL 11223, Gascoigne Road	Yes	25 December 2026
Indian Recreation Club	IL 9039, No. 63 Caroline Hill Road, So Kon Po	Yes	25 December 2026
Jardine’s Lookout Residents’ Association	IL 8895, No. 2 Creasy Road, Jardine’s Lookout	Yes	25 April 2018 ^{Note 5} (Under holding-over arrangement)
Kowloon Bowling Green Club	KIL 11217, Austin Road	Yes	25 December 2026
Kowloon Cricket Club	KIL 11216, Cox’s Road	Yes	25 December 2026
Kowloon Tong Club	NKIL 6528, No. 113A Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong	Yes	24 December 2026
Kowloon Tsai Home Owners Association	NKIL 6529, No. 10A Cambridge Road	Yes	25 December 2026
Mong Kok District Cultural, Recreational & Sports Association Limited	KIL 11165, J/O Ivy Street & Beech Street	No ^{Note 1}	9 September 2018
Municipal Services Staff Recreation Club Limited	KIL 11225, Wylie Path, King’s Park	Yes	25 December 2026
Outward Bound Trust of Hong Kong Limited	Lot 718 in DD 256, Tai Mong Tsai, Sai Kung	Yes	30 June 2027

Name of lessee	Address	Are the facilities made available according to the “Opening-up Scheme under PRL?” (Yes/No)	What is the expiry date of the PRL and are there deliberations on the renewal of the PRL^{Note 3}
Pakistan Association of Hong Kong, Limited	KIL 11220, Princess Margaret Road	Yes	25 December 2026
Po Leung Kuk	Lot 2419 DD 118, Tai Tong, Yuen Long	Yes	5 November 2026
Po Leung Kuk	Lot 675 in DD 257, Pak Tam Chung, Sai Kung	Yes	30 June 2027
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club	ML 709, Kellett Island	No ^{Note 1}	19 February 2056
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club	RBL 1181, Middle Island	No ^{Note 1}	24 May 2021
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club	Lot 341 and Extension in DD 212, Che Keng Tuk	No ^{Note 1}	8 December 2018 ^{Note 4} (Under holding-over arrangement)
Scout Association of Hong Kong	NKIL 6530, No. 11 Rutland Quadrant	Yes	25 December 2026
Scout Association of Hong Kong	Lot 1207 in DD 217, Pak Sha Wan, Sai Kung	Yes	30 June 2027
Scout Association of Hong Kong	STTL 592, Sha Tin	Yes	30 June 2027
Scout Association of Hong Kong	IL 8961, Mansion Street, North Point	Yes	25 June 2018 ^{Note 4} (Under holding-over arrangement)
Scout Association of Hong Kong	Lot 131 in DD 60, Au Tau, Yuen Long	No ^{Note 1}	18 January 2024
Scout Association of Hong Kong	TPTL 190, Tung Tsz, Tai Po	No ^{Note 1}	24 June 2025
Scout Association of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	KCTL 511, No. 308 Wo Yi Hop Road, Kwai Chung	Yes	30 June 2027

Name of lessee	Address	Are the facilities made available according to the “Opening-up Scheme under PRL?” (Yes/No)	What is the expiry date of the PRL and are there deliberations on the renewal of the PRL^{Note 3}
Scout Association of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	STTL 591, Shui Chuen Au Street, Sha Tin	Yes	30 June 2027
South China Athletic Association	IL 9041, No. 88 Caroline Hill Road, So Kon Po	Yes	25 December 2026
South China Athletic Association	KIL 11218, Wylie Path	Yes	25 December 2026
Tai Po Sports Association Limited	TPTL 216, On Cheung Road, Tai Po	Yes	30 June 2027
Victoria Recreation Club	Lot 316 in DD 252, Sai Kung	Yes	31 May 2018 ^{Note 5} (Under holding-over arrangement)
Yau Yat Chuen Garden City Club Limited	NKIL 6508, No. 7 Cassia Road, Yau Yat Chuen	Yes	25 December 2026
Yuen Long District Sports Association Limited	YLTL 520, Yuen Long	No ^{Note 1}	18 October 2031

Note 1: The current leases of these lessees were granted before 2011. The requirement on Opening-up Scheme approved by the Executive Council in 2011 was not yet implemented on these leases. Nevertheless, all of the lessees concerned open up their facilities either through making available their sports facilities to eligible outside bodies or providing training programmes and activities which are open for public enrolment.

Note 2: This lessee mainly provides water sports training programme and activities. Its training programmes and activities are open for public enrolment and it does not have sports facilities for use by eligible outside bodies.

Note 3: Renewal or otherwise of the PRLs will be considered before the expiry of the current leases, taking into account the outcome and related recommendation of the PRL Policy review being undertaken by the Government.

Note 4: These 4 leases, which expired between 2013 and 2015, are currently under holding-over arrangement. Lease renewal for these sites is pending the completion of the PRL policy review.

Note 5: These 2 leases, which expired between 2011 and 2012, are currently under holding-over arrangement. Their lease renewal is pending subject to full compliance with lease conditions by or agreement on the site boundary with the lessees concerned.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB008

(Question Serial No. 2649)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide details of the Pilot Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth (the Scheme) implemented last year, including the number of applications received by various boards/committees and the respective attendance rates of those who have become youth members through the Scheme. What are the details of and the timetable for both a review and the next phase of the Scheme?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 41)

Reply:

In October 2017, the Home Affairs Bureau launched the Pilot Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth (“the Pilot Scheme”), through which young people (aged 18-35) could self-nominate to become members of 5 specified committees, namely the Action Committee Against Narcotics, the Committee on Innovation, Technology and Re-industrialisation, the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education, the Environmental Campaign Committee and the Youth Development Commission.

During the one-month application period, we received a total of 1 179 applications applying for the 11 vacancies on the 5 committees. Excluding applicants who fell outside the specified age range and duplicated submissions, we invited all 1 121 valid applicants to interviews; around 90% of them turned up. The recruitment committee set up for the Pilot Scheme will consider the candidates shortlisted by the 5 Assessment Panels and make recommendations to the relevant appointment authorities shortly.

In the light of the overwhelming response to the Pilot Scheme and the quality of candidates selected for the appointment, we have concluded that the scheme should be conducted as a regular exercise and be extended to more boards and committees. We aim to roll out the next phase of the scheme, to be named as “Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth”, in June 2018. The Home Affairs Bureau will announce the details of the recruitment in due course.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB009

(Question Serial No. 2654)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture; (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts Groups

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Budget (paragraph 158) that an additional \$500 million will be injected into the Art Development Matching Grants Pilot Scheme (the Pilot Scheme) and a relaxation of its matching parameters be considered. Please list the organisations receiving a matching grant, the names of their projects and the amount of matching grants awarded to the Hong Kong Arts Development Council since the introduction of the Pilot Scheme in 2016, as well as the names of the individuals or enterprises making private donations/corporate sponsorships to the Pilot Scheme.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 47)

Reply:

Eligible arts groups and arts organisations under the Art Development Matching Grants Pilot Scheme (the Scheme) include arts groups which had completed 2 rounds of Springboard Grants Scheme under the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme (ACDFS) (the graduated Springboard Grantees), the 9 major performing arts groups (MPAGs), the Hong Kong Arts Festival Society (HKAFS) and the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC). As at 15 March 2018, there are 3 graduated Springboard Grantees, namely Opera Hong Kong Limited, Premiere Performances of Hong Kong Limited and Para/Site Art Space Limited.

Since June 2016, 2 rounds of the Scheme have been launched. Based on actual disbursement and also estimates provided by the eligible arts groups/ organisations as at 15 March 2018, \$124.9 million will be required from the Scheme upon completion of the 2 rounds. The amount of matching grants approved for the first round of the Scheme are

summarised in the following table¹ -

Applicants	First Round (\$ Million)
HKADC	3.96
HKAFS	23.37
Graduated Springboard Grantees	5.92
MPAGs	19.06
Total:	52.31

The matching grants received by HKADC above also cover those sought by small and medium-sized arts groups funded by HKADC, which has launched its own Matching Fund Scheme (MFS). Under the MFS, eligible small and medium-sized groups can apply for matching fund from the HKADC for donations/sponsorship solicited by them. The HKADC will then co-ordinate and seek from the Government for matching grants on behalf of the small and medium-sized groups in one go. As at 15 March 2018, a total of 3 rounds of MFS have been launched by HKADC. For the first round, 15 applications have been approved with a matching grant of \$3.96 million. The successful applicants and the amount of matching fund sought/approved under each round of the MFS¹ under HKADC are available at the HKADC's website : <http://www.hkadc.org.hk/?p=17687&lang=en>.

Subject to the agreement of the donors/ sponsors, arts groups and arts organisations receiving the matching grants under the Scheme have the discretion to publish their names.

¹ The final amount of matching grants to be disbursed to each of these applicants would depend on documentary proof of actual amount of donation and sponsorship successfully raised to be submitted by the applicants.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB010

(Question Serial No. 2515)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

At present, what are the measures implemented by the Government to prevent young people from becoming video game addicts? In view of Government's upcoming substantial efforts to promote e-sports, will the Bureau formulate new measures to prevent young people from becoming more addicted to video games by using "taking part in e-sports" as an excuse?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 14)

Reply:

In her 2017 Policy Address, the Chief Executive has stated her expectation on young people, namely they should develop a positive outlook to life, a commitment to society, a sense of national identity, a love for Hong Kong and an international perspective. The Home Affairs Bureau will continue to enhance collaboration with various community organisations to instil in young people a positive attitude towards life and perseverance.

In his reply to a written question raised by Hon NG Wing-ka, Jimmy at the meeting of the Legislative Council on 28 March 2018, the Secretary for Innovation and Technology has, among other things, provided information about measures on prevention of young people from becoming video game addicts. For details, please refer to that reply which can be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201803/28/P2018032800307.htm>

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB011

(Question Serial No. 2518)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Budget that a provision of \$100 million will be allocated for the launch of a five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme. What are the specific details of the funding?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 17)

Reply:

District Sports Associations (DSAs) have been established in the 18 districts for a long time with the aim of promoting sports at the district level. With their local network, they can help promote wider participation in sports in the local communities. The five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme will provide additional financial support to DSAs for enhancing their district sports programmes, which can complement the existing community sports programmes organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and the relevant “national sports associations”.

We are drawing up the details of the Scheme and will consult the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs in due course.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB012

(Question Serial No. 2522)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is stated in the Budget that an amount of \$1 billion will be set aside to support the future work of the Youth Development Commission. What are the specific uses of the amount?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 21)

Reply:

The newly-established Youth Development Commission (YDC) serves as a steering committee to enhance policy co-ordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues of concern to young people. YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate. The 2018-19 Budget has set aside \$1 billion to support the work of YDC. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB013****(Question Serial No. 1646)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Would the Government please advise of the financial expenditures incurred on youth development and on the promotion of civic education including national education outside schools as well as their details in the past 3 years and for 2018-19 respectively? Does the Government have any statistics on the financial expenditure incurred on the promotion of national education? If yes, what are the details?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Wah-fung, Christopher (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 5)Reply:

The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has been working closely with relevant stakeholders to take forward various youth development initiatives. These include organising and supporting youth exchange and internship programmes; promotion of youth volunteerism; organising and supporting youth development projects and activities; promotion of life planning and life education; supporting young people to start their own businesses through collaboration with NGOs, etc. In the past 3 years and for 2018-19, the expenditure on youth development is tabulated below –

Year	Expenditure on youth development (\$)
2015-16 Actual Expenditure	122.09 million
2016-17 Actual Expenditure	149.09 million
2017-18 Revised Estimated Expenditure	160.16 million
2018-19 Estimated Expenditure	165.16 million

HAB has also been working closely with the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) to promote civic education including national education outside schools through various channels and projects. These include providing sponsorship to community organisations, non-governmental organisations and District Councils for organising civic education activities; producing publicity programmes and materials through publications, exhibitions or seminars on relevant themes (e.g. Basic Law); disseminating information through CPCE's Facebook page and websites; as well as providing relevant reference materials in the Civic Education Resource Centre.

The expenditure on promotion of civic education outside schools (including national education) in the past 3 years and in 2018-19 is tabulated below-

Year	Expenditure on promotion of civic education including national education outside schools (figures in brackets are expenditure for promoting national education ^{Note}) (\$)
2015-16 Actual Expenditure	21.3 million (8.5 million)
2016-17 Actual Expenditure	23.4 million (12.9 million)
2017-18 Revised Estimated Expenditure	19.9 million (7.8 million)
2018-19 Estimated Expenditure	19.9 million (7.9 million)

^{Note} This refers to expenditure on activities that are primarily related to promotion of national education outside schools.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB014****(Question Serial No. 1647)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the international youth exchange programmes, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland (YEFS) and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland (YIFS), please provide a breakdown of the numbers of participants and the financial expenditures involved in the past 3 years as well as the expected number of participants and the expenditure to be involved in 2018-19 respectively. What are the objectives and the main details of the YEFS and the YIFS? Besides, it is mentioned in the Budget that a new Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange will be implemented in 2018. What are the financial expenditure involved in and the details of the Scheme?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Wah-fung, Christopher (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 6)Reply:

The total number of participants and the total amount of expenditure for the international youth exchange programmes, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland (YEFS) and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland (YIFS) from 2015-16 to 2018-19 are summarised in the table below –

Year	Total number of participants			Total expenditure		
	International youth exchange programmes	YEFS	YIFS	International youth exchange programmes	YEFS	YIFS
2018-19 (Estimate)	1 200	19 100	3 600	\$15 million	\$40 million	\$80 million
2017-18 (Revised estimate)	350	19 100	3 400	\$5 million	\$36 million	\$75 million
2016-17	110	19 419	2 884	\$2 million	\$36 million	\$75 million

Year	Total number of participants			Total expenditure		
	International youth exchange programmes	YEFS	YIFS	International youth exchange programmes	YEFS	YIFS
2015-16	107	18 229	2 660	\$2 million	\$30 million	\$58 million

Note: International youth exchange programmes include the International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP) and the programmes sponsored under the Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange (IYEFS), with the latter one launched in June 2017.

The Financial Secretary announced in the 2017-18 Budget to allocate an additional non-recurrent provision of \$100 million to provide more international exchange opportunities for young people to broaden their horizons. The new Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange was launched in June 2017, under which non-governmental organisations (NGOs) may apply for sponsorship to organise international exchange programmes for young people. In 2017-18, the scheme has sponsored 33 programmes covering 25 overseas countries, such as Australia, Cambodia, Germany, Thailand, the United States of America, etc.

The YEFS provides sponsorship to NGOs to organise exchange tours to the Mainland for young people, so as to broaden their exposure, enhance their understanding of the history and culture of the Mainland and foster exchanges with the Mainland people. Meanwhile, the YIFS provides sponsorship to NGOs to organise youth internship tours to the Mainland, in order to enable young participants to experience the work environment in the Mainland and gain a deeper understanding of the labour market, work culture and development opportunities there. Apart from organising exchange/internship tours to the Mainland, the funded NGOs are also required to organise pre-tour and post-tour activities for each and every funded programme, such as briefing sessions, training workshops and experience sharing sessions, with a view to preparing the young participants for the exchange/internship and providing them an opportunity to reflect on their experience gained from the tour.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB015

(Question Serial No. 2858)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the promotion of sports, please inform us of the following:

- (a) will the Government provide support for the development of alternative or minority sports (e.g. extreme sports) in addition to those generally known sports? If yes, what are the details and the relevant work done in the past? If no, what are the reasons?
- (b) the International Olympic Committee (IOC) issued a statement indicating that e-sports might be considered a sporting activity. The IOC would visualise the inclusion of e-sports as an official Olympic sport. In this connection, what are the stance and objectives of the Government and the Commissioner for Sports towards the development of e-sports into a sporting activity? Will any support be given to the long-term development of e-sports into an official sporting activity? If yes, what are the details and plans? If no, what are the reasons and challenges?

Asked by: Hon HO Kai-ming (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 58)

Reply:

- (a) The Government is committed to promoting the development of sports in Hong Kong. In allocation of resources, we would take into account various factors including the number of participants in the relevant sports programmes and activities, the results and responses of previous programmes and the work plans of the sports organisations concerned. As new sports gain popularity, we stand ready to consider appropriate programmes for their promotion.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department administers a Sports Subvention Scheme which provides annual subvention to “national sports associations” (NSAs) to promote and develop the respective sports. The Scheme has been expanded from time to time to support new sports in Hong Kong.

- (b) The Government announced in the 2018-19 Budget that \$100 million would be allocated to Cyberport to develop its Arcade into a local e-sports and digital entertainment node and provide a competition venue for e-sports. As regards the proposed promotion of e-sports as a sporting activity, we will closely monitor international and local developments, including the position of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and whether a relevant NSA for e-sports would be established in Hong Kong according to the established procedures of the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China which is a member of the IOC and Asia Olympic Council.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB016

(Question Serial No. 2806)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2017-18, the Bureau states that it will continue to monitor the implementation of a trial scheme in partnership with non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and social enterprises (SEs) to provide on-site training for the elderly, ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee of:

1. the types of on-site training provided by the Government in partnership with the relevant SEs and NGOs as well as the details of and the timetable for the scheme;
2. a list of the relevant NGOs and SEs involved in the partnership;
3. the detailed breakdown of the expenditure involved in the scheme?

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu, Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4)

Reply:

1. The two-year Trial Scheme for On-site Training ("the Scheme") was rolled out in October 2016 in partnership with non-governmental organisations ("NGOs") and social enterprises ("SEs"). The Scheme was introduced to provide about 500 on-site training places in SEs to each of the 3 disadvantaged groups, including persons with disabilities ("PwDs"), ethnic minorities ("EMs") and the elderly with the aims to enhance the employment prospect of the above socially disadvantaged groups and address the difficulties faced by SEs in recruiting frontline staff from these groups.

After going through an open competitive selection process, 3 NGOs, namely New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council have been engaged as the respective operators of the schemes for PwDs, EMs and the elderly.

The 3 NGOs are responsible for recruiting participants and providing general training of about 16 hours for each of them. The training contents include interview skills,

interpersonal relationship, stress management and career planning. After completion of general training, the participants would be arranged placements in SEs for on-site training for about 150 hours. The 3 NGOs would follow up with the SEs regularly and provide support to the participants as appropriate during the training period.

Through the 3 NGOs, the Home Affairs Bureau provides the participating SEs with a subsidy of around \$4,000 to each training place provided to subsidise their expenses incurred to cater for the special needs of the participants. Participants would receive an allowance of \$2,000 after completion of training of not less than 120 hours. Employment counselling and support services would also be provided to the participants after the completion of on-site training.

2. The names of the 3 NGO operators and 29 SEs which provide training places are set out below:

NGO operators

Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council
New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association

SEs

3H HandiCraft
café330
Call Centre Association
Cheers Café
Christian Action
delight kitchen
ECOTOUR330
Essence Hub
farmfresh 330
Good Kitchen
Green Ladies
Ground Works
Healthy Living Shop For Senior Citizen
HOHOLIFE
MentalCare Connect Co. Ltd.
New Creation Depot
New Life Convenience Store
New Life E-Shop
New Life Fruit Wholesale
New Life Healthy Living Specialty Shop
New Life Restaurant
One Café
Senior Citizen Home Safety Association
South Kwai Chung Service Centre
Sun Garden Café
The Jade Club
Versatile Care Services
YM CAFé
YM Balloon

3. The breakdown of expenditure is set out below.

	Amount (\$ million)			
	PwDs group	EMs group	Elderly group	Total
<i>Actual expenditure in 2016-17 and 2017-18</i>				
Service fee for NGO operators	1.28	0.96	0.96	3.20
Allowances for SEs and participants	1.28	0.48	0.77	2.53
Total:				5.73
<i>Estimated expenditure in 2018-19</i>				
Service fee for NGO operators	0.66	0.16	0.32	1.14
Allowances for SEs and participants	0.52	0.42	0.62	1.56
Total:				2.70

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB017

(Question Serial No. 2807)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

As both the Chief Executive and the Financial Secretary, in their Policy Address and Budget respectively, discussed at great length about the Belt and Road Initiative and the Bay Area, it is clear that the Government is fully committed to complementing the National 13th Five-Year Plan. In this connection, would the Government advise this Committee of:

1. the publicity activities or promotional programmes organised or to be organised in collaboration with district organisations, in the past financial year and in the coming financial year to promote cultural exchange relating to the Belt and Road Initiative and the Bay Area;
2. the expenditure involved in organising the above activities in the past financial year;
3. the estimated expenditure involved in the above activities for the next financial year?

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu, Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 5)

Reply:

The Government is committed to fostering cultural links with different cities and countries to enrich the development of arts and culture in Hong Kong. In line with the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative and the Bay Area, we endeavour to promote cultural exchange to foster people-to-people bond with the Belt and Road countries and also the Bay Area cities. Examples of the major activities organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in collaboration with local artists/arts groups in 2017-18 in relation to the Belt and Road countries include Asian Ethnic Cultural Performances and the Concert in the Park, in which performing arts groups comprising Asian artists in Hong Kong and local Filipino bands were invited to participate. Expenditure for the above events amounts to about \$486,000.

Apart from the above, the Government has announced in the 2018-19 Budget that it will provide a total of \$140 million in the coming 5 years to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Bay Area. The LCSD will use these additional resources to support performances by artists and arts groups from Hong Kong or other suitable cultural exchange activities in the Bay Area with a view to showcasing Hong Kong's arts and culture while providing new opportunities to Hong Kong artists and arts groups, as well as nurturing future administrative staff and impresarios.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB018****(Question Serial No. 2808)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (7) Subvention: Duty Lawyer Service and Legal Aid Services CouncilControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the fact that various District Offices (DOs) have been providing free legal advice services for the public, will the Government please inform us of:

1. the average waiting time for the public in various districts to receive free legal advice services in the past year in a list by DO and a breakdown by individual DO;
2. the scope of the enquiry services provided, the number of beneficiaries and the number of cases handled under the free legal advice services in the past year;
3. the number of participating lawyers under the scheme in the past year; the policy to be introduced to promote and publicise the scheme in this financial year; the manpower and the expenditure involved in the scheme?

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu, Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 6)Reply:

1. The Government provides subvention for the Duty Lawyer Service (DLS) to implement the Free Legal Advice Scheme (FLAS) at the evening centres at 9 District Offices (DOs) of the Home Affairs Department (HAD). The average waiting time by DO in 2017 is as follows –

District Office	Average Waiting Time (Days) in 2017
Central and Western	52.2
Eastern	49.0
Islands	50.1
Kwun Tong	57.1
Sha Tin	76.7

District Office	Average Waiting Time (Days) in 2017
Tsuen Wan	64.5
Wan Chai	51.6
Wong Tai Sin	56.7
Yau Tsim Mong	61.8

2. FLAS provides free preliminary legal advice without means testing to members of the public as to their legal position in genuine cases. The number of cases handled under FLAS in 2017 was 6 397.
3. A total of 3 DLS staff members oversee the operation of FLAS as part of their duties. The number of voluntary lawyers registered under FLAS and the expenditure in 2017 are as follows –

	2017
Number of voluntary lawyers registered	1 013
Expenditure involved (\$ million)	1.3

In 2018-19, the Government will continue to work with the DLS and the 2 legal professional bodies to encourage more volunteer lawyers to participate in FLAS. Publicity information is available at relevant court registries, offices, non-governmental organisations and on the internet.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB019****(Question Serial No. 2810)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please tabulate the following information:

1. the number of participants in international youth exchange programmes, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland in the past financial year respectively;
2. the total expenditure on funding young people to participate in these exchange programmes/schemes by the Government;
3. the major activities joined by young people during their exchange/internship in the Mainland and the effectiveness of these activities.

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu, Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 8)Reply:

The number of participants of and expenditure on the international youth exchange programmes, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland (YEFS) and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland (YIFS) in the past financial year is tabulated below –

Year	Number of participants			Expenditure		
	International youth exchange programmes	YEFS	YIFS	International youth exchange programmes	YEFS	YIFS
2017-18 (Revised estimate)	350	19 100	3 400	\$5 million	\$36 million	\$75 million

Note: International youth exchange programmes include the International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP) and the programmes sponsored under the Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange (IYEFS), with the latter one launched in June 2017.

The Mainland youth exchange programmes provide opportunities for young people in Hong Kong to broaden their exposure, enhance the understanding of the history and culture of the Mainland and foster exchanges with the Mainland people. Meanwhile, the Mainland youth internship programmes enable young participants to experience the work environment in the Mainland and gain a deeper understanding of the labour market, work culture and development opportunities there. The main activities joined by the young people under these programmes include undertaking internships (for internship programmes only); thematic seminars and workshops; sharing sessions with community/business leaders; cultural exchange with young people in the Mainland; visits to renowned companies, government units and institutions; participation in voluntary services; etc. During 2016-17, based on the feedback collected from participants upon completion of the exchange/internship programmes, over 90% of respondents considered that the programmes had served their respective objectives.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB020

(Question Serial No. 2811)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In order to uphold the principle of “one country, two systems” and to prevent the spread of ideas of “Hong Kong independence” and of secession among the younger generation, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government, the education sector and the whole community should make concerted efforts to promote the formulation of a set of civic education or national education policies so as to guide students to learn about the inseparable relationship between Hong Kong and the Mainland, the origins and issues relating to the “one country, two systems” principle and the Basic Law. As a result, the HKSAR permanent residents will identify themselves as Chinese citizens. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee of:

1. the respective estimated expenditures incurred or to be incurred under the Home Affairs Bureau on the promotion of civic education including national education outside schools in the past financial year and the coming financial year;
2. the respective amounts used and to be used from the above expenditures for the promotion of national education;
3. the highlights of Government's work in the promotion of civic education including national education all along? Are there any new promotional initiatives in this financial year? If so, what are the details?

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu, Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 9)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has been working closely with the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) to promote civic education including national education outside schools and in the community through various channels and projects. These include providing sponsorship to community organisations, non-governmental organisations and District Councils for organising civic education activities; producing publicity programmes and materials through publications, exhibitions or seminars on relevant themes (e.g. Basic Law); disseminating information through CPCE's Facebook

page and websites; as well as providing relevant reference materials in the Civic Education Resource Centre.

In 2018-19, apart from the above work, the CPCE will strengthen the use of social media and electronic means to promote civic education, including national education. For example, the website of the “kidults” magazine published by the CPCE will be revamped to enhance readability and access by mobile and handheld devices.

The expenditure last year and the estimated expenditure on promotion of civic education, including national education, outside schools and in the community in 2018-19 are tabulated below-

Year	Expenditure on promotion of civic education outside schools (figures in brackets are expenditure for promoting national education ^{Note}) (\$)
2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	19.9 million (7.8 million)
2018-19 (Estimate)	19.9 million (7.9 million)

^{Note} This refers to expenditure on activities that are primarily related to promotion of national education outside schools.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB021****(Question Serial No. 2812)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

In this year's Budget, the Financial Secretary states that the Government "will allocate \$500 million for a new Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme to encourage the business sector to sponsor large-scale sports events, thereby providing our athletes with more opportunities to compete in high-level competitions on home ground". In this connection, will the Government please inform this Committee of the following:

1. did any stakeholders of the business sector sponsor any large-scale sports events in the past 3 years? If yes, please tabulate the relevant information.
2. did the Government receive any complaints against large-scale sports events in the past 3 years? What are the number and nature of complaints received? Please provide a breakdown by large-scale sports event and nature of complaints. Regarding these complaints, how did the Government follow them up and make improvements?

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu, Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 10)Reply:

1. The title and main commercial sponsors for the "M" Mark events in 2015-2017 are listed below:

Organiser	Year	Name of Event	Name of Title / Main Commercial Sponsors
Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association	2015 - 2017	Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon	Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Ltd.

Organiser	Year	Name of Event	Name of Title / Main Commercial Sponsors
Hong Kong Badminton Association	2015 - 2017	YONEX-SUNRISE Hong Kong Open Badminton Championships - Part of the MetLife BWF World Superseries	YONEX-SUNRISE
Hong Kong Canoe Union	2017	ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships – Hong Kong 2017	Steelcase Hong Kong Ltd. and China Silver Asset Management (Hong Kong) Ltd.
The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China	2016	2015-16 UCI Track Cycling World Cup Hong Kong	HKT Limited
	2017	2017 UCI Track Cycling World Championships	
Hong Kong DanceSport Association	2015 - 2016	Hong Kong DanceSport Festival - WDSF GrandSlam Hong Kong	Swarovski Hong Kong Ltd.
	2017	Hong Kong DanceSport Festival – WDSF GrandSlam Hong Kong	Hoi Tin Arts And Dance Academy Ltd.
Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	2015 - 2017	CCB (Asia) Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races	China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Ltd.
Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	2015 - 2017	Longines Masters of Hong Kong	Longines
Hong Kong Golf Association	2015 - 2017	UBS Hong Kong Open Championship (Golf)	UBS Group
Hong Kong Rugby Union	2015 - 2017	Cathay Pacific/ HSBC Hong Kong Sevens	Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. and Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.
Hong Kong Squash	2015 - 2017	Cathay Pacific Sun Hung Kai Financial Hong Kong Squash Open	Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. and Sun Hung Kai Financial Ltd.
Hong Kong Tennis Association	2015 - 2017	Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open	Prudential Hong Kong Ltd.
Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China	2015 - 2017	FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix – Hong Kong presented by A.S. Watson Group	A.S. Watson Group

2. Complaints against “M” Mark events received by the government in the past 3 years, with breakdown on their nature and follow up actions taken are listed below:-

Name of Event	No. of Complaints		Nature of Complaints	Government’s follow up actions taken / improvements made
YONEX-SUNRISE Hong Kong Open Badminton Championships	2015	1	<u>Ticketing and photo-taking</u> Improper ticketing arrangement and restriction on photo-taking	Reflected to the Organiser for future improvement.
FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix - Hong Kong	2016	1	<u>Ticketing</u> Improper arrangement of complimentary tickets	
Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon	2016	3	<u>Publicity</u> Copyright issue for photos used in the poster	Referred to the Organiser and replied that it was not substantiated.
			<u>Road Closure (2)</u> More publicity on road closure arrangement	Reflected to the Organiser for future improvement.
	2017	1	<u>Road Closure</u> More publicity on road closure arrangement	
Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open	2017	1	<u>Contractor services</u> Unsatisfactory performance of security guard	
2017 UCI Track Cycling World Championships	2017	1	<u>Publicity</u> Inadequate publicity	
Hong Kong DanceSport Festival - WDSF GrandSlam Hong Kong	2017	1	<u>Protocol arrangement</u> Reason for playing national anthem	Explained to the complainant the protocol requirement for playing national anthem at prize presentation ceremony of international events.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB022

(Question Serial No. 2813)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

At present, elite athletes in Hong Kong can receive various living allowances according to their sports achievements. They can also enjoy medical and healthcare services and training facilities at the Hong Kong Sports Institute. However, for individual athletes, only those in elite sports are eligible to make an application for financial support from the Government on an individual basis. For non-elite athletes, almost no subsidies or support measures are available under the existing mechanism. They even have to go abroad for competitions at their own expense. In this connection, will the Government please inform this Committee of the following:

1. when public coffers are “flooded” with cash, does the Government have any plans to deploy more resources for sports development in Hong Kong, such as enhancing financial support for both elite and non-elite athletes in order to attract more sportspeople to become full-time athletes?
2. not long ago, it was in the last Olympic Winter Games held in Sochi that Barton LUI, the only athlete representing Hong Kong, competed in short track speed skating. Though he did not get any medals, he revealed that no accompanying team doctor was arranged for the delegation to the Games. A team doctor is crucial to athletes. Will the Government consider allocating additional resources to recruit more “team doctors” to accompany athletes for competitions abroad, with a view to reducing the risks of injury for athletes or ensuring that athletes representing Hong Kong in competitions abroad could be given timely and appropriate medical attention in case of injury?

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu, Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 11)

Reply:

1. The Government will continue to allocate resources to the development of sports in Hong Kong through promoting sports in the community, supporting elite sports and developing Hong Kong into a centre for major international sports events.

As announced in the 2018-19 Budget, the Government will take forward a number of new initiatives, including the injection of \$1 billion into the Arts and Sport Development Fund (Sports Portion) to support sports organisations in the training of athletes and hosting competitions; the implementation of the new \$100 million five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme to encourage wider community participation in sports; the injection of a total of \$6 billion into the Elite Athletes Development Fund to provide greater support for elite athletes; the implementation of the new \$500 million “Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme” to encourage sponsorship from the business sector for large-scale sports events; and a comprehensive review of the Sports Subvention Scheme on the Government’s support to “national sports associations” (NSAs). We will also conduct a technical feasibility study on the redevelopment of the Olympic House to provide office and activity space for the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC) and NSAs.

2. Medical services and related expenses in support of athletes representing Hong Kong at international competitions including major multi-sports games such as the Olympic Winter Games are eligible items for funding support under the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF). SF&OC and relevant NSAs, when organising the Hong Kong Team or Delegation, may consider the inclusion of the necessary medical officers and physiotherapists in their application for funding support from ASDF.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB023

(Question Serial No. 2815)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) states in Matters Requiring Special Attention under Programme (2) that it will “support the work of the Youth Development Commission (YDC) which will be established in the first half of 2018 to enable a more holistic examination of issues of concern to young people and effective co-ordination of youth-related initiatives”. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee of the following:

1. what are the details of the work to be carried out by the YDC in the coming year? What are the manpower and the estimated expenditure involved respectively in the YDC?
2. does the YDC have a plan to develop a more comprehensive youth policy in the future? If yes, what is the timetable for developing the youth policy and what are the details of the proposed policy?
3. how will Government departments enhance the co-ordination of their youth work with each other? At present, there are many Government policies closely related to youth, including those on education, housing, employment, constitutional development, etc. How will the HAB ensure that relevant bureaux/departments will give due consideration to young people's views when formulating their policies?

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu, Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 13)

Reply:

1. and 2. The newly-established Youth Development Commission (YDC) serves as a steering committee to enhance policy co-ordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues of concern to young people. YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's

concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate.

The 2018-19 Budget has set aside \$1 billion to support the work of YDC. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas. Secretariat support for YDC will be provided by HAB and the expenditure will be absorbed within its overall provision.

3. YDC is chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration and comprises the Principal Officials of relevant bureaux involved in the priority policy areas (as mentioned in the first paragraph above) as ex-officio members to promote cross-bureau collaboration. YDC will closely liaise with relevant bureaux to oversee implementation of policy initiatives endorsed by YDC.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB024****(Question Serial No. 2816)**

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Home Affairs Bureau and the Commission on Youth launched the Youth Development Fund (the Fund), in collaboration with non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in the form of a matching fund, to support young people in starting their own business and provide funding support for NGOs to organise innovative youth development programmes which are not covered by existing schemes. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee of:

1. the number of projects approved under the Fund launched by the Government in the past 3 years and the respective funding amounts approved for each project?
2. any other assistance (e.g. consultancy services) provided to young people, in addition to the funding amount approved under the Fund, in the course of starting their own business?

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu, Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 14)

Reply:

In May 2016, the Legislative Council approved the \$300 million non-recurrent provision for the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) to set up the Youth Development Fund (the Fund). HAB has since invited non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to apply for the matching grants under the Fund to (a) operate individual projects to assist young people in starting businesses, or (b) implement innovative youth development projects not supported by existing funding schemes.

The results of the first round of application for the Fund's matching grant were announced in February 2017. Matching grants totalling \$24.31 million have been approved for 9 NGOs to implement their youth entrepreneurship projects. Apart from providing funding, each successful NGO is required to provide a mentorship programme with relevant guidance and support, such as pairing up young entrepreneurs with suitable mentors to assist them in grasping information on business development and building up business networks.

With regard to the applications for matching grant for implementing innovative youth development projects, a grant of \$900,000 has been approved for an NGO to pursue its innovative project. Details of the approved projects under the Fund in 2016-17 are summarised at **Annex**.

Projects Approved under the Youth Development Fund (YDF) in 2016-17

	Organisation	Project Approved under the Entrepreneurship Matching Fund of YDF	Approved Funding
1	Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association Limited	NewGen Innovation & Entrepreneurship Supporting Scheme 2016-17	\$3,300,000
2	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	YI ² (Youth. Innovation. Inclusion)	\$1,650,000
3	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Hong Kong Ani-Com & Games Entrepreneurship Program	\$3,300,000
4	Hong Kong United Youth Association Limited	Hong Kong Cultural and Creativity Sets Sail - Funding Programme for Young Entrepreneurs	\$3,300,000
5	Kowloon Federation of Associations	Youth Business Shadowing Scheme	\$3,300,000
6	The Hong Kong Chinese Importers' & Exporters' Association	Youth Aspirations - I am the boss	\$3,300,000
7	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	Startup90s	\$660,000
8	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	One-stop Supportive Scheme for Young Entrepreneurs by SIC	\$3,300,000
9	Hong Kong WuYi Youth Association Limited	HK Young Entrepreneur Coaching Programme	\$2,200,000
Total			\$24,310,000

	Organisation	Project Approved under Funding Support for “Innovative Youth Development Projects” of YDF	Approved Funding
1	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Hong Kong Ani-Com & Games Intellectual Property Awards	\$900,000
Total			\$900,000

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB025

(Question Serial No. 2817)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Housing problems among young people have always been a matter of great concern. In 2011, the Government introduced the Youth Hostel Scheme (the Scheme) in the Policy Address, but not a hostel unit has been made available so far. The general housing problem among young people has now become a major social issue. The Scheme introduced by the previous Chief Executive is to provide working youth aged 18 to 30 with short-term accommodation at a rent not exceeding 60% of the market rent with an aggregate tenancy period not exceeding 5 years in order to help them accumulate savings. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee of:

1. any plans in 2018-19, as expected by the Government, to continue to build youth hostels for working youth? If so, what are the locations of the hostels, the number of units provided and the amount of expenditure involved?
2. any plans to consider amending and raising the age limits of targeted working youth under the Scheme?
3. any mechanisms in place to monitor the progress of construction works to prevent a further slippage as the Secretary of Home Affairs anticipated at a Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs meeting that, subject to the funding approval of the Finance Committee, the construction works would commence in the second quarter this year for completion in the third quarter of 2021?

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu. Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 15)

Reply:

1. & 3. 6 Youth Hostel Scheme projects are currently under planning, namely the Po Leung Kuk's (PLK) project in Yuen Long, the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups' (HKFYG) project in Tai Po, the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals' (TWGH) project in Sheung Wan, the Hong Kong Association of Youth Development's (HKAYD) project in Mong Kok, the Hong Kong Girl Guides

Association's (HKGGA) project in Jordan and the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited's (SKH) project in Yuen Long. These projects all together will provide a total of around 2 800 youth hostel places. The first batch of youth hostels will be completed in 2019 the earliest. The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) will continue to work closely with individual non-governmental organisations to take forward the projects.

The construction cost of a project hinges on the scale of the development, building design and specific site characteristics. The construction cost of the youth hostel portion in HKFYG's project and PLK's project are estimated to be \$159 million and \$1.513 billion respectively. For the other 4 projects, as the detailed design has not yet been completed, it is difficult to estimate their construction costs at this stage. The "Youth Hostel Scheme – Construction works by Po Leung Kuk for the youth hostel project in Ma Tin Pok, Yuen Long" was discussed at the LegCo Home Affairs Panel meeting on 22 January 2018. As indicated by SHA during the meeting, HAB will closely liaise with relevant technical departments to monitor PLK's project progress, with a view to ensuring that the project can be completed as scheduled.

Details of the 6 youth hostel projects are as follows –

NGO	Site Location	Number of hostel places provided	Expected completion date
1. HKFYG	Tai Po	80	Q1/2019
2. PLK	Yuen Long	1 680	Q3/2021
3. TWGH	Sheung Wan	302	to be confirmed
4. HKAYD	Mong Kok	90	to be confirmed
5. HKGGA	Jordan	500-600	to be confirmed
6. SKH	Yuen Long	160	to be confirmed

2. As for the policy framework of the Youth Hostel Scheme, including the age limit of the hostel tenants, it was formulated by the Government after careful consideration, taking into account the policy objectives and opinion of various stakeholders. Currently, there are no plans to change the age limit. We will continue to monitor the implementation progress and effectiveness of the scheme and decide on the future direction of the scheme.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB026

(Question Serial No. 2818)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding international youth exchange programmes, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland, please advise us of the following:

1. in 2017-18, how many people have applied for international youth exchange programmes, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland respectively?
2. what was the quota available under the Youth Internship Scheme in the Mainland by district board respectively? What was the distribution of industries under the Internship Scheme?
3. what was the quota available under international youth exchange programmes by country or by geographical area respectively?

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu, Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 16)

Reply:

1. and 3. In 2017-18, 250 young people were nominated by various nominating bodies such as universities, post-secondary institutions and uniformed groups to join the "Youth Ambassadors in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR Programme", under which Youth Ambassadors had the opportunity to participate in the International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP) organised by the Home Affairs Bureau in conjunction with overseas partner countries such as Australia, Austria, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Singapore, etc. A total of 100 Youth Ambassadors were recruited eventually and 84 of them participated in the IYEP.

The Financial Secretary announced in the 2017-18 Budget to allocate an additional non-recurrent provision of \$100 million to provide more international

exchange opportunities for young people to broaden their horizons. To capitalise on the additional resources, a new Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange (IYEFS) was launched in June 2017, under which non-governmental organisations (NGOs) may apply for sponsorship to organise international exchange programmes for young people. In 2017-18, the scheme has sponsored 33 programmes covering 25 overseas countries, such as Australia, Cambodia, Germany, Thailand, the United States of America, etc.

The exchange and internship programmes sponsored by the IYEFS, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland are organised and administered by the NGOs. We do not have information about the number of young people applying to the NGOs for the exchange and internship programmes.

2. A wide variety of industries were covered under the programmes sponsored by the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland in 2017-18, including finance, legal, trading, insurance, engineering, social service, information technology, government, the media, etc. The internship places were provided in various provinces and major cities in the Mainland, e.g. Beijing, Chongqing, Guangdong, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Zhejiang, etc.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB027****(Question Serial No. 2819)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

It is mentioned under Programme (4) that the Government will “continue to implement the Retired Athletes Transformation Programme (the Programme) to assist retired athletes in pursuing new career”. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee of:

1. the expenditure involved in the Programme in the past year as well as its estimate, manpower arrangements and policy details for the coming year?
2. whether the Government has co-operated with public or private sectors to enable or to refer retired athletes to work in these sectors? If yes, how many athletes have applied for the Programme so far? If no, what are the reasons?
3. how many athletes have obtained an employment opportunity through the Programme since its implementation? How many organisations have now participated in the Programme?

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu, Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 17)Reply:

1. The Retired Athletes Transformation Programme (RATP) was launched in December 2016. It aims to provide additional opportunities for athletes to develop their potential for longer-term career upon retirement from training and competition; assist schools and sports organisations in promoting sports; and identify and nurture potential sporting talent. Under the RATP, eligible schools and sports organisations will be subsidised and encouraged to employ retired athletes. The estimated expenditure on the RATP for 2017-18 and 2018-19 is set out as follows –

Year	2017-18 (latest estimate)	2018-19 (estimate)
Amount (in \$ million)	8.37	14.1

The Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China has been engaged to provide administrative support for operating RATP at a cost of around \$400,000 per year.

2. & 3. The Government has invited eligible schools and sports organisations to offer employment opportunities under the RATP. A total of 32 retired athletes have been successfully placed in 24 participating organisations which include 1 sports organisation and 23 schools.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB028

(Question Serial No. 0348)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Government will set aside \$1 billion to support the future work of the Youth Development Commission (YDC). Will the Government advise this Committee:

- (1) of the expenditure or estimated expenditure of the YDC in the two financial years, i.e. 2017-18 and 2018-19; and
- (2) of the planning brief on and the schedule of the specific work in a table to be carried out by the YDC in 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon IP LAU Suk-ye, Regina (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 21)

Reply:

- (1) & (2) The Youth Development Commission (YDC) serves as a steering committee to enhance policy coordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues concern to young people. YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate. The 2018-19 Budget has set aside \$1 billion to support the work of YDC. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas.

YDC is chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration and includes the Principal Officials of relevant bureaux involved in youth development work, including the Secretary for Home Affairs, as ex-officio members to promote cross-bureau collaboration. Besides, secretariat support for YDC will be provided by the Home Affairs Bureau and the expenditure involved will be absorbed within its overall provision. YDC will closely liaise with

relevant bureaux and departments to oversee implementation of policy initiatives endorsed by YDC.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB029

(Question Serial No. 0349)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in paragraph 7 that “the Bureau will review the effectiveness of the Pilot Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth (the Scheme) and plan for the next phase of the Scheme”. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee:

- (1) of the expenditure or the estimated expenditure involved in the Scheme in the 2 financial years, i.e. 2017-18 and 2018-19; and
- (2) of the indicator(s) for the Bureau to review the effectiveness of the Scheme, and of the expected completion date of the review?

Asked by: Hon IP LAU Suk-ye, Regina (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 22)

Reply:

In October 2017, the Home Affairs Bureau launched the Pilot Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth (“the Pilot Scheme”), through which young people (aged 18-35) could self-nominate to become members of 5 specified committees, namely the Action Committee Against Narcotics, the Committee on Innovation, Technology and Re-industrialisation, the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education, the Environmental Campaign Committee and the Youth Development Commission.

During the one-month application period, we received a total of 1 179 applications applying for the 11 vacancies on the 5 committees. Excluding applicants who fell outside the specified age range and duplicated submissions, we invited all 1 121 valid applicants to interviews; around 90% of them turned up. The recruitment committee set up for the Pilot Scheme will consider the candidates shortlisted by the 5 Assessment Panels and make recommendations to the relevant appointment authorities shortly.

In the light of the overwhelming response to the Pilot Scheme and the quality of candidates selected for the appointment, we have concluded that the scheme should be conducted as a regular exercise and be extended to more boards and committees. We aim to roll out the

next phase of the scheme, to be named as “Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth”, in June 2018. The Home Affairs Bureau will announce the details of the recruitment in due course.

The expenditure and additional workload arising from the implementation and review of the Pilot Scheme have been absorbed from within the existing resources of the Home Affairs Bureau.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB030

(Question Serial No. 0350)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in paragraph 17 that the Bureau will actively identify more new sports events that can be staged in Hong Kong. Hong Kong is about to host the Gay Games in 2022 for the first time, and will become the first Asian city to host this international sports event. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee:

whether the Bureau will provide the organiser(s) of the Gay Games with any forms of financial support, such as waiving the hiring fees for the recreation and sports facilities and venues under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, or merely charging a nominal rent? If yes, what are the details of such support? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon IP LAU Suk-ye, Regina (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 23)

Reply:

As we understand it, the applicant organisation of the Gay Games 2022 intends to partner with relevant “national sports associations” (NSAs) in Hong Kong in staging the sports events of the Games. Under the prevailing booking policy of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, NSAs are among the category with the highest advance booking priority (usually 12 months in advance) of sporting facilities. We will process the applications from the applicant organisation and/or the relevant NSAs according to the prevailing procedures when received.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB031

(Question Serial No. 2619)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Youth Development Commission (YDC) will be established in the first half of this year. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee of:

1. the differences between the YDC and the Commission on Youth in terms of functions?
2. whether the member recruitment exercise for the YDC has been completed? If yes, what are the details? Please provide a membership list of the YDC.
3. the specific operational arrangements in relation to the amount of \$1 billion earmarked for supporting the future work of the YDC? What measures will the Government take to prevent the overlap between the use of the relevant amount and that for other existing programmes?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wai-keung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 49)

Reply:

1. The Commission on Youth (CoY) was an advisory committee established under the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) on matters pertaining to youth. Over the years, CoY had assisted HAB in administering various youth development initiatives, such as youth exchange and internship programmes, initiated research on youth-related matters and conducted public engagement on youth development. CoY was chaired by a non-official member. In contrast, the newly-established Youth Development Commission (YDC) is chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration and serves as a steering committee to enhance policy co-ordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues of concern to young people. The former CoY has been incorporated into the new, higher-level YDC.
2. Appointments to YDC were announced on 28 March 2018. Details are available in the relevant press release which can be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201803/28/P2018032800401.htm>

The YDC membership includes 3 young candidates selected through the Pilot Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth.

3. The new YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB032

(Question Serial No. 2501)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (7) Subvention: Duty Lawyer Service and Legal Aid Services Council

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is noted that the Free Legal Advice Scheme handled over 6 000 cases each year. Please tabulate for the Committee according to the figures of each District Office and in totality:

- (a) the number of inquiries regarding the Scheme received;
- (b) the number of applications made by the general public for the Scheme;
- (c) the average waiting time between an application is made and the actual scheduled session for advice;
- (d) the average duration of each advice session.

Please also inform the Committee of:

- (e) the number of lawyers registered with the Free Legal Advice Scheme;
- (f) the average number of hours of service provided by each lawyer;
- (g) details of the support provided to lawyers providing service for the Scheme and the relevant costs incurred in the past 3 years;
- (h) the size and establishment of officers providing support for the Scheme in the past 3 years;
- (i) whether there are other performance indicators of the Scheme apart from the number of cases handled and the costs per case. If yes, the details; if not, why so?
- (j) whether the Duty Lawyer Service has conducted any reviews of the performance of the Scheme and the results of such (if any);
- (k) whether the Duty Lawyer Service has any plans to improve the Scheme and/or whether it has liaised with the Bar Association and/or the Law Society on related matters, and the details of such (if any).

In particular, it is noted that frontline staff members frequently advise persons seeking assistance from the Free Legal Advice Scheme to legislators' offices. Please advise the Committee of whether the relevant bureau and/or the Duty Lawyer Service is/are aware of such.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wing-hang, Dennis (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 100)

Reply:

- (a) The numbers of inquiries received under the Free Legal Advice Scheme (FLAS) in the past 3 years are as follows –

	2015	2016	2017
By Telephone	33 416	34 890	34 515
In Person	38 380	38 979	39 816
Total	71 796	73 869	74 331

Note: DLS does not maintain the breakdown of statistics above by District Office.

- (b) The numbers of cases handled by District Office in the past 3 years are as follows –

District Office	No. of cases handled		
	2015	2016	2017
Central & Western	582	572	577
Eastern	581	628	583
Islands	569	616	617
Kwun Tong	605	605	589
Sha Tin	404	383	366
Tsuen Wan	796	854	747
Wan Chai	2 002	2 087	1 931
Wong Tai Sin	413	419	409
Yau Tsim Mong	587	599	578
Total	6 539	6 763	6 397

- (c) The average waiting time between an application is made and the actual scheduled session for advice in the past 3 years is as follows –

District Office	Average waiting time (in days)		
	2015	2016	2017
Central & Western	44.0	43.9	52.2
Eastern	41.2	41.1	49.0
Islands	42.1	42.8	50.1
Kwun Tong	52.8	52.1	57.1
Sha Tin	67.2	60.8	76.7
Tsuen Wan	52.5	52.5	64.5
Wan Chai	43.3	43.6	51.6
Wong Tai Sin	46.7	48.6	56.7
Yau Tsim Mong	51.4	50.9	61.8

- (d) The average duration of each advice session in the past 3 years is as follows –

District Office	Average duration of each session (in minutes)		
	2015	2016	2017
Central & Western	36	36	37
Eastern	33	30	30
Islands	32	35	32
Kwun Tong	31	34	26
Sha Tin	29	34	33
Tsuen Wan	32	33	31
Wan Chai	34	34	36
Wong Tai Sin	34	35	28
Yau Tsim Mong	31	33	33

- (e) The numbers of lawyers registered with FLAS in the past 3 years are as follows –

	2015	2016	2017
Number of voluntary lawyers registered (Note)	1 031	989	1 013

Note: The figures reflect the number of participating volunteer lawyers as at 31 December of each year.

- (f) The average numbers of hours of service provided by each lawyer in the past 3 years are as follows –

	2015	2016	2017
Average Time Spent (in minute)	122.6	123.0	122.1

- (g) The Duty Lawyer Service (DLS) provides the following support services to FLAS lawyers –
- vetting and screening out of applications which are ineligible or outside the scope of the scheme;
 - communication with volunteer lawyers, applicants and case officers of District Offices;
 - assignment of vetted applications to volunteer lawyers; and
 - assignment of suitable volunteer lawyers catering to the special needs and/or types of applicants such as applicants who are of ethnic and linguistic minorities, with disability, victims of sexual and/or domestic abuse/violence, victims of human trafficking, applicants with questions on non-refoulement claims or Care or Protection Proceedings, etc.

The relevant costs of support work incurred in 2015, 2016 and 2017 were approximately \$552,010, \$590,080 and \$650,860 respectively.

- (h) A total of 3 DLS staff members, including the Administrator of DLS, 1 Chief Court Liaison Officer and 1 Senior Court Liaison Officer, oversee the operation of FLAS as part of their duties.

(i) and (j)

The 2 indicators in the Controlling Officers' Report, namely the number of cases handled by FLAS and the cost per case under FLAS, are considered suitable and sufficient to reflect the performance of the scheme. The DLS will continue to closely monitor the implementation of FLAS, conduct internal reviews and consider adjustments if necessary.

(k) The Council of the DLS consists of members nominated by the 2 legal professional bodies. DLS will continue to maintain liaison with the 2 legal professional bodies and encourage more volunteers to participate in FLAS. According to DLS, the frontline staff of DLS will only advise members of the public to seek assistance from volunteer lawyers of the FLAS by approaching and making appointments with the various district offices.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB033****(Question Serial No. 3214)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (7) Subvention: Duty Lawyer Service and Legal Aid Services CouncilControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Duty Lawyer Service Free Legal Advice Scheme collaborates with a number of non-governmental organisations/institutions to provide pro bono legal advice services to the clients of those organisations/institutions. Please inform the Committee of the relevant details of such collaboration, including but not limited to:

- (a) the list of organisations and institutions involved;
- (b) the budget allocated for such a programme in the past 3 years in totality and for each organisation and/or institution;
- (c) the estimated budget for such a programme in 2018-19;
- (d) the application process for organisations and/or institutions to participate in the programme and the criteria for selection; and
- (e) whether there is any plan to expand the programme. If so, the details; if not, why so?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wing-hang, Dennis (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 117)Reply:

- (a) The list of organisations and institutions currently in collaboration with the Duty Lawyer Service (DLS) to provide pro bono legal advice services is provided in the table below –

	Name of organisations and institutions	Names of pro bono schemes run by organisations and institutions
1	Action for Reach Out	Hotline
2	Hong Kong Family Welfare Society (Mediation Centre)	Free Legal Consultation Service
3	Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres	Free Legal Advice Clinic

	Name of organisations and institutions	Names of pro bono schemes run by organisations and institutions
4	The University of Hong Kong (HKU)	Free Legal Advice Scheme on HKU Campus

- (b) & (c) The collaboration does not incur extra expenditure for the DLS. The DLS is primarily involved in extending the professional indemnity insurance coverage of the Free Legal Advice Scheme to the pro bono lawyers engaged by the relevant organisations or institutions. The operation of the pro bono schemes is independent of the DLS in terms of modus operandi, supervision and financial support.
- (d) & (e) Applications for collaboration with the DLS will be considered on a case by case basis, taking into account, among other things, the background of the organisation and the type and scope of pro bono legal services that the organisation intends to provide to its target groups. The DLS will also consider the cost implications in terms of the premium to be paid to its insurer arising from the proposed collaboration and also possible manpower implications.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB034

(Question Serial No. 1339)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

As mentioned in the Budget Speech, the Government “will allocate \$500 million for a new Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme (the Scheme) to encourage the business sector to sponsor large-scale sports events, thereby providing our athletes with more opportunities to compete in high-level competitions on home ground”. Please advise this Committee of:

- a) the details of the Scheme;
- b) the expected effectiveness, the number of private organisations participating in the Scheme and the expected number of large-scale events to be held;
- c) the estimated expenditure and staffing establishment.

Asked by: Hon KWONG Chun-yu (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 61)

Reply:

Hosting international sports events in Hong Kong provides opportunities to local athletes to compete on home ground and the general public to watch high level competitions, thereby help promoting a strong sporting culture in Hong Kong. The new “Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme” (the Scheme) will provide a dollar-for-dollar matching grant to international sports events with the aim to encouraging more private sponsorships from the business sector. The Scheme will enhance the existing matching grant for “M” Mark events and Major Local International Events, and introduce a new matching grant system for Local International Events. The Scheme will encourage “national sports associations” (NSAs) to bid and host more and higher level international sports events.

We are working on the details of the Scheme and will consult NSAs and various stakeholders. We expect the total amount of grant in the coming 5 years under the Scheme would be around \$500 million. The additional workload arising from the Scheme will be absorbed by the existing resources of the Home Affairs Bureau and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB035

(Question Serial No. 2728)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture; (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts Groups

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the support to culture and the arts,

- i) it is mentioned in the Budget Speech that “(the Government will) provide... \$140 million to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Bay Area”. Please advise us of:
 - a) the details of the plan;
 - b) the anticipated results of the support measures; and
 - c) whether the Government will consider extending its support to cover international exchanges, rather than limiting its scope to the Bay Area.
- ii) the success rate in application for the “project/emerging artist grant” under the Hong Kong Arts Development Council is 29.2% while the estimated success rate is 38.1%. What are the reasons behind the figures? What are the number of unsuccessful applications and the reasons for being unsuccessful? Please tabulate the information by category.

Asked by: Hon KWONG Chun-yu (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 75)

Reply:

- i) The Government has announced in the 2018-19 Budget that it will provide a total of \$140 million in the coming 5 years to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area (Bay Area). The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will use these additional resources to support performances by artists and arts groups from Hong Kong or other suitable cultural exchange activities in the Bay Area with a view to showcasing Hong Kong's arts and culture while providing new opportunities to Hong Kong artists and arts

groups, as well as nurturing future administrative staff and impresarios. LCSD plans to establish a team of 6 officers to implement the aforementioned initiatives.

The aforementioned provision of \$140 million for 5 years is dedicated to supporting local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Bay Area while the Government will continue to support cultural exchange activities through other support measures. The Financial Secretary has also announced in his Budget Speech that, from 2018-19 onwards, he will progressively increase the recurrent provision to \$50 million to support Hong Kong's arts groups and artists to perform and stage exhibitions outside Hong Kong. Besides, there will be an increase in recurrent funding to the 9 major performing arts groups and Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC). As a result, artists and arts groups of different sizes could make use of the new resources for cultural exchanges purposes with other places outside Hong Kong.

- ii) In 2018-19, the HKADC plans to deploy part of the additional funding from the Government to increase the budget for project grant, thereby increasing the estimated number of successful applications from 233 in 2017-18 to 319 in 2018-19. The estimated number of successful applications is based on a number of factors, including the assessment results from examiners, the merits of individual projects including the content, budget, artistic standards, anticipated impact on arts development and promotion, as well as relevant experience of applicants and personnel involved.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB036

(Question Serial No. 2730)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture; (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts Groups

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Budget Speech that “(the Government) will inject an additional \$500 million into the Art Development Matching Grants Pilot Scheme (the Pilot Scheme) and consider relaxing its matching parameters to encourage donations from the business and private sectors in support of the development of arts groups.” Please advise us of:

- a) the details of the Pilot Scheme;
- b) the anticipated results and the expected number of arts groups joining the Pilot Scheme as well as the distribution of grants among the arts groups.

Asked by: Hon KWONG Chun-yu (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 73)

Reply:

The Art Development Matching Grants Pilot Scheme (the Scheme) was launched in June 2016 to provide matching grants to eligible arts groups/ organisations for the amount of donations and sponsorships they raised, with a view to widening their sources of funding and encouraging community support for arts and cultural development. Eligible arts groups and arts organisations under the Scheme include arts groups which had completed 2 rounds of Springboard Grants Scheme under the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme (the graduated Springboard Grantees)¹, the 9 major performing arts groups (MPAGs), the Hong Kong Arts Festival Society (HKAFS), and the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC). With the matching grants from the Scheme, HKADC operates its own Matching Fund Scheme which eligible arts groups not mentioned above can apply. Eligible applicants may apply for matching grants at a 1:1 ratio if they are able to secure donations/sponsorships and meet the requirements under the Scheme.

¹ 3 graduated Springboard Grantees are eligible to apply for matching grants under the first and second rounds of the Scheme, namely Opera Hong Kong Limited, Premiere Performances of Hong Kong Limited and Para/Site Art Space Limited.

Since June 2016, 2 rounds of the Scheme have been launched. Based on actual disbursement and also estimates provided by the eligible arts groups/ organisations as at 15 March 2018, \$124.9 million will be required from the Scheme upon completion of the 2 rounds. The amount of matching grants approved for the first round of the Scheme are summarised in the following table² -

Applicants	First Round (\$,million)
HKADC	3.96
HKAFS	23.37
Graduated Springboard Grantees	5.92
MPAGs	19.06
Total:	52.31

The Government has announced in the 2018-19 Budget the injection of an additional \$500 million into the Scheme and will consider relaxing its matching parameters. The Government will consult the Advisory Committee on Arts Development on the proposed relaxation of matching parameters of the Scheme, for example possible change to the matching ratio, floor and ceiling requirements, etc. to encourage donations/sponsorships from the business and private sectors in support of the development of arts groups.

² The final amount of matching grants to be disbursed to each of these applicants would depend on documentary proof of actual amount of donation and sponsorship successfully raised to be submitted by the applicants.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB037

(Question Serial No. 0913)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in paragraph 68(2) of the Budget Speech that a provision of \$500 million will be allocated for a new Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme (the Scheme) to encourage the business sector to sponsor large-scale sports events, thereby providing our athletes with more opportunities to compete in high-level competitions on home ground. What are the projects to be involved in the Scheme? What are the respective estimated expenditures on the projects?

Asked by: Hon LAM Kin-fung, Jeffrey (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 5)

Reply:

The new "Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme" (the Scheme) will provide a dollar-for-dollar matching grant to international sports events with the aim to encouraging more private sponsorships from the business sector. The Scheme will enhance the existing matching grant for "M" Mark events and Major Local International Events, and introduce a matching grant system for Local International Events. We are working on the details of the Scheme and will consult "national sports associations" (NSAs) and various stakeholders. We estimate that the total amount of grant under the Scheme in the coming 5 years would be around \$500 million, while the actual expenditure would depend on the number of applications from NSAs and the actual amount of grant to be approved.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB038****(Question Serial No. 0266)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education; (3) District, Community, and Public Relations; (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing; (5) CultureControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

What were the programmes, ranks and number of operators, operating costs, advertising expenses of the Government on social media, i.e. Facebook and YouTube, in the past 3 years? Please provide (i) the top-ranked and (ii) the bottom-ranked posts on the department's Facebook page, as well as (iii) their average rates of interaction in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon LAU Ip-keung, Kenneth (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 8)Reply:

(a) The programmes, ranks and number of operators, operating costs and advertising expenses of the Home Affairs Bureau on social media, i.e. Facebook and YouTube, in the past 3 years are tabulated as follows:

Social Media (Facebook/ YouTube)	Programmes	Ranks and Number of Operators	Operating Costs (1) 2015-16 (2) 2016-17 (3) 2017-18	Advertiseme nt Expenses (1) 2015-16 (2) 2016-17 (3) 2017-18
Facebook	Home Affairs Bureau HK	1 Forum Manager and 1 Assistant Forum Manager (as part of regular duties) A contractor has been engaged to provide Facebook management service since January 2017.	(1) The daily operation was handled by existing staff and no additional cost was incurred. (2) \$150,000 (3) \$85,000	(1) & (2) Nil (3) \$62,261

Social Media (Facebook/ YouTube)	Programmes	Ranks and Number of Operators	Operating Costs (1) 2015-16 (2) 2016-17 (3) 2017-18	Advertiseme nt Expenses (1) 2015-16 (2) 2016-17 (3) 2017-18
YouTube	Home Affairs Bureau	1 Assistant Forum Manager (as part of regular duties)	The daily operation is handled by existing staff and no additional cost is incurred.	Nil
Facebook	CPCE (Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education)	1 Executive Officer (as part of regular duties)	The daily operation is handled by existing staff and no additional cost is incurred.	Nil
YouTube	TheCPCE	1 Executive Officer (as part of regular duties)	The daily operation is handled by existing staff and no additional cost is incurred.	Nil
Facebook	Commission on Youth	1 Executive Officer/Executive Manager (as part of regular duties)	The daily operation is handled by existing staff and no additional cost is incurred.	Nil
Facebook	Family Council	1 Assistant Hub Manager (as part of regular duties) A contractor has been engaged to provide Facebook management service since August 2017.	(1) & (2) The daily operation was handled by existing staff and no additional cost was incurred. (3) \$143,750	(1) & (2) Nil (3) \$24,960
YouTube	Family Council's YouTube Channel	1 Executive Assistant (as part of regular duties)	The daily operation is handled by existing staff and no additional cost is incurred.	(1) & (2) Nil (3) \$218,104

Social Media (Facebook/ YouTube)	Programmes	Ranks and Number of Operators	Operating Costs (1) 2015-16 (2) 2016-17 (3) 2017-18	Advertisement Expenses (1) 2015-16 (2) 2016-17 (3) 2017-18
Facebook	2015/16 Family-Friendly Employers Award Scheme	1 Assistant Hub Manager (as part of regular duties) (ceased updating since January 2017)	(1) & (2) The daily operation was handled by existing staff and no additional cost was incurred. (3) N.A.	(1) & (2) Nil (3) N.A.
Facebook	Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	1 Executive Officer and 1 Executive Assistant (as part of regular duties) Facebook page was set up in March 2017.	(1) N.A. (2) & (3) The daily operation is handled by existing staff and no additional cost is incurred.	(1) N.A. (2) & (3) Nil
YouTube	Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	1 Executive Officer and 1 Executive Assistant (as part of regular duties)	The daily operation is handled by existing staff and no additional cost is incurred.	Nil
YouTube	Outstanding Youth Commendation Scheme	1 Executive Officer (as part of regular duties)	The daily operation is handled by existing staff and no additional cost is incurred.	(1) \$11,700 (2) & (3) Nil
Facebook	Service Corps	1 Executive Assistant (as part of regular duties)	The daily operation is handled by existing staff and no additional cost is incurred.	(1) Nil (2) \$4,000 (3) \$5,015
Facebook	Social Enterprise Award Scheme 2017	Contractors for organising the Social Enterprise Award Scheme 2017 are required to provide Facebook management services.	(1) & (2) N.A. (3) The contractors are in lump sum payments and there is no separate item for operating cost and advertisement expense.	
Facebook	The Hong Kong	1 Executive Officer	The daily operation	Nil

Social Media (Facebook/ YouTube)	Programmes	Ranks and Number of Operators	Operating Costs (1) 2015-16 (2) 2016-17 (3) 2017-18	Advertisement Expenses (1) 2015-16 (2) 2016-17 (3) 2017-18
	Jockey Club Music and Dance Fund	(as part of regular duties)	is handled by existing staff and no additional cost is incurred.	
Facebook	Youth Development Programme	1 Executive Officer (as part of regular duties) (ceased updating since June 2015)	(1) The daily operation was handled by existing staff and no additional cost was incurred. (2) & (3) N.A.	(1) Nil (2) & (3) N.A.
Facebook	Youth Smart Phone Filming Competition “Follow the heart and capture the beauty of Hong Kong”	1 Manager (as part of regular duties) A contractor has been engaged to provide Facebook management service since its set-up in February 2017.	(1) N.A. (2) \$86,000 (3) \$88,000	(1) N.A. (2) & (3) Nil
Facebook	Youth Square	The Management and Operation Services Contractor of Youth Square are required to provide Facebook and YouTube management services.	The contractor is required to provide various services for Youth Square, including management of its social media platforms. The contractor is paid a lump sum management fee, and there is no separate item for operating and advertisement expenses.	
YouTube	Youth Square			
Facebook	Youth Summit 2016	A contractor was engaged to provide Facebook management service from July to September 2016.	(1) N.A. (2) \$20,600 (3) Nil	(1) N.A. (2) & (3) Nil

(b) The top-ranked post, bottom-ranked post and the average rate of interaction on the Facebook pages in the past 3 years are as follows:

Facebook Name	Top-ranked Post	Bottom-ranked Post	Average Rate of Interaction
Home Affairs Bureau HK	【Wanna One ? 等你埋位！】「青年委員自薦試行計劃」推出喇！	支持本土文化！#劉華局長今日到大坑坊眾福利會參與今年大坑舞火龍盛會。	95
CPCE (Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education)	Gift for U - October 2016	Exhibition Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of Victory in the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression – Interactive video	311
Commission on Youth	好禮大放送	香港青年服務團團員嘅分享	171.3
Family Council	免費擺Chocolate Rain 家庭遊戲「齊齊返屋棋」	萬勿錯過的大型公共傢俬展暨遊樂會	498
2015/16 Family-Friendly Employers Award Scheme	Prize Presentation Ceremony of the 2015/16 Family-Friendly Employers Award Scheme Award Scheme (ceased updating since January 2017)	4-day work week in Japan	22
Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	[最新消息] 文物講座系列2017 - 何佩然教授 X 吳文正先生	Updating of Covering Photo	85
Service Corps	Recruitment of Service Corps Phase VII, 2 nd semester delegates	Sharing the post of Commission on Youth about asking our audience to share their views on youth topics for Youth Summit 2016	347.62
Social Enterprise Award Scheme 2017	把握機會參與社企獎勵計劃2017	「最受歡迎社企」網上投票已經開始㗎啦	259

Facebook Name	Top-ranked Post	Bottom-ranked Post	Average Rate of Interaction
The Hong Kong Jockey Club Music and Dance Fund	Publicity Video	Updating of Covering Photo	307
Youth Smart Phone Filming Competition “Follow the heart and capture the beauty of Hong Kong”	Online voting of Youth Smart Phone Filming Competition “Follow the heart and capture the beauty of Hong Kong”	Sharing the post of other Facebook user in regard to the Youth Smart Phone Filming Competition	260
Youth Square	Youth Square 5th Anniversary “I am Fei Tsing (Passionate Youth)” Viral Video	One-Stop-Information Platform on Mainland Exchange and Internship Opportunities	434.4
Youth Summit 2016	Recruitment of Youth Summit 2016	Collection of opinion on Youth Summit 2016 Discussion Topic	2 561

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB039

(Question Serial No. 1164)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In July 2016, the Special Administrative Region Government officially set up the Youth Development Fund (the Fund) of \$300 million, in collaboration with non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in the form of a matching fund, to support young people in starting their own business and provide funding support for NGOs to organise innovative youth development activities which are not covered by existing schemes. Please provide the following information:

- (a) operating expenditure and staff deployment of the Fund;
- (b) the details of the operation of the Fund, such as the number of projects approved, the amount approved for each project, the number of beneficiaries, etc.

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 3)

Reply:

In May 2016, the Legislative Council approved the \$300 million non-recurrent provision for the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) to set up the Youth Development Fund (the Fund). HAB has since invited non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to apply for matching grants under the Fund to (a) operate individual projects to assist young people in starting businesses, or (b) implement innovative youth development projects not supported by existing funding schemes.

The work related to the implementation of the Fund is being undertaken by a team of HAB staff including 1 Treasury Accountant, 1 Senior Executive Officer and 1 Executive Officer I, among their other duties.

The results of the first round of applications for the Fund's matching grant were announced in February 2017. Matching grants totalling \$24.31 million have been approved for 9 NGOs to implement their youth entrepreneurship projects. With regard to the applications for matching grant for implementing innovative youth development projects, a grant of \$900,000 has been approved for an NGO to pursue its innovative project. Details

of the approved projects under the Fund in 2016-17 are summarised at **Annex**. 100 teams (with about 190 young entrepreneurs) have been recruited under the youth entrepreneurship projects whereas about 700 young participants have participated in the innovative youth development project.

The revised estimated expenditure on the Fund in 2017-18 is \$13.4 million and the balance of the Fund will stand at \$286 million by the end of 2017-18.

Projects Approved under the Youth Development Fund (YDF) in 2016-17

	Organisation	Project Approved under the Entrepreneurship Matching Fund of YDF	Approved Funding
1	Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association Limited	NewGen Innovation & Entrepreneurship Supporting Scheme 2016-17	\$3,300,000
2	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	YI ² (Youth. Innovation. Inclusion)	\$1,650,000
3	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Hong Kong Ani-Com & Games Entrepreneurship Program	\$3,300,000
4	Hong Kong United Youth Association Limited	Hong Kong Cultural and Creativity Sets Sail - Funding Programme for Young Entrepreneurs	\$3,300,000
5	Kowloon Federation of Associations	Youth Business Shadowing Scheme	\$3,300,000
6	The Hong Kong Chinese Importers' & Exporters' Association	Youth Aspirations - I am the boss	\$3,300,000
7	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	Startup90s	\$660,000
8	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	One-stop Supportive Scheme for Young Entrepreneurs by SIC	\$3,300,000
9	Hong Kong WuYi Youth Association Limited	HK Young Entrepreneur Coaching Programme	\$2,200,000
Total			\$24,310,000

	Organisation	Project Approved under Funding Support for “Innovative Youth Development Projects” of YDF	Approved Funding
1	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Hong Kong Ani-Com & Games Intellectual Property Awards	\$900,000
Total			\$900,000

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB040****(Question Serial No. 1166)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

In respect of the work of youth uniformed groups, please list by the name of different youth uniformed groups the amount of funding in support of these groups in the past 3 years, and the estimated financial provision for various youth uniformed groups in 2018-19.

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 5)Reply:

The funding provisions for the 11 uniformed groups subvented by the Home Affairs Bureau from 2015-16 to 2017-18 and the estimates for 2018-19 are as follows –

Uniformed Groups		Amount of recurrent subvention (\$) ^{Note 1}			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (estimate)
1.	Scout Association of Hong Kong ^{Note 2}	23,890,000	23,890,000	21,707,000	19,524,000
2.	The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	21,830,000	21,830,000	21,830,000	21,830,000
3.	Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps	2,650,000	2,650,000	2,650,000	2,650,000
4.	Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps	2,990,000	2,990,000	2,990,000	2,990,000
5.	Hong Kong Adventure Corps	2,520,000	2,520,000	2,520,000	2,520,000
6.	Hong Kong Red Cross (Uniformed Group)	16,150,000	16,150,000	16,150,000	16,150,000
7.	Hong Kong St John Ambulance Brigade (Youth Command)	3,260,000	3,260,000	3,260,000	3,260,000

Uniformed Groups		Amount of recurrent subvention (\$) ^{Note 1}			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (estimate)
8.	The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong	4,790,000	4,790,000	4,790,000	4,790,000
9.	The Girls' Brigade Hong Kong	2,420,000	2,420,000	2,420,000	2,420,000
10.	Hong Kong Road Safety Association	2,480,000	2,480,000	2,480,000	2,480,000
11.	Association of Hong Kong Flag-guards	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000
Total:		84,780,000	84,780,000	82,597,000	80,414,000

Note 1 The above figures included the baseline subvention and the provisions for the Assistance Scheme for Needy Student Members. They do not include funding provided under other policy areas or provided in response to applications by the uniformed groups under other funding schemes.

Note 2 To give effect to the understanding of the then Governor-in-Council when granting the land grant for the headquarters of the Scout Association of Hong Kong (SAHK) and implement the recommendation of the Director of Audit's report number 68, we are reducing SAHK's recurrent subvention by about \$6.5 million over a period of 3 years, from 2017-18 to 2019-20.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB041****(Question Serial No. 1167)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the support for retired athletes, what were the details of government expenditure on meeting their educational, sports and career development needs over the past 3 years? What is the estimated expenditure on supporting retired athletes in career and educational development for the next year?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 6)Reply:

The Government has been providing support to retired athletes in the following areas –

(a) Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI)

With funding from the Government, the HKSI has been operating the “Athletes Educational and Vocational Development Programmes” which provide educational and career development support (including education consultation, academic advising, tutorial support, education subsidy, life skills/vocational training programme, sports exchange programme, coaching apprenticeship programme and new initiative to provide senior secondary educational opportunities in collaboration with secondary schools for athletes) to help serving athletes, so that when they retire from full-time training and competition, they could pursue further studies or a new career. The expenditure on the programme for 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 is set out as follows –

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (latest estimate)	2018-19 (estimate)
Amount (in \$ million)	6.0	8.7	11.4	14.71

The Hong Kong Athletes Fund, a sub-fund set up under the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation, provides grants to athletes for pursuing education in certificate, diploma and degree courses. To date, a total of about \$31.4 million have been approved to support 374 athletes.

In January 2015, the HKSI launched the Elite Athlete Performance Recognition scheme, under which eligible full-time athletes will receive a one-off cash grant upon retirement from active sports training and competition. In 2017-18, a total of \$0.99 million has been approved for 3 athletes.

(b) Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC)

Operated with government funding, the SF&OC assists athletes after their retirement through the “Hong Kong Athletes Career and Education Programme”, which provides consultation services, scholarships, vocational training, language courses and job placement programmes. The expenditure on the programme for 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 is set out below –

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (latest estimate)	2018-19 (estimate)
Amount (in \$ million)	0.91	0.69	0.5	3.0

(c) Retired Athletes Transformation Programme (RATP)

The Retired Athletes Transformation Programme (RATP) was launched in December 2016. It aims to provide additional opportunities for athletes to develop their potential for longer-term career upon retirement from training and competition; assist schools and sports organisations in promoting sports; and identify and nurture potential sporting talent. Under the RATP, eligible schools and sports organisations will be subsidised and encouraged to employ retired athletes. The expenditure on the RATP for 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 is set out below –

Year	2016-17	2017-18 (latest estimate)	2018-19 (estimate)
Amount (in \$ million)	8.05	8.37	14.1

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB042

(Question Serial No. 1173)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. Would the Bureau please provide the expenditure and staff deployment involved in promoting the youth to take part in cultural or arts-related activities?
2. What dedicated programmes does the Bureau have to promote culture and the arts to the young generation within or outside the school in order to build a young audience? Has the Bureau considered introducing a “culture voucher” to subsidise young people to take part in cultural or arts-related activities?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 12)

Reply:

Please see below our reply to the question –

Promoting cultural or arts-related activities to the youth

Audience building initiatives are implemented by different parties under the purview of Home Affairs Bureau (HAB). Key programmes are set out below –

Leisure and Cultural Services Department

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) organises a wide range of audience building activities and outreach programmes to encourage the young generation to participate in cultural or arts-related activities in schools and outside schools. They include arts education projects such as School Culture Day Scheme, School Performing Arts in Practice Scheme, Arts Experience Scheme for Senior Secondary Students, General Education in Arts Programme for Tertiary Students, In Touch with Hong Kong Artists - A School-based Art Learning Programme, Jockey Club “Museum of Art on Wheels” Outreach Learning Programme, and Let's Enjoy Cantonese Opera in Bamboo Theatre. School tour performances, extension activities as well as Youth Night programmes under the thematic

lantern carnivals are also organised for young people. Film programmes suitable for young people include the annual International Children's and Youth Film Carnival, and the “A Trip to the Moon” Student Film Exploration and Innovation Programme. In addition, the Music Office provides music training for the youth, as well as music activities and programmes to encourage the young generation to participate in music events. As these programmes are integral part of the LCSD’s on-going audience building functions for the community at large, the LCSD does not have any breakdown on the manpower and resources for these programmes.

Major Performing Arts Groups

The 9 Major Performing Arts Groups organise a variety of outreach, community and educational activities, for example, school performances, talks, and workshops, etc.

Hong Kong Arts Development Council

The Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) operates various grant schemes which grantees could use the grants received to support their arts education activities for young people and children. Since 2008, the HKADC has organised the Arts Ambassadors-in-School Scheme (AAiSS) with funding from the Arts and Sport Development Fund. The AAiSS offers an array of arts activities of various arts forms for arts ambassadors who are students from primary, secondary, and special schools to experience the arts and broaden their artistic horizon through meeting with artists, visit to arts organisations, and taking part in arts training courses, etc. The Government will also provide a non-recurrent provision of \$30.24 million to the HKADC to foster further collaboration between arts groups and schools, which would be conducive to nurturing future audience.

Lord Wilson Heritage Trust

With a view to promoting heritage preservation and conservation in Hong Kong, the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust regularly organises heritage talks for participation of the general public. To better match the interest and educational needs of the younger generation, heritage talks will be arranged specifically for the secondary school students on an ad hoc basis.

Cantonese Opera Development Fund

The Cantonese Opera Development Fund supports various projects to promote Cantonese opera to the younger generation at schools and in the community, including the “Cantonese Opera Excerpt Competition for Children and the Youth” in 2017 and the student programmes organised by The Chinese Artists Association of Hong Kong under the Yau Ma Tei Theatre Venue Partnership Scheme, etc.

Suggestion of “Culture Voucher”

We have noted the suggestion of “Culture Voucher”. In fact, audience building programmes for students organised by LCSD are already provided free of charge or at notional fees. LCSD and some arts groups also offer concessionary tickets to students to

encourage their participation in cultural programmes. For example, around 95% of the performances or activities organised under LCSD's School Culture Day are already free. Since 1 August 2016, students have also enjoyed free admission to the permanent exhibitions of museums. In addition, the Education Bureau has organised the Scheme on "A Journey on Learning the Arts for Senior Secondary Students" which provides free tickets to students for attending different performances of various arts forms.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB043

(Question Serial No. 1175)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Budget states, "In order to continuously upgrade our cultural hardware, I will set aside \$20 billion for the improvement and development of cultural facilities. Projects to be rolled out in the coming 10 years include the construction of the New Territories East Cultural Centre and the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre; the expansion of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong City Hall; and the renovation of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre. I will also allocate \$500 million to the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for the acquisition of museum collections and holding exhibitions."

Apart from upgrading the cultural hardware, what major plans does the Bureau have to help arts practitioners or arts administrators prepare for entering the industry and to build a larger young audience?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 14)

Reply:

The Government will continue to provide annual funding to the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts for delivering higher education programmes in performing arts. In addition, the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) will continue to provide training for emerging artists through its internship schemes, which covers the disciplines of drama, xiqu, music, and dance. Regarding the training of arts administrators, the Government will provide additional funding of \$216 million in the coming 6 years from 2018-19 (i.e. \$36 million per year) to continue the support for training of arts administrators which began in 2013-14. On audience building, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) offers a wide range of activities for the youth to promote knowledge and appreciation of various art forms. In the coming 5 years, an additional \$20 million will be provided to the LCSD to expand the Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme as a platform for audience building at the community level and for nurturing budding artists and art groups. The Government will also provide a non-recurrent provision of \$30.24 million

to the HKADC for fostering further collaboration between arts groups and schools, which would be conducive to nurturing future audience.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB044

(Question Serial No. 1176)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture; (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts Groups

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Budget that \$140 million will be provided to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Bay Area. Please provide the details of the plan concerned as well as the expenditure and manpower involved. Apart from the above initiative, are there any plans or measures to promote arts and cultural exchanges across the border? As various cultural infrastructure projects such as the West Kowloon Cultural District will be completed one after another in the coming few years, will the Bureau take any measures to attract Mainland audience to visit Hong Kong for cultural and arts performances?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use):15)

Reply:

The Government has announced in the 2018-19 Budget that it will provide a total of \$140 million in the coming 5 years to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area (Bay Area). The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will use these additional resources to support performances by artists and arts groups from Hong Kong or other suitable cultural exchange activities in the Bay Area with a view to showcasing Hong Kong's arts and culture while providing new opportunities to Hong Kong artists and arts groups, as well as nurturing future administrative staff and impresarios. Opportunities would also be taken to market programmes and artists to Bay Area audiences through their local online ticketing systems and media. LCSD plans to establish a team of 6 officers to implement the aforementioned initiatives.

Since 2002, the Home Affairs Bureau, the Department of Culture of Guangdong Province and the Cultural Affairs Bureau of Macao have established a cultural framework within the

Greater Pearl River Delta region, and have been following up on cultural co-operation initiatives in different areas under the framework. The 3 places have frequent co-operation, for example, LCSD has been organising “A Showcase of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao Cantonese Opera Masters/ New Stars” in the 3 places. The Greater Pearl River Delta Cultural Information Net (粵港澳文化資訊網) has also been jointly launched by the 3 places to enable the public’s easy access to latest information on cultural facilities and activities in the region. We will continue to foster cultural co-operation network of the 3 places under the framework in 2018-19.

The Financial Secretary has also announced in his Budget Speech that, from 2018-19 onwards, he will progressively increase the recurrent provision to \$50 million to support Hong Kong’s arts groups and artists to perform and stage exhibitions outside Hong Kong. Besides, there will be an increase in recurrent funding to the 9 major performing arts groups and the Hong Kong Arts Development Council. Artists and arts groups of different sizes could make use of the new resources to enhance their production and attract more audience in Hong Kong or elsewhere.

Lastly, the Hong Kong Tourism Board promotes arts programmes to visitors and has set up a dedicated page on its website introducing arts and entertainment programmes, such as the Hong Kong International Film Festival, Arts in the Park Mardi Gras and Chinese Opera Festival, etc.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB045

(Question Serial No. 1177)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Programme that the Bureau will continue to take forward the Kai Tak Sports Park project which will provide world class sporting venues and public sports and recreational facilities. Please provide the following information:

1. will the Bureau please explain the expenditure and staff deployment involved in the Kai Tak Sports Park project and the latest progress of the project?
2. in the past, the Bureau anticipated that the Kai Tak Sports Park would be completed in 2022. In addition, the Government is planning to build a second sports park in Whitehead with a view to enhancing the sports facilities in Hong Kong. For the purpose of organising regional or large-scale sports competitions, what are the differences in the positioning between these 2 sports parks and district venues? Among others, how will the different venues divide their work and collaborate with each other?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 16)

Reply:

1. We have formed a multi-disciplinary team of 23 civil service staff comprising Administrative Officers, Leisure Services Managers, Executive Officers, Structural Engineers, Architects, Building Services Engineers, a Quantity Surveyor and a Landscape Architect to take forward the planning and implementation of the Kai Tak Sports Park project. Calculated on the basis of notional annual mid-point salary, the relevant expenditure in terms of personal emoluments for these posts is approximately \$22.8 million a year.

In December 2017, we invited the 3 pre-qualified tenderers to make tender submissions for the Kai Tak Sports Park by 29 June 2018. We expect to complete the tender assessment and award the design-build-operate contract in the second half

of 2018. The Kai Tak Sports Park is expected to be completed between 2022 and 2023.

2. The Kai Tak Sports Park comprises a Main Stadium for around 50 000 spectators, a Public Sports Ground for about 5 000 spectators and an Indoor Sports Centre with a main arena for about 10 000 spectators, a large open space, and retail and dining facilities. It will provide modernised facilities for promoting sports development and hosting large scale sports events.

The sports park at Whitehead is now in early planning stage. The current plan is to provide an ice-rink, a baseball field and a cricket ground which will not be available in the Kai Tak Sports Park. We shall conduct a technical feasibility study for the project.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB046

(Question Serial No. 1667)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

As mentioned in the Budget Speech, the Government will set aside \$1 billion to support the work of the Youth Development Commission (YDC). What are the details concerning the use of the funding allocation? How will the funding facilitate youth development in terms of education, career pursuit, home ownership, public policy discussion and debate and participation in politics? In supporting the work of the YDC, what are the role and functions of the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB)? In the future, how will the HAB deploy its resources and manpower to enable an effective co-ordination of youth-related initiatives?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 33)

Reply:

The Youth Development Commission (YDC) serves as a steering committee to enhance policy coordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues concern to young people. YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate. The 2018-19 Budget has set aside \$1 billion to support the work of YDC. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas.

YDC is chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration and includes the Principal Officials of relevant bureaux involved in youth development work, including the Secretary for Home Affairs, as ex-officio members to promote cross-bureau collaboration. Besides, secretariat support for YDC will be provided by the Home Affairs Bureau and the expenditure involved will be absorbed within its overall provision. YDC will closely liaise with relevant bureaux to oversee implementation of policy initiatives endorsed by YDC.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB047

(Question Serial No. 3223)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the sports development in Hong Kong, please advise this Committee of the following:

- (1) what are the details of large-scale international sports events to be held in Hong Kong in 2018-19? What are the expenditures and staffing establishment involved in activities to support, assist in and promote major international sports events respectively?
- (2) it is mentioned in the Budget Speech that a provision of \$500 million will be allocated to launch the Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme (the Scheme) to encourage the business sector to host large-scale sports events. What are the details of the Scheme? How will the Government oversee and monitor the proper use of funding?
- (3) what are the expenditures on and the programme details of Government's initiatives to train and support elite athletes in 2018-19? What are the details of and the funding involved in the enhancement of learning and education support programmes for young elite student athletes?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 39)

Reply:

- (1) The Government has established the "M" Mark System and Support Package to support "national sports associations" (NSAs) to develop sustainable major sports events in Hong Kong. In 2018-19, we have budgeted \$13.3 million to support the hosting of 12 potential "M" Mark events as listed below:-

No.	Event Name	Organiser	Date
1.	Cathay Pacific/HSBC Hong Kong Sevens 2018	Hong Kong Rugby Union	6 - 8 Apr 2018
2.	FIVB Volleyball Nations League – Hong Kong 2018	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China	29 – 31 May 2018
3.	2018 CCB (Asia) Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	22 – 24 Jun 2018
4.	Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open 2018	Hong Kong Tennis Association	6- 14 Oct 2018
5.	New World Harbour Race 2018	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	21 Oct 2018
6.	YONEX-SUNRISE Hong Kong Open Badminton Championships 2018, part of the Metlife BWF World Superseries	Hong Kong Badminton Association	13 – 18 Nov 2018
7.	2018 World Men Championships (Bowling)	Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress	24 Nov – 5 Dec 2018
8.	Hong Kong Squash Open 2018	Hong Kong Squash	To be confirmed
9.	UBS Hong Kong Open Championship 2018	Hong Kong Golf Association	To be confirmed
10.	2018/19 UCI Track Cycling World Cup	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China	25-27 Jan 2019
11.	Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2019	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association	17 Feb 2019
12.	LONGINES Masters of Hong Kong 2019	Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	To be confirmed

- (2) Hosting international sports events in Hong Kong provides opportunities to local athletes to compete on home ground and the general public to watch high level competitions, thereby help promoting a strong sporting culture in Hong Kong. The new “Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme” (the Scheme) will provide a dollar-for-dollar matching grant to international sports events with the aim to encouraging more private sponsorships from the business sector. The Scheme will enhance the existing matching grant for “M” Mark events and Major Local International Events, and introduce a new matching grant system for Local International Events. We are working on the details of the Scheme and will consult NSAs and various stakeholders.
- (3) The Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) provides comprehensive training programmes and support to elite athletes. The estimated expenditure of HKSI in 2018/19 is about \$642 million which will be mainly funded by the Elite Athletes Development Fund subject to the approval of the Secretary for Home Affairs after consulting the Sports Commission. The HKSI also provides assistance to athletes through the “Athletes Educational and Vocational Development Programme” (the Programme) which includes academic guidance, consultation and tutorial services, career planning and vocational training. The budget of the Programme for 2018-19 is about \$14.8 million which would include an initiative on the HKSI Partnership School Programme in

collaboration with local secondary schools to provide integrated and flexible education opportunities to support athletes to turn full-time training while continuing their studies at senior secondary level.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB048****(Question Serial No. 1870)**

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is stated in the Policy Address that the Government will strive to do its best in youth development work by addressing their concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encouraging their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate. In so doing, the younger generation will see hope and opportunities for upward mobility. The relevant work includes Home Affairs Bureau's plan to conduct an open recruitment exercise and to set down the selection procedures, with a view to recruiting young people with commitment and the ability to serve our community to join advisory and statutory bodies, regardless of their political backgrounds. What are the details of the timetable for and the progress of the work? Does the progress of the plan meet the expected targets? What is the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon LEE Wai-king, Starry (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 5)

Reply:

In October 2017, the Home Affairs Bureau launched the Pilot Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth ("the Pilot Scheme"), through which young people (aged 18-35) could self-nominate to become members of 5 specified committees, namely the Action Committee Against Narcotics, the Committee on Innovation, Technology and Re-industrialisation, the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education, the Environmental Campaign Committee and the Youth Development Commission.

During the one-month application period, we received a total of 1 179 applications applying for the 11 vacancies on the 5 committees. Excluding applicants who fell outside the specified age range and duplicated submissions, we invited all 1 121 valid applicants to interviews; around 90% of them turned up. The recruitment committee set up for the Pilot Scheme will consider the candidates shortlisted by the 5 Assessment Panels and make recommendations to the relevant appointment authorities shortly.

In the light of the overwhelming response to the Pilot Scheme and the quality of candidates selected for the appointment, we have concluded that the scheme should be conducted as a regular exercise and be extended to more boards and committees. We aim to roll out the next phase of the scheme, to be named as “Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth”, in June 2018. The Home Affairs Bureau will announce the details of the recruitment in due course.

The expenditure and additional workload arising from the implementation of the Pilot Scheme have been absorbed from within the existing resources of the Home Affairs Bureau.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB049

(Question Serial No. 1871)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is stated in the Policy Address that the Government will strive to do its best in youth development work by addressing their concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encouraging their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate. In so doing, the younger generation will see hope and opportunities for upward mobility. It is also mentioned in paragraph 129 of the Budget Speech that a provision of \$1 billion will be set aside to support the future work of the Youth Development Commission, with a view to giving young people more room to unleash their potential and more opportunities for upward mobility. Please provide the details of and the expenditure involved in each of the work plans in 2018-19 by “youth education”, “career pursuit”, “home ownership”, “public policy discussion”, “public policy debate” and “participation in politics” respectively.

Asked by: Hon LEE Wai-king, Starry (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 6)

Reply:

The newly-established Youth Development Commission (YDC) serves as a steering committee to enhance policy co-ordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues of concern to young people. YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate. The 2018-19 Budget has set aside \$1 billion to support the work of YDC. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB050****(Question Serial No. 1909)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19 that the Home Affairs Bureau will continue to work closely with the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education in promoting civic education including national education outside schools and in the community. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee of:

1. the expenditures estimated and spent on the promotion of national education in the past 3 years;
2. the ways to evaluate the effectiveness of national education in Hong Kong;
3. the respective results of effectiveness evaluation in each of the past 3 years;
4. whether there is a review of the effectiveness of the current evaluation methods? If yes, what are the findings of the review? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LEE Wai-king, Starry (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 49)Reply:

Various Government bureaux and departments organise programmes and activities to promote national education. The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has been working closely with the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) to promote civic education including national education outside schools and in the community. The expenditure on activities that are primarily related to promotion of national education outside schools and in the community in the past 3 years and in 2018-19 is tabulated below-

Year	Amount (\$)
2015-16 Actual Expenditure	8.5 million
2016-17 Actual Expenditure	12.9 million
2017-18 Revised Estimate	7.8 million
2018-19 Estimated Expenditure	7.9 million

The CPCE has been monitoring and will continue to monitor the effectiveness of various projects and events on promoting civic education, including national education. As stipulated in the funding guidelines, organisations which receive sponsorship from the CPCE for organising civic education activities, including national education activities, are required to submit relevant activity and financial reports, as well as surveys on participants' feedback to the CPCE. Besides, CPCE members are entitled to observe the conduct of the activities and submit their own evaluation reports to the CPCE afterwards. As regards activities directly organised by the CPCE, surveys are also conducted to gauge participants' feedback. Information collected from the above channels is presented at the relevant meetings of the CPCE to facilitate the committee to deliberate on and plan for next year's work, and consider improvements as necessary. Taking the Community Participation Scheme (which is the largest funding scheme administered by the CPCE) as an example, in 2016-17, 90% of participants of projects sponsored by the funding scheme considered the projects to be useful in enhancing their understanding of the relevant subject matter.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB051

(Question Serial No. 1481)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Financial Secretary mentioned in his Budget Speech that an amount of \$1 billion will be injected into the sports portion of the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) to support sports organisations in the training of athletes and hosting competitions. Besides, a provision of \$100 million will be allocated for the launch of a five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme to encourage wider community participation in sports. In this connection, would the Government please advise this Committee:

- (a) of the details of the projects funded by the ASDF (Sports Portion) and the funding amounts granted in the past year;
- (b) of the details of the \$1 billion injection into the ASDF (Sports Portion) in 2018-19; and
- (c) of the details of the \$100 million provision for the launch of a five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme and whether it will be shared among the 18 districts on an equal basis?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Che-cheung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 53)

Reply:

- (a) The total amount of grants approved from the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) (Sports Portion) in 2017-18 is \$112.99 million. A breakdown by the types of project is as follows –

	2017-18	
Type of projects	No. of projects	Amount Approved (\$ million)
Preparation for athletes for major games	11	23.41
Participation in major games	10	20.55
Hosting of major international events	30	41.63
Development of local football	1	23.87
Development of team sports	1	3.53
Total	53	112.99

- (b) The current balance of the ASDF (Sports Portion) is \$1.53 billion as at 28 February 2018. The further injection of \$1 billion would substantially increase the balance and allow us to strengthen support for sports development in Hong Kong.
- (c) District Sports Associations (DSAs) have been established in the 18 districts for a long time with the aim of promoting sports at the district level. With their local network, they can help promote wider participation in sports in the local communities. The five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme will provide additional financial support to DSAs for enhancing their district sports programmes, which can complement the existing community sports programmes organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and the relevant “national sports associations”. We are drawing up the details of the Scheme and will consult the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs in due course.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB052

(Question Serial No. 2405)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (7) Subvention: Duty Lawyer Service and Legal Aid Services Council

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is learned that the Legal Aid Services Council (LASC) recommended the Government to make available a publicly funded scheme to ensure access to legal advice by detainees on their rights once their liberty is restricted. The LASC also proposed that the scheme could be introduced on a pilot basis in 4 representative police stations. Will the Government please provide its follow-up action taken and the implementation timetable regarding the introduction of the above recommendations? What are the estimated provision and staffing establishment in relation to the implementation of the above recommendations in 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Kenneth (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4.14)

Reply:

The Legal Aid Services Council ("LASC") recommended in its earlier submission to the Government that a publicly-funded scheme should be made available to ensure that detainees could have access to legal advice on their rights once their liberty is restricted. LASC proposed that the service should be introduced on a pilot basis and provided at 4 representative police stations.

The Home Affairs Bureau and the Security Bureau briefed the Legislative Council Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services ("the Panel") on LASC's recommendations in July 2017. As explained at the Panel meeting, LASC's proposal would involve the collaboration of various bureaux and departments and entail substantial financial and operational implications. Relevant bureaux and departments are in the process of carefully examining the feasibility and implications of the proposal. Upon completion of internal deliberation, the Government will report to the Panel again on the recommended way forward.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB053

(Question Serial No. 2529)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) District, Community, and Public Relations

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Established in 2011, the Community Care Fund (CCF) is aimed at encouraging the business sector to participate in poverty alleviation. The business sector will first make a donation before the Government provides a matching fund to assist in poverty alleviation programmes. The CCF has also opened an account to appeal for donations from the public. Some information reveals that the donation received decreased from the amount of about \$300 million for the year of establishment to only \$50,000 as at November 2017 in the 2017-18 financial year.

It is mentioned in the 2018-19 Controlling Officer's Report that the Home Affairs Bureau will "provide secretariat support to the CCF" under this Programme. Will the Government please advise this Committee of whether it has devoted resources to appeal for donations from the business sector and the public; of the manpower and resources deployed in the past 3 years; and of whether there will be an increase in the manpower and resources in the coming 3 years? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Mei-fun, Priscilla (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 21)

Reply:

The Community Care Fund (CCF) is not a matching fund and does not actively appeal for donations. Having considered the fact that CCF had a balance of more than \$19.4 billion as at October 2017, the CCF Task Force discussed in November 2017 the need to appeal for donations and considered that the CCF could issue a letter of appreciation to donors to introduce and promote the work of the CCF and the effectiveness of its assistance programmes, and that the CCF always welcome more donations. The CCF Secretariat had already issued the letter of appreciation to the donors in January 2018 and updated them on the work of CCF. The CCF Secretariat has no plan to increase its manpower and resources for the purpose of appealing for donations.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB054****(Question Serial No. 2551)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Home Affairs Bureau will continue to work closely with the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education in promoting civic education including national education outside schools and in the community in 2018-19. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee of:

1. the expenditures estimated and spent on the promotion of national education for 2018-19 and in the past 4 years;
2. the considerations for determining the amounts of the above expenditures estimated and spent;
3. whether there is an evaluation of the effectiveness of the efforts in promoting national education in Hong Kong? If yes, what are the findings of the evaluation? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LIAO Cheung-kong, Martin (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 26)Reply:

Various Government bureaux and departments organise programmes and activities to promote national education. The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has been working closely with the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) to promote civic education including national education outside schools and in the community. The expenditure on activities that are primarily related to promotion of national education outside schools and in the community in the past 4 years and in 2018-19 is tabulated below-

Year	Amount (\$)
2014-15 Actual Expenditure	13.5 million
2015-16 Actual Expenditure	8.5 million
2016-17 Actual Expenditure	12.9 million
2017-18 Revised Estimated Expenditure	7.8 million
2018-19 Estimated Expenditure	7.9 million

When preparing the estimates, the HAB will consider factors such as the expenditure in previous years, priority areas of the CPCE for the coming year, price adjustment factors, and the continuity and cost effectiveness of the initiatives.

The CPCE has been monitoring and will continue to monitor the effectiveness of various projects and events on promoting civic education, including national education. As stipulated in the funding guidelines, organisations which receive sponsorship from the CPCE for organising civic education activities, including national education activities, are required to submit relevant activity and financial reports, as well as surveys on participants' feedback to the CPCE. Besides, CPCE members are entitled to observe the conduct of the activities and submit their own evaluation reports to the CPCE afterwards. As regards activities directly organised by the CPCE, surveys are also conducted to gauge participants' feedback. Information collected from the above channels is presented at the relevant meetings of the CPCE to facilitate the committee to deliberate on and plan for next year's work, and consider improvements as necessary. Taking the Community Participation Scheme (which is the largest funding scheme administered by the CPCE) as an example, in 2016-17, 90% of participants of projects sponsored by the funding scheme considered the projects to be useful in enhancing their understanding of the relevant subject matter.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB055

(Question Serial No. 2553)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is stated in paragraph 129 of the Budget Speech that an amount of \$1 billion will be set aside to support the work of the soon-to-be-established Youth Development Commission (YDC), with a view to giving young people more room to unleash their potential and more opportunities for upward mobility. It is also mentioned in the paragraph that the YDC will promote youth development in a more holistic manner and address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit, home ownership, public policy discussion and debate and participation in politics. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee of the following:

1. the YDC has yet to be established. What are the criteria for determining the amount of \$1 billion being earmarked? And, how will the Government ensure that the amount of \$1 billion can be made use of to achieve the above targets?
2. what are the expected uses for the \$1 billion specifically?
3. the existing Commission on Youth, an advisory body which also organises a number of activities to promote youth development and to facilitate outbound exchanges, will be upgraded to the higher-level YDC to be chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration in the future. According to paragraph 263 of the Chief Executive's 2017 Policy Address, the YDC will "enhance policy co-ordination within the Government. This would enable holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues of concern to young people. This will also promote collaboration across bureaux and departments in the implementation of policy initiatives agreed by the (Youth Development) Commission". How will the funding of \$1 billion this time reflect the above changes in the relevant roles of the YDC?

Asked by: Hon LIAO Cheung-kong, Martin (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 32)

Reply:

- 1., 2. and 3. The Youth Development Commission (YDC) has been established on 1 April 2018. It serves as a steering committee to enhance policy co-ordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues of concern to young people. YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate.

YDC is chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration and includes the Principal Officials of relevant bureaux involved in youth development work as ex-officio members to promote cross-bureau collaboration. It will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas, as well as closely liaise with relevant bureau to oversee implementation of policy initiatives endorsed by YDC.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB056****(Question Serial No. 2736)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) (Sports Portion),

- (a) please list the number of funded projects under the ASDF for local eligible athletes to participate in international games, the number of funded athletes/organisations, the total amount of expenditure on the projects, the median, average and highest amounts of expenditure on each project in each of the past 3 financial years;
- (b) please list the number of funded projects under the ASDF to support the organisation of major international sports events, the number of spectators/participants, the total amount of expenditure on the projects, the median, average and highest amounts of expenditure on each project in each of the past 3 financial years.

Asked by: Hon LUK Chung-hung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 13)Reply:

(a) The Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) has been providing funding to support our athletes' participation in major sports games outside Hong Kong. The number of athletes and organisations funded, the total amount of funding approved, with the median, average and highest amounts granted on the projects in each of the past 3 financial years are set out in the table below. Please refer to **Annex I** for the list of projects funded.

Year	No. of Project s	Total no. of athletes	No. of organisations	Total approved amount (\$ million)	Median amount (\$ million)	Average amount (\$ million)	The highest amount (\$ million)
2015-16	12	890	14	18.94	1.03	1.58	6.00
2016-17	8	597	11	17.06	1.75	2.13	5.96
2017-18#	10	908	14	20.55	1.03	2.06	6.96

Position as at 28 February 2018.

(b) The ASDF has been providing funding to support the organisation of major international sports events in Hong Kong. The total number of participating athletes, the total amount of funding approved, with the median, average and highest amounts granted on the projects in each of the past 3 financial years are set out in the table below. Please refer to **Annex II** for the list of projects funded.

Year	No. of Projects	Total no. of participants*	Total approved amount (\$ million)	Median amount (\$ million)	Average amount (\$million)	The highest amount (\$ million)
2015-16	17	3,137	18.79	0.90	1.11	4.80
2016-17	12	2,629	11.68	0.98	0.97	1.50
2017-18#	27	5,056	35.22	1.00	1.30	6.80

Position as at 28 February 2018.

* We do not routinely collate statistics on the number of spectators for these events.

List of funded projects under the ASDF for local athletes to participate in major games outside Hong Kong from 2015-16 to 2017-18

Name of Project	
2015-16	
1.	The 28th Summer Universiade
2.	2015 International Korfball Federation (IKF) World Korfball Championship
3.	The 1st National Youth Games (Preliminary Round)
4.	The 9th National Games for the Disabled cum the 6th National Special Olympics
5.	National Youth “Future Star” Sunshine Sports Games 2015
6.	The 1st National Youth Games (Final Round)
7.	The 13th National Winter Games
8.	The 6th Children of Asia International Sports Games
9.	Rio 2016 Olympic Games
10.	2016 IKF World (Under 23) Korfball Championship
11.	The 21st Korfball World Cup 2016
12.	Asian Cricket Council Asia Cup 2016
2016-17	
1.	2016 World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) Women's Baseball World Cup
2.	The National Youth “Future Star” Sunshine Sports Games 2016
3.	Rio 2016 Paralympic Games
4.	2016 Asian Beach Games
5.	The 22nd Korfball World Cup 2017
6.	The 28th Winter Universiade
7.	2017 Asian Winter Games
8.	The 13th National Games (Preliminary Round)
2017-18	
1.	2017 Baseball Federation of Asia (BFA) Women's Baseball Asian Cup
2.	The 13th National Student Sports Games
3.	The 29th Summer Universiade
4.	The National Youth “Future Star” Sunshine Sports Games 2017
5.	The 13th National Games (Final Round)
6.	The 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games
7.	The 3rd Asian Youth Para Games
8.	The 17th International School Sport Federation (ISF) Gymnasiade 2018
9.	2018 WBSC Women's Baseball World Cup
10.	The 23rd Olympic Winter Games

List of funded projects under the ASDF for the organisation of major international sports events in Hong Kong from 2015-16 to 2017-18

Name of Project	
2015-16	
1.	The 8th Hong Kong DanceSport Festival - 2015 WDSF GrandSlam Hong Kong
2.	FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix – Hong Kong 2015 presented by Watsons
3.	Cathay Pacific Sun Hung Kai Financial Hong Kong Squash Open 2015
4.	2015-16 UCI Track Cycling World Cup Hong Kong
5.	The 5th EAKF Senior and 4th EAKF Junior & Cadet Championships 2015
6.	BISFed Asia and Oceania Boccia Team & Pairs Championships 2015
7.	ADSF Asian Single Dance Championships Hong Kong 2015
8.	Asian Powerlifting Championships 2015
9.	The 16th Asian School Tenpin Bowling Championships
10.	Asian Canoe Polo Championships 2015
11.	2015 AVC Asian Women's Beach Volleyball Championship
12.	2015 Asian Women Beach Handball International Open Championships
13.	Asia Rugby Sevens Qualifier 2015
14.	1 st Asian Youth Orienteering Championships
15.	Asian Youth Netball Championships 2015
16.	Crocodile World Hong Kong Luminous Dragon and Lion Dance Championship 2016
17.	Etchells World 2015 (Sailing)
2016-17	
1.	The 9th Hong Kong DanceSport Festival – WDSF GrandSlam Hong Kong 2016
2.	FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix – Hong Kong 2016 presented by A.S. Watson Group 175th Anniversary
3.	Cathay Pacific Sun Hung Kai Financial Hong Kong Squash Open 2016
4.	IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Asian Championships 2016 - Hong Kong
5.	ADSF Asian Youth Single Dance Championships Hong Kong 2016
6.	The 9th East Asian Judo Championships 2016
7.	East Asian Muaythai Championships 2016
8.	The 2nd Asian School Rugby Sevens Championship 2016
9.	2016 Asian Table Tennis Qualification Tournament Qualification Event for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro
10.	The 24th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships
11.	The 5th Men's Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) Cup
12.	The 18th Asian Junior Squash Team Championships 2017
2017-18	
1.	2017 UCI Track Cycling World Championships presented by Tissot
2.	The 10th Hong Kong DanceSport Festival – WDSF GrandSlam Hong Kong 2017
3.	FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix – Hong Kong 2017 presented by A.S. Watson Group
4.	ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships – Hong Kong 2017
5.	Cathay Pacific Sun Hung Kai Financial Hong Kong Squash Open 2017

Name of Project	
6.	The 17th Asian School Tenpin Bowling Championships (Celebration of 20th Anniversary of HKSAR)
7.	BISFed 2017 Asia and Oceania Bocccia Championships 2017, Hong Kong
8.	Asian Judo Championships 2017
9.	Asian Fencing Championships 2017
10.	WDSF Asian Championships Hong Kong 2017 (DanceSport)
11.	The 9th World Shuttlecock Championships
12.	14th Asian Women's Junior Handball Championships
13.	Hong Kong International Track Cup 2018
14.	East Asian Muaythai Championships 2017
15.	2017 Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy
16.	Asian World Powerlifting and Bench Press Championships
17.	The 2nd IKF Asia U19 & U16 Korfball4 Championships 2017
18.	2017 IBFA Women's Baseball Asian Cup
19.	2017 Optimist Asian and Oceania Championship (Sailing)
20.	The 6th Asian Junior (U19&Under) Men Softball Championship 2017
21.	The 1st Asian Canoe Ocean Racing Championship 2017
22.	The 2nd Asian Equestrian Federation Junior Jumping Championship 2017
23.	The 3rd Asian School Cross Country Championship
24.	Asian Judo Open Hong Kong 2017
25.	29er World Championships 2018 (Sailing)
26.	Crocodile World Hong Kong Luminous Dragon and Lion Dance Championship 2018
27.	Asian Cup (Bouldering) 2018

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB057****(Question Serial No. 2737)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the support to athletes,

- (1) please list by sport the number of full-time elite athletes funded by the Government through the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI), the total amount of funding for each sport and the average amount of funding received by each athlete in the past 5 years respectively;
- (2) please list by sport the number of athletes with disabilities funded by the Government through the HKSI, the total amount of funding for each sport and the average amount of funding received by each athlete in the past 5 years respectively.

Asked by: Hon LUK Chung-hung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 14)Reply:

- (1) The Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) provides comprehensive training programmes and support to elite athletes, including direct financial support, sports science and sports medicine support as well as dual career and personal development support. The number of full-time elite athletes, including senior and junior athletes, funded by the Government through the HKSI, the total amount of direct financial support and the average amount of direct financial support per athlete in the past 5 years are set out below –

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018)
Number of full-time athletes	269	279	312	354	437

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018)
Direct financial support to full-time athletes (\$ million)	40.74	50.15	59.08	64.5	68.28
Average amount of direct financial support per athlete (\$ million)	0.1514	0.1797	0.1893	0.1822	0.1562*

* The average amount in 2017-18 was notably lower than that in 2016-17 mainly due to the substantial increase in the number of full-time junior athletes by 43% from 81 in 2016-17 to 116 in 2017-18. This has led to a decrease in the average because the direct financial support per full-time junior athlete is \$0.05 million, as compared with \$0.22 million for full-time senior athlete.

The detailed breakdown by types of athletes and their sports is at **Annex I**.

- (2) The number of athletes with disabilities funded by the Government through the HKSI, the total amount of direct financial support and the average amount of direct financial support per athlete in the past 5 years are set out below –

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018) #
Number of athletes with disabilities	47	44	57	61	51
Direct financial support to athletes with disabilities (\$ million)	2.45	2.65	2.83	2.9	3.54
Average amount of direct financial support per athlete (\$ million)	0.0521	0.0602	0.0496	0.0475	0.0694

Including 44 athletes with disability under the Pilot Scheme for Elite Vote Support Systems for Disability Sports.

The detailed breakdown by types of athletes and their sports is at **Annex II**.

Annex I to Reply Serial No. HAB057
Number of Full-Time Athletes and Their Respective Direct Financial Support
from 2013-14 to 2017-18
(Estimated)

(i) Tier A Sports

Tier A Sports	2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018 (as at 28 February 2018)	
	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Full-Time Athlete	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)
Athletics	8	1,284,780	10	1,506,250	14	2,347,175	16	2,731,020	11	2,272,138
Badminton	36	3,949,350	36	5,190,949	38	6,236,462	37	6,633,919	43	7,421,050
Billiard Sports	13	2,466,100	14	2,595,735	16	3,100,895	17	3,634,618	21	4,638,546
Cycling	14	2,730,248	14	2,744,070	18	2,925,370	31	3,637,881	39	4,056,740
Fencing	22	3,678,450	22	4,611,070	24	5,989,720	25	4,320,386	32	5,087,348
Gymnastics	6	1,034,760	7	1,095,858	8	1,162,840	9	1,243,870	11	1,334,610
Karatedo	17	2,696,610	14	2,718,508	16	3,087,833	24	3,964,800	25	4,663,795
Rowing	15	2,224,081	18	2,741,510	24	3,372,722	19	2,989,576	33	3,362,314
Rugby	28	2,956,404	36	6,396,335	33	6,807,704	37	7,989,004	49	7,627,981
Sailing					4	794,840	5	604,944	10	1,282,340
Skating									13	805,487
Squash	16	2,315,670	17	2,578,419	19	3,518,730	18	3,624,400	18	3,552,511
Swimming	4	851,950	5	1,175,323	13	2,857,772	13	3,399,485	11	2,314,657
Table Tennis	21	3,983,870	21	4,424,820	20	4,148,520	22	4,496,670	27	5,319,720
Tennis					3	450,720	4	418,850	9	716,600
Tenpin Bowling	12	1,942,640	13	2,134,040	15	2,819,425	16	3,226,665	18	2,981,970
Triathlon	8	639,220	5	746,920					6	659,370
Windsurfing	8	1,039,780	7	1,762,120	9	1,768,855	9	1,923,120	11	1,823,114
Wushu	15	3,586,640	20	3,772,637	23	4,844,170	19	3,975,252	22	4,127,783
Total	243	37,380,553	259	46,194,564	297	56,233,753	321	58,814,460	409	64,048,074

(ii) Individual Athletes Support Scheme (IASS) Sports

IASS Sports	2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018 (as at 28 February 2018)	
	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)
Archery	2	224,070	1	165,144						
Canoe									2	223,520
Cricket	9	929,790					10	2,137,480	11	2,251,500
Cycling (Mountain Bike)	1	180,000	1	262,320	1	348,960	1	348,960		
Swimming (Diving)	1	212,400	3	564,290	2	410,400				
Weightlifting	1	333,600	1	348,960						
Total	14	1,879,860	6	1,340,714	3	759,360	11	2,486,440	13	2,475,020

(iii) IASS Tier B Sports

IASS Sports	2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-17		2017-2018 (as at 28 February 2018)	
	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Full-Time Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)
Equestrian	4	494,400	5	875,280	5	1,270,320	6	1,433,520	5	787,050
Golf			2	444,240					1	134,330
Judo							2	211,990	2	221,518
Mountaineering							5	438,120	7	613,690
Sailing	3	455,020	2	477,740			2	540,930		
Figure Skating			1	57,600	1	64,560	3	116,440		
Short Track Speed Skating	2	159,450	1	134,280						
Tennis	3	369,180	3	625,920						
Triathlon					6	752,120	4	459,260		
Total	12	1,478,050	14	2,615,060	12	2,087,000	22	3,200,260	15	1,756,588

Remark:



The sport was/is not under the sports category in the respective financial year.

Sports for the Athletes with Disabilities Funded by HKSI through the Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability (HKSAPID) and the Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled (HKPC&SAPD)

Sports for the athletes with disabilities	2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-17		2017-2018 (as at 28 February 2018)#	
	Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)	Athletes	Amounts of Funding (\$)
HKSAPID - Athletics	3	208,800	3	289,085	3	171,760	3	87,340	2	67,200
HKSAPID - Rowing	2	181,347			4	247,520				
HKSAPID - Swimming	7	382,252	9	687,960	6	414,960	5	368,758	4	382,080
HKSAPID - Table Tennis	6	293,504	9	373,360	9	337,640	8	465,940	9	843,040
HKPC&SAPD - Archery	1	41,700			2	55,660	3	99,280		
HKPC&SAPD - Athletics	2	78,450	1	72,800	1	72,800	2	80,700	1	46,560
HKPC&SAPD - Badminton	3	83,500	1	72,800	2	91,380	3	128,460	4	223,360
HKPC&SAPD - Boccia	6	208,600	6	257,950	9	406,040	9	350,560	8	521,760
HKPC&SAPD - Dance					4	148,320	1	37,080	2	93,120
HKPC&SAPD - Fencing	10	647,300	10	717,080	13	757,350	13	611,890	7	610,880
HKPC&SAPD - Judo	1	41,700								
HKPC&SAPD - Lawn Bowl	1	69,600					7	400,780	7	329,760
HKPC&SAPD - Table Tennis	2	62,600	4	139,640	2	74,160	3	117,780	3	227,840
HKPC&SAPD - Tenpin Bowling	3	146,752	1	43,620	1	18,580	4	148,690	4	195,640
HKPC&SAPD - Sailing					1	37,080				
Total	47	2,446,105	44	2,654,295	57	2,833,250	61	2,897,258	51	3,541,240

Remarks:

Including 44 athletes with disability under the Pilot Scheme for Elite Vote Support Systems for Disability Sports.



The sport was/is not under the sports category in the respective financial year.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB058****(Question Serial No. 2738)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The number of participating athletes in major championships and sports games in 2017 was significantly greater than the numbers in previous years. In this connection, please inform us of:

- (a) the number of participating athletes/organisations in the National Games, the World University Games and the Asian Indoor Games respectively;
- (b) the support provided by the Government for the athletes/organisations participating in the above Games and the expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon LUK Chung-hung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 15)Reply:

- (a) The number of Hong Kong athletes participating in the World University Games, the National Games and the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in 2017 are listed as follows –

Events in 2017	No. of Hong Kong athletes
World University Games	111
National Games	254
Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games	119

- (b) The Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) provided support to athletes in their preparation and participation in major sports events, including the World University Games, the National Games and the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, through its Elite Training Programme. The expenditure of such preparation and participation has been subsumed under the overall expenditure of the HKSI and is difficult to quantify separately. In 2017-18, as at 28 February 2018, we have provided about \$1.22 million, \$5.30 million and \$6.96 million from the Arts and Sport Development

Fund (Sports Portion) to support the participation of non-HKSI scholarship athletes in the World University Games, the National Games and the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games respectively.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB059

(Question Serial No. 2739)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the Retired Athletes Transformation Programme (the Programme), please advise us of the following:

- (a) how many sports organisations have participated in the Programme since its implementation? What is the number of employment opportunities involved? And, how many retired athletes have participated in the Programme so far?
- (b) what are the details of the funding provided under the Programme? What was the expenditure under the Programme in the past year?
- (c) please provide a breakdown by item in terms of details, quota, target number of participants, expenditure involved in and manpower required under the Programme this year.

Asked by: Hon LUK Chung-hung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 61)

Reply:

- (a) The Retired Athletes Transformation Programme (RATP) was launched in December 2016. A total of 32 retired athletes have been successfully placed in 24 participating organisations which include 1 sports organisation and 23 schools.
- (b) The RATP aims to provide additional opportunities for athletes to develop their potential for longer-term career upon retirement from training and competition; assist schools and sports organisations in promoting sports; and identify and nurture potential sporting talent. Under the RATP, eligible schools and sports organisations will be subsidised and encouraged to employ retired athletes. The estimated expenditure on the RATP for 2017-18 and 2018-19 is as follows –

Year	2017-18 (latest estimate)	2018-19 (estimate)
Amount (in \$ million)	8.37	14.1

- (c) We do not have any quota or target number of participants for RATP. There are currently around 1 300 athletes receiving training in the Hong Kong Sports Institute who may benefit from the programme upon their retirement. The Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China has been engaged to provide administrative support for operating RATP at a cost of around \$400,000 per year.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB060

(Question Serial No. 2183)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts Groups

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) The estimated provision for the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) for 2018-19 is \$163.8 million, which is 29.9% higher than the revised estimate for 2017-18. In this connection, what are the additional resources to be allocated to each of the areas of work of the HKADC, including arts promotion, funding support to arts groups, researches on arts and culture, etc.?
- (b) Among the additional recurrent provision of \$55 million to be provided to arts groups as announced in the Budget, how much will it be allocated to the HKADC? How will the additional provision be used by the HKADC to support small and medium-sized arts groups (such as increasing the number of arts groups receiving grants, providing additional resources for arts groups to increase the pay for its arts practitioners, etc.)?
- (c) Please tabulate the following information on the various grant schemes implemented by the HKADC in the past year and for this year (estimate): i) the total amount of grants; ii) the number of arts groups/artists receiving a grant; iii) the number of arts groups/artists receiving a grant for the first time under the relevant grant scheme.
- (d) The Government launched the Art Development Matching Grants Pilot Scheme (the Pilot Scheme) in June 2016, under which the HKADC is an eligible arts organisation. 2 rounds of application are organised by the HKADC in each financial year to provide matching grants to eligible arts groups/organisations for the amount of donations and sponsorships they raised. Please tabulate the name of organisations receiving the grant and the amount of matching grants they received in the 3 rounds of application (i.e. 09/2016, 03/2017 and 09/2017) respectively.
- (e) In the past year, how many scholarship and internship programmes were provided by the HKADC and what was the amount of expenditure involved for each programme?

Please tabulate the amount of grants received by subvented parties under the various scholarship and internship programmes.

- (f) In the past year, did the HKADC conduct any researches on arts and culture? If yes, what were the respective detailed expenditures on the projects? If no, what were the reasons?
- (g) Does the HKADC have a plan to conduct a research on arts and culture this year? If yes, what are the details and the estimated expenditure of the research? If no, what are the reasons?
- (h) It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19 that the HKADC will launch a trial scheme in 2018-19 to foster further collaboration between arts groups and schools. What are the relevant details and the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 1)

Reply:

- (a) & (b) The following table sets out the major purposes and amount of the additional resources that the Government will provide to the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) in 2018-19 –

	Description	Amount (\$ million)
	Financial provision for HKADC in 2017-18 (revised estimate)	126.1
	<i>Add</i>	
(i)	Additional resources for One-year/ Two-year/ Three-year Grant, Project Grant Scheme, Cultural Exchange Project Grant, and for support to artists and arts groups to participate in major arts festivals on the Mainland, and associated staff costs	19.6
(ii)	Additional resources for the operation of new arts spaces and fostering further collaboration between arts groups and schools, and associated staff costs	16.8
(iii)	Additional resources for developing a computer system for processing grants applications	1.3
	Financial provision for HKADC in 2018-19 (estimate)	163.8

- (c) Information on various grant schemes implemented by the HKADC in 2017-18 and 2018-19 is provided as follows –

(i) Project Grant

	2017-18		2018-19	
	Estimated grant amount (HK\$)	Estimated number of arts groups/ artists receiving grant*	Estimated grant amount (HK\$)	Estimated number of arts groups/ artists receiving grant*
Grant for Emerging Artists	997,000	30 (27)	1,000,000	29 (26)
Grant for Cultural Exchange Projects	6,900,000	56 (22)	12,500,000	100 (40)
Other Project Grant	16,248,300	128 (32)	21,235,100	171 (43)
Total	24,145,300	214 (81)	34,735,100	300 (109)

* Number in brackets denotes the estimated number of arts groups/ artists receiving the grant for the first time in the reporting year

(ii) One-Year/Two-Year/Three-Year Grant

	2017-18		2018-19	
	Estimated grant amount (HK\$)	Estimated number of arts groups receiving grant#	Estimated grant amount (HK\$)	Estimated number of arts groups receiving grant#
One-Year Grant	7,705,100	15 (1)	7,289,510	14 (0)
Two-Year Grant	12,368,400	16 (0)	13,028,952	16 (0)
Three-Year Grant	28,986,400	23 (0)	31,630,338	24 (0)
Total	49,059,900	54 (1)	51,948,800	54 (0)

Number in brackets denotes the estimated number of arts groups receiving the grant for the first time in the reporting year

The above figures for 2018-19 are estimated figures and the final allocation of funding among different grant schemes will be discussed by the HKADC.

- (d) Under the Matching Fund Scheme (MFS) launched by the HKADC, eligible small and medium-sized groups can apply for matching fund from the HKADC for donations/sponsorship solicited by them. The HKADC will then co-ordinate and seek from the Government for matching grants on behalf of the small and medium-sized groups in one go. As at 15 March 2018, a total of 3 rounds of MFS have been launched by HKADC. For the first round, 15 applications have been approved with a matching grant of \$3.96 million. The successful applicants and the amount of matching fund sought/approved under each round of the MFS (Note) launched by the HKADC are available at the HKADC's website : <http://www.hkadc.org.hk/?p=17687&lang=en>.

Note: The final amount of matching grants to be disbursed to each of these applicants would depend on documentary proof of actual amount of donation and sponsorship successfully raised to be submitted by the applicants.

- (e) The Government has earmarked an additional funding of \$150 million for 5 years from 2013-14 to 2017-18 to strengthen the training for art administrators of various levels of experience, providing them with more opportunities for internship, further studies and diversified professional training. Details of the internship and scholarship opportunities provided by the HKADC under this initiative in 2017-18 are set out below –

Training scheme	Estimated number of recipients [^]	Estimated amount (\$)
Internships for new arts administrators in local arts organisations	81	14.53m
Internships for arts administrators at museums and cultural organisations outside Hong Kong	11-14	1.74m
Scholarships for arts administrators/ curators to pursue overseas Master degree or professional training programmes in arts administration related disciplines	8	2.88m
Scholarships for arts administrators / curators to pursue local Master degree or professional training programmes in arts administration related disciplines	5-6	0.45m

[^] Estimated figures are provided as some assessments are underway.

- (f) and (g) The HKADC has budgeted around \$623,300 in 2017-18 to conduct the following research projects –

- (i) Hong Kong Annual Arts Survey 2016/17 (\$450,000); and
- (ii) World Cities Culture Forum 2017 (\$173,300).

In 2018-19, the HKADC plans to conduct 3 research projects at an estimated budget of around \$3.8 million.

- (h) The HKADC will launch a trial scheme to foster further collaboration between arts groups and schools with a view to promoting better use of school premises as arts space as well as nurturing students' interests in arts. Members of the HKADC will be consulted and details will be announced by mid-2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB061

(Question Serial No. 2184)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts Groups

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19 that the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) will continue to run the scheme to provide arts space at a building in Wong Chuk Hang to artists at below market rent and operate arts space in new premises based on the same model. In this connection, please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) the HKADC provides arts space (ADC Artspace) at a building in Wong Chuk Hang to arts practitioners at a concessionary rent. What was the operating expenditure required in 2017-18? What was the amount of rental income?
- (b) the third-term tenancy of the ADC Artspace will commence in November 2018. Will an adjustment to the rent be considered? If yes, what will be the rent after the adjustment?
- (c) the Finance Committee approved the funding application for the project on "Development of Arts Space and a permanent office of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council at ex-Aberdeen Fire Station site" in April 2016. What is the work progress of the project? What is the expected date for the arts space concerned to be made available for arts groups to submit leasing applications?
- (d) the Finance Committee approved the funding application for the project on "Signature Project Scheme (Tai Po District) – Establishment of an Arts Centre by Retrofitting Tai Po Government Secondary School" in May 2016. What is the work progress of the project? According to the present progress, what is the expected date of completion? What is the final cost estimate of the project? What is the estimated operational expenditure required by the HKADC every year upon commencement of the arts centre?

- (e) according to the Space Sharing Scheme for Youth announced by the Government in October 2017, the spaces provided at Po Shau Centre and Pan Asia Centre will be operated by the HKADC. What are the details of the operation of the 2 shared spaces for youth by the HKADC (including the application eligibility and criteria, the number of studios available for lease in each of the 2 venues, the rents of studios, etc.)? What is the estimated expenditure for the HKADC to operate the 2 shared spaces for youth every year?
- (f) apart from the above projects, does the HKADC have any other plans to operate arts spaces. If yes, what are the relevant details?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2)

Reply:

- (a) The arts space scheme operated by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) at a building in Wong Chuk Hang, namely “ADC Artspace”, aims to provide arts space for renting to visual artists and media artists at affordable rates. The approved commitment of \$8.72 million under Subhead 700 Item 802 for the HKADC to implement this project covers renovation cost, startup cost and rental subsidies for emerging artists. For the purpose of cash flow projection, the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has earmarked \$400,000 in 2017-18 under this item to fund HKADC’s operating budget for the “ADC Artspace”. HKADC receives around \$981,000 rental income from the tenants in 2017-18.
- (b) The monthly rent for the “ADC Artspace” will be adjusted from \$6.5 per square foot for the second-term tenancy (from 2016 to 2018) to \$8.0 per square foot for the third-term (from 2018 to 2020). Emerging artists may receive a rental subsidy at 50% of the above-mentioned rent.
- (c) & (d) The tender for the land sale of the ex-Aberdeen Fire Station site was awarded to a developer in 2016 who is required to complete the works, including the provision of 28 arts studios, an exhibition gallery and an arts information centre, by December 2022. As for the retrofitting of the vacant Tai Po Secondary School into an arts centre comprising artist studios, multi-purpose rooms and music practice rooms, it is expected that the works will be completed by the end of 2018. The estimated capital cost for the project in Tai Po is about \$68 million in money-of-the-day prices and the estimated recurrent operating cost is about \$6.5 million.
- (e) & (f) The HKADC will make reference to the “ADC Artspace” in drawing up the application arrangement, tenant selection criteria and rentals for the new arts studios. It is estimated that around 11 arts studios for various arts forms would be provided in Po Shau Centre and Pan Asia Centre to be operated by the HKADC under the “Space Sharing Scheme for Youth”. The Government has earmarked a total of \$31.2 million in the coming 6 years for supporting the operation of the new arts spaces by the HKADC.

Apart from the above projects, the HKADC will continue to explore opportunities to provide spaces for artists and arts groups to support their artistic creation.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB062****(Question Serial No. 2185)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts GroupsControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The amount of subvention to be provided to the major performing arts groups (MPAGs) in 2018-19 is 10% higher than the revised estimate for 2017-18. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) the amount of recurrent subvention approved for each MPAG in the past year and for this year using the table below:

MPAG	Subvention amount in 2017-18	Subvention amount in 2018-19

- (b) it is announced in the Budget that an additional recurrent provision of \$55 million will be provided to support arts groups. How much of the additional provision will be allocated to MPAGs? What is the additional funding to be allocated to each MPAG every year?
- (c) an annual amount of about \$13.6 million has also been set aside for the Contestable Funding Pilot Scheme (the Contestable Scheme) for application by MPAGs since 2012-13, with a view to providing additional resources for MPAGs to implement their initiatives that can help enhance manpower training, foster innovative productions and promote cultural exchanges. Please tabulate the projects of each MPAG approved under the Contestable Scheme and the amount of funding for each project since 2012-13. Will the Government continue to set aside or increase the expenditure for application by MPAGs this year?
- (d) as all of the 9 MPAGs are eligible for applying for the Art Development Matching Grants Pilot Scheme (the Matching Scheme), what were the projects of each MPAG approved under the Matching Scheme in 2017-18 and what was the amount of matching grant awarded to each of the projects?

Reply:

- (a)&(b) The table below sets out the amount of recurrent subvention provided by the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) to each of the 9 major performing arts groups (MPAGs) in 2017-18 and the subvention to be provided in 2018-19-

MPAG	Subvention amount in 2017-18 (\$)	Subvention amount in 2018-19 (\$)
Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra	74,303,413	83,287,861
Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra	62,535,359	69,043,133
Hong Kong Sinfonietta	28,759,397	34,100,324
Hong Kong Repertory Theatre	37,071,700	42,309,995
Chung Ying Theatre Company	15,090,096	17,097,817
Zuni Icosahedron	11,495,614	13,215,776
Hong Kong Dance Company	36,696,997	41,137,702
The Hong Kong Ballet	37,961,255	44,038,330
City Contemporary Dance Company	17,083,400	20,722,631
Total	320,997,231¹	364,953,569²

As compared to 2017-18, the subvention to MPAGs will increase by about \$44 million in 2018-19. Out of which, \$32.1 million are from the additional funding of \$55 million announced in the 2018-19 Budget Speech. The remaining \$11.9 million are funded by savings from the cessation of the Contestable Funding Scheme in 2018-19.

- (c) Since 2012-13, 29 projects have been approved under the Contestable Funding Scheme (or Contestable Funding Pilot Scheme) involving a total funding of \$82.6 million. The projects and the amount of funding approved for each MPAGs are set out below –

¹ Not including a total of \$13,586,615 earmarked for the Contestable Funding Scheme.

² Not including \$1,730,000 funding commitments for previously approved projects to be disbursed in 2018-19 for the Contestable Funding Scheme.

MPAG (Number of Project Approved)	Approved Projects (Year of Approval)	Amount of approved funds (\$)
Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra (4 projects)	Wagner's Opera – <i>Das Rheingold</i> (2013)	14,833,000
	<i>Die Walküre</i> – 2nd Chapter of Wagner's Ring Cycle (2014)	
	<i>Siefried</i> – 3rd Chapter of Wagner's Ring Cycle (2015)	
	<i>Götterdämmerung</i> – 4th Chapter of Wagner's Ring Cycle (2016)	
Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra (3 projects)	Capering Notes - Professional Internship Program (2013)	8,300,000
	Chinese Music Without Bounds (2014)	
	Hong Kong International Youth Chinese Music Festival (2015)	
Hong Kong Sinfonietta (3 projects)	Incubator Scheme for Sustainable Development of Arts in Hong Kong (2012)	10,800,000
	Opening Doors & Creating International Experiences for Hong Kong Musicians (2014)	
	International Music Mapping: Immersion & Exchange (2017)	
Hong Kong Repertory Theatre (5 projects)	New-Wrighting Series (2012)	11,728,500
	New-Wrighting Series (2014)	
	Purchase of Intelligent Moving Lighting System (2015)	
	The Open Platform (2017-18) (2016)	
	The Best HK Original Musicals' China Adventure (2017)	
Chung Ying Theatre Company (4 projects)	Multiplatform and Digital Theatre Content – Chung Ying Online (2012)	11,078,700
	Reinvigorating a Vital Tradition (2013)	
	Cultural Exchange Scheme in Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao (2015)	
	Treasure of tomorrow: Chung Ying Archive (2017)	
Zuni Icosahedron (2 projects)	Invisible City – Danny Yung Experimental Theatre Education Programme (2014)	5,300,000
	Zuni Experimental Theatre Arts Archive: Danny Yung (2016)	
Hong Kong Dance Company (1 project)	Research study on Chinese martial arts and Chinese dance (2017)	2,500,000

MPAG (Number of Project Approved)	Approved Projects (Year of Approval)	Amount of approved funds (\$)
Hong Kong Ballet (2 projects)	Ballet Plus: Celebrating Contemporary Ballet (2016)	5,400,000
	Ballet in the City: Hong Kong Ballet Reaching Out (2017)	
City Contemporary Dance Company (5 projects)	CCDC Media Lab Scheme (2012)	12,700,000
	China Networking Project (2013)	
	Jumping Frames International Dance Video Festival Commissions (2014)	
	Research Project – Oral History of Hong Kong Dance Development (2015)	
	City Contemporary Dance Festival 2017 (2016)	

- (d) The Art Development Matching Grants Pilot Scheme provides matching grants to eligible arts groups/ organisations for the amount of donations and sponsorship they raised, with a view to widening their source of funding and encouraging community support for arts and cultural development. Instead of disbursing the approved matching grants to applicants by projects, matching grants are provided for the amount of donations/sponsorship the MPAGs raised at a 1:1 ratio, subject to their meeting the requirements under the scheme. As at March 2018, a total of \$19.1 million matching grants has been disbursed to 6 MPAGs approved under the first round exercise of the scheme and the respective amounts are as follows –

MPAG	Amount of matching grant disbursed in 2017-18 (\$)
Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra	3,771,310
Hong Kong Sinfonietta	9,238,924
Hong Kong Repertory Theatre	1,804,091
Chung Ying Theatre Company	3,388,894
Hong Kong Ballet	471,362
City Contemporary Dance Company	380,540
Total	19,055,121

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB063****(Question Serial No. 2188)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) On sports development, the Government's strategy is to promote sports in the community, to support elite sports, and to develop Hong Kong into a prime destination for hosting major international sports events. Please list the Government's direct expenditures on each aspect of the above strategy for the past year.
- (b) For this year, what are the Government's estimated direct expenditures on promoting sports in the community, supporting elite sports, and developing Hong Kong into a prime destination for hosting major international sports events respectively?
- (c) Would the Government consider conducting a comprehensive review on local sports policy? If yes, what are the relevant details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 11)Reply:

- (a) & (b) A breakdown of the expenditure^{Note} on sports by objective is set out below –

Objective	2017-18 (Latest estimate) (\$ million)	2018-19 (Estimate) (\$ million)
Development of community sport	4,157	4,298
Support for elite sport	600	701
Promotion of major sports events in Hong Kong	98	95
Total :	4,855	5,094

^{Note} The figures include expenditures under Home Affairs Bureau (Head 53) and Leisure and Cultural Services Department (Head 95), as well as funding under Elite Athletes Development Fund (EADF), and the Main Fund and sub-funds of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation.

- (c) The above 3 sports policy objectives are well supported by the sports sector and have been effective in guiding the Government and key stakeholders in promoting the development of sports in Hong Kong. We will continue to enhance existing programmes and introduce new initiatives as appropriate.

In 2018-19, we will continue to take forward a number of initiatives announced in the Policy Address delivered in October 2017, including the implementation of the Kai Tak Sports Park; the implementation of the Five-year Plan on Sports and Recreation Facilities; the implementation of the Pilot Scheme for Elite Vote Support System for Disability Sports; and the implementation of the Five-year Development Programme for Team Sports.

We will also take forward a number of new initiatives announced in the 2018-19 Budget, including the injection of \$1 billion into the Arts and Sport Development Fund (Sports Portion) to support sports organisations in the training of athletes and hosting competitions; the implementation of the new \$100 million five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme to encourage wider community participation in sports; the injection of a total of \$6 billion into the EADF to provide greater support for elite athletes; the implementation of the new \$500 million “Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme” to encourage sponsorship from the business sector for large-scale sports events; and a comprehensive review of the Sports Subvention Scheme on the Government’s support to “national sports associations” (NSAs). We will also conduct a technical feasibility study on the redevelopment of the Olympic House to provide office and activity space for the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China and NSAs.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB064

(Question Serial No. 2189)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018–19 that financial support will be provided to athletes participating in the 2018 Asian Games and Asian Para Games, the 2018 Youth Olympics and other major international sports events. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) in 2017-18, the Government provided support to athletes preparing for the 2018 Asian Games and Asian Para Games, and participating in the 13th National Games, the 23rd Winter Olympic Games, the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games and other major international sports events. What was the approved amount of funding allocated to each of the above major sports events? What was the amount of funding received by participating athletes and sports organisations respectively? What was the funding earmarked for those teams (such as physiotherapists and psychotherapists) in support of athletes?
- (b) what is the estimated expenditure in 2018-19 on providing support for athletes to prepare for major international sports events?
- (c) what are the vetting criteria for the funding provision? How will the Government ensure that the funding is appropriately used in supporting elite athletes to participate in competitions?
- (d) how will the Government make use of the opportunities of participating in major sports events to enhance the promotion of and the publicity for local sports? If yes, what are the specific plans? What is the amount of expenditure involved? What measures will the Government take to enable the local community to access information about major sports events and the general public to watch live or relay broadcasts of such events?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 12)

Reply:

- (a) In 2017-18, we have approved \$23.41 million to support Hong Kong athletes' preparation for the 2018 Asian Games and Asian Para Games and other major international sports events, as well as \$20.55 million for participation in the 13th National Games, the 23rd Winter Olympic Games, the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games and other major international sports events. The details are set out below

Items	2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018)		
	Approved funding support (\$ million)	No. of applicant sports organisations	No. of athletes involved
Preparation for the 2018 Asian Games	12.66	16	328
Preparation for the 2018 Asian Para Games	3.44	1	48
Preparation for other major sports events	7.31	12	181
Total	23.41	29	557
Participation in the 13 th National Games	5.30	0 (Note)	269
Participation in the 23 rd Winter Olympic Games	0.27	1	1
Participation in the 5 th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games	6.96	1	127
Participation in other major sports events	8.02	12	511
Total	20.55	14	908

Note: The funding is provided to the Organising Committee of the HKSAR Delegation for the 13th National Games.

The scope of approved funding covers the cost of personnel in support of athletes (such as physiotherapists and psychotherapists). The actual allocation of the approved funding will be detailed in the final reports and audited reports submitted by recipient organisations which are yet to be received.

- (b) While funding has been earmarked for athletes' preparation for and participation in the major international games in 2018-19 from the sports portion of the ASDF, the actual allocation will be considered on the basis of the applications received. We have yet to receive applications from the sports organisations concerned.
- (c) In applying for funding for the preparation for and participation in major sports events, the organisations concerned shall provide supporting information and documents, such as background information of the events, a detailed budget and a delegation list. Recipients of the funding are required to submit evaluation reports and auditor's reports or audited statements of accounts, as well as a list of athletes and officials supported by the grant, upon completion of the events.

- (d) We will make use of the opportunities of Hong Kong athletes' participation in various major games to promote public interest in sports and to boost support for our athletes. We will work with the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China to disseminate information about the games and the achievements of Hong Kong athletes to the community. Broadcasting rights are arranged by the respective organising committees of the games concerned, usually through a commercial bidding process.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB065

(Question Serial No. 2190)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19 that the Government will implement measures to enhance support to disabled athletes and disability sports and to promote sports participation by people with disabilities based on the recommendations of a consultancy study and feedback from public consultation. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) in 2017-18, regarding Government's support to athletes with disabilities, what were the respective amounts of funding allocated for promoting participation, supporting disabled athletes' training for and participation in competitions, and the organisation of international sports events in Hong Kong?
- (b) in 2018-19, upon implementation of measures by the Government to enhance support to disabled athletes and disability sports, what will be the respective amounts of estimated funding allocated for promoting participation, supporting disabled athletes' training for and participation in competitions, and the organisation of international sports events in Hong Kong?
- (c) in 2017-18, what was the financial support given to the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee and the Sports Association for the Physically Disabled, the Hong Kong Sports Association for the Mentally Handicapped and the Hong Kong Sports Association for the Deaf respectively? In 2018-19, what will be the estimated financial support to the above 3 sports organisations respectively?
- (d) are there any measures in place to provide financial assistance and support to sports organisations for the disabled other than those under the above 3 sports organisations? If yes, what are the details and the expenditure involved? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 13)

Reply:

- (a) The financial support provided by the Home Affairs Bureau for the development and promotion of sports for athletes with disabilities (AWDs) in 2017-18 is \$38.062 million, with breakdown as set out below –

Category	Amount (\$ million)
1. Office administration	6.932
2. Promotional activities	0.136
3. Training programmes	6.725
4. Participation in local and overseas competitions	6.219
5. Hosting international competitions in Hong Kong	0.680
6. Preparation for and participation in major international events	2.410
7. Support provided by the Hong Kong Sports Institute	10.910
8. Sports aid grant for athletes with disabilities (SAGD)	4.050
Total:	38.062

- (b) For 2018-19, the financial support to be provided to support AWDs is expected to increase to \$60.284 million. This is mainly due to an expected increase of about 120% in the level of funding under categories 7 and 8 in the table above. In addition, we have earmarked \$3.9 million in 2018-19 for taking forward various initiatives to enhance support to AWDs and to promote sports participation by people with disabilities (PWDs) based on the recommendations of a consultancy study on sport for PWDs in Hong Kong. The initiatives include the introduction of outreach programmes for PWDs in subvented workshops/centres/residential units to increase their level of physical activeness and sports participation, development of coaching programmes with focus on the needs of PWDs in sports participation and sustainable development of various disability sports, etc.
- (c) Financial resources allocated to the 3 sports associations concerned in 2017-18 are listed below, and the subvention level for 2018-19 has yet to be finalised –

Year	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee and Sports Association for the Physically Disabled (\$ million)	Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability ^{Note} (\$ million)	Hong Kong Sports Association for the Deaf (\$ million)	Total (\$ million)
2017-18	24.275	12.276	1.303	37.854

^{Note} Hong Kong Sports Association for the Mentally Handicapped was renamed as Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability in 2015.

- (d) In addition to the financial support provided to the 3 sports organisations as mentioned in (c) above, a funding of \$208,000 was provided by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to the Hong Kong Equestrian Federation in 2017-18 to support AWDs in participating in overseas competition and local training for para-equestrian national squad team.

Furthermore, LCSD will continue to work with relevant organisations, including the Hong Kong Sports Association for the Deaf, the Society for the Welfare of the Autistic Persons, the Hong Kong Physically Handicapped and Able Bodied Association, the Hong Kong Blind Union, the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association and the Community Rehabilitation Network under the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation, to organise recreation and sports activities that meet the needs and interest of PWDs. In 2018-19, LCSD will, in consultation with relevant “national sports associations”, review the existing provision of community recreation and sports programmes and organise more suitable programmes designated for PWDs to encourage their active participation.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB066****(Question Serial No. 2191)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Currently, the Elite Training Programme of the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) provides support to athletes in "Tier A" and "Tier B" sports. In this connection, please inform this Committee of:

- (a) the amount of funding provided to various elite sports by the HKSI and the number of athletes involved in the past year using the table below:

"Tier A" sports		
	2017-18	
Elite Sport	Amount of funding	Number of athletes involved
"Tier B" sports		
	2017-18	
Elite Sport	Amount of funding	Number of athletes involved

- (b) the estimated amount of funding to be provided to various elite sports by the HKSI and the number of athletes involved in the coming year using the table below:

"Tier A" sports		
	2018-19	
Elite Sport	Amount of funding	Number of athletes involved
"Tier B" sports		
	2018-19	
Elite Sport	Amount of funding	Number of athletes involved

- (c) the measures taken to support and subsidise athletes of non-elite sports in order to facilitate the development of non-elite sports and the expenditure involved. Will the

Government consider reviewing the assessment criteria for elite sports with a view to expanding the coverage of elite sports to promote the development of more types of sports?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 14)

Reply:

- (a) & (b) The levels of funding provided by the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) to each sport in Tier A and Tier B of the Elite Training Programme (ETP) and the number of athletes involved in 2017-18, as well as the estimated figures for 2018-19, are set out as follows –

Sport		2017-18		2018-19 (estimate)	
		Funding support (\$ million)	No. of athletes involved	Funding support (\$ million)	No. of athletes involved
Tier A					
1.	Athletics	6.0	113	6.3	123
2.	Badminton	11.3	79	11.7	81
3.	Billiard sports	5.0	29	5.2	29
4.	Cycling	19.1	65	20.9	63
5.	Fencing	8.6	109	9.5	108
6.	Gymnastics	5.4	58	6.3	56
7.	Karatedo	6.5	56	7.2	51
8.	Rowing	7.8	50	8.7	47
9.	Rugby sevens	6.9	83	7.3	85
10.	Sailing	7.0	49	7.5	41
11.	Skating	3.6	41	7.0	37
12.	Squash	5.1	29	5.4	39
13.	Swimming	4.5	101	4.5	110
14.	Table tennis	10.5	46	12.0	53
15.	Tennis	5.4	33	6.2	28
16.	Tenpin bowling	4.3	30	4.6	36
17.	Triathlon	4.6	25	4.8	27
18.	Windsurfing	10.4	40	11.6	51
19.	Wushu	5.3	76	6.1	73
Total (Tier A sports):		137.3	1 112	152.8	1 138

Sport		2017-18		2018-19 (estimate)	
		Funding support (\$ million)	No. of athletes involved	Funding support (\$ million)	No. of athletes involved
Tier B					
1.	Dance sport	1.50	94	1.50	94
2.	Dragon boat	1.50	72	1.50	72
3.	Equestrian	1.50	23	1.50	23
4.	Golf	1.50	118	1.50	118
5.	Judo	1.50	53	1.50	53
6.	Karting	1.28	90	1.50	90
7.	Lawn bowls	1.50	35	1.50	35
8.	Life saving	1.50	45	1.50	45
9.	Mountaineering	1.50	38	1.50	38
10.	Orienteering	1.50	42	1.50	42
11.	Roller sports	1.50	65	1.50	65
12.	Shuttlecock	1.49	76	1.50	76
13.	Taekwondo	1.50	131	1.50	131
Total (Tier B sports):		19.27	882	19.5	882

- (c) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department provides annual subvention to “national sports associations” (NSAs) and other sports organisations through the Sports Subvention Scheme to support the promotion of respective sports. The subvention involved for 2017-18 is about \$360 million.

Through the Individual Athletes Support Scheme (IASS), the HKSI also provides financial assistance to NSAs to support athletes who have achieved outstanding results in international competitions but whose sports do not meet the criteria to be included in the ETP. In 2017-18, the total expenditure on the IASS is about \$5 million.

The Home Affairs Bureau provides grants under the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) to NSAs to support eligible athletes in non-elite sports for their preparation for and participation in major international games. The amount of funding approved and the number of athletes supported in the past 3 years are as follows –

Year	Preparation		Participation	
	No. of athletes supported	Amount (\$ million)	No. of athletes supported	Amount (\$ million)
2015-16	158	8.75	874	18.94
2016-17	440	16.60	597	17.06
2017-18#	557	23.41	908	20.55

Position as at 28 February 2018.

The Five-Year Development Programme for Team Sports (the Programme) covers 8 team sports with team size of 5 or more featuring in the 2018 Asian Games, namely baseball, basketball, handball, hockey, ice hockey, softball, volleyball and water polo. It provides additional funding to the 8 relevant NSAs to formulate and implement training programmes for Hong Kong to compete in the Asian Games. It also provides financial support to over 200 members of the Hong Kong teams. A total of \$130 million from the ASDF (Sports Portion) has been earmarked to implement the Programme with the aim of enhancing the performance of team sports progressively and increasing their chances of attaining elite sports status in future. The Programme was launched in January 2018.

The current mechanism, i.e. the Elite Vote Support System, adopted by the HKSI aims to ensure an objective assessment of sports whose athletes have recorded achievements that justify the allocation of resources for support under the ETP. The Sports Commission regularly reviews and where appropriate makes modifications to the system to ensure that it achieves the required objectives. We will continue to work with the HKSI to ensure that resources are efficiently used in the development of elite sports.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB067

(Question Serial No. 2192)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the current operation of the Elite Athletes Development Fund (EADF), will the Government please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) what is the current operation of the EADF? What was the investment income generated over the past year? According to the Budget, an amount of \$5 billion will be injected into the EADF this year. What is the anticipated investment income generated this year after the injection?
- (b) how much funding was allocated from the EADF to the Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited (HKSI) over the past year? How did the HKSI use the funding and what was the breakdown of the relevant figures in this respect?
- (c) how will the Government ensure the effective use of the funding from the EADF by the HKSI to achieve its objectives of promoting the development of elite sports in Hong Kong and helping elite athletes achieve a high level of performance in major international competitions?
- (d) the Government is currently funding a number of support programmes for serving and retired athletes through the EADF. What are the details of these programmes and the funding involved in the 2018-19 financial year?
- (e) regarding the provision of sports medicine services to athletes, what is the number of sports medical staff (including physiotherapists, dietitians, psychotherapists, etc.) in the HKSI serving athletes at present? What was the expenditure involved last year? Will additional staff be recruited to enhance the services in the coming year? If yes, what are the details and the expenditure involved? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use):18)

Reply:

- (a & b) Of the \$7 billion provided by the Government for establishing the Elite Athletes Development Fund (EADF), \$5 billion is deposited with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority to earn an investment return linked to the performance of the Hong Kong Exchange Fund up to 29 February 2024 (inclusive), in accordance with the conditions approved by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council. In 2017-18, the investment income generated by the EADF is \$178.47 million, which was less than the \$520.4 million allocated from the EADF to the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI). Besides funding allocation under the EADF, the HKSI has other sources of revenue such as income from community engagement programmes, sponsorship and donations. The HKSI will incur an estimated expenditure of \$572.4 million in 2017-18, and the breakdown is as follows –

Item	2017-18 (Latest Estimate) (\$ million)
Direct financial support to athletes	102.7
Elite training programme	189.4
Staff cost	184.8
Operating expenses	81.8
Others	13.7
Total:	572.4

The Government will review the investment arrangements for the EADF in connection with the injection of \$6 billion announced in the 2018 Budget.

- (c) Government representatives oversee the operation of the HKSI through their membership at the board of directors and its committees. The HKSI is required to submit annual plans and budgets to the Sports Commission for consideration before allocations are approved by the Secretary for Home Affairs. The HKSI is also required to sign a deed of undertakings with the Home Affairs Bureau annually which prescribes the performance levels and operational requirements to be met. The key performance measures in respect of the HKSI are set out in the Controlling Officer's Report of the Bureau.
- (d) The HKSI provides assistance to athletes through the "Athletes Educational and Vocational Development Programme" (the Programme) which includes academic guidance, consultation and tutorial services, career planning and vocational training. The budget of the Programme for 2017-18 is about \$11.7 million which included an initiative on the HKSI Partnership School Programme in collaboration with local secondary schools to provide integrated and flexible education opportunities to support athletes to turn full-time training while continuing their studies at senior secondary level.
- (e) The HKSI provides medical and scientific support to enhance the elite training services for athletes to improve their performance, which include medical clinic, physiotherapy, scientific conditioning training, Chinese medicine, massage, biomechanics, psychology, nutrition, applied research, etc. In 2017-18, there are 83 full time and 10 part-time locum staff providing the above services to athletes.

In 2018-19, 7 additional full time staff (Physiotherapists (2), Recovery Therapists (2), Assistant External Affairs Manager (1), Talent Identification Assistant (1), Sports Biomechanics Assistant (1)) will be added to the supporting team. A total of \$34.4 million was budgeted in 2017-18 to cover the cost and such budget will be increased to \$40.3 million in 2018-19.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB068****(Question Serial No. 2193)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing; (5) CultureControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

With regard to the projects supported by the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) and the grants involved, will the Government inform this Committee of:

- (a) the amounts of grant approved for projects under the 2 portions, i.e. arts and sports, of the ASDF respectively in the past year and the current balance under the 2 respective portions?
- (b) the details on the use of funds from the arts portion of the ASDF in the past year; the respective amounts of provision approved to support the arts community through the Hong Kong Arts Development Council; and the measures taken to monitor the use of grants from this portion?
- (c) the details on the use of grants from the sports portion of the ASDF in the past year by completing the following table and the measures taken to monitor the use of grants from this portion?

	2017-18	
Nature of projects	Number of projects	Amount approved (\$)
Preparation for athletes to participate in major games		
Participation in major games		
Hosting of major international events in Hong Kong		
Other events		
Total		

- (d) the relevant details on the injection of \$1 billion, as mentioned in the Budget, into the sports portion of the ASDF to support sports organisations in training athletes and

hosting competitions? How will the Government use the additional resources to assist local sports organisations in training athletes and hosting competitions?

- (e) the projection on the use of grants from the sports portion of the ASDF in the coming year by completing the following table?

	2018-19	
Nature of projects	Number of projects	Amount approved (\$)
Preparation for athletes to participate in major games		
Participation in major games		
Hosting of major international events in Hong Kong		
Other events		
Total		

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 19)

Reply:

- (a) As at 28 February 2018, the amounts of grant approved from the arts and sports portions of the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) in 2017-18 are about \$53.84 million and \$112.99 million respectively; and the arts and sports portions of the ASDF have estimated balances of \$1.81 billion and \$1.53 billion respectively.
- (b) For the arts portion of the ASDF, around \$30 million is earmarked each year to fund projects undertaken or recommended by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) to support the development of budding artists and small and medium-sized arts groups, and enhance arts education and arts promotion. In 2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018), 7 applications from the HKADC involving a total grant of \$19.78 million have been approved. The HKADC is required to submit to the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) a progress report and/or final project report, and an audited account report for each of the projects for reimbursement of grants.

In addition, under the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme (ACDFS), an annual provision of around \$30 million has been set aside from the arts portion of the ASDF to support large-scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives/projects with a view to enhancing capacity development of promising arts groups and arts practitioners; and encouraging the community and private sector to sponsor the arts. In 2017-18, 14 applications were supported by the ACDFS involving a total of \$29.36 million under the sixth round of the scheme. The grantees are required to submit progress reports, final reports and audited account reports to the ACDFS Secretariat, and their performance is closely monitored by the Advisory Committee on Arts Development.

In view of the financial position of the Arts Development Fund (ADF), starting from 2016-17, the HAB has begun to support approved projects of the ADF by committing resources from the ASDF (Arts Portion) ¹ so as to sustain worthwhile outbound arts and cultural activities. In 2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018), 77 applications were supported by the ADF involving a total grant of \$4.70 million. The grantee is required to sign an undertaking to fulfil the terms and conditions for accepting the grant. Upon completion of the exchange activity, the grantee will also have to submit a full report to HAB, providing project outcome evaluation and a statement of accounts supported by valid receipts, or an auditor's report for reimbursement of funds.

- (c) The details on the use of funding from the sports portion of the ASDF in 2017-18 as at 28 February 2018 are as follows—

Type of projects	2017-18	
	No. of projects	Amount Approved (\$ million)
Preparation for athletes for major international and national games	11	23.41
Participation in major international and national games	10	20.55
Hosting of major international events	30	41.63
Development of local football	1	23.87
Development of team sports	1	3.53
Total	53	112.99

Recipients of grants from the sports portion of the ASDF are required to submit evaluation reports and auditor's reports or audited statements of account upon completion of the project. Any unspent amount must be returned to the Government.

- (d) The current balance of ASDF (Sports Portion) is \$1.53 billion as at 28 February 2018. The further injection of \$1 billion would substantially increase the balance, which would allow us to support sports development in Hong Kong.
- (e) While funding has been earmarked from the sports portion of the ASDF for 2018-19, the actual allocation will be considered on the basis of the applications received. We have yet to receive applications from the sports organisations concerned.

¹ Both the ADF and ASDF are administered by HAB and established as sub-funds of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation under the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Ordinance (Cap. 1128). Since its inception in 1997, the ASDF has been deployed in the areas on promoting the development of arts, culture and sport. Over the years, the investment income of ASDF (Arts Portion) is used to support the development of arts including outbound cultural exchange projects.

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB069

(Question Serial No. 2194)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture; (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts Groups

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Budget that an additional funding of \$500 million will be injected into the Art Development Matching Grants Pilot Scheme (the Pilot Scheme) and relaxation of its matching parameters be considered. In this connection, please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) by 2017-18, what was the remaining amount of the funding of the Pilot Scheme?
- (b) as the Government will consider relaxing the matching parameters of the Pilot Scheme, what are the relevant details? How many arts groups are expected to become eligible for application under the Pilot Scheme after the relaxation?
- (c) the Springboard Grants under the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme (ACDFS) of the Home Affairs Bureau is a scheme providing financial support to arts groups in the form of a matching grant. Please indicate the effectiveness of the Springboard Grants, including the number of applications received and projects approved, the number of applicant organisations involved, the number of participating commercial or private organisations, the amount of sponsorship obtained from the business or private sector and the amount of matching grants provided by the Government in the past year.
- (d) how many arts groups which have completed 2 rounds of Springboard Grants under the ACDFS applied for a grant under the Pilot Scheme in 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively? How many of their applications were successful? What was the amount of matching grant received by each of the successful arts groups?
- (e) will the Government consider introducing tax concession for private enterprises which have made donations or provided sponsorships to local arts groups, so as to encourage the community to sponsor cultural activities in Hong Kong? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 20)

Reply:

- (a) The Art Development Matching Grants Pilot Scheme (the Scheme) was launched in June 2016 with a commitment of \$300 million to provide matching grants to eligible arts groups/ organisations for the amount of donations and sponsorships they raised, with a view to widening their sources of funding and encouraging community support for arts and cultural development. 2 rounds of the Scheme have been launched. According to actual disbursement and also estimates provided by the eligible arts groups/ organisations as at 15 March 2018, \$124.9 million will be required from the Scheme upon completion of the 2 rounds.
- (b) Eligible arts groups and arts organisations under the Scheme include arts groups which had completed 2 rounds of Springboard Grants Scheme under the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme (ACDFS) (the graduated Springboard Grantees), the 9 major performing arts groups, the Hong Kong Arts Festival Society and the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC). With the matching grants from the Scheme, HKADC operates its own Matching Fund Scheme which eligible arts groups not mentioned above can apply.

The Government will consult the Advisory Committee on Arts Development on the proposed relaxation of matching parameters of the Scheme, for example possible change to the matching ratio, floor and ceiling requirements, etc. to encourage donations/ sponsorships from the business and private sectors in support of the development of arts groups.

- (c) The Springboard Grants under the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme (ACDFS) was introduced in 2011 to provide support to promising arts groups in their overall development, elevating them to a higher level of professional operation as well as to encourage the community and private sector to sponsor the arts. The Springboard Grants comprise a matching element which provides grantees with 200% matching grants up to \$3 million for cash income of not less than \$1 million, \$250,000 of which has to come from non-government cash sponsorship and/or donation. First-time Springboard grantees with proven achievement may apply for a second round of Springboard Grant up to \$4.5 million and the minimum pledged cash income is \$1.5 million, of which not less than \$375,000 has to come from non-government cash sponsorship and/or donation. Any applicant which has successfully obtained Springboard Grants for 2 rounds is not eligible to apply for any further Springboard Grants. The funding scheme has been met with encouraging response from the arts sector.

In 2017-18, 7 applications for Springboard Grants were received and 1 successful applicant was selected. The total amount of approved grant is \$4.5 million for the implementation of the approved proposal by the successful applicant from 2017 to 2020. Up to March 2018, this Springboard Grantee has pledged to secure around \$2.22 million non-government sponsorship.

- (d) As at 15 March 2018, there are 3 graduated Springboard Grantees, namely Opera Hong Kong Limited, Premiere Performances of Hong Kong Limited and Para/Site Art Space Limited. The former 2 arts groups submitted applications for both rounds of the Scheme and the latter became eligible and submitted an application only when we launched the second round in 2017. The amount approved under the first round of the Scheme is \$5.9 million (2 applicants).
- (e) Some arts groups are registered as charitable bodies under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, and donations made to these arts groups are eligible for tax exemption. If a commercial entity sponsors cultural activities in order to promote its own business, the sponsorship can be treated as marketing expenses, and a tax deduction may apply. We have no plan to introduce new tax concession for private enterprises to sponsor local arts groups in 2018-19.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB070****(Question Serial No. 2207)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

It is proposed in the Budget that an amount of \$100 million be allocated for the launch of a five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme (Funding Scheme). In this connection, please inform this Committee of:

- (a) the Government's annual expenditure on district sports programmes in the past 3 years;
- (b) the details of the Funding Scheme;
- (c) whether the Government will consider increasing the relevant provision to provide more resources for district sports programmes and encourage community participation. If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 45)Reply:

- (a) To promote sports in the community, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) organises a wide range of recreation and sports programmes. These programmes include district-based activities such as sports training courses, recreational activities and competitions, as well as events such as the Corporate Games, Masters Games, Hong Kong Games and Sport For All Day. The expenditure of the Community Recreation and Sports Programmes organised by LCSD at districts for the past 3 years is as follows –

Year	Expenditure (\$ million)
2015-16	157.6
2016-17	160.0
2017-18 ⁽¹⁾	187.7

Note (1) The increase in expenditure is mainly due to activities organised to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

- (b) District Sports Associations (DSAs) have been established in the 18 districts for a long time with the aim of promoting sports at the district level. With their local network, they can help promote wider participation in sports in the local communities. The five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme will provide additional financial support to DSAs for enhancing their district sports programmes, which can complement the existing community sports programmes organised by the LCSD and the relevant “national sports associations”. We are drawing up the details of the Scheme and will consult the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs in due course.
- (c) Apart from the newly launched five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme to support the development of district sports programmes, LCSD plans to organise about 38 500 programmes for some 2 340 000 participants in 2018-19 at an estimated cost of \$189 million. To encourage wider and more regular participation in sport, LCSD will continue to provide programmes to meet the needs of specific target groups, including parent-child training programmes in orienteering at parks, social dance, badminton and ultimate; programmes targeting at young people such as BMX cycling, track cycling, water sports and long distance run; less physically demanding activities such as dance, body-mind stretch, and fitness walking for the physically less active population; and activities for elderly such as excursions, fitness exercise and gateball. Moreover, LCSD will allocate additional resources to organise more programmes specifically for persons with disabilities (PWDs) to encourage more PWDs to participate in sports activities.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB071

(Question Serial No. 2208)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is proposed in the Budget that a provision of \$500 million be allocated for a brand-new Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme (Matching Grant Scheme). In this connection, please inform this Committee of:

- (a) the details of the brand-new Matching Grant Scheme. What is the expected amount of provision every year? How many sports events can be subsidised every year?
- (b) the division of work between the brand-new Matching Grant Scheme and the existing "M" Mark System in promoting the organisation of local major sports events Scheme in the future;
- (c) whether the Government will consider introducing tax concession for private enterprises which have made donations or provided sponsorships to local sports organisations, so as to encourage the community sectors to sponsor sports activities in Hong Kong? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 46)

Reply:

- (a) Hosting international sports events in Hong Kong provides opportunities to local athletes to compete on home ground and the general public to watch high level competitions, thereby help promoting a strong sporting culture in Hong Kong. The new "Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme" (the Scheme) will provide a dollar-for-dollar matching grant to international sports events held in Hong Kong with the aim of encouraging more private sponsorships from the business sector. We estimate that the total amount of grant under the Scheme in the coming 5 years would be around \$500 million while the actual expenditure and number of events to be supported would depend on the number of applications from "national sports associations" (NSAs) and the actual amount of grant to be approved.

- (b) The Scheme will enhance the existing matching grant for “M” Mark events and Major Local International Events, and introduce a matching grant system for Local International Events. We are working on the details of the Scheme and will consult NSAs and various stakeholders as well as the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs.
- (c) If a commercial entity sponsors a sports organisation in order to promote its own business, the sponsorship can be treated as marketing expenses and a tax deduction can apply. We have no plan to introduce new tax concession for private enterprises to sponsor local sports organisations.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB072

(Question Serial No. 2213)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture; (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts Groups

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In respect of the efforts to support Hong Kong arts groups and artists to perform and stage exhibitions outside Hong Kong, please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) please provide the actual and estimated Government expenditures on supporting Hong Kong arts groups and artists to perform and stage exhibitions outside Hong Kong in the past 3 financial years as well as the number of arts groups and artists receiving support in each year. (Note: Please exclude the additional resources allocated in 2017-18 for supporting more local arts groups and artists to perform in major overseas and Mainland cities.)
- (b) it is mentioned in the Budget that the relevant recurrent provision will be increased to \$50 million progressively from 2018-19 onwards. By which financial year does the Government expect that the relevant recurrent provision will be increased to \$50 million? Please list the Government's estimated provisions for supporting Hong Kong arts groups and artists to perform and stage exhibitions outside Hong Kong in the coming 5 financial years.
- (c) it is mentioned in the Budget that an amount of \$140 million will be provided to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Bay Area. What is the specific work concerned?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 54)

Reply:

- (a) Under Head 53, the Home Affairs Bureau administers the recurrent subvention to the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC). Using the subvention, the HKADC operates different grant schemes, of which the cultural exchange project

grants are dedicated to provide support to arts groups and artists for the purposes of cultural exchange. The grant information for the past 3 years is summarised below –

Year	No. of arts groups and artists receiving cultural exchange grants from HKADC	Total amount of cultural exchange grants approved by HKADC
2015-16	57	\$8,893,300
2016-17	61	\$6,773,200
2017-18 (estimate)	56	\$6,900,000
Total:	174	\$22,566,500

The HKADC also operates 1-year/2-year/3-year grant which grantees could use the grants received to support their work, including cultural exchange activities if they consider it suitable. In addition, the HKADC also promotes the work of local artists outside Hong Kong through participation in various international arts markets and facilitating the presentation of arts works in arts festivals outside Hong Kong.

Besides HKADC, the Government provides recurrent subvention to the 9 major performing arts groups (MPAGs) under Head 53, and they can use the subvention on performances outside Hong Kong. The total actual subvention to the MPAGs in each of 2015-16, 2016-17, and revised estimate in 2017-18 is \$334.6 million, \$334.0 million and \$333.3 million respectively. We do not have any detailed breakdown of the amount that the MPAGs spent on performances outside Hong Kong due to the different accounting practices adopted by the concerned arts groups.

- (b) The Financial Secretary has announced in his Budget Speech that, from 2018-19 onwards, he will progressively increase the recurrent provision to \$50 million to support Hong Kong's arts groups and artists to perform and stage exhibitions outside Hong Kong. We expect that the funding will be increased to \$50 million in the 2020-21 Financial Year and plan to deploy the funding mainly in the following manner–
- (i) hosting Hong Kong Week in major Mainland cities to showcase the essence of Hong Kong arts;
 - (ii) providing funding to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices in the Mainland and overseas cities to sponsor and support arts and cultural activities presented by Hong Kong's arts groups/ artists; and
 - (iii) providing funding to arts groups/artists to join official missions outside Hong Kong to showcase Hong Kong's arts and cultural achievements and to organise and participate in cultural exchange activities both in and outside Hong Kong.
- (c) The Government has announced in the 2018-19 Budget that it will provide a total of \$140 million in the coming 5 years to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area (Bay Area). The Leisure and Cultural Services Department will use these additional resources to support

performances by artists and arts groups from Hong Kong or other suitable cultural exchange activities in the Bay Area with a view to showcasing Hong Kong's arts and culture while providing new opportunities to Hong Kong artists and arts groups, as well as nurturing future administrative staff and impresarios.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB073****(Question Serial No. 2322)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Government has set up the “M” Mark System to introduce sustainable major sports events to be staged in Hong Kong with a view to encouraging greater public interest in sports and promoting Hong Kong as an events capital. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee:

(a) of the details of “M” Mark events held in 2017-18 using the table below:

Event name	Year	Organiser	Number of participating athletes	Number of local audience	Number of overseas audience	Approved funding support

(b) of the “M” Mark events expected to be held in 2018-19, the dates of such events and the estimated expenditure involved?

(c) it is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19 that the Government will, in consultation with sports and other organisations, continue to identify new sports events that can be staged in Hong Kong with a view to enhancing public interest in sport and promoting Hong Kong as an events capital. In this connection, what are the details? How many new sports events are expected to be introduced? What are the specific events? What is the estimated expenditure involved?

(d) it is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19 that the “M” Mark System will be enhanced to provide better support for “national sports associations” to host major international sports events in Hong Kong. What are the details?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 10)

Reply:

- (a) In 2017, 13 major sports events were granted “M” Mark status. Details are set out below:

Event Name	Organiser	No. of participating athletes (teams)#	Size of audience		Approved Funding Support
			local	overseas	
Hong Kong Masters (Equestrian)	EEM Asia, Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	28	16 170	4 830	“M” Mark status only
Hong Kong Marathon	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association	74 402	5 000	10 000	“M” Mark status only
Hong Kong Sevens (Rugby)	Hong Kong Rugby Union	(28)	75 600	44 400	“M” Mark status only
UCI Track Cycling World Championships	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China	400	15 376*		\$6.8 million and “M” Mark status
Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	(164)	51 540	14 475	“M” Mark status only
WDSF GrandSlam Hong Kong (DanceSport)	Hong Kong DanceSport Association	157	8 507	441	\$1.5 million and “M” Mark status
FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix – Hong Kong	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China	(4)	29 413	1 000	\$1.5 million and “M” Mark status
Hong Kong Tennis Open	Hong Kong Tennis Association	54	59 000*		“M” Mark status only
Harbour Race (Swimming)	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	2 950	1 500	300	“M” Mark status only
ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships – Hong Kong 2017	Hong Kong Canoe Union	220	2 500*		\$4.69 million and “M” Mark status
Hong Kong Squash Open	Hong Kong Squash	110	2 500*		\$1.5 million and “M” Mark status
Hong Kong Open Badminton Championships	Hong Kong Badminton Association	291	24 000*		“M” Mark status only
Hong Kong Open (Golf)	Hong Kong Golf Association	132	45 000*		“M” Mark status only

Organisers who were unable to provide a breakdown of the number of participating athletes.

* Organisers who were unable to provide a breakdown of local and overseas audiences.

- (b) For 2018, we have budgeted \$10.31 million to support the hosting of 12 potential “M” Mark events, namely sailing and marathon (both in January), equestrian (February), rugby (April), volleyball (May), dragon boat (June), tennis and swimming (both in October), badminton and bowling (both in November) and squash and golf (date to be confirmed).
- (c) Hong Kong hosted for the first time the Volvo Ocean Race – Hong Kong Stopover this January. It promoted the sport of sailing and was well received by the community. The event also showcased our city as the sports event capital around the globe. Besides, we have secured the hosting right of the 2018 World Men Championships (bowling) and will provide financial support and logistic assistance to the Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress in hosting and organising this major sports event as necessary. We have been working with “national sports associations” (NSAs) in identifying potential new major sports events that could be staged in Hong Kong, and will consult the Sports Commission on relevant proposals when available.
- (d) The Budget Speech announced that a provision of \$500 million will be allocated for a new Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme (the Scheme). The Scheme will provide a dollar-for-dollar matching grant with the aim to encouraging more private sponsorships from the business sector for major sports events. It will enhance the existing matching grant for “M” Mark events.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB074

(Question Serial No. 2423)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the promotion of sports development, please advise us of the following,

- (a) the staffing establishment and the emolument expenditure of the Recreation and Sport Branch of the Home Affairs Bureau respectively, as well as its major objectives for this year;
- (b) the specific roles and core duties of the Commissioner for Sports in the development of sports in Hong Kong. Do they include his liaison with various stakeholders, or his responses to the demands for sports development from community organisations and groups? If yes, what are the details and what were his main tasks in the past? If no, what are the reasons and challenges?
- (c) it is noted that the post of Commissioner for Sports has been created “to co-ordinate cross-bureau or cross-departmental sports initiatives”. In this connection, please list the details of the cross-departmental initiatives or meetings related to sports development that the Commissioner for Sports co-ordinated or participated in the past 2 years, as well as the bureaux or departments involved;
- (d) please list the details and progress of all the work performed by the Commissioner for Sports in the past 2 years, as well as the major objectives of and the timetable for his work in the coming year.

Asked by: Hon MAK Mei-kuen, Alice (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 48)

Reply:

- (a) The current staffing establishment of the Recreation and Sport Branch (RS Branch) of the Home Affairs Bureau is 48. Calculated on the basis of notional annual mid-point salary, the annual emolument expenditure is around \$43 million. In the current year, the RS Branch will continue to promote and implement the Government's 3 policy objectives on sports development including promoting sports

in the community, supporting elite sports development and enhancing Hong Kong's position as a hub of major international sports events. The RS Branch will also take forward the various sports related initiatives announced in the 2017 Policy Addresses and 2018 Budget, including the Five-year Plan for Sports and Recreation Facilities, Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme, funding injections into the Elite Athletes Development Fund (EADF) and Arts and Sports Development Fund (ASDF) (Sports Portion).

(b)-(d) Since his appointment in February 2016, the Commissioner for Sports has been leading the RS Branch in promoting and implementing the Government's 3 policy objectives and taking forward the various initiatives to promote and support sports development. All the work require co-ordination and liaison with relevant government bureaux and departments as well as various sports organisations. Examples of the major sports initiatives together with their details and progress are listed below –

(i) Kai Tak Sports Park Project

The RS Branch has been taking forward the Kai Tak Sports Park project to provide modernised and multi-purpose facilities to support holistic sports development and hosting of more world-class sports events. It requires close liaison with the sports sector, relevant district councils, various government departments and other stakeholders. We obtained funding support from the Legislative Council for the project in June 2017 and invited 3 pre-qualified tenderers in December 2017 to make tender submissions. We expect to complete the tender assessment and award the design-build-operate contract in the second half of 2018. We will continue to monitor the implementation of the project in the coming years.

(ii) Five-Year Plan for Sports and Recreation Facilities

We have been taking forward the Five-Year Plan since 2017 to improve existing and increase sports and recreation facilities in the community. Under the Plan, we will implement 26 projects, amounting to \$20 billion, in various districts and carry out technical feasibility studies for another 15 projects to prepare for their implementation in the future. All these projects require co-ordination with the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), Architectural Services Department, etc. and consultation with the sports sector and the district councils concerned.

(iii) Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme

The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) and the Education Bureau jointly launched the Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme in the 2017/18 school year to provide additional subsidy to those schools which open up their facilities to sports organisations for organising sports activities. So far, a total of 45 activities by 17 sports organisations will be held in the current school year. We will review the Scheme and make enhancements in the light of experience gained.

(iv) Consultancy Study on Disability Sports

Following the completion of the Consultancy Study and public consultation on how to support athletes with disabilities and promotion of sports for people with disabilities in 2016, we developed in collaboration with stakeholders, including the LCSD, Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled, Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability and Hong Kong Sports Institute, a detailed work plan based on the recommendations of the consultancy report and comments obtained from public consultation. The Pilot Scheme for Elite Vote Support System for Disability Sports was launched in December 2017 to enhance funding support and elite training for high performance athletes with disability. As at 28 February 2018, a total of 44 athletes with disability had received funding support under the Pilot Scheme. We will review the pilot scheme drawing on the experience gained after the 2018 Asian Para Games.

(v) Five-Year Development Programme for Team Sports

To promote and support team sports, we launched the Five-year Development Programme in January 2018 to provide additional funding to the 8 relevant “national sports associations” (NSAs) to formulate and implement training programmes for Hong Kong teams to compete in the 2018 and 2022 Asian Games as well as over 200 members of the Hong Kong teams.

(vi) Major sports events

The scale and level of international sports events held in Hong Kong continue to grow. In 2016 and 2017, 12 and 13 major sports events were granted M Mark status respectively. They include annual events such as the Hong Kong Marathon, Hong Kong Sevens and Harbour Race, and new events such as the Volvo Ocean Race. Apart from providing funding and venue support, HAB also assists in co-ordination with the relevant government departments in organising these major sports events.

In 2018-19, in addition to the abovementioned initiatives, we will, among other things, take forward the following new initiatives announced in the 2018-19 Budget –

(i) Injection into the ASDF (Sports Portion)

The Government will inject \$1 billion into ASDF (Sports Portion) to support sports organisations in the training of athletes and hosting competitions.

(ii) Five-Year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme

The Government will allocate \$100 million for the launch of a Five-Year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme to encourage wider community participation in sports.

(iii) Injection into the EADF

The Government will inject a total of \$6 billion into EADF to provide greater support for elite athletes.

(iv) Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme

The Government will allocate \$500 million for a new Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme to encourage the business sector to sponsor large-scale sports events, thereby providing our athletes with more opportunities to compete in high-level competitions on home ground.

(v) Sports Subvention Scheme

A comprehensive review of the Sports Subvention Scheme will be conducted this year. We will make reference to the review findings and provide the necessary resources for the Scheme.

(vi) Redevelopment of the Olympic House

The Government will conduct a technical feasibility study on the redevelopment of the Olympic House to provide office and activity space for the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China and NSAs.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB075****(Question Serial No. 2433)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Director of Bureau's OfficeControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

It is mentioned under the Programme that the Office of the Secretary for Home Affairs is responsible for providing support to the Secretary for Home Affairs (SHA) in undertaking political work. This includes the support provided by the Under Secretary and the Political Assistant. In this connection, will the Government please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) what was the expenditure on the salary of the Political Assistant to SHA in 2017-18? What are the estimated expenditure on the salary of and the pay determination and adjustment mechanism for the Political Assistant to SHA in the coming year? What is the staffing establishment in support of the work of the Political Assistant?
- (b) specifically, what are the detailed duties and responsibilities of the Political Assistant to SHA?
- (c) how many times did the Political Assistant liaise with stakeholders from various categories (e.g. Members of the Legislative Council (LegCo), LegCo Members' assistants, industry representatives, etc.) over the past 3 years? (Please list by year and by category of stakeholders)

Asked by: Hon MAK Mei-kuen, Alice (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 40)Reply:

The actual expenditure on and the provision for the salary in respect of the position of Political Assistant (PA) to the Director of Bureau (DoB) in the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) for 2017-18 and 2018-19 are \$1.25 million and \$1.40 million respectively.

The cash remuneration for a PA engaged by a DoB is capped at 35% of the remuneration for the DoBs in the Fifth-term Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. As approved by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, with effect from 1 July 2017, the cash remuneration for politically-appointed officials (PAOs) has been adjusted according to the cumulative change in Consumer Price Index (C) (CPI(C)) from 2012 to

2016 (i.e. 12.0%). With effect from 1 July 2018, the cash remuneration for PAOs will be adjusted on an annual basis in accordance with the change in the average annual CPI(C).

The PA to the DoB in the HAB is supported by 1 Assistant Clerical Officer in the Private Office of Secretary for Home Affairs. She is responsible for, among others, assisting the DoB in liaising with relevant stakeholders. We do not keep statistics on these activities.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB076

(Question Serial No. 0114)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

According to Programme (2), the Government implements the Space Sharing Scheme for Youth (the Scheme) through community-business-government tripartite partnership to provide shared studios to young entrepreneurs and artists at affordable rental. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee:

1. of the location and floor area of each shared space for the youth presently, the number of shared studios provided therein and the average rent charged per square foot respectively;
2. of the number of applications received so far from young entrepreneurs and artists since the implementation of the Scheme; the number of applications approved; the industries involved in the applications made by young entrepreneurs under the Scheme; and the manpower and expenditure involved respectively in playing the roles as a facilitator and a co-ordinator by the Home Affairs Bureau for the Scheme?

Asked by: Hon NG Wing-ka, Jimmy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 63)

Reply:

1. & 2. The Space Sharing Scheme for Youth (the Scheme) was launched in late 2017, and is premised upon tripartite collaboration among the business sector, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and the Government to help young people who aspire to set up their own businesses, especially those in up-and-coming industries, through the provision of co-working/office/studio space at affordable rental. Under the Scheme, owners of revitalised industrial buildings and commercial buildings will rent out floor area to suitable NGOs at a rent of no more than one-third of the market rental for the provision of co-working/office/studio space. Alternatively, the owners may also choose to operate such space directly on their own. Operating agencies will in turn charge the young end users rental / rates not more than half of comparable market rental / rates.

In line with the objective of the Scheme, the shared space should be used for the operation of co-working space or studios and related services/activities catering for start-ups, social enterprises, etc. set up by young people, especially those engaging in creative industries, innovation & technology and/or arts & culture. Regarding the first batch of properties under the Scheme (with a combined gross floor area totalling 90 000 square feet), some operating agencies are currently in the process of recruiting end users and the rest are expected to commence recruitment within the first half of 2018. While the young end users will only be required to pay not more than half of comparable market rental / rates, the exact rental / rates to be charged will vary depending on a host of factors such as location, fitting, terms of the plan, size, facilities and ancillary services offered, etc. Given the nature of “co-working space”, the availability of add-on services, and the fact that space is typically shared rather than exclusively rented to a particular young end user, it is not possible to deduce an average rent per square foot charged by the operating agencies.

The Scheme is facilitated and co-ordinated by a team of HAB staff comprising 1 Administrative Officer Staff Grade C, 1 Administrative Officer and 1 Executive Officer I among their other duties. The Government serves as an active facilitator (e.g. setting the parameters/basic terms of the Scheme, matching participants with operating agencies where necessary, promoting the Scheme and its success stories through various channels), and does not provide any funding to property owners or operating agencies for the purpose of their participation in the Scheme.

The locations and operating agencies of the first batch of properties under the Scheme are as follows –

Operating agency	Location	Gross floor area (sq ft)
Cyberport	CDW Building, 388 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan	20 000
Federation of Hong Kong Industries	Infotech Centre, 21 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong	5 614
Hong Kong Arts Development Council	Pan Asia Centre, 137 Wai Ip Street, Kwun Tong	11 004
Hong Kong Arts Development Council	Po Shau Centre, 115 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong	5 028
Hong Kong Innovative Education Foundation	THE LABS, 2/F, D2 Place TWO, 15 Cheung Shun Street, Lai Chi Kok	6 935
Po Leung Kuk	Genesis, 33-35 Wong Chuk Hang Road	5 560
Operated by owner	Mustard Seed Co-working Space, 2/F, Emperor Group Centre, 288 Hennessy Road, Wanchai	3 000

Operating agency	Location	Gross floor area (sq ft)
Operated by owner	The Wave, 4 Hing Yip Street, Kwun Tong	10 519
To be finalised	Pioneer Place, 33 Hoi Yuen Road, Kwun Tong	7 947
To be finalised	The Rays, 71 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong	14 570
Total area		90 177

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB077

(Question Serial No. 0844)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

According to Programme (2), the Government reviews the effectiveness of the Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth (the Scheme) and plans for the next phase of the Scheme to encourage youth's participation in public affairs. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee of the following:

1. in the previous year, a total of 1 179 applications were received under the Scheme and there was a fierce competition for the 11 membership vacancies in 5 advisory committees. Taking the Youth Development Commission as an example, an average of 174 people contended for 1 place. Will the Government consider opening up more advisory committees, increasing the number of membership vacancies and increasing the percentage of youth members in various advisory committees in order to include more youth members when implementing the Scheme in the future? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons? What are the specific criteria for the Government to select youth members for various advisory committees?
2. what are the details of Government's review of the effectiveness of the Scheme and its plan for the next phase of the Scheme? What are the expected completion dates for the review and the plan? What are the manpower and expenditure involved respectively?

Asked by: Hon NG Wing-ka, Jimmy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 62)

Reply:

In her 2017 Policy Address, the Chief Executive announced that the Government will appoint more young people to various Government boards and committees with the aim of increasing the overall ratio of young members (i.e. persons who are aged between 18 and 35) to 15% within the current-term Government.

In October 2017, the Home Affairs Bureau launched the Pilot Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth ("the Pilot Scheme"), through which young people

could self-nominate to become members of 5 specified committees, namely the Action Committee Against Narcotics, the Committee on Innovation, Technology and Re-industrialisation, the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education, the Environmental Campaign Committee and the Youth Development Commission. The assessment criteria adopted for selecting candidates under the Pilot Scheme include: (1) strong commitment to serve the community; (2) good understanding of the policy area concerned; and (3) good analytical and communication skills.

During the one-month application period, we received a total of 1 179 applications applying for the 11 vacancies on the 5 committees. Excluding applicants who fell outside the specified age range and duplicated submissions, we invited all 1 121 valid applicants to interviews; around 90% of them turned up. The recruitment committee set up for the Pilot Scheme will consider the candidates shortlisted by the 5 Assessment Panels and make recommendations to the relevant appointment authorities shortly.

In the light of the overwhelming response to the Pilot Scheme and the quality of candidates selected for the appointment, we have concluded that the scheme should be conducted as a regular exercise and be extended to more boards and committees. We aim to roll out the next phase of the scheme, to be named as “Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth”, in June 2018. The Home Affairs Bureau will announce the details of the recruitment in due course.

The expenditure and additional workload arising from the implementation and review of the Pilot Scheme have been absorbed from within the existing resources of the Home Affairs Bureau.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB078

(Question Serial No. 0961)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

According to Programme (2), the Home Affairs Bureau co-ordinates various youth development measures, including the Youth Hostel Scheme (the Scheme) to address the housing problems among young people. Would the Government please advise of the following:

1. what is the current progress of each of the various youth hostel construction works respectively? Are there any delayed youth hostel projects for this year? If yes, what are the details of the delayed projects? How many hostel units are involved?
2. the Government has set its target to provide 3 000 youth hostel units. Since the existing number of hostel units provided under the Scheme almost meets the target, does the Government currently have a targeted number of hostel units to be provided in the second round? If yes, what are the details of the target? If no, what are the reasons?
3. it is suggested that the Government should extend the tenancy for youth hostels and charge a rent at a level lower than 60% of the market rent. Will the Government adopt the above suggestions? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?
4. what are the manpower and expenditure of the Bureau involved respectively in handling the Scheme for this year? What will be the estimated manpower and expenditure of the Bureau to be involved respectively in handling the Scheme for the next year?

Asked by: Hon NG Wing-ka, Jimmy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 64)

Reply:

1. & 4. 6 Youth Hostel Scheme projects are currently under planning, namely the Po Leung Kuk's (PLK) project in Yuen Long, the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups' (HKFYG) project in Tai Po, the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals' (TWGH) project in Sheung Wan, the Hong Kong Association of Youth Development's (HKAYD) project in Mong Kok, the Hong Kong Girl Guides Association's (HKGGA) project in Jordan and the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited's (SKH) project in Yuen Long. These projects together will provide a total of around 2 800 youth hostel places. The first batch of youth hostels will be completed in 2019 the earliest.

The projects vary in size, building design and technical requirements, involving different planning and land procedures. The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has been assisting individual non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in liaising with the relevant government departments to resolve technical issues and expedite the projects. Among the 6 projects, the one by HKFYG in Tai Po has commenced the construction works, whilst the one by PLK in Yuen Long will, subject to funding approval by the Finance Committee, commence the main construction works in Q2/2018 for completion in Q3/2021. The other 4 projects are going through various stages of planning and procedures, such as preparation of technical feasibility study and town planning application. We will continue to work closely with the relevant NGOs to assist them in taking forward the projects.

Details of the 6 youth hostel projects are as follows –

NGO	Site Location	Number of hostel places provided	Expected completion date
1. HKFYG	Tai Po	80	Q1/2019 (deferred from Q4/2018)
2. PLK	Yuen Long	1 680	Q3/2021 (deferred from Q2/2021)
3. TWGH	Sheung Wan	302	to be confirmed
4. HKAYD	Mong Kok	90	to be confirmed
5. HKGGA	Jordan	500-600	to be confirmed
6. SKH	Yuen Long	160	to be confirmed

The Youth Hostel Scheme is handled by a team of HAB staff comprising 1 Administrative Officer Staff Grade C, 1 Administrative Officer and 1 Executive Officer I among their other duties. The manpower requirements for next year are expected to remain similar.

2. & 3. We are currently focusing on meeting the target of providing 3 000 youth hostel units. HAB has been discussing with a number of NGOs which have expressed

interest in developing youth hostels on existing sites in their hands. As for the policy framework of the Youth Hostel Scheme, including the length of tenancy and maximum rental level, it was formulated by the Government after careful consideration, taking into account the policy objectives and opinion of various stakeholders. Currently, there are no plans to change the length of tenancy and rental level. We will continue to monitor the implementation progress and effectiveness of the scheme and decide on the future direction of the scheme.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB079

(Question Serial No. 0962)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (7) Subvention: Duty Lawyer Service and Legal Aid Services Council

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

According to Programme (7), the Duty Lawyer Service will continue to provide quality and cost-effective services to the public. In this connection, will the Government please advise this Committee of the following:

1. the Legal Aid Services Council (LASC) recommended the Government to set up a pilot scheme to provide legal advice to detainees at police stations. Has the Government completed the proposed feasibility study? If yes, what are the detailed findings of the study? If no, what is the expected completion time?
2. are the recommendations of the LASC accepted by the Government? If yes, when is the scheme expected to be introduced? What are the additional manpower and expenditure involved respectively? If no, what are the reasons for not introducing the scheme?

Asked by: Hon NG Wing-ka, Jimmy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 65)

Reply:

The Legal Aid Services Council ("LASC") recommended in its earlier submission to the Government that a publicly-funded scheme should be made available to ensure that detainees could have access to legal advice on their rights once their liberty is restricted. LASC proposed that the service should be introduced on a pilot basis and provided at 4 representative police stations.

The Home Affairs Bureau and the Security Bureau briefed the Legislative Council Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services ("the Panel") on LASC's recommendations in July 2017. As explained at the Panel meeting, LASC's proposal would involve the collaboration of various bureaux and departments and entail substantial financial and operational implications. Relevant bureaux and departments are in the process of carefully examining the feasibility and implications of the proposal. Upon completion of internal

deliberation, the Government will report to the Panel again on the recommended way forward.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB080

(Question Serial No. 1207)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Budget that the Youth Development Commission (YDC) chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration will be set up in the first half of this year and a provision of \$1 billion will be set aside to support the future work of the YDC. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- 1) in terms of roles and the division of labour, what are the differences between the newly established YDC and the existing Commission on Youth? What is the progress of the preparatory work of the former and what are the details of its staffing establishment and expenditure involved?
- 2) in 2018-19, the Government will introduce a new Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange in which the previous Funding Scheme for Exchange in Belt and Road Countries will be incorporated. What are the details of the estimated expenditure on and the staffing establishment of the Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange?
- 3) the Government claimed that it would deepen and broaden both the international and Mainland youth internship and exchange opportunities. For opportunities in the Mainland, there are currently 2 schemes, namely the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland. However, for international opportunities, there is only the Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange. Will the Government consider setting up a "Funding Scheme for International Youth Internship" with an allocation from the \$1 billion estimated funding reserved for the YDC and work in line with the Working Holiday Scheme under the Labour Department? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon NG Wing-ka, Jimmy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 11)

Reply:

- 1) The Commission on Youth (CoY) was an advisory committee established under the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) on matters pertaining to youth. Over the years, CoY had assisted HAB in administering various youth development initiatives, such as youth exchange and internship programmes, initiated research on youth-related matters and conducted public engagement on youth development. CoY was chaired by a non-official member. In contrast, the newly-established Youth Development Commission (YDC) is chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration and serves as a steering committee to enhance policy co-ordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues of concern to young people. The former CoY has been incorporated into the new, higher-level YDC.

Appointments to YDC were announced on 28 March 2018. Details are available in the relevant press release which can be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201803/28/P2018032800401.htm>

Secretariat support for YDC will be provided by HAB and the expenditure will be absorbed within its overall provision.

- 2) The Financial Secretary announced in the 2017-18 Budget to allocate an additional non-recurrent provision of \$100 million to provide more international exchange opportunities for young people to broaden their horizons. The new Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange (the Scheme) was launched in June 2017. The results of the first round of application for the Scheme's matching grant were announced in November 2017. Matching grants totalling \$9.85 million have been approved for 33 non-governmental organisations to implement their international youth exchange activities. For 2018-19, the estimated cash flow of the Scheme is \$12 million.

The work related to the implementation of the Scheme is being undertaken by a team of HAB staff including 1 Senior Executive Officer, 1 Executive Officer I and 1 Assistant Clerical Officer, among their other duties.

- 3) HAB has endeavoured to provide quality internship opportunities for our young people to enable them to learn about work culture and broaden their horizons. In particular, the Government launched the Pilot Scheme on Corporate Summer Internship on the Mainland and Overseas (Pilot Scheme) in March 2018 to provide internship opportunities in the Mainland and overseas for local students. Under the Pilot Scheme, 250 internship places will be provided by 16 major Hong Kong enterprises in the summer of 2018. These places are situated in different provinces on the Mainland and in 7 overseas countries, covering a wide range of industries including financial services, real estate, construction and public utilities. Whilst the participating enterprises will shoulder the major costs pertaining to the internships, including airfare and

accommodation, the Government will act as an active facilitator and promoter to ensure the smooth implementation of the Pilot Scheme. This includes formulating basic terms for compliance by participating enterprises and promoting the Pilot Scheme to local universities and tertiary institutions. We will also provide additional learning opportunities for interns to broaden their horizons and experience, such as attending seminars, large-scale meetings and visits to government units.

HAB also collaborate with the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) and 3 other local volunteer organisations (namely the Agency for Volunteer Service, Hong Kong Volunteers Association and The Peace and Development Foundation) to implement the UNV-Hong Kong Universities Volunteer Internship Programme (UNV Programme) since 2015. Participants of the UNV Programme are funded by HAB to undertake 6-month assignments in the field units of various United Nations agencies in Southeast Asian countries. These assignments cover specific disciplines such as health and education, environment and information technology. Since 2017, we have doubled the sponsored quota to 20 participants per year.

We will continue to explore providing more international internship opportunities, with a view to strengthening young people's understanding of the latest social and economic development in different countries and enhancing their international horizons.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB081

(Question Serial No. 3225)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (7) Subvention: Duty Lawyer Service and Legal Aid Services Council

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

What are the specific measures taken by the Legal Aid Services Council to continue “to review and advise on the legal aid services provided by the Legal Aid Department”, including the prevention of unscrupulous users abusing legal aid services and wasting public money? Does the Government have any indicators in place to examine the effectiveness of the above measures? What is the expenditure involved in the above measures?

Asked by: Hon QUAT Elizabeth (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 57)

Reply:

The Legal Aid Services Council (LASC) is a statutory body set up in 1996 under the Legal Aid Services Council Ordinance (Cap. 489) to oversee the administration of legal aid services provided by the Legal Aid Department (LAD) and advise the Chief Executive on legal aid policy. The functions of the LASC are stipulated in the Legal Aid Services Council Ordinance (Cap. 489).

As in previous years, LASC will continue to keep in view LAD's annual work plan and quarterly progress reports, and study issues arising from the provision of legal aid services as necessary. The Government will continue to support LASC's work in overseeing the delivery of quality legal aid services by LAD, including the implementation of various measures to prevent the misuse of the legal aid system.

In 2018-19, the subvention for LASC to discharge its statutory function is approximately \$6.6 million.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB082

(Question Serial No. 0097)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Government will set aside \$1 billion to support the future work of the Youth Development Commission (YDC), to promote youth development in a holistic manner and to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit, home ownership, public policy discussion and debate and participation in politics. In this connection,

1. please list the job nature, distribution of posts and salaries of members of the YDC;
2. please provide, in the light of the provision of \$1 billion, the recurrent expenditure and a breakdown of the estimated expenditure of the YDC in 2018-19;
3. please list the respective estimated expenditures involved in the areas of education, career pursuit, home ownership, public policy discussion and debate and participation in politics;
4. please provide the number of applicants, the number of interviewees and the expenditure involved in the recruitment exercise for the YDC conducted in 2017.

Asked by: Hon SHEK Lai-him, Abraham (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 36)

Reply:

1. Appointments to the Youth Development Commission (YDC) were announced on 28 March 2018. Details are available in the relevant press release which can be accessed at the following link:
<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201803/28/P2018032800401.htm>

Non-official members of YDC are not remunerated.

2. and 3. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposals on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in relevant policy areas, in particular policy issues in relation to addressing young people's

concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encouraging their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate.

4. In October 2017, the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) launched the Pilot Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth (the Pilot Scheme), through which young people (aged 18-35) could self-nominate to become members of YDC and 4 other specified committees. During the one-month application period, we received a total of 522 applications applying for the 3 vacancies opened for YDC. Excluding applicants who fell outside the specified age range and duplicated submissions, we invited all 503 valid applicants to interview and over 90% of them turned up. The expenditure and additional workload arising from recruiting YDC members under the Pilot Scheme were absorbed from within the existing resources of HAB.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB083****(Question Serial No. 2799)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

1. Please tabulate the number of applications for a judgment summons to recover the arrears of maintenance and costs, and the number of applications for an attachment of income order in the past 5 years. What were the number of successful cases in which the arrears were fully recovered and the total amount of arrears collected?
2. The Home Affairs Bureau stated earlier that it would commence through the Family Council a some 18-month study on maintenance payment. What are the scopes of the study and the current progress?
3. Payees being defaulted on maintenance payments suffer a lot and they are thus facing straitened circumstances and financial pressure. Before further proposal of enhancement initiatives is available upon completion of the study report, does the Bureau have in place any short-term measures to address the issue of maintenance arrears?

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 11)Reply:

1. According to the statistics provided by the Judiciary, the number of judgment summons hearings and applications for Attachment of Income Orders (AIOs) in the past 5 years are as follows –

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of Judgment Summons hearings	898	832	797	844	839
Number of applications for AIOs	17	24	11	12	14
Number of AIOs made	25	13	17	7	13

Note: AIOs might not be made in the same year as the applications were received.

The Legal Aid Department (LAD) provides legal aid for eligible applicants who pass both the means and merits tests to recover arrears of maintenance. The number of judgment summons proceedings issued for cases handled by in-house lawyers of LAD is shown below –

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of judgment summons proceedings issued	150	116	75	126	99
Number of cases closed	121	84	17	116	161
Number of successful cases (%)	83 (69%)	62 (74%)	8 (47%)	82 (71%)	104 (65%)
Number of unsuccessful cases (%)	38 (31%)	22 (26%)	9 (53%)	34 (29%)	57 (35%)

Notes:

1. Cases may not be closed in the same year as the judgment summons proceedings were issued.
2. LAD does not maintain statistics on the number of judgment summons proceedings issued for cases handled by lawyers in private practice on LAD's panel.

Neither the Judiciary nor LAD keep statistics on the number of successful cases in which the arrears were fully recovered and the total amount of arrears collected.

2. The Government will commission a consultancy study through the Family Council on various issues related to marriage and divorce to facilitate our consideration of the way forward. Apart from collecting statistics and information on the enforcement of maintenance order, the study would also cover issues related to judgment summons, maintenance board, demographic and socioeconomic landscape of divorce and the differences of the judicial procedures on divorce as well as the reciprocal recognition arrangement between Hong Kong and the Mainland. We are currently inviting research institutions to submit proposals for the consultancy study with the aim of appointing the consultant and commencing the study in the first half of 2018.
3. While the consultancy study is underway, the Government will continue to review and implement suitable measures to facilitate the enforcement of maintenance orders, including –
 - (a) we are conducting a review of the Director of Legal Aid's First Charge which covers the amount of monthly maintenance to be exempted. Upon completion of the review, we plan to report the outcome to the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services of the Legislative Council in the second quarter of 2018;
 - (b) LAD and Social Welfare Department will strengthen co-operation in the processing of legal aid applications related to enforcement of maintenance orders and streamline the existing referral procedures; and
 - (c) the Home Affairs Bureau will continue to launch publicity and education programmes to enhance public understanding of the responsibilities of maintenance payers, rights of maintenance payees and services available to them when they are unable to receive maintenance payments.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB084

(Question Serial No. 2035)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) District, Community, and Public Relations

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

There are comments that the requirements in relation to the Trade Promotion Competition Licence or the Amusements with Prizes Licence under the Gambling Ordinance are outdated in the present-day context, thus hindering the business development of young entrepreneurs. Does the Government have any plans to deploy resources to conduct a comprehensive review of the Gambling Ordinance? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-fai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 46)

Reply:

It is the Government's policy not to encourage gambling. This is because unregulated gambling may lead to such serious social problems as frauds, underage gambling and loan sharking, and may become a source of income for triad and criminal activities. The Gambling Ordinance (Cap. 148) aims to deter unauthorised gambling, and protect the public from the threats of these activities.

Activities such as trade promotion competitions (TPC) and amusements with prizes (AWP) involve gaming, holding of which without permission may be regarded as illegal and will be liable to the same maximum penalties as those gambling offences which are perceived as more serious by the general public. Some typical examples of the conditions imposed on the TPC Licence and AWP Licence include not allowing the offering of money prize for amusements or competitions, the opportunity to win a prize being not the only inducement to participate in AWP, no fee being charged for entering TPCs, and the competitions being not the core part or main attraction of a business. Such arrangement is to deter people with ulterior motives from making use of these items to pursue gambling activities in disguise.

The Government will keep related arrangements under review in the light of actual circumstances so as to strike a balance between business facilitation and protection of public interest.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB085****(Question Serial No. 1095)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) District, Community, and Public Relations; (5) Culture;Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please tabulate all the statutory bodies that are financially independent and self-financing, as well as the details (including but not limited to year, amount and reason) of the Government funding or capital injection received in the past by these statutory bodies.

Asked by: Hon TIEN Puk-sun, Michael (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 14)Reply:

Relevant information is tabulated below:

Statutory Body	Government funding / capital injection in the past 5 years
Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries	Nil
Board of Trustees of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	Nil
Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund	Nil
Brewin Trust Fund Committee	Nil
Chinese Temples Committee	Nil
Council of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	Nil
Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee	Nil
Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Committee	Nil
Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund Investment Advisory Committee	Nil
Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee	Nil
West Kowloon Cultural District Authority	Nil

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB086

(Question Serial No. 2241)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

What are the detailed uses of the huge sum of \$1 billion earmarked by the Financial Secretary to support the work of the Youth Development Commission in addressing issues related to young people's education, career pursuit, home ownership, public policy discussion and debate and participation in politics?

Asked by: Hon TSE Wai-chun, Paul (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 21)

Reply:

The newly-established Youth Development Commission (YDC) serves as a steering committee to enhance policy co-ordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues of concern to young people. YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB087

(Question Serial No. 3580)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please inform this Committee of:

- 1) the information on civic education projects sponsored under the Community Participation Scheme in the past 3 years by project name and the date, applicant organisation, objective, number of participants and funding amount of the project.
- 2) the information on civic education projects sponsored under the Co-operation Scheme with District Councils in the past 3 years by project name and the date, applicant organisation, objectives, number of participants and funding amount of the project.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 128)

Reply:

- 1) Through the Community Participation Scheme (CPS), the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) and the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) grant sponsorship to community organisations for organising activities to promote civic education. The projects sponsored include a variety of activities, such as workshops, visits, performances, seminars, exhibitions and carnivals. Details of the projects sponsored in the past 3 years are summarised at **Annex I**.
- 2) Through the Co-operation Scheme with District Councils (CSDC), the HAB and the CPCE grant sponsorship to District Councils and community organisations for organising activities to promote civic education. The projects sponsored include a variety of activities, such as workshops, visits, performances, seminars, exhibitions, carnivals and youth exchanges in the Mainland. Details of the projects sponsored in the past 3 years are summarised at **Annex II**.

Projects Approved under the Community Participation Scheme 2015 – 16

	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
1	暑期青少年培訓計劃	April 2015 to January 2016	Roundtable Community Limited uRounders	373	167,162
2	《現代版灰姑娘》-學校巡迴演出及演後討論	April 2015 to February 2016	Theatre Noir Foundation Ltd	2 570	151,200
3	全城熱愛・德育文化發展計劃	April 2015 to October 2015	Kowloon Federation of Associations - Women Affairs	180	133,510
4	「愛自己・愛家人・愛香港・愛國家」主題微電影製作大賽	April 2015 to September 2015	Kowloon Federation of Associations Kwun Tong District Committee	172	165,104
5	躍動龍城《基本法》齊參與系列活動	May 2015 to March 2016	The Kowloon City Youths Association	2 423	163,755
6	「"愛"傳承」儒學尋蹤・傳統中華文化知識－網上競答比賽	April 2015 to August 2015	Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation Limited	535	216,369
7	多元樂繽紛-文化體驗活動計劃	April 2015 to March 2016	The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon - Lok Sin Tong Lee Yin Yee United Centre - Support Service Centre for Ethnic Minorities (Original name: The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon - Lok Sin Tong Lee Yin Yee United Centre - Support Centre for Ethnic Minorities)	2 878	176,949

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8	第十六屆《基本法》及國民常識網上問答比賽及推廣活動	May 2015 to March 2016	Zhongshan University Law Faculty Hong Kong Students Association Limited	24 280	183,975
9	童里友親-社區和諧大使計劃	April 2015 to February 2016	Chinese Evangelical Zion Church Limited - Tsz Wan Shan Zion Children and Youth Integrated Service Centre	223	103,040
10	以「愛」同行	May 2015 to February 2016	Tin Shui Wai Women Association Limited	1 443	239,004
11	『童理家友』小公民計劃	May 2015 to March 2016	Tuen Mun District Women's Association Limited - Grateful Heart Service Centre	636	100,392
12	「始於基本 愛港愛家」北區《基本法》推廣計劃	June 2015 to January 2016	North District Residents Association Limited	1 050	117,970
13	《愛尊重・覓關愛》- 再生勇士生命激勵及防止殘疾歧視教育計劃 (Withdrawn)	April 2015 to March 2016	Regeneration Society Limited	N.A.	243,800
14	關愛互享樂社群 II	April 2015 to March 2016	Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School	2 780	166,205
15	葵青區各界認識基本法 (Withdrawn)	April 2015 to June 2015	On Yam Estate Community Service Association	N.A.	197,500
16	「童」「深」看世界	April 2015 to March 2016	Windshield Charitable Foundation - Sham Shui Po Social Services	107	163,399

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17	「武出薈萃・舞出關愛」 社區共融計劃	3 March 2016	Shatin Inhabitants Association Limited	720	141,665
18	傑出公民學生獎勵計劃 2015	April 2015 to March 2016	Wofoo Social Enterprises Limited	1 251	191,620
19	「愛的承傳：小腳印尋根 の體驗」--三代共贏體驗 計劃	April 2015 to March 2016	The Society for Truth and Light	1 238	152,024
20	認識《基本法》@你我齊 參與2015	May 2015 to March 2016	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	5 550	245,747
21	「希望星」精神健康推廣 計劃	April 2015 to January 2016	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals - Wong Chuk Hang Complex	3 042	163,135
22	一國兩制走進青年社區	April 2015 to January 2016	Youth Pulse	2 020	132,497
23	逆流計劃2015	April 2015 to December 2015	Youth New World Limited	15 324	292,352
24	敢動行動 (Withdrawn)	April 2015 to January 2016	Youth Arch Foundation Limited	N.A.	178,229
25	「愛共情」	April 2015 to March 2016	Po Leung Kuk - Social Services Department (Child Care Service)	7 559	164,266

	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
26	Hand in Hand Serves the Community 2015-2016 "Care, dare, share" Social Service Scheme	June 2015 to March 2016	Po Leung Kuk Celine Ho Yam Tong College	1 242	104,710
27	基本法頒布25周年—機智大激鬥	April 2015 to March 2016	Hong Kong Tertiary Youth Association Limited	1 060	250,540
28	香港歷史青年領袖學院	May 2015 to March 2016	The Chinese University of Hong Kong History Alumni Association	175	225,897
29	「小嘴巴大奇遇」青少年廣播實踐計劃	April 2015 to February 2016	Hong Kong Chinese Culture Development Association Limited	20 232	228,678
30	「家+友晴 TEEN」關愛連線	April 2015 to January 2016	Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong - Tin Shui Wai Tin Ching Centre	1 344	112,303
31	延夢青年融和號	April 2015 to March 2016	Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong - Hin Keng Centre	413	174,221
32	「齡」距離・「傳」接觸-社區關愛計劃	July 2015 to March 2016	Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Limited - Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre Jockey Club Wong Chi Keung District Elderly Community Centre	1 808	128,000
33	家國情懷齊『築』動	July 2015 to February 2016	Women's Welfare Club Western District, Hong Kong - Chung Hok Social Centre for the Elderly	3 910	153,622

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34	「家。加愛。香港」系列計劃	May 2015 to March 2016	Hong Kong Children and Youth Services Limited - Jockey Club Heng On Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre	1 176	122,460
35	Global Youth Ministers 2015	April 2015 to August 2015	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association Organizing Committee for Global Youth Ministers	600	217,720
36	第八屆香港模擬立法會	April 2015 to February 2016	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association - Organizing Committee for Model Legislative Council	1 104	300,000
37	「發放夢想力！」夢想舞台2015	June 2015 to November 2015	Hong Kong Youth Exchange Promotion United Association Limited	998	300,000
38	「認識祖國・認識香港」系列比賽2015 (原名:「認識祖國・認識香港」問答比賽2015)	June 2015 to December 2015	Hong Kong Youths Unified Association Limited	202	178,820
39	「香港起舞」社會融和計劃 (Withdrawn)	May 2015 to January 2016	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Cultural Services Unit	N.A.	103,294
40	「讚好校園」表揚計劃	April 2015 to February 2016	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Media Counselling Centre	200	107,956
41	「青」談節目:《邊講邊聽》	April 2015 to March 2016	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Youth Crime Prevention Centre Extended Services for Young Night Drifters	500	151,200

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42	「咔嚓。啪嗒。嘻哈」社區共融藝術計劃	May 2015 to March 2016	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Jockey Club Shauiwan Youth S.P.O.T.	650	212,772
43	「愛心滿 JOY 基本法」	April 2015 to August 2015	Hong Kong Southern District Community Association Limited	6 970	202,436
44	青 TEEN 講場2015	November 2015 to December 2015	The Law Society of Hong Kong	925	300,000
45	第十二屆《基本法》大使培訓計劃	April 2015 to February 2016	Joint Committee for the Promotion of the Basic Law of Hong Kong	1 250	239,086
46	『愛延』傳播關愛行動	April 2015 to March 2016	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Tuen Mun Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	840	135,080
47	「智」「歷」中華—國情教育計劃	June 2015 to March 2016	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Whampoa Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	140	144,160
48	「識」「體」基本法	April 2015 to March 2016	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - Social Service Division	4 000	136,300

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49	「家」點愛社區關懷計劃	September 2015 to December 2015	Hong Kong Women Development Association Limited	10 997	107,875
50	傷青『心』導行	April 2015 to March 2016	Hong Kong Federation of Handicapped Youth - Jockey Club Activity Center	3 116	148,000
51	耆趣童話正能量	June 2015 to March 2016	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Lady MacLehose Centre - Dr. Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community Centre	4 880	168,650
52	愛無界 E.C.	May 2015 to March 2016	Hong Kong Playground Association – Teen Spot	130	149,640
53	Deaf Awareness Community Education Campaign	April 2015 to February 2016	The Hong Kong Society for the Deaf TKO Multi Services Centre	120	165,780
54	中學生・政治場 (Withdrawn) (原名: 小學生・政治場)	April 2015 to March 2016	Ma On Shan Youth Association	N.A.	193,288
55	認識《基本法》巡迴展覽	September 2015 to December 2015	Hong Kong-Macao Conference of Seventh-day Adventists - Shan King Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre of Seventh-day Adventists	11 620	135,000
56	喜「愛」・「融」・「義」 社區共融計劃	April 2015 to March 2016	Pok Oi Hospital Fung Tak Family Multiple Intelligences Centre	1 044	137,840

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57	家添和諧 • 樂社區	April 2015 to March 2016	Pok Oi Hospital Yuen Yuen Institution Children and Family Development Centre	118	117,739
58	家友童行－兒童成長計劃	April 2015 to March 2016	Pok Oi Hospital - Wai Yin Association Youth City	154	100,450
59	公共政策暑期學院暨校園大使計劃	April 2015 to March 2016	Policydesk Youth Think Tank	179	294,089
60	同夢「Teen」空--社區參與劇場計劃	April 2015 to March 2016	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association - The Wellness Centre(Sham Shui Po)	1 157	156,706
61	第十屆 DV 頭青年社會觀察行動	May 2015 to March 2016	New Youth Forum Limited	510	152,611
62	多一點愛計劃	May 2015 to January 2016	New Territories Association of Societies Women's Centre Limited	120	125,358
63	「愛香港 • 愛文物」計劃 2015	June 2015 to March 2016	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	168	169,675
64	「有『履』敬老樂同行」社區長者關愛計劃	May 2015 to January 2016	CMA Secondary School	1 850	115,768
65	藝樂樂 眾樂樂	April 2015 to March 2016	Lok Kwan Social Service Limited - North Point Centre	150	133,392

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66	第二十四屆全港中學生 十大新聞選舉	May 2015 to January 2016	Hok Yau Club	460	192,665
67	明日領航者計劃2015	May 2015 to August 2015	Hok Yau Club - Potential Development Centre	1 932	263,809
68	趣樂「仁」生	April 2015 to March 2016	Kwun Tong Resident Association	3 562	215,452
69	公民社會體驗計劃 2015：模擬大學社會體驗 計劃	May 2015 to October 2015	New Youth Forum Kwuntong	45	114,346

For some projects, only Chinese names are available.

Projects Approved under the Community Participation Scheme 2016 – 17

	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
1	互動劇場「吾家密碼」小學巡迴演出及演後談	November to December 2016	Arts' Options Limited	1 961	186,667
2	暑期青少年培訓計劃 Global Elites 2016 (Withdrawn)	May 2016 to January 2017	Roundtable Community Limited uRounders	N.A.	215,030
3	「愛・傳承」德育文化推廣計劃	August 2016 to January 2017	Kowloon Federation of Associations - Women Affairs	450	137,688
4	「尊重法治精神、包容不同聲音」音樂短片拍攝比賽	April 2016 to March 2017	Kowloon Federation of Associations Kwun Tong District Committee	1 070	200,706
5	2016 躍動龍城《基本法》齊參與系列活動	May 2016 to March 2017	The Kowloon City Youths Association	1 747	173,994
6	「“愛”弘揚」儒家尋蹤・傳統中華文化知識－網上競答比賽	June 2016 to January 2017	Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation Limited	590	207,159
7	第十七屆《基本法》及國民常識網上問答比賽及推廣活動	April 2016 to March 2017	Zhongshan University Law Faculty Hong Kong Students Association Limited	21 700	180,995
8	創藝 Buddy-社區和諧大使計劃	May 2016 to March 2017	Chinese Evangelical Zion Church Limited - Tsz Wan Shan Zion Children and Youth Integrated Service Centre	477	112,430

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9	[愛]同行/LOVE TOGETHER	May 2016 to March 2017	Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School	2 760	135,725
10	傑出公民學生獎勵計劃 2016	August 2016 to March 2017	Wofoo Social Enterprises Limited	1 005	210,510
11	「義仁同恆」和富義行者計劃	June 2016 to March 2017	Wofoo Leaders' Network Limited	846	207,354
12	認識《基本法》@你我齊參與 2016	May 2016 to March 2017	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	2 160	277,478
13	「幸福傳聲筒」精神健康推廣計劃	May 2016 to January 2017	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals - Wong Chuk Hang Complex	2 310	176,220
14	逆流挑戰 2016 (原名：逆流挑戰－交流計劃 2016)	April 2016 to March 2017	Youth New World Limited	5 073	267,702
15	Hand in Hand Serves the Community 2016-2017 "Community Buddy" Social Service Scheme	May 2016 to March 2017	Po Leung Kuk Celine Ho Yam Tong College	1 343	113,300
16	「社區是大家的」油塘發展計劃	April 2016 to February 2017	The Boys' and Girls' Club Association of Hong Kong - Jockey Club Yau Tong Children & Youth Integrated Service Centre	118	121,720

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17	香港歷史青年領袖學院	April 2016 to March 2017	The Chinese University of Hong Kong History Alumni Association	35	207,321
18	「Teen」添有「晴」天計劃	May 2016 to January 2017	Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong - Tin Shui Wai Tin Ching Centre	733	103,670
19	「傳承愛，燃點情」計劃	July 2016 to March 2017	Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong - Tin Shui Wai Tin Chak Centre	285	108,035
20	「一帶一路」文化教育展	December 2016 to January 2017	Hong Kong Federation of Women Limited	3 300	189,500
21	仁義禮智延展愛	May 2016 to February 2017	Women's Welfare Club, Western District, Hong Kong - Chung Hok Elderly Centre	4 310	137,895
22	第九屆香港模擬立法會	April 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association - Organizing Committee for Model Legislative Council	1 134*	292,824
23	Global Youth Ministers 2016	July 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association Organizing Committee for Global Youth Ministers	480*	185,550
24	「發放夢想力!」夢想舞台 2016	May 2016 to November 2016	Hong Kong Youth Exchange Promotion United Association Limited	1 175	300,000

	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
25	「認識祖國・認識香港」系列比賽 2016	April 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Youths Unified Association Limited	5 920	265,472
26	「重新出發」青少年微電影系列	April 2016 to March 2017	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Youth Crime Prevention Centre Extended Services for Young Night Drifters	419	203,610
27	「賞。色。共享」社區藝術計劃	June 2016 to March 2017	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Jockey Club Shaukiwan Youth S.P.O.T.	301	215,087
28	青 Teen 講場 2016	November 2016 to March 2017	The Law Society of Hong Kong	1 560	300,000
29	第十三屆《基本法》大使培訓計劃	April 2016 to March 2017	Joint Committee for the Promotion of the Basic Law of Hong Kong	1 550	284,623
30	「愛滿 Fun」社區關愛行動	April 2016 to March 2017	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Tuen Mun Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	924	150,400
31	主場中國-國情教育計劃	April 2016 to March 2017	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Whampoa Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	3 137	112,235
32	愛語「城」計劃	June 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Women Development Association Limited	12 863	111,500

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33	「人在他鄉的生活。愛人及己愛生活」視藝比賽 (Withdrawn)	April 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Yang Jiang Youth Association Limited	N.A.	107,121
34	耆妙童話正能量	June 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Lady MacLehose Centre - Dr. Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community Centre	5 374	172,425
35	「網開一面」青少年正向網絡計劃	April 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Playground Association - "New Horizons" Community Support Service Scheme	1 064	108,700
36	Deaf Awareness Community Education Campaign	April 2016 to February 2017	Hong Kong Society for the Deaf - TKO Multi Services Centre	814	196,478
37	中學生・政治場	April 2016 to March 2017	Ma On Shan Youth Association	491	193,288
38	「一帶一路」教育計劃	April 2016 to March 2017	Labour Education and Service Network Limited	5 714	176,664
39	家友童行-兒童成長計劃 2016	April 2016 to March 2017	Pok Oi Hospital - Wai Yin Association Youth City	400	102,736
40	由愛出發關懷你我他	April 2016 to March 2017	The Yuen Yuen Institute Social Service Department - The Yuen Yuen Institute Jockey Club Kwun Tong Social Service Centre	558	115,420

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41	公民劇場：「小小公民奇遇記」 (Withdrawn)	September 2016 to March 2017	The Theatre Wonderland	N.A.	148,501
42	「愛香港・愛文物」計劃 2016	June 2016 to March 2017	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	11 169	202,565
43	「長幼共履樂同行」社區共融關 愛計劃 (Withdrawn)	May 2016 to December 2016	CMA Secondary School	N.A.	119,030
44	「涌上雲霄」-青年全方位發展 計劃 (Withdrawn)	April 2016 to March 2017	The Neighbourhood Advice-action Council - Tung Chung Integrated Services Centre	N.A.	112,980
45	第二十五屆全港中學生十大新 聞選舉	May 2016 to January 2017	Hok Yau Club	66 477	201,809
46	明日領航者計劃 2016	May 2016 to August 2016	Hok Yau Club - Potential Development Centre	1 783	259,267
47	公民社會體驗計劃 2016: 模擬大 學社會體驗計劃	May 2016 to March 2017	New Youth Forum Kwuntong	56	111,554

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* Estimated figures.

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	Name of Project #	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
1	Youth to Sustainability Summit 2017 (Withdrawn)	June 2017	AIESEC Hong Kong Limited	N.A.	165,885
2	文化交匯・認識一帶一路・回歸二十週年新里程	June to October 2017	Kowloon Federation of Associations – Professional Committee	7 300^	109,567
3	『Love is...』全港廣告創作比賽	April 2017 to March 2018	Kowloon Federation of Associations – Kwun Tong District Committee	*	172,172
4	2017躍動龍城《基本法》齊參與系列活動	April 2017 to March 2018	The Kowloon City Youths Association	*	166,620
5	九龍城區慶祝香港回歸祖國20週年系列活動-「愛遍社區・和諧共融」	June 2017 to March 2018	Kowloon City District Association for Celebration of Re-unification of Hong Kong with China Limited	*	107,627
6	《凝聚關愛・共創未來》慧賢大使計劃	April to October 2017	FTU Employment Development Service Limited	200	185,496
7	第十八屆《基本法》及國民常識網上問答比賽及推廣活動	September 2017 to February 2018	Zhongshan University Law Faculty Hong Kong Students Association Limited	*	171,240
8	CD BUDDY - 社區和諧大使計劃	April to December 2017	Chinese Evangelical Zion Church – Tsz Wan Shan Zion Children and Youth Integrated Service Centre	*	101,620
9	『童理家友』愛回家計劃	July 2017 to March 2018	Tuen Mun District Women's Association Limited – Grateful Heart Service Centre	*	115,300

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10	「始於基本・家國共築」基本法及國情推廣計劃	October 2017 to January 2018	North District Residents Association Limited	900	137,164
11	「再現美好：故事 x 設計」計劃 (Withdrawn)	September 2017 to January 2018	School of Everyday Life Limited	N.A.	135,200
12	一帶一路多元文化匯	April 2017 to March 2018	Islamic Kasim Tuet Memorial College	*	116,024
13	展智顯潛能 關愛耀社群	April 2017 to March 2018	Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School	*	106,014
14	童・夢飛翔	April 2017 to March 2018	Windshield Charitable Foundation Sham Shui Po Social Services	*	175,437
15	舞動人生 (Withdrawn)	April to September 2017	Youth Outreach – School of Hip Hop	N.A.	176,610
16	傑出公民學生獎勵計劃2017	August 2017 to March 2018	Wofoo Social Enterprises	*	255,490
17	「義仁同恆」和富義行者計劃2017	April to November 2017	Wofoo Leader's Network	*	132,805
18	「Shall We Talk：當青春期遇上更年期」--家社攜手抗逆計劃	April 2017 to March 2018	The Society of Truth and Light	*	120,580

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19	認識《基本法》@你我齊參與 2017	May 2017 to March 2018	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	*	247,500
20	逆流挑戰-2017(原名:逆流挑戰-交流計劃2017)	April 2017 to March 2018	Youth New World Limited	*	275,051
21	『家』多一點愛 系列比賽	April 2017 to January 2018	Youth Kwun Tong	6 500	123,731
22	「共融藝術・關愛同行」	April 2017 to March 2018	Association of Women with Disabilities Hong Kong	*	144,067
23	P2P・愛的「觸」印	April 2017 to February 2018	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong – Hin Keng Centre	*	142,204
24	祖父母節2017:「活力長者・香港歲月」嘉年華	August 2017	The HKSDRI Foundation Limited – Project Management Team	450	104,689
25	「快樂聯盟」-愛家、愛己、愛社區活動計劃	April 2017 to March 2018	Caritas Hong Kong – Caritas Community Centre – Caine Road	*	129,680
26	第十屆香港模擬立法會	April 2017 to March 2018	Hong Kong Youth Leaders Development Association – Hong Kong Model Legislative Council Organizing Committee	*	300,000
27	Global Youth Ministers 2017	April 2017 to March 2018	Hong Kong Youth Leaders Development Association – Global Youth Ministers	*	300,000
28	「認識祖國・認識香港」系列比賽2017	April 2017 to March 2018	Hong Kong Youths Unified Association Limited	*	224,104

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29	「守法 e世代」短片系列	April 2017 to March 2018	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups – Youth Crime Prevention Centre Extended Services for Young Night Drifters	*	235,850
30	「樂動香港·全城喝采」社區共融計劃2017	May 2017 to March 2018	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups – Jockey Club Shauiwan Youth S.P.O.T.	*	210,098
31	「橫樂起義」 - 社區關愛計劃	April 2017 to March 2018	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups – Jockey Club Wang Tau Hom Youth S.P.O.T.	*	127,086
32	青Teen講場2017	November to December 2017	The Law Society of Hong Kong	*	300,000
33	「愛·回家20」-創意實況劇社區教育計劃	July to December 2017	Stewards – Take You Way Clubhouse (Ma On Shan)	3 245	173,139
34	慶祝香港回歸二十周年系列活動－第十四屆《基本法》大使培訓計劃	April 2017 to March 2018	Joint Committee for the Promotion of The Basic Law of Hong Kong	*	255,072
35	『播送愛苗』社區關愛計劃	April 2017 to March 2018	The Church of United Brethren in Christ Social Service Division – Tuen Mun Integrated Children & Youth Service Centre	*	143,100
36	特區易拾情	May 2017 to March 2018	The Church of United Brethren in Christ – Social Service Division	*	111,215
37	主場中國-國情教育計劃2017	May 2017 to March 2018	The Church of United Brethren in Christ - Whampoa Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	*	123,540

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38	舞動全城慶回歸	April to November 2017	Hong Kong Ladies Dynamic Association Limited	2 500	152,010
39	情繫香江・光輝二十載計劃	June to December 2017	Hong Kong Women Development Association Limited	12 690	170,400
40	耆樂無窮慶回歸	May to July 2017	Hong Kong Elderly Care Charitable Limited	2 240^	136,740
41	耆想童話正能量	June 2017 to March 2018	H.K.S.K.H. Lady MacLehose Centre Dr. Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community	*	177,500
42	「小水滴・大漣漪」關愛傳承運動	April 2017 to March 2018	Hong Kong Playground Association - “New Horizons” Community Support Services Scheme	*	197,420
43	香港情懷“同舟共濟”(Withdrawn)	April 2017 to March 2018	Chin Ching Association	N.A.	139,380
44	家友童行-兒童成長計劃 2017-18	April 2017 to March 2018	Pok Oi Hospital Wai Yin Association Youth City	*	113,030
45	「職夢・傳承・共獻」社會關懷計劃	May to September 2017	Figure China Education Exchange Association	2 310	206,741
46	第十一屆DV頭青年社會觀察行動	May 2017 to March 2018	New Youth Forum Limited	*	115,463
47	「愛香港・愛文物」計劃2017	June 2017 to March 2018	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	*	215,548

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48	明日領航者計劃2017	May to August 2017	Hok Yau Club – Potential Development Centre	915	274,785
49	第二十六屆全港中學生十大新聞選舉	May 2017 to January 2018	Hok Yau Club	*	221,665

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^Estimated figures.

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	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
1	《廣西三江、桂林及柳州國情學習交流團》	February 2016	Yuen Long District Civic Education Committee	40	122,423
2	「傳承・創新・共融」美食大使服務計劃	September 2015 to March 2016	The Salvation Army Ngau Tam Mei Community Development Project	309	25,700
3	「綠色・好鄰舍」社區推廣計劃	July 2015 to June 2016	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Jockey Club Tin Yuet Youth S.P.O.T	1 631	48,500
4	「愛國家・愛基本法」張家界鐵路行	March 2016	North District Juvenile Association	25	100,000
5	學好「基本」功	October 2015 to March 2016	Chin Ching Charitable Association	3 000	88,889
6	齊來認識基本法	October 2015 to April 2016	Federation of Parent Teacher Association in Kwun Tong District Limited	5 395	182,580
7	「傳書桂黔」山區服務計劃	June to October 2015	Sai Kung District Community Centre Limited	35	100,000
8	2015-2016 公民教育閉幕禮暨基本法大家都要知	January 2016	Sai Kung District Civic Education Promotion Committee	1 500	100,000
9	「愛自己・愛家人・愛香港・愛國家」社區巡迴互動劇場	July 2015 to March 2016	Kowloon City District Civic Education Campaign Organizing Committee	1 857	200,000
10	「齊來認識基本法」	August 2015 to April 2016	Tai Po District Civic Education Campaign Organizing Committee; and Tai Po School Liaison Committee	30 000	197,110

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11	關愛傳因您	July 2015 to June 2016	The Christian & Missionary Alliance Wah Kee Neighbourhood Centre	260	78,200
12	「舞動傳承」	July 2015 to May 2016	Hong Kong Fishermen's Association	1 200	58,990
13	復刻南區－樂隊創作合輯計劃	August to October 2015	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	151	48,935
14	辯出真意思 (Withdrawn)	July 2015 to February 2016	Islands Youth Association	N.A.	80,580
15	社區 Teen 使	July 2015 to June 2016	Cheung Chau Rural Committee Integrated Youth Centre	244	42,090
16	「愛無限・東涌正能量 2015」計劃	September 2015 to April 2016	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited	1 123	51,440
17	「青出於藍」肇港舞蹈交流計劃 2015	July 2015 to March 2016	Tsuen Wan Rural Committee; Tsuen Wan Youth Association; and Yuen Hai Artiste Troupe	77	197,032
18	「認識祖國・認識香港」－情繫莞港兩地文化交流考察之旅	February 2015 to April 2016	Hong Kong Youths Unified Association Limited	22	70,893
19	義油未盡	July 2015 to June 2016	Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Association Limited	330	50,196
20	新動力青年先鋒發展計劃	August 2015 to April 2016	Yau Tsim Mong Community Network New Dynamics	62	54,086

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21	夢想「領」航 2015－基本法青年領袖培訓計劃	July 2015 to March 2016	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	950	159,160
22	「尋源記」廣州紀實影像考察團 (Withdrawn)	August 2015	The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong - Jockey Club Tsz Wan Shan Children and Youth Integrated Services Centre	N.A.	8,691
23	「群峰競秀」安徽文化交流團	June 2016	Kowloon East Chaoren Association Limited	42	32,149
24	愛護社區倡共融 2015	February 2015 to April 2016	Kowloon West Community Harmony and Solidarity Services Centre Limited	656	100,106
25	社區動起來	July 2015 to June 2016	Hong Kong New Arrivals Services Foundation Limited	140	66,955
26	義人同行－鄰舍關愛計劃	August 2015 to February 2016	Pok Oi Hospital Mr. Kwok Hing Kwan Neighbourhood Elderly Centre	895	10,461
27	「傳愛遍屯門」社區服務計劃	July 2015 to May 2016	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Tuen Mun Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre; and Tuen Mun District Civic Education Committee	2 306	113,250
28	「關心我家」青少年社區研習計劃	January 2015 to April 2016	Yan Oi Tong Limited; and Tuen Mun District Civic Education Committee	16	35,195
29	青年議會 2015	July 2015 to June 2016	The Youth Power of Kwai Tsing	1 276	44,939
30	長者議會計劃 2015	July to August 2015	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Lady Macle hose Centre Dr Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community Centre	42	41,150

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31	中國文化齊讚頌，努力齊心建香港	October 2015	Endeavourers Chan Cheng Kit Wan Kindergarten	1 451	35,750
32	「新」心共融、「基」建香港	January to June 2016	New Home Association Limited; and Eastern District Council Civic Education Working Group	368	77,896
33	回到歷史了解家國走進南京歷史之旅 (Withdrawn)	March 2016	New Youth Energy	N.A.	76,430
34	絲綢之路青少年內地交流團 (原名：敦煌青少年內地交流團)	July to September 2015	Sha Tin District National Education Committee	34	133,758
35	「服務學習」關愛社區共融計劃	September 2015 to June 2016	St. Clare's Girls' School	1 376	29,400
36	第七屆「灣仔戲味」戲劇匯演：上一代・下一代	September 2015 to March 2016	Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service Limited - Wanchai Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	500	117,800
37	正能量家庭好鄰舍大使計劃	August 2015 to February 2016	St. James Settlement Wanchai Integrated Family Service Centre	149	58,022

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	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
1	「童」愛社區－鄰舍關愛行動	July 2016 to June 2017	The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong Jockey Club South Horizons Children and Youth Integrated Services Centre	77	15,341
2	南區聲音圖譜－社區流動錄音計劃	September 2016 to June 2017	The Warehouse Teenage Club	51	39,840
3	愛同行之「家・國・情」	July 2016 to June 2017	Hong Kong Southern District Women's Association	1 566	60,986
4	「活出・愛」共融計劃	July 2016 to June 2017	Christian & Missionary Alliance Church Union of Hong Kong - The Christian & Missionary Alliance Wah Kee Neighbourhood Centre	600	69,229
5	貴州國情學習交流團	December 2016 to January 2017	Yuen Long District Civic Education Committee	59	123,570
6	「攸美常青」綠色鄉郊社區體驗計劃	July 2016 to June 2017	The Salvation Army Ngau Tam Mei Community Development Project	552	28,400
7	「青年愛社區」青年社區服務體驗計劃	July 2016 to June 2017	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Jockey Club Tin Yuet Youth S.P.O.T.	221	38,745
8	夢想「領」航 2016－基本法青年領袖培訓計劃	July 2016 to March 2017	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	1 040	85,287
9	「愛・與您同行」	July 2016 to June 2017	Kowloon East Chaoren Association	1 320	84,657
10	春夏秋冬樂悠遊，路路通無限「耆」	July 2016 to June 2017	Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation Ltd.	316	199,505

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11	第八屆「灣仔戲味」音樂劇匯演：觸動灣仔	September 2016 to March 2017	Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service Wan Chai Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre	450	175,522
12	《歷史》	October 2016 to April 2017	Islands Community Foundation Association	50 010	76,250
13	大澳漁民文化學堂計劃	July 2016 to June 2017	Hong Kong YWCA Tai O Community Work Office	96	71,663
14	全心傳義展關懷	July 2016 to June 2017	Cheung Chau Committee Integrated Youth Centre	260	49,000
15	「小眼睛大腳板」關愛多元文化推廣計劃	July 2016 to April 2017	Hong Kong New Arrivals Services Foundation Limited	816	65,931
16	「族」夢之情・由「深」出發交流團 2016	July 2016	New Home Association Kowloon West Service Centre	45	102,039
17	雲桂山區服務計劃	July 2016 to June 2017	Sai Kung District Community Centre	23	80,000
18	大家認識基本法劇場	October 2016	Sai Kung Cultural Centre	1 000	75,000
19	「樂在鄉土情 2016」清遠體驗服務計劃	July to August 2016	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association Tseung Kwan O Integrated Social Service Centre	25	45,000

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20	「從這裡走向辛亥革命，探索孫中山足跡」	July 2016 to June 2017	North District Juvenile Association	545	149,164
21	「齊來認識基本法」	August 2016 to June 2017	Tai Po District Civic Education Campaign Organizing Committee; and Tai Po School Liaison Committee	30 000	200,000
22	「關愛無限」社區服務計劃	July 2016 to March 2017	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Tuen Mun Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre; and Tuen Mun District Civic Education Committee	3 058	94,010
23	「我們是一家」融城計劃	July 2016 to May 2017	Yan Oi Tong Community Centre; Tuen Mun District Civic Education Committee; and Tuen Mun District Office	129	68,948
24	親親家庭	July 2016 to June 2017	Hong Kong Ching Fai Association Development Limited	700	46,647
25	義人義行	July 2016 to June 2017	Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Association	204	50,810
26	油尖旺朗誦大賽－青朗盃 2016 (原名：油尖旺普通話朗誦大賽－青普盃 2016)	July 2016 to June 2017	Yau Tsim Mong Youths Society	51	17,030
27	「共賞・共享」服務計劃	July 2016 to June 2017	International Women's League Limited Youth Council	107	67,835

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28	「青出於藍」西安絲路探源計劃 2017	October 2016 to March 2017	Tsuen Wan Rural Committee; and Tsuen Wan Youth Association	64	200,000
29	律政俏新人	September 2016 to March 2017	New Home Association Limited Hong Kong Island Service Centre; and Eastern District Civic Education and Health Planning Working Group	102	56,171
30	情義結	September 2016 to February 2017	St. James' Settlement Retired Persons' Service Centre	58	8,394
31	眼睛看世界2017－從香港到福建 (原名：眼睛看世界 2016－從香港到福建)	April 2017	Youth Vanguard Association Ltd.	38	51,208
32	「探藝敦煌」「藝術文化大使」敦煌學習之旅	February or April 2017	Youth Square (New World Facilities Management Co. Ltd.)	18	53,153
33	青年議會 2016	October 2016 to February 2017	The Youth Power of Kwai Tsing	844	50,000
34	長者議會計劃 2016	July 2016 to June 2017	HKSKH Lady Macle hose Centre Dr. Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community Centre	42	38,449
35	中國文化「築」跡・青海青少年交流團	July to September 2016	Sha Tin District National Education Committee	118	139,220
36	華夏霓裳旗袍風采 2016	October 2016 to February 2017	Hong Kong Central and Western District Women Association	700	72,367

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37	以愛建城	July 2016 to January 2017	Caritas Mok Cheung Sai Kun Community Centre; and The Volunteers	538	61,392.5
38	童夢「誠」真－小領袖訓練計劃	July 2016 to May 2017	St. Anthony's School Alumni Association	640	34,402
39	舞出姿彩	July 2016 to February 2017	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited St. Luke's Settlement Neighbourhood Elderly Centre	195	6,374
40	中西區親子繽紛大巡遊	July 2016 to June 2017	Caritas - Hong Kong Caritas Community Centre - Caine Road	50	9,225

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1	探古惜今-探索香港歷史文化 (Withdrawn)	December 2017	HK Evangelical Church Social Service Limited - Hong Kong Evangelical Church Fanling Family Centre	N.A.	3,181
2	齊家愛國耀北區	July 2017 to March 2018	Fung Kai Public School - Fung Kai Neighbourhood Elderly Centre	*	22,410
3	關愛傳北區	July 2017 to June 2018	Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong - Tin Ping Neighbourhood Elderly Centre	*	78,586
4	武漢國情學習交流團	December 2017 to January 2018	Yuen Long District Civic Education Committee	54	133,370
5	東元朗鄉郊社區文化導賞計劃	July 2017 to June 2018	The Salvation Army Ngau Tam Mei Community Development Project	*	27,500
6	「青年愛社區」- 社區透視服務體驗計劃	July 2017 to June 2018	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Jockey Club Tin Yuet Youth S.P.O.T.	*	38,065
7	細說南區同珍「昔」	October 2017 to May 2018	Pui Tak Canossian College	*	23,890
8	「讓愛飛翔」共融計劃	July 2017 to June 2018	Christian & Missionary Alliance Church Union of Hong Kong - The Christian & Missionary Alliance Wah Kee Neighbourhood Centre	*	30,000

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9	繽紛 20 載慶回歸嘉年華	September to December 2017	Hong Kong Southern District Women's Association Limited	2 270	38,089
10	至潮基本法 - 宣傳片比賽	September 2017 to March 2018	Southern Keen Youth	*	88,275
11	雲南服務交流計劃	December 2017	Sai Kung District Community Centre Limited	28	96,000
12	西貢區青少年公民教育交流團	July 2017	Sai Kung Cultural Centre	66	104,000
13	《愛知識・齊分享》 - 愛與管教	July 2017	Junior Chamber International Hong Kong Limited - Junior Chamber International Bauhinia (Hong Kong) Limited	800	18,800
14	Leadership Training	August to October 2017	International Women's League Limited - Youth Council	78	54,000
15	聲色夢旅人	July 2017 to June 2018	Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Association	*	75,057
16	家家有本同樂的經	July 2017 to June 2018	Hong Kong Ching Fai Association Development Limited	*	33,533

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17	一帶一路・瓊港同心	December 2017	Working Group on Promotion of Civic Education and Eastern Healthy City; and New Home Association Limited Hong Kong Island Service Centre	40	78,400
18	「愛家人」我的家庭繪本創作及分享計劃	July 2017 to June 2018	Caritas Hong Kong - Caritas Lok Miu Early Education and Training Centre	*	16,910
19	眼睛看世界2018 - 從香港到青海	March to April 2018	Youth Vanguard Association Ltd.	*	59,888
20	愛心青年大使獻關懷回歸二十載國內交流	August to December 2017	Eastern District Youth Association Limited	30	37,512
21	慶回歸二十周年青年活動 - 夢想「領」航2017	July 2017 to March 2018	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	*	83,436
22	薪火相傳・弘揚中華文化	July 2017 to May 2018	Kowloon East Chaoren Association	*	66,141
23	第九屆「灣仔戲味」歌舞劇匯演	September 2017 to February 2018	Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service Wanchai Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre	*	164,011
24	全人發展 - 社區「TEEN」地	July 2017 to June 2018	Cheung Chau Rural Committee Integrated Youth Centre	*	37,605
25	廈門・泉州・海上絲路・歷史及經濟發展交流團	December 2017 to April 2018	Tung Chung Youth Association	*	76,726

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26	家。國故事會	September 2017 to May 2018	Tung Chung Safe And Healthy City (Community Services) Foundation Limited	*	35,996
27	青少年大澳漁民文化追蹤挑戰賽	August 2017	Hong Kong YWCA Tai O Community Work Office	30	20,705
28	「青出於藍」踏上絲綢之路交流考察之旅 2017	November 2017 to June 2018	Tsuen Wan Rural Committee; and Tsuen Wan Youth Association	*	200,000
29	《共慶回歸廿載 華夏旗袍耀香江》	September to October 2017	Hong Kong Central and Western District Women Association	740	59,510
30	愛・生命劇場	July 2017 to May 2018	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited HKSKH St. Matthew's Neighbourhood Elderly Centre	*	11,419
31	「左鄰右里好幫手」和諧社區計劃	July 2017 to February 2018	Caritas – Hong Kong Community Centre – Caine Road	*	31,900
32	童心愛我家，愛我港，愛我國	July 2017 to June 2018	Kowloon Women's Organizations Federation Lau Shun Man Fu Cheong Women Services Centre	*	28,088
33	「族」夢之情・由「深」出發交流團2017	December 2017	New Home Association Kowloon West Service Centre	65	78,253
34	「同頌新姿彩・細訴香港情」多元文化推廣計劃	July 2017 to April 2018	Hong Kong New Arrivals Services Foundation Limited	*	56,870

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35	同心愛香港・同心創未來	July 2017 to June 2018	Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation Wai Yin Association Women Integrated Service Centre	*	15,204
36	慶祝特區成立20周年・齊齊認識基本法	April 2018	TEEN DYNAMIC	*	23,982
37	地方行政訓練計劃/國民教育2017 (Withdrawn)	October 2017 to February 2018	Cho Yiu Gala Club	N.A.	36,755
38	青年議會2017 (Withdrawn)	October 2017 to February 2018	The Youth Power of Kwai Tsing	N.A.	27,100
39	『愛牽手』計劃	July 2017 to February 2018	Abundant Life Christian Church Family Links Social Services	*	9,839
40	香港特別行政區成立20周年慶祝活動：大熊貓義工及臥龍生態體驗營	July to September 2017	Sha Tin District National Education Committee	147	135,240
41	「過去・未來」同為香港喝采慶祝特區成立20周年 - 觀塘區聯校歌唱比賽暨音樂匯演	July to September 2017	Youth Kwun Tong; and Kwun Tong District Civic Education Committee	1 300	186,105
42	義・濃情	July 2017 to March 2018	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association Butterfly Bay Integrated Social Service Centre	*	6,200

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43	社區放大鏡	September 2017 to March 2018	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited H.K.S.K.H. Tuen Mun Integrated Services - Jockey club Youth Express	*	9,750
44	「耆」義生命聯盟	July 2017 to February 2018	The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong Jockey Club Tuen Mun Children and Youth Integrated Services Centre	*	8,530
45	愛心兵團2017-18	October 2017 to June 2018	Taoist Ching Chung Primary School	*	5,126
46	「平等分享」愛	July 2017 to June 2018	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association Tuen Mun Integrated Social Service Centre	*	6,478
47	3C義工隊	July 2017 to March 2018	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals - Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Tuen Mun Integrated Services Centre	*	10,000
48	愛傳社區	July 2017 to June 2018	Hong Kong-Macao Conference of Seven-Day Adventists - Shan King Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre of Seventh-Day Adventist	*	6,100
49	愛心送暖顯溫情	December 2017 to January 2018	Po Leung Kuk – PLK Horizon East Primary School	*	2,651

	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
50	達人樂滿城	August 2017 to May 2018	The Association of Directors & Former Directors of Pok Oi Hospital Ltd Mrs Cheng Yam On School	*	3,410
51	關愛在社群	November 2017 to May 2018	Chung Sing Benevolent Society Mrs Aw Boon Haw Secondary School	*	5,147
52	「快樂拼圖」創建共融社區計劃	July 2017 to February 2018	The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong - ELCHK Tuen Mun Integrated Youth Service Centre	*	20,000
53	「我們是一家」融城計劃	July 2017 to May 2018	Yan Oi Tong Community Centre; Tuen Mun District Civic Education Committee; and Tuen Mun District Office	*	78,120

For some projects, only Chinese names are available.

* For some projects, number of participants is not available as they are either still in progress or their activity reports are being compiled.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB088

(Question Serial No. 0934)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding matters relating to youth development, would the Government please advise of the following:

- (1) as the Government expects to establish the Youth Development Commission (YDC) in the first half of 2018 and sets aside \$1 billion to support the work of the YDC, how will the provision be used?
- (2) what are the operational details of the Youth Development Fund (the Fund) since its establishment, including the operating expenses, the staff establishment, the numbers of applications received and projects approved, the average amount of the approved funding as well as the number of beneficiaries? When will the Government review the operation of the Fund? Will the Government consider expanding the funding scope of the Fund and relaxing the requirements on applications to benefit more young people?

Asked by: Hon YUNG Hoi-yan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 27)

Reply:

- (1) The newly-established Youth Development Commission (YDC) serves as a steering committee to enhance policy co-ordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues of concern to young people. YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas.

- (2) In May 2016, the Legislative Council approved the \$300 million non-recurrent provision for the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) to set up the Youth Development Fund (the Fund). HAB has since invited non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to apply for matching grants under the Fund to (a) operate individual projects to assist young people in starting businesses, or (b) implement innovative youth development projects not supported by existing funding schemes.

The work related to the implementation of the Fund is being undertaken by a team of HAB staff including 1 Treasury Accountant, 1 Senior Executive Officer and 1 Executive Officer I, among their other duties.

During the first round of the funding exercise under YDF, HAB received 33 applications for matching grants to launch youth entrepreneurship projects, and 35 applications for organising innovative youth development activities. The results were announced in February 2017. Matching grants totalling \$24.31 million have been approved for 9 NGOs to implement their youth entrepreneurship projects. With regard to the applications for matching grant for implementing innovative youth development projects, a grant of \$900,000 has been approved for an NGO to pursue its innovative project. Details of the approved projects under the Fund in 2016-17 are summarised at Annex. 100 teams (with about 190 individual young entrepreneurs) have been recruited under the youth entrepreneurship projects whereas about 700 young participants have participated in the innovative youth development activities. The revised estimated expenditure on the Fund in 2017-18 is \$13.4 million and the balance of the Fund will stand at \$286 million by the end of 2017-18. We will work with the relevant parties and stakeholders to review the operation of the YDF and consult the YDC on possible areas for improvement, with a view to benefitting more young people, before launching the second round of funding exercise in 2018-19.

Projects Approved under the Youth Development Fund (the Fund) in 2016-17

	Organisation	Project Approved under the Entrepreneurship Matching Fund of the Fund	Approved Funding
1	Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association Limited	NewGen Innovation & Entrepreneurship Supporting Scheme 2016-17	\$3,300,000
2	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	YI ² (Youth. Innovation. Inclusion)	\$1,650,000
3	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Hong Kong Ani-Com & Games Entrepreneurship Program	\$3,300,000
4	Hong Kong United Youth Association Limited	Hong Kong Cultural and Creativity Sets Sail - Funding Programme for Young Entrepreneurs	\$3,300,000
5	Kowloon Federation of Associations	Youth Business Shadowing Scheme	\$3,300,000
6	The Hong Kong Chinese Importers' & Exporters' Association	Youth Aspirations - I am the boss	\$3,300,000
7	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	Startup90s	\$660,000
8	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	One-stop Supportive Scheme for Young Entrepreneurs by SIC	\$3,300,000
9	Hong Kong WuYi Youth Association Limited	HK Young Entrepreneur Coaching Programme	\$2,200,000
Total			\$24,310,000

	Organisation	Project Approved under Funding Support for “Innovative Youth Development Projects” of the Fund	Approved Funding
1	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Hong Kong Ani-Com & Games Intellectual Property Awards	\$900,000
Total			\$900,000

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB089

(Question Serial No. 0941)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the efforts made by the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) to broaden both the international and Mainland youth internship and exchange opportunities:

1. what were the numbers of young people participating in the relevant internship and exchange programmes in 2017-18, the amount of funding granted to each young person and the total amount of annual funding involved respectively by country and region?
2. what are the anticipated changes in the countries and regions covered by the internship and exchange programmes, in the number of young participants, in the amount of funding granted to every young person and in the total amount of annual funding involved respectively in 2018-19?
3. what are the respective roles of the HAB and the Youth Development Commission and how will they work with each other when implementing the two internship and exchange programmes?
4. will a target and a timetable be set for the increase in quotas for the two programmes? If yes, what are the details?
5. will the HAB increase its manpower and resources in 2018-19 specifically for implementing the two programmes and creating more opportunities for young people to participate? If yes, what are the details?

Asked by: Hon YUNG Hoi-yan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 48)

Reply:

The number of participants in and expenditure on international youth exchange programmes, Mainland youth exchange programmes and Mainland youth internship programmes in 2017-18 and 2018-19 is tabulated below –

Year	Total number of participants			Total expenditure		
	International youth exchange programmes	Mainland youth exchange programmes	Mainland youth internship programmes	International youth exchange programmes	Mainland youth exchange programmes	Mainland youth internship programmes
2018-19 (Estimate)	1 200	19 300	3 700	\$15 million	\$41 million	\$85 million
2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	350	19 200	3 400	\$5 million	\$37 million	\$76 million

Notes

International youth exchange programmes include the International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP) and the programmes sponsored under the Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange (IYEFS), with the latter one launched in June 2017.

Mainland youth exchange programmes include the GD-HK-Macao Youth Cultural Exchange Programme and the programmes sponsored under the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland (YEFS).

Mainland youth internship programmes include the thematic internship programmes to the Mainland and the programmes sponsored under the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland (YIFS).

Breakdown information by country is not readily available.

The average expenditure per participant under the IYEP in 2017-18 and 2018-19 is estimated to be \$26,000 and \$21,000 respectively. In 2018-19, we have secured more bilateral exchange programmes under the IYEP, where some of the costs will be borne by the receiving / host parties. As regards the IYEFS, the YEFS and the YIFS, the sponsorship ceilings for each participant in these 2 years are as follows:

Year	Sponsorship Ceiling per Participant per Day		
	IYEFS	YEFS	YIFS
2018-19	As the exercise has yet to be launched, information about the sponsorship details is not yet available.	\$310 (within Guangdong Province) \$450-\$550 (outside Guangdong Province)	\$445 (within Guangdong Province, first 32 days) \$420 (within Guangdong Province, 33 rd day and beyond) \$500 (outside Guangdong Province, first 32 days) \$420 (outside Guangdong Province, 33 rd day and beyond)
2017-18	\$460-\$900 (Korea, Southeast Asia, South Asia and Japan) \$680 (Middle East and Africa) \$1,000-\$1,400 (Europe) \$1,360 (Central Asia)	\$300 (within Guangdong Province) \$440-\$540 (outside Guangdong Province)	\$410 (within Guangdong Province) \$490 (outside Guangdong Province, first 32 days) \$410 (outside Guangdong Province, 33 rd day and beyond)

Year	Sponsorship Ceiling per Participant per Day		
	IYEFS	YEFS	YIFS
	and West Asia) \$1,400 (Australia and New Zealand) \$1,400 (North America) \$2,850 (South America)		

The countries visited by the participants under the IYEP and the IYEFS include Australia, Austria, Cambodia, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Thailand, the United States of America, etc. The Mainland provinces/cities visited by the participants under the YEFS include Beijing, Guangdong, Hangzhou, Qinghai, Shanghai, Sichuan, Yunnan, etc. As for YIFS, the internship places have been provided in various provinces and major cities in the Mainland, including Beijing, Chongqing, Guangdong, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Zhejiang, etc.

The newly-established Youth Development Commission (YDC), chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration, aims to enhance policy co-ordination within the Government, with a view to enabling holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues of concern to young people, and promoting collaboration across bureaux and departments in the implementation of policy initiatives agreed by the Commission. The Government will continue to allocate additional resources to take forward and enhance various youth development programmes in the coming 5 years. In particular, as stated in the Chief Executive's 2017 Policy Address, more internship opportunities in the Mainland, the Belt and Road countries and other parts of the world will be provided for our young people. In this connection, a Task Force on Youth Exchange and Internship will be set up under the YDC to oversee youth exchange and internship-related work. Secretariat support for the Task Force will be provided by HAB and the expenditure will be absorbed within its overall provision. The scale of internship and exchange programmes in the Mainland and overseas in future will be subject to the availability of suitable placements, quality of funding applications, as well as the availability of resources, and there is no predetermined quota for these programmes.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB090

(Question Serial No. 0942)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is estimated that the total financial provision in 2018-19 for various programmes to support student athletes, retired athletes, district football development and disability sports will be \$36.15 million:

1. please list the specific details of each programme including its title, target participants, quota, the scope of support involved, the number of participants and the expenditure involved in 2017-18, and the estimated number of participants and the expenditure involved for 2018-19.
2. has an assessment been made on the effectiveness of the above programmes? Will enhancement measures be developed to improve the support services provided under and the coverage of each programme?
3. does the existing support programme cover those non-full-time athletes who represent Hong Kong in international sports competitions? If yes, what is the support provided for the athletes under the programme? What were the expenditure involved in the programme and the number of participating athletes respectively in 2017-18? If no, will a study be conducted on how to increase support for those non-full-time athletes?

Asked by: Hon YUNG Hoi-yan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 49)

Reply:

The total financial provision of \$36.15 million in 2018-19 as mentioned comprises the provision for (a) Student Athlete Support Scheme; (b) Retired Athletes Transformation Programme; (c) District Football Funding Scheme; and (d) implementation of measures for promoting disability sports. Details of each programme are set out below –

(a) Student Athlete Support Scheme

We launched the Pilot Scheme for Student Athlete Support in the 2013/14 school year with the objective of helping students from low-income families to pursue their sporting goals through participation in events organised by the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation. It was renamed as the Student Athlete Support Scheme (the Scheme) in the 2016/17 school year. The number of participating schools in the Scheme has increased from 603 in the 2016/17 school year to 612 in the 2017/18 school year. We have earmarked \$7.35 million under the Scheme for the 2017/18 school year to provide support to students in the purchase of personal sports equipment, transportation costs, school squad coaching fees and course fees for programmes organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. Information on the number of beneficiaries will be available at the end of the 2017/18 school year upon receipt of reports submitted by participating schools. The estimated expenditure for the 2018/19 school year is \$7.45 million.

We have been receiving positive feedback from the year-end reports submitted by participating schools which expressed support for the Scheme. In the 2016/17 school year, over 97% of the participating schools considered the Scheme effective in supporting students from lower income background with sporting talent to take part in sports competitions and programmes.

As the Scheme targets at student athletes from low-income families, it does not directly support non-full-time athletes who represent Hong Kong in international sports competitions.

(b) Retired Athletes Transformation Programme (RATP)

The RATP was launched in December 2016. It aims to provide additional opportunities for athletes to develop their potential for longer-term career upon retirement from training and competition; assist schools and sports organisations in promoting sports; and identify and nurture potential sporting talent. Under the RATP, eligible schools and sports organisations will be subsidised and encouraged to employ retired athletes. A total of 32 retired athletes have been successfully placed in 24 participating organisations which include 1 sports organisation and 23 schools. The estimated expenditure on the RATP for 2017-18 and 2018-19 is set out as follows –

Year	2017-18 (latest estimate)	2018-19 (estimate)
Amount (in \$ million)	8.37	14.1

We do not have any quota or target number of participants for RATP. There are currently around 1 300 elite athletes receiving training in the Hong Kong Sports Institute who may benefit from the programme upon their retirement.

We will continue to keep in view feedback from participating organisations and retired athletes to enhance the RATP where necessary.

Retired athletes who once served as full-time or part-time athletes are eligible for the RATP.

(c) District Football Funding Scheme (DFFS)

Under the DFFS, the Home Affairs Bureau provides funding support to 18 district-based football teams playing in the leagues of the Hong Kong Football Association. The current levels of funding for teams playing in the Hong Kong Premier League, First Division, Second Division and Third Division are \$1.5 million, \$500,000, \$350,000 and \$300,000 respectively. The funding support can cover expenditure on coaching, transportation and equipment, and certain administrative costs. For the 2017-18 and 2018-19 football seasons, the approved and estimated funding to district football teams are \$10.35 million and \$10.65 million respectively.

As the DFFS targets at district-based football teams, it does not directly support non-full-time athletes who represent Hong Kong in international sports competitions.

(d) Sports for people with disabilities

The Government will take forward various initiatives in 2018-19 to enhance support to athletes with disabilities and to promote sports participation by people with disabilities (PWDs) based on the recommendations of a consultancy study on sport for PWDs in Hong Kong and feedback from public consultation. In 2018-19, among others, we plan to implement the following new measures:

- to introduce outreach programmes for PWDs in subvented workshops, centres and residential units to increase their level of physical activeness and sports participation. We have earmarked \$1.8 million in 2018-19 to provide funding for this initiative and the estimated number of participants is not yet available at this stage;
- to develop coaching programmes with focus on the needs of PWDs in sports participation and sustainable development of various disability sports. We have earmarked \$1 million in 2018-19 to provide funding for this initiative; and
- to assist the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee in its establishment as an independent body and provide it with subvention in order to enhance its support for athletes with disabilities in a more systematic manner. We have earmarked \$1.1 million in 2018-19 to provide funding for this initiative.

We will monitor the implementation of the above initiatives and enhance the programmes as appropriate to strengthen the support services provided to PWDs. As regards the provision of support to non-full-time athletes who represent Hong Kong in international sports competitions under the above initiatives, we will consider it in consultation with the respective sports associations.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB091

(Question Serial No. 2767)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Acting) (Patrick LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Home Affairs Bureau will take forward the five-year development programme for team sports in 2018-19. In this connection,

1. what are the manpower and the expenditure involved in the implementation of the programme respectively?
2. how will the programme be taken forward specifically? Please provide, among others, the team sports involved, the eligibility criteria for participating sports, the number of participants, the selection criteria for eligible sports, the information on whether the implementation will be phased, the ways to provide support and the target areas of support for sports?
3. does the programme cover e-sports? If not, will the programme be examined and considered in order to include e-sports in the future?

Asked by: Hon YUNG Hoi-yan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 64)

Reply:

1. The Hong Kong Sports Institute has been engaged to provide administrative support for implementing the Five-Year Development Programme for Team Sports (the Programme) at a cost of around \$850,000 per year.
2. & 3. The Programme covers 8 team sports with team size of 5 or more featuring in the 2018 Asian Games, namely baseball, basketball, handball, hockey, ice hockey, softball, volleyball and water polo. The Programme provides additional funding to the 8 relevant "national sports associations" (NSAs) to formulate and implement training programmes for Hong Kong to compete in the Asian Games. It also provides financial support to over 200 members of the Hong Kong teams. A total

of \$130 million from the Arts and Sport Development Fund (Sports Portion) has been earmarked to implement the Programme with the aim of enhancing the performance of team sports progressively and increasing their chances of attaining elite sports status in future.

The Programme was launched in January 2018. We will review with the 8 relevant NSAs their respective targets and training plans after the 2018 Asian Games.

E-sports is not a team ball game and hence not covered by the Programme.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB092****(Question Serial No. 1617)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please tabulate below the community activities organised, number of participants, expenditure and manpower involved in the 18 districts in the past year.

Central and Western District

Activity	Date	Venue	Number of participants	Manpower involved	Total expenditure

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 42)Reply:

District Councils (DCs) are provided with funds annually to organise and sponsor community involvement (CI) projects. The funds allocated to the 18 DCs in 2017-18 are set out below –

	District Council	2017-18 Allocation (\$)
1.	Central & Western	19,440,000
2.	Eastern	28,662,000
3.	Kowloon City	22,110,000
4.	Kwun Tong	33,130,000
5.	Sham Shui Po	26,330,000
6.	Southern	18,920,000

	District Council	2017-18 Allocation (\$)
7.	Wan Chai	16,648,000
8.	Wong Tai Sin	26,780,000
9.	Yau Tsim Mong	24,500,000
10.	Islands	19,590,000
11.	Kwai Tsing	29,460,000
12.	North	24,820,000
13.	Sai Kung	25,190,000
14.	Sha Tin	32,520,000
15.	Tai Po	23,340,000
16.	Tsuen Wan	20,930,000
17.	Tuen Mun	30,330,000
18.	Yuen Long	34,000,000
19.	Contingency	4,900,000
	Total :	461,600,000

DCs may identify and initiate programmes and activities for implementation to meet the needs of their districts. These activities can be organised by DCs and their committees, non-governmental organisations (including district organisations) or government departments.

In view of the large number of CI projects involved, we do not have readily available information on the details of the projects funded by the 18 DCs, the number of participants and the manpower and funding involved in the past financial year.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB093****(Question Serial No. 0725)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding details of the development of district youth networks, it is stated in the 2017 Policy Address that the Home Affairs Bureau will “reinforce the district youth networks in the 18 districts”. Would the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) What are the Government's plans for reinforcing district youth networks in the 18 districts? What are the details of the additional expenditure and manpower involved?
- (b) Please tabulate below the breakdown and details of the expenditure on “youth development activities” in the past 5 years.

Expenditure item	Actual expenditure 2014-15	Actual expenditure 2015-16	Actual expenditure 2016-17	Revised estimate 2017-18	Estimate 2018-19
e.g. Mainland youth exchange programmes, Mainland youth internship programmes, Large-scale Youth Programme Funding Scheme, activities in support of district youth networks					

- (c) Please tabulate below the (i) staff establishment, (ii) expenditure, and (iii) number of members of district youth networks in the 18 districts.

Name of district youth network (by district)	Staff establishment	Expenditure	Number of members

- (d) Please tabulate below information for the past 3 years on district youth networks in the 18 districts regarding (i) names of programmes implemented, (ii) names of co-organisations (if any), (iii) nature of activities, (iv) relevant expenditure, and (v) number of participants.

(Year)

Name of district youth network (by district)	Name of activity	Name of co-organisation (if any)	Nature of activity	Relevant expenditure	Number of participants

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 17)

Reply:

- (a) The Government endeavours to enhance the liaison and communication with young people at district level through the organisation of various youth development projects, such as youth forums, voluntary work, leadership training workshop, interest classes, exchange programmes to the Mainland and overseas, etc. We will continue to enhance the existing programmes and introduce new initiatives as appropriate to promote further development of district youth network (DYN). Meanwhile, we will look for opportunities to co-ordinate suitable cross-district events to achieve greater synergy. To step up our efforts, we would strengthen the existing manpower by creating 20 permanent civil service posts in 2018-19 (with 1 additional post in each District Office (DO) and 2 in the Headquarters of the Home Affairs Department), involving an estimated expenditure of around \$12.2 million.
- (b) The expenditure and estimates on activities organised under DYN in the past 5 years are summarised as follows –

Expenditure item	Actual expenditure 2014-15 (\$M)	Actual expenditure 2015-16 (\$M)	Actual expenditure 2016-17 (\$M)	Revised estimate 2017-18 (\$M)	Estimate 2018-19 (\$M)
DYN	8.77	16.88	17.05	16.94	18

- (c) Each of the 18 DOs has been allocated \$1 million in 2017-18 for the organisation of district youth activities. As at 28 February 2018, we have recruited about 7 000 members of DYN. One Liaison Officer for each DO is responsible for looking after the DYN and the district youth activities.
- (d) The DYN in the 18 districts organised a number of youth development activities in the past 3 years, such as interest classes, visits to Government departments, sports activities, study tours to the Mainland and overseas, etc. These activities were all organised by DOs or jointly with local organisations and schools. The total expenditure and number of participants for the past 3 years are tabulated below –

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Estimate)
Total expenditure (\$M)	16.88	17.05	16.94
Number of participants	40 309	42 830	40 118

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB094****(Question Serial No. 0729)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (5) Territory Planning and DevelopmentControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Would the Government please advise the following:

- (a) how does the Home Affairs Department (HAD) assist relevant bureaux and departments in gauging local views on the planning and development projects of the territory?
- (b) which bureaux and departments has HAD assisted in gauging local views in the past 5 years (2013 to 2017)?

2013:

District Council district	Bureaux and departments HAD assisted	Name of planning and development project(s) concerned	Name of organisation(s) consulted	Date of consultation

2014:

District Council district	Bureaux and departments HAD assisted	Name of planning and development project(s) concerned	Name of organisation(s) consulted	Date of consultation

2015:

District Council district	Bureaux and departments HAD assisted	Name of planning and development project(s) concerned	Name of organisation(s) consulted	Date of consultation

2016:

District Council district	Bureaux and departments HAD assisted	Name of planning and development project(s) concerned	Name of organisation(s) consulted	Date of consultation

2017:

District Council district	Bureaux and departments HAD assisted	Name of planning and development project(s) concerned	Name of organisation(s) consulted	Date of consultation

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 21)

Reply:

- (a) While the government bureaux and departments concerned would take the lead in conducting public consultation on planning and development projects of the territory, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) and its 18 District Offices (DOs) would offer advice to them regarding the format (including but not limited to briefing sessions, community fora, focus group discussions, meetings and roving exhibitions) and targets of consultations. DOs may give advice to bureaux/departments on the need to consult relevant district and local resident organisations which may be affected by the planning and development projects, in addition to District Councils (DCs), Area Committees and Rural Committees.

In general, HAD would provide assessments to relevant bureaux and departments on public reactions and the likely implications of the projects for the community, based on the views collected by DOs.

- (b) The number of consultations conducted, assisted by 18 DOs, on planning and development projects of the territory in the past 5 years are as follows –

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of consultation	134	140	88	95	114

The above mentioned consultations involve rezoning plan, the statutory planning procedure, public housing development, infrastructure projects with large impact on the district, etc. Targets of the consultations are DCs and their Committees, Area Committees, Rural Committees and local resident organisations.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB095****(Question Serial No. 0730)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (5) Territory Planning and DevelopmentControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Would the Government please advise the plan of Home Affairs Department (HAD) in assisting bureaux/departments in gauging local views on the planning and development projects of the territory for this year and the next (2018 and 2019)?

2018:

District Council district	Bureaux and departments to be assisted by HAD	Name of planning and development project(s) concerned	Name of organisation(s) to be consulted	Date of consultation

2019:

District Council district	Bureaux and departments to be assisted by HAD	Name of planning and development project(s) concerned	Name of organisation(s) to be consulted	Date of consultation

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 22)Reply:

The government bureaux and departments concerned would take the lead in conducting public consultation on planning and development projects of the territory. The Home

Affairs Department (HAD) and its 18 District Offices (DOs) would offer assistance and advice when we are approached and requested for assistance. HAD and DOs would offer advice to them regarding the format (including but not limited to briefing sessions, community fora, focus group discussions, meetings and roving exhibitions) and targets of consultations (including District Council, Area Committees, Rural Committees and local organisations). In general, we would provide assessments to relevant bureaux and departments on public reactions and the likely implications of the projects for the community based on the views collected by DOs. We do not have the requested information.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB096****(Question Serial No. 0990)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding community involvement (CI) projects funded by District Councils (DCs) in the past 5 years, please tabulate (a) the name of the activities, (b) the DCs concerned, (c) the name of the organisations receiving funding, and (d) the funding amount.

(year concerned)

Activity	District Council Concerned	Organisation Receiving Funding	Funding Amount

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 23)Reply:

The total amount of funds allocated to the 18 District Councils (DCs) for implementing or sponsoring community involvement (CI) projects in each of the past 5 years is set out below –

Financial Year	Total Provision (\$million)
2013-14	340.8
2014-15	340.8
2015-16	361.6
2016-17	361.6
2017-18	461.6

DCs may identify and initiate programmes and activities for implementation to meet the needs of their districts. These activities can be organised by DCs and their committees,

non-governmental organisations (including district organisations) or government departments.

In view of the large number of CI projects involved, we do not have readily available information on the details of the organisations receiving funding from the 18 DCs, the name of the projects and the funding involved in the past 5 financial years. As funding applications are examined and endorsed at meetings of DCs or DC committees or through circulation of papers, the details requested could be obtained from the minutes of the meetings and the papers which have been uploaded onto the DC website at www.districtcouncils.gov.hk.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB097

(Question Serial No. 2524)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Budget sets aside \$8 billion to increase district facilities to respond to the proposals of the 18 districts. Please advise if this provision will be allocated among the 18 districts evenly or through application on a need basis.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 23)

Reply:

The Budget initiative of setting aside \$8 billion for carrying out works projects aims at speeding up the progress of capital works projects desired by the districts for a prolonged period of time, such as building community complexes and improving pedestrian links. Having considered district feedbacks, including past discussions at District Councils (DCs), the Home Affairs Bureau has identified one such works project for each of the 18 districts.

The facilities identified are wide-ranging in terms of nature, scale and project complexity. As the facilities desired by the individual districts differ, the \$8 billion will not be equally divided among 18 districts. Funds will be allocated according to the estimates of the individual projects which would only be available when their design and planning reach a more advanced stage.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB098

(Question Serial No. 2590)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Home Affairs Department will continue to provide funding for District Councils to implement or sponsor community involvement projects in 2018-19. Please advise the estimated amount of funding for such purpose.

Asked by: Hon CHOW Ho-ding, Holden (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 18)

Reply:

In 2018-19, an estimated amount of \$461.6 million will be provided for District Councils to implement or sponsor community involvement projects.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB099

(Question Serial No. 2591)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Local Environmental Improvements

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

During 2018-19, the Home Affairs Department will continue to oversee the implementation of works projects under the District Minor Works (DMW) Programme. Regarding the DMW projects in Tung Chung, what are the expenditure in 2017 and the estimated expenditure in 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon CHOW Ho-ding, Holden (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 19)

Reply:

For District Minor Works projects in Tung Chung, the actual expenditure in 2017-18 and the estimated expenditure in 2018-19 are \$5.1 million and \$2.7 million respectively.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB100****(Question Serial No. 2597)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) LicensingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

During 2018-19, the Home Affairs Department will continue to implement and enforce the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, the Gambling Ordinance, the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance, the Clubs (Safety of Premises) Ordinance, the Amusement Game Centres Ordinance, the Bedspace Apartments Ordinance and the Karaoke Establishments Ordinance. What were the number of prosecution cases in respect of contravention against various licence legislation in 2017? What was the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon CHOW Ho-ding, Holden (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 27)Reply:

In 2017, the numbers of prosecutions instigated under the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance (MLO) (Cap. 114), the Gambling Ordinance (GO) (Cap. 148), the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (HAGAO) (Cap. 349), the Clubs (Safety of Premises) Ordinance (CuSPO) (Cap. 376), the Amusement Game Centres Ordinance (AGCO) (Cap. 435), the Bedspace Apartments Ordinance (BAO) (Cap. 447) and the Karaoke Establishments Ordinance (KEO) (Cap. 573) are as follows –

Ordinance	Number of Prosecutions Instigated in 2017
MLO (Cap. 114)	N.A.*
GO (Cap. 148)	N.A.*
HAGAO (Cap. 349)	158
CuSPO (Cap. 376)	115
AGCO (Cap. 435)	0*
BAO (Cap. 447)	0
KEO (Cap. 573)	3

*The information is provided by the Police, which is the enforcement agency under MLO, GO and AGCO.

The Office of the Licensing Authority (OLA) is responsible for issuing 12 different types of licences and the relevant enforcement duties pursuant to 7 ordinances. As OLA carries out its duties as a team, we do not have a breakdown of the estimated expenditure devoted solely to prosecution duties of HAGAO, CuSPO, BAO and KEO. As prosecution action in respect of MLO, GO and AGCO is taken by the Police, OLA does not have information on the estimated expenditure for this purpose.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB101

(Question Serial No. 2612)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The average usage rates of multi-purpose halls of community centres and community halls are below 80%. What is the expenditure on the support measures involved? Will the Government consider opening these halls for public use when they are not booked? If not, please explain in details the reasons.

Asked by: Hon CHOW Ho-ding, Holden (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 20)

Reply:

The expenditure incurred for operating the multi-purpose halls of community halls and community centres (CHs/CCs) is absorbed from within the operational expenses of the department. We do not maintain separate breakdown of expenditure.

CHs/CCs are built to provide venues for local organisations to organise a wide range of community activities undertaken by all age groups for promotion of community building. Applicants meeting the eligibility criteria set out in the respective district guidelines of 18 District Offices (DOs) may apply to the DO concerned for use of CHs/CCs facilities.

To ensure fair, open and transparent allocation for using CHs/CCs facilities (including the multi-purpose halls), all DOs adopt an advance booking and balloting mechanism in allocating timeslots. Un-allocated timeslots of CHs/CCs facilities after balloting are open to applications from eligible organisations on a first-come-first-served basis.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB102****(Question Serial No. 0770)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding rural representatives, please advise the following:

- (a) what is the respective amount of allowances granted to different types of rural representatives (including Village Representatives, Kaifong Representatives and others) in the past 3 years (2015-16 to 2017-18)?
- (b) it is noted that the Government will disburse special grant to Fishermen Representatives in the second quarter this year. What are the details?

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 13)Reply:

- (a) At present, Village Representatives and Kaifong Representatives returned by elections are each granted an honorarium of \$2,420 per quarter.

The respective amount of honorarium provided in the past 3 years are tabulated below –

Rural Representatives	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000) (Estimate)
Village Representatives	13,117	13,030	13,265
Kaifong Representatives	523	523	523
<i>Total:</i>	13,640	13,553	13,788

- (b) In recognition of the duties, responsibilities and unique role of Fishermen Representatives in Rural Committees, we will disburse special grant to the Fishermen

Representatives in Rural Committees, with effect from 1 April 2018. The amount of special grant will be \$2,420 to each Fishermen Representative quarterly.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB103

(Question Serial No. 0774)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the matters on fishermen villages, please advise of the following:

- (a) what are the relevant information on the number of existing fishermen villages, their location, reasons for building the villages, year of completion, present population, number of buildings contained and their average size, and ownership of the land of such village sites?
- (b) for fishermen villages under different ownership, what are the application procedures when they are to carry out various types of maintenance and improvement of ancillary facilities in the villages? Does the Government currently have any schemes or funds to provide assistance for these maintenance and improvement works?
- (c) in the past 5 years (2013-14 to 2017-18), has the Government provided any support for maintenance work in fishermen villages? What are the expenditure involved and the details?
- (d) some fishermen reflect that some fishermen villages are still faced with inconvenient water and electricity supply, lack of individual toilet facilities, and dilapidation despite the Government's effort to assist in their restoration through minor works programmes or other works. Will the Government review the situation in order to render suitable assistance to the fishermen?

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 17)

Reply:

- (a) Details about existing fishermen villages based on records of relevant Government departments are attached at **Annex**.

- (b) to (d) The Home Affairs Department (HAD) conducts minor works programmes such as the Rural Public Works Programme to upgrade the infrastructure and improve the living environment of the rural communities. Project proposals, each not costing over \$30 million, could be suggested by local residents, resident organisations, Rural Committees and Area Committees for the consideration of District Offices (DOs).

From 2013-14 to 2017-18, HAD carried out improvement and maintenance works for fishermen villages at Ap Chau, Ma Wan, Tsing Yi and Tui Min Hoi under its minor works programmes. The works comprise mainly improvement and maintenance of access road and storm water drains. The total cost of the works is about \$8.9 million.

DOs may, from time to time, receive requests for improvement works such as supply of electricity and potable water, provision of toilet facilities, etc. which are outside the ambit of HAD's minor works programmes. Where applicable, DOs would refer the requests to relevant departments for consideration and follow-up actions.

Annex to Reply Serial No. HAB103

<i>Name of Fishermen Village (Name of Management Body)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Reason for establishment</i>	<i>Year of Completion</i>	<i>Estimated Population*</i>	<i>No. of buildings (unit)</i>	<i>Average size of buildings (Area per unit/sq ft)</i>	<i>Land ownership Government Land Licence (GLL)/Short Term Tenancy (STT)</i>
North District							
1. Ap Chau Fishermen's Village (The Ap Chau Fishermen's Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited)	Ap Chau	To improve living conditions	1960	About 100	48	About 200 sq ft	GLLs issued to individual licence holders
Yuen Long							
1. Chung Hau Tsuen (The Yuen Long Shan Pui Chung Hau Village Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited)	Shan Pui, Yuen Long	Established by the donation of Lutheran World Federation/ Department of World Service, Hong Kong Office	1967	About 400	103	About 220 sq ft	GLLs issued to individual licence holders
Tai Po							
1. Tap Mun Fishermen's New Village (The Tap Mun Fishermen's Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited)	Tap Mun Island	To improve living conditions	1964	Around 50	Around 80	About 200 to 300 sq ft	By GLL for the Co-operative Society's use
2. C.A.R.E. Village (The Tai Po Fishermen's Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited and CARE Village Mutual Aid Committee)	Wong Yi Au, Tai Po Road (Yuen Chau Tsai)	To re-house fishermen's families who lost their boats during typhoon and fire	Mid '60s to '70s	Around 800	Around 110	About 200 (Phase 1) to 400 (Phase 2) sq ft	By GLL for the Co-operative Society's use (The GLL was terminated in May 2005 for being affected by a works project. A GLL will be re-issued upon completion of the project.)
3. Sam Mun Tsai Fishermen's New Village (Partly managed by the Tai Po Sam Mun Tsai Fishermen's Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited)	Sam Mun Tsai, Tai Po	To re-house villagers affected by the construction project of Plover Cove Reservoir	1965	Around 1 000	163 (36 of which are managed by the Co-operative Society)	The area of the 36 units managed by the Co-operative Society is about 200 sq ft. There is no record on the size of the other units.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partly covered by STTs or GLLs for individual holder's use. - Partly covered by private land. - Partly covered by a GLL for the Co-operative Society's use.

<i>Name of Fishermen Village (Name of Management Body)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Reason for establishment</i>	<i>Year of Completion</i>	<i>Estimated Population*</i>	<i>No. of buildings (unit)</i>	<i>Average size of buildings (Area per unit/sq ft)</i>	<i>Land ownership Government Land Licence (GLL)/Short Term Tenancy (STT)</i>
4. Luen Yick Fishermen Village (Hong Kong Kowloon Worker's Mutual Benevolent Co-operative Limited)	Sam Mun Tsai, Tai Po	To improve living conditions	1975	Around 500	123	About 400 to 700 sq ft	By GLL for the association's use (The GLL was terminated in August 2000 for being affected by a works project. A GLL will be re-issued upon completion of the project.)
Tsuen Wan							
1. Ma Wan Fishermen's Village (Ma Wan Fishermen's Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited)	Ma Wan	To improve living conditions	1965	About 100	30	About 200 sq ft	By GLL for the Co-operative Society's use (The site is affected by project of Ma Wan Park Phase 2, the GLL will be cancelled in due course, please see item 2 for update.)
2. Ma Wan Fishermen's New Village	Ma Wan	To re-house villagers from Ma Wan Fishermen's Village (Ma Wan Fishermen's Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited) affected by the implementation of the project of Ma Wan Park Phase 2	2009	About 300	21	About 400 sq ft	By STT for the individual holder's use
Sha Tin							
1. Ah Kung Kok Fishermen Village	A Kung Kok, Sha Tin	To re-house villagers affected by the reclamation works for building Sha Tin Race Course and Ma On Shan new town	1984	About 500	130	500 sq ft	Land granted on individual basis at a concessionary premium

<i>Name of Fishermen Village (Name of Management Body)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Reason for establishment</i>	<i>Year of Completion</i>	<i>Estimated Population*</i>	<i>No. of buildings (unit)</i>	<i>Average size of buildings (Area per unit/sq ft)</i>	<i>Land ownership Government Land Licence (GLL)/Short Term Tenancy (STT)</i>
Kwai Tsing							
1. Tsing Yi Fishermen's New Village (The Tsuen Wan Fishermen's Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited)	Tsing Yi	Established by the donation of The Co-operative for American Relief Everywhere	Around 1960s	About 240	53	About 400 sq ft	By STT for the Co-operative Society's use
2. St. Paul's Village (The Tsing Yi St. Paul Village Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited)	Tsing Yi	Transferred from Caritas to the villagers for the formation of their own co-operative society to take charge of the management	1973	About 150	45	About 300 sq ft	By GLL for the Co-operative Society's use
Sai Kung							
1. Kwun Mun Fishermen Village	Tui Min Hoi, Sai Kung	To re-house villagers affected by the construction of the High Island Reservoir	1978	200	60	500 sq ft	Private lot held in multiple ownership
2. Man Yee Fishermen Village	Tui Min Hoi, Sai Kung	To re-house villagers affected by the construction of the High Island Reservoir	1984	Less than 1 000	192	488 sq ft	Private lot held in multiple ownership
3. Shui Bin Tsuen (The Hang Hau Fishermen's Credit Co-operative Society, Limited)	Hang Hau, Sai Kung	To improve living conditions	1970s	About 180	65	About 200 sq ft	By GLL for the Co-operative Society's use
4. Tui Min Hoi Fishermen's Village (The Sai Kung District Fishermen's Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited)	Tui Min Hoi, Sai Kung	To improve living conditions	1963	About 100	20	About 200 to 400 sq ft	By GLL for the Co-operative Society's use
5. St. Peter Village (The Sai Kung St. Peter's Ming Shun Village Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited)	Tui Min Hoi, Sai Kung	Transferred from Caritas to the villagers for the formation of their own co-operative society to take charge of the management	1964	About 180	67	About 100 sq ft	By GLL for the Co-operative Society's use
6. Ming Shun Village (The Sai Kung St. Peter's Ming Shun Village Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited)	Tui Min Hoi, Sai Kung	Transferred from Caritas to the villagers for the formation of their own co-operative society to take charge of the management	1976	About 320	62	About 300 sq ft	By GLL for the Co-operative Society's use

<i>Name of Fishermen Village (Name of Management Body)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Reason for establishment</i>	<i>Year of Completion</i>	<i>Estimated Population*</i>	<i>No. of buildings (unit)</i>	<i>Average size of buildings (Area per unit/sq ft)</i>	<i>Land ownership Government Land Licence (GLL)/Short Term Tenancy (STT)</i>
7. Tai Ping Village (The Sai Kung Tai Ping Village Better Living Co-operative Society, Limited)	Po Lo Che, Sai Kung	Transferred from Caritas to the villagers for the formation of their own co-operative society to take charge of the management	Early 1970s	About 700	124	About 300 to 400 sq ft	By GLL for the Co-operative Society's use

* The government has not surveyed on the population in fishermen villages.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB104

(Question Serial No. 3516)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is understood that to be eligible for burial in the permitted burial grounds (PBGs) for fishermen, a fisherman must be descended through the male line from a fisherman living and fishing in the New Territories waters in or before 1898, and the deceased fisherman must have been engaged in fisheries for most of his/her life. Yet, it came to our knowledge that apart from the above requirements, there are other specific conditions for eligibility for burial in various PBGs for fishermen or common burial grounds for indigenous residents and fishermen. Please set out the detailed conditions for eligibility of different burial grounds.

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 63)

Reply:

According to the existing hillside burial policy, eligible fishermen to be buried in permitted burial grounds (PBGs) have to be descended by the male line of a fisherman living and operating in the New Territories waters in or before 1898 and have spent the majority of his life time in fishing and was locally-based. Generally speaking, certification from the respective fishermen representative or the respective Rural Committee is required to confirm the eligibility of the deceased; while there may be additional requirement for burying in individual PBGs for fishermen, such as the deceased had to base in a specific home port etc.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB105

(Question Serial No. 2857)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In regard to the development of social enterprises (SEs), please advise the Committee of the following:

- (a) What is the total number of SEs set up with the seed grants provided since the launch of the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme? Among them, what are the respective number of SEs that had continued operation for 1 year, 3 years and over 3 years after the lapse of the three-year funding period, and how many are still in operation?
- (b) Please provide the number of SEs funded, SEs newly set up and SEs that had ceased operation over the past 3 years by year and by type of business.

Asked by: Hon HO Kai-ming (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 18)

Reply:

- (a) Since its launch in 2006, the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme (ESR Programme) has approved funding support to a total of 208 social enterprises (SEs) projects and 200 have already commenced business. None of them ceased business during the funding period. 21 of them ceased business within 1 year after the funding period and another 15 closed within 2 years thereafter (i.e. a total of 36 of them ceased business within 3 years after the funding period). We do not keep records of SEs beyond 3 years after the funding period.
- (b) In the past 3 financial years, the number of SEs approved under the ESR Programme, commenced business, and ceased operation, broken down by year and business type, is as follows –

Type of business	Number of SEs								
	Approved funding			Commenced business			Ceased operation*		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Catering	4	6	2	1	3	7	0	1	2
Retail	3	7	2	2	5	5	2	1	0
Personal care & household services	2	1	3	2	2	1	0	1	0
Business supporting services	3	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1
Arts, performance & workshop	1	0	2	2	0	1	3	1	1
Others	2	1	3	0	2	2	0	1	0
Total	15	16	12	8	14	17	5	5	4

* We do not keep records of SEs beyond 3 years after the funding period

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB106

(Question Serial No. 2614)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Licensing

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the regulation of hotels and guesthouses, please advise of the following:

- (a) Have any assessments or surveys been conducted on the number of existing unlicensed guesthouses? If yes, what are the details? If no, will this be considered and what are the difficulties involved?
- (b) What are the respective numbers of guesthouse inspections, prosecutions and convictions for the past 3 years?
- (c) In combating unlicensed guesthouses, what are the work plans, objectives and staffing of the Home Affairs Department in the coming year?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wai-keung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 55)

Reply:

- (a) Operation of hotels and guesthouses in Hong Kong is regulated by the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349) (HAGAO). Under HAGAO, premises providing sleeping accommodation at a fee must obtain licences, unless all sleeping accommodation available in the premises is provided with a tenancy period of 28 consecutive days or more for each letting. While we do not compile statistics on unlicensed accommodation premises in Hong Kong, we have closely monitored the situations and stepped up our efforts in conducting inspections and taking enforcement actions against unlicensed premises.
- (b) In the past 3 years, the numbers of inspection, prosecution and conviction against suspected unlicensed guesthouses under the Ordinance are as follows –

	Inspection	Prosecution	Conviction
2015	13 188	149	144
2016	13 574	158	146
2017	14 416	158	136

- (c) To combat unlicensed guesthouses, the Office of the Licensing Authority (OLA) under the Home Affairs Department will continue its work in carrying out proactive inspections and instituting prosecutions, including conducting inspections and surprise checks during and outside office hours (e.g. at nights, during and before holidays) and collecting evidence by posing as clients (commonly known as “snaking”) when necessary. It will also mount inter-departmental joint operations with other relevant departments.

Targeting unlicensed guesthouses letting out short-term sleeping accommodation through electronic platforms, OLA has strengthened intelligence collection by forming a dedicated team to search information and intelligence on suspected unlicensed hotels/guesthouses through browsing webpages, mobile applications, social media, discussion fora, blogs, etc. OLA also writes to the websites concerned from time to time to state clearly that a licence is required for operating a hotel/guesthouse in accordance with the laws of Hong Kong, and urge responsible persons of such websites not to post information of unlicensed hotels/guesthouses.

We have also stepped up publicity through different channels on the possible legal consequences of operating unlicensed hotels/guesthouses and the importance of patronising licensed hotels/guesthouses.

Moreover, we have completed the review of HAGAO, and will propose, among others, amendments to enhance OLA’s enforcement power. We aim to introduce the relevant amendment bill into the Legislative Council in 2018.

OLA is responsible for issuing 12 different types of licences and the relevant enforcement duties pursuant to 7 ordinances, including HAGAO. As OLA carries out its duties as a team, we do not have a breakdown of the funding and manpower devoted solely to enforcement actions against unlicensed accommodation premises. For 2018-19, the estimated number of staff of OLA (including both civil servants and Non-Civil Service Contract staff) is 144. OLA will deploy its staff effectively to step up enforcement actions under HAGAO.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB107

(Question Serial No. 2625)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in paragraph 171 in the Budget that \$8 billion will be set aside and the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) will co-ordinate and follow up with the relevant policy bureaux and departments. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) Whether the said allocation is a totally new provision or it includes funding already earmarked earlier? If yes, what was the amount earmarked earlier and what projects was it for?
- (b) What are the principles determining the timing and amount to be allocated to the districts while showing fairness?
- (c) While HAB will co-ordinate the provision, how will it work with the District Councils?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wai-keung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 66)

Reply:

The consolidated reply to questions (a) to (c) is as follow –

The Budget initiative of setting aside \$8 billion for carrying out works projects aims at speeding up the progress of capital works projects desired by the districts for a prolonged period of time, such as building community complexes and improving pedestrian links. Having considered district feedbacks, including past discussions at District Councils (DCs), the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has identified one such works project for each of the 18 districts.

The facilities identified are wide-ranging in terms of nature, scale and project complexity. The necessary preparatory works are also at various stages. Some of them are still at a conceptual stage, whereas others have already entered the advanced stage of pre-construction works. Therefore, the implementation timetable of each project would differ. As the facilities desired by the individual districts differ, the \$8 billion will not be equally divided among 18 districts. Funds will be allocated according to the estimates of the individual projects which would only be available when their design and planning reach a more advanced stage.

As with other public works projects implemented in a district, the relevant bureaux and departments will consult the concerned DCs on the details of project implementation, for example, on the scope, design and issues relating to future facility management. HAB and Home Affairs Department will monitor the progress of the individual projects and ensure that regular reports are made to the DCs for monitoring purpose.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB108

(Question Serial No. 2725)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Budget Speech that “there is rising expectation to increase district facilities. The District Councils have also put forward various suggestions in the past such as building community complexes and improving pedestrian links. A sum of \$8 billion will be set aside to respond to the proposals of the 18 districts. The Home Affairs Bureau will co-ordinate and follow up with the relevant policy bureaux and departments.” Please provide the details of the plan, and the estimated expenditure and manpower involved in 2018-19.

Asked by: Hon KWONG Chun-yu (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 68)

Reply:

The Budget initiative of setting aside \$8 billion for carrying out works projects aims at speeding up the progress of capital works projects desired by the districts for a prolonged period of time, such as building community complexes and improving pedestrian links. Having considered district feedbacks, including past discussions at District Councils (DCs), the Home Affairs Bureau has identified one such works project for each of the 18 districts. The necessary preparatory works of the identified works projects are at various stages. The estimated expenditure of the individual projects would only be available when their design and planning reach a more advanced stage. The sum of \$8 billion would cover the capital costs of the works projects but not the manpower deployed by the relevant bureaux and departments for the works projects.

Just as other similar public works projects, these proposed projects would be taken forward by the relevant bureaux and departments in accordance with the established procedures and mechanisms including carrying out the necessary technical feasibility study etc., and seeking funding approval from Legislative Council as appropriate.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB109****(Question Serial No. 2014)**

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department
Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses
Programme: (1) District Administration
Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Home Affairs Department (HAD) has implemented the Building Management Professional Advisory Service Scheme (BMPASS) for “three-nil” buildings (i.e. buildings which do not have an owners’ corporation or any residents’ organisation or engage a property management company (PMC)) to help them enhance building management. For Phase 3 of the BMPASS (implementation from April 2017 to March 2020), HAD has conducted a tender exercise and commissioned China Overseas Property Services Limited and Shui On Properties Management Limited to provide professional building safety services to owners of old buildings in districts throughout the territory. Phase 3 of the BMPASS has been implemented for nearly a year, what is the number of buildings which the PMCs have contacted the owners and what is the work progress?

Asked by: Hon LAM Cheuk-ting (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 5)

Reply:

To further strengthen the support for property owners of old buildings, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) launched the Building Management Professional Advisory Service Scheme (BMPASS) Phases I and II during the period from November 2011 to March 2017 for buildings which do not have an owners’ corporation (OC) or any form of owners’/residents’ organisations or engage a property management company (PMC) (i.e. the so-called “three-nil” buildings). Under these 2 phases, professional PMCs have been engaged by HAD to provide one-stop advisory and professional service to a total of 2 453 “three-nil” buildings.

The third phase of the BMPASS was launched in April 2017 for 3 years to provide service to the remaining 1 400 eligible old buildings. The results achieved in 2017-18 are summarised below:

<u>BMPASS III</u>	2017-18
No. of Buildings Served	700
No. of OCs Formed/Re-activated	43
No. of Buildings that Applied for Maintenance Loan/Subsidy	16
No. of Buildings that Appointed Consultants/Contractors for Maintenance Works	2

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB110****(Question Serial No. 2015)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (1) District AdministrationControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please provide a breakdown by District Council district of the number of “three-nil” buildings in Hong Kong in 2017. What were the numbers of cases of “three-nil” buildings successfully forming owners’ corporations with the assistance of the Home Affairs Department in the past 5 years? What was the average time needed? What were the procedures involved?

Asked by: Hon LAM Cheuk-ting (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 8)Reply:

In December 2017, there are about 40 000 private buildings in Hong Kong. Among them, about 5 500 are without any form of management (the so-called “three-nil” buildings). The breakdown by district is tabulated below –

District	Number of “three-nil” buildings (as at Dec 2017)
Central & Western	937
Eastern	116
Kowloon City	736
Kwun Tong	100
Southern	188
Sham Shui Po	693
Wan Chai	580
Wong Tai Sin	59
Yau Tsim Mong	794
Islands	12
Kwai Tsing	35

District	Number of “three-nil” buildings (as at Dec 2017)
North	382
Sai Kung	135
Sha Tin	11
Tuen Mun	37
Tai Po	226
Tsuen Wan	135
Yuen Long	317
Total	5 493

To enhance the support of property owners and residents of old buildings, particularly those living in “three-nil” buildings, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) has introduced a number of initiatives on building management since 2011. In particular, HAD launched 2 phases of the Building Management Professional Advisory Service Scheme (BMPASS) in April 2011 and April 2014 respectively. Under BMPASS, professional property service companies have been engaged by HAD to provide one-stop professional advisory and support to a total of 2 453 old buildings, including preparing management audit reports for the fire services, electrical and other common facilities of the participating buildings, assisting them in forming owners’ corporations (OCs), applying for various subsidies or loan schemes and following up on the maintenance works.

In 2017-18, HAD launched the third phase of BMPASS (BMPASS III) for 3 years from April 2017 to March 2020 to provide service to 1 400 old buildings including all remaining eligible “three-nil” buildings.

In the past 5 years, under the BMPASS, the property service companies assisted owners of “three-nil” buildings to form 241 OCs. The procedures include conducting household visits to introduce to owners what an OC is, explaining to them the formation procedure under the Building Management Ordinance (Cap 344), encouraging them to form OC, and providing advice and assistance to them throughout the formation process. The time taken for owners to form OCs varies, depending on factor such as the participation of owners in each case.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB111

(Question Serial No. 2018)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (3) Local Environmental Improvements

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In the past 5 years, the Home Affairs Bureau provided more than \$100 million per annum for Rural Public Works projects. What are the approving criteria for such funding, e.g. dilapidation, non-compliance with existing legislative requirement, expansion of capacity, and chronic shortage of relevant facilities in the district?

Asked by: Hon LAM Cheuk-ting (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 11)

Reply:

The Rural Public Works (RPW) programme covers minor works projects in the New Territories to be undertaken by the Home Affairs Department. The main objective of the programme is to upgrade the infrastructure and improve the living environment of the rural areas in the New Territories. Project types include construction or improvement of footpath, footbridge, van track, rainshelter, pavilion, drainage facilities, etc. The annual provision amounts to an average of \$134 million in the past 5 financial years.

The approving criteria are –

- (i) the proposed minor works project fulfills the objective of upgrading the infrastructure and improving the living environment of the rural areas in the New Territories;
- (ii) there is local demand and genuine need for the proposed project; and
- (iii) the estimated cost of the proposed project does not exceed \$30 million.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB112

(Question Serial No. 2019)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (3) Local Environmental Improvements

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Rural Public Works (RPW) projects of the Home Affairs Department are mainly funded by the Capital Works Reserve Fund. Please provide a detailed list of the RPW projects undertaken in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon LAM Cheuk-ting (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 12)

Reply:

The project types of Rural Public Works (RPW) projects are as follows –

- Construction/improvement of footpath/footbridge;
- Construction/improvement of van track/access road;
- Construction/improvement of rainshelter/pavilion;
- Beautification works;
- Provision/improvement of drainage facilities;
- Paving works; and
- Others (provision of notice boards, improvement of environmental hygiene conditions, grass cutting, etc.)

The number of completed RPW projects by district is as follows –

District \ Year	Number of completed projects				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Islands	7	12	20	13	17
Kwai Tsing	6	6	8	5	7
North	12	13	26	11	18
Sai Kung	6	9	13	12	7
Sha Tin	8	5	7	16	11
Tuen Mun	6	6	7	10	5
Tai Po	10	10	12	9	15
Tsuen Wan	8	7	12	7	6
Yuen Long	19	18	32	18	18
Total	82	86	137	101	104

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB113****(Question Serial No. 0262)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The 2018-19 estimate for Rural Representative Elections is \$80.12 million for the preparation and conduct of such elections. For the net increase of 54 posts in this regard, please inform this Committee of the (a) establishment, (b) functions and (c) distribution of expenditure. What are the details of expenditure and establishment for Rural Representative By-elections in the past 3 years?

Asked by: Hon LAU Ip-keung, Kenneth (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 3)Reply:

Out of the 54 new posts to be created in 2018-19 under Programme (2), there are 4 posts related to the planning and organisation of the Rural Representative Elections as follows –

Rank	Number of Post	Staff Cost ^{Note 1} (\$ million)
Senior Liaison Officer	1	0.90
Liaison Officer I	1	0.73
Liaison Officer II	2	0.88
Total	4	2.51

Note 1: The staff costs are based on the notional annual mid-point salary values of the day.

The Rural Election Team is currently staffed by 14 civil service staff, including 1 Principal Liaison Officer, 1 Chief Liaison Officer, 3 Senior Liaison Officers, 3 Liaison Officers I, 5 Liaison Officers II and 1 Assistant Clerical Officer. The Team is responsible for planning and organising all rural elections, including the statutory Rural Representative Election and By-election. In the past 3 years (2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18), the expenditure on Rural Representative By-election was around \$233,000, \$252,000 and \$200,000 respectively.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB114

(Question Serial No. 1168)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) How many requests for assistance have been received from the public and owners' corporations regarding suspected bid-rigging during maintenance works in their buildings in the past 5 years? Please provide a breakdown for each of the 18 districts.
- (b) In addition, how many cases have been followed up and referred to enforcement agencies for investigation?
- (c) What is the general procedure for handling requests for assistance regarding bid-rigging?
- (d) Does the Government provide training to staff on handling suspected cases of bid-rigging? If yes, what are the details?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 7)

Reply:

- (a) There are currently about 40 000 private buildings in Hong Kong. In the past 5 years, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) received 213, 266, 241, 222 and 236 complaints on building management and maintenance involving disputes among owners and owners' corporations (OCs) respectively. We do not keep a breakdown on the complaints relating to alleged bid-rigging activities before 2013-14. From 2014-15 to 2017-18, there were 16 complaint cases relating to alleged bid-rigging activities, including 1 each in Kowloon City, Kwun Tong, Southern, Kwai Tsing and Tai Po, 2 in Yau Tsim Mong and Tsuen Wan respectively, 3 in Wan Chai and 4 in Sha Tin.

- (b) to (c) The Government is very concerned about unlawful activities involving building maintenance works. Relevant departments and organisations, including the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF), HAD, Buildings Department, the Urban Renewal Authority (URA) and the Hong Kong Housing Society, have been working closely together and adopting a multi-pronged approach, through measures such as publicity and education, procedural enhancement, provision of better support for OCs and owners as well as active investigation and enforcement actions, to prevent unlawful activities in the course of building maintenance works. HAD is mainly responsible for providing support services and public education on building management. The URA launched the “Smart Tender” Building Maintenance Facilitating Service in the second quarter of 2016 and a concession scheme for Smart Tender in 2017 to provide technical and professional assistance to owners for carrying out building maintenance works.

For cases involving suspected bid-rigging activities, we will advise the complainants to report the cases to the Competition Commission. For cases involving suspected criminal offences or corruption elements, we will advise the complainants to report the cases to the HKPF or the ICAC for investigation. We do not have the statistics on the follow-up action of these cases.

- (d) We provide multifarious training programmes and briefing sessions on a regular and need basis to equip Liaison Officers (LOs) with the professional knowledge in discharging their building management duties effectively. These include induction courses on the principles and practices of building management for newly-recruited LOs, as well as workshops and theme-talks on building management related subjects, the provisions of the Building Management Ordinance (BMO) and judgments of related court cases for more experienced LOs. Over the years, we have engaged various tertiary institutes to provide tailor-made training courses for LOs responsible for building management duties, specially focusing on the legal aspect of multi-storey building management such as the land system in Hong Kong, BMO provisions and its relationship with deeds of mutual covenant, disputes resolution, etc.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB115

(Question Serial No. 1169)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

According to the website of the Home Affairs Department, there are at present a total of 67 community halls (CHs) and 38 community centres (CCs) under its management. Major facilities such as (i) multi-purpose halls (with stage) and (ii) conference rooms are normally available in CHs/CCs for booking by local organisations to run community building activities. Please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) what is the monthly average usage rate of the multi-purpose hall (with stage) and conference room in the 67 CHs and 38 CCs by district?
- (b) has the Government received any proposal for the construction of new CHs/CCs from the District Councils over the past 5 years? If yes, what are the details? Does the Government have any plan for new CHs/CCs at present?
- (c) does the Government plan to introduce objective assessment criteria for the construction of new CHs/CCs, for instance, requiring the construction of such facilities when the population of a district reaches a certain level?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 8)

Reply:

- (a) The monthly average usage rates of multi-purpose halls in community halls/community centres (CHs/CCs) by district in 2017 are at Annex. We do not keep information on the monthly average usage rates of conference rooms in CHs/CCs.

- (b) & (c) From time to time, local residents and organisations would request the Home Affairs Department (HAD) and its District Offices (DOs) to provide new CHs. In assessing such need, HAD would consider all the relevant factors including the standards recommended in the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines, district characteristics, community aspirations, availability of similar community facilities nearby and their usage rates, etc. as well as the availability of suitable sites. The District Councils concerned will be consulted on all new CH proposals.

At present, there are 3 new CHs under construction and 2 CHs under redevelopment.

Usage Rates of Multi-purpose Halls in Community Halls/Community Centres (CHs/CCs) in 2017

Districts	No. of CHs/CCs		Jan %	Feb %	Mar %	Apr %	May %	Jun %	Jul %	Aug %	Sept %	Oct %	Nov %	Dec %
	CHs	CCs												
Central & Western	1	1	47.6	61.8	53.3	55.6	71.7	72.1	54.6	56.6	59.0	47.7	66.2	74.9
Eastern	5	1	71.3	72.0	74.6	75.9	79.2	78.6	81.4	79.1	78.1	80.1	84.1	82.4
Southern	3	2	75.7	70.1	70.9	62.1	67.3	71.9	71.7	71.4	83.4	68.8	76.1	67.7
Wan Chai	1	0	55.3	61.1	63.3	53.0	- Note 1	80.0	63.5	73.6	69.7	59.9	54.4	76.1
Kowloon City	2	0	59.6	68.4	69.7	78.0	69.0	69.5	82.3	84.7	81.6	81.2	85.0	84.1
Kwun Tong	3	6	58.2	71.0	75.7	62.7	71.3	70.0	72.3	77.6	74.8	67.2	77.4	72.3
Sham Shui Po	5	3	71.0	74.7	78.6	78.4	82.0	78.6	83.1	82.0	81.4	77.4	82.6	80.9
Wong Tai Sin	1	6	77.8	77.2	84.5	81.5	82.5	89.1	88.7	88.2	89.5	82.8	87.3	85.2
Yau Tsim Mong	1	1	70.5	71.7	72.0	57.0	75.1	72.0	76.6	75.6	80.9	73.7	76.2	83.2
Islands	2	0	61.5	65.3	73.2	58.8	69.1	76.7	61.6	65.3	72.1	72.1	69.6	66.2
Kwai Tsing	6	3	65.3	78.9	76.0	69.7	74.6	78.8	78.2	80.9	79.1	75.1	80.3	78.5
North	5	1	41.3	44.5	50.8	51.5	49.3	55.4	55.2	65.9	57.1	53.9	54.9	54.2
Sai Kung	6	1	67.4	69.3	78.7	64.6	74.0	80.9	68.6	75.0	76.6	77.9	77.1	74.0
Sha Tin	10	3	78.7	80.7	90.1	87.9	87.2	91.5	88.9	89.0	87.7	86.2	89.4	87.8
Tai Po	3	4	53.4	65.0	71.4	62.9	67.0	73.4	69.8	69.1	69.2	66.0	70.3	71.8
Tsuen Wan	2	1	64.0	69.3	77.9	65.9	71.4	71.1	75.9	74.2	72.5	75.4	83.0	75.0
Tuen Mun	7	3	65.8	65.3	72.1	69.6	73.1	68.3	72.7	71.0	76.0	67.7	75.8	77.4
Yuen Long	4	2	73.7	81.5	85.3	82.5	83.2	80.7	82.5	78.6	82.5	77.1	80.6	80.1
Total	67	38												

Note 1 The only CH in Wan Chai district, i.e. Leighton Hill CH, was closed for maintenance work.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB116

(Question Serial No. 1170)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

With social advancement, the existing Building Management Ordinance (BMO) indeed needs to be amended to keep up with times. It is mentioned under the Programme that the Home Affairs Department will continue to set up the regulatory regime for the property management industry, and review the BMO (Cap. 344). Please provide details of the review of the BMO, including the work plan, progress and timetable. Does the Government have any plans to conduct further briefings for the public on the details of the review and step up publicity of these details?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 9)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Department (HAD) briefed the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs on the proposed legislative amendments to the Building Management Ordinance (BMO) and administrative measures in May 2016, March 2017 and November 2017. In view of the time required for drafting the legislative amendments, we will implement those proposals that do not require amendments to the existing BMO first and include them in the revised Codes of Practice (CoP) to be issued under the BMO or relevant administrative guidelines. We aim to issue the revised CoP and administrative guidelines in 2018.

HAD has conducted briefings for different stakeholders on the details of the proposals and will continue to do so. We will step up publicity when the revised CoP, administrative guidelines and new administrative initiatives are launched.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB117

(Question Serial No. 1171)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Licensing

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Operation of hotels and guesthouses is regulated by the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349) (HAGAO). The Office of the Licensing Authority under the Home Affairs Department is responsible for implementing the HAGAO, including issuing hotel and guesthouse licences and performing enforcement duties. There are reports that in recent years, it has become increasingly popular for property owners to rent out their residential units or rooms as homestay lodgings through electronic platforms such as Airbnb, rendering inspection and enforcement action against unlicensed hotels and guesthouses more difficult. In this connection, would the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) Please provide the details of prosecution work against unlicensed hotels and guesthouses, including information such as the number of inspection, mode of inspection, number of prosecution and size of premises, for the past 3 years.
- (b) What are the specific measures of the Government to address the increase of unlicensed hotels and guesthouses operating in the form of homestay lodgings in recent years? If there are such measures, what are the details? If there are not, what are the reasons?
- (c) Does the Government have plans, by making reference to overseas practices, to regulate electronic platforms which provide matching service for sleeping accommodation being let out, and introduce a regulatory regime for homestay lodgings? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?
- (d) Will publicity efforts be strengthened to appeal to the public and owners' corporations to report to the authorities when they suspect any operation of unlicensed hotel or guesthouse in residential unit(s)?

- (e) It is understood that the Government has completed the review of the HAGAO and will submit to the Legislative Council details of the legislative amendments, including the inclusion of circumstantial evidence as proof. Please provide the way forward or details and the timetable regarding the review of the HAGAO.

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 10)

Reply:

- (a) To combat unlicensed guesthouses, the Office of the Licensing Authority (OLA) will continue to carry out proactive inspections and institute prosecutions, including conducting inspections and surprise checks during and outside office hours (e.g. at nights, during and before holidays) and collecting evidence by posing as clients (commonly known as “snaking”) when necessary. The OLA will also mount inter-departmental joint operations with other relevant departments to combat unlicensed hotels/guesthouses effectively. In the past 3 years, the numbers of inspections and prosecutions against suspected unlicensed guesthouses are as follows –

	Inspection	Prosecution
2015	13 188	149
2016	13 574	158
2017	14 416	158

We do not maintain information regarding the size of the unlicensed premises.

- (b) To combat and raid unlicensed hotels/guesthouses soliciting lodgers via online platforms, including those operating in the form of “home-stay lodging”, the OLA has strengthened intelligence collection by forming a dedicated team to search information and intelligence on suspected unlicensed hotels/guesthouses through browsing webpages, mobile applications, social media, discussion fora, blogs, etc. Law enforcement officers of the OLA will initiate follow-up investigation when information on unlicensed hotels/guesthouses is found. Prosecution will be instituted immediately if there is sufficient evidence that the establishments concerned are involved in operation of unlicensed hotels/guesthouses.

The OLA also writes to all online platform operators on a regular basis on the licence requirement for operating a hotel/guesthouse in Hong Kong and urges them to post only information (including the type of licence and the licence number) of licensed hotels/guesthouses in Hong Kong on their websites and appeals to them to remind lodgers to patronise licensed premises.

Moreover, through extensive publicity, including posting messages on platforms such as the internet, the OLA urges visitors to patronise licensed hotels/guesthouses to safeguard personal safety and reminds them that travel insurance may not cover incidents relating to patronisation at unlicensed hotels/guesthouses. To encourage visitors’ patronage of licensed hotels/guesthouses, the OLA has uploaded the full list of licensed hotels/guesthouses onto its webpage (www.hadla.gov.hk) and the mobile

application named “Hong Kong Licensed Hotels and Guesthouses” to facilitate the search by visitors and members of the public for the latest details, licence numbers and addresses of licensed hotels/guesthouses and report suspected unlicensed hotels/guesthouses to the OLA.

- (c) Operation of hotels and guesthouses in Hong Kong is regulated by the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349) (HAGAO). The purpose of HAGAO is to ensure that premises intended to be used as hotels/guesthouses comply with the statutory standards in respect of building and fire safety in order to safeguard lodgers and members of the public. Electronic platforms which provide matching service for sleeping accommodation for lease are not the targets for regulation under the Ordinance.

Currently, HAGAO does not preclude licence applications for “home-stay lodging”. Any premises, including “homestay-like” guesthouses, may apply for a licence provided that they comply with the prescribed fire and building safety requirements. The OLA has all along been issuing guesthouse (holiday flat) licences to village-type houses in the New Territories operating in the mode of “home-stay lodging” with reference to “A Guide to Licence Application for Holiday Flat”. The OLA will continue to adopt a flexible and pragmatic approach in processing the relevant licence applications.

- (d) The OLA has been stepping up publicity through different channels, including broadcast of Announcements in Public Interest (APIs) on television and online platforms, as well as distribution of promotional leaflets, to remind the public of the possible legal consequences of operating unlicensed hotels/guesthouses and to urge visitors and members of the public to patronise licensed hotels/guesthouses. Members of the public and tourists with information about suspected unlicensed guesthouses may report to the OLA by telephone, by email, by fax using the report form downloaded from the OLA website, or through the mobile application “Hong Kong Licensed Hotels and Guesthouses”.

Moreover, during festive seasons, to ensure the safety of tourists and combat unlicensed hotels/guesthouses letting out through online platforms, the OLA has, in collaboration with members of the local community and owners’ corporations of estates and buildings, launched a new round of enhanced enforcement actions and public education activities, inspected housing estates and residential buildings on Hong Kong Island and in Kowloon and the New Territories, and posted advisory notices in target estates and residential buildings, alerting tourists and visitors that there are no licensed hotels/guesthouses in those buildings.

- (e) We have completed the review of the HAGAO and proposed a number of measures, with a view to improving the licensing regime, minimising the nuisance caused by licensed guesthouses to nearby residents, and facilitating enforcement actions against unlicensed guesthouses. We briefed the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs on the enhanced legislative proposals at its meeting on 17 July 2017. We hope to submit the proposed legislative amendments to the Legislative Council in 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB118

(Question Serial No. 1172)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Liaison Officer (LO) grade of the Home Affairs Department (HAD) has about 500 officers, who are deployed to work in HAD Headquarters and its 18 District Offices (DOs) throughout the territory. At district level, the 18 DOs have set up District Building Management Liaison Teams (DBMLTs) comprising LOs to provide local residents with comprehensive services on building management. Please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) What was the expenditure and staffing establishment of the DBMLTs, including the rank and number of staff responsible for building management in each of the 18 districts?
- (b) What was the average yearly number of HAD staff specially tasked with handling requests for assistance in building management for the past 3 years? Has HAD assessed whether the resources allocated on this are adequate?
- (c) There are views that as the main duties of the LO grade include community building and networking, building management, rural affairs, etc., they cannot focus on building management work. How does HAD assess the effectiveness of the support services its staff provided to owners' corporations?
- (d) Does the Government have any plans to revamp the grade structure of the LO grade by designating them with specific responsibilities, so that they can focus on building management work? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 11)

Reply:

- (a) to (b) The District Building Management Liaison Team (DBMLT) in each of the 18 districts provides support and outreach services to owners' corporations (OCs) and property owners, including assisting property owners to incorporate under the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344) (BMO), attending owners' meetings to give advice and assistance, organising training courses and workshops and providing assistance to help resolve disputes among owners and residents.

In the past 3 years (2015-16 to 2017-18), there was an average of 125 Liaison Officers (LOs) engaged in building management duties in the Headquarters of the Home Affairs Department (HAD) and the 18 DBMLTs. In 2018-19, the number of LOs engaged in building management duties will increase from 128 to 138, involving a total expenditure of \$84.8 million. The number of LOs in the DBMLT in each district is tabulated below –

District	No. of LOs Engaged in Building Management Duties
Central & Western	11
Eastern	7
Kowloon City	13
Kwun Tong	6
Southern	3
Sham Shui Po	15
Wan Chai	9
Wong Tai Sin	4
Yau Tsim Mong	15
Islands	2
Kwai Tsing	5
North	2
Sai Kung	3
Sha Tin	6
Tuen Mun	3
Tai Po	3
Tsuen Wan	3
Yuen Long	3

Most of the LOs engaged in building management duties in DBMLTs are experienced officers who have undertaken the relevant duties for around 8 years on average, ranking from Liaison Officer II, Liaison Officer I to Senior Liaison Officer. To equip LOs with the professional knowledge in discharging their building management duties effectively, HAD provides training programmes and briefing sessions for them on a regular and need basis. These include induction courses on the principles and practices of building management for newly-recruited LOs, as well as workshops and theme-talks on the provisions of the BMO and judgments of related court cases for more experienced LOs. In addition, we have engaged a tertiary institute to provide tailor-made training

courses for LOs responsible for building management duties, specially focusing on the legal aspect of multi-storey building management such as the land system in Hong Kong, BMO provisions and its relationship with deed of mutual covenant, disputes resolution, etc. In 2018-19, we will continue to encourage LOs to take part in more training courses to enhance their professionalism.

- (c) Apart from deployment of additional manpower to undertake building management duties, HAD has since 2011 introduced a number of targeted measures and schemes to assist owners to effectively manage their buildings. The key measures include:
- (i) implementing the Building Management Professional Advisory Services Scheme (BMPASS) to provide one-stop advisory and support service to targeted “three-nil” buildings (i.e. buildings which do not have an OC or any form of owners’/residents’ organisations, or do not engage a property management company). Under the Scheme, HAD has engaged professional property management companies to conduct management audits for the fire services, electrical and other common facilities of the participating buildings, assist in forming OCs and applying for various subsidy or loan schemes, and follow up on the maintenance works;
 - (ii) recruiting owners and residents in “three-nil” buildings as Resident Liaison Ambassadors (RLAs) for promoting better management of their buildings;
 - (iii) organising structured training courses provided by tertiary institutions for members of management committees of OCs to enhance their knowledge and capabilities in building management;
 - (iv) referring dispute cases to Panel of Advisors on Building Management Disputes for free professional advice. If both disputed parties agree, we will refer them to receive professional mediation services offered by the Free Mediation Service Pilot Scheme for Building Management, launched by HAD in March 2015 in collaboration with the Hong Kong Mediation Council and the Hong Kong Mediation Centre, with a view to reaching a settlement through mediation;
 - (v) providing free legal advisory services, with the support of the Law Society of Hong Kong, to owners and OCs on legal matters relating to building management; and
 - (vi) providing Pre-Meeting Advisory Service for OCs to newly formed OCs, Management Committees of OCs of a new term, and OC general meetings with expected items in dispute.

The results achieved by these initiatives in the past 3 years were summarised below:

Building Management Initiatives	2015-16 to 2017-18
<u>BMPASS</u>	
No. of Buildings Served	1 900
No. of OCs Formed/Re-activated	166
No. of Buildings that Applied for Maintenance Loan/Subsidy	114
No. of Buildings that Appointed Consultants/Contractors for Maintenance Works	85
<u>Structured Training for OC Office-bearers</u>	
No. of Courses	15
No. of Graduates	225
<u>RLA Scheme</u>	
No. of RLAs Recruited	1 939 (from 609 buildings)
No. of OCs Formed through RLA Networks	177
<u>Panel of Advisors</u>	
No. of Cases Referred to the Panel for Advice	8
<u>Free Legal Advisory Service</u>	
No. of Applications Received	495
<u>Free Mediation Service for Building Management</u>	
No. of Cases Referred	23
<u>Pre-Meeting Advisory Service for OCs (Since April 2017)</u>	
No. of sessions provided	3 803

- (d) LOs are departmental grade officers of HAD responsible for planning and carrying out different initiatives/activities at the territory and district level to achieve the HAD's goals in serving the community. Besides building management, the major job functions of the LO grade cover community building and networking, rural affairs, etc. LOs will be posted to take up various duties in different districts. The maintenance of effective network in the community and promotion of good building management are complimentary to each other. The experience gained in different exposures is conducive to the effective delivery of their duties in building management.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB119

(Question Serial No. 1178)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In the Budget Speech, the Financial Secretary states, “there is rising expectation to increase district facilities. The District Councils (DCs) have also put forward various suggestions in the past such as building community complexes and improving pedestrian links. I will set aside \$8 billion to respond to the proposals of the 18 districts. The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) will co-ordinate and follow up with the relevant policy bureaux and departments”. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) Please provide details of the plan, including the distribution of the earmarked provision of \$8 billion and whether there is funding limit for each project or district.
- (b) Apart from building community complexes and improving pedestrian links, what are the district facilities allowed under the plan?
- (c) What is the role of DCs in the plan? Is HAB to consult DCs after formulation of specific projects or to allow DCs to initiate and propose the community facilities to be built having regard to the circumstances of the local community?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 17)

Reply:

- (a) According to Rule 49 of the Finance Committee Procedures, special meetings of the Finance Committee are convened to examine the annual Estimates of Expenditure prepared by the Government in support of the Appropriation Bill.

- (b) Expenditure charged to the Capital Works Reserve Fund do not form part of the Appropriation Bill. As such, questions relating to expenditure under the Fund are not relevant to the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure or the Appropriation Bill.

The consolidated reply to questions (a) to (c) is as follow –

The Budget initiative of setting aside \$8 billion for carrying out works projects aims at speeding up the progress of capital works projects desired by the districts for a prolonged period of time, such as building community complexes and improving pedestrian links. Having considered district feedbacks, including past discussions at District Councils (DCs), the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has identified one such works project for each of the 18 districts.

The facilities identified are wide-ranging in terms of nature, scale and project complexity. The necessary preparatory works are also at various stages. As the facilities desired by the individual districts differ, the \$8 billion will not be equally divided among 18 districts. Funds will be allocated according to the estimates of the individual projects which would only be available when their design and planning reach a more advanced stage.

As with other public works projects implemented in a district, the relevant bureaux and departments will consult the concerned DCs on the details of project implementation, for example, on the scope, design and issues relating to future facility management. HAB and Home Affairs Department will monitor the progress of the individual projects and ensure that regular reports are made to the DCs for monitoring purpose.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB120

(Question Serial No. 1663)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

At present, the honoraria for members of committees under Departmental Expenses are subject to annual adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index (A). However, the adjustments have often failed to keep up with the rise in wage and rental. Will the Estimates also take into account the pay adjustment rates of major public organisations and the civil service for the annual adjustment to reflect more closely the actual situation?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 50)

Reply:

The honoraria of District Council (DC) members are publicly funded and there is no employment relationship between DC members and the Government. The objective of the remuneration package is to attract a broad spectrum of individuals from different sectors and all walks of life to be DC members to serve the public.

According to the existing mechanism, we will review regularly DC members' honoraria. Apart from the annual adjustment made according to the Consumer Price Index (A), the Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the District Councils of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the Commission) also conducts regular reviews on the arrangements of DC members' remuneration to ensure that they meet the needs of changing circumstances and continue to fulfil the objective stated above. In its last review in 2014, the Commission recommended and the Government agreed to an increase of the DC members' honoraria by 15%.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB121

(Question Serial No. 1664)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The estimated expenditure for the honoraria for members of committees under departmental expenses are \$421,124 in both 2018-19 and 2017-18. What are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 51)

Reply:

There is no increase in the provision for the honoraria for members of committees in 2018-19 as compared with 2017-18 because the estimated expenditure for 2018-19, having regard to the annual adjustment factors and spending pattern, remains similar to that for 2017-18.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB122

(Question Serial No. 1893)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) District Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Liaison Officers (LOs) will represent the Home Affairs Department (HAD) to attend owners' meetings and are often criticised for failing to effectively assist owners' corporations (OCs) in handling building management matters due to a lack of related professional knowledge. For the past 3 years, (a) what was the respective annual number of complaints in relation to LOs attending owners' meetings; (b) what were the respective number of LOs in each district and the respective number of times they attended owners' meetings; (c) did HAD evaluate whether the existing number of LOs was appropriate; (d) how did HAD assess the effectiveness of the support services provided to OCs?

Asked by: Hon LEE Wai-king, Starry (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 32)

Reply:

(a) to (c) While building management is the responsibility of private property owners, the Government seeks to facilitate, encourage and assist owners to form owners' corporations (OCs), and provide necessary support to assist them in discharging their building management responsibilities.

Over the years, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) has made significant efforts to strengthen the support for owners and residents of private buildings. We have set up a dedicated Division in HAD Headquarters and a District Building Management Liaison Team (DBMLT) in each of the 18 districts. In particular, DBMLTs provide support and outreach services to OCs and property owners, including assisting property owners to incorporate under the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344) (BMO), attending owners' meetings to give advice and assistance, organising training courses and workshops and providing assistance to help resolve disputes among owners

and residents. We do not keep record on the number of complaints related to Liaison Officers (LOs) attending owners' meetings.

There were 128 LOs engaged in building management duties in HAD Headquarters and 18 DBMLTs. In 2018-19, the number of LOs engaged in building management duties will increase to 138, involving a total expenditure of \$84.8 million. The number of LOs in each district is tabulated below –

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Tsuen Wan	3
Yuen Long	3

The number of visits to management bodies of private buildings (including OCs/Owners' Committees/Mutual Aid Committees/residents' organisations/Property Management Companies) in 2017-18 is 21 894. We have no handy information on the breakdown of visits in terms of OCs' meetings.

Most of the LOs engaged in building management duties are experienced officers who have undertaken the relevant duties for around 8 years on average. To equip LOs with the professional knowledge in discharging their building management duties effectively, HAD provides training programmes and briefing sessions for them on a regular and need basis. These include induction courses on the principles and practices of building management for newly-recruited LOs, as well as workshops and theme-talks on the provisions of the BMO and judgments of related court cases for more experienced LOs. In addition, we have engaged a tertiary institute to provide tailor-made training courses for LOs responsible for building management duties, specially focusing on the legal aspect of multi-storey building management such as the land system in Hong Kong, BMO provisions and its relationship with deed of mutual covenant, disputes resolution, etc. In 2018-19, we will continue to

encourage LOs to take part in more training courses to enhance their professionalism.

- (d) Apart from deployment of additional manpower to undertake building management duties, HAD has since 2011 introduced a number of targeted measures and schemes to assist owners to effectively manage their buildings. These initiatives include:
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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB123

(Question Serial No. 1246)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the provision of support services for ethnic minorities (EMs) to facilitate their integration into the community, will the Government advise this Committee of:

- (a) The expenditure on the services for supporting EMs over the past 3 years by project;
- (b) The number of target service recipients, the number of actual service recipients, manpower and expenditure of each support service centre and sub-centre for EMs over the past 3 years;
- (c) The number of service recipients of each support service centre and sub-centre for EMs over the past 3 years by ethnicity.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Che-cheung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 12)

Reply:

- (a) The expenditure of Home Affairs Department (HAD) on support services for ethnic minorities (EMs) in the past 3 financial years is as follows –

Services	2015-16 Actual Expenditure (\$ million)	2016-17 Actual Expenditure (\$ million)	2017-18 Revised Estimate (\$ million)
Support service centres and sub-centres for EMs	39.6	38.7	38.3
Community support teams	1.0	1.0	0.9
Ambassador Schemes	3.3	3.6	3.7
District-based integration programmes	1.1	1.1	1.1
Radio programmes in EM languages	1.3	1.4	1.5
Other services	4.8	4.1	4.4
Total	51.1	49.9	49.9

- (b) HAD commissioned 7 non-profit-making organisations to run 6 support service centres for EMs in Wan Chai, Kwun Tong, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long, and 2 sub-centres in Sham Shui Po and Tung Chung to provide various tailor-made support services to help EMs integrate into the community.

The numbers of target and actual service recipients by service types, manpower establishment and expenditure of the centres and sub-centres from 2014-15 project year to 2016-17 project year are set out in **Annexes A to C** respectively.

- (c) The numbers of service recipients by ethnicities of the centres and sub-centres from 2014-15 project year to 2016-17 project year are set out in **Annex D**.

Annex A to Reply Serial No. HAB123

Number of target and actual service recipients by service types of support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities

(Note: Number of target service recipients in brackets)

2014-15 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
Language class	991 (1 150)	641 (640)	584 (552)	333 (300)	627 (600)	137 (150)	473 (540)
After-school tutorial class	183 (90)	128 (120)	156 (130)	144 (126)	820 (516)	120 (96)	407 (336)
Integration programmes	3 848 (3 459)	7 933 (5 432)	7 622 (6 543)	17 370 (11 970)	15 402 (10 523)	3 754 (1 079)	10 928 (8 969)
Counselling, guidance and referral service	284 (376)	421 (372)	1 447 (1 250)	675 (420)	1 025 (522)	251 (100)	338 (252)
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	4 014 (3 764)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	5 306 (5 075)	13 137 (10 328)	9 809 (8 475)	18 522 (12 816)	17 874 (12 161)	4 262 (1 425)	12 146 (10 097)

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	5 September 2015 to 4 September 2016	1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016	28 June 2015 to 27 June 2016	11 December 2015 to 10 December 2016	21 December 2015 to 20 December 2016	30 October 2015 to 29 October 2016
Language class	1 168 (1 150)	676 (640)	367 (316)	302 (300)	658 (600)	112 (150)	520 (540)
After-school tutorial class	96 (90)	150 (120)	214 (150)	143 (112)	929 (516)	159 (96)	366 (336)
Integration programmes	4 671 (3 859)	9 002 (5 720)	11 575 (7 195)	19 877 (12 070)	15 648 (10 478)	3 714 (1 079)	16 579 (9 495)
Counselling, guidance and referral service	280 (456)	394 (372)	1 456 (1 300)	564 (255)	721 (579)	169 (100)	460 (309)
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	4 354 (3 780)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	6 215 (5 555)	14 576 (10 632)	13 612 (8 961)	20 886 (12 737)	17 956 (12 173)	4 154 (1 425)	17 925 (10 680)

2016-17 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
Language class	933 (1 150)	648 (640)	335 (316)	278 (300)	718 (600)	133 (150)	597 (540)
After-school tutorial class	158 (90)	158 (120)	229 (150)	116 (112)	992 (516)	224 (96)	355 (348)
Integration programmes	5 159 (3 879)	9 499 (5 720)	12 014 (6 895)	19 424 (12 070)	14 906 (11 015)	3 201 (1 079)	12 886 (8 946)
Counselling, guidance and referral service	292 (456)	390 (372)	2 367 (1 300)	650 (255)	772 (486)	352 (100)	510 (309)
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	5 077 (3 780)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	6 542 (5 575)	15 772 (10 632)	14 945 (8 661)	20 468 (12 737)	17 388 (12 617)	3 910 (1 425)	14 348 (10 143)

**Manpower establishment of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities (EMs)**

Centre/Sub-centre	2014-15 project year	2015-16 project year	2016-17 project year
HOPE Centre	14 (13 FT, 1 PT)	12 (11 FT, 1 PT)	12 (11 FT, 1 PT)
CHEER Centre*	36 (33 FT, 3 PT)	34 (31 FT, 3 PT)	34 (31 FT, 3 PT)
SHINE Centre	22 (19 FT, 3 PT)	24 (16 FT, 8 PT)	24 (16 FT, 8 PT)
YLTH Centre	23 (17 FT, 6 PT)	22 (17 FT, 5 PT)	22 (17 FT, 5 PT)
HOME Centre and Sub-centre	27 (24 FT, 3 PT)	27 (24 FT, 3 PT)	26 (22 FT, 4 PT)
TOUCH Sub-centre	8 (6 FT, 2 PT)	8 (6 FT, 2 PT)	7 (7 FT, 0 PT)
LINK Centre	19 (18 FT, 1 PT)	19 (18 FT, 1 PT)	19 (14 FT, 5 PT)
Total	149 (130 FT, 19 PT)	146 (123 FT, 23 PT)	144 (118 FT, 26 PT)

* The CHEER Centre also provides centralised telephone interpretation and translation service (English and 7 EM languages) to assist EMs in their use of public services.

FT – Full-time staff

PT – Part-time staff

**Annual expenditure of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities (EMs)**

Centre/Sub-centre	Actual Expenditure (\$ million)		
	2014-15 project year	2015-16 project year	2016-17 project year
HOPE Centre	5.04	4.89	5.40
CHEER Centre*	6.65	7.57	8.18
SHINE Centre	6.40	6.02	5.95
YLTH Centre	6.08	6.27	6.40
HOME Centre and Sub-centre**	6.72	7.26	7.30
TOUCH Sub-centre**	1.98	1.91	1.88
LINK Centre	3.88	4.79	5.08
Total	36.75	38.71	40.19

* The CHEER Centre also provides centralised telephone interpretation and translation service (English and 7 EM languages) to assist EMs in their use of public services.

** The actual expenditures of HOME Centre and Sub-centre, and TOUCH Sub-centre in 2016-17 project year are provisional figures.

**Number of service recipients by ethnicities of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities****2014-15 project year**

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
Indian	1 394	584	835	414	653	411	503
Nepalese	911	748	2 075	3 506	6 585	543	53
Pakistani	315	1 468	2 922	2 937	6 677	2 533	10 274
Filipino	1 460	378	124	735	183	519	7
Indonesian	769	2 329	58	6 259	160	103	1
Thai	240	269	49	2	33	33	1
Others	200	223	2 348	1 819	2 019	120	264
Not known*	17	7 138	1 398	2 850	1 564	0	1 043
Total	5 306	13 137	9 809	18 522	17 874	4 262	12 146

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	5 September 2015 to 4 September 2016	1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016	28 June 2015 to 27 June 2016	11 December 2015 to 10 December 2016	21 December 2015 to 20 December 2016	30 October 2015 to 29 October 2016
Indian	941	197	958	302	689	366	737
Nepalese	954	905	2 170	4 289	5 125	657	454
Pakistani	401	952	2 257	2 050	6 529	2 456	14 470
Filipino	1 549	264	218	210	123	492	4
Indonesian	926	1 710	241	3 863	102	74	4
Thai	221	152	35	6	17	34	38
Others	319	55	2 539	926	1 032	75	145
Not known*	904	10 341	5 194	9 240	4 339	0	2 073
Total	6 215	14 576	13 612	20 886	17 956	4 154	17 925

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

2016-17 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
Indian	1 116	418	1 279	263	610	357	1 076
Nepalese	736	1 061	2 862	4 997	6 117	546	879
Pakistani	626	1 286	2 295	1 956	5 586	2 313	8 164
Filipino	1 553	644	421	390	266	344	29
Indonesian	506	1 780	945	4 092	65	78	3
Thai	133	179	124	8	2	5	4
Others	439	1 033	3 218	1 422	1 245	129	3 554
Not known*	1 433	9 371	3 801	7 340	3 497	138	639
Total	6 542	15 772	14 945	20 468	17 388	3 910	14 348

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB124

(Question Serial No. 3161)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Local Environmental Improvements

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the Rural Public Works (RPW) programme, will the Government inform this Committee of:

- (a) the details and expenditure of the RPW projects for Tuen Mun, Yuen Long and Islands Districts for the past year;
- (b) the details and estimated expenditure of the RPW projects for Tuen Mun, Yuen Long and Islands Districts for 2018-19.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Che-cheung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 52)

Reply:

- (a) The breakdown of expenditure on Rural Public Works (RPW) projects for Islands, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long Districts are summarised in table below –

Districts	Projects completed in 2017 (nos.)	Expenditure of completed and on-going projects in 2017 (\$ million)
Islands	17	22.142
Tuen Mun	5	13.247
Yuen Long	18	30.116

The above projects mainly include construction/improvement of footpath, van track/access road and drainage facilities, etc.

- (b) Details and estimated expenditure of on-going and new RPW projects for Islands, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long Districts in the financial year 2018-19 are summarised in the table below –

Districts	On-going and new projects in the financial year 2018-19 (nos.)	Estimated expenditure in the financial year 2018-19 (\$ million)
Islands	18	16.0
Tuen Mun	14	11.6
Yuen Long	30	27.0

The above projects include construction/improvement of van track/access road, rainshelter/pavilion, drainage facilities, piers facilities and Pai Lau, etc.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB125

(Question Serial No. 0840)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned under Programme (2) that the Home Affairs Department (HAD) will continue to strengthen the support for property owners and residents of private buildings on building management matters. Will the Government advise of the following:

- (a) What are the numbers of applications received this year regarding Building Management Professional Advisory Service Scheme, Free Legal Advice Service on Building Management and Free Mediation Service Scheme for Building Management? What is the number of applications received by the Panel of Advisors on Building Management Disputes this year? What are the respective numbers of the above cases HAD handled? What are the manpower and expenditure involved? Will there be a corresponding increase in manpower and resources for the above schemes in the coming year? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?
- (b) In the past 5 years, what were the respective numbers of complaints on bid-rigging of building maintenance works HAD received? Among the complaints, how many were related to bid-rigging of industrial/commercial building maintenance works? In view that there are frequent disputes concerning bid-rigging of building maintenance works in recent years, will HAD deploy more resources and manpower to cope with them as well as increasing education and publicity programmes on building maintenance in the coming year? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon NG Wing-ka, Jimmy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 1)

Reply:

- (a) The Home Affairs Department (HAD) has, since 2011, made significant efforts to strengthen the support for owners and residents of private buildings by

introducing a number of support measures on building management. The key measures include –

- (i) the Building Management Professional Advisory Service Scheme (BMPASS), which provides one-stop professional advisory and support to owners of buildings in preparing management audit reports for the fire services, electrical and other common facilities of the participating buildings, assisting them in forming owners' corporations (OCs), applying for various subsidies or loan schemes, following up on the maintenance works and matters relating to tenders. 2 phases of the BMPASS were implemented from November 2011 to March 2017, benefiting a total of 2 453 old buildings. The third phase of the BMPASS was launched in April 2017 for 3 years to provide service to the remaining 1 400 eligible old buildings;
- (ii) the Free Legal Advice Service on Building Management, which provides free professional legal advice to owners and OCs by members of the Law Society of Hong Kong. In 2017-18, the service was provided to a total of 186 cases;
- (iii) the Free Mediation Service Scheme for Building Management, under which disputed parties can receive free and professional mediation service offered by the accredited mediators from the Hong Kong Mediation Council and the Hong Kong Mediation Centre. In 2017-18, a total of 7 applications were received, of which 1 reached full settlement agreement, 1 reached partial settlement, 2 failed to reach agreement and 3 are in progress;
- (iv) the Panel of Advisors on Building Management Disputes, which provides neutral and free advice by building management experts and professionals to help resolve disputes amongst owners and residents. In 2017-18, professional advice was given to 2 cases.

The total expenditure for the above-mentioned support measures in 2017-18 was \$22 million. In 2018-19, we will continue to provide support services to the property owners, residents and OCs, involving an estimated expenditure of \$22.4 million.

Currently, a total of 128 Liaison Officers (LOs) are engaged in building management duties, involving an expenditure of \$75.8 million. In 2018-19, the number of LOs engaged in building management duties will increase to 138, involving an estimated expenditure of \$84.8 million. HAD will continue to strengthen the support for property owners and residents of private buildings with a view to enhancing their capability in dealing with daily building management issues and fostering a culture of building care.

- (b) There are currently about 40 000 private buildings in Hong Kong. From 2014-15 to 2017-18, HAD received 16 complaints cases relating to alleged

bid-rigging activities in which 1 case was related to industrial building. We do not keep a breakdown on the complaints relating to alleged bid-rigging activities before 2013-14.

The Government is very concerned about unlawful activities involving building maintenance works. Relevant departments and organisations, including the Independent Commission Against Corruption, the Hong Kong Police Force, the Hong Kong Housing Society and HAD, have been working closely together and adopting a multi-pronged approach, through measures such as publicity and education, procedural enhancement, provision of better support for OCs and owners as well as active investigation and enforcement actions, to prevent unlawful activities in the course of building maintenance works. HAD is mainly responsible for support services and public education on building management. The Urban Renewal Authority launched the “Smart Tender” Building Rehabilitation Facilitating Services in the second quarter of 2016 and a concession scheme for Smart Tender in 2017 to provide technical and professional assistance to owners for carrying out building maintenance works.

On the education and publicity front, HAD and its District Building Management Liaison Teams in 18 District Offices organise courses, seminars and workshops on building management and maintenance for owners and OCs. Moreover, HAD has also produced television and radio programmes to encourage owners to take part in OC meetings and vote in person on important matters.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB126

(Question Serial No. 1519)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Under the Programme, it is mentioned that the Home Affairs Department will continue to provide support services for ethnic minorities (EMs) to facilitate their integration into the community. Will the Government advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) a detailed breakdown by project of the annual expenditure on the services for supporting EMs over the past 3 financial years;
- (b) a detailed breakdown by district of the number of service recipients, number of staff and operating costs of the support service centres for EMs in Hong Kong over the past 3 financial years.

Asked by: Hon OR Chong-shing, Wilson (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 30)

Reply:

- (a) The expenditure of Home Affairs Department (HAD) on support services for ethnic minorities (EMs) in the past 3 financial years is as follows –

Services	2015-16 Actual Expenditure (\$ million)	2016-17 Actual Expenditure (\$ million)	2017-18 Revised Estimate (\$ million)
Support service centres and sub-centres for EMs	39.6	38.7	38.3
Community support teams	1.0	1.0	0.9
Ambassador Schemes	3.3	3.6	3.7
District-based integration programmes	1.1	1.1	1.1
Radio programmes in EM languages	1.3	1.4	1.5

Services	2015-16 Actual Expenditure (\$ million)	2016-17 Actual Expenditure (\$ million)	2017-18 Revised Estimate (\$ million)
Other services	4.8	4.1	4.4
Total	51.1	49.9	49.9

- (b) HAD commissioned 7 non-profit-making organisations to run 6 support service centres for EMs in Wan Chai, Kwun Tong, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long, and 2 sub-centres in Sham Shui Po and Tung Chung to provide various tailor-made support services to help EMs integrate into the community.

Statistics for the centres and sub-centres are maintained on a project year basis. The numbers of service recipients by district of residence, manpower establishment and operating cost of the centres and sub-centres from 2014-15 project year to 2016-17 project year are set out in **Annexes A to C** respectively.

**Number of service recipients by district of residence of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities**

2014-15 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
Central and Western	857	142	50	455	132	0	6
Eastern	859	298	99	143	211	0	3
Southern	230	98	8	60	59	0	0
Wan Chai	1 541	61	20	98	99	1	0
Kowloon City	449	336	170	103	396	0	4
Kwun Tong	109	1 492	48	40	304	11	8
Sham Shui Po	288	546	99	67	3 417	0	167
Wong Tai Sin	49	355	24	12	185	0	5
Yau Tsim Mong	236	966	1 810	168	8 584	11	89
Islands	104	89	141	28	318	4 130	20
Kwai Tsing	28	172	135	69	161	55	10 534
North	24	52	28	315	51	0	29
Sai Kung	105	574	20	28	200	0	0
Sha Tin	71	329	66	115	186	9	8
Tai Po	37	71	25	96	177	0	1
Tsuen Wan	77	160	84	153	37	11	93
Tuen Mun	32	47	2 794	1 424	406	15	37
Yuen Long	210	103	1 994	9 037	501	19	54
Not known*	0	7 246	2 194	6 111	2 450	0	1 088
Total	5 306	13 137	9 809	18 522	17 874	4 262	12 146

* District of residence of some service recipients is not known.

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	5 September 2015 to 4 September 2016	1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016	28 June 2015 to 27 June 2016	11 December 2015 to 10 December 2016	21 December 2015 to 20 December 2016	30 October 2015 to 29 October 2016
Central and Western	998	85	89	20	113	0	20
Eastern	984	127	20	103	214	0	0
Southern	175	64	22	4	110	0	0
Wan Chai	1 577	68	458	66	137	0	0
Kowloon City	413	157	289	26	452	0	4
Kwun Tong	91	956	55	123	138	0	44
Sham Shui Po	188	322	42	58	3 258	0	158
Wong Tai Sin	53	303	443	31	151	0	12
Yau Tsim Mong	148	784	1 926	30	5 999	0	130
Islands	150	107	11	12	388	4 154	36
Kwai Tsing	57	166	20	48	909	0	14 278
North	35	24	8	197	3	0	4
Sai Kung	124	224	21	10	108	0	4
Sha Tin	80	142	21	79	68	0	110
Tai Po	48	44	11	149	42	0	0
Tsuen Wan	77	96	518	118	80	0	427
Tuen Mun	35	69	2 200	1 077	402	0	283
Yuen Long	223	51	671	8 256	554	0	342
Not known*	759	10 787	6 787	10 479	4 830	0	2 073
Total	6 215	14 576	13 612	20 886	17 956	4 154	17 925

* District of residence of some service recipients is not known.

2016-17 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
Central and Western	703	208	95	14	187	0	7
Eastern	966	259	173	115	9	0	7
Southern	191	115	55	5	11	0	1
Wan Chai	1 760	74	1 035	65	27	0	5
Kowloon City	310	348	396	17	222	0	49
Kwun Tong	90	516	97	27	68	0	91
Sham Shui Po	141	369	199	43	3 600	0	72
Wong Tai Sin	28	370	242	14	78	0	66
Yau Tsim Mong	163	888	3 489	88	7 622	0	440
Islands	120	96	36	15	37	3 910	11
Kwai Tsing	49	411	34	28	309	0	8 307
North	41	68	14	184	110	0	9
Sai Kung	130	325	21	18	41	0	66
Sha Tin	92	271	36	90	50	0	492
Tai Po	42	67	37	139	2	0	2
Tsuen Wan	70	165	71	189	92	0	487
Tuen Mun	32	86	1 835	1 115	105	0	237
Yuen Long	166	271	821	9 102	546	0	254
Not known*	1 448	10 865	6 259	9 200	4 272	0	3 745
Total	6 542	15 772	14 945	20 468	17 388	3 910	14 348

* District of residence of some service recipients is not known.

**Manpower establishment of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities (EMs)**

Centre/Sub-centre	2014-15 project year	2015-16 project year	2016-17 project year
HOPE Centre	14 (13 FT, 1 PT)	12 (11 FT, 1 PT)	12 (11 FT, 1 PT)
CHEER Centre*	36 (33 FT, 3 PT)	34 (31 FT, 3 PT)	34 (31 FT, 3 PT)
SHINE Centre	22 (19 FT, 3 PT)	24 (16 FT, 8 PT)	24 (16 FT, 8 PT)
YLTH Centre	23 (17 FT, 6 PT)	22 (17 FT, 5 PT)	22 (17 FT, 5 PT)
HOME Centre and Sub-centre	27 (24 FT, 3 PT)	27 (24 FT, 3 PT)	26 (22 FT, 4 PT)
TOUCH Sub-centre	8 (6 FT, 2 PT)	8 (6 FT, 2 PT)	7 (7 FT, 0 PT)
LINK Centre	19 (18 FT, 1 PT)	19 (18 FT, 1 PT)	19 (14 FT, 5 PT)
Total	149 (130 FT, 19 PT)	146 (123 FT, 23 PT)	144 (118 FT, 26 PT)

* The CHEER Centre also provides centralised telephone interpretation and translation service (English and 7 EM languages) to assist EMs in their use of public services.

FT – Full-time staff

PT – Part-time staff

**Annual operating cost of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities (EMs)**

Centre/Sub-centre	Annual operating cost (\$ million)		
	2014-15 project year	2015-16 project year	2016-17 project year
HOPE Centre	5.00	5.43	5.43
CHEER Centre*	8.20	8.88	8.88
SHINE Centre	6.09	6.59	6.59
YLTH Centre	6.08	6.57	6.57
HOME Centre and Sub-centre	7.19	7.19	7.79
TOUCH Sub-centre	2.01	2.01	2.18
LINK Centre	5.10	5.10	5.51
Total	39.67	41.77	42.95

- * The CHEER Centre also provides centralised telephone interpretation and translation service (English and 7 EM languages) to assist EMs in their use of public services.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB127

(Question Serial No. 1521)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Home Affairs Department (HAD), in collaboration with the Law Society of Hong Kong, launched the Free Legal Advice Service on Building Management in 2015. Will the Government advise this Committee of the details of work, progress, utilisation, manpower arrangement, estimated expenditure and effectiveness of the above service over the past 2 years?

Asked by: Hon OR Chong-shing, Wilson (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 32)

Reply:

In managing their buildings, owners may encounter various legal matters, e.g. the interpretation of the Building Management Ordinance and the deed of mutual covenant, the powers and responsibilities of an owners' corporation, apportionment of maintenance fee and management fee, etc. To provide assistance to owners and concerned parties, the Home Affairs Department (HAD), in collaboration with the Law Society of Hong Kong, launched the Free Legal Advice Service on Building Management (the Service) in 2015 to offer verbal legal advice free of charge. Owners Corporations, owners, tenants and owners/tenants' organisations may approach respective District Office (DO) to apply for the Service.

HAD provides administrative support for the Service, including answering enquiries, receiving and processing applications through 18 DOs, liaison and making appointments with applicants and volunteer solicitors, etc. 1 full-time Executive Assistant, 1 part-time Executive Assistant and a number of part-time Project Assistants were employed to meet the operational need in 2016-17. Similar manpower structure was adopted in 2017-18. The expenditure of the Service in 2016-17 and 2017-18, including the project cost and staff cost was \$660,000 and \$430,000 respectively. The actual expenditure of 2017-18 was less

than that of 2016-17 due to the resignation and a 6-month vacancy of the full-time Executive Assistant.

The Service has been well received since its implementation in 2015. We received 177 and 186 applications in 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB128

(Question Serial No. 1523)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned under the Programme that the Government will continue to co-ordinate building management matters and provide comprehensive advice and service to the public on building management issues. In this connection, would the Government advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) What is the respective expenditure involved in support services and subsidies regarding building maintenance?
- (b) What were the number of requests for assistance in building management received and the number of staff specially tasked with handling these requests for the past 2 years?
- (c) In the past 2 years, has the Government assessed whether the resources allocated for the above are adequate? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon OR Chong-shing, Wilson (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 34)

Reply:

- (a) To enhance the support for owners of private buildings on building management and maintenance, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) has since 2011 introduced a number of initiatives, with a view to enhancing their capability in dealing with daily building management issues and fostering a culture of building care. The key initiatives include -
 - (i) the Building Management Professional Advisory Service Scheme (BMPASS), which provides one-stop professional advisory and support to owners of buildings in preparing management audit reports for the fire

services, electrical and other common facilities of the participating buildings, assisting them in forming owners' corporations (OCs), applying for various subsidies or loan schemes, following up on the maintenance works and matters relating to tenders;

- (ii) the Resident Liaison Ambassadors Scheme, which recruits owners and residents of "three-nil" buildings (i.e. buildings which do not have an OC or any form of owners'/residents' organisation or engage a property management company), for promoting better management in their buildings;
- (iii) structured training courses on building management, which are organised for members of management committees of OCs;
- (iv) the Panel of Advisors on Building Management Disputes, which provides neutral and free advice by building management experts and professionals to help resolve disputes amongst owners and residents;
- (v) the Free Mediation Service Scheme for Building Management, under which disputed parties can receive free and professional mediation service offered by the accredited mediators from the Hong Kong Mediation Council and the Hong Kong Mediation Centre;
- (vi) the Free Legal Advice Service on Building Management, which provides free professional legal advice to owners and OCs by members of the Law Society of Hong Kong; and
- (vii) the Pre-Meeting Advisory Service for OCs, which provides pre-meeting advisory service to newly formed OCs, management committees of OCs of a new term, and OC general meetings with expected items in dispute.

In 2017-18, the total expenditure on the above support services was \$22.7 million.

- (b) & (c) In 2016-17 and 2017-18, we received 4 655 and 5 965 enquires on building management and maintenance respectively. Over the years, HAD has made significant efforts to strengthen the support for property owners and residents of private buildings. We have set up a dedicated Division in HAD Headquarters and a District Building Management Liaison Team (DBMLT) in each of the 18 districts. In the past 2 years, there were 128 Liaison Officers (LOs) engaged in building management duties in HAD Headquarters and 18 DBMLTs, and the expenditure involved was \$73.8 million for 2016-17 and \$75.8 million for 2017-18. In 2018-19, the number of LOs engaged in building management duties will increase to 138, involving an estimated expenditure of \$84.8 million.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB129

(Question Serial No. 1528)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) District Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned under the Programme that manpower support in District Offices will be increased to enhance the effectiveness of the District Administration Scheme. Will the Government advise this Committee of the additional manpower required, relevant work arrangements and estimated expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon OR Chong-shing, Wilson (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 53)

Reply:

In 2018-19, there will be an increase of 44 posts in the District Offices over 2017-18 to strengthen manpower support for district administration work relating to District Councils and the District Offices in order to enhance the effectiveness of the District Administration Scheme. Based on the latest notional annual mid-point salaries of the ranks concerned, the creation of posts will cost an additional \$17.9 million a year.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB130

(Question Serial No. 3100)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) Regarding the interpretation services provided by the Centre for Harmony and Enhancement of Ethnic Minority Residents (CHEER) (including telephone interpretation service, on-sight interpretation service, on-site (escort) interpretation service, translation service, proofreading service and simultaneous interpretation service), please provide the figures of the use of these services by government departments (including the Social Welfare Department, Housing Department, Department of Health, Hospital Authority, Labour Department and other departments ^{Note 1}) over the past 3 years.
- (b) Of these figures, please give a breakdown by the 7 ethnic minority languages of the interpretation services government departments provided through the CHEER.
- (c) It is stated in the Budget that \$500 million will be earmarked to strengthen support for ethnic minorities. What are the new policies to be implemented by the Department to enhance the interpretation and translation services and to promote the use of these services by the government departments in the coming 3 financial years? What are the details? What is the respective expenditure involved in various aspects?

^{Note1} Including the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau, Education Bureau, Home Affairs Department, Registration and Electoral Office, Census and Statistics Department and Immigration Department, etc.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 63)

Reply:

- (a) Services for ethnic minorities (EMs) are provided by different bureaux and departments, including the Home Affairs Department (HAD), according to their

respective policy purview. The Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau (CMAB) is responsible for the overall policy on racial equality and the Race Discrimination Ordinance. CMAB promulgates the Administrative Guidelines on Promotion of Racial Equality to provide guidance to concerned bureaux and departments to promote racial equality and ensure equal access to public services in the key areas concerned. As such, bureaux and departments provide suitable assistance to EM service users according to their specific needs, including interpretation and translation services, ensuring their equal access to public services.

HAD provides support services for EMs to facilitate their integration into the community. Among these services, we commissioned non-profit-making organisations to operate 6 support service centres and 2 sub-centres for EMs, providing various tailor-made learning classes, interest classes and other integration programmes. 1 of the centres, i.e. the CHEER Centre, which is operated by the Hong Kong Christian Service, deploys part of its government grant to provide general interpretation and translation services of English and 7 other EM languages (including Bahasa Indonesia, Hindi, Nepali, Punjabi, Tagalog, Thai and Urdu), in addition to its basic services. However, the CHEER Centre is not the government's designated interpretation and translation service provider. Concerned bureaux and departments may choose any interpretation and translation service providers that meet their specific needs, especially when interpretation and translation services in specialised areas or extensive on-site interpretation services are required. They may also consider taking other suitable measures, such as recruitment of EM service ambassadors, publication of leaflets in EM languages, etc., to facilitate EMs' access to their services.

The use of the CHEER Centre's interpretation and translation services by bureaux and departments in the past 3 years is set out in **Annex A**.

- (b) The use of the CHEER Centre's interpretation and translation services by bureaux and departments with breakdown in 7 EM languages is not available. The use of the CHEER Centre's interpretation and translation services by all users with breakdown in 7 EM languages in the past 3 years is set out in **Annex B**.
- (c) As announced in the 2018-19 Budget Speech, the Financial Secretary will earmark \$500 million to strengthen support for EMs. Specific use and mode of operation of the fund will be considered in detail by a dedicated steering committee to be chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration.

Since the interpretation needs of EMs vary depending on the types of public services, the concerned bureaux and departments would arrange suitable interpretation services to help EMs in need and ensure their equal access to public services. The CHEER Centre is one of the interpretation and translation service providers that the concerned bureaux and departments may choose. HAD will continue to closely monitor the interpretation and translation services provided by the CHEER Centre to ensure that the services meet the needs of EMs.

Over the years, the CHEER Centre has been promoting the interpretation and translation services to EMs and concerned bureaux and departments via various

means. Major promotional efforts include outreach visits, exhibitions in public housing estates, and information booths in EM activities. Briefing sessions are also organised for staff of bureaux and departments as well as other public service providers. More than 10 000 copies of promotional leaflets and information cards were distributed through these activities in the 2016-17 project year. In addition, the interpretation and translation services have been promoted through webpages of HAD and the CHEER Centre, service guidebooks and the radio programmes in EM languages. The expenditure incurred in promoting the interpretation and translation services is absorbed from within the operational expenses of the CHEER Centre and no breakdown of the expenditure is available.

**Use of CHEER Centre's interpretation and translation services
by bureaux and departments**

Service	Telephone Interpretation & Enquiry Service			On-site (Escort) Interpretation Service			On-sight Interpretation Service*			Written Translation Service			Simultaneous Interpretation Service		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Social Welfare Department	134	238	225	39	9	22	N.A	N.A	N.A	2	1	4	0	0	0
Housing Department	60	39	10	0	7	5	N.A	N.A	N.A	3	3	2	1	0	0
Department of Health	38	75	56	428	507	595	N.A	N.A	N.A	4	2	0	0	0	0
Labour Department	67	141	222	2	12	13	N.A	N.A	N.A	6	12	16	0	0	1
Other bureaux and departments	66	125	164	132	129	80	N.A	N.A	N.A	31	18	17	5	3	6
Total	365	618	677	601	664	715	N.A	N.A	N.A	46	36	39	6	3	7

* Ethnic Minorities can bring along documents in English to CHEER Centre for on-sight interpretation service provided by interpreters. This service is not applicable to bureaux and departments.

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**Use of CHEER Centre's interpretation and translation services
by all users with breakdown in ethnic minority (EM) languages**

Service	Telephone Interpretation & Enquiry Service			On-site (Escort) Interpretation Service			On-sight Interpretation Service*			Written Translation Service**			Simultaneous Interpretation Service**		
Year	2014 -15	2015 -16	2016 -17	2014 -15	2015 -16	2016 -17	2014 -15	2015 -16	2016 -17	2014 -15	2015 -16	2016 -17	2014 -15	2015 -16	2016 -17
Bahasa Indonesia	241	375	370	13	18	33	13	4	1	33	26	21	3	21	22
Thai	85	176	139	54	69	27	14	2	8	24	23	19	0	1	0
Tagalog	31	124	98	1	11	16	0	0	0	30	22	17	0	0	0
Hindi	259	237	217	19	18	23	10	6	1	38	39	22	2	1	4
Nepali	357	409	952	103	78	74	30	23	4	42	43	28	8	3	9
Punjabi	453	370	343	179	72	82	8	0	1	12	20	20	1	0	0
Urdu	830	887	1 079	252	435	521	162	198	226	43	53	43	5	2	9
Total	2 256	2 578	3 198	621	701	776	237	233	241	222	226	170	19	28	44

* EMs can bring along documents in English to CHEER Centre for on-sight interpretation service provided by interpreters. This service is not applicable to bureaux and departments.

** More than 1 EM languages may be involved in a request of written translation service and simultaneous interpretation service.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB131

(Question Serial No. 3101)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) Please advise the rent, staff salaries and expenditure on services of each support service centre for ethnic minorities (EMs) in the past 3 years and the individual percentage of these expenditure items against the amount of funding.
- (b) Please advise the EM population in its service boundary, annual number of users, gross floor area, net operational floor area and net usable floor area of each of the support service centres for EMs in the past year.
- (c) In the Budget, a sum of \$500 million has been earmarked to strengthen support for EMs. Will the Department make adjustment to the rental subsidies for the support service centres in the coming 3 financial years, so that the centres have fixed, convenient and safe venues for operating services? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 64)

Reply:

- (a) The Home Affairs Department (HAD) commissioned 7 non-profit-making organisations (NPOs) to run 6 support service centres for ethnic minorities (EMs) in Wan Chai, Kwun Tong, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long, and 2 sub-centres in Sham Shui Po and Tung Chung to provide various tailor-made support services to help EMs integrate into the community.

The annual operating grants of the centres and sub-centres with breakdown in staff cost, rental cost and other expenses from 2014-15 project year to 2016-17 project year are set out in **Annex A**.

- (b) The support services for EMs provided by the centres and sub-centres are on a territory-wide basis and there are no service boundaries. Statistics of population of EMs (excluding foreign domestic helpers) by districts based on the 2016 Population By-Census are set out in **Annex B**.

HAD does not have information on the net operational floor area or net usable floor area of the centres and sub-centres. The gross floor area of the centres and sub-centres and the numbers of service recipients in 2016-17 project year are as follows –

Centre/Sub-centre	Gross floor area (square feet)	Number of service recipients in 2016-17 project year
HOPE Centre (Wan Chai)	3 800	6 542
CHEER Centre (Kwun Tong)	2 400	15 772
SHINE Centre (Tuen Mun)	3 500	14 945
YLTH Centre (Yuen Long)	1 400	20 468
HOME Centre (Yau Tsim Mong) and Sub-centre (Sham Shui Po)	4 900	17 388
TOUCH Sub-centre (Tung Chung)	4 400	3 910
LINK Centre (Kwai Tsing)	4 200	14 348
Total	24 600	93 373

- (c) As announced in the 2018-19 Budget Speech, the Financial Secretary will earmark \$500 million to strengthen support for EMs. Specific use and mode of operation of the fund will be considered in detail by a dedicated steering committee to be chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration.

Currently, HAD would review the services provided by the centres and sub-centres when discussing renewal of grant agreements with the commissioned NPOs every 2 years, to ensure that the services meet the needs of EMs. HAD would also make adjustments to the annual operating grants of the centres and sub-centres to cope with the variations in staff cost, rental cost and other expenses, having regard to the actual expenditure and other relevant factors, to ensure smooth operation of the centres and sub-centres.

**Annual operating grants of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities**

2014-15 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
Staff cost (\$ million)	2.03 (40.6%)	6.45 (78.7%)	4.04 (66.3%)	4.08 (67.0%)	4.87 (67.7%)	1.42 (70.6%)	3.00 (58.8%)
Rental cost (\$ million)	1.20 (23.9%)	0.55 (6.7%)	0.76 (12.5%)	0.41 (6.8%)	0.96 (13.3%)	0.06 (2.8%)	0.96 (18.8%)
Other expenses (\$ million)	1.77 (35.5%)	1.20 (14.6%)	1.29 (21.2%)	1.59 (26.2%)	1.36 (19.0%)	0.53 (26.6%)	1.14 (22.4%)
Total (\$ million)	5.00	8.20	6.09	6.08	7.19	2.01	5.10

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	5 September 2015 to 4 September 2016	1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016	28 June 2015 to 27 June 2016	11 December 2015 to 10 December 2016	21 December 2015 to 20 December 2016	30 October 2015 to 29 October 2016
Staff cost (\$ million)	2.19 (40.3%)	7.17 (80.8%)	4.39 (66.7%)	4.41 (67.1%)	4.87 (67.7%)	1.42 (70.6%)	3.00 (58.8%)
Rental cost (\$ million)	1.50 (27.7%)	0.82 (9.2%)	0.96 (14.5%)	0.52 (7.9%)	0.96 (13.3%)	0.06 (2.8%)	0.96 (18.8%)
Other expenses (\$ million)	1.74 (32.0%)	0.89 (10.0%)	1.24 (18.8%)	1.64 (25.0%)	1.36 (19.0%)	0.53 (26.6%)	1.14 (22.4%)
Total (\$ million)	5.43	8.88	6.59	6.57	7.19	2.01	5.10

2016-17 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
Rental cost (\$ million)	1.50 (27.7%)	0.82 (9.2%)	0.96 (14.5%)	0.52 (7.9%)	1.33 (17.1%)	0.06 (2.7%)	1.49 (27.0%)
Staff cost (\$ million)	2.19 (40.3%)	7.17 (80.8%)	4.39 (66.7%)	4.41 (67.1%)	5.08 (65.2%)	1.58 (72.4%)	2.99 (54.2%)
Other expenses (\$ million)	1.74 (32.0%)	0.89 (10.0%)	1.24 (18.8%)	1.64 (25.0%)	1.38 (17.7%)	0.54 (24.9%)	1.03 (18.8%)
Total (\$ million)	5.43	8.88	6.59	6.57	7.79	2.18	5.51

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Statistics of population of ethnic minorities (excluding foreign domestic helpers)
(Based on 2016 Population By-Census)

District	Indian	Nepalese	Pakistani	Filipino	Thai	Indonesian	Total
Yau Tsim Mong	6 104	12 628	1 978	2 810	662	585	24 767
Yuen Long	1 088	5 174	2 130	779	573	1 027	10 771
Islands	4 100	359	639	4 231	427	362	10 118
Kowloon City	4 818	329	1 890	1 423	665	584	9 709
Eastern	2 320	502	903	2 237	888	764	7 614
Central and Western	3 184	620	263	2 387	324	154	6 932
Kwai Tsing	1 102	192	3 630	346	480	555	6 305
Wan Chai	1 309	1 902	183	1 652	172	503	5 721
Sham Shui Po	1 013	1 263	1 409	465	526	497	5 173
Kwun Tong	1 729	141	964	606	920	356	4 716
Sai Kung	1 313	318	978	851	404	218	4 082
Tsuen Wan	275	961	960	1 015	146	198	3 555
Southern	1 521	177	400	433	269	193	2 993
Tuen Mun	398	311	727	283	642	554	2 915
Sha Tin	1 240	79	111	358	343	476	2 607
Wong Tai Sin	944	14	475	222	646	228	2 529
Tai Po	392	53	240	181	208	195	1 269
North	61	21	214	202	173	194	865
Total	32 911	25 044	18 094	20 481	8 468	7 643	112 641

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB132

(Question Serial No. 3369)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

What is the Government expenditure, manpower involved and number of users of temporary cold shelters in each of the past 5 years?

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 211)

Reply:

The numbers of temporary cold shelter (TCS) users in the past 5 years are as follows –

	Financial Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018)
Number of users (man times)	18 107	7 590	16 912	5 298	14 045

At present, 17 Community Halls/Community Centres are used as TCSs as and when required. The resources required for operating the TCSs are subsumed under the existing provision for Community Halls/Community Centres. No cost breakdown can be provided.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB133

(Question Serial No. 2247)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Members of the public, District Council (DC) members and members of local organisations have complained or reflected to me that community facilities do not serve residents well. The Government proposed to make Kowloon East a pilot smart city, and the Energising Kowloon East Office (EKEO) has implemented a number of projects to improve the pedestrian and traffic networks. For example, MyKE which comprises “Smart Parking Mobile App” function to provide information on vacant parking spaces in the car parks within the district (including real-time number of vacant parking spaces), but only 50% of the car parks in the district provide such information to MyKE. Furthermore, in the district, there is only 1 smart traffic light that reduce pedestrians’ waiting time for crossing the roads. Quite some members of the public have pointed out that the effect of a number of such projects is not satisfactory. The 54 minor works projects (including the Back Alley Project @ Kowloon East) taken forward by EKEO at a cost of \$6 million have failed to divert pedestrian flows from the main streets and are not conducive to improving road congestion.

Apart from community building in Kowloon East, the television has reported that the Government spent \$5 million in 2011 to build a covered footbridge of about 120 metres in length in Yuen Long. The design of the cover of the footbridge raised eyebrows, residents pointed out that the cover was too narrow to protect the passageway from wind and rain. This reflects that after Government’s funding approval, there is a lack of communication on the details of construction among relevant departments, resulting in a number of small “white elephant” projects in the districts.

The Budget sets aside \$8 billion to increase district facilities in the 18 districts. The Home Affairs Bureau will co-ordinate and follow up with relevant departments. Can the provision be used for increasing resources and manpower to collect views from DCs and co-ordinate the work of departments, and to actively follow up on details of the projects so that public demands will be timely responded to and the provision well-spent? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon TSE Wai-chun, Paul (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 28)

Reply:

The Budget initiative of setting aside \$8 billion for carrying out works projects aims at speeding up the progress of capital works projects desired by the districts for a prolonged period of time, such as building community complexes and improving pedestrian links. Having considered district feedbacks, including past discussions at District Councils (DCs), the Home Affairs Bureau has identified one such works project for each of the 18 districts. The \$8 billion set aside will cover the capital costs of such facilities.

There are established mechanisms for collecting the views from DCs. As with other public works projects implemented in a district, the relevant bureaux and departments will consult the concerned DCs on the details of project implementation. The lead bureau and department of a project will co-ordinate with the departments involved in the seeking of funding from the relevant authority and in taking forward the delivery of the project.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB134

(Question Serial No. 0672)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the support for property owners and residents of private buildings by the Home Affairs Department (HAD), please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) the actual structure, annual expenditure involved and establishment of the Building Management Liaison Teams (BMLTs) for monitoring work in 2016-17 and 2017-18;
- (b) the estimated expenditure on BMLTs in 2018-19;
- (c) the number of buildings with an owners' corporation (OC) and those without in each of the 18 districts, and the number of buildings forming an OC upon assistance from HAD, the Urban Renewal Authority or other organisations;
- (d) the number of Liaison Officers (LOs) responsible for building management support and the ratio of LOs to private buildings in each of the 18 districts; and
- (e) the annual expenditure on LOs responsible for building management support and the expenditure on training; the average years of service of LOs in posts responsible for building management support in each district; and the average annual percentage of LOs transferred to other departments.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 103)

Reply:

- (a) & (b) Over the years, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) has made significant efforts to strengthen the support for property owners and residents of private buildings. We have set up a dedicated Division in the HAD Headquarters and a District

Building Management Liaison Team (DBMLT) in each of the 18 districts. In 2016-17 and 2017-18, there were 128 Liaison Officers (LOs) engaged in building management duties in the HAD Headquarters and the 18 DBMLTs and the expenditure involved was \$73.8 million and \$75.8 million respectively. In 2018-19, the number of LOs engaged in building management duties will increase to 138, involving an estimated expenditure of \$84.8 million.

In addition, in 2016-17 and 2017-18, HAD employed 1 476 and 1 534 Community Organisers respectively on part-time basis in various districts to assist LOs to perform various liaison duties, including building management duties, and the total expenditure involved was \$13.65 million and \$13.28 million respectively. We are unable to provide a breakdown on the expenditure solely for performing building management duties.

- (c) & (d) In 2017-18, HAD assisted in the formation of 222 owners' corporations (OCs). The number of private buildings with or without OCs in the 18 districts and the number of LOs as at the end of 2017 is set out in the table below. While there are about 22 000 private buildings without an OC in the territory, this figure includes some buildings which may not be able to form OCs in accordance with the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344) (BMO) such as town houses and other private buildings under single ownership. Some of these buildings may have other forms of management such as mutual aid committees, owners' committees, residents' associations, etc. HAD has taken into consideration various factors including the number of buildings, age of buildings and the complexity of building management issues in each district when deploying LOs to undertake building management duties.

District	No. of Private Buildings with OCs	No. of Private Buildings without OCs	No. of LOs Engaged in Building Management Duties
Central & Western	1 650	1 635	11
Eastern	845	567	7
Kowloon City	1 685	1 079	13
Kwun Tong	555	393	6
Southern	911	1 143	3
Sham Shui Po	1 289	920	15
Wan Chai	1 399	998	9
Wong Tai Sin	370	137	4
Yau Tsim Mong	1 704	1 330	15
Islands	308	352	2
Kwai Tsing	381	215	5
North	608	948	2
Sai Kung	1 900	855	3
Sha Tin	1 000	438	6
Tuen Mun	984	349	3

District	No. of Private Buildings with OCs	No. of Private Buildings without OCs	No. of LOs Engaged in Building Management Duties
Tai Po	1 233	2 392	3
Tsuen Wan	542	414	3
Yuen Long	1 590	7 439	3
Total	18 954	21 604	113

- (e) Apart from on-the-job training, we organise regular training courses for staff performing building management duties, such as training programmes and workshops on study of the BMO, court cases relating to building management and other relevant legislation. The total expenditure incurred is around \$200,000 in 2016-17 and \$220,000 in 2017-18.

Most of the LOs are experienced officers with more than 14 years of service as an LO and have undertaken building management duties for nearly 8 years on average. Since LOs are departmental grade officers of HAD, they will normally not be transferred to other departments but they are subject to regular postings among LO grade posts in HAD.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB135

(Question Serial No. 3559)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding matters relating to building management and maintenance by owners of old buildings under this Programme, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) what is the number of complaints received on building management and maintenance of old buildings in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 in breakdown by administrative district? How many cases have been referred to the law enforcement departments for follow-up?
- (b) in view of frequent disputes over building maintenance, particularly in buildings without an owners' corporation, what are the measures to assist owners to avoid price collusion, commonly known as "bid-rigging"? What are the details and expenditure involved?
- (c) will the support for owners include assisting them to find suitable means to assess the cost of the maintenance works? If yes, what are the details and expenditure involved?
- (d) in view of bid-rigging, will there be additional manpower to assist owners in building maintenance matters? If yes, what are the details and expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 104)

Reply:

- (a) & (d) In the past 3 years, we received 241, 209 and 236 complaints respectively on building management and maintenance involving disputes among owners' corporations (OCs) and property owners. The figures broken down by districts are tabulated as follows –

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Central & Western	19	86	58
Eastern	2	4	24
Kowloon City	26	9	13
Kwun Tong	0	1	7
Southern	35	11	8
Sham Shui Po	4	0	1
Wan Chai	8	3	10
Wong Tai Sin	13	8	11
Yau Tsim Mong	0	0	20
Islands	28	12	2
Kwai Tsing	2	1	21
North	0	2	2
Sai Kung	2	1	1
Sha Tin	38	30	27
Tuen Mun	29	25	9
Tai Po	15	7	2
Tsuen Wan	0	0	12
Yuen Long	20	9	8
Total	241	209	236

Upon receipt of the complaints, the District Building Management Liaison Team (DBMLT) in the respective district will render necessary assistance to OCs and owners with a view to resolving the disputes in a fair and impartial manner. Efforts will be made to arrange negotiation meetings for the parties in dispute. Where necessary, they will also be advised to meet the experts (including lawyers, accountants and surveyors) of the Panel of Advisors on Building Management Disputes, a body specially set up by the Home Affairs Department (HAD) to assist in resolving building management disputes by rendering expert and impartial advice. If both sides agree, the DBMLTs will refer them to a voluntary professional mediation service scheme jointly provided by the Hong Kong Mediation Council and the Hong Kong Mediation Centre for free professional mediation services.

Depending on the nature and circumstances of each case, the DBMLTs may advise the OCs or the owners concerned to seek independent legal advice and to consider convening a general owners' meeting at the request of not less than 5% of the owners under the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344) (BMO) or referring the unresolved disputes to the Lands Tribunal for adjudication. For cases involving suspected bid-rigging, we will advise the complainants to report to the Competition Commission. For cases involving suspected crime or corruption element, we will advise the complainants to report to the Police or the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) for investigation and enforcement action as appropriate. Having considered the nature of the cases and/or upon the request of complainants, we will also refer complaints and disputes to other enforcement departments (e.g. ICAC, the Police, Buildings

Department (BD), Fire Services Department, etc.) for follow-up actions. In 2017-18, a total of 97 cases were referred to other law enforcement agencies.

Handling complaints and disputes are part of the normal duties of DBMLTs. Currently, there are 128 Liaison Officers (LOs) engaged in building management duties in the HAD Headquarters and DBMLTs in all 18 districts. In 2018-19, the number of LOs engaged in building management duties will increase to 138, involving a total expenditure of \$84.8 million.

- (b) The Government is very concerned about unlawful activities involving building maintenance works. Relevant departments and organisations, including the ICAC, the Police, HAD, BD, the Urban Renewal Authority (URA) and the Hong Kong Housing Society, have been working closely together and adopting a multi-pronged approach, through measures such as publicity and education, procedural enhancement, provision of better support for OCs and owners as well as active investigation and enforcement actions, to prevent unlawful activities in the course of building maintenance works. The URA also launched the “Smart Tender” Building Maintenance Facilitating Service in the second quarter of 2016 and a concession scheme for Smart Tender in 2017 to provide technical and professional assistance to owners for carrying out building maintenance works.

While HAD’s services are not targeted at bid-rigging, which is dealt with by other law enforcement agencies, we provide various support services to owners and OCs in relation to building management to raise their awareness and help settling disputes, with a view to reducing opportunities for bid-rigging.

To further strengthen the support for property owners of old buildings, HAD launched the Building Management Professional Advisory Service Scheme (BMPASS) Phases I and II during the period from November 2011 to March 2017 for eligible old buildings which do not have an OC or any form of owners’/residents’ organisations or engage a property management company (PMC) (i.e. the so-called “three-nil” buildings). Under these 2 phases, professional PMCs were engaged by HAD to provide one-stop advisory and professional service to a total of 2 453 “three-nil” buildings, including preparing management audit reports for the fire services, electrical and other facilities of the participating buildings, assisting owners in forming OCs and applying for various subsidies or loan schemes, following up on the maintenance works and matters relating to tenders, etc. The PMCs also assisted OCs to analyse the tenders for appointment of consultants/Authorised Persons.

HAD launched the third phase of BMPASS (BMPASS III) for 3 years from April 2017 to March 2020 to provide similar scope of services to the remaining 1 400 eligible old buildings. The estimated cost for BMPASS III is about \$64.2 million for 36 months.

We regularised the “Free Mediation Service for Building Management” with effect from 1 March 2017. The regularised Service is extended to cover

disputes between OCs/owners and commercial users of the buildings. The estimated cost in 2018-19 is around \$190,000.

We launched the Pre-Meeting Advisory Service for OCs on 1 April 2017. It targets at newly formed OCs, management committees of OCs of a new term, and OC general meetings with expected items in dispute (e.g. maintenance projects). In 2017-18, the DBMLTs in the 18 districts have provided over 3 803 sessions of pre-meeting advisory service. As the Pre-Meeting Advisory Service for OCs is provided by DBMLT members, no additional expenditure will be incurred.

We have also enhanced public education and publicity to encourage more owners to take part in the discussion and keep informed of the discussion at the management committee (MC). The expenditure involved in 2017-18 was around \$2.37 million.

Moreover, we will launch the “Building Management Dispute Resolution Service” (BMDRS) in 2018, which will be run as a pilot scheme for 2 years. The BMDRS will be steered by a retired judge who will provide objective opinions on dispute cases. The estimated annual cost of the BMDRS is around \$2.85 million per year.

- (c) The Government is very concerned about the disputes involving building maintenance works. The URA launched the “Smart Tender” Building Maintenance Facilitating Service in the second quarter of 2016 and a concession scheme for Smart Tender in 2017 to provide technical and professional assistance to owners for carrying out building maintenance works, under which independent advisors will be engaged to offer advice to OCs on the estimated cost of such works needed to be carried out.

Moreover, we briefed the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs on the proposed legislative amendments to the BMO and administrative measures in May 2016, March 2017 and November 2017. The proposed legislative amendments to the BMO cover, among others, (i) procurement and large-scale maintenance projects, (ii) proxy instruments, (iii) safekeeping and circulation of records, (iv) accounts and financial statements, (v) non-performance of MCs and enhanced powers of the Authority, (vi) criminal sanctions, (vii) technical amendments, and (viii) measures pending amendments to the BMO, with a view to addressing public concerns on building management, particularly the disputes arising from large-scale maintenance projects and the use of proxy instruments at OC meetings.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB136****(Question Serial No. 3560)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the provision of support services for ethnic minorities (EMs) to facilitate their integration into the community, please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) Please provide, by project, the annual expenditure on the core services for supporting EMs in the past 3 financial years.
- (b) Please provide the number of service recipients (by ethnicity), number of staff and operating costs of each support service centre and sub-centre for EMs over the past 3 financial years.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 105)Reply:

- (a) The expenditure of the Home Affairs Department (HAD) on support services for ethnic minorities (EMs) in the past 3 financial years is as follows –

Services	2015-16 Actual Expenditure (\$ million)	2016-17 Actual Expenditure (\$ million)	2017-18 Revised Estimate (\$ million)
Support service centres and sub-centres for EMs	39.6	38.7	38.3
Community support teams	1.0	1.0	0.9
Ambassador Schemes	3.3	3.6	3.7
District-based integration programmes	1.1	1.1	1.1
Radio programmes in EM languages	1.3	1.4	1.5
Other services	4.8	4.1	4.4
Total	51.1	49.9	49.9

- (b) HAD commissioned 7 non-profit-making organisations to run 6 support service centres for EMs in Wan Chai, Kwun Tong, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long, and 2 sub-centres in Sham Shui Po and Tung Chung to provide various tailor-made support services to help EMs integrate into the community.

Statistics for the centres and sub-centres are maintained on a project year basis. The numbers of service recipients by ethnicities, manpower establishment and annual operating cost of the centres and sub-centres from 2014-15 project year to 2016-17 project year are set out in **Annexes A to C** respectively.

**Number of service recipients by ethnicities of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities**

2014-15 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
Indian	1 394	584	835	414	653	411	503
Nepalese	911	748	2 075	3 506	6 585	543	53
Pakistani	315	1 468	2 922	2 937	6 677	2 533	10 274
Filipino	1 460	378	124	735	183	519	7
Indonesian	769	2 329	58	6 259	160	103	1
Thai	240	269	49	2	33	33	1
Others	200	223	2 348	1 819	2 019	120	264
Not known*	17	7 138	1 398	2 850	1 564	0	1 043
Total	5 306	13 137	9 809	18 522	17 874	4 262	12 146

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	5 September 2015 to 4 September 2016	1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016	28 June 2015 to 27 June 2016	11 December 2015 to 10 December 2016	21 December 2015 to 20 December 2016	30 October 2015 to 29 October 2016
Indian	941	197	958	302	689	366	737
Nepalese	954	905	2 170	4 289	5 125	657	454
Pakistani	401	952	2 257	2 050	6 529	2 456	14 470
Filipino	1 549	264	218	210	123	492	4
Indonesian	926	1 710	241	3 863	102	74	4
Thai	221	152	35	6	17	34	38
Others	319	55	2 539	926	1 032	75	145
Not known*	904	10 341	5 194	9 240	4 339	0	2 073
Total	6 215	14 576	13 612	20 886	17 956	4 154	17 925

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

2016-17 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
Indian	1 116	418	1 279	263	610	357	1 076
Nepalese	736	1 061	2 862	4 997	6 117	546	879
Pakistani	626	1 286	2 295	1 956	5 586	2 313	8 164
Filipino	1 553	644	421	390	266	344	29
Indonesian	506	1 780	945	4 092	65	78	3
Thai	133	179	124	8	2	5	4
Others	439	1 033	3 218	1 422	1 245	129	3 554
Not known*	1 433	9 371	3 801	7 340	3 497	138	639
Total	6 542	15 772	14 945	20 468	17 388	3 910	14 348

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

**Manpower establishment of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities (EMs)**

Centre/Sub-centre	2014-15 project year	2015-16 project year	2016-17 project year
HOPE Centre	14 (13 FT, 1 PT)	12 (11 FT, 1 PT)	12 (11 FT, 1 PT)
CHEER Centre*	36 (33 FT, 3 PT)	34 (31 FT, 3 PT)	34 (31 FT, 3 PT)
SHINE Centre	22 (19 FT, 3 PT)	24 (16 FT, 8 PT)	24 (16 FT, 8 PT)
YLTH Centre	23 (17 FT, 6 PT)	22 (17 FT, 5 PT)	22 (17 FT, 5 PT)
HOME Centre and Sub-centre	27 (24 FT, 3 PT)	27 (24 FT, 3 PT)	26 (22 FT, 4 PT)
TOUCH Sub-centre	8 (6 FT, 2 PT)	8 (6 FT, 2 PT)	7 (7 FT, 0 PT)
LINK Centre	19 (18 FT, 1 PT)	19 (18 FT, 1 PT)	19 (14 FT, 5 PT)
Total	149 (130 FT, 19 PT)	146 (123 FT, 23 PT)	144 (118 FT, 26 PT)

* The CHEER Centre also provides centralised telephone interpretation and translation service (English and 7 EM languages) to assist EMs in their use of public services.

FT – Full-time staff

PT – Part-time staff

**Annual operating cost of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities (EMs)**

Centre/Sub-centre	2014-15 project year (\$ million)	2015-16 project year (\$ million)	2016-17 project year (\$ million)
HOPE Centre	5.00	5.43	5.43
CHEER Centre*	8.20	8.88	8.88
SHINE Centre	6.09	6.59	6.59
YLTH Centre	6.08	6.57	6.57
HOME Centre and Sub-centre	7.19	7.19	7.79
TOUCH Sub-centre	2.01	2.01	2.18
LINK Centre	5.10	5.10	5.51
Total	39.67	41.77	42.95

* The CHEER Centre also provides centralised telephone interpretation and translation service (English and 7 EM languages) to assist EMs in their use of public services.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB137

(Question Serial No. 3561)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Territory Planning and Development

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the overseeing of the policy and resources allocation on community development work, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) What is the ratio of community hall (CH) to population of each district of the 18 District Councils? What are the considerations in deciding the construction of CHs?
- (b) A "Government, Institution or Community" site has been reserved for CH and ancillary facilities in Ngau Chi Wan, Wong Tai Sin district for over 10 years. How many sites reserved for CH use have yet to be developed throughout the territory?
- (c) Is there any plan to develop the reserved site in Ngau Chi Wan mentioned above? Are there any other development plans of CHs under formulation at present?
- (d) What are the plans to enhance the facilities of the existing CHs in the coming 3 years? Please provide the details by year of implementation, including the names of CHs, estimated expenditure and scope of the plans.
- (e) What were the annual recurrent operating expenses of the CHs in the past 3 years? What are the estimated expenses for the coming year?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 106)

Reply:

- (a) to (c) As at March 2018, there are a total of 105 community halls (CHs) (including community centres) in operation throughout the 18 districts. Each CH serves

around 70 000 population on average. The Home Affairs Department (HAD) and its District Offices (DOs) would continue to monitor the need for the development of new CHs in the districts. In assessing such need, all the relevant factors set out in the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines, including population size, local characteristics, community aspirations, availability of similar community facilities in the district and their usage rates, etc. will be taken into account. At present, 3 new CHs are under construction and 2 are under redevelopment.

The Government has reserved a “Government, Institution or Community” site at the Ngau Chi Wan Village, Wong Tai Sin for the provision of community facilities in order to match the future development of the area. HAD and the Wong Tai Sin DO will monitor the need for a new CH in the district having regard to the above-mentioned factors.

- (d) Keeping in view the condition of individual CHs, HAD and its DOs would liaise with the Architectural Services Department and Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (i.e. relevant works agents) to carry out the necessary improvement and enhancement works to the CH facilities, as and when necessary. In the coming years, we will continue to make enhancement and improvement works to CHs, including –
- (i) on-going upgrading of furniture and equipment items as and when necessary; and
 - (ii) replacement of air-conditioning systems, stage lighting systems, and upgrading of closed circuit television systems, etc.
- (e) The annual recurrent cost for CHs in the past 3 years is tabulated below.

Financial Year	Annual Recurrent Cost for CHs (\$ million)
2015-16	\$125.1
2016-17	\$128.8
2017-18 (estimate)	\$134.9

The expenditure for 2018-19 is estimated to be \$141.4 million.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB138

(Question Serial No. 3562)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding matters relating to building management under this Programme, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) How many applications for the Building Management Professional Advisory Service Scheme, Free Legal Advice Service on Building Management and Free Mediation Service Pilot Scheme for Building Management were received in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18? Among the applications, how many were approved?
- (b) How many cases did the Home Affairs Department refer to the Panel of Advisors on Building Management Disputes in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18? Among these cases, how many of the building management disputes were resolved?
- (c) What are the manpower and expenditure for strengthening the support for private buildings and residents on building management matters this financial year?
- (d) Will there be any increase in manpower and resources for such work in 2018-19? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 107)

Reply:

- (a) & (b) The Home Affairs Department (HAD) has, since 2011, made significant efforts to strengthen the support for owners and residents of private buildings by introducing a number of support measures on building management. The key measures include –

- (i) the Building Management Professional Advisory Service Scheme (BMPASS), which provides one-stop professional advisory and support to owners of buildings in preparing management audit reports for the fire services, electrical and other common facilities of the participating buildings, assisting them in forming owners' corporations (OCs), applying for various subsidies or loan schemes, following up on the maintenance works and matters relating to tenders. 2 phases of the BMPASS were implemented from November 2011 to March 2017, benefiting a total of 2 453 old buildings. The third phase of the BMPASS was launched in April 2017 for 3 years to provide service to the remaining 1 400 eligible old buildings;
 - (ii) the Free Legal Advice Service on Building Management, which provides free professional legal advice to owners and OCs by members of the Law Society of Hong Kong. In 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18, the service was provided to a total of 132, 177 and 186 cases respectively;
 - (iii) the Free Mediation Service Scheme for Building Management, under which disputed parties can receive free and professional mediation service offered by the accredited mediators from the Hong Kong Mediation Council and the Hong Kong Mediation Centre. In 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18, a total of 8, 8 and 7 applications were received respectively. Amongst these 23 applications received, 4 reached full settlement agreement, 2 reached partial settlement agreement, 2 were withdrawn, 12 failed to reach agreement and 3 are in progress; and
 - (iv) the Panel of Advisors on Building Management Disputes, which provides neutral and free advice by building management experts and professionals to help resolve disputes amongst owners and residents. In 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18, professional advice was given to 2, 4 and 2 cases respectively.
- (c) & (d) Currently, a total of 128 Liaison Officers (LOs) are engaged in building management duties, involving an expenditure of \$75.8 million. HAD will continue to strengthen the support for property owners and residents of private buildings with a view to enhancing their capability in dealing with daily building management issues and fostering a culture of building care. In 2018-19, the number of LOs engaged in building management duties will increase to 138, involving an estimated expenditure of \$84.8 million.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB139

(Question Serial No. 3563)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) District Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please advise this Committee of the details, estimated expenditure and number of staff involved as well as the implementation progress regarding the new initiatives of the Home Affairs Department to enhance the District Administration Scheme in 2018-19, including support to District Councils in the implementation of the Signature Project Scheme.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 108)

Reply:

In 2018-19, to enhance district administration, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) will continue the implementation of various schemes, including the Community Involvement Programme and the District-led Actions Scheme. In 2018-19, there will be an increase of 45 posts over 2017-18 to strengthen the manpower support for district administration work relating to District Councils (DCs) and District Offices, with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the District Administration Scheme. Based on the latest notional annual mid-point salaries of the ranks concerned, creation of the posts will involve an additional annual expenditure of \$18.94 million.

In addition, HAD will continue to work with the 18 DCs in implementing the projects under the Signature Project Scheme (SPS). In 2018-19, a total of 39 non-civil service contract staff will be engaged to support the implementation of the SPS. Details, estimated work progress and expenditure of the SPS projects are at Annex.

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District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
Central and Western	Harbourfront Enhancement and Revitalisation at the Western Wholesale Food Market	Enhancement and revitalisation of the harbourfront area adjoining the Western Wholesale Food Market as a vibrant promenade and open space for public enjoyment, with community involvement activities to promote the vibrancy of the harbourfront.	Works have been largely completed and inspection of completed works by relevant departments is in progress. Expected commissioning in March/April 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$7.99 million.
Wan Chai	Construction of Moreton Terrace Activities Centre	Construction of an activities centre at Moreton Terrace including a multi-purpose performance venue, an activities room and a community garden which could be used for local organisations and residents to organise and participate in a wide range of arts, cultural and leisure activities.	The Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs' (HA Panel) support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) and Finance Committee (FC) will be sought as soon as possible. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$5.07 million.
Eastern	Eastern District Cultural Square	Construction of Eastern District Cultural Square to provide open space which could be used for, inter alia, cultural activities; and to revitalise the waterfront and promote the tourism of the Eastern District.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by late 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$34.62 million.
Southern	Provision of Ophthalmic Examination Services	Provision of free one-off ophthalmic examination and consultation service with ophthalmic examination reports for local residents aged over 50. Referral letters for specialist service will be issued having regard to the needs of the participants.	HA Panel's support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from FC will be sought as soon as possible. Estimated expenditure of non-works components is \$0.22 million.
	Provision of Shuttle Bus/ Rehabilitation Bus Services	Provision of free shuttle bus/rehabilitation bus services to local residents with impaired mobility to travel between the main residential areas and the Queen Mary Hospital/the healthcare facilities in the vicinity of Sandy Bay.	HA Panel's support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from FC will be sought as soon as possible. Estimated expenditure of non-works components is \$0.22 million.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
Kwun Tong	Construction of Music Fountains at Kwun Tong Promenade	Construction of music fountains with integration of dynamic lighting, musical features and special effects riding on the promenade of Kwun Tong, with a view to making it a place for public leisure and enjoyment of harbour views.	HA Panel's support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from PWSC and FC will be sought as soon as possible. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$4.81 million.
	Construction of Lift Tower at Shung Yan Street in Kwun Tong	Construction of a lift tower at Shung Yan Street in Kwun Tong to enhance the overall barrier free access facilities at Hong Ning Road Recreation Ground, which is a key pedestrian access connecting the nearby public rental housing estates where a large number of elderly are residing, and the Kwun Tong Town Centre, so as to help integrate the elderly and the physically impaired into the community.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$9.9 million.
Wong Tai Sin	Expansion and Improvement of Wong Tai Sin Square	Expansion and improvement of Wong Tai Sin Square with a view to allowing organisations to better utilise this ideal venue of the district for hosting community events.	The project was completed for operation in March 2017. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$5.43 million.
	Enhancement of Leisure Facilities of Morse Park	Enhancement of facilities at the amphitheater at Morse Park No. 4 for hosting district and territory-wide events.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$13.93 million.
Kowloon City	Revitalisation of the Rear Portion of the Cattle Depot	Revitalisation of the rear portion of the Cattle Depot to make available an open space themed in arts and culture for recreation purpose in the To Kwa Wan area, and to facilitate the promotion of the unique background of the Cattle Depot.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$31.22 million.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
Yau Tsim Mong	Yau Tsim Mong Multicultural Activity Centre	Development of a multicultural activity venue at Battery Street to promote cultural diversity and advance social cohesion in Yau Tsim Mong District. Community involvement and publicity activities will be organised to enhance mutual understanding between different ethnic groups and the mainstream community in the district, and to illustrate the multicultural characteristics of the district.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2019. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$30.71 million.
Sham Shui Po	Shek Kip Mei Community Services Centre	Construction of a community services centre in Shek Kip Mei to provide 3 core services under 1 roof, namely child care and after-school care support services, short-term food assistance and medical services, for the benefits of local residents.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$21.59 million.
	Mei Foo Neighbourhood Activity Centre	Construction of a neighbourhood activity centre in Mei Foo to provide services and activities of diverse nature, which may include arts, culture and recreational-related activities, for the enjoyment of the community.	Works have been largely completed and inspection of the completed works is in progress. The site will be handed over to the partner organisation for preparatory work prior to its operation. Expected to be open for use in the first half of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$5.42 million.
Sha Tin	Revitalisation of Shing Mun River Promenade near Sha Tin Town Centre	Revitalisation of Shing Mun River promenade near Sha Tin town centre to enhance public enjoyment, and to create a cultural landscape around the promenade of Shing Mun River.	The thematic lighting system has been in operation since June 2017. Works of the remaining items are in progress and expected to be completed by phases by late 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$19.06 million.
	Decking of Tai Wai Nullah in Sha Tin	Decking of Tai Wai Nullah in Sha Tin for provision of new open space by decking a section of the Tai Wai Nullah, which is suitable for Futsal and other diversified purposes.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by mid-2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$23.52 million.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
Tai Po	Establishment of an Arts Centre by Retrofitting Tai Po Government Secondary School	Establishment of an arts centre by retrofitting the premises of the former Tai Po Government Secondary School to facilitate the further development of arts and culture in Hong Kong, and in particular, Tai Po District.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$56.08 million.
North	Improvement of Trails and Provision of Ancillary Facilities at Wu Tip Shan and Wa Mei Shan in Fanling	Improvement of trails and provision of ancillary facilities at Wu Tip Shan and Wa Mei Shan in Fanling to promote a healthy lifestyle, encourage eco-tourism, enhance public awareness of nature conservation and establish a landmark in the North District.	Works are in progress. Some of the items have been completed by phases since late 2017. The project is expected to be completed in the first half of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$21.62 million.
	Improvement of Trails and Provision of Facilities in Sha Tau Kok	Improvement of trails and provision of facilities in areas in Sha Tau Kok adjoining the Double Haven Marine Park and straddling the Hong Kong Global Geopark of China (HKGGC) to promote eco-tourism and support the continual recognition of the HKGGC by the Global Geoparks Network, which is supported by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.	Works are in progress. Some of the items have been completed by phases since late 2017. The project is expected to be completed by late 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$21.62 million.
Sai Kung	Reconstruction of the Sharp Island Pier	Reconstruction of the Sharp Island Pier so as to respond to the strong needs of tourism and the local community.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed in the second half of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$18.52 million.
	Construction of the Tseung Kwan O Heritage Hiking Trail and the Heritage Information Centre	Construction of the Tseung Kwan O Heritage Hiking Trail and the Heritage Information Centre with a view to enabling local residents and visitors to enjoy the natural beauty of Tseung Kwan O and capture its history and heritage.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by early 2019. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$28.41 million.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
Kwai Tsing	Enhancement of Community Healthcare	Provision of comprehensive community healthcare services such as disease prevention, dental care service, ocular examination service, outreaching service, health education and assessment to local residents; and installation of fitness equipment and information kiosks at suitable locations in the district.	Services have been implemented in full. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$18.72 million.
Tsuen Wan	Redevelopment of Sai Lau Kok Garden	To redevelop the Sai Lau Kok Garden by raising a part of it to become a podium garden with connection to the existing footbridge network outside the Tsuen Wan MTR station, and to construct a multi-purpose centre, including an indoor multi-purpose room, at ground level.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed in the second half of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$31.9 million.
Tuen Mun	Revitalisation of Tuen Mun River and Surrounding Areas	Revitalisation of Tuen Mun River and surrounding areas to make more lively areas along the shores of the Tuen Mun River and surrounding areas by incorporating cultural elements.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by early 2019. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$26.95 million.
	Promotion of Youth Development in Tuen Mun	Promotion of youth development to provide additional venue with comprehensive facilities for young people to fully explore and develop their different potential.	Services have been implemented in full. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$5.97 million.
Yuen Long	Construction of a Yuen Long District Community Services Building	Construction of a Yuen Long District Community Services Building to provide more premises for delivering enhanced community services to meet the needs of the increasing population in the district, notably the youth, ethnic minority and new arrival communities.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by late 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$78.43 million.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
Islands	Improvement works at Silvermine Bay Beach, Mui Wo, Lantau Island	Improvement works at Silvermine Bay Beach, Mui Wo to help rejuvenate Mui Wo as a leisure rural township and attract more visitors to Mui Wo.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$17.25 million.
	Yung Shue Wan Library cum Heritage and Cultural Showroom, Lamma Island	Redevelopment of the North Lamma Public Library building at Yung Shue Wan, Lamma Island to strengthen library service and establish a heritage and cultural showroom to provide an ideal venue for Lamma Island to tell its story and introduce its major scenic spots.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by late 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$22.71 million.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB140

(Question Serial No. 3564)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (1) District Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the implementation of the District-led Actions Scheme to improve environmental hygiene and address community needs in 18 districts, please advise this Committee of the details of the Scheme, and the expenditure and staffing involved in 2018-19.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 109)

Reply:

Since the implementation of District-led Actions Scheme (DAS) in 2016-17, District Offices have been implementing various projects to address local issues, such as improving environmental hygiene conditions, enhancing anti-mosquito work, curbing shop front extensions, and clearing illegally parked bicycles. There are also projects which capitalise on local opportunities in response to the unique circumstances and needs of respective districts, such as the establishment of a Community Resources Centre in Wong Tai Sin and providing support services to tackle the surge in dementia population in Kwai Tsing.

In 2018-19, the recurrent provision for DAS will be \$63 million. A total of 38 civil service posts have been created under DAS since 2016-17 and the staff engaged will continue to carry out the relevant tasks.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB141

(Question Serial No. 3578)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme (ESR Programme) administered by the Home Affairs Department, would the Government advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) the number of organisations submitting applications for the ESR Programme and the number of approved applications each year in 2016-17 and 2017-18;
- (b) the amount of grants for each approved application in 2016-17 and 2017-18; and
- (c) whether the Government plans to expand the ESR Programme to cover more applicant organisations and to modify the eligibility criteria in 2018-19. If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 124)

Reply:

- (a) In financial year 2016-17 and 2017-18, the number of organisations submitting applications for the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme (ESR Programme), together with the number of applications approved, are as follows –

Financial Year	Number of Organisations Submitting Applications	Number of Applications Approved
2016-17	86	16
2017-18	61	12

- (b) The amount of grants for each application approved in 2016-17 to 2017-18 is as follows –

Application	Financial Year	Grants Approved (\$'000)
1	2016-17	870
2	2016-17	1,490
3	2016-17	1,200
4	2016-17	2,550
5	2016-17	2,460
6	2016-17	2,580
7	2016-17	1,670
8	2016-17	1,440
9	2016-17	750
10	2016-17	1,030
11	2016-17	1,510
12	2016-17	2,980
13	2016-17	1,910
14	2016-17	2,420
15	2016-17	2,410
16	2016-17	1,500
17	2017-18	2,188
18	2017-18	1,953
19	2017-18	1,697
20	2017-18	2,039
21	2017-18	1,037
22	2017-18	1,095
23	2017-18	998
24	2017-18	1,198
25	2017-18	1,600
26	2017-18	1,677
27	2017-18	1,777
28	2017-18	1,260

- (c) Since June 2016, the ESR Programme has, as a pilot scheme, extended its eligibility requirement to cover existing social enterprises which are not tax-exempt under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance in addition to non-profit-making organisations. The pilot scheme will be reviewed in 3 years after implementation.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB142

(Question Serial No. 3579)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Local Environmental Improvements

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the District Minor Works (DMW) projects, please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) What are the numbers of DMW projects completed and the total expenditures in the 18 districts in 2016 and 2017?
- (b) What are the respective number of projects and total expenditure in each district in the Estimates for 2018-19?
- (c) What is the average time taken in each district for the commencement of project after funding is approved by the District Council?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 125)

Reply:

- (a) & (b) The number of completed District Minor Works (DMW) projects in 2016-17 and 2017-18 and the number of on-going projects in 2018-19 are as follows –

District	Number of DMW projects completed in		Number of on-going projects in 2018-19
	2016-17	2017-18	
Central & Western	18	20	18
Eastern	18	10	39
Southern	24	26	59
Wan Chai	10	7	0
Kowloon City	15	35	25
Kwun Tong	42	31	20
Sham Shui Po	28	21	22
Wong Tai Sin	15	6	20
Yau Tsim Mong	11	8	12
Islands	24	23	15
Kwai Tsing	34	41	16
North	25	18	17
Sai Kung	22	25	8
Sha Tin	13	24	26
Tuen Mun	13	11	10
Tai Po	14	18	18
Tsuen Wan	40	32	11
Yuen Long	26	24	13
Headquarters	2	5	4
Total	394	385 (as at end Dec 2017)	353

The actual expenditure in 2016-17 and 2017-18 and the estimated expenditure in 2018-19 are as follows –

District	Actual Expenditure (in \$million)	
	2016-17	2017-18
Central & Western	7.9	3.4
Eastern	9.9	6.7
Southern	19.8	16.2
Wan Chai	10.1	2.5
Kowloon City	14.0	11.7
Kwun Tong	22.5	8.5
Sham Shui Po	16.4	7.2
Wong Tai Sin	10.7	5.1
Yau Tsim Mong	11.2	12.4
Islands	28.7	19.1
Kwai Tsing	19.6	13.8
North	26.9	17.6
Sai Kung	12.5	6.9
Sha Tin	24.4	14.8
Tuen Mun	25.6	22.9
Tai Po	29.6	16.7
Tsuen Wan	18.1	8.6
Yuen Long	28.1	12.8
Headquarters	3.2	6.2
Total	339.2	213.1 (as at end Dec 2017)

The number of on-going projects in the 18 districts in 2018-19 is 353. There will also be new projects to be endorsed by the District Councils (DCs) in 2018-19, but the number would only be available by end of the financial year. The estimated expenditure of on-going and new DMW projects in 2018-19 is \$340 million.

- (c) Depending on the nature and scale of the proposed works, the average time taken to complete a project after endorsement by the DC is about 16 months. When seeking endorsement from the DC, the lead department is responsible for advising the DC of the preliminary programme of the works project. The lead department is also required to report to DCs from time to time on the latest progress of each DMW project.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB143

(Question Serial No. 3590)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the efforts to “continue to set up the regulatory regime for the property management industry”, please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) What are the establishment, rank and expenditure involved?
- (b) How many meetings has the Property Management Services Authority convened to date since the Chief Executive appointed its members in late 2016? What is its specific work? What are the work plans for 2018-19?
- (c) When does the Government expect to proceed with the legislative work of the subsidiary legislation in respect of the regulatory regime? When will the specific details of the regulatory regime be formally completed? When will the licensing regime be introduced?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 138)

Reply:

- (a) The Property Management Services Authority (PMSA) is a self-financing independent statutory body. Before 2018-19, the additional workload arising from the initial set-up of the PMSA was absorbed by the Home Affairs Department (HAD) with its existing resources. From 2018-19, apart from the PMSA's dedicated staff, 3 time-limited posts (for 3 years), including 1 Chief Executive Officer, 1 Executive Officer I and 1 Assistant Clerical Officer, will be created to support the work related to the setting up of the regulatory regime for the property management industry. Based on the latest notional annual mid-point salaries of the ranks concerned, the estimated total expenditure for the 3 posts in HAD in 2018-19 is about \$2.4 million.

- (b) Since its establishment in 2016, the PMSA has set up 5 Standing Committees and 6 Working Groups, and convened a total of 21 meetings. 2 Focus Group meetings have also been organised to gather views from the trade regarding licensing matters.

The PMSA has carried out various preparation work, including formulating its financial arrangements and publicity plans, setting up its Executive Office and computer systems, recruiting staff and other relevant matters (such as formulating rules of procedures and mechanism for declaration of interests, drawing up codes of conduct and procurement guidelines, and engaging various professional consultancy services), formulating the details of licensing framework and consultation with stakeholders.

For 2018-19, the key work plan of the PMSA is mainly to formulate the licensing mechanism and licence fees, draw up codes of conduct for licencees and disciplinary mechanism, and promote the professionalism of the property management services.

- (c) The PMSA has been gathering views in respect of the details of the licensing mechanism (such as licensing criteria, conditions, arrangements and licence fees) from stakeholders and is working on the details with a view to submitting the subsidiary legislation on the proposed licensing regulation by the end of 2018-19 for implementation in 2019.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB144

(Question Serial No. 3591)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the “review of the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344)”, please advise this committee of the following:

- (a) What are the staffing, rank and expenditure involved?
- (b) The Government mentioned that the review of Cap. 344 involved complicated issues, and proposed revising the relevant Codes of Practice (CoP) first. What is the current progress of the work? When will the revision of the CoP be expected to commence and complete?
- (c) When does the Government expect to formally proceed with the legislative amendment exercise of Cap. 344?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 139)

Reply:

- (a) Subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, we will create a supernumerary Administrative Officer Staff Grade C (AOSGC) post (D2) in 2018-19 for 5 years to, among others, take forward the recommendations arising from the review of the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344) (BMO) and related initiatives. Based on the latest notional annual mid-point salary of the rank concerned, creation of the post involves an additional annual expenditure of \$2.1 million.

In 2018-19, we will also create a total of 4 non-directorate posts, including a Senior Administrative Officer, an Executive Officer I, a Senior Liaison Officer and a Personal

Secretary I to provide support for handling work relating to the review of the BMO. Based on the latest notional annual mid-point salaries of the ranks concerned, creation of the posts involves an additional annual expenditure of \$3.4 million.

- (b) In view of the time required for drafting the legislative amendments to the BMO, we will implement those proposals that do not require amendments to the existing BMO first and include them in the revised Codes of Practice (CoP) to be issued under the BMO or relevant administrative guidelines. We aim to issue the revised CoP and administrative guidelines in 2018.
- (c) We are consulting relevant Bureaux/Departments on the legal aspects of the various proposals as presented to the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs in November 2017, with a view to taking forward the legislative amendment exercise in 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB145

(Question Serial No. 3596)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the support for the ethnic minorities (EMs), please advise this Committee of the expenditure and manpower involved for increasing community facilities and employment support for EMs respectively in 2018-19.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 144)

Reply:

In 2018-19, the Home Affairs Department will continue to provide support services for ethnic minorities (EMs) to facilitate their integration into the community. Among these services, we commission non-profit-making organisations to operate 6 support service centres and 2 sub-centres for EMs to provide Cantonese and English language classes, counselling services, integration programmes, etc. to address the integration needs of EMs. Community facilities, such as libraries, cultural and recreational venues, welfare facilities, etc., for Hong Kong residents (including EMs) are provided by different bureaux and departments, according to their respective policies. As regards employment support for EMs, it is under the purview of the Labour Department (LD). Occasionally, the centres and sub-centres would collaborate with LD and large companies to organise recruitment days and job fairs for EM job-seekers. As the expenditure of these activities has been included in the operating expenses of the centres and sub-centres, no separate breakdowns of the funding and manpower involved are available.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB146

(Question Serial No. 0935)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) District Administration, (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding management of multi-storey building, will the Government advise of the following:

- (a) Regarding the scope of the new indicator “liaison with owners/management bodies of private buildings” under the performance measures in respect of district administration, please provide a breakdown of the 57 926 liaison conducted in 2017 by visit, telephone call, letter, email or other form of contact for each of the 18 districts.
- (b) Please provide a breakdown for each of the 18 districts of the number of complaints on building management and maintenance involving disputes among owners and owners’ corporations the Government received over the past year, and details of the follow-up work.
- (c) Please advise the effectiveness of the measures and schemes implemented by the Government in support of building management and maintenance works in 2017-18, including utilisation, the number of resolved cases and outstanding cases, and the average processing time of a case. What are the expenditure and manpower involved in the implementation of each measure or scheme? How much resources are planned for the above work in 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon YUNG Hoi-yan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 28)

Reply:

- (a) Under the new indicator “liaison with owners/management bodies of private buildings”, apart from visits to buildings, we have included other forms of liaison with management bodies, owners or residents, such as Pre-Meeting Advisory

Service to the owners' corporations (OCs), letters, emails, informal meetings and phone calls.

In 2017-18, we conducted a total of 57 926 liaison in various formats. These liaison were made by 113 Liaison Officer (LO) grade staff of the 18 District Building Management Liaison Teams (DBMLTs) and Temporary Community Organisers engaged by the Home Affairs Department (HAD) as part of their liaison duties.

The breakdown of the number of visits, Pre-Meeting Advisory Service and other forms of liaison conducted in 2017 is tabulated below –

District	Visits	Pre-Meeting Advisory Service	Other forms of liaison (e.g. emails, phone calls and letters)
Central & Western	3 020	286	4 528
Eastern	2 920	317	1 350
Kowloon City	2 034	400	1 901
Kwun Tong	955	414	652
Southern	716	101	857
Sham Shui Po	2 031	370	3 256
Wan Chai	3 720	692	1 903
Wong Tai Sin	842	43	548
Yau Tsim Mong	2 814	430	5 037
Islands	74	30	109
Kwai Tsing	345	52	523
North	172	0	136
Sai Kung	222	28	56
Sha Tin	453	65	358
Tuen Mun	584	35	389
Tai Po	469	216	600
Tsuen Wan	1 154	152	653
Yuen Long	1 394	172	1 454
Headquarter	5420	/	474
Sub-total	29 339	3 803	24 784
Total	57 926		

- (b) In 2017-18, HAD received 236 complaints on building management and maintenance involving disputes among OCs and property owners. The figures broken down by districts are tabulated as follows –

District	Number of complaints involving disputes among OCs and property owners
Central & Western	58
Eastern	24

District	Number of complaints involving disputes among OCs and property owners
Kowloon City	13
Kwun Tong	7
Southern	8
Sham Shui Po	1
Wan Chai	10
Wong Tai Sin	11
Yau Tsim Mong	20
Islands	2
Kwai Tsing	21
North	2
Sai Kung	1
Sha Tin	27
Tuen Mun	9
Tai Po	2
Tsuen Wan	12
Yuen Long	8
Total	236

Upon receipt of the complaints, the DBMLT in the respective district will render necessary assistance to OCs and owners with a view to resolving the disputes in a fair and impartial manner. Efforts will be made to arrange negotiation meetings for the parties in dispute. Where necessary, they will also be advised to meet the experts (including lawyers, accountants and surveyors) of the Panel of Advisors on Building Management Disputes, a body specially set up by HAD to assist in resolving building management disputes by rendering expert and impartial advice. If both sides agree, the DBMLTs will refer them to a voluntary professional mediation service scheme jointly provided by the Hong Kong Mediation Council and the Hong Kong Mediation Centre for free professional mediation services. Most of the cases could be settled with the effort made by DBMLTs.

If the disputes remain unresolved, DBMLTs will advise the OCs or the owners concerned to seek independent legal advice and to consider convening a general owners' meeting at the request of not less than 5% of the owners under the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344) or referring the unresolved disputes to the Lands Tribunal for adjudication. For cases involving suspected bid-rigging, we will advise the complainants to report to the Competition Commission. For cases involving suspected crime or corruption element, we will advise the complainants to report to the Police or the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) for investigation and enforcement action as appropriate. Having considered the nature of the cases and/or upon the request of complainants, we will also refer complaints and disputes to other enforcement departments (e.g. ICAC, the Police, Buildings Department, Fire Services Department, etc.) for follow-up actions.

- (c) HAD has, since 2011, made significant efforts to strengthen the support for owners and residents of private buildings by introducing a number of support measures on building management. The key measures include -

- (i) the Building Management Professional Advisory Service Scheme (BMPASS), which provides one-stop professional advisory and support to owners of buildings in preparing management audit reports for the fire services, electrical and other common facilities of the participating buildings, assisting them in forming OCs, applying for various subsidies or loan schemes, following up on the maintenance works and matters relating to tenders. 2 phases of the BMPASS were implemented from November 2011 to March 2017, benefiting a total of 2 453 old buildings. The third phase of the BMPASS was launched in April 2017 for 3 years to provide service to the remaining 1 400 eligible old buildings;
- (ii) the Free Legal Advice Service on Building Management, which provides free professional legal advice to owners and OCs by members of the Law Society of Hong Kong. In 2017-18, the service was provided to a total of 186 cases;
- (iii) the Free Mediation Service Scheme for Building Management, under which disputed parties can receive free and professional mediation service offered by the accredited mediators from the Hong Kong Mediation Council and the Hong Kong Mediation Centre. In 2017-18, a total of 7 applications were received, of which 1 reached full settlement agreement, 1 reached partial settlement, 2 failed to reach agreement and 3 are in progress;
- (iv) the Panel of Advisors on Building Management Disputes, which provides neutral and free advice by building management experts and professionals to help resolve disputes amongst owners and residents. In 2017-18, professional advice was given to 2 cases; and
- (v) the Pre-Meeting Advisory Service for OCs, which provides pre-meeting advisory service to newly formed OCs, management committees of OCs of a new term, and OC general meetings with expected items in dispute. In 2017-18, a total of 3 803 advisory sessions were provided to OCs.

The time spent for each case varies depending on the nature of the service provided and the complexity of the case. The total expenditure for the above measures in 2017-18 was \$22 million. In 2018-19, we will continue to provide and enhance the support services on building management involving an estimated expenditure of \$22.4 million.

Currently, a total of 128 LOs are engaged in building management duties, involving an expenditure of \$75.8 million. HAD will continue to strengthen the support for property owners and residents of private buildings with a view to enhancing their capability in dealing with daily building management issues and fostering a culture of building care. In 2018-19, the number of LOs engaged in building management duties will increase to 138, involving an estimated expenditure of \$84.8 million.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB147

(Question Serial No. 0940)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in paragraph 171 of the Budget Speech that the Government will set aside \$8 billion to respond to the proposals of the 18 districts on district facilities, and the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) will co-ordinate and follow up with the relevant policy bureaux and departments. In this connection, will the Government advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) How much manpower and resources will HAB deploy, as the co-ordinating bureau, in launching the work? Has any implementation timetable been drawn up? Regarding manpower, what are the major ranks involved?
- (b) What is the specific plan of HAB in taking forward the work, does it include setting up dedicated teams in the bureau, or even forming inter-bureaux/departments teams to launch the project jointly? Which bureaux and departments are expected to be involved?
- (c) Will mechanisms for application, approval and monitoring be formulated for the implementation of the initiative? If yes, what are the specific details?
- (d) Regarding funding approval, given the varying demand of districts for community facilities, what are the criteria in considering the distribution of the \$8 billion and the priorities of district facilities?
- (e) What are the roles of the 18 District Councils in this initiative?
- (f) Will the Government undertake to resume the construction of municipal complex?

Asked by: Hon YUNG Hoi-yan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 47)

Reply:

The consolidated reply to questions (a) to (f) is as follow –

The Budget initiative of setting aside \$8 billion for carrying out works project aims at speeding up the progress of capital works projects desired by the districts for a prolonged period of time, such as building community complexes and improving pedestrian links. Having considered district feedbacks, including past discussions at District Councils (DCs), the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has identified one such works project for each of the 18 districts. For districts which have aspired for the construction of Government joint-user complexes for a long time, their views have also been considered in identifying the proposed projects.

The facilities identified are wide-ranging in terms of nature, scale and project complexity. The necessary preparatory works are also at various stages. Some of them are still at a conceptual stage, whereas others have already entered the advanced stage of pre-construction works. Therefore, the implementation timetable of each project would differ. As the facilities desired by the individual districts differ, the \$8 billion will not be equally divided among 18 districts. Funds will be allocated according to the estimates of the individual projects which would only be available when their design and planning reach a more advanced stage.

Just as other similar public works projects, these proposed projects would be taken forward by the relevant bureaux and departments in accordance with the established procedures and mechanisms including carrying out the necessary technical feasibility study etc., and seeking funding approval from Legislative Council as appropriate. During the process, the relevant bureaux and departments will comply with established Government rules and regulations.

As with other public works projects implemented in a district, the relevant bureaux and departments will consult the concerned DCs on the details of project implementation, for example, on the scope, design and issues relating to future facility management. HAB and Home Affairs Department will monitor the progress of the individual projects and ensure that regular reports are made to the DCs for monitoring purpose.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB148

(Question Serial No. 0839)

Head: (74) Information Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Public Relations Outside Hong Kong

Controlling Officer: Director of Information Services (Miss Cathy CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In “Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19” under this Programme, the Information Services Department will promote Hong Kong and raise Hong Kong’s profile via various channels including the Brand Hong Kong platform. Please advise on the specific plans on promoting Hong Kong and raising its profile; and the staff establishment, posts, salary and operating expenses involved.

Asked by: Hon LIAO Cheung-kong, Martin (Member Question No. (LegCo’s use): 25)

Reply:

The Information Services Department’s publicity efforts are geared to promoting Hong Kong as Asia’s world city, and as a two-way platform for international firms seeking access to the Mainland market, and for Mainland companies reaching out to the world, particularly under the Belt and Road Initiative and the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area. The department makes use of the Brand Hong Kong platform as well as social and online media to promote Hong Kong globally to a wide range of audiences. It maintains close contact with government offices around the world and co-ordinates publicity projects to tie in with senior officials’ outbound visits. The department is in daily contact with the locally based correspondents of foreign media organisations; distributes news, photos and videos; and arranges press briefings and interviews. It runs programmes for visiting guests and journalists, and distributes promotional materials.

Under Programme (1) “Public Relations Outside Hong Kong”, the financial provision for 2018-19 is \$124.8 million including personal emoluments. The staff establishment is 64.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB149

(Question Serial No. 2296)

Head: (74) Information Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Local Public Relations and Public Information

Controlling Officer: Director of Information Services (Miss Cathy CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please advise the number of online-only media applying to be the Government News and Media Information System (GNMIS) subscribers, the names and number of approved cases and the average number of days for processing those applications after the introduction of the arrangement by the Information Services Department to allow admission of eligible online-only media to government press conferences and media events.

Asked by: Hon MOK Charles Peter (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 26)

Reply:

The Information Services Department (ISD) introduced on 19 September 2017 a new arrangement to allow admission of eligible online-only media to government press conferences and media events. In general, online-only media which are bona fide mass news media organisations whose principal business is the regular reporting of original news for dissemination to the general public can apply for registration with the ISD's Government News and Media Information System (GNMIS) for receiving government press releases and media invitations. The ISD will as far as practicable complete the vetting procedure within 7 working days upon receipt of the application form and all supporting documents.

As at 8 March 2018, ISD had received 20 applications from online-only media for registration with the ISD's GNMIS, of which 16 applications have been approved. The 16 online-only media are Truth Media Hong Kong, on.cc, CitizenNews, StandNews, www.speakout.hk, HONG KONG FREE PRESS, BASTILLE POST, LinePost, LITENEWS.HK, Post852, ORANGE NEWS, MaxSource Media, HKGpao, Silent Majority for HK, LifeTV and www.inmediahk.net.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB150

(Question Serial No. 1163)

Head: (94) Legal Aid Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The main functions of the Legal Aid Services Council are to oversee the provision of legal aid services by the Legal Aid Department (LAD), and to advise the Chief Executive on legal aid policy. Given that LAD generally assigns solicitors or counsel nominated by legally aided persons to represent them according to their wishes, there are views that legal aid cases are assigned mainly to a small number of lawyers at present. Please provide the following information:

- (a) lists of lawyers and law firms assigned by LAD to handle legal aid cases over the past 3 years;
- (b) whether LAD has received any case involving champerty over the past 3 years; if yes, the number of cases and the follow-up actions taken on such cases;
- (c) whether LAD has reviewed the existing legal aid system, including the practice of allowing aided persons to nominate lawyers, legal aid cases assigned mainly to a small number of lawyers, and ways to prevent problems such as champerty.

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2)

Reply:

- (a) Pursuant to the Legal Aid Ordinance (LAO) (Cap. 91), legal aid cases are assigned to lawyers on the Legal Aid Panel (Panel) on an individual basis rather than on a law firm basis. As such, the Legal Aid Department (LAD) does not maintain assignment statistics on a law firm basis. Moreover, due to the restriction on disclosure of information imposed by the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486), the LAD is not at liberty to provide the lists of lawyers assigned by the LAD to handle legal aid cases without their written consent.

The number of lawyers on the Panel who were assigned legal aid cases in the past 3 years is as follows –

Year	No. of solicitors assigned with legal aid cases		No. of counsel assigned with legal aid cases	
	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal
2015	1 066	481	285	285
2016	1 079	440	261	274
2017	998	434	261	286

- (b) & (c) The provision of legal aid services is an integral part of Hong Kong’s legal system. Our policy objective is to ensure that all applicants who comply with the regulations of the LAO and have reasonable grounds for pursuing or defending a legal action in the courts of Hong Kong will not be denied access to justice because of a lack of means. To qualify for legal aid, a person has to satisfy both the means test and the merits test as stipulated in the LAO.

Regarding the assignment of legal aid cases to lawyers in private practice, in light of legal advice and precedent cases, when an aided person nominates by himself/herself a lawyer pursuant to section 13 of the LAO, the LAD takes the view that the nomination should be given due weight and should not be rejected unless there are compelling reasons. Compelling reasons include previous unsatisfactory performance of the nominated lawyer, disciplinary action taken against the nominated lawyer by his/her regulatory body, or due to language requirements of the proceedings which are likely to undermine the aided person’s interest in the proceedings and/or to jeopardise the legal aid fund if the nominated lawyer is assigned; or the aided person has made repeated or late requests for change of lawyer without reasonable grounds.

To prevent activities of improper touting or champerty, LAD introduced a “Declaration System” for legal aid applications in September 2013 after consulting the Legal Aid Services Council (LASC) and the 2 legal professional bodies. The system seeks to ensure that nominations of lawyers are made out of the aided persons’ own free will and that they have not agreed to share with any person(s) (including nominated lawyers or their employees, agents or claim agents) any damages, property or costs which they may recover in the proceedings. The LAD also reminds legal aid applicants to report to LAD staff in case they are approached by any person claiming to offer assistance in applying for legal aid or suggesting nomination of a particular lawyer. Aided persons may contact and consult the LAD if they need advice on the choice of legal representatives.

In addition, the declaration has become a condition of assignment of cases to panel lawyers. Lawyers who are unable to accept the condition will not be allowed to take up the assignment or handle the case and will have to return the assignment and all relevant papers to the LAD.

In the past 3 years from 2015 to 2017, no aided person was discharged legal aid because of breaching the “Declaration System” and no panel lawyer was sanctioned.

The LAD has since 2013 strictly enforced the limits set on the number of assignments handled by the individual lawyer as stipulated in the Manual for Legal Aid Practitioners, covering civil and criminal cases of all categories. When considering nominations of lawyers, if the number of cases assigned to a nominated lawyer has reached the limit, the LAD will ask the aided person to select another panel lawyer.

Furthermore, in 2017, the LAD completed a further review on the assignment criteria including the ceiling on the number of assignments handled by individual panel lawyers. The result of the review was endorsed by the LASC. With the support of the LASC, the assignment criteria including the ceiling on the number of assignments handled by individual panel lawyers within 12 months have been revised with effect from 2 January 2018 as follows –

		Revised Assignment Limits with effect from 2 January 2018	Before Revision
Civil Cases	Solicitors	35 cases	45 cases
	Counsel	20 cases	25 cases
Criminal Cases	Solicitors	25 cases or \$750,000 legal aid costs (whichever occurs first)	30 cases or \$600,000 legal aid costs (whichever occurs first)
	Counsel	25 cases or \$1.5 million legal aid fees (whichever occurs first)	30 cases or \$1.2 million legal aid fees (whichever occurs first)

Apart from strict implementation of the “Declaration System” and revision of the assignment limits, the LAD has maintained communication with the 2 legal professional bodies to prevent improper touting in legal aid cases. A clear message has been conveyed to the public and the legal profession that any improper touting activities by lawyers or their employees or agents are taken very seriously by the LAD. The effectiveness of the measures taken by the LAD since September 2013 has been closely monitored.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB151

(Question Serial No. 2046)

Head: (94) Legal Aid Department

Subhead (No. & title): (208) Legal Aid Costs

Programme: (1) Processing of Legal Aid Applications, (3) Support Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding personal injury claims and employment dispute cases each year from 2011 to 2016, please inform this Committee of the following:

1. What were the respective results of concluded personal injury claims and employment dispute cases where legal aid was granted?
2. What were the respective types of personal injury claims and employment dispute cases where legal aid was granted; and the highest, lowest, median and average amounts of compensations received in cases ruled successful by the court and resolved by settlements each year?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 13)

Reply:

1. & 2. Personal injury claims include employees' compensation claims, general personal injury claims and running down (i.e. injuries from traffic accidents) claims. The success rates for personal injury claims and miscellaneous cases (under which employment dispute cases are subsumed) in recent 5 years from 2013 to 2017 are as follows –

Case Type	Success rate				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Personal Injuries Claims	94%	95%	95%	94%	95%
Miscellaneous	58%	60%	52%	56%	56%

The highest, lowest, median and average amounts of damages received in cases that were closed each year from 2013 to 2017 and were ruled successful by the court or resolved by settlements are as follows –

	2013 (\$'000)	2014 (\$'000)	2015 (\$'000)	2016 (\$'000)	2017 (\$'000)
Personal Injuries Claims¹					
Highest	14,380.0	12,093.0	23,500.0	21,000.0	17,000.0
Lowest	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.3	0.001
Median	194.9	210.0	219.0	240.0	240.0
Average	345.6	389.0	366.7	442.3	415.2
Employment Dispute Claims²					
Highest	532.9	410.9	406.7	16.1	NIL ³
Lowest	5.0	48.8	7.0	16.1	NIL ³
Median	21.4	54.3	21.2	16.1	NIL ³
Average	37.8	100.9	64.2	16.1	NIL ³

Notes:

- ¹ The lowest amounts of damages received in some of the personal injury claims are employees' compensation cases. The amount of compensation awarded was low because of various reasons, e.g. the percentage of loss of earning capacity assessed was low or the final award was made after deducting a large amount of advance payment such as sick leave payment already received.
- ² For employment dispute claims, many of them were seamen wages claims which were group cases comprising quite a number of seamen claiming arrears of their wages against the owner of the same vessel. Their claims on an individual basis might be small, which accounted for the lowest figures in the region of a few thousand dollars in the individual cases, nevertheless, the total amount of outstanding wages was large enough to warrant the grant of legal aid.
- ³ There was only 1 employment dispute case closed in 2017 which was a successful case to defend an appeal lodged by an employer against the Labour Tribunal award in favour of an employee. Although the appeal was successfully defended for the employee, the employer was insolvent and unable to satisfy the award. As such, no statistics of highest, lowest, median and average figure can be provided.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB152

(Question Serial No. 2357)

Head: (94) Legal Aid Department

Subhead (No. & title): (208) Legal Aid Costs

Programme: (1) Processing of Legal Aid Applications

Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the applications for civil legal aid in relation to personal injury claims and employment disputes received by the Legal Aid Department (LAD) each year over the past 5 years, please inform this Committee of:

1. the respective numbers of applications for civil legal aid in relation to personal injury claims and employment disputes received by the LAD each year; the numbers of civil legal aid certificates granted; and the respective amounts of legal costs incurred each year;
2. further to the above question, the number of applications for legal aid refused each year and the reasons for refusal;
3. the issues of dispute under the category of employment dispute cases, if any; the respective numbers of applications received, the numbers of civil legal aid certificates granted, and the amounts of legal costs incurred each year in respect of each issue of dispute.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 41)

Reply:

1. The number of legal aid applications received and certificates granted for personal injury claims and employment disputes in the past 5 years are as follows –

Year	Personal injury claims		Employment disputes	
	Applications received	Certificates granted*	Applications received	Certificates granted*
2013	5 555	3 025	80	35
2014	5 752	3 333	43	4
2015	5 491	3 125	166	94

Year	Personal injury claims		Employment disputes	
	Applications received	Certificates granted*	Applications received	Certificates granted*
2016	5 270	3 110	129	82
2017	5 496	3 108	86	32

* Certificates may not be granted in the same year as the applications were received.

The annual expenditure on legal costs for personal injury claims and employment disputes where legal aid has been granted in the past 5 years is as follows –

Year	Personal injury claims \$'000	Employment disputes \$'000
2013-14	231,770	4,223
2014-15	243,801	1,527
2015-16	229,395	571
2016-17	307,294	4,018
2017-18 (as at 31 January 2018)	277,834	1,143

- The Legal Aid Department (LAD) only maintains statistics on the reasons for refusal on either means or merits. The numbers of applications refused on means and on merits in the past 5 years are as follows –

Year	Personal injury claims		Employment disputes	
	Refusal on Means	Refusal on Merits	Refusal on Means	Refusal on Merits
2013	401	1 290	4	33
2014	482	1 388	6	36
2015	444	1 246	9	41
2016	417	1 296	13	30
2017	493	1 222	9	33

- The LAD does not maintain separate statistics on the breakdown of issues of disputes under the category of employment dispute cases.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB153****(Question Serial No. 2892)**Head: (94) Legal Aid DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (208) Legal Aid CostsProgramme: (1) Processing of Legal Aid ApplicationsControlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

From 2007 to 2017, what were the average and median processing time required each year, as broken down by types of cases, from receiving an application to granting a legal aid certificate?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 12)Reply:

The Legal Aid Department only maintains statistics from 2012 and onwards. The average and median processing time from application received to making an offer for legal aid for different types of cases are as follows –

Case Type	Processing Time (Days)						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Personal Injuries Claims	Average	65	71	68	71	72	70
	Median	65	67	64	65	66	68
Matrimonial Cases	Average	39	41	42	44	45	44
	Median	35	36	39	41	41	42
Land and Tenancy Disputes	Average	65	71	72	60	67	65
	Median	55	61	58	35	62	60
Employment Disputes	Average	11	34	82	72	33	30
	Median	5	8	79	77	10	14
Immigration Matters	Average	61	66	103	62	47	46
	Median	51	30	100	38	26	42
Others	Average	75	78	110	108	89	65
	Median	61	55	84	73	64	72

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB154

(Question Serial No. 1108)

Head: (94) Legal Aid Department

Subhead (No. & title): (208) Legal Aid Costs

Programme: (2) Litigation Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding “legal assistance”, would the Government inform this Committee of:

- (a) the proportion of judicial review cases against the total number of applications and the expenditure involved last year;
- (b) further to (a) above, the highest amount of legal costs incurred in the case granted with legal aid;
- (c) the number of cases handled by the private practitioner who was assigned the most cases, and the amount of expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon TIEN Puk-sun, Michael (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 27)

Reply:

- (a) (i) The statistics on civil legal aid applications and those involving judicial review (JR) cases in 2017 are as follows –

No. of Civil Legal Aid Applications (a)	No. of applications involving JR cases (b)	Percentage (b)/(a)
15 373	1 046	6.8%

- (ii) The legal expenditure on legally-aided JR cases in 2016-17 and the percentage out of the total legal aid costs are as follows –

Legal expenditure on JR cases (\$ million)*	Percentage out of total legal aid costs
36.3	5.02%

* The legal expenditure on cases involving JR represented the total expenditure for legally aided cases involving JR incurred in the financial year, including the expenditure for cases where the legal aid certificates were granted prior to that financial year.

- (b) The highest amount of legal costs incurred in a legally aided JR case that was closed in 2016-17 was approximately \$1.8 million.
- (c) In 2017, the highest number of legal aid cases of all categories assigned to a Legal Aid Panel lawyer was 47. The Legal Aid Department does not maintain statistics on the amount of fees paid to individual lawyers.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB155

(Question Serial No. 1843)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Department has provided a self-service library station on a trial basis since last year. Have any financial resources been reserved in this year's estimates for setting up more self-service library stations? If yes, what are the expenditures and plans? If no, what are the reasons and plans for the future?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Han-pan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 52)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has launched a pilot scheme to provide 3 self-service library stations, 1 each on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories at convenient locations with heavier pedestrian flow and far from existing libraries. The first library station in the Eastern District was opened on 5 December 2017 while the remaining 2 in the Yau Tsim Mong District and the Sha Tin District respectively are planned to be opened by phases in the second half of 2018 tentatively. The LCSD will conduct a review in 2018-19 to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot scheme taking into account the utilisation, cost effectiveness, feedback of the users, sustainability and complementarity with other library services. Subject to the outcome of the review, the LCSD will explore the feasibility of extending the service to other locations and seek additional funding as required. The LCSD has earmarked \$3.5 million for the daily operation and maintenance of the library stations in 2018-19.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB156

(Question Serial No. 1063)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Given the popularity of e-books in recent years, please inform this Committee of the following:

- a) What percentage do e-books account for in the entire library collection?
- b) How were the loans of e-books by registered borrowers in the past 5 years?
- c) What were the expenditures on replenishment of e-books by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years?
- d) Did the Leisure and Cultural Services Department fix any indicator for raising the usage percentage of e-books?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Kin-por (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 12)

Reply:

- a) As at 31 December 2017, the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) acquired or subscribed to 9 e-book collections with about 273 000 items whereas the HKPL had a collection of 14.9 million items of physical materials. The ratio of e-books to physical collections is 1:54.6.
- b) Unlike physical library materials, e-book collections are hosted by service providers and licensed for library use at service providers' platforms through an annual subscription or a perpetual licence. Different service providers use different statistical elements such as the number of e-books consulted, searches, tracks played, browses by category, to present the usage of their databases. The usage statistics of e-book collections in the past 5 years are at Annex.

- c) The expenditures on the acquisition and subscription of e-book collections in the past 5 years are provided in the table below.

Year	Expenditure (\$million)
2013-14	1.3
2014-15	1.0
2015-16	3.5
2016-17	4.2
2017-18 (Estimated)	4.0

- d) The HKPL regularly monitors the usage of e-book collections and identifies suitable sources for acquisition and subscription. For instance, the HKPL launched two Chinese e-book collections, viz., HyRead ebook and SUEP e-Book, in June 2016 and April 2017 respectively. The usage statistics of e-book collections in the past 5 years are at **Annex**.

Hong Kong Public Libraries
Usage of e-Book Collections (2013-2017)

Different service providers have used different statistical elements such as the number of e-books consulted, searches, tracks played and browses by category to present the usage of their databases. The usage statistics of e-book collections of the HKPL provided by individual service providers from 2013 to 2017 are tabulated below.

Item	Title of e-Book Collections	Statistical Elements Adopted	Use Count				
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<i>Collections adopting similar statistical elements based on the number of e-Books consulted</i>							
1	Apabi Chinese eBooks	online reading and borrowing	63 753	68 096	74 610	59 578	64 071
2	eBooks on EBSCO <i>host</i>	online reading and download	11 025	8 679	8 851	17 185	26 277
3	HyRead ebook (launched in June 2016)	online reading, borrowing and trial	-	-	-	116 649	244 885
4	ProQuest Ebook Central ⁽¹⁾	online reading and download	24 868	26 315	25 019	21 178	28 081
5	SUEP e-Book (launched in April 2017)	online reading, borrowing and trial	-	-	-	-	47 803
Sub-total			99 646	103 090	108 480	214 590	411 117
<i>Collections adopting other statistical elements</i>							
6	Naxos Spoken Word Library (Audio book)	tracks played	43 966	32 131	33 635	41 793	26 134
7-8	Safari Books Online ⁽²⁾	searches	17 032	10 586	10 060	10 084	9 871
9	Vista E-Book in Traditional Chinese	browses by category	34 110	13 173	25 567	22 403	17 771

Notes

(1) Formerly known as ebrary Academic Complete.

(2) Including Safari Business Books Online and Safari Tech Books Online.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB157

(Question Serial No. 3181)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please inform this Committee of the amounts of subvention granted to individual national sports associations (NSAs) in 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and the estimated amounts of subventions for 2018-19. How much of the subvention came from the Sports Subvention Scheme and the Arts and Sport Development Fund?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Pierre (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 91)

Reply:

The one-off funding allocated to the “national sports associations” (NSAs) by the Home Affairs Bureau under the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) for participation in major sport events as well as the recurrent subvention from the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) under the Sports Subvention Scheme (SSS) from 2015-16 to 2017-18 are set out at **Annexes I and II** respectively. The allocations for 2018-19 are being finalised.

**The Approved Funding to “national sports associations” (NSAs)
from Home Affairs Bureau under Arts and Sport Development Fund
from 2015-16 to 2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018)**

	NSA	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
1.	Hong Kong Archery Association	250	250	540
2.	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association Limited	250	250	250
3.	Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited	0	0	0
4.	The Hong Kong Baseball Association Limited	350	2,163	5,492
5.	Hong Kong Basketball Association Limited	26	276	837
6.	Hong Kong Billiard Sports Control Council Company Limited	137	0	0
7.	Hong Kong China Bodybuilding and Fitness Association	215	219	241
8.	Hong Kong Boxing Association Limited	250	250	350
9.	Hong Kong Canoe Union Limited	850	785	3,040
10.	Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and Lion Dance Association Limited	900	0	1,000
11.	Cricket Hong Kong Limited	1,503	1,270	1,532
12.	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	4,710	3,611	5,050
13.	Hong Kong DanceSport Association Limited	1,588	1,363	1,498
14.	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	0	250	250
15.	Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	350	1,540	2,290
16.	Hong Kong Fencing Association	250	1,250	250
17.	The Hong Kong Football Association Limited	22,925	25,429	25,742
18.	Hong Kong, China Gateball Association Co. Limited	250	217	350
19.	Hong Kong Golf Association Limited	1,170	1,175	1,720
20.	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	400	400	350
21.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,400	1,500	2,500
22.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	350	2,300	2,477
23.	Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Limited	1,450	1,500	400
24.	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China	890	2,910	2,650
25.	The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	620	0	0
26.	Hong Kong Kart Club Limited	0	0	0
27.	Hong Kong Kendo Association Limited	350	350	350
28.	Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited ^{Note 1}	N.A.	N.A.	717
29.	Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association	250	250	250

	NSA	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
30.	The Hong Kong Life Saving Society	0	0	0
31.	China Hong Kong Mountaineering and Climbing Union Limited	250	250	1,250
32.	Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited	0	625	1,000
33.	Hong Kong Netball Association Limited	550	250	250
34.	Orienteering Association of Hong Kong Limited	625	0	152
35.	Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited	350	350	350
36.	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	350	400	400
37.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	1,400	400	350
38.	Hong Kong Sailing Federation	750	400	2,000
39.	The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation	7,356	698	4,881
40.	Hong Kong Shooting Association	180	580	1,082
41.	Hong Kong Shuttlecock Association Limited	373	364	1,164
42.	Hong Kong Skating Union Limited	1,057	1,078	890
43.	Hong Kong Softball Association	0	344	1,247
44.	Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited	105	29	0
45.	Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability	1,110	250	1,345
46.	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled	12,191	4,839	4,012
47.	Hong Kong Squash	1,850	2,850	1,900
48.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	760	1,500	1,500
49.	The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited	1,250	400	1,250
50.	Hong Kong Taekwondo Association Limited	219	798	906
51.	The Hong Kong Tennis Association Limited	400	400	400
52.	Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited	1,600	2,350	350
53.	Hong Kong Triathlon Association Limited	790	830	1,046
54.	Hong Kong Underwater Association Limited	144	151	165
55.	The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,218	0	1,401
56.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	2,848	3,300	4,700
57.	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Limited	262	242	347
58.	The Hong Kong Weightlifting and Powerlifting Association Limited	900	239	875
59.	Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong	350	350	350
60.	Hong Kong Wushu Union Limited	0	0	0

Note 1 The Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited becomes one of the NSAs starting from 2017-18.

Subvention to “national sports associations” (NSAs) from Leisure and Cultural Services Department under Sports Subvention Scheme from 2015-16 to 2017-18

	NSA	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
1.	Hong Kong Archery Association	2,164	2,228	2,288
2.	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association Limited	5,431	5,656	5,871
3.	Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited	14,363	14,868	15,264
4.	The Hong Kong Baseball Association Limited	4,818	4,964	5,196
5.	Hong Kong Basketball Association Limited	10,212	11,438	11,281
6.	Hong Kong Billiard Sports Control Council Company Limited	2,210	2,318	2,444
7.	Hong Kong China Bodybuilding and Fitness Association	1,153	1,186	1,219
8.	Hong Kong Boxing Association Limited	1,407	1,507	1,521
9.	Hong Kong Canoe Union Limited	3,549	3,630	3,788
10.	Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and Lion Dance Association Limited	2,775	2,121	2,781
11.	Cricket Hong Kong Limited	3,252	3,323	3,437
12.	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	7,643	9,201	12,644
13.	Hong Kong DanceSport Association Limited	4,076	3,666	4,451
14.	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	2,348	2,444	2,473
15.	Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	2,451	2,555	2,621
16.	Hong Kong Fencing Association	5,270	5,496	5,706
17.	The Hong Kong Football Association Limited	18,711	19,087	19,665
18.	Hong Kong, China Gateball Association Co. Limited	1,863	1,902	1,936
19.	Hong Kong Golf Association Limited	1,934	1,970	2,002
20.	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	4,713	4,769	4,890
21.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	6,191	6,368	6,522
22.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	2,808	2,871	2,937
23.	Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Limited	1,651	1,738	1,847
24.	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China	3,147	3,308	3,516
25.	The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,970	1,781	1,823
26.	Hong Kong Kart Club Limited	697	712	863
27.	Hong Kong Kendo Association Limited	1,081	1,013	1,039
28.	Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited ^{Note 1}	N.A.	N.A.	1,367
29.	Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association	2,783	2,871	2,953
30.	The Hong Kong Life Saving Society	4,759	4,713	4,702

	NSA	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
31.	China Hong Kong Mountaineering and Climbing Union Limited	3,192	3,344	3,450
32.	Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited	868	1,439	1,272
33.	Hong Kong Netball Association Limited	1,382	1,483	1,528
34.	Orienteering Association of Hong Kong Limited	3,119	3,174	3,287
35.	Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited	2,370	2,431	2,951
36.	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	5,940	6,337	6,608
37.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	4,952	5,075	5,193
38.	Hong Kong Sailing Federation	1,317	1,103	1,145
39.	The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation	7,038	7,172	7,453
40.	Hong Kong Shooting Association	2,897	2,977	3,048
41.	Hong Kong Shuttlecock Association Limited	1,411	1,285	1,406
42.	Hong Kong Skating Union Limited	1,521	1,555	1,597
43.	Hong Kong Softball Association	2,259	2,298	2,603
44.	Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited	907	966	1,303
45.	Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability	7,445	7,890	8,216
46.	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled	8,086	8,320	8,645
47.	Hong Kong Squash	11,857	12,760	12,795
48.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	9,569	9,804	10,100
49.	The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited	11,340	13,718	12,776
50.	Hong Kong Taekwondo Association Limited	2,305	2,362	2,419
51.	The Hong Kong Tennis Association Limited	12,833	10,464	11,378
52.	Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited	2,457	2,412	2,508
53.	Hong Kong Triathlon Association Limited	3,357	4,551	4,759
54.	Hong Kong Underwater Association Limited	1,180	1,216	1,277
55.	The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,094	1,100	1,322
56.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	9,776	10,389	10,950
57.	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Limited	786	797	815
58.	The Hong Kong Weightlifting and Powerlifting Association Limited	1,329	1,072	1,114
59.	Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong	7,241	7,457	7,691
60.	Hong Kong Wushu Union Limited	3,771	3,901	3,952

Note 1 The Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited becomes one of the NSAs starting from 2017-18.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB158****(Question Serial No. 0727)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please provide information on the usage rates and attendances of the public golf facilities of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years, and the expenditures involved in the past 5 financial years.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 19)Reply:

The usage rates and attendances of the 4 golf facilities[#] managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are set out in the table below –

Year	Usage Rate	Attendance
2013	35%	210 000
2014	41%	245 000
2015	43%	258 000
2016	41%	261 000 *
2017	41%	261 000 *

The 4 golf facilities consist of 106 outdoor driving bays, 6 indoor driving bays and 7 practice greens.

* The slight decrease in usage rate despite an increase in attendance was partly attributable to the share use of golf facilities by more players.

As the 4 golf facilities form part of the facilities provided in the public leisure venues such as sports centres and sports grounds, LCSD does not have separate figures on the expenditure of golf facilities.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB159

(Question Serial No. 2652)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is stated in the Budget (paragraph 156) that \$20 billion will be set aside “for the improvement and development of cultural facilities. Projects to be rolled out in the coming 10 years include the construction of the New Territories East Cultural Centre and the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre; the expansion of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong City Hall; and the renovation of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre.” With regard to the above-mentioned projects, please set out their objectives, project brief and details, estimated expenditures and target completion dates.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 45)

Reply:

- (a) According to Rule 49 of the Finance Committee Procedures, special meetings of the Finance Committee are convened to examine the annual Estimates of Expenditure prepared by the Government in support of the Appropriation Bill.
- (b) Expenditure charged to the Capital Works Reserve Fund do not form part of the Appropriation Bill. As such, questions relating to expenditure under the Fund are not relevant to the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure or the Appropriation Bill.

The Government will set aside \$20 billion for the improvement and development of cultural facilities. We have planned to seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee (FC) for the pre-construction activities of the following 2 projects after consultation with the Legislative Council (LegCo) Panel on Home Affairs in 2017-18 legislative session:

- (a) New Territories East Cultural Centre (NTECC)

We propose to construct the NTECC as a cross-district cultural centre with multi-purpose facilities for performances and rehearsals in the New Territories East region. Subject to the FC's funding approval, the pre-construction activities are

scheduled to commence in the fourth quarter of 2018 for completion in 2022. After completion of the pre-construction activities which cover site investigation works, feasibility studies, design for the project, etc., we will work out the estimated costs, manpower requirements and the schedule of the main construction works for seeking the necessary funding approval for the project.

(b) Construction of the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre (HCRC)

We propose to construct the HCRC as a dedicated storage and conservation facility to meet the long-term preservation need of the growing collections of the museums and heritage centres under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. Subject to the FC's funding approval, the pre-construction activities are scheduled to commence in the fourth quarter of 2018 for completion in 2021. After completion of the pre-construction activities which cover site investigation works, feasibility studies, design for the project, etc., we will work out the estimated costs, manpower requirements and the schedule of the main construction works for seeking the necessary funding approval for the project.

As regards other projects such as the expansion of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong City Hall, and the renovation of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, which aim to provide additional facilities and/or upgrade major facilities to meet modern day needs, they are at different planning stages. We will finalise the details and consult relevant stakeholders when ready. Details on the estimated capital and recurrent costs and implementation schedule of the projects are being worked out.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB160

(Question Serial No. 2653)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Performing Arts

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Budget (paragraph 159) proposed the allocation of \$140 million to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Bay Area. Please provide details of the above cultural exchange programmes, including eligibility for application, destinations, exchange targets and the amount of grant.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 46)

Reply:

The Government has announced in the 2018-19 Budget that it will provide a total of \$140 million in the coming 5 years to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area (Bay Area). Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will use these additional resources to support performances by artists and arts groups from Hong Kong or other suitable cultural exchange activities in the Bay Area with a view to showcasing Hong Kong's arts and culture while providing new opportunities to Hong Kong artists and arts groups, as well as nurturing future administrative staff and impresarios.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB161****(Question Serial No. 2656)**

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in paragraph 156 of the Budget Speech that the Xiqu Centre of the West Kowloon Cultural District will be completed this year; while other major facilities will also come on stream in the next few years. In order to continuously upgrade our cultural hardware, the Financial Secretary will set aside \$20 billion for the improvement and development of cultural facilities. Projects to be rolled out in the coming 10 years include the construction of the New Territories East Cultural Centre and the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre; the expansion of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong City Hall; and the renovation of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre. Please set out the expenditures, commencement dates and completion dates of each project and state whether public consultation will be conducted for the projects. The Financial Secretary will also allocate \$500 million to the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for the acquisition of museum collections and holding exhibitions. Please set out the types and quantity of collections to be acquired and the expenditures involved for each museum, and provide details of the exhibitions scheduled for 2018-19 for each museum, including their themes, numbers and expenditures involved.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 49)

Reply:

The Government will set aside \$20 billion for the improvement and development of cultural facilities. We have planned to seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee (FC) for the pre-construction activities of the following 2 projects after consultation with the Legislative Council (LegCo) Panel on Home Affairs in 2017-18 legislative session:

(a) New Territories East Cultural Centre (NTECC)

We propose to construct the NTECC as a cross-district cultural centre with multi-purpose facilities for performances and rehearsals in the New Territories East region. Subject to the FC's funding approval, the pre-construction activities are scheduled to commence in the fourth quarter of 2018 for completion in 2022. After

completion of the pre-construction activities which cover site investigation works, feasibility studies, design for the project, etc., we will work out the estimated costs, manpower requirements and the schedule of the main construction works for seeking the necessary funding approval for the project.

(b) Construction of the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre (HCRC)

We propose to construct the HCRC as a dedicated storage and conservation facility to meet the long-term preservation need of the growing collections of the museums and heritage centres under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD). Subject to the FC's funding approval, the pre-construction activities are scheduled to commence in the fourth quarter of 2018 for completion in 2021. After completion of the pre-construction activities which cover site investigation works, feasibility studies, design for the project, etc., we will work out the estimated costs, manpower requirements and the schedule of the main construction works for seeking the necessary funding approval for the project.

As regards other projects such as the expansion of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong City Hall, and the renovation of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, which aim to provide additional facilities and/or upgrade major facilities to meet modern day needs, they are at different planning stages. We will finalise the details and consult relevant stakeholders when ready. Details on the estimated capital and recurrent costs and implementation schedule of the projects are being worked out.

The Government will also allocate \$500 million for acquiring artefacts and artworks which are in line with the collection policies of LCSD museums, Art Promotion Office and Hong Kong Film Archive, as well as commissioning art and cultural projects for exhibition and public display. In 2018-19, the LCSD has planned to use \$20 million to \$30 million, subject to funding approval by the FC. As every piece of artefact and artwork is unique by itself and the price is very much dependent on its nature, scale and merits, the spending details of acquisition cannot be determined at this stage. The details of the art and cultural projects to be commissioned in 2018-19 are at Annex.

Estimated Expenditure on the Art / Cultural projects to be Commissioned for Exhibitions and Public Displays in 2018-19

A. Hong Kong Museum of Art

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Tentative Exhibition Venue	Estimated Expenditure of the Art / Cultural Projects to be Commissioned (\$'000)
Commissioning of art installation	June 2019 to mid 2020	Hong Kong Museum of Art	2,000

B. Hong Kong Heritage Museum

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Tentative Exhibition Venue	Estimated Expenditure of the Art / Cultural Projects to be Commissioned (\$'000)
Bruce Lee Exhibition	From August 2018 onwards	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	650

C. Art Promotion Office

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Tentative Exhibition Venue	Estimated Expenditure of the Art / Cultural Projects to be Commissioned (\$'000)
Hi! Hill	March to August 2018	Former Chuen Lung Koon Man School and Chuen Lung Village	1,074
Interactive Art Projects	March to December 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	500
Beyond Boundaries – Intermedia Projects	March 2018 to March 2019	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	500
medialogue – Media Art Projects@vA!	April to December 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	650

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Tentative Exhibition Venue	Estimated Expenditure of the Art / Cultural Projects to be Commissioned (\$'000)
Installation of Public Artworks	April 2018 to March 2019	Tseung Kwan O	150
Design Partnership Scheme for APO Public Art Project	April 2018 to March 2019	Victoria Park and other public spaces	240
CGO Improvement Works	April 2018 to March 2019	CGO, CEO and Tamar Park	2,012
Tsun Yip Street Playground (Phase 1) Improvement Works	April 2018 to March 2019	Tsun Yip Street Playground (Phase 1)	500
Engagement • Exploration	April 2018 to March 2019	Oil Street Art Space	1,850
Take “Park” in Public Art: Pop-Up Display	June 2018 to March 2019	Open spaces in 18 districts	1,300
Hong Kong House at Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale	July 2018 to October 2020	Tsunan Town, Nakauonuma-gun of Niigata Prefecture in Japan	1,930
#ArtTravellers Exhibition Series III: The Cultural Collector	August 2018 to February 2019	Trade and Industry Tower	180
Animamix Biennale 2018	September to October 2018	Cattle Depot	200
Lumières Hong Kong 2018	November 2018 / February 2019	16 locations in HK Island and Kowloon	5,000
Outdoor display and screening project	January to March 2019	Oil Street Art Space	650
Outdoor display and cross-disciplinary project	January to March 2019	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	900
#ArtTravellers Exhibition Series IV: The Life Roamer	April to October 2019	Trade and Industry Tower	180

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB162****(Question Serial No. 2669)**

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational Expenses

Programme: Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in paragraph 182 of the Budget Speech to move the Second Reading that the Government is exploring options to improve the government outsourcing system with a view to enhancing the protection of the reasonable employment terms and conditions as well as labour benefits of these non-skilled employees. In this connection, will the Government provide, for each of the non-works outsourced service contracts involving low-skilled workers awarded in each of the past 6 years, information on the following:

- (a) The name of the successful contractors;
- (b) The nature of the outsourced services (e.g. provision of cleansing and supporting services to Tai Kok Tsui Municipal Services Building);
- (c) The duration of the outsourced services (e.g. for 24 months from 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2019);
- (d) Contract values;
- (e) The number of conforming tenders received during the tender exercises;
- (f) The ranking of the successful contractors in terms of their scores for the prices offered;
- (g) The number of “working hours” by frontline low-skilled workers to provide the required services in the whole contract period (if there is more than 1 job category, please provide a breakdown by job category);
- (h) Average hourly wage for frontline low-skilled workers (if there is more than 1 job category, please provide a breakdown by job category) as committed by the successful contractors; and

- (i) The ranking of the successful contractors in terms of their scores for wages paid to frontline low-skilled workers.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2625)

Reply:

- (a) to (d) For details of the outsourced service contracts involving low-skilled workers awarded by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) each year since 2013, including the names of successful tenderers, the nature of services, the length of services and contract values, please visit the website of the e-Tender Box of the Government Logistics Department (GLD): https://www.gldpcms.gov.hk/etb_prod/jsp_public/sm/ssm00407r.jsp. A guide for searching the website is at **Annex**.
(Note: The website of the GLD's e-Tender Box provides information on contracts awarded from 2013 onwards.)

- (e) The number of conforming tenders received by the LCSD in the tender exercises is as follows –

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tender exercises conducted (no.)	22	25	18	31	28
Conforming tenders received (no.)	188	270	212	296	254

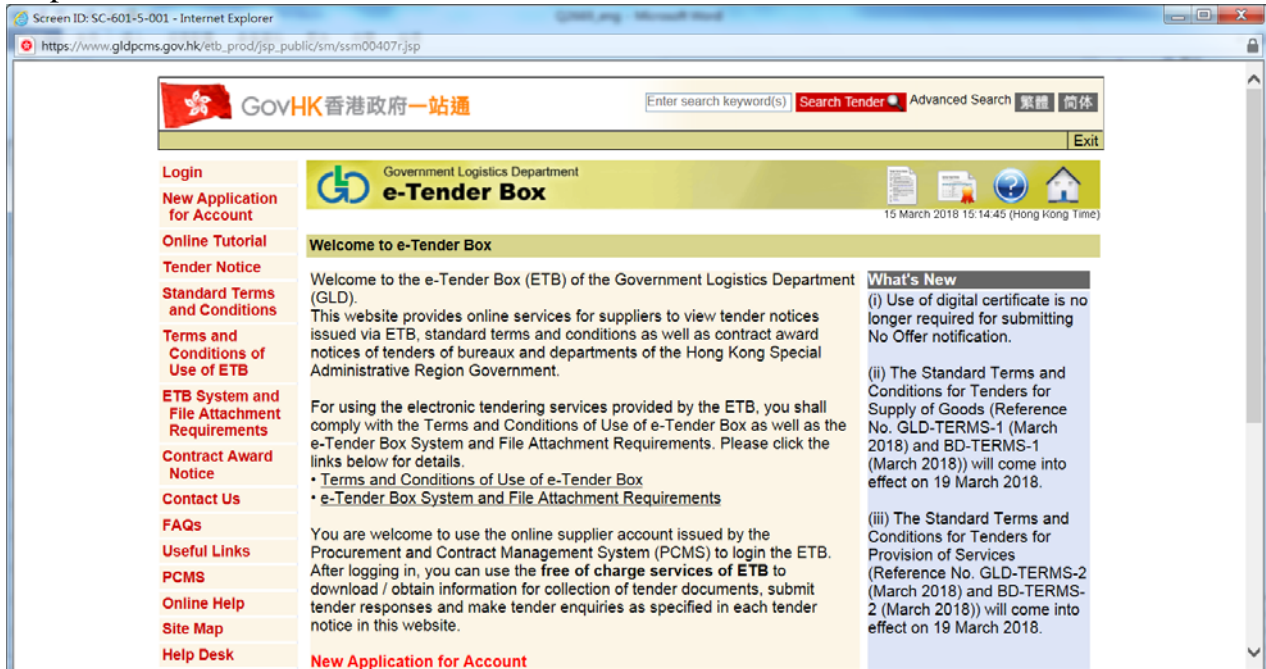
- (f) and (i) As the provision of information related to tender prices and proposed wages for workers offered by tenderers involves details about tender submission or evaluation, the LCSD is not at liberty to disclose such information.
- (g) For different outsourced service contracts, the number and size of LCSD venues involved, as well as the manpower and service requirements vary. Thus, the “working hours” specified in each contract are different. Overall speaking, the number of “working hours worked” for the services is generally 8 to 11 hours per shift.
- (h) Details of the range of hourly wages for frontline low-skilled workers committed by contractors are as follow –

	Range of hourly wages (\$)				
Nature of service	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
• Cleansing	30.0 - 31.0	30.0 - 36.3	32.5 - 36.3	32.5 - 36.3	34.5 - 38.3
• Security	30.0 - 33.0	30.0 - 33.0	32.5 - 34.5	32.5 - 36.3	34.5 - 38.0
• Horticultural maintenance	30.0 - 36.7	30.0 - 40.0	32.5 - 40.0	32.5 - 40.0	34.5 - 52.4
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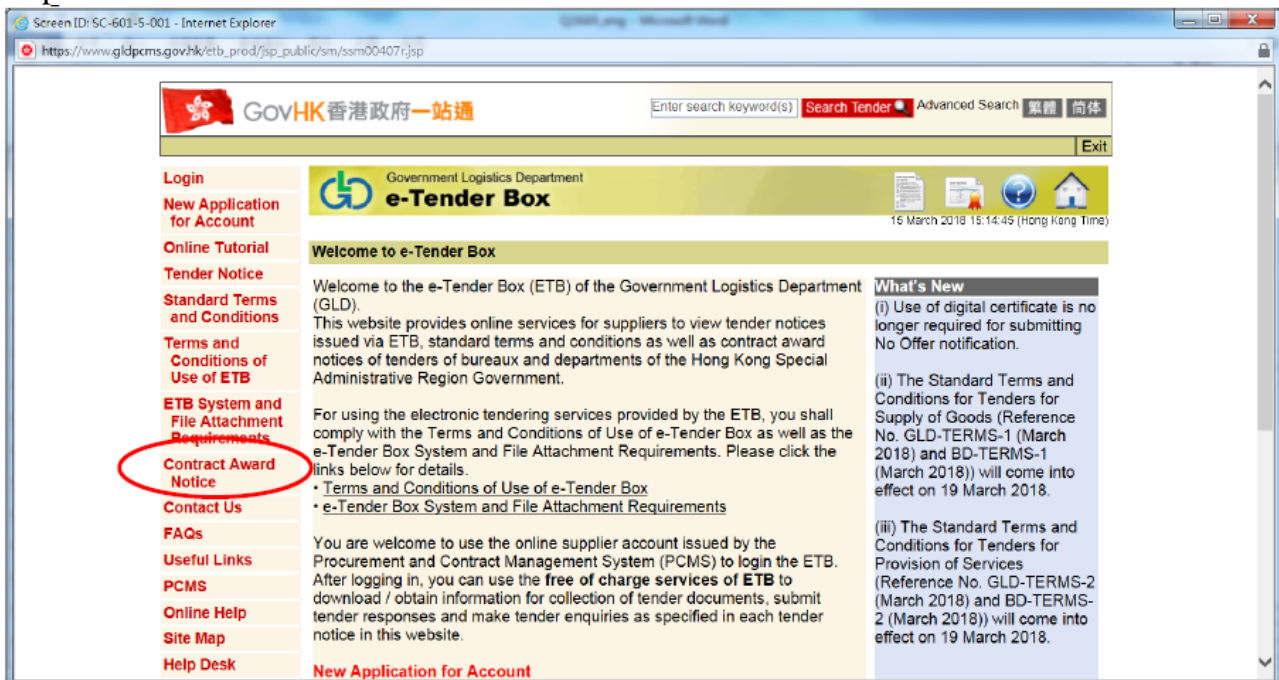
Information on service contracts awarded by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department can be found in the following website –

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 22nd - 23rd Floors, West Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong.

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CEDB (CITB) 1/2017 (G.N. 2753)	Open	Provision of Government Electronic Trading Services (GETS) for Processing Trade-Related Documents for the Commerce and	(1) Brio Electronic Commerce Limited, 8/F., Sing Tao News Corporation Building	-	HK\$1.00 16 Jan 2018

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LCSD/ST/SS BK 1/17	-	Leisure and Cultural Services Department	13 December 2017	Grant of a Permit to Conduct Hire of Bicycles, Tricycles and BMX Bikes Business at Sheung Shui Cycling Entry / Exit Hub and University Station Cycling Entry / Exit Hub (From 1 February 2018 to 31 January 2021)	Law Chun Sin,	36 months

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB163****(Question Serial No. 2868)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

With regard to the planning and development of manpower, will the Government inform this Committee of:

- a. the contents and requirements of the recruitment examinations for civil service lifeguards (including senior lifeguards and lifeguards) and seasonal lifeguards;
- b. the details of the last 6 rounds of recruitment exercise for civil service lifeguards (including senior lifeguards and lifeguards) in the table below;

Date of recruitment exercise (the last 6 rounds)	Targeted number of recruits	Number of applications received/Number of applicants invited for interview	Number of offers made	Number of offers declined	Number of candidates reported to duty	Total recruitment expenses involved

- c. the details of the last 6 rounds of recruitment exercise for seasonal lifeguards in the table below:

Date of recruitment exercise (the last 6 rounds)	Targeted number of recruits	Number of applications received/Number of applicants invited for interview	Number of offers made	No. of offers declined	Number of candidates reported to duty	Total recruitment expenses involved

A comparison of the establishment, strength and vacancy rates of civil service lifeguards (including senior lifeguards and lifeguards), and the numbers and names of new public swimming pools/beaches in the past 3 years:

In 2015-16

Rank	Establishment	Strength	Vacancy rate (%)	Number and name of new public swimming pools/beaches (Please specify)
Senior Civil Service Lifeguard				
Civil Service Lifeguard				
Total				

In 2016-17

Rank	Establishment	Strength	Vacancy rate (%)	Number and name of new public swimming pools/beaches (Please specify)
Senior Civil Service Lifeguard				
Civil Service Lifeguard				
Total				

In 2017-18

Rank	Establishment	Strength	Vacancy rate (%)	Number and name of new public swimming pools/beaches (Please specify)
Senior Civil Service Lifeguard				
Civil Service Lifeguard				
Total				

- d. the contents of training and refresher courses provided by the dedicated Training Section of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and relevant departments to civil service lifeguards in each of the past 3 years, and the details of such courses broken down by course name, number of participants, number of sessions, course date and the manpower and expenditures involved.

Asked by: Hon HO Kai-ming (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 40)

Reply:

- a. The recruitment examinations for civil service lifeguards comprise selection interviews and trade tests to assess candidates' competencies or attributes. Trade tests are conducted to assess candidates' physical fitness, life-saving skills and first-aid skills. Candidates will also be tested orally on their knowledge of the Basic Law during recruitment interviews. For civil service senior lifeguards, the supervisory ability of candidates will also be tested. Medical examination including eye-sight test and colour blindness test will be carried out for successful candidates before appointment.
- b. Details of recruitment exercises for civil service lifeguards (including senior lifeguards and lifeguards) in the past 6 years are set out at **Annex I**.
- c. Details of the recruitment exercises for seasonal lifeguards in the past 6 years are set out at **Annex II**.

A comparison of the establishment, strength and vacancy rates of civil service lifeguards (including senior lifeguards and lifeguards), and the numbers and names of new public swimming pools/beaches in the past 3 years are set out at **Annex III**.

- d. The training programmes for lifeguards are mainly conducted during the winter months (from November to March next year). 2 Training Assistants and about 15 instructors are responsible for conducting the training courses. The training expenses are around \$800,000 per year.

Details of the training programmes for lifeguards in the past 3 years are shown in the table below –

Programmes	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
	No. of programme	No. of trainee	No. of programme	No. of trainee	No. of programme	No. of trainee
Induction Training Courses for Lifeguards	30	472	25	395	42	718
Beach/Pool Lifeguard Award Revalidation Courses	34	777	31	594	28	530
First Aid Refresher Course	17	491	14	389	16	443
Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training Course	4	59	2	25	3	34
Skill Enhancement Training Course	37	406	34	384	40	365
Total	122	2 205	106	1 787	129	2 090

**Details of recruitment exercises for civil service lifeguards
(including senior lifeguards and lifeguards) in the past six years**

Date of recruitment exercise	Targeted number of recruits (initial number of vacancy)	Number of applications received/ Number of applicants invited for interview	Number of offers made	Number of offers declined	Number of candidates reported for duty*	Total recruitment expenses involved [#]
<i>Senior Artisan (Beach/Swimming Pool)</i>						
January 2015	13	245 / 229	48	3	40	N.A. as in-service recruitment exercises were conducted
<i>Artisan (Beach/Swimming Pool)</i>						
September 2015	20	768 / 322	113	18	105	\$1,050
July 2013	10	1 103 / 266	143	13	130	\$3,995
<i>Artisan (Lifeguard at Water Sports Centre)</i>						
July 2017	7	96 / 43	5	0	5	\$5,608
September 2013	2	110 / 48	42	19	23	\$12,061

* The number of candidates finally reported for duty was larger than the number of targeted number of recruits as additional new recruits were engaged to fill new vacancies arising from natural wastage/resignation of staff/creation of new posts, etc. afterwards.

Recruitment expenses mainly covered the issue of recruitment advertisements on newspapers. Other expenses including manpower and administrative costs, etc. could not be separately identified as the staff and administrative costs were also involved in conducting recruitment exercises for other grades/positions.

Note

No recruitment exercise of Senior Artisan (Lifeguard at Water Sports Centre) has been conducted since the establishment of Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2000.

Details of the recruitment exercises for seasonal lifeguards in the past six years

Date of recruitment exercise	Targeted number of recruits (initial number of vacancy)	Number of applications received/Number of applicants invited for interview	Number of offers made	No. of offers declined	Number of candidates reported for duty	Total recruitment expenses involved [#]
<i>Seasonal Lifeguard on non-civil service contract terms</i>						
November 2016	952	1 164 / 1 160	950	139	811	\$1,479,949
November 2015	930	1 379 / 1 378	1 061	154	907	\$390,413
October 2014	1 000	1 637 / 1 637	1 200	194	1 006	\$114,802
October 2013	981	1 640 / 1 639	1 164	147	1 017	\$731,974
October 2012	982	1 707 / 1 704	1 284	236	1 048	\$1,172,138
November 2011	1 005	1 685 / 1 681	1 299	277	1 022	\$496,672
<i>Seasonal Lifeguard on post-retirement service contract terms[^]</i>						
January 2017	45	29 / 27	24	11	13	N.A.
March 2016	45	25 / 13	13	7	6	

[#] Recruitment expenses mainly covered the issue of recruitment advertisements on newspapers and social media, etc. Other expenses including manpower and administrative costs, etc. could not be separately identified as the staff and administrative costs were also involved in conducting recruitment exercises for other grades/positions.

[^] Leisure and Cultural Services Department conducted recruitment exercise of seasonal lifeguards on post-retirement service terms since 2016.

**Establishment, strength and vacancy rates of civil service lifeguards
and new public swimming pools/beaches in the past 3 years**

In 2015-16 (as at 1 August 2015)

Rank	Establishment	Strength	Vacancy (%) [@]	Number and name of new public swimming pools/beaches (Please specify)
SAr(B/SP)	165	163	2 (1.2%)	Nil
SAr(LGWSC)	3	3	0 (0%)	
Ar(B/SP)	994	981	13 (1.3%)	
Ar(LGWSC)	19	19	0 (0%)	
Total	1 181	1 166	15 (1.3%)	

In 2016-17 (as at 1 August 2016)

Rank	Establishment	Strength	Vacancy (%) [@]	Number and name of new public swimming pools/beaches (Please specify)
SAr(B/SP)	168	161	7 (4.2%)	Nil
SAr(LGWSC)	3	3	0 (0%)	
Ar(B/SP)	1 007	979	28 (2.8%)	
Ar(LGWSC)	19	19	0 (0%)	
Total	1 197	1 162	35 (2.9%)	

In 2017-18 (as at 1 August 2017)

Rank	Establishment	Strength	Vacancy (%) [@]	Number and name of new public swimming pools/beaches (Please specify)
SAr(B/SP)	172	170	2 (1.2%)	1 (Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool)
SAr(LGWSC)	3	3	0 (0%)	
Ar(B/SP)	1 035	1 011	24 (2.3%)	
Ar(LGWSC)	22	20	2 (9.1%)	
Total	1 232	1 204	28 (2.3%)	

Legend

SAr(B/SP)	Senior Artisan (Beach/Swimming Pool)
SAr(LGWSC)	Senior Artisan (Lifeguard at Water Sports Centre)
Ar(B/SP)	Artisan (Beach/Swimming Pool)
Ar(LGWSC)	Artisan (Lifeguard at Water Sports Centre)

Note

[@] Some of the vacancies were non-fillable vacancies as the officers concerned were transferred to other grade/rank on trial terms. In accordance with the practices in the Civil Service, these vacancies arising from their transfer could not be substantially filled during their trial period. The remaining fillable vacancies had been filled within a short period of time.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB164

(Question Serial No. 2814)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums, (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

According to General Revenue Account, regarding matters requiring special attention in 2018-19, the Home Affairs Bureau will “provide steer on the enhancement of public museum and library services”. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. What were the attendance figures of each of the public museums and libraries in each district in the past 3 financial years?
2. Please tabulate the number of books being acquired and disposed by libraries by District Council district in the past 3 financial years.
3. As the Leisure and Cultural Services Department only provides 12 book drops at major Mass Transit Railway (MTR) interchange stations at present, will the Department provide book drops at other MTR stations for the convenience of the public? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon HO Kwan-yiu, Junius (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 12)

Reply:

1. Annual attendance figures of each of the public libraries in each district and museums under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 3 financial years (from 2015-16 to 2017-18) are set out at **Annex**.
2. The Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) maintains an integrated and inter-connected network of static libraries and mobile libraries with access to its entire library collections. Acquisition and withdrawal of library collections are processed centrally, and books can be transferred between libraries from time to time. The numbers of books acquired and withdrawn by the HKPL in the past 3 financial years (from 2015-16 to 2017-18) are tabulated below.

Financial Year	Number of newly acquired books (million items)	Number of books withdrawn (million items)
2015-16	0.77	0.36
2016-17	0.79	0.53
2017-18 As at 28 February 2018	0.71	0.14

3. The LCSD has provided book drop service under a trial scheme at 3 major Mass Transit Railway (MTR) interchange stations, namely Central, Kowloon Tong and Nam Cheong since late September 2011. The LCSD completed a review on the scheme in 2013 taking into account the findings of an opinion survey, the utilisation of the services and other relevant factors. The findings revealed that the service was under-utilised as most readers still preferred visiting the libraries in person to return and borrow books on the same occasion. The monthly average usage of the book drop service in 2017 was about 45% of the planned capacity. In consideration of the habits and preference of the library users and the cost-effectiveness of the service, the LCSD has no plan to extend the service to more MTR stations at this stage.

On the other hand, the LCSD has launched a pilot scheme to provide 3 self-service library stations, 1 each on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories at convenient locations with heavier pedestrian flow and far from existing libraries, offering round-the-clock services such as borrowing, return, payment and pickup of reserved library materials. The LCSD will conduct a review in 2018-19 to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot scheme taking into account the utilisation, cost effectiveness, feedback of the users, sustainability and complementarity with other library services. Subject to the outcome of the review, the LCSD will explore the feasibility of extending the service to other locations.

**Annual Attendance Figures of Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Public Libraries and Museums from 2015-16 to 2017-18**

(A) Public Libraries

District	Public Libraries	Total attendance of the Library		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 ⁽⁵⁾
Central & Western	City Hall	832 976	802 976	723 225
	Shek Tong Tsui	567 928	553 551	482 727
	Smithfield	299 415	283 010	249 807
Eastern	Chai Wan	616 322	593 245	518 717
	Electric Road	250 566	266 675	233 023
	North Point	318 203	319 543	286 720
	Quarry Bay	522 120	508 992	463 773
	Siu Sai Wan	423 253	406 271	380 376
	Yiu Tung	199 633	188 808	161 154
Southern	Aberdeen	613 666	594 543	505 919
	Ap Lei Chau	233 283	236 103	207 315
	Pok Fu Lam	242 107	228 534	195 640
	Stanley	159 054	155 711	132 890
Wanchai	Hong Kong Central Library	3 961 038	3 949 554	3 621 580
	Lockhart Road	600 837	578 459	509 906
	Wong Nai Chung	184 336	176 950	154 270
Kowloon City	Hung Hom	340 428	338 915	296 906
	Kowloon	642 150	636 111	548 553
	Kowloon City	249 195	237 810	206 309
	To Kwa Wan	563 960	529 438	491 857
Kwun Tong	Lam Tin	947 921	925 746	808 233
	Lei Yue Mun	170 968	166 342	139 928
	Ngau Tau Kok	612 893	573 575	496 156
	Sau Mau Ping	170 320	162 337	141 336
	Shui Wo Street	604 819	584 686	518 160
	Shun Lee Estate	180 738	171 083	151 016
Sham Shui Po	Lai Chi Kok	756 983	754 908	671 186
	Po On Road	1 027 688	986 535	872 754

District	Public Libraries	Total attendance of the Library		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 ⁽⁵⁾
Sham Shui Po (Cont'd)	Shek Kip Mei	308 340	293 170	259 646
	Un Chau Street	301 432	294 089	259 512
Wong Tai Sin	Fu Shan	210 243	214 921	186 511
	Lok Fu	266 750	272 296	249 994
	Lung Hing	322 377	312 223	292 183
	Ngau Chi Wan	464 632	452 935	394 886
	San Po Kong	822 355	819 362	722 007
	Tsz Wan Shan	396 761	374 229	350 471
Yau Tsim Mong	Fa Yuen Street	605 273	589 342	516 878
	Tai Kok Tsui	433 797	439 577	392 011
	Tsim Sha Tsui	172 174	163 753	149 932
	Yau Ma Tei	631 974	592 025	466 600
Islands	Cheung Chau	241 290	225 159	200 466
	Mui Wo	46 625	46 842	41 962
	North Lamma	6 720	6 835	5 240
	Peng Chau	38 782	32 454	29 434
	South Lamma	2 009	1 775	1 529
	Tai O	31 740	32 229	29 063
	Tung Chung	431 221	447 270	458 847
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung	451 413	476 602	414 243
	South Kwai Chung	686 588	688 149	616 590
	Tsing Yi	776 837	765 980	665 729
North	Fanling	693 987	653 647	577 024
	Fanling South ⁽¹⁾	-	199 196	282 674
	Sha Tau Kok	33 528	30 873	26 666
	Sheung Shui	908 765	836 730	715 563
Sai Kung	Sai Kung	345 212	303 658	281 992
	Tiu Keng Leng ⁽²⁾	743 742	993 237	855 869
	Tseung Kwan O	780 112	725 144	663 138
Sha Tin	Lek Yuen	249 005	238 074	201 313
	Ma On Shan	987 359	962 192	827 521
	Sha Tin	1 360 094	1 261 215	1 061 853
	Yuen Chau Kok ⁽³⁾	-	8 103	712 522

District	Public Libraries	Total attendance of the Library		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 ⁽⁵⁾
Tai Po	Tai Po	1 192 472	1 141 498	1 027 085
Tsuen Wan	Shek Wai Kok	129 492	121 599	112 425
	Tsuen Wan	1 350 760	1 302 938	1 126 066
Tuen Mun	Butterfly Estate	222 650	211 405	176 544
	Tai Hing	406 805	386 484	314 588
	Tuen Mun	1 387 846	1 370 227	1 213 319
Yuen Long	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai	1 234 511	1 305 551	1 124 864
	Tin Shui Wai North	392 176	408 927	377 099
	Yuen Long ⁽⁴⁾	997 406	987 346	985 715
Mobile Library	Mobile Library 1	37 896	41 228	41 231
	Mobile Library 2	27 070	26 509	23 058
	Mobile Library 3	20 639	18 489	18 646
	Mobile Library 4	32 188	34 244	30 995
	Mobile Library 5	25 312	22 157	16 110
	Mobile Library 6	29 597	26 370	20 487
	Mobile Library 7	50 072	45 027	44 706
	Mobile Library 8	65 706	61 823	43 482
	Mobile Library 9	60 687	60 358	49 401
	Mobile Library 10	26 859	26 926	23 396
	Mobile Library 11	32 743	30 356	26 701
	Mobile Library 12	36 736	34 942	27 719
TOTAL		37 803 560	37 328 101	33 902 942

Notes

- (1) Fanling South Public Library (Small Library) was opened in August 2016.
- (2) Tiu Keng Leng Public Library (District Library) was opened in July 2015.
- (3) Yuen Chau Kok Public Library (District Library) was opened in March 2017.
- (4) Yuen Long Pubic Library (District Library) was reprovisioned to the new premises with enhanced facilities and services in June 2017.
- (5) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.

(B) Museums

Venue		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 ⁽²⁾
1	Hong Kong Museum of Art ⁽¹⁾	117 583	-	-
2	Hong Kong Museum of History	764 049	1 037 610	1 410 929
3	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	430 155	787 039	1 078 400
4	Hong Kong Science Museum	1 124 887	1 236 872	1 920 516
5	Hong Kong Space Museum ⁽¹⁾	533 486	283 915	410 107
6	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	126 812	170 635	141 130
7	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	64 485	93 320	84 143
8	Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	88 211	80 621	68 664
9	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	214 798	201 526	185 835
10	Hong Kong Railway Museum	223 835	275 809	266 791
11	Law Uk Folk Museum	13 486	17 919	15 585
12	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	37 209	38 691	36 060
13	Sam Tung Uk Museum	91 348	107 493	91 720
14	Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	40 040	40 722	33 855
15	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	189 954	203 302	162 384
16	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	71 364	71 119	63 019
17	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	44 132	74 280	71 557
18	Oil Street Art Space (Oi!)	207 464	194 033	172 133
19	Hong Kong Film Archive	173 686	172 570	163 116
TOTAL		4 556 984	5 087 476	6 375 944

Notes

- (1) The Hong Kong Museum of Art and the Hong Kong Space Museum have been temporarily closed since August 2015 and November 2015 respectively for renovation. As regards the Hong Kong Space Museum, the Stanley Ho Space Theatre was re-opened on 2 March 2016, while the exhibition halls are scheduled to be re-opened to the public on 25 April 2018.
- (2) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB165

(Question Serial No. 2173)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (4) Performing Arts

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Financial Secretary will set aside \$20 billion for the improvement and development of cultural facilities, including the planned expansion of the Hong Kong City Hall. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. What are the details, timetable and estimated expenditure of the planned expansion of the Hong Kong City Hall?
2. Will a comprehensive public consultation be conducted on the expansion project? If so, when will it be launched? If not, what are the reasons?
3. Given that the Hong Kong City Hall is a Grade I historic building, is the proposed expansion in line with the development of Site 3 of the new Central Harbourfront? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 12)

Reply:

Opened in 1962, the Hong Kong City Hall (City Hall) is the first multi-purpose cultural complex in Hong Kong. The proposed expansion and renovation of the City Hall aims to provide additional performing and rehearsal facilities as well as to enhance the existing facilities to meet modern day needs. As the project is under preliminary planning, project details including the scope, construction schedule and estimated cost will be worked out during the design stage. The planning and design will take due account of the status of the City Hall as a Grade I historic building and all relevant planning parameters for the site.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department will consult relevant stakeholders including the District Council, the Harbourfront Commission, relevant committees and art groups upon completion of the preliminary design.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB166

(Question Serial No. 3023)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums, (4) Performing Arts, (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please set out in a table the following information:

- (1) A breakdown of the attendance/user figures for each museum, library and performance venue for the past 5 years;
- (2) A breakdown of the numbers of drinking fountains and beverage vending machines provided at each museum, library and performance venue;
- (3) A breakdown of the number of three-colour waste separation bins provided at each museum, library and performance venue and the number of plastic bottles collected for recycling each year;
- (4) Does the Government have any plans to provide additional drinking fountains and beverage vending machines at these facilities? If so, what are the numbers and estimated expenditures involved?
- (5) Does the Government have any plans to develop, open up or close down any museums, libraries and performance venues in 2018-19? If so, please provide a breakdown of the locations selected, manpower, sports ground facilities, site areas and expenditures involved?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 24)

Reply:

- (1) Attendance of the public libraries, museums and performance venues under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 5 financial years (from 2013-14 to 2017-18) is set out at **Annex I**.

- (2) The numbers of drinking fountains and beverage vending machines provided at LCSD public libraries, museums and performance venues are set out at **Annex II**.
- (3) The numbers of three-colour waste separation bins provided at LCSD public libraries, museums and performance venues are set out at **Annex III**. While there are standing measures at venues to collect plastic bottles for recycling, a breakdown on the number of plastic bottles collected is not available.
- (4) Drinking fountains will be installed on new premises as far as practicable. Provision of drinking fountains will be contemplated when works projects are being planned and the related costs will be absorbed in the project cost.
- (5) The exhibition halls of the Hong Kong Space Museum are scheduled to be re-opened to the public on 25 April 2018 after renovation. The Cinema, Exhibition Hall and Box Office of the Hong Kong Film Archive will be temporarily closed from October 2018 to January 2019 for refurbishment and improvement works. There will not be any new performance venues, public libraries or museums in 2018-19.

**Attendance of LCSD Public Libraries, Museums and Performance Venues
from 2013-14 to 2017-18**

(A) Public Libraries

District	Public Libraries	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 ⁽⁹⁾
Central & Western	City Hall	897 998	852 143	832 976	802 976	723 225
	Shek Tong Tsui	595 182	580 441	567 928	553 551	482 727
	Smithfield	293 654	300 846	299 415	283 010	249 807
Eastern	Chai Wan	615 295	633 182	616 322	593 245	518 717
	Electric Road	306 500	289 306	250 566	266 675	233 023
	North Point	396 797	326 124	318 203	319 543	286 720
	Quarry Bay	546 960	550 323	522 120	508 992	463 773
	Siu Sai Wan	506 926	465 907	423 253	406 271	380 376
	Yiu Tung	213 283	212 870	199 633	188 808	161 154
Southern	Aberdeen	642 454	631 989	613 666	594 543	505 919
	Ap Lei Chau	229 802	235 725	233 283	236 103	207 315
	Pok Fu Lam	256 672	255 811	242 107	228 534	195 640
	Stanley	171 923	165 623	159 054	155 711	132 890
Wanchai	Hong Kong Central Library	3 993 913	3 812 592	3 961 038	3 949 554	3 621 580
	Lockhart Road	687 645	679 643	600 837	578 459	509 906
	Wong Nai Chung	194 976	194 945	184 336	176 950	154 270
Kowloon City	Hung Hom	366 459	360 322	340 428	338 915	296 906
	Kowloon	700 342	684 131	642 150	636 111	548 553
	Kowloon City	266 710	259 517	249 195	237 810	206 309
	To Kwa Wan	616 673	596 986	563 960	529 438	491 857
Kwun Tong	Lam Tin ⁽¹⁾	947 851	938 518	947 921	925 746	808 233
	Lei Yue Mun	166 813	171 400	170 968	166 342	139 928
	Ngau Tau Kok	628 079	591 425	612 893	573 575	496 156
	Sau Mau Ping	189 587	183 762	170 320	162 337	141 336
	Shui Wo Street	674 178	658 538	604 819	584 686	518 160
	Shun Lee Estate	201 286	198 813	180 738	171 083	151 016

District	Public Libraries	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 ⁽⁹⁾
Sham Shui Po	Lai Chi Kok	745 247	766 733	756 983	754 908	671 186
	Po On Road	1 079 722	1 073 457	1 027 688	986 535	872 754
	Shek Kip Mei ⁽²⁾	187 645	324 583	308 340	293 170	259 646
	Un Chau Street	357 629	320 742	301 432	294 089	259 512
Wong Tai Sin	Fu Shan	231 654	218 066	210 243	214 921	186 511
	Lok Fu	282 762	276 315	266 750	272 296	249 994
	Lung Hing	356 894	346 535	322 377	312 223	292 183
	Ngau Chi Wan	472 573	478 662	464 632	452 935	394 886
	San Po Kong	833 794	845 569	822 355	819 362	722 007
	Tsz Wan Shan	449 080	394 209	396 761	374 229	350 471
Yau Tsim Mong	Fa Yuen Street	670 873	641 270	605 273	589 342	516 878
	Tai Kok Tsui	374 660	416 262	433 797	439 577	392 011
	Tsim Sha Tsui	195 134	179 556	172 174	163 753	149 932
	Yau Ma Tei	754 502	711 395	631 974	592 025	466 600
Islands	Cheung Chau	247 078	249 101	241 290	225 159	200 466
	Mui Wo	48 855	47 759	46 625	46 842	41 962
	North Lamma	7 755	6 940	6 720	6 835	5 240
	Peng Chau	38 875	39 358	38 782	32 454	29 434
	South Lamma	2 384	2 540	2 009	1 775	1 529
	Tai O	31 616	31 596	31 740	32 229	29 063
	Tung Chung	459 584	443 276	431 221	447 270	458 847
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung	453 038	438 554	451 413	476 602	414 243
	South Kwai Chung	790 543	725 368	686 588	688 149	616 590
	Tsing Yi	820 141	781 544	776 837	765 980	665 729
North	Fanling	717 204	710 902	693 987	653 647	577 024
	Fanling South ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	199 196	282 674
	Sha Tau Kok	39 481	39 319	33 528	30 873	26 666
	Sheung Shui	1 412 454	933 200	908 765	836 730	715 563
Sai Kung	Sai Kung	420 141	400 162	345 212	303 658	281 992
	Tiu Keng Leng ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	743 742	993 237	855 869
	Tseung Kwan O	1 205 801	1 125 678	780 112	725 144	663 138
Sha Tin	Lek Yuen	261 667	258 476	249 005	238 074	201 313
	Ma On Shan	1 018 615	984 659	987 359	962 192	827 521
	Sha Tin	1 231 440	1 379 554	1 360 094	1 261 215	1 061 853
	Yuen Chau Kok ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	8 103	712 522

District	Public Libraries	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 ⁽⁹⁾
Tai Po	Tai Po	1 285 865	1 250 076	1 192 472	1 141 498	1 027 085
Tsuen Wan	Shek Wai Kok	136 535	143 296	129 492	121 599	112 425
	Tsuen Wan	1 433 119	1 393 635	1 350 760	1 302 938	1 126 066
Tuen Mun	Butterfly Estate	242 836	227 916	222 650	211 405	176 544
	Tai Hing	462 777	457 575	406 805	386 484	314 588
	Tuen Mun	1 333 606	1 371 704	1 387 846	1 370 227	1 213 319
Yuen Long	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai ⁽⁶⁾	1 371 438	1 256 888	1 234 511	1 305 551	1 124 864
	Tin Shui Wai North	389 944	410 264	392 176	408 927	377 099
	Yuen Long ⁽⁷⁾	999 751	1 000 112	997 406	987 346	985 715
Mobile Library	Mobile Library 1	32 742	34 115	37 896	41 228	41 231
	Mobile Library 2	32 303	29 297	27 070	26 509	23 058
	Mobile Library 3	29 696	25 677	20 639	18 489	18 646
	Mobile Library 4	35 893	33 736	32 188	34 244	30 995
	Mobile Library 5	35 119	31 635	25 312	22 157	16 110
	Mobile Library 6	33 410	31 973	29 597	26 370	20 487
	Mobile Library 7	71 090	59 398	50 072	45 027	44 706
	Mobile Library 8	78 279	70 310	65 706	61 823	43 482
	Mobile Library 9	75 489	73 508	60 687	60 358	49 401
	Mobile Library 10	27 359	24 902	26 859	26 926	23 396
	Mobile Library 11 ⁽⁸⁾	-	17 943	32 743	30 356	26 701
	Mobile Library 12 ⁽⁸⁾	-	25 325	36 736	34 942	27 719
Total:		39 614 050	38 391 507	37 803 560	37 328 101	33 902 942

Notes

- (1) Lam Tin Public Library (District Library) replaced Lam Tin Public Library (Small Library) in March 2013.
- (2) Shek Kip Mei Public Library (Small Library) replaced Pak Tin Public Library (Small Library) in March 2014.
- (3) Fanling South Public Library (Small Library) was opened in August 2016.
- (4) Tiu Keng Leng Public Library (District Library) was opened in July 2015.
- (5) Yuen Chau Kok Public Library (District Library) was opened in March 2017.
- (6) Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library (Major Library) replaced Tin Shui Wai Public Library (District Library) in February 2013.
- (7) Yuen Long Pubic Library (District Library) was reprovisioned to the new premises with enhanced facilities and services in June 2017.
- (8) Mobile Library 11 and Mobile Library 12 were opened in July 2014.
- (9) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.

(B) Museums

	Museums	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 ⁽²⁾
1	Hong Kong Museum of Art ⁽¹⁾	345 798	413 842	117 583	-	-
2	Hong Kong Museum of History	830 159	759 909	764 049	1 037 610	1 410 929
3	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	636 276	930 387	430 155	787 039	1 078 400
4	Hong Kong Science Museum	2 112 988	1 586 164	1 124 887	1 236 872	1 920 516
5	Hong Kong Space Museum ⁽¹⁾	893 197	828 197	533 486	283 915	410 107
6	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	121 341	120 828	126 812	170 635	141 130
7	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	60 373	58 966	64 485	93 320	84 143
8	Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	66 709	91 324	88 211	80 621	68 664
9	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	204 372	213 930	214 798	201 526	185 835
10	Hong Kong Railway Museum	202 776	227 445	223 835	275 809	266 791
11	Law Uk Folk Museum	12 831	14 864	13 486	17 919	15 585
12	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	36 897	39 444	37 209	38 691	36 060
13	Sam Tung Uk Museum	89 470	92 394	91 348	107 493	91 720
14	Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	41 537	41 192	40 040	40 722	33 855
15	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	193 559	193 456	189 954	203 302	162 384
16	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	72 698	70 813	71 364	71 119	63 019
17	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	61 966	34 479	44 132	74 280	71 557
18	Oil Street Art Space (Oi!)	202 833	251 170	207 464	194 033	172 133
19	Hong Kong Film Archive	177 792	176 840	173 686	172 570	163 116
Total:		6 363 572	6 145 644	4 556 984	5 087 476	6 375 944

Notes

- (1) The Hong Kong Museum of Art and the Hong Kong Space Museum have been temporarily closed since August 2015 and November 2015 respectively for renovation. As regards the Hong Kong Space Museum, the Stanley Ho Space Theatre was re-opened on 2 March 2016, while the exhibition halls are scheduled to be re-opened to the public on 25 April 2018.
- (2) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.

(C) Performance Venues

Performance Venues ⁽¹⁾		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 ⁽²⁾
1	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	605 431	549 209	556 333	527 386	540 000
2	Hong Kong City Hall	354 919	336 351	372 624	352 420	347 000
3	Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	90 820	101 522	94 598	70 701	95 000
4	Sheung Wan Civic Centre	91 769	87 962	82 939	84 126	70 824
5	Ko Shan Theatre ⁽³⁾	220 949	260 877	334 718	341 653	337 196
6	Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	67 257	62 845	71 745	63 867	63 000
7	Yau Ma Tei Theatre	75 530	72 362	64 640	61 829	59 900
8	Tsuen Wan Town Hall	223 735	224 973	236 996	241 177	230 000
9	Tuen Mun Town Hall	246 340	260 825	247 728	201 861	223 159
10	Sha Tin Town Hall	298 405	282 127	247 342	298 521	283 968
11	Kwai Tsing Theatre	153 091	164 095	168 416	148 410	114 000
12	Yuen Long Theatre	148 785	150 401	173 394	175 196	170 877
13	Tai Po Civic Centre	54 845	77 772	76 973	70 276	54 875
14	North District Town Hall	58 353	55 504	65 707	57 056	77 918
15	Hong Kong Coliseum	1 462 877	1 305 614	1 172 777	1 385 552	1 112 362
16	Queen Elizabeth Stadium	374 917	309 607	329 557	342 212	296 504
Total:		4 528 023	4 302 046	4 296 487	4 422 243	4 076 583

Notes

- (1) Including the auditorium/concert hall/theatre of the 14 LCSD performing arts venues; and the arena of the 2 indoor stadia.
- (2) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.
- (3) Ko Shan Theatre New Wing Auditorium was opened in October 2014.

**Drinking Fountains and Beverage Vending Machines Provided at
LCSD Public Libraries, Museums and Performance Venues**

(A) Drinking Fountains

Venues	Number of Drinking Fountains
Public Libraries	
Hong Kong Central Library	11
Kowloon Public Library	1
Yuen Chau Kok Public Library	2
Yuen Long Public Library	4
Performance Venues	
Queen Elizabeth Stadium	6
Total:	24

(B) Beverage Vending Machines

Venues	Number of Beverage Vending Machines
Public Libraries	
Chai Wan Public Library	2
Fanling Public Library	2
Kowloon Public Library	2
Lam Tin Public Library	2
Lockhart Road Public Library	1
Ma On Shan Public Library	2
Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library	2
Sha Tin Public Library	2
Tai Po Public Library	2
Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	2
Tsuen Wan Public Library	2
Tuen Mun Public Library	3
Tung Chung Public Library	2
Yuen Chau Kok Public Library	2
Yuen Long Public Library	2
Museums	
Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	1
Hong Kong Film Archive	2
Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	3
Hong Kong Heritage Museum	2

Venues	Number of Beverage Vending Machines
Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	1
Hong Kong Science Museum	5
Hong Kong Space Museum	2
Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	2
Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	2
Performance Venues	
Hong Kong Coliseum	4
Hong Kong Cultural Centre	9
Ko Shan Theatre	1
Kwai Tsing Theatre	2
Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	1
Queen Elizabeth Stadium	4
Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	2
Sha Tin Town Hall	2
Sheung Wan Civic Centre	4
Tuen Mun Town Hall	3
Yuen Long Theatre	2
Total:	84

**Three-colour Waste Separation Bins Provided at
LCSD Public Libraries, Museums and Performance Venues**

Venues	Number of Waste Separation Bins
Public Libraries	
Hong Kong Central Library	3
Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library	1
Museums	
Hong Kong Heritage Museum	2
Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	2
Hong Kong Museum of History	1
Hong Kong Science Museum	4
Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	1
Oi! (Oil Street Art Space)	1
Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	1
Performance Venues	
Hong Kong City Hall	1
Hong Kong Coliseum	6
Hong Kong Cultural Centre	2
Ko Shan Theatre and New Wing	6
Kwai Tsing Theatre	1
Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	1
Queen Elizabeth Stadium	4
Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	2
Sha Tin Town Hall	2
Sheung Wan Civic Centre	2
Tsuen Wan Town Hall	1
Tuen Mun Town Hall	1
Yau Ma Tei Theatre	1
Yuen Long Theatre	2
Total:	48

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB167

(Question Serial No. 3024)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please set out in a table the following information:

- (1) A breakdown, by parks in operation and those not open to the public, of the numbers and locations of existing parks across the territory;
- (2) A breakdown of the area, number of permanent staff, posts, maintenance and other operational expenditures involved for each of the parks;
- (3) A breakdown of the numbers of drinking fountains and beverage vending machines provided at each of the parks;
- (4) Does the Government have any plans to develop, open up or close down any parks in 2018-19? If so, please provide a breakdown of the locations selected, manpower, sports ground facilities, site areas and expenditures involved;
- (5) A breakdown of the number of three-colour waste separation bins provided at each of the parks and the number of plastic bottles collected for recycling each year;
- (6) Does the Government have any plans to provide additional drinking fountains and beverage vending machines? If so, what are the numbers and estimated expenditures involved?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 25)

Reply:

- (1) to (3) & (5) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently manages 512 parks and gardens to meet both the active and passive recreational needs of the public. The number, distribution and area of these venues together with the provision of drinking fountains, beverage vending

machines and waste separation bins are set out at Annex. LCSD does not have breakdown figures on the number of plastic bottles collected for recycling each year. In general, the above-mentioned venues with other sports facilities are managed by the same team of staff. LCSD does not have separate breakdown figures on the manpower, maintenance and other operational expenditures involved for parks. There is no open space capital works project which has been completed but not yet open to public.

- (4) An open space project at Hing Wah Street West in Sham Shui Po District is under construction. It will be opened for public use in 2018-19. The approved estimate of the project is \$122 million. The site area is 0.84 hectare. It will provide a garden with soft landscaping and seating areas; an area with fitness stations; a children's play area with a designated area for tri-cycling; a pet garden, a 7-a-side artificial turf football pitch and ancillary facilities such as toilets-cum-changing rooms.
- (6) LCSD is planning to provide over 100 additional drinking fountains at various recreational venues. As the proposed works are under planning, works expenditure is not available. LCSD will assess public demand and operational needs from time to time to consider installing additional beverage vending machines at venues.

Number, distribution and area of parks and gardens managed by Leisure and Cultural Services Department and the provision of drinking fountains, beverage vending machine and waste separation bins

District	Parks and gardens				
	No. of venues	Area (hectare)	Provision		
			No. of drinking fountains	No. of beverage vending machines	No. of waste separation bins ^{Note}
Hong Kong					
Central and Western	43	42	51	10	40
Eastern	26	30	19	8	58
Southern	20	48	17	4	3
Wan Chai	30	27	17	11	46
Kowloon					
Kowloon City	43	55	23	11	30
Kwun Tong	34	37	44	12	15
Sham Shui Po	23	47	43	10	17
Wong Tai Sin	14	40	32	14	11
Yau Tsim Mong	40	33	16	15	22
New Territories					
Islands	14	8	9	6	4
Kwai Tsing	30	36	20	6	9
North	18	13	5	2	6
Sai Kung	33	23	35	14	21
Sha Tin	40	37	20	0	10
Tai Po	17	33	13	5	9
Tsuen Wan	32	32	9	2	7
Tuen Mun	24	33	1	4	13
Yuen Long	31	41	27	17	20
Total	512	615	401	151	341

Note

Including three-colour waste separation bins, four-in-one collection bins (i.e. combined waste separation and litter bins) and bottle-shaped collection bins.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB168****(Question Serial No. 1316)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding Item 827 "Acquiring and commissioning artworks by local artists" under Subhead 677:

- (i) Please tabulate the annual numbers of artworks and artists, as well as the median, upper quartile and highest value of the average procurement cost for an artwork in the past 3 years.
- (ii) Please tabulate the main usages of the acquisitions and their respective quantities involved in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon KWONG Chun-yu (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 55)Reply:

- (i) Details on the acquisition of artworks by local artists in the past 3 years (2015-16 to 2017-18) are listed below –

Year	Number of artworks	Number of artists
2015-16	138	29
2016-17	105	22
2017-18 (Estimated)	147	39

The median, upper quartile and highest value of the procurement cost for an artwork in the past three years (2015-16 to 2017-18) are \$12,400, \$21,000 and \$2,200,000 respectively.

- (ii) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department has put on display a number of the artworks by local artists acquired or commissioned in the past 3 years (2015-16 to 2017-18). Details are as follows –

Number and type of artwork	Venue for display	Date of display
26 ceramics and 17 photographic items	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	11 April to 28 September 2015
7 ceramics	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	3 June to 28 September 2015
1 installation art	Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei	15 August to 11 October 2015
1 installation art	Lung Yat Community Hall	24 February 2016 to 31 July 2018
9 photographic items	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	10 August to 26 September 2016
1 installation art	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	Since 26 December 2016
2 paintings	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	1 to 27 March 2017
10 pottery tea wares	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	7 December 2016 to 31 January 2018
7 paintings	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Since 1 March 2017
1 installation art	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library	Since 4 April 2017
1 installation art	Lam Tin Complex	Since 17 May 2017
13 ceramics	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	9 February to 19 November 2018 (tentative)

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB169

(Question Serial No. 1700)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational Expenses

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Budget Speech that an additional \$200 million will be allocated to the Hong Kong Public Libraries to promote reading among children and families in the coming 5 years. Please list out the amount of annual estimates for the coming 5 years, and the breakdown of the projects involved and their estimates.

Asked by: Hon KWONG Chun-yu (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 21)

Reply:

An additional allocation of \$200 million will be provided to the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) from the 2018-19 to 2022-23 financial years to launch new initiatives to promote reading in Hong Kong. The LCSD will work with the Education Bureau, community partners, local authors and publishers in organising activities at the territory-wide and district level. Major initiatives include –

- (i) re-branding and promotion of the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) as a joyful and interesting place for reading and exploration;
- (ii) launching large-scale Reading-for-All campaigns to foster partnership with different community sectors in promoting reading culture;
- (iii) out-reaching programmes targeting young children in kindergartens and child care centres;
- (iv) community engagement programmes such as “Storytelling Ambassador Programme”;
- (v) collaboration with local authors and the publishing sector in organising reading and literary art activities; and
- (vi) launching a three-month pilot scheme in the third quarter of 2018 to extend the opening hours on Sundays and public holidays in 3 selected public libraries on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories. The 3 selected libraries will be open until 8:00 p.m. on Sundays and Public Holidays during the period.

The proposed initiatives aim to instil a reading culture across the territory. Programmes are planned on both the territory-wide and district levels involving the entire HKPL network. In the process, the LCSD will seek to foster community partnership in order to promote shared vision, create synergy and enhance visibility and impact. Priority will be placed on attracting new readers especially young children, youth and families.

The initiatives will involve an additional allocation of about \$200 million spanning over a period of 5 years, covering programme costs of activities, procurement of children books, minor refurbishment for libraries, expenses for the engagement of design and supporting services, publicity and promotion, and time-limited manpower support for the projects. While details of the initiatives will be worked out, the estimated expenditures in the coming 5 financial years are set out below –

Financial Year	Estimated expenditures (\$ million)
2018-19	25
2019-20	44
2020-21	45
2021-22	45
2022-23	45
Total	204 (i.e. about \$200 million)

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB170

(Question Serial No. 1708)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

With regard to the usage rates of the recreation and sports facilities provided by the Government, please provide the following information:

- (1) The usage rates of the sports facilities or venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), by district, in the past 3 years;
- (2) Given the lack of sports facilities, members of the public find it difficult to book the facilities of the LCSD, thus giving rise to touting activities. Please state the Government's measures for eliminating touting activities; and
- (3) The statistics of substantiated touting cases in breach of the conditions of use of venues, the number of such cases resulting in suspension of the right to book recreation and sports facilities, and the average number of days of suspension in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon KWONG Chun-yu (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 25)

Reply:

- (1) The usage rates of major sports facilities managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 3 years by district are set out at **Annexes I to V**.
- (2) & (3) Over the years, LCSD has introduced administrative measures and system enhancements to improve the booking and allocation of sports facilities through the Leisure Link System. Measures implemented include the shortening of the advance booking period for individual hirers; re-registration of Leisure Link Patrons using their Hong Kong identity cards to prevent hirers from using multiple identity proofs to make booking; cancellation of the "standby" arrangement for turf soccer pitches; tightening the peak period booking quota for

individual users; tightening the penalty system for organisations; and introducing a penalty system for hirers. Apart from the above measures, the identity documents of the hirers have been verified strictly by the venues staff.

On 6 February 2018, 2 new measures were launched to further combat toutting activities. Cancelled sessions by hirers are no longer available for booking immediately through the Leisure Link System but on the following day after the cancellation to prevent any person from cancelling the booked sessions and immediately transferring the same for toutting activities. Furthermore, the Leisure Link telephone booking service will be ceased with effect from 1 April 2018 to prevent toutting activities that involve abuse of the existing arrangement under which a hirer could confirm a booking by payment within 3 days. More measures are being explored and planned to be launched to combat toutting activities. LCSD has no confirmed toutting cases in the past 3 years.

Usage of sports centres (arena) from 2015 to 2017

District	Average Usage Rate (%)		
	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong			
Central and Western	84%	86%	87%
Eastern	88%	88%	88%
Southern	73%	76%	79%
Wan Chai	86%	86%	86%
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	84%	88%	89%
Kwun Tong	81%	84%	84%
Sham Shui Po	85%	88%	89%
Wong Tai Sin	82%	86%	87%
Yau Tsim Mong	88%	92%	92%
New Territories			
Islands	61%	65%	63%
Kwai Tsing	80%	83%	82%
North	79%	82%	80%
Sai Kung	79%	82%	82%
Sha Tin	90%	92%	90%
Tai Po	84%	85%	85%
Tsuen Wan	85%	88%	89%
Tuen Mun	80%	82%	83%
Yuen Long	81%	85%	84%
TOTAL	82%	85%	85%

Usage of sports grounds from 2015 to 2017

District	Average Usage Rate (%)		
	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong			
Eastern	100%	100%	100%
Southern	100%	100%	100%
Wan Chai	93%	97%	99%
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	97%	100%	100%
Kwun Tong	100%	100%	100%
Sham Shui Po	100%	100%	100%
Wong Tai Sin	100%	100%	100%
New Territories			
Islands	96%	94%	95%
Kwai Tsing	100%	100%	100%
North	100%	100%	100%
Sai Kung	100%	100%	100%
Sha Tin	98%	99%	100%
Tai Po	100%	100%	100%
Tsuen Wan	100%	100%	100%
Tuen Mun	100%	100%	100%
Yuen Long	100%	100%	100%
TOTAL	99%	99%	99%

Note

No sports ground is provided in Central and Western District and Yau Tsim Mong District.

Usage of turf pitches from 2015 to 2017

District	Average Usage Rate (%)		
	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong			
Central and Western	79%	77%	74%
Eastern	83%	85%	81%
Southern	79%	71%	69%
Wan Chai	70%	74%	69%
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	81%	84%	86%
Kwun Tong	78%	78%	77%
Sham Shui Po	86%	85%	84%
Wong Tai Sin	72%	72%	72%
Yau Tsim Mong	81%	77%	73%
New Territories			
Islands	80%	76%	71%
Kwai Tsing	76%	70%	71%
North	70%	78%	75%
Sai Kung	61%	56%	70%
Sha Tin	76%	72%	69%
Tai Po	68%	70%	68%
Tsuen Wan	99%	99%	98%
Tuen Mun	68%	68%	65%
Yuen Long	77%	79%	79%
TOTAL	75%	75%	74%

Note

As natural and artificial turf pitches are used inter-changeably to support the same types of sports and functions, their average usage rates are presented as one item for easier interpretation.

Usage of tennis courts from 2015 to 2017

District	Average Usage Rate (%)		
	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong			
Eastern*	79%	77%	77%
Southern	71%	73%	77%
Wan Chai*	77%	80%	81%
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	58%	60%	61%
Kwun Tong	53%	56%	55%
Sham Shui Po	60%	64%	66%
Wong Tai Sin	55%	57%	57%
Yau Tsim Mong	71%	72%	72%
New Territories			
Islands	17%	17%	18%
Kwai Tsing	44%	47%	51%
North	41%	44%	47%
Sai Kung	71%	72%	71%
Sha Tin	56%	57%	57%
Tai Po	56%	57%	60%
Tsuen Wan	50%	55%	54%
Tuen Mun	40%	42%	43%
Yuen Long	53%	55%	55%
TOTAL	60%	62%	63%

* Due to revision of boundary between Eastern District and Wan Chai District, Victoria Park Tennis Court has been transferred from Eastern District to Wan Chai District with effect from 2016.

Note

No tennis court is provided in Central and Western District.

Attendance at public swimming pools from 2015 to 2017

District	Attendance		
	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong			
Central and Western	691 097	629 375	919 708
Eastern*	1 261 664	707 352	722 315
Southern	154 102	160 841	166 259
Wan Chai*	703 355	1 349 399	1 348 938
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	534 148	500 023	525 904
Kwun Tong	1 568 898	1 649 464	1 694 917
Sham Shui Po	1 168 381	1 207 882	1 236 231
Wong Tai Sin	616 353	606 616	604 363
Yau Tsim Mong	1 146 840	1 111 667	1 104 361
New Territories			
Islands	331 173	321 542	303 016
Kwai Tsing	541 071	558 376	616 861
North	414 143	420 412	460 909
Sai Kung	537 538	559 685	550 343
Sha Tin	1 070 588	1 071 042	1 082 307
Tai Po	308 289	317 830	319 802
Tsuen Wan	665 575	689 607	706 134
Tuen Mun	844 434	880 899	925 772
Yuen Long	962 625	1 014 244	1 020 583
TOTAL	13 520 274	13 756 256	14 308 723

* Due to revision of boundary between Eastern District and Wan Chai District, Victoria Park Swimming Pool has been transferred from Eastern District to Wan Chai District with effect from 2016.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB171****(Question Serial No. 1712)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (4) Performing ArtsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the sports stadia managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, please inform this Committee of:

- a) the proportions of usage of the sports stadia in each district for major sports events, variety shows, pop concerts and conferences in the past 3 years;
- b) the total numbers of tickets of concerts featuring local singers or groups held in the Hong Kong Coliseum in the past 3 years, the numbers of tickets on sale through the Urban Ticketing System and the percentages involved; and
- c) whether the Government has reviewed the terms and policies regarding the hire of the sports stadia in the districts, so as to curb ticket scalping activities.

Asked by: Hon KWONG Chun-yu (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 62)Reply:

- (a) The proportion of usage of the Hong Kong Coliseum (HKC) and Queen Elizabeth Stadium (QES), the 2 multi-purpose indoor stadia under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), in the past 3 years are set out below –

Usage of the HKC

Year	Sports Events	Cultural Events	Entertainment and Other Events			Total Usage
			Pop Concerts	Variety Shows	Others ^(*)	
2015-16	11.6%	2.3%	75.5%	6.1%	4.5%	100%
2016-17	6.7%	0%	82.9%	7.6%	2.8%	100%
2017-18	11.4%	4.8%	72.2%	10.2%	1.4%	100%

Note

(*) "Others" include religious activities, school functions, etc.

Usage of the QES

Year	Sports Events	Cultural Events	Entertainment and Other Events				Total Usage
			Pop Concerts	Variety Shows	Conference	Others ^(@)	
2015-16	20.6%	21.2%	14.7%	4.5%	8.9%	28.4%	98.3%
2016-17	24.4%	7.9%	8.3%	5.8%	14.8%	38.5%	99.7%
2017-18	23.4%	8.8%	12.5%	12.2%	6.8%	33.9%	97.6%

Note

(@) “Others” events include competitions, religious activities, graduation ceremonies, school functions, etc.

- (b) Regarding the concerts featuring local artists or groups held in the HKC in the past 3 years, the number and percentage of tickets sold through the Urban Ticketing System (URBTIX) are set out below –

Year	Total Seating Capacities	Tickets available for open sale through URBTIX	
		Quantity	Average Percentage
2015-16	857 188	418 461	48.8%
2016-17	1 028 680	530 313	51.6%
2017-18	774 364	370 181	47.8%

- (c) According to the Terms and Conditions of Hire of the HKC and the QES, if a hirer organising paid-admission events chooses to use URBTIX for the sale of tickets, it has to ensure that at least a prescribed proportion of the tickets of each ticket price are available for open sale through URBTIX. To curb ticket scalping, the hirers may impose a limit on the number of tickets per transaction and the number of tickets for online transaction using the same credit card on the first day of ticket sale, so that more people may have the opportunity to purchase tickets through public sale. The Government will keep monitoring the situation closely and review the terms and conditions of hire when necessary.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB172

(Question Serial No. 2729)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums, (4) Performing Arts

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Budget Speech mentioned “the expansion of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong City Hall”. Please inform the Committee of the following:

- a) Will a public consultation be conducted on the expansion of the Hong Kong City Hall?
- b) What are the estimates and timetable of each expansion project?

Asked by: Hon KWONG Chun-yu (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 74)

Reply:

- (a) According to Rule 49 of the Finance Committee Procedures, special meetings of the Finance Committee are convened to examine the annual Estimates of Expenditure prepared by the Government in support of the Appropriation Bill.
- (b) Expenditure charged to the Capital Works Reserve Fund do not form part of the Appropriation Bill. As such, questions relating to expenditure under the Fund are not relevant to the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure or the Appropriation Bill.

The Government will set aside \$20 billion for the improvement and development of cultural facilities. Major projects such as the expansion of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong City Hall, aim to provide additional facilities and/or upgrade major facilities to meet modern day needs. They are at different planning stages. We will finalise the details and consult relevant stakeholders such as the District Councils, relevant advisory bodies and cultural organisations when ready. Details on the estimated capital and recurrent costs and implementation schedule of the projects are being worked out.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB173

(Question Serial No. 0882)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational Expenses

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please advise this Committee if concessionary or discounted tickets are currently available for children and youths aged under 18 from Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) and low-income families for visiting the 14 public museums, 2 heritage centres, 2 visual arts centres, Hong Kong Film Archive and various thematic exhibitions. If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons? Are these attendance figures of children and youths from CSSA and low-income families available for the past year? If so, what are the details and expenditures involved?

Asked by: Hon LAM Kin-fung, Jeffrey (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 25)

Reply:

Full-time students enjoy free admission to all the permanent exhibitions at the public museums managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. As for fee-charging special exhibitions, a concessionary rate of 50% discount is also offered to full-time students.

There is no breakdown of museum attendance figures on children and youths aged below 18 from Comprehensive Social Security Assistance and low-income families.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB174

(Question Serial No. 0261)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

With regard to the Government's work in the promotion and preservation of the intangible cultural heritage (ICH) of Hong Kong, please inform the Committee of the following:

- (1) What were the expenditure, specific work and staff establishment involved in the preservation and transmission of ICH over the past 5 years?
- (2) With regard to the allocation of \$300 million as announced in the Budget, what will be the expenditure and staff salaries involved?
- (3) Please tabulate the programmes and activities organised by the Hong Kong Intangible Cultural Heritage Centre since its establishment in 2016 with the respective number of attendance. What is the staffing establishment of the Centre?
- (4) Please provide details of the ICH items currently under research and the number of researchers.
- (5) Will the Government allocate resources for academic institutions and community organisations to conduct field studies and documentation on those valuable items (such as traditional craftsmanship and customary rites) not included in the ICH Representative List? If so, what is the amount of expenditure involved? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LAU Ip-keung, Kenneth (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2)

Reply:

- (1) The Government attaches great importance to safeguarding intangible cultural heritage (ICH), and endeavours to enhance public awareness and understanding of ICH. Some of the key measures introduced in the past 5 years include –

- (a) the announcement of the first ICH inventory of Hong Kong comprising 480 items in 2014;
- (b) the establishment of a dedicated ICH Office in 2015 by upgrading the former ICH Unit under the Hong Kong Heritage Museum;
- (c) the setting up of the Hong Kong ICH Centre at the Sam Tung Uk Museum in 2016; and
- (d) the promulgation of the first Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong comprising 20 items of high cultural value and with an urgent need for preservation in 2017.

The expenditures incurred by the ICH Office and the former ICH Unit for the safeguarding and promotion of ICH in the past 5 financial years are set out below –

Financial Year	Expenditure
2013-14	\$7.06 million
2014-15	\$7.42 million
2015-16	\$9.45 million
2016-17	\$15.86 million
2017-18	\$15.15 million (estimated)

At present, the ICH Office is staffed by 16 civil servants.

- (2) The allocation of \$300 million will serve as a dedicated funding to engage the community in safeguarding ICH through providing support to worthwhile initiatives organised by or in partnership with community organisations and ICH bearers. The ICH Office will provide curatorial inputs in some of the projects where appropriate to create synergy and maximise impact in the research, education, promotion and transmission of ICH. The staff salaries of the ICH Office will not be chargeable to the allocation. Details of the funding allocation are being worked out.
- (3) The ICH Centre at the Sam Tung Uk Museum is an exhibition and education centre managed by the ICH Office with its existing staff establishment. Apart from the on-going exhibitions, a wide array of programmes such as talks, workshops, demonstrations, performances and fun days are held at the ICH Centre on a regular basis. The attendance and number of education and public programmes held at the ICH Centre since its opening in June 2016 are as follows –

		2016-17 (Jun 2016 – Mar 2017)	2017-18 (as at Feb 2018)
1.	Attendance at the Hong Kong ICH Centre (Sam Tung Uk Museum)	92 525	91 720
2.	Attendance at in-house education and extension programmes	7 269	6 779
3.	Number of in-house education and extension programmes	81	112
4.	Number of in-house exhibitions	5	5

In parallel, the ICH Office also organises various outreach exhibitions and programmes to promote public awareness and understanding of ICH on a territory-wide basis. Notable examples include showcasing ICH at the Lunar New Year Lantern Carnival and the Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnival which recorded a total attendance of over 370 000 and 1 200 000 respectively in the past 3 years.

- (4)&(5) The Government actively supports research work on local ICH. Apart from conducting in-depth research on the ICH items in the Representative List, the ICH Office also engages academies and community organisations to conduct research on other ICH inventory items. For example, the ICH Office has engaged the International Guoshu Association to conduct detailed research and study on Hong Kong's martial arts history since 2016 and the estimated expenditure is \$1.2 million. The allocation of \$300 million will serve as a new source of funding to support worthwhile initiatives organised by or in partnership with ICH bearers and community organisations in the research, education, promotion and transmission of ICH including those items not included in the Representative List.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB175

(Question Serial No. 0269)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums and (4) Performing Arts

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Financial Secretary mentioned in paragraph 159 of his Budget Speech that in order to showcase Hong Kong's art and culture, the Government will progressively increase the recurrent provision to support Hong Kong's arts groups and artists to perform and stage exhibitions outside Hong Kong. It will also provide \$140 million to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Bay Area. Please inform this Committee of the following:

- (1) How will the provision of \$140 million be spent? Apart from the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), what other government departments will be tasked with the co-ordination work?
- (2) What government support is currently provided in Hong Kong to local artists?
- (3) What are the details of public museums' display and commissioning of artworks by local artists, including exhibition venues, exhibition periods and attendances, in the past three years?
- (4) Regarding the acquisition of local artists' artworks by public museums, what are the types and quantities of artworks, names of artists and expenditures in the past three years?
- (5) It is indicated that \$8 million will be allocated under the Department's Capital Account to acquire and commission artworks by local artists (pages 730 and 739, Volume I). How will the provision be spent?

Asked by: Hon LAU Ip-keung, Kenneth (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 17)

Reply:

- (1) The Government has announced in the 2018-19 Budget that it will provide a total of \$140 million in the coming 5 years to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area (Bay Area). The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will use these additional resources to support performances by artists and arts groups from Hong Kong or other suitable cultural exchange activities in the Bay Area with a view to showcasing Hong Kong's arts and culture while providing new opportunities to Hong Kong artists and arts groups, as well as nurturing future administrative staff and impresarios. The LCSD plans to establish a team of 6 officers to implement the aforementioned initiatives.
- (2) The Government has offered different kinds of support to local artists through the provision of art space and venues, and funding for arts groups and artists; presenting and sponsoring their productions with the provision of programme fees; acquisition and commissioning of artworks by local artists/ arts groups; and collaboration in exhibitions as well as education and extension programmes.
- (3) Details of public museum's display and commissioning of artworks by local artists are at **Annex I**.
- (4) Details of the acquisition of artworks by local artist in the past 3 years (2015-16 to 2017-18) are set out below:

Year	Types of artworks	Number of local artworks acquired	Number of local artists involved	Expenditure on acquisition of artworks (\$ million)
2015-16	Paintings, prints, ceramics, sculptures, photographic items, mixed media, installation art, etc.	138	29	6.69
2016-17	Paintings, sculpture photographic items, multimedia, installation art, etc.	105	22	8.45
2017-18 (Estimated)	Paintings, prints, ceramics, photographic items, calligraphy, carving, etc.	147	39	7.50

The list of concerned artists is at **Annex II**.

- (5) The LCSD has earmarked \$8 million for acquiring and commissioning local artists' artworks in 2017-18. Judging from the experience in previous years, it is envisaged that a large proportion of the funding will be spent on the acquisition of local artist's artworks. As every piece of artwork is unique by itself and the price is very much dependent on the nature, scale and artistic merits of the artwork, the spending details cannot be determined at this stage.

**Details of display and commissioning of artworks
by local artists from 2015-16 to 2017-18**

A. Hong Kong Museum of Art

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Attendance
In the Name of Art — Hong Kong Contemporary Art Exhibition ⁽¹⁾	15 August 2015 to 11 October 2015	Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei	44 459
Wall-less Chit-ChaNt ⁽¹⁾	28 November 2015 to 7 August 2016	Art Square, Salisbury Garden, Tsim Sha Tsui	526 469
The Arts of Deng Erya and Huang Bore	17 May to 25 June 2016	Dongguan Museum	13 332
Tea • Ceramics • Joy	22 May 2016 to 4 December 2017	Hong Kong International Airport	762 094
Pot and Tea			
Listen to Hong Kong ⁽¹⁾	4 September 2016 to 30 October 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	8 491
Bear in Mind ⁽¹⁾	3 December 2016 to 12 November 2017	Salisbury Garden, Tsim Sha Tsui	546 637
2016 Tea Ware by Hong Kong Potters	7 December 2016 to 31 January 2018	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	133 972
Gone with the Wings ⁽¹⁾	14 November to 27 December 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	7 750
Art Upon an Island ⁽¹⁾	19 February to 28 March 2017	Hong Kong City Hall	3 946
Growing City • Growing Home ⁽¹⁾	8 December 2017 to November 2018	Art Square, Salisbury Garden, Tsim Sha Tsui	98 596 ⁽²⁾

B. Hong Kong Heritage Museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Attendance
The Past is Continuing ⁽¹⁾	11 April to 28 September 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	140 129

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Attendance
Bring Me Home – the Story of Hong Kong Culture •Art & Design ⁽¹⁾	18 April to 31 May 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	39 945
The Pride of Lingnan: In Commemoration of the 110th Birthday of Chao Shao-an	23 May to 7 September 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	90 078
	25 September 2015 to 3 January 2016	Guangzhou Museum of Art, Guangzhou	199 880
Walking in the Dreams ⁽¹⁾	3 June to 28 September 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	107 795
Freeman Lau & Design: Inter-dependent Decisions	3 December 2015 to 30 May 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	207 671
Hong Kong International Photo Festival 2016 – What Do You Want For Tomorrow?	10 August to 26 September 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	52 139
Fashion + Paper, Scissors and Rock ⁽¹⁾	24 September 2016 to 6 February 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	170 137
The Decades to Contend – A History of Hong Kong Graphic Design in 1970s & 1980s ⁽¹⁾	10 February to 17 April 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	86 332
Exhibition on Paintings Adapted from Jin Yong's Novels	1 March 2017 to 27 March 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	41 499
Splendours of Dunhuang: Jao Tsung-i's Selected Academic and Art Works Inspired by Dunhuang Culture	24 May to 18 September 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	168 263
Moving Tales of Hong Kong Animation – Hong Kong Animation Development from 2007 to 2017	18 November 2017 to 2 April 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	162 896 ⁽²⁾
Touch – Hong Kong International Poster Triennial 2017	25 November 2017 to 9 April 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	194 415 ⁽²⁾

C. Art Promotion Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Attendance
Empathy City: Hong Kong Architecture of the Century	1 to 30 April 2015	Oil Street Art Space	19 005
Splash! Garden Bloom – Wall/Scene ⁽¹⁾	20 May to 4 October 2015	Oil Street Art Space	71 699
Dialogue! Publicly Engaged Art Practices Documentation display	12 June to 12 July 2015	Oil Street Art Space	5 247
Sparkle! Let's Art ⁽¹⁾	24 July to 18 October 2015	Oil Street Art Space	46 838
ARTivating Public Buildings ⁽¹⁾	29 July 2015 to 31 July 2018	Stanley Municipal Services Building, Tung Chung Municipal Services Building, Tai Kok Tsui Municipal Services Building and Lung Yat Community Hall	391 468 ⁽²⁾
Sparkle! After One Hundred ⁽¹⁾	31 July to 18 October 2015	Oil Street Art Space	42 916
International Students' Visual Arts Contest-cum-Exhibition of Hong Kong – Photography 2015	22 to 30 August 2015	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	822
Before • After ⁽¹⁾	27 November 2015 to 28 March 2016	Oil Street Art Space	79 909
Public Art Display for ArtSpace @ TI Tower ⁽¹⁾	2 January to 16 December 2016	Trade and Industry Tower	17 493
Art Specialist Course 2015-16 Graduation Exhibition	22 January to 7 February 2016	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	1 814
POST PiXEL Animamix Biennale 2015 - 16 ⁽¹⁾	22 March to 17 April 2016	Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre, City University of Hong Kong	1 824
TTXS Temple Street Public Arts Action ⁽¹⁾	1 April to 2 August 2016	Yau Ma Tei Community Centre Rest Garden	19 640

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Attendance
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: North Point Dream Properties Limited ⁽¹⁾	15 April to 17 July 2016	Oil Street Art Space	48 840
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: 7-Paperholic ⁽¹⁾	22 April to 24 July 2016	Oil Street Art Space	48 616
E-pathy City – “I Love My Home” Sustainable Life Exploration Exhibition	14 May to 12 June 2016	Oil Street Art Space	15 646
The 5th Large-Scale Public Media Art Exhibition “Human Vibration”	18 May 2016 to 22 June 2016	Kai Tak Runway Park and Statue Square	5 000
E-pathy City – “Condition / Hong Kong”	15 to 25 June 2016	Oil Street Art Space	6 622
E-pathy City – “Sensitive Community Design” – Universal Product Design Display by THEi 4th year students	29 June to 5 July 2016	Oil Street Art Space	3 814
Bowls in Style ⁽¹⁾	29 June to 26 September 2016	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	19 816
E-pathy City – “Fermenting Our City” Exhibition	9 July to 3 November 2016	Oil Street Art Space	52 194
XCHANGE: Social Gastronomy – “From a lento of the soil’s yawn to the largo of the dew’s white” Documentary Exhibition of Slow Living Experience ⁽¹⁾	15 to 31 July 2016	Oil Street Art Space	9 282
International Students’ Visual Arts Contest-cum-Exhibition of Hong Kong 2016	13 to 21 August 2016	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	1 403
Montage Express ⁽¹⁾	19 August 2016 to 2 January 2017	Oil Street Art Space	69 696
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: Smiling Stone ⁽¹⁾	7 October to 27 November 2016	Academy of Visual Arts, Hong Kong Baptist University	2 533

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Attendance
Hi! Houses ⁽¹⁾	1 January to 9 July 2017	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum, Old House at Wong Uk Village, Law Uk Folk Museum and Sam Tung Uk Museum	11 377 ⁽³⁾
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: 9x9 ⁽¹⁾	20 January to 26 March 2017	1a space	2 608
PLAY to CHANGE I ⁽¹⁾	11 February to 25 April 2017	Oil Street Art Space	30 116
Art Specialist Course 2016-17 Graduation Exhibition	17 to 27 February 2017	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	2 305
#ArtTravellers Exhibition Series I: Decoding Exotic Lands ⁽¹⁾	24 February to 23 August 2017	Trade and Industry Tower	8 885
performingART Wong Wai Yin: A place never been seen is not a place ⁽¹⁾	3 March 2017 to 23 April 2017	Oil Street Art Space	24 137
PLAY to CHANGE II ⁽¹⁾	29 April to 30 July 2017	Oil Street Art Space	39 440
Stratagems in Architecture – ‘The 15th Venice Biennale International Architecture Exhibition’ Hong Kong Response Exhibition ⁽¹⁾	2 to 30 May 2017	Oil Street Art Space	12 788
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: No Neverland ⁽¹⁾	26 May to 30 July 2017	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	7 532
Sparkle! Temperature of Communication ⁽¹⁾	16 June to 10 September 2017	Oil Street Art Space	39 542
Sparkle! When Will I See You Again ⁽¹⁾	23 June to 17 September 2017	Oil Street Art Space	40 159
City Dress Up: Seats • Together ⁽¹⁾	23 July 2017 to 31 July 2020	20 LCSD Venues	2 443 574 ⁽²⁾
PLAY to CHANGE III ⁽¹⁾	1 August to 18 Dec 2017	Oil Street Art Space	63 487
#ArtTravellers Exhibition Series II: Revisiting Memory Lane ⁽¹⁾	22 September 2017 to 16 June 2018	Trade and Industry Tower	7 292 ⁽²⁾
Sparkle! Room for a Book ⁽¹⁾	6 October 2017 to 2 January 2018	Oil Street Art Space	43 668

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Attendance
Crossing Border Border Crossing – International Festival of Intermedia 2017 ⁽¹⁾	7 October to 5 November 2017	JCCAC, Cattle Depot	7 690
Sparkle! Neo Travel: Creative and Cultural Docents @ Community ⁽¹⁾	13 October 2017 to 7 January 2018	Oil Street Art Space	42 147
Lumieres Hong Kong ⁽¹⁾	23 to 25 November 2017	16 locations in Hong Kong Island and Kowloon	300 000
PLAY To CHANGE IV ⁽¹⁾	1 January to 26 March 2018	Oil Street Art Space	23 897 ⁽²⁾
#You #Me #OurSELFIES ⁽¹⁾	6 to 22 January 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	5 869
Art Specialist Course 2017-18 Graduation Exhibition	9 to 24 February 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	2 313
back to the basics - Kwan Sheung Chi: Travel in the Universe ⁽¹⁾	2 March to 20 May 2018	Oil Street Art Space	24 000 ⁽⁴⁾
Hi! Hill ⁽¹⁾	11 March to 12 August 2018	Former Chuen Lung Koon Man School and Tsuen Wan Chuen Lung Village	10 000 ⁽⁴⁾
City Dress Up: Seats • Together @ Hong Kong Flower Show 2018 ⁽¹⁾	16 to 25 March 2018	Victoria Park	2 000 ⁽⁴⁾
Art Exploration and Exhibition – New Media Art Secret Garden ⁽¹⁾	16 March to 2 April 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	1 500 ⁽⁴⁾
back to the basics - Community Cinema ⁽¹⁾	23 March to 18 June 2018	Oil Street Art Space and nearby area	20 000 ⁽⁴⁾
Augmented Reality Public Art Initiatives ⁽¹⁾	24 March to 30 September 2018	Hang Seng Management College and venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department	2 000 ⁽⁴⁾
PLAY To CHANGE V ⁽¹⁾	29 March to 1 July 2018	Oil Street Art Space	24 000 ⁽⁴⁾

Notes

- (1) Including artworks by local artists commissioned by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- (2) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.
- (3) Representing the attendance for Old House at Wong Uk Village. No separate attendance figure for Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum, Law Uk Folk Museum and Sam Tung Uk Museum.
- (4) Estimated attendance of the exhibition.

Name of artists (2015-16 to 2017-18)

2015-16

1	Gaylord CHAN
2	CHAN Hau-chun
3	CHAN Shu-fan
4	CHAO Shao-an
5	Halley CHENG
6	CHING Chin-wai
7	Almond CHU
8	George HO
9	HO Siu-chung, Alex
10	KONG Kai-ming
11	KUM Chi-keung
12	LAU Ching-ping
13	LEE Chi-ching
14	Rosanna LI
15	LI Tin-lun
16	Thomas LIN
17	Chris LO
18	NG Sai-kit
19	Dustin SHUM
20	Ringo TANG
21	TONG King-sum
22	Eason TSANG
23	Johnson TSANG
24	Sally TSANG
25	Sara TSE
26	Annie WAN
27	Simon WAN
28	WONG Hau-kwei
29	YANG Shanshen

2016-17

1	CHAN Wai-kwong
2	CHOI Yan-chi
3	CHOW Chun-fai
4	Almond CHU
5	Joseph FUNG
6	FUNG Wing-kee, Raymond
7	HON Chi-fun
8	HUANG Xinbo
9	HUNG Fai

2016-17

10	Dick LAU
11	LEE Ka-sing
12	LEUNG Kui-ting
13	LUI Shou-kwan
14	MAN Fung-yi
15	Cédric MARIDET
16	Bobby SHAM
17	Gretchen SO
18	Eason TSANG
19	TUNG Pui-sun
20	VAN Lau
21	Simon WAN
22	WONG Wo-bik

2017-18

1	AU YEUNG Nai-chim
2	Alice CHAN
3	CHAN An-gee
4	Dick CHAN (CHAN Kin-ngai)
5	Gaylord CHAN
6	CHAN Kwan-lap
7	CHAN Sin-ming
8	Ray CHAN
9	CHAO Harn-kae
10	CHAO Shao-an
11	Ryan CHENG
12	Renita CHEUNG
13	CHU Hing-wah
14	CHUI Pui-chee
15	HUI Shiu-chun, Alice
16	KONG Kai-ming
17	KWOK Hon-sum
18	LAI Kwok-wa
19	LAW Hon-wah
20	LAW Ka-cheong, Jonathan
21	LEE Chi-ching
22	LEE Chin-fai
23	LEE Mei-kuen, Carol
24	LEE Wai-kwan
25	LEONG Ka-tai
26	LIU Ting-ying
27	NG Siu-keung
28	OU Dawei
29	Nick POON
30	SAI Lai-him, Louis

2017-18

31	Dustin SHUM
32	SZETO Kin, Vitus
33	Tien Chi
34	TO Jiwey
35	Annie WAN
36	WONG May-lee
37	WONG Wo-bik
38	Ben YAU
39	YIM Wai-wai

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB176****(Question Serial No. 2537)**

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In paragraph 161 of the Budget Speech, the Financial Secretary indicated that an additional \$200 million will be allocated to promote reading in the coming 5 years. The Government launched Hong Kong's first self-service library station in Sai Wan Ho at the end of last year offering round-the-clock public library services for the community, and will launch 2 more stations later this year, 1 in Tsim Sha Tsui and another in Sha Tin. Please inform this Committee of the following: (1) regarding the self-service library station in Sai Wan Ho since its launch, i) the number of loans, ii) the number of library items, iii) age groups of readers and iv) the daily peaks hours for using the service, and how the Government assesses the effectiveness of the station; and (2) the expenditure and manpower involved in the provision of self-service library stations in this year's Estimates.

Asked by: Hon LAU Ip-keung, Kenneth (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 63)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has launched a pilot scheme to provide 3 self-service library stations, 1 each on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories at convenient locations with heavier pedestrian flow and far from existing libraries. The first library station in the Eastern District was opened on 5 December 2017 while the remaining 2 in the Yau Tsim Mong District and the Sha Tin District respectively are planned to be opened by phases in the second half of 2018 tentatively. It can hold about 300 items of library materials at any one time. Up to the end of February 2018, the library station in the Eastern District had recorded a total of 7 187 loans out of a stock of 11 798 items, of which adult and junior materials accounted for 56.8% and 43.2% respectively. Majority of the loans were from the '35-44' and 'below 15' age groups, accounting for about 28% and 23% of the total number of users respectively. The daily peak hour was from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (10%).

The LCSD has earmarked \$3.5 million for the daily operation and maintenance of the library stations in 2018-19, excluding cost of library staff redeployed from other library

facilities. The LCSD will conduct a review in 2018-19 to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot scheme taking into account the utilisation, cost effectiveness, feedback of the users, sustainability and complementarity with other library services. Subject to the outcome of the review, the LCSD will explore the feasibility of extending the service to other locations and seek additional funding as required.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB177

(Question Serial No. 1165)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. It is mentioned under this Programme that the Department will “improve the arrangements for the booking and allocation of sports facilities and enrolment to sports programmes through further enhancement to the computerised booking system and administrative measures”. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the relevant details of the work (including the work currently implemented and to be implemented), implementation timetable, as well as the expenditure and manpower involved.
2. How many cases involving toutting activities related to leisure facilities and venues were handled by the Department in the past 3 years and what were the follow-up actions? Does the Department expect toutting activities can be effectively curbed after the launch of the new booking system?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4)

Reply:

1. With the funding approval of the Finance Committee (FC) of the Legislative Council in January 2018, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is developing a new intelligent sports and recreation services booking and information system to replace the existing Leisure Link System (LLS) so as to provide a more user-friendly, operationally efficient and effective system to meet public expectations, thereby encouraging members of the public to exercise regularly and lead a healthy lifestyle. The implementation of the new system requires a non-recurrent expenditure of about \$500 million and a dedicated team of staff with non-recurrent manpower of about 1 230 man-months. It is expected that the contract will be awarded in early 2019. The project will comprise 2 phases which are planned to be launched by 2021 and 2023 respectively.

2. Over the years, LCSD has introduced a series of administrative measures and system enhancements to improve the booking and allocation of sports facilities under the management of LCSD. Measures implemented include the shortening of the advance booking period for individual hirers; re-registration of LLS Patrons using their Hong Kong identity cards to prevent hirers from using multiple identity proofs to make booking; cancellation of the “standby” arrangement for turf soccer pitches; tightening the peak period booking quota for individual users; tightening the penalty system for organisations; and introducing a penalty system for hirers. Furthermore, venue staff will strictly enforce the requirement of verification of identity documents of the hirers.

On 6 February 2018, 2 new measures were launched to further combat touting activities. Cancelled sessions by hirers are no longer available for booking immediately through the LLS but on the following day after the cancellation to prevent any person from cancelling the booked sessions and immediately transferring the same for touting activities. Furthermore, the LLS telephone booking service will be ceased with effect from 1 April 2018 to prevent touting activities that involve abuse of the existing arrangement under which a hirer could confirm a booking by payment within 3 days. More measures are being explored and planned to be launched to combat touting activities. LCSD has no confirmed touting cases in the past 3 years.

With wider use of information and communication technology, the new intelligent system can implement more anti-touting measures such as balloting arrangements for facilities and programmes in great demand.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB178

(Question Serial No. 1174)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Facilities at public swimming pools have shown signs of ageing in recent years and some damaged facilities are long overdue for replacement. Swimmers are also dissatisfied with the hygiene conditions of swimming pools. Please inform this Committee of:

1. the attendances at public swimming pools in each of the past 3 years and a breakdown by groups (e.g. adults, children).
2. the number of complaints received in each of the past 3 years about public swimming pools, including the details of the complaints involved and the related follow-up actions.
3. the relevant information on swimming pools provided with family changing rooms, including the number and names of such swimming pools, and the number of changing room cubicles.
4. whether the Department has any plans to fully upgrade the facilities and management of the swimming pools, including reviewing the work of the existing management teams of the public swimming pools, enhancing management quality, recruiting additional manpower, increasing the frequency of clean-ups at facilities such as toilets and changing rooms, etc., providing more family changing rooms and improving the quality of pool water. If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 13)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) manages a total of 44 public swimming pools. The attendance at public swimming pools in the past 3 years is set out at **Annex I**.

2. The number of complaints related to public swimming pools in the past 3 years is set out at **Annex II**. The complaints were mainly pertaining to pool management such as pool cleanliness, water quality, water temperature, opening arrangement and contractor performance, etc. After receiving a complaint, LCSD would follow up immediately and issue a substantive reply upon completion of investigation. Remedial actions or improvement measures would be taken where appropriate to avoid or minimise the likelihood of recurrence.
3. Details on the provision of family changing rooms in the public swimming pools are set out at **Annex III**.
4. LCSD arranges annual overhaul to inspect, maintain and upgrade existing swimming pool facilities, which includes, inter alia, filtration and sterilisation systems to safeguard the provision of hygienic and safe swimming pool facilities. In recent years, under the swimming pool redevelopment projects, the standard of facilities in many swimming pools such as Kwun Tong Swimming Pool, Victoria Park Swimming Pool, Wan Chai Swimming Pool and Kennedy Town Swimming Pool were fully upgraded, including the provision of more family changing rooms, installation of more advanced filtration and sterilisation systems and provision of heated pools, etc. LCSD is contemplating to redevelop two outdoor swimming pools into heated pools both at Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex and Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool Complex, and to redevelop the entire Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool Complex. The manpower of management as well as cleansing services will also be enhanced to meet the increasing operational needs arising from new swimming pool facilities.

Attendance at Public Swimming Pools from 2015 to 2017

Year			2015	2016	2017
Attendance	(i)(a)	Normal Rate	4 321 880	4 272 064	4 349 396
	(i)(b)	Concessionary Rate*	4 743 882	4 889 793	5 145 732
	(ii)	Monthly Ticket Holders	2 139 778	2 232 049	2 321 216
	(iii)	Group Users	2 314 734	2 362 350	2 492 379
	Total		13 520 274	13 756 256	14 308 723

* Concessionary rate: Persons aged 60 or above; children aged between 3 and 13, full-time students, persons with disabilities and their minders

Number of Complaints related to Public Swimming Pools from 2015 to 2017

Year	2015	2016	2017
No. of Swimming Pools	43	43	44
No. of Complaints	1 006	1 048	1 150

Information on Family Changing Rooms in Public Swimming Pools in 2017

Swimming Pool		No. of Family Changing Rooms Provided
Central and Western		
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool	3
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool	3
Eastern		
3	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	2
4	Island East Swimming Pool	2
5	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool	2
Southern		
6	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	2
Wan Chai		
7	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	3
8	Victoria Park Swimming Pool	5
9	Wan Chai Swimming Pool*	-
Kowloon City		
10	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	1
11	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	1
12	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	1
Kwun Tong		
13	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	3
14	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool	5
15	Lam Tin Swimming Pool	4
Sham Shui Po		
16	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	4
17	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	3
18	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	4
Wong Tai Sin		
19	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	3
20	Morse Park Swimming Pool	2
Yau Tsim Mong		
21	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	5
22	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool	2

Swimming Pool		No. of Family Changing Rooms Provided
Islands		
23	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	2
24	Tung Chung Swimming Pool	5
Kwai Tsing		
25	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	3
26	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	3
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	3
28	Tsing Yi South West Swimming Pool	3
North		
29	Fanling Swimming Pool	1
30	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool	1
Sai Kung		
31	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	1
32	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	1
Sha Tin		
33	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	2
34	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	1
35	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	1
Tai Po		
36	Tai Po Swimming Pool	5
Tsuen Wan		
37	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	5
38	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	1
Tuen Mun		
39	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool	1
40	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool	5
41	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	3
Yuen Long		
42	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	2
43	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	1
44	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	3

* Wan Chai Swimming Pool is exclusively for hiring groups with no provision of family changing room.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB179

(Question Serial No. 1892)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19 that the Department will enhance utilisation of existing sports facilities. Please provide a breakdown of the usage rates of each of the indoor sports centres over the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon Starry LEE Wai-king (Member Question No. (LegCo use):31)

Reply:

The usage rates of sports centres managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department over the past 3 years by venue are set out at **Annex**.

Usage of Sports Centres (Arena) from 2015 to 2017

Sports Centres		Average Usage Rate		
		2015	2016	2017
1	Aberdeen Sports Centre	82%	84%	85%
2	Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre	75%	78%	81%
3	Boundary Street Sports Centre (No. 1 and No. 2)	91%	94%	95%
4	Chai Wan Sports Centre	85%	84%	85%
5	Cheung Chau Sports Centre	65%	71%	68%
6	Cheung Fat Sports Centre	77%	80%	81%
7	Cheung Sha Wan Sports Centre	86%	88%	90%
8	Choi Hung Road Sports Centre	83%	86%	87%
9	Chuk Yuen Sports Centre	83%	86%	86%
10	Chun Wah Road Sports Centre	80%	81%	81%
11	Fa Yuen Street Sports Centre	93%	94%	94%
12	Fat Kwong Street Sports Centre	75%	80%	80%
13	Fu Heng Sports Centre	82%	83%	83%
14	Fu Shin Sports Centre	74%	78%	78%
15	Fung Kam Street Sports Centre	89%	91%	91%
16	Fung Shue Wo Sports Centre	71%	77%	77%
17	Hang Hau Sports Centre	85%	85%	87%
18	Harbour Road Sports Centre	86%	86%	86%
19	Heng On Sports Centre	87%	92%	86%
20	Hin Keng Sports Centre	87%	90%	88%
21	Hiu Kwong Street Sports Centre	79%	84%	84%
22	Hong Kong Park Sports Centre	87%	88%	88%
23	Hong Kong Velodrome	67%	73%	74%
24	Hung Hom Municipal Services Building Sports Centre	90%	94%	95%
25	Island East Sports Centre	91%	92%	92%
26	Java Road Sports Centre	95%	96%	96%
27	Kai Tak East Sports Centre	79%	86%	87%
28	Kowloon Bay Sports Centre	89%	91%	92%
29	Kowloon City Sports Centre	85%	88%	90%
30	Kowloon Park Sports Centre	89%	94%	93%
31	Kwun Chung Sports Centre	89%	94%	95%
32	Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre	90%	92%	93%

Sports Centres		Average Usage Rate		
		2015	2016	2017
33	Lai King Sports Centre	79%	83%	84%
34	Lam Tin South Sports Centre	78%	81%	81%
35	Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre	77%	79%	80%
36	Leung Tin Sports Centre	79%	81%	82%
37	Lockhart Road Sports Centre	92%	93%	92%
38	Long Ping Sports Centre	80%	83%	81%
39	Lung Sum Avenue Sports Centre	82%	85%	83%
40	Ma On Shan Sports Centre	89%	90%	89%
41	Mei Lam Sports Centre	90%	92%	89%
42	Morse Park Sports Centre	84%	87%	89%
43	Mui Wo Sports Centre	46%	49%	45%
44	Ngau Chi Wan Sports Centre	86%	89%	90%
45	Ngau Tau Kok Road Sports Centre	82%	86%	88%
46	North Kwai Chung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Centre	72%	73%	73%
47	Osman Ramju Sadick Memorial Sports Centre	86%	90%	91%
48	Pei Ho Street Sports Centre	86%	89%	90%
49	Peng Chau Sports Centre	40%	41%	39%
50	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre	80%	84%	82%
51	Po Kong Village Road Sports Centre	80%	83%	84%
52	Po Lam Sports Centre	79%	82%	81%
53	Po On Road Sports Centre	84%	89%	88%
54	Po Wing Road Sports Centre	81%	84%	83%
55	Praya Street Sports Centre	66%	69%	69%
56	Quarry Bay Sports Centre	90%	92%	92%
57	Sai Wan Ho Sports Centre	93%	94%	94%
58	Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre	80%	85%	85%
59	Shek Tong Tsui Sports Centre	84%	86%	86%
60	Sheung Wan Sports Centre	87%	89%	89%
61	Shui Wo Street Sports Centre	82%	83%	84%
62	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre	77%	81%	79%
63	Siu Sai Wan Sports Centre	81%	83%	82%
64	Smithfield Sports Centre	83%	86%	87%
65	Stanley Sports Centre	63%	65%	69%
66	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Sports Centre	82%	84%	85%
67	Tai Hing Sports Centre	83%	85%	87%

Sports Centres		Average Usage Rate		
		2015	2016	2017
68	Tai Kok Tsui Sports Centre	82%	85%	84%
69	Tai Po Hui Sports Centre	87%	85%	87%
70	Tai Po Sports Centre	86%	88%	87%
71	Tai Wo Hau Sports Centre	84%	87%	88%
72	Tai Wo Sports Centre	85%	89%	88%
73	The Jockey Club Tuen Mun Butterfly Beach Sports Centre	75%	78%	79%
74	Tin Fai Road Sports Centre	78%	82%	82%
75	Tin Ping Sports Centre	76%	83%	82%
76	Tin Shui Sports Centre	78%	82%	83%
77	Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre	80%	84%	83%
78	Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre	89%	89%	89%
79	To Kwa Wan Sports Centre	86%	90%	92%
80	Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre	82%	82%	82%
81	Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre [#]	--	--	72%
82	Tsing Yi Sports Centre	83%	86%	84%
83	Tsuen King Circuit Sports Centre	78%	86%	86%
84	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre	83%	87%	89%
85	Tsui Lam Sports Centre	72%	75%	76%
86	Tung Chung Man Tung Road Sports Centre	75%	77%	78%
87	Wai Tsuen Sports Centre	87%	89%	89%
88	Wo Hing Sports Centre	74%	76%	73%
89	Wong Chuk Hang Sports Centre	70%	75%	78%
90	Wong Nai Chung Sports Centre	82%	80%	79%
91	Yau Oi Sports Centre	83%	84%	85%
92	Yeung Uk Road Sports Centre	88%	90%	91%
93	Yue Kwong Road Sports Centre	75%	76%	78%
94	Yuen Chau Kok Sports Centre [^]	--	88%	91%
95	Yuen Long Sports Centre [*]	--	--	86%
96	Yuen Wo Road Sports Centre	93%	94%	93%
Total		82%	85%	85%

Notes

Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre has been opened for public use since July 2017.

^ Yuen Chau Kok Sports Centre has been opened for public use since December 2016.

* Yuen Long Sports Centre has been opened for public use since June 2017.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB180****(Question Serial No.1480)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (1) Please provide the numbers of international football matches held at local football pitches in the past 3 years broken down by natural and artificial turf pitches;
- (2) Please provide the numbers of major local football matches held at local football pitches in the past 3 years broken down by natural and artificial turf pitches;
- (3) Please provide the attendance rates at international football matches and major local football matches held at local football pitches in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Che-cheung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 50)Reply:

- (1) & (2) The numbers of international and major local football matches held at natural and artificial turf pitches in the past 3 years are set out below –

Year	2015		2016		2017	
	International Matches	Major Local Matches	International Matches	Major Local Matches	International Matches	Major Local Matches
Natural turf pitch	19	112	18	135	21	125
Artificial turf pitch	0	92	18	41	7	58
Total	19	204	36	176	28	183

Major local matches refer to matches of the Hong Kong Premier League, Sapling Cup, FA Cup, Senior Shield and First Division.

- (3) The attendance of international football matches and major local football matches held at local football pitches in the past 3 years is set out below –

Year	2015		2016		2017	
	International Matches	Major Local Matches	International Matches	Major Local Matches	International Matches	Major Local Matches
Matches with attendance record	19	138	17	147	23	134
Matches without attendance record*	0	66	19	29	5	49
Total number of matches	19	204	36	176	28	183
Total attendance*	86 015	136 196	63 344	145 814	183 804	133 166

* In 2015 - 2017, a total of 168 international football matches and major local football matches were admitted free of charge and had no record of attendance. These matches are excluded from the calculation of total attendance.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB181****(Question Serial No. 2040)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

With regard to the service contracts outsourced by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years, please give information about the following with breakdown by major areas namely cleansing, security, horticultural maintenance and venue management:

1. What was the number of service contracts outsourced each year?
2. What was the amount of total payments to outsourced service providers each year?
3. What was the total number of outsourced workers each year? Among these outsourced workers, how many of them were cleansing workers, security guards, horticultural maintenance staff and venue management staff? What were their salary ranges?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 6)

Reply:

The details of the service contracts outsourced by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for cleansing, security, horticultural maintenance and venue management in the past 5 years are as follows –

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of contracts					
• Cleansing	52	45	42	44	46
• Security	34	35	35	36	37
• Horticultural maintenance	12	14	18	20	18
• Venue management	10	12	12	11	11
Total	108	106	107	111	112

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total amount paid to outsourced service providers (\$ million)					
• Cleansing	614	791	706	745	735
• Security	256	299	273	298	309
• Horticultural maintenance	167	190	215	215	221
• Venue management	61	64	68	75	78
Total	<u>1 098</u>	<u>1 344</u>	<u>1 262</u>	<u>1 333</u>	<u>1 343</u>
Total number of outsourced workers					
• Cleansing	6 016	6 420	6 074	6 269	6 274
• Security	2 863	3 167	3 040	3 044	3 197
• Horticultural maintenance	1 107	1 097	1 053	1 004	1 123
• Venue management	505	557	525	497	594
Total	<u>10 491</u>	<u>11 241</u>	<u>10 692</u>	<u>10 814</u>	<u>11 188</u>
Salary ranges of outsourced workers (\$)					
• Cleansing	7,440-7,688	7,440-9,000	8,060-9,000	8,060-9,000	8,556-9,500
• Security	7,440-8,184	7,440-8,184	8,060-8,556	8,060-8,990	8,556-9,424
• Horticultural maintenance	7,440-9,100	7,440-9,920	8,060-9,920	8,060-9,920	8,556-13,000
• Venue management	7,440-8,060	7,440-9,920	8,060-9,920	8,060-9,424	8,556-9,424

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB182****(Question Serial No. 2048)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

What are the numbers of complaints received by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years about contractors' non-compliance with employment requirements with categorisation by types of complaints, the numbers of substantiated cases, the numbers of substantiated cases in which the contractors were penalised and in what form were they penalised?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 16)Reply:

Details of the complaints received by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years about contractors' non-compliance with employment requirements of service contracts are set out below –

Year	Numbers of complaints received	Numbers of substantiated cases	Numbers of substantiated cases in which the contractors were penalised	Follow-up action/form of penalty
2013	0	0	N.A.	N.A.
2014	0	0	N.A.	N.A.
2015	2	2	2	Issue of advisory letter
2016	3	0	N.A.	N.A.
2017	7*	0	N.A.	N.A.

* Among the 7 complaint cases, 4 of them were confirmed to be unsubstantiated after investigation; the remaining 3 cases were referred to the Labour Department for investigation, and appropriate follow-up actions would be considered upon the completion of investigation.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB183

(Question Serial No. 2049)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding work injury cases concerning outsourced cleansing workers handled by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), please inform this Committee of the following:

1. How many cases of work injury concerning outsourced cleansing workers did the LCSD receive in each of the past 5 years? Please provide the details of the follow-up by the Government on such cases. If there was no follow-up, please provide the reasons.
2. Further to the above, how many prosecutions, verbal warnings, written warnings, default notices and/or other follow-up actions were instituted or issued by the LCSD against the contractors?
3. Has the LCSD considered providing additional manpower to oversee occupational safety and health of the outsourced workers?
4. Has the LCSD prescribed any requirements in respect of the provision of minimum manpower, the quantity of protective equipment, the sessions of occupational safety training, adequate drinking water supply, fixed changing facilities and lockers, etc. for each service item in each cleansing service tender and contract signed? If so, what are the details with breakdown figures? If not, what are the reasons? Will the LCSD review the matter and make such arrangements in future?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 17)

Reply:

1. Information on the reported work injury cases concerning outsourced cleansing contracts' workers received at venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 5 years is tabulated below –

Year	Number of Reported Work Injury Cases Concerning Cleansing Workers*	Parts of Body Injured	Causes of Injury
2013	56	Head, neck, limbs, chest, waist, back, abdomen, hips and shoulder	Fall, abrasion, strain, sprain, contusion, trapping, puncture, scratch, bite, laceration and cut, crushing, spillage, assault, feeling sick upon contact with cleaning agents, burn, faint, hit by ball, bee sting, heat stroke, slip and fracture
2014	73		
2015	101		
2016	103		
2017	97		

(*Remark: There were no fatal cases.)

The LCSD venue management/duty officers will carry out investigations into reported work injury cases. By conducting regular and surprise inspections, holding work meetings with contractors, handling complaints and keeping routine contacts with workers, the venue management officers also monitor and remind contractors and their workers to be mindful of workplace safety as required under the contracts. In case of any non-compliance with contract provisions by contractors, the respective venue management officers may give verbal advice or issue advisory letters to the contractors. For severe cases, default notices will be issued and follow-up actions will be taken as appropriate. If necessary, the venue management officers will assess the work procedures and environmental safety of individual venues to make appropriate remedies and devise reasonably practicable preventive and improvement measures.

2. In the past 5 years, after investigations were carried out into the above-mentioned reported injuries, the LCSD did not find any cases in which prosecutions, verbal warnings, written warnings or default notices against the contractors were required.
3. It is part of the venue management officers' routine duties to monitor contractors' performance and oversee the occupational safety and health of outsourced workers and this arrangement has been running effectively. The LCSD therefore has no plans for providing additional manpower for this task at the moment.
4. The LCSD requires its cleansing service contractors to provide a specified number of employees at certain ranks at designated posts in accordance with the service specifications in the tender documents/contracts having regard to the actual operational needs of individual venues. Contractors are required to submit information such as staff establishment, particulars of their employees and monthly duty rosters for perusal by the venue management.

It is stipulated in all cleansing service contracts that contractors should comply with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance. The contract provisions also stipulate that the contractors should provide suitable safety equipment and tools such as pails, ladders, uniforms and all other necessary materials or equipment, which should be kept in good and effective operational conditions, while

special or protective clothing and shoes should be provided to their staff as actual operational needs arise. The contractors should, in submitting their tenders, include a management plan covering the training programmes for their staff and measures to ensure their staff's compliance with safety regulations while performing duties for evaluation by the Government. The management plan will then form part of the contract to be executed and will be legally binding. Besides, the venue management will conduct monthly assessments on the performance of the contractors to ensure that they meet the contract requirements and comply with all the contract provisions, including those on occupational safety.

The LCSD will normally provide suitable areas in venues for outsourced workers to rest and place lockers, kettles, refrigerators, microwave ovens and other facilities etc. Outsourced workers may use designated toilets or other suitable areas for changing clothes purpose.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB184

(Question Serial No. 2356)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Government revised the guidelines in 2016 on tendering procedures for outsourcing of services. It is prescribed that when a marking scheme is adopted for tender evaluation of outsourcing services that rely heavily on the deployment of non-skilled workers, the procuring department should include in the assessment criteria the evaluation of the tenderers' proposed wage rates and working hours for non-skilled workers. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. Assessment under the existing marking scheme is based on "wage rates", "working hours" and other criteria. What are the details of "other criteria"? What is the respective weighting of each criteria?
2. For each year since the implementation of the new guidelines, what are the number and value of outsourced service contracts that rely heavily on the deployment of non-skilled workers awarded by the Department and the number of outsourced non-skilled workers deployed?
3. What are the revisions made, in view of the implementation of the new guidelines, to the assessment criteria on wage rates and working hours for outsourced service contracts that rely heavily on the deployment of non-skilled workers? If no relevant information is available, what are the reasons?
4. Has there been any increase in the average wages for outsourced service contracts that rely heavily on the deployment of non-skilled workers since the implementation of the new guidelines? If so, what are the percentage increase in wages and the number of contracts involved? If no relevant information is available, what are the reasons?
5. What measures are available to evaluate the effectiveness of the new tendering guidelines?

6. What are the annual numbers of cases of outsourced service contractors not complying with the provisions in service contracts, the Employment Ordinance or the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance as revealed by government inspections, and the annual numbers of complaints lodged by the outsourced service staff?
7. Further to the above, what are the details of follow-up actions on the non-compliance and/or complaint cases? What are the number and details of cases for contractors being punished for non-compliance and/or substantiated complaints?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 40)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has been adopting a marking scheme for tender evaluation with assessment criteria including “wage rates”, “working hours”, other labour rights and benefits, as well as other criteria. The weighting of each criterion is set out below –

Technical marks (full marks: 100)			
Wage rates	Working hours	Other labour rights and benefits (Note 1)	Other criteria (Note 2)
10 marks	3 marks	8 marks	79 marks

Notes

- (1) Account is taken of, among other things, whether a tenderer has been awarded demerit points under the Demerit Point System or has breached the terms of the Standard Employment Contract.
- (2) Account is taken of, among other things, a tenderer’s past performance in undertaking LCSD contracts, the management plan for the service, the academic qualifications and experience of management staff, employment of people with disabilities, and holding of certificates in occupational safety and health or other management qualifications.

To strengthen the protection of labour rights and benefits of the non-skilled workers employed by government service contractors and ensure reasonable wages for them, the Labour and Welfare Bureau has set up an inter-bureaux/departmental working group to explore feasible options to improve the government outsourcing system. The LCSD will actively consider the working group’s recommendations in order to enhance the assessment criteria under the marking scheme.

2. The details of service contracts that rely heavily on the deployment of outsourced non-skilled workers awarded by the LCSD in 2016 and 2017 are as follows –

	2016	2017
Number of contracts awarded		
Cleansing	20	13
Security	19	15
Horticultural Maintenance	1	7
Venue Management	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	48	36
Value of contracts awarded (\$ million)		
Cleansing	905	1,077
Security	700	192
Horticultural Maintenance	8	224
Venue Management	<u>200</u>	<u>21</u>
Total	1,813	1,514
Number of outsourced workers		
Cleansing	6 269	6 274
Security	3 044	3 197
Horticultural Maintenance	1 004	1 123
Venue Management	<u>497</u>	<u>594</u>
Total	10 814	11 188

3. to 5. The LCSD has been adopting a marking scheme for tender evaluation with the assessment criteria of the wage rates and working hours for non-skilled workers even before the implementation of the said revised guidelines. As the above practice already meets the requirements of the guidelines, there is no need to revise the assessment criteria and hence the Department does not have information on changes in the average wages after the implementation of the guidelines.
6. to 7. The numbers of non-compliance notices issued by the LCSD to outsourced service contractors in 2016 and 2017 are set out below –

	2016	2017
1. Deduction of monthly service fee notices	2 187	2 933
2. Verbal warnings	475	262
3. Written warnings	1 136	1 281
4. Default notices	102	47
5. Recorded demerit points	0	0

Note: The above information covers non-compliance of service contracts in cleansing, security, horticultural maintenance and venue management by outsourced service contractors.

The main reasons for issuing the aforementioned types of non-compliance notices include contractors' failure to provide sufficient manpower or meet the required

service standards as stipulated in the contract, and outsourced workers' unsatisfactory attitudes or performance.

According to the LCSD's records, the above information does not involve cases related to violation of the requirements of the Employment Ordinance and the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance.

In addition, details of complaints lodged by outsourced workers against the respective contractors received by the Department in 2016 and 2017 are set out below –

Year	Number of complaints received	Subject of complaint			Number of substantiated cases	Number of substantiated cases in which the contractors were penalised	Follow-up action/Form of penalty
		Salaries	Leave	Uniform			
2016	3	2	1	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
2017	7 *	4	2	1	0	Not applicable	Not applicable

- * Among the 7 complaint cases, 4 of them were confirmed to be unsubstantiated after investigation; the remaining 2 cases involving salaries and 1 case involving leave counts have been referred to the Labour Department (LD) for investigation; and appropriate follow-up actions would be considered upon the completion of investigation by LD.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB185

(Question Serial No. 3299)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the provision of sign language interpretation services in the past 5 years, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. Were sign language interpretation services provided? If so, what were the frequency, occasions and causes for providing sign language interpretation services in each year?
2. Further to the above, what were the number of sign language interpreters involved in each year, their pay and the organisations to which they belong, and the total expenditure involved in each year?
3. Will the Government consider allocating more resources to improve the services for communicating with the deaf and/or persons with hearing impairment in future? If so, what are the details (including measures, manpower and expenditure involved and timetable, etc.)? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 73)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides sign language interpretation services for some of its cultural activities. Individual museums also provide docent services with sign language interpretation by prior arrangement. Details on the provision of sign language interpretation services in the past 5 financial years (from 2013-14 to 2017-18) are set out at **Annex**. LCSD will continue to provide support services for the hearing impaired people as appropriate.

Leisure and Cultural Services Department events with provision of sign language interpretation services in the past 5 financial years (from 2013-14 to 2017-18)

Financial year	No. of occasions⁽¹⁾	No. of interpreters	Organisations that provide the sign language interpreters	Cost (\$) ⁽²⁾
2013-14	5	9	Arts with the Disabled Association Hong Kong (ADAHK); Hong Kong Association of the Deaf (HKAD)	17,715
2014-15	5	10	Ditto	10,580
2015-16	2	2	Ditto	1,970
2016-17	6	14	Ditto	42,360
2017-18 ⁽³⁾	5	20	ADAHK	123,952

Notes

Note 1: These events are museum tours, cultural programmes and activities.

Note 2: Figures do not include cost of activities of which breakdown for costs of sign language interpretation services are not available.

Note 3: Figures as at 28 Feb 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB186

(Question Serial No. 2740)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In connection with sports and recreation facilities,

- (a) Please provide the average usage rates or total attendance of all the sports facilities and venues in the territory in each of the past 3 years broken down by District Council district;
- (b) Please provide the average usage rates or total attendance of all the sports facilities and venues in the territory on "Sport For All Day" in the past 5 years; and
- (c) Please provide details of the staff establishment and expenditure on emoluments of all the sports facilities and venues in the territory broken down by grade of staff.

Asked by: Hon LUK Chung-hung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 62)

Reply:

- (a) The usage rates of major sports facilities managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 3 years by district are set out at **Annexes I to V**.
- (b) The total attendance on free use of leisure facilities of "Sport For All Day" in the past 5 years is set out below –

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total attendance for free use of leisure facilities	198 000	195 000	191 000	200 000	198 000

- (c) The revised estimate of Programme 1 - Recreation and Sports for 2017-18 involves 4 385 staff, with estimated personal emoluments of around \$1,315 million. These staffing resources are tasked to develop and manage recreation and sports facilities and to organise a wide range of leisure activities in order to promote recreation and sports at all levels throughout the community. In general, development and management of recreation and sports facilities, and organisation of leisure activities are managed by the same team of staff in districts. LCSD does not have separate breakdown figures on the establishment by grade and personal emoluments involved for managing sports venues and facilities.

Usage of sports centres (arena) from 2015 to 2017

District	Average Usage Rate (%)		
	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong			
Central and Western	84%	86%	87%
Eastern	88%	88%	88%
Southern	73%	76%	79%
Wan Chai	86%	86%	86%
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	84%	88%	89%
Kwun Tong	81%	84%	84%
Sham Shui Po	85%	88%	89%
Wong Tai Sin	82%	86%	87%
Yau Tsim Mong	88%	92%	92%
New Territories			
Islands	61%	65%	63%
Kwai Tsing	80%	83%	82%
North	79%	82%	80%
Sai Kung	79%	82%	82%
Sha Tin	90%	92%	90%
Tai Po	84%	85%	85%
Tsuen Wan	85%	88%	89%
Tuen Mun	80%	82%	83%
Yuen Long	81%	85%	84%
TOTAL	82%	85%	85%

Usage of sports grounds from 2015 to 2017

District	Average Usage Rate (%)		
	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong			
Eastern	100%	100%	100%
Southern	100%	100%	100%
Wan Chai	93%	97%	99%
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	97%	100%	100%
Kwun Tong	100%	100%	100%
Sham Shui Po	100%	100%	100%
Wong Tai Sin	100%	100%	100%
New Territories			
Islands	96%	94%	95%
Kwai Tsing	100%	100%	100%
North	100%	100%	100%
Sai Kung	100%	100%	100%
Sha Tin	98%	99%	100%
Tai Po	100%	100%	100%
Tsuen Wan	100%	100%	100%
Tuen Mun	100%	100%	100%
Yuen Long	100%	100%	100%
TOTAL	99%	99%	99%

Note

No sports ground is provided in Central and Western District and Yau Tsim Mong District.

Usage of turf pitches from 2015 to 2017

District	Average Usage Rate (%)		
	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong			
Central and Western	79%	77%	74%
Eastern	83%	85%	81%
Southern	79%	71%	69%
Wan Chai	70%	74%	69%
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	81%	84%	86%
Kwun Tong	78%	78%	77%
Sham Shui Po	86%	85%	84%
Wong Tai Sin	72%	72%	72%
Yau Tsim Mong	81%	77%	73%
New Territories			
Islands	80%	76%	71%
Kwai Tsing	76%	70%	71%
North	70%	78%	75%
Sai Kung	61%	56%	70%
Sha Tin	76%	72%	69%
Tai Po	68%	70%	68%
Tsuen Wan	99%	99%	98%
Tuen Mun	68%	68%	65%
Yuen Long	77%	79%	79%
TOTAL	75%	75%	74%

Note

As natural and artificial turf pitches are used inter-changeably to support the same types of sports and functions, their average usage rates are presented as one item for easier interpretation.

Usage of tennis courts from 2015 to 2017

District	Average Usage Rate (%)		
	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong			
Eastern*	79%	77%	77%
Southern	71%	73%	77%
Wan Chai*	77%	80%	81%
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	58%	60%	61%
Kwun Tong	53%	56%	55%
Sham Shui Po	60%	64%	66%
Wong Tai Sin	55%	57%	57%
Yau Tsim Mong	71%	72%	72%
New Territories			
Islands	17%	17%	18%
Kwai Tsing	44%	47%	51%
North	41%	44%	47%
Sai Kung	71%	72%	71%
Sha Tin	56%	57%	57%
Tai Po	56%	57%	60%
Tsuen Wan	50%	55%	54%
Tuen Mun	40%	42%	43%
Yuen Long	53%	55%	55%
TOTAL	60%	62%	63%

* Due to revision of boundary between Eastern District and Wan Chai District, Victoria Park Tennis Court has been transferred from Eastern District to Wan Chai District with effect from 2016.

Note

No tennis court is provided in Central and Western District.

Attendance at public swimming pools from 2015 to 2017

District	Attendance		
	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong			
Central and Western	691 097	629 375	919 708
Eastern*	1 261 664	707 352	722 315
Southern	154 102	160 841	166 259
Wan Chai*	703 355	1 349 399	1 348 938
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	534 148	500 023	525 904
Kwun Tong	1 568 898	1 649 464	1 694 917
Sham Shui Po	1 168 381	1 207 882	1 236 231
Wong Tai Sin	616 353	606 616	604 363
Yau Tsim Mong	1 146 840	1 111 667	1 104 361
New Territories			
Islands	331 173	321 542	303 016
Kwai Tsing	541 071	558 376	616 861
North	414 143	420 412	460 909
Sai Kung	537 538	559 685	550 343
Sha Tin	1 070 588	1 071 042	1 082 307
Tai Po	308 289	317 830	319 802
Tsuen Wan	665 575	689 607	706 134
Tuen Mun	844 434	880 899	925 772
Yuen Long	962 625	1 014 244	1 020 583
TOTAL	13 520 274	13 756 256	14 308 723

* Due to revision of boundary between Eastern District and Wan Chai District, Victoria Park Swimming Pool has been transferred from Eastern District to Wan Chai District with effect from 2016.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB187****(Question Serial No. 2186)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) Please provide in the table below information on the recurring expenditures incurred by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) on the acquisition of artworks in the past year.

Year	Total expenditure on the acquisition of artworks	Expenditure on the acquisition of overseas artworks	Number of overseas artworks acquired	Expenditure on the acquisition of artworks from the Mainland or Taiwan	Number of artworks acquired from the Mainland or Taiwan	Expenditure on the acquisition of local artworks	Number of local artworks acquired	Number of local artists involved
2017-18								

- (b) According to the Budget, \$500 million will be allocated to the LCSD for the acquisition of museum collections and holding exhibitions. How will the provision be spent?
- (c) What is the estimated expenditure on the acquisition of artworks in 2018-19? What percentage does the estimated expenditure on the acquisition of local artworks account for?
- (d) Is there any competition with the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority in the acquisition of artworks? If so, how was it resolved?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 7)Reply:

- (a) The estimated expenditure incurred by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) for acquiring artworks in 2017-18 was \$7.94 million. Details are set out below –

Year	Total expenditure on the acquisition of artworks	Expenditure on the acquisition of overseas artworks	Number of overseas artworks acquired	Expenditure on the acquisition of artworks from the Mainland or Taiwan	Number of artworks acquired from the Mainland or Taiwan	Expenditure on the acquisition of local artworks	Number of local artworks acquired	Number of local artists involved
2017-18 (Estimated)	\$7.94 million	0	0	\$0.44 million	1	\$7.5 million	147 ⁽¹⁾	39

Note

(1) Including paintings, prints, ceramics, photographic items, calligraphy, carving, etc.

- (b) The provision of \$500 million will be used for acquiring artefacts and artworks which are in line with the collection policies of LCSD museums, Art Promotion Office and Hong Kong Film Archive, as well as commissioning art and cultural projects for exhibitions and public display.
- (c) The LCSD plans to use \$8 million to \$12 million for acquiring artworks in 2018-19. Similar to previous years, it is envisaged that a large proportion of the funding will be spent on the acquisition of artworks by local artists.
- (d) The LCSD has been in constant dialogue with M+ of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority to ensure that there is no competition between LCSD museums and M+ in the acquisition of artworks.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB188****(Question Serial No. 2187)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (5) Public LibrariesControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

With regard to the public library services of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) What were the respective numbers of loans of Chinese and English books from public libraries in the past year? What were the respective numbers of loans of locally published Chinese and English books?
- (b) What was the total expenditure on the acquisition of books by public libraries in the past year? What were the respective expenditures on the acquisition of locally published Chinese and English books? What are the estimated expenditures on the acquisition of locally published Chinese and English books and the total expenditure on book acquisition for the coming year?
- (c) For the English books for adults/English books for children/Chinese books for adults/Chinese books for children which are available for loan, please list under the categories in the table below titles of the top 10 books in terms of copies acquired in the past financial year. What was the number of books acquired and the expenditure incurred, as well as the number of loans for the books in the financial year? (Note: please exclude the publications of the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority acquired.)

	Titles of the top 10 books in terms of copies acquired	Number of copies acquired in the financial year	Expenditure on acquisition	Number of loans of the book in the financial year
General Works				
Philosophy				
Religion				

	Titles of the top 10 books in terms of copies acquired	Number of copies acquired in the financial year	Expenditure on acquisition	Number of loans of the book in the financial year
Social Sciences				
Language				
Natural Science				
Applied Science				
Arts				
Literature				
History				
Fiction				
Junior Fiction				
Picture Books				

- (d) For the English books for adults/English books for children/Chinese books for adults/Chinese books for children, please list under the categories in the table below titles of the top 10 books in terms of circulation in the past financial year. What was the number of copies in the library collection, and what was the number of loans for the books in the financial year?

	Titles of the top 10 books in terms of circulation	Number of copies in the library collection	Number of loans of the book in the financial year
General Works			
Philosophy			
Religion			
Social Sciences			
Language			
Natural Science			
Applied Science			
Arts			
Literature			
History			
Fiction			
Junior Fiction			
Picture Books			

- (e) How does the Government assess the loss caused to the sales of the books written and published locally and the copyright of their authors by the acquisition and the number of loans of these books? Will the Government consider introducing the “public lending right” to promote local writing and publishing and strengthen the protection of intellectual property rights?
- (f) Please list under the categories in the table below the number of books registered at the Books Registration Office in the past financial year.

	Number of registered Chinese books	Number of registered Chinese books published by local publishers	Number of registered English books	Number of registered English books published by local publishers	Overall number of registered books
2017-18					

- (g) Please provide information on the expenditures of libraries on e-books in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial years; the numbers of Chinese and English titles in each of the e-book database; the loans of e-books in 2017-18; and the measures for the plan to promote e-books and the expenditure involved in this financial year.
- (h) What were the staff establishment and expenditure for the provision of lending services in public libraries in the past year?
- (i) How much did the Government pay for the acquisition of music and video materials as well as the copyrights of music and video materials in the past year?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 9)

Reply:

- (a) The total numbers of loans of Chinese and English books from the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) in 2017 were 37.4 million and 10.9 million respectively, of which there were 18.1 million and 0.8 million loans of locally published Chinese and English books.
- (b) The estimated expenditure in 2017-18 for the acquisition of books for the HKPL is about \$53.0 million, including \$12.7 million and \$0.8 million for Chinese and English books published in Hong Kong respectively. It is expected that the estimated expenditure for 2018-19 will be maintained at similar levels.
- (c) Due to system constraint and the time required for data compilation, the HKPL can only provide the information on the top 5 titles in terms of copies acquired by classification for adult and children books in 2017-18 in May 2018.
- (d) As the information is not readily available due to system constraint, the HKPL can only provide information on the top 10 books in terms of circulation in the calendar year of 2017 and in 8 categories of books namely, Adult Chinese fiction/non-fiction; Junior Chinese fiction/non-fiction; Adult English fiction/non-fiction; Junior English fiction/non-fiction. Details are at **Annex I**.
- (e) The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) considers the claim that the use of copyrights works through public libraries detracts from primary sales is unproven. At present, the guidelines promulgated by the IFLA do not require the adoption of a Public Lending Right system and there is no consensus

among public libraries internationally whether such a system should be adopted. Nevertheless, in support of Hong Kong's development as an international cultural metropolis, the government will continue to promote literary arts and works of local authors for the vibrant development of our cultures. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will continue to work with the local authors, local publishing sector and other stakeholders to promote reading and literary arts in Hong Kong, with a view to finding ways to directly support local authors and benefit the long-term development of local literary arts.

- (f) The number of books registered with the Books Registration Office in the 2017-18 financial year is set out below –

Financial Year	Number of registered books			
	Chinese	English	Bilingual, other languages and government publications	Total
2017-18 (as at February 2018)	7 723	2 730	2 592	13 045

Remark: All the registered books are published by local publishers.

- (g) As at 31 December 2017, the HKPL acquired or subscribed to 9 e-book collections with about 273 000 items. The total number of titles and usage statistics of the 9 e-book collections are at **Annex II**. The estimated expenditure on the acquisition and subscription of e-book collections in 2017-18 is \$4.0 million. In 2018-19, the HKPL plans to acquire about 20 000 additional copies of e-books and the estimated expenditure will increase by about 40% to \$5.6 million. The HKPL will continue to promote the e-book collections to various sectors of the community by regularly organising education and extension activities, library visits by schools/organisations, briefing sessions on electronic information and "School Culture Day"; and through customer liaison groups, teacher liaison groups as well as paying visits to schools/community groups/organisations. The HKPL will launch an on-line Reading Charter in celebration of the World Book Day in April 2018 further promoting reading to the community at large. The cost will be absorbed within the recurrent expenditure of the LCSD.
- (h) The staff establishment for providing library services, including lending services, under Programme (5): Public Libraries as at 1 April 2017 was 1 444 and the estimated staff cost for 2017-18 is \$531.6 million.
- (i) The HKPL enters into contracts with suppliers of audio-visual materials under which the HKPL is granted the right or licence to provide reading, listening and viewing services of such materials at designated libraries as well as the right to lend audio materials to any third party. Apart from paying contractual fees to the suppliers, the HKPL is not required to pay extra charge for the provision of the above-mentioned services on a loan basis since the suppliers are bound by the contracts to ensure that the audio-visual materials supplied to the public libraries can be used without any

restriction. In 2017-18, the estimated expenditure for purchase of music and video materials is about \$8.8 million.

Separately, the HKPL pays royalties/licence fees to the registered licensing bodies for the public performance of music and background music during events held in the libraries and the hiring units of the Hong Kong Central Library, as well as the showing and playing of music works at the individual workstations of the public libraries. The total amount that the Government paid for the copyrights of music and video materials to relevant licensing bodies in 2017-18 is about \$0.2 million.

**Hong Kong Public Libraries
Top 10 books in terms of circulation in 2017**

Table 1 (Adult Chinese fiction)

Item	Title	Number of copies in the library collection	Number of loans
1.	射鵬英雄傳 ⁽¹⁾	821	10 913
2.	神鵬俠侶 ⁽¹⁾	840	9 092
3.	天龍八部 ⁽¹⁾	794	7 408
4.	笑傲江湖 ⁽¹⁾	701	6 925
5.	鹿鼎記 ⁽¹⁾	823	6 879
6.	倚天屠龍記 ⁽¹⁾	716	6 671
7.	書劍恩仇錄 ⁽¹⁾	800	6 213
8.	雪山飛狐 ⁽¹⁾	842	6 090
9.	某家的女兒	212	6 019
10.	衷心笑	221	5 789

Table 2 (Adult Chinese non-fiction)

Item	Title	Number of copies in the library collection	Number of loans
1.	東京食玩買終極天書 ⁽¹⁾	934	14 183
2.	香港中學文憑考試. 中國語文 ⁽¹⁾	1 206	14 144
3.	日本 大阪 ⁽¹⁾	626	12 882
4.	大阪.京都 ⁽¹⁾	584	12 826
5.	北海道達人天書 ⁽¹⁾	549	10 722
6.	京阪神達人天書 ⁽¹⁾	676	9 939
7.	東京達人天書 ⁽¹⁾	567	9 891
8.	台北+近郊 高鐵遊：食玩買終極天書 ⁽¹⁾	438	9 750
9.	日本 京都 ⁽¹⁾	482	9 182
10.	沖繩：藍天碧海琉球風情 Easy go! ⁽¹⁾	477	8 756

Table 3 (Junior Chinese fiction)

Item	Title	Number of copies in the library collection	Number of loans
1.	西遊記 ⁽¹⁾	1 313	10 970
2.	小王子 ⁽¹⁾	1 731	9 519
3.	一千零一夜 / 天方夜譚 ⁽¹⁾	1 993	8 499
4.	愛麗斯漫遊仙境/愛麗絲漫遊奇境 ⁽¹⁾	1 715	8 434
5.	金牌鼠贏盡奧運會 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (老鼠記者)	465	7 885
6.	三國演義 ⁽¹⁾	757	7 471
7.	水滸傳 ⁽¹⁾	890	6 996
8.	綠野仙蹤/綠野仙踪 ⁽¹⁾	1 560	6 193
9.	紅樓夢 / 石頭記 ⁽¹⁾	831	5 910
10.	福爾摩斯探案集 / 神探福爾摩斯 / 偵探福爾摩斯 ⁽¹⁾	665	5 807

Table 4 (Junior Chinese non-fiction)

Item	Title	Number of copies in the library collection	Number of loans
1.	老夫子精選系列. 第288冊 ⁽²⁾ (老夫子精選系列)	189	4 873
2.	動動腦.動動手.寶寶找一找	203	4 571
3.	迷你多啦,放心交給它!	278	4 501
4.	魔雪奇緣 ⁽¹⁾	293	4 477
5.	一隻減肥的豬	207	4 375
6.	我會自己做功課 ⁽²⁾ (幼兒自理故事叢書)	201	4 221
7.	大雄的人魚大海戰 ⁽²⁾ (多啦A夢彩色電影版)	265	4 131
8.	聖誕營救大行動 ⁽²⁾ (湯馬仕小火車品德故事集)	203	4 086
9.	我很生氣 ⁽²⁾ (幼兒情緒故事叢書)	207	4 082
10.	爆笑成語. 1 ⁽²⁾ (爆笑課堂系列)	202	4 069

Table 5 (Adult English fiction)

Item	Title	Number of copies in the library collection	Number of loans
1.	The five people you meet in heaven	176	2 069
2.	Me before you ⁽¹⁾	80	1 480
3.	The time keeper	111	1 458
4.	For one more day ⁽¹⁾	128	1 282
5.	The hobbit, or, there and back again ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (Lord of the rings)	157	1 219
6.	The great Gatsby ⁽¹⁾	196	1 183
7.	The girl on the train ⁽¹⁾	85	1 106
8.	The adventures and memoirs of Sherlock Holmes ⁽¹⁾	157	1 053
9.	The first phone call from heaven	87	957
10.	Nineteen eighty-four ⁽¹⁾	75	869

Table 6 (Adult English non-fiction)

Item	Title	Number of copies in the library collection	Number of loans
1.	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. English language ⁽¹⁾	1 181	16 656
2.	HKALE. AS use of English ⁽¹⁾	623	2 013
3.	Advanced taxation in Hong Kong ⁽¹⁾	212	1 852
4.	Thinking, fast and slow	101	1 794
5.	Hong Kong company law ⁽¹⁾	201	1 753
6.	Hong Kong mock examination : English language paper 1 & paper 3 : question papers and examination report ⁽¹⁾	212	1 490
7.	Tuesdays with Morrie : an old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson ⁽¹⁾	161	1 473
8.	Lonely Planet Japan ⁽¹⁾	215	1 398
9.	Lonely Planet Eastern Europe ⁽¹⁾	204	1 313
10.	Cambridge IELTS. 9 : authentic examination papers from Cambridge ESOL	64	1 233

Table 7 (Junior English fiction)

Item	Title	Number of copies in the library collection	Number of loans
1.	Charlie and the chocolate factory ⁽¹⁾	444	5 608
2.	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (Harry Potter series)	374	4 139
3.	George's marvellous medicine ⁽¹⁾	317	3 535
4.	The giraffe and the pelly and me ⁽¹⁾	269	3 473
5.	The cloud castle ⁽²⁾ (Thea Stilton Series)	151	3 379
6.	Back in time : the second journey through time ⁽²⁾ (Geronimo Stilton Series)	159	3 326
7.	Matilda ⁽¹⁾	287	3 322
8.	The Phoenix of Destiny : an epic Kingdom of Fantasy adventure ⁽²⁾ (Kingdom of Fantasy Series)	156	3 263
9.	The Twits ⁽¹⁾	223	3 122
10.	The BFG ⁽¹⁾	229	3 076

Table 8 (Junior English non-fiction)

Item	Title	Number of copies in the library collection	Number of loans
1.	The strange box ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (Oxford reading tree)	423	5 318
2.	My little pony : friendship is magic	237	3 334
3.	Thomas & friends : The great race ⁽²⁾ (Learning ladder)	182	3 239
4.	Thomas and the Easter Egg Hunt ⁽²⁾ (My first railway library)	151	3 221
5.	Thomas and the circus ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (Thomas & friends The Thomas TV series!)	204	2 889
6.	Mr. Nobody ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (Mr. Men, my complete collection)	304	2 829
7.	Peppa goes on holiday ⁽²⁾ (Peppa Pig)	107	2 622

Item	Title	Number of copies in the library collection	Number of loans
8.	Watch me throw the ball! ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (Elephant & Piggie book)	214	2 564
9.	Little Miss Princess ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (Little Miss, my complete collection)	219	2 523
10.	The treasure chest ⁽²⁾ (Oxford story tree)	132	2 449

Notes

- (1) Including books of different editions/years of publication of the same title (only the information of the first volume will be provided if the books were published with multiple volumes.).
- (2) For a series of books under the same title, only the information of the books with the highest circulation will be provided.

Hong Kong Public Libraries
Total number of titles and usage of e-Book collections in 2017

Different service providers have used different statistical elements such as the number of e-books consulted, searches, tracks played and browses by category to present the usage of their databases. The total number of titles and usage statistics of e-book collections of the HKPL provided by individual service providers in 2017 are tabulated below.

Item	Title of e-Book Collections	Statistical Elements Adopted	Total Number of Titles ⁽¹⁾	Use Count
<i>Collections adopting similar statistical elements based on the number of e-Books consulted</i>				
1	Apabi Chinese eBooks	online reading and borrowing	95 200	64 071
2	eBooks on EBSCOhost	online reading and download	12 993	26 277
3	HyRead ebook	online reading, borrowing and trial	6 699	244 885
4	ProQuest Ebook Central ⁽²⁾	online reading and download	149 270	28 081
5	SUEP e-Book (launched in April 2017)	online reading, borrowing and trial	2 016	47 803
<i>Collections adopting other statistical elements</i>				
6	Naxos Spoken Word Library (Audio book)	tracks played	6 134	26 134
7-8	Safari Books Online ⁽³⁾	searches	524	9 871
9	Vista E-Book in Traditional Chinese	browses by category	467	17 771

Notes

- (1) The 9 e-book collections currently contain about 273 000 Chinese and English e-books. The e-book collections are hosted by service providers and licensed for library use at service providers' platforms through an annual subscription or a perpetual licence.
- (2) Formerly known as ebrary Academic Complete.
- (3) Including Safari Business Books Online and Safari Tech Books Online.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB189****(Question Serial No. 2203)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

A total of \$20 billion was earmarked in the 2017-18 Budget to provide better community and sports facilities for public use by launching 26 projects in the coming 5 years to develop new or improve existing sports and recreation facilities in different districts. These include sports grounds, sports centres, football pitches, swimming pools, cycling grounds, tennis courts and open spaces. In this connection, please provide in the table below the implementation progress of the 26 sports and recreation projects.

Project Name	Major Facilities	Project Status (already approved by the Finance Committee/ pending approval by the Finance Committee/ under planning/ others)	Project Commencement Date	Commissioning Date	Estimated Expenditure

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 40)Reply:

- (a) According to Rule 49 of the Finance Committee Procedures, special meetings of the Finance Committee are convened to examine the annual Estimates of Expenditure prepared by the Government in support of the Appropriation Bill.

- (b) Expenditure charged to the Capital Works Reserve Fund do not form part of the Appropriation Bill. As such, questions relating to expenditure under the Fund are not relevant to the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure or the Appropriation Bill.

The Government has earmarked a total of \$20 billion in 2017 to launch 26 projects in the coming 5 years to develop new or improve existing sports and recreation facilities in different districts. The 26 projects and the major facilities to be provided therein are set out in paragraph 219 of the Policy Address announced in January 2017. We have consulted/are planning to consult the relevant Legislative Council (LegCo) panels and seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee (FC) for the following 10 projects in 2017-18 legislative year –

Project	Major Facilities	Tentative Start Date	Tentative Completion Date	Estimated Expenditure (\$M) (Note)
1. Avenue Park at Kai Tak	Including an outdoor basketball court and open space	2018	2020	321.9
2. Improvement of Hoi Bun Road Park and Adjacent Area, Kwun Tong	Including a 5-a-side football pitch and open space	2018	2021	186.7
3. Open Space at Sze Mei Street, San Po Kong	Including a 7-a-side football pitch, 4 outdoor basketball courts and open space	2019	2021	311.4
4. Open Space in Area 6, Tai Po	Including 2 outdoor basketball courts and open space	2018	2020	93.8
5. Open Space in Area 47 and 48, North District	Open space	2018	2020	123.7
6. Provision of Heated Pool at the Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex, Wong Tai Sin	Redevelopment of an outdoor swimming pool into a heated pool	2018	2022	576.5
7. Redevelopment of Yuen Long Stadium	Including 1 sports ground	2018	2021	54.5
8. Station Square at Kai Tak	Including 2 lawn bowling greens, 1 cycling ground and open space	2018	2022	1,651.5
9. Swimming Pool Complex and Open Space in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai	Including 1 swimming pool complex and open space	2018	2022	1,336.0
10. Waterfront Promenade adjacent to the Hong Kong Children's Hospital	Open space	2018	2020	82.2

Note: The tentative start date, completion date and estimated expenditure are based on the assumption that FC's funding approval is given in the first half of 2018. Details will be updated when we seek FC's funding approval on these projects.

As regards the remaining 16 projects, they are at different planning stages. The estimated capital and recurrent cost of the projects are being worked out. We will provide details when we consult the relevant LegCo panels and seek the funding approval of the FC on these projects.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB190

(Question Serial No. 2206)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

One of the areas of work of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is to provide subvention to “national sports associations” (NSAs) and sports organisations for training athletes and organising sports activities. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) A breakdown of the amounts of subvention granted to individual NSAs in 2016-17, 2017-18 and the estimated amounts of subventions for 2018-19. What areas of work will the subvention be used for? What mechanisms have been put in place to ensure proper use of the subvention?
- (b) What mechanism has the Government put in place to assess the quality of the subvented activities and ensure the compliance of these activities with the requirements? What follow-up measures are put in place against substandard subvented activities?
- (c) It is stated in the Budget that the LCSD will conduct a comprehensive review of the Sports Subvention Scheme this year. What are the details? When will the findings of the review be announced? In the review process, will the Government consider increasing the subvention for NSAs and establishing a professional qualifications framework for sport administrators to improve their salaries and benefits and create a development ladder for them so as to attract more people to join the field of sports administration? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 44)

Reply:

- (a) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides subvention to “national sports associations” (NSAs) to support the promotion and development of sports in Hong Kong. NSAs may use the subvention to cover their personnel, office and programme expenses. Programme expenses include “national”, youth and

regional squad training, training programmes in the community, local competitions, school sports programmes, community sports clubs projects, participation in international events, training of officials and attendance at overseas meetings. The detailed breakdown of the subventions granted to individual NSAs from 2016-17 to 2017-18 is at **Annex**. The subvention to be allocated to NSAs in 2018-19 is being finalised.

To ensure that the subvention allocated to NSAs is used properly, LCSD enters into annual Subvention Agreements with individual NSAs. Under the Agreements, NSAs have the obligation to use the subvention to implement the planned programmes in strict accordance with the requirements stated in the Agreements. NSAs must also allow the Government and the Audit Commission unhindered access to enquire into, examine and audit all records and accounts in respect of the subvention as well as their management and control procedures. They must also act upon any corruption prevention advice rendered by the Independent Commission Against Corruption and the Government. In addition, NSAs have to give consent to the disclosure of all information relevant to the subvention funding as and when necessary.

NSAs are required to submit quarterly reports on their programmes, and annual accounts audited by certified public accountants. They are also required to formulate and comply with a Code of Conduct, Accounting Procedures Guidelines and Procurement Practices and Guidelines to avoid conflicts of interest and to ensure due process is followed. LCSD conducts regular on-site inspections of the subvented programmes as well as periodic quality assurance inspections to ensure the quality of programmes provided by NSAs, the adoption of proper accounting procedures and their compliance with the terms of the Subvention Agreements.

- (b) LCSD assesses the performance of NSAs against the targets set including their effectiveness in managing programmes and administering subvention. They are measured against 4 Key Performance Areas (KPA) including (i) Organisation of Programmes, (ii) Development and Promotion of Sports, (iii) Performance of Athletes and (iv) Corporate Governance and Compliance. The achievements of NSAs on KPAs will be taken as reference when granting allocation to NSAs. In case of cancellation of programmes or non-compliance to the set targets are observed, subvention to NSAs will be deducted.
- (c) LCSD will conduct a comprehensive review of the Sports Subvention Scheme to identify any areas for enhancement in 2018-19. The review will cover relevant issues including the NSAs' ability to attract and retain staff. LCSD will consider earmarking additional resources for NSAs to enhance their corporate governance and professionalism in sports administration in order to lay a more solid foundation to promote Sport for All and elite sports, and to promote Hong Kong a hub for major international sports events.

Subvention to “national sports associations” (NSAs) under the Sports Subvention Scheme from 2016-17 to 2017-18

	NSA	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
1.	Hong Kong Archery Association	2,228	2,288
2.	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association Limited	5,656	5,871
3.	Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited	14,868	15,264
4.	The Hong Kong Baseball Association Limited	4,964	5,196
5.	Hong Kong Basketball Association Limited	11,438	11,281
6.	Hong Kong Billiard Sports Control Council Company Limited	2,318	2,444
7.	Hong Kong China Bodybuilding and Fitness Association	1,186	1,219
8.	Hong Kong Boxing Association Limited	1,507	1,521
9.	Hong Kong Canoe Union Limited	3,630	3,788
10.	Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and Lion Dance Association Limited	2,121	2,781
11.	Cricket Hong Kong Limited	3,323	3,437
12.	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	9,201	12,644
13.	Hong Kong DanceSport Association Limited	3,666	4,451
14.	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	2,444	2,473
15.	Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	2,555	2,621
16.	Hong Kong Fencing Association	5,496	5,706
17.	The Hong Kong Football Association Limited	19,087	19,665
18.	Hong Kong, China Gateball Association Co. Limited	1,902	1,936
19.	Hong Kong Golf Association Limited	1,970	2,002
20.	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	4,769	4,890
21.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	6,368	6,522
22.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	2,871	2,937
23.	Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Limited	1,738	1,847
24.	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China	3,308	3,516
25.	The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,781	1,823
26.	Hong Kong Kart Club Limited	712	863
27.	Hong Kong Kendo Association Limited	1,013	1,039
28.	Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited ^{Note 1}	N.A.	1,367
29.	Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association	2,871	2,953
30.	The Hong Kong Life Saving Society	4,713	4,702
31.	China Hong Kong Mountaineering and Climbing Union Limited	3,344	3,450
32.	Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited	1,439	1,272
33.	Hong Kong Netball Association Limited	1,483	1,528

	NSA	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
34.	Orienteering Association of Hong Kong Limited	3,174	3,287
35.	Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited	2,431	2,951
36.	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	6,337	6,608
37.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	5,075	5,193
38.	Hong Kong Sailing Federation	1,103	1,145
39.	The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation	7,172	7,453
40.	Hong Kong Shooting Association	2,977	3,048
41.	Hong Kong Shuttlecock Association Limited	1,285	1,406
42.	Hong Kong Skating Union Limited	1,555	1,597
43.	Hong Kong Softball Association	2,298	2,603
44.	Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited	966	1,303
45.	Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability	7,890	8,216
46.	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled	8,320	8,645
47.	Hong Kong Squash	12,760	12,795
48.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	9,804	10,100
49.	The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited	13,718	12,776
50.	Hong Kong Taekwondo Association Limited	2,362	2,419
51.	The Hong Kong Tennis Association Limited	10,464	11,378
52.	Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited	2,412	2,508
53.	Hong Kong Triathlon Association Limited	4,551	4,759
54.	Hong Kong Underwater Association Limited	1,216	1,277
55.	The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,100	1,322
56.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	10,389	10,950
57.	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Limited	797	815
58.	The Hong Kong Weightlifting and Powerlifting Association Limited	1,072	1,114
59.	Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong	7,457	7,691
60.	Hong Kong Wushu Union Limited	3,901	3,952

Note 1 The Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited becomes one of the NSAs starting from 2017-18.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB191****(Question Serial No. 2210)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

It is stated in the Budget that \$20 billion will be set aside for the improvement and development of cultural facilities in the coming 10 years. In this connection, please provide in the table below the information about cultural facilities pending improvement or development.

Name of project	Status (approved by Finance Committee/pending approval by Finance Committee/ under planning/others)	Works commencement date	Works completion date	Estimated expenditure

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 48)Reply:

- (a) According to Rule 49 of the Finance Committee Procedures, special meetings of the Finance Committee are convened to examine the annual Estimates of Expenditure prepared by the Government in support of the Appropriation Bill.
- (b) Expenditure charged to the Capital Works Reserve Fund do not form part of the Appropriation Bill. As such, questions relating to expenditure under the Fund are not relevant to the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure or the Appropriation Bill.

The Government will set aside \$20 billion for the improvement and development of cultural facilities. We have planned to seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee (FC) for the pre-construction activities of the following 2 projects after consultation with the Legislative Council (LegCo) Panel on Home Affairs in 2017-18 legislative session:

Name of project	Project Description
New Territories East Cultural Centre (NTECC)	<p>We propose to construct the NTECC as a cross-district cultural centre with multi-purpose facilities for performances and rehearsals in the New Territories East region.</p> <p>The funding requirement for the pre-construction activities is estimated to be \$78.4 million in money-of-the-day (MOD) prices. Subject to the FC's funding approval, the pre-construction activities are scheduled to commence in the fourth quarter of 2018 for completion in 2022. After completion of the pre-construction activities which cover site investigation works, feasibility studies, design for the project, etc., we will work out the estimated costs and the schedule of the main construction works for seeking the necessary funding approval for the project.</p>
Construction of the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre (HCRC)	<p>We propose to construct the HCRC as a dedicated storage and conservation facility to meet the long-term preservation need of the growing collections of the museums and heritage centres under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD).</p> <p>The funding requirement for the pre-construction activities is estimated to be \$89.0 million in MOD prices. Subject to the FC's funding approval, the pre-construction activities are scheduled to commence in the fourth quarter of 2018 for completion in 2021. After completion of the pre-construction activities which cover site investigation works, feasibility studies, design for the project, etc., we will work out the estimated costs and the schedule of the main construction works for seeking the necessary funding approval for the project.</p>

Other cultural projects to be rolled out in the coming 10 years include the expansion of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong City Hall; and the renovation of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre. They are at different planning stages. We will finalise the details and consult relevant stakeholders when ready. Details on the estimated capital and recurrent costs and implementation schedule of the projects are being worked out.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB192

(Question Serial No. 2211)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Budget that an additional \$200 million will be allocated to the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) in the coming 5 years to promote reading among children and families. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) What initiatives or plans did the HKPL adopt to promote reading among children and families in the past 3 years? What were the expenditures involved each year? In the coming year, what initiatives or plans will the HKPL adopt to promote reading among children and families and what will be the expenditures involved?
- (b) With regard to the additional \$200 million to be allocated, how will the HKPL make use of the additional resources to promote reading?
- (c) In the coming year, how will the Leisure and Cultural Services Department work with the Education Bureau, community partners, local authors and publishers to promote the culture of reading for all?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 49)

Reply:

- (a) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) adopts a multi-pronged approach in promoting public library services and nurturing a reading culture in the community. A series of measures were put in place in the past 3 years to promote reading among children and parents –
 - (i) organising a wide variety of reading activities at the territory-wide level to promote family and children's reading. The actual expenditures borne by the LCSD in organising these territory-wide reading activities in 2015-16 and 2016-17 were \$2.04 million and \$1.94 million respectively. The estimated expenditure for 2017-18 is \$2.48 million.

- (ii) collaborating with the District Councils (DCs) and local organisations to organise diversified extension activities with DC funding. The expenditures for 2015-16 and 2016-17 were \$1.48 million and \$1.55 million respectively. The estimated expenditure for 2017-18 is \$1.8 million.
- (iii) supporting the Education Bureau (EDB), schools and other educational bodies by providing block loan services and implementing a “Library Cards for All School Children” scheme and other initiatives. Expenditure for providing the services is included in the annual provisions under Programme (5) Public Libraries.
- (iv) maintaining a rich and balanced library collection by acquiring around an annual average of 0.8 million items of new print and audio-visual library materials in the past 3 years, acquiring or subscribing to 9 e-book collections and 65 e-databases as well as enhancing the digitised collection. The expenditures on the acquisition of library materials for 2015-16 and 2016-17 were \$97 million and \$98 million respectively. The estimated expenditure for 2017-18 is \$96 million; and
- (v) launching a pilot scheme in 2017-18 to provide 3 self-service library stations, 1 each on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories at convenient locations with heavier pedestrian flow and far from existing libraries. In 2017-18, the non-recurrent cost and the recurrent cost for the first library station are estimated at about \$2.6 million and \$0.7 million respectively. The LCSD has earmarked \$3.5 million for the daily operation and maintenance of the library stations in 2018-19.

(b) and (c)

In 2018-19, apart from continuing the on-going measures mentioned in paragraph (a) above, the LCSD will make use of the additional allocation of \$200 million from the 2018-19 to 2022-23 financial years to launch new initiatives to promote reading in Hong Kong. The LCSD will work with the EDB, community partners, local authors and publishers in organising activities at the territory-wide and district levels. Initial proposals include –

- (i) re-branding and promotion of the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) as a joyful and interesting place for reading and exploration;
- (ii) launching large-scale Reading-for-All campaigns to foster partnership with different community sectors in promoting reading culture;
- (iii) out-reaching programmes targeting young children in kindergartens and child care centres;
- (iv) community engagement programmes such as “Storytelling Ambassador Programme”;
- (v) minor refurbishment of libraries to create joyful and lively ambience to attract children and family visitors;
- (vi) collaboration with local authors and the publishing sector in organising reading and literary art activities; and
- (vii) launching a three-month pilot scheme in the third quarter of 2018 to extend the opening hours on Sundays and public holidays in 3 selected public libraries on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories. The 3 selected libraries will be open until 8:00 p.m. on Sundays and Public Holidays during the period.

The proposed initiatives aim to instil a reading culture across the territory. Programmes are planned on both the territory-wide and district-levels involving the entire HKPL network. In the process, the LCSD will seek to foster community partnership in order to promote shared vision, create synergy and enhance visibility and impact. Priority will be placed on attracting new readers especially young children, youth and families.

The initiatives will involve an additional allocation of about \$200 million spanning over a period of 5 years, covering programme costs of activities, procurement of children books, minor refurbishment for libraries, expenses for the engagement of design and supporting services, publicity and promotion, and time-limited manpower support for the projects. The LCSD will review the merits and effectiveness of the programmes on an on-going basis by gauging the feedbacks of stakeholders and the general public.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB193

(Question Serial No. 2212)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Performing Arts

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

One of the tasks of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department is to present and promote cultural, entertainment and film programmes. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) What are the actual and estimated expenditures of the following programmes organised by the Audience Building Office in the past 3 financial years as well as the current financial year?
- (i) Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme
 - (ii) Community Oral History Theatre Project
 - (iii) School Performing Arts in Practice Scheme
 - (iv) School Culture Day Scheme
 - (v) Performing Arts Appreciation Project for Secondary Students
 - (vi) Arts Experience Scheme for Senior Secondary Students
 - (vii) General Education in Arts Programme for Tertiary Students
 - (viii) Let's Enjoy Cantonese Opera in Bamboo Theatre
- (b) What are the actual and estimated expenditures of the following festivals organised by the Festivals Office in the past 3 financial years as well as the current financial year?
- (i) International Arts Carnival
 - (ii) Thematic Arts Festival - New Vision Arts Festival
 - (iii) Thematic Arts Festival - World Cultures Festival
- (c) How many arts activities were organised under the Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme in 2017 and 2018 respectively? What was the expenditure involved in each activity?
- (d) The Budget proposed an additional funding of \$20 million to expand the Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme. What are the details and how many activities will be

approved under the Scheme in 2019? Will the funding for each activity be increased, additional funding for employing staff in particular, to raise the wages of the artists and administrative staff?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 50)

Reply:

- (a) The expenditures of the programmes organised by the Audience Building Office of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) from 2015-16 to 2018-19 financial years are set out below –

Audience Building Programmes	Expenditure (\$'000)			
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 Estimate	2018-19 Estimate
(i) Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme	8,605	7,399	8,440	12,000
(ii) Community Oral History Theatre Project	514	259	308	350
(iii) Audience Building Programmes for Students (Note)	6,402	6,733	7,473	7,330
(iv) Let's Enjoy Cantonese Opera in Bamboo Theatre	859	402	853	500

Note

The Audience Building Office currently runs various programmes targeting students. Examples include the “School Performing Arts in Practice Scheme”, “School Culture Day Scheme”, “Performing Arts Appreciation Project for Secondary Students”, “Arts Experience Scheme for Senior Secondary Students” and “General Education in Arts Programme for Tertiary Students”. Adjustments to these programmes will be made from time to time to meet changing needs.

- (b) The expenditures of the three festivals organised by the Festivals Office from 2015-16 to 2018-19 financial years are set out below –

	Expenditure (\$'000)			
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 Estimate	2018-19 Estimate
(i) International Arts Carnival	8,772	9,337	9,444	9,150
(ii) Thematic Festival — New Vision Arts Festival ^(#)	N.A.	16,041	N.A.	16,000
(iii) Thematic Festival — World Cultures Festival ^(#)	11,716	N.A.	12,474	N.A.

Note

(#)The thematic festivals are organised on a biennial basis. The World Cultures Festival was held in 2015 and 2017 whereas the New Vision Arts Festival was held in 2016 and will be held in 2018.

- (c) In 2017, 19 projects with 514 activities were organised under the Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme (CCAS). The average expenditure of each project was around \$400,000. In 2018, 19 projects with 550 activities will be organised under CCAS. The average expenditure of each project is around \$460,000.
- (d) Over the years, CCAS has become a platform for promoting community art, enhancing public access to and appreciation of art in the community as well as nurturing budding artists and art groups. With an additional total funding of \$20 million over the coming five years, the LCSD plans to introduce a newly curated programme named Community Arts Projects under CCAS in 2018-19 to enable artists/arts groups to have more in-depth, long-term and participatory community-based arts activities or works relevant to specific target groups in the community. In 2019, the LCSD also plans to increase the number of CCAS projects and the average project fund so as to enhance the support for local artists/art groups and expand the scale of activities.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB194****(Question Serial No. 3150)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Performing ArtsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) Please use the table below to provide details of the cultural programmes organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) as “presentations by the LCSD” in the past financial year.

Programme title	Date of the programme	Arts group(s) involved	Local or visiting group	Expenditures involved

- (b) Please use the table below to provide details of the cultural programmes organised by the LCSD as “sponsored programmes” in the past financial year.

Programme title	Date of the programme	Arts group(s) involved	Local or visiting group	Expenditures involved

- (c) How many cultural programmes will be organised by the LCSD as “presentations by the LCSD” and “sponsored programmes” respectively in this financial year? What will be the expenditure involved?
- (d) In the past 3 financial years as well as the current financial year, how much expenditure did or will the LCSD spend on the Venue Partnership Scheme (VPS)? How much funding was or will be received by each of the 22 venue partners at 12 performing arts venues through the VPS over the same period?
- (e) The Budget Speech mentioned that more resources will be allocated to the small and medium arts groups under the VPS. What are the details? And in particular will additional funding be provided for employing staff to raise the wages of the arts practitioners and administrative staff?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 51)

Reply:

- (a) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) presented 1 431 cultural programmes in 2017-18. Details of the programmes by art forms are set out at **Annex I**.
- (b) Apart from the LCSD's own presentations, the LCSD also sponsored 523 different local and overseas productions in 2017-18 by providing part of the programme fees, publicity support and/ or free venue and ticketing services. The number of programmes and estimated expenditure for sponsored programmes in 2017-18 by art forms are set out at **Annex II**.
- (c) In 2018-19, the LCSD plans to present 1 480 cultural programmes and sponsor 590 programmes at an estimate amount of \$129 million and \$66 million respectively.
- (d) & (e) In the past 3 financial years, the LCSD offered the small and medium sized venue partners (VP) not receiving annual subvention from the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) an annual ceiling programme fee of \$1.1 million per group to cover production, publicity, staff and administrative costs as well as free use of venue facilities, ticketing services and administrative support. In addition, a one-off publicity support of up to \$40,000 was provided to each of the small and medium sized VPs in 2016-17 and 2017-18. The above funding arrangements are not applicable to the eight VPs that are the Major Performing Arts Groups receiving annual subvention from the HAB.

Starting from 2018-19, the ceiling of annual programme fee for each VP that is a small and medium sized performing arts group will be increased from \$1.1 million to \$1.5 million. VPs are encouraged to enhance capacity development with the additional resources to organise more sustainable community art activities, elevate their image, further develop their audience base in the community as well as strengthen their capacities in human resource management and organisational competence.

The number of VPs that are small and medium sized arts groups and the funding provided by the LCSD (including notional charges) for these VPs from 2015-16 to 2018-19 are as follows –

Item	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Estimated)	2018-19 (Estimated)
Number of VPs that are small and medium sized arts groups	14	12 ⁽¹⁾	12 ⁽¹⁾	14
Total funding support (\$M)	31.23	27.48	26.80	36.14

Note

- (1) Two VPs ceased participation in the Venue Partnership Scheme (VPS) with effect from April 2016.

**Cultural Programmes Presented by Leisure and Cultural Services Department
in 2017-18**

Art Form	No. of Programmes (Estimated)		Direct Production Cost (\$) (Estimated)	
	Local	Visiting	Local	Visiting
Music	466	38	18,213,800	53,488,400
Dance	65	11	6,030,800	12,357,000
Theatre	63	6	10,168,400	5,681,000
Chinese Opera/ Operatic Songs	171	7	16,150,700	11,978,000
Multi-arts	7	13	3,853,000	7,759,000
Film	3	9 ⁽¹⁾	256,000	2,341,000
Others ⁽²⁾	568	4	19,497,000	2,592,000
Sub-Total	1 343	88	74,169,700	96,196,400
Grand-Total	1 431		170,366,100	

Notes

(1) Foreign films.

(2) Other arts programmes including variety show, circus, Fun Day, Open Stage activities, etc.

**Cultural Programmes Sponsored by Leisure and Cultural Services Department
in 2017-18**

Art Form	No. of Programmes (Estimated)		Direct Production Cost (\$) (Estimated)	
	Local	Visiting	Local	Visiting
Music	103	14	10,364,000	0
Dance	54	3	2,638,300	0
Theatre	126	0	18,249,800	0
Chinese Opera/ Operatic Songs	156	0	3,522,100	0
Multi-arts	38	0	3,532,000	0
Film	3	4 ⁽¹⁾	640,000	450,000
Others ⁽²⁾	21	1	0	0
Sub-Total	501	22	38,946,200	450,000
Grand-Total	523		39,396,200	

Notes

(1) Foreign films.

(2) Other arts programmes including variety show, circus, Fun Day, Open Stage activities, etc.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB195****(Question Serial No. 2698)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (5) Public LibrariesControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

One of the tasks of the Department is to strengthen the library collection to provide a balanced mix of library materials for free use by the public. Please provide the following information:

- (a) What were the types and languages of the library collection items newly acquired and the total expenditures involved over the past 3 years? Please provide information in the table below:

Year	Number of newly acquired library items in simplified Chinese characters	Proportion of newly acquired library items in simplified Chinese characters	Expenditure on newly acquired library items in simplified Chinese characters	Number of newly acquired library items in traditional Chinese characters	Proportion of newly acquired library items in traditional Chinese characters	Expenditure on newly acquired library items in traditional Chinese characters	Number of newly acquired library items in English	Proportion of newly acquired library items in English	Expenditure on newly acquired library items in English
2015-16									
2016-17									
2017-18									
2018-19 (Estimate)									

- (b) What is the distribution of the library collection by type and language at present? Please provide information in the table below:

Number of library items in simplified Chinese characters	Proportion of library items in simplified Chinese characters	Number of library items in traditional Chinese characters	Proportion of library items in traditional Chinese characters	Number of library items in English	Proportion of library items in English	Number of library items in other languages	Proportion of library items in other languages

- (c) What was the distribution of library items written off by public libraries by type and language over the past 3 years? Please provide information in the table below:

Year	Number of written-off library items in simplified Chinese characters	Proportion of written-off library items in simplified Chinese characters	Number of written-off library items in traditional Chinese characters	Proportion of written-off library items in traditional Chinese characters	Number of written-off library items in English	Proportion of written-off library items in English	Number of written-off library items in other languages	Proportion of written-off library items in other languages
2015-16								
2016-17								
2017-18								
2018-19 (Estimate)								

- (d) Is the Department planning to introduce items in other languages into the library collections for ethnic minorities? How many library items are suitable for ethnic minorities at present?
- (e) Has the Department introduced any braille book and audio book for lending to persons in need? How many library items are suitable for visually impaired or hearing impaired persons?

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 27)

Reply:

- (a) The total expenditure in acquiring library materials and details on the acquisition of printed books in traditional Chinese characters, simplified Chinese characters and English, as well as non-print materials, in the past 3 years are set out at **Annex I**.

In 2018-19, the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) plans to acquire about 840 000 items of new books and non-print materials at a total of about \$63.91 million, among which Chinese books, English books and non-print materials are about 600 000 items, 190 000 items and 50 000 items respectively. Breakdown on the numbers of traditional Chinese characters and simplified Chinese characters books to be acquired in 2018-19 is not available at this stage.

- (b) As at 31 December 2017, the HKPL had a collection of 13.04 million items of print materials (books) and 1.86 million items of non-print materials (multimedia materials). The HKPL focuses on acquiring print materials in the 2 main languages of Chinese and English, where the numbers of Chinese and English books in the library collections of the HKPL were about 9.20 million and 3.84 million, accounting for 70.6% and 29.4% respectively of the total number of printed books. Acquisition of print materials in other languages will also be considered if they are bilingual, with one of the languages being Chinese or English.

As the HKPL handles Chinese books as a single category without differentiation between traditional Chinese characters and simplified Chinese characters, no breakdown figures are available. The multimedia materials in the collection are not differentiated by languages and hence breakdown figures by languages are also not available.

- (c) The total number of Chinese books, English books and non-print materials withdrawn in the past 3 years are at **Annex II**. Breakdown on other library materials, Chinese books in traditional Chinese characters and simplified Chinese characters, and books in other languages is not available. Information on the library items to be withdrawn in 2018-19 is not available at this stage.
- (d) The HKPL currently subscribes to about 110 titles of newspapers and periodicals published in the languages of various ethnic minorities. These titles, covering the information on various subjects including current affairs, language learning, sports and fitness, leisure and entertainment, etc., are available at the Hong Kong Central Library and 11 branch libraries.
- (e) At present, the HKPL has about 141 000 physical audio books and 600 braille books. In addition, the public can access about 168 900 e-books including 6 100 audio e-books in the 9 e-book collections acquired or subscribed by the HKPL through the Internet workstations in static libraries that are equipped with Cantonese and English voice synthesizer software. We will continue to identify more physical audio books and suitable audio e-books in the market to meet the needs of the people with special needs.

Acquisition of library materials by the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) in the past 3 years

Financial Year	Total Expenditure on Acquisition of Library Materials (\$ million) ⁽¹⁾	Acquisition of Chinese Books						Acquisition of English Books			Acquisition of Non-print Materials ⁽⁴⁾		
		Traditional Chinese ⁽²⁾			Simplified Chinese ⁽²⁾			Items ('000)	Proportion ⁽³⁾ (%)	Expenditure (\$ million)	Items ('000)	Proportion ⁽³⁾ (%)	Expenditure (\$ million)
		Items ('000)	Proportion ⁽³⁾ (%)	Expenditure (\$ million)	Items ('000)	Proportion ⁽³⁾ (%)	Expenditure (\$ million)						
2015-16	97.34	528	63.6	23.83	54	6.5	2.07	192	23.1	26.68	56	6.8	11.57
2016-17	98.48	541	64.1	24.50	39	4.6	1.62	209	24.8	27.64	55	6.5	10.56
2017-18 (Estimated)	96.00	496	65.4	25.14	24	3.2	1.19	194	25.6	26.33	44	5.8	10.35

Notes

- (1) Library materials include printed books, non-print materials, newspapers, periodicals, e-resources, etc. The expenditure excludes the cost of book binding.
- (2) Estimate figures based on the number of Chinese books acquired through the relevant contract suppliers of the HKPL per annum.
- (3) Proportion to the total number of Chinese books, English books and non-printed materials acquired in the respective financial year.
- (4) Non-print materials refer to multimedia materials.

Total number of Chinese books, English books and non-print materials⁽¹⁾ withdrawn in the past 3 years

Financial Year	Number of Chinese Books withdrawn ('000 items)	Proportion ⁽²⁾ (%)	Number of English Books withdrawn ('000 items)	Proportion ⁽²⁾ (%)	Number of Non-print Materials ⁽¹⁾ withdrawn ('000 items)	Proportion ⁽²⁾ (%)
2015-16	268	67.7	95	24.0	33	8.3
2016-17	399	69.9	135	23.6	37	6.5
2017-18 (up to February 2018)	105	71.9	33	22.6	8	5.5

Notes

(1) Non-print materials refer to multimedia materials.

(2) Proportion to the total number of Chinese books, English books and non-print materials withdrawn in the respective financial year.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB196****(Question Serial No. 0484)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The number of non-directorate posts in the Leisure and Cultural Services Department will increase by 242 posts to 10 009 posts as at 31 March 2019 as compared with the previous year. Please provide a breakdown of these new posts by post title, salary band and area of work.

Asked by: Hon POON Siu-ping (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 24)Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department plans to create 242 non-directorate posts in 2018-19 for (i) the management of new or re-provisioned facilities including a sports centre each at Shatin and Tuen Mun as well as public open spaces at Kowloon City and Shatin; (ii) the enhancement of existing leisure, cultural and support services; and (iii) the replacement of some non-civil service contract positions which have long-term service needs.

A breakdown of the new posts by salary band and rank is as follows –

Salary band	Rank	No. of posts
Maximum pay point at or below Master Pay Scale (MPS) 33 (i.e. monthly salary at or below \$67,065)	Amenities Assistant I, Amenities Assistant II, Amenities Assistant III, Analyst/Programmer I, Analyst/Programmer II, Artisan, Assistant Clerical Officer, Assistant Curator I, Assistant Curator II,	234

Salary band	Rank	No. of posts
	Assistant Leisure Services Manager I, Assistant Leisure Services Manager II, Assistant Manager, Cultural Services, Chainman, Clerical Assistant, Clerical Officer, Clerk of Works, Cultural Services Assistant I, Cultural Services Assistant II, Executive Officer I, Executive Officer II, Laboratory Technician II/ III, Librarian, Manager, Cultural Services, Senior Amenities Assistant, Senior Artisan, Senior Cultural Services Assistant, Senior Survey Officer, Senior Technical Officer (Architectural), Supplies Supervisor II, Survey Officer/ Survey Officer Trainee, Technical Officer/ Technical Officer Trainee (Architectural), Technical Officer (Cultural Services) I, Works Supervisor I	
Maximum pay point above MPS 33	Curator, Land Surveyor, Leisure Services Manager, Maintenance Surveyor, Senior Executive Officer, Senior Librarian, Senior Manager, Cultural Services, Systems Manager	12
	Total :	246*

* The creation of 246 posts as set out in the above table will be partly offset by the deletion of 4 posts having regard to prevailing operational needs. The net increase is therefore 242 posts.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB197

(Question Serial No. 0485)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Horticulture and Amenities

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide a breakdown, by post title, salary band and area of work, of the 45 new posts to be created in the area of horticulture and amenities by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) this year; and the following information regarding tree management work in 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and that estimated for 2018-19:

- (a) the number of trees managed by the LCSD;
- (b) the establishment, strength, number of new recruits and wastage of manpower for tree management in the senior, middle and junior levels;
- (c) the number of service contracts outsourced, the annual expenditure involved and the number of outsourced workers employed by outsourced service providers for tree management work; and
- (d) the number and type of training courses in tree work organised for staff, as well as the number of course attendees.

Asked by: Hon POON Siu-ping (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 25)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) plans to create 45 posts under the Programme "Horticulture & Amenities" for (i) the management of new public open spaces in Kowloon City and Shatin; (ii) the enhancement of existing leisure and support services including tree management work; and (iii) the replacement of some non-civil service contract positions which have long-term service needs.

A breakdown of the new posts by salary band and rank is as follows –

Salary band	Rank	No. of posts
Maximum pay point at or below Master Pay Scale (MPS) 33 (i.e. monthly salary at or below \$67,065)	Amenities Assistant I, Amenities Assistant II, Amenities Assistant III, Analyst/Programmer I, Analyst/Programmer II, Assistant Clerical Officer, Assistant Leisure Services Manager I, Assistant Leisure Services Manager II, Clerical Assistant, Executive Officer II, Senior Amenities Assistant, Supplies Supervisor II	47
Maximum pay point above MPS 33		0
	Total	47*

* The creation of 47 posts as set out in the above table will be partly offset by the deletion of 2 posts having regard to prevailing operational needs. The net increase is therefore 45 posts.

(a) A breakdown of the number of trees managed by LCSD is as follow –

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (projected)
No. of tree	514 000	635 000	628 000	628 000

(b) As at 31 March of each financial year, a breakdown of the staff establishment and strength for tree management work in the senior, middle and junior levels is as follows –

Year	Establishment / Strength			
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (projected)
Senior level*	6 / 6	6 / 6	6 / 6	7 / N.A.
Middle level*	73 / 73	91 / 90	91 / 91	110 / N.A.
Junior level*	136 / 135	136 / 131	136 / 130	136 / N.A.
Total	215 / 214	233 / 227	233 / 227	253 / N.A.

* Senior level refers to maximum pay point above MPS 33.
Middle level refers to maximum pay point at or below MPS 33 and above MPS 10.
Junior level refers to maximum pay point at or below MPS 10.

Since the staff are subject to regular transfer and posting, information on the number of new recruits and wastage of manpower is not available.

- (c) The number of horticultural service contracts and the annual expenditure involved are as follows –

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (projected)
No. of service contract	14	54	99	33
Annual expenditure* (\$ million)	199.6	227.5	240.5	261.2

* As most of these service contracts involve general horticultural maintenance covering shrub, ground cover, turf and tree, breakdown of expenditure for tree maintenance alone is not available.

Since most of these service contracts are “outcome based” contracts without any specification on the fixed number of workers required, the number of outsourced workers employed by outsourced service providers for tree management work is not available.

- (d) The number and type of training courses in tree work organised for staff, as well as the number of course attendees are as follows –

Year Course Type	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 (Projected)	
	No. of courses	Partici- pants	No. of courses	Partici- pants	No. of courses	Partici- pants	No. of courses	Partici- pants
In-house training courses ^(Note 1)	61	587	67	687	62	669	60	600
Training by local institutes / tree experts ^(Note 2)	31	742	37	856	26	994	26	900
Overseas specialist training programmes	2	8	2	5	1	5	1	5
Total	94	1 337	106	1 548	89	1 668	87	1 505

Notes

1. In-house training on horticulture and arboriculture includes practical and theory training on tree risk assessment.
2. These refer to diploma, certificate programmes and seminars / tree conferences organised by local institutes and tree experts.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB198

(Question Serial No. 3091)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (1) Regarding applications for organising hawker bazaar activities at venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), please inform this Committee of the numbers and locations of such applications received by the LCSD in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 (with a breakdown by month with records).
- (2) Regarding applications for organising hawker bazaar activities at venues managed by the LCSD, please inform this Committee of the locations and numbers of activities of such applications approved by the LCSD in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 (with a breakdown by month with records).

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 52)

Reply:

- (1) & (2) The leisure venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are primarily for sports and recreational purposes. LCSD also makes available its public pleasure grounds for non-designated uses such as cultural events, charitable activities and festive celebrations. Applications for bazaar-like activities are handled as applications for non-designated uses and considered on a case-by-case basis. The number of applications for organising bazaar-like activities processed by LCSD in the past 3 years, and the number of bazaars held are set out below.

Year	Number of applications received	Number of bazaars held in LCSD venues
2015-16	14	9
2016-17	13	11
2017-18	22	15

A list of LCSD venues where bazaar-like activities were held in the past 3 years are set out at **Annex**.

**A list of LCSD venues where bazaar-like activities were held
from 2015-16 to 2017-18 Financial Years**

2015-16 Financial Year

1. Aberdeen Promenade
2. Chai Wan Park
3. Chater Garden
4. Fa Hui Park
5. Maple Street Playground
6. Southorn Playground
7. Victoria Park
8. Wong Tai Sin Square

2016-17 Financial Year

1. Belcher Bay Park
2. Chai Wan Park
3. Chater Garden
4. Fa Hui Park
5. Maple Street Playground
6. Southorn Playground
7. Tat Tung Road Garden
8. Victoria Park
9. Wing Fong Street Market Roof-Top Children's Playground
10. Wong Tai Sin Square

2017-18 Financial Year (up to 28 February 2018)

1. Gloucester Road Garden
2. Kwai Chung San Kui Park
3. Lei Yue Mun Waterfront Sitting-out Area
4. Maple Street Playground
5. Po On Road Playground
6. Southorn Playground
7. Tat Tung Road Garden
8. Tuen Mun Cultural Square
9. Victoria Park
10. Wai Chi Street Playground
11. Wing Fong Street Market Roof-Top Children's Playground
12. Wong Tai Sin Square

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB199

(Question Serial No. 1106)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

While an additional \$200 million will be allocated to promote reading in the coming 5 years, will the Government consider allocating some of the resources to extend the provision of self-service library stations to all 18 districts?

Asked by: Hon TIEN Puk-sun, Michael (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 25)

Reply:

An additional allocation of \$200 million will be provided to the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) from the 2018-19 to 2022-23 financial years to launch new initiatives to promote reading in Hong Kong. The LCSD will work with the Education Bureau, community partners, local authors and publishers. Initiatives include large-scale Reading-for-All campaigns, outreach programmes, collaboration with local authors and the publishing sector in organising reading and literary art activities, etc.

As regards self-service library stations, the LCSD has launched a pilot scheme to provide 3 self-service library stations, 1 each on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories at convenient locations with heavier pedestrian flow and far from existing libraries. The first library station in the Eastern District was opened on 5 December 2017 while the remaining 2 in the Yau Tsim Mong District and the Sha Tin District respectively are planned to be opened by phases in the second half of 2018 tentatively. The LCSD will conduct a review in 2018-19 to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot scheme taking into account the utilisation, cost effectiveness, feedback of the users, sustainability and complementarity with other library services. Subject to the outcome of the review, the LCSD will explore the feasibility of extending the service to other locations and seek additional funding as required.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB200

(Question Serial No. 3582)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the planning and operation of public libraries, please inform this Committee of the following:

- 1) Will any new self-service library station be introduced in 2018-19 and 2019-20? If yes, where are the locations and what are the expected dates of commencement of service?
- 2) Will any evaluation be made on the gradual replacement of mobile libraries with self-service library stations in serving districts without a library?
- 3) Is there any plan to develop new libraries or to reprovise existing libraries in 2018-19 and 2019-20? If yes, what are the details?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 130)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has launched a pilot scheme to provide 3 self-service library stations, 1 each on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories at convenient locations with heavier pedestrian flow and far from existing libraries. The first library station in the Eastern District was launched on 5 December 2017 while the remaining 2 in the Yau Tsim Mong District and the Sha Tin District respectively are planned to be launched by phases in the second half of 2018 tentatively. The LCSD will conduct a review in 2018-19 to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot scheme taking into account the utilisation, cost effectiveness, feedback of the users, sustainability and complementarity with other library services, including mobile library services. Subject to the outcome of the review, the LCSD will explore the feasibility of extending the service to other locations and seek additional funding as required.

Library projects under construction from 2018 to 2020 are set out below –

Project		Progress
1	Reconstruction of North Lamma Public Library under “Yung Shue Wan Library cum Heritage and Cultural Showroom, Lamma Island”	The works are expected to be completed by the end of 2018.
2	Reprovisioning of Sau Mau Ping Public Library to Public Rental Housing Development at Sau Ming Road, Kwun Tong	The works are expected to be completed in 2019.
3	Provision of a new library under “Sports Centre, 5-a-side soccer pitch and public library facilities at Northwest Kowloon Reclamation Site 6, Sham Shui Po”	The works are expected to be completed in 2020.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB201

(Question Serial No. 3583)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please inform this Committee of the following:

- 1) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department expects an increase in the number of children's playgrounds, natural and artificial turf pitches and sports centres in 2018. What are the details of the new facilities, including the locations, types, expected opening dates and expenditures already incurred?
- 2) As the number of tennis courts is expected to decrease from 256 to 252, where are the locations of the tennis courts to be closed and why?
- 3) Does the Department have any plans to increase the number of the facilities in the coming 3 years? If so, what are the details?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 131)

Reply:

- 1) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department is planning to provide additional children's playground, natural / artificial turf pitch and sports centre in 2018. Details of these new facilities are set out at **Annex**.
- 2) The number of tennis courts is expected to decrease from 256 to 252 due to the closure of 4 tennis courts at Hong Ning Road Park in Kwun Tong in mid-2018 for the redevelopment of the park. Upon completion of the redevelopment project by 2021, the 4 tennis courts will be re-provided in the park.
- 3) The Government has earmarked a total of \$20 billion to launch 26 projects in 5 years to develop new or improve existing sports and recreation facilities including 2 sports grounds, 9 football pitches, 1 sports centre, 4 swimming pool complexes, 2 lawn bowling greens, 1 cycling ground, 4 tennis courts, 11 outdoor basketball courts and 20 open spaces.

**New children's playground, natural / artificial turf pitch
and sports centre to be provided in 2018**

Project	No. of children playground	No. of artificial turf pitch	No. of sports centre	Project cost <small>Note</small> (\$ million)
Open space at Hing Wah Street West, Sham Shui Po	1	1	N.A.	122.000
Tsuen Wan Sports Centre	N.A.	N.A.	1	765.600
Open space at Shek Wu Wai Sitting-out Area, Yuen Long	1	N.A.	N.A.	9.990
Open space at Sha Chau Lei Sitting-out Area, Yuen Long	1	N.A.	N.A.	6.992
Total	3	1	1	904.582

Note

Approved project estimate of the whole project is provided. There is no breakdown in respect of the part for individual facilities therein.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB202****(Question Serial No. 3584)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (5) Public LibrariesControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- 1) What were the numbers of logins, browses and loans for e-book collections in the past 3 years?
- 2) What were the sizes of the library stocks and the number of titles available for browses/loan in the past 3 years?
- 3) What were the annual expenditures on the acquisition of e-book copyrights and the promotion of e-book services in the past 3 years? Does the Department have any plan to promote the use of e-resources, particularly e-book services?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 132)Reply:

- 1) The usage statistics of e-book collections of the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) in the past 3 years are at **Annex**.
- 2) The number of items of print and non-print physical materials of the HKPL in the past 3 years is set out below. All library materials are available for browses/loan at individual libraries.

Type of Library Materials	HKPL's Collection (number of items) as at 31 December		
	2015 (million)	2016 (million)	2017 (million)
Printed materials	12.34	12.52	13.04
Non-print materials	1.81	1.83	1.86
Total	14.15	14.35	14.90

- 3) The expenditures on the acquisition and subscription of e-book collections in 2015-16 and 2016-17 were \$3.5 million and \$4.2 million respectively. The estimated expenditure in 2017-18 is \$4.0 million.

The HKPL will continue to promote the e-book collections to various sectors of the community by regularly organising education and extension activities, library visits by schools/organisations, briefing sessions on electronic information and “School Culture Day”; and through customer liaison groups, teacher liaison groups as well as paying visits to schools/community groups/organisations. The HKPL will launch an on-line Reading Charter in celebration of the World Book Day in April 2018 to further promote reading to the community at large. The cost will be absorbed within the recurrent expenditure of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL)
Usage of e-Book Collections (2015-2017)

Different service providers have used different statistical elements such as the number of e-books consulted, searches, tracks played and browses by category to present the usage of their databases. The usage statistics of e-book collections of the HKPL provided by individual service providers from 2015 to 2017 are tabulated below.

Item	Title of e-Book Collections	Statistical Elements Adopted	Use Count		
			2015	2016	2017
<i>Collections adopting similar statistical elements based on the number of e-Books consulted</i>					
1	Apabi Chinese eBooks	online reading and borrowing	74 610	59 578	64 071
2	eBooks on EBSCO <i>host</i>	online reading and download	8 851	17 185	26 277
3	HyRead ebook (launched in June 2016)	online reading, borrowing and trial	-	116 649	244 885
4	ProQuest Ebook Central ⁽¹⁾	online reading and download	25 019	21 178	28 081
5	SUEP e-Book (launched in April 2017)	online reading, borrowing and trial	-	-	47 803
<i>Collections adopting other statistical elements</i>					
6	Naxos Spoken Word Library (Audio book)	tracks played	33 635	41 793	26 134
7-8	Safari Books Online ⁽²⁾	searches	10 060	10 084	9 871
9	Vista E-Book in Traditional Chinese	browses by category	25 567	22 403	17 771

Notes

(1) Formerly known as ebrary Academic Complete.

(2) Including Safari Business Books Online and Safari Tech Books Online.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB203

(Question Serial No. 3585)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please inform this Committee of the following:

1. A breakdown, by the 18 Districts in the territory and by sports type, of the numbers of hours of usage and attendance figures of the sports facilities in all indoor sports centres under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past year;
2. A breakdown, by peak and non-peak sessions, of the usage rates of all indoor sports centres in the past year.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 133)

Reply:

1. The figures on the hours used and attendance at indoor sports facilities managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017 by district are listed at **Annex I**.
2. The usage rates of sports centres, squash courts and activities rooms in 2017, with a breakdown of figures on peak and non-peak hours, are set out at **Annexes II to IV**.

Total Used Hours /Attendance of Major Indoor Sports Facilities in 2017

District	Sports Centres¹ (Arena)	Activities Rooms²	Squash Courts³	Fitness Rooms (Attendance)
Hong Kong				
Central and Western	213 674	34 227	114 408.5	403 929
Eastern	188 370	42 165	52 144.5	260 102
Southern	119 535	30 382	37 798	198 568
Wan Chai	67 242	8 795	30 249	151 112
Kowloon				
Kowloon City	159 945	29 418	42 475.5	252 710
Kwun Tong	219 717	60 103	63 852	402 675
Sham Shui Po	178 905	28 173	134 336	291 346
Wong Tai Sin	155 652	33 646	47 870	286 982
Yau Tsim Mong	195 855	53 296	92 541.5	413 353
New Territories				
Islands	70 324	34 950	11 653	159 006
Kwai Tsing	185 325	33 256	65 198	452 802
North	115 717	12 965	21 299.5	412 225
Sai Kung	174 309	72 671	38 449	542 608
Sha Tin	184 741	52 042	86 527	468 706
Tai Po	127 345	42 298	54 147.5	331 347
Tsuen Wan	139 964	27 826	56 661	188 667
Tuen Mun	146 674	21 281	59 183.5	291 203
Yuen Long	216 009	58 495	54 566.5	461 851
Total	2 859 303	675 989	1 063 360	5 969 192

Notes

1. The arenas of sports centres are mainly used for badminton, basketball and volleyball.
2. The activities rooms can be used for various types of sports activity such as dance, table tennis and judo.
3. The squash courts can be hired on a half-hour basis.

Usage of Sports Centres (Arena) in 2017

Sports Centres		Usage Rate		
		Peak Hours¹	Non-Peak Hours²	Average
1	Aberdeen Sports Centre	95%	73%	85%
2	Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre	93%	68%	81%
3	Boundary Street Sports Centre (No. 1 and No. 2)	97%	92%	95%
4	Chai Wan Sports Centre	96%	72%	85%
5	Cheung Chau Sports Centre	67%	69%	68%
6	Cheung Fat Sports Centre	95%	65%	81%
7	Cheung Sha Wan Sports Centre	96%	82%	90%
8	Choi Hung Road Sports Centre	97%	75%	87%
9	Chuk Yuen Sports Centre	97%	74%	86%
10	Chun Wah Road Sports Centre	94%	66%	81%
11	Fa Yuen Street Sports Centre	97%	91%	94%
12	Fat Kwong Street Sports Centre	95%	62%	80%
13	Fu Heng Sports Centre	94%	69%	83%
14	Fu Shin Sports Centre	95%	58%	78%
15	Fung Kam Street Sports Centre	97%	83%	91%
16	Fung Shue Wo Sports Centre	95%	57%	77%
17	Hang Hau Sports Centre	96%	75%	87%
18	Harbour Road Sports Centre	92%	79%	86%
19	Heng On Sports Centre	97%	73%	86%
20	Hin Keng Sports Centre	96%	77%	88%
21	Hiu Kwong Street Sports Centre	95%	71%	84%
22	Hong Kong Park Sports Centre	94%	81%	88%
23	Hong Kong Velodrome	95%	50%	74%
24	Hung Hom Municipal Services Building Sports Centre	98%	91%	95%
25	Island East Sports Centre	98%	85%	92%
26	Java Road Sports Centre	99%	92%	96%
27	Kai Tak East Sports Centre	97%	75%	87%
28	Kowloon Bay Sports Centre	97%	86%	92%
29	Kowloon City Sports Centre	96%	82%	90%
30	Kowloon Park Sports Centre	97%	88%	93%
31	Kwun Chung Sports Centre	97%	92%	95%
32	Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre	97%	87%	93%
33	Lai King Sports Centre	96%	69%	84%

Sports Centres		Usage Rate		
		Peak Hours ¹	Non-Peak Hours ²	Average
34	Lam Tin South Sports Centre	95%	65%	81%
35	Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre	95%	63%	80%
36	Leung Tin Sports Centre	95%	68%	82%
37	Lockhart Road Sports Centre	95%	89%	92%
38	Long Ping Sports Centre	96%	64%	81%
39	Lung Sum Avenue Sports Centre	93%	70%	83%
40	Ma On Shan Sports Centre	97%	80%	89%
41	Mei Lam Sports Centre	97%	79%	89%
42	Morse Park Sports Centre	96%	80%	89%
43	Mui Wo Sports Centre	49%	41%	45%
44	Ngau Chi Wan Sports Centre	97%	81%	90%
45	Ngau Tau Kok Road Sports Centre	96%	78%	88%
46	North Kwai Chung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Centre	89%	55%	73%
47	Osman Ramju Sadick Memorial Sports Centre	96%	84%	91%
48	Pei Ho Street Sports Centre	96%	82%	90%
49	Peng Chau Sports Centre	54%	21%	39%
50	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre	96%	66%	82%
51	Po Kong Village Road Sports Centre	96%	70%	84%
52	Po Lam Sports Centre	95%	63%	81%
53	Po On Road Sports Centre	97%	79%	88%
54	Po Wing Road Sports Centre	93%	71%	83%
55	Praya Street Sports Centre	75%	61%	69%
56	Quarry Bay Sports Centre	98%	86%	92%
57	Sai Wan Ho Sports Centre	98%	89%	94%
58	Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre	93%	75%	85%
59	Shek Tong Tsui Sports Centre	95%	77%	86%
60	Sheung Wan Sports Centre	95%	82%	89%
61	Shui Wo Street Sports Centre	95%	71%	84%
62	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre	92%	63%	79%
63	Siu Sai Wan Sports Centre	95%	68%	82%
64	Smithfield Sports Centre	95%	77%	87%
65	Stanley Sports Centre	87%	46%	69%
66	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Sports Centre	94%	74%	85%
67	Tai Hing Sports Centre	97%	75%	87%
68	Tai Kok Tsui Sports Centre	93%	72%	84%
69	Tai Po Hui Sports Centre	94%	77%	87%

Sports Centres		Usage Rate		
		Peak Hours ¹	Non-Peak Hours ²	Average
70	Tai Po Sports Centre	97%	76%	87%
71	Tai Wo Hau Sports Centre	96%	77%	88%
72	Tai Wo Sports Centre	97%	78%	88%
73	The Jockey Club Tuen Mun Butterfly Beach Sports Centre	95%	61%	79%
74	Tin Fai Road Sports Centre	95%	66%	82%
75	Tin Ping Sports Centre	94%	69%	82%
76	Tin Shui Sports Centre	95%	68%	83%
77	Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre	96%	67%	83%
78	Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre	96%	82%	89%
79	To Kwa Wan Sports Centre	97%	86%	92%
80	Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre	95%	66%	82%
81	Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre	91%	49%	72%
82	Tsing Yi Sports Centre	95%	72%	84%
83	Tsuen King Circuit Sports Centre	96%	74%	86%
84	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre	96%	80%	89%
85	Tsui Lam Sports Centre	92%	57%	76%
86	Tung Chung Man Tung Road Sports Centre	91%	62%	78%
87	Wai Tsuen Sports Centre	95%	81%	89%
88	Wo Hing Sports Centre	84%	59%	73%
89	Wong Chuk Hang Sports Centre	91%	63%	78%
90	Wong Nai Chung Sports Centre	90%	65%	79%
91	Yau Oi Sports Centre	96%	72%	85%
92	Yeung Uk Road Sports Centre	98%	82%	91%
93	Yue Kwong Road Sports Centre	92%	61%	78%
94	Yuen Chau Kok Sports Centre	98%	83%	91%
95	Yuen Long Sports Centre	96%	75%	86%
96	Yuen Wo Road Sports Centre	97%	87%	93%
Total		94%	74%	85%

Notes

1. Peak hours are from 6 pm to 11 pm on Monday to Friday, whole day on Saturday, Sunday and public holiday.
2. Non-peak hours are from 7 am to 6 pm on Monday to Friday.

Usage of Squash Courts in 2017

Squash Courts		Usage Rate		
		Peak Hours ¹	Non-Peak Hours ²	Average
1	Aberdeen Sports Centre	71%	68%	69%
2	Aberdeen Tennis & Squash Centre	59%	55%	57%
3	Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre	54%	58%	56%
4	Boundary Street Sports Centre	89%	96%	92%
5	Chai Wan Sports Centre	82%	82%	82%
6	Cheung Fat Sports Centre	78%	78%	78%
7	Choi Hung Road Sports Centre	65%	67%	66%
8	Chuk Yuen Sports Centre	72%	56%	65%
9	Cornwall Street Squash & Table Tennis Centre	55%	35%	46%
10	Fa Yuen Street Sports Centre	83%	75%	80%
11	Fat Kwong Street Sports Centre	62%	46%	55%
12	Fu Heng Sports Centre	68%	71%	69%
13	Harbour Road Sports Centre	55%	37%	47%
14	Heng On Sports Centre	77%	77%	77%
15	Hin Keng Sports Centre	80%	88%	84%
16	Hiu Kwong Street Sports Centre	60%	47%	54%
17	Hong Kong Squash Centre	55%	39%	48%
18	Hung Hom Municipal Services Building Sports	86%	84%	85%
19	Java Road Sports Centre	67%	70%	68%
20	Kai Tak East Sports Centre	74%	55%	65%
21	Kowloon Bay Sports Centre	59%	43%	52%
22	Kowloon City Sports Centre	61%	57%	59%
23	Kowloon Park Sports Centre	76%	54%	66%
24	Kwun Chung Sports Centre	74%	74%	74%
25	Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre	91%	96%	94%
26	Lai King Sports Centre	75%	72%	74%
27	Lam Tin South Sports Centre	73%	68%	71%
28	Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre	67%	41%	55%
29	Leung Tin Sports Centre	68%	61%	65%
30	Lockhart Road Sports Centre	67%	55%	62%
31	Long Ping Sports Centre	78%	69%	74%

Squash Courts		Usage Rate		
		Peak Hours ¹	Non-Peak Hours ²	Average
32	Lung Sum Avenue Sports Centre	71%	70%	70%
33	Mei Lam Sports Centre	82%	90%	86%
34	Mui Wo Sports Centre	35%	32%	34%
35	North Kwai Chung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Centre	72%	67%	70%
36	Pei Ho Street Sports Centre	79%	78%	79%
37	Peng Chau Sports Centre	34%	26%	30%
38	Po Kong Village Road Sports Centre	75%	62%	69%
39	Po Lam Sports Centre	76%	76%	76%
40	Po On Road Sports Centre	87%	86%	86%
41	Praya Street Sports Centre	52%	38%	46%
42	Quarry Bay Sports Centre	87%	87%	87%
43	Sai Kung Squash Courts	47%	75%	60%
44	Sai Wan Ho Sports Centre	64%	51%	58%
45	Sha Tin Jockey Club Public Squash Courts	71%	65%	68%
46	Shek Tong Tsui Sports Centre	74%	67%	71%
47	Sheung Wan Sports Centre	76%	74%	75%
48	Shui Wo Street Sports Centre	74%	60%	67%
49	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre	66%	59%	62%
50	Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground	78%	88%	83%
51	Smithfield Sports Centre	73%	61%	67%
52	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Sports Centre	75%	67%	71%
53	Tai Hing Sports Centre	80%	77%	78%
54	Tai Kiu Market Squash Courts	59%	49%	54%
55	Tai Po Sports Centre	75%	82%	78%
56	Tai Po Sports Ground	49%	37%	43%
57	Tai Wo Hau Sports Centre	88%	87%	88%
58	Tai Wo Sports Centre	85%	86%	86%
59	The Jockey Club Tuen Mun Butterfly Beach Sports Centre	80%	82%	81%
60	Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre	74%	63%	69%
61	To Kwa Wan Sports Centre	83%	90%	86%
62	Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre	67%	56%	62%
63	Tsing Yi Sports Centre	67%	53%	60%
64	Tsuen King Circuit Sports Centre	90%	91%	91%
65	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre	83%	90%	86%

Squash Courts		Usage Rate		
		Peak Hours ¹	Non-Peak Hours ²	Average
66	Tsui Lam Sports Centre	49%	50%	49%
67	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool Squash Court	61%	46%	54%
68	Tung Chau Street Park	82%	70%	76%
69	Wai Tsuen Sports Centre	83%	90%	87%
70	Wo Hing Sports Centre	69%	69%	69%
71	Wong Nai Chung Sports Centre	71%	77%	74%
72	Yau Oi Sports Centre	68%	65%	66%
73	Yeung Uk Road Sports Centre	81%	73%	77%
74	Yuen Long Jockey Club Squash Court	65%	53%	59%
75	Yuen Long Sir Denys Roberts Squash Court	79%	63%	72%
76	Yuen Wo Road Sports Centre	78%	79%	78%
	Total	70%	64%	67%

Notes

1. Peak hours are from 6 pm to 11 pm on Monday to Friday, whole day on Saturday, Sunday and public holiday.
2. Non-peak hours are from 7 am to 6 pm on Monday to Friday.

Usage of Activities Rooms in 2017

Activities Rooms		Usage Rate		
		Peak Hours¹	Non-Peak Hours²	Average
1	Aberdeen Sports Centre	68%	54%	61%
2	Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre	44%	54%	48%
3	Boundary Street Sports Centre	84%	81%	83%
4	Chai Wan Sports Centre	76%	79%	78%
5	Cheung Chau Sports Centre	46%	58%	52%
6	Choi Hung Road Sports Centre	77%	73%	75%
7	Chuk Yuen Sports Centre	73%	75%	74%
8	Chun Wah Road Sports Centre	65%	68%	66%
9	Fa Yuen Street Sports Centre	89%	93%	91%
10	Fat Kwong Street Sports Centre	75%	56%	66%
11	Fu Heng Sports Centre	69%	71%	70%
12	Fu Shin Sports Centre	68%	52%	60%
13	Fung Kam Street Sports Centre	80%	75%	78%
14	Fung Shue Wo Sports Centre	70%	68%	69%
15	Hang Hau Sports Centre	78%	68%	74%
16	Heng On Sports Centre	81%	84%	82%
17	Hin Keng Sports Centre	73%	70%	72%
18	Hiu Kwong Street Sports Centre	72%	71%	71%
19	Ho Man Tin Sports Centre	76%	71%	74%
20	Hong Kong Velodrome	63%	38%	52%
21	Hung Hom Municipal Services Building Sports	84%	78%	81%
22	Island East Sports Centre	87%	92%	89%
23	Java Road Sports Centre	83%	91%	87%
24	Kowloon Bay Sports Centre	78%	67%	73%
25	Kowloon City Sports Centre	75%	75%	75%
26	Kowloon Park Sports Centre	91%	95%	93%
27	Kwun Chung Sports Centre	70%	74%	72%
28	Lam Tin South Sports Centre	74%	70%	72%
29	Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre	72%	50%	62%
30	Leung Tin Sports Centre	86%	82%	84%
31	Long Ping Sports Centre	71%	61%	66%
32	Luen Wo Hui Sports Centre	76%	77%	76%

Activities Rooms		Usage Rate		
		Peak Hours ¹	Non-Peak Hours ²	Average
33	Ma On Shan Sports Centre	84%	87%	85%
34	Mei Lam Sports Centre	75%	74%	75%
35	Mui Wo Sports Centre	49%	44%	47%
36	Ngau Tau Kok Road Sports Centre	87%	83%	85%
37	North Kwai Chung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Centre	77%	72%	75%
38	Osman Ramju Sadick Memorial Sports Centre	89%	88%	89%
39	Pei Ho Street Sports Centre	76%	47%	62%
40	Peng Chau Sports Centre	42%	49%	45%
41	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre	84%	78%	81%
42	Po Kong Village Road Sports Centre	81%	70%	76%
43	Po Lam Sports Centre	64%	71%	67%
44	Po On Road Sports Centre	82%	80%	81%
45	Po Wing Road Sports Centre	77%	77%	77%
46	Praya Street Sports Centre	44%	38%	41%
47	Sai Wan Ho Sports Centre	82%	87%	84%
48	Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre	80%	67%	74%
49	Shek Tong Tsui Sports Centre	81%	77%	79%
50	Shui Wo Street Sports Centre	75%	73%	74%
51	Siu Sai Wan Sports Centre	73%	72%	73%
52	Smithfield Sports Centre	67%	65%	66%
53	Stanley Sports Centre	38%	50%	44%
54	Tai Hing Sports Centre	80%	85%	82%
55	Tai Kok Tsui Sports Centre	80%	73%	77%
56	Tai Po Hui Sports Centre	80%	82%	81%
57	Tai Wo Hau Sports Centre	80%	69%	75%
58	Tai Wo Sports Centre	79%	84%	82%
59	The Jockey Club Tuen Mun Butterfly Beach Sports Centre	69%	65%	67%
60	Tin Fai Road Sports Centre	82%	73%	78%
61	Tin Shui Sports Centre	77%	69%	73%
62	Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre	72%	57%	65%
63	Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre	80%	72%	76%
64	To Kwa Wan Sports Centre	77%	71%	74%
65	Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre	74%	70%	72%

Activities Rooms		Usage Rate		
		Peak Hours ¹	Non-Peak Hours ²	Average
66	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground	56%	48%	52%
67	Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre	74%	64%	70%
68	Tsing Yi Sports Centre	78%	71%	75%
69	Tsuen King Circuit Sports Centre	82%	80%	81%
70	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre	83%	94%	88%
71	Tsui Lam Sports Centre	64%	45%	55%
72	Tung Chau Street Park	71%	61%	67%
73	Tung Chung Man Tung Road Sports Centre	80%	73%	77%
74	Tung Chung North Park	89%	78%	81%
75	Wai Tsuen Sports Centre	82%	77%	80%
76	Wong Chuk Hang Sports Centre	54%	56%	55%
77	Wong Nai Chung Sports Centre	77%	81%	79%
78	Yau Oi Sports Centre	78%	76%	77%
79	Yeung Uk Road Sports Centre	86%	86%	86%
80	Yue Kwong Road Sports Centre	59%	49%	54%
81	Yuen Chau Kok Sports Centre	79%	72%	76%
82	Yuen Long Sports Centre	83%	75%	79%
83	Yuen Wo Road Sports Centre	80%	83%	81%
	Total	73%	69%	71%

Notes

1. Peak hours are from 6 pm to 11 pm on Monday to Friday, whole day on Saturday, Sunday and public holiday.
2. Non-peak hours are from 7 am to 6 pm on Monday to Friday.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB204

(Question Serial No. 3586)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in last year's Budget that a total of \$20 billion would be earmarked to provide better community and sports facilities for public use by launching 26 projects in the coming 5 years to develop new or improve existing sports and recreation facilities in different districts. These include sports grounds, sports centres, football pitches, swimming pools, cycling grounds, tennis courts and open spaces. Please inform this Committee of:

- 1) the details, expected completion date and expenditure involved for each of the projects expected to commence in 2018-19.
- 2) the details, expected completion date and expenditure involved for each of the projects scheduled to commence in the coming 3 years.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 134)

Reply:

- (a) According to Rule 49 of the Finance Committee Procedures, special meetings of the Finance Committee are convened to examine the annual Estimates of Expenditure prepared by the Government in support of the Appropriation Bill.
- (b) Expenditure charged to the Capital Works Reserve Fund do not form part of the Appropriation Bill. As such, questions relating to expenditure under the Fund are not relevant to the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure or the Appropriation Bill.

The Government has earmarked a total of \$20 billion in 2017 to launch 26 projects in the coming 5 years to develop new or improve existing sports and recreation facilities in different districts. The 26 projects and the major facilities to be provided therein are set out in paragraph 219 of the Policy Address announced in January 2017. We have consulted/are planning to consult the relevant Legislative Council (LegCo) panels and seek

the funding approval of the Finance Committee (FC) for the following 10 projects in 2017-18 legislative year –

Project	Major Facilities	Tentative Start Date	Tentative Completion Date	Estimated Expenditure (\$M) (Note)
1. Avenue Park at Kai Tak	Including an outdoor basketball court and open space	2018	2020	321.9
2. Improvement of Hoi Bun Road Park and Adjacent Area, Kwun Tong	Including a 5-a-side football pitch and open space	2018	2021	186.7
3. Open Space at Sze Mei Street, San Po Kong	Including a 7-a-side football pitch, 4 outdoor basketball courts and open space	2019	2021	311.4
4. Open Space in Area 6, Tai Po	Including 2 outdoor basketball courts and open space	2018	2020	93.8
5. Open Space in Area 47 and 48, North District	Open space	2018	2020	123.7
6. Provision of Heated Pool at the Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex, Wong Tai Sin	Redevelopment of an outdoor swimming pool into a heated pool	2018	2022	576.5
7. Redevelopment of Yuen Long Stadium	Including 1 sports ground	2018	2021	54.5
8. Station Square at Kai Tak	Including 2 lawn bowling greens, 1 cycling ground and open space	2018	2022	1,651.5
9. Swimming Pool Complex and Open Space in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai	Including 1 swimming pool complex and open space	2018	2022	1,336.0
10. Waterfront Promenade adjacent to the Hong Kong Children's Hospital	Open space	2018	2020	82.2

Note: The tentative start date, completion date and estimated expenditure are based on the assumption that FC's funding approval is given in the first half of 2018. Details will be updated when we seek FC's funding approval on these projects.

As regards the remaining 16 projects, they are at different planning stages. The estimated capital and recurrent cost of the projects are being worked out. We will provide details when we consult the relevant LegCo panels and seek the funding approval of the FC on these projects.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB205

(Question Serial No. 3587)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please inform this Committee of the amounts of subvention provided to national sports associations (NSAs) under the Sports Subvention Scheme in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 135)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department provides subvention to “national sports associations” (NSAs) under the Sports Subvention Scheme to support the promotion and development of sports in Hong Kong. The breakdown of subvention to NSAs for the past 3 financial years from 2015-16 to 2017-18 is at Annex.

Subvention to “national sports associations” (NSAs) under the Sports Subvention Scheme from 2015-16 to 2017-18

	NSA	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
1.	Hong Kong Archery Association	2,164	2,228	2,288
2.	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association Limited	5,431	5,656	5,871
3.	Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited	14,363	14,868	15,264
4.	The Hong Kong Baseball Association Limited	4,818	4,964	5,196
5.	Hong Kong Basketball Association Limited	10,212	11,438	11,281
6.	Hong Kong Billiard Sports Control Council Company Limited	2,210	2,318	2,444
7.	Hong Kong China Bodybuilding and Fitness Association	1,153	1,186	1,219
8.	Hong Kong Boxing Association Limited	1,407	1,507	1,521
9.	Hong Kong Canoe Union Limited	3,549	3,630	3,788
10.	Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and Lion Dance Association Limited	2,775	2,121	2,781
11.	Cricket Hong Kong Limited	3,252	3,323	3,437
12.	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	7,643	9,201	12,644
13.	Hong Kong DanceSport Association Limited	4,076	3,666	4,451
14.	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	2,348	2,444	2,473
15.	Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	2,451	2,555	2,621
16.	Hong Kong Fencing Association	5,270	5,496	5,706
17.	The Hong Kong Football Association Limited	18,711	19,087	19,665
18.	Hong Kong, China Gateball Association Co. Limited	1,863	1,902	1,936
19.	Hong Kong Golf Association Limited	1,934	1,970	2,002
20.	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	4,713	4,769	4,890
21.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	6,191	6,368	6,522
22.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	2,808	2,871	2,937
23.	Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Limited	1,651	1,738	1,847
24.	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China	3,147	3,308	3,516

	NSA	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
25.	The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,970	1,781	1,823
26.	Hong Kong Kart Club Limited	697	712	863
27.	Hong Kong Kendo Association Limited	1,081	1,013	1,039
28.	Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited ^{Note 1}	N.A.	N.A.	1,367
29.	Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association	2,783	2,871	2,953
30.	The Hong Kong Life Saving Society	4,759	4,713	4,702
31.	China Hong Kong Mountaineering and Climbing Union Limited	3,192	3,344	3,450
32.	Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited	868	1,439	1,272
33.	Hong Kong Netball Association Limited	1,382	1,483	1,528
34.	Orienteering Association of Hong Kong Limited	3,119	3,174	3,287
35.	Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited	2,370	2,431	2,951
36.	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	5,940	6,337	6,608
37.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	4,952	5,075	5,193
38.	Hong Kong Sailing Federation	1,317	1,103	1,145
39.	The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation	7,038	7,172	7,453
40.	Hong Kong Shooting Association	2,897	2,977	3,048
41.	Hong Kong Shuttlecock Association Limited	1,411	1,285	1,406
42.	Hong Kong Skating Union Limited	1,521	1,555	1,597
43.	Hong Kong Softball Association	2,259	2,298	2,603
44.	Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited	907	966	1,303
45.	Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability	7,445	7,890	8,216
46.	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled	8,086	8,320	8,645
47.	Hong Kong Squash	11,857	12,760	12,795
48.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	9,569	9,804	10,100
49.	The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited	11,340	13,718	12,776
50.	Hong Kong Taekwondo Association Limited	2,305	2,362	2,419
51.	The Hong Kong Tennis Association Limited	12,833	10,464	11,378
52.	Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited	2,457	2,412	2,508
53.	Hong Kong Triathlon Association Limited	3,357	4,551	4,759

	NSA	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
54.	Hong Kong Underwater Association Limited	1,180	1,216	1,277
55.	The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,094	1,100	1,322
56.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	9,776	10,389	10,950
57.	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Limited	786	797	815
58.	The Hong Kong Weightlifting and Powerlifting Association Limited	1,329	1,072	1,114
59.	Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong	7,241	7,457	7,691
60.	Hong Kong Wushu Union Limited	3,771	3,901	3,952

Note 1 The Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited becomes one of the NSAs starting from 2017-18.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB206

(Question Serial No. 3588)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In connection with the repair and maintenance of facilities in parks and playgrounds managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, please inform this Committee of:

- 1) the numbers of outsourced service contractors responsible for the repair and maintenance of facilities in parks and playgrounds in each of the 18 districts.
- 2) the average time spent on the repair and maintenance of facilities in parks and playgrounds (such as replacement of damaged components of playground facilities) in each of the 18 districts in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 136)

Reply:

- 1) As maintenance and repair works of parks and playgrounds managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are undertaken by respective technical departments such as the Architectural Services Department and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, LCSD does not have the information on the outsourcing contractors engaged to carry out the maintenance and repair works.
- 2) LCSD provides a wide variety of recreational facilities in parks and playgrounds. The duration for repairing the facilities depends on a host of factors including the types of equipment and the condition of defective facilities. Taking the children's play equipment as an example, it will take 2 to 3 weeks' time for completion of minor repair works. For large scale replacement of children's play equipment such as replacement of slides, climbing frames, etc., it will take 2 to 3 months' time for completion. LCSD has kept stock of the spare parts of children's play equipment commonly required for repairs so as to shorten the time required for placing order and delivery of the concerned parts.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB207

(Question Serial No. 3589)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It was announced in the 2017 Policy Address that the Government would implement a five-year plan to launch 26 projects for sports and recreation facilities, of which 4 would involve developing new or improving existing swimming pool complexes. Will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- 1) The work progress of the 4 projects in 2017-18;
- 2) The work progress of the 4 projects in 2018-19, and their expected dates of commencement and completion.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 137)

Reply:

- (a) According to Rule 49 of the Finance Committee Procedures, special meetings of the Finance Committee are convened to examine the annual Estimates of Expenditure prepared by the Government in support of the Appropriation Bill.
- (b) Expenditure charged to the Capital Works Reserve Fund do not form part of the Appropriation Bill. As such, questions relating to expenditure under the Fund are not relevant to the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure or the Appropriation Bill.

Among the 4 projects involving new or improved swimming pool complexes, we are planning to consult Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs and seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee (FC) for 2 projects, namely the provision of a heated pool at the Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex and the development of a new swimming pool complex in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai, in the 2018-19 financial year. Subject to FC's funding approval in the first half of 2018, works on both projects will commence in 2018 for completion in 2022.

As regards the remaining 2 projects on the provision of heated pool at the Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool Complex and redevelopment of Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool Complex, they are at different planning stages. The estimated cost and work schedules of the projects are being worked out. We will provide details when we consult the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs and seek FC's funding approval on these projects.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB208

(Question Serial No. 1238)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is stated in the Budget that \$200 million will be allocated to libraries to promote reading among children and families in the coming 5 years. Please provide the following information:

1. What are the details? Which libraries will implement the programme and what are the expenditures involved every year?
2. How to assess whether the programme can effectively achieve its objective of promoting the culture of reading for all? Will the use of the provision be scrapped if results are not satisfactory? Or will adjustments be allowed, such as accepting open applications from schools or non-governmental organisations, etc?

Asked by: Hon YEUNG Alvin (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 69)

Reply:

An additional allocation of \$200 million will be provided to the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) from the 2018-19 to 2022-23 financial years to launch new initiatives to promote reading in Hong Kong. The LCSD will work with the Education Bureau, community partners, local authors and publishers in organising activities at the territory-wide and district-level. Initial proposals include –

- (a) re-branding and promotion of the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) as a joyful and interesting place for reading and exploration;
- (b) launching large-scale Reading-for-All campaigns to foster partnership with different community sectors in promoting reading culture;
- (c) out-reaching programmes targeting young children in kindergartens and child care centres;
- (d) community engagement programmes such as “Storytelling Ambassador Programme”;

- (e) minor refurbishment of libraries to create joyful and lively ambience to attract children and family visitors;
- (f) collaboration with local authors and the publishing sector in organising reading and literary art activities; and
- (g) launching a three-month pilot scheme in the third quarter of 2018 to extend the opening hours on Sundays and public holidays in 3 selected public libraries on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories. The 3 selected libraries will be open until 8:00 p.m. on Sundays and Public Holidays during the period.

The proposed initiatives aim to instil a reading culture across the territory. Programmes are planned on both the territory-wide and district levels involving the entire HKPL network. In the process, the LCSD will seek to foster community partnership in order to promote shared vision, create synergy and enhance visibility and impact. Priority will be placed on attracting new readers especially young children, youth and families.

The initiatives will involve an additional allocation of about \$200 million spanning over a period of 5 years, covering programme costs of activities, procurement of children books, minor refurbishment for libraries, expenses for the engagement of design and supporting services, publicity and promotion, and time-limited manpower support for the projects. The LCSD will review the merits and effectiveness of the programmes on an on-going basis by gauging the feedbacks of stakeholders and the general public.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB209

(Question Serial No. 1239)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Budget proposed the development of the New Territories East Cultural Centre and the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre within the coming 10 years.

- (1) What will be their locations?
- (2) What are their target opening dates and estimated total construction costs?
- (3) What will be the staffing deployment involved and estimated annual operating expenses incurred?

Asked by: Hon YEUNG Alvin (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 66)

Reply:

The New Territories East Cultural Centre will be constructed at Area 11, Fanling as a cross-district cultural centre with multi-purpose facilities for performances and rehearsals in the New Territories East region. Subject to the Finance Committee's (FC's) funding approval, the pre-construction activities are scheduled to commence in the fourth quarter of 2018 for completion in 2022. After completion of the pre-construction activities which cover site investigation works, feasibility studies, design for the project, etc., we will work out the estimated construction and recurrent costs, manpower requirements and the schedule of the main construction works for seeking the necessary funding approval for the project.

The Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre will be constructed at Area 109, Tin Shui Wai as a dedicated storage and conservation facility to meet the long-term preservation need of the growing collections of the museums and heritage centres under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. Subject to the FC's funding approval, the pre-construction activities are scheduled to commence in the fourth quarter of 2018 for completion in 2021. After completion of the pre-construction activities which cover site investigation works, feasibility studies, design for the project, etc., we will work out the

estimated construction and recurrent costs, manpower requirements and the schedule of the main construction works for seeking the necessary funding approval for the project.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB210****(Question Serial No. 2007)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (5) Public LibrariesControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the active promotion of reading throughout the territory, please provide the following information:

a. The data and expenditures of mobile libraries in the past 4 years.

Mobile Library 1	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Staff cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017							

Mobile Library 2	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Staff cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017							

Mobile Library 3	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Staff cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017							

Mobile Library 4	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Staff cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017							

Mobile Library 5	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Staff cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017							

Mobile Library 6	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Staff cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017							

Mobile Library 7	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Staff cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017							

Mobile Library 8	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Staff cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017							

Mobile Library 9	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Staff cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017							

Mobile Library 10	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Staff cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017							

Mobile Library 11	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Staff cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017							

Mobile Library 12	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Staff cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017							

b. The data and expenditures of the self-service library station in the past year.

	Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2017							

c. The data and expenditures of MTR book drops in the past 3 years.

Central MTR Station	Total number of returns	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2015				
2016				
2017				

Kowloon Tong MTR Station	Total number of returns	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2015				
2016				
2017				

Nam Cheong MTR Station	Total number of returns	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2015				
2016				
2017				

d. Please provide in the table below the expenditures on contracts awarded for the engagement of library staff in the past 3 years.

	Name of Company	Project Nature	Contract sum	Number of posts created
2015-16				
2016-17				
2017-18				

e. Please provide in the table below the expenditures of Smart Return Stations in the past 2 years.

Sha Tin Public Library	Total number of returns	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2016				
2017				

City Hall Public Library	Total number of returns	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2016				
2017				

Lockhart Road Public Library	Total number of returns	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2016				
2017				

Lai Chi Kok Public Library	Total number of returns	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2016				
2017				

Shun Lee Estate Public Library	Total number of returns	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2016				
2017				

Tin Shui Wai North Public Library	Total number of returns	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2016				
2017				

- f. Please provide in the table below the estimated expenditures of Smart Return Stations for this year.

	Installation cost	Tender cost (if any)	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2018-19 (Estimate)					

- g. Please provide in the table below the estimated expenditures of MTR book drops for this year.

	Installation cost	Tender cost (if any)	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2018-19 (Estimate)					

- h. Please provide in the table below the estimated expenditures of self-service library stations for this year.

	Installation cost	Tender cost (if any)	Logistics cost	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost
2018-19 (Estimate)					

Asked by: Hon YEUNG Alvin (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 52)

Reply:

- a. The 12 mobile libraries provide services at over 110 service points across the territory. The number of library materials borrowed and the average expenditures of the 12 mobile libraries in the past 4 years are at **Annexes I and II** respectively. The Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) does not keep separate statistics on the number of items on loan per capita and number of loans per capita and number of reservations as well as expenditures for each mobile library.
- b. The first self-service library station in the Eastern District was launched on 5 December 2017, the usage and expenditures of the station in 2017 are set out in the table below –

Number of items on loan per capita	Number of loans per capita	Total number of loans	Number of reservations	Logistics cost (\$ million)	Maintenance cost (\$ million)	Administrative cost (\$ million)
Not available		3 430 ⁽¹⁾	284	0.19	- ⁽²⁾	0.06

Notes

(1) Includes 284 reserved items picked up by patrons from the station

(2) IT maintenance cost is not required under the free warranty for the first year.

- c. The usage and expenditures of Mass Transit Railway (MTR) book drops in the past 3 years are set out in the table below –

	Total number of returns			Logistics cost (for 3 stations) (\$ million)	Maintenance cost (for 3 stations) (\$ million)	Administrative cost ^{Note}
	Central Station	Kowloon Tong Station	Nam Cheong Station			
2015	187 346	195 736	79 840	3.68	0.08	--
2016	193 303	187 897	78 470	3.84	0.09	--
2017	206 623	187 077	81 179	3.98	0.10	--

Note

The administrative work for the book drop service was absorbed by the existing staff.

- d. The expenditures on contracts awarded for the engagement of library staff in the past 3 years are provided in the table below –

	Name of company	Project nature	Contract sum (\$ million)	Number of posts created (time-limited)
2015-16	Center Point Personnel, AR Solution Limited, Yoje Prudent Personnel Consultant Agency, PeopleMind Consultancy Limited,	Administration / Executive support / Project co-ordination, cultural and leisure services / Community	4.1	46

	Name of company	Project nature	Contract sum (\$ million)	Number of posts created (time-limited)
	Advance Resources Personnel Consultants Limited, New Method Cleaning Services Ltd, Allegro (HK) Limited, Adecco Personnel Limited	building, clerical support, general support		
2016-17	AR Solution Limited, PeopleMind Consultancy Limited, Advance Resources Personnel Consultants Limited, New Method Cleaning Services Ltd, Allegro (HK) Limited, Jobeasy Services Company Limited, Apex Consultants Limited, Hitech Personnel Agency Company Limited, Williams (Hong Kong) Ltd.	Administration / Executive support / Project co-ordination, cultural and leisure services / community building, clerical support, supplies staff, customer services / Public relations / Communications	1.7	16
2017-18 (as at 28.2.2018)	AR Solution Limited, New Method Cleaning Services Ltd, Allegro (HK) Limited, Apex Consultants Limited, Matching Asia Limited, Avantie Global Limited	Administration / Executive support / Project co-ordination, cultural and leisure services / Community building, clerical support, supplies staff	1.3	13

- e. The Smart Return Stations are installed inside the libraries. There is no breakdown on the logistics, maintenance and administration costs for their operation. The usage of Smart Return Stations in the past 2 years is set out in the table below –

Library	Total number of returns	
	2016	2017
City Hall	179 585	167 581
Lai Chi Kok	154 840	157 015
Lockhart Road	193 987	173 930
Sha Tin	488 305	413 896
Shun Lee	68 640	62 541
Tin Shui Wai North	102 158	87 464

- f. A breakdown on the installation, logistics, maintenance and administrative costs of Smart Return Stations is not available.
- g. The estimated expenditures of the three MTR book drops for 2018-19 are set out in the table below –

	Installation cost	Tender cost (if any)	Logistics cost (\$ million)	Maintenance cost (\$ million)	Administrative cost ^{Note}
2018-19 (Estimate)	--	--	4.19	0.11	--

Note

The administrative work for the book drop service will be absorbed by the existing staff.

- h. The HKPL plans to launch 2 more self-service library stations by phases in 2018-19. The estimated expenditures of self-service library stations for 2018-19 are set out in the table below –

	Installation cost (\$ million)	Tender cost (if any)	Logistics cost (\$ million)	Maintenance cost	Administrative cost (\$ million)
2018-19 (Estimate)	5.2	-	2.5	- ^{Note}	1.0

Note

IT maintenance cost is not required under the free warranty for the first year.

**The number of library materials borrowed from the 12 mobile libraries
of the Hong Kong Public Libraries in the past 4 years**

Mobile library	2014	2015	2016	2017
Mobile 1	92 402	88 797	86 446	94 339
Mobile 2	42 395	35 579	29 819	29 256
Mobile 3	40 826	36 968	31 270	32 076
Mobile 4	46 559	44 077	41 591	36 623
Mobile 5	49 084	39 347	30 887	32 984
Mobile 6	42 548	43 714	39 550	36 618
Mobile 7	88 228	71 755	62 366	67 630
Mobile 8	104 239	93 685	86 625	74 566
Mobile 9	106 935	93 054	96 752	88 018
Mobile 10	38 693	46 413	41 092	36 104
Mobile 11 ^{Note}	19 500	56 397	52 075	47 973
Mobile 12 ^{Note}	24 490	69 218	57 758	51 773
Total:	695 899	719 004	656 231	627 960

Note

The Mobile Library 11 and 12 commenced operation since July 2014.

**The expenditures of the 12 mobile libraries
of the Hong Kong Public Libraries in the past 4 financial years**

Mobile library	Expenditure items	2014-15 (\$'000)	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (up to Feb 2018) (\$'000)
Mobile libraries 1 to 12 ⁽¹⁾	Average staff cost	1,170	1,330	1,430	1,330
	Average routine maintenance cost	56	57	57	52
	Average administrative cost ⁽²⁾	260	240	230	180

Notes

(1) The Mobile Library 11 and 12 commenced operation since July 2014.

(2) Expenditure of library materials and computer facilities are not included.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB211

(Question Serial No. 1360)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports, (3) Heritage and Museums, (4) Performing Arts

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Government will launch the Faster Payment System including person-to-person (P2P) and person-to-merchant (P2M) direct payments in September. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

1. As regards the recreation and sports facilities as well as cultural activities of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, can payments be made by the above method for hiring venues or purchasing tickets in the future? If yes, what are the implementation timetable and the expenditures involved? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon YIU Si-wing (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 13)

Reply:

Upon the implementation of the Faster Payment System, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will examine the feasibility of its application to the payment for the booking and use of LCSD facilities and services.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB212****(Question Serial No. 3651)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (1) Will the Bureau please use the table below to provide information on civic education projects sponsored under the Community Participation Scheme in the past 3 years? The table is provided below:

Project	Date	Applicant organisation	Objective of the project	Number of people outreached	Total amount of funding

- (2) Will the Bureau please use the table below to provide information on civic education projects sponsored under the Co-operation Scheme with District Councils in the past 3 years ? The table is provided below:

Project	Date	Applicant organisation	Objective of the project	Number of people outreached	Total amount of funding

- (3) Will the Bureau please provide the revised estimate or estimate respectively for the Community Participation Scheme in the past 3 years and the reasons for the increase/decrease in the estimates?
- (4) Will the Bureau please provide the revised estimate or estimate respectively for civic education projects sponsored under the Co-operation Scheme with District Councils in the past 3 years and the reasons for the increase/decrease in the estimates?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 90)

Reply:

- (1) Through the Community Participation Scheme (CPS), the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) and the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) grant sponsorship to community organisations for organising activities to promote civic education. The projects sponsored include a variety of activities, such as workshops, visits, performances, seminars, exhibitions and carnivals. Details of the projects sponsored in the past 3 years are summarised at **Annex I**.
- (2) Through the Co-operation Scheme with District Councils (CSDC), HAB and the CPCE grant sponsorship to District Councils and community organisations for organising activities to promote civic education. The projects sponsored include a variety of activities, such as workshops, visits, performances, seminars, exhibitions, carnivals and youth exchanges in the Mainland. Details of the projects sponsored in the past 3 years are summarised at **Annex II**.
- (3)&(4) Estimates for the CPS and CSDC in the past 3 years are appended below:

Year	Estimates for the CPS (\$million)	Estimates for the CSDC (\$million)
2015-16	11.9	3.6
2016-17	8.4	3.6
2017-18	8.4	3.6

A larger estimate was provided for the CPS in 2015-16 due to the need to sponsor additional projects to mark the 25th anniversary of the promulgation of the Basic Law.

Projects Approved under the Community Participation Scheme 2015 – 16

	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
1	暑期青少年培訓計劃	April 2015 to January 2016	Roundtable Community Limited uRounders	373	167,162
2	《現代版灰姑娘》-學校巡迴演出及演後討論	April 2015 to February 2016	Theatre Noir Foundation Ltd	2 570	151,200
3	全城熱愛・德育文化發展計劃	April 2015 to October 2015	Kowloon Federation of Associations - Women Affairs	180	133,510
4	「愛自己・愛家人・愛香港・愛國家」主題微電影製作大賽	April 2015 to September 2015	Kowloon Federation of Associations Kwun Tong District Committee	172	165,104
5	躍動龍城《基本法》齊參與系列活動	May 2015 to March 2016	The Kowloon City Youths Association	2 423	163,755
6	「"愛"傳承」儒學尋蹤・傳統中華文化知識－網上競答比賽	April 2015 to August 2015	Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation Limited	535	216,369
7	多元樂繽紛-文化體驗活動計劃	April 2015 to March 2016	The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon - Lok Sin Tong Lee Yin Yee United Centre - Support Service Centre for Ethnic Minorities (Original name: The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon - Lok Sin Tong Lee Yin Yee United Centre - Support Centre for Ethnic Minorities)	2 878	176,949

	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
8	第十六屆《基本法》及國民常識網上問答比賽及推廣活動	May 2015 to March 2016	Zhongshan University Law Faculty Hong Kong Students Association Limited	24 280	183,975
9	童里友親-社區和諧大使計劃	April 2015 to February 2016	Chinese Evangelical Zion Church Limited - Tsz Wan Shan Zion Children and Youth Integrated Service Centre	223	103,040
10	以「愛」同行	May 2015 to February 2016	Tin Shui Wai Women Association Limited	1 443	239,004
11	『童理家友』小公民計劃	May 2015 to March 2016	Tuen Mun District Women's Association Limited - Grateful Heart Service Centre	636	100,392
12	「始於基本 愛港愛家」北區《基本法》推廣計劃	June 2015 to January 2016	North District Residents Association Limited	1 050	117,970
13	《愛尊重・覓關愛》- 再生勇士生命激勵及防止殘疾歧視教育計劃 (Withdrawn)	April 2015 to March 2016	Regeneration Society Limited	N.A.	243,800
14	關愛互享樂社群 II	April 2015 to March 2016	Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School	2 780	166,205
15	葵青區各界認識基本法 (Withdrawn)	April 2015 to June 2015	On Yam Estate Community Service Association	N.A.	197,500
16	「童」「深」看世界	April 2015 to March 2016	Windshield Charitable Foundation - Sham Shui Po Social Services	107	163,399

	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
17	「武出蒼萃・舞出關愛」社區共融計劃	3 March 2016	Shatin Inhabitants Association Limited	720	141,665
18	傑出公民學生獎勵計劃2015	April 2015 to March 2016	Wofoo Social Enterprises Limited	1 251	191,620
19	「愛的承傳：小腳印尋根の體驗」--三代共贏體驗計劃	April 2015 to March 2016	The Society for Truth and Light	1 238	152,024
20	認識《基本法》@你我齊參與2015	May 2015 to March 2016	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	5 550	245,747
21	「希望星」精神健康推廣計劃	April 2015 to January 2016	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals - Wong Chuk Hang Complex	3 042	163,135
22	一國兩制走進青年社區	April 2015 to January 2016	Youth Pulse	2 020	132,497
23	逆流計劃2015	April 2015 to December 2015	Youth New World Limited	15 324	292,352
24	敢動行動 (Withdrawn)	April 2015 to January 2016	Youth Arch Foundation Limited	N.A.	178,229
25	「愛共情」	April 2015 to March 2016	Po Leung Kuk - Social Services Department (Child Care Service)	7 559	164,266

	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
26	Hand in Hand Serves the Community 2015-2016 "Care, dare, share" Social Service Scheme	June 2015 to March 2016	Po Leung Kuk Celine Ho Yam Tong College	1 242	104,710
27	基本法頒布25周年—機智大激鬥	April 2015 to March 2016	Hong Kong Tertiary Youth Association Limited	1 060	250,540
28	香港歷史青年領袖學院	May 2015 to March 2016	The Chinese University of Hong Kong History Alumni Association	175	225,897
29	「小嘴巴大奇遇」青少年廣播實踐計劃	April 2015 to February 2016	Hong Kong Chinese Culture Development Association Limited	20 232	228,678
30	「家+友晴 TEEN」關愛連線	April 2015 to January 2016	Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong - Tin Shui Wai Tin Ching Centre	1 344	112,303
31	延夢青年融和號	April 2015 to March 2016	Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong - Hin Keng Centre	413	174,221
32	「齡」距離・「傳」接觸-社區關愛計劃	July 2015 to March 2016	Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Limited - Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre Jockey Club Wong Chi Keung District Elderly Community Centre	1 808	128,000
33	家國情懷齊『築』動	July 2015 to February 2016	Women's Welfare Club Western District, Hong Kong - Chung Hok Social Centre for the Elderly	3 910	153,622
34	「家。加愛。香港」系列計劃	May 2015 to March 2016	Hong Kong Children and Youth Services Limited - Jockey Club Heng On Integrated Children and Youth	1 176	122,460

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			Services Centre		
35	Global Youth Ministers 2015	April 2015 to August 2015	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association Organizing Committee for Global Youth Ministers	600	217,720
36	第八屆香港模擬立法會	April 2015 to February 2016	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association - Organizing Committee for Model Legislative Council	1 104	300,000
37	「發放夢想力！」夢想舞台2015	June 2015 to November 2015	Hong Kong Youth Exchange Promotion United Association Limited	998	300,000
38	「認識祖國・認識香港」系列比賽2015 (原名:「認識祖國・認識香港」問答比賽2015)	June 2015 to December 2015	Hong Kong Youths Unified Association Limited	202	178,820
39	「香港起舞」社會融和計劃 (Withdrawn)	May 2015 to January 2016	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Cultural Services Unit	N.A.	103,294
40	「讚好校園」表揚計劃	April 2015 to February 2016	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Media Counselling Centre	200	107,956
41	「青」談節目:《邊講邊聽》	April 2015 to March 2016	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Youth Crime Prevention Centre Extended Services for Young Night Drifters	500	151,200

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42	「咔嚓。啪嗒。嘻哈」社區共融藝術計劃	May 2015 to March 2016	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Jockey Club Shaukiwan Youth S.P.O.T.	650	212,772
43	「愛心滿 JOY 基本法」	April 2015 to August 2015	Hong Kong Southern District Community Association Limited	6 970	202,436
44	青 TEEN 講場2015	November 2015 to December 2015	The Law Society of Hong Kong	925	300,000
45	第十二屆《基本法》大使培訓計劃	April 2015 to February 2016	Joint Committee for the Promotion of the Basic Law of Hong Kong	1 250	239,086
46	『愛延』傳播關愛行動	April 2015 to March 2016	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Tuen Mun Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	840	135,080
47	「智」「歷」中華－國情教育計劃	June 2015 to March 2016	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Whampoa Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	140	144,160
48	「識」「體」基本法	April 2015 to March 2016	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - Social Service Division	4 000	136,300
49	「家」點愛社區關懷計劃	September 2015 to December 2015	Hong Kong Women Development Association Limited	10 997	107,875

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50	傷青『心』導行	April 2015 to March 2016	Hong Kong Federation of Handicapped Youth - Jockey Club Activity Center	3 116	148,000
51	耆趣童話正能量	June 2015 to March 2016	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Lady MacLehose Centre - Dr. Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community Centre	4 880	168,650
52	愛無界 E.C.	May 2015 to March 2016	Hong Kong Playground Association – Teen Spot	130	149,640
53	Deaf Awareness Community Education Campaign	April 2015 to February 2016	The Hong Kong Society for the Deaf TKO Multi Services Centre	120	165,780
54	中學生・政治場 (Withdrawn) (原名: 小學生・政治場)	April 2015 to March 2016	Ma On Shan Youth Association	N.A.	193,288
55	認識《基本法》巡迴展覽	September 2015 to December 2015	Hong Kong-Macao Conference of Seventh-day Adventists - Shan King Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre of Seventh-day Adventists	11 620	135,000
56	喜「愛」・「融」・「義」社區共融計劃	April 2015 to March 2016	Pok Oi Hospital Fung Tak Family Multiple Intelligences Centre	1 044	137,840
57	家添和諧・樂社區	April 2015 to March 2016	Pok Oi Hospital Yuen Yuen Institution Children and Family Development Centre	118	117,739
58	家友童行－兒童成長計劃	April 2015 to March 2016	Pok Oi Hospital - Wai Yin Association Youth City	154	100,450

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59	公共政策暑期學院暨校園大使計劃	April 2015 to March 2016	Policydesk Youth Think Tank	179	294,089
60	同夢「Teen」空--社區參與劇場計劃	April 2015 to March 2016	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association - The Wellness Centre(Sham Shui Po)	1 157	156,706
61	第十屆 DV 頭青年社會觀察行動	May 2015 to March 2016	New Youth Forum Limited	510	152,611
62	多一點愛計劃	May 2015 to January 2016	New Territories Association of Societies Women's Centre Limited	120	125,358
63	「愛香港・愛文物」計劃2015	June 2015 to March 2016	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	168	169,675
64	「有『履』敬老樂同行」社區長者關愛計劃	May 2015 to January 2016	CMA Secondary School	1 850	115,768
65	藝樂樂 眾樂樂	April 2015 to March 2016	Lok Kwan Social Service Limited - North Point Centre	150	133,392
66	第二十四屆全港中學生十大新聞選舉	May 2015 to January 2016	Hok Yau Club	460	192,665
67	明日領航者計劃2015	May 2015 to August 2015	Hok Yau Club - Potential Development Centre	1 932	263,809

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68	趣樂「仁」生	April 2015 to March 2016	Kwun Tong Resident Association	3 562	215,452
69	公民社會體驗計劃2015：模擬大學社會體驗計劃	May 2015 to October 2015	New Youth Forum Kwuntong	45	114,346

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	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
1	互動劇場「吾家密碼」小學巡迴演出及演後談	November to December 2016	Arts' Options Limited	1 961	186,667
2	暑期青少年培訓計劃 Global Elites 2016 (Withdrawn)	May 2016 to January 2017	Roundtable Community Limited uRounders	N.A.	215,030
3	「愛・傳承」德育文化推廣計劃	August 2016 to January 2017	Kowloon Federation of Associations - Women Affairs	450	137,688
4	「尊重法治精神、包容不同聲音」音樂短片拍攝比賽	April 2016 to March 2017	Kowloon Federation of Associations Kwun Tong District Committee	1 070	200,706
5	2016 躍動龍城《基本法》齊參與系列活動	May 2016 to March 2017	The Kowloon City Youths Association	1 747	173,994
6	「“愛”弘揚」儒家尋蹤・傳統中華文化知識－網上競答比賽	June 2016 to January 2017	Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation Limited	590	207,159
7	第十七屆《基本法》及國民常識網上問答比賽及推廣活動	April 2016 to March 2017	Zhongshan University Law Faculty Hong Kong Students Association Limited	21 700	180,995
8	創藝 Buddy-社區和諧大使計劃	May 2016 to March 2017	Chinese Evangelical Zion Church Limited - Tsz Wan Shan Zion Children and Youth Integrated Service Centre	477	112,430

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9	[愛]同行/LOVE TOGETHER	May 2016 to March 2017	Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School	2 760	135,725
10	傑出公民學生獎勵計劃 2016	August 2016 to March 2017	Wofoo Social Enterprises Limited	1 005	210,510
11	「義仁同恆」和富義行者計劃	June 2016 to March 2017	Wofoo Leaders' Network Limited	846	207,354
12	認識《基本法》@你我齊參與 2016	May 2016 to March 2017	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	2 160	277,478
13	「幸福傳聲筒」精神健康推廣計劃	May 2016 to January 2017	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals - Wong Chuk Hang Complex	2 310	176,220
14	逆流挑戰 2016 (原名：逆流挑戰－交流計劃 2016)	April 2016 to March 2017	Youth New World Limited	5 073	267,702
15	Hand in Hand Serves the Community 2016-2017 "Community Buddy" Social Service Scheme	May 2016 to March 2017	Po Leung Kuk Celine Ho Yam Tong College	1 343	113,300
16	「社區是大家的」油塘發展計劃	April 2016 to February 2017	The Boys' and Girls' Club Association of Hong Kong - Jockey Club Yau Tong Children & Youth Integrated Service Centre	118	121,720

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17	香港歷史青年領袖學院	April 2016 to March 2017	The Chinese University of Hong Kong History Alumni Association	35	207,321
18	「Teen」添有「晴」天計劃	May 2016 to January 2017	Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong - Tin Shui Wai Tin Ching Centre	733	103,670
19	「傳承愛，燃點情」計劃	July 2016 to March 2017	Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong - Tin Shui Wai Tin Chak Centre	285	108,035
20	「一帶一路」文化教育展	December 2016 to January 2017	Hong Kong Federation of Women Limited	3 300	189,500
21	仁義禮智延展愛	May 2016 to February 2017	Women's Welfare Club, Western District, Hong Kong - Chung Hok Elderly Centre	4 310	137,895
22	第九屆香港模擬立法會	April 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association - Organizing Committee for Model Legislative Council	1 134*	292,824
23	Global Youth Ministers 2016	July 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association Organizing Committee for Global Youth Ministers	480*	185,550
24	「發放夢想力!」夢想舞台 2016	May 2016 to November 2016	Hong Kong Youth Exchange Promotion United Association Limited	1 175	300,000

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25	「認識祖國・認識香港」系列比賽 2016	April 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Youths Unified Association Limited	5 920	265,472
26	「重新出發」青少年微電影系列	April 2016 to March 2017	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Youth Crime Prevention Centre Extended Services for Young Night Drifters	419	203,610
27	「賞。色。共享」社區藝術計劃	June 2016 to March 2017	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Jockey Club Shauiwan Youth S.P.O.T.	301	215,087
28	青 Teen 講場 2016	November 2016 to March 2017	The Law Society of Hong Kong	1 560	300,000
29	第十三屆《基本法》大使培訓計劃	April 2016 to March 2017	Joint Committee for the Promotion of the Basic Law of Hong Kong	1 550	284,623
30	「愛滿 Fun」社區關愛行動	April 2016 to March 2017	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Tuen Mun Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	924	150,400
31	主場中國-國情教育計劃	April 2016 to March 2017	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Whampoa Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	3 137	112,235
32	愛語「城」計劃	June 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Women Development Association Limited	12 863	111,500

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33	「人在他鄉的生活。愛人及己愛生活」視藝比賽 (Withdrawn)	April 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Yang Jiang Youth Association Limited	N.A.	107,121
34	耆妙童話正能量	June 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Lady MacLehose Centre - Dr. Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community Centre	5 374	172,425
35	「網開一面」青少年正向網絡計劃	April 2016 to March 2017	Hong Kong Playground Association - "New Horizons" Community Support Service Scheme	1 064	108,700
36	Deaf Awareness Community Education Campaign	April 2016 to February 2017	Hong Kong Society for the Deaf - TKO Multi Services Centre	814	196,478
37	中學生・政治場	April 2016 to March 2017	Ma On Shan Youth Association	491	193,288
38	「一帶一路」教育計劃	April 2016 to March 2017	Labour Education and Service Network Limited	5 714	176,664
39	家友童行-兒童成長計劃 2016	April 2016 to March 2017	Pok Oi Hospital - Wai Yin Association Youth City	400	102,736
40	由愛出發關懷你我他	April 2016 to March 2017	The Yuen Yuen Institute Social Service Department - The Yuen Yuen Institute Jockey Club Kwun Tong Social Service Centre	558	115,420

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41	公民劇場：「小小公民奇遇記」 (Withdrawn)	September 2016 to March 2017	The Theatre Wonderland	N.A.	148,501
42	「愛香港・愛文物」計劃 2016	June 2016 to March 2017	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	11 169	202,565
43	「長幼共履樂同行」社區共融關愛計劃 (Withdrawn)	May 2016 to December 2016	CMA Secondary School	N.A.	119,030
44	「涌上雲霄」-青年全方位發展計劃 (Withdrawn)	April 2016 to March 2017	The Neighbourhood Advice-action Council - Tung Chung Integrated Services Centre	N.A.	112,980
45	第二十五屆全港中學生十大新聞選舉	May 2016 to January 2017	Hok Yau Club	66 477	201,809
46	明日領航者計劃 2016	May 2016 to August 2016	Hok Yau Club - Potential Development Centre	1 783	259,267
47	公民社會體驗計劃 2016：模擬大學社會體驗計劃	May 2016 to March 2017	New Youth Forum Kwuntong	56	111,554

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* Estimated figures.

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	Name of Project #	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
1	Youth to Sustainability Summit 2017 (Withdrawn)	June 2017	AIESEC Hong Kong Limited	N.A.	165,885
2	文化交匯・認識一帶一路・回歸二十週年新里程	June to October 2017	Kowloon Federation of Associations – Professional Committee	7 300^	109,567
3	『Love is...』全港廣告創作比賽	April 2017 to March 2018	Kowloon Federation of Associations – Kwun Tong District Committee	*	172,172
4	2017躍動龍城《基本法》齊參與系列活動	April 2017 to March 2018	The Kowloon City Youths Association	*	166,620
5	九龍城區慶祝香港回歸祖國20週年系列活動-「愛遍社區・和諧共融」	June 2017 to March 2018	Kowloon City District Association for Celebration of Re-unification of Hong Kong with China Limited	*	107,627
6	《凝聚關愛・共創未來》慧賢大使計劃	April to October 2017	FTU Employment Development Service Limited	200	185,496
7	第十八屆《基本法》及國民常識網上問答比賽及推廣活動	September 2017 to February 2018	Zhongshan University Law Faculty Hong Kong Students Association Limited	*	171,240
8	CD BUDDY - 社區和諧大使計劃	April to December 2017	Chinese Evangelical Zion Church – Tsz Wan Shan Zion Children and Youth Integrated Service Centre	*	101,620
9	『童理家友』愛回家計劃	July 2017 to March 2018	Tuen Mun District Women's Association Limited – Grateful Heart Service Centre	*	115,300
10	「始於基本・家國共築」基本法及國情推廣計劃	October 2017 to January 2018	North District Residents Association Limited	900	137,164

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11	「再現美好：故事 x 設計」計劃 (Withdrawn)	September 2017 to January 2018	School of Everyday Life Limited	N.A.	135,200
12	一帶一路多元文化匯	April 2017 to March 2018	Islamic Kasim Tuet Memorial College	*	116,024
13	展智顯潛能 關愛耀社群	April 2017 to March 2018	Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School	*	106,014
14	童・夢飛翔	April 2017 to March 2018	Windshield Charitable Foundation Sham Shui Po Social Services	*	175,437
15	舞動人生 (Withdrawn)	April to September 2017	Youth Outreach – School of Hip Hop	N.A.	176,610
16	傑出公民學生獎勵計劃2017	August 2017 to March 2018	Wofoo Social Enterprises	*	255,490
17	「義仁同恆」和富義行者計劃 2017	April to November 2017	Wofoo Leader's Network	*	132,805
18	「Shall We Talk：當青春期遇上更年期」--家社攜手抗逆計劃	April 2017 to March 2018	The Society of Truth and Light	*	120,580
19	認識《基本法》@你我齊參與 2017	May 2017 to March 2018	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	*	247,500
20	逆流挑戰-2017(原名:逆流挑戰-交流計劃2017)	April 2017 to March 2018	Youth New World Limited	*	275,051
21	『家』多一點愛 系列比賽	April 2017 to January 2018	Youth Kwun Tong	6 500	123,731
22	「共融藝術・關愛同行」	April 2017 to March 2018	Association of Women with Disabilities Hong Kong	*	144,067

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23	P2P・愛的「觸」印	April 2017 to February 2018	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong – Hin Keng Centre	*	142,204
24	祖父母節2017:「活力長者・香港歲月」嘉年華	August 2017	The HKSDRI Foundation Limited – Project Management Team	450	104,689
25	「快樂聯盟」-愛家、愛己、愛社區活動計劃	April 2017 to March 2018	Caritas Hong Kong – Caritas Community Centre – Caine Road	*	129,680
26	第十屆香港模擬立法會	April 2017 to March 2018	Hong Kong Youth Leaders Development Association – Hong Kong Model Legislative Council Organizing Committee	*	300,000
27	Global Youth Ministers 2017	April 2017 to March 2018	Hong Kong Youth Leaders Development Association – Global Youth Ministers	*	300,000
28	「認識祖國・認識香港」系列比賽2017	April 2017 to March 2018	Hong Kong Youths Unified Association Limited	*	224,104
29	「守法 e世代」短片系列	April 2017 to March 2018	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups – Youth Crime Prevention Centre Extended Services for Young Night Drifters	*	235,850
30	「樂動香港・全城喝采」社區共融計劃2017	May 2017 to March 2018	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups – Jockey Club Shaukiwan Youth S.P.O.T.	*	210,098
31	「橫樂起義」- 社區關愛計劃	April 2017 to March 2018	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups – Jockey Club Wang Tau Hom Youth S.P.O.T.	*	127,086
32	青Teen講場2017	November to December 2017	The Law Society of Hong Kong	*	300,000
33	「愛・回家20」-創意實況劇社區教育計劃	July to December 2017	Stewards – Take You Way Clubhouse (Ma On Shan)	3 245	173,139

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34	慶祝香港回歸二十周年系列活動－第十四屆《基本法》大使培訓計劃	April 2017 to March 2018	Joint Committee for the Promotion of The Basic Law of Hong Kong	*	255,072
35	『播送愛苗』社區關愛計劃	April 2017 to March 2018	The Church of United Brethren in Christ Social Service Division – Tuen Mun Integrated Children & Youth Service Centre	*	143,100
36	特區易拾情	May 2017 to March 2018	The Church of United Brethren in Christ – Social Service Division	*	111,215
37	主場中國-國情教育計劃2017	May 2017 to March 2018	The Church of United Brethren in Christ - Whampoa Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	*	123,540
38	舞動全城慶回歸	April to November 2017	Hong Kong Ladies Dynamic Association Limited	2 500	152,010
39	情繫香江・光輝二十載計劃	June to December 2017	Hong Kong Women Development Association Limited	12 690	170,400
40	耆樂無窮慶回歸	May to July 2017	Hong Kong Elderly Care Charitable Limited	2 240^	136,740
41	耆想童話正能量	June 2017 to March 2018	H.K.S.K.H. Lady MacLehose Centre Dr. Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community	*	177,500
42	「小水滴・大漣漪」關愛傳承運動	April 2017 to March 2018	Hong Kong Playground Association - “New Horizons” Community Support Services Scheme	*	197,420
43	香港情懷“同舟共濟”(Withdrawn)	April 2017 to March 2018	Chin Ching Association	N.A.	139,380
44	家友童行 - 兒童成長計劃 2017-18	April 2017 to March 2018	Pok Oi Hospital Wai Yin Association Youth City	*	113,030

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45	「職夢・傳承・共獻」社會關懷計劃	May to September 2017	Figure China Education Exchange Association	2 310	206,741
46	第十一屆DV頭青年社會觀察行動	May 2017 to March 2018	New Youth Forum Limited	*	115,463
47	「愛香港・愛文物」計劃2017	June 2017 to March 2018	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	*	215,548
48	明日領航者計劃2017	May to August 2017	Hok Yau Club – Potential Development Centre	915	274,785
49	第二十六屆全港中學生十大新聞選舉	May 2017 to January 2018	Hok Yau Club	*	221,665

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^Estimated figures.

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	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
1	《廣西三江、桂林及柳州國情學習交流團》	February 2016	Yuen Long District Civic Education Committee	40	122,423
2	「傳承・創新・共融」美食大使服務計劃	September 2015 to March 2016	The Salvation Army Ngau Tam Mei Community Development Project	309	25,700
3	「綠色・好鄰舍」社區推廣計劃	July 2015 to June 2016	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Jockey Club Tin Yuet Youth S.P.O.T	1 631	48,500
4	「愛國家・愛基本法」張家界鐵路行	March 2016	North District Juvenile Association	25	100,000
5	學好「基本」功	October 2015 to March 2016	Chin Ching Charitable Association	3 000	88,889
6	齊來認識基本法	October 2015 to April 2016	Federation of Parent Teacher Association in Kwun Tong District Limited	5 395	182,580
7	「傳書桂黔」山區服務計劃	June to October 2015	Sai Kung District Community Centre Limited	35	100,000
8	2015-2016 公民教育閉幕禮暨基本法大家都要知	January 2016	Sai Kung District Civic Education Promotion Committee	1 500	100,000
9	「愛自己・愛家人・愛香港・愛國家」社區巡迴互動劇場	July 2015 to March 2016	Kowloon City District Civic Education Campaign Organizing Committee	1 857	200,000
10	「齊來認識基本法」	August 2015 to April 2016	Tai Po District Civic Education Campaign Organizing Committee; and Tai Po School Liaison Committee	30 000	197,110

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11	關愛傳因您	July 2015 to June 2016	The Christian & Missionary Alliance Wah Kee Neighbourhood Centre	260	78,200
12	「舞動傳承」	July 2015 to May 2016	Hong Kong Fishermen's Association	1 200	58,990
13	復刻南區－樂隊創作合輯計劃	August to October 2015	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	151	48,935
14	辯出真意思 (Withdrawn)	July 2015 to February 2016	Islands Youth Association	N.A.	80,580
15	社區 Teen 使	July 2015 to June 2016	Cheung Chau Rural Committee Integrated Youth Centre	244	42,090
16	「愛無限・東涌正能量 2015」計劃	September 2015 to April 2016	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited	1 123	51,440
17	「青出於藍」肇港舞蹈交流計劃 2015	July 2015 to March 2016	Tsuen Wan Rural Committee; Tsuen Wan Youth Association; and Yuen Hai Artiste Troupe	77	197,032
18	「認識祖國・認識香港」－情繫莞港兩地文化交流考察之旅	February 2015 to April 2016	Hong Kong Youths Unified Association Limited	22	70,893
19	義油未盡	July 2015 to June 2016	Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Association Limited	330	50,196
20	新動力青年先鋒發展計劃	August 2015 to April 2016	Yau Tsim Mong Community Network New Dynamics	62	54,086
21	夢想「領」航 2015－基本法青年領袖培訓計劃	July 2015 to March 2016	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	950	159,160
22	「尋源記」廣州紀實影像考察團 (Withdrawn)	August 2015	The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong - Jockey Club Tsz Wan Shan Children and Youth Integrated Services Centre	N.A.	8,691

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23	「群峰競秀」安徽文化交流團	June 2016	Kowloon East Chaoren Association Limited	42	32,149
24	愛護社區倡共融 2015	February 2015 to April 2016	Kowloon West Community Harmony and Solidarity Services Centre Limited	656	100,106
25	社區動起來	July 2015 to June 2016	Hong Kong New Arrivals Services Foundation Limited	140	66,955
26	義人同行－鄰舍關愛計劃	August 2015 to February 2016	Pok Oi Hospital Mr. Kwok Hing Kwan Neighbourhood Elderly Centre	895	10,461
27	「傳愛遍屯門」社區服務計劃	July 2015 to May 2016	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Tuen Mun Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre; and Tuen Mun District Civic Education Committee	2 306	113,250
28	「關心我家」青少年社區研習計劃	January 2015 to April 2016	Yan Oi Tong Limited; and Tuen Mun District Civic Education Committee	16	35,195
29	青年議會 2015	July 2015 to June 2016	The Youth Power of Kwai Tsing	1 276	44,939
30	長者議會計劃 2015	July to August 2015	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Lady Macle hose Centre Dr Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community Centre	42	41,150
31	中國文化齊讚頌，努力齊心建香港	October 2015	Endeavourers Chan Cheng Kit Wan Kindergarten	1 451	35,750
32	「新」心共融、「基」建香港	January to June 2016	New Home Association Limited; and Eastern District Council Civic Education Working Group	368	77,896

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33	回到歷史了解家國走進南京歷史之旅 (Withdrawn)	March 2016	New Youth Energy	N.A.	76,430
34	絲綢之路青少年內地交流團 (原名：敦煌青少年內地交流團)	July to September 2015	Sha Tin District National Education Committee	34	133,758
35	「服務學習」關愛社區共融計劃	September 2015 to June 2016	St. Clare's Girls' School	1 376	29,400
36	第七屆「灣仔戲味」戲劇匯演：上一代・下一代	September 2015 to March 2016	Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service Limited - Wanchai Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	500	117,800
37	正能量家庭好鄰舍大使計劃	August 2015 to February 2016	St. James Settlement Wanchai Integrated Family Service Centre	149	58,022

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1	「童」愛社區－鄰舍關愛行動	July 2016 to June 2017	The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong Jockey Club South Horizons Children and Youth Integrated Services Centre	77	15,341
2	南區聲音圖譜－社區流動錄音計劃	September 2016 to June 2017	The Warehouse Teenage Club	51	39,840
3	愛同行之「家・國・情」	July 2016 to June 2017	Hong Kong Southern District Women's Association	1 566	60,986
4	「活出・愛」共融計劃	July 2016 to June 2017	Christian & Missionary Alliance Church Union of Hong Kong - The Christian & Missionary Alliance Wah Kee Neighbourhood Centre	600	69,229
5	貴州國情學習交流團	December 2016 to January 2017	Yuen Long District Civic Education Committee	59	123,570
6	「攸美常青」綠色鄉郊社區體驗計劃	July 2016 to June 2017	The Salvation Army Ngau Tam Mei Community Development Project	552	28,400
7	「青年愛社區」青年社區服務體驗計劃	July 2016 to June 2017	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Jockey Club Tin Yuet Youth S.P.O.T.	221	38,745
8	夢想「領」航 2016－基本法青年領袖培訓計劃	July 2016 to March 2017	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	1 040	85,287
9	「愛・與您同行」	July 2016 to June 2017	Kowloon East Chaoren Association	1 320	84,657
10	春夏秋冬樂悠遊，路路通無限「耆」	July 2016 to June 2017	Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation Ltd.	316	199,505

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11	第八屆「灣仔戲味」音樂劇匯演：觸動灣仔	September 2016 to March 2017	Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service Wan Chai Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre	450	175,522
12	《歷史》	October 2016 to April 2017	Islands Community Foundation Association	50 010	76,250
13	大澳漁民文化學堂計劃	July 2016 to June 2017	Hong Kong YWCA Tai O Community Work Office	96	71,663
14	全心傳義展關懷	July 2016 to June 2017	Cheung Chau Committee Integrated Youth Centre	260	49,000
15	「小眼睛大腳板」關愛多元文化推廣計劃	July 2016 to April 2017	Hong Kong New Arrivals Services Foundation Limited	816	65,931
16	「族」夢之情・由「深」出發交流團 2016	July 2016	New Home Association Kowloon West Service Centre	45	102,039
17	雲桂山區服務計劃	July 2016 to June 2017	Sai Kung District Community Centre	23	80,000
18	大家認識基本法劇場	October 2016	Sai Kung Cultural Centre	1 000	75,000
19	「樂在鄉土情 2016」清遠體驗服務計劃	July to August 2016	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association Tseung Kwan O Integrated Social Service Centre	25	45,000
20	「從這裡走向辛亥革命・探索孫中山足跡」	July 2016 to June 2017	North District Juvenile Association	545	149,164
21	「齊來認識基本法」	August 2016 to June 2017	Tai Po District Civic Education Campaign Organizing Committee; and Tai Po School Liaison Committee	30 000	200,000

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22	「關愛無限」社區服務計劃	July 2016 to March 2017	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Tuen Mun Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre; and Tuen Mun District Civic Education Committee	3 058	94,010
23	「我們是一家」融城計劃	July 2016 to May 2017	Yan Oi Tong Community Centre; Tuen Mun District Civic Education Committee; and Tuen Mun District Office	129	68,948
24	親親家庭	July 2016 to June 2017	Hong Kong Ching Fai Association Development Limited	700	46,647
25	義人義行	July 2016 to June 2017	Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Association	204	50,810
26	油尖旺朗誦大賽－青朗盃 2016 (原名：油尖旺普通話朗誦大賽－青普盃 2016)	July 2016 to June 2017	Yau Tsim Mong Youths Society	51	17,030
27	「共賞・共享」服務計劃	July 2016 to June 2017	International Women's League Limited Youth Council	107	67,835
28	「青出於藍」西安絲路探源計劃 2017	October 2016 to March 2017	Tsuen Wan Rural Committee; and Tsuen Wan Youth Association	64	200,000
29	律政俏新人	September 2016 to March 2017	New Home Association Limited Hong Kong Island Service Centre; and Eastern District Civic Education and Health Planning Working Group	102	56,171

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30	情義結	September 2016 to February 2017	St. James' Settlement Retired Persons' Service Centre	58	8,394
31	眼睛看世界2017－從香港到福建 (原名：眼睛看世界 2016－從香港到福建)	April 2017	Youth Vanguard Association Ltd.	38	51,208
32	「探藝敦煌」「藝術文化大使」敦煌學習之旅	February or April 2017	Youth Square (New World Facilities Management Co. Ltd.)	18	53,153
33	青年議會 2016	October 2016 to February 2017	The Youth Power of Kwai Tsing	844	50,000
34	長者議會計劃 2016	July 2016 to June 2017	HKSKH Lady Macle hose Centre Dr. Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community Centre	42	38,449
35	中國文化「築」跡・青海青少年交流團	July to September 2016	Sha Tin District National Education Committee	118	139,220
36	華夏霓裳旗袍風采 2016	October 2016 to February 2017	Hong Kong Central and Western District Women Association	700	72,367
37	以愛建城	July 2016 to January 2017	Caritas Mok Cheung Sai Kun Community Centre; and The Volunteers	538	61,392.5
38	童夢「誠」真－小領袖訓練計劃	July 2016 to May 2017	St. Anthony's School Alumni Association	640	34,402
39	舞出姿彩	July 2016 to February 2017	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited St. Luke's Settlement Neighbourhood Elderly Centre	195	6,374

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40	中西區親子繽紛大巡遊	July 2016 to June 2017	Caritas - Hong Kong Caritas Community Centre - Caine Road	50	9,225

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	Name of Project#	Project Period	Name of Organisation	Number of Participants	Amount of Sponsorship (\$)
1	探古惜今-探索香港歷史文化 (Withdrawn)	December 2017	HK Evangelical Church Social Service Limited - Hong Kong Evangelical Church Fanling Family Centre	N.A.	3,181
2	齊家愛國耀北區	July 2017 to March 2018	Fung Kai Public School - Fung Kai Neighbourhood Elderly Centre	*	22,410
3	關愛傳北區	July 2017 to June 2018	Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong - Tin Ping Neighbourhood Elderly Centre	*	78,586
4	武漢國情學習交流團	December 2017 to January 2018	Yuen Long District Civic Education Committee	54	133,370
5	東元朗鄉郊社區文化導賞計劃	July 2017 to June 2018	The Salvation Army Ngau Tam Mei Community Development Project	*	27,500
6	「青年愛社區」 - 社區透視服務體驗計劃	July 2017 to June 2018	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Jockey Club Tin Yuet Youth S.P.O.T.	*	38,065
7	細說南區同珍「昔」	October 2017 to May 2018	Pui Tak Canossian College	*	23,890
8	「讓愛飛翔」共融計劃	July 2017 to June 2018	Christian & Missionary Alliance Church Union of Hong Kong - The Christian & Missionary Alliance Wah Kee Neighbourhood Centre	*	30,000
9	繽紛 20 載慶回歸嘉年華	September to December 2017	Hong Kong Southern District Women's Association Limited	2 270	38,089
10	至潮基本法 - 宣傳片比賽	September 2017 to March 2018	Southern Keen Youth	*	88,275

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11	雲南服務交流計劃	December 2017	Sai Kung District Community Centre Limited	28	96,000
12	西貢區青少年公民教育交流團	July 2017	Sai Kung Cultural Centre	66	104,000
13	《愛知識・齊分享》 - 愛與管教	July 2017	Junior Chamber International Hong Kong Limited - Junior Chamber International Bauhinia (Hong Kong) Limited	800	18,800
14	Leadership Training	August to October 2017	International Women's League Limited - Youth Council	78	54,000
15	聲色夢旅人	July 2017 to June 2018	Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Association	*	75,057
16	家家有本同樂的經	July 2017 to June 2018	Hong Kong Ching Fai Association Development Limited	*	33,533
17	一帶一路・瓊港同心	December 2017	Working Group on Promotion of Civic Education and Eastern Healthy City; and New Home Association Limited Hong Kong Island Service Centre	40	78,400
18	「愛家人」我的家庭繪本創作及分享計劃	July 2017 to June 2018	Caritas Hong Kong - Caritas Lok Miu Early Education and Training Centre	*	16,910
19	眼睛看世界2018 - 從香港到青海	March to April 2018	Youth Vanguard Association Ltd.	*	59,888
20	愛心青年大使獻關懷回歸二十載國內交流	August to December 2017	Eastern District Youth Association Limited	30	37,512
21	慶回歸二十周年青年活動 - 夢想「領」航2017	July 2017 to March 2018	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	*	83,436
22	薪火相傳・弘揚中華文化	July 2017 to May 2018	Kowloon East Chaoren Association	*	66,141
23	第九屆「灣仔戲味」歌舞劇匯演	September 2017 to February 2018	Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service Wanchai Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre	*	164,011

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24	全人發展 – 社區「TEEN」地	July 2017 to June 2018	Cheung Chau Rural Committee Integrated Youth Centre	*	37,605
25	廈門、泉州・海上絲路・歷史及經濟發展交流團	December 2017 to April 2018	Tung Chung Youth Association	*	76,726
26	家・國故事會	September 2017 to May 2018	Tung Chung Safe And Healthy City (Community Services) Foundation Limited	*	35,996
27	青少年大澳漁民文化追蹤挑戰賽	August 2017	Hong Kong YWCA Tai O Community Work Office	30	20,705
28	「青出於藍」踏上絲綢之路交流考察之旅 2017	November 2017 to June 2018	Tsuen Wan Rural Committee; and Tsuen Wan Youth Association	*	200,000
29	《共慶回歸廿載 華夏旗袍耀香江》	September to October 2017	Hong Kong Central and Western District Women Association	740	59,510
30	愛・生命劇場	July 2017 to May 2018	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited HKSKH St. Matthew's Neighbourhood Elderly Centre	*	11,419
31	「左鄰右里好幫手」和諧社區計劃	July 2017 to February 2018	Caritas – Hong Kong Community Centre – Caine Road	*	31,900
32	童心愛我家，愛我港，愛我國	July 2017 to June 2018	Kowloon Women's Organizations Federation Lau Shun Man Fu Cheong Women Services Centre	*	28,088
33	「族」夢之情・由「深」出發交流團 2017	December 2017	New Home Association Kowloon West Service Centre	65	78,253
34	「同頌新姿彩・細訴香港情」多元文化推廣計劃	July 2017 to April 2018	Hong Kong New Arrivals Services Foundation Limited	*	56,870
35	同心愛香港・同心創未來	July 2017 to June 2018	Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation Wai Yin Association Women Integrated Service Centre	*	15,204
36	慶祝特區成立20周年・齊齊認識基本法	April 2018	TEEN DYNAMIC	*	23,982

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37	地方行政訓練計劃/國民教育2017 (Withdrawn)	October 2017 to February 2018	Cho Yiu Gala Club	N.A.	36,755
38	青年議會2017 (Withdrawn)	October 2017 to February 2018	The Youth Power of Kwai Tsing	N.A.	27,100
39	『愛牽手』計劃	July 2017 to February 2018	Abundant Life Christian Church Family Links Social Services	*	9,839
40	香港特別行政區成立20周年慶祝活動：大熊貓義工及臥龍生態體驗營	July to September 2017	Sha Tin District National Education Committee	147	135,240
41	「過去・未來」同為香港喝采慶祝特區成立20周年 - 觀塘區聯校歌唱比賽暨音樂匯演	July to September 2017	Youth Kwun Tong; and Kwun Tong District Civic Education Committee	1 300	186,105
42	義・濃情	July 2017 to March 2018	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association Butterfly Bay Integrated Social Service Centre	*	6,200
43	社區放大鏡	September 2017 to March 2018	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited H.K.S.K.H. Tuen Mun Integrated Services - Jockey club Youth Express	*	9,750
44	「耆」義生命聯盟	July 2017 to February 2018	The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong Jockey Club Tuen Mun Children and Youth Integrated Services Centre	*	8,530
45	愛心兵團2017-18	October 2017 to June 2018	Taoist Ching Chung Primary School	*	5,126
46	「平等分享」愛	July 2017 to June 2018	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association Tuen Mun Integrated Social Service Centre	*	6,478

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47	3C義工隊	July 2017 to March 2018	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals - Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Tuen Mun Integrated Services Centre	*	10,000
48	愛傳社區	July 2017 to June 2018	Hong Kong-Macao Conference of Seven-Day Adventists - Shan King Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre of Seventh-Day Adventist	*	6,100
49	愛心送暖顯溫情	December 2017 to January 2018	Po Leung Kuk – PLK Horizon East Primary School	*	2,651
50	達人樂滿城	August 2017 to May 2018	The Association of Directors & Former Directors of Pok Oi Hospital Ltd Mrs Cheng Yam On School	*	3,410
51	關愛在社群	November 2017 to May 2018	Chung Sing Benevolent Society Mrs Aw Boon Haw Secondary School	*	5,147
52	「快樂拼圖」創建共融社區計劃	July 2017 to February 2018	The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong - ELCHK Tuen Mun Integrated Youth Service Centre	*	20,000
53	「我們是一家」融城計劃	July 2017 to May 2018	Yan Oi Tong Community Centre; Tuen Mun District Civic Education Committee; and Tuen Mun District Office	*	78,120

* For some projects, number of participants is not available as they are either still in progress or their activity reports are being compiled.

For some projects, only Chinese names are available.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB213****(Question Serial No. 3652)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Working Group on Youth Studies and Development Policy under the Commission on Youth has commissioned researches on youth-related topics. Would the Government please advise us of the topics of researches conducted, the responsible research institutes and the funding amounts for the researches respectively in the past 3 years? And, are there any plans to conduct researches for this year?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 91)Reply:

Information on studies on youth-related topics commissioned by the Working Group on Youth Studies and Development Policy under the former Commission on Youth (CoY) is as follows:-

Topic of Research	Research Institute	Research Funding (\$)	Year/Month of Completion
“Youth Competitiveness Indicator System in Hong Kong” Study	Business, Economic and Public Policy Research Centre, Hong Kong Shue Yan University	0.88 million	March 2015
“Youth in Hong Kong – A Statistical Profile” cum “Trend Analysis of Data from Statistical Profile” Study and Setting up Database for Youth-related Researches	Social Sciences Research Centre, The University of Hong Kong	0.25 million	November 2016

Topic of Research	Research Institute	Research Funding (\$)	Year/Month of Completion
“Life Planning of Young People in Hong Kong”	Department of Applied Social Sciences, City University of Hong Kong	0.553 million	August 2017

The Youth Development Commission (YDC) has been established with effect from 1 April 2018 and the former CoY has been incorporated into YDC. YDC will consider the need for conducting researches as necessary.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB214****(Question Serial No. 3653)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the Commission on Youth (CoY), please provide the following information relating to the attendance of its members at meetings in the past year:

1. the number of non-official members aged between 20 and 30 and their percentage of the total membership of the CoY;
2. the attendance of members at meetings; and
3. the number of times that members declared an interest at meetings.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 92)Reply:

The number of non-official members aged between 20 and 30 and its ratio to the total membership of the former Commission on Youth (CoY) in 2017-18 are summarised in the table below.

Number of non-official members (members)	Number of members aged between 20 and 30	% of total membership
30	7	23

* Excluding 1 member who resigned from the CoY in August 2017

In 2017-18, the former CoY held 4 main meetings and the average attendance rate was 88%. The attendance records of individual members are set out at the **Annex**.

It is worthy to note that attendance of individual members at the main meetings represented only a part of members' involvement in and contribution to the work of the former CoY. CoY members also took part in various working groups, assessment/selection panels and

task forces set up under the main commission and assisted in the administration of various funding schemes, programmes and activities, including formulation and review of the guidelines and selection criteria, organisation of engagement sessions, etc. Furthermore, members served as advisors during exchange activities under the International Youth Exchange Programme. The bulk of these activities took place outside the main meetings of the former CoY.

The former CoY adopted a two-tier reporting system for declaration of interests, under which members were required to disclose their general pecuniary interests on appointment to the commission and thereafter annually. Members also declared any potential conflict of interest prior to discussion of the concerned item at meetings. Depending on the nature of the interests declared, the Members concerned would need to refrain from the discussion and the decision-making process of the issues concerned. At the CoY main meetings held in 2017-18, no member had indicated a conflict of interest during discussion of the agenda items.

**Attendance Records for Commission on Youth Meetings
(2017-18)**

Member	Attendance Rate (%)	Meeting Date* (7.6.2017)	Meeting Date* (27.9.2017)	Meeting Date* (9.1.2018)	Meeting Date* (7.3.2018)
Mr LAU Ming-wai, GBS, JP	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss MAK Yin-mei	50	N	Y	N	Y
Mr FOK Kai-kong, Kenneth, JP	75	Y	Y	Y	N
Mr SIU King-wai, Kyrus	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr CHENG Chung-man	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr TAM Wing-fun, Eric, MH	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Mr CHAN Pok-chi, Jonathan	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr LEE Ka-shing, Martin, JP	25	Y	N	N	N
Mr CHEUNG Yun-hang, Stanley, MH	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Mr FAN Hoi-kit, Alex	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr KWOK Wing-leung, Andy	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr TO Siu-ming	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr CHOI Yuk-lin, JP [#]	100	Y	-	-	-
Dr YAN Wai-kiu, MH	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr Vivek Ashok MAHBUBANI	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Miss TSE Hiu-hung, Ashley	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr WONG Chung-leung, JP	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr TOU Yat-lung, Alex	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr LEUNG Yuk-wai, Kenneth	75	N	Y	Y	Y
Mr PANG Tsz-kit, Gabriel	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Mr YIU Kwok-wai	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss LAM Lam, Nixie	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Dr WONG Kwai-yau, MH	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr CHOI Tak-shing, Stanley	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr TSUI Siu-lung, James	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr LAM Ho-yi, Evelyn	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms CHAN Sin-man	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr CHAN Ho-ting	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr LI Tsz-shu, James	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr MA Tak-yan	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss FUNG Po-yi	100	Y	Y	Y	Y

* Y denotes that the member attended the meeting; N denotes that the member did not attend the meeting.

[#] Resigned from the Commission on Youth in August 2017.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB215****(Question Serial No. 3681)**

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is noted that the Government will plan to construct a sports park in Whitehead, Ma On Shan. The preliminary plan includes venues for 3 sports, i.e. ice-skating, baseball and cricket. In this regard, has the Government estimated the admission capacity of the new complex? At present, we are in most need of a complex that can accommodate 10 000 to 20 000 people. In this connection, I would like to know whether the sports park in Whitehead can function as a venue for large-scale performances. If yes, what will be the maximum size of audience? If no, there is a concern that it will not be easy to break even since the sports park in Whitehead is positioned as a venue for less popular sports in Hong Kong. As the original plan of providing a venue in the West Kowloon Cultural District for large-scale performances has been cancelled earlier and the provision of a venue with an admission capacity of around 10 000 in Hong Kong is very inadequate, would the Government consider making the relevant site available and suitable for large-scale performances?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 177)

Reply:

The Kai Tak Sports Park will provide various facilities including a Main Stadium for around 50 000 spectators and an Indoor Sports Centre with a main arena for about 10 000 spectators. With a flexible turf system, the Main Stadium can be used to hold sports and entertainment events. It can also be turned into different spectator configurations (ranging from 20 000 to 50 000 seats) by means of stage positioning, draping, etc. to cater to the needs of different activities. While the Indoor Sports Centre will be used mainly for sports events, it can also accommodate cultural and entertainment events as well as community activities.

Under current planning, the proposed Exhibition Centre in the West Kowloon Cultural District will have a seating capacity of around 10 000 persons in concert mode. It will be

column-free, meeting specified acoustic standards, and suitable for staging various types of performances.

The sports park at Whitehead is now in early planning stage. The current plan is to provide an ice-rink, a baseball field and a cricket ground. We shall conduct a technical feasibility study for the project.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB216

(Question Serial No. 3682)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Government often claims that there is a shortage of land in Hong Kong. However, over 400 hectares of land in the territory is held under 67 Private Recreational Leases (PRLs). Membership (of the clubs) under these PRLs is mostly sought-after since the transaction of such membership can help boost one's social status. Although operators are required under some PRLs to make available the time slots (of their facilities) for public use, only some of them comply with the requirement or just provide their facilities for limited use by schools or organisations. It is noted that the Task Force on Land Supply (the Task Force) discussed earlier the option of housing development on PRL sites and claimed that the possible flat production rate in the Fanling Golf Course was low, amounting to only 13 000 units. Obviously, the Government has a predetermined position. The PRLs allow the minority to occupy most of the land for their own benefits. What are the Government's policy towards and the latest review of PRLs?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 178)

Reply:

An inter-departmental working group (the Working Group) has been set up to conduct a comprehensive review on the policy of Private Recreational Leases. The Government reported the findings and recommendations of the policy review to the Panel on Home Affairs of the Legislative Council on 26 March 2018 and will launch a 6-month public and stakeholder consultation. We will consolidate the views collected and decide on the way forward upon completion of the consultation exercise.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB217****(Question Serial No. 3689)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

1. Please list the name of sponsored organisation(s), the programme(s) and the amount(s) involved under the Community Participation Scheme in 2018-19 using the table below:

Name of Organisation	Name of the Programme	Nature of the Programme	Amount of Funding (\$)

2. What are the respective roles of official and non-official members of the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) in assessing applications under the Community Participation Scheme?
3. Has the CPCE put in place a mechanism to prevent any potential conflicts of interest (including pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests) of non-official members? If yes, please provide the details.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 186)Reply:

Through the Community Participation Scheme (CPS), the Home Affairs Bureau and the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) grant sponsorship to community organisations for organising activities to promote civic education. These activities include workshops, visits, performance, seminars, exhibitions and carnivals. The details of activities organised in 2018-19 are summarised at **Annex**.

Funding applications under CPS are considered by a sub-committee under the CPCE. Each application will be vetted by 2 non-official members who have no connection with the applicant according to the criteria set out in the published guidelines. The vetting results

will then be submitted to the CPCE sub-committee for consideration and endorsement. The official members will not take part in the assessment process.

The CPCE has adopted a two-tier reporting system for declaration of interests. Members are requested to disclose their general pecuniary interests on appointment to the committee and thereafter annually. A register of members' interests is kept for public inspection. Members shall also declare any potential conflict of interests before discussion or assessment of the applications. Members who have conflict of interests will not take part in the assessment of the funding applications in question. All cases of declaration of interests shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

Projects Approved under the Community Participation Scheme in 2018-19

	Name of Organisation	Name of Project[#]	Amount of Sponsorship(\$)
1	Singinholic	「生命影響生命」社區關愛戲劇計劃	149,300
2	The Kowloon City Youths Association	2018 躍動龍城《基本法》齊參與系列活動	191,996
3	The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions Hong Ling Society for the Well-being of the Elderly	【鎂影耆彩】關愛社區計劃	115,525
4	Zhongshan University Law Faculty Hong Kong Students Association Ltd	第十九屆《基本法》及一國兩制網上問答比賽及推廣活動	165,760
5	The Church of Christ in China Kung Lee College	公理青少年公民教育培訓計劃	173,520
6	Chinese Evangelical Zion Church - Tsz Wan Shan Zion Children and Youth Integrated Service Centre	創藝 iBuddy - 社區和諧大使計劃	130,000
7	Tin Shui Wai Methodist College	「愛・融義」服務學習計劃	141,362
8	Tuen Mun District Women's Association Limited - Grateful Heart Service Center	「小公民・大參與」品德培育計劃	176,967
9	North District Residence Association Limited	「始於基本・家國同心」《基本法》及國情推廣計劃	149,828
10	Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School	關愛無疆界	132,431
11	Wofoo Social Enterprises Limited	傑出公民學生獎勵計劃 2018/19	244,050
12	Wofoo Foundation Limited - HK.WeCARE	香港區區笑故事	206,601
13	Wofoo Leaders' Network Limited	「義仁同恆」和富義行者計劃 2018	187,616
14	East Kowloon Youth Society Limited	認識《基本法》@你我齊參與 2018	289,645
15	Youth New World Limited	逆流挑戰 2018	274,908
16	Hong Kong Youth Enlightenment Limited	「香港之本計劃」	241,640
17	The Incorporated Management Committee of Po Leung Kuk Celine Ho Yam Tong College	Hand in Hand Serves the Community 2018-2019 "Companions with Love" Social Service Scheme	100,155

	Name of Organisation	Name of Project[#]	Amount of Sponsorship(\$)
18	The Arete Power Limited	第四屆「卓越學生領袖選舉」	151,636
19	Hong Kong STEM Nurture Association	「觸動眼球 包容互愛」智能電話攝影比賽	205,674
20	Association of Women with Disabilities Hong Kong	「藝術無界・關愛同行」	225,813
21	The Chinese University of Hong Kong History Alumni Association	香港歷史青年領袖學院	173,791
22	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong - Tin Shui Wai Ting Ching Centre	「家+友・愛」@社區關愛計劃	122,620
23	The HKSDRI Foundation - Project Management Team	祖父母節 2018「活力長者・以愛創新未來」嘉年華	178,717
24	Hong Kong Life Planning Association Limited	「香港+」青年領袖培訓計劃	236,076
25	Hong Kong Life Extension Association	「尊重・關愛・共融」維港一家親	180,254
26	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association - Hong Kong Model Legislative Council Organizing Committee	第十一屆香港模擬立法會	300,000
27	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association - Global Youth Ministers Organizing Committee	Global Youth Ministers 2018	300,000
28	Hong Kong Youths Unified Association Limited	「認識祖國・認識香港」系列比賽 2018	250,012
29	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Youth Crime Prevention Centre Extended Services for Young Night Drifters	「有法可 e」互動短片系列	160,000
30	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Jockey Club Wang Tau Hom Youth S.P.O.T	「黃大仙・有情牽」社區關愛計劃	161,422
31	Hong Kong Youth Nurture Association	《基本法》及「一國兩制」漫畫設計比賽 2018	206,140
32	The Law Society of Hong Kong	青 Teen 講場 2018	300,000
33	Joint Committee for the Promotion of The Basic Law of Hong Kong	第十五屆《基本法》大使培訓計劃	276,020
34	Hong Kong Women Development Association Limited	傳“城”「二十四孝」計劃	193,800
35	Hong Kong Elderly Care Charitable Limited	「耆望有里」關懷長者鄰里計劃	151,985

	Name of Organisation	Name of Project[#]	Amount of Sponsorship(\$)
36	H.K.S.K.H. Lady MacLehose Centre - Dr. Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community Centre	耆天童話正能量	179,950
37	Hong Kong Playground Association - "New Horizons" Community Support Service Scheme	「路不一樣」關愛全城計劃	298,400
38	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - Social Service Division - Tuen Mun Integrated Children & Youth Service Centre	『同行、愛香港』社區關愛計劃	148,000
39	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - Social Service Division	基本法自由行	134,650
40	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited - Whampoa ICYSC	主場中國-國情教育計劃 2018	227,645
41	Pok Oi Hospital - Pok Oi Hospital Wai Yin Association Youth City	家友童行-兒童成長計劃 2018-19	108,003
42	Figure China Education Exchange Association Limited	「職夢・傳承・共獻」社會關懷計劃 2018	213,651
43	New Youth Forum Limited	第十二屆 DV 頭青年社會觀察行動	133,768
44	BPA Social Service	「尊重與包容 畫出共融香港」填色比賽	109,420
45	Fung Kai Public School - Fung Kai Neighbourhood Elderly Centre	「關愛無疆界」社區關懷計劃	104,706
46	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	「愛香港・愛文物」計劃 2018	267,535
47	The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council - Tung Chung Integrated Services Centre	「溢出逸樂」-青年素質培育計劃	151,799
48	The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council	「愛鄰舍」模範鄰居選舉	138,450
49	Hok Yau Club - Potential Development Centre	明日領航者計劃 2018	229,596
50	Hok Yau Club	第二十七屆全港中學生十大新聞選舉	250,745

[#] For some projects, only Chinese names are available.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB218****(Question Serial No. 3690)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (7) Subvention: Duty Lawyer Service and Legal Aid Services CouncilControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the free legal advice services provided by District Offices (DOs), will the Government please inform us of:

1. the average waiting time for the public to receive free legal advice services in DOs in the past 3 years? Please provide a breakdown by individual DO;
2. the scope of the enquiry services provided, the number of beneficiaries and the number of cases handled under the free legal advice services; the number of participating lawyers under the scheme; the policy to be introduced to promote and publicise the scheme in this financial year; the manpower required for and the expenditure involved in the scheme?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 187)Reply:

1. The Government provides subvention for the Duty Lawyer Service (DLS) to implement the Free Legal Advice Scheme (FLAS) at the evening centres at 9 District Offices (DOs) of the Home Affairs Department (HAD). The average waiting time by DO in the past 3 years is as follows –

District Office	Average Waiting Time (in Days)		
	2015	2016	2017
Central & Western	44.0	43.9	52.2
Eastern	41.2	41.1	49.0
Islands	42.1	42.8	50.1
Kwun Tong	52.8	52.1	57.1
Sha Tin	67.2	60.8	76.7
Tsuen Wan	52.5	52.5	64.5

District Office	Average Waiting Time (in Days)		
	2015	2016	2017
Wan Chai	43.3	43.6	51.6
Wong Tai Sin	46.7	48.6	56.7
Yau Tsim Mong	51.4	50.9	61.8

2. FLAS provides free preliminary legal advice without means testing to members of the public as to their legal position in genuine cases. A total of 3 DLS staff members oversee the operation of FLAS as part of their duties. The number of cases handled, the number of voluntary lawyers registered under FLAS and the expenditure in 2017 are as follows –

	2017
Number of cases handled	6 397
Number of voluntary lawyers registered	1 013
Expenditure involved (\$ million)	1.3

In 2018-19, the Government will continue to work with the DLS and the 2 legal professional bodies to encourage more volunteer lawyers to participate in FLAS. Publicity information is available at relevant court registries, offices, non-governmental organisations and on the internet.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB219****(Question Serial No. 3691)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

What were the operational expenses and surplus/deficit of the Youth Square in the past 3 years? What was the utilisation rate of various facilities there? Please tabulate the relevant information.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 188)Reply:

The requested financial information on Youth Square (YS) from 2015-16 to 2017-18 is as follows:

Financial Year	2015-16 (Actual)	2016-17 (Actual)	2017-18 (Revised Estimate)
Expenditure	\$78.62 million	\$83.71 million	\$78.65 million
Revenue	\$45.37 million	\$43.69 million	\$43 million
Surplus/(deficit)	(\$33.25 million)	(\$40.02 million)	(\$35.65 million)

Information related to the utilisation of key facilities of YS from 2015-16 to 2017-18 is as follows:

Contract Year ^{Note}	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (up to December 2017)
Y Theatre	91.7%	92.2%	96.8%
Y Studio	80.3%	83.9%	83.5%
Office Units	100 %	97.1 %	100%
Retail Units	100 %	99.3 %	94.3%
Y Loft (Hostel)	84.7%	82%	84.6%

^{Note} Contract year before 2016-17 was from May to April of the following year. Contract year for 2016-17 was from May 2016 to March 2017. Contract year for 2017-18 and subsequent years is from April to March of the following year.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB220****(Question Serial No. 3729)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (5) CultureControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please provide the numbers of applications received, approved and rejected under the Cantonese Opera Development Fund, as well as the details of the troupes with applications approved, the funding amounts and the projects or activities organised in each of the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 227)Reply:

The numbers of applications received and approved under the Cantonese Opera Development Fund in the past 3 years are provided below –

Year	2015	2016	2017
No. of applications received	91	79	64
No. of applications approved	61	50	39

The lists of grantees with the amounts of grants awarded and the projects or activities concerned can be found at –

http://www.coac-codf.org.hk/en/codf/grant_lists/index.html

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB221

(Question Serial No. 3748)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) District, Community, and Public Relations; (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing; (5) Culture

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please list the balances of, amounts of Government's injection into and the total expenditures of the following funds in the past 3 years:

1. Trust Fund in Support of Reconstruction in the Sichuan Earthquake Stricken Areas
2. Supplementary Legal Aid Fund
3. Cantonese Opera Development Fund
4. Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation (SDTF) – Main Fund
5. SDTF – Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund
6. SDTF – Sports Aid Foundation Fund
7. SDTF – Hong Kong Athletes Fund
8. SDTF – Arts and Sport Development Fund
9. SDTF – Arts Development Fund
10. Elite Athletes Development Fund
11. Community Care Fund

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 246)

Reply:

The requested information is at **Annex**.

Information on relevant funds under Home Affairs Bureau's purview from 2015-16 to 2017-18

	Name of Fund	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18		
		Amount of Government's injection	Total expenditure	Fund balance	Amount of Government's injection	Total expenditure	Fund balance	Amount of Government's injection (as at 28.2.2018)	Total expenditure (Note 1)	Fund balance (Note 1)
		(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)
1	Trust Fund in Support of Reconstruction in the Sichuan Earthquake Stricken Areas	Nil	645.95	285.52	Nil	74.11	218.70	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available
2	Supplementary Legal Aid Fund	Nil	4.15	192.96	Nil	9.60 (Note 2)	191.92 (Note 2)	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available
3	Cantonese Opera Development Fund	Nil	9.42	53.40	Nil	9.53	44.78	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available
4	Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation (SDTF) – Main Fund	Nil	17.08	140.43	Nil	9.44	148.19	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available
5	SDTF – Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund	Nil	0.00 (Note 3)	8.00	Nil	0.00 (Note 3)	8.22	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available
6	SDTF – Sports Aid Foundation Fund	Nil	0.00 (Note 3)	42.73	Nil	0.00 (Note 3)	44.05	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available
7	SDTF – Hong Kong Athletes Fund	Nil	3.82	26.94	Nil	4.55	24.02	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available
8	SDTF – Arts and Sport Development Fund	Nil	161.65	2,884.96	Nil	141.34	3,047.62	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available
9	SDTF – Arts Development Fund	Nil	2.88	2.53	Nil	1.53	1.01	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available
10	Elite Athletes Development Fund	Nil	409.70	6,761.27	Nil	450.90	6,528.48	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available
11	Community Care Fund	Nil	1,624.48	20,314.78	Nil	1,137.37	19,788.38	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available

Notes:

1. Information on total expenditure and fund balance for 2017-18 is not yet available as the year end closing date of these funds is on or after 31 March each year.
2. They are unaudited figures as the year end closing date of the “Supplementary Legal Aid Fund” is 30 September each year.
3. The amount of expenditure is either less than \$10,000 or “0” for the relevant year.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB222

(Question Serial No. 6358)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

There is currently a shortage of literary talent such as writers and scriptwriters, mainly because making writing as a profession alone cannot support one's living. It can be taken as a sideline at most. It is learnt that "literary museums" are operated in some overseas countries and they can provide resources for writers to engage in their daily creative works and for budding writers to receive training as well. At present, we have the Jao Tsung-I Academy in Hong Kong and some suggest that we could make good use of the Academy by turning it into a local "literary museum". What is the stance of the Government on this matter?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 168)

Reply:

The Government is committed to promoting the development of literary arts in Hong Kong. We work with different partner organisations to establish a rich literature collection; to promote reading culture; to promote creative writing and appreciation of literary writers; to organise activities as well as to provide funding support to projects related to the local literature.

The Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) organise extensive activities in promoting creative writing and appreciation of literary arts. These include regular thematic panel exhibitions on local Chinese literature topics and prominent literary writers, related subject talk series on Hong Kong literature, awards and competitions, reading clubs, and a biennial "Hong Kong Literature Festival" with an array of literary activities and workshops, etc.

Besides, the Hong Kong Arts Development Council has been providing a number of grant schemes to support local writers, publishers, magazines and literary arts groups, which include the Literary Arts Platform Scheme, Literary Arts Publication in Media Project and various project grants for publication, creative writing and translation projects, emerging artists grant scheme, etc.

The Government will allocate \$200 million to the HKPL in the coming 5 years to promote reading among children and families. The LCSD will work with the Education Bureau, community partners, local authors and publishers to promote culture of reading for all. It is expected that this initiative will help enhance the development of literary arts in Hong Kong.

The Jao Tsung-I Academy (the Academy) is a project under the “Revitalising Historic Buildings Through Partnership Scheme” (the Scheme). Under the Scheme, non-profit-making organisations are invited to submit proposals to revitalise selected government-owned historic buildings in the form of social enterprises. The Hong Kong Institute for the Promotion of Chinese Culture has been selected for revitalising the Former Lai Chi Kok Hospital into the Academy. It is required to provide services at the Academy in accordance with the approved proposal under the Scheme.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB223

(Question Serial No. 5317)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the issue of local youth hostels, will the Government inform this Committee of:

1. all the sites proposed by the Government for the construction of youth hostels, the estimated expenditure and the number of hostel units involved;
2. the current progress of the construction works of youth hostel projects;
3. the expected completion date(s) for the above projects; and
4. the details of the proposed application criteria, rents, etc.?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Hak-kan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 59)

Reply:

1., 2. & 3.

6 Youth Hostel Scheme projects are currently under planning, namely the Po Leung Kuk's (PLK) project in Yuen Long, the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups' (HKFYG) project in Tai Po, the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals' (TWGH) project in Sheung Wan, the Hong Kong Association of Youth Development's (HKAYD) project in Mong Kok, the Hong Kong Girl Guides Association's (HKGGA) project in Jordan and the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited's (SKH) project in Yuen Long. These projects all together will provide a total of around 2 800 youth hostel places. The first youth hostel project will be completed in 2019 the earliest. The Home Affairs Bureau will continue to work closely with individual non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to take forward the projects.

The construction cost of a project hinges on the scale of the development, building design and specific site characteristics. The construction cost of the youth hostel portion in

HKFYG's project and PLK's project are estimated to be \$159 million and \$1.513 billion respectively. For the other 4 projects, as the detailed design has not yet been completed, it is difficult to estimate their construction costs at this stage.

Details of the 6 youth hostel projects are as follows –

NGO	Site Location	Number of hostel places provided	Expected completion date
1. HKFYG	Tai Po	80	Q1/2019
2. PLK	Yuen Long	1 680	Q3/2021
3. TWGH	Sheung Wan	302	to be confirmed
4. HKAYD	Mong Kok	90	to be confirmed
5. HKGGA	Jordan	500-600	to be confirmed
6. SKH	Yuen Long	160	to be confirmed

4. To enable the young tenants of the youth hostel to accumulate savings to pursue their medium term aspirations in personal development, NGOs are required to set the rental at a level which does not exceed 60% of the market rent of flats of similar size in nearby areas. Working young people who are Hong Kong permanent residents aged 18 to 30 are eligible to apply as tenants and they shall be subject to income and asset tests at the time of application. They should not own any residential properties in Hong Kong. The first tenancy should be at least 2 years, which can be renewed for an aggregate of no more than 5 years.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB224

(Question Serial No. 5331)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It was mentioned in the Policy Address in October last year that an amount of \$130 million would be earmarked for the launch of a five-year development programme to provide additional resources to those national sports associations (NSAs) involved in team ball games of the Asian Games. Will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. in the past 3 years, did the NSAs involved in the 8 team ball games under the programme receive funding from the Government? If yes, please tabulate the amounts involved.
2. please tabulate the breakdown of the expenditure of \$130 million and the additional funding to be received by individual NSAs involved in team ball games in 2018-19.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Pierre (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 94)

Reply:

1. The Five-Year Development Programme for Team Sports covers 8 teams sports, namely baseball, basketball, handball, hockey, ice hockey, softball, water polo and volleyball. A breakdown of the government funding allocated to the 8 relevant "national sports associations" (NSAs) by the Home Affairs Bureau under the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) (Sports Portion) and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) under the Sports Subvention Scheme in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 are set out as follows –
 - (a) Approved funding to NSAs under the ASDF (Sports Portion) excluding funding to NSAs under the Five-Year Development Programme for Team Sports

	NSAs	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000) (as at 28 February 2018)
1.	Hong Kong Baseball Association	350	2,163	5,492
2.	Hong Kong Basketball Association	26	276	837
3.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China	1,200	2,067	2,500
4.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	350	2,300	2,477
5.	HongKong Ice Hockey Association	1,450	1,500	400
6.	Hong Kong Softball Association	0	344	1,248
7.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	760	1,500	250
8.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China	2,648	3,500	4,700

(b) Subvention to NSAs under the Sports Subvention Scheme

	NSAs	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000) (latest estimate)
1.	Hong Kong Baseball Association	4,818	4,964	5,196
2.	Hong Kong Basketball Association	10,212	11,438	11,281
3.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China	6,191	6,368	6,522
4.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	2,808	2,871	2,937
5.	HongKong Ice Hockey Association	1,651	1,738	1,847
6.	Hong Kong Softball Association	2,259	2,298	2,603
7.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	9,569	9,804	10,100
8.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China	9,776	10,389	10,950

2. \$130 million has been earmarked for the Five-Year Development Programme for Team Sports. In 2018-19, the estimated funding to be made available to the 8 relevant NSAs (including financial support to athletes of Hong Kong teams) is set out below –

	NSAs	Estimated funding in 2018-19 (\$'000)
1.	Hong Kong Baseball Association	1,844
2.	Hong Kong Basketball Association	2,044
3.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China	2,428
4.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	3,016
5.	HongKong Ice Hockey Association	3,400
6.	Hong Kong Softball Association	1,310
7.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	2,236
8.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China	2,140

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB225

(Question Serial No. 5337)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the details of the provision of time-limited funding by the Government to the Hong Kong Football Association (HKFA) for the implementation of the Five-year Strategic Plan, would the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. what is the amount of funding provided to the HKFA so far? Is the Government aware of the detailed expenditure of the funding used by the HKFA?
2. as mentioned in LC Paper No. CB(2)543/14-15(03), a mid-term review of the Five-Year Strategic Plan would be completed by December 2017. Is the mid-term review already completed? If yes, what are the detailed findings of the review? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Pierre (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 101)

Reply:

1. To support the implementation of the Hong Kong Football Association (HKFA) Five-year Strategic Plan, the Government has agreed to allocate a maximum of \$25 million annually to the HKFA for 5 years from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2020. Up to 28 February 2018, the Government has allocated about \$62 million to HKFA for the implementation of the plan. Pursuant to the funding agreement signed between the Government and the HKFA, the HKFA is required, among others, to submit to the Government half-yearly reports which include a financial summary of the use of the grant and a summary of the progress made against the performance indicators and targets as set out in the agreement.
2. The Government is conducting a mid-term review to assess the effectiveness of the Five-year Strategic Plan in achieving its objectives. The review is underway and the results will be considered by the Football Task Force. We also plan to brief the

Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs on the results within the current legislative session.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB226****(Question Serial No. 5586)**

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in paragraph 129 of the Speech that the Youth Development Commission (YDC), to be chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration, will be set up in the first half of this year to promote youth development in a more holistic manner and address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit, home ownership, public policy discussion and debate and participation in politics. The Financial Secretary will set aside \$1 billion to support the work of the YDC, with a view to giving young people more room to unleash their potential and more opportunities for upward mobility. What are the membership list and the estimated expenditure of the YDC? What are the details of and the estimated expenditures involved in the areas of education, career pursuit, home ownership, public policy discussion and debate and participation in politics respectively? How will the Government ensure that the provision of \$1 billion can truly provide young people with more opportunities for upward mobility and what are the details and the estimated expenditure involved respectively? What are the Government's anticipated details, specific expenditure, timetable and number of staff involved in the implementation of the above plan?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 115)

Reply:

The Youth Development Commission (YDC) was established on 1 April 2018. YDC is chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration and serves as a steering committee to enhance policy coordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of and discussion on issues of concern to young people. Principal officials of relevant bureaux involved in youth development work are ex-officio members. Other members include 3 young candidates selected through the Pilot Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth. Details on the membership are available in the relevant press release which can be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201803/28/P2018032800401.htm>

YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate. The 2018-19 Budget has set aside \$1 billion to support the work of YDC. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas. YDC will closely liaise with relevant bureaux to oversee implementation of policy initiatives endorsed by YDC.

Secretariat support for YDC is provided by HAB and the expenditure absorbed within its overall provision.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB227****(Question Serial No. 5588)**

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in paragraph 165 of the speech that the Government announced in January last year an injection of \$1 billion into the Elite Athletes Development Fund. I decide to inject another \$5 billion, bringing the total to \$6 billion, into the Fund to provide greater support for elite sports. Please list in detail the specific use of the \$1 billion so far, including the specific breakdown of expenditure, all funded sports, the number of athletes benefited, the amount of funding received by each benefited athlete and the balance of the amount. Has the Government carried out a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of the Fund for last year? Please list the details of the sports to be funded by the additional injection of \$5 billion this year. How will the Financial Secretary ensure that the additional injection of \$5 billion this year can facilitate the development of sports and benefit more and more athletes?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 118)

Reply:

Since its establishment in 2011-12, the Elite Athletes Development Fund (EADF) has been providing funding support to the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) for the development of elite sports. Over the past 6 years, the number of full-time athletes in the HKSI has increased by around 124% to 437 in 2017-18 while the allocation to the HKSI has increased by around 172% to \$520.4 million in 2017-18. During this period, the HKSI has strengthened its support to elite athletes, including support in coaching, strength and conditioning, sports science and sports medicine etc. The current balance of the EADF is around \$6.2 billion and the investment income generated (i.e. \$178.47 million in 2017-18) is insufficient to meet the funding requirements of the HKSI.

The injection of \$1 billion into the EADF was announced in the Policy Address delivered in January 2017. The injection was supported by the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs (the Panel) and has yet to be submitted to the Finance Committee for approval. The 2018-19 Budget announced that the Government would inject a further \$5 billion in the

EADF, making a total of \$6 billion injection. We will consult the Panel within the 2018-19 legislative session before seeking the Finance Committee's approval of the injection.

The HKSI provides comprehensive training programmes and support to elite athletes, including direct financial support, sports science and sports medicine support as well as dual career and personal development support. The HKSI's Elite Training Programme covers Tier A and Tier B sports. Tier A sports include athletics, badminton, billiard sports, cycling, fencing, gymnastics, karatedo, rowing, rugby sevens, sailing, skating, squash, swimming, table tennis, tennis, tenpin bowling, triathlon, windsurfing and wushu. Tier B sports include dance sport, dragon boat, equestrian, golf, judo, karting, lawn bowls, life saving, mountaineering, orienteering, roller sports, shuttlecock and taekwondo.

The Government closely monitors the operation and effectiveness of the EADF with government officials serving on the HKSI's Board of Directors and its committees. The HKSI is required to submit annual plans and budgets to the Sports Commission for consideration before allocations are approved by the Secretary for Home Affairs.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB228

(Question Serial No. 5616)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is stated in the 2018-19 Budget that an amount of \$1 billion will be set aside to support the Youth Development Commission.

- 1) Please advise us of how the estimate of \$1 billion is determined.
- 2) What are the details of the relevant work plan and the estimated expenditure?
- 3) What is the expected number of beneficiaries?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 147)

Reply:

The Youth Development Commission (YDC) serves as a steering committee to enhance policy coordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of and discussion on issues of concern to young people. YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate.

The 2018-19 Budget has set aside \$1 billion to support the work of YDC, particularly those in relation to addressing young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas. In formulating the work plan and proposal, we will take into account the objectives of the proposal, availability of resources and target number and scope of beneficiaries, etc.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB229****(Question Serial No. 5708)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding various youth exchange or internship programmes in the Mainland funded by the Home Affairs Bureau, please list their names and provide a brief description, the number of participants, the total amount of funding and the average amount of funding received by each participant of individual programmes in the past 3 years and for the coming year.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 239)Reply:

The Home Affairs Bureau provides sponsorship to non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to organise youth exchange and internship programmes in the Mainland via 2 funding schemes, namely, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland (YEFS) and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland (YIFS). The YEFS provides sponsorship to NGOs to organise exchange tours to the Mainland for young people, so as to broaden their exposure, enhance their understanding of the history and culture of the Mainland and foster exchanges with the Mainland people. Meanwhile, the YIFS provides sponsorship to NGOs to organise youth internship tours to the Mainland, in order to enable young participants to experience the work environment in the Mainland and gain a deeper understanding of the labour market, work culture and development opportunities there.

The number of participants in and the expenditure on YEFS and YIFS in the past 3 years and 2018-19 are tabulated below –

Year	Total number of participants		Total expenditure	
	YEFS	YIFS	YEFS	YIFS
2018-19 (Estimate)	19 100	3 600	\$40 million	\$80 million
2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	19 100	3 400	\$36 million	\$75 million

Year	Total number of participants		Total expenditure	
	YEFS	YIFS	YEFS	YIFS
2016-17	19 400	2 900	\$36 million	\$75 million
2015-16	18 200	2 700	\$30 million	\$58 million

The average amount of funding received by each participants is not readily available as the sponsorship to NGOs also covers expenditure for publicity, recruitment of participants, complementary activities and arrangements for providing support in the Mainland, etc., and detailed breakdown figures are not available. That said, the sponsorship ceilings for each participant under the YEFS and YIFS in the past 3 years and for the coming year are as follows:

Year	Sponsorship ceiling per participant per day	
	YEFS	YIFS
2018-19	\$310 (within Guangdong Province) \$450-\$550 (outside Guangdong Province)	\$445 (within Guangdong Province, first 32 days) \$420 (within Guangdong Province, 33 rd day and beyond) \$500 (outside Guangdong Province, first 32 days) \$420 (outside Guangdong Province, 33 rd day and beyond)
2017-18	\$300 (within Guangdong Province) \$440-\$540 (outside Guangdong Province)	\$410 (within Guangdong Province) \$490 (outside Guangdong Province, first 32 days) \$410 (outside Guangdong Province, 33 rd day and beyond)
2016-17	\$280 (within Guangdong Province) \$490 (outside Guangdong Province)	\$410 (within Guangdong Province) \$490 (outside Guangdong Province)
2015-16	\$220 (within Guangdong Province) \$480 (outside Guangdong Province)	\$400 (within Guangdong Province) \$480 (outside Guangdong Province)

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB230

(Question Serial No. 5709)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the promotion of civic education,

- a) what are the details of the co-operation between the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) and the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) in promoting national education? What are the details of the areas of work among the HAB, relevant government departments and the CPCE in promoting national education in 2018-19? What are the details of the manpower and the expenditure involved?
- b) please list the activities or exhibitions organised by the Civic Education Resource Centre in the past 3 years by name, attendance rate, the manpower and expenditure involved as well as by providing a brief description respectively.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 240)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has been working closely with the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) to promote civic education including national education outside schools through various channels and projects. These include providing sponsorship to community organisations, non-governmental organisations and District Councils for organising civic education (including national education) activities; producing publicity programmes and materials through publications, exhibitions or seminars on relevant themes (e.g. Basic Law); disseminating information through CPCE's Facebook page and websites; as well as providing relevant reference materials in the Civic Education Resource Centre.

The Civic Education Resource Centre (CERC) promotes civic education including national education outside schools and in the community by providing guided tour service, thematic exhibitions and film shows, etc. The number of visitors to CERC in 2015, 2016 and 2017

were 44 745, 42 402 and 41 359 respectively. Details on the thematic exhibitions held in the past 3 years can be found on the dedicated CERC website (http://www.cpce.gov.hk/resource_centre/en/facilities_gallery_thematic.htm).

The CPCE and CERC are supported by the secretariat under HAB and the estimated expenditure on activities that are primarily related to promotion of national education outside schools in 2018-19 is \$7.9 million.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB231

(Question Serial No. 5710)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

With regard to the promotion of youth development,

- a) what are the estimated manpower and detailed expenditure involved in the Youth Development Commission for 2018-19? If yes, what are the details?
- b) what was the total funding amount of the funded projects under the Youth Development Fund (the Fund) in each of the past 3 years? What is the current balance of the Fund? Please list the title, the organisation(s), the outline, the total amount of funding provided by both the Fund and non-governmental organisations, the total amount of funding provided by the Fund, the effectiveness and the results in respect of the projects receiving a grant under the 2 funding schemes of the Fund in each of the past 3 years.
- c) what are the details of the manpower and the expenditure involved in the Space Sharing Scheme for Youth for the coming year?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 241)

Reply:

- a) The 2018-19 Budget has set aside \$1 billion to support the work of the Youth Development Commission (YDC). The YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new financial resources to take forward initiatives in relevant policy areas, in particular policy issues in relation to education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encouraging youth participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate.

Secretariat support for the YDC is provided by and the expenditure is absorbed within the overall provision for Home Affairs Bureau (HAB).

- b) The results of the first round of applications for the Youth Development Fund's (the Fund) matching grant were announced in February 2017. Matching grants totalling \$24.31 million have been approved for 9 non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to implement their youth entrepreneurship projects. With regard to the applications for matching grant for implementing innovative youth development projects, a grant of \$900,000 has been approved for an NGO to pursue its innovative project. NGOs are required to provide funding from their own internal sources. The matching ratio between the matching grant from the Fund and the funding from NGOs is capped at 2:1. The total amount of funding provided by both the Fund and NGOs is \$37.82 million with \$25.21 million provided by the Fund. The revised estimated expenditure on the Fund in 2017-18 is \$13.4 million and the balance of the Fund will stand at \$286 million by the end of 2017-18.

Details of the approved projects under the Fund in 2016-17 are summarised at **Annex**. 100 teams (with about 190 young entrepreneurs) have been recruited under the youth entrepreneurship projects whereas about 700 young participants have participated in the innovative youth development project. Most young entrepreneurs have just started their businesses whereas the innovative youth development project will be completed in July 2018. HAB will continue to review the operation of the Fund from time to time and adjust the relevant arrangements as appropriate.

- c) The Space Sharing Scheme for Youth is facilitated and co-ordinated by a team of HAB staff comprising 1 Administrative Officer Staff Grade C, 1 Administrative Officer and 1 Executive Officer I among their other duties. No Government funding is involved in the scheme.

Projects Approved under the Youth Development Fund (YDF) in 2016-17

	Organisation	Project Approved under the Entrepreneurship Matching Fund of YDF	Approved Funding
1	Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association Limited	NewGen Innovation & Entrepreneurship Supporting Scheme 2016-17	\$3,300,000
2	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	YI ² (Youth. Innovation. Inclusion)	\$1,650,000
3	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Hong Kong Ani-Com & Games Entrepreneurship Program	\$3,300,000
4	Hong Kong United Youth Association Limited	Hong Kong Cultural and Creativity Sets Sail - Funding Programme for Young Entrepreneurs	\$3,300,000
5	Kowloon Federation of Associations	Youth Business Shadowing Scheme	\$3,300,000
6	The Hong Kong Chinese Importers' & Exporters' Association	Youth Aspirations - I am the boss	\$3,300,000
7	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	Startup90s	\$660,000
8	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	One-stop Supportive Scheme for Young Entrepreneurs by SIC	\$3,300,000
9	Hong Kong WuYi Youth Association Limited	HK Young Entrepreneur Coaching Programme	\$2,200,000
Total			\$24,310,000

	Organisation	Project Approved under Funding Support for “Innovative Youth Development Projects” of YDF	Approved Funding
1	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Hong Kong Ani-Com & Games Intellectual Property Awards	\$900,000
Total			\$900,000

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB232****(Question Serial No. 5711)**

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) District, Community, and Public Relations

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

A task force was established under the Chinese Temples Committee in 2016 to review the proposed amendments to the Chinese Temples Ordinance. What are the progress of the study and the membership of the above task force? What is the number of meetings held since its establishment? What is the expected completion time of the study?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 242)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Bureau ("HAB") has conducted a review on the Chinese Temples Ordinance ("Ordinance") (Cap. 153) to update the regulatory regime for Chinese temples in order to meet the present social conditions and needs while striking an appropriate balance between respecting religious freedom and safeguarding public interests. Upon the review, we put forward a number of proposed amendments to the Ordinance. These include replacing the mandatory registration requirement with a voluntary registration scheme and adding to the Ordinance a provision to provide the Secretary for Home Affairs with power to participate in legal proceedings against mismanagement of Chinese temples and abuses of temples' funds. We launched a public consultation in 2015 and the results of the public consultation indicated that there was no clear consensus in the community on the major proposed amendments.

In August 2016, the Chinese Temples Ordinance Review Task Force ("task force") was established under the Chinese Temples Committee ("CTC") to study the suggestions on and directions of the proposed legislative amendments. The task force consists of 5 CTC members who come from different sectors of the community, including religious, legal and finance. The membership list is as follows.

Chairman	Dr LEE Ka-cheung
Members	Mr IP Cheung-ching
	Mr KWOK Ngok-chung
	Mr LO Wai-kon
	Mr WONG Luen Cheung

The task force conducted its first meeting in November 2016. Meanwhile, HAB has been considering the outcome of public consultation together with the recommendations of Audit Commission made in Report No. 68 on the management of Chinese temples and comments of the Public Accounts Committee. HAB and the task force will continue to take into account the views collected to explore the establishment of a reasonable and up-to-date regulatory regime for Chinese temples. We will report the outcome of public consultation and further recommendations to the Panel on Home Affairs in due course. Before the completion of the study by the task force, the CTC has actively implemented measures to enhance the transparency of the operation of its temples, including disclosing the financial information of its temples for public inspection.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB233****(Question Serial No. 5714)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (5) Culture; (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts GroupsControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) Please provide the respective amounts of funding allocated to each of the 9 major performing arts groups (MPAGs) and other applicant organisations in the past 3 years.
- (b) Please set out in a table the percentage share of each of the 9 MPAGs utilising the venue under the Venue Partnership Scheme in the overall utilisation of that venue in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 245)Reply:

- (a) The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) provides recurrent subvention to the 9 Major Performing Arts Groups (MPAGs) directly. The amount of annual recurrent subvention provided by the HAB to each of the 9 MPAGs in 2015-16 to 2017-18 is as follows-

	Annual Subvention for 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 (\$)
Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra	74,303,413
Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra	62,535,359
Hong Kong Sinfonietta	28,759,397
Hong Kong Repertory Theatre	37,071,700
Chung Ying Theatre Company	15,090,096
Zuni Icosahedron	11,495,614
Hong Kong Dance Company	36,696,997
The Hong Kong Ballet	37,961,255
City Contemporary Dance Company	17,083,400
Total	320,997,231

From 2012-13 to 2017-18, the HAB sets aside about \$13.6 million each year for the MPAGs to apply under the Contestable Funding Scheme (or Contestable Funding Pilot Scheme). Since 2015-16, 15 projects of the MPAGs have been approved under the Scheme involving a total approved funding of \$39 million. The amount of funding approved for each MPAGs are set out below –

	Funding approved under the Contestable Funding Scheme/ Contestable Funding Pilot Scheme from 2015-16 (\$)
Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra	7,700,000
Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra	2,800,000
Hong Kong Sinfonietta	4,000,000
Hong Kong Repertory Theatre	6,917,000
Chung Ying Theatre Company	3,000,000
Zuni Icosahedron	2,000,000
Hong Kong Dance Company	2,500,000
The Hong Kong Ballet	5,400,000
City Contemporary Dance Company	4,700,000
Total	39,017,000

Apart from the 9 MPAGs, the HAB does not provide any recurrent subvention to other arts groups under Head 53 in the past 3 years.

- (b) Usage Rates of the MPAGs Venue Partners in Leisure and Cultural Services Department Performing Arts Venues from 2015-16 to 2017-18 financial years are set out below –

	Venue (Venue Partner)	Major Facility	Daily Usage Rate ^(Note 1)		
			2015-16 (Actual)	2016-17 (Actual)	2017-18 (Estimate)
1.	Hong Kong Cultural Centre (Hong Kong Ballet, Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra, Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra and Zuni Icosahedron)	Concert Hall	49.22%	48.05%	50.32%
		Grand Theatre	20.99%	21.66%	22.15%
		Studio Theatre	16.62%	17.61%	18.48%
2.	Hong Kong City Hall (Hong Kong Sinfonietta and Hong Kong Repertory Theatre)	Concert Hall	15.57%	17.70%	14.78%
		Theatre	26.27%	29.01%	22.08%

	Venue (Venue Partner)	Major Facility	Daily Usage Rate ^(Note 1)		
			2015-16 (Actual)	2016-17 (Actual)	2017-18 (Estimate)
3.	Kwai Tsing Theatre (Chung Ying Theatre Company)	Auditorium	9.97%	12.97%	9.96%
		Black Box Theatre	10.33%	10.61%	6.89%
4.	Tsuen Wan Town Hall (Hong Kong Dance Company)	Auditorium	5.63%	5.11%	5.33%
		Exhibition Gallery	4.05%	3.19%	2.93%

Note 1: Daily usage rates are based on the number of days used over the total number of days available, excluding maintenance.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB234

(Question Serial No. 5716)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture; (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts Groups

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is stated in the Budget that, starting from 2018-19, an additional recurrent provision of \$55 million will be provided to the 9 major arts groups as well as small and medium arts groups. How will the additional provision be allocated among them?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 247)

Reply:

The \$55 million additional recurrent funding announced in the 2018-19 Budget Speech will be broadly allocated to the following uses –

- \$32.1 million will be provided to 9 major performing arts groups;
- \$17.3 million will be allocated to the Hong Kong Arts Development Council for supporting artists and small and medium sized arts groups; and
- \$5.6 million will be used for strengthening support to small and medium sized arts groups under the Venue Partnership Scheme of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB235****(Question Serial No. 5722)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the operation of the Commission on Youth, please provide the attendance of its members in the past 3 years using the table below:

Member	Attendance rate	Date of meeting (please specify)	Date of meeting (please specify)	Date of meeting (please specify)	Date of meeting (please specify)	Date of meeting (please specify)

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 253)Reply:

In the past 3 years, the former Commission on Youth (CoY) held 4 main meetings each year. The average attendance rates for the main meetings in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 were 85%, 80% and 88% respectively. The attendance records of individual members are set out at the **Annex**.

It is worthy to note that attendance of individual members at the main meetings represented only a part of members' involvement in and contribution to the work of the former CoY. CoY members also took part in various working groups, assessment/ selection panels and task forces set up under the main commission and assisted in the administration of various funding schemes, programmes and activities, including formulation and review of the guidelines and selection criteria, organisation of engagement sessions, etc. Furthermore, members served as advisors during exchange activities under the International Youth Exchange Programme. The bulk of these activities took place outside the main meetings of the former CoY.

**Attendance Records for Commission on Youth Meetings
(2015-16)**

Member	Attendance Rate (%)	Meeting Date* (13.5.2015)	Meeting Date* (10.9.2015)	Meeting Date* (10.12.2015)	Meeting Date* (2.3.2016)
Mr LAU Ming-wai, GBS, JP	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr YIP Wing-shing, David, BBS, MH, JP	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr MOK Chung-fai, Rex, MH, JP	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr YEUNG Chee-tat, Stanley, JP	25	Y	N	N	N
Mr CHENG Ka-ho, MH	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr LAU Kwok-fan, MH	75	Y	Y	Y	N
Miss TANG Pui-ye, Phoebe	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms FUNG Dun-mi, Amy, MH	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr CHE Wai-hang, Allen	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr CHENG Chung-fo	75	N	Y	Y	Y
Miss NG Yuen-ting, Yolanda, MH	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms WONG Ting, Tina	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr KAN Yu-him, Ronald	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr CHEUNG Chun-yin, William	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss MAK Yin-mei	50	Y	Y	N	N
Mr FOK Kai-kong, Kenneth, JP	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr SIU King-wai, Kyrus	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr CHENG Chung-man	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr TAM Wing-fun, Eric, MH	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr CHAN Pok-chi, Jonathan	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr LEE Ka-shing, Martin, JP	50	Y	N	N	Y
Mr CHEUNG Yun-hang, Stanley, MH	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr FAN Hoi-kit, Alex	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr KWOK Wing-leung, Andy	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr TO Siu-ming	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr CHOI Yuk-lin, JP	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Dr YAN Wai-kiu, MH	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Vivek Ashok MAHBUBANI	75	Y	Y	Y	N
Miss YU Chui-ye, MH	50	Y	N	N	Y
Miss TSE Hiu-hung, Ashley	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss WONG Lok-tung, Zeneth	100	Y	Y	Y	Y

* Y denotes that the member attended the meeting; N denotes that the member did not attend the meeting.

**Attendance Records for Commission on Youth Meetings
(2016-17)**

Member	Attendance Rate (%)	Meeting Date* (7.6.2016)	Meeting Date* (14.9.2016)	Meeting Date* (30.11.2016)	Meeting Date* (8.3.2017)
Mr LAU Ming-wai, GBS, JP	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms FUNG Dun-mi, Amy, MH	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Mr CHE Wai-hang, Allen	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr CHENG Chung-fo	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Miss NG Yuen-ting, Yolanda, MH	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Ms WONG Ting, Tina	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr KAN Yu-him, Ronald	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr CHEUNG Chun-yin, William	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss MAK Yin-mei	0	N	N	N	N
Mr FOK Kai-kong, Kenneth, JP	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Mr SIU King-wai, Kyrus	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Mr CHENG Chung-man	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr TAM Wing-fun, Eric, MH	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr CHAN Pok-chi, Jonathan	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr LEE Ka-shing, Martin, JP	0	N	N	N	N
Mr CHEUNG Yun-hang, Stanley, MH	75	Y	Y	Y	N
Mr FAN Hoi-kit, Alex	75	Y	Y	Y	N
Mr KWOK Wing-leung, Andy	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Dr TO Siu-ming	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr CHOI Yuk-lin, JP	75	N	Y	Y	Y
Dr YAN Wai-kiu, MH	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Vivek Ashok MAHBUBANI	25	N	Y	N	N
Miss YU Chui-yee, MH	50	N	N	Y	Y
Miss TSE Hiu-hung, Ashley	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss WONG Lok-tung, Zeneth	75	Y	Y	Y	N
Dr WONG Chung-leung, JP	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr TOU Yat-lung, Alex	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr LEUNG Yuk-wai, Kenneth	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr PANG Tsz-kit, Gabriel	75	N	Y	Y	Y
Mr YIU Kwok-wai	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Miss LAM Lam, Nixie	100	Y	Y	Y	Y

* Y denotes that the member attended the meeting; N denotes that the member did not attend the meeting.

Attendance Records for Commission on Youth Meetings (2017-18)

Member	Attendance Rate (%)	Meeting Date* (7.6.2017)	Meeting Date* (27.9.2017)	Meeting Date* (9.1.2018)	Meeting Date* (7.3.2018)
Mr LAU Ming-wai, GBS, JP	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss MAK Yin-mei	50	N	Y	N	Y
Mr FOK Kai-kong, Kenneth, JP	75	Y	Y	Y	N
Mr SIU King-wai, Kyrus	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr CHENG Chung-man	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr TAM Wing-fun, Eric, MH	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Mr CHAN Pok-chi, Jonathan	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr LEE Ka-shing, Martin, JP	25	Y	N	N	N
Mr CHEUNG Yun-hang, Stanley, MH	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Mr FAN Hoi-kit, Alex	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr KWOK Wing-leung, Andy	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr TO Siu-ming	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr CHOI Yuk-lin, JP [#]	100	Y	-	-	-
Dr YAN Wai-kiu, MH	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr Vivek Ashok MAHBUBANI	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Miss TSE Hiu-hung, Ashley	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr WONG Chung-leung, JP	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr TOU Yat-lung, Alex	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr LEUNG Yuk-wai, Kenneth	75	N	Y	Y	Y
Mr PANG Tsz-kit, Gabriel	75	Y	N	Y	Y
Mr YIU Kwok-wai	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss LAM Lam, Nixie	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Dr WONG Kwai-yau, MH	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr CHOI Tak-shing, Stanley	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr TSUI Siu-lung, James	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr LAM Ho-yi, Evelyn	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms CHAN Sin-man	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr CHAN Ho-ting	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr LI Tsz-shu, James	75	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr MA Tak-yan	100	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss FUNG Po-yi	100	Y	Y	Y	Y

* Y denotes that the member attended the meeting; N denotes that the member did not attend the meeting.

[#] Resigned from the Commission on Youth in August 2017.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB236****(Question Serial No. 5723)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please list the details of the Large-scale Youth Programme Funding Scheme approved by the Youth Programme Co-ordinating Committee in the past 3 years using the table below:

Name of organisation	Programme title	Number of beneficiaries	Amount of funding approved	Commencement date	Progress of the programme
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Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 254)Reply:

The details of the Large-scale Youth Programme Funding Scheme approved by the Youth Programme Co-ordinating Committee in the past 3 years are as follows:

Programmes Approved under the Large-scale Youth Programme Funding Scheme in 2015-16

Name of organisation	Programme title*	Number of beneficiaries (including audience)	Amount of funding approved	Commence-ment date	Progress of the programme (bracket showing the month of completion)
Scout Association of Hong Kong (Programme Branch)	青年薈。Rendezvous	1 500	HK\$ 508,500	6/2015	Completed (1/2016)
Buddhist Fat Ho Memorial College	燃點生命 – 傳心傳意「願」同行	3 650	HK\$ 377,000	6/2015	Completed (5/2017)
Po Leung Kuk (Life Planning and Financial Education Centre)	青年創業體驗計劃	7 400	HK\$ 275,000	6/2015	Completed (8/2016)
UNESCO Hong Kong Association	UN70 Peace and Sustainable Development Youth Programme	5 900	HK\$ 894,000	6/2015	Completed (6/2016)
The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (Cultural Services Unit)	My Stage青年創藝節	13 120	HK\$ 720,840	6/2015	Completed (5/2016)
Rotary District 3450 Charitable Fund Limited (District Peace Committee 1516)	Rotary Peace and Harmony for Our Society	2 456	HK\$ 628,500	6/2015	Completed (6/2016)
The Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Social Service (Sha Tin Integrated Services Centre)	青少年創意人生實踐計劃	2 720	HK\$ 213,540	6/2015	Completed (5/2017)

Name of organisation	Programme title*	Number of beneficiaries (including audience)	Amount of funding approved	Commence-ment date	Progress of the programme (bracket showing the month of completion)
Hong Kong Academy of Ice Hockey Ltd	Hong Kong Youth Ice Hockey Campaign 2015/16	3 300	HK\$ 592,980	8/2015	Completed (7/2016)
The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	廿一世紀體驗學習活動系列 – 百年童創新紀元國際大露營	3 270	HK\$ 900,000	4/2016	Completed (1/2017)
Hong Kong Edinfotainment Base of Youth Company Limited	「夢想舞台」青少年演藝文化培育工程	15 940	HK\$ 419,750	7/2015	Completed (12/2016)
China Star Light Charity Fund Association	兩岸四地青年微電影大賽 2015 – 追夢青春	191 730	HK\$ 346,220	6/2015	Completed (9/2016)

*For some programmes, only Chinese names are available.

Programmes Approved under the Large-scale Youth Programme Funding Scheme in 2016-17

Name of organisation	Programme title*	Number of beneficiaries (including audience)	Amount of funding approved	Commence-ment date	Progress of the programme (bracket showing the month of completion)
Church of United Brethren in Christ (Social Service Division)	埋嚟睇、埋嚟聽：好嘢	3 980	HK\$ 168,000	6/2016	In progress

Name of organisation	Programme title*	Number of beneficiaries (including audience)	Amount of funding approved	Commence -ment date	Progress of the programme (bracket showing the month of completion)
The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (Cultural Services Unit)	2016-17 My Stage 青年創藝節	17 055	HK\$ 599,000	6/2016	Completed (5/2017)
Rotary District 3450 Charitable Fund Limited	2017 Rookie Stars Dance Contest	4 000	HK\$ 513,200	6/2016	Completed (2/2017)
The Hong Kong Award for Young People (Camp service)	三項達人大賞賽	540	HK\$ 959,300	9/2016	Completed (6/2017)
Scout Association of Hong Kong	飛越105童軍嘉年華	5 300	HK\$ 900,000	6/2016	Completed (12/2016)
The Warehouse Teenage Club	香港青年藝術高峰會2016 -街頭、公共與社區藝術	6 455	HK\$ 300,880	8/2016	In progress
La Violet Charity Foundation Limited	今生不做機械人夢想計劃	2 100	HK\$ 133,000	6/2016	Completed (12/2016)
The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong (Community Education and Crime Prevention Service)	Mock Trial - Justice Education Project cum "Rule of Law and Law-abidance" Youth Conference	26 470	HK\$ 777,750	6/2016	Completed (7/2017)
All Hong Kong Marching Band Union Limited (Hong Kong International Youth Marching Band Asian Championship Organising Committee)	Hong Kong International Youth Marching Band Asian Championship 2016	8 030	HK\$ 900,000	7/2016	Completed (7/2016)

Name of organisation	Programme title*	Number of beneficiaries (including audience)	Amount of funding approved	Commence -ment date	Progress of the programme (bracket showing the month of completion)
Young Artists Development Foundation Limited	“Brushstrokes Over Hong Kong” International Youths Arts Development Programme	11 730	HK\$ 660,000	7/2016	Completed (12/2016)

* For some programmes, only the Chinese names are available.

Programmes Approved under the Large-scale Youth Programme Funding Scheme in 2017-18

Name of organisation	Programme title*	Number of beneficiaries (including audience)	Amount of funding approved	Commence -ment date	Progress of the programme (bracket showing the month of completion)
Kai Tak Youth Rowing Community Limited	Row Run HK	515	HK\$ 1,200,000	12/2017	In progress
Grandmaster Orchestral Music Society	香港國際音樂節（音樂營）	8 420	HK\$ 1,127,330	3/2018	In progress
Scout Association of Hong Kong	「童一天下」青少年才藝匯演暨50金禧啟動禮（名稱暫定）	1 140	HK\$ 250,000	7/2017	In progress
The Warehouse Teenage Club Ltd.	香港青年藝術高峰會 2018 - 藝術教育	6 250	HK\$ 488,950	9/2017	In progress
English Schools Foundation (ESF Centre)	ESF 50th Anniversary Marathon	6 550	HK\$ 508,480	7/2017	Completed (11/2017)

Name of organisation	Programme title*	Number of beneficiaries (including audience)	Amount of funding approved	Commence -ment date	Progress of the programme (bracket showing the month of completion)
The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	2017-18 My Stage 青年創藝節	21 648	HK\$ 992,040	7/2017	In progress
HKALPS Limited	香港生命教育劇場節	15 956	HK\$ 454,000	12/2017	In progress
Kids4Kids Ltd.	Youth Ignite	1 320	HK\$ 450,037	7/2017	In progress
The Hong Kong Edinfotainment Base of Youth Limited	我的「夢想舞台」演藝文化培育工程	26 190	HK\$ 724,200	7/2017	In progress

* For some programmes, only the Chinese names are available.

Note: 2 cancelled / withdrawn programmes are not included.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB237****(Question Serial No. 5842)**

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please list respectively the details of and the relevant expenditure on the specific work carried out by the Commission on Youth (CoY) in each of the past 5 years. Did the Government review the effectiveness of the work carried out by the CoY regularly? By what criteria will the Government determine that the comments expressed by the Chairman of the CoY can be close to the views and the daily needs of Hong Kong's young people in general?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 261)

Reply:

Prior to its incorporation into the newly established Youth Development Commission on 1 April 2018, the former Commission on Youth (CoY) had been advising the Government on matters pertaining to youth. It served as an inter-departmental platform for collaboration and exchange, enabling bureaux and departments to consult members on policy issues of young people's concern and exchange views on youth-related policy issues such as youth suicide problem, retirement protection, life planning and sustainable development. CoY also organised youth development activities and assisted the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) in implementing various funding schemes to encourage and support non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to organise youth development activities. On this, CoY members took part in various working groups, assessment or selection panels and task forces set up under the main commission and took charge of its various programmes and activities, including formulation and review of the guidelines and selection criteria of its funding schemes, and organisation of Youth Summit and Youth Exchange Sessions. Furthermore, CoY members also served as advisors or delegation leaders for exchange activities with overseas youth under the International Youth Exchange Programme, as well as mentors and facilitators of the Youth Ambassadors under the Youth Summits. In the past 5 years, the number of young people who participated in the exchange/internship programmes funded/organised by Home Affairs Bureau/CoY and expenditure involved are as follows -

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Revised Estimate)
Participants under the international youth exchange programmes	62	104	107	110	350
Participants under the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland	8 400	10 200	18 200	19 400	19 100
Participants under the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland	-	1 500	2 700	2 900	3 400

Note: 1. International youth exchange programmes include the International Youth Exchange Programme and the programmes sponsored under the Funding Scheme for International Youth Exchange, with the latter one launched in June 2017.

2. Prior to 2014-15, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland also covered internship programmes.

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Revised Estimate)
Expenditure under the international youth exchange programmes	\$1 million	\$2 million	\$2 million	\$2 million	\$5 million
Expenditure under the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland	\$17 million	\$20 million	\$30 million	\$36 million	\$36 million
Expenditure under the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland	-	\$15 million	\$58 million	\$75 million	\$75 million

On the invitation of the Government, the CoY and HAB, as CoY's Secretariat, conducted the Public Engagement on Youth Development Policy from May to October 2017 to invite young people and stakeholders involved in youth development work to deliberate on the future direction of youth development policy in Hong Kong. CoY released the Youth Development Strategy for Hong Kong: Public Engagement Report (Public Engagement Report) on 7 March 2018. The Public Engagement Report consolidates opinions collected from 4 Public Engagement Sessions and 101 Focus Group Meetings, which were attended by young people of different backgrounds, as well as a wide range of stakeholders involved in youth development work, e.g. parents, secondary school principals and teachers, representatives from tertiary institutions, uniformed groups, non-governmental organisations ("NGOs"), corporations, start-ups, social enterprises, other entities serving or working with youth, etc. Having regard to the comments collected and in view of the impending establishment of the Youth Development Commission (YDC), CoY recommended that YDC should adopt a holistic Youth Development Strategy as the basis of

its work and as an overarching framework to ensure that all policy bureaux and stakeholders should uphold the same principles in fostering youth development.

YDC has since been established with effect from 1 April 2018. It serves as a steering committee to enhance policy coordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of, and discussion on issues of concern to young people. The former CoY has been incorporated into the newly established YDC.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB238****(Question Serial No. 5911)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please list the amounts of funding provided by the Home Affairs Bureau for individual uniformed groups in Hong Kong in each of the past 5 years and the membership size of the relevant uniformed group for that year.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 273)Reply:

Recurrent subvention to the 11 subvented uniformed groups of the past 5 years is as follows

Uniformed groups	Amount of recurrent subvention (\$) ^				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1. Scout Association of Hong Kong	15,206,000	26,114,000	23,890,000	23,890,000	21,707,000
2. The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	11,000,000	21,830,000	21,830,000	21,830,000	21,830,000
3. Hong Kong Red Cross (Uniformed Group)	8,160,000	16,150,000	16,150,000	16,150,000	16,150,000
4. The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong	2,320,000	4,790,000	4,790,000	4,790,000	4,790,000
5. Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade (Youth Command)	1,490,000	3,260,000	3,260,000	3,260,000	3,260,000
6. Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps	1,370,000	2,990,000	2,990,000	2,990,000	2,990,000
7. Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps	1,200,000	2,650,000	2,650,000	2,650,000	2,650,000
8. Hong Kong Adventure Corps	1,160,000	2,520,000	2,520,000	2,520,000	2,520,000
9. Hong Kong Road Safety Association	1,200,000	2,480,000	2,480,000	2,480,000	2,480,000

Uniformed groups	Amount of recurrent subvention (\$) ^				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
10.The Girls' Brigade Hong Kong	1,090,000	2,420,000	2,420,000	2,420,000	2,420,000
11.Association of Hong Kong Flag-guards	650,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000
Total:	44,846,000	87,004,000	84,780,000	84,780,000	82,597,000

^ The above figures include the baseline subvention and the provisions for the Assistance Scheme for Needy Students. They do not include funding provided under other policy areas or provided in response to applications by the uniformed groups under other funding schemes.

The youth membership size of the 11 subvented uniformed groups in the past 5 years is as follows –

Uniformed groups	Youth membership size #				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 *
1. Scout Association of Hong Kong	43 867	43 721	42 455	42 980	43 523
2. The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	42 851	24 139	23 167	20 008	20 465
3. Hong Kong Red Cross (Uniformed Group)	16 055	12 332	12 551	12 133	13 753
4. The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong	7 295	7 208	9 064	9 750	9 715
5. Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade (Youth Command)	2 838	3 444	3 457	3 985	4 036
6. Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps	2 779	2 942	2 942	2 861	2 580
7. Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps	3 794	4 617	3 930	4 935	4 911
8. Hong Kong Adventure Corps	3 799	4 328	4 865	4 297	5 032
9. Hong Kong Road Safety Association	5 198	5 363	5 983	5 925	7 929
10.The Girls' Brigade Hong Kong	1 640	1 015	894	1 152	940
11.Association of Hong Kong Flag-guards	1 754	4 128	4 249	4 701	6 913
Total:	131 870	113 230	113 557	112 797	119 797

The youth membership includes young people aged between 8 and 26. These figures are provided by the uniformed groups.

* Youth membership figure as at 31 December 2017.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB239****(Question Serial No. 3810)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) District, Community, and Public RelationsControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Home Affairs Bureau has organised in the past many Forums on Community Development (the Forums) to discuss, with non-governmental organisations operating community development services and with those who are concerned about community development services, the operating expenditure after the Neighbourhood Level Community Development Projects have been terminated. In this connection, will the Government please advise this Committee of:

1. the dates of and the venues for the Forums organised and to be organised in the past 5 years and the coming year respectively; and
2. the agenda of the Forums organised and to be organised in the past 5 years and the coming year respectively?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use):)Reply:

The Forums on Community Development organised by the Home Affairs Bureau in the past 5 years are as follows –

Date	Venue	Major Agenda Item(s)
21 February 2013	Conference Room 2, G/F, Central Government Offices, Tamar	Resources released from terminated NLCDPs
25 April 2013	Conference Room 3, G/F, Central Government Offices, Tamar	Resources released from terminated NLCDPs
15 November 2013	Conference Room 6, G/F, Central Government Offices, Tamar	Resources released from terminated NLCDPs

Date	Venue	Major Agenda Item(s)
24 July 2014	Conference Room, 8/F, Youth Square, Chai Wan	Resources released from terminated NLCDPs
5 October 2015	Conference Room 1, G/F, Central Government Offices, Tamar	Resources released from terminated NLCDPs
7 March 2016	Conference Room 3, G/F, Central Government Offices, Tamar	Arrangement of projects of the Neighbourhood Mutual Help Programme to be launched in 2016-17

The meeting date, venue and agenda of the Forum on Community Development in the coming year are to be confirmed.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB240

(Question Serial No. 3885)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts Groups

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the information on financial support from the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) to arts groups,

- (1) please elaborate on how the number of arts groups eligible for a grant and their grant amounts are determined;
- (2) please list the names of arts groups receiving grants from the HKADC over the past 5 years and their respective grant amounts; and
- (3) how will the Government determine the number of arts groups eligible for a grant this year? What is the estimated average grant amount to be received by each arts group?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2764)

Reply:

- (1) & (3) The number of arts groups receiving grants from the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) and the amount of grants they received vary from year to year depending on factors such as the number of applications received, the grant amount applied, and the nature and scale of individual projects, etc. In processing the applications, the HKADC takes into account a number of factors including the assessment results from examiners, the merits of individual projects including the content, budget, artistic standards, anticipated impact on arts development and promotion, as well as relevant experience of applicants and personnel involved.

In 2018-19, for the One-year/Two-year/Three-year Grant/Literary Arts Platform Schemes, it is estimated that around 61 arts groups will receive a total grant amount of around \$56.2 million and the average grant amount for each arts group

is about \$921,000. For the Project Grant Scheme, it is estimated that around 300 artists/arts groups will receive a total grant amount of \$34.7 million. The estimation is based on the information for 2017-18, and the actual figures will be subject to the factors stated above and the final allocation of funding among different grant schemes to be decided by the HKADC.

- (2) List of the artists and arts groups that have received funding from the HKADC in the past 5 years (2013-14 to 2017-18) and the amount of grant can be viewed on the following webpages:

Financial Year	Webpage Link
2013-14	http://www.hkadc.org.hk/?p=6992&lang=en
2014-15	http://www.hkadc.org.hk/?p=13389&lang=en
2015-16	http://www.hkadc.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/Grants_ProjectGrant/2015-16_Grant_List.pdf
2016-17	http://www.hkadc.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/Grants_ProjectGrant/2016_17_Grant_List.pdf
2017-18	http://www.hkadc.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/Grants_ProjectGrant/2017_18_Grant_List_overview.pdf

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB241

(Question Serial No. 3886)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the information about funded projects under the Arts Development Fund (ADF) over the past 5 years,

- (1) please list, by year, the assessment criteria for awarding a grant to arts projects under the ADF, the number of arts projects awarded a grant, the amount of grants received by each approved project and its responsible organisation(s)/individual(s), as well as the balance of the ADF at the end of the year;
- (2) please list the relevant committee(s) responsible for assessing applications, the number of meetings held each year, the lists of attendees and absentees for each meeting, the project(s) approved in each meeting and the respective amounts of grants awarded;
- (3) how long did it take to assess and approve an application under the ADF on average? What were the methods for ensuring the proper use of grants received by funded organisations/individuals?
- (4) were there any funded projects failing to receive the full amount of grant at last because the successful organisation(s) concerned had not submitted all the relevant documents and proofs according to the funding criteria? If yes, what were the reasons? How many projects were involved each year? What were the details of the relevant amount?
- (5) how did the Government determine the estimated number of projects to be funded?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2765)

Reply:

(1), (2) & (3) The Arts Development Fund (ADF) aims at advancing cultural exchanges between Hong Kong and other places, promoting local arts and culture, and enhancing Hong Kong's international image. Assessment of grant applications is subject to the following vetting criteria-

- (a) applicants must attain a high level of artistic excellence or possess a proven track record in arts;
- (b) the cultural exchange activity for which the applicant seeks funds from ADF for his/her participation must be organised by either non-local government/quasi-government organisations, or reputable and prominent non-local arts and cultural organisations. If the cultural exchange activity is not hosted by such organisations, the application will normally not be considered unless the activity is of significant importance to the promotion of arts and cultural exchange; and
- (c) proposed exchange projects must help promote local arts and culture outside Hong Kong as well as enhance Hong Kong's international image.

The ADF accepts applications year-round in order to meet the needs of artists/arts organisations to undertake cultural exchange activities even with a relatively short notice. To enable timely assessment of applications for funding, the applications are assessed by the Sub-committee under the Advisory Committee on Arts Development (ACAD), which subsequently provides its advice to the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB). The time required for processing an ADF application depends on a number of factors such as the scale and complexity of the project, and the time required for the applicants to provide supplementary information in support of their applications.

Since 2013-14, a total of 333 applications were approved under the ADF. The average amount approved is \$293,000. A yearly breakdown is as follows-

Financial year	Batches of applications considered by ACAD Sub-committee	No. of applications approved	Amount approved (\$ million)	Balance of ADF at end of financial year ¹ (\$ million)
2013-14	9	48	3.10	7.81
2014-15	12	50	3.16	5.37
2015-16	12	72	3.64	2.53
2016-17	14	86	4.15	1.01
2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018)	17	77	4.70	Not yet available
Total	64	333	18.75	

The latest list of grantees is available on HAB's website via the following hyperlink-

http://www.hab.gov.hk/file_manager/en/documents/policy_responsibilities/arts_culture_recreation_and_sport/ADF/List_ADF_Grantees_e.pdf

The grantee is required to sign an undertaking to fulfil the terms and conditions for accepting the grant. Upon completion of the exchange activity, the grantee will also have to submit a full report to HAB, providing project outcome evaluation and a statement of accounts supported by valid receipts, or an auditor's report for reimbursement of funds.

- (4) Disbursement of funds to grantees of approved project is made based on the actual amount of expenses incurred for the approved items, with supporting documents submitted to HAB. For the applications approved since 2013-14, reimbursements of grants to 264 projects have been made as at end of February 2018, amongst these projects, the amount disbursed to 89 projects was less than the approved grant amount, and the total difference was about \$610,000.
- (5) The number of grants to be awarded in 2018 was estimated on the basis of the actual number of projects approved in 2017.

¹ In view of the financial position of the ADF, starting from 2016-17, HAB has begun to support approved projects of the ADF by committing resources from the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) (Arts Portion) so as to sustain worthwhile outbound arts and cultural activities. Both the ADF and the ASDF are administered by HAB and established as sub-funds of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation under the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Ordinance (Cap. 1128). Since its inception in 1997, the ASDF has been deployed in the areas on promoting the development of arts, culture and sport. Over the years, the investment income of ASDF (Arts Portion) is used to support the development of arts including outbound cultural exchange projects.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB242

(Question Serial No. 3888)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please tabulate the amounts of funding provision, responsible organisations, the number of beneficiaries and details of the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2773)

Reply:

The Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland sponsors non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to organise youth exchange activities in the Mainland, so as to enhance Hong Kong youth's awareness and understanding of their home country and exchange with people in the Mainland. Details of the youth exchange programmes approved under the funding scheme in the past 5 years are provided at **Annex**.

**Programmes Approved under the
Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland in 2013-14**

S/N	Name of Organisation [#]	Name of Programme [#]	No. of Approved Places [@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
1	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅高鐵河南行	190	600,000
2	香港聾人福利促進會新界綜合服務中心	〈「聾」行天下 - 雲南之旅〉	20	96,120
3	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華 - 2013年航天科技夏令營”	60	201,000
4	香港人才交流中心	香港大學生2013(夏季)重慶實習體驗計劃	80	598,800
5	香港交通安全會	「國旗鼓樂齊飄揚、軍紀德行互勉彰」全國少年軍校檢閱式	55	191,250
6	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會山景綜合青少年服務中心	從發現到認同：福建歷史文化教育交流考察團	20	61,500
7	香港女童軍總會	雲南探索之旅	150	484,940
8	東華三院賽馬會大角咀綜合服務中心	「樂・自然」雲南生活文化體驗團	24	87,519
9	聖公會聖約瑟堂暨社會服務中心	陝西勞動體驗團	15	65,900
10	聖公會聖約瑟堂暨社會服務中心	湖南勞動體驗團	15	65,900
11	寰宇希望	「樂在甘肅」- 青少年品格教育英語夏令營	70	227,500
12	香港基督少年軍制服團隊部	香港基督少年軍55週年潮汕服務尋根之旅2014	66	74,620
13	香港基督少年軍制服團隊部	大地愛共行2013 - 四川服務之旅	16	70,900
14	佛教葉紀南紀念中學	「發展與保育專題研究—廣州南京鎮江揚州考察」及「接待廣州黃埔中學師生回訪」	70	95,975

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15	香港警務處少年警訊大嶼山區少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊南京歷史、軍事考察及交流之旅	35	78,035
16	國際精英交流中心	香港大學生2013 (冬季)揚州實習體驗計劃	80	581,080
17	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	「川流不息」蜀港中學生交流服務計劃	29	110,080
18	香港明愛明愛賽馬會黃大仙青少年綜合服務	少年獎勵計劃 2013-2014 - 「從丘陵到土樓」福建體驗服務之旅	24	65,436
19	香港明愛學校社會工作服務	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗計劃	45	68,230
20	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 - 翔青社	攜手共創新天地 - 內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	43	82,225
21	東九龍青年社	「民族風情 文化探構」- 雲南少數民族文化考察交流之旅	33	160,357
22	四川之友協會	港川青年學生配對交流計劃	450	600,000
23	香港新一代文化協會、香港科學英才會	四川科技創意考察團2013	30	130,200
24	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖國情培訓計劃2013	90	377,280
25	香港新一代文化協會、香港新一代之友	我的祖國 - 京港澳學生交流營2013	120	426,040
26	香港聾人福利促進會家長資源中心	走訪上海藝術文化之都	17	61,210
27	寰宇希望	「山之子」- 四川城鄉之間青少年生活探索	48	143,350
28	香港紅十字會青年及義工事務部	共同的世界 青年在行動~ 內蒙古北京樹人行	50	312,910

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29	永恒教育基金	【邁向2020 - 全面建成小康社會的中國】桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	110	284,450
30	永恒教育基金	【邁向2020 - 全面建成小康社會的中國】粵港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	120	118,100
31	永恒教育基金	【邁向2020 - 全面建成小康社會的中國】杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	45	158,450
32	香港少年領袖團	東北三省考察交流	35	131,000
33	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	400	243,000
34	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	【江門雙龍匯】考察團	240	150,600
35	新界青年聯會	香江之曦—內蒙古「生態保育·民族融和」交流體驗計劃	60	188,760
36	港九勞工社團聯會	「走過四川三千年」四川考察團	22	67,500
37	香港遊樂場協會	「走過青藏高原—西藏民族文化考察之旅」	60	202,750
38	香港遊樂場協會	甘肅敦煌絲路與沙漠體驗學習之旅	36	191,250
39	傑出少年協會	「向青蔥草原出發—北京內蒙體驗學習之旅」	60	177,750
40	青年民建聯	青民北京內蒙古考察團	72	279,150
41	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛·長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2013	23	68,582
42	真理浸信會有限公司真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	香港青少年茶道大使訓練計劃	40	130,450
43	青年就業服務中心	香港大學生2013 (夏季) 杭州實習體驗計劃	50	407,680

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44	香港基督教女青年會西環綜合社會服務處	「義」國工程：雲南服務計劃2013	25	72,500
45	香港基督教女青年會龍翔綜合社會服務處	「尋·回-中國族群文化研習團」	26	73,204
46	東華三院賽馬會沙田綜合服務中心	《「青」「苗」·手心相連—貴陽考察計劃》	30	82,200
47	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	暑期北京實習與生活體驗2013	30	259,295
48	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	心繫家國 - 京港文化雙向交流計劃2013-14	62	218,520
49	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「跨越新時代」- 中(山)港文化交流活動	280	257,510
50	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「桂港兩地情、文化互傳承」- 桂港青少年交流及義教考察團	64	163,972
51	少年警訊香港警務處	少年警訊北京文化交流團2013	100	409,000
52	國民教育學會	開平香港兩相親 - 歷史文物保育雙向實習交流	200	217,000
53	國民教育學會	武漢香港一綫牽 - 辛亥歷史探討與傳承	72	169,000
54	香港少年領袖團	「同心同根萬里行 相聚國旗下」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	114	467,700
55	滬港青年交流促進會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃2013	35	393,238
56	新界青年聯會	「情繫齊魯·文化探源」山東交流體驗計劃	80	207,180
57	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	150	600,000
58	新界鄉議局-新界鄉議局 婦女及青年事務委員會	「青年內地考察團 - 從心出發·晉蒙之旅」	36	107,900

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59	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	贛港「青年匯聚」2013 雙向交流團	264	600,000
60	香港青年協進會有限公司	「情繫四川考察交流團」	34	107,075
61	香港青年協進會有限公司	「探索・寧夏」寧夏生態環境及民俗文化考察交流團	34	106,744
62	香港中華基督教青年會柴灣會所	中國國情多元文化(西藏)認識之旅	20	81,000
63	無國界社工有限公司	「老幼心渡行」生命教育交流計劃	20	61,600
64	香港童軍總會九龍地域	「川港成長 同一天空」之旅	40	136,000
65	青年議會	【山水有情】四川發展及文化考察團	30	123,000
66	明愛專上學院-社會科學系	西安 - 千年古都、積澱文明體驗行	30	103,170
67	基督教協基會黃埔綜合青少年服務中心	「感・應」湖南山區服務計劃	24	73,192
68	香港青年協會青年領袖發展中心	2013「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	170	292,860
69	穗港青年交流促進會	「新・詩・潮」潮遊文化聖地	75	116,250
70	沙田青年協會	西安延安考察交流之旅	33	108,472
71	香港佛教聯合會-香港佛教聯合會青少年中心	「港青當自強」~ 城鄉考察及義工服務計劃	40	59,600
72	青年議會	「蒙幻傳奇」- 內蒙古畜牧業及民俗風情考察團	30	109,500
73	香港浸會大學中國商貿學會	《放眼祖國、整裝待發》上海、南京商貿考察及學術交流團	30	86,000
74	博愛醫院鄧佩瓊紀念中學、聖公會白約翰會督中學、中華基督教會基朗中學	元朗區中學生內地體育運動交流團	160	490,000

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75	祖苗文化青年交流中心	香港學生內地體育運動訓練體驗團	120	257,000
76	觀塘新青年論壇	長三角經濟圈青年考察團	30	101,000
77	新青年論壇	龍願青年交流計劃：東北區域一體化考察	160	441,000
78	新青年論壇	2013北京文化創意產業交流團	30	87,500
79	觀塘新青年論壇	絲綢之路旅遊產業及保育考察交流團	30	101,000
80	青年政治學堂	西安科技工業交流團	30	101,000
81	青年政治學堂	2013重慶西部經濟文化考察團	30	87,500
82	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	30	87,500
83	中國星火基金會	2013/14「粵北行—連山壯瑤傳愛心」之“星火愛心大使”義教計劃	30	99,015
84	香港地球之友中國項目組	「飲水思源・東江之子」東江探源環保考察暨義工行動	47	196,980
85	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2013	60	177,000
86	香港青少年發展聯會	香港青少年西安交流服務團	180	431,200
87	香港華菁會有限公司	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑假期內地實習計劃2013	100	599,000
88	香港青暉社發展有限公司	從心出發 - 放眼湘西	30	82,750
89	香港青年義工團	「探索西安 - 文化藝術之旅」	100	89,500
90	蒲窩青少年中心	走進農村 - 廣東山區體驗服務之旅2013	160	113,900
91	和富社會企業	走進首都 - 北京國情考察團2014	70	212,580
92	學友社	迷失的發展：廣西少數民族考察團	38	138,492

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93	中華錫安傳道會 慈雲山錫安青少年綜合服務中心	「天府之國與動感之都」 香港・四川“雙向”交流計劃	52	129,760
94	大中華青年在線	第四屆大中華青年大使: 啟蒙之行 - Freeze! 內蒙古的168小時	50	254,340
95	香港童軍總會內地聯絡辦公室	龍騰中華 - 第5屆深港 澳台青少年文化交流專列	40	240,000
96	香港青年交流促進聯會	「夢想啟航」香港大學生 暑假期間內地實習計劃2013 - 福建	70	600,000
97	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」- 香港青年 學生公益事業發展考察團	314	557,170
98	香港學生發展委員會	「夢想啟航」香港大學生 暑假期間內地實習計劃2013 - 北京	170	600,000
99	香島中學學生發展處	廣東省城鎮企業考察學習之旅	200	141,640
100	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」 清遠陽山義教交流之旅	240	196,800
101	香港大專院校文化促進會	小眼睛看世界 - 上海經濟考察團2013	50	119,600
102	童履	知識改變命運・貴州山區義教2013	30	102,410
103	香港學生活動基金會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃 2013	80	122,600
104	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團 - 「希望小老師」	45	70,579
105	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	100	235,000
106	觀塘民聯會青年部	「樂」在南雄展關懷	44	64,225
107	港台青年交流促進會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2013 - 「焱焱・天府」	220	576,310
108	香港青年聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團 — 雲南探索之旅	166	600,000

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109	香港青年協會青年交流部	東莞農民工子女成長需要考察及支援計劃	160	186,120
110	蒲窩青少年中心	「走進世界遺產」國情學習班2013 - 福建土樓之旅	80	158,000
111	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃2013-2014上海南京交流考察之旅	36	148,060

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1	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃 2014	80	129,460
2	新界青年聯會	香江之曦—「情繫祖國」青海服務考察交流計劃	50	147,928
3	香港專業進修學校	「雲與青峰—雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2014-15」	45	177,283
4	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	閩港「青年匯聚」2014雙向交流團	230	599,500
5	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會	識古知今、貢獻祖國：湘黔兩地考察體驗團	20	68,800
6	永恒教育基金	在實現中國夢的征途上 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	70	171,468
7	香港志願者協會	中港學生互訪交流團	90	323,845
8	世界龍岡學校劉皇發中學	「閩粵港融合思國情」交流考察計劃	50	103,500
9	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃 - 國策與民生	100	344,100
10	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖國情培訓計劃2014	90	413,261
11	香港明愛	青年新天地-內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	43	86,536
12	真理浸信會有限公司	香港青少年中國茶文化體驗計劃	60	196,175
13	天水圍居民服務協會基金會有限公司	川港青年文化交流團	56	248,890
14	中國商略聯合會	「上海自貿區 與 長三角發展」考察計劃	70	188,250

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15	愛德基金會 (香港)	「同燃童心」2014 — 黔港青年關愛貴州孤兒夏令營	32	107,545
16	中國商略聯合會	西安產學研考察計劃	80	232,600
17	新界青年聯會	「關愛災民，結伴同行」雲南社會服務計劃	30	96,666
18	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」—香港青年學生公益事業發展考察團	315	298,306
19	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2014 — 探索廣西少數民族文化之旅	162	588,120
20	寰宇希望	「西北 ~ 眼界大開發」甘肅青少年交流營	48	164,395
21	童履	同夢。同行。香港貴州兩地雙向交流團2014	60	248,812
22	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港可持續發展考察團	70	204,525
23	香港廣西賀州市同鄉聯誼會青年委員會	中華青年匯2014	60	180,984
24	香港基督教女青年會	「滬」「杭」農情服務體驗計劃	30	111,200
25	永恒教育基金	在實現中國夢的征途上 — 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	110	303,068
26	民眾安全服務隊	「創新、同心共圓中國夢」—中(山)港文化交流活動	280	289,303
27	香港聯合國教科文組織協會	香港。廣州UNDESD學生暑期學堂	60	110,664
28	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	80	176,200
29	國民教育學會	連南瑤族—香港連南歷史文化雙向交流	200	223,000

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30	香港新一代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2014	120	464,031
31	香港基督教女青年會	「愛·長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2014	20	67,140
32	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、寧夏考察交流團	150	600,000
33	香港交通安全會	同心同根萬里行2014	140	600,000
34	香港專業進修學校	「心繫家國—京港文化雙向交流計劃2014-15」	62	240,364
35	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	2014福建兩岸經濟發展考察團	70	204,525
36	香港青年協會	M21青年製作隊湖南長沙交流計劃	16	63,794
37	山旅學會有限公司	蘇浙港國情教育交流計劃	66	272,260
38	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	640	419,000
39	香港女童軍總會	香港 - 福建文化互訪體驗2014	170	490,145
40	中國星火基金會	2014/15「分享愛·愛同行」之"星火愛心大使"義教計劃	35	143,160
41	國民教育學會	中國第一僑鄉—江門華僑歷史文化雙向交流	200	223,000
42	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	重慶城鎮化模式考察團	35	122,150
43	藝文創薈文化協會	長三角文化創意產業考察團	70	204,525
44	香港明愛	「土客精神」福建體驗服務之旅	24	73,791
45	香港新一代文化協會、香港準教師協會	華中師範大學香港準教師事業培訓課程	40	170,823
46	明愛專上學院	滬浙社會服務之旅	30	122,500
47	新青年論壇	龍願·京陝港歷史與社會—青年交流計劃	160	456,800

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48	香島中學	廣東省農・務・情考察學習之旅	200	150,631
49	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅高鐵福建行	182	600,000
50	香港基督教服務處	「義仁行」之廣西交流團	22	86,022
51	香港專業教育學院(柴灣)	步走北京最前線 - 北京交流考察團	25	65,500
52	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	清遠山區交流團	100	112,000
53	四川之友協會	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	450	600,000
54	無國界社工有限公司	情「義」兩心知 哈港社會服務雙向交流計劃	30	87,200
55	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	福建客家歷史文化探索服務之旅	60	137,200
56	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	雲南民俗風情體驗及探索之旅	30	104,700
57	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2014	80	249,900
58	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2014上神州-廈門站：古今軍事探祕	33	99,684
59	九龍社團聯會	中華大地・走進廣西「從心感受・農村孩子」義教體驗團	30	106,794
60	香港青年協進會有限公司	「最・青海」文化考察交流團	35	177,820
61	觀塘民聯會	熱辣辣過聖誕－海南生態考察之旅	40	136,048
62	培僑書院	2014年重慶山區學校服務交流團	30	100,218
63	苗圃行動	苗圃青年大使計劃(2014 - 2015)——雲南文化交流體驗團	35	164,320
64	香港智道跆拳道總會有限公司	2014香港學界青少年體育文化交流團	120	208,000

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65	香港小童群益會	『家情・國夢』之『童來・追尋 中國風』	40	135,600
66	香港青年動力協會	貴州義教及服務體驗之旅	30	173,250
67	浸信會愛羣社會服務處	「四川深度行」青少年交流計劃2014	33	114,907
68	九龍社團聯會	中華大地・走進北京、內蒙古文化保育考察團	28	160,440
69	香港青少年發展聯會	香港青少年西安交流服務團	180	455,538
70	展能協會	認識祖國認識香港—桂港兩地師範學生文化交流雙向之旅	114	260,809
71	展能協會	『認識祖國 認識香港』---桂港兩地中學生文化交流之旅	114	260,809
72	香港紅十字會	人道・戰爭深度行——南京交流體驗之旅	38	121,560
73	滬港青年交流促進會、祖苗文化青年交流中心	滬港青少年文化交流營	80	353,000
74	滬港青年交流促進會、祖苗文化青年交流中心	滬港青少年體育訓練交流團	80	390,600
75	香港童軍總會	「川港心 友 共 情」	26	120,280
76	新青年論壇	2014北京文化創意產業交流團	40	119,300
77	順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學	「香港與順德(兩地)家庭及學校對高中學生支援的對比」(雙向交流計劃)	80	53,240
78	童履	以生命影響生命・雲南山區義教、體驗團2014	30	114,310
79	新界鄉議局	「青年內地考察團----情繫粵桂」	36	102,500
80	傑出少年協會	東北緣-黑龍江省小老師體驗學習之旅	60	181,425

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81	香港遊樂場協會	青藏心-西藏民族文化考察之旅	60	209,625
82	香港遊樂場協會	情繫甘肅~絲路文化與農村服務體驗計劃	60	202,500
83	醫療輔助隊	寧夏香港青年醫護文化交流團	90	277,650
84	祖苗文化青年交流中心	香港學生內地體育訓練交流團-廣州	80	220,900
85	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「眾志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	150	104,750
86	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「眾志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	150	104,750
87	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「眾志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」C團	150	104,750
88	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	「夢想因你而起飛」中國廣東山區義教2014	60	57,600
89	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠義教交流之旅	212	244,950
90	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團-「希望小老師」	45	69,426
91	基督教宣道會區聯會有限公司	『“湘”知“雙”遇』兩地交流計劃	50	130,186
92	香港青年動力協會	影出真情 - 河源Heyuan義教之旅	40	83,775
93	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	30	91,100
94	兩地一心	2014兩地一心青少年交流團 ~ 甘肅之旅	96	297,968
95	和富社會企業	走進首都 - 北京國情考察團2015	70	220,190
96	蒲窩青少年中心	「走進世界遺產」國情學習班-山東篇	40	126,300
97	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2014上神州-湖南站：攝影·保育	33	90,286
98	觀塘新青年論壇	長三角經濟圈青年考察團	30	91,100
99	鄰舍輔導會	「走訪雲南大地 - 青少年生活文化交流計劃」	32	124,290

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100	香港青年協會	2014「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	170	268,103
101	香港青年協會	「迎挑戰·上武當」2014	40	268,103
102	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊雲南昆明文化交流團2014	100	333,000
103	中華基金中學	中四通識考察團	150	96,750
104	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華----2014年航天科技夏令營”	60	209,400
105	青年議會	【人傑地寧】寧夏歷史文化雙向考察團	48	125,465
106	香港警務處少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊廣西交流團	35	90,069
107	青年民建聯	青民雲南交流團	72	238,920
108	童履	夢想啟動·廣東連南山區義教2014	30	54,310
109	香港警務處少年警訊	「水警海港區少年警訊江西省交流考察團－歷史、考察及文化交流之旅」	60	173,200
110	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號－佛山高明文化考察義教團	60	50,400
111	民眾安全服務隊	「北京、天津歷史文化與現代建設多面觀」－青少年交流團	40	134,300
112	香港聖約翰救護機構	北京歷史文化體驗交流之旅	50	122,219
113	寧港青年交流促進會有限公司	「寧夏生態之旅」	110	282,600
114	未來之星同學會	2014未來之星－中國國情教育培訓班	120	300,000
115	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生內地學習、交流、服務團	132	91,859
116	未來之星同學會	2014未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	120	300,000
117	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「情牽兩地心·清遠義教團」	35	59,682

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118	九龍社團聯會	中華大地・走進少林寺 河南古都・文化考察之旅	30	135,700
119	中港台澳學校 聯會	【廈深.情真.閩心】青年 廈深高鐵晉江義教之旅	40	57,760

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1	香港明愛學校社會工作服務	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗交流計劃	40	67,300
2	東涌天主教學校	山西內蒙文化交流之旅	30	161,100
3	香港智道跆拳道總會有限公司	2015香港學界青少年體育文化體驗團	120	207,600
4	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華 ---2015年航天科技夏令營”	60	213,600
5	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅 福建行2015	192	649,120
6	寰宇希望	「知己、知彼」香港甘肅青少年交流營	59	205,740
7	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流團2015	100	340,500
8	香港遊樂場協會	跨越青藏高原天路-西藏文化學習與體驗之旅	60	214,800
9	傑出少年協會	北京內蒙古民族文化交流學習之旅	60	186,000
10	香港遊樂場協會	雲南少數民族與世界文化遺產學習之旅	60	186,000
11	順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學	香港與順德(兩地)高考制度的對比	80	53,240
12	香港中華基督教青年會佐敦會所	心繫土樓，情繫福建 – 青年義工服務2016	20	66,590
13	井岡山教育基金/中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	薪火相傳，弘揚中華文明	100	542,576
14	國民教育學會	東方古城堡---福建土樓及廈門歷史文化雙向交流	200	389,000
15	國民教育學會	茶是故鄉濃---廣西賀州歷史文化雙向交流	200	389,000

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16	蒲公英計劃	2015 雲南暑期及廣西冬季義教團	54	185,200
17	寧港青年交流促進聯會	「從服務中認識寧夏之旅」	89	253,440
18	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線	第六屆大中華青年大使 -- 《直奔河南》	50	227,559
19	真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	150	460,029
20	青年議會	【荊楚騰飛】武漢青年創意創業文化考察團	30	81,420
21	青年議會	【紫氣東來】山東齊魯文化探索考察團	30	95,820
22	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「心繫家國－京港文化雙向交流計劃2015-16」	62	231,200
23	青年議會	【走進塞上江南】寧夏歷史民俗文化雙向考察團	70	191,820
24	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	70	175,739
25	香港警務處少年警訊大嶼山區少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊南京、上海交流團	35	108,688
26	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 粵港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	120	132,539

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27	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 – 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	120	114,939
28	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 – 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	110	310,139
29	東華三院賽馬會大角咀綜合服務中心	「義想天開」貴州義教體驗團	24	93,442
30	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 – 翔青社	攜手共創新天地 – 內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	45	93,383
31	香港交通安全會(包括：香港交通安全隊、香港基督少年軍、香港女童軍總會、香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團、香港醫療輔助隊少年團及香港少年領袖團)	同心同根萬里行2015	149	650,000
32	東華學院學生事務處	福建醫療服務考察及義教服務計劃2015	20	62,530
33	香港交通安全會	「昆明少數民族學習之旅」	60	226,600
34	香港高等科技教育學院暨四川之友協會	港川理工學生互動5+5「科技行」計劃書	150	273,500
35	香港新一代文化協會、香港準教師協會	香港準教師義教及專業交流計劃2015	80	379,618
36	香港新一代文化協會、香港新動力	青年領袖湖南考察團2015	40	141,399

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37	香港新一代文化協會、香港科學英才會	四川科技生態考察團	40	205,728
38	香港新一代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2015	120	544,908
39	九龍社團聯會青年事務委員會	「中華大地·走進京蒙探索民族·歷史·文化之旅」	30	184,144
40	香港志願者協會	中港學生互訪交流團	90	327,820
41	香港樹仁大學校友會有限公司	品味南京兩地融和交流之旅	35	75,375
42	香港中華基督教青年會沙田青少年外展社會工作隊	內蒙京港同心同根同天空—文化、體驗、義遊計劃	12	66,660
43	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	900	645,900
44	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	香江同心教育行	200	163,000
45	兩地一心	2015兩地一心青少年交流團 – 雲南之旅	98	307,798
46	九龍社團聯會 觀塘地區委員會	湘南文化保育交流考察團2015	29	106,731
47	新界青年聯會註冊社團	香江之曦—情繫祖國·廣西服務考察交流計劃	80	228,249

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48	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2015	132	643,439
49	傑出青年協會	香港明日領袖北京訪問團	30	107,978
50	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港 (佛山、浙江、甘肅、香港) 文化考察義教之旅 2015	150	518,500
51	萬德學會有限公司	粵北山區音樂友誼之旅	60	87,000
52	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	120	470,800
53	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	小足印，大智慧 –廣西義教體驗團	30	115,133
54	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「中山香港文化交流十周年紀念-國民教育交流訪問」	500	513,199
55	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「走進共融發展之都 – 青島與大連」青少年文化交流體驗活動	40	153,056
56	九龍社團聯會領航實習同學會	大唐盛世・西安・敦煌考察之旅	24	140,272
57	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛・長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2015	20	80,338
58	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部 (榮譽義工網絡)	「義聚西安」青年義工交流及服務考察團	26	72,400

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59	香港基督教女青年會 西環綜合社會服務處 (「義」國工程籌委小組)	「義」國工程：雲南服務計劃2015	25	77,000
60	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星-中國國情教育培訓班	120	470,800
61	中港台澳學校聯會	【愛心滿載】青年北海義教及探訪之旅	40	50,000
62	香港警務處少年警訊 水警海港警區少年警訊	水警海港警區少年警訊南京、上海6天學習、交流、考察團	40	120,200
63	崇正中學	同根同生{踢}出個未來廣西交流之旅	40	50,040
64	香港中華基督教青年會柴灣會所	情融高原・青海服務之旅	15	58,600
65	香港教育工作者聯會有限公司	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	120	348,600
66	香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團	上海城市發展交流之旅	45	113,788
67	愛德基金會(香港)「e萬行動」助孤助學工作組	「同燃童心」2015 – 中港青年關愛廣西孤兒夏令營	22	87,140
68	九龍城青年協進會	「首都北京、歷城吉林」雙城文化探索之旅	30	147,528
69	香港海事青年團總部	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、恩施考察交流團	150	650,000

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70	香港小童群益會賽馬會馬鞍山青少年綜合服務中心	『家情·國夢』之『雲南 水·禾·田之旅』	30	104,800
71	香港學生輔導協會	「心繫 滬·港」青年築夢工程2015	50	221,000
72	青年新世界	青年新體驗－內地大學體驗交流計劃	90	125,300
73	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「細說北京三千年」歷史文化與城市變遷學習交流之旅2015	50	230,000
74	元朗青聯有限公司	「燃點希望」四川交流體驗計劃	19	64,059
75	香港中華基督教青年會天水圍天澤會所	湖南城市設計與自然保育之旅	18	64,480
76	泛亞教育交流中心	貴州歷史文化考察團	25	65,000
77	惠港青年交流促進會有限公司	「綠化·城市·和諧」－惠港兩地城市可持續發展交流團	120	66,900
78	惠州新動力及港菁會	「天下菁莪出我輩」系列（一）- 北京天津雙城行	30	83,512
79	新青年論壇	2015北京文化創意產業交流團	35	107,300
80	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	30	92,900

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81	新青年論壇	龍願京港青年交流計劃	170	497,600
82	天水圍居民服務協會基金會有限公司天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	四川災後服務暨九寨溝文化交流團	53	238,095
83	香港女童軍總會	漫遊長江・探索三峽	100	334,420
84	四川之友協會 (香)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	450	650,000
85	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會基督復臨安息日會山景綜合青少年服務中心	探路者：廣西史地文化教育學習體驗團	20	70,700
86	明愛專上學院社會科學院	雲南平寨考察交流團	30	96,100
87	明愛專上學院商業及款待管理學院	上海交通大學學術及文化交流之旅	30	112,750
88	香港基督教青年會長沙灣中心青年領袖訓練及義工發展	點滴成川 服務團	20	78,160
89	東九龍青年社有限公司學生發展部	『齊魯文化始終尋』—山東文化考察之旅	33	168,116
90	東九龍青年社有限公司義工事務部	贛鄱農村體驗。江西義教團	33	137,270
91	香港青年義工團	品味客家—遊走在福建	30	96,688

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92	港九勞工社團聯會	乘高鐵尋找湖北的古與今	30	98,875
93	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	「尋農記-廣西義工服務計劃2015」	33	99,714
94	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	80	180,800
95	沙田婦女會瀝源服務中心	「情繫祖國、延續愛心」北京內蒙古七天交流體驗團	34	122,530
96	香港婦聯彩湖服務中心	同夢・同行--上海南京交流團	30	79,589
97	星伙文化社	穿越千年的約會-暑期科技與文化之旅	170	650,000
98	鄰舍輔導會賽馬會大埔北青少年綜合服務中心	「追尋快樂之源-青少年西安・青海・甘肅背包交流計劃」	27	122,195
99	香港青年協會青年領袖發展中心	2015「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	120	269,072
100	香港青年協會青年交流部	廣西留守家庭服務考察團	30	137,000
101	香港聯合國教科文組織協會	「了解中國新農村 領略濃濃壯鄉情」	180	600,439
102	聖雅各福群會青年服務	「愛.精彩上海」大專生服務學習及職場考察計劃	20	110,200

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103	苗圃行動	苗圃青年大使計劃 (2015-2016) —雲南生活文化交流團	60	259,100
104	東華三院屯門綜合服務中心	上游夢飛翔 – 貴港兩地教育文化雙向交流計劃	40	106,400
105	香港小童群益會賽馬會 南葵涌青少年綜合服務中心	「童樂·同行·鄉土情」—江西農村生活體驗及文化交流之旅	30	95,400
106	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生客家文化體驗之旅	128	96,632
107	自由黨青年團	自由黨青年團上海經濟文化交流團	40	144,464
108	香港童軍總會九龍地域	「川港一心·坐言起行」四川綿陽市安縣服務及文化交流之旅	44	115,600
109	香港童軍總會童軍知友社	川港青年夢飛行 – 義務工作及青年文化交流	55	167,092
110	中國星火基金會義教義工隊	「湘信有你 突破自己」之“星火愛心大使”義教計劃2015	30	197,910
111	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」雲南少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	40	170,739
112	香港青年學院	廣西服務體驗之旅	40	100,839
113	和富社會企業	走進首都 – 北京國情考察團2016	70	227,139

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114	國際青年文化交流中心 (香港)有限公司	廣西山區義教服務體驗之旅	60	159,600
115	國際青年文化交流中心 (香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團 2015	100	361,200
116	展能協會	「認識祖國認識香港」系列之桂港青少年深度交流雙向之旅	174	486,362
117	香港青年協進會有限公司	「東北・抗日」歷史文化考察團	35	157,037
118	祖苗文化青年交流中心、滬港青年交流促進會	第二屆滬港青少年體育交流營	120	510,600
119	珠港青年交流促進會有限公司	慶祝戰勝70周年珠港澳制服團體大會操 暨珠港澳青年國防教育交流團	200	137,400
120	香港青年協進會有限公司	「龍的傳人」絲綢之路文化承傳考察團	35	157,037
121	九龍總商會	九龍總商會新紀元精英培訓計劃 2015	86	261,750
122	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	內蒙晨曦交流之旅	33	155,803
123	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	「青年匯聚」2015 - 「情牽貴港・同心筑夢」雙向交流團	230	650,000
124	香港青年國際交流協會	香港青年內地交流體驗 - 海南行計劃	180	472,000

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125	九龍青年商會 JCI Kowloon	「童」舟共「際」湖南探討之旅	28	65,005
126	香港傑出學生協進會	「匯聚・突破」香港島傑出學生青島交流團 2015	65	156,000
127	祖苗文化青年交流中心、滬港青年交流促進會	第二屆滬港青少年運動訓練營	120	510,600
128	中國商略聯合會	古絲綢之路新戰略-西安產學研考察計劃	80	295,000
129	中國商略聯合會	環渤海經濟圈考察計劃	76	281,560
130	中國商略聯合會	西安歷史文化考察團	80	409,700
131	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培養-北京高校文化考察計劃	80	409,700
132	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	北京古都文化考察計劃(二)	80	295,000
133	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	北京古都文化考察計劃(一)	80	295,000
134	祖苗文化青年交流中心、山水天成文化傳播中心	第三香港學生內地體育訓練交流營	80	244,900
135	祖苗文化青年交流中心	"活力青春匯" - 穗港澳青少年"城市之門"體育文化交流團	60	212,700

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136	韶港青年交流促進會	「韶港心連心」首屆粵北山區義教體驗計劃	140	160,574
137	香港少林武術文化研修中心	香港少林武術・文化・歷史交流團	41	200,800
138	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」－香港青年學生公益事業發展考察團	260	247,228
139	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠經濟與產業發展考察團2015	100	105,200
140	香港青年動力協會 (Hong Kong Youth Power Association)	奔跑吧！福建世界遺產探索之旅	30	126,568
141	香港青年動力協會 (Hong Kong Youth Power Association)	影出真情 西安古都文化交流團	30	156,675
142	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠義教交流之旅2015	240	332,100
143	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	150	102,000
144	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	150	102,000
145	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」C團	150	102,000
146	仁愛堂陳黃淑芳紀念中學	『探索黔桂』城鄉少數民族生活體驗計劃	24	92,240

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147	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2015	49	131,187
148	香港小童群益會賽馬會石蔭青少年綜合服務中心	廣州文化體驗之旅	50	61,100
149	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「情牽兩地心・廣西義教團」	47	198,425
150	童履	童履同心。貴州山區義教2015	30	139,620
151	國際公民服務團	Youth Exchange program in the Mainland and Hong Kong	25	126,245
152	東涌青年會	香港青年內地交流體驗 - 海南行計劃	22	72,685
153	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航” 集美 香港 雙向交流計劃 同是一家人 共探海絲源——海上絲綢之路探源之文化之旅 廈門集美大學香港海洋文化交流團	85	226,927
154	天主教鳴遠中學公民教育組	「薪火傳承---撫今追昔」-中(山)港歷史文化考察團	100	134,712
155	油尖旺青年社	走進青蔥草原-北京、內蒙古交流考察團	30	139,070
156	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	[童夢廣府]——香港大學生內地義教交流團計劃2015	250	198,790

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157	聯校電視台	媒體創作新體驗 2015 暨 中國中小學影視培訓研究會	40	129,600
158	香港青少年發展聯會	川越古今四川交流服務團	180	465,176
159	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃北京、哈爾濱之旅- 國策	160	476,322
160	河港青年交流促進會	飲水思源--河源客家文化與水資源探索之旅	120	136,778
161	基督教協基會屯門綜合青少年服務中心	『探索西南城鄉』生活體驗計劃	24	91,320
162	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2015上神州-浙江站：電視新視野	33	98,732
163	香港基督教協基會有限公司社會服務部	文·藝術·視 — 廣州交流團	30	68,198
164	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃2015 - 2016湖南湖北交流考察之旅	36	152,092
165	長沙灣天主教英文中學	長沙灣天主教英文中學暨興義市第八中學交流團 2015-2016	39	113,680
166	雅博慈善基金會有限公司	傷健共融中國文化交流團	30	208,600
167	香港大專院校文化促進會	國都文化藝術穿越行	35	107,800

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168	香港大專院校文化促進會	上海經濟發展考察團2016	40	103,000
169	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團-「希望小老師」	45	70,728
170	德信中學	德信中學活動周體驗計劃	160	338,400
171	香港演藝學院 - 青年粵劇團	「北京文化產業考察之旅2016」	120	417,700
172	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2014-上海南京南昌之旅	170	649,790
173	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃2015	80	95,700
174	崇正中學	貴港同心青年貴州義教之旅	40	417,500
175	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅江西行2016	192	103,510
176	香港路德會社會服務處	武漢工業・歷史及文化體驗團	30	117,597
177	四川之友協會(香港)	「感恩香港 回眸四川」港川青年學生互動交流計劃	150	649,120
178	香港大專青年協會有限公司	「青海與環保」考察交流團	30	293,000

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179	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	韶關農村學校探訪之旅2015	30	229,000
180	香港航空青年團 Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps	Air Cadet Exchange Programme with Shandong Aviation Industry Association	33	151,739
181	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	60	303,764
182	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－湖北考察團	90	398,600
183	香港智道跆拳道總會有有限公司	2016香港青少年體育文化交流團	33	299,000
184	香港青年聯會有限公司	冰雪探奇・香港青年哈爾濱交流團	200	365,300
185	香港菁英會有限公司	Cool elite! 菁英 - 2016哈爾濱交流體驗團	200	264,200
186	香港基督教服務處深中樂Teen會	「義仁遊-廣西交流團」	22	485,304
187	香港青年協進會有限公司、廣東高校香港學生聯合會	青進粵港聯・閩港交流團2016	30	107,658
188	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗交流計劃2015-16」	24	190,400
189	新青會有限公司	遊走貴州之少數民族與世界文化遺產學習體驗之旅	30	99,056

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190	保良局教育事務部	保良局屬下中學生京津交流考察團	130	103,059
191	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	五邑教育行	106	68,800
192	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星「從香港出發•冬聚浙江」	100	87,370
193	香港九龍潮州公會青年委員會、香港汕頭商會青年委員會	同心尋根潮汕文化學習體驗團	70	257,000
194	真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	30	163,190
195	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	《山水方滋 — 行走江南山水園林 領略中華古典文化》雙向交流考察計劃	60	54,270
196	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	絲路文化 — 中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營 雙向交流考察計劃	60	79,949
197	山旅學會	杭州 — 香港社會福利事業之發展交流計劃	66	239,020
198	好人好事協會	「全心存意」廣西行	156	119,439
199	展能協會	「全方位"心"度行」之廣西玉林	142	106,400
200	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「一帶一路的前世今生」西安文化交流之旅 2015-2016	50	230,680

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201	香港聯合國教科文組織協會	西安歷史考察之旅	160	309,120
202	國民教育學會	抗戰勝利七十周年 — 江門開平歷史考察雙向交流	200	100,040
203	香港青年協會青年交流部	「迎挑戰・上武當」2016	43	121,389
204	香港青年大專學生協會	敦煌文化交流之旅	40	293,000
205	國民教育學會	抗戰勝利七十周年—武漢歷史考察雙向交流	180	235,511
206	中國香港柔道總會、中國香港跳繩體育聯會	認識國家歷史文化名城 — 躍動湖州交流團	30	222,750
207	香港中文大學專業進修學院	蘇州文化今昔	50	484,400
208	新界鄉議局婦女及青年事務委員會	「新界鄉議局九十周年活動:青年內地考察團 — 尋秦記」	36	146,280
209	香港武術聯會	「同根同心」武術交流之旅	80	108,800
210	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」內蒙古文化體驗之旅	30	156,998
211	香港青聯學生交流網絡(香港青年聯會屬會)	SEN — 古城西安 — 從新「絲」路出發	27	53,230
212	蓬瀛仙館	嶺南文化青年營	200	566,163
213	新家園協會香港島服務處	「港」青構「建」海上之路青年交流團	40	591,750
214	香港學生活動委員會	探索「天府之國」四川自然生態及民俗文化交流考察團	40	469,341
215	中國商略聯合會	東北產業振興與發展考察計劃	80	429,101

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216	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	西安古都文化考察之旅	80	302,500
217	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	80	473,539
218	中山港澳台青年交流促進會有限公司	孫中山先生誕辰150周年紀念團	150	100,299
219	香港陽江青年總會	陽江與海灘青年內地交流團	90	136,540

[#] For most organisations and programmes, only Chinese names are available. Cancelled programmes are excluded.

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1	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航”集美香港雙向交流計劃 2016	104	297,599
2	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會社團	“夢想航天 情繫中華—2016年航天科技夏令營”	60	206,000
3	井岡山教育基金	“薪火相傳，弘揚中華文化”—香港大學生江蘇“大運河之旅”遊學團	70	348,000
4	良友文化基金會	《茶之心——江南經典茶產區與茶文化相關手藝探訪，以滋味引領，切入傳統人文生活》	60	262,250
5	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	《隨孟夫子遊歷京城 —探訪北京四九，領略京城古文化》	60	254,900
6	好人好事協會	「2017全方位心度行」之玉林	160	491,305
7	香港青年協會青年交流部	「一帶一路・海上絲綢之路—廈門泉州考察交流團」	130	440,800
8	香港青年學院	「一帶一路・翱翔青雲路」海南考察交流團	40	146,560
9	聖雅各福群會	「走進山區.愛心同行」四川服務學習計劃	45	226,940
10	YMCA College Of Careers Department of Hospitality Management	「走進海南」旅遊發展交流活動	40	130,600
11	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」-青年公益事業考察團	90	133,800
12	勞工子弟中學公民教育組	「港筑情・中國心」	82	207,101
13	展能協會	『湘』、『港』兩地情之湖南長沙	104	377,625
14	九龍社團聯會青年事務委員會	「中華大地・走進京哈探索冬雪・文化之旅」	30	202,940

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15	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「心繫家國－京港文化雙向交流計劃2016 -17」	60	216,000
16	鄰舍輔導會賽馬會大埔北青少年綜合服務中心	「冰雪奇緣新視野－青少年哈爾濱背包交流計劃」	20	90,550
17	愛德基金會(香港)「e萬行動」助孤助學工作組	「同燃童心」2016－中港青年關愛蘇北孤兒夏令營	32	112,530
18	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「多彩雲南」民族文化考察團	35	151,435
19	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	140	660,000
20	基督教香港崇真會社會服務部沙田綜合服務中心	「伴我啟航」－莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	52	59,340
21	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	150	134,000
22	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	150	134,000
23	未來之星同學會	2016未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	120	364,609
24	香港新一代之友	「我的祖國」－京港澳學生交流營2016	140	604,582
25	明愛專上學院暨四川之友協會(香港) School of Business and Hospitality Management and Friends of Sichuan Association (Hong Kong)	「找同異 尋機會 求發展」港川金融學子互動交流學習計劃	55	338,500
26	天主教鳴遠中學公民教育組	「一帶一路」- 桂林地質地貌及環境生態保育考察團	60	179,410
27	東華三院鄺錫坤伉儷中學	「一帶一路」之「福泉」探索- 21世紀海上絲路文化經濟探索之旅	35	92,750

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28	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」雲南少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	40	156,560
29	香港青年協進會有限公司	「承傳・長沙」文化考察團	30	139,400
30	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「放眼清遠」民族文化考察團	35	59,960
31	香港青年協會青年交流部	「迎挑戰・上武當」2017	44	257,320
32	順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學	「香港與順德(兩地)家庭及學校之對比」	80	60,134
33	香港傑出學生協進會	「時光旅者」香港島傑出學生成都團2016	65	204,600
34	香港海員工會	「航程萬里」上海香港雙向交流團2016	82	272,799
35	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃2016	80	109,200
36	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「高原上的明珠－貴州義工服務及民族體驗交流計劃2016-17」	30	136,600
37	香港學生活動委員會	「高校科學營2016」優秀高中生獎勵計劃	110	421,200
38	香港五邑青年總會	「國情・鄉情」江港青年考察交流團	88	120,200
39	學友社	「基層民生與社區管理」- 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	38	54,740
40	沙田婦女會瀝源服務中心	「情繫祖國・延續愛心」上海南京六天交流體驗團	34	110,310
41	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界2016」清遠義教交流之旅	220	360,480
42	渝港商略聯合會	「一帶一路」重慶考察計劃	80	388,700
43	國民教育學會	「一帶一路---廈門泉州歷史文化雙向交流」	200	464,600
44	寰宇希望	「絲路縱橫」香港甘肅青少年交流團	70	352,950

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45	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2016-17」	44	195,420
46	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛・長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2016	20	73,060
47	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2016－三國論英雄之湖北、四川之旅	160	657,900
48	香港基督教女青年會西環綜合社會服務處（「義」國工程籌委小組）	「義」國工程：雲南服務計劃2016	20	63,700
49	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「漫遊廣西，探索南寧」青少年文化交流體驗活動	40	138,000
50	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「廣西義工服務及生活體驗交流計劃2016- 17」	40	130,700
51	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「踏上絲綢之路經濟帶」寧夏考察交流團	49	228,090
52	學友社	「環境保育與發展」 - 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	38	54,740
53	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「薪火相傳，夢想延續——中(山)港文化交流活動」	300	372,380
54	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	「躍動山東－青年生態、文化交流團」	30	199,480
55	香港小童群益會賽馬會馬鞍山青少年綜合服務中心	『家情・國夢』之『四川・淨土・生命啟航之旅』	32	107,920
56	香港教育協會	『眼看九寨。用心服務』汶川災後服務團	66	292,890
57	香港聖公會福利協會有限公司香港聖公會九龍城青少年綜合服務中心	『晴』繫中港—人文體驗交流計劃	24	110,460
58	學友社	「一帶一路與科技發展」 - 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	38	62,040

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59	香港青年協會青年領袖發展中心	2016「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	120	288,160
60	香港棒球總會	2016-2017中港青少年棒球交流計劃	30	97,100
61	新青年論壇	2016北京文化創意產業交流團	35	109,400
62	未來之星同學會	2016未來之星「從香港出發•冬聚浙江」	100	270,782
63	未來之星同學會	2016未來之星—中國國情教育培訓班	120	364,609
64	萃妍協會	2016年港京文「慧青年體驗交流團	83	297,010
65	香港梅州聯會	尋找家鄉的故事	100	153,000
66	包達三基金會有限公司、香港教育交流中心有限公司	2016香港青年【滬港科創就業】交流計劃	40	206,200
67	青年新世界	2016逆流挑戰—交流計劃	40	164,300
68	好人好事協會	2017「全心存意」廣西行-桂林	160	491,305
69	展能協會	2017「梧」「港」吾知“心”度行	166	508,955
70	香港聖公會麥理浩夫人中心	2017廣西交流考察團	34	93,398
71	Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps 香港航空青年團 Operations Group	Air Cadet Exchange Programme with Shandong Aviation Industry Association	33	102,420
72	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	SEN粵西探秘 – 海上絲路痕跡考察團	27	50,620
73	香港茂名同鄉總會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事	100	153,000
74	香港中華基督教青年會大學及學院青年會部	Y-Fly Exposure to Sustainable Tourism Symposium 2016 – Xiamen Session	30	78,680
75	仁愛堂田家炳中學	十年前後：探討雲南十年前後的社經衝突及變化	36	145,180

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76	香港青年學生聯合會	上海狂"相"曲	50	445,750
77	香港城市青年合唱團	上海音樂學院交流團	50	54,000
78	香港青年協進會	上海棍網球交流團	28	76,080
79	香港金融專業人士協會	大夢想家	50	442,750
80	大嶼山區少年警訊 香港警務處	大嶼山區少年警訊西安 交流之旅	35	110,870
81	香港女童軍總會港 島地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙 古交流團2016 – 文化交 流	100	250,000
82	香港女童軍總會新 界西北地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙 古交流團2016 – 地理考 察	100	250,000
83	永恒教育基金	在「一帶一路」發展規劃 中 - 深港青少年志願工 作者雙向交流考察之旅	120	130,900
84	香港陽江青年總會	尋找家鄉的故事 – 陽江	100	192,900
85	東方明珠協會	小夢想・大上海 - 文化 考察之旅	35	325,050
86	小螞蟻體育會	小螞蟻體育會港穗精英 交流計劃	200	288,300
87	香港城市大學中國 企業管理專業校友 會	山東傳統文化與創新產 業考察計劃	80	300,500
88	香港青年大專學生 協會	山東歷史文化考察之旅	40	182,500
89	香港童軍總會童軍 知友社	川港夢飛行-義務工作及 青年交流2016	60	237,295
90	萬德學會有限公司	中國心、鄉土情~粵北山 區交流服務計劃	118	159,100
91	中港文化交流促進 會有限公司	中港 (雲南玉溪、浙江杭 州、香港) 一帶一路文化 探索之旅2016-2017	80	318,000
92	滬港青年交流促進 會	尋找家鄉的故事(滬港青 年多元藝術交流活動)	200	245,000

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93	香港中文大學專業進修學院	中華文化考察之旅	124	623,200
94	基督教協基會社會服務部基督教協基會黃埔綜合青少年服務中心	內蒙古大漠風情·草原民族文化體驗之旅	20	95,592
95	香港路德會社會服務處路德會賽馬會富善綜合服務中心	內蒙古文化保育及共融考察團	30	103,310
96	九龍社團聯會領航實習同學會	天府之行·成都·九寨溝考察之旅	30	146,060
97	香港明愛明愛賽馬會黃大仙青少年綜合服務	少年獎勵計劃 2016-2017 – 「贛心農情」 江西體驗服務之旅	24	86,668
98	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流之旅2016	100	348,000
99	香港創業創新協會	手繪眼拍 - 我們的北京 2016北京交流團	50	445,750
100	中港台青年交流協進會	日新月異-上海北京香港 雙向交流考察之旅	160	316,000
101	香港警務處少年警訊水警海港警區少年警訊	水警海港警區少年警訊 ----青島、濟南7天學習、 交流、考察團	40	141,200
102	蓬瀛仙館	世界地質公園考察及可 持續發展考察	140	227,800
103	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2016	45	137,765
104	新界青年學會	北京北京	50	455,000
105	香港東莞社團總會	尋找家鄉的故事-東莞交 流考察團	80	140,720
106	香港遊樂場協會	甘肅敦煌、沙漠與草原體 驗學習之旅	60	204,450
107	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港 (廣東佛 山、浙江遂昌、貴州貴 陽、香港) 文化考察義教 之旅 2016-2017	150	469,500
108	勵心服務協會	同一天空下 桂港兩地 情	164	500,000

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109	永恒教育基金慈善團體	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 – 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	70	160,200
110	永恒教育基金慈善團體	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 – 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	110	296,800
111	香港交通安全會(包括：香港交通安全隊、香港基督少年軍、香港女童軍總會、香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團、香港醫療輔助隊少年團、香港少年領袖團及香港青少年軍總會)	同心同根萬里行2016	130	660,000
112	香港女童軍總會新界東南及離島地域	女童軍百周年·北京內蒙古交流團2016 – 經濟發展	100	250,000
113	香港女童軍總會九龍地域	女童軍百周年·北京內蒙古交流團2016 – 認識歷史	100	250,000
114	進念·二十面體	朱鸚藝術周2016青年交流團	22	182,220
115	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	江門Running Teen@敬老愛老文化交流之旅	50	139,800
116	自由黨青年團	自由黨青年團青年領袖雲南交流計劃	40	132,120
117	青年政治學堂	西安一帶一路認識之旅	30	109,400
118	中國商略聯合會	西安古都文化交流計劃	80	398,500
119	惠港青年交流促進會有限公司	低碳可持續·綠色新生活 – 惠港兩地城交流團	80	85,500
120	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生瑤族文化體驗之旅	128	120,500
121	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線 (WWW.GCYouth.net)	走向科網之路廣州3天考察交流團活動計劃	50	95,480

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122	和富社會企業	走進首都 – 北京國情考察團2017	60	204,480
123	香港教育協會	走過內蒙大地・草原非一般生活體驗交流團	55	280,540
124	香港教育工作者聯會	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	200	599,000
125	香港湛江社團總會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事活動系列之香港青少年返粵尋根問祖考察交流團	30	48,800
126	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2016	100	368,600
127	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培訓 – 高校文化考察計劃	80	378,900
128	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	80	204,000
129	龍騰舞蹈藝術中心有限公司	京港舞蹈藝術文化交流計劃	80	388,700
130	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	京港藝術青年創意雙向交流計劃-中港兩地青年學生雙向交流計劃2016	100	616,500
131	教育學院畢業同學會	兩地手足情，教育跨世代	80	105,800
132	香港大學生聯誼會	奔跑吧！青春 — 香港學生內地考察計劃2016（上海）	40	356,800
133	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	東北社會經濟文化考察計劃	80	300,500
134	香港汕頭商會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事—香港青年潮汕文化學習之旅	43	66,200
135	國民教育學會	武漢---辛亥革命105周年及一帶一路雙向交流	200	464,600
136	藝文創薈文化協會	長三角文化創意產業考察團	80	300,500
137	真理浸信會有限公司真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	190	584,850

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138	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	850	640,500
139	港僑動力青年協會	青少年桂林交流團	27	71,020
140	肇慶雲浮各邑同鄉總會有限公司	青年同心圓—香港青年了解家鄉的故事(2016)	90	130,365
141	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃2016 – 2017陝西發展交流考察之旅	36	175,980
142	學友社	青年國情體驗計劃2016 上海南京考察之旅	40	138,680
143	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	青年匯聚2016-情·滿桂港交流團	230	618,300
144	青年新世界	青年新體驗—內地大學體驗交流計劃2016	100	119,500
145	香港新動力	青年領袖湖南考察團2016	40	199,408
146	香港遊樂場協會	青藏高原深度行-西藏民族文化考察之旅	60	219,150
147	循道衛理楊震社會服務處九龍城區青少年外展社會服務中心	勇者無懼「義」	25	87,550
148	南華體育會體育總會	南華新星匯羊城體育交流團	60	53,400
149	祖苗文化青年交流中心	活力青春匯—穗港澳青少年"城市之間"文體交流團	80	251,000
150	香港和諧協會	紅動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2016	40	364,800
151	香港各區專上學生同盟	飛躍金紫「京」	50	444,750
152	新界青年聯會	香江之曦—「敦煌絲路交流計劃」	40	174,800
153	惠州新動力有限公司	香港天津青年交流團	33	84,080
154	香港少林武術文化研修中心	香港少林武術·文化·歷史交流團(第一團)、(第二團)	41	195,355

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155	香港教育交流中心有限公司 雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司	香港青少年2016【七彩雲南珠江之源】文化交流活動	80	329,600
156	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅福建行2016	192	660,000
157	香港青少年軍總會	香港青少年軍桂林軍事及文化體驗遊	13	51,860
158	山旅學會有限公司	香港順德義工服務和文化交流計劃	100	194,060
159	政賢力量、香港新一代文化協會	香港學生領袖上海考察團	75	369,406
160	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃－北京、天津之旅	150	456,600
161	新界青年聯會	海上絲路學習之旅	60	184,860
162	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	珠三角經濟考察及教育行	196	205,100
163	珠海青年交流促進會有限公司	珠港青年國防教育交流團	130	110,000
164	香港教育工作者聯會	航空航天科技探索之旅	120	305,000
165	東華學院學生事務處	陝西交流服務團	20	70,800
166	香港青年動力協會	從「一帶一路」到生活－內蒙大漠體驗之旅	24	147,935
167	東九龍青年社有限公司	從心感受農村孩子・廣西義教團	33	129,646
168	香港中山社團總會	尋找家鄉的故事－偉人故里中山行	48	69,200
169	仁愛堂田家炳中學 福建中學（小西灣）合辦	情濃大地・四川農村體驗學習之旅	36	107,620
170	九龍城青年協進會	探索中華「北京、內蒙」雙城文化傳承考察之旅	30	165,726
171	薈志動力協會	探索汕尾歷史文化暨青年交流尋根之旅	100	51,000
172	香港陽江青年總會	探索廣西青少年文化交流體驗計劃	50	155,500

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173	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2016	130	632,999
174	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線(www.GCYouth.net)	第七屆大中華青年大使-《遊走南寧》	48	211,515
175	新家園協會有限公司	第二屆「四海一家・香港青年創新創業交流團	111	438,740
176	祖苗文化青年交流中心	第三屆滬港青少年運動訓練營	80	374,200
177	國際婦女會青年委員會	訪古探今寧夏交流之旅	30	110,500
178	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－上海考察團2016	95	432,635
179	香港行政學院	創意無限大 - 北京交流團2016	50	443,750
180	藝文創薈文化協會	創新創業交流計劃	40	388,700
181	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2016上神州-雲南站：自然保育・文化探索	33	102,650
182	香港青年學生聯合會	尋找*杭州世代相承文化遺產	50	445,750
183	香港建造業總工會	尋找『築』跡 - 香港 廈門建築文化雙向交流團	85	230,720
184	香港社區網絡有限公司香港陽江青年總會有限公司(協辦)	尋找他鄉的故事－穗港裔青年「家深愛」交流團計劃	60	103,800
185	九龍東潮人聯會	尋找故鄉的故事	468	521,000
186	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2016年絲綢之路中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營	60	284,300
187	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	SEN廣西搜奇 - 南寧桂林民俗考察團	38	117,080
188	永恒教育基金	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	120	123,500
189	香港青年協進會有限公司	北京遼寧保育考察之旅	30	105,400

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190	香港基督教協基會有限公司社會服務部	式。藝。相傳 – 廣東青年交流團	30	87,960
191	中國商略聯合會	京港文化交流夏令營	80	290,700
192	民生書院	從絲路探索思路 – 不一樣的領袖訓練	25	114,125
193	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	尋找夢的足・上海 - 香港大學生內地交流計劃2016	40	364,800
194	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	尋農記2016-廣西義工服務計劃	33	101,750
195	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會有限公司	敦煌文化交流之旅	40	226,850
196	綠蔭家園	植樹在多倫	50	155,600
197	四川之友協會(香港)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	360	660,000
198	東井圓林東慈善基金	港穗青年文化交流計劃	60	87,700
199	明愛專上學院社會科學院	湖南長沙體驗行	30	112,800
200	香港青年義工團	湘西義人行	30	96,700
201	童履	童一天空下。貴州山區義教2016	30	146,390
202	中港台青年交流協進會	絢麗多彩的民族文化—京蒙十天考察之旅	80	306,000
203	中港青年文化聯合會	絲路文化探究之旅	55	216,150
204	聚賢薈有限公司	貴州鄉村生活體驗、義教、觀光學習六天交流團	80	234,400
205	青年政治學堂	雲南少數民族文化之旅	30	109,400
206	香港河源社團總會有限公司	飲水思源 – 河源客家文化交流團	71	86,400
207	藝文創薈文化協會	傳新計劃 - 北京創意產業考察團	80	300,500
208	青年會書院	粵港兩地中學生生活體驗・文化交流活動計劃	80	131,000

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209	香港基督教女青年會樂華綜合社會服務處	義嘗「京」歷~服務體驗計劃2016	20	80,510
210	香港迷彩青年會	萬里長征萬里遊2016—陝西	40	230,050
211	香港迷彩青年會	萬里迷彩路—雲南交流之旅 2016	40	230,050
212	傑出少年協會	跨越塞外-北京內蒙古民族文化交流之旅	60	189,750
213	葵青青年團	遊覓滇地 文化尋覓	40	173,200
214	東九龍青年社有限公司	夢想「領」航—京蒙文化考察之旅	33	180,356
215	寧港青年交流促進聯會	寧夏綠色科技考察之旅	120	384,400
216	和風力量	滬隨風行 - 內地交流團計劃	50	443,750
217	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會基督復臨安息日會山景綜合青少年服務中心	聚樂在貴—貴州山區生活文化交流團	20	59,600
218	香港城市青年合唱團	蒙古合唱團交流團	50	105,000
219	蒲公英計劃	蒲公英計劃2016義教團	63	208,750
220	香港韶關同鄉聯誼總會	韶港青年交流計劃	50	61,000
221	香港青年社	廣州花都面面觀-青年交流團	150	157,175
222	香港青年動力協會	廣西桂林 - 一帶一路與生活體驗之旅	30	124,875
223	東涌青年會	廣西體驗交流團	27	79,130
224	香港青年動力協會	影出真情-海南多面「睇」交流團	30	146,575
225	德信中學	德信中學活動周體驗計劃（內地交流計劃）	96	186,900
226	基督教香港信義會心誠中學	歷史與文化及中史科暑假考察活動	40	162,170

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227	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	龍情壯志、操進首都青少年北京香港雙向交流團	140	421,500
228	新青年論壇	龍願2016青年交流計劃	160	488,400
229	深圳香港青年交流促進會	龍騰中華-第七屆深港澳台青少年文化交流專列火車團2016-河南山東安徽之旅	60	305,900
230	皖港青年交流促進聯會	徽風皖韻・中港情 - 香港青年內地交流團	45	420,500
231	香港基督教青年會長沙灣中心	點滴成川 服務交流團	20	91,820
232	心靈行動	隴西絲綢之路經濟帶考察交流團	107	317,780
233	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 - 翔青社	攜手共創新天地-內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	43	104,621

[#] For most organisations and programmes, only Chinese names are available. Cancelled programmes are excluded.

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1	香港高等教育科技學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	「海上絲綢之路---嶺南歷史文化雙向交流」	200	374,000
2	香港國民教育促進會	慶祝香港回歸祖國二十周年・香港青少年紅色之旅福建行2017	200	620,000
3	培僑書院	生活體驗營-北京文化保育之旅	150	377,500
4	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School 長沙灣天主教英文中學	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School and Xingyi No.8 Middle School Exchange Study tour 2017-2018 長沙灣天主教英文中學與貴州省興義市第八中學交流考察團2017-2018	40	90,000
5	願景基金會	第一屆“楚韻文化 勇當先鋒” - 中港青年學子楚地文化交流團	35	115,100
6	寰宇希望	「城鄉互動」香港甘肅青海青年交流團	60	292,050
7	香港警務處少年警訊	水警海港警區少年警訊-廣西南寧、桂林5天交流考察團	40	92,000
8	童履	童心・初心。貴州山區義教2017	30	148,450
9	香港小童群益會	「勇敢・樸素・民族情」－牧民生活體驗及文化交流之旅	20	72,800
10	展能協會	2017「湘」「港」兩地情	181	613,495
11	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－浙江上海考察團2017	80	372,716
12	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2017	130	639,416
13	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2017	45	157,100

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14	政賢力量、香港新一代文化協會	香港學生領袖江蘇考察團	80	389,400
15	香港新動力、香港科學英才會	青年領袖海南考察團2017	80	362,340
16	香港聾人福利促進會	「聾」行天下－內蒙之旅	20	98,080
17	青年會書院	江蘇・香港兩地體育及文化交流之旅	88	225,800
18	東華三院	「青義誠」一帶一路青海義教體驗團	24	100,210
19	香港沃土發展社	「以愛播種」：2017年暑期湖南湘西農村服務交流團	30	151,700
20	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2017絲綢之路音樂交流研習營 雙向交流考察計劃	80	353,400
21	綠蔭家園有限公司	植樹在多倫2017	60	201,240
22	尚志培訓有限公司	「濃情跨兩地・尋古見今望將來」	120	450,100
23	香港中文大學	蘭州大學與香港中文大學化學聯合實習	40	160,300
24	香港小童群益會	「連南義教及生活體驗五天交流團」	30	53,500
25	保良局	保良局屬下中學華東交流考察團	120	549,360
26	香港明愛	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗交流計劃	40	87,500
27	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航” 集美 香港雙向交流計劃 2017-18	108	294,835
28	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 湖南省醫護考察行	40	213,950
29	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	「一帶一路的前世今生」西安文化交流之旅	50	330,880
30	勵心服務協會	同一天空下 滇港兩地情 - 滇港青年手牽手 音樂連繫心連心	157	567,980
31	永恒教育基金	撻起袖子加油幹，走好桂港 青年長征路 - 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	110	279,100

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32	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・青少年創科文化交流團2017(重慶)	40	221,600
33	沙田居民協會有限公司	2017了解中國東北 - 大連及瀋陽：人文、生活、經濟及學術文化體驗交流之旅	60	294,600
34	中港教育專業服務有限公司	民族融合之旅：體驗貴州少數民族的風情	180	393,000
35	香港教育工作者聯會	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	200	600,000
36	香港青年大專學生協會	山東歷史文化考察之旅	40	158,890
37	香港遊樂場協會	世界屋脊 - 西藏民族文化體驗之旅	60	242,550
38	正能量協會	2018「全心存意」廣西行 - 桂林	200	618,572
39	好人好事協會	2017「全方位“心”度行」	200	618,572
40	展能協會	「湘」「港」兩地大學生交流之旅	96	323,120
41	香港新一代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2017	120	561,730
42	香港黑龍江經濟合作促進會	一帶一路之慶回歸暨哈爾濱夏季考察	100	339,640
43	民生書院	童夢・貴在心	30	101,050
44	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華—2017年航天科技夏令營”	60	191,400
45	無國界社工有限公司	「社福兩面睇」——珠三角西部社會服務考察團	48	75,900
46	香港青聯學生交流網絡	SEN -寧夏尋蹤，古絲綢之路文化之旅出發	30	113,100
47	傑出少年協會	北京內蒙古草原大漠文化考察之旅	60	195,900
48	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・滬港青少年體育交流團2017	80	378,800
49	永恒教育基金	撳起袖子加油幹，走好深港青年長征路 - 深港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	120	147,600

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50	奧林匹克教育協會	科學結情緣：京港同行	180	482,100
51	百仁基金有限公司	滬港科技與創新暑期交流團計劃2017	40	98,200
52	少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流之旅2017	100	348,000
53	香港中華基督教青年會	＜縱橫廣西＞探索廣西人文生活之旅	20	69,500
54	佛教茂峰法師紀念中學	香港國際行政學院及香港南京總會合辦- 南京經濟發展探索之旅	22	54,400
55	香港順德北滘同鄉會	廣東廣西探索之旅	80	151,300
56	包達三基金會有限公司	2017共創未來香港青年內地交流計劃-上海篇	100	500,000
57	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	2017-18年度青年內地交流資助計劃 - 健美體操交流計劃	22	64,100
58	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	2017-18年度青年內地交流資助計劃 - 彈網交流計劃	22	64,100
59	沙田居民協會有限公司	『體驗極冷。白色草原』內蒙.哈爾濱冬季文化體驗團	70	400,200
60	永恒教育基金	撳起袖子加油幹，走好莞港青年長征路 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	120	140,400
61	香港教育協會	2017中國東北- 鞍山及丹東- 非一般的鋼都及東北經濟重心地的生活，經濟及文化體驗交流團	75	399,600
62	香港宣教會社會服務處有限公司	「一帶一路」河南省青年交流團	40	151,200
63	香港明愛	攜手共創新天地 - 廣西服務體驗計劃	43	153,580
64	香港海員工會	「攜手同航」大連 香港雙向交流計劃 2017-18	108	320,490

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65	香港青少年服務處	「友」凝。「喜」義 ~ 湖南湘西義工服務及文化交流團	25	87,240
66	中國香港跳繩體育聯會	躍動「廈門」跳繩體育文化交流團	33	89,850
67	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃 - 北京、內蒙之旅	140	460,500
68	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅江西行2018	130	320,000
69	萬德學會有限公司	中國情、鄉土心~青少年領袖交流服務計劃	40	87,000
70	新青匯有限公司	四海一家・浙港舟山交流團	137	538,240
71	香港青年聯會有限公司	香港青聯・浙江橫店演藝文化體驗交流團	30	70,800
72	東井圓林東慈善基金	港穗青年文化交流計劃2017	60	95,200
73	新家園協會	「湘」港夢飛翔歷史文化交流之旅	40	98,200
74	香港遊樂場協會	絢麗雲南-文化遺產與民族交流之旅	60	191,400
75	香港教育工作者聯會	港湘兩地經濟・地理探索活動	80	190,000
76	香港傑出學生協進會	破繭・蛻變 香港島傑出學生西安交流團2017	65	186,115
77	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港(杭州、佛山、哈爾濱、香港)文化考察之旅2017-2018	120	397,200
78	香港新來港人士服務基金有限公司	邊境樂悠遊 - 歷史文化交流團	30	157,200
79	香港黑龍江經濟合作促進會	2018香港青年「一帶一路」之黑龍江省考察	100	339,640
80	正能量協會	2018「梧、港吾知心度行」	105	350,012
81	九龍城青年協進會	探索中華「北京、吉林、哈爾濱」考察之旅	30	167,175
82	中港教育專業服務有限公司	民族融合之旅：體驗蒙古的民族、文化	160	429,600

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83	永恒教育基金	撻起袖子加油幹，走好杭港青年長征路 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	70	191,000
84	未來之星同學會	2017「未來之星・從香港出發—成都之行」	80	317,400
85	雲港台青年交流促進會 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	雲港台2017年七彩雲南滇西行 青春啟航，放飛夢想之香港文化交流活動	40	139,600
86	香港青年協進會	「彩雲南匯」- 雲南民族多元文化考察之旅	35	160,000
87	香港青賢智匯	京港青年明日外交官培訓計劃 2017	80	240,950
88	奧林匹克教育協會	科學結情緣：粵港同行	270	327,300
89	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・”活力青春匯”穗港文體交流團2017	40	109,000
90	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	龍情壯志--蜀中文化之《劉・關・張戰場古道行》 青少年港蜀雙向交流團	120	362,800
91	香港文化藝術發展中心	第二屆-京港青年創意雙向交流計劃 - 兩地青年學生雙向交流計劃2017	100	533,750
92	香港青年協會	踏上鐵路 尋找一帶一路新機遇	120	501,380
93	井岡山教育基金及張學良基金會	“薪火相傳，弘揚中華文化” 香港大學生黑龍江遊學團- 探索黑土地 學習中外史	70	445,400
94	未來之星同學會	2017未來之星「香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班——互聯網+主題團」	80	341,300
95	雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	香港青少年2017【七彩雲南】文化交流活動	40	231,300
96	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃 2017-2018東北發展交流考察之旅	36	182,920

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97	鄰舍輔導會	我們的「笑」旅時代 - 青少年新疆背包交流計劃	24	126,130
98	民生書院	一切從長安開始	30	64,300
99	好人好事協會	『梧』、『港』手拉手共融之旅！	105	350,842
100	GAPSK考試委員會	香港青年北京歷史文化探索之旅	80	257,700
101	香港青年協進會	「大地・草原」內蒙古交流考察之旅	30	178,500
102	費格中國教育交流協會、 香港專業人士(北京)協會	京港青年啟導課程2017	109	517,750
103	九龍城青年協進會	知識點亮生命・夢想創造未來江西義教之旅	30	102,575
104	雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	香港青少年2017【七彩雲南滇西行】文化交流活動 青春起航,逐夢香港-2017年昆港國際交流活動	60	239,550
105	青年政治學堂	天府之國－四川自然保育交流團	30	109,400
106	兩岸青年交流協會	細味北京 - 歷史文化與城市變遷學習交流之旅2015	50	337,500
107	兩岸青年交流協會	「城市合作概念」京津冀一體化研習之旅	50	337,500
108	香港中山青年協會	港中科技文化交流團	100	82,000
109	東方明珠協會	領略上海灘・香港大學生上海交流計劃	40	288,200
110	新一代菁英協會	西部大開發 重慶工業考察交流團	40	326,200
111	香港金融專業人士協會	上海新貌 - 香港大學生內地交流計劃2017	40	298,000
112	學友社	「江蘇・長三角」歷史考察交流團	37	145,510
113	未來之星同學會	2017未來之星－中國國情教育課程班	80	341,300
114	香港新一代專業協會	兩江繞山城，一帶匯一路	50	381,750

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115	四川之友協會(香港)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	360	660,000
116	中港台青年交流協進會	身體力行-甘肅青海八天義教活動	40	171,800
117	新界青年聯會	「茗茶緣」學習之旅	28	97,900
118	青年新世界	廣西逆流挑戰2017	40	113,100
119	香港舞蹈總會有限公司	<一帶一路>敦煌藝術文化交流之旅	72	373,190
120	香港女童軍總會	「探索神州行」香港青少年東北探索之旅	150	660,000
121	香港基督教青年會	點滴成川 服務交流團2017	20	72,610
122	香港學生輔導協會	重心認識你 - 2017香港重慶兩地雙向交流活動	100	565,500
123	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 湖北義教暨文化行	20	152,580
124	和風力量	滬隨風行・上海 - 香港學生經濟文化考察計劃2017	50	380,000
125	德信中學	德信中學活動週體驗計劃(內地交流計劃)	108	264,600
126	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	創新明天 1粵港青少年科技實踐雙向交流團	160	230,100
127	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2017	100	369,600
128	香港童軍總會	童心義遊：香港童軍廣東省服務考察計劃	200	237,100
129	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「探索西北」青海甘肅文化考察團	35	172,560
130	民眾安全服務隊	「放眼祖國，同創未來 — 中港文化交流活動」	250	327,100
131	國際婦女會	塞上風情・西部行寧夏營2017	30	127,250
132	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	尋找第二回・夢的足跡 - 江南發展文化交流團2017	40	301,480
133	東海(企業)國際有限公司	香港百人學生一帶一路研習交流團(五)	198	496,550
134	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠文化交流之旅2017	240	394,280

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135	世界龍岡學校劉皇發中學	「千里河山萬里情」交流考察計劃	24	105,680
136	香港交通安全會	同心同根萬里行2017	150	660,000
137	香港菁英會	韶關菁英義教交流團2017	30	84,400
138	UNESCO Hong Kong Association	重慶新體驗 - 旅遊業探訪及交流五天之旅	160	483,000
139	香港高等教育科技學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	「同根同心 - 粵港青年學術文化交流計劃」	200	374,000
140	元朗大會堂管理委員會有限公司	慶祝香港特別行政區成立二十周年 - 粵西綠色生活文化考察	100	146,240
141	龍騰舞蹈藝術中心有限公司	京港舞蹈藝術文化交流計劃2017	100	627,750
142	青年新世界	青年新體驗 - 內地大學體驗交流計劃2017	100	127,500
143	新界青年聯會	香江之曦 - 山西「藝」行交流計劃	40	140,550
144	青年新世界	海南逆流挑戰2017	40	144,700
145	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	75	212,900
146	新青年論壇	龍願2017青年交流計劃	170	517,800
147	和風力量	和風下江南・江蘇 - 香港學生經濟文化考察計劃2017	50	379,000
148	黃大仙區傑出學生協會	「『泉』知天『廈』」 - 廈門、泉州歷史文化之旅	36	99,795
149	惠州新動力有限公司	天下菁莪出我輩 - 香港天津青年交流團	40	98,050
150	創思(代理)有限公司	廣西少數民族生態考察團2017	40	174,038
151	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	珠三角經濟考察及教育行	230	254,200
152	香港觀塘青年獅子會	雲南聖境文化交流團	25	106,900
153	九龍社團聯會	四川生態文化保育團	30	101,580

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154	九龍西區各界協會	九龍西學界滬港交流(雙向)夏令營2017	215	638,300
155	滙基書院	絲綢之路歷史文化體驗之旅	20	95,300
156	香港青年大專學生協會	東北三省歷史文化考察之旅	40	203,090
157	香港教育工作者聯會	港鄂兩地歷史・地理探索活動	80	210,000
158	香港青年大專學生協會	絲路・敦煌－河西走廊文化體驗之旅	40	219,090
159	明愛專上學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	北京清華大學學術及文化交流之旅	30	116,300
160	香港迷彩青年會	內蒙・草原文化之旅2017	50	286,980
161	明愛專上學院及四川之友協會(香港)	「找同異 尋機會 求發展」港川金融學子互動交流學習計劃	55	230,950
162	皖港青年交流促進聯會	水煮三國管理學 - 香港青年內地文化文學交流	45	258,475
163	蓬瀛仙館	回歸祖國20周年・海上絲綢之路考察之旅 及 尋根・尋源・惠州之旅	140	273,000
164	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會	昂首啟航－廈門青年發展交流團	20	54,700
165	香港青年協會	「迎挑戰・上武當」2018	44	244,190
166	香港文化藝術發展中心	故宮探秘 - 香港學生歷史文化交流計劃	40	279,800
167	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	「龍情壯志・天下武功出少林 -- 中原古都文化探索」青少年豫港交流團	80	287,800
168	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培訓 - 高校文化考察計劃2017	100	649,250
169	香港珠海社團總會青委會	城市變遷文化交流探索	125	118,850
170	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	680	631,400
171	創思(代理)有限公司	古今絲路民族交流考察團2017	40	239,238

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172	基督教協基會	『探索絲路近貌』- 新疆少數民族體驗計劃	22	118,920
173	教育學院畢業同學會	攜手服務、義教結緣	80	116,350
174	培苗行動有限公司	港甘情：鏡頭下一帶一路的選擇	30	120,625
175	YMCA College Of Careers (青年會專業書院)	走向貴州-貴港兩地學生雙向交流之旅	55	179,050
176	香港童軍總會	滬港 [童] 心 科技文化交流之旅	44	107,020
177	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	武漢考察交流團	30	94,200
178	香港童軍總會	川港夢飛行－義務工作及青年交流2017	60	235,360
179	新家園協會有限公司	第三屆「四海一家・浙港青年交流團」	123	522,569
180	沙田婦女會	「情繫祖國・延續愛心」陝西河南六天交流體驗團	35	114,325
181	經民聯社會服務隊	「回到・未來」探索香港歷史文化之旅- 青年7天交流團	36	143,968
182	香港廣州創新及科技協會有限公司	港穗IT青年夏令營	44	57,800
183	香港專業進修學校	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2017-18」	54	211,370
184	湘港青年交流促進會 及 新家園協會有限公司，(協辦：匯力行動有限公司)	湘港青年文化交流及『小老師』義工服務之旅	30	107,120
185	大公之友	2017年范長江行動香港傳媒學子內地實習計劃——港企行	44	277,440
186	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生內地體驗活動	128	120,700
187	葵青青年團	探尋古都奧祕	40	182,500
188	愛德基金會 (香港)	「同燃童心」2017 - 黔港青年關愛雲南孤兒夏令營	22	89,180

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189	范長江行動同學會	2017年范長江行動香港傳媒學子內地實習計劃——甘肅行	22	214,900
190	東九龍青年社有限公司	夢想「領」航 — 北京、吉林、哈爾濱文化考察之旅2017	33	200,335
191	九龍社團聯會	中華大地·走進京哈 探索東北·文化之旅	30	205,380
192	科普教育基金有限公司	中港兩地科普技術文化交流計劃	60	158,860
193	香港義工聯盟	「感受絲路 認識福建」 — 海上絲綢之路交流考察團	72	224,670
194	聖雅各福群會	「走進山區.愛心同行」四川服務學習計劃	25	149,100
195	中國香港柔道總會	香港青少年體育文化交流團	30	51,000
196	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年東北探索之旅考察交流團	150	660,000
197	Stories South and North Limited	貧困農村生活探索團	20	86,300
198	香港社區網絡有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事 - 創新科技·明日人才 - 青年北京交流計劃	100	399,000
199	元朗青聯有限公司	2017青年學生內蒙古交流計劃	20	98,400
200	真理浸信會有限公司	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	140	396,500
201	新世界設施管理有限公司	敦煌文化大使培訓計劃	22	71,520
202	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港可持續發展考察團	80	315,000
203	天主教鳴遠中學	新舊交融 大漠馳騁 『一帶一路』尋夢之旅」 北京、內蒙古七天雙向考察團	40	200,290
204	香港廣西南寧市同鄉聯誼會有限公司	廣西知多少、文化交流團	40	99,800
205	粵目演藝工作室有限公司	京港戲曲文化交流計劃	80	464,400

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206	港澳非物質文化遺產發展研究會有限公司	傳統與現代視角- 北京文化產業考察團	80	536,400
207	藝文創薈文化協會	雲南少數民族文化考察計劃	80	544,600
208	基督教協基會	埋嚟睇·埋嚟跳 - 廣東表演藝術交流團	30	85,760
209	香港和諧協會	紅動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2017	40	321,800
210	香港島青年聯誼會	守望童年·香港大學生內地義工計劃2017	40	248,700
211	香港青年協進會	青年匯聚2017	236	635,600
212	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「哈爾濱「閱冰之旅」」	35	194,610
213	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	「夢想因你而起飛」廣東山區義教2018	30	42,000
214	香港青年動力協會	「義路同行」貴州風俗及義工體驗之旅	40	199,750
215	和富社會企業	走進首都 - 北京國情考察團2017	60	205,300
216	香港青年學院	廣東運動教育及發展考察團2017	40	49,500
217	和富領袖網絡	寧夏少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	40	174,100
218	香港青少年領袖發展協會	香港青年內地法律專業交流計劃	85	388,300
219	東九龍居民委員會	閩西客家文化探索交流團	32	99,400
220	九龍社團聯會	黃河之源·青海·考察之旅	30	175,300
221	香港中華基督教青年會	內蒙古·大漠文化體驗團	14	52,920
222	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	「青年·內蒙·文化行」	30	167,920
223	東九龍青年社有限公司及黃大仙青年義工團	「從心感受·農村孩子」貴州義教團2018	33	151,825
224	同心協會	同心、同路、沿途有你 京港學生雙向聯誼交流團	80	566,800

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225	香港和諧協會	躍動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2017	80	480,000
226	香港演藝學院和四川之友協會（香港）	四川成都生態自然保育服務考察團	20	61,000
227	懲教社教育基金	「中國尋根之旅」青少年貴州夏令營	20	117,600
228	香港專業進修學校	中港社福兩地通- 認識兩地社會福利交流考察團	35	128,240
229	香港基督教女青年會	「愛·長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2017	20	72,600
230	香港大學生聯誼會	奔跑吧青春· II香港大學生2017暑期考察計劃	50	384,250
231	香港新來港人士服務基金有限公司	青藏歷史文化深度行	30	164,100
232	蒲公英計劃	蒲公英計劃2017 暑期及冬季義教團	91	413,120
233	國民教育學會	福建---中國憲制及歷史文化雙向交流	200	424,000
234	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017-長春工業考察行	30	164,950
235	香港明愛	少年獎勵計劃 2017-2018 - 「從心贛行」江西體驗服務之旅	24	87,600
236	香港學生輔導協會	風雲的善變 - 2017北京環保科技考察交流活動	40	285,900
237	香港工商專業協會	創想無限 - 2017北京交流團	50	327,000
238	天主教鳴遠中學	「回顧前瞻 尊重共融」- 中山歷史文化交流探索之旅	30	48,800
239	中國商略聯合會	北京創意產業考察計劃	100	636,750
240	武林盟會	少林武術·文化·歷史交流團	41	205,400
241	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2017絲路文化—中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營雙向交流考察計劃	80	353,400

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242	勵 心 服 務 協 會 (Lai Sum Service Association)	同一天空下 黔港兩地情 - 香港貴州青年雙向交流計劃	133	430,420
243	香港學生活動基金會	「高校科學營2017」優秀高中生獎勵計劃 - 上海營、遼寧大連營	185	659,700
244	香港學生活動委員會	2017青少年高校科學營 - 北京	55	195,235
245	網上青年協會	2017省港青年足球交流計劃	76	144,300
246	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」青年公益事業考察團	90	145,400
247	中國商略聯合會	京港創業交流計劃2017	80	315,000
248	同心協會	讓我照顧你 香港學生熊貓義工體驗團	40	319,100
249	九龍社團聯會	中華大地·走進酒泉 探索航天發展之旅	30	149,670
250	香港大學學生素質拓展聯合會	熊貓故里川渝行 — 香港學生內地交流計劃2017	40	362,400
251	香港工商專業協會	共創未來 - 2017京津冀交流團	50	366,000
252	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 雲南義教暨文化行	40	292,500
253	香港大學生聯誼會	一帶一路·路上友你 香港大學生2017暑期交流計劃	40	322,100
254	香港基督教女青年會	「莞·香緣」青年雙向交流計劃2017	50	75,710
255	香港各區專上學生同盟	飛躍金紫「京」	50	362,000
256	香港各區專上學生同盟	回到校園時 x 大學新手訓練營	80	571,000
257	包達三基金會有限公司	2017共創未來香港青年內地交流計劃-浙江篇	100	500,000
258	香港教育協會	2017走過內蒙大地·草原非一般生活體驗交流團	90	535,800
259	新一代菁英協會	被遺忘的角落 南京經濟科教考察交流團	40	287,200
260	粵港經貿合作聯會	昨日烽火 - 今日北京	50	403,500

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261	九龍青年友好協會	閱古識今 - 西安 2017內地文化交流團	50	363,650
262	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	乘夢而飛•北京 航天科技文化探索計劃2017	50	367,640
263	寧港青年交流促進會	寧夏一帶一路考察之旅	120	469,400
264	香港小童群益會	細味古城。雲南七天服務學習交流團	30	113,900
265	粵港青年交流促進會	航天科技愛我中華考察交流團- 北京、西安之旅	100	375,650
266	香港青年交流促進聯會	慶祝香港回歸二十周年火車團「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團- 北京、西安歷史文化之旅	170	643,700
267	香港中文大學新聞與傳播學院	中國文化創意產業發展考察團	24	143,000
268	油尖旺青年社	踏雪尋·京·蒙交流考察團	30	142,420
269	新界青年學會	我們一起尋找·江南江南	40	335,400
270	香港青少年發展聯會	「義遊韶關」交流服務團	38	100,320
271	渝港商略聯合會有限公司	「一帶一路」貴州考察計劃	100	627,750
272	天水圍香島中學	「細看一帶一路」：內蒙古考察及交流計劃	30	117,300

[#] For most organisations and programmes, only Chinese names are available. Cancelled programmes are excluded.

[@] Depending on the eventual take-up, the actual number of participants might be smaller than that of the approved places.

* Sponsorship paid to the NGOs is on a reimbursement basis. Hence, the actual amount of sponsorship might be smaller than the approved amount.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB243

(Question Serial No. 3890)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) District, Community, and Public Relations

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please tabulate by item the statutory and charitable funds, their brief descriptions and application criteria, as well as the application situation and numbers in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2777)

Reply:

Brief descriptions and application criteria of scholarships and subsidy schemes under the various statutory and charitable funds under Home Affairs Bureau, and the application situation and numbers in the past 3 years are as follows:

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
Brewin Trust Fund	Under section 4(1) of the Brewin Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1077), the Fund is to be applied for the maintenance and benefit of widows, widowers and orphans resident in Hong Kong, and workmen (including females) who, having been employed in Hong Kong, have become wholly or in part incapacitated for work by reason of age, sickness, disablement or otherwise. The Labour Department and the Social	The Fund is applied to employees who are wholly or in part incapacitated for work; widows, widowers or orphans of the deceased employees who are in need of financial assistance; or distressed widows, widowers or orphans having financial hardship. The applications are assessed and approved either by the Labour Department or the Social Welfare Department.	557	4.33	500	4.34	458	4.38

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
	Welfare Department are allocated with funds for payment to eligible persons for the aforesaid object under section 4(2) of Cap. 1077.							
Chinese Temples Fund	Under section 8(1) of the Chinese Temples Ordinance (Cap. 153), the Fund is to be applied for the due observance of the customary ceremonies at temples and the maintenance of temple buildings and temple properties. Any surplus of the Fund may be transferred to the General Chinese Charities Fund for the purpose of any Chinese charity in Hong Kong.	The assessment on funding applications is based on the nature and content of the proposed activities and projects, their cost-effectiveness, relevance to Chinese temples ceremonies and the physical conditions of temples proposed for renovation. The applications are subject to consideration and approval by the Chinese Temples Committee.	5	0.55 (note 1)	5	1.54 (note 1)	10	0.45 (note 1)

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
Ex-Chinese Public Dispensaries Fund	Under the Chinese Public Dispensaries Committee (Winding Up) Ordinance 1967, the Fund is to be applied for the public welfare in such ways as may appear to be most advantageous in the opinion of the Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporated.	The Fund is applied for public welfare purposes, such as providing emergency relief in cash grants to needy families or individuals of non-Chinese race who suffered financial hardship caused by an incident. The Home Affairs Department is responsible for assessment and approval of individual applications.	-	0.1 (note 2)	-	- (note 2)	-	- (note 2)
General Chinese Charities Fund	Under section 9(1) of the Chinese Temples Ordinance (Cap. 153), the Fund is to be applied for payment of the necessary staff and the other administrative expenses incurred by the Chinese Temples	The assessment on funding applications is based on the nature and content of the proposed activities, cost-effectiveness and social benefits. The applications are subject to consideration and approval by the	19	0.20 (note 3)	41	0.07 (note 3)	49	1.61 (note 3)

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
	Committee in the exercise of its powers under the Chinese Temples Ordinance and for the purposes of any Chinese charity in Hong Kong.	Chinese Temples Committee.						
Grantham Scholarships Fund	Under section 5 of the Grantham Scholarships Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1076), the Fund is to be applied for the promotion and encouragement of local education through the provision of scholarships and maintenance grants in primary schools, secondary schools, pre-vocational schools, technical schools and institutions of higher education in Hong Kong.	There are a number of scholarships and grants under the Fund including: (1) Grantham Scholars of the Year Award for secondary graduates; (2) Scholarships for students of the Open University of Hong Kong; (3) Todd Memorial Scholarships for students at the Aberdeen Technical School; (4) Grantham Maintenance Grants; (5) Scholarships for students of the Vocational Training	2 709	6.37	2 790	6.11	2 579	5.82

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
		<p>Council; (6) Scholarships for students of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts; (7) Grantham Uniformed Youth Groups Outstanding Service Award; and (8) Grantham Outstanding Students Athletes Award.</p> <p>The assessment for various scholarships and awards is based on academic merit, conduct, performance in particular areas such as sport, services to community, and financial circumstances. The award recipients of various schemes are selected by interview boards, selection committee and</p>						

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
		government department, or are selected based on nominations from schools, educational bodies or relevant institutions. The award of scholarships and awards are subject to approval by the Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee.						
Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund	Under section 6 of the Li Po Chun Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1110), the Fund is to be applied for provision of assistance for educational purposes and for payment to the Director of Social Welfare for the relief of distress in individual cases.	There are a number of scholarships and grants under the Fund including: (1) Scholarships for local secondary schools, universities and the Vocational Training Council; (2) Overseas postgraduate studies and professional training scholarships for working adults; (3)	580	4.57	563	3.58	410	2.76

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
		<p>Training and conference grants for working adults; (4) Scholarships for students to study in the United World Colleges; and (5) Social Relief Grants.</p> <p>The assessment for various scholarships and training grants is based on academic merit, conduct, financial circumstances and working experience. The award recipients are selected by interview boards, selection committee or based on nominations from schools, educational bodies or relevant institutions. The awards and grants are subject to approval by the Li Po Chun</p>						

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
		Charitable Trust Fund Committee. The Social Welfare Department is responsible for assessment and approval of individual applications for Social Relief Grants which provide financial assistance for relief of distress cases for which no adequate assistance is available from other sources.						
Lord Wilson United World Colleges Scholarship Fund	According to paragraph 3 of the Declaration of Trust of the Lord Wilson United World Colleges Scholarship Fund, the Fund is to be applied for provision of scholarships to students attending the Li Po Chun United World	The assessment for the award of scholarship is based on intellectual ability, versatility, academic merit, financial circumstance and participation in community service. The award recipients are selected by a selection committee and the recommendations for	17	2.27 (note 4)	9	1.10	9	1.0

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
	College, Hong Kong and other United World Colleges.	award under the Fund are subject to approval by the Lord Wilson United World Colleges Scholarship Fund Council.						
Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund	Under section 6 of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1140), the Fund is to be applied for providing funding for the people of Hong Kong and educational institutions in Hong Kong for the furtherance of education, learning or research.	There are a number of awards under the Fund including: (1) Fellowships for overseas studies; (2) Fellowships for local studies; (3) Scholarships for overseas studies; (4) Scholarships for local studies; (5) Memorial Medals; (6) Prizes for senior secondary students; (7) Fellowships and scholarships for disabled students; (8) Outstanding Apprentice Awards; (9) Awards for self-improvement for	824	6.63	832	6.46	1 228 (note 5)	3.98 (note 5)

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
		<p>working adults; and (10) Sponsorship to young friends of the Hong Kong Arts Festival.</p> <p>The assessment for the award of various scholarships and awards is based on intellectual ability, achievement in public examinations and performance in apprenticeship training and work environment. The award of scholarships and awards are subject to approval by the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council which is supported by the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency.</p>						

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
Sir Jack Cater Scholarship Fund	According to paragraph 2 of the Declaration of Trust of the Sir Jack Cater Scholarship Fund, the Fund is to be applied for provision of scholarships to students attending the United World Colleges.	The assessment for the award of scholarships is based on intellectual ability, versatility, academic merit, financial circumstance and participation in community service. The applications are considered by a selection committee and the recommendations for award under the Fund are subject to endorsement by the Sir Jack Cater Scholarship Fund Selection Committee.	2	0.12	2	0.12	-	- (note 6)
Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund	Under section 3 of the Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1118), the Fund is to be applied for the benefit of the people of Hong	The Fund is applied for the benefit of people of Hong Kong. The Fund was used to support the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Equestrian Events and the	-	- (note 7)	-	- (note 7)	-	- (note 7)

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
	Kong in such manner as directed by the Chief Executive in her sole discretion.	promotion of Cantonese opera in the past years.						
Sir Robert Black Trust Fund	Under section 4 of the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1101), the Fund is to be applied for provision of grants to persons for the furtherance of studies, activities or training so as to develop qualities of personal leadership in the service of all members of the community.	<p>There are a number of scholarship and grants under the Fund including:</p> <p>(1) Postgraduate Scholarships; (2) Training Grants; (3) Grants for talented students in non-academic fields (for primary and secondary school students); and (4) Grants for students of Yi Jin Diploma.</p> <p>The assessment for the award of various scholarship and grants is based on academic merit, conduct, performance in particular areas such as sport and arts, and</p>	539	3.03	526	2.79	510	2.79

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	General Application Criteria	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M	Number of Applications/ Nominations	Amount Disbursed \$M
		financial circumstances. The award recipients are selected by interview boards, selection panel or based on nominations from schools and educational bodies. The awards are subject to approval by the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee.						

Notes :

1. The Chinese Temples Fund normally invites funding applications twice a year in January and July, while disbursement of grant is subject to completion of the project and submission/vetting of the required documentary proof. Hence, the number of applications and grants approved has no correlation to the amount disbursed in any particular financial year.
2. There is no regular disbursement for Ex-Chinese Public Dispensaries Fund. The Home Affairs Department (HAD) was provided with a lump sum of \$100,000 for urgent relief to needy families or individuals in 2014-15. HAD disbursed \$18,500 to 5 cases in 2014-15, \$3,000 to 1 case in 2015-16 and \$14,000 to 3 cases in 2016-17.
3. The General Chinese Charities Fund normally invites funding applications twice a year in January and July, while disbursement of grant is subject to completion of the project and submission/vetting of the required documentary proof. Hence, the number of applications and grants approved has no correlation to the amount disbursed in any particular financial year.
4. The amount disbursed in 2014-15 for Lord Wilson United World Colleges Scholarship Fund included payment of \$1.2 million deferred from 2013-14.
5. To ensure sustainability of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund, 2 schemes on new fellowships for overseas studies which involved larger amount of funding (i.e. around \$300,000 for each awardee) were suspended in 2016-17. At the same time, the number of awards for local senior secondary students (\$800 for each awardee) were doubled from 2015-16 to 2016-17.
6. Disbursement of scholarships of \$90,000 under the Sir Jack Cater Scholarships Fund for 2016-17 was deferred to 2017-18.
7. The Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund is to be applied for the benefit of the people of Hong Kong in such manner as directed by the Chief Executive in her sole discretion. There is no regular disbursement for the Fund.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB244

(Question Serial No. 3891)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please tabulate the support provided regarding national sports associations in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2778)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Bureau provides funding to “national sports associations” (NSAs) under the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) to support (i) athletes’ preparation and participation in major international and national games; and (ii) hosting of sport events in Hong Kong. The amount of funding provided to respective NSAs under ASDF in the past 5 financial years are set out in **Annex I**.

Separately, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department provides subvention to NSAs under the Sports Subvention Scheme (SSS) to support the promotion and development of sports in Hong Kong. The amount of subvention provided to respective NSAs under SSS in the past 5 financial years are set out in **Annex II**.

Approved Funding to NSAs under ASDF from 2013-14 to 2017-18

	NSAs	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018)
		(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
1.	Hong Kong Archery Association	800	410	250	250	540
2.	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association Limited	0	250	250	250	250
3.	Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited	0	0	0	0	0
4.	The Hong Kong Baseball Association Limited	0	1,884	350	2,163	5,492
5.	Hong Kong Basketball Association Limited	400	250	26	276	837
6.	Hong Kong Billiard Sports Control Council Company Limited	0	102	137	0	0
7.	Hong Kong China Bodybuilding and Fitness Association	0	182	215	219	241
8.	Hong Kong Boxing Association Limited	0	250	250	250	350
9.	Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association Limited	500	250	250	250	1,136
10.	Hong Kong Canoe Union Limited	120	686	850	785	3,040
11.	Hong Kong Chinese Chess Association	0	0	0	110	0
12.	Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and Lion Dance Association Limited	800	0	900	0	1,000
13.	Cricket Hong Kong Limited	1,451	200	1,503	1,270	1,532
14.	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,420	1,175	4,710	3,611	5,050
15.	Hong Kong DanceSport Association Limited	4,221	1,000	1,588	1,363	1,498
16.	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	400	250	0	250	250
17.	Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	120	1,390	350	1,540	2,290

	NSAs	2013-14 (\$'000)	2014-15 (\$'000)	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018) (\$'000)
18.	Hong Kong Fencing Association	0	0	250	1,250	250
19.	The Hong Kong Football Association Limited	23,310	10,309	22,925	25,429	25,742
20.	Hong Kong, China Gateball Association Co. Limited	0	99	250	217	350
21.	Hong Kong Golf Association Limited	3,950	4,226	1,170	1,175	1,720
22.	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	0	400	400	400	350
23.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	0	7,403	1,400	1,500	2,500
24.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	600	1,025	350	2,300	2,477
25.	Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Limited	0	350	1,450	1,500	400
26.	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China	850	950	890	2,910	2,650
27.	The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	0	0	620	0	0
28.	Hong Kong Kart Club Limited	0	0	0	0	0
29.	Hong Kong Kendo Association Limited	0	350	350	350	350
30.	Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited ^{Note 1}	0	500	1,167	260	717
31.	Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association	0	250	250	250	250
32.	The Hong Kong Life Saving Society	0	0	0	0	0
33.	China Hong Kong Mountaineering and Climbing Union Limited	0	250	250	250	1,250
34.	Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited ^{Note 2}	0	216	0	625	1,000
35.	Hong Kong Netball Association Limited	0	250	550	250	250
36.	Orienteering Association of Hong Kong Limited	0	0	625	0	152
37.	Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited	0	350	350	350	350

	NSAs	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018)
		(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
38.	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	480	450	350	400	400
39.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	0	400	1,400	400	350
40.	Hong Kong Sailing Federation	360	850	750	400	2,000
41.	The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation	6,967	6,056	7,356	698	4,881
42.	Hong Kong Shooting Association	525	413	180	580	1,082
43.	Hong Kong Shuttlecock Association Limited	0	329	373	364	1,164
44.	Hong Kong Skating Union Limited	0	250	1,057	1,078	890
45.	Hong Kong Softball Association	0	242	0	344	1,247
46.	Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited	0	0	105	29	0
47.	Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability	1,700	125	1,110	250	1,345
48.	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled	1,851	6,757	12,191	4,839	4,012
49.	Hong Kong Squash	1,000	2,700	1,850	2,850	1,900
50.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	1,170	590	760	1,500	1,500
51.	The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited	0	350	1,250	400	1,250
52.	Hong Kong Taekwondo Association Limited	0	320	219	798	906
53.	The Hong Kong Tennis Association Limited	1,720	5,440	400	400	400
54.	Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited	1,042	2,586	1,600	2,350	350
55.	Hong Kong Triathlon Association Limited	0	750	790	830	1,046
56.	Hong Kong Underwater Association Limited	0	116	144	151	165

	NSAs	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018)
		(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
57.	The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	2,019	0	1,218	0	1,401
58.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	3,281	4,381	2,848	3,300	4,700
59.	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Limited	0	246	262	242	347
60.	The Hong Kong Weightlifting and Powerlifting Association Limited	93	237	900	239	875
61.	Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong	500	350	350	350	350
62.	Hong Kong Wushu Union Limited	345	315	0	0	0

Note 1 The Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited became one of the NSAs starting from 2017-18.

Note 2 The Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited became one of the NSAs starting from 2015-16.

Subvention to NSAs under Sports Subvention Scheme from 2013-14 to 2017-18

	NSA	2013-14 (\$'000)	2014-15 (\$'000)	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
1.	Hong Kong Archery Association	2,095	2,130	2,164	2,228	2,288
2.	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association Limited	5,457	5,247	5,431	5,656	5,871
3.	Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited	13,688	14,073	14,363	14,868	15,264
4.	The Hong Kong Baseball Association Limited	4,718	4,890	4,818	4,964	5,196
5.	Hong Kong Basketball Association Limited	10,229	10,718	10,212	11,438	11,281
6.	Hong Kong Billiard Sports Control Council Company Limited	2,049	2,173	2,210	2,318	2,444
7.	Hong Kong China Bodybuilding and Fitness Association	1,043	1,096	1,153	1,186	1,219
8.	Hong Kong Boxing Association Limited	1,358	1,597	1,407	1,507	1,521
9.	Hong Kong Canoe Union Limited	3,556	3,583	3,549	3,630	3,788
10.	Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and Lion Dance Association Limited	2,672	2,006	2,775	2,121	2,781
11.	Cricket Hong Kong Limited	3,198	3,198	3,252	3,323	3,437
12.	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	6,824	7,464	7,643	9,201	12,644
13.	Hong Kong DanceSport Association Limited	4,387	3,739	4,076	3,666	4,451
14.	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	2,266	2,272	2,348	2,444	2,473
15.	Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	2,366	2,414	2,451	2,555	2,621
16.	Hong Kong Fencing Association	5,015	5,230	5,270	5,496	5,706
17.	The Hong Kong Football Association Limited	17,309	18,387	18,711	19,087	19,665
18.	Hong Kong, China Gateball Association Co. Limited	1,740	1,805	1,863	1,902	1,936
19.	Hong Kong Golf Association Limited	1,754	1,912	1,934	1,970	2,002
20.	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	4,607	4,703	4,713	4,769	4,890

	NSA	2013-14 (\$'000)	2014-15 (\$'000)	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
21.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	6,027	6,118	6,191	6,368	6,522
22.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	2,714	2,786	2,808	2,871	2,937
23.	Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Limited	1,302	1,579	1,651	1,738	1,847
24.	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China	3,075	3,124	3,147	3,308	3,516
25.	The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,925	1,670	1,970	1,781	1,823
26.	Hong Kong Kart Club Limited	559	687	697	712	863
27.	Hong Kong Kendo Association Limited	979	999	1,081	1,013	1,039
28.	Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited ^{Note 1}	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,367
29.	Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association	2,609	2,748	2,783	2,871	2,953
30.	The Hong Kong Life Saving Society	4,952	5,197	4,759	4,713	4,702
31.	China Hong Kong Mountaineering and Climbing Union Limited	3,163	3,175	3,192	3,344	3,450
32.	Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited ^{Note 2}	N.A.	N.A.	868	1,439	1,272
33.	Hong Kong Netball Association Limited	1,351	1,302	1,382	1,483	1,528
34.	Orienteering Association of Hong Kong Limited	3,028	3,103	3,119	3,174	3,287
35.	Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited	2,293	2,334	2,370	2,431	2,951
36.	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	6,194	5,979	5,940	6,337	6,608
37.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	4,814	4,808	4,952	5,075	5,193
38.	Hong Kong Sailing Federation	1,353	1,303	1,317	1,103	1,145
39.	The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation	7,157	7,154	7,038	7,172	7,453
40.	Hong Kong Shooting Association	2,818	2,881	2,897	2,977	3,048
41.	Hong Kong Shuttlecock Association Limited	1,157	1,253	1,411	1,285	1,406
42.	Hong Kong Skating Union Limited	1,375	1,515	1,521	1,555	1,597
43.	Hong Kong Softball Association	1,980	2,082	2,259	2,298	2,603
44.	Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited	1,066	790	907	966	1,303

	NSA	2013-14 (\$'000)	2014-15 (\$'000)	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
45.	Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability	6,836	7,065	7,445	7,890	8,216
46.	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled	7,243	7,942	8,086	8,320	8,645
47.	Hong Kong Squash	11,613	11,808	11,857	12,760	12,795
48.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	9,003	9,341	9,569	9,804	10,100
49.	The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited	12,785	11,013	11,340	13,718	12,776
50.	Hong Kong Taekwondo Association Limited	2,224	2,243	2,305	2,362	2,419
51.	The Hong Kong Tennis Association Limited	8,608	8,652	12,833	10,464	11,378
52.	Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited	2,752	2,591	2,457	2,412	2,508
53.	Hong Kong Triathlon Association Limited	3,280	3,319	3,357	4,551	4,759
54.	Hong Kong Underwater Association Limited	1,073	1,096	1,180	1,216	1,277
55.	The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,870	1,017	1,094	1,100	1,322
56.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	8,966	9,208	9,776	10,389	10,950
57.	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Limited	786	772	786	797	815
58.	The Hong Kong Weightlifting and Powerlifting Association Limited	993	1,026	1,329	1,072	1,114
59.	Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong	6,985	7,103	7,241	7,457	7,691
60.	Hong Kong Wushu Union Limited	3,763	3,692	3,771	3,901	3,952

Note 1 The Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited became one of the NSAs starting from 2017-18.

Note 2 The Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited became one of the NSAs starting from 2015-16.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB245****(Question Serial No. 3892)**

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is stated that the Bureau will “work closely with the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority to ensure co-ordination with government departments concerned in the planning and implementation of infrastructure and related government projects, as well as arts and cultural and related facilities for the West Kowloon Cultural District”. Please provide the practical measures for and the details of the initiative.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2779)

Reply:

The West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD) project involves the planning and development of a 40-hectare waterfront site, with arts and cultural facilities, public open space, hotel/office/residential (HOR) developments, retail, dining, entertainment and infrastructure facilities. In view of the complex nature of this project, the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) in collaboration with other bureaux and departments have been working in close partnership with the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority (WKCD Authority) to provide timely advice and initiate actions when necessary to ensure that the objective of developing WKCD into a world-class integrated arts and cultural district will be achieved.

As reported to the Legislative Council (LegCo) on various occasions, the Government, subject to LegCo's funding approvals, undertakes to provide communal and government facilities and related engineering works, such as roads, drainage, etc. as well as the main integrated basement as general enabling works in WKCD for supporting the whole WKCD project (including HOR developments). HAB identifies works departments and maintenance agents, prepares overall financial estimates and forecasts in collaboration with the departments concerned, vets the technical studies and reports, provides policy support for funding applications, seeks funding approval from the LegCo Finance Committee and monitors the expenditure and progress of public works in WKCD to ensure that they dovetail with the completion of the WKCD facilities in phases.

HAB also plays a leading role in co-ordinating inputs from bureaux/departments, WKCD and other concerned parties on all matters affecting the development of the WKCD project, including any unresolved land and interfacing issues.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB246

(Question Serial No. 3893)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is stated that the Bureau will “work closely with the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority for implementation of the enhanced financial arrangement with a view to supporting its sustainable operation and delivery of arts and cultural facilities”. Please provide the practical measures for and the details of the initiative.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2780)

Reply:

The enhanced financial arrangement aims to support the sustainable operation of the West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD) and the delivery of arts and cultural facilities by providing the WKCD Authority (WKCDA) with an additional source of income to address the funding gaps in both capital and operating expenditure.

The Government will grant the development rights of the hotel/office/residential (HOR) portion of WKCD to WKCDA, including HOR sites that will be developed in conjunction with the Exhibition Centre (known as Exhibition Hub Development Area (EHDA)). WKCDA will tender out the development of EHDA and HOR through different Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) development packages and income sharing arrangements with private sector investors/partners. WKCDA is formulating development strategies for the BOT development packages. The progress of the implementation of the enhanced financial arrangement was reported to the Legislative Council Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the WKCD project on 9 February 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(1)559/17-18(01)).

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB247****(Question Serial No. 3953)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

How much funding did the Government invest in social enterprises in each of the past 5 years? What were the numbers of applications and approved cases?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2708)Reply:

The expenditure incurred by the Home Affairs Bureau and the Home Affairs Department (HAD) in promoting and supporting social enterprises (excluding the expenditure on Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership (ESR) Programme) in each of the past 5 years are as follows:

Financial Year	Expenditure (\$ million)
2013-14	12.90
2014-15	14.30
2015-16	18.30
2016-17	20.70
2017-18	18.90 (estimate)

The grants approved by HAD under the ESR Programme, and the numbers of applications and approved cases in each of the past 5 years are as follows:

Financial Year	Number of Applications	Number of Approved Applications	Approved Grants (\$ million)
2013-14	72	11	18.90
2014-15	48	10*	15.20*
2015-16	87	15*	26.30*

Financial Year	Number of Applications	Number of Approved Applications	Approved Grants (\$ million)
2016-17	90	16	28.70
2017-18	67	12	18.50

* Not including 2 cases approved in 2014-15 and another 2 cases approved in 2015-16 because they were subsequently withdrawn.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB248

(Question Serial No. 3954)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide the timetables and the costs for the Youth Summit and district youth summits organised in the past 5 years and to be organised for the coming financial year.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2709)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) and the former Commission on Youth (CoY) jointly organised the Youth Summit in November 2012, March 2015 and November 2016, and the costs were around \$2 million, \$1.7 million and \$2.8 million respectively. HAB and the former CoY did not organise district youth summits in the past 5 years.

The Youth Development Commission (YDC) was established on 1 April 2018. Its first summit will be held in 2018-19, during which stakeholders will jointly examine the outcome of the work of the YDC and young people will give their views. Details of the summit will be worked out by the YDC in due course.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB249

(Question Serial No. 3955)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. The level of funding support for individual "M" Mark events.
2. What are the expenditure and the breakdown of expenses involved in the Project Phoenix in support of football development as well as the criteria for determining the amount of funding?
3. What are the resources required to meet each of the 3 major directions/objectives of sports policy, namely to support elite sports, to develop Hong Kong into a prime destination for hosting major international sports events and to promote sports in the community? What are the criteria for evaluating the results of the efforts in promoting sports in the community?
4. What is the progress of the study on the financing options for the Kai Tak Sports Park? What is the cost for the study? Will the final report be released to the public?
5. Could the Government please list the funding amounts allocated to subvented national sports associations in the previous financial year(s) respectively?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2710)

Reply:

1. The level of funding support for individual “M” Mark events is detailed below –

Types of Event	Types of Funding Support			
	Direct Grant	Matching Fund	One-off Direct Grant for marketing	Subvention on Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) venue charges
(a) Sustainable events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For eligible items during the first three years of the event; The maximum amount is on a sliding scale. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st year: \$1.5 million 2nd year: \$0.7 million 3rd year: \$0.5 million or 70% of the total expenditure on eligible items for each year, whichever is the less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to a maximum amount of \$9 million in total for an event in its first three years; No more than \$4 million in any of the first three years; A ceiling of \$1.5 million matching fund each year from the fourth year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-off \$0.8 million for marketing of new event in any one year of the first three years only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full subvention in terms of notional venue charges for use of LCSD venues – including facilities hire charges, right fees, URB TIX charges etc.
(b) World Championships or one-off/one-series Championships at equivalent level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A one-off direct grant for eligible items up to a maximum of \$6 million, or 70% of the total expenditure on eligible items, whichever is the less* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to a maximum of \$6 million (for one-off championship); or The grant is capped at a ceiling of \$6 million in their first years and \$1.5 million for each of the next 2 years and for subsequent years* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-off \$0.8 million of marketing and for new event only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full subvention in terms of notional venue charges for use of LCSD venues – including facilities hire charges, right fees, URB TIX charges etc.

* Mix of Matching Fund and Direct Grant up to a maximum amount of \$6 million in total in the first year, or 70% of the total expenditure on eligible items, whichever is the less.

2. A breakdown of the funding allocated to implement “Project Phoenix” from November 2011 to May 2015 is as follows –

	(\$ million)
Staff costs:	
- Administrative staff	27.98
- Coaching staff	15.01
- Technical staff	5.48
Commissioning of consultancy services	1.80
Engagement of Consultancy	1.32
Legal advisory services	1.97
Consultancy study on Football Training Centre	0.08
Overseas training and friendly match	0.36
Marketing / IT	1.45
Total:	55.45

The amount of funding was determined with reference to proposals put forward by the Hong Kong Football Association and endorsed by the Football Task Force on the basis of their consistency with the aims of “Project Phoenix” in relation to the further development of football in Hong Kong.

3. A breakdown of the expenditure^{Note} on sports by objective is set out below –

Objective	2017-18 (Latest estimate) (\$ million)	2018-19 (Estimate) (\$ million)
Development of community sport	4,157	4,298
Support for elite sport	600	701
Promotion of major sports events in Hong Kong	98	95
Total :	4,855	5,094

Note The figures include expenditures under Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) (Head 53) and LCSD (Head 95), as well as funding allocated under the Elite Athletes Development Fund to Hong Kong Sports Institute, and the Main Fund and sub-funds of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation.

The Government will evaluate the community sports promotion programmes taking into account the number of participants and the feedback from the public, the District Councils and other stakeholders.

4. We completed 2 consultancy studies relating to the procurement and financing options of the Kai Tak Sports Park project (the Project) in August 2012 and September 2013 at a total cost of \$2.808 million. We submitted supplementary information on the comparison of different financial/procurement options for the Project made by the Operations Consultant to the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) on 15 June 2017. The consultancy reports and supplementary information to the PWSC have been made available at the project website at “www.KaiTakSportsPark.hk”.

5. Breakdowns of the government funding allocated to the “national sports associations” (NSAs) in the past 3 financial years from 2015-16 to 2017-18 by HAB under the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) and LCSD under the Sports Subvention Scheme are set out in **Annex I** and **Annex II** respectively.

The Approved Funding to NSAs under the ASDF from 2015-16 to 2017-18

	NSAs	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018) (\$'000)
1.	Hong Kong Archery Association	250	250	540
2.	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association Limited	250	250	250
3.	Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited	0	0	0
4.	The Hong Kong Baseball Association Limited	350	2,163	5,492
5.	Hong Kong Basketball Association Limited	26	276	837
6.	Hong Kong Billiard Sports Control Council Company Limited	137	0	0
7.	Hong Kong China Bodybuilding and Fitness Association	215	219	241
8.	Hong Kong Boxing Association Limited	250	250	350
9.	Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association Limited	250	250	1,136
10.	Hong Kong Canoe Union Limited	850	785	3,040
11.	Hong Kong Chinese Chess Association	0	110	0
12.	Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and Lion Dance Association Limited	900	0	1,000
13.	Cricket Hong Kong Limited	1,503	1,270	1,532
14.	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	4,710	3,611	5,050
15.	Hong Kong DanceSport Association Limited	1,588	1,363	1,498
16.	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	0	250	250
17.	Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	350	1,540	2,290
18.	Hong Kong Fencing Association	250	1,250	250
19.	The Hong Kong Football Association Limited	22,925	25,429	25,742
20.	Hong Kong, China Gateball Association Co. Limited	250	217	350
21.	Hong Kong Golf Association Limited	1,170	1,175	1,720
22.	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	400	400	350
23.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,400	1,500	2,500
24.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	350	2,300	2,477
25.	Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Limited	1,450	1,500	400
26.	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China	890	2,910	2,650

	NSAs	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018) (\$'000)
27.	The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	620	0	0
28.	Hong Kong Kart Club Limited	0	0	0
29.	Hong Kong Kendo Association Limited	350	350	350
30.	Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited	1,167	260	717
31.	Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association	250	250	250
32.	The Hong Kong Life Saving Society	0	0	0
33.	China Hong Kong Mountaineering and Climbing Union Limited	250	250	1,250
34.	Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited	0	625	1,000
35.	Hong Kong Netball Association Limited	550	250	250
36.	Orienteering Association of Hong Kong Limited	625	0	152
37.	Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited	350	350	350
38.	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	350	400	400
39.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	1,400	400	350
40.	Hong Kong Sailing Federation	750	400	2,000
41.	The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation	7,356	698	4,881
42.	Hong Kong Shooting Association	180	580	1,082
43.	Hong Kong Shuttlecock Association Limited	373	364	1,164
44.	Hong Kong Skating Union Limited	1,057	1,078	890
45.	Hong Kong Softball Association	0	344	1,247
46.	Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited	105	29	0
47.	Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability	1,110	250	1,345
48.	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled	12,191	4,839	4,012
49.	Hong Kong Squash	1,850	2,850	1,900
50.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	760	1,500	1,500
51.	The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited	1,250	400	1,250
52.	Hong Kong Taekwondo Association Limited	219	798	906
53.	The Hong Kong Tennis Association Limited	400	400	400
54.	Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited	1,600	2,350	350
55.	Hong Kong Triathlon Association Limited	790	830	1,046

	NSAs	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018) (\$'000)
56.	Hong Kong Underwater Association Limited	144	151	165
57.	The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,218	0	1,401
58.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	2,848	3,300	4,700
59.	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Limited	262	242	347
60.	The Hong Kong Weightlifting and Powerlifting Association Limited	900	239	875
61.	Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong	350	350	350
62.	Hong Kong Wushu Union Limited	0	0	0

Subvention to NSAs under the Sports Subvention Scheme from 2015-16 to 2017-18

	NSA	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
1.	Hong Kong Archery Association	2,164	2,228	2,288
2.	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association Limited	5,431	5,656	5,871
3.	Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited	14,363	14,868	15,264
4.	The Hong Kong Baseball Association Limited	4,818	4,964	5,196
5.	Hong Kong Basketball Association Limited	10,212	11,438	11,281
6.	Hong Kong Billiard Sports Control Council Company Limited	2,210	2,318	2,444
7.	Hong Kong China Bodybuilding and Fitness Association	1,153	1,186	1,219
8.	Hong Kong Boxing Association Limited	1,407	1,507	1,521
9.	Hong Kong Canoe Union Limited	3,549	3,630	3,788
10.	Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and Lion Dance Association Limited	2,775	2,121	2,781
11.	Cricket Hong Kong Limited	3,252	3,323	3,437
12.	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	7,643	9,201	12,644
13.	Hong Kong DanceSport Association Limited	4,076	3,666	4,451
14.	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	2,348	2,444	2,473
15.	Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	2,451	2,555	2,621
16.	Hong Kong Fencing Association	5,270	5,496	5,706
17.	The Hong Kong Football Association Limited	18,711	19,087	19,665
18.	Hong Kong, China Gateball Association Co. Limited	1,863	1,902	1,936
19.	Hong Kong Golf Association Limited	1,934	1,970	2,002
20.	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	4,713	4,769	4,890
21.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	6,191	6,368	6,522
22.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	2,808	2,871	2,937
23.	Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Limited	1,651	1,738	1,847
24.	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China	3,147	3,308	3,516
25.	The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,970	1,781	1,823
26.	Hong Kong Kart Club Limited	697	712	863
27.	Hong Kong Kendo Association Limited	1,081	1,013	1,039
28.	Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited Note 1	N.A.	N.A.	1,367
29.	Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association	2,783	2,871	2,953
30.	The Hong Kong Life Saving Society	4,759	4,713	4,702

	NSA	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)
31.	China Hong Kong Mountaineering and Climbing Union Limited	3,192	3,344	3,450
32.	Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited ^{Note 2}	868	1,439	1,272
33.	Hong Kong Netball Association Limited	1,382	1,483	1,528
34.	Orienteering Association of Hong Kong Limited	3,119	3,174	3,287
35.	Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited	2,370	2,431	2,951
36.	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	5,940	6,337	6,608
37.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	4,952	5,075	5,193
38.	Hong Kong Sailing Federation	1,317	1,103	1,145
39.	The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation	7,038	7,172	7,453
40.	Hong Kong Shooting Association	2,897	2,977	3,048
41.	Hong Kong Shuttlecock Association Limited	1,411	1,285	1,406
42.	Hong Kong Skating Union Limited	1,521	1,555	1,597
43.	Hong Kong Softball Association	2,259	2,298	2,603
44.	Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited	907	966	1,303
45.	Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability	7,445	7,890	8,216
46.	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled	8,086	8,320	8,645
47.	Hong Kong Squash	11,857	12,760	12,795
48.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	9,569	9,804	10,100
49.	The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited	11,340	13,718	12,776
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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB250****(Question Serial No. 4402)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding Programme (2): Social Harmony and Civic Education, will the Government advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) please list, in table form, the name of an activity, the organiser, the destination, the date of the activity, the target participants, the number of participants, a brief description of the activity and the funding approved for various activities respectively in relation to those activities funded under the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland in each of the past 5 years.

(The relevant year)

Name of the Activity	Organiser	Destination	Date of the Activity	Target Participants	Number of Participants	Brief Description of the Activity	Funding Approved for the Activity

- (b) with regard to the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland, what are the Government's estimated expenditure and the expected number of student beneficiaries for the coming year? What is the increase when compared with this year?
- (c) please list, in table form, the number of interns funded and the funding approved respectively under the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland in each of the past 5 years.

Year	Number of Interns	Funding Approved

- (d) please list, in table form and using 1 table per year, the industry for participants to practise internship, the quota allocated to the industry and the funding amount

involved respectively under the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland in the past 5 years.

(The relevant year)

Industry for Internship	Quota	Funding Approved

- (e) please list, in table form and using 1 table per year, the location for participants to practise internship and the quota allocated to the location respectively under the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland in the past 5 years.

(The relevant year)

Location for Internship	Quota	Funding Approved

- (f) with regard to the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland, what are the Government's estimated expenditure and the expected number of beneficiaries for the coming year?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 39)

Reply:

(a) and (b)

The Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland sponsors non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to organise youth exchange activities in the Mainland for young people of Hong Kong to enhance their awareness and understanding of their home country and foster their exchange with people in the Mainland. Details of the youth exchange programmes approved under the scheme in the past 5 years are provided at Annex. A brief description of each programme approved under the scheme is not readily available.

In 2018-19, the estimated total number of participants and expenditure under the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland are 19 100 and \$40 million respectively. While the number of participants is estimated to be about the same as that in 2017-18, the estimated expenditure represents an increase of about 11% mainly due to adjustments to sponsorship rates as a result of price and currency movements.

(c) and (f)

The number of participants and the expenditure under the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland from 2014-15 to 2018-19 are as follows –

Year	Total number of participants	Total expenditure
2018-19 (Estimate)	3 600	\$80 million
2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	3 400	\$75 million
2016-17	2 900	\$75 million
2015-16	2 700	\$58 million
2014-15	1 500	\$15 million

(d) and (e)

Internship opportunities in a wide variety of industries have been provided under the scheme, e.g. finance, legal, trading, insurance, engineering, social service, information technology, government, the media, etc. The internship opportunities have been tenable in various provinces and major cities in the Mainland, e.g. Beijing, Chongqing, Guangdong, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Zhejiang, etc. There is no prescribed quota for specific industries or locations set under the scheme, and breakdown information for past years is not readily available.

**Programmes Approved under the
Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland in 2013-14**

S/N	Name of Organisation[#]	Name of Programme[#]	Destination	Outbound dates	Inbound dates	No. of Approved Places[@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
1	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅高鐵河南行	Henan Province	30/7-5/8/2013		190	600,000
2	香港聾人福利促進會新界綜合服務中心	〈「聾」行天下 - 雲南之旅〉	Yunnan Province	26/12/2013-1/1/2014		20	96,120
3	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天情繫中華 - 2013年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	21-27/7/2013		60	201,000
4	香港人才交流中心	香港大學生2013(夏季)重慶實習體驗計劃	Chongqing	15/6-14/7/2013		80	598,800
5	香港交通安全會	「國旗鼓樂齊飄揚、軍紀德行互勉彰」全國少年軍校檢閱式	Beijing	27/7-2/8/2013		55	191,250
6	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會山景綜合青少年服務中心	從發現到認同：福建歷史文化教育交流考察團	Taining, Fujian Province	20-26/7/2013		20	61,500
7	香港女童軍總會	雲南探索之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	25-31/7/2013		150	484,940
8	東華三院賽馬會大角咀綜合服務中心	「樂・自然」雲南生活文化體驗團	Kunming, Yunnan Province	16-21/4/2014		24	87,519

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9	聖公會聖約瑟堂暨社會服務中心	陝西勞動體驗團	Huanguzhen, Ziyang County, Shaanxi Province	17-24/6/2013		15	65,900
10	聖公會聖約瑟堂暨社會服務中心	湖南勞動體驗團	Ningxiang County, Hunan Province	15-22/7/2013		15	65,900
11	寰宇希望	「樂在甘肅」- 青少年品格教育英語夏令營	Huining County, Gansu Province	28/7-3/8/2013	18-24/8/2013	70	227,500
12	香港基督少年軍制服團隊部	香港基督少年軍55週年潮汕服務尋根之旅2014	Shantou, Guangdong Province	4-7/4/2014		66	74,620
13	香港基督少年軍制服團隊部	大地愛共行2013 - 四川服務之旅	Sichuan Province	4-10/8/2013		16	70,900
14	佛教葉紀南紀念中學	「發展與保育專題研究—廣州南京鎮江揚州考察」及「接待廣州黃埔中學師生回訪」	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province; Nanjing, Zhenjiang, Yangzhou, Jiangsu Province	26-30/12/2013	20-21/2/2014	70	95,975
15	香港警務處少年警訊大嶼山區少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊南京歷史、軍事考察及交流之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	15-19/7/2013		35	78,035
16	國際精英交流中心	香港大學生2013 (冬季)揚州實習體驗計劃	Yangzhou, Jiangsu Province	21/12/2013-11/1/2014		80	581,080

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17	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	「川流不息」蜀港中學生交流服務計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	20-26/7/2013		29	110,080
18	香港明愛明愛賽馬會黃大仙青少年綜合服務	少年獎勵計劃 2013-2014 - 「從丘陵到土樓」福建體驗服務之旅	Yongding, Longyan, Fujian Province	20-24/4/2014		24	65,436
19	香港明愛學校社會工作服務	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗計劃	Qingxin, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	18-22/4/2014		45	68,230
20	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 - 翔青社	攜手共創新天地 - 內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Yingde, Qingxin, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	31/7-6/8/2013		43	82,225
21	東九龍青年社	「民族風情文化探構」- 雲南少數民族文化考察交流之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	22-31/12/2013		33	160,357
22	四川之友協會	港川青年學生配對交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1/5/2013-31/5/2014	1/5/2013-31/5/2014	450	600,000
23	香港新一代文化協會、香港科學英才會	四川科技創意考察團2013	Sichuan Province	18-24/8/2013		30	130,200
24	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖國情培訓計劃2013	Beijing	18-25/6/2013		90	377,280
25	香港新一代文化協會、香港新一代之友	我的祖國 - 京港澳學生交流營2013	Beijing	19-25/7/2013		120	426,040

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26	香港聾人福利促進會家長資源中心	走訪上海藝術文化之都	Jiangsu Province; Shanghai	17-21/4/2014		17	61,210
27	寰宇希望	「山之子」- 四川城鄉之間青少年生活探索	An County, Chengdu, Sichuan Province	26-31/12/2013	16-22/2/2014	48	143,350
28	香港紅十字會青年及義工事務部	共同的世界青年在行動 ~ 內蒙古北京樹人行	Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region; Beijing	31/7-10/8/2013		50	312,910
29	永恒教育基金	【邁向2020 - 全面建成小康社會的中國】桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	11-12/2013	1-3/2014	110	284,450
30	永恒教育基金	【邁向2020 - 全面建成小康社會的中國】粵港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	11-12/2013	1-3/2014	120	118,100
31	永恒教育基金	【邁向2020 - 全面建成小康社會的中國】杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	11-12/2013	1-3/2014	45	158,450

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32	香港少年領袖團	東北三省考察交流	Shenyang, Liaoning Province; Changchun, Jilin Province; Daqing and Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	25/12/2013-1/1/2014		35	131,000
33	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huiyang, Huizhou County, Guangdong Province	11-13/7/2013; 2-4/8/2013; 11-13/10/2013; 15-17/11/2013		400	243,000
34	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	【江門雙龍匯】考察團	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	25-27/10/2013; 6-8/12/2013; 27-29/12/2013		240	150,600
35	新界青年聯會	香江之曦—內蒙古「生態保育・民族融和」交流體驗計劃	Hulunbeir, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	17-22/7/2013		60	188,760
36	港九勞工社團聯會	「走過四川三千年」四川考察團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1-6/7/2013		22	67,500
37	香港遊樂場協會	「走過青藏高原—西藏民族文化考察之旅」	Lhasa, Shigatse, Namtso, Tibet Autonomous Region	7-8/2013	5/2014	60	202,750
38	香港遊樂場協會	甘肅敦煌絲路與沙漠體驗學習之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Gansu Province	7/2013	8/2013	36	191,250

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39	傑出少年協會	「向青蔥草原出發－北京內蒙體驗學習之旅」	Beijing ; Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	7/2013	8/2013	60	177,750
40	青年民建聯	青民北京內蒙古考察團	Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	23-29/6/2013		72	279,150
41	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛・長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2013	Sichuan Province	15-19/8/2013		23	68,582
42	真理浸信會有限公司真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	香港青少年茶道大使訓練計劃	Zhangzhou, Zhangpu County, Xiamen, Fujian Province	24-29/7/2013		40	130,450
43	青年就業服務中心	香港大學生2013 (夏季) 杭州實習體驗計劃	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	22/6-21/7/2013		50	407,680
44	香港基督教女青年會西環綜合社會服務處	「義」國工程：雲南服務計劃2013	Kunming, Yunnan Province	24-29/12/2013		25	72,500
45	香港基督教女青年會龍翔綜合社會服務處	「尋・回－中國族群文化研習團」	Xiamen, Fujian Province	26-30/7/2013		26	73,204
46	東華三院賽馬會沙田綜合服務中心	《「青」「苗」・手心相連－貴陽考察計劃》	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	22-27/12/2013		30	82,200
47	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	暑期北京實習與生活體驗2013	Beijing	22/6-2/8/2013		30	259,295

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48	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	心繫家國 - 京港文化雙向交流計劃 2013-14	Beijing	27/6-4/7/2013	12-29/8/2013	62	218,520
49	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「跨越新時代」- 中(山)港文化交流活動	Zhongshan, Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	19-21/7/2013	27-29/9/2013	280	257,510
50	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「桂港兩地情、文化互傳承」- 桂港青少年交流及義教考察團	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	19-23/7/2013	9-13/8/2013	64	163,972
51	少年警訊香港警務處	少年警訊北京文化交流團2013	Beijing	20-28/7/2013		100	409,000
52	國民教育學會	開平香港兩相親 - 歷史文物保育雙向實習交流	Kaiping, Guangdong Province	3-6/7/2013	4-7/11/2013	200	217,000
53	國民教育學會	武漢香港一綫牽 - 辛亥歷史探討與傳承	Wuhan, Hubei Province	27/6-1/7/2013	4-8/9/2013	72	169,000
54	香港少年領袖團	「同心同根 萬里行 相聚國旗下」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	Beijing ; Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	27/7-4/8/2013		114	467,700
55	滬港青年交流促進會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃 2013	Shanghai	5/6-23/7/2013		35	393,238
56	新界青年聯會	「情繫齊魯·文化探源」山東交流體驗計劃	Jinan, Qufu, Taian, Qingdao, Shandong Province	18-22/4/2014		80	207,180

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57	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	Beijing ; Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	27/7-4/8/2013		150	600,000
58	新界鄉議局-新界鄉議局 婦女及青年事務委員會	「青年內地考察團 - 從心出發・晉蒙之旅」	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region; Taiyuan, Luliang and nearby areas, Shanxi Province	1-12/7/2013 (6 days within the period)		36	107,900
59	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	贛港「青年匯聚」2013雙向交流團	Nanchang County, Jiangxi Province	28/6-2/7/2013	31/7-4/8/2013	264	600,000
60	香港青年協進會有限公司	「情繫四川考察交流團」	Chengdu, Deyang, Mianzhu, Sichuan Province	16-21/8/2013		34	107,075
61	香港青年協進會有限公司	「探索・寧夏」寧夏生態環境及民俗文化考察交流團	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	24-29/12/2013		34	106,744
62	香港中華基督教青年會柴灣會所	中國國情多元文化(西藏)認識之旅	Lhasa, Tibet	15-23/6/2013		20	81,000
63	無國界社工有限公司	「老幼心渡行」生命教育交流計劃	Wuhan, Xianning, Hubei Province	11-16/10/2013		20	61,600

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64	香港童軍總會 九龍地域	「川港成長 同一天空」之旅	Chengdu, Mianyang, Guangyuan, Sichuan Province	21-27/7/2013		40	136,000
65	青年議會	【山水有情】 四川發展及 文化考察團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	23-30/12/ 2013		30	123,000
66	明愛專上學院- 社會科學系	西安 - 千年 古都、積澱文 明體驗行	Xian, Shaanxi Province	26/12/2013- 1/1/2014		30	103,170
67	基督教協基會 黃埔綜合青少年 服務中心	「感・應」湖 南山區服務 計劃	Baojing, Hunan Province	18-22/4/2014		24	73,192
68	香港青年協會 青年領袖發展 中心	2013「香港 200」優秀中 學生培訓計 劃	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	15/7-16/8/ 2013		170	292,860
69	穗港青年交流 促進會	「新・詩・潮」 潮遊文化聖 地	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	31/3-4/4/2014	16-19/8/ 2013	75	116,250
70	沙田青年協會	西安延安考 察交流之旅	Shaanxi Province	23-28/12/ 2013		33	108,472
71	香港佛教聯合 會-香港佛教聯 合會青少年中 心	「港青當自 強」~ 城鄉考 察及義工服 務計劃	Foshan and Qingxin County, Guangdong Province	22-27/7/2013	14-18/1/ 2014	40	59,600
72	青年議會	「蒙幻傳奇」 - 內蒙古畜 牧業及民俗 風情考察團	Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	5-11/8/2013		30	109,500

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73	香港浸會大學 中國商貿學會	《放眼祖國、整裝待發》上海、南京商貿考察及學術交流團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	29/5-4/6/2013		30	86,000
74	博愛醫院鄧佩瓊紀念中學、聖公會白約翰會督中學、中華基督教會基朗中學	元朗區中學生內地體育運動交流團	Shanghai	17-21/7/2013		160	490,000
75	祖苗文化青年交流中心	香港學生內地體育運動訓練體驗團	Nansha District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	8/2013		120	257,000
76	觀塘新青年論壇	長三角經濟圈青年考察團	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	10-17/4/2014		30	101,000
77	新青年論壇	龍願青年交流計劃：東北區域一體化考察	Shenyang, Dalian, Liaoning Province	27/7-2/8/2013	20-26/7/2013	160	441,000
78	新青年論壇	2013北京文化創意產業交流團	Beijing	22-28/12/2013		30	87,500
79	觀塘新青年論壇	絲綢之路旅遊產業及保育考察交流團	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	13-20/4/2013		30	101,000
80	青年政治學堂	西安科技工業交流團	Xian, Shaanxi Province	18-24/4/2013		30	101,000

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81	青年政治學堂	2013重慶西部經濟文化考察團	Chongqing	18-23/4/2013		30	87,500
82	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	Nanning, Liuzhou and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	18-23/8/2013		30	87,500
83	中國星火基金會	2013/14「粵北行—連山壯瑤傳愛心」之“星火愛心大使”義教計劃	Futangzhen, Lianshan Zhuang and Yao Autonomous County, Guangdong Province	17-28/7/2013		30	99,015
84	香港地球之友中國項目組	「飲水思源・東江之子」東江探源環保考察暨義工行動	Xunwu County, Jiangxi Province; Heyuan, Dongguan, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	5-10/6/2013; 11-18/6/2013; 16-26/7/2013; 27-31/7/2013	8-22/9/2013	47	196,980
85	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2013	Beijing	1-7/8/2013	1-5/10/2013	60	177,000
86	香港青少年發展聯會	香港青少年西安交流服務團	Xian, Shaanxi Province	17-21/4/2014		180	431,200
87	香港華菁會有限公司	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2013	Beijing	15/7-15/8/2013		100	599,000

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88	香港青暉社發展有限公司	從心出發 - 放眼湘西	Yongshun, Hunan Province	22-27/12/2013		30	82,750
89	香港青年義工團	「探索西安 - 文化藝術之旅」	Xian, Shaanxi Province	8-13/8/2013		100	89,500
90	蒲窩青少年中心	走進農村 - 廣東山區體驗服務之旅 2013	Jieyang, Guangdong Province	14-16/11/2013; 21-23/11/2013; 28-30/11/2013; 5-7/12/2013		160	113,900
91	和富社會企業	走進首都 - 北京國情考察團2014	Beijing	17-22/4/2014		70	212,580
92	學友社	迷失的發展：廣西少數民族考察團	Longsheng County, Jinxiu County, Guilin, Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	2-8/8/2013		38	138,492
93	中華錫安傳道會慈雲山錫安青少年綜合服務中心	「天府之國與動感之都」香港・四川“雙向”交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	27-31/12/2013	28/9-2/10/2013 or 6-10/2/2014	52	129,760
94	大中華青年在線	第四屆大中華青年大使：啟蒙之行 - Freeze! 內蒙古的168小時	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	22-29/7/2013		50	254,340

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95	香港童軍總會 內地聯絡辦公室	龍騰中華 - 第5屆深港澳 台青少年文 化交流專列	Luoyang, Henan Province; Jiayuguan, Dunhuang, Gansu Province; Wulumuqi, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region; Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	7-8/2013		40	240,000
96	香港青年交流 促進聯會	「夢想啟航」 香港大學生 暑期內地實 習計劃2013 - 福建	Fujian Province	9/6-13/7/2013		70	600,000
97	粵港青年交流 促進會	「創路學堂」 - 香港青年 學生公益事 業發展考察 團	Dongguan, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	27-31/12/ 2013; 3-6/2/2014	15-20/8/ 2013	314	557,170
98	香港學生發展 委員會	「夢想啟航」 香港大學生 暑期內地實 習計劃2013 - 北京	Beijing	9/6-13/7/2013		170	600,000
99	香島中學學生 發展處	廣東省城鎮 企業考察學 習之旅	Guangdong Province	24-26/6/2013		200	141,640
100	清港青年交流 促進會	「牽動人 心，放眼世 界」清遠陽山 義教交流之 旅	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	1-5/7/2013; 15-17/8/2013	18-19/8/ 2013	240	196,800

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101	香港大專院校文化促進會	小眼睛看世界 - 上海經濟考察團 2013	Shanghai	25-29/12/2013		50	119,600
102	童履	知識改變命運・貴州山區義教2013	Dushanxian, Guizhou Province	18-24/8/2013		30	102,410
103	香港學生活動基金會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃 2013	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	1-4/6/2013	17-22/8/2013	80	122,600
104	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團 - 「希望小老師」	Meizhou, Guangdong Province	18-23/4/2014		45	70,579
105	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	25-29/5/2013	1-5/6/2013	100	235,000
106	觀塘民聯會青年部	「樂」在南雄展關懷	Nanxiong, Guangdong Province	22-26/7/2013		44	64,225
107	港台青年交流促進會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2013 - 「淼淼・天府」	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	3-9/6/2013	15-20/8/2013	220	576,310
108	香港青年聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團 — 雲南探索之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	21-28/7/2013		166	600,000
109	香港青年協會青年交流部	東莞農民工子女成長需要考察及支援計劃	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	7/2013; 12/2013	11/2013; 3/2014	160	186,120

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110	蒲窩青少年中心	「走進世界遺產」國情學習班2013 - 福建土樓之旅	Fujian Province	7-10/11/2013		80	158,000
111	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃2013-2014上海南京交流考察之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing	4-10/4/2014		36	148,060

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1	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃2014	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	15-17/8/2014	17-22/8/2014	80	129,460
2	新界青年聯會	香江之曦—「情繫祖國」青海服務考察交流計劃	Xining, Qinghai Province	16-20/7/2014		50	147,928
3	香港專業進修學校	「雲與青峰—雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2014-15」	Kunming, Yunnan Province	2-8/4/2015	5-11/7/2014	45	177,283
4	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	閩港「青年匯聚」2014雙向交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	2-9/7/2014	31/7-4/8/2014	230	599,500
5	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會	識古知今、貢獻祖國：湘黔兩地考察體驗團	Zhijiang Dong Autonomous County, Hunan Province and Zhenyuan County, Guizhou Province	26/7-1/8/2014		20	68,800
6	永恒教育基金	在實現中國夢的征途上—杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	21-25/11/2014	1-5/3/2015	70	171,468

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7	香港志願者協會	中港學生互訪交流團	Shenzhen、Shaoguan、Meizhou、Guangdong Province	26-29/6/2014; 12/2014	17-29/8/2014	90	323,845
8	世界龍岡學校劉皇發中學	「閩粵港融合思國情」交流考察計劃	Fujian Province	7-11/4/2015		50	103,500
9	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃 - 國策與民生	Beijing	27/12/2014-2/1/2015; 8-14/4/2015	10-13/10/2014	100	344,100
10	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖國情培訓計劃2014	Beijing	18-25/6/2014		90	413,261
11	香港明愛	青年新天地 - 內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Qingxin, Qingyuan, Yingde, Guangdong Province	30/7-5/8/2014		43	86,536
12	真理浸信會有限公司	香港青少年中國茶文化體驗計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	2-7/4/2015		60	196,175
13	天水圍居民服務協會基金會有限公司	川港青年文化交流團	Ya'an, Chengdu County, Sichuan Province	28/7-6/8/2014	13-19/8/2014	56	248,890
14	中國商略聯合會	「上海自貿區與長三角發展」考察計劃	Shanghai; Suzhou and Nanjing of Jiangsu Province	21-27/6/2014	21-25/4/2015	70	188,250

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15	愛德基金會 (香港)	「同燃童心」2014 — 黔港青年關愛貴州孤兒夏令營	Zunyi, Gelaozu Miao Autonomous County, Guizhou Province	13-18/7/2014	21-25/7/2014	32	107,545
16	中國商略聯合會	西安產學研考察計劃	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	24-30/8/2014	21-25/4/2015	80	232,600
17	新界青年聯會	「關愛災民，結伴同行」雲南社會服務計劃	Dali, Xiangyun County Yunnan Province	7-11/4/2015		30	96,666
18	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」—香港青年學生公益事業發展考察團	Zhongshan, Dongguan, Shantou, Shanwei, Jieyang, Chaozhou, Huizhou, Shaoguan, Qingyuan, Heyuan, Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	11/7/2014-6/4/2015 (6 tours)	10-13/10/2014	315	298,306
19	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2014—探索廣西少數民族文化之旅	Beijing; Guilin and Nanning of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	17-24/7/2014	10-13/10/2014	162	588,120
20	寰宇希望	「西北 ~ 眼界大開發」甘肅青少年交流營	Huining County, Gansu Province	20-26/7/2014	17-23/8/2014	48	164,395

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21	童履	同夢。同行。 香港貴州兩地 雙向交流團 2014	Hezhang County, Guizhou Province	8-15/8/2014	18-24/8/ 2014	60	248,812
22	香港城市大學 中國企業管理 專業校友會	京港可持續發 展考察團	Beijing	23-30/12/2014	21-25/2/ 2015	70	204,525
23	香港廣西賀州 市同鄉聯誼會 青年委員會	中華青年匯 2014	Hezhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	24-28/12/2014	30/9/2014- 5/10/2014	60	180,984
24	香港基督教女 青年會	「滬」「杭」 農情服務體驗 計劃	Shanghai and Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	29/7-4/8/2014		30	111,200
25	永恒教育基金	在實現中國夢 的征途上 – 桂港青少年志 願工作者雙向 交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	13-18/11/2014	3-7/2/2015	110	303,068
26	民眾安全服務 隊	「創新、同心 共圓中國夢」- 中(山)港文化 交流活動	Zhongshan and Guangzhou Guangdong Province	4-6/7/2014	8-10/8/2014	280	289,303
27	香港聯合國教 科文組織協會	香港。廣州 UNDES學生 暑期學堂	Zengcheng, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	14-17/8/2014	12-14/8/ 2014	60	110,664
28	觀塘新青年論 壇	京港傳統藝術 交流暨戲曲文 化社區推廣	Beijing	29/7-1/8/2014	6-10/5/2014	80	176,200

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29	國民教育學會	連南瑤族——香港連南歷史文化雙向交流	Qingyuan, Liannan County, Guangdong Province	21-24/7/2014; 12/2014	22-25/3/ 2015	200	223,000
30	香港新一代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2014	Beijing	19-25/7/2014		120	464,031
31	香港基督教女青年會	「愛·長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2014	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	27-31/12/2014		20	67,140
32	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、寧夏考察交流團	Beijing, and Yinchuan Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	29/6-7/7/2014		150	600,000
33	香港交通安全會	同心同根萬里行2014	Beijing, Yinchuan Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	29/6-7/7/2014		140	600,000
34	香港專業進修學校	「心繫家國—京港文化雙向交流計劃2014-15」	Beijing	20-27/12/2014	5-11/7/2014	62	240,364
35	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	2014福建兩岸經濟發展考察團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	24-30/4/2015	6-10/3/2015	70	204,525
36	香港青年協會	M21青年製作隊湖南長沙交流計劃	Changsha, Hunan Province	18-24/8/2014		16	63,794
37	山旅學會有限公司	蘇浙港國情教育交流計劃	Wuxi, Jiangsu Province	26/12/2014-1/1/2015	1-7/10/2014	66	272,260

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38	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huizhou, Zhongshan County, Guangdong Province	8-10/11/2014; 13-15/11/2014; 19-21/1/2015; 31/7-3/8/2014; 29/10-1/11/2014; 3-6/12/2014; 19-22/11/2014		640	419,000
39	香港女童軍總會	香港 - 福建文化互訪體驗2014	Fuzhou, Wuyishan, Fujian Province	1-6/8/2014	13-17/12/2014	170	490,145
40	中國星火基金會	2014/15「分享愛.愛同行」之"星火愛心大使"義教計劃	Xingning, Guangdong Province	19/7/2014-1/8/2014		35	143,160
41	國民教育學會	中國第一僑鄉——江門華僑歷史文化雙向交流	Jiangmen, Kaiping, Guangdong Province	20-23/12/2014	22-25/3/2015	200	223,000
42	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	重慶城鎮化模式考察團	Chongqing	26/9-2/10/2014		35	122,150
43	藝文創薈文化協會	長三角文化創意產業考察團	Shanghai, Suzhou, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	23-29/8/2014	21-25/4/2014	70	204,525
44	香港明愛	「土客精神」福建體驗服務之旅	Yongding, Longyan, Fujian Province	5-9/4/2015		24	73,791
45	香港新一代文化協會、香港準教師協會	華中師範大學香港準教師事業培訓課程	Wuhan, Hubei Province	7-12/6/2014		40	170,823

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46	明愛專上學院	滬浙社會服務之旅	Shanghai and Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	11-18/1/2015		30	122,500
47	新青年論壇	龍願・京陝港歷史與社會－青年交流計劃	Beijing and Xi'an	30/7-4/8/2014	23-29/7/2014	160	456,800
48	香島中學	廣東省農・務・情考察學習之旅	Guangdong Province	23-25/6/2014		200	150,631
49	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅高鐵福建行	Fujian Province	31/7-6/8/2014		182	600,000
50	香港基督教服務處	「義仁行」之廣西交流團	Wuzhou, Tengxian County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	23-29/12/2014		22	86,022
51	香港專業教育學院（柴灣）	步走北京最前線 - 北京交流考察團	Beijing	18-22/12/2014		25	65,500
52	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	清遠山區交流團	Qingxin County, Guangdong Province	18-21/1/2015	8-11/2/2015	100	112,000
53	四川之友協會	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1/5/2014-31/5/2015	1/5/2014-31/5/2015	450	600,000
54	無國界社工有限公司	情「義」兩心知 哈港社會服務雙向交流計劃	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	24-28/12/2014	24/2-2/3/2015	30	87,200

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55	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	福建客家歷史文化探索服務之旅	Yongding, Longyan, Xiamen, Fujian Province	23-27/12/2014	1-4/5/2015	60	137,200
56	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	雲南民俗風情體驗及探索之旅	Lijiang, Lugu Lake, Zhongdian, Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province	16-22/8/2014		30	104,700
57	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2014	Beijing	28/11-2/12/2014	1-5/10/2014	80	249,900
58	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2014上神州－廈門站：古今軍事探祕	Xiamen, Fujian Province	8-12/8/2014		33	99,684
59	九龍社團聯會	中華大地・走進廣西「從心感受・農村孩子」義教體驗團	Tengxian County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	2-6/4/2015		30	106,794
60	香港青年協進會有限公司	「最・青海」文化考察交流團	Xining, Qinghai Province	8-16/8/2014		35	177,820
61	觀塘民聯會	熱辣辣過聖誕－海南生態考察之旅	Hainan Province	2-7/4/2015		40	136,048
62	培僑書院	2014年重慶山區學校服務交流團	JieLung, BaNan, Chongqing	3-9/7/2014		30	100,218

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63	苗圃行動	苗圃青年大使計劃 (2014 - 2015)——雲南文化交流體驗團	QiaoJia County, Yunnan Province	1-7/4/2015		35	164,320
64	香港智道跆拳道總會有限公司	2014香港學界青少年體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	8-12/7/2014		120	208,000
65	香港小童群益會	『家情・國夢』之『童來・追尋 中國風』	Dali, Dali Old Town, Cangshan, Erhai of Yunnan Province; Weishan County; Qujing, Kunming	22-28/7/2014		40	135,600
66	香港青年動力協會	貴州義教及服務體驗之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	24-30/12/2014		30	173,250
67	浸信會愛羣社會服務處	「四川深度行」青少年交流計劃2014	Luzhou, XuYong, Sichuan Province	20-25/7/2014		33	114,907
68	九龍社團聯會	中華大地・走進北京、內蒙古文化保育考察團	Beijing; and Huhehot; Baotou, Ordos of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	26/12/2014-1/1/2015		28	160,440
69	香港青少年發展聯會	香港青少年西安交流服務團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	5-9/4/2015		180	455,538

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70	展能協會	認識祖國認識香港—桂港兩地師範學生文化交流雙向之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	6-10/8/2014	10-14/8/2014	114	260,809
71	展能協會	『認識祖國認識香港』---桂港兩地中學生文化交流之旅	Beiliu, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	28-31/12/2014	9-13/2/2015	114	260,809
72	香港紅十字會	人道・戰爭深度行——南京交流體驗之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	29/3-3/4/2015		38	121,560
73	滬港青年交流促進會、祖苗文化青年交流中心	滬港青少年文化交流營	Shanghai	7-8/2014		80	353,000
74	滬港青年交流促進會、祖苗文化青年交流中心	滬港青少年體育訓練交流團	Shanghai	7-8/2014		80	390,600
75	香港童軍總會	「川港心 友 共 情」	Mian Yang Sichuan Province	25-31/12/2014		26	120,280
76	新青年論壇	2014北京文化創意產業交流團	Beijing	22-28/12/2014		40	119,300
77	順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學	「香港與順德(兩地)家庭及學校對高中學生支援的對比」(雙向交流計劃)	JunAn, Shunde, Guangdong Province	19-21/11/2014	17-19/12/2014	80	53,240
78	童履	以生命影響生命・雲南山區義教、體驗團2014	Lijiang, Yulong County, Yunnan Province	23-29/12/2014		30	114,310

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79	新界鄉議局	「青年內地考察團 ---- 情繫粵桂」	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region; Zhaoqing, Guangdong Province	7-12/7/2014		36	102,500
80	傑出少年協會	東北緣 - 黑龍江省小老師體驗學習之旅	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	17-23/7/2014	21-26/8/2014	60	181,425
81	香港遊樂場協會	青藏心 - 西藏民族文化考察之旅	Lhasa, Shigatse, Tibet Autonomous Region	20-28/6/2014	14-19/5/2015	60	209,625
82	香港遊樂場協會	情繫甘肅~絲路文化與農村服務體驗計劃	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Gansu Province	8/7-4/8/2014	7-12/8/2014	60	202,500
83	醫療輔助隊	寧夏香港青年醫護文化交流團	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	13-19/7/2014	21-25/12/2014	90	277,650
84	祖苗文化青年交流中心	香港學生內地體育訓練交流團—廣州	Guangzhou Guangdong Province	7-8/2014		80	220,900
85	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「眾志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	National defence education site (Wuguishan) Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	7-9/11/2014		150	104,750

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86	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「眾志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	National defence education site (Wuguishan) Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	6-8/10/2014		150	104,750
87	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「眾志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」C團	National defence education site (Wuguishan) Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	19-21/12/2014		150	104,750
88	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	「夢想因你而起飛」中國廣東山區義教2014	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	6-9/4/2015		60	57,600
89	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠義教交流之旅	Lianzhou, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	2-5/10/2014	24-27/8/2014	212	244,950
90	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團-「希望小老師」	Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province	3-7/4/2015		45	69,426
91	基督教宣道會區聯會有限公司	『“湘”知“雙”遇』兩地交流計劃	Changsha, Hunan Province	3-7/4/2015	29/1-1/2/2015	50	130,186
92	香港青年動力協會	影出真情－河源義教之旅	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	26-29/8/2014		40	83,775

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93	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	Nanning, Liuzhou, Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	1-6/4/2015		30	91,100
94	兩地一心	2014兩地一心青少年交流團~ 甘肅之旅	Jingchuan County, Gansu Province	29/7-3/8/2014	1/2015	96	297,968
95	和富社會企業	走進首都 – 北京國情考察團2015	Beijing	2-7/4/2015		70	220,190
96	蒲窩青少年中心	「走進世界遺產」國情學習班—山東篇	Shandong Province	2-7/4/2015		40	126,300
97	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀 2014 上神州 – 湖南站：攝影·保育	Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province	24-28/12/2014		33	90,286
98	觀塘新青年論壇	長三角經濟圈青年考察團	Shanghai and Hangzhou	1-7/4/2015		30	91,100
99	鄰舍輔導會	「走訪雲南大地 - 青少年生活文化交流計劃」	Kunming, Lijiang, Dali of Yunnan Province	7-13/8/2014		32	124,290
100	香港青年協會	2014「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	3-7/8/2014		170	268,103
101	香港青年協會	「迎挑戰·上武當」2014	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	2-11/4/2015		40	268,103

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102	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊雲南昆明文化交流團2014	Kunming, Yunnan Province	29/6-7/7/2014		100	333,000
103	中華基金中學	中四通識考察團	Guangdong Province	5-7/3/2015		150	96,750
104	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華 ----2014 年 航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	20-26/7/2014		60	209,400
105	青年議會	【人傑地寧】寧夏歷史文化雙向考察團	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	23-28/8/2014	8-12/11/2014	48	125,465
106	香港警務處少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊廣西交流團	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30/7-3/8/2014		35	90,069
107	青年民建聯	青民雲南交流團	Kunming, Yunnan Province	26-31/8/2014		72	238,920
108	童履	夢想啟動・廣東連南山區義教2014	Qingyuan, Yao Autonomous County of Liannan Guangdong Province	24-29/12/2014		30	54,310
109	香港警務處少年警訊	「水警海港區少年警訊江西省交流考察團－歷史、考察及文化交流之旅」	Jinggangshan, Jiangxi Province	20-25/8/2014		60	173,200
110	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號－佛山高明文化考察義教團	Foshan, Guangdong Province	1-3/8/2014; 12/2014		60	50,400

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111	民眾安全服務隊	「北京、天津歷史文化與現代建設多面觀」-青少年交流團	Beijing and Tianjin	30/6-5/7/2014		40	134,300
112	香港聖約翰救護機構	北京歷史文化體驗交流之旅	Beijing	29/6-3/7/2014		50	122,219
113	寧港青年交流促進會有限公司	「寧夏生態之旅」	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	20-31/7/2014	20-24/8/2014	110	282,600
114	未來之星同學會	2014 未來之星—中國國情教育培訓班	Beijing	27/7-3/8/2014		120	300,000
115	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生內地學習、交流、服務團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	17-19/12/2014		132	91,859
116	未來之星同學會	2014未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	Beijing	8-15/6/2014		120	300,000
117	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「情牽兩地心·清遠義教團」	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	19-22/7/2014		35	59,682
118	九龍社團聯會	中華大地·走進少林寺 河南古都·文化考察之旅	Zhengzhou, Henan Province	1-7/8/2014		30	135,700
119	中港台澳學校聯會	【廈深·情真·閩心】青年廈深高鐵晉江義教之旅	Fujian Province	19-23/7/2014		40	57,760

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1	香港明愛學校社會工作服務	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗交流計劃	Qingxin, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	25-29/3/2016		40	67,300
2	東涌天主教學校	山西內蒙文化交流之旅	Shanxi Province, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	22-26/3/2016		30	161,100
3	香港智道跆拳道總會有限公司	2015香港學界青少年體育文化體驗團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	5-9/7/2015		120	207,600
4	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華 ----2015年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	19-25/7/2015		60	213,600
5	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅福建行2015	Fujian Province	27/7-2/8/2015		192	649,120
6	寰宇希望	「知己、知彼」香港甘肅青少年交流營	Huining County, Gansu Province	15-21/7/2015	16-22/8/2015	59	205,740
7	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流團2015	Dalian, Dandong, Shenyang, Tianjin	17-23/7/2015		100	340,500
8	香港遊樂場協會	跨越青藏高原天路-西藏文化學習與體驗之旅	Lhasa, Tibet Autonomous Region	22-30/6/2015	5/2016	60	214,800

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9	傑出少年協會	北京內蒙古民族文化交流學習之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	27/7-2/8/2015	20-25/8/2015	60	186,000
10	香港遊樂場協會	雲南少數民族與世界文化遺產學習之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	17-24/7/2015	6-11/8/2015	60	186,000
11	順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學	香港與順德(兩地)高考制度的對比	JunAn, Shunde, Guangdong Province	18 -20/11/ 2015	20 -22/12/ 2015	80	53,240
12	香港中華基督教青年會佐敦會所	心繫土樓，情繫福建 – 青年義工服務 2016	Xiamen, Fujian Province	26-31/3/2016		20	66,590
13	井岡山教育基金/中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	薪火相傳，弘揚中華文明	Shantou, Guangdong Province, Xiamen, Fujian Province	18/12/2015-1/1/2016; 20/12/2015-1/1/2016		100	542,576
14	國民教育學會	東方古城堡---福建土樓及廈門歷史文化雙向交流	Xiamen, Fujian Province	23-26/7/2015	1-4/11/2015	200	389,000
15	國民教育學會	茶是故鄉濃---廣西賀州歷史文化雙向交流	Hezhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	16-19/7/2015	1-4/11/2015	200	389,000

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16	蒲公英計劃	2015 雲南暑期及廣西冬季義教團	Lianghe County, Yunnan Province; Teng Zhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	1-16/6/2015		54	185,200
17	寧港青年交流促進聯會	「從服務中認識寧夏之旅」	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	6-10/7/2015	11-17/8/2015	89	253,440
18	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線	第六屆大中華青年大使 -- 《直奔河南》	Zhengzhou, Henan Province	2-8/7/2015		50	227,559
19	真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	24-29/3/2016	24-28/11/2015	150	460,029
20	青年議會	【荊楚騰飛】武漢青年創意創業文化考察團	Wuhan, Hubei Province	28/6-2/7/2015		30	81,420
21	青年議會	【紫氣東來】山東齊魯文化探索考察團	Qingdao, Weifang, Shandong Province	23-28/12/2015		30	95,820
22	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「心繫家國—京港文化雙向交流計劃2015-16」	Beijing	19-25/12/2015	13-18/7/2015	62	231,200
23	青年議會	【走進塞上江南】寧夏歷史民俗文化雙向考察團	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	10-15/8/2015	6-10/7/2015	70	191,820

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24	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	13-17/11/2015	5-9/1/2016	70	175,739
25	香港警務處少年警訊大嶼山區少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊南京、上海交流團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	26-31/12/2015		35	108,688
26	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 粵港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Guangzhou Guangdong Province	21-24/12/2015	19-22/11/2015	120	132,539
27	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	17-19/12/2015	19-22/4/2016	120	114,939
28	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	23-28/12/2015	6-10/1/2016	110	310,139
29	東華三院賽馬會大角咀綜合服務中心	「義想天開」貴州義教體驗團	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	3-8/4/2016		24	93,442
30	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 - 翔青社	攜手共創新天地 - 內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Yingde, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	30/7-5/8/2015		45	93,383

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31	香港交通安全會(包括：香港交通安全隊、香港基督少年軍、香港女童軍總會、香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團、香港醫療輔助隊少年團及香港少年領袖團)	同心同根萬里行2015	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province; Wuhan, Jingzhou, Yichang, Enshi, Hubei Province	5-13/8/2015		149	650,000
32	東華學院學生事務處	福建醫療服務考察及義教服務計劃2015	Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	5-10/1/2016		20	62,530
33	香港交通安全會	「昆明少數民族學習之旅」	Kunming, Yunnan Province	24-28/3/2016		60	226,600
34	香港高等科技教育學院暨四川之友協會	港川理工學生互動5+5「科技行」計劃書	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	10- 14/1/2016	3/8-25/9/2015	150	273,500
35	香港新一代文化協會、香港準教師協會	香港準教師義教及專業交流計劃2015	Hubei Province	16-23/6/2015		80	379,618
36	香港新一代文化協會、香港新動力	青年領袖湖南考察團2015	Changsha, Hunan Province	25-28/9/2015		40	141,399
37	香港新一代文化協會、香港科學英才會	四川科技生態考察團	Sichuan Province	1-7/8/2015		40	205,728
38	香港新世代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2015	Beijing; Shanxi Province	19-26/7/2015		120	544,908

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39	九龍社團聯會 青年事務委員會	「中華大地・走進京蒙 探索民族・歷史・文化之旅」	Beijing; Huhehot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	23-31/12/ 2015		30	184,144
40	香港志願者協會	中港學生互訪交流團	Guangdong Province	6/2015	8/2015	90	327,820
41	香港樹仁大學校友會有限公司	品味南京兩地融和交流之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	2-5/9/2015		35	75,375
42	香港中華基督教青年會沙田青少年外展社會工作隊	內蒙京港同心同根同天空－文化、體驗、義遊計劃	Beijing; Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	15-25/8/2015		12	66,660
43	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huizhou, Zhongshan, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	6/2015- 31/5/2016		900	645,900
44	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	香江同心教育行	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	9/2015-5/ 2016	3-6/9/2015	200	163,000
45	兩地一心	2015兩地一心青少年交流團－雲南之旅	Baoshan, Yunnan Province	28/7-2/8/2015		98	307,798
46	九龍社團聯會觀塘地區委員會	湘南文化保育交流考察團2015	Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province	24-29/3/2016		29	106,731

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47	新界青年聯會註冊社團	香江之曦—情繫祖國·廣西服務考察交流計劃	Nanning and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	16-22/7/2015		80	228,249
48	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃 2015	Beijing	5-12/6/2015		132	643,439
49	傑出青年協會	香港明日領袖北京訪問團	Beijing	4-8/8/2015		30	107,978
50	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港(佛山、浙江、甘肅、香港)文化考察義教之旅 2015	Foshan, Guangdong Province; Suichang County, Zhejiang Province; Yuxi, Kunming, Yunnan Province	8/2015; 12/2015; 25/7-9/8/2015; 25-31/3/2016	5-7/2015	150	518,500
51	萬德學會有限公司	粵北山區音樂友誼之旅	Qingxin, Guangdong Province	24-28/7/2015	21-25/1/2016	60	87,000
52	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	Beijing	14-21/6/2015		120	470,800
53	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	小足印，大智慧—廣西義教體驗團	Cangwu County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	24 -28/3/2016		30	115,133
54	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「中山香港文化交流十周年紀念-國民教育交流訪問」	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	10-12/7/2015	16-18/10/2015	500	513,199

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55	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「走進共融發展之都 – 青島與大連」青少年文化交流體驗活動	Qingdao, Dalian	14-19/7/2015		40	153,056
56	九龍社團聯會領航實習同學會	大唐盛世・西安・敦煌考察之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province; Dunhuang, Gansu Province	22-29/8/2015		24	140,272
57	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛・長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2015	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	26-31/12/2015		20	80,338
58	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部 (榮譽義工網絡)	「義聚西安」青年義工交流及服務考察團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	25-29/12/2015		26	72,400
59	香港基督教女青年會西環綜合社會服務處 (「義」國工程籌委小組)	「義」國工程：雲南服務計劃2015	Kunming, Yunnan Province	25-30/12/2015		25	77,000
60	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星-中國國情教育培訓班	Beijing	23-30/8/2015		120	470,800
61	中港台澳學校聯會	【愛心滿載】青年北海義教及探訪之旅	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	17-20/7/2015		40	50,000
62	香港警務處少年警訊水警海港警區少年警訊	水警海港警區少年警訊南京、上海6天學習、交流、考察團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	23-28/8/2015		40	120,200

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63	崇正中學	同根同生{踢}出個未來廣西交流之旅	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	24-27/7/2015		40	50,040
64	香港中華基督教青年會柴灣會所	情融高原・青海服務之旅	Qinghai Province	25-31/3/2016		15	58,600
65	香港教育工作者聯會有限公司	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	Jiangsu Province	30/10-4/11/2015; 31/10-5/11/2015		120	348,600
66	香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團	上海城市發展交流之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	1-5/7/2015		45	113,788
67	愛德基金會(香港)「e萬行動」助孤助學工作組	「同燃童心」2015 – 中港青年關愛廣西孤兒夏令營	Baise, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	18- 23/7/2015		22	87,140
68	九龍城青年協進會	「首都北京、歷城吉林」雙城文化探索之旅	Beijing; Changchun and Jilin, Jilin Province	24/12/2015-1/1/2016		30	147,528
69	香港海事青年團總部	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、恩施考察交流團	Beijing; Enshi, Hubei Province	5-13/8/2015		150	650,000
70	香港小童群益會賽馬會馬鞍山青少年綜合服務中心	『家情・國夢』之『雲南水・禾・田之旅』	Dali, Lijiang, Dongchuan, Yunnan Province	22-28/7/2015		30	104,800
71	香港學生輔導協會	「心繫 滬港」青年築夢工程2015	Shanghai	7-13/8/2015		50	221,000
72	青年新世界	青年新體驗－內地大學體驗交流計劃	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	12-17/7/2015		90	125,300

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73	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「細說北京三千年」歷史文化與城市變遷學習交流之旅 2015	Beijing	21-27/12/2015		50	230,000
74	元朗青聯有限公司	「燃點希望」四川交流體驗計劃	Chengdu, Wenchuan County, Sichuan Province	25-30/7/2015		19	64,059
75	香港中華基督教青年會天水圍天澤會所	湖南城市設計與自然保育之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	27/12/2015-2/1/2016		18	64,480
76	泛亞教育交流中心	貴州歷史文化考察團	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	9-13/7/2015		25	65,000
77	惠港青年交流促進會有限公司	「綠化·城市·和諧」－惠港兩地城市可持續發展交流團	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	24-26/7/2015	10-12/7/2015	120	66,900
78	惠州新動力及港菁會	「天下菁莪出我輩」系列（一）－北京天津雙城行	Beijing and Tianjin	14-18/4/2016		30	83,512
79	新青年論壇	2015北京文化創意產業交流團	Beijing	28/3-3/4/2016		35	107,300
80	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	Nanning, Liuzhou and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	23-28/5/2016		30	92,900
81	新青年論壇	龍願京港青年交流計劃	Beijing	1-7/8/2015	25-31/7/2015	170	497,600

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82	天水圍居民服務協會基金會有限公司天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	四川災後服務暨九寨溝文化交流團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	3-12/8/2015	10-12/2015	53	238,095
83	香港女童軍總會	漫遊長江・探索三峽	Wuhan, Jingzhou, Yichang, Hubei Province	30/7-4/8/2015		100	334,420
84	四川之友協會(香港)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1/5/2015-31/5/2016 (8 tours)	1/5/2015-31/5/2016 (13 tours)	450	650,000
85	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會基督復臨安息日會山景綜合青少年服務中心	探路者：廣西史地文化教育學習體驗團	Baise, Hechi, Nanning, Bama County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	18-24/7/2015		20	70,700
86	明愛專上學院社會科學院	雲南平寨考察交流團	Shizong County, Yunnan Province	12-17/1/2016		30	96,100
87	明愛專上學院商業及款待管理學院	上海交通大學學術及文化交流之旅	Shanghai	9-15/1/2016		30	112,750
88	香港基督教青年會長沙灣中心青年領袖訓練及義工發展	點滴成川 服務團	Sichuan Province	23-29/8/2015		20	78,160
89	東九龍青年社有限公司學生發展部	『齊魯文化始終尋』— 山東文化考察之旅	Qingdao, Shandong Province	10-17/8/2015		33	168,116
90	東九龍青年社有限公司義工事務部	贛鄱農村體驗。江西義教團	Nanchang, Jiangxi Province	26-31/3/2016		33	137,270

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91	香港青年義工團	品味客家—遊走在福建	Xiamen, Fujian Province	14-19/8/2015		30	96,688
92	港九勞工社團聯會	乘高鐵尋找湖北的古與今	Wuhan, Hubei Province	22-27/6/2015		30	98,875
93	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	「尋農記-廣西義工服務計劃2015」	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	27-31/7/2015		33	99,714
94	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	31/5-4/6/2015	6-10/5/2015	80	180,800
95	沙田婦女會瀝源服務中心	「情繫祖國、延續愛心」北京內蒙古七天交流體驗團	Beijing; Huhehot and Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	7-13/8/2015		34	122,530
96	香港婦聯彩湖服務中心	同夢・同行--上海南京交流團	Shanghai, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	27-31/7/2015		30	79,589
97	星伙文化社	穿越千年的約會-暑期科技與文化之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	5-13/7/2015; 17-25/7/2015; 22-23/10/2016; 28-30/10/2016	12-17/7/2015; 8-12/4/2016; 29-30/6/2016; 18-21/6/2015; 20-23/5/2016; 27-30/5/2016	170	650,000

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98	鄰舍輔導會賽馬會大埔北青少年綜合服務中心	「追尋快樂之源-青少年西安・青海・甘肅背包交流計劃」	Shaanxi Province, Qinghai Province, Gansu Province	18-25/8/2015		27	122,195
99	香港青年協會青年領袖發展中心	2015「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	Guangzhou Guangdong Province	8/2015		120	269,072
100	香港青年協會青年交流部	廣西留守家庭服務考察團	Pingnan County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	6-13/8/2015		30	137,000
101	香港聯合國教科文組織協會	「了解中國新農村 領略濃濃壯鄉情」	Nanning, Baise, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	5/2015		180	600,439
102	聖雅各福群會青年服務	「愛.精彩上海」大專生服務學習及職場考察計劃	Shanghai	19-23/1/2016		20	110,200
103	苗圃行動	苗圃青年大使計劃 (2015-2016) —雲南生活文化交流團	Yongshan, Shuifu County, Yunnan Province	25-31/3/2016		60	259,100
104	東華三院屯門綜合服務中心	上游夢飛翔 – 貴港兩地教育文化雙向交流計劃	Kaili, Guizhou Province	25-29/3/2016	1-5/5/2016	40	106,400
105	香港小童群益會賽馬會南葵涌青少年綜合服務中心	「童樂・同行・鄉土情」—江西農村生活體驗及文化交流之旅	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province	26-31/3/2016		30	95,400

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106	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生客家文化體驗之旅	Shanwei, Guangdong Province	16-18/12/2015		128	96,632
107	自由黨青年團	自由黨青年團上海經濟文化交流團	Shanghai	19-24/12/2015		40	144,464
108	香港童軍總會九龍地域	「川港一心・坐言起行」四川綿陽市安縣服務及文化交流之旅	Mianyang, An County, Sichuan Province	27-31/12/2015		44	115,600
109	香港童軍總會童軍知友社	川港青年夢飛行－義務工作及青年文化交流	Mianyang, Sichuan Province	27-31/12/2015	31/7-6/8/2015	55	167,092
110	中國星火基金會義教義工隊	「湘信有你突破自己」之“星火愛心大使”義教計劃2015	Xiangtan, Hunan Province	19/7-1/8/2015		30	197,910
111	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」雲南少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	Yunnan Province	2-7/4/2016		40	170,739
112	香港青年學院	廣西服務體驗之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	29/3-1/4/2016		40	100,839
113	和富社會企業	走進首都－北京國情考察團2016	Beijing	24-29/3/2016		70	227,139
114	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	廣西山區義教服務體驗之旅	Guilin, Yangshuo, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	24-29/3/2016	1-4/5/2016	60	159,600

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115	國際青年文化交流中心 (香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2015	Beijing, Shangxi Province	1-8/8/2015	1-5/10/2015	100	361,200
116	Talent Reveal Association 展能協會	「認識祖國認識香港」系列之桂港青少年深度交流雙向之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	2-7/6/2015	8-13/6/2015	174	486,362
117	香港青年協進會有限公司	「東北・抗日」歷史文化考察團	Shenyang, Dalian, Liaoning Province, Jilin City, Jilin Province	24-30/12/2015		35	157,037
118	祖苗文化青年交流中心、滬港青年交流促進會	第二屆滬港青少年體育交流營	Shanghai	6-8/2015		120	510,600
119	珠港青年交流促進會有限公司	慶祝戰勝70周年珠港澳制服團體大會操暨 珠港澳青年國防教育交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	17-19/7/2015	12-13/9/2015	200	137,400
120	香港青年協進會有限公司	「龍的傳人」絲綢之路文化承傳考察團	Xian, Shaanxi Province; Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Zhangye, Wuwei, Lanzhou, Gansu Province	24-30/12/2015		35	157,037
121	九龍總商會	九龍總商會新紀元精英培訓計劃 2015	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	6-10/7/2015	11-17/7/2015	86	261,750

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122	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	內蒙晨曦交流之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	22-28/12/2015		33	155,803
123	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	「青年匯聚」2015 - 「情牽貴港・同心筑夢」雙向交流團	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	3-7/7/2015	31/7-3/8/2015	230	650,000
124	香港青年國際交流協會	香港青年內地交流體驗 - 海南行計劃	Haikou, Hainan Province	29/4-2/5/2016	30/9-3/10/2015 ; 22-26/1/2016	180	472,000
125	九龍青年商會 JCI Kowloon	「童」舟共「際」湖南探討之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	28-31/12/2015		28	65,005
126	香港傑出學生協進會	「匯聚・突破」香港島傑出學生青島交流團2015	Qingdao, Shandong Province	5-9/7/2015		65	156,000
127	祖苗文化青年交流中心、滬港青年交流促進會	第二屆滬港青少年運動訓練營	Shanghai	6-8/2015		120	510,600
128	中國商略聯合會	古絲綢之路新戰略- 西安產學研考察計劃	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	17-24/7/2015	1-7/2/2016	80	295,000
129	中國商略聯合會	環渤海經濟圈考察計劃	Shenyang, Liaoning Province	1-7/9/2015	1-7/2/2016	76	281,560
130	中國商略聯合會	西安歷史文化考察團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	23/8-2/9/2015	20-30/8/2015	80	409,700
131	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培養-北京高校文化考察計劃	Beijing	25/12/2015-4/1/2016	24/1-2/2/2016	80	409,700

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132	香港城市大學 中國企業管理 專業校友會	北京古都文化 考察計劃(二)	Beijing	24-31/8/2015	1-7/2/2016	80	295,000
133	香港城市大學 中國企業管理 專業校友會	北京古都文化 考察計劃(一)	Beijing	16-23/8/2015	1-7/2/2016	80	295,000
134	祖苗文化青年 交流中心、山 水天成文化傳 播中心	第三香港學生 內地體育訓練 交流營	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	12/2015		80	244,900
135	祖苗文化青年 交流中心	"活力青春匯" - 穗港澳青少 年"城市之門" 體育文化 交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	7-8/2015		60	212,700
136	韶港青年交流 促進會	「韶港心連 心」首屆粵北 山區義教體驗 計劃	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	25-28/3/2016	8-11/7/2015	140	160,574
137	香港少林武術 文化研修中心	香港少林武 術·文化·歷 史交流團	Mount Song, Henan Province	3-12/8/2015		41	200,800
138	粵港青年交流 促進會	「創路學堂」 —香港青年學 生公益事業發 展考察團	Zhuhai, Zhongshan, Shenzhen, Dongguan, Heyuan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	18-20/9/2015; 30/10- 1/11/2015; 20-22/11/ 2015; 11-13/12/ 2015; 15-18/1/2016; 12-14/2/2016	8-11/7/2015	260	247,228
139	清港青年交流 促進會	「牽動人心， 放眼世界」清 遠經濟與產業 發展考察團 2015	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	28-30/12/ 2015	1-4/10/2015	100	105,200
140	香港青年動力 協會 (Hong Kong Youth Power Association)	奔跑吧! 福建 世界遺產探索 之旅	Longyan, Xiamen, Fujian Province	23-26/3/2016		30	126,568

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141	香港青年動力協會 (Hong Kong Youth Power Association)	影出真情 西安古都文化交流團	Xian, Yan'an, Shaanxi Province	24-29/12/2015		30	156,675
142	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠義教交流之旅2015	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	1-4/10/2015	26-29/8/2015	240	332,100
143	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	19-21/12/2015		150	102,000
144	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	19-21/11/2015		150	102,000
145	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」C團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	2-4/4/2016		150	102,000
146	仁愛堂陳黃淑芳紀念中學	『探索黔桂』城鄉少數民族生活體驗計劃	Guizhou Province and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	28/3-3/4/2016		24	92,240
147	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2015	Guizhou Province	25-31/12/2015		49	131,187
148	香港小童群益會賽馬會石蔭青少年綜合服務中心	廣州文化體驗之旅	Guangzhou, Foshan, Guangdong Province	17-20/7/2015		50	61,100
149	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「情牽兩地心・廣西義教團」	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	5-11/8/2015		47	198,425

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150	童履	童履同心。貴州山區義教 2015	Hezhang County, Guizhou Province	9-16/8/2015		30	139,620
151	國際公民服務團	Youth Exchange program in the Mainland and Hong Kong	Beijing; Kunming, Yunnan Province	20-31/7/2015	14-20/2/2016	25	126,245
152	東涌青年會	香港青年內地交流體驗 - 海南行計劃	Haikou, Hainan Province	12-16/5/2016		22	72,685
153	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航”集美 香港 雙向交流計劃 同是一家人 共探海絲源——海上絲綢之路探源之文化之旅 廈門集美大學香港海洋文化交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	10-14/6/2015	10-14/6/2015	85	226,927
154	天主教鳴遠中學公民教育組	「薪火傳承 ---撫今追昔」—中(山)港歷史文化考察團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	11-13/12/2015	8-10/4/2016	100	134,712
155	油尖旺青年社	走進青蔥草原 -北京、內蒙古交流考察團	Beijing	23-31/12/2015		30	139,070
156	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	[童夢廣府]——香港大學 生內地義教交流團計劃2015	Zhongshan, Zhuhai Guangdong Province	5/9/2015-31/5/2016 (10 tours)		250	198,790
157	聯校電視台	媒體創作新體驗 2015 暨中國中小學影視培訓研究會	Shenzhen	11-12/2015		40	129,600

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158	香港青少年發展聯會	川越古今四川交流服務團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	30/3-3/4/2016		180	465,176
159	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃北京、哈爾濱之旅- 國策	Beijing; Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	3-9/1/2016	8-11/7/2015	160	476,322
160	河港青年交流促進會	飲水思源--河源客家文化與水資源探索之旅	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	25-28/12/2015	2-4/4/2016	120	136,778
161	基督教協基會屯門綜合青少年服務中心	『探索西南城鄉』生活體驗計劃	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	28/6-4/7/2015		24	91,320
162	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2015上神州—浙江站：電視新視野	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province; Wuxi, Jiangsu Province	23-27/12/2015		33	98,732
163	香港基督教協基會有限公司社會服務部	文·藝術·視—廣州交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	26-30/12/2015		30	68,198
164	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃2015-2016湖南湖北交流考察之旅	Wuhan, Hubei Province and Changsha, Hunan Province	1-7/4/2016		36	152,092
165	長沙灣天主教英文中學	長沙灣天主教英文中學暨興義市第八中學交流團2015-2016	Xingyi, Guizhou Province	27/6-3/7/2015	17-24/1/2016	39	113,680

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166	雅博慈善基金會有限公司	傷健共融中國文化交流團	Anqing, Anhui Province	14-28/7/2015		30	208,600
167	香港大專院校文化促進會	國都文化藝術穿越行	Beijing	25-30/12/2015		35	107,800
168	香港大專院校文化促進會	上海經濟發展考察團2016	Shanghai	11-15/8/2015		40	103,000
169	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團-「希望小老師」	Jieyang, Guangdong Province	25-29/3/2016		45	70,728
170	德信中學	德信中學活動周體驗計劃	Shanghai; Jinan, Shandong Province; Xi'an, Shaanxi Province; Wuhan, Hubei Province	1-5/2/2016		160	338,400
171	香港演藝學院 - 青年粵劇團	「北京文化產業考察之旅2016」	Beijing; Jinan, Shandong Province	27/12/2015-2/1/2016; 23-29/3/2016		120	417,700
172	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2014-上海南京南昌之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province; Nanchang, Jiangxi Province	26/7-2/8/2015	8-11/7/2015	170	649,790
173	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃2015	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	17-19/8/2015	19-22/8/2015	80	95,700
174	崇正中學	貴港同心青年貴州義教之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	26-30/3/2016		40	417,500

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175	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅江西行2016	Jiangxi Province	25-31/3/2016		192	103,510
176	香港路德會社會服務處	武漢工業・歷史及文化體驗團	Wuhan, Hubei Province	25-30/3/2016		30	117,597
177	四川之友協會(香港)	「感恩香港 回眸四川」港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	30/11/2015-4/12/2015; 7-11/12/2015; 14-18/12/2015	6-12/1/2016; 7-13/1/2016	150	649,120
178	香港大專青年協會有限公司	「青海與環保」考察交流團	Qinghai Province	24-31/3/2016		30	293,000
179	民主建港協進聯盟(民建聯)	韶關農村學校探訪之旅2015	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	27-30/12/2015		30	229,000
180	香港航空青年團 Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps	Air Cadet Exchange Programme with Shandong Aviation Industry Association	Qingdao, Shandong Province	24-29/3/2016		33	151,739
181	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	16-20/3/2016	19-23/4/2016	60	303,764
182	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－湖北考察團	Hubei Province	24-29/3/2016		90	398,600
183	香港智道跆拳道總會有限公司	2016香港青少年體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	25-27/3/2016		33	299,000
184	香港青年聯會有限公司	冰雪探奇・香港青年哈爾濱交流團	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	5-9/1/2016		200	365,300

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185	香港菁英會有限公司	Cool elite! 菁英 - 2016哈爾濱交流體驗團	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	5-9/1/2016		200	264,200
186	香港基督教服務處深中樂Teen會	「義仁遊-廣西交流團」	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	25-29/3/2016		22	485,304
187	香港青年協進會有限公司、廣東高校香港學生聯合會	青進粵港聯・閩港交流團 2016	Xiamen, Fujian Province	18-21/3/2016		30	107,658
188	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗交流計劃 2015-16」	Yunnan Province	24-30/3/2016		24	190,400
189	新青會有限公司	遊走貴州之少數民族與世界文化遺產學習體驗之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	4-8/1/2016		30	99,056
190	保良局教育事務部	保良局屬下中學生京津交流考察團	Beijing and Tianjin	26/3-1/4/2016		130	103,059
191	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	五邑教育行	Kaiping, Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	25-27/3/2016	21-24/5/2016	106	68,800
192	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星「從香港出發・冬聚浙江」	Hangzhou, Shaoxing, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province	26-31/12/2015		100	87,370
193	香港九龍潮州公會青年委員會、香港汕頭商會青年委員會	同心尋根潮汕文化學習體驗團	Chaoshan, Guangdong Province	29-31/1/2016		70	257,000

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194	真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	24-29/3/2016		30	163,190
195	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	《山水方滋 — 行走江南山水園林領略中華古典文化》雙向交流考察計劃	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	22/3-4/4/2016	5-7/1/2016	60	54,270
196	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	絲路文化 — 中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營 雙向交流考察計劃	Shanghai; Dunhuang, Lanchow, Gansu Province	19-28/12/2015	6-12/1/2016	60	79,949
197	山旅學會	杭州 — 香港社會福利事業之發展交流計劃	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	23-29/12/2015	18-24/1/2016	66	239,020
198	好人好事協會	「全心存意」廣西行	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	25-30/3/2016	17-22/4/2016	156	119,439
199	展能協會	「全方位"心"度行」之廣西玉林	Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	26-31/12/2015	23-28/2/2016	142	106,400
200	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「一帶一路的前世今生」西安文化交流之旅2015-2016	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	25/3-1/4/2016		50	230,680
201	香港聯合國教科文組織協會	西安歷史考察之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	3/2016		160	309,120

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202	國民教育學會	抗戰勝利七十周年 — 江門開平歷史考察雙向交流	Kaiping, Guangdong Province	3/2016	1-4/3/2016	200	100,040
203	香港青年協會 青年交流部	「迎挑戰・上武當」2016	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	25/3-3/4/2016		43	121,389
204	香港青年大專學生協會	敦煌文化交流之旅	Dunhuang, Gansu Province	23-30/3/2016		40	293,000
205	國民教育學會	抗戰勝利七十周年—武漢歷史考察雙向交流	Wuhan, Hubei Province	23-27/12/2015	1-4/3/2016	180	235,511
206	中國香港柔道總會、中國香港跳繩體育聯會	認識國家歷史文化名城 — 躍動湖州交流團	Huzhou, Zhejiang Province	29/3-2/4/2016		30	222,750
207	香港中文大學專業進修學院	蘇州文化今昔	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	19-26/12/2015		50	484,400
208	新界鄉議局婦女及青年事務委員會	「新界鄉議局九十周年活動: 青年內地考察團 — 尋秦記」	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	25-29/3/2016		36	146,280
209	香港武術聯會	「同根同心」武術交流之旅	Chengdu, Wenchuan, Leshan, Sichuan Province	25/3-3/4/2016		80	108,800
210	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」內蒙古文化體驗之旅	Huhehot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	22-27/5/2016		30	156,998

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211	香港青聯學生交流網絡(香港青年聯會屬會)	SEN — 古城西安 — 從新「絲」路出發	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	25-30/3/2016		27	53,230
212	蓬瀛仙館	嶺南文化青年營	Heyuan, Huizhou, Foshan, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	25-28/3/2016		200	566,163
213	新家園協會香港島服務處	「港」青構「建」海上之路青年交流團	Quanzhou, Fujian Province	23-27/12/2015		40	591,750
214	香港學生活動委員會	探索「天府之國」四川自然生態及民俗文化交流考察團	Chengdu, Jiuzhaigou, Sichuan Province	25-30/3/2016		40	469,341
215	中國商略聯合會	東北產業振興與發展考察計劃	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	26/12/2015 -2/1/2016	1-10/2/2016	80	429,101
216	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	西安古都文化考察之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	26/12/2015 -2/1/2016	25-31/1/2016	80	302,500
217	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	25-29/12/2015	1-5/5/2016	80	473,539
218	中山港澳台青年交流促進會有限公司	孫中山先生誕辰150周年紀念團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	25-28/3/2016		150	100,299
219	香港陽江青年總會	陽江與海灘青年內地交流團	Yangjiang, Guangdong Province	26-30/3/2016		90	136,540

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1	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航” 集美香港雙 向交流計劃 2016	Xiamen, Fujian Province	13-17/4/ 2017	17-21/7/2016	104	297,599
2	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會社團	“夢想航天 情繫中華— 2016年航天 科技夏令營”	Beijing	7/2016		60	206,000
3	井岡山教育基金	“薪火相傳， 弘揚中華文 化”—香港大 學生江蘇“大 運河之旅”遊 學團	Nanjing, Yangzhou, Wuxi, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	25/12/2016- 3/1/2017		70	348,000
4	良友文化基金會	《茶之 心——江南 經典茶產區 與茶文化相 關手藝探 訪，以滋味引 領，切入傳統 人文生活》	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	13-24/4/ 2017	30/4-6/5/2017	60	262,250
5	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	《隨孟夫子 遊歷京城 — 探訪北京四 九，領略京城 古文化》	Beijing	1-11/8/2016	20-26/8/2016	60	254,900
6	好人好事協會	「2017全方 位心度行」之 玉林	Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	15-20/4/ 2017	7-12/5/2017; 14-19/5/2017	160	491,305
7	香港青年協會 青年交流部	「一帶一路· 海上絲綢之 路—廈門泉 州考察交流 團」	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	18-23/7/ 2016; 26-31/12/ 2016		130	440,800

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8	香港青年學院	「一帶一路·翱翔青雲路」海南考察交流團	Hainan Province	16-20/4/2017		40	146,560
9	聖雅各福群會	「走進山區. 愛心同行」四川服務學習計劃	Ya'an, Sichuan Province	9-15/1/2017	13-17/2/2017	45	226,940
10	YMCA College Of Careers Department of Hospitality Management	「走進海南」旅遊發展交流活動	Haikou, Hainan Province	17-22/10/2016		40	130,600
11	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」-青年公益事業考察團	Meizhou, Jieyang, Guangdong Province	25-28/3/2017; 1-4/4/2017	12-15/7/2016	90	133,800
12	勞工子弟中學公民教育組	「港筑情。中國心」	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	22-26/12/2016	25-30/4/2017	82	207,101
13	展能協會	『湘』、『港』兩地情之湖南長沙	Changsha, Hunan Province	21-27/8/2016	18-24/9/2016	104	377,625
14	九龍社團聯會青年事務委員會	「中華大地·走進京哈探索冬雪·文化之旅」	Beijing, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	23-31/12/2016		30	202,940
15	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「心繫家國—京港文化雙向交流計劃2016-17」	Beijing	17-23/12/2016	19-24/7/2016	60	216,000
16	鄰舍輔導會賽馬會大埔北青少年綜合服務中心	「冰雪奇緣新視野-青少年哈爾濱背包交流計劃」	Jilin Province, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	25-31/12/2016		20	90,550

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17	愛德基金會 (香港)「e萬行動」助孤助學工作組	「同燃童心」2016 – 中港青年關愛蘇北孤兒夏令營	Lianyungang, Jiangsu Province	26-31/7/2016	31/7-4/8/2016	32	112,530
18	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「多彩雲南」民族文化考察團	Lijiang, Shangri-La, Dali Yunnan Province	22-28/8/2016		35	151,435
19	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	22-31/7/2016		140	660,000
20	基督教香港崇真會社會服務部沙田綜合服務中心	「伴我啟航」 – 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	1-3/7/2016	24-26/12/2016	52	59,340
21	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	14-16/11/2016		150	134,000
22	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	22-24/12/2016		150	134,000
23	未來之星同學會	2016未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	Beijing	12-19/6/2016		120	364,609
24	香港新一代之友	「我的祖國」—京港澳學生交流營2016	Beijing, Qinhuangdao, Hebei Province	20-27/7/2016	27-31/10/2016	140	604,582

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25	明愛專上學院 暨四川之友協會 (香港) School of Business and Hospitality Management and Friends of Sichuan Association (Hong Kong)	「找同異 尋機會 求 發展」港川金 融學子互動 交流學習計 劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	10-18/12/ 2016; 4- 5/2017	16-20/11/ 2016	55	338,500
26	天主教鳴遠中 學公民教育組	「一帶一路」 - 桂林地質 地貌及環境 生態保育考 察團	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	22-26/3/ 2017	20-24/4/2017	60	179,410
27	東華三院鄺錫 坤伉儷中學	「一帶一路」 之「福泉」探 索- 21世紀 海上絲路文 化經濟探索 之旅	Fuzhou, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	20-24/12/ 2016		35	92,750
28	和富領袖網絡	「和你一 起。翱翔萬 里」雲南少數 民族文化體 驗暨服務之 旅	Yunnan Province	13-18/4/ 2017		40	156,560
29	香港青年協進 會有限公司	「承傳・長 沙」文化考察 團	Guzhang, Zhangjiajie, Jishou, Changsha, Hunan Province	24-30/12/ 2016		30	139,400
30	九龍地域傑出 學生聯會有限 公司	「放眼清遠」 民族文化考 察團	Yao Autonomous County of Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	8-10/10/ 2016		35	59,960

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31	香港青年協會 青年交流部	「迎挑戰·上武當」2017	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	14-23/4/2017		44	257,320
32	順德聯誼總會 譚伯羽中學	「香港與順德(兩地)家庭及學校之對比」	JunAn, Shunde, Guangdong Province	23-25/11/2016	19-21/12/2016	80	60,134
33	香港傑出學生協進會	「時光旅者」香港島傑出學生成都團2016	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	3-8/7/2016		65	204,600
34	香港海員工會	「航程萬里」上海香港雙向交流團2016	Shanghai	12-16/5/2016	10-16/7/2016	82	272,799
35	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃2016	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	15-17/8/2016	17-20/8/2016	80	109,200
36	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「高原上的明珠－貴州義工服務及民族體驗交流計劃2016-17」	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	3-8/11/2016		30	136,600
37	香港學生活動委員會	「高校科學營2016」優秀高中生獎勵計劃	Beijing; Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	16-22/7/2016; 13-19/7/2016; 10-16/7/2016; 11-17/7/2016	13-16/7/2016	110	421,200
38	香港五邑青年總會	「國情·鄉情」江港青年考察交流團	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	27-30/12/2016		88	120,200

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39	學友社	「基層民生與社區管理」- 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	14-17/4/2017		38	54,740
40	沙田婦女會瀝源服務中心	「情繫祖國·延續愛心」上海南京六天交流體驗團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	5-10/8/2016		34	110,310
41	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界2016」清遠義教交流之旅	Qingyuan, Liannan County, Guangdong Province	1-6/8/2016	13-16/7/2016	220	360,480
42	渝港商略聯合會	「一帶一路」重慶考察計劃	Chongqing	16-25/6/2016	14-24/7/2016	80	388,700
43	國民教育學會	「一帶一路」---廈門泉州歷史文化雙向交流」	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	25-29/7/2016	5-8/11/2016	200	464,600
44	寰宇希望	「絲路縱橫」香港甘肅青少年交流團	Lanzhou, Huining County, Gansu Province	18-25/7/2016; 18-29/7/2016	14-20/8/2016	70	352,950
45	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「雲與青峰—雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2016-17」	Kunming, Yunnan Province	19-25/7/2016	20-26/7/2016	44	195,420
46	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛·長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2016	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	26-31/12/2016		20	73,060

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47	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2016—三國論英雄之湖北、四川之旅	Wuhan, Hubei Province; Chengdu, Sichuan Province	16-23/7/2016	12-15/7/2016	160	657,900
48	香港基督教女青年會西環綜合社會服務處(「義」國工程籌委小組)	「義」國工程：雲南服務計劃2016	Kunming, Yunnan Province	23-28/12/2016		20	63,700
49	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「漫遊廣西，探索南寧」青少年文化交流體驗活動	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	9-13/8/2016		40	138,000
50	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「廣西義工服務及生活體驗交流計劃2016- 17」	Pingnan County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	4-8/11/2016		40	130,700
51	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「踏上絲綢之路經濟帶」寧夏考察交流團	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	16-22/8/2016		49	228,090
52	學友社	「環境保育與發展」 - 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	6-9/8/2016		38	54,740
53	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「薪火相傳，夢想延續—中(山)港文化交流活動」	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	16-18/7/2016	18-20/8/2016	300	372,380

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54	九龍社團聯會 青年義工團	「躍動山東 – 青年生態、文化交流團」	Shandong Province	29/7-6/8/2016		30	199,480
55	香港小童群益會賽馬會馬鞍山青少年綜合服務中心	『家情・國夢』之『四川・淨土・生命啟航之旅』	Sichuan Province	22-28/7/2016		32	107,920
56	香港教育協會	『眼看九寨。用心服務』汶川災後服務團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	3-12/8/2016	10-16/12/2016	66	292,890
57	香港聖公會福利協會有限公司香港聖公會九龍城青少年綜合服務中心	『晴』繫中港—人文體驗交流計劃	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	26/12/2016-1/1/2017		24	110,460
58	學友社	「一帶一路與科技發展」- 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	19-22/12/2016		38	62,040
59	香港青年協會青年領袖發展中心	2016「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	31/7-4/8/2016		120	288,160
60	香港棒球總會	2016-2017中港青少年棒球交流計劃	Beijing	5/2017		30	97,100
61	新青年論壇	2016北京文化創意產業交流團	Beijing	23-29/12/2016		35	109,400

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62	未來之星同學會	2016未來之星「從香港出發•冬聚浙江」	Hangzhou, Shaoxing, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province	26-31/12/2016		100	270,782
63	未來之星同學會	2016未來之星—中國國情教育培訓班	Beijing	21-28/8/2016		120	364,609
64	萃妍協會	2016年港京文·慧青年體驗交流團	Beijing	15-21/7/2016		83	297,010
65	香港梅州聯會	尋找家鄉的故事	Meizhou, Guangdong Province	18-22/7/2016		100	153,000
66	包達三基金會有限公司、香港教育交流中心有限公司	2016香港青年【滬港科創就業】交流計劃	Shanghai	20-29/8/2016		40	206,200
67	青年新世界	2016逆流挑戰—交流計劃	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	19-26/12/2016		40	164,300
68	好人好事協會	2017「全心存意」廣西行-桂林	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	16-21/4/2017	23-28/4/2017; 30/4-5/5/2017	160	491,305
69	展能協會	2017「梧」「港」吾知“心”度行	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	26-31/12/2016	15-20/1/2017	166	508,955

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70	香港聖公會麥理浩夫人中心	2017廣西交流考察團	Xing'an County, Liuzhou, Hezhou Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	18-22/4/2017		34	93,398
71	Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps 香港航空青年團Operations Group	Air Cadet Exchange Programme with Shandong Aviation Industry Association	Qingdao, Shandong Province	13-18/4/2017		33	102,420
72	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	SEN粵西探秘 – 海上絲路痕跡考察團	Yangjiang, Zhanjiang Guangdong Province	14-17/4/2017		27	50,620
73	香港茂名同鄉總會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事	Maoming, Guangdong Province	1-6/7/2016		100	153,000
74	香港中華基督教青年會大學及學院青年會部	Y-Fly Exposure to Sustainable Tourism Symposium 2016 – Xiamen Session	Xiamen, Fujian Province	25-29/7/2016		30	78,680
75	仁愛堂田家炳中學	十年前後：探討雲南十年前後的社經衝突及變化	Yulong Naxi Autonomous County, Lijiang; Kunming, Yunnan Province	1-7/4/2017		36	145,180
76	香港青年學生聯合會	上海狂"相"曲	Shanghai	8/2016		50	445,750

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77	香港城市青年合唱團	上海音樂學院交流團	Shanghai	21-22/5/2016		50	54,000
78	香港青年協進會	上海棍網球交流團	Shanghai	24-27/12/2016		28	76,080
79	香港金融專業人士協會	大夢想家	Beijing	10-23/6/2016		50	442,750
80	大嶼山區少年警訊香港警務處	大嶼山區少年警訊西安交流之旅	Xian, Shaanxi Province	11-16/8/2016		35	110,870
81	香港女童軍總會港島地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙古交流團2016 – 文化交流	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24-31/7/2016		100	250,000
82	香港女童軍總會新界西北地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙古交流團2016 – 地理考察	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24-31/7/2016		100	250,000
83	永恒教育基金	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 - 深港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	10-12/11/2016; 9-11/3/2017	1-3/2017	120	130,900
84	香港陽江青年總會	尋找家鄉的故事 – 陽江	Yangjiang, Guangdong Province	13-17/4/2017		100	192,900
85	東方明珠協會	小夢想・大上海 - 文化考察之旅	Shanghai	21/9-4/10/2016		35	325,050
86	小螞蟻體育會	小螞蟻體育會港穗精英交流計劃	Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	4-7/8/2016		200	288,300

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87	香港城市大學 中國企業管理 專業校友會	山東傳統文化與創新產業考察計劃	Jinan, Qingdao, Taian, Qufu, Shandong Province	20-28/6/2016	14-24/7/2016	80	300,500
88	香港青年大專 學生協會	山東歷史文化考察之旅	Jinan, Qufu, Weifang, Qingdao, Shandong Province	19-24/12/2016		40	182,500
89	香港童軍總會 童軍知友社	川港夢飛行-義務工作及青年交流 2016	Mianyang, Chengdu, Sichuan Province	12-17/8/2016	30/7-5/8/2016	60	237,295
90	萬德學會有限公司	中國心、鄉土情~粵北山區交流服務計劃	Qingyuan, Liannan County, Guangdong Province	24-27/7/2016	1-2/2017	118	159,100
91	中港文化交流促進會有限公司	中港(雲南玉溪、浙江杭州、香港)一帶一路文化探索之旅 2016-2017	Yuxi, Yunnan Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	20-26/8/2016; 1/2017	6-8/2016	80	318,000
92	湛港青年交流促進會	尋找家鄉的故事(湛港青年多元藝術交流活動)	Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province	26-30/12/2016		200	245,000
93	香港中文大學 專業進修學院	中華文化考察之旅	Beijing; Chengdu, Sichuan Province	14-23/6/2016; 15-24/6/2016; 24/12/2016-2/1/2017	4-11/7/2016	124	623,200

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94	基督教協基會 社會服務部基 督教協基會黃 埔綜合青少年 服務中心	內蒙古大漠 風情·草原民 族文化體驗 之旅	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	25-29/12/ 2016		20	95,592
95	香港路德會社 會服務處路德 會賽馬會富善 綜合服務中心	內蒙古文化 保育及共融 考察團	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	16-21/7/ 2016		30	103,310
96	九龍社團聯會 領航實習 同學會	天府之行·成 都·九寨溝考 察之旅	Mao County, Chengdu, Jiuzhaigou, Yingxiu, Sichuan Province	20-26/8/ 2016		30	146,060
97	香港明愛明愛 賽馬會黃大仙 青少年綜合 服務	少年獎勵計 劃 2016-2017 – 「贛心農情」 江西體驗服 務之旅	Nankang, Ganzhou, Jiangxi	18/4 - 22/4/2017		24	86,668
98	香港警務處少 年警訊	少年警訊內 地文化交流 之旅2016	Beijing	20-27/7/ 2016		100	348,000
99	香港創業創新 協會	手繪眼拍 - 我們的北京 2016北京交 流團	Beijing	8/2016		50	445,750
100	中港台青年交 流協進會	日新月異-上 海北京香港 雙向交流考 察之旅	Shanghai	24-28/7/ 2016; 12/2016; 1/2017	12/2016; 1/2017	160	316,000
101	香港警務處少 年警訊水警海 港警區少年 警訊	水警海港警 區少年警訊 ----青島、濟 南7天學習、 交流、考察團	Qingdao, Jinan, Shandong Province	25/7-1/8/ 2016		40	141,200

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102	蓬瀛仙館	世界地質公園考察及可持續發展考察	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	27-30/12/2016		140	227,800
103	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2016	Guizhou Province	25-31/12/2016		45	137,765
104	新界青年學會	北京北京	Beijing	3-16/6/2016		50	455,000
105	香港東莞社團總會	尋找家鄉的故事-東莞交流考察團	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	29-31/7/2016		80	140,720
106	香港遊樂場協會	甘肅敦煌、沙漠與草原體驗學習之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan Gansu Province	17-24/7/2016	4-9/8/2016	60	204,450
107	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港(廣東佛山、浙江遂昌、貴州貴陽、香港)文化考察義教之旅 2016-2017	Foshan, Guangdong Province	6-8/2016; 12/2016-2/2017; 6-8/2016; 6-8/2016	12/2016	150	469,500
108	勵心服務協會	同一天空下桂港兩地情	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	17/7/2016-22/7/2016	10-16/7/2016	164	500,000
109	永恒教育基金慈善團體	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	8-12/4/2017	1-3/2017	70	160,200

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110	永恒教育基金 慈善團體	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 – 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	15-20/12/2016	14-18/1/2017	110	296,800
111	香港交通安全會(包括：香港交通安全隊、香港基督少年軍、香港女童軍總會、香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團、香港醫療輔助隊少年團、香港少年領袖團及香港青少年軍總會)	同心同根萬里行2016	Beijing; Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	22-31/7/2016		130	660,000
112	香港女童軍總會新界東南及離島地域	女童軍百周年·北京內蒙古交流團2016 – 經濟發展	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24-31/7/2016		100	250,000
113	香港女童軍總會九龍地域	女童軍百周年·北京內蒙古交流團2016 – 認識歷史	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24-31/7/2016		100	250,000
114	進念·二十面體	朱鸚藝術周2016青年交流團	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	31/10-13/11/2016		22	182,220
115	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	江門Running Teen@敬老愛老文化交流之旅	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	6-8/2016	5-9/4/2017	50	139,800

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116	自由黨青年團	自由黨青年團青年領袖雲南交流計劃	Yunnan Province	21-25/11/2016		40	132,120
117	青年政治學堂	西安一帶一路認識之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	21-27/5/2017		30	109,400
118	中國商略聯合會	西安古都文化交流計劃	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	21-30/6/2016	14-24/1/2017	80	398,500
119	惠港青年交流促進會有限公司	低碳可持續・綠色新生活－惠港兩地城交流團	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	7/2016	9/2016	80	85,500
120	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生瑤族文化體驗之旅	Yao Autonomous County of Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	19-21/12/2016		128	120,500
121	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線 (WWW.GCYouth.net)	走向科網之路廣州3天考察交流團活動計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	19-21/8/2016		50	95,480
122	和富社會企業	走進首都－北京國情考察團2017	Beijing	26-31/12/2016		60	204,480
123	香港教育協會	走過內蒙大地・草原非一般生活體驗交流團	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	19-30/8/2016	8-14/2/2017	55	280,540
124	香港教育工作者聯會	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	Jiangsu Province	10-12/2016		200	599,000

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125	香港湛江社團總會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事活動系列之香港青少年返粵尋根問祖考察交流團	Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province	8/2016		30	48,800
126	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團 2016	Beijing	1-8/8/2016	23-27/11/2016	100	368,600
127	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培訓 – 高校文化考察計劃	Beijing	20-30/6/2016	14-24/7/2016	80	378,900
128	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	23-27/12/2016	26-30/3/2017	80	204,000
129	龍騰舞蹈藝術中心有限公司	京港舞蹈藝術文化交流計劃	Beijing	22-31/8/2016	14-24/1/2017	80	388,700
130	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	京港藝術青年創意雙向交流計劃-中港兩地青年學生雙向交流計劃2016	Beijing	15-24/7/2016	24/7-3/8/2016	100	616,500
131	教育學院畢業同學會	兩地手足情，教育跨世代	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	4/2017	3/2017	80	105,800
132	香港大學生聯誼會	奔跑吧！青春 — 香港學生內地考察計劃 2016（上海）	Shanghai	12-25/6/2016		40	356,800
133	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	東北社會經濟文化考察計劃	Shenyang, Liaoning Province; Changchun, Jilin Province	23-30/7/2016	14-20/7/2016	80	300,500

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134	香港汕頭商會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事—香港青年潮汕文化學習之旅	Chaoshan, Guangdong Province	30/7-3/8/2016		43	66,200
135	國民教育學會	武漢---辛亥革命105周年及一帶一路雙向交流	Wuhan, Hubei Province	18-22/7/2016	5-8/11/2016	200	464,600
136	藝文創薈文化協會	長三角文化創意產業考察團	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	23-30/6/2016	14-20/1/2017	80	300,500
137	真理浸信會有限公司真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou; Xiamen, Fujian Province	13-18/4/2017	9-13/11/2016	190	584,850
138	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huizhou, Zhongshan, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	8-10/9/2016; 17-19/11/2016; 30/11-3/12/2016; 5/2016-5/2017		850	640,500
139	港僑動力青年協會	青少年桂林交流團	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	13-17/4/2017		27	71,020
140	肇慶雲浮各邑同鄉總會有限公司	青年同心圓—香港青年了解家鄉的故事 (2016)	Zhaoqing, Guangdong Province	20-24/7/2016		90	130,365

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141	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃2016 – 2017 陝西發展交流考察之旅	Xi'an, Yanan, Shaanxi Province	15-21/4/2017		36	175,980
142	學友社	青年國情體驗計劃2016 上海南京考察之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	5-11/7/2016		40	138,680
143	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	青年匯聚2016-情·滿桂港交流團	Liuzhou and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30/6-4/7/2016	29/7-1/8/2016	230	618,300
144	青年新世界	青年新體驗－內地大學體驗交流計劃2016	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	30/6-3/7/2016		100	119,500
145	香港新動力	青年領袖湖南考察團2016	Hunan Province	28/6/2016-3/7/2016		40	199,408
146	香港遊樂場協會	青藏高原深度行-西藏民族文化考察之旅	Lhasa, Shigatse, Tibet Autonomous Region	6/2016	19-27/6/2016	60	219,150
147	循道衛理楊震社會服務處九龍城區青少年外展社會服務中心	勇者無懼「義」	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	14-18/4/2017		25	87,550
148	南華體育會體育總會	南華新星匯羊城體育交流團	Guangzhou, Foshan, Guangdong Province	8-10/10/2016		60	53,400

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149	祖苗文化青年交流中心	活力青春匯—穗港澳青少年"城市之間"文體交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	12/2016		80	251,000
150	香港和諧協會	紅動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃 2016	Beijing	15-28/7/2016		40	364,800
151	香港各區專上學生同盟	飛躍金紫「京」	Beijing	22/8-4/9/2016		50	444,750
152	新界青年聯會	香江之曦—「敦煌絲路交流計劃」	Lanzhou, Wuwei, Zhangye, Jiuquan, Dunhuang Gansu Province	11-18/7/2016		40	174,800
153	惠州新動力有限公司	香港天津青年交流團	Tianjin	13-16/4/2017		33	84,080
154	香港少林武術文化研修中心	香港少林武術·文化·歷史交流團(第一團)、(第二團)	Mount Song, Henan Province	1-10/8/2016		41	195,355
155	香港教育交流中心有限公司 雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司	香港青少年 2016【七彩雲南珠江之源】文化交流活動	Kunming, Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province	23/7-1/8/2016	5-11/8/2016	80	329,600
156	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅福建行 2016	Fujian Province	30/7-5/8/2016		192	660,000
157	香港青少年軍總會	香港青少年軍桂林軍事及文化體驗遊	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	26-30/12/2016		13	51,860

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158	山旅學會有限公司	香港順德義工服務和文化交流計劃	Shunde District, Foshan, Guangdong Province	5/2017	5/2017	100	194,060
159	政賢力量、香港新一代文化協會	香港學生領袖上海考察團	Shanghai	5-12/7/2016		75	369,406
160	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃—北京、天津之旅	Beijing, Tianjin	24-30/12/2016	12-15/7/2016	150	456,600
161	新界青年聯會	海上絲路學習之旅	Quanzhou, Wuyishan, Fujian Province	26-30/12/2016		60	184,860
162	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	珠三角經濟考察及教育行	Guangzhou, Wuyi, Guangdong Province	10/2016-3/2017	10/2016-3/2017	196	205,100
163	珠海青年交流促進會有限公司	珠港青年國防教育交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	15-17/7/2016	24-25/9/2016	130	110,000
164	香港教育工作者聯會	航空航天科技探索之旅	Beijing	5/2016-5/2017		120	305,000
165	東華學院學生事務處	陝西交流服務團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	3-8/1/2017		20	70,800
166	香港青年動力協會	從「一帶一路」到生活—內蒙大漠體驗之旅	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	9-14/9/2016		24	147,935
167	東九龍青年社有限公司	從心感受農村孩子・廣西義教團	Teng County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	13-17/4/2017		33	129,646

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168	香港中山社團總會	尋找家鄉的故事－偉人故里中山行	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	20-24/7/2016		48	69,200
169	仁愛堂田家炳中學福建中學(小西灣)合辦	情濃大地・四川農村體驗學習之旅	Sichuan Province	4-9/7/2016		36	107,620
170	九龍城青年協進會	探索中華「北京、內蒙」雙城文化傳承考察之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	23-31/12/2016		30	165,726
171	薈志動力協會	探索汕尾歷史文化暨青年交流尋根之旅	Shanwei, Guangdong Province	14-16/4/2017		100	51,000
172	香港陽江青年總會	探索廣西青少年文化交流體驗計劃	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	22-26/12/2016		50	155,500
173	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2016	Beijing	3-10/6/2016		130	632,999
174	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線 (www.GCYouth.net)	第七屆大中華青年大使 -- 《遊走南寧》	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	14-19/4/2017		48	211,515
175	新家園協會有限公司	第二屆「四海一家・香港青年創新創業交流團」	Beijing	16-22/7/2016		111	438,740
176	祖苗文化青年交流中心	第三屆滬港青少年運動訓練營	Shanghai	7/2016		80	374,200

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177	國際婦女會青年委員會	訪古探今寧夏交流之旅	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	1-12/8/2016		30	110,500
178	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－上海考察團2016	Shanghai	5-12/7/2016		95	432,635
179	香港行政學院	創意無限大 - 北京交流團2016	Beijing	8-9/2016		50	443,750
180	藝文創薈文化協會	創新創業交流計劃	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	20-30/6/2016	14-24/7/2016	40	388,700
181	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2016上神州－雲南站：自然保育·文化探索	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	23-28/12/2016		33	102,650
182	香港青年學生聯合會	尋找*杭州世代相承文化遺產	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	8/2016		50	445,750
183	香港建造業總工會	尋找『築』跡 - 香港 廈門 建築文化雙向交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	13-17/7/2016	9-12/2016; 3-5/2017	85	230,720
184	香港社區網絡有限公司香港陽江青年總會有限公司(協辦)	尋找他鄉的故事－穗港裔青年「家深愛」交流團計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	18-23/7/2016		60	103,800
185	九龍東潮人聯會	尋找故鄉的故事	Shantou, Guangdong Province	23-26/7/2016; 12/2016	9-12/8/2016	468	521,000
186	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2016年絲綢之路中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營	Dunhuang, Lanzhou, Gansu Province; Shanghai	17-28/12/2016	14-20/1/2017	60	284,300

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187	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	SEN廣西搜奇 - 南寧桂林民俗考察團	Nanning, Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	14-18/8/2016		38	117,080
188	永恒教育基金	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	19-21/12/2016	21-24/9/2016	120	123,500
189	香港青年協進會有限公司	北京遼寧保育考察之旅	Dalian, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	23-31/12/2016		30	105,400
190	香港基督教協基會有限公司社會服務部	式。藝。相傳 - 廣東青年交流團	Guangdong Province	26-30/12/2016		30	87,960
191	中國商略聯合會	京港文化交流夏令營	Beijing	20-28/6/2016	14-24/7/2016	80	290,700
192	民生書院	從絲路探索思路 - 不一樣的領袖訓練	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Gansu Province; Urumqi, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	14-22/4/2017		25	114,125
193	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	尋找夢的足・上海 - 香港大學生內地交流計劃2016	Shanghai	13-26/6/2016		40	364,800

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194	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	尋農記2016-廣西義工服務計劃	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	13-17/4/2017		33	101,750
195	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會有限公司	敦煌文化交流之旅	Dunhuang, Gansu Province	20-27/6/2016		40	226,850
196	綠蔭家園	植樹在多倫	Xilingol League, Duolun County, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	26/6-1/7/2016		50	155,600
197	四川之友協會(香港)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1/5/2016-31/5/2017	1/5/2016-31/5/2017	360	660,000
198	東井圓林東慈善基金	港穗青年文化交流計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	18-20/7/2016	7/2016	60	87,700
199	明愛專上學院社會科學院	湖南長沙體驗行	Changsha, Hunan Province	8-14/1/2017		30	112,800
200	香港青年義工團	湘西義人行	Shidi, Yongshun County, Hunan Province	25-30/3/2017		30	96,700
201	童履	童一天空下。貴州山區義教2016	Hezhang County, Guizhou Province	14-21/8/2016		30	146,390

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202	中港台青年交流協進會	絢麗多彩的民族文化—京蒙十天考察之旅	Beijing; Taiyuan, Shangxi Province; Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20-29/7/2016		80	306,000
203	中港青年文化聯合會	絲路文化探究之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	23-29/12/2016		55	216,150
204	聚賢薈有限公司	貴州鄉村生活體驗、義教、觀光學習六天交流團	Guizhou Province	21-26/7/2016		80	234,400
205	青年政治學堂	雲南少數民族文化之旅	Kunming, Lijiang, Dali, Yunnan Province	20-28/7/2016		30	109,400
206	香港河源社團總會有限公司	飲水思源 — 河源客家文化交流團	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	9-12/8/2016		71	86,400
207	藝文創薈文化協會	傳新計劃 - 北京創意產業考察團	Beijing	20-28/6/2016	14-20/1/2017	80	300,500
208	青年會書院	粵港兩地中學生生活體驗・文化交流活動計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	17-21/12/2016	1-5/2/2017	80	131,000
209	香港基督教女青年會樂華綜合社會服務處	義嘗「京」歷~服務體驗計劃2016	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	22-28/8/2016		20	80,510
210	香港迷彩青年會	萬里長征萬里遊2016—陝西	Yanan, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	21-28/8/2016		40	230,050

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211	香港迷彩青年會	萬里迷彩路—雲南交流之旅 2016	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	19-26/6/2016		40	230,050
212	傑出少年協會	跨越塞外-北京內蒙古民族文化交流之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	27/7-2/8/2016	18-23/8/2016	60	189,750
213	葵青青年團	遊覓滇地文化尋覓	Kunming, Chuxiong, Yunnan Province	27/12/2016-1/1/2017		40	173,200
214	東九龍青年社有限公司	夢想「領」航—京蒙文化考察之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	23-31/12/2016		33	180,356
215	寧港青年交流促進聯會	寧夏綠色科技考察之旅	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	14-20/8/2016	9-14/7/2016	120	384,400
216	和風力量	滬隨風行 - 內地交流團計劃	Shanghai	21/9-4/10/2016		50	443,750
217	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會 基督復臨安息日會山景綜合青少年服務中心	聚樂在貴—貴州山區生活文化交流團	Rongjiang County, Guizhou Province	25-30/12/2016		20	59,600
218	香港城市青年合唱團	蒙古合唱團交流團	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	14-17/4/2017		50	105,000

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219	蒲公英計劃	蒲公英計劃 2016義教團	Mangshi, Lianghe County, Yunnan Province; Wuzhou, Teng County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	29/5-10/6/2016; 25/12/2016-2/1/2017; 30/5-10/6/2016		63	208,750
220	香港韶關同鄉聯誼總會	韶港青年交流計劃	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	15-19/12/2016		50	61,000
221	香港青年社	廣州花都面面觀-青年交流團	Guangdong Province	21-22/5/2016		150	157,175
222	香港青年動力協會	廣西桂林 – 一帶一路與生活體驗之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	14-17/4/2017		30	124,875
223	東涌青年會	廣西體驗交流團	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	1/5/2016-31/4/2017		27	79,130
224	香港青年動力協會	影出真情-海南多面「睇」交流團	Sanya, Hainan Province	19-23/10/2016		30	146,575
225	德信中學	德信中學活動周體驗計劃(內地交流計劃)	Beijing; Xi'an, Shaanxi Province; Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	6-10/2/2017		96	186,900

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226	基督教香港信義會心誠中學	歷史與文化及中史科暑假考察活動	Gansu Province; Shaanxi Province; Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	8-15/7/2016		40	162,170
227	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	龍情壯志、操進首都青少年北京香港雙向交流團	Beijing	29/7-4/8/2016; 4/2017	11-31/12/2016 (5 days in between)	140	421,500
228	新青年論壇	龍願2016青年交流計劃	Beijing	20-26/8/2016	14-19/8/2016	160	488,400
229	深圳香港青年交流促進會	龍騰中華-第七屆深港澳台青少年文化交流專列火車團2016-河南山東安徽之旅	Anyang, Dengfeng, Luoyang, Luyi County, Henan Province; Zoucheng, Qufu, Shandong Province; Mount Huangshan, Anhui Province	16-27/7/2016	12-15/7/2016	60	305,900
230	皖港青年交流促進聯會	徽風皖韻・中港情 - 香港青年內地交流團	Hefei, Anhui Province	19/6-2/7/2016		45	420,500
231	香港基督教青年會長沙灣中心	點滴成川 服務交流團	Sichuan Province	12/2016		20	91,820
232	心靈行動	隴西絲綢之路經濟帶考察交流團	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	27/6-2/7/2016	16-21/1/2017	107	317,780

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233	香港明愛明愛 堅道社區中心 – 翔青社	攜手共創新 天地–內地農 村服務體驗 團暨青年分 享晚會	Yao Autonomous County of Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	29/7-4/8/ 2016		43	104,621

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[@] Depending on the eventual take-up, the actual number of participants might be smaller than that of the approved places.
^{*} Sponsorship paid to the NGOs is on reimbursement basis. Hence, the actual amount of sponsorship might be smaller than the approved amount.

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1	香港高等教育科技學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	「海上絲綢之路---嶺南歷史文化雙向交流」	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	17-23/7/2017	7/2017	200	374,000
2	香港國民教育促進會	慶祝香港回歸祖國二十周年・香港青少年紅色之旅福建行2017	Fujian Province	28/7-3/8/2017		200	620,000
3	培僑書院	生活體驗營-北京文化保育之旅	Beijing	19-23/3/2018		150	377,500
4	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School and Xingyi No.8 Middle School Exchange Study tour 2017-2018 長沙灣天主教英文中學	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School and Xingyi No.8 Middle School Exchange Study tour 2017-2018 長沙灣天主教英文中學與貴州省興義市第八中學交流考察團2017-2018	Xingyi, Guizhou Province	28/6-4/7/2017	22-28/1/2018	40	90,000
5	願景基金會	第一屆“楚韻文化 勇當先鋒”- 中港青年學子楚地文化交流團	Wuhan, Hubei Province	5-9/7/2017		35	115,100
6	寰宇希望	「城鄉互動」香港甘肅青海青年交流團	Lanzhou, Huining County, Gansu Province	24-31/7/2017	13-19/8/2017	60	292,050

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7	香港警務處少年警訊	水警海港警區少年警訊 - 廣西南寧、桂林5天交流考察團	Nanning, Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	25-29/7/2017		40	92,000
8	童履	童心。初心。貴州山區義教2017	Zunyi, Fenggang County, Guizhou Province	28/7-4/8/2017		30	148,450
9	香港小童群益會	「勇敢・樸素・民族情」－牧民生活體驗及文化交流之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	17-22/6/2017		20	72,800
10	展能協會	2017「湘」「港」兩地情	Changsha, Hunan Province	28/7-4/8/2017	29/10-4/11/2017	181	613,495
11	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－浙江上海考察團2017	Zhejiang Province & Shanghai	9-16/7/2017		80	372,716
12	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2017	Beijing	6-13/6/2017		130	639,416
13	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2017	Zhenfeng County, Guizhou Province	24/12/2017-1/1/2018		45	157,100
14	政賢力量、香港新一代文化協會	香港學生領袖江蘇考察團	Jiangsu Province	2-9/7/2017		80	389,400
15	香港新動力、香港科學英才會	青年領袖海南考察團2017	Hainan Province	17-23/6/2017; 23-29/12/2017		80	362,340
16	香港聾人福利促進會	「聾」行天下一內蒙之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	14-19/8/2017		20	98,080
17	青年會書院	江蘇・香港兩地體育及文化交流之旅	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	12/2017-5/2018	12/2017-5/2018	88	225,800

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18	東華三院	「青義誠」一帶一路青海義教體驗團	Xining, Qinghai Province	1-6/4/2018		24	100,210
19	香港沃土發展社	「以愛播種」：2017年暑期湖南湘西農村服務交流團	Baojing, Hunan Province	14-25/8/2017		30	151,700
20	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2017絲綢之路音樂交流研習營 雙向交流考察計劃	Dunhuang, Lanchow	5-13/1/2018	8-14/3/2018	80	353,400
21	綠蔭家園有限公司	植樹在多倫多2017	Xilingol League, Duolun County, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region & Beijing	25-30/6/2017		60	201,240
22	尚志培訓有限公司	「濃情跨兩地・尋古見今望將來」	Guangyuan, Sichuan Province	24-31/12/2017	6-10/6/2017; 29/10-3/11/2017	120	450,100
23	香港中文大學	蘭州大學與香港中文大學化學聯合實習	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	16-23/7/2017	31/7-6/8/2017	40	160,300
24	香港小童群益會	「連南義教及生活體驗五天交流團」	Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	27-31/7/2017		30	53,500
25	保良局	保良局屬下中學華東交流考察團	Suzhou, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, Shanghai, East China area	17-23/3/2018		120	549,360
26	香港明愛	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗交流計劃	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	31/3-4/4/2018		40	87,500

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27	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航” 集美 香港 雙向交流計劃 2017-18	Xiamen, Fujian Province	24-28/4/2018	1-5/12/2017	108	294,835
28	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 湖南省醫護考察行	Changsha, Hunan Province	31/7-8/8/2017		40	213,950
29	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	「一帶一路的前世今生」西安文化交流之旅	Xi'an	10-21/7/2017		50	330,880
30	勵心服務協會	同一天空下 滇港兩地情 – 滇港青年手牽手 音樂連繫心連心	Kunming, Yunnan Province	26/12/2017-1/1/2018	14-21/12/2017	157	567,980
31	永恒教育基金	擻起袖子加油幹，走好桂港青年長征路 – 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	23-28/3/2018	1-3/2018	110	279,100
32	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・青少年創科文化交流團2017(重慶)	Chongqing	3-4/2018		40	221,600
33	沙田居民協會有限公司	2017了解中國東北-大連及瀋陽：人文、生活、經濟及學術文化體驗交流之旅	Dalian, Anshan, Liaoning Province	1-12/8/2017	2-8/11/2017	60	294,600
34	中港教育專業服務有限公司	民族融合之旅：體驗貴州少數民族的風情	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	4/2018	12/2017 - 4/2018	180	393,000
35	香港教育工作者聯會	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	Jiangsu Province	10/2017-4/2018		200	600,000

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36	香港青年大專學生協會	山東歷史文化考察之旅	Jinan, Qufu, Weifang, Qingdao, Shandong Province	29/3-3/4/2018		40	158,890
37	香港遊樂場協會	世界屋脊-西藏民族文化體驗之旅	Lhasa, Shigatse, Tibet Autonomous Region	5-13/6/2017	24-29/5/2018	60	242,550
38	正能量協會	2018「全心存意」廣西行-桂林	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	31/3-6/4/2018	22-28/4/2018	200	618,572
39	好人好事協會	2017「全方位“心”度行」	Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	24-29/8/2017	19-25/11/2017	200	618,572
40	展能協會	「湘」「港」兩地大學生交流之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	7-14/8/2017	10-16/9/2017	96	323,120
41	香港新一代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2017	Beijing	20-27/7/2017		120	561,730
42	香港黑龍江經濟合作促進會	一帶一路之慶回歸暨哈爾濱夏季考察	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	14-19/6/2017		100	339,640
43	民生書院	童夢・貴在心	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	28/3-1/4/2018		30	101,050
44	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華—2017年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	7/2017		60	191,400
45	無國界社工有限公司	「社福兩面睇」——珠三角西部社會服務考察團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	16-19/1/2018		48	75,900
46	香港青聯學生交流網絡	SEN - 寧夏尋蹤，古絲綢之路文化之旅出發	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	21-26/8/2017		30	113,100

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47	傑出少年協會	北京內蒙古草原大漠文化考察之旅	Beijing, Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	26/7-1/8/2017	24-29/8/2017	60	195,900
48	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・滬港青少年體育交流團2017	Shanghai	3-4/2018		80	378,800
49	永恒教育基金	擡起袖子加油幹，走好深港青年長征路－深港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	19-21/12/2017; 26-28/3/2018	9-10/2017	120	147,600
50	奧林匹克教育協會	科學結情緣：京港同行	Beijing	3-4/2018	1-3/2018	180	482,100
51	百仁基金有限公司	滬港科技與創新暑期交流團計劃2017	Shanghai	22-26/7/2017		40	98,200
52	少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流之旅2017	Beijing	26-30/12/2017		100	348,000
53	香港中華基督教青年會	<縱橫廣西>探索廣西人文生活之旅	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	14-20/8/2017		20	69,500
54	佛教茂峰法師紀念中學	香港國際行政學院及香港南京總會合辦－南京經濟發展探索之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	5/2018		22	54,400

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55	香港順德北滘同鄉會	廣東廣西探索之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, Shunde, Foshan, Guangdong Province	27-31/7/2017, 30/3-2/4/2018		80	151,300
56	包達三基金會有限公司	2017共創未來香港青年內地交流計劃-上海篇	Shanghai	1-10/6/2017		100	500,000
57	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	2017-18年度青年內地交流資助計劃 - 健美體操交流計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	30/3-8/4/2017		22	64,100
58	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	2017-18年度青年內地交流資助計劃 - 彈網交流計劃	Guangdong Province	22-31/12/2017		22	64,100
59	沙田居民協會有限公司	『體驗極冷。白色草原』內蒙.哈爾濱冬季文化體驗團	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	1-12/1/2018	2-8/8/2017	70	400,200
60	永恒教育基金	撻起袖子加油幹，走好莞港青年長征路 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	4-6/7/2017	23-26/10/2017	120	140,400

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61	香港教育協會	2017中國東北-鞍山及丹東-非一般的鋼都及東北經濟中心地的生活，經濟及文化體驗交流團	Anshan, Liaoning Province	30/12/2017-10/1/2018	18-24/1/2018	75	399,600
62	香港宣教會社會服務處有限公司	「一帶一路」河南省青年交流團	Zhongmu County, Zhengzhou, Henan Province	9/2017		40	151,200
63	香港明愛	攜手共創新天地 - 廣西服務體驗計劃	Pingnan County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	28/7-3/8/2017		43	153,580
64	香港海員工會	「攜手同航」大連 香港 雙向交流計劃 2017-18	Dalian, Liaoning Province	30/3-4/4/2018	16-20/1/2018	108	320,490
65	香港青少年服務處	「友」凝。「喜」義 ~ 湖南湘西義工服務及文化交流團	Baojing, Hunan Province	26-31/12/2017		25	87,240
66	中國香港跳繩體育聯會	躍動「廈門」跳繩體育文化交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	29/3-2/4/2018		33	89,850
67	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃 - 北京、內蒙之旅	Beijing, Ordos, Hohhot, Xilinhot	3/2018	30/6-3/7/2017	140	460,500
68	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅江西行 2018	Jiangxi Province	28/3-3/4/2018		130	320,000
69	萬德學會有限公司	中國情、鄉土心~青少年領袖交流服務計劃	Shenzhen, Qingxin District, Guangdong Province	22-28/7/2017		40	87,000

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70	新青匯有限公司	四海一家・浙江舟山交流團	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	30/7-4/8/2017		137	538,240
71	香港青年聯會有限公司	香港青聯・浙江橫店演藝文化體驗交流團	Dongyang, Zhejiang Province	1-4/6/2017		30	70,800
72	東井圓林東慈善基金	港穗青年文化交流計劃2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	7/2017	10-11/2017	60	95,200
73	新家園協會	「湘」港夢飛翔歷史文化交流之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	23-27/12/2017		40	98,200
74	香港遊樂場協會	絢麗雲南-文化遺產與民族交流之旅	Kunming, Lijiang & Yuanyang County, Yunnan Province	16-23/7/2017	3-8/8/2017	60	191,400
75	香港教育工作者聯會	港湘兩地經濟・地理探索活動	Changsha, Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province	10/2017-5/2018	10/2017-5/2018	80	190,000
76	香港傑出學生協進會	破繭・蛻變 香港島傑出學生西安交流團2017	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	5-10/7/2017		65	186,115
77	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港(杭州、佛山、哈爾濱、香港)文化考察之旅2017-2018	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Foshan, Guangdong Province	16-22/7/2017; 26/12/2017-1/1/2018; 4/2018	1/2018	120	397,200
78	香港新來港人士服務基金有限公司	邊境樂悠遊－歷史文化交流團	Jilin Province, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	12/2017-1/2018		30	157,200
79	香港黑龍江經濟合作促進會	2018香港青年「一帶一路」之黑龍江省考察	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	4-5/2018		100	339,640

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80	正能量協會	2018「梧、港吾知心度行」	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	17-23/12/2017	23-29/12/2017	105	350,012
81	九龍城青年協進會	探索中華「北京、吉林、哈爾濱」考察之旅	Beijing, Jilin, Harbin, Changchun	24/12/2017-1/1/2018		30	167,175
82	中港教育專業服務有限公司	民族融合之旅：體驗蒙古的民族、文化	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	5-9/10/2017; 4-5/2018	1-4/2018	160	429,600
83	永恒教育基金	撳起袖子加油幹，走好杭港青年長征路－杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	3-4/2018	1-5/12/2017	70	191,000
84	未來之星同學會	2017「未來之星・從香港出發－成都之行」	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	23-30/7/2017		80	317,400
85	雲港台青年交流促進會 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	雲港台2017年七彩雲南滇西行 青春啟航，放飛夢想之香港文化交流活動	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	5-11/2/2018	17-23/8/2017	40	139,600
86	香港青年協進會	「彩雲南匯」-雲南民族多元文化考察之旅	Kunming, Lijiang & Dali, Yunnan Province	24-30/12/2017		35	160,000
87	香港青賢智匯	京港青年明日外交官培訓計劃 2017	Beijing	23-28/7/2017	14-18/8/2017	80	240,950
88	奧林匹克教育協會	科學結情緣：粵港同行	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	9-11/2017	12/2017	270	327,300

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89	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・”活力青春匯”穗港文體交流團2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	3-4/2018		40	109,000
90	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	龍情壯志--蜀中文化之《劉・關・張戰場古道行》青少年港蜀雙向交流團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	8-12/2017	10/2017-4/2018	120	362,800
91	香港文化藝術發展中心	第二屆-京港青年創意雙向交流計劃 - 兩地青年學生雙向交流計劃2017	Beijing	6-7/2017	7-8/2017	100	533,750
92	香港青年協會	踏上鐵路 尋找一帶一路新機遇	Tour1: Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, Lanzhou, Gansu Province Tour2: Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province Tour3: Chengdu, Wolong, Wenchuan County, Sichuan Province	Tour1: 25/7-1/8/2017; Tour2: 16-22/8/2017 Tour3: 26-31/12/2017		120	501,380
93	井岡山教育基金及張學良基金會	“薪火相傳，弘揚中華文化”香港大學生黑龍江遊學團-探索黑土地學習中外史	Harbin, Jiamusi, Qiqihar, Fuyuan, Black Box Island, Heilongjiang Province	20-31/8/2017		70	445,400

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94	未來之星同學會	2017未來之星「香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班——互聯網+主題團」	Beijing	14-21/6/2017		80	341,300
95	雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	香港青少年2017【七彩雲南】文化交流活動	Baoshan, Tengchong County Yunnan Province	23/7-1/8/2017		40	231,300
96	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃 2017-2018東北發展交流考察之旅	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	29/3-8/4/2018		36	182,920
97	鄰舍輔導會	我們的「笑」旅時代－青少年新疆背包交流計劃	Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	15-22/8/2017		24	126,130
98	民生書院	一切從長安開始	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	30/3-3/4/2018		30	64,300
99	好人好事協會	『梧』、『港』手拉手共融之旅！	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30/6-4/7/2017	20-26/6/2017	105	350,842
100	GAPSK 考試委員會	香港青年北京歷史文化探索之旅	Beijing	3/2018		80	257,700
101	香港青年協進會	「大地・草原」內蒙古交流考察之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region; Beijing	22-30/12/2017		30	178,500
102	費格中國教育交流協會、香港專業人士(北京)協會	京港青年啟導課程2017	Beijing	30/6-6/7/2017	24-30/1/2018	109	517,750

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103	九龍城青年協進會	知識點亮生命・夢想創造未來江西義教之旅	Jinxian, Nanchang, Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province	31/3-5/4/2018		30	102,575
104	雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	香港青少年2017【七彩雲南滇西行】文化交流活動 青春起航,逐夢香港-2017年昆港國際交流活動	Baoshan, Ruili, Kunming, Yunnan Province	1-9/7/2017	29/7-4/8/2017	60	239,550
105	青年政治學堂	天府之國－四川自然保育交流團	Sichuan Province	30/3-5/4/2018		30	109,400
106	兩岸青年交流協會	細味北京 - 歷史文化與城市變遷學習交流之旅2015	Beijing	20-31/7/2017		50	337,500
107	兩岸青年交流協會	「城市合作概念」京津冀一體化研習之旅	Hebei Province	10-21/8/2017		50	337,500
108	香港中山青年協會	港中科技文化交流團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	24-25/6/2017	1-2/7/2017	100	82,000
109	東方明珠協會	領略上海灘・香港大學生上海交流計劃	Shanghai	10-23/7/2017		40	288,200
110	新一代菁英協會	西部大開發重慶工業考察交流團	Chongqing	1-12/7/2017		40	326,200
111	香港金融專業人士協會	上海新貌 - 香港大學生內地交流計劃2017	Shanghai	9-20/7/2017		40	298,000
112	學友社	「江蘇・長三角」歷史考察交流團	Nanjing, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, Shanghai	3-9/7/2017		37	145,510

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113	未來之星同學會	2017 未 來 之 星—中國國情教育課程班	Beijing	13-20/8/2017		80	341,300
114	香港新一代專業協會	兩江繞山城，一帶匯一路	Chongqing	10-21/6/2017		50	381,750
115	四川之友協會(香港)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1/5/2017-31/5/2018	1/5/2017-31/5/2018	360	660,000
116	中港台青年交流協進會	身體力行-甘肅青海八天義教活動	Lanzhou, Dingxi, Gansu Province, Qinghai Province, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	26/7-2/8/2017		40	171,800
117	新界青年聯會	「茗茶緣」學習之旅	An Xi, Fujian Province	28/3-1/4/2018		28	97,900
118	青年新世界	廣西逆流挑戰2017	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	25-30/12/2017		40	113,100
119	香港舞蹈總會有限公司	<一帶一路>敦煌藝術文化交流之旅	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	15-22/6/2017		72	373,190
120	香港女童軍總會	「探索神州行」香港青少年東北探索之旅	Harbin, Heihe, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	21-29/7/2017		150	660,000
121	香港基督教青年會	點滴成川 服務交流團2017	Sichuan Province	27/12/2017-1/1/2018		20	72,610
122	香港學生輔導協會	重心認識你 - 2017香港重慶兩地雙向交流活動	Chongqing	21-30/6/2017	15-24/7/2017	100	565,500
123	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 湖北義教暨文化行	Wuhan, Hubei Province	18-27/6/2017		20	152,580

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124	和風力量	滬隨風行・上海 - 香港學生經濟文化考察計劃2017	Shanghai	26/6-9/7/2017		50	380,000
125	德信中學	德信中學活動週體驗計劃（內地交流計劃）	Shanghai, Jinan, Shandong Province, Guiyang, Guizhou Province	5-9/2/2018		108	264,600
126	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	創新明天・粵港青少年科技實踐雙向交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	28-31/3/2018	29/1-1/2/2018	160	230,100
127	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2017	Beijing	1-8/8/2017	23-27/11/2017	100	369,600
128	香港童軍總會	童心義遊：香港童軍廣東省服務考察計劃	Meizhou, Shaoguan, Dongguan, Huizhou, Heyuan Guangdong Province	25-28/8/2017; 4-6/8/2017; 14-16/7/2017; 26-29/7/2017		200	237,100
129	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「探索西北」青海甘肅文化考察團	Qilian County, Xining, Qinghai Province, Zhangye, Dunhuang, Gansu Province	3-10/6/2017		35	172,560
130	民眾安全服務隊	「放眼祖國，同創未來——中港文化交流活動」	Shenzhen, Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	15-17/7/2017	17-19/8/2017	250	327,100
131	國際婦女會	塞上風情・西部行寧夏營2017	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	30/7-10/8/2017		30	127,250

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132	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	尋找第二回•夢的足跡 - 江南發展文化交流團2017	Shanghai & Wuxi	12-25/6/2017		40	301,480
133	東海(企業)國際有限公司	香港百人學生一帶一路研習交流團(五)	Weinan, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	9/2017	3-7/7/2017; 1/2018	198	496,550
134	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠文化交流之旅2017	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	7-12/8/2017	1-4/10/2017	240	394,280
135	世界龍岡學校劉皇發中學	「千里河山萬里情」交流考察計劃	Beijing, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	4-11/4/2018		24	105,680
136	香港交通安全會	同心同根萬里行2017	Harbin, Heihe, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	21-29/7/2017		150	660,000
137	香港菁英會	韶關菁英義教交流團2017	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	27-30/12/2017		30	84,400
138	UNESCO Hong Kong Association	重慶新體驗 - 旅遊業探訪及交流五天之旅	Chongqing	24-28/3/2018		160	483,000
139	香港高等教育科技學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	「同根同心-粵港青年學術文化交流計劃」	Foshan, Guangdong Province	15-21/7/2017	7/2017	200	374,000
140	元朗大會堂管理委員會有限公司	慶祝香港特別行政區成立二十周年-粵西綠色生活文化考察	Xinxing county, Yunfu, Guangdong Province	27-30/6/2017; 12/2017		100	146,240
141	龍騰舞蹈藝術中心有限公司	京港舞蹈藝術文化交流計劃2017	Beijing	18-30/7/2017	15-27/8/2017	100	627,750
142	青年新世界	青年新體驗 - 內地大學體驗交流計劃2017	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	30/6-3/7/2017		100	127,500

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143	新界青年聯會	香江之曦—山西「藝」行交流計劃	Taiyuan, Pingyao, Wutai County, Hunyuan, Datong, Shanxi Province	17-21/7/2017		40	140,550
144	青年新世界	海南逆流挑戰2017	Hainan Province	21-27/2/2018		40	144,700
145	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	23-29/12/2017	1-5/4/2018	75	212,900
146	新青年論壇	龍願2017青年交流計劃	Beijing	2-7/8/2017	27/7-1/8/2017	170	517,800
147	和風力量	和風下江南・江蘇 - 香港學生經濟文化考察計劃2017	Wuxi	3-16/7/2017		50	379,000
148	黃大仙區傑出學生協會	「『泉』知天『廈』」—廈門、泉州歷史文化之旅	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	27-31/12/2017		36	99,795
149	惠州新動力有限公司	天下菁莪出我輩 - 香港天津青年交流團	Tianjin	4-7/4/2018		40	98,050
150	創思(代理)有限公司	廣西少數民族生態考察團2017	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	31/7-6/8/2017		40	174,038
151	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	珠三角經濟考察及教育行	Guangzhou, Wuyi, Guangdong Province	12/2017-4/2018	10/2017-3/2018	230	254,200
152	香港觀塘青年獅子會	雲南聖境文化交流團	Lijiang, Yunnan Province	6-12/5/2017		25	106,900
153	九龍社團聯會	四川生態文化保育團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	30/3-4/4/2018		30	101,580
154	九龍西區各界協會	九龍西學界滬港交流(雙向)夏令營2017	Shanghai	5-10/7/2017	25-29/8/2017	215	638,300

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155	滙基書院	絲綢之路歷史文化體驗之旅	Dunhuang, Lanzhou, Gansu Province	1-9/4/2018		20	95,300
156	香港青年大專學生協會	東北三省歷史文化考察之旅	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Changchun, Jilin Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	2-9/7/2017		40	203,090
157	香港教育工作者聯會	港鄂兩地歷史·地理探索活動	Wuhan, Yichang, Hubei Province	10/2017-5/2018	10/2017-5/2018	80	210,000
158	香港青年大專學生協會	絲路·敦煌－河西走廊文化體驗之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Zhangye, Gansu Province	19-26/6/2017		40	219,090
159	明愛專上學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	北京清華大學學術及文化交流之旅	Beijing	21-27/5/2018		30	116,300
160	香港迷彩青年會	內蒙·草原文化之旅2017	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	28/8-4/9/2017		50	286,980
161	明愛專上學院及四川之友協會(香港)	「找同異 尋機會 求發展」港川金融學子互動交流學習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1/5/2017-31/5/2018	1/5/2017-31/5/2018	55	230,950
162	皖港青年交流促進聯會	水煮三國管理學 - 香港青年內地文化文學交流	Anhui Province	16-25/7/2017		45	258,475

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163	蓬瀛仙館	回歸祖國20周年・海上絲綢之路考察之旅及尋根・尋源・惠州之旅	Quanzhou, Zhangzhou, Fujian Province, Huizhou, Guangdong Province	1/5/2017-31/5/2018		140	273,000
164	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會	昂首啟航－廈門青年發展交流團	Hebei Province, Beijing	1-5/4/2018		20	54,700
165	香港青年協會	「迎挑戰・上武當」2018	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	29/3-7/4/2018		44	244,190
166	香港文化藝術發展中心	故宮探秘 - 香港學生歷史文化交流計劃	Beijing	10-20/7/2017		40	279,800
167	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	「龍情壯志・天下武功出少林 -- 中原古都文化探索」青少年豫港交流團	Zhengzhou, Henan Province	7-12/2017		80	287,800
168	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培訓 - 高校文化考察計劃2017	Beijing	13-25/8/2017	15-27/6/2017	100	649,250
169	香港珠海社團總會青委會	城市變遷文化交流探索	Zhuhai	Tour1 – 20-21/5/2017 Tour2 – 15-16/7/2017 Tour3 – 26-27/8/2017 Tour4 – 23-24/9/2017 Tour5 – 25-26/11/2017		125	118,850

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170	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Shenzhen, Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	6/2017-31/5/2018	10/2017-31/3/2018	680	631,400
171	創思(代理)有限公司	古今絲路民族交流考察團2017	Urumqi, Turpan, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Gansu Province, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	10-18/8/2017		40	239,238
172	基督教協基會	『探索絲路近貌』- 新疆少數民族體驗計劃	Urumqi, Kashi, Turpan, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	15-22/11/2017		22	118,920
173	教育學院畢業同學會	攜手服務、義教結緣	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	4/2018	3/2018	80	116,350
174	培苗行動有限公司	港甘情：鏡頭下一帶一路的選擇	Weiyuan, Gansu Province	24-30/9/2017	23-29/12/2017	30	120,625
175	YMCA College Of Careers (青年會專業書院)	走向貴州-貴港兩地學生雙向交流之旅	Guizhou Province	13-18/11/2017	18-23/1/2018	55	179,050
176	香港童軍總會	滬港 [童] 心科技文化交流之旅	Shanghai	16-20/7/2017		44	107,020
177	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	武漢考察交流團	Wuhan	5/2018		30	94,200
178	香港童軍總會	川港夢飛行－義務工作及青年交流2017	Chengdu, Mianyang, Sichuan Province	17-22/8/2017	27/7-2/8/2017	60	235,360

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179	新家園協會有限公司	第三屆「四海一家・浙港青年交流團」	Hangzhou, Lishui	30/7-4/8/2017		123	522,569
180	沙田婦女會	「情繫祖國・延續愛心」陝西河南六天交流體驗團	Shaanxi Province & Henan Province	4-9/8/2017		35	114,325
181	經民聯社會服務隊	「回到・未來」探索香港歷史文化之旅- 青年7天交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, Beijing	15-21/7/2017		36	143,968
182	香港廣州創新及科技協會有限公司	港穗IT青年夏令營	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	21-24/8/2017		44	57,800
183	香港專業進修學校	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2017-18」	Kunming, Dali, Yunnan Province	27/3-2/4/2018	19-25/7/2017	54	211,370
184	湘港青年交流促進會 及 新家園協會有限公司, (協辦: 匯力行動有限公司)	湘港青年文化交流及『小老師』義工服務之旅	Fenghuang County, Hunan Province	23-28/8/2017		30	107,120
185	大公之友	2017年范長江行動香港傳媒學子內地實習計劃——港企行	Dongguan, Guangzhou, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	20-24/6/2017; 26-30/6/2017		44	277,440
186	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生內地體驗活動	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	20-22/12/2017		128	120,700
187	葵青青年團	探尋古都奧祕	Xi'an, Yanan, Shaanxi Province	26-31/12/2017		40	182,500

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188	愛德基金會 (香港)	「同燃童心」2017- 黔港青年關愛雲南孤兒夏令營	Qujing, Luliang County, Yunnan Province	20-25/7/2017		22	89,180
189	范長江行動同學會	2017年范長江行動香港傳媒學子內地實習計劃——甘肅行	Gansu Province	26/7-6/8/2017		22	214,900
190	東九龍青年社有限公司	夢想「領」航 — 北京、吉林、哈爾濱文化考察之旅 2017	Beijing, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Changchun, Jilin Province	24/12/2017-1/1/2018		33	200,335
191	九龍社團聯會	中華大地·走進京哈 探索東北·文化之旅	Beijing, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Changchun, Jilin Province	24/12/2017-1/1/2018		30	205,380
192	科普教育基金有限公司	中港兩地科普技術文化交流計劃	Shenzhen, Dongguan, Guangdong Province	27-29/12/2017	23/9/2017	60	158,860
193	香港義工聯盟	「感受絲路 認識福建」 — 海上絲綢之路交流考察團	Fujian Province	23-27/12/2017		72	224,670
194	聖雅各福群會	「走進山區.愛心同行」四川服務學習計劃	Ya'an, Sichuan Province	8-14/1/2018		25	149,100
195	中國香港柔道總會	香港青少年體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30/3-2/4/2018		30	51,000
196	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年東北探索之旅考察交流團	Harbin, Heihe, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	21-29/7/2017		150	660,000

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197	Stories South and North Limited	貧困農村生活探索團	Sanjiang, Guizhou Province	8/5-15/7/2017		20	86,300
198	香港社區網絡有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事 – 創新科技・明日人才 – 青年北京交流計劃	Beijing	1-8/8/2017		100	399,000
199	元朗青聯有限公司	2017青年學生內蒙古交流計劃	Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	6-14/8/2017		20	98,400
200	真理浸信會有限公司	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhangpu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	23-28/12/2017; 29/3-3/4/2018; 19-24/4/2018	8-12/11/2017	140	396,500
201	新世界設施管理有限公司	敦煌文化大使培訓計劃	Dunhuang, Gansu Province	4-9/8/2017		22	71,520
202	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港可持續發展考察團	Beijing	15-22/7/2017	29/7-5/8/2017	80	315,000
203	天主教鳴遠中學	新舊交融 大漠馳騁 『一帶一路』尋夢之旅」北京、內蒙古七天雙向考察團	Beijing, Hohhot	23-29/3/2018		40	200,290
204	香港廣西南寧市同鄉聯誼會有限公司	廣西知多少、文化交流團	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	3-8/8/2017	16-20/8/2017	40	99,800
205	粵目演藝工作室有限公司	京港戲曲文化交流計劃	Beijing	5-16/5/2017	30/1-11/2/2018	80	464,400
206	港澳非物質文化遺產發展研究會有限公司	傳統與現代視角- 北京文化產業考察團	Beijing	15-26/12/2017	15-26/8/2017	80	536,400
207	藝文創薈文化協會	雲南少數民族文化考察計劃	Yunnan Province	5-18/6/2017	15-28/8/2017	80	544,600

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208	基督教協基會	埋嚟睇、埋嚟跳－廣東表演藝術交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30/3-1/4/2018		30	85,760
209	香港和諧協會	紅動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2017	Beijing	14-27/7/2017		40	321,800
210	香港島青年聯誼會	守望童年·香港大學生內地義工計劃2017	Guizhou Province	2-11/8/2017		40	248,700
211	香港青年協進會	青年匯聚2017	Wuhan, Hubei Province	23-27/6/2017	29/7-1/8/2017	236	635,600
212	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「哈爾濱「閱冰之旅」」	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	24/12/2017-1/1/2018		35	194,610
213	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	「夢想因你而起飛」廣東山區義教2018	Shaoguan	1-4/4/2018		30	42,000
214	香港青年動力協會	「義路同行」貴州風俗及義工體驗之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	1-5/4/2018		40	199,750
215	和富社會企業	走進首都－北京國情考察團2017	Beijing	26-31/12/2017		60	205,300
216	香港青年學院	廣東運動教育及發展考察團2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	2-3/4/2018		40	49,500
217	和富領袖網絡	寧夏少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	30/3-4/4/2018		40	174,100
218	香港青少年領袖發展協會	香港青年內地法律專業交流計劃	Wuhan, Hubei Province	12/2017	1/2018	85	388,300
219	東九龍居民委員會	閩西客家文化探索交流團	Mei Zhou, Zhangzhou, Fujian Province	26-30/7/2017		32	99,400
220	九龍社團聯會	黃河之源·青海考察之旅	Xining, Qinghai Province	29/3-5/4/2018		30	175,300

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221	香港中華基督教青年會	內蒙古.大漠文化體驗團	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	27/3-2/4/2018		14	52,920
222	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	「青年・內蒙・文化行」	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	19-25/7/2017		30	167,920
223	東九龍青年社有限公司及黃大仙青年義工團	「從心感受・農村孩子」貴州義教團2018	Guizhou Province	30/3-4/4/2018		33	151,825
224	同心協會	同心、同路、沿途有你 京港學生雙向聯誼交流團	Beijing	5-17/8/2017	1-13/9/2017	80	566,800
225	香港和諧協會	躍動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2017	Wuxi	7-18/7/2017	21/7-1/8/2017	80	480,000
226	香港演藝學院和四川之友協會（香港）	四川成都生態自然保育服務考察團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	26-30/6/2017		20	61,000
227	懲教社教育基金	「中國尋根之旅」青少年貴州夏令營	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	24/7-7/8/2017		20	117,600
228	香港專業進修學校	中港社福兩地通- 認識兩地社會福利交流考察團	Beijing	5/2018	26/8-1/9/2017	35	128,240
229	香港基督教女青年會	「愛・長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2017	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	26-31/12/2017		20	72,600
230	香港大學生聯誼會	奔跑吧青春・II 香港大學生2017暑期考察計劃	Shanghai	3-16/7/2017		50	384,250
231	香港新來港人士服務基金有限公司	青藏歷史文化深度行	Qinghai Province, Lhasa, Tibet Autonomous Region	14-23/7/2017		30	164,100

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232	蒲公英計劃	蒲公英計劃 2017 暑期及冬季義教團	Mangshi, Lianghe County, Yunnan Province, Guizhou Province Wuzhou, Teng County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	28/5-9/6/2017; 4-16/6/2017; 24/12/2017-1/1/2018	23-28/8/2017	91	413,120
233	國民教育學會	福建---中國憲制及歷史文化雙向交流	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	15-29/7/2017	2-5/11/2017	200	424,000
234	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 長春工業考察行	Changchun, Jilin Province	27/12/2017-2/1/2018		30	164,950
235	香港明愛	少年獎勵計劃 2017-2018 - 「從心贛行」江西體驗服務之旅	Dayu County, Ganzhou, Jiangxi Province	2-6/4/2018		24	87,600
236	香港學生輔導協會	風雲的善變 - 2017北京環保科技考察交流活動	Beijing	24/7-4/8/2017		40	285,900
237	香港工商專業協會	創想無限 - 2017北京交流團	Beijing	1-14/7/2017		50	327,000
238	天主教鳴遠中學	「回顧前瞻 尊重共融」-中山歷史文化交流探索之旅	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	28-30/6/2017		30	48,800
239	中國商略聯合會	北京創意產業考察計劃	Beijing	4-16/7/2017	17-29/7/2017	100	636,750
240	武林盟會	少林武術·文化·歷史交流團	Shaolin Temple, Mount Song	7/2017-8/2017		41	205,400

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241	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2017 絲路文化—中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營 雙向交流考察計劃	Dunhuang, Lanzhou	22-30/12/2017	24-30/1/2018	80	353,400
242	勵心服務協會 (Lai Sum Service Association)	同一天空下 黔港兩地情 - 香港貴州青年雙向交流計劃	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	23-29/8/2017; 11/2017	16-22/7/2017	133	430,420
243	香港學生活動基金會	「高校科學營2017」優秀高中生獎勵計劃 - 上海營、遼寧大連營	Shanghai, Dalian, Liaoning Province	20-26/6/2017	30/6-3/7/2017	185	659,700
244	香港學生活動委員會	2017青少年高校科學營- 北京	Beijing	20-26/6/2017	23-26/8/2017	55	195,235
245	網上青年協會	2017省港青年足球交流計劃	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	1-4/7/2017		76	144,300
246	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」青年公益事業考察團	Heyuan, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	30/3-2/4/2018	30/6-3/7/2017	90	145,400
247	中國商略聯合會	京港創業交流計劃2017	Beijing	15-22/7/2017	29/7-5/8/2017	80	315,000
248	同心協會	讓我照顧你 香港學生熊貓義工體驗團	Sichuan Province	28/6-11/7/2017		40	319,100
249	九龍社團聯會	中華大地·走進酒泉 探索航天發展之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Jiuquan, Zhangye, Gansu Province	24-29/8/2017		30	149,670
250	香港大學學生素質拓展聯合會	熊貓故里川渝行 — 香港學生內地交流計劃2017	Chongqing	9-22/7/2017		40	362,400

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251	香港工商專業協會	共創未來 - 2017京津冀交流團	(Beijing, Tianjin) Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Urban Agglomeration	10-23/7/2017		50	366,000
252	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 雲南義教暨文化行	Mengzi, Yunnan Province	3-13/6/2017		40	292,500
253	香港大學生聯誼會	一帶一路•路上友你 香港大學生2017暑期交流計劃	Beijing	13-26/8/2017		40	322,100
254	香港基督教女青年會	「莞·香緣」青年雙向交流計劃2017	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	19-22/7/2017	22-25/7/2017	50	75,710
255	香港各區專上學生同盟	飛躍金紫「京」	Beijing	13-26/6/2017		50	362,000
256	香港各區專上學生同盟	回到校園時 x 大學新手訓練營	Shanghai	25/7-7/8/2017	11-24/8/2017	80	571,000
257	包達三基金會有限公司	2017共創未來香港青年內地交流計劃-浙江篇	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	1-10/6/2017		100	500,000
258	香港教育協會	2017走過內蒙大地・草原非一般生活體驗交流團	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20-26/7/2017	6-17/7/2017	90	535,800
259	新一代菁英協會	被遺忘的角落南京經濟科教考察交流團	Nanjing	15-26/7/2017		40	287,200
260	粵港經貿合作聯會	昨日烽火 - 今日北京	Beijing	5/7-3/8/2017		50	403,500
261	九龍青年友好協會	閱古識今 - 西安 2017內地文化交流團	Xi'an	14-25/7/2017		50	363,650

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262	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	乘夢而飛•北京航天科技文化探索計劃2017	Beijing	29/7-11/8/2017		50	367,640
263	寧港青年交流促進會	寧夏一帶一路考察之旅	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	29/6-5/7/2017	10-15/7/2017	120	469,400
264	香港小童群益會	細味古城。雲南七天服務學習交流團	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	23-29/12/2017		30	113,900
265	粵港青年交流促進會	航天科技愛我中華考察交流團- 北京、西安之旅	Beijing, Xi'an, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	23-30/7/2017	23-26/8/2017	100	375,650
266	香港青年交流促進聯會	慶祝香港回歸二十周年火車團「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團- 北京、西安歷史文化之旅	Beijing, Xi'an, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	23-30/7/2017	23-26/8/2017	170	643,700
267	香港中文大學新聞與傳播學院	中國文化創意產業發展考察團	Beijing	10-23/5/2017		24	143,000
268	油尖旺青年社	踏雪尋·京·蒙交流考察團	Beijing	23-31/12/2017		30	142,420
269	新界青年學會	我們一起尋找·江南江南	Shanghai & Wuxi	12-25/6/2017		40	335,400
270	香港青少年發展聯會	「義遊韶關」交流服務團	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	22-26/7/2017		38	100,320
271	渝港商略聯合會有限公司	「一帶一路」貴州考察計劃	Guizhou Province	31/7-12/8/2017	1-13/2/2018	100	627,750
272	天水圍香島中學	「細看一帶一路」：內蒙古考察及交流計劃	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24-30/6/2017		30	117,300

[#] For most organisations and programmes, only Chinese names are available. Cancelled programmes are excluded.
[@] Depending on the eventual take-up, the actual number of participants might be smaller than that of the approved places.
^{*} Sponsorship paid to the NGOs is on a reimbursement basis. Hence, the actual amount of sponsorship might be smaller than the approved amount.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB251

(Question Serial No. 4662)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide the actual measures for and the details of “building hostels for working youth”.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2774)

Reply:

The Youth Hostel Scheme aims to unleash the potential of under-utilised sites in the hands of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to meet the aspirations of some working youth in having their own living spaces for a period of time. The Government will meet the full capital cost of youth hostel projects constructed by participating NGOs. NGOs with land in their hands may approach the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) if they wish to develop youth hostels on their sites.

6 projects are currently under active planning, namely Po Leung Kuk's (PLK) project in Yuen Long, the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups' (HKFYG) project in Tai Po, the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals' project in Sheung Wan, the Hong Kong Association of Youth Development's project in Mong Kok, the Hong Kong Girl Guides Association's project in Jordan and the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited's project in Yuen Long. These 6 projects together will provide around 2 800 youth hostel places.

Among the 6 projects, the one by HKFYG in Tai Po has commenced construction works and is scheduled for completion in Q1/2019, whilst the one by PLK in Yuen Long will commence construction works in Q2/2018 for completion in Q3/2021, subject to funding approval by the Finance Committee. The other 4 are going through various procedures, such as preparation of technical feasibility study and town planning application. We will continue to assist these NGOs in taking forward their projects.

In addition to the above-mentioned projects, HAB will continue to discuss with other NGOs which have expressed interest in developing youth hostels on their existing sites.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB252

(Question Serial No. 4753)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Currently the only major help for maintenance recipients is the “attachment of income order”, which is nevertheless not legally binding on employers, thus rendering the “attachment of income order” ineffective. Does the Government have any other measures to help maintenance recipients (e.g. establishing a “Maintenance Payment Authority”)? If yes, what are the specific details and resources involved? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG, Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2702)

Reply:

At present, the Attachment of Income Order Rules (Cap. 13A) set out the duty of an income source (i.e. a person by whom the income of the maintenance payer is payable) to comply with an attachment of income order (AIO) served on him/her. Under the existing provisions, if an employer is served with an AIO, he/she needs to comply with it and deduct from the maintenance payer's income such amount as specified in the attachment order and pay the deducted amount to the maintenance payee in the manner as directed in the AIO. Failure in compliance is an offence and liable to a fine at level 2.

The Government is committed to enhancing the effectiveness of the system of collection of maintenance payments and enforcement of maintenance orders. The measures taken to date include –

- (a) relaxing the requirement for the Court to make AIO to make the issuance procedure more flexible;
- (b) imposing interest or surcharge against defaulting maintenance payers;
- (c) upon request from legal professionals who could provide sufficient information, allowing designated government departments (i.e. Immigration Department,

Transport Department and Housing Department) to disclose the addresses of maintenance payers against whom legal actions will be taken to recover arrears in maintenance; and

- (d) launching publicity and education programmes to enhance public understanding of the responsibilities of maintenance payers, rights of maintenance payees and services available to them when they are unable to receive maintenance payments.

The Government will commission a consultancy study through the Family Council on various issues related to marriage and divorce to facilitate our consideration of the way forward. We are currently inviting research institutions to submit proposals for the consultancy study with the aim of appointing the consultant and commencing the study in the first half of 2018. While the consultancy study is underway, the Government will continue to review and implement suitable measures to facilitate the enforcement of maintenance orders, including –

- (a) we are conducting a review of the Director of Legal Aid's First Charge which covers the amount of monthly maintenance to be exempted. Upon completion of the review, we plan to report the outcome to the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services of the Legislative Council in the second quarter of 2018;
- (b) the Legal Aid Department and Social Welfare Department will strengthen co-operation in the processing of legal aid applications related to enforcement of maintenance orders and streamline the existing referral procedures; and
- (c) the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) will continue to launch publicity and education programmes to enhance public understanding of the responsibilities of maintenance payers, rights of maintenance payees and services available to them when they are unable to receive maintenance payments.

The provision and manpower involved in implementing the above improvement measures are absorbed by the existing resources of the HAB and relevant departments.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB253

(Question Serial No. 4755)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing; (5) Culture

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

What is the Government's policy on bringing arts and sports development to persons with disabilities? What were the resources involved and the achievements made every year?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2742)

Reply:

In respect of sports development, the Government aims to promote "Sports for All" for both abled persons and persons with disabilities (PWDs). The major areas of work under the purview of the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) in 2017-18 are set out below –

- (1) the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) allocated about \$18.372 million to sports associations for PWDs;
- (2) the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) provided about \$10.91 million for elite training programmes and direct financial support of about \$4.05 million to 51 athletes with disabilities (AWDs);
- (3) HAB provided \$3.01 million to sports associations for PWDs to support their athletes' preparation for and participation in major international games, and host international competitions in Hong Kong; and
- (4) HAB provided \$1.72 million to the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee and Sports Association of the Physically Disabled to implement the Sustaining Optimal Performance Programme to help athletes improve their performance in the Paralympics and Asian Para Games.

Apart from the above, the Social Welfare Department (SWD) has provided grants under the Hong Kong Paralympians Fund to relevant sports associations for hiring coaches and enhancing technical support for target sports programmes with the aim of assisting AWDs.

The Fund also included subsistence allowance to AWDs to participate in training and purchase individual supplies, and provided an employment facilitating grant to assist retired AWDs in their job attachment or vocational training.

As at 28 February 2018, Hong Kong AWDs won 76 medals in world level events in 2017-18. LCSD provided about 1 300 recreation and sports programmes for PWDs involving about 75 000 participants.

Besides, HAB has taken forward the initiative as announced in the 2015 Policy Address to commission a consultancy study on how to support AWDs and promote sports participation by PWDs. Following the completion of the consultancy study in 2016 and subsequent public consultation on the study, HAB in collaboration with the stakeholders developed a detailed work plan based on the recommendations of the consultancy report and comments obtained from public consultation. Some of the key measures which have been implemented include –

- (1) With the assistance of HKSI, HAB launched the Pilot Scheme for Elite Vote Support System for Disability Sports in December 2017 to enhance the level of support to AWDs and offer them opportunities for full-time training;
- (2) LCSD has launched a pilot scheme on priority booking to enable relevant organisations to enjoy priority in booking specified LCSD sports venues for non-peak-hour sessions for organising sports activities for PWDs;
- (3) LCSD has launched a dedicated webpage on recreation and sports as a one-stop information platform for PWDs and included a dedicated column on activities suitable for PWDs in the 18-district Community Recreation and Sports Programme monthly booklet; and
- (4) LCSD has introduced cross-district registration arrangements for PWDs to facilitate them in enrolling on recreation and sports activities.

In respect of arts development, the Government is committed to promoting arts to all members of the community, with or without disabilities, and encouraging them to participate in arts and cultural programmes. A host of measures have been adopted to facilitate PWDs to appreciate and participate in the arts as follows –

- (1) LCSD provides special facilities and services at its cultural venues to cater for the needs of PWDs and facilitate them in enjoying cultural programmes;
- (2) LCSD collaborates with arts groups involving artists with disabilities to organise cultural programmes to develop their artistic potential;
- (3) LCSD collaborates with arts groups to provide year-round theatrical training to students with special educational needs;
- (4) HAB and the Hong Kong Arts Development Council provide funding support to arts organisations with disabled members to support their cultural projects and overseas cultural exchanges;

- (5) LCSD and some of the Major Performing Arts Groups provide accessible captions, theatrical interpretation, Cantonese audio description and/or sign interpretation for some of their performances and open rehearsals; and
- (6) SWD provides funding support to the Arts with the Disabled Association Hong Kong to provide a time-limited personal development programme, which offers PWDs the opportunities to develop their arts potential and abilities and improve their quality of living by building up their self-confidence and esteem through the arts.

In 2017-18, HAB continued to adopt the above measures to facilitate PWDs to participate in arts and cultural activities. The total expenditure and grants approved for organising, subsidising or sponsoring arts and cultural projects involving PWDs amounted to about \$2.95 million.

With an aim to enhance arts knowledge of PWDs, foster their interests in arts and explore their potential through the provision of general and advanced art programmes, and to facilitate those who have great artistic potential strive for excellence and develop their career in performing, visual or creative arts, the Government will set up a new fund to foster arts development for PWDs. Under Head 170, \$250 million will be earmarked as the capital of the Arts Development Fund for PWDs for investment purpose. SWD will administer the fund by establishing the Secretariat to facilitate its operation.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB254

(Question Serial No. 4855)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please list the details of all Hong Kong private club sites currently on lease at a government rent below market rates, including their number, the government rents at market rates and currently payable to the Government, tenancy, membership size, entry criteria and site area.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 5526)

Reply:

Where the Lands Department grants a site to a private sports club under a Private Recreational Lease, the lease is subject to the payment of Government rent in full and no concession is made.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB255

(Question Serial No. 6190)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. Please define the phrase “working closely” in the expression “working closely with the Commission on Youth, youth organisations, youth uniformed groups and others” and provide the requirements for “working closely” with the Bureau.
2. Please define the phrase “reaching out...proactively” in the expression “work together with the Commission on Youth in reaching out to the youth and other stakeholders proactively to discuss the future direction of youth development” and provide the details of “the future direction of youth development”.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2772)

Reply:

1. Prior to its incorporation into the Youth Development Commission (YDC) on 1 April 2018, the Commission on Youth (CoY) had been advising the Government on matters pertaining to youth. It served as an inter-departmental platform for collaboration and exchange, enabling bureaux and departments to consult members on policy issues of young people's concern and exchange views on youth-related policy issues such as youth suicide problem, retirement protection, life planning and sustainable development. The CoY also organised youth development activities and assisted the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) in implementing various funding schemes to encourage and support community organisations and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to organise youth development activities.

HAB also provides recurrent subvention to 11 uniformed groups (UGs) for their youth development programmes. The recurrent funding for the UGs is a lump sum for the provision of core programmes, including skills training, disciplinary training, leadership training, regular group/unit meetings and activities, community involvement projects or services, inbound and outbound exchange programmes, and the Assistance Scheme for Needy Student Members. Over the years, the UGs have been major partners of the Government in youth development by promoting core

values among our young people, enhancing their leadership skills, encouraging volunteerism and social services, and widening their international exposure.

2. On the invitation of the Government, CoY and HAB, as CoY's Secretariat, conducted the Public Engagement on Youth Development Policy from May to October 2017 to invite young people and stakeholders involved in youth development work to deliberate on the future direction of youth development policy in Hong Kong. CoY released the Youth Development Strategy for Hong Kong: Public Engagement Report (Public Engagement Report) on 7 March 2018. The Public Engagement Report consolidates opinions collected from 4 Public Engagement Sessions and 101 Focus Group Meetings, which were attended by young people of different backgrounds, as well as a wide range of stakeholders involved in youth development work, e.g. parents, secondary school principals and teachers, representatives from tertiary institutions, uniformed groups, NGOs, corporations, start-ups, social enterprises, other entities serving or working with youth, etc. Having regard to the comments collected and in view of the impending establishment of YDC, CoY recommended that YDC should adopt a holistic Youth Development Strategy as the basis of its work and as an overarching framework to ensure that all policy bureaux and stakeholders should uphold the same principles in fostering youth development.

YDC has since been established on 1 April 2018. It serves as a steering committee to enhance policy co-ordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of and discussion on issues of concern to young people. YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate. The 2018-19 Budget has set aside \$1 billion to support the work of YDC. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas.

YDC is chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration and comprises the Principal Officials of relevant bureaux involved in youth development work as ex-officio members to promote cross-bureau collaboration. YDC will closely liaise with relevant bureaux and departments to oversee implementation of policy initiatives endorsed by YDC.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB256

(Question Serial No. 6191)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) District, Community, and Public Relations

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please tabulate and briefly describe the trust funds for which the trustee is The Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporated as well as providing their statements of accounts in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2775)

Reply:

Brief descriptions of scholarships and subsidy schemes under the various trust funds for which the trustee is The Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporated, and the income, expenditure and surplus/deficit as shown in the Statements of Accounts of the relevant trust funds in the past 5 years are as follows:

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	Scholarship and Subsidy Scheme	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
			Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)
			\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
Brewin Trust Fund	Under section 4(1) of the Brewin Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1077), the Fund is to be applied for the maintenance and benefit of widows, widowers and orphans resident in Hong Kong, and workmen (including females) who, having been employed in Hong Kong, have become wholly or in part incapacitated for work by reason of age, sickness, disablement or otherwise. The Labour Department and the Social Welfare Department are allocated with funds for payment to eligible persons for the aforesaid object under section 4(2) of Cap. 1077.	(1) Grants disbursed through the Labour Department (2) Grants disbursed through the Social Welfare Department	10.39	5.17	5.22	35.48	6.23	29.25	110.27	12.22	98.05	7.19	11.64	(4.45)	21.97	6.04	15.93

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	Scholarship and Subsidy Scheme	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
			Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)
			\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
Chinese Temples Fund	Under section 8(1) of the Chinese Temples Ordinance (Cap. 153), the Fund is to be applied for the due observance of the customary ceremonies at temples and the maintenance of temple buildings and temple properties. Any surplus of the Fund may be transferred to the General Chinese Charities Fund for the purpose of any Chinese charity in Hong Kong.	(1) Subsidy to support customary ceremonies (2) Subsidy to support repair works of Chinese temples	57.15	14.18	42.97	60.03	23.35	36.68	63.04	59.52	3.52	65.08	52.54	12.54	76.19	64.17	12.02
Community Care Fund	The Fund's main objective is to provide assistance to people facing financial difficulties, in particular those who fall outside the social safety net or those within the safety net but still have special circumstances that are not covered. In addition, the Fund may consider introducing programmes on a pilot basis to help the Government identify those measures that can be considered for incorporation into its regular assistance and service programmes.	For assistance programmes being implemented, please refer to – http://www.communitycarefund.hk/en/assistance.asp	775	767	8	15,913 (note 1)	1,077	14,836	870	1,004	(134)	962	1,624	(662)	611	1,137	(526)

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	Scholarship and Subsidy Scheme	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
			Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)
			\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
Elite Athletes Development Fund	The Fund supports the operation of the Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited which is the delivery agent of the Government's elite sport training system.	Not applicable	284.44	279.64	4.80	327.21	325.00	2.21	242.12	376.10	(133.98)	363.87	409.70	(45.83)	218.11	450.90	(232.79)
Ex-Chinese Public Dispensaries Fund	Under the Chinese Public Dispensaries Committee (Winding Up) Ordinance 1967, the Fund is to be applied for the public welfare in such ways as may appear to be most advantageous in the opinion of the Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporated.	The Fund is applied for public welfare purposes, such as providing emergency relief in cash grants to needy families or individuals of non-Chinese race who suffer from financial hardship caused by serious incidents.	0.12	0.00	0.12	0.14	0.00	0.14	0.14	0.10	0.04	0.63	0.00	0.63	0.15	0.00	0.15
General Chinese Charities Fund	Under section 9(1) of the Chinese Temples Ordinance (Cap. 153), the Fund is to be applied for payment of the necessary staff and the other administrative expenses incurred by the Chinese Temples Committee in the exercise of its powers under the Chinese Temples Ordinance and for the purposes of any Chinese charity in Hong Kong.	The Fund provides: (1) subsidy to support Chinese charities in Hong Kong, including promotion of Chinese culture; and (2) cash grants to needy families or individuals of Chinese race who suffer from financial hardship caused by serious incidents.	9.11	21.02	(11.91)	10.18	22.04	(11.86)	29.49	19.22	10.27	30.70	22.81	7.89	42.40	26.40	16.00

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	Scholarship and Subsidy Scheme	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
			Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)
			\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
Grantham Scholarships Fund	Under section 5 of the Grantham Scholarships Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1076), the Fund is to be applied for the promotion and encouragement of local education through the provision of scholarships and maintenance grants in primary schools, secondary schools, pre-vocational schools, technical schools and institutions of higher education in Hong Kong.	(1) Grantham Scholars of the Year Award for senior secondary graduates (2) Scholarships for students of the Open University of Hong Kong (3) Todd Memorial Scholarships for students of the Aberdeen Technical School (4) Grantham Maintenance Grants (5) Scholarships for student of the Vocational Training Council (6) Scholarships for Students of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (7) Grantham Uniformed Youth Groups Outstanding Service Award (8) Grantham Outstanding Student Athletes Award	16.24	7.12	9.12	8.94	7.59	1.35	10.68	9.57	1.11	7.71	9.34	(1.63)	20.16	6.60	13.56

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	Scholarship and Subsidy Scheme	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
			Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)
			\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund	Under section 6 of the Li Po Chun Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1110), the Fund is to be applied for provision of assistance for educational purposes and for payment to the Director of Social Welfare for the relief of distress in individual cases.	(1) Scholarships for local secondary schools, universities and the Vocational Training Council (2) Overseas Postgraduate Studies and Professional Training Scholarships for working adults (3) Training and Conference Grants for working adults (4) Scholarships for students to study in the United World Colleges (5) Social Relief Grants	5.22	7.43	(2.21)	4.55	7.28	(2.73)	5.75	6.11	(0.36)	4.75	4.99	(0.24)	4.10	3.50	0.60
Lord Wilson United World Colleges Scholarship Fund	According to paragraph 3 of the Declaration of Trust of the Lord Wilson United World Colleges Scholarship Fund, the Fund is to be applied for provision of scholarships to students attending the Li Po Chun United World College, Hong Kong and other United World Colleges.	Scholarships to students attending the Li Po Chun United World College Hong Kong and other United World Colleges.	1.68	2.79	(1.11)	1.62	1.06	0.56	1.84	3.17	(1.33)	2.00	1.99	0.01	2.58	1.88	0.70

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	Scholarship and Subsidy Scheme	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
			Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)
			\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund	Under section 6 of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1140), the Fund is to be applied for providing funding for the people of Hong Kong and educational institutions in Hong Kong for the furtherance of education, learning or research.	(1) Fellowships for overseas studies (2) Fellowships for local studies (3) Scholarships for overseas studies (4) Scholarships for local studies (5) Memorial Medals (6) Prizes for senior secondary students (7) Fellowships and scholarships for disabled students (8) Outstanding Apprentice Awards (9) Awards for self-improvement for working adults (10) Sponsorship to young friends of the Hong Kong Arts Festival	7.06	7.42	(0.36)	4.55	7.92	(3.37)	5.65	8.55	(2.90)	2.92	15.90	(12.98)	9.02	5.11	3.91
Sir Jack Cater Scholarship Fund	According to paragraph 2 of the Declaration of Trust of the Sir Jack Cater Scholarship Fund, the Fund is to be applied for provision of scholarships to students attending the United World Colleges.	Scholarships to students attending the United World Colleges.	0.20	0.24	(0.04)	0.07	0.32	(0.25)	0.15	0.12	0.03	0.18	0.31	(0.13)	0.14	0.28	(0.14)

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	Scholarship and Subsidy Scheme	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
			Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)
			\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund	Under section 3 of the Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1118), the Fund is to be applied for the benefit of the people of Hong Kong in such manner as directed by the Chief Executive in his sole discretion.	The Fund is applied for the benefit of people of Hong Kong. The Fund was used to support the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Equestrian Events and the promotion of Cantonese opera in the past years.	4.93	0.47	4.46	1.88	1.36	0.52	0.74	0.17	0.57	0.02	6.22	(6.20)	6.59	0.81	5.78
Sir Robert Black Trust Fund	Under section 4 of the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Ordinance (Cap. 1101), the Fund is to be applied for provision of grants to persons for the furtherance of studies, activities or training so as to develop qualities of personal leadership in the service of all members of the community.	(1) Postgraduate Scholarships (2) Training Grants for organisations (3) Grants for Talented students in Non-academic Fields (for primary and secondary students) (4) Grants for students of Yi Jin Diploma	2.84	6.27	(3.43)	5.04	4.10	0.94	5.91	3.77	2.14	6.05	4.48	1.57	3.52	3.67	(0.15)
Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund (SIE Fund)	The SIE Fund is used for establishing or supporting schemes and experiments with a view to attracting, inspiring or nurturing social entrepreneurship to develop innovations that aim at creating social impact and build social capital for	The SIE Fund accords priority to initiatives that will support 3 components that contribute to the development of social innovation and entrepreneurship. These 3 funding priority areas are – (1) Capacity Building	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.37	1.94	98.43	1.01	12.86	(11.85)	0.56	23.66	(23.10) (note 2)

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	Scholarship and Subsidy Scheme	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
			Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)
			\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
	supporting poverty relief in Hong Kong.	(2) Innovative Programmes (3) Research															
The Cantonese Opera Development Fund	The Fund is to be applied for supporting projects and activities in relation to the preservation, study, promotion and development of Cantonese opera.	(1) Research and studies on the development of Cantonese opera (2) Programmes and events aimed to promote and sustain the development of Cantonese opera	4.23	10.12	(5.89)	1.66	9.93	(8.27)	2.71	9.58	(6.87)	3.19	9.42	(6.23)	0.91	9.53	(8.62)
The Ping Wo Fund	The Fund is used to finance (1) research and studies into problems and issues relating to gambling; (2) public education and other measures to prevent or alleviate problems relating to gambling; and (3) counselling, treatment and other remedial or support services for problem and pathological gamblers and those affected by them.	(1) Ping Wo Fund Sponsorship Scheme (2) Ping Wo Fund School Project Grants	15	13.5	1.5	17.5	14.5	3	24.5	30.7	(6.2)	37.5	20.8	16.7	45	26.9	18.1

Name of the Trust Fund	Ambit	Scholarship and Subsidy Scheme	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
			Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)
			\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
Trust Fund in Support of Reconstruction in the Sichuan Earthquake Stricken Areas	The Fund is used to support the reconstruction in the Sichuan earthquake affected areas for the relief and rehabilitation of victims.	(1) Reconstruction of public services facilities such as schools, hospitals, rehabilitation centres for the disabled															
		(2) Specific infrastructural projects of Sichuan, such as roads and bridges															
		(3) Reconstruction of the Wolong Reserve, a panda conservation area of Sichuan	65.94	129.96	(64.02)	41.34	148.33	(106.99)	51.82	1,105.75	(1,053.93)	26.07	645.95	(619.88)	7.30	74.11	(66.81)
		(4) Other support services after the Sichuan earthquake which Hong Kong may participate in, such as medical and rehabilitation services															
		(5) Any other support work related to the post Sichuan earthquake reconstruction															

Notes

1. The figure included \$15 billion being injections from the Government.
2. The accumulated fund balance of the SIE Fund stood at \$63.5M as at 31 March 2017.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB257

(Question Serial No. 6348)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Government created the post of Commissioner for Sports. Please explain in detail how the Commissioner for Sports implemented the policies on promoting participation of people with disabilities in sports activities in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2743)

Reply:

As announced in the 2015 Policy Address, the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has commissioned a consultancy study on how to support athletes with disabilities (AWDs) and promote sports participation by people with disabilities (PWDs). Following his appointment in February 2016, the Commissioner for Sports monitored the progress of the consultancy study and launched a public consultation on the consultancy report in August 2016. Upon completion of the public consultation exercise, HAB has in collaboration with the stakeholders including the “national sports associations” for disability sports developed a detailed work plan based on the recommendations of the consultancy report and public feedback. HAB will implement the work plan by phases. Some of the key measures that have been implemented include –

- With the assistance of Hong Kong Sports Institute, HAB launched the Pilot Scheme for Elite Vote Support System for Disability Sports in December 2017 to enhance the level of support to AWDs and offer them opportunities for full-time training. We shall review the pilot scheme after the 2018 Asian Para Games so as to establish a support mechanism for AWDs for the long run;
- The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has launched a pilot scheme on priority booking to enable relevant organisations to enjoy priority in booking specified LCSD sports venues for non-peak-hour sessions for organising sports activities for PWDs;

- LCSD has launched a dedicated webpage on recreation and sports as a one-stop information platform for PWDs and included a dedicated column on activities suitable for PWDs in the 18-district Community Recreation and Sports Programme monthly booklet; and
- LCSD has introduced cross-district registration arrangements for PWDs to facilitate them in enrolling on recreation and sports activities.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB258****(Question Serial No. 6370)**

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide a list of “youth organisations, youth uniformed groups and others” working closely with the Bureau in the past 5 years and the brief description of these organisations/groups in a table.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2771)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has been working closely with non-governmental organisations to take forward youth development work. The following 13 organisations receive recurrent subvention from the HAB —

- (a) Scout Association of Hong Kong (SAHK): SAHK was established in Hong Kong in 1911 with the mission of following the Promise and Law of Sir Robert Baden-Powell. SAHK aims at providing young members with challenging and progressive training programmes for their physical, intellectual, social, spiritual and aesthetic development.
- (b) The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association (HKGGA): HKGGA was set up in 1916 and has been following the Promise and Law of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who laid the foundation of the Guide Movement. Through a variety of holistic and international training programmes and activities, HKGGA aims at nurturing their members as responsible citizens in the global context.
- (c) Hong Kong Red Cross: Hong Kong Red Cross was established in 1950 and is now a highly autonomous branch of the Red Cross Society of China. The Hong Kong Red Cross Uniformed Group, as a member of the International Red Cross Movement, started in 1956 and aims at protecting life and health, serving the community and putting the spirit of humanity in action.
- (d) The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong (BBHK): BBHK is an international Christian Uniformed Group established in 1959. BBHK provides a variety of programmes for

youth including Christian education, foot drills, skills training and award programmes with a mission of building positive personality and values of youth.

- (e) Hong Kong St John Ambulance Brigade (Youth Command): Hong Kong St John Ambulance Brigade (Youth Command) was set up in 1948 and has been providing training in first-aid and home nursing to encourage youth members to develop their practical skills.
- (f) Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps (HKSCC): HKSCC was established in 1968 with an aim of nurturing leadership skills and discipline of young people aged between 12 and 18, through a series of naval, nautical and maritime training and activities. HKSCC also aims at furthering youth development by inculcating moral, ethical and environmental values for the well-being of society.
- (g) Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps (HKACC): HKACC has been nurturing manpower resources for the local aviation industry since 1971 by offering aviation education programmes. HKACC also provides non-formal education and leadership development programmes, including physical fitness exercises and expedition activities to enhance personal and holistic development of young people.
- (h) Hong Kong Adventure Corps (HKAC): HKAC was established in 1995 and was formerly known as The Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers) Junior Leader Corps. By providing training programmes in the form of military corps, HKAC serves to nurture the personalities and leadership of its members, and enhance their self-confidence, sense of responsibility, perseverance and readiness to serve the community.
- (i) Hong Kong Road Safety Association (HKRSA): HKRSA was established in 1961 with a mission to promoting road safety by raising awareness and inculcating appropriate attitude of the youth and public as road users. HKRSA also provides community service including maintaining order in large-scale events.
- (j) The Girls' Brigade Hong Kong (GBHK): GBHK established its First Company in 1962 to develop the Girls' Brigade Movement. By providing a series of uniformed group programmes, life education and leadership training, GBHK aims at nurturing its members' personalities and willingness in serving the community.
- (k) Association of Hong Kong Flag-guards (AHKF): AHKF was set up in 2002 with a mission to promote the flag-raising culture in schools and society. By organising flag-raising training programmes and ceremonies, AHKF serves to promote students' and the public's concern towards the nation and enhance their recognition of their national identity.
- (l) The Hong Kong Award for Young People (HKAYP): HKAYP, formerly known as The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, established in 1961, is a member of The International Award Association. It is designed as an introduction to worthwhile leisure time activities, as a challenge to the individual to personal achievement and as a guide for those people and organisations who would like to help with the development of their younger fellow citizens.

- (m) Agency of Voluntary Service (AVS): AVS was founded in 1970 and is a non-profit organisation mainly financed by funds from the Government, The Community Chest of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust and public and private donations. AVS is dedicated to playing a proactive and pivotal role in the promotion and development of sustainable volunteerism, and to develop partnership with all sectors of the community to provide value-added and quality volunteer service.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB259

(Question Serial No. 5103)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Under Programme (2), the responsibilities of the Bureau are to support the work of the Commission on Youth which will be incorporated into the higher-level Youth Development Commission to be established in the first half of 2018; to co-ordinate various youth development measures through collaboration with relevant bureaux/departments, uniformed groups and other youth organisations; to promote civic education including national education outside schools by working closely with the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education; to promote the development of social enterprises (SEs), including fostering partnership among the community, the business sector and the Government in support of SEs; to provide secretariat support to the Family Council; and to develop policies relating to the enforcement of maintenance orders. Please advise us of:

1. whether education programmes on District Councils were organised in the 18 districts in the past 3 years? If yes, what were the details? If no, what were the reasons?
2. whether education programmes on the Legislative Council were organised in the 18 districts in the past 3 years? If yes, what were the details? If no, what were the reasons?
3. whether education programmes on the Budget were organised in the 18 districts in the past 3 years? If yes, what were the details? If no, what were the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHU Hoi-dick (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 80)

Reply:

Various Government bureaux and departments organise programmes and activities to promote the public's understanding and awareness of public affairs of Hong Kong, including those mentioned in Hon Chu's question. The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has been working closely with the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) to promote civic education outside schools and in the community through various channels and

projects. These include providing sponsorship to non-governmental organisations and District Councils for organising civic education activities; producing publicity programmes and materials through publications, exhibitions or seminars on relevant themes; disseminating information through CPCE's Facebook page and websites; as well as providing relevant reference materials in the Civic Education Resource Centre.

In the past 3 years, the CPCE promoted the topical themes of “Cherish yourself and your family, Love Hong Kong and your country” and the core civic values such as “respect and inclusiveness”, “responsibility” and “love”. In 2018-19, apart from promoting these core civic values, the CPCE also promotes the “Basic Law” and “One Country, Two Systems” by sponsoring or organising activities that promote the Basic Law to let the public understand the development of the Basic Law, its articles (including those related to the Legislative Council, district administration and public finance) and the concept behind the articles, and the constitutional relations between the Central Authorities and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB260****(Question Serial No. 5851)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- a) Please list by name the youth uniformed groups funded by the Government and the respective amounts of funding involved from 2013-14 to 2017-18.
- b) What principles does the Government adhere to in determining the amount of funding provided to various uniformed groups?
- c) What criteria does the Government adopt to work out the list of funded groups? What procedures and criteria are there for uniformed groups to participate in a scheme? Does the Government have a clear definition for uniformed groups (e.g. whether they are required to establish their groups in a particular manner)? If yes, what are the details? Will the Government take the initiative to invite uniformed groups not included in the scheme to apply for funding, or proactively provide funding to newly established uniformed groups? If yes, what are the details?

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 96)Reply:

At present, the Government provides recurrent subvention to 11 uniformed groups (UGs) which have a proven track record in promoting youth development through the provision of non-formal learning opportunities and a diverse range of training and development programmes for young people. Recurrent subvention to these 11 subvented UGs from 2013-14 to 2017-18 is as follows –

Uniformed group	Amount of recurrent subvention (\$) ^				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1. Scout Association of Hong Kong	15,206,000	26,114,000	23,890,000	23,890,000	21,707,000

Uniformed group	Amount of recurrent subvention (\$) ^				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
2. The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	11,000,000	21,830,000	21,830,000	21,830,000	21,830,000
3. Hong Kong Red Cross (Uniformed Group)	8,160,000	16,150,000	16,150,000	16,150,000	16,150,000
4. The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong	2,320,000	4,790,000	4,790,000	4,790,000	4,790,000
5. Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade (Youth Command)	1,490,000	3,260,000	3,260,000	3,260,000	3,260,000
6. Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps	1,370,000	2,990,000	2,990,000	2,990,000	2,990,000
7. Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps	1,200,000	2,650,000	2,650,000	2,650,000	2,650,000
8. Hong Kong Adventure Corps	1,160,000	2,520,000	2,520,000	2,520,000	2,520,000
9. Hong Kong Road Safety Association	1,200,000	2,480,000	2,480,000	2,480,000	2,480,000
10. The Girls' Brigade Hong Kong	1,090,000	2,420,000	2,420,000	2,420,000	2,420,000
11. Association of Hong Kong Flag-guards	650,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000
Total:	44,846,000	87,004,000	84,780,000	84,780,000	82,597,000

^ The above figures include the baseline subvention and the provisions for the Assistance Scheme for Needy Students. They do not include funding provided under other policy areas or provided in response to applications by the uniformed groups under other funding schemes.

The amount of recurrent subvention provided to the above 11 UGs is determined on the basis of their past subvention levels, the Government's financial position as well as any other relevant factors which would affect the funding level.

At present, the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has no plan to take the initiative to invite other non-subsented UGs to apply for subvention, and has not received any applications from non-subsented UGs for subvention.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB261

(Question Serial No. 5857)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the promotion of national education,

- (a) please list the name of organisations funded, the name of programmes, the destinations, the Mainland authorities or organisations involved, the number of participants and the amount of funding for tours sponsored under the Community Participation Scheme for organising study tours to the Mainland (which is now renamed the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland) from 2013-14 to 2017-18.
- (b) please list the name of organisations funded, the name of programmes, the destinations, the Mainland authorities or organisations involved, the number of participants and the amount of funding for programmes sponsored under the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland from 2013-14 to 2017-18.
- (c) what were the expenditures involved in the Community Participation Scheme for organising study tours to the Mainland in the past 5 years (from 2013-14 to 2017-18)?
- (d) what were the expenditures involved in the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland in the past 5 years (from 2013-14 to 2017-18)?
- (e) what is the estimated expenditure on the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland in 2018-19?
- (f) what is the estimated expenditure on the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland in 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 97)

Reply:

Details of the youth exchange programmes approved under the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland (YEFS) from 2013-14 to 2017-18 are provided at **Annex I**. The Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland (YIFS) was launched in 2014-15. Details of the youth internship programmes approved under the YIFS from 2014-15 to 2017-18 are provided at **Annex II**. The NGOs sponsored under the YEFS and YIFS are responsible for administering their own programmes, including liaising with relevant Mainland partners. Hence, details of these Mainland partners are not available.

The expenditure on the YEFS from 2013-14 to 2018-19 and the expenditure on YIFS from 2014-15 to 2018-19 are summarised in the table below –

Year	Total expenditure	
	YEFS	YIFS
2018-19 (Estimate)	\$40 million	\$80 million
2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	\$36 million	\$75 million
2016-17	\$36 million	\$75 million
2015-16	\$30 million	\$58 million
2014-15	\$20 million	\$15 million
2013-14 [#]	\$17 million	-

[#] Prior to 2014-15, the YEFS also covered youth internship programmes.

**Programmes Approved under the
Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland in 2013-14**

S/N	Name of Organisation [#]	Name of Programme [#]	Destination	No. of Approved Places [@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
1	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅高鐵河南行	Henan Province	190	600,000
2	香港聾人福利促進會新界綜合服務中心	〈「聾」行天下 - 雲南之旅〉	Yunnan Province	20	96,120
3	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華 - 2013年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	60	201,000
4	香港人才交流中心	香港大學生2013(夏季)重慶實習體驗計劃	Chongqing	80	598,800
5	香港交通安全會	「國旗鼓樂齊飄揚、軍紀德行互勉彰」全國少年軍校檢閱式	Beijing	55	191,250
6	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會山景綜合青少年服務中心	從發現到認同：福建歷史文化教育交流考察團	Taining, Fujian Province	20	61,500
7	香港女童軍總會	雲南探索之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	150	484,940
8	東華三院賽馬會大角咀綜合服務中心	「樂・自然」雲南生活文化體驗團	Kunming, Yunnan Province	24	87,519
9	聖公會聖約瑟堂暨社會服務中心	陝西勞動體驗團	Huanguzhen, Ziyang County, Shaanxi Province	15	65,900
10	聖公會聖約瑟堂暨社會服務中心	湖南勞動體驗團	Ningxiang County, Hunan Province	15	65,900

S/N	Name of Organisation [#]	Name of Programme [#]	Destination	No. of Approved Places [@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
11	寰宇希望	「樂在甘肅」- 青少年品格教育英語夏令營	Huining County, Gansu Province	70	227,500
12	香港基督少年軍制服團隊部	香港基督少年軍55週年潮汕服務尋根之旅2014	Shantou, Guangdong Province	66	74,620
13	香港基督少年軍制服團隊部	大地愛共行2013 - 四川服務之旅	Sichuan Province	16	70,900
14	佛教葉紀南紀念中學	「發展與保育專題研究—廣州南京鎮江揚州考察」及「接待廣州黃埔中學師生回訪」	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province; Nanjing, Zhenjiang, Yangzhou, Jiangsu Province	70	95,975
15	香港警務處少年警訊大嶼山區少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊南京歷史、軍事考察及交流之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	35	78,035
16	國際精英交流中心	香港大學生2013 (冬季)揚州實習體驗計劃	Yangzhou, Jiangsu Province	80	581,080
17	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	「川流不息」蜀港中學生交流服務計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	29	110,080
18	香港明愛明愛賽馬會黃大仙青少年綜合服務	少年獎勵計劃2013-2014 - 「從丘陵到土樓」福建體驗服務之旅	Yongding, Longyan, Fujian Province	24	65,436
19	香港明愛學校社會工作服務	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗計劃	Qingxin, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	45	68,230

S/N	Name of Organisation [#]	Name of Programme [#]	Destination	No. of Approved Places [@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
20	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 – 翔青社	攜手共創新天地 - 內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Yingde, Qingxin, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	43	82,225
21	東九龍青年社	「民族風情 文化探構」- 雲南少數民族文化考察交流之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	33	160,357
22	四川之友協會	港川青年學生配對交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	450	600,000
23	香港新一代文化協會、香港科學英才會	四川科技創意考察團2013	Sichuan Province	30	130,200
24	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖國情培訓計劃2013	Beijing	90	377,280
25	香港新一代文化協會、香港新一代之友	我的祖國 - 京港澳學生交流營2013	Beijing	120	426,040
26	香港聾人福利促進會家長資源中心	走訪上海藝術文化之都	Jiangsu Province; Shanghai	17	61,210
27	寰宇希望	「山之子」- 四川城鄉之間青少年生活探索	An County, Chengdu, Sichuan Province	48	143,350
28	香港紅十字會青年及義工事務部	共同的世界 青年在行動 ~ 內蒙古北京樹人行	Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region ; Beijing	50	312,910

S/N	Name of Organisation [#]	Name of Programme [#]	Destination	No. of Approved Places [@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
29	永恒教育基金	【邁向2020 - 全面建成小康社會的中國】桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	110	284,450
30	永恒教育基金	【邁向2020 - 全面建成小康社會的中國】粵港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	120	118,100
31	永恒教育基金	【邁向2020 - 全面建成小康社會的中國】杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	45	158,450
32	香港少年領袖團	東北三省考察交流	Shenyang, Liaoning Province; Changchun, Jilin Province; Daqing and Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	35	131,000
33	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huiyang, Huizhou County, Guangdong Province	400	243,000
34	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	【江門雙龍匯】考察團	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	240	150,600
35	新界青年聯會	香江之曦—內蒙古「生態保育・民族融和」交流體驗計劃	Hulunbeir, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	60	188,760

S/N	Name of Organisation [#]	Name of Programme [#]	Destination	No. of Approved Places [@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
36	港九勞工社團聯會	「走過四川三千年」四川考察團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	22	67,500
37	香港遊樂場協會	「走過青藏高原－西藏民族文化考察之旅」	Lhasa, Shigatse, Namtso, Tibet Autonomous Region	60	202,750
38	香港遊樂場協會	甘肅敦煌絲路與沙漠體驗學習之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Gansu Province	36	191,250
39	傑出少年協會	「向青蔥草原出發－北京內蒙體驗學習之旅」	Beijing ; Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	60	177,750
40	青年民建聯	青民北京內蒙古考察團	Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	72	279,150
41	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛・長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2013	Sichuan Province	23	68,582
42	真理浸信會有限公司真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	香港青少年茶道大使訓練計劃	Zhangzhou, Zhangpu County, Xiamen, Fujian Province	40	130,450
43	青年就業服務中心	香港大學生2013 (夏季) 杭州實習體驗計劃	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	50	407,680

S/N	Name of Organisation [#]	Name of Programme [#]	Destination	No. of Approved Places [@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
44	香港基督教女青年會西環綜合社會服務處	「義」國工程：雲南服務計劃2013	Kunming, Yunnan Province	25	72,500
45	香港基督教女青年會龍翔綜合社會服務處	「尋·回-中國族群文化研習團」	Xiamen, Fujian Province	26	73,204
46	東華三院賽馬會沙田綜合服務中心	《「青」「苗」·手心相連—貴陽考察計劃》	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	30	82,200
47	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	暑期北京實習與生活體驗2013	Beijing	30	259,295
48	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	心繫家國 - 京港文化雙向交流計劃2013-14	Beijing	62	218,520
49	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「跨越新時代」- 中(山)港文化交流活動	Zhongshan, Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	280	257,510
50	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「桂港兩地情、文化互傳承」- 桂港青少年交流及義教考察團	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	64	163,972
51	少年警訊香港警務處	少年警訊北京文化交流團2013	Beijing	100	409,000
52	國民教育學會	開平香港兩相親 - 歷史文物保育雙向實習交流	Kaiping, Guangdong Province	200	217,000
53	國民教育學會	武漢香港一綫牽 - 辛亥歷史探討與傳承	Wuhan, Hubei Province	72	169,000

S/N	Name of Organisation [#]	Name of Programme [#]	Destination	No. of Approved Places [@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
54	香港少年領袖團	「同心同根萬里行 相聚國旗下」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	Beijing ; Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	114	467,700
55	滬港青年交流促進會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃 2013	Shanghai	35	393,238
56	新界青年聯會	「情繫齊魯·文化探源」山東交流體驗計劃	Jinan, Qufu, Taian, Qingdao, Shandong Province	80	207,180
57	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	Beijing ; Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	150	600,000
58	新界鄉議局-新界鄉議局婦女及青年事務委員會	「青年內地考察團 - 從心出發·晉蒙之旅」	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region; Taiyuan, Luliang and nearby areas, Shanxi Province	36	107,900
59	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	贛港「青年匯聚」2013 雙向交流團	Nanchang County, Jiangxi Province	264	600,000
60	香港青年協進會有限公司	「情繫四川考察交流團」	Chengdu, Deyang, Mianzhu, Sichuan Province	34	107,075

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61	香港青年協進會有限公司	「探索・寧夏」寧夏生態環境及民俗文化考察交流團	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	34	106,744
62	香港中華基督教青年會柴灣會所	中國國情多元文化(西藏)認識之旅	Lhasa, Tibet	20	81,000
63	無國界社工有限公司	「老幼心渡行」生命教育交流計劃	Wuhan, Xianning, Hubei Province	20	61,600
64	香港童軍總會九龍地域	「川港成長 同一天空」之旅	Chengdu, Mianyang, Guangyuan, Sichuan Province	40	136,000
65	青年議會	【山水有情】四川發展及文化考察團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	30	123,000
66	明愛專上學院-社會科學系	西安 - 千年古都、積澱文明體驗行	Xian, Shaanxi Province	30	103,170
67	基督教協基會黃埔綜合青少年服務中心	「感・應」湖南山區服務計劃	Baojing, Hunan Province	24	73,192
68	香港青年協會青年領袖發展中心	2013「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	170	292,860
69	穗港青年交流促進會	「新・詩・潮」潮遊文化聖地	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	75	116,250
70	沙田青年協會	西安延安考察交流之旅	Shaanxi Province	33	108,472

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71	香港佛教聯合會-香港佛教聯合會青少年中心	「港青當自強」~ 城鄉考察及義工服務計劃	Foshan and Qingxin County, Guangdong Province	40	59,600
72	青年議會	「蒙幻傳奇」- 內蒙古畜牧業及民俗風情考察團	Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	109,500
73	香港浸會大學中國商貿學會	《放眼祖國、整裝待發》上海、南京商貿考察及學術交流團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	30	86,000
74	博愛醫院鄧佩瓊紀念中學、聖公會白約翰會督中學、中華基督教會基朗中學	元朗區中學生內地體育運動交流團	Shanghai	160	490,000
75	祖苗文化青年交流中心	香港學生內地體育運動訓練體驗團	Nansha District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	120	257,000
76	觀塘新青年論壇	長三角經濟圈青年考察團	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	30	101,000
77	新青年論壇	龍願青年交流計劃：東北區域一體化考察	Shenyang, Dalian, Liaoning Province	160	441,000

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78	新青年論壇	2013北京文化創意產業交流團	Beijing	30	87,500
79	觀塘新青年論壇	絲綢之路旅遊產業及保育考察交流團	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	30	101,000
80	青年政治學堂	西安科技工業交流團	Xian, Shaanxi Province	30	101,000
81	青年政治學堂	2013重慶西部經濟文化考察團	Chongqing	30	87,500
82	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	Nanning, Liuzhou and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30	87,500
83	中國星火基金會	2013/14「粵北行—連山壯瑤傳愛心」之“星火愛心大使”義教計劃	Futangzhen, Lianshan Zhuang and Yao Autonomous County, Guangdong Province	30	99,015
84	香港地球之友中國項目組	「飲水思源·東江之子」東江探源環保考察暨義工行動	Xunwu County, Jiangxi Province; Heyuan, Dongguan, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	47	196,980
85	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2013	Beijing	60	177,000
86	香港青少年發展聯會	香港青少年西安交流服務團	Xian, Shaanxi Province	180	431,200

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87	香港華菁會有限公司	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2013	Beijing	100	599,000
88	香港青暉社發展有限公司	從心出發 - 放眼湘西	Yongshun, Hunan Province	30	82,750
89	香港青年義工團	「探索西安 - 文化藝術之旅」	Xian, Shaanxi Province	100	89,500
90	蒲窩青少年中心	走進農村 - 廣東山區體驗服務之旅2013	Jieyang, Guangdong Province	160	113,900
91	和富社會企業	走進首都 - 北京國情考察團2014	Beijing	70	212,580
92	學友社	迷失的發展：廣西少數民族考察團	Longsheng County, Jinxiu County, Guilin, Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	38	138,492
93	中華錫安傳道會慈雲山錫安青少年綜合服務中心	「天府之國與動感之都」香港・四川“雙向”交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	52	129,760
94	大中華青年在線	第四屆大中華青年大使：啟蒙之行 - Freeze! 內蒙古的168小時	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	50	254,340

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95	香港童軍總會 內地聯絡辦公室	龍騰中華 - 第5屆深港 澳台青少年文化交流專 列	Luoyang, Henan Province; Jiayuguan, Dunhuang, Gansu Province; Wulumuqi, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region; Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	40	240,000
96	香港青年交流 促進聯會	「夢想啟航」香港大學 生暑期內地實習計劃 2013 - 福建	Fujian Province	70	600,000
97	粵港青年交流 促進會	「創路學堂」- 香港青 年學生公益事業發展考 察團	Dongguan, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	314	557,170
98	香港學生發展 委員會	「夢想啟航」香港大學 生暑期內地實習計劃 2013 - 北京	Beijing	170	600,000
99	香島中學學生 發展處	廣東省城鎮企業考察學 習之旅	Guangdong Province	200	141,640
100	清港青年交流 促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」 清遠陽山義教交流之旅	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	240	196,800
101	香港大專院校 文化促進會	小眼睛看世界 - 上海 經濟考察團2013	Shanghai	50	119,600
102	童履	知識改變命運・貴州山 區義教2013	Dushanxian, Guizhou Province	30	102,410

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103	香港學生活動基金會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃2013	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	80	122,600
104	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團 - 「希望小老師」	Meizhou, Guangdong Province	45	70,579
105	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	100	235,000
106	觀塘民聯會青年部	「樂」在南雄展關懷	Nanxiong, Guangdong Province	44	64,225
107	港台青年交流促進會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2013 - 「淼淼・天府」	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	220	576,310
108	香港青年聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團 — 雲南探索之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	166	600,000
109	香港青年協會青年交流部	東莞農民工子女成長需要考察及支援計劃	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	160	186,120
110	蒲窩青少年中心	「走進世界遺產」國情學習班2013 - 福建土樓之旅	Fujian Province	80	158,000
111	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃2013-2014 上海南京交流考察之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing	36	148,060

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1	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃 2014	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	80	129,460
2	新界青年聯會	香江之曦－「情繫祖國」青海服務考察交流計劃	Xining, Qinghai Province	50	147,928
3	香港專業進修學校	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2014-15」	Kunming, Yunnan Province	45	177,283
4	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	閩港「青年匯聚」2014雙向交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	230	599,500
5	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會	識古知今、貢獻祖國：湘黔兩地考察體驗團	Zhijiang Dong Autonomous County, Hunan Province and Zhenyuan County, Guizhou Province	20	68,800
6	永恒教育基金	在實現中國夢的征途上－杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	70	171,468
7	香港志願者協會	中港學生互訪交流團	Shenzhen、Shaoguan、Meizhou、Guangdong Province	90	323,845
8	世界龍岡學校劉皇發中學	「閩粵港融合思國情」交流考察計劃	Fujian Province	50	103,500
9	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃－國策與民生	Beijing	100	344,100

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10	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖國情培訓計劃2014	Beijing	90	413,261
11	香港明愛	青年新天地-內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Qingxin, Qingyuan, Yingde, Guangdong Province	43	86,536
12	真理浸信會有限公司	香港青少年中國茶文化體驗計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	60	196,175
13	天水圍居民服務協會基金會有限公司	川港青年文化交流團	Ya'an, Chengdu County, Sichuan Province	56	248,890
14	中國商略聯合會	「上海自貿區 與 長三角發展」考察計劃	Shanghai; Suzhou and Nanjing of Jiangsu Province	70	188,250
15	愛德基金會(香港)	「同燃童心」2014 — 黔港青年關愛貴州孤兒夏令營	Zunyi, Gelaozu Miao Autonomous County, Guizhou Province	32	107,545
16	中國商略聯合會	西安產學研考察計劃	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	80	232,600
17	新界青年聯會	「關愛災民，結伴同行」雲南社會服務計劃	Dali, Xiangyun County Yunnan Province	30	96,666

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18	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」—香港青年學生公益事業發展考察團	Zhongshan, Dongguan, Shantou, Shanwei, Jieyang, Chaozhou, Huizhou, Shaoguan, Qingyuan, Heyuan, Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	315	298,306
19	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2014—探索廣西少數民族文化之旅	Beijing; Guilin and Nanning of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	162	588,120
20	寰宇希望	「西北 ~ 眼界大開發」甘肅青少年交流營	Huining County, Gansu Province	48	164,395
21	童履	同夢。同行。香港貴州兩地雙向交流團2014	Hezhang County, Guizhou Province	60	248,812
22	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港可持續發展考察團	Beijing	70	204,525
23	香港廣西賀州市同鄉聯誼會青年委員會	中華青年匯2014	Hezhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	60	180,984
24	香港基督教女青年會	「滬」「杭」農情服務體驗計劃	Shanghai and Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	30	111,200

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25	永恒教育基金	在實現中國夢的征途上－桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	110	303,068
26	民眾安全服務隊	「創新、同心共圓中國夢」－中(山)港文化交流活動	Zhongshan and Guangzhou Guangdong Province	280	289,303
27	香港聯合國教科文組織協會	香港・廣州UNDESD學生暑期學堂	Zengcheng, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	60	110,664
28	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	80	176,200
29	國民教育學會	連南瑤族——香港連南歷史文化雙向交流	Qingyuan, Liannan County, Guangdong Province	200	223,000
30	香港新一代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2014	Beijing	120	464,031
31	香港基督教女青年會	「愛・長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2014	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	20	67,140
32	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、寧夏考察交流團	Beijing, and Yinchuan Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	150	600,000
33	香港交通安全會	同心同根萬里行2014	Beijing, Yinchuan Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	140	600,000
34	香港專業進修學校	「心繫家國—京港文化雙向交流計劃2014-15」	Beijing	62	240,364

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35	香港城市大學 中國企業管理 專業校友會	2014福建兩岸經濟發展 考察團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	70	204,525
36	香港青年協會	M21青年製作隊湖南長 沙交流計劃	Changsha, Hunan Province	16	63,794
37	山旅學會有限 公司	蘇浙港國情教育交流計 劃	Wuxi, Jiangsu Province	66	272,260
38	黃埔軍校慈善 有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huizhou, Zhongshan County, Guangdong Province	640	419,000
39	香港女童軍總 會	香港 - 福建文化互訪體 驗2014	Fuzhou, Wuyishan, Fujian Province	170	490,145
40	中國星火基金 會	2014/15「分享愛.愛同行」 之"星火愛心大使"義教 計劃	Xingning, Guangdong Province	35	143,160
41	國民教育學會	中國第一僑鄉——江門華 僑歷史文化雙向交流	Jiangmen, Kaiping, Guangdong Province	200	223,000
42	香港城市大學 中國企業管理 專業校友會	重慶城鎮化模式考察團	Chongqing	35	122,150
43	藝文創薈文化 協會	長三角文化創意產業考 察團	Shanghai, Suzhou, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	70	204,525

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44	香港明愛	「土客精神」福建體驗服務之旅	Yongding, Longyan, Fujian Province	24	73,791
45	香港新一代文化協會、香港準教師協會	華中師範大學香港準教師事業培訓課程	Wuhan, Hubei Province	40	170,823
46	明愛專上學院	滬浙社會服務之旅	Shanghai and Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	30	122,500
47	新青年論壇	龍願·京陝港歷史與社會—青年交流計劃	Beijing and Xi'an	160	456,800
48	香島中學	廣東省農·務·情考察學習之旅	Guangdong Province	200	150,631
49	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅高鐵福建行	Fujian Province	182	600,000
50	香港基督教服務處	「義仁行」之廣西交流團	Wuzhou, Tengxian County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	22	86,022
51	香港專業教育學院（柴灣）	步走北京最前線 - 北京交流考察團	Beijing	25	65,500
52	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	清遠山區交流團	Qingxin County, Guangdong Province	100	112,000
53	四川之友協會	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	450	600,000

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54	無國界社工有限公司	情「義」兩心知 哈港社會服務雙向交流計劃	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	30	87,200
55	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	福建客家歷史文化探索服務之旅	Yongding, Longyan, Xiamen, Fujian Province	60	137,200
56	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	雲南民俗風情體驗及探索之旅	Lijiang, Lugu Lake, Zhongdian, Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province	30	104,700
57	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2014	Beijing	80	249,900
58	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2014上神州—廈門站：古今軍事探祕	Xiamen, Fujian Province	33	99,684
59	九龍社團聯會	中華大地·走進廣西「從心感受·農村孩子」義教體驗團	Tengxian County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30	106,794
60	香港青年協進會有限公司	「最·青海」文化考察交流團	Xining, Qinghai Province	35	177,820
61	觀塘民聯會	熱辣辣過聖誕—海南生態考察之旅	Hainan Province	40	136,048
62	培僑書院	2014年重慶山區學校服務交流團	JieLung, BaNan, Chongqing	30	100,218

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63	苗圃行動	苗圃青年大使計劃(2014 - 2015)——雲南文化交流體驗團	QiaoJia County, Yunnan Province	35	164,320
64	香港智道跆拳道總會有限公司	2014香港學界青少年體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	120	208,000
65	香港小童群益會	『家情・國夢』之『童來・追尋 中國風』	Dali, Dali Old Town, Cangshan, Erhai of Yunnan Province; Weishan County; Qujing, Kunming	40	135,600
66	香港青年動力協會	貴州義教及服務體驗之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	30	173,250
67	浸信會愛羣社會服務處	「四川深度行」青少年交流計劃2014	Luzhou, XuYong, Sichuan Province	33	114,907
68	九龍社團聯會	中華大地・走進北京、內蒙古文化保育考察團	Beijing; and Huhehot; Baotou, Ordos of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	28	160,440
69	香港青少年發展聯會	香港青少年西安交流服務團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	180	455,538

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70	展能協會	認識祖國認識香港—桂港兩地師範學生文化交流雙向之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	114	260,809
71	展能協會	『認識祖國 認識香港』---桂港兩地中學生文化交流之旅	Beiliu, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	114	260,809
72	香港紅十字會	人道・戰爭深度行 —— 南京交流體驗之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	38	121,560
73	滬港青年交流促進會、祖苗文化青年交流中心	滬港青少年文化交流營	Shanghai	80	353,000
74	滬港青年交流促進會、祖苗文化青年交流中心	滬港青少年體育訓練交流團	Shanghai	80	390,600
75	香港童軍總會	「川港心 友共情」	Mian Yang Sichuan Province	26	120,280
76	新青年論壇	2014北京文化創意產業交流團	Beijing	40	119,300
77	順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學	「香港與順德(兩地)家庭及學校對高中學生支援的對比」(雙向交流計劃)	JunAn, Shunde, Guangdong Province	80	53,240
78	童履	以生命影響生命・雲南山區義教、體驗團2014	Lijiang, Yulong County, Yunnan Province	30	114,310

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79	新界鄉議局	「青年內地考察團----情繫粵桂」	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region; Zhaoqing, Guangdong Province	36	102,500
80	傑出少年協會	東北緣-黑龍江省小老師體驗學習之旅	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	60	181,425
81	香港遊樂場協會	青藏心-西藏民族文化考察之旅	Lhasa, Shigatse, Tibet Autonomous Region	60	209,625
82	香港遊樂場協會	情繫甘肅~絲路文化與農村服務體驗計劃	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Gansu Province	60	202,500
83	醫療輔助隊	寧夏香港青年醫護文化交流團	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	90	277,650
84	祖苗文化青年交流中心	香港學生內地體育訓練交流團—廣州	Guangzhou Guangdong Province	80	220,900
85	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「眾志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	National defence education site (Wuguishan) Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	150	104,750

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86	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「眾志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	National defence education site (Wuguishan) Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	150	104,750
87	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「眾志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」C團	National defence education site (Wuguishan) Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	150	104,750
88	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	「夢想因你而起飛」中國廣東山區義教2014	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	60	57,600
89	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠義教交流之旅	Lianzhou, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	212	244,950
90	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團-「希望小老師」	Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province	45	69,426
91	基督教宣道會區聯會有限公司	『“湘”知“雙”遇』兩地交流計劃	Changsha, Hunan Province	50	130,186
92	香港青年動力協會	影出真情 – 河源義教之旅	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	40	83,775

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93	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	Nanning, Liuzhou, Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30	91,100
94	兩地一心	2014兩地一心青少年交流團 ~ 甘肅之旅	Jingchuan County, Gansu Province	96	297,968
95	和富社會企業	走進首都 – 北京國情考察團2015	Beijing	70	220,190
96	蒲窩青少年中心	「走進世界遺產」國情學習班—山東篇	Shandong Province	40	126,300
97	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2014上神州—湖南站：攝影·保育	Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province	33	90,286
98	觀塘新青年論壇	長三角經濟圈青年考察團	Shanghai and Hangzhou	30	91,100
99	鄰舍輔導會	「走訪雲南大地 - 青少年生活文化交流計劃」	Kunming, Lijiang, Dali of Yunnan Province	32	124,290
100	香港青年協會	2014「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	170	268,103
101	香港青年協會	「迎挑戰·上武當」2014	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	40	268,103
102	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊雲南昆明文化交流團2014	Kunming, Yunnan Province	100	333,000

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103	中華基金中學	中四通識考察團	Guangdong Province	150	96,750
104	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華 ----2014年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	60	209,400
105	青年議會	【人傑地寧】寧夏歷史文化雙向考察團	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	48	125,465
106	香港警務處少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊廣西交流團	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	35	90,069
107	青年民建聯	青民雲南交流團	Kunming, Yunnan Province	72	238,920
108	童履	夢想啟動・廣東連南山區義教2014	Qingyuan, Yao Autonomous County of Liannan Guangdong Province	30	54,310
109	香港警務處少年警訊	「水警海港區少年警訊江西省交流考察團－歷史、考察及文化交流之旅」	Jinggangshan Jiangxi Province	60	173,200
110	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號－佛山高明文化考察義教團	Foshan, Guangdong Province	60	50,400
111	民眾安全服務隊	「北京、天津歷史文化與現代建設多面觀」－青少年交流團	Beijing and Tianjin	40	134,300
112	香港聖約翰救護機構	北京歷史文化體驗交流之旅	Beijing	50	122,219
113	寧港青年交流促進會有限公司	「寧夏生態之旅」	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	110	282,600

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114	未來之星同學會	2014未來之星—中國國情教育培訓班	Beijing	120	300,000
115	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生內地學習、交流、服務團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	132	91,859
116	未來之星同學會	2014未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	Beijing	120	300,000
117	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「情牽兩地心・清遠義教團」	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	35	59,682
118	九龍社團聯會	中華大地・走進少林寺 河南古都・文化考察之旅	Zhengzhou, Henan Province	30	135,700
119	中港台澳學校聯會	【廈深.情真.閩心】青年廈深高鐵晉江義教之旅	Fujian Province	40	57,760

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1	香港明愛學校社會工作服務	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗交流計劃	Qingxin, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	40	67,300
2	東涌天主教學校	山西內蒙文化交流之旅	Shanxi Province, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	161,100
3	香港智道跆拳道總會有有限公司	2015香港學界青少年體育文化體驗團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	120	207,600
4	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華 ----2015年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	60	213,600
5	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅 福建行2015	Fujian Province	192	649,120
6	寰宇希望	「知己、知彼」香港甘肅青少年交流營	Huining County, Gansu Province	59	205,740
7	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流團2015	Dalian, Dandong, Shenyang, Tianjin	100	340,500
8	香港遊樂場協會	跨越青藏高原天路-西藏文化學習與體驗之旅	Lhasa, Tibet Autonomous Region	60	214,800

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9	傑出少年協會	北京內蒙古民族文化 交流學習之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	60	186,000
10	香港遊樂場協會	雲南少數民族與世界 文化遺產學習之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	60	186,000
11	順德聯誼總會譚伯羽 中學	香港與順德(兩地)高 考制度的對比	JunAn, Shunde, Guangdong Province	80	53,240
12	香港中華基督教青年 會佐敦會所	心繫土樓,情繫福建 – 青年義工服務2016	Xiamen, Fujian Province	20	66,590
13	井岡山教育基金/中 國太平洋經濟合作 總裁會	薪火相傳,弘揚中華 文明	Shantou, Guangdong Province, Xiamen, Fujian Province	100	542,576
14	國民教育學會	東方古城堡---福建土 樓及廈門歷史文化雙 向交流	Xiamen, Fujian Province	200	389,000
15	國民教育學會	茶是故鄉濃---廣西賀 州歷史文化雙向交流	Hezhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	200	389,000

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16	蒲公英計劃	2015 雲南暑期及廣西冬季義教團	Lianghe County, Yunnan Province; Teng Zhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	54	185,200
17	寧港青年交流促進聯會	「從服務中認識寧夏之旅」	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	89	253,440
18	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線	第六屆大中華青年大使 -- 《直奔河南》	Zhengzhou, Henan Province	50	227,559
19	真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	150	460,029
20	青年議會	【荊楚騰飛】武漢青年創意創業文化考察團	Wuhan, Hubei Province	30	81,420
21	青年議會	【紫氣東來】山東齊魯文化探索考察團	Qingdao, Weifang, Shandong Province	30	95,820
22	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「心繫家國－京港文化雙向交流計劃2015-16」	Beijing	62	231,200
23	青年議會	【走進塞上江南】寧夏歷史民俗文化雙向考察團	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	70	191,820

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24	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	70	175,739
25	香港警務處少年警訊 大嶼山區少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊南京、上海交流團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	35	108,688
26	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 粵港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Guangzhou Guangdong Province	120	132,539
27	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	120	114,939
28	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	110	310,139
29	東華三院賽馬會大角咀綜合服務中心	「義想天開」貴州義教體驗團	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	24	93,442
30	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 - 翔青社	攜手共創新天地 - 內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Yingde, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	45	93,383
31	香港交通安全會(包括：香港交通安全隊、香港基督少年軍、香港女童軍總會、香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團、香港醫療輔助隊少年團及香港少年領袖團)	同心同根萬里行2015	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province; Wuhan, Jingzhou, Yichang, Enshi, Hubei Province	149	650,000

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32	東華學院學生事務處	福建醫療服務考察及義教服務計劃2015	Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	20	62,530
33	香港交通安全會	「昆明少數民族學習之旅」	Kunming, Yunnan Province	60	226,600
34	香港高等科技教育學院暨四川之友協會	港川理工學生互動5+5「科技行」計劃書	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	150	273,500
35	香港新一代文化協會、香港準教師協會	香港準教師義教及專業交流計劃2015	Hubei Province	80	379,618
36	香港新一代文化協會、香港新動力	青年領袖湖南考察團2015	Changsha, Hunan Province	40	141,399
37	香港新一代文化協會、香港科學英才會	四川科技生態考察團	Sichuan Province	40	205,728
38	香港新代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2015	Beijing; Shanxi Province	120	544,908
39	九龍社團聯會青年事務委員會	「中華大地·走進京蒙探索民族·歷史·文化之旅」	Beijing; Huhehot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	184,144
40	香港志願者協會	中港學生互訪交流團	Guangdong Province	90	327,820
41	香港樹仁大學校友會有限公司	品味南京兩地融和交流之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	35	75,375

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42	香港中華基督教青年會沙田青少年外展社會工作隊	內蒙京港同心同根同天空－文化、體驗、義遊計劃	Beijing; Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	12	66,660
43	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huizhou, Zhongshan, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	900	645,900
44	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	香江同心教育行	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	200	163,000
45	兩地一心	2015兩地一心青少年交流團－雲南之旅	Baoshan, Yunnan Province	98	307,798
46	九龍社團聯會 觀塘地區委員會	湘南文化保育交流考察團2015	Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province	29	106,731
47	新界青年聯會註冊社團	香江之曦－情繫祖國·廣西服務考察交流計劃	Nanning and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	80	228,249
48	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2015	Beijing	132	643,439
49	傑出青年協會	香港明日領袖北京訪問團	Beijing	30	107,978

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50	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港（佛山、浙江、甘肅、香港）文化考察義教之旅2015	Foshan, Guangdong Province; Suichang County, Zhejiang Province; Yuxi, Kunming, Yunnan Province	150	518,500
51	萬德學會有限公司	粵北山區音樂友誼之旅	Qingxin, Guangdong Province	60	87,000
52	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	Beijing	120	470,800
53	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	小足印，大智慧－廣西義教體驗團	Cangwu County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30	115,133
54	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「中山香港文化交流十周年紀念-國民教育交流訪問」	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	500	513,199
55	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「走進共融發展之都－青島與大連」青少年文化交流體驗活動	Qingdao, Dalian	40	153,056
56	九龍社團聯會領航實習同學會	大唐盛世・西安・敦煌考察之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province; Dunhuang, Gansu Province	24	140,272
57	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛・長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2015	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	20	80,338

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58	香港基督教女青年會 青年及社區服務部 (榮譽義工網絡)	「義聚西安」青年義工 交流及服務考察團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	26	72,400
59	香港基督教女青年會 西環綜合社會服務處 (「義」國工程籌委小組)	「義」國工程：雲南服 務計劃2015	Kunming, Yunnan Province	25	77,000
60	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星-中國國 情教育培訓班	Beijing	120	470,800
61	中港台澳學校聯會	【愛心滿載】青年北海 義教及探訪之旅	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	50,000
62	香港警務處少年警訊 水警海港警區少年 警訊	水警海港警區少年警 訊南京、上海6天學 習、交流、考察團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	40	120,200
63	崇正中學	同根同生{踢}出個未 來廣西交流之旅	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	50,040
64	香港中華基督教青年 會柴灣會所	情融高原·青海服務之 旅	Qinghai Province	15	58,600
65	香港教育工作者聯會 有限公司	京杭大運河江南研學 之旅	Jiangsu Province	120	348,600
66	香港聖約翰救傷隊少 青團	上海城市發展交流之 旅	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	45	113,788
67	愛德基金會(香港) 「e萬行動」助孤助學 工作組	「同燃童心」2015 – 中港青年關愛廣西孤 兒夏令營	Baise, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	22	87,140

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68	九龍城青年協進會	「首都北京、歷城吉林」雙城文化探索之旅	Beijing; Changchun and Jilin, Jilin Province	30	147,528
69	香港海事青年團總部	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、恩施考察交流團	Beijing; Enshi, Hubei Province	150	650,000
70	香港小童群益會賽馬會馬鞍山青少年綜合服務中心	『家情·國夢』之『雲南 水·禾·田之旅』	Dali, Lijiang, Dongchuan, Yunnan Province	30	104,800
71	香港學生輔導協會	「心繫滬港」青年築夢工程2015	Shanghai	50	221,000
72	青年新世界	青年新體驗－內地大學體驗交流計劃	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	90	125,300
73	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「細說北京三千年」歷史文化與城市變遷學習交流之旅2015	Beijing	50	230,000
74	元朗青聯有限公司	「燃點希望」四川交流體驗計劃	Chengdu, Wenchuan County, Sichuan Province	19	64,059
75	香港中華基督教青年會天水圍天澤會所	湖南城市設計與自然保育之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	18	64,480
76	泛亞教育交流中心	貴州歷史文化考察團	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	25	65,000
77	惠港青年交流促進會有限公司	「綠化·城市·和諧」－惠港兩地城市可持續發展交流團	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	120	66,900

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78	惠州新動力及港菁會	「天下菁莪出我輩」系列(一) - 北京天津雙城行	Beijing and Tianjin	30	83,512
79	新青年論壇	2015北京文化創意產業交流團	Beijing	35	107,300
80	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	Nanning, Liuzhou and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30	92,900
81	新青年論壇	龍願京港青年交流計劃	Beijing	170	497,600
82	天水圍居民服務協會基金會有限公司天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	四川災後服務暨九寨溝文化交流團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	53	238,095
83	香港女童軍總會	漫遊長江・探索三峽	Wuhan, Jingzhou, Yichang, Hubei Province	100	334,420
84	四川之友協會(香)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	450	650,000
85	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會基督復臨安息日會山景綜合青少年服務中心	探路者:廣西史地文化教育學習體驗團	Baise, Hechi, Nanning, Bama County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	20	70,700
86	明愛專上學院社會科學院	雲南平寨考察交流團	Shizong County, Yunnan Province	30	96,100

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87	明愛專上學院商業及款待管理學院	上海交通大學學術及文化交流之旅	Shanghai	30	112,750
88	香港基督教青年會長沙灣中心青年領袖訓練及義工發展	點滴成川 服務團	Sichuan Province	20	78,160
89	東九龍青年社有限公司學生發展部	『齊魯文化始終尋』—山東文化考察之旅	Qingdao, Shandong Province	33	168,116
90	東九龍青年社有限公司義工事務部	贛鄱農村體驗。江西義教團	Nanchang, Jiangxi Province	33	137,270
91	香港青年義工團	品味客家—遊走在福建	Xiamen, Fujian Province	30	96,688
92	港九勞工社團聯會	乘高鐵尋找湖北的古與今	Wuhan, Hubei Province	30	98,875
93	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	「尋農記-廣西義工服務計劃2015」	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	33	99,714
94	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	80	180,800
95	沙田婦女會瀝源服務中心	「情繫祖國、延續愛心」北京內蒙古七天交流體驗團	Beijing; Huhehot and Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	34	122,530
96	香港婦聯彩湖服務中心	同夢・同行--上海南京交流團	Shanghai, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	30	79,589

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97	星伙文化社	穿越千年的約會-暑期科技與文化之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	170	650,000
98	鄰舍輔導會賽馬會大埔北青少年綜合服務中心	「追尋快樂之源-青少年西安・青海・甘肅背包交流計劃」	Shaanxi Province, Qinghai Province, Gansu Province	27	122,195
99	香港青年協會青年領袖發展中心	2015「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	Guangzhou Guangdong Province	120	269,072
100	香港青年協會青年交流部	廣西留守家庭服務考察團	Pingnan County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30	137,000
101	香港聯合國教科文組織協會	「了解中國新農村 領略濃濃壯鄉情」	Nanning, Baise, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	180	600,439
102	聖雅各福群會青年服務	「愛.精彩上海」大專生服務學習及職場考察計劃	Shanghai	20	110,200
103	苗圃行動	苗圃青年大使計劃 (2015-2016) — 雲南生活文化交流團	Yongshan, Shuifu County, Yunnan Province	60	259,100
104	東華三院屯門綜合服務中心	上游夢飛翔 - 貴港兩地教育文化雙向交流計劃	Kaili, Guizhou Province	40	106,400

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105	香港小童群益會賽馬會 南葵涌青少年綜合服務中心	「童樂·同行·鄉土情」－江西農村生活體驗及文化交流之旅	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province	30	95,400
106	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生客家文化體驗之旅	Shanwei, Guangdong Province	128	96,632
107	自由黨青年團	自由黨青年團上海經濟文化交流團	Shanghai	40	144,464
108	香港童軍總會九龍地域	「川港一心・坐言起行」四川綿陽市安縣服務及文化交流之旅	Mianyang, An County, Sichuan Province	44	115,600
109	香港童軍總會童軍知友社	川港青年夢飛行－義務工作及青年文化交流	Mianyang, Sichuan Province	55	167,092
110	中國星火基金會義教義工隊	「湘信有你 突破自己」之“星火愛心大使”義教計劃2015	Xiangtan, Hunan Province	30	197,910
111	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」雲南少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	Yunnan Province	40	170,739
112	香港青年學院	廣西服務體驗之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	100,839
113	和富社會企業	走進首都－北京國情考察團2016	Beijing	70	227,139
114	國際青年文化交流中心 (香港)有限公司	廣西山區義教服務體驗之旅	Guilin, Yangshuo, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	60	159,600

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115	國際青年文化交流中心 (香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團 2015	Beijing, Shangxi Province	100	361,200
116	展能協會	「認識祖國認識香港」系列之桂港青少年深度交流雙向之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	174	486,362
117	香港青年協進會有限公司	「東北・抗日」歷史文化考察團	Shenyang, Dalian, Liaoning Province, Jilin City, Jilin Province	35	157,037
118	祖苗文化青年交流中心、滬港青年交流促進會	第二屆滬港青少年體育交流營	Shanghai	120	510,600
119	珠港青年交流促進會有限公司	慶祝戰勝70周年珠港澳制服團體大會操 暨 珠港澳青年國防教育交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	200	137,400
120	香港青年協進會有限公司	「龍的傳人」絲綢之路文化承傳考察團	Xian, Shaanxi Province; Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Zhangye, Wuwei, Lanzhou, Gansu Province	35	157,037
121	九龍總商會	九龍總商會新紀元精英培訓計劃 2015	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	86	261,750
122	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	內蒙晨曦交流之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	33	155,803

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123	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	「青年匯聚」2015 - 「情牽貴港・同心筑夢」雙向交流團	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	230	650,000
124	香港青年國際交流協會	香港青年內地交流體驗 - 海南行計劃	Haikou, Hainan Province	180	472,000
125	九龍青年商會 JCI Kowloon	「童」舟共「際」湖南探討之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	28	65,005
126	香港傑出學生協進會	「匯聚・突破」香港島傑出學生青島交流團2015	Qingdao, Shandong Province	65	156,000
127	祖苗文化青年交流中心、滬港青年交流促進會	第二屆滬港青少年運動訓練營	Shanghai	120	510,600
128	中國商略聯合會	古絲綢之路新戰略-西安產學研考察計劃	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	80	295,000
129	中國商略聯合會	環渤海經濟圈考察計劃	Shenyang, Liaoning Province	76	281,560
130	中國商略聯合會	西安歷史文化考察團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	80	409,700
131	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培養-北京高校文化考察計劃	Beijing	80	409,700
132	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	北京古都文化考察計劃(二)	Beijing	80	295,000
133	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	北京古都文化考察計劃(一)	Beijing	80	295,000
134	祖苗文化青年交流中心、山水天成文化傳播中心	第三香港學生內地體育訓練交流營	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	80	244,900

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135	祖苗文化青年交流中心	"活力青春匯" - 穗港澳青少年"城市之門"體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	60	212,700
136	韶港青年交流促進會	「韶港心連心」首屆粵北山區義教體驗計劃	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	140	160,574
137	香港少林武術文化研修中心	香港少林武術·文化·歷史交流團	Mount Song, Henan Province	41	200,800
138	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」－香港青年學生公益事業發展考察團	Zhuhai, Zhongshan, Shenzhen, Dongguan, Heyuan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	260	247,228
139	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠經濟與產業發展考察團2015	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	100	105,200
140	香港青年動力協會 (Hong Kong Youth Power Association)	奔走吧！福建世界遺產探索之旅	Longyan, Xiamen, Fujian Province	30	126,568
141	香港青年動力協會 (Hong Kong Youth Power Association)	影出真情 西安古都文化交流團	Xian, Yan'an, Shaanxi Province	30	156,675
142	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠義教交流之旅2015	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	240	332,100
143	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	150	102,000

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144	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	150	102,000
145	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」C團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	150	102,000
146	仁愛堂陳黃淑芳紀念中學	『探索黔桂』城鄉少數民族生活體驗計劃	Guizhou Province and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	24	92,240
147	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2015	Guizhou Province	49	131,187
148	香港小童群益會賽馬會石蔭青少年綜合服務中心	廣州文化體驗之旅	Guangzhou, Foshan, Guangdong Province	50	61,100
149	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「情牽兩地心・廣西義教團」	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	47	198,425
150	童履	童履同心。貴州山區義教2015	Hezhang County, Guizhou Province	30	139,620
151	國際公民服務團	Youth Exchange program in the Mainland and Hong Kong	Beijing; Kunming, Yunnan Province	25	126,245
152	東涌青年會	香港青年內地交流體驗 - 海南行計劃	Haikou, Hainan Province	22	72,685

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153	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航” 集美 香港 雙向交流計劃 同是一家人 共探海絲源——海上絲綢之路探源之文化之旅 廈門集美大學香港海洋文化交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	85	226,927
154	天主教鳴遠中學公民教育組	「薪火傳承----撫今追昔」-中(山)港歷史文化考察團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	100	134,712
155	油尖旺青年社	走進青蔥草原-北京、內蒙古交流考察團	Beijing	30	139,070
156	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	[童夢廣府]——香港大學生內地義教交流團計劃2015	Zhongshan, Zhuhai Guangdong Province	250	198,790
157	聯校電視台	媒體創作新體驗 2015 暨 中國中小學影視培訓研究會	Shenzhen	40	129,600
158	香港青少年發展聯會	川越古今四川交流服務團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	180	465,176
159	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃北京、哈爾濱之旅- 國策	Beijing; Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	160	476,322
160	河港青年交流促進會	飲水思源--河源客家文化與水資源探索之旅	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	120	136,778
161	基督教協基會屯門綜合青少年服務中心	『探索西南城鄉』生活體驗計劃	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	24	91,320

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162	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2015上神州-浙江站：電視新視野	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province; Wuxi, Jiangsu Province	33	98,732
163	香港基督教協基會有限公司社會服務部	文·藝術·視 — 廣州交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30	68,198
164	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃2015 - 2016湖南湖北交流考察之旅	Wuhan, Hubei Province and Changsha, Hunan Province	36	152,092
165	長沙灣天主教英文中學	長沙灣天主教英文中學暨興義市第八中學交流團 2015-2016	Xingyi, Guizhou Province	39	113,680
166	雅博慈善基金會有限公司	傷健共融中國文化交流團	Anqing, Anhui Province	30	208,600
167	香港大專院校文化促進會	國都文化藝術穿越行	Beijing	35	107,800
168	香港大專院校文化促進會	上海經濟發展考察團2016	Shanghai	40	103,000
169	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團-「希望小老師」	Jieyang, Guangdong Province	45	70,728
170	德信中學	德信中學活動周體驗計劃	Shanghai; Jinan, Shandong Province; Xi'an, Shaanxi Province; Wuhan, Hubei Province	160	338,400

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171	香港演藝學院 - 青年粵劇團	「北京文化產業考察之旅2016」	Beijing; Jinan, Shandong Province	120	417,700
172	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2014-上海南京南昌之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province; Nanchang, Jiangxi Province	170	649,790
173	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃2015	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	80	95,700
174	崇正中學	貴港同心青年貴州義教之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	40	417,500
175	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅江西行2016	Jiangxi Province	192	103,510
176	香港路德會社會服務處	武漢工業·歷史及文化體驗團	Wuhan, Hubei Province	30	117,597
177	四川之友協會(香港)	「感恩香港 回眸四川」港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	150	649,120
178	香港大專青年協會有限公司	「青海與環保」考察交流團	Qinghai Province	30	293,000
179	民主建港協進聯盟(民建聯)	韶關農村學校探訪之旅2015	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	30	229,000
180	香港航空青年團 Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps	Air Cadet Exchange Programme with Shandong Aviation Industry Association	Qingdao, Shandong Province	33	151,739

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181	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	60	303,764
182	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－湖北考察團	Hubei Province	90	398,600
183	香港智道跆拳道總會有限公司	2016香港青少年體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	33	299,000
184	香港青年聯會有限公司	冰雪探奇·香港青年哈爾濱交流團	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	200	365,300
185	香港菁英會有限公司	Cool elite! 菁英 - 2016哈爾濱交流體驗團	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	200	264,200
186	香港基督教服務處深中樂Teen會	「義仁遊-廣西交流團」	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	22	485,304
187	香港青年協進會有限公司、廣東高校香港學生聯合會	青進粵港聯·閩港交流團2016	Xiamen, Fujian Province	30	107,658
188	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗交流計劃2015-16」	Yunnan Province	24	190,400
189	新青會有限公司	遊走貴州之少數民族與世界文化遺產學習體驗之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	30	99,056
190	保良局教育事務部	保良局屬下中學生京津交流考察團	Beijing and Tianjin	130	103,059

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191	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	五邑教育行	Kaiping, Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	106	68,800
192	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星「從香港出發•冬聚浙江」	Hangzhou, Shaoxing, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province	100	87,370
193	香港九龍潮州公會青年委員會、香港汕頭商會青年委員會	同心尋根潮汕文化學習體驗團	Chaoshan, Guangdong Province	70	257,000
194	真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	30	163,190
195	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	《山水方滋 — 行走江南山水園林 領略中華古典文化》雙向交流考察計劃	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	60	54,270
196	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	絲路文化 — 中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營 雙向交流考察計劃	Shanghai; Dunhuang, Lanchow, Gansu Province	60	79,949
197	山旅學會	杭州 — 香港社會福利事業之發展交流計劃	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	66	239,020
198	好人好事協會	「全心存意」廣西行	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	156	119,439

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199	展能協會	「全方位"心"度行」之廣西玉林	Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	142	106,400
200	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「一帶一路的前世今生」西安文化交流之旅 2015-2016	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	50	230,680
201	香港聯合國教科文組織協會	西安歷史考察之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	160	309,120
202	國民教育學會	抗戰勝利七十周年 — 江門開平歷史考察雙向交流	Kaiping, Guangdong Province	200	100,040
203	香港青年協會青年交流部	「迎挑戰・上武當」 2016	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	43	121,389
204	香港青年大專學生協會	敦煌文化交流之旅	Dunhuang, Gansu Province	40	293,000
205	國民教育學會	抗戰勝利七十周年—武漢歷史考察雙向交流	Wuhan, Hubei Province	180	235,511
206	中國香港柔道總會、中國香港跳繩體育聯會	認識國家歷史文化名城 — 躍動湖州交流團	Huzhou, Zhejiang Province	30	222,750
207	香港中文大學專業進修學院	蘇州文化今昔	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	50	484,400
208	新界鄉議局婦女及青年事務委員會	「新界鄉議局九十周年活動:青年內地考察團 — 尋秦記」	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	36	146,280

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209	香港武術聯會	「同根同心」武術交流之旅	Chengdu, Wenchuan, Leshan, Sichuan Province	80	108,800
210	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」內蒙古文化體驗之旅	Huhehot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	156,998
211	香港青聯學生交流網絡(香港青年聯會屬會)	SEN — 古城西安 — 從新「絲」路出發	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	27	53,230
212	蓬瀛仙館	嶺南文化青年營	Heyuan, Huizhou, Foshan, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	200	566,163
213	新家園協會香港島服務處	「港」青構「建」海上之路青年交流團	Quanzhou, Fujian Province	40	591,750
214	香港學生活動委員會	探索「天府之國」四川自然生態及民俗文化交流考察團	Chengdu, Jiuzhaigou, Sichuan Province	40	469,341
215	中國商略聯合會	東北產業振興與發展考察計劃	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	80	429,101
216	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	西安古都文化考察之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	80	302,500
217	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	80	473,539

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218	中山港澳台青年交流促進會有限公司	孫中山先生誕辰150周年紀念團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	150	100,299
219	香港陽江青年總會	陽江與海灘青年內地交流團	Yangjiang, Guangdong Province	90	136,540

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1	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航”集美香港雙向交流計劃 2016	Xiamen, Fujian Province	104	297,599
2	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會社團	“夢想航天 情繫中華—2016年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	60	206,000
3	井岡山教育基金	“薪火相傳，弘揚中華文化”—香港大學生江蘇“大運河之旅”遊學團	Nanjing, Yangzhou, Wuxi, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	70	348,000
4	良友文化基金會	《茶之心——江南經典茶產區與茶文化相關手藝探訪，以滋味引領，切入傳統人文生活》	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	60	262,250
5	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	《隨孟夫子遊歷京城 —探訪北京四九，領略京城古文化》	Beijing	60	254,900
6	好人好事協會	「2017全方位心度行」之玉林	Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	160	491,305
7	香港青年協會青年交流部	「一帶一路・海上絲綢之路—廈門泉州考察交流團」	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	130	440,800
8	香港青年學院	「一帶一路・翱翔青雲路」海南考察交流團	Hainan Province	40	146,560
9	聖雅各福群會	「走進山區.愛心同行」四川服務學習計劃	Ya'an, Sichuan Province	45	226,940

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10	YMCA College Of Careers Department of Hospitality Management	「走進海南」旅遊發展交流活動	Haikou, Hainan Province	40	130,600
11	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」-青年公益事業考察團	Meizhou, Jieyang, Guangdong Province	90	133,800
12	勞工子弟中學公民教育組	「港筑情。中國心」	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	82	207,101
13	展能協會	『湘』、『港』兩地情之湖南長沙	Changsha, Hunan Province	104	377,625
14	九龍社團聯會青年事務委員會	「中華大地·走進京哈 探索冬雪·文化之旅」	Beijing, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	30	202,940
15	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「心繫家國－京港文化雙向交流計劃2016 -17」	Beijing	60	216,000
16	鄰舍輔導會賽馬會大埔北青少年綜合服務中心	「冰雪奇緣新視野-青少年哈爾濱背包交流計劃」	Jilin Province, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	20	90,550
17	愛德基金會(香港)「e萬行動」助孤助學工作組	「同燃童心」2016－中港青年關愛蘇北孤兒夏令營	Lianyungang Jiangsu Province	32	112,530
18	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「多彩雲南」民族文化考察團	Lijiang, Shangri-La, Dali Yunnan Province	35	151,435

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19	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	140	660,000
20	基督教香港崇真會社會服務部沙田綜合服務中心	「伴我啟航」－莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	52	59,340
21	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	150	134,000
22	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	150	134,000
23	未來之星同學會	2016未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	Beijing	120	364,609
24	香港新一代之友	「我的祖國」—京港澳學生交流營2016	Beijing, Qinhuangdao, Hebei Province	140	604,582
25	明愛專上學院暨四川之友協會(香港) School of Business and Hospitality Management and Friends of Sichuan Association (Hong Kong)	「找同異 尋機會 求發展」港川金融學子互動交流學習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	55	338,500
26	天主教鳴遠中學公民教育組	「一帶一路」- 桂林地質地貌及環境生態保育考察團	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	60	179,410
27	東華三院鄺錫坤伉儷中學	「一帶一路」之「福泉」探索- 21世紀海上絲路文化經濟探索之旅	Fuzhou, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	35	92,750

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28	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」雲南少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	Yunnan Province	40	156,560
29	香港青年協進會有限公司	「承傳・長沙」文化考察團	Guzhang, Zhangjiajie, Jishou, Changsha, Hunan Province	30	139,400
30	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「放眼清遠」民族文化考察團	Yao Autonomous County of Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	35	59,960
31	香港青年協會青年交流部	「迎挑戰・上武當」2017	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	44	257,320
32	順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學	「香港與順德(兩地)家庭及學校之對比」	JunAn, Shunde, Guangdong Province	80	60,134
33	香港傑出學生協進會	「時光旅者」香港島傑出學生成都團2016	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	65	204,600
34	香港海員工會	「航程萬里」上海香港雙向交流團2016	Shanghai	82	272,799
35	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃2016	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	80	109,200
36	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「高原上的明珠－貴州義工服務及民族體驗交流計劃2016-17」	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	30	136,600

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37	香港學生活動委員會	「高校科學營2016」優秀高中生獎勵計劃	Beijing; Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	110	421,200
38	香港五邑青年總會	「國情・鄉情」江港青年考察交流團	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	88	120,200
39	學友社	「基層民生與社區管理」- 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	38	54,740
40	沙田婦女會瀝源服務中心	「情繫祖國・延續愛心」上海南京六天交流體驗團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	34	110,310
41	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界2016」清遠義教交流之旅	Qingyuan, Liannan County, Guangdong Province	220	360,480
42	渝港商略聯合會	「一帶一路」重慶考察計劃	Chongqing	80	388,700
43	國民教育學會	「一帶一路---廈門泉州歷史文化雙向交流」	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	200	464,600
44	寰宇希望	「絲路縱橫」香港甘肅青少年交流團	Lanzhou, Huining County, Gansu Province	70	352,950
45	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2016-17」	Kunming, Yunnan Province	44	195,420

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46	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛・長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2016	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	20	73,060
47	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2016—三國論英雄之湖北、四川之旅	Wuhan, Hubei Province; Chengdu, Sichuan Province	160	657,900
48	香港基督教女青年會西環綜合社會服務處（「義國工程籌委小組」）	「義」國工程：雲南服務計劃2016	Kunming, Yunnan Province	20	63,700
49	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「漫遊廣西，探索南寧」青少年文化交流體驗活動	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	138,000
50	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「廣西義工服務及生活體驗交流計劃2016- 17」	Pingnan County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	130,700
51	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「踏上絲綢之路經濟帶」寧夏考察交流團	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	49	228,090
52	學友社	「環境保育與發展」- 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	38	54,740
53	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「薪火相傳，夢想延續—中(山)港文化交流活動」	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	300	372,380
54	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	「躍動山東 - 青年生態、文化交流團」	Shandong Province	30	199,480

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55	香港小童群益會 賽馬會馬鞍山青 少年綜合服務中 心	『家情・國夢』之『四川・ 淨土・生命啟航 之旅』	Sichuan Province	32	107,920
56	香港教育協會	『眼看九寨。用心服務』 汶川災後服務團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	66	292,890
57	香港聖公會福利 協會有限公司香 港聖公會九龍城 青少年綜合服務 中心	『晴』繫中港—人文體驗 交流計劃	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	24	110,460
58	學友社	「一帶一路與科技發展」 - 珠三角西部青年學生交 流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	38	62,040
59	香港青年協會青 年領袖發展中心	2016「香港200」優秀中學 生培訓計劃	Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	120	288,160
60	香港棒球總會	2016-2017中港青少年棒 球交流計劃	Beijing	30	97,100
61	新青年論壇	2016北京文化創意產業交 流團	Beijing	35	109,400
62	未來之星同學會	2016未來之星「從香港出 發・冬聚浙江」	Hangzhou, Shaoxing, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province	100	270,782
63	未來之星同學會	2016未來之星—中國國情 教育培訓班	Beijing	120	364,609
64	萃妍協會	2016年港京文・慧青年體 驗交流團	Beijing	83	297,010
65	香港梅州聯會	尋找家鄉的故事	Meizhou, Guangdong Province	100	153,000

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66	包達三基金會有限公司、香港教育交流中心有限公司	2016香港青年【滬港科創就業】交流計劃	Shanghai	40	206,200
67	青年新世界	2016逆流挑戰－交流計劃	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	164,300
68	好人好事協會	2017「全心存意」廣西行-桂林	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	160	491,305
69	展能協會	2017「梧」「港」吾知“心”度行	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	166	508,955
70	香港聖公會麥理浩夫人中心	2017廣西交流考察團	Xing'an County, Liuzhou, Hezhou Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	34	93,398
71	Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps 香港航空青年團 Operations Group	Air Cadet Exchange Programme with Shandong Aviation Industry Association	Qingdao, Shandong Province	33	102,420
72	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	SEN粵西探秘－海上絲路痕跡考察團	Yangjiang, Zhanjiang Guangdong Province	27	50,620
73	香港茂名同鄉總會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事	Maoming, Guangdong Province	100	153,000

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74	香港中華基督教青年會大學及學院青年會部	Y-Fly Exposure to Sustainable Tourism Symposium 2016 – Xiamen Session	Xiamen, Fujian Province	30	78,680
75	仁愛堂田家炳中學	十年前後：探討雲南十年前後的社經衝突及變化	Yulong Naxi Autonomous County, Lijiang; Kunming, Yunnan Province	36	145,180
76	香港青年學生聯合會	上海狂"相"曲	Shanghai	50	445,750
77	香港城市青年合唱團	上海音樂學院交流團	Shanghai	50	54,000
78	香港青年協進會	上海棍網球交流團	Shanghai	28	76,080
79	香港金融專業人士協會	大夢想家	Beijing	50	442,750
80	大嶼山區少年警訊香港警務處	大嶼山區少年警訊西安交流之旅	Xian, Shaanxi Province	35	110,870
81	香港女童軍總會 港島地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙古交流團2016 – 文化交流	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	100	250,000
82	香港女童軍總會 新界西北地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙古交流團2016 – 地理考察	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	100	250,000
83	永恒教育基金	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 - 深港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	120	130,900

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84	香港陽江青年總會	尋找家鄉的故事 – 陽江	Yangjiang, Guangdong Province	100	192,900
85	東方明珠協會	小夢想・大上海 - 文化考察之旅	Shanghai	35	325,050
86	小螞蟻體育會	小螞蟻體育會港穗精英交流計劃	Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	200	288,300
87	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	山東傳統文化與創新產業考察計劃	Jinan, Qingdao, Taian, Qufu, Shandong Province	80	300,500
88	香港青年大專學生協會	山東歷史文化考察之旅	Jinan, Qufu, Weifang, Qingdao, Shandong Province	40	182,500
89	香港童軍總會童軍知友社	川港夢飛行-義務工作及青年交流2016	Mianyang, Chengdu, Sichuan Province	60	237,295
90	萬德學會有限公司	中國心、鄉土情~粵北山區交流服務計劃	Qingyuan, Liannan County, Guangdong Province	118	159,100
91	中港文化交流促進會有限公司	中港（雲南玉溪、浙江杭州、香港）一帶一路文化探索之旅2016-2017	Yuxi, Yunnan Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	80	318,000
92	湛港青年交流促進會	尋找家鄉的故事(湛港青年多元藝術交流活動)	Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province	200	245,000

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93	香港中文大學專業進修學院	中華文化考察之旅	Beijing; Chengdu, Sichuan Province	124	623,200
94	基督教協基會社會服務部基督教協基會黃埔綜合青少年服務中心	內蒙古大漠風情·草原民族文化體驗之旅	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20	95,592
95	香港路德會社會服務處路德會賽馬會富善綜合服務中心	內蒙古文化保育及共融考察團	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	103,310
96	九龍社團聯會領航實習同學會	天府之行·成都·九寨溝考察之旅	Mao County, Chengdu, Jiuzhaigou, Yingxiu, Sichuan Province	30	146,060
97	香港明愛明愛賽馬會黃大仙青少年綜合服務	少年獎勵計劃 2016-2017 -「贛心農情」江西體驗服務之旅	Nankang, Ganzhou, Jiangxi	24	86,668
98	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流之旅2016	Beijing	100	348,000
99	香港創業創新協會	手繪眼拍 - 我們的北京 2016北京交流團	Beijing	50	445,750
100	中港台青年交流協進會	日新月異-上海北京香港雙向交流考察之旅	Shanghai	160	316,000
101	香港警務處少年警訊水警海港警區少年警訊	水警海港警區少年警訊----青島、濟南7天學習、交流、考察團	Qingdao, Jinan, Shandong Province	40	141,200
102	蓬瀛仙館	世界地質公園考察及可持續發展考察	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	140	227,800
103	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2016	Guizhou Province	45	137,765

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104	新界青年學會	北京北京	Beijing	50	455,000
105	香港東莞社團總會	尋找家鄉的故事-東莞交流考察團	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	80	140,720
106	香港遊樂場協會	甘肅敦煌、沙漠與草原體驗學習之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan Gansu Province	60	204,450
107	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港（廣東佛山、浙江遂昌、貴州貴陽、香港）文化考察義教之旅2016-2017	Foshan, Guangdong Province	150	469,500
108	勵心服務協會	同一天空下 桂港兩地情	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	164	500,000
109	永恒教育基金慈善團體	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中－杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	70	160,200
110	永恒教育基金慈善團體	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中－桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	110	296,800
111	香港交通安全會（包括：香港交通安全隊、香港基督少年軍、香港女童軍總會、香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團、香港醫療輔助隊少年團、香港少年領袖團及香港青少年軍總會）	同心同根萬里行2016	Beijing; Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	130	660,000

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112	香港女童軍總會 新界東南及離島 地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙 古交流團2016 - 經濟發 展	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	100	250,000
113	香港女童軍總會 九龍地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙 古交流團2016 - 認識歷 史	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	100	250,000
114	進念・二十面體	朱鸚藝術周2016青年交流 團	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	22	182,220
115	香港職業發展服 務處有限公司	江門Running Teen@敬老 愛老文化交流之旅	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	50	139,800
116	自由黨青年團	自由黨青年團青年領袖雲 南交流計劃	Yunnan Province	40	132,120
117	青年政治學堂	西安一帶一路認識之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	30	109,400
118	中國商略聯合會	西安古都文化交流計劃	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	80	398,500
119	惠港青年交流促 進會有限公司	低碳可持續・綠色新生活 －惠港兩地城交流團	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	80	85,500
120	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生瑤 族文化體驗之旅	Yao Autonomous County of Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	128	120,500

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121	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線 (WWW.GCYouth.net)	走向科網之路廣州3天考察交流團活動計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	95,480
122	和富社會企業	走進首都 – 北京國情考察團2017	Beijing	60	204,480
123	香港教育協會	走過內蒙大地・草原非一般生活體驗交流團	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	55	280,540
124	香港教育工作者聯會	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	Jiangsu Province	200	599,000
125	香港湛江社團總會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事活動系列之香港青少年返粵尋根問祖考察交流團	Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province	30	48,800
126	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2016	Beijing	100	368,600
127	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培訓 – 高校文化考察計劃	Beijing	80	378,900
128	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	80	204,000
129	龍騰舞蹈藝術中心有限公司	京港舞蹈藝術文化交流計劃	Beijing	80	388,700
130	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	京港藝術青年創意雙向交流計劃-中港兩地青年學生雙向交流計劃2016	Beijing	100	616,500
131	教育學院畢業同學會	兩地手足情，教育跨世代	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	80	105,800
132	香港大學生聯誼會	奔跑吧！青春 — 香港學生內地考察計劃2016（上海）	Shanghai	40	356,800

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133	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	東北社會經濟文化考察計劃	Shenyang, Liaoning Province; Changchun, Jilin Province	80	300,500
134	香港汕頭商會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事—香港青年潮汕文化學習之旅	Chaoshan, Guangdong Province	43	66,200
135	國民教育學會	武漢---辛亥革命105周年及一帶一路雙向交流	Wuhan, Hubei Province	200	464,600
136	藝文創薈文化協會	長三角文化創意產業考察團	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	80	300,500
137	真理浸信會有限公司真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou; Xiamen, Fujian Province	190	584,850
138	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huizhou, Zhongshan, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	850	640,500
139	港雋動力青年協會	青少年桂林交流團	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	27	71,020
140	肇慶雲浮各邑同鄉總會有限公司	青年同心圓—香港青年了解家鄉的故事（2016）	Zhaoqing, Guangdong Province	90	130,365

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141	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃 2016 – 2017陝西發展交流 考察之旅	Xi'an, Yanan, Shaanxi Province	36	175,980
142	學友社	青年國情體驗計劃2016上 海南京考察之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	40	138,680
143	香港青年協進會 有限公司、九龍地 域校長聯會	青年匯聚2016-情·滿桂港 交流團	Liuzhou and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	230	618,300
144	青年新世界	青年新體驗－內地大學體 驗交流計劃2016	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	100	119,500
145	香港新動力	青年領袖湖南考察團2016	Hunan Province	40	199,408
146	香港遊樂場協會	青藏高原深度行-西藏民 族文化考察之旅	Lhasa, Shigatse, Tibet Autonomous Region	60	219,150
147	循道衛理楊震社 會服務處九龍城 區青少年外展社 會服務中心	勇者無懼「義」	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	25	87,550
148	南華體育會體育 總會	南華新星匯羊城體育交流 團	Guangzhou, Foshan, Guangdong Province	60	53,400

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149	祖苗文化青年交流中心	活力青春匯—穗港澳青少年"城市之間"文體交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	80	251,000
150	香港和諧協會	紅動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2016	Beijing	40	364,800
151	香港各區專上學生同盟	飛躍金紫「京」	Beijing	50	444,750
152	新界青年聯會	香江之曦—「敦煌絲路交流計劃」	Lanzhou, Wuwei, Zhangye, Jiuquan, Dunhuang Gansu Province	40	174,800
153	惠州新動力有限公司	香港天津青年交流團	Tianjin	33	84,080
154	香港少林武術文化研修中心	香港少林武術・文化・歷史交流團(第一團)、(第二團)	Mount Song, Henan Province	41	195,355
155	香港教育交流中心有限公司 雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司	香港青少年2016【七彩雲南珠江之源】文化交流活動	Kunming, Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province	80	329,600
156	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅福建行2016	Fujian Province	192	660,000
157	香港青少年軍總會	香港青少年軍桂林軍事及文化體驗遊	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	13	51,860

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158	山旅學會有限公司	香港順德義工服務和文化交流計劃	Shunde District, Foshan, Guangdong Province	100	194,060
159	政賢力量、香港新一代文化協會	香港學生領袖上海考察團	Shanghai	75	369,406
160	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃－北京、天津之旅	Beijing, Tianjin	150	456,600
161	新界青年聯會	海上絲路學習之旅	Quanzhou, Wuyishan, Fujian Province	60	184,860
162	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	珠三角經濟考察及教育行	Guangzhou, Wuyi, Guangdong Province	196	205,100
163	珠海青年交流促進會有限公司	珠港青年國防教育交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	130	110,000
164	香港教育工作者聯會	航空航天科技探索之旅	Beijing	120	305,000
165	東華學院學生事務處	陝西交流服務團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	20	70,800
166	香港青年動力協會	從「一帶一路」到生活——內蒙大漠體驗之旅	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24	147,935
167	東九龍青年社有限公司	從心感受農村孩子・廣西義教團	Teng County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	33	129,646

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168	香港中山社團總會	尋找家鄉的故事－偉人故里中山行	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	48	69,200
169	仁愛堂田家炳中學福建中學 (小西灣)合辦	情濃大地・四川農村體驗學習之旅	Sichuan Province	36	107,620
170	九龍城青年協進會	探索中華「北京、內蒙」雙城文化傳承考察之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	165,726
171	薈志動力協會	探索汕尾歷史文化暨青年交流尋根之旅	Shanwei, Guangdong Province	100	51,000
172	香港陽江青年總會	探索廣西青少年文化交流體驗計劃	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	50	155,500
173	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2016	Beijing	130	632,999
174	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在綫 (www.GCYouth.net)	第七屆大中華青年大使 -- 《遊走南寧》	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	48	211,515
175	新家園協會有限公司	第二屆「四海一家・香港青年創新創業交流團	Beijing	111	438,740
176	祖苗文化青年交流中心	第三屆滬港青少年運動訓練營	Shanghai	80	374,200
177	國際婦女會青年委員會	訪古探今寧夏交流之旅	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	30	110,500
178	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－上海考察團2016	Shanghai	95	432,635
179	香港行政學院	創意無限大 - 北京交流團2016	Beijing	50	443,750

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180	藝文創薈文化協會	創新創業交流計劃	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	40	388,700
181	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2016上神州-雲南站：自然保育·文化探索	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	33	102,650
182	香港青年學生聯合會	尋找*杭州世代相承文化遺產	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	50	445,750
183	香港建造業總工會	尋找『築』跡 - 香港 廈門建築文化雙向交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	85	230,720
184	香港社區網絡有限公司香港陽江青年總會有限公司(協辦)	尋找他鄉的故事－穗港裔青年「家深愛」交流團計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	60	103,800
185	九龍東潮人聯會	尋找故鄉的故事	Shantou, Guangdong Province	468	521,000
186	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2016年絲綢之路中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營	Dunhuang, Lanzhou, Gansu Province; Shanghai	60	284,300
187	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	SEN廣西搜奇 - 南寧桂林民俗考察團	Nanning, Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	38	117,080
188	永恒教育基金	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	120	123,500

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189	香港青年協進會有限公司	北京遼寧保育考察之旅	Dalian, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	30	105,400
190	香港基督教協基會有限公司社會服務部	式。藝。相傳 – 廣東青年交流團	Guangdong Province	30	87,960
191	中國商略聯合會	京港文化交流夏令營	Beijing	80	290,700
192	民生書院	從絲路探索思路 – 不一樣的領袖訓練	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Gansu Province; Urumqi, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	25	114,125
193	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	尋找夢的足・上海 - 香港大學生內地交流計劃2016	Shanghai	40	364,800
194	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	尋農記2016-廣西義工服務計劃	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	33	101,750
195	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會有限公司	敦煌文化交流之旅	Dunhuang, Gansu Province	40	226,850
196	綠蔭家園	植樹在多倫	Xilingol League, Duolun County, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	50	155,600

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197	四川之友協會(香港)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	360	660,000
198	東井圓林東慈善基金	港穗青年文化交流計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	60	87,700
199	明愛專上學院社會科學院	湖南長沙體驗行	Changsha, Hunan Province	30	112,800
200	香港青年義工團	湘西義人行	Shidi, Yongshun County, Hunan Province	30	96,700
201	童履	童一天空下。貴州山區義教2016	Hezhang County, Guizhou Province	30	146,390
202	中港台青年交流協進會	絢麗多彩的民族文化—京蒙十天考察之旅	Beijing; Taiyuan, Shangxi Province; Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	80	306,000
203	中港青年文化聯合會	絲路文化探究之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	55	216,150
204	聚賢薈有限公司	貴州鄉村生活體驗、義教、觀光學習六天交流團	Guizhou Province	80	234,400
205	青年政治學堂	雲南少數民族文化之旅	Kunming, Lijiang, Dali, Yunnan Province	30	109,400

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206	香港河源社團總會有限公司	飲水思源 — 河源客家文化交流團	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	71	86,400
207	藝文創薈文化協會	傳新計劃 - 北京創意產業考察團	Beijing	80	300,500
208	青年會書院	粵港兩地中學生生活體驗・文化交流活動計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	80	131,000
209	香港基督教女青年會樂華綜合社會服務處	義嘗「京」歷~服務體驗計劃2016	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	20	80,510
210	香港迷彩青年會	萬里長征萬里遊2016—陝西	Yanan, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	40	230,050
211	香港迷彩青年會	萬里迷彩路—雲南交流之旅 2016	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	40	230,050
212	傑出少年協會	跨越塞外-北京內蒙古民族文化交流之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	60	189,750
213	葵青青年團	遊覓滇地 文化尋覓	Kunming, Chuxiong, Yunnan Province	40	173,200
214	東九龍青年社有限公司	夢想「領」航—京蒙文化考察之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	33	180,356

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215	寧港青年交流促進聯會	寧夏綠色科技考察之旅	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	120	384,400
216	和風力量	滬隨風行 - 內地交流團計劃	Shanghai	50	443,750
217	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會基督復臨安息日會山景綜合青少年服務中心	聚樂在貴－貴州山區生活文化交流團	Rongjiang County, Guizhou Province	20	59,600
218	香港城市青年合唱團	蒙古合唱團交流團	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	50	105,000
219	蒲公英計劃	蒲公英計劃2016義教團	Mangshi, Lianghe County, Yunnan Province; Wuzhou, Teng County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	63	208,750
220	香港韶關同鄉聯誼總會	韶港青年交流計劃	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	50	61,000
221	香港青年社	廣州花都面面觀-青年交流團	Guangdong Province	150	157,175
222	香港青年動力協會	廣西桂林－一帶一路與生活體驗之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30	124,875

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223	東涌青年會	廣西體驗交流團	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	27	79,130
224	香港青年動力協會	影出真情-海南多面「睇」交流團	Sanya, Hainan Province	30	146,575
225	德信中學	德信中學活動周體驗計劃 (內地交流計劃)	Beijing; Xi'an, Shaanxi Province; Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	96	186,900
226	基督教香港信義會心誠中學	歷史與文化及中央科暑假考察活動	Gansu Province; Shaanxi Province; Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	40	162,170
227	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	龍情壯志、操進首都青少年北京香港雙向交流團	Beijing	140	421,500
228	新青年論壇	龍願2016青年交流計劃	Beijing	160	488,400
229	深圳香港青年交流促進會	龍騰中華-第七屆深港澳台青少年文化交流專列火車團2016-河南山東安徽之旅	Anyang, Dengfeng, Luoyang, Luyi County, Henan Province; Zoucheng, Qufu, Shandong Province; Mount Huangshan, Anhui Province	60	305,900

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230	皖港青年交流促進聯會	徽風皖韻・中港情 - 香港青年內地交流團	Hefei, Anhui Province	45	420,500
231	香港基督教青年會長沙灣中心	點滴成川 服務交流團	Sichuan Province	20	91,820
232	心靈行動	隴西絲綢之路經濟帶考察交流團	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	107	317,780
233	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 - 翔青社	攜手共創新天地-內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Yao Autonomous County of Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	43	104,621

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1	香港高等教育科技學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	「海上絲綢之路---嶺南歷史文化雙向交流」	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	200	374,000
2	香港國民教育促進會	慶祝香港回歸祖國二十周年・香港青少年紅色之旅福建行2017	Fujian Province	200	620,000
3	培僑書院	生活體驗營-北京文化保育之旅	Beijing	150	377,500
4	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School 長沙灣天主教英文中學	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School and Xingyi No.8 Middle School Exchange Study tour 2017-2018 長沙灣天主教英文中學與貴州省興義市第八中學交流考察團2017-2018	Xingyi, Guizhou Province	40	90,000
5	願景基金會	第一屆“楚韻文化 勇當先鋒” - 中港青年學子楚地文化交流團	Wuhan, Hubei Province	35	115,100
6	寰宇希望	「城鄉互動」香港甘肅青海青年交流團	Lanzhou, Huining County, Gansu Province	60	292,050
7	香港警務處少年警訊	水警海港警區少年警訊 - 廣西南寧、桂林5天交流考察團	Nanning, Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	92,000
8	童履	童心。初心。貴州山區義教2017	Zunyi, Fenggang County, Guizhou Province	30	148,450

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9	香港小童群益會	「勇敢·樸素·民族情」－牧民生活體驗及文化交流之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20	72,800
10	展能協會	2017「湘」「港」兩地情	Changsha, Hunan Province	181	613,495
11	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－浙江上海考察團2017	Zhejiang Province & Shanghai	80	372,716
12	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2017	Beijing	130	639,416
13	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2017	Zhenfeng County, Guizhou Province	45	157,100
14	政賢力量、香港新一代文化協會	香港學生領袖江蘇考察團	Jiangsu Province	80	389,400
15	香港新動力、香港科學英才會	青年領袖海南考察團2017	Hainan Province	80	362,340
16	香港聾人福利促進會	「聾」行天下－內蒙之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20	98,080
17	青年會書院	江蘇·香港兩地體育及文化交流之旅	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	88	225,800
18	東華三院	「青義誠」一帶一路青海義教體驗團	Xining, Qinghai Province	24	100,210
19	香港沃土發展社	「以愛播種」：2017年暑期湖南湘西農村服務交流團	Baojing, Hunan Province	30	151,700
20	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2017絲綢之路音樂交流研習營 雙向交流考察計劃	Dunhuang, Lanchow	80	353,400
21	綠蔭家園有限公司	植樹在多倫2017	Xilingol League, Duolun County, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region & Beijing	60	201,240

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22	尚志培訓有限公司	「濃情跨兩地・尋古見今望將來」	Guangyuan, Sichuan Province	120	450,100
23	香港中文大學	蘭州大學與香港中文大學化學聯合實習	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	40	160,300
24	香港小童群益會	「連南義教及生活體驗五天交流團」	Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	30	53,500
25	保良局	保良局屬下中學華東交流考察團	Suzhou, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, Shanghai, East China area	120	549,360
26	香港明愛	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗交流計劃	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	40	87,500
27	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航” 集美 香港 雙 向 交 流 計 劃 2017-18	Xiamen, Fujian Province	108	294,835
28	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 湖南省醫護考察行	Changsha, Hunan Province	40	213,950
29	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	「一帶一路的前世今生」西安文化交流之旅	Xi'an	50	330,880
30	勵心服務協會	同一天空下 滇港兩地情 - 滇港青年手牽手音樂連繫心連心	Kunming, Yunnan Province	157	567,980
31	永恒教育基金	擡起袖子加油幹，走好桂港青年長征路 - 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	110	279,100
32	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・青少年創科文化交流團2017(重慶)	Chongqing	40	221,600

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33	沙田居民協會有限公司	2017了解中國東北 - 大連及瀋陽：人文、生活、經濟及學術文化體驗交流之旅	Dalian, Anshan, Liaoning Province	60	294,600
34	中港教育專業服務有限公司	民族融合之旅：體驗貴州少數民族的風情	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	180	393,000
35	香港教育工作者聯會	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	Jiangsu Province	200	600,000
36	香港青年大專學生協會	山東歷史文化考察之旅	Jinan, Qufu, Weifang, Qingdao, Shandong Province	40	158,890
37	香港遊樂場協會	世界屋脊 - 西藏民族文化體驗之旅	Lhasa, Shigatse, Tibet Autonomous Region	60	242,550
38	正能量協會	2018「全心存意」廣西行-桂林	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	200	618,572
39	好人好事協會	2017「全方位“心”度行」	Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	200	618,572
40	展能協會	「湘」「港」兩地大學生交流之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	96	323,120
41	香港新一代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2017	Beijing	120	561,730
42	香港黑龍江經濟合作促進會	一帶一路之慶回歸暨哈爾濱夏季考察	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	100	339,640
43	民生書院	童夢・貴在心	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	30	101,050
44	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華—2017年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	60	191,400

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45	無國界社工有限公司	「社福兩面睇」——珠三角西部社會服務考察團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	48	75,900
46	香港青聯學生交流網絡	SEN - 寧夏尋蹤，古絲綢之路文化之旅出發	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	30	113,100
47	傑出少年協會	北京內蒙古草原大漠文化考察之旅	Beijing, Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	60	195,900
48	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・滬港青少年體育交流團2017	Shanghai	80	378,800
49	永恒教育基金	擡起袖子加油幹，走好深港青年長征路 - 深港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	120	147,600
50	奧林匹克教育協會	科學結情緣：京港同行	Beijing	180	482,100
51	百仁基金有限公司	滬港科技與創新暑期交流團計劃2017	Shanghai	40	98,200
52	少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流之旅2017	Beijing	100	348,000
53	香港中華基督教青年會	<縱橫廣西>探索廣西人文生活之旅	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	20	69,500
54	佛教茂峰法師紀念中學	香港國際行政學院及香港南京總會合辦- 南京經濟發展探索之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	22	54,400
55	香港順德北滘同鄉會	廣東廣西探索之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Shunde, Foshan, Guangdong Province	80	151,300

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56	包達三基金會有限公司	2017共創未來香港青年內地交流計劃-上海篇	Shanghai	100	500,000
57	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	2017-18年度青年內地交流資助計劃 - 健美體操交流計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	22	64,100
58	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	2017-18年度青年內地交流資助計劃 - 彈網交流計劃	Guangdong Province	22	64,100
59	沙田居民協會有限公司	『體驗極冷。白色草原』內蒙·哈爾濱冬季文化體驗團	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	70	400,200
60	永恒教育基金	擡起袖子加油幹，走好莞港青年長征路 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	120	140,400
61	香港教育協會	2017中國東北- 鞍山及丹東- 非一般的鋼都及東北經濟重心地的生活，經濟及文化體驗交流團	Anshan, Liaoning Province	75	399,600
62	香港宣教會社會服務處有限公司	「一帶一路」河南省青年交流團	Zhongmu County, Zhengzhou, Henan Province	40	151,200
63	香港明愛	攜手共創新天地 - 廣西服務體驗計劃	Pingnan County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	43	153,580
64	香港海員工會	「攜手同航」大連 香港 雙向交流計劃 2017-18	Dalian, Liaoning Province	108	320,490

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65	香港青少年服務處	「友」凝。「喜」義 ~ 湖南湘西義工服務及文化交流團	Baojing, Hunan Province	25	87,240
66	中國香港跳繩體育聯會	躍動「廈門」跳繩體育文化交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	33	89,850
67	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃 - 北京、內蒙之旅	Beijing, Ordos, Hohhot, Xilinhot	140	460,500
68	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅江西行2018	Jiangxi Province	130	320,000
69	萬德學會有限公司	中國情、鄉土心~青少年領袖交流服務計劃	Shenzhen, Qingxin District, Guangdong Province	40	87,000
70	新青匯有限公司	四海一家・浙港舟山交流團	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	137	538,240
71	香港青年聯會有限公司	香港青聯・浙江橫店演藝文化體驗交流團	Dongyang, Zhejiang Province	30	70,800
72	東井圓林東慈善基金	港穗青年文化交流計劃2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	60	95,200
73	新家園協會	「湘」港夢飛翔歷史文化交流之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	40	98,200
74	香港遊樂場協會	絢麗雲南-文化遺產與民族交流之旅	Kunming, Lijiang & Yuanyang County, Yunnan Province	60	191,400
75	香港教育工作者聯會	港湘兩地經濟・地理探索活動	Changsha, Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province	80	190,000
76	香港傑出學生協進會	破繭・蛻變 香港島傑出學生西安交流團2017	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	65	186,115

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77	聘志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港(杭州、佛山、哈爾濱、香港)文化考察之旅 2017-2018	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Foshan, Guangdong Province	120	397,200
78	香港新來港人士服務基金有限公司	邊境樂悠遊 - 歷史文化交流團	Jilin Province, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	30	157,200
79	香港黑龍江經濟合作促進會	2018香港青年「一帶一路」之黑龍江省考察	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	100	339,640
80	正能量協會	2018「梧、港吾知心度行」	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	105	350,012
81	九龍城青年協進會	探索中華「北京、吉林、哈爾濱」考察之旅	Beijing, Jilin, Harbin, Changchun	30	167,175
82	中港教育專業服務有限公司	民族融合之旅：體驗蒙古的民族、文化	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	160	429,600
83	永恒教育基金	擡起袖子加油幹，走好杭港青年長征路 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	70	191,000
84	未來之星同學會	2017「未來之星・從香港出發－成都之行」	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	80	317,400
85	雲港台青年交流促進會 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	雲港台2017年七彩雲南滇西行 青春啟航，放飛夢想之香港文化交流活動	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	40	139,600
86	香港青年協進會	「彩雲南匯」- 雲南民族多元文化考察之旅	Kunming, Lijiang & Dali, Yunnan Province	35	160,000

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87	香港青賢智匯	京港青年明日外交官培訓計劃 2017	Beijing	80	240,950
88	奧林匹克教育協會	科學結情緣：粵港同行	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	270	327,300
89	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・”活力青春匯”穗港文體交流團2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	109,000
90	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	龍情壯志--蜀中文化之《劉・關・張戰場古道行》青少年港蜀雙向交流團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	120	362,800
91	香港文化藝術發展中心	第二屆-京港青年創意雙向交流計劃 - 兩地青年學生雙向交流計劃2017	Beijing	100	533,750
92	香港青年協會	踏上鐵路 尋找一帶一路新機遇	Tour1: Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, Lanzhou, Gansu Province Tour2: Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province Tour3: Chengdu, Wolong, Wenchuan County, Sichuan Province	120	501,380
93	井岡山教育基金及張學良基金會	“薪火相傳，弘揚中華文化” 香港大學生黑龍江遊學團- 探索黑土地 學習中外史	Harbin, Jiamusi, Qiqihar, Fuyuan, Black Box Island, Heilongjiang Province	70	445,400

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94	未來之星同學會	2017未來之星「香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班——互聯網+主題團」	Beijing	80	341,300
95	雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	香港青少年2017【七彩雲南】文化交流活動	Baoshan, Tengchong County Yunnan Province	40	231,300
96	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃 2017-2018東北發展交流考察之旅	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	36	182,920
97	鄰舍輔導會	我們的「笑」旅時代－青少年新疆背包交流計劃	Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	24	126,130
98	民生書院	一切從長安開始	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	30	64,300
99	好人好事協會	『梧』、『港』手拉手共融之旅！	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	105	350,842
100	GAPSK 考試委員會	香港青年北京歷史文化探索之旅	Beijing	80	257,700
101	香港青年協進會	「大地・草原」內蒙古交流考察之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region; Beijing	30	178,500
102	費格中國教育交流協會、香港專業人士(北京)協會	京港青年啟導課程2017	Beijing	109	517,750
103	九龍城青年協進會	知識點亮生命・夢想創造未來江西義教之旅	Jinxian, Nanchang, Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province	30	102,575

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104	雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	香港青少年2017【七彩雲南滇西行】文化交流活動 青春起航,逐夢香港-2017年昆港國際交流活動	Baoshan, Ruili, Kunming, Yunnan Province	60	239,550
105	青年政治學堂	天府之國－四川自然保育交流團	Sichuan Province	30	109,400
106	兩岸青年交流協會	細味北京 - 歷史文化與城市變遷學習交流之旅2015	Beijing	50	337,500
107	兩岸青年交流協會	「城市合作概念」京津冀一體化研習之旅	Hebei Province	50	337,500
108	香港中山青年協會	港中科技文化交流團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	100	82,000
109	東方明珠協會	領略上海灘・香港大學生上海交流計劃	Shanghai	40	288,200
110	新一代菁英協會	西部大開發 重慶工業考察交流團	Chongqing	40	326,200
111	香港金融專業人士協會	上海新貌 - 香港大學生內地交流計劃2017	Shanghai	40	298,000
112	學友社	「江蘇・長三角」歷史考察交流團	Nanjing, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, Shanghai	37	145,510
113	未來之星同學會	2017未來之星－中國國情教育課程班	Beijing	80	341,300
114	香港新一代專業協會	兩江繞山城，一帶匯一路	Chongqing	50	381,750
115	四川之友協會(香港)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	360	660,000

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116	中港台青年交流協進會	身體力行 - 甘肅青海八天義教活動	Lanzhou, Dingxi, Gansu Province, Qinghai Province, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	40	171,800
117	新界青年聯會	「茗茶緣」學習之旅	An Xi, Fujian Province	28	97,900
118	青年新世界	廣西逆流挑戰2017	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	113,100
119	香港舞蹈總會有有限公司	<一帶一路>敦煌藝術文化交流之旅	Lanchow, Gansu Province	72	373,190
120	香港女童軍總會	「探索神州行」香港青少年東北探索之旅	Harbin, Heihe, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	150	660,000
121	香港基督教青年會	點滴成川 服務交流團2017	Sichuan Province	20	72,610
122	香港學生輔導協會	重心認識你 - 2017香港重慶兩地雙向交流活動	Chongqing	100	565,500
123	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 湖北義教暨文化行	Wuhan, Hubei Province	20	152,580
124	和風力量	滬隨風行・上海 - 香港學生經濟文化考察計劃2017	Shanghai	50	380,000
125	德信中學	德信中學活動週體驗計劃（內地交流計劃）	Shanghai, Jinan, Shandong Province, Guiyang, Guizhou Province	108	264,600

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126	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	創新明天·粵港青少年科技實踐雙向交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	160	230,100
127	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2017	Beijing	100	369,600
128	香港童軍總會	童心義遊：香港童軍廣東省服務考察計劃	Meizhou, Shaoguan, Dongguan, Huizhou, Heyuan Guangdong Province	200	237,100
129	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「探索西北」青海甘肅文化考察團	Qilian County, Xining, Qinghai Province, Zhangye, Dunhuang, Gansu Province	35	172,560
130	民眾安全服務隊	「放眼祖國，同創未來 — 中港文化交流活動」	Shenzhen, Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	250	327,100
131	國際婦女會	塞上風情·西部行寧夏營2017	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	30	127,250
132	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	尋找第二回·夢的足跡 - 江南發展文化交流團2017	Shanghai & Wuxi	40	301,480
133	東海(企業)國際有限公司	香港百人學生一帶一路研習交流團(五)	Weinan, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	198	496,550
134	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠文化交流之旅2017	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	240	394,280
135	世界龍岡學校劉皇發中學	「千里河山萬里情」交流考察計劃	Beijing, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24	105,680

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136	香港交通安全會	同心同根萬里行2017	Harbin, Heihe, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	150	660,000
137	香港菁英會	韶關菁英義教交流團2017	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	30	84,400
138	UNESCO Hong Kong Association	重慶新體驗 - 旅遊業探訪及交流五天之旅	Chongqing	160	483,000
139	香港高等教育科技學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	「同根同心 - 粵港青年學術文化交流計劃」	Foshan, Guangdong Province	200	374,000
140	元朗大會堂管理委員會有限公司	慶祝香港特別行政區成立二十周年 - 粵西綠色生活文化考察	Xinxing county, Yunfu, Guangdong Province	100	146,240
141	龍騰舞蹈藝術中心有限公司	京港舞蹈藝術文化交流計劃2017	Beijing	100	627,750
142	青年新世界	青年新體驗 - 內地大學體驗交流計劃2017	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	100	127,500
143	新界青年聯會	香江之曦 - 山西「藝」行交流計劃	Taiyuan, Pingyao, Wutai County, Hunyuan, Datong, Shanxi Province	40	140,550
144	青年新世界	海南逆流挑戰2017	Hainan Province	40	144,700
145	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	75	212,900
146	新青年論壇	龍願2017青年交流計劃	Beijing	170	517,800
147	和風力量	和風下江南・江蘇 - 香港學生經濟文化考察計劃2017	Wuxi	50	379,000

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148	黃大仙區傑出學生協會	「『泉』知天『廈』」－廈門、泉州歷史文化之旅	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	36	99,795
149	惠州新動力有限公司	天下菁莪出我輩 - 香港天津青年交流團	Tianjin	40	98,050
150	創思(代理)有限公司	廣西少數民族生態考察團2017	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	174,038
151	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	珠三角經濟考察及教育行	Guangzhou, Wuyi, Guangdong Province	230	254,200
152	香港觀塘青年獅子會	雲南聖境文化交流團	Lijiang, Yunnan Province	25	106,900
153	九龍社團聯會	四川生態文化保育團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	30	101,580
154	九龍西區各界協會	九龍西學界滬港交流(雙向)夏令營2017	Shanghai	215	638,300
155	滙基書院	絲綢之路歷史文化體驗之旅	Dunhuang, Lanzhou, Gansu Province	20	95,300
156	香港青年大專學生協會	東北三省歷史文化考察之旅	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Changchun, Jilin Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	40	203,090
157	香港教育工作者聯會	港鄂兩地歷史・地理探索活動	Wuhan, Yichang, Hubei Province	80	210,000
158	香港青年大專學生協會	絲路・敦煌－河西走廊文化體驗之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Zhangye, Gansu Province	40	219,090

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159	明愛專上學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	北京清華大學學術及文化交流之旅	Beijing	30	116,300
160	香港迷彩青年會	內蒙·草原文化之旅 2017	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	50	286,980
161	明愛專上學院及四川之友協會(香港)	「找同異 尋機會 求發展」港川金融學子互動交流學習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	55	230,950
162	皖港青年交流促進聯會	水煮三國管理學 - 香港青年內地文化文學交流	Anhui Province	45	258,475
163	蓬瀛仙館	回歸祖國20周年·海上絲綢之路考察之旅 及尋根·尋源·惠州之旅	Quanzhou, Zhangzhou, Fujian Province, Huizhou, Guangdong Province	140	273,000
164	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會	昂首啟航—廈門青年發展交流團	Hebei Province, Beijing	20	54,700
165	香港青年協會	「迎挑戰·上武當」2018	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	44	244,190
166	香港文化藝術發展中心	故宮探秘 - 香港學生歷史文化交流計劃	Beijing	40	279,800
167	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	「龍情壯志·天下武功出少林 -- 中原古都文化探索」青少年豫港交流團	Zhengzhou, Henan Province	80	287,800
168	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培訓 - 高校文化考察計劃2017	Beijing	100	649,250
169	香港珠海社團總會青委會	城市變遷文化交流探索	Zhuhai	125	118,850
170	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Shenzhen, Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	680	631,400

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171	創思(代理)有限公司	古今絲路民族交流考察團2017	Urumqi, Turpan, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Gansu Province, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	40	239,238
172	基督教協基會	『探索絲路近貌』- 新疆少數民族體驗計劃	Urumqi, Kashi, Turpan, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	22	118,920
173	教育學院畢業同學會	攜手服務、義教結緣	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	80	116,350
174	培苗行動有限公司	港甘情：鏡頭下一帶一路的選擇	Weiyuan, Gansu Province	30	120,625
175	YMCA College Of Careers (青年會專業書院)	走向貴州-貴港兩地學生雙向交流之旅	Guizhou Province	55	179,050
176	香港童軍總會	滬港 [童] 心 科技文化交流之旅	Shanghai	44	107,020
177	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	武漢考察交流團	Wuhan	30	94,200
178	香港童軍總會	川港夢飛行－義務工作及青年交流2017	Chengdu, Mianyang, Sichuan Province	60	235,360
179	新家園協會有限公司	第三屆「四海一家・浙港青年交流團」	Hangzhou, Lishui	123	522,569
180	沙田婦女會	「情繫祖國・延續愛心」陝西河南六天交流體驗團	Shaanxi Province & Henan Province	35	114,325

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181	經民聯社會服務隊	「回到・未來」探索香港歷史文化之旅- 青年7天交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, Beijing	36	143,968
182	香港廣州創新及科技協會有限公司	港穗IT青年夏令營	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	44	57,800
183	香港專業進修學校	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2017-18」	Kunming, Dali, Yunnan Province	54	211,370
184	湘港青年交流促進會 及 新家園協會有限公司, (協辦: 匯力行動有限公司)	湘港青年文化交流及『小老師』義工服務之旅	Fenghuang County, Hunan Province	30	107,120
185	大公之友	2017年范長江行動香港傳媒學子內地實習計劃——港企行	Dongguan, Guangzhou, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	44	277,440
186	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生內地體驗活動	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	128	120,700
187	葵青青年團	探尋古都奧祕	Xi'an, Yanan, Shaanxi Province	40	182,500
188	愛德基金會 (香港)	「同燃童心」2017 - 黔港青年關愛雲南孤兒夏令營	Qujing, Luliang County, Yunnan Province	22	89,180
189	范長江行動同學會	2017年范長江行動香港傳媒學子內地實習計劃——甘肅行	Gansu Province	22	214,900
190	東九龍青年社有限公司	夢想「領」航 — 北京、吉林、哈爾濱文化考察之旅2017	Beijing, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Changchun, Jilin Province	33	200,335

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191	九龍社團聯會	中華大地·走進京哈 探索東北·文化之旅	Beijing, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Changchun, Jilin Province	30	205,380
192	科普教育基金有限公司	中港兩地科普技術文化交流計劃	Shenzhen, Dongguan, Guangdong Province	60	158,860
193	香港義工聯盟	「感受絲路 認識福建」— 海上絲綢之路交流考察團	Fujian Province	72	224,670
194	聖雅各福群會	「走進山區·愛心同行」四川服務學習計劃	Ya'an, Sichuan Province	25	149,100
195	中國香港柔道總會	香港青少年體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30	51,000
196	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年東北探索之旅考察交流團	Harbin, Heihe, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	150	660,000
197	Stories South and North Limited	貧困農村生活探索團	Sanjiang, Guizhou Province	20	86,300
198	香港社區網絡有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事 - 創新科技·明日人才 - 青年北京交流計劃	Beijing	100	399,000
199	元朗青聯有限公司	2017青年學生內蒙古交流計劃	Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20	98,400
200	真理浸信會有限公司	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhangpu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	140	396,500

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201	新世界設施管理有限公司	敦煌文化大使培訓計劃	Dunhuang, Gansu Province	22	71,520
202	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港可持續發展考察團	Beijing	80	315,000
203	天主教鳴遠中學	新舊交融 大漠馳騁 『一帶一路』尋夢之旅」 北京、內蒙古七天雙向考察團	Beijing, Hohhot	40	200,290
204	香港廣西南寧市同鄉聯誼會有限公司	廣西知多少、文化交流團	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	99,800
205	粵目演藝工作室有限公司	京港戲曲文化交流計劃	Beijing	80	464,400
206	港澳非物質文化遺產發展研究會有限公司	傳統與現代視角- 北京文化產業考察團	Beijing	80	536,400
207	藝文創薈文化協會	雲南少數民族文化考察計劃	Yunnan Province	80	544,600
208	基督教協基會	埋嚟睇、埋嚟跳 - 廣東表演藝術交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30	85,760
209	香港和諧協會	紅動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2017	Beijing	40	321,800
210	香港島青年聯誼會	守望童年·香港大學生內地義工計劃2017	Guizhou Province	40	248,700
211	香港青年協進會	青年匯聚2017	Wuhan, Hubei Province	236	635,600
212	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「哈爾濱「閱冰之旅」」	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	35	194,610
213	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	「夢想因你而起飛」廣東山區義教2018	Shaoguan	30	42,000
214	香港青年動力協會	「義路同行」貴州風俗及義工體驗之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	40	199,750

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215	和富社會企業	走進首都 - 北京國情考察團2017	Beijing	60	205,300
216	香港青年學院	廣東運動教育及發展考察團2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	49,500
217	和富領袖網絡	寧夏少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	40	174,100
218	香港青少年領袖發展協會	香港青年內地法律專業交流計劃	Wuhan, Hubei Province	85	388,300
219	東九龍居民委員會	閩西客家文化探索交流團	Mei Zhou, Zhangzhou, Fujian Province	32	99,400
220	九龍社團聯會	黃河之源・青海・考察之旅	Xining, Qinghai Province	30	175,300
221	香港中華基督教青年會	內蒙古・大漠文化體驗團	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	14	52,920
222	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	「青年・內蒙・文化行」	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	167,920
223	東九龍青年社有限公司及黃大仙青年義工團	「從心感受・農村孩子」貴州義教團2018	Guizhou Province	33	151,825
224	同心協會	同心、同路、沿途有你京港學生雙向聯誼交流團	Beijing	80	566,800
225	香港和諧協會	躍動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2017	Wuxi	80	480,000
226	香港演藝學院 和四川之友協會（香港）	四川成都生態自然保育服務考察團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	20	61,000
227	懲教社教育基金	「中國尋根之旅」青少年貴州夏令營	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	20	117,600
228	香港專業進修學校	中港社福兩地通- 認識兩地社會福利交流考察團	Beijing	35	128,240

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229	香港基督教女青年會	「愛·長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2017	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	20	72,600
230	香港大學生聯誼會	奔跑吧青春·II香港大學生2017暑期考察計劃	Shanghai	50	384,250
231	香港新來港人士服務基金有限公司	青藏歷史文化深度行	Qinghai Province, Lhasa, Tibet Autonomous Region	30	164,100
232	蒲公英計劃	蒲公英計劃2017 暑期及冬季義教團	Mangshi, Lianghe County, Yunnan Province, Guizhou Province Wuzhou, Teng County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	91	413,120
233	國民教育學會	福建---中國憲制及歷史文化雙向交流	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	200	424,000
234	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017- 長春工業考察行	Changchun, Jilin Province	30	164,950
235	香港明愛	少年獎勵計劃2017-2018 - 「從心贛行」江西體驗服務之旅	Dayu County, Ganzhou, Jiangxi Province	24	87,600
236	香港學生輔導協會	風雲的善變 - 2017北京環保科技考察交流活動	Beijing	40	285,900
237	香港工商專業協會	創想無限 - 2017北京交流團	Beijing	50	327,000
238	天主教鳴遠中學	「回顧前瞻 尊重共融」-中山歷史文化交流探索之旅	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	30	48,800
239	中國商略聯合會	北京創意產業考察計劃	Beijing	100	636,750

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240	武林盟會	少林武術・文化・歷史交流團	Shaolin Temple, Mount Song	41	205,400
241	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2017絲路文化—中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營 雙向交流考察計劃	Dunhuang, Lanzhou	80	353,400
242	勵心服務協會 (Lai Sum Service Association)	同一天空下 黔港兩地情 - 香港貴州青年雙向交流計劃	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	133	430,420
243	香港學生活動基金會	「高校科學營2017」優秀高中生獎勵計劃 - 上海營、遼寧大連營	Shanghai, Dalian, Liaoning Province	185	659,700
244	香港學生活動委員會	2017青少年高校科學營 - 北京	Beijing	55	195,235
245	網上青年協會	2017省港青年足球交流計劃	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	76	144,300
246	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」青年公益事業考察團	Heyuan, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	90	145,400
247	中國商略聯合會	京港創業交流計劃2017	Beijing	80	315,000
248	同心協會	讓我照顧你 香港學生熊貓義工體驗團	Sichuan Province	40	319,100
249	九龍社團聯會	中華大地・走進酒泉 探索航天發展之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Jiuquan, Zhangye, Gansu Province	30	149,670
250	香港大學學生素質拓展聯合會	熊貓故里川渝行 — 香港學生內地交流計劃2017	Chongqing	40	362,400

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251	香港工商專業協會	共創未來 - 2017京津冀交流團	(Beijing, Tianjin) Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Urban Agglomeration	50	366,000
252	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 雲南義教暨文化行	Mengzi, Yunnan Province	40	292,500
253	香港大學生聯誼會	一帶一路・路上友你 香港大學生2017暑期交流計劃	Beijing	40	322,100
254	香港基督教女青年會	「莞・香緣」青年雙向交流計劃2017	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	50	75,710
255	香港各區專上學生同盟	飛躍金紫「京」	Beijing	50	362,000
256	香港各區專上學生同盟	回到校園時 x 大學新手訓練營	Shanghai	80	571,000
257	包達三基金會有限公司	2017共創未來香港青年內地交流計劃-浙江篇	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	100	500,000
258	香港教育協會	2017走過內蒙大地・草原非一般生活體驗交流團	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	90	535,800
259	新一代菁英協會	被遺忘的角落 南京經濟科教考察交流團	Nanjing	40	287,200
260	粵港經貿合作聯會	昨日烽火 - 今日北京	Beijing	50	403,500
261	九龍青年友好協會	閱古識今 - 西安 2017內地文化交流團	Xi'an	50	363,650
262	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	乘夢而飛・北京 航天科技文化探索計劃2017	Beijing	50	367,640
263	寧港青年交流促進會	寧夏一帶一路考察之旅	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	120	469,400

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264	香港小童群益會	細味古城。雲南七天服務學習交流團	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	30	113,900
265	粵港青年交流促進會	航天科技愛我中華考察交流團- 北京、西安之旅	Beijing, Xi'an, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	100	375,650
266	香港青年交流促進聯會	慶祝香港回歸二十周年火車團「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團- 北京、西安歷史文化之旅	Beijing, Xi'an, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	170	643,700
267	香港中文大學新聞與傳播學院	中國文化創意產業發展考察團	Beijing	24	143,000
268	油尖旺青年社	踏雪尋·京·蒙交流考察團	Beijing	30	142,420
269	新界青年學會	我們一起尋找·江南江南	Shanghai & Wuxi	40	335,400
270	港青少年發展聯會	「義遊韶關」交流服務團	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	38	100,320
271	渝港商略聯合會有限公司	「一帶一路」貴州考察計劃	Guizhou Province	100	627,750
272	天水圍香島中學	「細看一帶一路」：內蒙古考察及交流計劃	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	117,300

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1	香港新一代文化協會	香港大學生南京實習交流計劃2014	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	40	698,142
2	青年就業服務中心	香港大學生2014(夏季)寧波實習體驗計劃	Ningbo, Jiangsu Province	75	798,200
3	香港人才交流中心	香港大學生2014(夏季)重慶實習體驗計劃	Chongqing	70	797,900
4	四川之友協會	「志在四海 起航香江」香港青年四川實習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	90	800,000
5	香港專業進修學校	暑期上海工作實習與職場體驗計劃2014	Shanghai Municipality	20	365,536
6	滬港青年交流促進會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃 2014	Shanghai	35	800,000
7	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動-大學生實習領航計劃2014」	Guangdong Province	40	781,668
8	香港專上學院	暑期國內酒店實習2014	1. Guangzhou, Guangdong Province 2. Shunde District, Foshan, Guangdong Province 3. Beihai, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region 4. Ningbo, Zhejiang Province 5. Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region 6. Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region 7. Manzhouli City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region 8. Shenyang, Liaoning Province	53	800,000

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9	香港中文大學	Global Internship Programme (寰宇暑期實習計劃) - Experiential Learning in Cultural Industry in Xi'an	Xi'an	30	377,500
10	香港理工大學	Summer With CAPS 2014 - 6-Week Work-Integrated Education in Beijing & Shanghai	Beijing & Shanghai	51	800,000
11	屯門婦聯有限公司、港菁會	「展翅高飛尋夢園」- 惠州實習團	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	40	311,750
12	山旅學會有限公司	青年暑期廣東實習計劃	Shunde District, Foshan, Guangdong Province	30	542,876
13	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「動力濟南實習遊」- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2014	Jinan, Shandong Province	50	377,800
14	新界青年聯會	「探索中華」- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2014	Fuzhou or Xiamen City, Fujian Province	50	783,800
15	香港青年會	「明日領袖」香港大學生內地實習2014年-廣東	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	686,988
16	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·上海」香港大學生內地實習計劃	Shanghai	40	781,300
17	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	尋夢·上海灘香港大學生內地實習計劃2014	Shanghai	40	770,400
18	香港華菁會有限公司	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2014	Beijing	50	778,700
19	未來之星同學會	「星動杭州·未來之星」- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	50	666,080
20	香港志願者協會	香港志願者協會「共創新未來」暑期實習計劃2014	Beijing	44	800,000

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21	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新天地」暑期實習計劃2014	Shanghai	40	800,000
22	香港菁英會有限公司	『明日菁英 天津展現』- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2014	Tianjin	50	518,464
23	粵港青年交流促進會	「職場・高飛！」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2014 - 廣東	Guangdong Province	50	800,000
24	香港學生發展委員會	「明日領袖」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2014 - 北京	Beijing	50	758,126
25	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃2014 - 上海篇	Shanghai	40	500,400
26	香港青年協進會有公司	「擁抱・機遇」青進香港大學生暑期實習計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	50	777,888
27	香港學生活動委員會	「中國夢」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2014 - 北京	Beijing	50	758,126
28	香港青年交流促進聯會	「放眼神州！」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2014 - 廣西	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	50	800,000
29	網上青年協會、雲港青年交流促進會	「唐卡工坊」- 唐卡初級畫師內地實習計劃	Shangri-La, Yunnan Province	20	275,020
30	華文聯合會	"中國夢，渝我同行 - 2014年華文聯合會重慶實習計劃"	Chongqing	30	349,150
31	蒲窩青少年中心	青年暑期內地實習計劃2014 - 長沙篇	Changsha, Hunan Province	50	438,700
32	香港青年動力協會	海珠・新動力 - 青年廣州實習計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	36	657,805
33	中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	聚焦農副產品 關注食品安全 - 河北張家口市實習計劃	Zhangjiakou, Hebei	20	163,100

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34	中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	學習項目管理晉身會 展事業 - 上海市國際藝術節實習計劃	Shanghai	10	121,740
35	騁志發展基金有限公司	杭州實習計劃	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	40	702,900
36	香港青少年發展聯會	「南京展青雲」暑期實習計劃2014	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	50	738,340
37	天水圍居民服務協會基金會天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	青年內蒙實習體驗計劃	Ergun City, Hailar, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20	304,686

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1	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	「遊走廣東」青年實習計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	24	317,100
2	香港理工大學	Shenzhen Work-Integrated Education Programme	Shenzhen	50	619,912
3	香港中文大學	Global Internship Programme (寰宇暑期實習計劃) - Experiential Learning in Cultural Industry in Xi'an	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	40	642,256
4	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·深圳」香港學生內地實習計劃2015	Shenzhen	50	745,660
5	香港專業進修學校	暑期上海工作實習與職場體驗計劃2015	Shanghai	36	633,606
6	職業訓練局	創新科技 - 共創明天商校合作實習計劃2015	Shanghai	30	402,412
7	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	『中山青少年實習團』之『CEO接班人』	Zhongshan	40	610,100
8	天水圍居民服務協會基金會 天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	第二屆青年內蒙實習體驗計劃	Hailar, Hulunbeir, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24	391,620
9	香港理工大學	Summer With CAPS 2015 - Shanghai 6-Week Work-Integrated Education	Shanghai	55	843,762

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10	香港菁英會有限公司	「明日菁英 天津展現」— 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2015	Tianjin	50	850,000
11	四川之友協會	「志在四海 起航香江」香港青年四川實習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	100	850,000
12	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·佛山」香港學生內地實習計劃2015	Foshan	50	745,660
13	民主建港協進聯盟(民建聯)	杭州工作實習計劃2015	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	60	849,980
14	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·上海」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	Shanghai	40	850,000
15	香港專上學院	暑期國內酒店實習2015	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Ningbo, Zhejiang Province Baotou, Huhehot, Manzhouli City, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	56	848,312
16	未來之星同學會	「星動深圳·未來之星」- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	Shenzhen	50	685,600
17	香港青年工業家協會	YIC「飛越港蘇」體驗計劃	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	36	823,140
18	蘇港青年交流促進會	2015香港大專生南京實習計劃	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	36	827,064
19	香港青年動力協會	粵港暑期實習計劃(廣州篇)	Guangzhou	30	503,745
20	滬港青年交流促進會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃2015	Shanghai	36	833,090

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21	騁志發展基金有限公司	杭州實習計劃	Hangzhou , Zhejiang Province	48	823,830
22	華文聯合會	明日夢想，京日啟航—2015年華文聯合會北京實習計劃	Beijing	30	428,620
23	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·廣州」香港學生內地實習計劃2015	Guangzhou	50	745,660
24	九龍社團聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃	Guangzhou	50	706,248
25	新界青年聯會	「探索中華」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2015	Fuzhou, Fujian Province	50	819,540
26	天水圍居民服務協會基金會 天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	第二屆青年實習體驗計劃 – 四川篇	Chengdu, Sichuan Province; Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24	391,620
27	香港理工大學	Summer With CAPS 2015 - Beijing 6-Week Work- Integrated Education	Beijing	55	843,762
28	屯門婦聯有限公司、港菁會、惠州新動力	「展翅高飛尋夢園」—惠州實習團第二期	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	36	451,694
29	明愛專上學院暨四川之友協會	明愛「共勉共進」成都實習計劃書	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	45	730,000
30	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「築夢·珠三角」(深圳) - 香港學生內地實習計劃2015	Shenzhen	50	745,660
31	中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	立足金融中心 服務跨境平台 — 香港青年海投會實習計劃	Shanghai	13	234,040

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32	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動@中企 大學生實習领航計劃2015」	Guangdong Province	50	787,788
33	香港童軍總會	鄂港「童」行實習計劃2015	Wuhan, Hubei Province	25	416,060
34	香港菁英會有限公司	實現前海菁英夢—2015年度香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	Qianhai, Shenzhen	50	771,900
35	香港青年協進會有限公司	「飛翔・夢想」大專生職場體驗計劃	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	50	817,000
36	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司及香港志願者協會	「粵港暑期實習計劃」2015	Shenzhen	30	573,655
37	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(嶺大菁英)實習計劃2015	Shanghai	36	820,890
38	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「築夢・珠三角」(廣州) - 香港學生內地實習計劃2015	Guangzhou	50	745,660
39	網上青年協會、雲港青年交流促進會	「唐卡工坊」—初級唐卡畫師內地實習計劃	Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture (Shangri-La), Yunnan Province	24	427,260
40	網上青年協會	「夢想家」內地實習計劃	Shanghai	50	821,080
41	香港青年協進會有限公司	粵港暑期實習計劃	Dongguan	50	750,000
42	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」和富領袖網絡暑期內地實習計劃2015—長沙篇	Changsha, Hunan Province,	40	704,737

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43	香港青年學院	香港青年內地暑期工作體驗計劃2015—北京篇	Beijing	40	659,137
44	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃2015—上海篇	Shanghai	40	691,737
45	未來之星同學會	「星動杭州·未來之星」—香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	Hangzhou , Zhejiang Province	50	681,798
46	滬港青年交流促進會	滬港明日領袖(科大菁英)實習計劃	Shanghai	36	822,890
47	香港華菁會有限公司	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2015	Beijing	50	821,468
48	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「築夢·珠三角」(佛山) - 香港學生內地實習計劃2015	Foshan	50	745,660
49	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 廣州	Guangzhou	50	699,370
50	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「築夢未來·追夢草原」暑期實習計劃2015	Hulunbeir, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	50	823,100
51	香港樹仁大學	香港樹仁大學廣東省暑期實習計劃2015	Dongguan, Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	12	38,356
52	香港山西商會有限公司	晉港青年匯·山西機遇行	Taiyuan, Shanxi Province	40	778,500
53	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「尋夢·上海灘」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	Shanghai	40	850,000
54	香港中文大學	Internship Programme in Shenzhen	Shenzhen	10	198,350
55	港菁會、惠州新動力	粵港暑期實習計劃 (兩團)	Zhongshan	100	1,400,000
56	民主建港協進聯盟(民建聯)	重慶工作實習計劃2015	Chongqing	50	722,480

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57	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢・重慶」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	Chongqing	40	850,000
58	香港基督教青年會	湖南愛彌爾實習計劃	Changsha、Yueyang, Hunan Province	12	147,400
59	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動@港企 大學生實習领航計劃2015」	Guangdong Province	50	788,288
60	香港菁英會有限公司	粵港暑期實習計劃2015	Shenzhen	50	750,000
61	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日教育專才實習計劃2015	Shanghai	36	819,364
62	香港青少年發展聯會	「南京展青雲」暑期實習計劃2015	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	50	845,623
63	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「築夢・珠三角」(廣深佛) - 香港學生內地實習計劃2015	Guangzhou、Shenzhen、Foshan	50	745,660
64	通善壇	粵港暑期實習計劃「飛粵青雲志」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	Dongguan	10	162,300
65	青年專業聯盟有限公司	「聯動濟南實習遊」— 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2015	Jinan, Shandong Province	50	843,598
66	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 深圳	Shenzhen	50	699,370
67	中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	學習酒店管理 服務全球遊客 — 香港青年港中旅酒店實習計劃	Beijing, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	24	360,872
68	香港青年協進會有限公司	「綻放・青春」大專生職場體驗計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	50	817,000
69	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新天地」暑期實習計劃2015	Shanghai	50	850,000

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70	香港青年交流促進聯會	「職場高飛」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2015—廣東	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	754,478
71	香港學生活動委員會	「明日領袖」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2015—寧夏	Yinchuan, Ningxia Province	30	541,248
72	香港青年交流促進聯會	「放眼神州」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2015—廣西	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	54	848,448
73	香港志願者協會	香港志願者協會「共創新未來」暑期實習計劃2015	Beijing	50	850,000
74	香港學生活動委員會	「中國夢」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2015—北京	Beijing	50	848,028
75	香港青少年發展聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃	Dongguan	20	311,588
76	嶺南大學社區學院及嶺南大學持續進修學院	天津酒店業實習交流計劃	Tianjin	30	492,304
77	中國商略聯合會	職場前「研」—上海暑期實習體驗計劃	Shanghai	50	839,964
78	職業訓練局	認識廣東實習計劃2015	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	50	352,912
79	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「追夢·五羊城」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	850,000

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1	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 廣州	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	750,450
2	騁志發展基金有限公司	粵港(深圳)暑期實習計劃2016- 2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	30	482,105
3	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	進一步的天空 重慶工作實習計劃2016	Chongqing	50	742,740
4	香港童軍總會	鄂港「童」行實習計劃2016	Wuhan, Hubei Province	30	504,380
5	香港創業創新協會	京城新夢 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	Beijing	30	785,780
6	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」和富領袖網絡暑期內地實習計劃2016—上海篇	Shanghai	20	423,168
7	香港山西商會有限公司	「晉港青年匯・山西機遇行」內地實習計劃2016	Taiyuan, Shanxi Province	40	774,096
8	香港大學生聯誼會	流連・芳草地—香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	Beijing	40	879,360
9	香港青少年發展聯會	「南京展青雲」暑期實習計劃2016	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	50	878,870
10	滬港青年會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃2016	Shanghai	40	878,460
11	四川之友協會 (香港)	「闖西部 搵先機」香港青年四川實習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	100	880,000
12	香港教育協會	青年內蒙古工作實習體驗計劃	Hulunbeir, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	493,740

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13	網上青年協會	2016「唐卡工坊」 - 唐卡畫師內地實習計劃	Qinghai Province	16	317,960
14	香港專業進修學校	暑期上海職場與生活體驗計劃 2016	Shanghai	24	435,190
15	香港浸會大學	江蘇暑期實習計劃2016	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	30	496,530
16	和風力量	探粵工程 – 香港學生內地計劃 2016 (佛山)	Foshan, Guangdong Province	40	876,800
17	上港聯有限公司	滬港明日領袖(城大菁英)-預見更好的自己實習計劃 2016	Shanghai	40	671,920
18	滬港青年會	滬港明日領袖(科大菁英)實習計劃 2016	Shanghai	40	878,460
19	香港高等教育科技學院暨四川之友協會(香港)	「綠色科技 共享發展」成都實習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	45	678,250
20	香港行政學院	馳騁・上海灘－香港大學生內地實習計劃	Shanghai	30	785,780
21	蘇港青年交流促進會	“INTERN江蘇”香港大學生省級實習計劃2016	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	40	877,960
22	新界青年聯會	「探索中華」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2016	Fuzhou, Fujian Province	50	821,800
23	香港和諧協會	還看今朝 – 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	Shanghai	30	785,780
24	皖港青年交流促進聯會	探索安徽 – 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	Hefei, Anhui Province	50	879,960
25	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新天地」暑期實習計劃 2016	Shanghai	50	880,000

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26	香港學生活動委員會	「職場高飛」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2016 - 廣東	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	740,450
27	九龍社團聯會	青年躍動@京滬·大學生實習領航計劃2016	Beijing and Shanghai	50	859,120
28	香港學生活動委員會	「放眼神州」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2016 - 廣西	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	50	840,450
29	中國商略聯合會	第二屆 職場前「研」-上海暑期實習體驗計劃	Shanghai	60	865,580
30	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2016-GDHK Internship Programme (Shenzhen)	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	30	340,600
31	香港創業創新協會	特區新猷 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	872,000
32	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·重慶—香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	Chongqing	40	879,500
33	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「追夢大草原」暑期實習計劃2016	Ulanhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	50	822,373
34	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動@粵港 大學生實習領航計劃2016」	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	752,490
35	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 珠海	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	50	750,450
36	香港青少年領袖發展協會	海外香港留學生內地法律專業實習計劃2016 --『一帶一路』機遇行	Beijing	40	854,942

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37	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2016-Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in NANJING	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	26	396,470
38	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃2016 – 北京篇	Beijing	40	740,836
39	香港中山青年協會有限公司	2016『中山青少年實習團』之『CEO接班人』	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	50	690,612
40	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日教育專才實習計劃2016	Shanghai	36	750,868
41	蘇港青年交流促進會	香港大學生南京實習計劃2016	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	30	704,550
42	屯門婦聯有限公司 港菁會 惠州新動力	「展翅高飛尋夢園」－ 惠州實習團2016	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	36	484,560
43	香港菁英會有限公司	實現前海菁英夢 - 2016 年度香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	50	620,072
44	香港陽江青年總會	敢夢敢不同 2016。我的陽江足跡	Yangjiang, Guangdong Province	24	380,923
45	香港青年學生聯合會	鵬城高飛 – 香港學生內地實習計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	872,000
46	香港青年學院	香港青年內地暑期工作體驗計劃2016 – 北京篇	Beijing	30	570,606
47	香港印刷業商會	「印出個未來」廣東省實習交流計劃2016	Dongguan and Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	705,120
48	香港菁英會有限公司	粵港暑期實習計劃2016 - 深圳區	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	50	627,922

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49	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	「遊走廣東」青年實習計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	36	562,984
50	香港華菁會有限公司	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑假期間內地實習計劃2016	Beijing	50	836,356
51	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	進一步的天空 杭州工作實習計劃2016	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	50	693,240
52	未來之星同學會	「星動深圳• 未來之星」— 香港大學生暑假期間內地實習計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	50	651,610
53	香港學生輔導協會	如此多嬌 – 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	Beijing	30	785,780
54	青年專業聯盟有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「聯動濟南」暑期實習計劃2016	Jinan, Shandong Province	50	845,150
55	香港學生輔導協會	葉底藏花—香港學生內地實習計劃	Foshan, Guangdong Province	40	867,380
56	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃2016 – 上海篇	Shanghai	40	750,516
57	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2016-Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in SHANGHAI	Shanghai	53	835,970
58	香港和諧協會	北國風光 – 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	Beijing	40	879,840
59	香港青年交流促進聯會	「明日領袖」香港青年暑假期間內地實習計劃2016 - 寧夏	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	50	855,450
60	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(嶺大菁英)實習計劃2016	Shanghai	40	878,460

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61	香港青年工業家協會	YIC「飛越港蘇」體驗計劃	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	24	563,410
62	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2016-Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in BEIJING	Beijing	53	835,970
63	香港學生活動委員會	「中國夢」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2016	Beijing	50	840,450
64	香港中文大學	Global Internship Programme – GDHK Internship Programme in Shenzhen	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	20	302,580
65	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」和富領袖網絡暑期內地實習計劃2016－湖南篇	Hunan Province	40	803,516
66	香港女童軍總會	京港連心 - 香港女童軍暑期實習團2016	Beijing	24	406,968
67	香港金融青年會 (Y Society)	「金融青年匯」2016 暑期實習團	Beijing	40	880,000
68	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「追夢廣府」暑期實習計劃2016	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	711,910
69	通善壇	粵港暑期實習計劃—「飛粵青雲志」香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	30	447,881
70	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新未來」暑期實習計劃2016	Beijing	50	880,000
71	香港各區專上學生同盟	探粵 - 香港學生內地實習計劃(深圳)	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	879,800

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72	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新視野」暑期實習計劃2016	Shanghai	30	677,250
73	香港菁英會有限公司	「明日菁英 天津展現」- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2016	Tianjin	50	874,900
74	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·上海－香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	Shanghai	30	785,780
75	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(浸大菁英)實習計劃2016	Shanghai	36	815,368
76	香港行政學院	奔騰·北京城－香港大學生內地實習計劃	Beijing	30	785,780
77	香港沃土發展社	2016年暑期湖南湘西農村慈善項目實習計劃	Xiangxi, Hunan Province	24	261,192
78	網上青年協會	2016「夢想家」- 內地實習計劃	Shanghai	24	455,180
79	香港青年協進會有限公司、廣東高校香港學生聯合會	「職涯·規劃」大專生職場體驗計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	736,064
80	香港青年協進會有限公司	「實踐·抱負」大專生職場體驗計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	767,489
81	未來之星同學會	「星動杭州·未來之星」－香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	50	836,290
82	香港金融專業人士協會	粵實粵招職－香港學生內地實習計劃（深圳）	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	872,800
83	香港青年協進會有限公司	「成就·未來」大專生職場體驗計劃	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	40	767,489

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84	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動 @港企—大學生實習領航計劃2016」	Guangdong Province	50	751,690
85	香港青年動力協會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 廣州篇	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	646,720
86	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	尋夢・上海灘—香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	Shanghai	30	785,780
87	惠州新動力有限公司 港菁會	2016-2017年度粵港暑期實習計劃—惠州篇	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	40	543,680
88	明愛專上學院	「攜手互助」內地實習體驗計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	24	345,460
89	香港教育工作者聯會	2016廈門企業暑期實習計劃	Xiamen, Fujian Province	36	545,204
90	香港中文大學	Global Internship Programme – Experiential Learning in Cultural and Tourism Industry in Xi'an	Xian, Shaanxi Province	40	720,624
91	致遠文化服務有限公司	創造・科技 香港青年暑期內地實習計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	36	532,080

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1	香港青年協進會	香港青年協進會 「創建・未來」大專生職場體驗計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	715,070
2	香港學生輔導協會	「葉底藏花」香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Foshan, Guangdong Province	35	846,140
3	香港青少年發展聯會	「南京展青雲」暑期實習計劃2017	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	36	696,984
4	香港學生服務聯會	新手探粵-深圳計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	925,460
5	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新視野」暑期實習計劃2017	Shanghai	30	808,004
6	香港創業創新協會	「特區新猷」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	35	846,140
7	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Internship Programme – Experiential Learning in Social Service Industry in Guangzhou	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	24	346,888
8	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2017- Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in BEIJING	Beijing	61	1,000,000
9	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港優才(IVE)實習計劃2017	Shanghai	45	981,320
10	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Internship Programme – Experiential Learning in Cultural and Tourism Industry in Xi'an	Xian, Shaanxi Province	30	595,770

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11	香港教育協會	2017青年內蒙古工作實習體驗計劃	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	46	820,620
12	香港行政學院	奔騰·北京城 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Beijing	40	1,059,540
13	中港文化交流促進會	中港文化交流促進會 - 青年內地實習計劃2017 (廣東珠海、浙江杭州)	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	40	760,300
14	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Internship Programme – GDHK Internship Programme in Shenzhen	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	24	351,488
15	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃-珠海	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	40	618,560
16	職業訓練局	創新科技 - 共創明天商校合作實習計劃2017	Shanghai	50	844,772
17	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2017 - Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in NANJING & HANGZHOU	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province and Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	51	681,670
18	香港菁英會有限公司	「明日菁英 天津展現」- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2017	Tianjin	50	865,610
19	香港青年學生聯合會	京畿展翅 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Beijing	50	1,080,000
20	香港青年動力協會	粵港暑期實習計劃2017 - 走進廣州(一)	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30	565,590

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21	香港青年協進會	香港青年協進會「創建・理想」大專生職場體驗計劃	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	40	725,070
22	皖港青年交流促進聯會	皖・回 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Hefei, Anhui Province	40	1,053,540
23	網上青年協會	2017「夢想家」內地實習計劃	Shanghai	36	814,572
24	香港學生活動委員會	「中國夢」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2017 - 北京	Beijing	50	840,000
25	滬港青年會	滬港明日領袖(科大菁英)實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,059,540
26	九龍社團聯會	青年躍動 @ 閔行大學生實習領航計劃2017	Shanghai	40	981,608
27	香港青年學生聯合會	鵬城高飛 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	35	846,140
28	香港新一代專業協會	「江南新一代」香港青年內地實習計劃2017	Wuxi, Jiangsu Province	40	1,059,540
29	未來之星同學會	2017「星動杭州・未來之星 — 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃」	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	30	520,020
30	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	「遊走廣東」青年實習計劃之中醫・社福篇	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	12	214,280
31	香港華菁會	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2017	Beijing	35	649,160
32	香港各區專上學生同盟	「入滬」香港大學生上海實習計劃2017	Shanghai	50	1,023,200
33	滬港青年會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,059,540

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34	和風力量	「探粵尋龍・佛山」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Foshan, Guangdong Province	40	917,460
35	香港菁英會有限公司	實現前海菁英夢 - 粵港暑期實習計劃2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	494,181
36	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃-廣州	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	630,960
37	香港專業進修學校	暑期上海職場與生活體驗計劃2017	Shanghai	24	474,188
38	皖港青年交流促進聯會	皖・尋 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Hefei, Anhui Province	40	1,059,540
39	明志青年服務有限公司	第二屆香港青年暑期內地實習計劃 - 「廣州」 - 粵港暑期實習計劃2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30	592,204
40	未來之星同學會	2017「星動上海・未來之星 — 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃」	Shanghai	30	520,020
41	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新天地」暑期實習計劃2017	Shanghai	50	1,079,711
42	新一代菁英協會	菁英滙萃 - 深圳計劃2017	Guangdong Province	40	949,460
43	香港創業創新協會	「京城新夢」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Beijing	40	1,059,540
44	香港和諧協會	「還看今朝」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,024,540

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45	香港教育工作者聯會	2017教聯內地暑期實習計劃-廣播電視企業 HKFEW Mainland Summer Internship Programme 2017-TV Broadcast Company	Changsha, Hunan Province	24	357,584
46	青年專業聯盟有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「遊學深圳」暑期實習計劃2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	641,602
47	上港聯有限公司	上港聯(城大菁英)-預見更好的自己實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,059,540
48	中國商略聯合會	第三屆 職場前「研」-上海暑期實習體驗計劃	Shanghai	60	880,000
49	香港大學生聯誼會	「心在廣州」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	949,460
50	香港青年協進會	香港青年協進會「創建·飛揚」大專生職場體驗計劃	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	35	630,520
51	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新未來」暑期實習計劃2017	Beijing	50	1,079,706
52	香港青年交流促進聯會	「明日領袖」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2017 – 寧夏	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	50	855,000
53	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2017-Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in SHANGHAI	Shanghai	61	1,000,000
54	香港學生輔導協會	「如此多嬌」香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Beijing	40	1,059,540

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55	香港青少年領袖發展協會	香港學生內地法律專業實習計劃2017	Beijing and Shanghai	50	1,003,800
56	新界青年聯會	「探索中華」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2017	Fuzhou, Fujian Province	50	861,900
57	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Internship Programme – Zhongguancun Digital Technology Internship Programme	Beijing	24	486,090
58	香港中山青年協會	2017-18年粵港暑期實習計劃2017『中山青少年實習團』之『CEO接班人』	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	50	761,796
59	香港社區網絡有限公司	中國商業管理·教育及金融服務 - 青年深圳實習計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	15	170,590
60	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2017--GDHK Internship Programme (Shenzhen)	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	36	318,330
61	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃2017 – 上海篇	Shanghai	40	785,040
62	香港青少年領袖發展協會	海外香港留學生內地法律專業實習計劃2017 --『一帶一路』機遇行	Beijing	40	873,176
63	蘇港青年交流促進會	2017“INTERN 江蘇”香港大學生省級實習計劃（蘇州）	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	40	835,580
64	香港童軍總會	鄂港「童」行實習計劃2017	Wuhan, Hubei Province	24	475,380
65	香港工商專業協會	逍遙京津冀 - 2017香港學生北京實習計劃	Beijing	40	1,059,540

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66	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」和富領袖網絡暑期內地實習計劃2017－北京篇	Beijing	40	794,340
67	蘇港青年交流促進會	2017“INTERN 江蘇”香港大學生省級實習計劃(南京·創意設計)	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	30	653,360
68	香港青年協進會	香港青年協進會「創建·躍動」大專生職場體驗計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	35	639,270
69	騁志發展基金有限公司	騁志發展基金 - 粵港暑期實習計劃2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	30	507,850
70	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	進一步的天空 杭州工作實習計劃2017	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	50	697,390
71	未來之星同學會	2017「星動深圳·未來之星—粵港暑期實習計劃」	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	564,420
72	香港大學生聯誼會	「流連·芳草地」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Beijing	40	1,053,540
73	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	「遊走廣東」青年實習計劃之建築·中醫篇	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	24	525,732
74	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「內蒙 - 鄂爾多斯」暑期實習計劃2017	Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	718,060
75	惠州新動力	展翅高飛尋夢園-天津實習團2017	Tianjin	30	622,032
76	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·重慶 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Chongqing	40	1,036,940
77	香港青年工業家協會	YIC「飛越港蘇」體驗計劃	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	26	526,312

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78	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·上海 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,036,940
79	香港學生活動委員會	「放眼神州」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2017 - 廣西	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	50	840,000
80	上港聯有限公司	上港聯滬港優才實習計劃2017	Shanghai	45	981,320
81	香港多媒體設計協會 香港專業人士(北京)協會	「創·出未來」北京多媒體實習體驗計劃2017	Beijing	40	820,902
82	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(浸大菁英)實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,059,540
83	香港金融青年會 (Y Society)	「金融青年匯」2017 北京暑期實習團 2	Beijing	24	685,504
84	香港和諧協會	「北國風光」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Beijing	40	1,024,540
85	香港職業及生涯發展師協會	「職業導向」內地(佛山)實習計劃--幼兒教育	Foshan, Guangdong Province	48	412,528
86	香港金融專業人士協會	傾心·五羊城 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	949,460
87	香港高等教育科技學院 暨 國際教育(香港)交流協會	「中國夢·青年夢 — 大學生創新創業」 廣東實習計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	492,700
88	明志青年服務有限公司	第二屆香港青年暑期內地實習計劃 - 「深圳」 - 粵港暑期實習計劃2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	30	592,204

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89	青年專業聯盟有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「遊學廣州」暑期實習計劃2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	35	577,972
90	香港各區專上學生同盟	「探粵-香港大學生深圳實習計劃2017」	Guangdong Province	35	789,340
91	香港社區友好聯會	穗深火熱 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	949,460
92	嶺南大學	嶺南大學「粵港嶺創」大專生實習計劃2017 “Linking You to Innovation” Entrepreneurial training and Internship Programme 2017	Guangdong Province	30	500,480
93	藝文創薈文化協會	「藝點創想」— 北京文化創意產業暑期實習體驗計劃	Beijing	60	880,000
94	香港創業創新協會	「浦東新風」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,059,540
95	滬港青年會	滬港明日專才實習計劃2017	Shanghai	30	841,960
96	蘇港青年交流促進會	2017“INTERN 江蘇”香港大學生省級實習計劃（南京）	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	30	656,360
97	香港各區專上學生同盟	「取京」香港大學生北京實習計劃2017	Beijing	40	1,002,740
98	惠州新動力	惠州實習團-粵港暑期實習計劃2017	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	30	447,924
99	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	"CEO接班人"之"文化綠洲，島岸尋優"2017青島暑期實習團	Qingdao, Shandong Province	30	730,280

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100	上港聯有限公司	滬港明日領袖(專業菁英)實習計劃2017	Shanghai	25	723,060
101	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(嶺大菁英)實習計劃2017	Shanghai	30	841,960
102	香港文化藝術發展中心	尋夢·上海灘-香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,036,540
103	香港金融青年會 (Y Society)	「金融青年匯」2017 北京暑期實習團 1	Beijing	36	971,772
104	東方明珠協會	上海·印象 - 香港學生上海實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,040,540
105	香港文化藝術發展中心	躊躇·前海灣 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Guangdong Province	40	926,460
106	香港新活力青年智庫	相約莞城 - 歷煉職場	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	30	461,720
107	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	進一步的天空 重慶工作實習計劃2017	Chongqing	50	747,190
108	渝港青年交流促進會	渝港青年大學生重慶實習計劃2017	Chongqing	30	680,760
109	九龍社團聯會	青年躍動 @中企大學生實習領航計劃2017	Shanghai	40	974,710
110	九龍社團聯會	青年躍動 @文教大學生實習領航計劃2017	Shanghai	40	982,108
111	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·廣東 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	926,060
112	香港印刷業商會	「印出個未來」廣東省實習交流計劃2017	Dongguan and Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	30	532,600

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113	香港山西商會	「晉港青年匯・山西機遇行」內地實習計劃2017	Taiyuan, Shanxi Province	40	988,504

[#] For most organisations and programmes, only Chinese names are available. Cancelled programmes are excluded.

[@] Depending on the eventual take-up, the actual number of participants might be smaller than that of the approved places.

^{*} Sponsorship paid to the NGOs is on a reimbursement basis. Hence, the actual amount of sponsorship might be smaller than the approved amount.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB262****(Question Serial No. 5860)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) Regarding the promotion of national education by the Government, what were the expenditures and programme details in the past 5 years (from 2013-14 to 2017-18)? What are the estimated expenditures and programme details in 2018-19?
- (b) What were the expenditures involved in national education activities carried out by the Government through the Commission on Youth (CoY) and the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) respectively in the past 5 years (from 2013-14 to 2017-18)? What are the respective estimated expenditures and programme details in 2018-19?
- (c) Apart from the national education activities carried out through the CoY and the CPCE, what were the other national education activities organised by the Government? What were the expenditures involved?
- (d) Has an evaluation of the effectiveness of the past efforts in promoting national education been conducted? If yes, what were the details?

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 98)Reply:

Various Government bureaux and departments organise programmes and activities to promote national education. The Home Affairs Bureau has been working closely with relevant stakeholders in promoting national education outside schools and in the community. The relevant expenditure in the past 5 years and in 2018-19 is tabulated below:

Year	Amount (\$)
2013-14 Actual Expenditure	25.4 million
2014-15 Actual Expenditure	34.8 million

Year	Amount (\$)
2015-16 Actual Expenditure	41.7 million
2016-17 Actual Expenditure	49.2 million
2017-18 Revised Estimate	51.0 million
2018-19 Estimated Expenditure	52.2 million

The programmes and activities for the promotion of national education include providing sponsorship to community organisations, non-governmental organisations and District Councils for organising national education activities, including youth exchange programmes in the Mainland or the Belt and Road Countries; producing publicity programmes and materials through publications, exhibitions or seminars on relevant themes (e.g. Basic Law); disseminating information through Facebook pages and websites; as well as providing relevant reference materials in the Civic Education Resource Centre.

HAB has been monitoring and will continue to monitor the effectiveness of various projects and events on promoting national education. As stipulated in the funding guidelines, sponsored organisations are required to submit relevant activity and financial reports, as well as surveys on participants' feedback to the secretariats of corresponding committees. Besides, committee members are entitled to observe the conduct of the activities and submit their own evaluation reports to the secretariats afterwards. Information collected is presented at the relevant committee meetings to facilitate deliberations on and planning for next year's work, and consider improvements as necessary. Taking the youth exchange programme in Belt and Road Countries as an example, in 2016-17, about 90% of participants of the sponsored projects considered the projects to be useful in enhancing their understanding of the relevant subject matter.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB263****(Question Serial No. 4210)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

1. Will the Bureau please provide information on supporting the Hong Kong International Youth Exchange Programme, the Hong Kong Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland and the Hong Kong Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland respectively in the past 5 years?

Exchange/ internship programme/ scheme and date	Name of organisation	Objective of exchange/ internship programme/scheme	Number of participants	Total amount of funding approved

2. Will the Bureau please provide details on the total amounts of expenditure per annum on supporting the Hong Kong International Youth Exchange Programme, the Hong Kong Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland and the Hong Kong Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland respectively in the past 5 years and the reasons for the increase/decrease in the expenditures?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 122)Reply:

The International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP) aims to provide opportunities for young people to broaden their horizons and international perspective, and to exchange ideas and experiences with their overseas counterparts. The Home Affairs Bureau liaises direct with partners in overseas countries to arrange one-way or two-way youth exchange activities.

The Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland sponsors non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to organise youth exchange activities in the Mainland for young people of Hong Kong to enhance their awareness and understanding of their home country and foster their exchange with people in the Mainland.

The Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland, launched in 2014-15, sponsors NGOs to organise youth internship programmes in the Mainland for young people of Hong Kong to enable them to experience the work environment in the Mainland and gain a deeper understanding of the labour market, work culture and development opportunities in the Mainland. It helps young people set goals for their future career, gain more work experience and establish contacts in the Mainland, thereby enhancing their competitiveness in employment in future.

Requested details of the IYEP and YEFS in the past 5 years and the YIFS in the past 4 years since its introduction are set out at **Annexes I to III** respectively.

The total amounts of expenditure on the IYEP, YEFS and YIFS from 2013-14 to 2017-18 are summarised in the table below –

Year	Total expenditure		
	IYEP	YEFS	YIFS
2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	\$3 million	\$36 million	\$75 million
2016-17	\$2 million	\$36 million	\$75 million
2015-16	\$2 million	\$30 million	\$58 million
2014-15	\$2 million	\$20 million	\$15 million
2013-14 [#]	\$1 million	\$17 million	-

[#] Prior to 2014-15, the YEFS also covered youth internship programmes.

The increase in expenditure on the funding schemes for youth exchange and internship in the Mainland is mainly due to additional funding made available in response to the increase in demand. The increase in expenditure on IYEP in 2017-18 is due to more opportunities provided for international youth exchange.

International Youth Exchange Programme 2013-14 to 2017-18

Year	Programme and date	Number of participants
2013-14	5 visits ranging from 7 to 9 days were conducted between July 2013 and February 2014 to/from Japan, Ireland and Singapore	72
2014-15	10 visits ranging from 6 to 11 days were conducted between July 2014 and February 2015 to/from Japan, Poland, Ireland, Singapore and Russia	104
2015-16	9 visits ranging from 5 to 11 days were conducted between May 2015 and February 2016 to/from Japan, Poland, Ireland, Singapore and Russia	107
2016-17	9 visits ranging from 6 to 11 days were conducted between August 2016 and February 2017 to/from Japan, Poland, Ireland, Singapore and Australia	110
2017-18	12 visits ranging from 7 to 10 days were conducted between July 2017 and February 2018 to/from Japan, Ireland, Singapore, Australia, Korea, San Francisco and Austria	120

**Programmes Approved under the
Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland in 2013-14**

S/N	Name of Organisation[#]	Name of Programme[#]	Destination	Outbound dates	Inbound dates	No. of Approved Places[@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
1	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅高鐵河南行	Henan Province	30/7-5/8/2013		190	600,000
2	香港聾人福利促進會新界綜合服務中心	〈「聾」行天下 - 雲南之旅〉	Yunnan Province	26/12/2013-1/1/2014		20	96,120
3	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天情繫中華 - 2013年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	21-27/7/2013		60	201,000
4	香港人才交流中心	香港大學生2013(夏季)重慶實習體驗計劃	Chongqing	15/6-14/7/2013		80	598,800
5	香港交通安全會	「國旗鼓樂齊飄揚、軍紀德行互勉彰」全國少年軍校檢閱式	Beijing	27/7-2/8/2013		55	191,250
6	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會山景綜合青少年服務中心	從發現到認同：福建歷史文化教育交流考察團	Taining, Fujian Province	20-26/7/2013		20	61,500
7	香港女童軍總會	雲南探索之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	25-31/7/2013		150	484,940
8	東華三院賽馬會大角咀綜合服務中心	「樂・自然」雲南生活文化體驗團	Kunming, Yunnan Province	16-21/4/2014		24	87,519

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9	聖公會聖約瑟堂暨社會服務中心	陝西勞動體驗團	Huanguzhen, Ziyang County, Shaanxi Province	17-24/6/2013		15	65,900
10	聖公會聖約瑟堂暨社會服務中心	湖南勞動體驗團	Ningxiang County, Hunan Province	15-22/7/2013		15	65,900
11	寰宇希望	「樂在甘肅」- 青少年品格教育英語夏令營	Huining County, Gansu Province	28/7-3/8/2013	18-24/8/2013	70	227,500
12	香港基督少年軍制服團隊部	香港基督少年軍55週年潮汕服務尋根之旅2014	Shantou, Guangdong Province	4-7/4/2014		66	74,620
13	香港基督少年軍制服團隊部	大地愛共行2013 - 四川服務之旅	Sichuan Province	4-10/8/2013		16	70,900
14	佛教葉紀南紀念中學	「發展與保育專題研究—廣州南京鎮江揚州考察」及「接待廣州黃埔中學師生回訪」	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province; Nanjing, Zhenjiang, Yangzhou, Jiangsu Province	26-30/12/2013	20-21/2/2014	70	95,975
15	香港警務處少年警訊大嶼山區少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊南京歷史、軍事考察及交流之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	15-19/7/2013		35	78,035
16	國際精英交流中心	香港大學生2013 (冬季)揚州實習體驗計劃	Yangzhou, Jiangsu Province	21/12/2013-11/1/2014		80	581,080

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17	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	「川流不息」蜀港中學生交流服務計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	20-26/7/2013		29	110,080
18	香港明愛明愛賽馬會黃大仙青少年綜合服務	少年獎勵計劃 2013-2014 - 「從丘陵到土樓」福建體驗服務之旅	Yongding, Longyan, Fujian Province	20-24/4/2014		24	65,436
19	香港明愛學校社會工作服務	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗計劃	Qingxin, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	18-22/4/2014		45	68,230
20	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 - 翔青社	攜手共創新天地 - 內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Yingde, Qingxin, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	31/7-6/8/2013		43	82,225
21	東九龍青年社	「民族風情文化探構」 - 雲南少數民族文化考察交流之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	22-31/12/2013		33	160,357
22	四川之友協會	港川青年學生配對交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1/5/2013-31/5/2014	1/5/2013-31/5/2014	450	600,000
23	香港新一代文化協會、香港科學英才會	四川科技創意考察團2013	Sichuan Province	18-24/8/2013		30	130,200
24	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖國情培訓計劃2013	Beijing	18-25/6/2013		90	377,280
25	香港新一代文化協會、香港新一代之友	我的祖國 - 京港澳學生交流營2013	Beijing	19-25/7/2013		120	426,040

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26	香港聾人福利促進會家長資源中心	走訪上海藝術文化之都	Jiangsu Province; Shanghai	17-21/4/2014		17	61,210
27	寰宇希望	「山之子」- 四川城鄉之間青少年生活探索	An County, Chengdu, Sichuan Province	26-31/12/2013	16-22/2/2014	48	143,350
28	香港紅十字會青年及義工事務部	共同的世界青年在行動~ 內蒙古北京樹人行	Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region ; Beijing	31/7-10/8/2013		50	312,910
29	永恒教育基金	【邁向2020 - 全面建成小康社會的中國】桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	11-12/2013	1-3/2014	110	284,450
30	永恒教育基金	【邁向2020 - 全面建成小康社會的中國】粵港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	11-12/2013	1-3/2014	120	118,100
31	永恒教育基金	【邁向2020 - 全面建成小康社會的中國】杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	11-12/2013	1-3/2014	45	158,450

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32	香港少年領袖團	東北三省考察交流	Shenyang, Liaoning Province; Changchun, Jilin Province; Daqing and Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	25/12/2013-1/1/2014		35	131,000
33	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huiyang, Huizhou County, Guangdong Province	11-13/7/2013; 2-4/8/2013; 11-13/10/2013; 15-17/11/2013		400	243,000
34	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	【江門雙龍匯】考察團	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	25-27/10/2013; 6-8/12/2013; 27-29/12/2013		240	150,600
35	新界青年聯會	香江之曦—內蒙古「生態保育・民族融和」交流體驗計劃	Hulunbeir, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	17-22/7/2013		60	188,760
36	港九勞工社團聯會	「走過四川三千年」四川考察團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1-6/7/2013		22	67,500
37	香港遊樂場協會	「走過青藏高原—西藏民族文化考察之旅」	Lhasa, Shigatse, Namtso, Tibet Autonomous Region	7-8/2013	5/2014	60	202,750
38	香港遊樂場協會	甘肅敦煌絲路與沙漠體驗學習之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Gansu Province	7/2013	8/2013	36	191,250

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39	傑出少年協會	「向青蔥草原出發－北京內蒙體驗學習之旅」	Beijing ; Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	7/2013	8/2013	60	177,750
40	青年民建聯	青民北京內蒙古考察團	Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	23-29/6/2013		72	279,150
41	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛・長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2013	Sichuan Province	15-19/8/2013		23	68,582
42	真理浸信會有限公司真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	香港青少年茶道大使訓練計劃	Zhangzhou, Zhangpu County, Xiamen, Fujian Province	24-29/7/2013		40	130,450
43	青年就業服務中心	香港大學生2013 (夏季) 杭州實習體驗計劃	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	22/6-21/7/2013		50	407,680
44	香港基督教女青年會西環綜合社會服務處	「義」國工程：雲南服務計劃2013	Kunming, Yunnan Province	24-29/12/2013		25	72,500
45	香港基督教女青年會龍翔綜合社會服務處	「尋・回－中國族群文化研習團」	Xiamen, Fujian Province	26-30/7/2013		26	73,204
46	東華三院賽馬會沙田綜合服務中心	《「青」「苗」・手心相連－貴陽考察計劃》	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	22-27/12/2013		30	82,200
47	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	暑期北京實習與生活體驗2013	Beijing	22/6-2/8/2013		30	259,295

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48	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	心繫家國 - 京港文化雙向交流計劃 2013-14	Beijing	27/6-4/7/2013	12-29/8/2013	62	218,520
49	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「跨越新時代」- 中(山)港文化交流活動	Zhongshan, Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	19-21/7/2013	27-29/9/2013	280	257,510
50	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「桂港兩地情、文化互傳承」- 桂港青少年交流及義教考察團	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	19-23/7/2013	9-13/8/2013	64	163,972
51	少年警訊香港警務處	少年警訊北京文化交流團2013	Beijing	20-28/7/2013		100	409,000
52	國民教育學會	開平香港兩相親 - 歷史文物保育雙向實習交流	Kaiping, Guangdong Province	3-6/7/2013	4-7/11/2013	200	217,000
53	國民教育學會	武漢香港一綫牽 - 辛亥歷史探討與傳承	Wuhan, Hubei Province	27/6-1/7/2013	4-8/9/2013	72	169,000
54	香港少年領袖團	「同心同根 萬里行 相聚國旗下」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	Beijing ; Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	27/7-4/8/2013		114	467,700
55	滬港青年交流促進會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃 2013	Shanghai	5/6-23/7/2013		35	393,238
56	新界青年聯會	「情繫齊魯·文化探源」山東交流體驗計劃	Jinan, Qufu, Taian, Qingdao, Shandong Province	18-22/4/2014		80	207,180

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57	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	Beijing ; Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	27/7-4/8/2013		150	600,000
58	新界鄉議局-新界鄉議局婦女及青年事務委員會	「青年內地考察團 - 從心出發・晉蒙之旅」	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region; Taiyuan, Luliang and nearby areas, Shanxi Province	1-12/7/2013 (6 days within the period)		36	107,900
59	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	贛港「青年匯聚」2013雙向交流團	Nanchang County, Jiangxi Province	28/6-2/7/2013	31/7-4/8/2013	264	600,000
60	香港青年協進會有限公司	「情繫四川考察交流團」	Chengdu, Deyang, Mianzhu, Sichuan Province	16-21/8/2013		34	107,075
61	香港青年協進會有限公司	「探索・寧夏」寧夏生態環境及民俗文化考察交流團	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	24-29/12/2013		34	106,744
62	香港中華基督教青年會柴灣會所	中國國情多元文化(西藏)認識之旅	Lhasa, Tibet	15-23/6/2013		20	81,000
63	無國界社工有限公司	「老幼心渡行」生命教育交流計劃	Wuhan, Xianning, Hubei Province	11-16/10/2013		20	61,600

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64	香港童軍總會 九龍地域	「川港成長 同一天空」之旅	Chengdu, Mianyang, Guangyuan, Sichuan Province	21-27/7/2013		40	136,000
65	青年議會	【山水有情】 四川發展及 文化考察團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	23-30/12/ 2013		30	123,000
66	明愛專上學院 -社會科學系	西安 - 千年 古都、積澱文 明體驗行	Xian, Shaanxi Province	26/12/2013- 1/1/2014		30	103,170
67	基督教協基會 黃埔綜合青少 年服務中心	「感・應」湖 南山區服務 計劃	Baojing, Hunan Province	18-22/4/2014		24	73,192
68	香港青年協會 青年領袖發展 中心	2013「香港 200」優秀中 學生培訓計 劃	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	15/7-16/8/ 2013		170	292,860
69	穗港青年交流 促進會	「新・詩・潮」 潮遊文化聖 地	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	31/3-4/4/2014	16-19/8/ 2013	75	116,250
70	沙田青年協會	西安延安考 察交流之旅	Shaanxi Province	23-28/12/ 2013		33	108,472
71	香港佛教聯合 會-香港佛教 聯合會青少年 中心	「港青當自 強」~ 城鄉考 察及義工服 務計劃	Foshan and Qingxin County, Guangdong Province	22-27/7/2013	14-18/1/ 2014	40	59,600
72	青年議會	「蒙幻傳奇」 - 內蒙古畜 牧業及民俗 風情考察團	Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	5-11/8/2013		30	109,500

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73	香港浸會大學 中國商貿學會	《放眼祖國、整裝待發》上海、南京商貿考察及學術交流團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	29/5-4/6/2013		30	86,000
74	博愛醫院鄧佩瓊紀念中學、聖公會白約翰會督中學、中華基督教會基朗中學	元朗區中學生內地體育運動交流團	Shanghai	17-21/7/2013		160	490,000
75	祖苗文化青年交流中心	香港學生內地體育運動訓練體驗團	Nansha District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	8/2013		120	257,000
76	觀塘新青年論壇	長三角經濟圈青年考察團	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	10-17/4/2014		30	101,000
77	新青年論壇	龍願青年交流計劃：東北區域一體化考察	Shenyang, Dalian, Liaoning Province	27/7-2/8/2013	20-26/7/2013	160	441,000
78	新青年論壇	2013北京文化創意產業交流團	Beijing	22-28/12/2013		30	87,500
79	觀塘新青年論壇	絲綢之路旅遊產業及保育考察交流團	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	13-20/4/2013		30	101,000
80	青年政治學堂	西安科技工業交流團	Xian, Shaanxi Province	18-24/4/2013		30	101,000

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81	青年政治學堂	2013重慶西部經濟文化考察團	Chongqing	18-23/4/2013		30	87,500
82	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	Nanning, Liuzhou and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	18-23/8/2013		30	87,500
83	中國星火基金會	2013/14「粵北行—連山壯瑤傳愛心」之“星火愛心大使”義教計劃	Futangzhen, Lianshan Zhuang and Yao Autonomous County, Guangdong Province	17-28/7/2013		30	99,015
84	香港地球之友中國項目組	「飲水思源・東江之子」東江探源環保考察暨義工行動	Xunwu County, Jiangxi Province; Heyuan, Dongguan, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	5-10/6/2013; 11-18/6/2013; 16-26/7/2013; 27-31/7/2013	8-22/9/2013	47	196,980
85	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2013	Beijing	1-7/8/2013	1-5/10/2013	60	177,000
86	香港青少年發展聯會	香港青少年西安交流服務團	Xian, Shaanxi Province	17-21/4/2014		180	431,200
87	香港華菁會有限公司	「神州搵好工」香港大學暑期內地實習計劃2013	Beijing	15/7-15/8/2013		100	599,000

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88	香港青暉社發展有限公司	從心出發 - 放眼湘西	Yongshun, Hunan Province	22-27/12/2013		30	82,750
89	香港青年義工團	「探索西安 - 文化藝術之旅」	Xian, Shaanxi Province	8-13/8/2013		100	89,500
90	蒲窩青少年中心	走進農村 - 廣東山區體驗服務之旅 2013	Jieyang, Guangdong Province	14-16/11/2013; 21-23/11/2013; 28-30/11/2013; 5-7/12/2013		160	113,900
91	和富社會企業	走進首都 - 北京國情考察團2014	Beijing	17-22/4/2014		70	212,580
92	學友社	迷失的發展：廣西少數民族考察團	Longsheng County, Jinxiu County, Guilin, Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	2-8/8/2013		38	138,492
93	中華錫安傳道會慈雲山錫安青少年綜合服務中心	「天府之國與動感之都」香港・四川“雙向”交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	27-31/12/2013	28/9-2/10/2013 or 6-10/2/2014	52	129,760
94	大中華青年在線	第四屆大中華青年大使：啟蒙之行 - Freeze! 內蒙古的168小時	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	22-29/7/2013		50	254,340

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95	香港童軍總會 內地聯絡辦公室	龍騰中華 - 第5屆深港澳 台青少年文 化交流專列	Luoyang, Henan Province; Jiayuguan, Dunhuang, Gansu Province; Wulumuqi, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region; Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	7-8/2013		40	240,000
96	香港青年交流 促進聯會	「夢想啟航」 香港大學生 暑期內地實 習計劃2013 - 福建	Fujian Province	9/6-13/7/2013		70	600,000
97	粵港青年交流 促進會	「創路學堂」 - 香港青年 學生公益事 業發展考察 團	Dongguan, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	27-31/12/ 2013; 3-6/2/2014	15-20/8/ 2013	314	557,170
98	香港學生發展 委員會	「夢想啟航」 香港大學生 暑期內地實 習計劃2013 - 北京	Beijing	9/6-13/7/2013		170	600,000
99	香島中學學生 發展處	廣東省城鎮 企業考察學 習之旅	Guangdong Province	24-26/6/2013		200	141,640
100	清港青年交流 促進會	「牽動人 心，放眼世 界」清遠陽山 義教交流之 旅	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	1-5/7/2013; 15-17/8/2013	18-19/8/ 2013	240	196,800

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101	香港大專院校文化促進會	小眼睛看世界 - 上海經濟考察團 2013	Shanghai	25-29/12/2013		50	119,600
102	童履	知識改變命運・貴州山區義教2013	Dushanxian, Guizhou Province	18-24/8/2013		30	102,410
103	香港學生活動基金會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃 2013	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	1-4/6/2013	17-22/8/2013	80	122,600
104	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團 - 「希望小老師」	Meizhou, Guangdong Province	18-23/4/2014		45	70,579
105	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	25-29/5/2013	1-5/6/2013	100	235,000
106	觀塘民聯會青年部	「樂」在南雄展關懷	Nanxiong, Guangdong Province	22-26/7/2013		44	64,225
107	港台青年交流促進會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2013 - 「淼淼・天府」	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	3-9/6/2013	15-20/8/2013	220	576,310
108	香港青年聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團 — 雲南探索之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	21-28/7/2013		166	600,000
109	香港青年協會青年交流部	東莞農民工子女成長需要考察及支援計劃	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	7/2013; 12/2013	11/2013; 3/2014	160	186,120

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110	蒲窩青少年中心	「走進世界遺產」國情學習班2013 - 福建土樓之旅	Fujian Province	7-10/11/2013		80	158,000
111	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃2013-2014上海南京交流考察之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing	4-10/4/2014		36	148,060

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1	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃2014	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	15-17/8/2014	17-22/8/2014	80	129,460
2	新界青年聯會	香江之曦—「情繫祖國」青海服務考察交流計劃	Xining, Qinghai Province	16-20/7/2014		50	147,928
3	香港專業進修學校	「雲與青峰—雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2014-15」	Kunming, Yunnan Province	2-8/4/2015	5-11/7/2014	45	177,283
4	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	閩港「青年匯聚」2014雙向交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	2-9/7/2014	31/7-4/8/2014	230	599,500
5	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會	識古知今、貢獻祖國：湘黔兩地考察體驗團	Zhijiang Dong Autonomous County, Hunan Province and Zhenyuan County, Guizhou Province	26/7-1/8/2014		20	68,800
6	永恒教育基金	在實現中國夢的征途上—杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	21-25/11/2014	1-5/3/2015	70	171,468
7	香港志願者協會	中港學生互訪交流團	Shenzhen、Shaoguan、Meizhou、Guangdong Province	26-29/6/2014; 12/2014	17-29/8/2014	90	323,845

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8	世界龍岡學校劉皇發中學	「閩粵港融合思國情」交流考察計劃	Fujian Province	7-11/4/2015		50	103,500
9	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃 - 國策與民生	Beijing	27/12/2014-2/1/2015; 8-14/4/2015	10-13/10/2014	100	344,100
10	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖國情培訓計劃2014	Beijing	18-25/6/2014		90	413,261
11	香港明愛	青年新天地-內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Qingxin, Qingyuan, Yingde, Guangdong Province	30/7-5/8/2014		43	86,536
12	真理浸信會有限公司	香港青少年中國茶文化體驗計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	2-7/4/2015		60	196,175
13	天水圍居民服務協會基金會有限公司	川港青年文化交流團	Ya'an, Chengdu County, Sichuan Province	28/7-6/8/2014	13-19/8/2014	56	248,890
14	中國商略聯合會	「上海自貿區與長三角發展」考察計劃	Shanghai; Suzhou and Nanjing of Jiangsu Province	21-27/6/2014	21-25/4/2015	70	188,250
15	愛德基金會(香港)	「同燃童心」2014 - 黔港青年關愛貴州孤兒夏令營	Zunyi, Gelaozu Miao Autonomous County, Guizhou Province	13-18/7/2014	21-25/7/2014	32	107,545
16	中國商略聯合會	西安產學研考察計劃	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	24-30/8/2014	21-25/4/2015	80	232,600

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17	新界青年聯會	「關愛災民，結伴同行」雲南社會服務計劃	Dali, Xiangyun County Yunnan Province	7-11/4/2015		30	96,666
18	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」—香港青年學生公益事業發展考察團	Zhongshan, Dongguan, Shantou, Shanwei, Jieyang, Chaozhou, Huizhou, Shaoguan, Qingyuan, Heyuan, Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	11/7/2014-6/4/2015 (6 tours)	10-13/10/2014	315	298,306
19	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2014—探索廣西少數民族文化之旅	Beijing; Guilin and Nanning of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	17-24/7/2014	10-13/10/2014	162	588,120
20	寰宇希望	「西北 ~ 眼界大開發」甘肅青少年交流營	Huining County, Gansu Province	20-26/7/2014	17-23/8/2014	48	164,395
21	童履	同夢。同行。香港貴州兩地雙向交流團2014	Hezhang County, Guizhou Province	8-15/8/2014	18-24/8/2014	60	248,812
22	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港可持續發展考察團	Beijing	23-30/12/2014	21-25/2/2015	70	204,525

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23	香港廣西賀州市同鄉聯誼會 青年委員會	中華青年匯2014	Hezhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	24-28/12/2014	30/9/2014-5/10/2014	60	180,984
24	香港基督教女青年會	「滬」「杭」農情服務體驗計劃	Shanghai and Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	29/7-4/8/2014		30	111,200
25	永恒教育基金	在實現中國夢的征途上——桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	13-18/11/2014	3-7/2/2015	110	303,068
26	民眾安全服務隊	「創新、同心共圓中國夢」—中(山)港文化交流活動	Zhongshan and Guangzhou Guangdong Province	4-6/7/2014	8-10/8/2014	280	289,303
27	香港聯合國教科文組織協會	香港。廣州UNDESD學生暑期學堂	Zengcheng, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	14-17/8/2014	12-14/8/2014	60	110,664
28	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	29/7-1/8/2014	6-10/5/2014	80	176,200
29	國民教育學會	連南瑤族——香港連南歷史文化雙向交流	Qingyuan, Liannan County, Guangdong Province	21-24/7/2014; 12/2014	22-25/3/2015	200	223,000
30	香港新一代之友	我的祖國——京港澳學生交流營2014	Beijing	19-25/7/2014		120	464,031
31	香港基督教女青年會	「愛·長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2014	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	27-31/12/2014		20	67,140

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32	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、寧夏考察交流團	Beijing, and Yinchuan Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	29/6-7/7/2014		150	600,000
33	香港交通安全會	同心同根萬里行2014	Beijing, Yinchuan Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	29/6-7/7/2014		140	600,000
34	香港專業進修學校	「心繫家國—京港文化雙向交流計劃2014-15」	Beijing	20-27/12/2014	5-11/7/2014	62	240,364
35	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	2014福建兩岸經濟發展考察團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	24-30/4/2015	6-10/3/2015	70	204,525
36	香港青年協會	M21青年製作隊湖南長沙交流計劃	Changsha, Hunan Province	18-24/8/2014		16	63,794
37	山旅學會有限公司	蘇浙港國情教育交流計劃	Wuxi, Jiangsu Province	26/12/2014-1/1/2015	1-7/10/2014	66	272,260
38	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huizhou, Zhongshan County, Guangdong Province	8-10/11/2014; 13-15/11/2014; 19-21/1/2015; 31/7-3/8/2014; 29/10-1/11/2014; 3-6/12/2014; 19-22/11/2014		640	419,000
39	香港女童軍總會	香港 - 福建文化互訪體驗2014	Fuzhou, Wuyishan, Fujian Province	1-6/8/2014	13-17/12/2014	170	490,145

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40	中國星火基金會	2014/15「分享愛·愛同行」之"星火愛心大使"義教計劃	Xingning, Guangdong Province	19/7/2014-1/8/2014		35	143,160
41	國民教育學會	中國第一僑鄉——江門華僑歷史文化雙向交流	Jiangmen, Kaiping, Guangdong Province	20-23/12/2014	22-25/3/2015	200	223,000
42	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	重慶城鎮化模式考察團	Chongqing	26/9-2/10/2014		35	122,150
43	藝文創薈文化協會	長三角文化創意產業考察團	Shanghai, Suzhou, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	23-29/8/2014	21-25/4/2014	70	204,525
44	香港明愛	「土客精神」福建體驗服務之旅	Yongding, Longyan, Fujian Province	5-9/4/2015		24	73,791
45	香港新一代文化協會、香港準教師協會	華中師範大學香港準教師事業培訓課程	Wuhan, Hubei Province	7-12/6/2014		40	170,823
46	明愛專上學院	滬浙社會服務之旅	Shanghai and Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	11-18/1/2015		30	122,500
47	新青年論壇	龍願·京陝港歷史與社會—青年交流計劃	Beijing and Xi'an	30/7-4/8/2014	23-29/7/2014	160	456,800
48	香島中學	廣東省農·務·情考察學習之旅	Guangdong Province	23-25/6/2014		200	150,631
49	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅高鐵福建行	Fujian Province	31/7-6/8/2014		182	600,000

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50	香港基督教服務處	「義仁行」之廣西交流團	Wuzhou, Tengxian County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	23-29/12/2014		22	86,022
51	香港專業教育學院（柴灣）	步走北京最前線 - 北京交流考察團	Beijing	18-22/12/2014		25	65,500
52	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	清遠山區交流團	Qingxin County, Guangdong Province	18-21/1/2015	8-11/2/2015	100	112,000
53	四川之友協會	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1/5/2014-31/5/2015	1/5/2014-31/5/2015	450	600,000
54	無國界社工有限公司	情「義」兩相知 哈港社會服務雙向交流計劃	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	24-28/12/2014	24/2-2/3/2015	30	87,200
55	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	福建客家歷史文化探索服務之旅	Yongding, Longyan, Xiamen, Fujian Province	23-27/12/2014	1-4/5/2015	60	137,200
56	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	雲南民俗風情體驗及探索之旅	Lijiang, Lugu Lake, Zhongdian, Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province	16-22/8/2014		30	104,700
57	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2014	Beijing	28/11-2/12/2014	1-5/10/2014	80	249,900

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58	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀 2014上神州— 廈門站：古今 軍事探祕	Xiamen, Fujian Province	8-12/8/2014		33	99,684
59	九龍社團聯會	中華大地·走 進廣西「從心 感受·農村孩 子」義教體驗 團	Tengxian County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	2-6/4/2015		30	106,794
60	香港青年協 進會有限公司	「最·青海」 文化考察交流 團	Xining, Qinghai Province	8-16/8/2014		35	177,820
61	觀塘民聯會	熱辣辣過聖誕 —海南生態考 察之旅	Hainan Province	2-7/4/2015		40	136,048
62	培僑書院	2014年重慶山 區學校服務交 流團	JieLung, BaNan, Chongqing	3-9/7/2014		30	100,218
63	苗圃行動	苗圃青年大使 計劃(2014 - 2015)—雲南 文化交流體驗 團	QiaoJia County, Yunnan Province	1-7/4/2015		35	164,320
64	香港智道跆拳道總會有限公司	2014香港學界 青少年體育文 化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	8-12/7/2014		120	208,000
65	香港小童群 益會	『家情·國夢』 之『童來·追 尋中國風』	Dali, Dali Old Town, Cangshan, Erhai of Yunnan Province; Weishan County; Qujing, Kunming	22-28/7/2014		40	135,600

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66	香港青年動力協會	貴州義教及服務體驗之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	24-30/12/2014		30	173,250
67	浸信會愛羣社會服務處	「四川深度行」青少年交流計劃2014	Luzhou, XuYong, Sichuan Province	20-25/7/2014		33	114,907
68	九龍社團聯會	中華大地・走進北京、內蒙古文化保育考察團	Beijing; and Huhehot; Baotou, Ordos of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	26/12/2014-1/1/2015		28	160,440
69	香港青少年發展聯會	香港青少年西安交流服務團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	5-9/4/2015		180	455,538
70	展能協會	認識祖國認識香港—桂港兩地師範學生文化交流雙向之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	6-10/8/2014	10-14/8/2014	114	260,809
71	展能協會	『認識祖國認識香港』—桂港兩地中學生文化交流之旅	Beiliu, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	28-31/12/2014	9-13/2/2015	114	260,809
72	香港紅十字會	人道・戰爭深度行——南京交流體驗之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	29/3-3/4/2015		38	121,560
73	滬港青年交流促進會、祖苗文化青年交流中心	滬港青少年文化交流營	Shanghai	7-8/2014		80	353,000

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74	滬港青年交流促進會、祖苗文化青年交流中心	滬港青少年體育訓練交流團	Shanghai	7-8/2014		80	390,600
75	香港童軍總會	「川港心·友·共·情」	Mian Yang Sichuan Province	25-31/12/2014		26	120,280
76	新青年論壇	2014北京文化創意產業交流團	Beijing	22-28/12/2014		40	119,300
77	順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學	「香港與順德(兩地)家庭及學校對高中學生支援的對比」(雙向交流計劃)	JunAn, Shunde, Guangdong Province	19-21/11/2014	17-19/12/2014	80	53,240
78	童履	以生命影響生命·雲南山區義教、體驗團2014	Lijiang, Yulong County, Yunnan Province	23-29/12/2014		30	114,310
79	新界鄉議局	「青年內地考察團----情繫粵桂」	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region; Zhaoqing, Guangdong Province	7-12/7/2014		36	102,500
80	傑出少年協會	東北緣-黑龍江省小老師體驗學習之旅	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	17-23/7/2014	21-26/8/2014	60	181,425
81	香港遊樂場協會	青藏心-西藏民族文化考察之旅	Lhasa, Shigatse, Tibet Autonomous Region	20-28/6/2014	14-19/5/2015	60	209,625

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82	香港遊樂場協會	情繫甘肅~絲路文化與農村服務體驗計劃	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Gansu Province	8/7-4/8/2014	7-12/8/2014	60	202,500
83	醫療輔助隊	寧夏香港青年醫護文化交流團	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	13-19/7/2014	21-25/12/2014	90	277,650
84	祖苗文化青年交流中心	香港學生內地體育訓練交流團—廣州	Guangzhou Guangdong Province	7-8/2014		80	220,900
85	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「眾志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	National defence education site (Wuguishan) Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	7-9/11/2014		150	104,750
86	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「眾志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	National defence education site (Wuguishan) Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	6-8/10/2014		150	104,750
87	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「眾志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」C團	National defence education site (Wuguishan) Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	19-21/12/2014		150	104,750
88	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	「夢想因你而起飛」中國廣東山區義教2014	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	6-9/4/2015		60	57,600

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89	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠義教交流之旅	Lianzhou, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	2-5/10/2014	24-27/8/2014	212	244,950
90	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團-「希望小老師」	Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province	3-7/4/2015		45	69,426
91	基督教宣道會區聯會有限公司	『“湘”知“雙”遇』兩地交流計劃	Changsha, Hunan Province	3-7/4/2015	29/1-1/2/2015	50	130,186
92	香港青年動力協會	影出真情－河源義教之旅	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	26-29/8/2014		40	83,775
93	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	Nanning, Liuzhou, Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	1-6/4/2015		30	91,100
94	兩地一心	2014兩地一心青少年交流團～甘肅之旅	Jingchuan County, Gansu Province	29/7-3/8/2014	1/2015	96	297,968
95	和富社會企業	走進首都－北京國情考察團2015	Beijing	2-7/4/2015		70	220,190
96	蒲窩青少年中心	「走進世界遺產」國情學習班－山東篇	Shandong Province	2-7/4/2015		40	126,300
97	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2014上神州－湖南站：攝影·保育	Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province	24-28/12/2014		33	90,286
98	觀塘新青年論壇	長三角經濟圈青年考察團	Shanghai and Hangzhou	1-7/4/2015		30	91,100

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99	鄰舍輔導會	「走訪雲南大地 - 青少年生活文化交流計劃」	Kunming, Lijiang, Dali of Yunnan Province	7-13/8/2014		32	124,290
100	香港青年協會	2014「香港200」優秀中學生成培訓計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	3-7/8/2014		170	268,103
101	香港青年協會	「迎挑戰·上武當」2014	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	2-11/4/2015		40	268,103
102	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊雲南昆明文化交流團2014	Kunming, Yunnan Province	29/6-7/7/2014		100	333,000
103	中華基金中學	中四通識考察團	Guangdong Province	5-7/3/2015		150	96,750
104	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華 ---2014 年 航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	20-26/7/2014		60	209,400
105	青年議會	【人傑地寧】寧夏歷史文化雙向考察團	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	23-28/8/2014	8-12/11/2014	48	125,465
106	香港警務處少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊廣西交流團	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30/7-3/8/2014		35	90,069
107	青年民建聯	青民雲南交流團	Kunming, Yunnan Province	26-31/8/2014		72	238,920

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108	童履	夢想啟動・廣東連南山區義教2014	Qingyuan, Yao Autonomous County of Liannan Guangdong Province	24-29/12/2014		30	54,310
109	香港警務處少年警訊	「水警海港區少年警訊江西省交流考察團－歷史、考察及文化交流之旅」	Jinggangshan, Jiangxi Province	20-25/8/2014		60	173,200
110	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號－佛山高明文化考察義教團	Foshan, Guangdong Province	1-3/8/2014; 12/2014		60	50,400
111	民眾安全服務隊	「北京、天津歷史文化與現代建設多面觀」－青少年交流團	Beijing and Tianjin	30/6-5/7/2014		40	134,300
112	香港聖約翰救護機構	北京歷史文化體驗交流之旅	Beijing	29/6-3/7/2014		50	122,219
113	寧港青年交流促進會有限公司	「寧夏生態之旅」	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	20-31/7/2014	20-24/8/2014	110	282,600
114	未來之星同學會	2014 未來之星－中國國情教育培訓班	Beijing	27/7-3/8/2014		120	300,000
115	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生內地學習、交流、服務團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	17-19/12/2014		132	91,859
116	未來之星同學會	2014未來之星－香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	Beijing	8-15/6/2014		120	300,000

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117	香港基本法 推介聯席會 議	「情牽兩地 心·清遠 義 教團」	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	19-22/7/2014		35	59,682
118	九龍社團聯 會	中華大地·走 進少林寺 河 南古都·文化 考察之旅	Zhengzhou, Henan Province	1-7/8/2014		30	135,700
119	中港台澳學 校聯會	【廈深·情真· 閩心】青年廈 深高鐵晉江義 教之旅	Fujian Province	19-23/7/2014		40	57,760

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[@] Depending on the eventual take-up, the actual number of participants might be smaller than that of the approved places.

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1	香港明愛學校社會工作服務	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗交流計劃	Qingxin, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	25-29/3/2016		40	67,300
2	東涌天主教學校	山西內蒙文化交流之旅	Shanxi Province, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	22-26/3/2016		30	161,100
3	香港智道跆拳道總會有限公司	2015香港學界青少年體育文化體驗團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	5-9/7/2015		120	207,600
4	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華 ---2015年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	19-25/7/2015		60	213,600
5	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅福建行2015	Fujian Province	27/7-2/8/2015		192	649,120
6	寰宇希望	「知己、知彼」香港甘肅青少年交流營	Huining County, Gansu Province	15-21/7/2015	16-22/8/2015	59	205,740
7	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流團2015	Dalian, Dandong, Shenyang, Tianjin	17-23/7/2015		100	340,500
8	香港遊樂場協會	跨越青藏高原天路-西藏文化學習與體驗之旅	Lhasa, Tibet Autonomous Region	22-30/6/2015	5/2016	60	214,800

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9	傑出少年協會	北京內蒙古民族文化交流學習之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	27/7-2/8/2015	20-25/8/2015	60	186,000
10	香港遊樂場協會	雲南少數民族與世界文化遺產學習之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	17-24/7/2015	6-11/8/2015	60	186,000
11	順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學	香港與順德(兩地)高考制度的對比	JunAn, Shunde, Guangdong Province	18-20/11/2015	20-22/12/2015	80	53,240
12	香港中華基督教青年會佐敦會所	心繫土樓，情繫福建 – 青年義工服務2016	Xiamen, Fujian Province	26-31/3/2016		20	66,590
13	井岡山教育基金/中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	薪火相傳，弘揚中華文明	Shantou, Guangdong Province, Xiamen, Fujian Province	18/12/2015-1/1/2016; 20/12/2015-1/1/2016		100	542,576
14	國民教育學會	東方古城堡---福建土樓及廈門歷史文化雙向交流	Xiamen, Fujian Province	23-26/7/2015	1-4/11/2015	200	389,000
15	國民教育學會	茶是故鄉濃---廣西賀州歷史文化雙向交流	Hezhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	16-19/7/2015	1-4/11/2015	200	389,000

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16	蒲公英計劃	2015 雲南暑期及廣西冬季義教團	Lianghe County, Yunnan Province; Teng Zhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	1-16/6/2015		54	185,200
17	寧港青年交流促進聯會	「從服務中認識寧夏之旅」	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	6-10/7/2015	11-17/8/2015	89	253,440
18	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線	第六屆大中華青年大使 -- 《直奔河南》	Zhengzhou, Henan Province	2-8/7/2015		50	227,559
19	真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	24-29/3/2016	24-28/11/2015	150	460,029
20	青年議會	【荊楚騰飛】武漢青年創意創業文化考察團	Wuhan, Hubei Province	28/6-2/7/2015		30	81,420
21	青年議會	【紫氣東來】山東齊魯文化探索考察團	Qingdao, Weifang, Shandong Province	23-28/12/2015		30	95,820
22	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「心繫家國—京港文化雙向交流計劃2015-16」	Beijing	19-25/12/2015	13-18/7/2015	62	231,200
23	青年議會	【走進塞上江南】寧夏歷史民俗文化雙向考察團	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	10-15/8/2015	6-10/7/2015	70	191,820

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24	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	13-17/11/2015	5-9/1/2016	70	175,739
25	香港警務處少年警訊大嶼山區少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊南京、上海交流團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	26-31/12/2015		35	108,688
26	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 粵港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Guangzhou Guangdong Province	21-24/12/2015	19-22/11/2015	120	132,539
27	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	17-19/12/2015	19-22/4/2016	120	114,939
28	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	23-28/12 / 2015	6-10/1/2016	110	310,139
29	東華三院賽馬會大角咀綜合服務中心	「義想天開」貴州義教體驗團	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	3-8/4/2016		24	93,442
30	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 - 翔青社	攜手共創新天地 - 內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Yingde, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	30/7-5/8/2015		45	93,383

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31	香港交通安全會(包括：香港交通安全隊、香港基督少年軍、香港女童軍總會、香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團、香港醫療輔助隊少年團及香港少年領袖團)	同心同根萬里行2015	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province; Wuhan, Jingzhou, Yichang, Enshi, Hubei Province	5-13/8/2015		149	650,000
32	東華學院學生事務處	福建醫療服務考察及義教服務計劃2015	Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	5-10/1/2016		20	62,530
33	香港交通安全會	「昆明少數民族學習之旅」	Kunming, Yunnan Province	24-28/3/2016		60	226,600
34	香港高等科技教育學院暨四川之友協會	港川理工學生互動5+5「科技行」計劃書	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	10- 14/1/2016	3/8-25/9/2015	150	273,500
35	香港新一代文化協會、香港準教師協會	香港準教師義教及專業交流計劃2015	Hubei Province	16-23/6/2015		80	379,618
36	香港新一代文化協會、香港新動力	青年領袖湖南考察團2015	Changsha, Hunan Province	25-28/9/2015		40	141,399
37	香港新一代文化協會、香港科學英才會	四川科技生態考察團	Sichuan Province	1-7/8/2015		40	205,728
38	香港新一代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2015	Beijing; Shanxi Province	19-26/7/2015		120	544,908

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39	九龍社團聯會 青年事務 委員會	「中華大地・ 走進京蒙 探 索民族・歷 史・文化之旅」	Beijing; Huhehot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	23-31/12/ 2015		30	184,144
40	香港志願者 協會	中港學生互訪 交流團	Guangdong Province	6/2015	8/2015	90	327,820
41	香港樹仁大學 校友會有限 公司	品味南京兩地 融和交流之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	2-5/9/2015		35	75,375
42	香港中華基督 教青年會沙田 青少年外展社 會工作隊	內蒙京港同心 同根同天空－ 文化、體驗、 義遊計劃	Beijing; Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	15-25/8/2015		12	66,660
43	黃埔軍校慈善 有限公司	青少年軍事文 化體驗營	Huizhou, Zhongshan, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	6/2015- 31/5/2016		900	645,900
44	黃埔軍校慈善 有限公司	香江同心教育 行	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	9/2015- 5/2016	3-6/9/2015	200	163,000
45	兩地一心	2015兩地一心 青少年交流團 － 雲南 之旅	Baoshan, Yunnan Province	28/7-2/8/2015		98	307,798
46	九龍社團聯會 觀塘地區 委員會	湘南文化保育 交流考察團 2015	Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province	24-29/3/2016		29	106,731
47	新界青年聯會 註冊社團	香江之曦－情 繫祖國・廣西 服務考察交流 計劃	Nanning and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	16-22/7/2015		80	228,249

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48	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃 2015	Beijing	5-12/6/2015		132	643,439
49	傑出青年協會	香港明日領袖北京訪問團	Beijing	4-8/8/2015		30	107,978
50	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港(佛山、浙江、甘肅、香港)文化考察義教之旅 2015	Foshan, Guangdong Province; Suichang County, Zhejiang Province; Yuxi, Kunming, Yunnan Province	8/2015; 12/2015; 25/7-9/8/2015; 25-31/3/2016	5-7/2015	150	518,500
51	萬德學會有限公司	粵北山區音樂友誼之旅	Qingxin, Guangdong Province	24-28/7/2015	21-25/1/2016	60	87,000
52	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	Beijing	14-21/6/2015		120	470,800
53	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	小足印，大智慧 -廣西義教體驗團	Cangwu County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	24 -28/3/2016		30	115,133
54	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「中山香港文化交流十周年紀念-國民教育交流訪問」	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	10-12/7/2015	16-18/10/2015	500	513,199
55	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「走進共融發展之都 - 青島與大連」青少年文化交流體驗活動	Qingdao, Dalian	14-19/7/2015		40	153,056

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56	九龍社團聯會 領航實習 同學會	大唐盛世・西安・敦煌考察之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province; Dunhuang, Gansu Province	22-29/8/2015		24	140,272
57	香港基督教女 青年會青年及 社區服務部	「愛・長傳」 四川服務體驗 計劃2015	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	26-31/12/ 2015		20	80,338
58	香港基督教女 青年會青年及 社區服務部 (榮譽義工 網絡)	「義聚西安」 青年義工交流 及服務考察團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	25-29/12/ 2015		26	72,400
59	香港基督教女 青年會西環綜 合社會服務處 (「義」國工程 籌委小組)	「義」國工 程：雲南服務 計劃2015	Kunming, Yunnan Province	25-30/12/ 2015		25	77,000
60	未來之星同學 會	2015未來之星 -中國國情教 育培訓班	Beijing	23-30/8/2015		120	470,800
61	中港台澳學校 聯會	【愛心滿載】 青年北海義教 及探訪之旅	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	17-20/7/2015		40	50,000
62	香港警務處少 年警訊水警海 港警區少年 警訊	水警海港警區 少年警訊南 京、上海6天學 習、交流、考 察團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	23-28/8/2015		40	120,200
63	崇正中學	同根同生{踢} 出個未來廣西 交流之旅	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	24-27/7/2015		40	50,040
64	香港中華基督 教青年會柴灣 會所	情融高原・青 海服務之旅	Qinghai Province	25-31/3/2016		15	58,600

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65	香港教育工作者聯會有限公司	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	Jiangsu Province	30/10-4/11/2015; 31/10-5/11/2015		120	348,600
66	香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團	上海城市發展交流之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	1-5/7/2015		45	113,788
67	愛德基金會(香港)「e萬行動」助孤助學工作組	「同燃童心」2015 – 中港青年關愛廣西孤兒夏令營	Baise, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	18- 23/7/2015		22	87,140
68	九龍城青年協進會	「首都北京、歷城吉林」雙城文化探索之旅	Beijing; Changchun and Jilin, Jilin Province	24/12/2015-1/1/2016		30	147,528
69	香港海事青年團總部	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、恩施考察交流團	Beijing; Enshi, Hubei Province	5-13/8/2015		150	650,000
70	香港小童群益會賽馬會馬鞍山青少年綜合服務中心	『家情・國夢』之『雲南水・禾・田之旅』	Dali, Lijiang, Dongchuan, Yunnan Province	22-28/7/2015		30	104,800
71	香港學生輔導協會	「心繫滬港」青年築夢工程2015	Shanghai	7-13/8/2015		50	221,000
72	青年新世界	青年新體驗—內地大學體驗交流計劃	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	12-17/7/2015		90	125,300
73	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「細說北京三千年」歷史文化與城市變遷學習交流之旅2015	Beijing	21-27/12/2015		50	230,000

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74	元朗青聯有限公司	「燃點希望」四川交流體驗計劃	Chengdu, Wenchuan County, Sichuan Province	25-30/7/2015		19	64,059
75	香港中華基督教青年會天水圍天澤會所	湖南城市設計與自然保育之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	27/12/2015-2/1/2016		18	64,480
76	泛亞教育交流中心	貴州歷史文化考察團	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	9-13/7/2015		25	65,000
77	惠港青年交流促進會有限公司	「綠化·城市·和諧」－惠港兩地城市可持續發展交流團	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	24-26/7/2015	10-12/7/2015	120	66,900
78	惠州新動力及港菁會	「天下菁莪出我輩」系列（一）－北京天津雙城行	Beijing and Tianjin	14-18/4/2016		30	83,512
79	新青年論壇	2015北京文化創意產業交流團	Beijing	28/3-3/4/2016		35	107,300
80	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	Nanning, Liuzhou and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	23-28/5/2016		30	92,900
81	新青年論壇	龍願京港青年交流計劃	Beijing	1-7/8/2015	25-31/7/2015	170	497,600
82	天水圍居民服務協會基金會有限公司天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	四川災後服務暨九寨溝文化交流團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	3-12/8/2015	10-12/2015	53	238,095

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83	香港女童軍總會	漫遊長江・探索三峽	Wuhan, Jingzhou, Yichang, Hubei Province	30/7-4/8/2015		100	334,420
84	四川之友協會(香港)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1/5/2015-31/5/2016 (8 tours)	1/5/2015-31/5/2016 (13 tours)	450	650,000
85	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會 基督復臨安息日會山景綜合青少年服務中心	探路者：廣西史地文化教育學習體驗團	Baise, Hechi, Nanning, Bama County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	18-24/7/2015		20	70,700
86	明愛專上學院社會科學院	雲南平寨考察交流團	Shizong County, Yunnan Province	12-17/1/2016		30	96,100
87	明愛專上學院商業及款待管理學院	上海交通大學學術及文化交流之旅	Shanghai	9-15/1/2016		30	112,750
88	香港基督教青年會長沙灣中心青年領袖訓練及義工發展	點滴成川 服務團	Sichuan Province	23-29/8/2015		20	78,160
89	東九龍青年社有限公司學生發展部	『齊魯文化始終尋』— 山東文化考察之旅	Qingdao, Shandong Province	10-17/8/2015		33	168,116
90	東九龍青年社有限公司義工事務部	贛鄱農村體驗。江西義教團	Nanchang, Jiangxi Province	26-31/3/2016		33	137,270
91	香港青年義工團	品味客家—遊走在福建	Xiamen, Fujian Province	14-19/8/2015		30	96,688
92	港九勞工社團聯會	乘高鐵尋找湖北的古與今	Wuhan, Hubei Province	22-27/6/2015		30	98,875

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93	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	「尋農記-廣西義工服務計劃2015」	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	27-31/7/2015		33	99,714
94	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	31/5-4/6/2015	6-10/5/2015	80	180,800
95	沙田婦女會瀝源服務中心	「情繫祖國、延續愛心」北京內蒙古七天交流體驗團	Beijing; Huhehot and Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	7-13/8/2015		34	122,530
96	香港婦聯彩湖服務中心	同夢・同行--上海南京交流團	Shanghai, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	27-31/7/2015		30	79,589
97	星伙文化社	穿越千年的約會-暑期科技與文化之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	5-13/7/2015; 17-25/7/2015; 22-23/10/2016; 28-30/10/2016	12-17/7/2015; 8-12/4/2016; 29-30/6/2016; 18-21/6/2015; 20-23/5/2016; 27-30/5/2016	170	650,000
98	鄰舍輔導會賽馬會大埔北青少年綜合服務中心	「追尋快樂之源-青少年西安・青海・甘肅背包交流計劃」	Shaanxi Province, Qinghai Province, Gansu Province	18-25/8/2015		27	122,195
99	香港青年協會青年領袖發展中心	2015「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	Guangzhou Guangdong Province	8/2015		120	269,072

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100	香港青年協會 青年交流部	廣西留守家庭 服務考察團	Pingnan County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	6-13/8/2015		30	137,000
101	香港聯合國教 科文組織協會	「了解中國新 農村 領略濃 濃壯鄉情」	Nanning, Baise, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	5/2015		180	600,439
102	聖雅各福群會 青年服務	「愛.精彩上 海」大專生服 務學習及職場 考察計劃	Shanghai	19-23/1/2016		20	110,200
103	苗圃行動	苗圃青年大使 計劃 (2015-2016) - 雲南生活文化 交流團	Yongshan, Shuifu County, Yunnan Province	25-31/3/2016		60	259,100
104	東華三院屯門 綜合服務中心	上游夢飛翔 - 貴港兩地教育 文化雙向交流 計劃	Kaili, Guizhou Province	25-29/3/2016	1-5/5/2016	40	106,400
105	香港小童群益 會賽馬會 南 葵涌青少年綜 合服務中心	「童樂·同 行·鄉土情」 —江西農村生 活體驗及文化 交流之旅	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province	26-31/3/2016		30	95,400
106	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學 中一學生客家 文化體驗之旅	Shanwei, Guangdong Province	16-18/12/ 2015		128	96,632
107	自由黨青年團	自由黨青年團 上海經濟文化 交流團	Shanghai	19-24/12/ 2015		40	144,464

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108	香港童軍總會九龍地域	「川港一心・坐言起行」四川綿陽市安縣服務及文化交流之旅	Mianyang, An County, Sichuan Province	27-31/12/2015		44	115,600
109	香港童軍總會童軍知友社	川港青年夢飛行 - 義務工作及青年文化交流	Mianyang, Sichuan Province	27-31/12/2015	31/7-6/8/2015	55	167,092
110	中國星火基金會義教義工隊	「湘信有你突破自己」之“星火愛心大使”義教計劃2015	Xiangtan, Hunan Province	19/7-1/8/2015		30	197,910
111	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」雲南少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	Yunnan Province	2-7/4/2016		40	170,739
112	香港青年學院	廣西服務體驗之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	29/3-1/4/2016		40	100,839
113	和富社會企業	走進首都 - 北京國情考察團2016	Beijing	24-29/3/2016		70	227,139
114	國際青年文化交流中心 (香港)有限公司	廣西山區義教服務體驗之旅	Guilin, Yangshuo, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	24-29/3/2016	1-4/5/2016	60	159,600
115	國際青年文化交流中心 (香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2015	Beijing, Shangxi Province	1-8/8/2015	1-5/10/2015	100	361,200

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116	Talent Reveal Association 展能協會	「認識祖國認識香港」系列之桂港青少年深度交流雙向之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	2-7/6/2015	8-13/6/2015	174	486,362
117	香港青年協進會有限公司	「東北・抗日」歷史文化考察團	Shenyang, Dalian, Liaoning Province, Jilin City, Jilin Province	24-30/12/2015		35	157,037
118	祖苗文化青年交流中心、滬港青年交流促進會	第二屆滬港青少年體育交流營	Shanghai	6-8/2015		120	510,600
119	珠港青年交流促進會有限公司	慶祝戰勝70周年珠港澳制服團體大會操暨 珠港澳青年國防教育交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	17-19/7/2015	12-13/9/2015	200	137,400
120	香港青年協進會有限公司	「龍的傳人」絲綢之路文化承傳考察團	Xian, Shaanxi Province; Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Zhangye, Wuwei, Lanzhou, Gansu Province	24-30/12/2015		35	157,037
121	九龍總商會	九龍總商會新紀元精英培訓計劃 2015	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	6-10/7/2015	11-17/7/2015	86	261,750
122	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	內蒙晨曦交流之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	22-28/12/2015		33	155,803

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123	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	「青年匯聚」2015 - 「情牽貴港・同心筑夢」雙向交流團	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	3-7/7/2015	31/7-3/8/2015	230	650,000
124	香港青年國際交流協會	香港青年內地交流體驗 - 海南行計劃	Haikou, Hainan Province	29/4-2/5/2016	30/9-3/10/2015 ; 22-26/1/2016	180	472,000
125	九龍青年商會 JCI Kowloon	「童」舟共「際」湖南探討之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	28-31/12/2015		28	65,005
126	香港傑出學生協進會	「匯聚・突破」香港島傑出學生青島交流團2015	Qingdao, Shandong Province	5-9/7/2015		65	156,000
127	祖苗文化青年交流中心、滬港青年交流促進會	第二屆滬港青少年運動訓練營	Shanghai	6-8/2015		120	510,600
128	中國商略聯合會	古絲綢之路新戰略- 西安產學研考察計劃	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	17-24/7/2015	1-7/2/2016	80	295,000
129	中國商略聯合會	環渤海經濟圈考察計劃	Shenyang, Liaoning Province	1-7/9/2015	1-7/2/2016	76	281,560
130	中國商略聯合會	西安歷史文化考察團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	23/8-2/9/2015	20-30/8/2015	80	409,700
131	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培養-北京高校文化考察計劃	Beijing	25/12/2015-4/1/2016	24/1-2/2/2016	80	409,700
132	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	北京古都文化考察計劃(二)	Beijing	24-31/8/2015	1-7/2/2016	80	295,000
133	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	北京古都文化考察計劃(一)	Beijing	16-23/8/2015	1-7/2/2016	80	295,000

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134	祖苗文化青年交流中心、山水天成文化傳播中心	第三香港學生內地體育訓練交流營	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	12/2015		80	244,900
135	祖苗文化青年交流中心	"活力青春匯" - 穗港澳青少年"城市之門"體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	7-8/2015		60	212,700
136	韶港青年交流促進會	「韶港心連心」首屆粵北山區義教體驗計劃	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	25-28/3/2016	8-11/7/2015	140	160,574
137	香港少林武術文化研修中心	香港少林武術·文化·歷史交流團	Mount Song, Henan Province	3-12/8/2015		41	200,800
138	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」—香港青年學生公益事業發展考察團	Zhuhai, Zhongshan, Shenzhen, Dongguan, Heyuan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	18-20/9/2015; 30/10-1/11/2015; 20-22/11/2015; 11-13/12/2015; 15-18/1/2016; 12-14/2/2016	8-11/7/2015	260	247,228
139	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠經濟與產業發展考察團 2015	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	28-30/12/2015	1-4/10/2015	100	105,200
140	香港青年動力協會 (Hong Kong Youth Power Association)	奔走吧! 福建世界遺產探索之旅	Longyan, Xiamen, Fujian Province	23-26/3/2016		30	126,568
141	香港青年動力協會 (Hong Kong Youth Power Association)	影出真情 西安古都文化交流團	Xian, Yan'an, Shaanxi Province	24-29/12/2015		30	156,675

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142	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠義教交流之旅2015	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	1-4/10/2015	26-29/8/2015	240	332,100
143	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	19-21/12/2015		150	102,000
144	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	19-21/11/2015		150	102,000
145	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」C團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	2-4/4/2016		150	102,000
146	仁愛堂陳黃淑芳紀念中學	『探索黔桂』城鄉少數民族生活體驗計劃	Guizhou Province and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	28/3-3/4/2016		24	92,240
147	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2015	Guizhou Province	25-31/12/2015		49	131,187
148	香港小童群益會賽馬會石蔭青少年綜合服務中心	廣州文化體驗之旅	Guangzhou, Foshan, Guangdong Province	17-20/7/2015		50	61,100
149	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「情牽兩地心・廣西義教團」	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	5-11/8/2015		47	198,425
150	童履	童履同心。貴州山區義教2015	Hezhang County, Guizhou Province	9-16/8/2015		30	139,620

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151	國際公民服務團	Youth Exchange program in the Mainland and Hong Kong	Beijing; Kunming, Yunnan Province	20-31/7/2015	14-20/2/2016	25	126,245
152	東涌青年會	香港青年內地交流體驗 - 海南行計劃	Haikou, Hainan Province	12-16/5/2016		22	72,685
153	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航” 集美 香港 雙向交流計劃 同是一家人 共探海絲源——海上絲綢之路探源之文化之旅 廈門集美大學香港海洋文化交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	10-14/6/2015	10-14/6/2015	85	226,927
154	天主教鳴遠中學公民教育組	「薪火傳承 ---撫今追昔」 -中(山)港歷史文化考察團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	11-13/12/2015	8-10/4/2016	100	134,712
155	油尖旺青年社	走進青蔥草原 -北京、內蒙古交流考察團	Beijing	23-31/12/2015		30	139,070
156	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	[童夢廣府]——香港大學生內地義教交流團計劃2015	Zhongshan, Zhuhai Guangdong Province	5/9/2015-31/5/2016 (10 tours)		250	198,790
157	聯校電視台	媒體創作新體驗 2015 暨中國中小學影視培訓研究會	Shenzhen	11-12/2015		40	129,600
158	香港青少年發展聯會	川越古今四川交流服務團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	30/3-3/4/2016		180	465,176

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159	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃 北京、哈爾濱之旅- 國策	Beijing; Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	3-9/1/2016	8-11/7/2015	160	476,322
160	河港青年交流促進會	飲水思源--河源客家文化與水資源探索之旅	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	25-28/12/2015	2-4/4/2016	120	136,778
161	基督教協基會屯門綜合青少年服務中心	『探索西南城鄉』生活體驗計劃	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	28/6-4/7/2015		24	91,320
162	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2015上神州-浙江站：電視新視野	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province; Wuxi, Jiangsu Province	23-27/12/2015		33	98,732
163	香港基督教協基會有限公司社會服務部	文·藝術·視－廣州交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	26-30/12/2015		30	68,198
164	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃2015-2016湖南湖北交流考察之旅	Wuhan, Hubei Province and Changsha, Hunan Province	1-7/4/2016		36	152,092
165	長沙灣天主教英文中學	長沙灣天主教英文中學暨興義市第八中學交流團 2015-2016	Xingyi, Guizhou Province	27/6-3/7/2015	17-24/1/2016	39	113,680
166	雅博慈善基金會有限公司	傷健共融中國文化交流團	Anqing, Anhui Province	14-28/7/2015		30	208,600
167	香港大專院校文化促進會	國都文化藝術穿越行	Beijing	25-30/12/2015		35	107,800
168	香港大專院校文化促進會	上海經濟發展考察團2016	Shanghai	11-15/8/2015		40	103,000

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169	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團-「希望小老師」	Jieyang, Guangdong Province	25-29/3/2016		45	70,728
170	德信中學	德信中學活動周體驗計劃	Shanghai; Jinan, Shandong Province; Xi'an, Shaanxi Province; Wuhan, Hubei Province	1-5/2/2016		160	338,400
171	香港演藝學院 - 青年粵劇團	「北京文化產業考察之旅 2016」	Beijing; Jinan, Shandong Province	27/12/2015-2/1/2016; 23-29/3/2016		120	417,700
172	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團 2014-上海南京南昌之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province; Nanchang, Jiangxi Province	26/7-2/8/2015	8-11/7/2015	170	649,790
173	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃 2015	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	17-19/8/2015	19-22/8/2015	80	95,700
174	崇正中學	貴港同心青年貴州義教之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	26-30/3/2016		40	417,500
175	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅江西行 2016	Jiangxi Province	25-31/3/2016		192	103,510
176	香港路德會社會服務處	武漢工業・歷史及文化體驗團	Wuhan, Hubei Province	25-30/3/2016		30	117,597
177	四川之友協會 (香港)	「感恩香港 回眸四川」港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	30/11/2015-4/12/2015; 7-11/12/2015; 14-18/12/2015	6-12/1/2016; 7-13/1/2016	150	649,120

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178	香港大專青年協會有限公司	「青海與環保」考察交流團	Qinghai Province	24-31/3/2016		30	293,000
179	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	韶關農村學校探訪之旅2015	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	27-30/12/2015		30	229,000
180	香港航空青年團 Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps	Air Cadet Exchange Programme with Shandong Aviation Industry Association	Qingdao, Shandong Province	24-29/3/2016		33	151,739
181	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	16-20/3/2016	19-23/4/2016	60	303,764
182	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－湖北考察團	Hubei Province	24-29/3/2016		90	398,600
183	香港智道跆拳道總會有限公司	2016香港青少年體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	25-27/3/2016		33	299,000
184	香港青年聯會有限公司	冰雪探奇・香港青年哈爾濱交流團	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	5-9/1/2016		200	365,300
185	香港菁英會有限公司	Cool elite! 菁英 - 2016哈爾濱交流體驗團	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	5-9/1/2016		200	264,200
186	香港基督教服務處深中樂Teen會	「義仁遊-廣西交流團」	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	25-29/3/2016		22	485,304

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187	香港青年協進會有限公司、廣東高校香港學生聯合會	青進粵港聯・閩港交流團 2016	Xiamen, Fujian Province	18-21/3/2016		30	107,658
188	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗交流計劃 2015-16」	Yunnan Province	24-30/3/2016		24	190,400
189	新青會有限公司	遊走貴州之少數民族與世界文化遺產學習體驗之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	4-8/1/2016		30	99,056
190	保良局教育事務部	保良局屬下中學生京津交流考察團	Beijing and Tianjin	26/3-1/4/2016		130	103,059
191	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	五邑教育行	Kaiping, Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	25-27/3/2016	21-24/5/2016	106	68,800
192	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星「從香港出發・冬聚浙江」	Hangzhou, Shaoxing, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province	26-31/12/2015		100	87,370
193	香港九龍潮州公會青年委員會、香港汕頭商會青年委員會	同心尋根潮汕文化學習體驗團	Chaoshan, Guangdong Province	29-31/1/2016		70	257,000
194	真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	24-29/3/2016		30	163,190

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195	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	《山水方滋 — 行走江南山水園林領略中華古典文化》雙向交流考察計劃	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	22/3-4/4/2016	5-7/1/2016	60	54,270
196	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	絲路文化 — 中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營 雙向交流考察計劃	Shanghai; Dunhuang, Lanchow, Gansu Province	19-28/12/ 2015	6-12/1/2016	60	79,949
197	山旅學會	杭州 — 香港社會福利事業之發展交流計劃	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	23-29/12/ 2015	18-24/1/ 2016	66	239,020
198	好人好事協會	「全心存意」廣西行	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	25-30/3/2016	17-22/4/ 2016	156	119,439
199	展能協會	「全方位"心"度行」之廣西玉林	Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	26-31/12/ 2015	23-28/2/ 2016	142	106,400
200	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「一帶一路的前世今生」西安文化交流之旅2015-2016	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	25/3-1/4/2016		50	230,680
201	香港聯合國教科文組織協會	西安歷史考察之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	3/2016		160	309,120
202	國民教育學會	抗戰勝利七十周年 — 江門開平歷史考察雙向交流	Kaiping, Guangdong Province	3/2016	1-4/3/2016	200	100,040

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203	香港青年協會 青年交流部	「迎挑戰・上武當」2016	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	25/3-3/4/2016		43	121,389
204	香港青年大專 學生協會	敦煌文化交流 之旅	Dunhuang, Gansu Province	23-30/3/2016		40	293,000
205	國民教育學會	抗戰勝利七十 周年—武漢歷 史考察雙向 交流	Wuhan, Hubei Province	23-27/12/ 2015	1-4/3/2016	180	235,511
206	中國香港柔道 總會、中國香 港跳繩體育 聯會	認識國家歷史 文化名城 — 躍動湖州 交流團	Huzhou, Zhejiang Province	29/3-2/4/2016		30	222,750
207	香港中文大學 專業進修學院	蘇州文化今昔	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	19-26/12/ 2015		50	484,400
208	新界鄉議局婦 女及青年事務 委員會	「新界鄉議局 九十周年活 動:青年內地 考察團 — 尋秦記」	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	25-29/3/2016		36	146,280
209	香港武術聯會	「同根同心」 武術交流之旅	Chengdu, Wenchuan, Leshan, Sichuan Province	25/3-3/4/2016		80	108,800
210	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。 翱翔萬里」內 蒙古文化體驗 之旅	Huhehot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	22-27/5/2016		30	156,998
211	香港青聯學生 交流網絡(香 港青年聯會屬 會)	SEN — 古城 西安 — 從新 「絲」路出發	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	25-30/3/2016		27	53,230

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212	蓬瀛仙館	嶺南文化青年營	Heyuan, Huizhou, Foshan, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	25-28/3/2016		200	566,163
213	新家園協會香港島服務處	「港」青構「建」海上之路青年交流團	Quanzhou, Fujian Province	23-27/12/2015		40	591,750
214	香港學生活動委員會	探索「天府之國」四川自然生態及民俗文化交流考察團	Chengdu, Jiuzhaigou, Sichuan Province	25-30/3/2016		40	469,341
215	中國商略聯合會	東北產業振興與發展考察計劃	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	26/12/2015 -2/1/2016	1-10/2/2016	80	429,101
216	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	西安古都文化考察之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	26/12/2015 -2/1/2016	25-31/1/2016	80	302,500
217	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	25-29/12/2015	1-5/5/2016	80	473,539
218	中山港澳台青年交流促進會有限公司	孫中山先生誕辰150周年紀念團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	25-28/3/2016		150	100,299
219	香港陽江青年總會	陽江與海灘青年內地交流團	Yangjiang, Guangdong Province	26-30/3/2016		90	136,540

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1	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航” 集美香港雙 向交流計劃 2016	Xiamen, Fujian Province	13-17/4/2017	17-21/7/2016	104	297,599
2	何鴻燊航天科 技人才培訓基 金會社團	“夢想航天 情繫中華－ 2016年航天 科技夏令營”	Beijing	7/2016		60	206,000
3	井岡山教育 基金	“薪火相傳， 弘揚中華文 化”－香港大 學生江蘇“大 運河之旅”遊 學團	Nanjing, Yangzhou, Wuxi, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	25/12/2016- 3/1/2017		70	348,000
4	良友文化基金 會	《茶之 心——江南 經典茶產區 與茶文化相 關手藝探 訪，以滋味引 領，切入傳統 人文生活》	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	13-24/4/2017	30/4-6/5/2017	60	262,250
5	敦煌文化弘揚 基金會	《隨孟夫子 遊歷京城 — 探訪北京四 九，領略京城 古文化》	Beijing	1-11/8/2016	20-26/8/2016	60	254,900
6	好人好事協會	「2017全方 位心度行」之 玉林	Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	15-20/4/2017	7-12/5/2017; 14-19/5/2017	160	491,305
7	香港青年協會 青年交流部	「一帶一路・ 海上絲綢之 路－廈門泉 州考察交流 團」	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	18-23/7/2016 26-31/12/ 2016		130	440,800

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8	香港青年學院	「一帶一路·翱翔青雲路」海南考察交流團	Hainan Province	16-20/4/2017		40	146,560
9	聖雅各福群會	「走進山區. 愛心同行」四川服務學習計劃	Ya'an, Sichuan Province	9-15/1/2017	13-17/2/2017	45	226,940
10	YMCA College Of Careers Department of Hospitality Management	「走進海南」旅遊發展交流活動	Haikou, Hainan Province	17-22/10/2016		40	130,600
11	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」-青年公益事業考察團	Meizhou, Jieyang, Guangdong Province	25-28/3/2017 1-4/4/2017	12-15/7/2016	90	133,800
12	勞工子弟中學公民教育組	「港筑情。中國心」	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	22-26/12/2016	25-30/4/2017	82	207,101
13	展能協會	『湘』、『港』兩地情之湖南長沙	Changsha, Hunan Province	21-27/8/2016	18-24/9/2016	104	377,625
14	九龍社團聯會青年事務委員會	「中華大地·走進京哈探索冬雪·文化之旅」	Beijing, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	23-31/12/2016		30	202,940
15	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「心繫家國—京港文化雙向交流計劃2016-17」	Beijing	17-23/12/2016	19-24/7/2016	60	216,000
16	鄰舍輔導會賽馬會大埔北青少年綜合服務中心	「冰雪奇緣新視野-青少年哈爾濱背包交流計劃」	Jilin Province, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	25-31/12/2016		20	90,550

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17	愛德基金會 (香港)「e萬行動」助孤助學工作組	「同燃童心」 2016 – 中港青年關愛蘇北孤兒夏令營	Lianyungang, Jiangsu Province	26-31/7/2016	31/7-4/8/2016	32	112,530
18	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「多彩雲南」 民族文化考察團	Lijiang, Shangri-La, Dali Yunnan Province	22-28/8/2016		35	151,435
19	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	22-31/7/2016		140	660,000
20	基督教香港崇真會社會服務部沙田綜合服務中心	「伴我啟航」 — 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	1-3/7/2016	24-26/12/ 2016	52	59,340
21	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~ 青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」 A團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	14-16/11/ 2016		150	134,000
22	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~ 青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」 B團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	22-24/12/ 2016		150	134,000
23	未來之星同學會	2016未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	Beijing	12-19/6/2016		120	364,609
24	香港新一代之友	「我的祖國」—京港澳學生交流營 2016	Beijing, Qinhuangdao Hebei Province	20-27/7/2016	27-31/10/ 2016	140	604,582

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25	明愛專上學院 暨四川之友協會 (香港) School of Business and Hospitality Management and Friends of Sichuan Association (Hong Kong)	「找同異 尋機會 求 發展」港川金 融學子互動 交流學習計 劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	10-18/12/ 2016; 4- 5/2017	16-20/11/ 2016	55	338,500
26	天主教鳴遠中 學公民教育組	「一帶一路」 - 桂林地質 地貌及環境 生態保育考 察團	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	22-26/3/2017	20-24/4/2017	60	179,410
27	東華三院鄺錫 坤伉儷中學	「一帶一路」 之「福泉」探 索- 21世紀 海上絲路文 化經濟探索 之旅	Fuzhou, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	20-24/12/ 2016		35	92,750
28	和富領袖網絡	「和你一 起。翱翔萬 里」雲南少數 民族文化體 驗暨服務之 旅	Yunnan Province	13-18/4/2017		40	156,560
29	香港青年協進 會有限公司	「承傳・長 沙」文化考察 團	Guzhang, Zhangjiajie, Jishou, Changsha, Hunan Province	24-30/12/ 2016		30	139,400

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30	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「放眼清遠」民族文化考察團	Yao Autonomous County of Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	8-10/10/2016		35	59,960
31	香港青年協會青年交流部	「迎挑戰·上武當」2017	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	14-23/4/2017		44	257,320
32	順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學	「香港與順德(兩地)家庭及學校之對比」	JunAn, Shunde, Guangdong Province	23-25/11/2016	19-21/12/2016	80	60,134
33	香港傑出學生協進會	「時光旅者」香港島傑出學生成都團2016	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	3-8/7/2016		65	204,600
34	香港海員工會	「航程萬里」上海香港雙向交流團2016	Shanghai	12-16/5/2016	10-16/7/2016	82	272,799
35	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃2016	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	15-17/8/2016	17-20/8/2016	80	109,200
36	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「高原上的明珠－貴州義工服務及民族體驗交流計劃2016-17」	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	3-8/11/2016		30	136,600

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37	香港學生活動委員會	「高校科學營2016」優秀高中生獎勵計劃	Beijing; Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	16-22/7/2016 13-19/7/2016 10-16/7/2016 11-17/7/2016	13-16/7/2016	110	421,200
38	香港五邑青年總會	「國情・鄉情」江港青年考察交流團	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	27-30/12/ 2016		88	120,200
39	學友社	「基層民生與社區管理」- 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	14-17/4/2017		38	54,740
40	沙田婦女會滙源服務中心	「情繫祖國・延續愛心」上海南京六天交流體驗團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	5-10/8/2016		34	110,310
41	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界2016」清遠義教交流之旅	Qingyuan, Liannan County, Guangdong Province	1-6/8/2016	13-16/7/2016	220	360,480
42	渝港商略聯合會	「一帶一路」重慶考察計劃	Chongqing	16-25/6/2016	14-24/7/2016	80	388,700
43	國民教育學會	「一帶一路」---廈門泉州歷史文化雙向交流」	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	25-29/7/2016	5-8/11/2016	200	464,600
44	寰宇希望	「絲路縱橫」香港甘肅青少年交流團	Lanzhou, Huining County, Gansu Province	18-25/7/2016 18-29/7/2016	14-20/8/2016	70	352,950

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45	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「雲與青峰—雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2016-17」	Kunming, Yunnan Province	19-25/7/2016	20-26/7/2016	44	195,420
46	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛·長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2016	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	26-31/12/2016		20	73,060
47	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2016—三國論英雄之湖北、四川之旅	Wuhan, Hubei Province; Chengdu, Sichuan Province	16-23/7/2016	12-15/7/2016	160	657,900
48	香港基督教女青年會西環綜合社會服務處(「義」國工程籌委小組)	「義」國工程：雲南服務計劃2016	Kunming, Yunnan Province	23-28/12/2016		20	63,700
49	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「漫遊廣西，探索南寧」青少年文化交流體驗活動	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	9-13/8/2016		40	138,000
50	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「廣西義工服務及生活體驗交流計劃2016- 17」	Pingnan County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	4-8/11/2016		40	130,700
51	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「踏上絲綢之路經濟帶」寧夏考察交流團	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	16-22/8/2016		49	228,090

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52	學友社	「環境保育與發展」 - 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	6-9/8/2016		38	54,740
53	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「薪火相傳，夢想延續—中(山)港文化交流活動」	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	16-18/7/2016	18-20/8/2016	300	372,380
54	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	「躍動山東—青年生態、文化交流團」	Shandong Province	29/7-6/8/2016		30	199,480
55	香港小童群益會賽馬會馬鞍山青少年綜合服務中心	『家情・國夢』之『四川・淨土・生命啟航之旅』	Sichuan Province	22-28/7/2016		32	107,920
56	香港教育協會	『眼看九寨。用心服務』汶川災後服務團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	3-12/8/2016	10-16/12/2016	66	292,890
57	香港聖公會福利協會有限公司香港聖公會九龍城青少年綜合服務中心	『晴』繫中港—人文體驗交流計劃	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	26/12/2016-1/1/2017		24	110,460
58	學友社	「一帶一路與科技發展」 - 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	19-22/12/2016		38	62,040
59	香港青年協會青年領袖發展中心	2016「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	31/7-4/8/2016		120	288,160

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60	香港棒球總會	2016-2017中港青少年棒球交流計劃	Beijing	5/2017		30	97,100
61	新青年論壇	2016北京文化創意產業交流團	Beijing	23-29/12/2016		35	109,400
62	未來之星同學會	2016未來之星「從香港出發•冬聚浙江」	Hangzhou, Shaoxing, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province	26-31/12/2016		100	270,782
63	未來之星同學會	2016未來之星—中國國情教育培訓班	Beijing	21-28/8/2016		120	364,609
64	萃妍協會	2016年港京文·慧青年體驗交流團	Beijing	15-21/7/2016		83	297,010
65	香港梅州聯會	尋找家鄉的故事	Meizhou, Guangdong Province	18-22/7/2016		100	153,000
66	包達三基金會有限公司、香港教育交流中心有限公司	2016香港青年【滬港科創就業】交流計劃	Shanghai	20-29/8/2016		40	206,200
67	青年新世界	2016逆流挑戰—交流計劃	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	19-26/12/2016		40	164,300
68	好人好事協會	2017「全心存意」廣西行-桂林	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	16-21/4/2017	23-28/4/2017; 30/4-5/5/2017	160	491,305

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69	展能協會	2017「梧」 「港」吾知 “心”度行	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	26-31/12/ 2016	15-20/1/2017	166	508,955
70	香港聖公會麥 理浩夫人中心	2017廣西交 流考察團	Xing'an County, Liuzhou, Hezhou Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	18-22/4/2017		34	93,398
71	Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps 香港航空青年 團Operations Group	Air Cadet Exchange Programme with Shandong Aviation Industry Association	Qingdao, Shandong Province	13-18/4/2017		33	102,420
72	香港青聯學生 交流網絡有限 公司	SEN粵西探 秘 – 海上絲 路痕跡考察 團	Yangjiang, Zhanjiang Guangdong Province	14-17/4/2017		27	50,620
73	香港茂名同鄉 總會有限公司	尋找家鄉的 故事	Maoming, Guangdong Province	1-6/7/2016		100	153,000
74	香港中華基督 教青年會大學 及學院青年 會部	Y-Fly Exposure to Sustainable Tourism Symposium 2016 – Xiamen Session	Xiamen, Fujian Province	25-29/7/2016		30	78,680

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75	仁愛堂田家炳中學	十年前後：探討雲南十年前後的社經衝突及變化	Yulong Naxi Autonomous County, Lijiang; Kunming, Yunnan Province	1-7/4/2017		36	145,180
76	香港青年學生聯合會	上海狂"相"曲	Shanghai	8/2016		50	445,750
77	香港城市青年合唱團	上海音樂學院交流團	Shanghai	21-22/5/2016		50	54,000
78	香港青年協進會	上海棍網球交流團	Shanghai	24-27/12/2016		28	76,080
79	香港金融專業人士協會	大夢想家	Beijing	10-23/6/2016		50	442,750
80	大嶼山區少年警訊香港警務處	大嶼山區少年警訊西安交流之旅	Xian, Shaanxi Province	11-16/8/2016		35	110,870
81	香港女童軍總會港島地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙古交流團 2016 – 文化交流	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24-31/7/2016		100	250,000
82	香港女童軍總會新界西北地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙古交流團 2016 – 地理考察	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24-31/7/2016		100	250,000
83	永恒教育基金	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 - 深港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	10-12/11/2016; 9-11/3/2017	1-3/2017	120	130,900

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84	香港陽江青年總會	尋找家鄉的故事 – 陽江	Yangjiang, Guangdong Province	13-17/4/2017		100	192,900
85	東方明珠協會	小夢想・大上海 - 文化考察之旅	Shanghai	21/9-4/10/2016		35	325,050
86	小螞蟻體育會	小螞蟻體育會港穗精英交流計劃	Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	4-7/8/2016		200	288,300
87	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	山東傳統文化與創新產業考察計劃	Jinan, Qingdao, Taian, Qufu, Shandong Province	20-28/6/2016	14-24/7/2016	80	300,500
88	香港青年大專學生協會	山東歷史文化考察之旅	Jinan, Qufu, Weifang, Qingdao, Shandong Province	19-24/12/2016		40	182,500
89	香港童軍總會童軍知友社	川港夢飛行-義務工作及青年交流 2016	Mianyang, Chengdu, Sichuan Province	12-17/8/2016	30/7-5/8/2016	60	237,295
90	萬德學會有限公司	中國心、鄉土情~粵北山區交流服務計劃	Qingyuan, Liannan County, Guangdong Province	24-27/7/2016	1-2/2017	118	159,100
91	中港文化交流促進會有限公司	中港(雲南玉溪、浙江杭州、香港)一帶一路文化探索之旅 2016-2017	Yuxi, Yunnan Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	20-26/8/2016 1/2017	6-8/2016	80	318,000

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92	湛港青年交流促進會	尋找家鄉的故事(湛港青年多元藝術交流活動)	Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province	26-30/12/2016		200	245,000
93	香港中文大學專業進修學院	中華文化考察之旅	Beijing; Chengdu, Sichuan Province	14-23/6/2016 15-24/6/2016 24/12/2016-2/1/2017	4-11/7/2016	124	623,200
94	基督教協基會社會服務部基督教協基會黃埔綜合青少年服務中心	內蒙古大漠風情·草原民族文化體驗之旅	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	25-29/12/2016		20	95,592
95	香港路德會社會服務處路德會賽馬會富善綜合服務中心	內蒙古文化保育及共融考察團	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	16-21/7/2016		30	103,310
96	九龍社團聯會領航實習同學會	天府之行·成都·九寨溝考察之旅	Mao County, Chengdu, Jiuzhaigou, Yingxiu, Sichuan Province	20-26/8/2016		30	146,060
97	香港明愛明愛賽馬會黃大仙青少年綜合服務	少年獎勵計劃 2016-2017 – 「贛心農情」江西體驗服務之旅	Nankang, Ganzhou, Jiangxi	18/4 - 22/4/2017		24	86,668
98	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流之旅2016	Beijing	20-27/7/2016		100	348,000
99	香港創業創新協會	手繪眼拍 - 我們的北京 2016北京交流團	Beijing	8/2016		50	445,750

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100	中港台青年交流協進會	日新月異-上海北京香港雙向交流考察之旅	Shanghai	24-28/7/2016 12/2016 1/2017	12/2016 1/2017	160	316,000
101	香港警務處少年警訊水警海港警區少年警訊	水警海港警區少年警訊----青島、濟南7天學習、交流、考察團	Qingdao, Jinan, Shandong Province	25/7-1/8/2016		40	141,200
102	蓬瀛仙館	世界地質公園考察及可持續發展考察	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	27-30/12/2016		140	227,800
103	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2016	Guizhou Province	25-31/12/2016		45	137,765
104	新界青年學會	北京北京	Beijing	3-16/6/2016		50	455,000
105	香港東莞社團總會	尋找家鄉的故事-東莞交流考察團	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	29-31/7/2016		80	140,720
106	香港遊樂場協會	甘肅敦煌、沙漠與草原體驗學習之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan Gansu Province	17-24/7/2016	4-9/8/2016	60	204,450
107	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港(廣東佛山、浙江遂昌、貴州貴陽、香港)文化考察義教之旅 2016-2017	Foshan, Guangdong Province	6-8/2016; 12/2016-2/2017; 6-8/2016; 6-8/2016	12/2016	150	469,500

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108	勵心服務協會	同一天空下桂港兩地情	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	17/7/2016-22/7/2016	10-16/7/2016	164	500,000
109	永恒教育基金慈善團體	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 – 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	8-12/4/2017	1-3/2017	70	160,200
110	永恒教育基金慈善團體	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 – 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	15-20/12/2016	14-18/1/2017	110	296,800
111	香港交通安全會(包括：香港交通安全隊、香港基督少年軍、香港女童軍總會、香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團、香港醫療輔助隊少年團、香港少年領袖團及香港青少年軍總會)	同心同根萬里行2016	Beijing; Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	22-31/7/2016		130	660,000
112	香港女童軍總會新界東南及離島地域	女童軍百周年·北京內蒙古交流團2016 – 經濟發展	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24-31/7/2016		100	250,000

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113	香港女童軍總會九龍地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙古交流團 2016 – 認識歷史	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24-31/7/2016		100	250,000
114	進念・二十面體	朱鸚藝術周 2016青年交流團	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	31/10-13/11/ 2016		22	182,220
115	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	江門Running Teen@敬老愛老文化交流之旅	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	6-8/2016	5-9/4/2017	50	139,800
116	自由黨青年團	自由黨青年團青年領袖雲南交流計劃	Yunnan Province	21-25/11/ 2016		40	132,120
117	青年政治學堂	西安一帶一路認識之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	21-27/5/2017		30	109,400
118	中國商略聯合會	西安古都文化交流計劃	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	21-30/6/2016	14-24/1/2017	80	398,500
119	惠港青年交流促進會有限公司	低碳可持續・綠色新生活－惠港兩地城交流團	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	7/2016	9/2016	80	85,500
120	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生瑤族文化體驗之旅	Yao Autonomous County of Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	19-21/12/ 2016		128	120,500

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121	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線 (WWW.GCYouth.net)	走向科網之路廣州3天考察交流團活動計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	19-21/8/2016		50	95,480
122	和富社會企業	走進首都 – 北京國情考察團2017	Beijing	26-31/12/2016		60	204,480
123	香港教育協會	走過內蒙大地・草原非一般生活體驗交流團	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	19-30/8/2016	8-14/2/2017	55	280,540
124	香港教育工作者聯會	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	Jiangsu Province	10-12/2016		200	599,000
125	香港湛江社團總會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事活動系列之香港青少年返粵尋根問祖考察交流團	Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province	8/2016		30	48,800
126	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2016	Beijing	1-8/8/2016	23-27/11/2016	100	368,600
127	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培訓 – 高校文化考察計劃	Beijing	20-30/6/2016	14-24/7/2016	80	378,900
128	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	23-27/12/2016	26-30/3/2017	80	204,000
129	龍騰舞蹈藝術中心有限公司	京港舞蹈藝術文化交流計劃	Beijing	22-31/8/2016	14-24/1/2017	80	388,700

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130	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	京港藝術青年創意雙向交流計劃-中港兩地青年學生雙向交流計劃2016	Beijing	15-24/7/2016	24/7-3/8/2016	100	616,500
131	教育學院畢業同學會	兩地手足情，教育跨世代	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	4/2017	3/2017	80	105,800
132	香港大學生聯誼會	奔跑吧！青春 — 香港學生內地考察計劃 2016（上海）	Shanghai	12-25/6/2016		40	356,800
133	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	東北社會經濟文化考察計劃	Shenyang, Liaoning Province; Changchun, Jilin Province	23-30/7/2016	14-20/7/2016	80	300,500
134	香港汕頭商會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事—香港青年潮汕文化學習之旅	Chaoshan, Guangdong Province	30/7-3/8/2016		43	66,200
135	國民教育學會	武漢---辛亥革命105周年及一帶一路雙向交流	Wuhan, Hubei Province	18-22/7/2016	5-8/11/2016	200	464,600
136	藝文創薈文化協會	長三角文化創意產業考察團	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	23-30/6/2016	14-20/1/2017	80	300,500

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137	真理浸信會有限公司真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou; Xiamen, Fujian Province	13-18/4/2017	9-13/11/2016	190	584,850
138	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huizhou, Zhongshan, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	8-10/9/2016; 17-19/11/2016; 30/11-3/12/2016; 5/2016-5/2017		850	640,500
139	港僑動力青年協會	青少年桂林交流團	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	13-17/4/2017		27	71,020
140	肇慶雲浮各邑同鄉總會有限公司	青年同心圓—香港青年了解家鄉的故事 (2016)	Zhaoqing, Guangdong Province	20-24/7/2016		90	130,365
141	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃 2016 – 2017 陝西發展交流考察之旅	Xi'an, Yanan, Shaanxi Province	15-21/4/2017		36	175,980
142	學友社	青年國情體驗計劃2016 上海南京考察之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	5-11/7/2016		40	138,680
143	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	青年匯聚 2016-情·滿桂港交流團	Liuzhou and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30/6-4/7/2016	29/7-1/8/2016	230	618,300

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144	青年新世界	青年新體驗－內地大學體驗交流計劃2016	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	30/6-3/7/2016		100	119,500
145	香港新動力	青年領袖湖南考察團2016	Hunan Province	28/6/2016-3/7/2016		40	199,408
146	香港遊樂場協會	青藏高原深度行-西藏民族文化考察之旅	Lhasa, Shigatse, Tibet Autonomous Region	6/2016	19-27/6/2016	60	219,150
147	循道衛理楊震社會服務處九龍城區青少年外展社會服務中心	勇者無懼「義」	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	14-18/4/2017		25	87,550
148	南華體育會體育總會	南華新星匯羊城體育交流團	Guangzhou, Foshan, Guangdong Province	8-10/10/2016		60	53,400
149	祖苗文化青年交流中心	活力青春匯－穗港澳青少年"城市之間"文體交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	12/2016		80	251,000
150	香港和諧協會	紅動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2016	Beijing	15-28/7/2016		40	364,800
151	香港各區專上學生同盟	飛躍金紫「京」	Beijing	22/8-4/9/2016		50	444,750

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152	新界青年聯會	香江之曦— 「敦煌絲路 交流計劃」	Lanzhou, Wuwei, Zhangye, Jiuquan, Dunhuang Gansu Province	11-18/7/2016		40	174,800
153	惠州新動力有限公司	香港天津青年交流團	Tianjin	13-16/4/2017		33	84,080
154	香港少林武術文化研修中心	香港少林武術·文化·歷史交流團(第一團)、(第二團)	Mount Song, Henan Province	1-10/8/2016		41	195,355
155	香港教育交流中心有限公司 雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司	香港青少年2016【七彩雲南珠江之源】文化交流活動	Kunming, Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province	23/7-1/8/2016	5-11/8/2016	80	329,600
156	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅福建行2016	Fujian Province	30/7-5/8/2016		192	660,000
157	香港青少年軍總會	香港青少年軍桂林軍事及文化體驗遊	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	26-30/12/2016		13	51,860
158	山旅學會有限公司	香港順德義工服務和文化交流計劃	Shunde District, Foshan, Guangdong Province	5/2017	5/2017	100	194,060
159	政賢力量、香港新一代文化協會	香港學生領袖上海考察團	Shanghai	5-12/7/2016		75	369,406

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160	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃－北京、天津之旅	Beijing, Tianjin	24-30/12/2016	12-15/7/2016	150	456,600
161	新界青年聯會	海上絲路學習之旅	Quanzhou, Wuyishan, Fujian Province	26-30/12/2016		60	184,860
162	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	珠三角經濟考察及教育行	Guangzhou, Wuyi, Guangdong Province	10/2016-3/2017	10/2016-3/2017	196	205,100
163	珠海青年交流促進會有限公司	珠港青年國防教育交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	15-17/7/2016	24-25/9/2016	130	110,000
164	香港教育工作者聯會	航空航天科技探索之旅	Beijing	5/2016-5/2017		120	305,000
165	東華學院學生事務處	陝西交流服務團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	3-8/1/2017		20	70,800
166	香港青年動力協會	從「一帶一路」到生活——內蒙大漠體驗之旅	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	9-14/9/2016		24	147,935
167	東九龍青年社有限公司	從心感受農村孩子・廣西義教團	Teng County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	13-17/4/2017		33	129,646
168	香港中山社團總會	尋找家鄉的故事－偉人故里中山行	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	20-24/7/2016		48	69,200

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169	仁愛堂田家炳中學福建中學(小西灣)合辦	情濃大地・四川農村體驗學習之旅	Sichuan Province	4-9/7/2016		36	107,620
170	九龍城青年協進會	探索中華「北京、內蒙」雙城文化傳承考察之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	23-31/12/2016		30	165,726
171	薈志動力協會	探索汕尾歷史文化暨青年交流尋根之旅	Shanwei, Guangdong Province	14-16/4/2017		100	51,000
172	香港陽江青年總會	探索廣西青少年文化交流體驗計劃	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	22-26/12/2016		50	155,500
173	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2016	Beijing	3-10/6/2016		130	632,999
174	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線 (www.GCYouth.net)	第七屆大中華青年大使-《遊走南寧》	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	14-19/4/2017		48	211,515
175	新家園協會有限公司	第二屆「四海一家・香港青年創新創業交流團」	Beijing	16-22/7/2016		111	438,740
176	祖苗文化青年交流中心	第三屆滬港青少年運動訓練營	Shanghai	7/2016		80	374,200
177	國際婦女會青年委員會	訪古探今寧夏交流之旅	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	1-12/8/2016		30	110,500

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178	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－上海考察團2016	Shanghai	5-12/7/2016		95	432,635
179	香港行政學院	創意無限大 - 北京交流團2016	Beijing	8-9/2016		50	443,750
180	藝文創薈文化協會	創新創業交流計劃	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	20-30/6/2016	14-24/7/2016	40	388,700
181	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2016上神州－雲南站：自然保育·文化探索	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	23-28/12/2016		33	102,650
182	香港青年學生聯合會	尋找*杭州世代相承文化遺產	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	8/2016		50	445,750
183	香港建造業總工會	尋找『築』跡 - 香港 廈門 建築文化雙向交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	13-17/7/2016	9-12/2016; 3-5/2017	85	230,720
184	香港社區網絡有限公司香港陽江青年總會有限公司(協辦)	尋找他鄉的故事－穗港裔青年「家深愛」交流團計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	18-23/7/2016		60	103,800
185	九龍東潮人聯會	尋找故鄉的故事	Shantou, Guangdong Province	23-26/7/2016; 12/2016	9-12/8/2016	468	521,000
186	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2016年絲綢之路中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營	Dunhuang, Lanzhou, Gansu Province; Shanghai	17-28/12/2016	14-20/1/2017	60	284,300

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187	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	SEN廣西搜奇 – 南寧桂林民俗考察團	Nanning, Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	14-18/8/2016		38	117,080
188	永恒教育基金	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	19-21/12/2016	21-24/9/2016	120	123,500
189	香港青年協進會有限公司	北京遼寧保育考察之旅	Dalian, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	23-31/12/2016		30	105,400
190	香港基督教協基會有限公司社會服務部	式。藝。相傳 – 廣東青年交流團	Guangdong Province	26-30/12/2016		30	87,960
191	中國商略聯合會	京港文化交流夏令營	Beijing	20-28/6/2016	14-24/7/2016	80	290,700
192	民生書院	從絲路探索思路 – 不一樣的領袖訓練	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Gansu Province; Urumqi, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	14-22/4/2017		25	114,125
193	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	尋找夢的足・上海 - 香港大學生內地交流計劃2016	Shanghai	13-26/6/2016		40	364,800

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194	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	尋農記2016-廣西義工服務計劃	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	13-17/4/2017		33	101,750
195	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會有限公司	敦煌文化交流之旅	Dunhuang, Gansu Province	20-27/6/2016		40	226,850
196	綠蔭家園	植樹在多倫	Xilingol League, Duolun County, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	26/6-1/7/2016		50	155,600
197	四川之友協會(香港)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1/5/2016-31/5/2017	1/5/2016-31/5/2017	360	660,000
198	東井圓林東慈善基金	港穗青年文化交流計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	18-20/7/2016	7/2016	60	87,700
199	明愛專上學院社會科學院	湖南長沙體驗行	Changsha, Hunan Province	8-14/1/2017		30	112,800
200	香港青年義工團	湘西義人行	Shidi, Yongshun County, Hunan Province	25-30/3/2017		30	96,700
201	童履	童一天空下。貴州山區義教2016	Hezhang County, Guizhou Province	14-21/8/2016		30	146,390

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202	中港台青年交流協進會	絢麗多彩的民族文化—京蒙十天考察之旅	Beijing; Taiyuan, Shangxi Province; Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20-29/7/2016		80	306,000
203	中港青年文化聯合會	絲路文化探究之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	23-29/12/2016		55	216,150
204	聚賢薈有限公司	貴州鄉村生活體驗、義教、觀光學習六天交流團	Guizhou Province	21-26/7/2016		80	234,400
205	青年政治學堂	雲南少數民族文化之旅	Kunming, Lijiang, Dali, Yunnan Province	20-28/7/2016		30	109,400
206	香港河源社團總會有限公司	飲水思源 — 河源客家文化交流團	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	9-12/8/2016		71	86,400
207	藝文創薈文化協會	傳新計劃 - 北京創意產業考察團	Beijing	20-28/6/2016	14-20/1/2017	80	300,500
208	青年會書院	粵港兩地中學生生活體驗・文化交流活動計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	17-21/12/2016	1-5/2/2017	80	131,000
209	香港基督教女青年會樂華綜合社會服務處	義嘗「京」歷~服務體驗計劃2016	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	22-28/8/2016		20	80,510
210	香港迷彩青年會	萬里長征萬里遊2016—陝西	Yanan, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	21-28/8/2016		40	230,050

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211	香港迷彩青年會	萬里迷彩路—雲南交流之旅 2016	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	19-26/6/2016		40	230,050
212	傑出少年協會	跨越塞外-北京內蒙古民族文化交流之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	27/7-2/8/2016	18-23/8/2016	60	189,750
213	葵青青年團	遊覽滇地文化尋覓	Kunming, Chuxiong, Yunnan Province	27/12/2016-1/1/2017		40	173,200
214	東九龍青年社有限公司	夢想「領」航—京蒙文化考察之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	23-31/12/2016		33	180,356
215	寧港青年交流促進聯會	寧夏綠色科技考察之旅	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	14-20/8/2016	9-14/7/2016	120	384,400
216	和風力量	滬隨風行 - 內地交流團計劃	Shanghai	21/9-4/10/2016		50	443,750
217	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會 基督復臨安息日會山景綜合青少年服務中心	聚樂在貴—貴州山區生活文化交流團	Rongjiang County, Guizhou Province	25-30/12/2016		20	59,600

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218	香港城市青年合唱團	蒙古合唱團交流團	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	14-17/4/2017		50	105,000
219	蒲公英計劃	蒲公英計劃 2016義教團	Mangshi, Lianghe County, Yunnan Province; Wuzhou, Teng County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	29/5-10/6/2016; 25/12/2016-2/1/2017; 30/5-10/6/2016		63	208,750
220	香港韶關同鄉聯誼總會	韶港青年交流計劃	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	15-19/12/2016		50	61,000
221	香港青年社	廣州花都面面觀-青年交流團	Guangdong Province	21-22/5/2016		150	157,175
222	香港青年動力協會	廣西桂林 – 一帶一路與生活體驗之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	14-17/4/2017		30	124,875
223	東涌青年會	廣西體驗交流團	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	1/5/2016-31/4/2017		27	79,130
224	香港青年動力協會	影出真情-海南多面「睇」交流團	Sanya, Hainan Province	19-23/10/2016		30	146,575

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225	德信中學	德信中學活動周體驗計劃(內地交流計劃)	Beijing; Xi'an, Shaanxi Province; Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	6-10/2/2017		96	186,900
226	基督教香港信義會心誠中學	歷史與文化及中史科暑假考察活動	Gansu Province; Shaanxi Province; Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	8-15/7/2016		40	162,170
227	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	龍情壯志、操進首都青少年北京香港雙向交流團	Beijing	29/7-4/8/2016; 4/2017	11-31/12/2016 (5 days in between)	140	421,500
228	新青年論壇	龍願2016青年交流計劃	Beijing	20-26/8/2016	14-19/8/2016	160	488,400
229	深圳香港青年交流促進會	龍騰中華-第七屆深港澳台青少年文化交流專列火車團2016-河南山東安徽之旅	Anyang, Dengfeng, Luoyang, Luyi County, Henan Province; Zoucheng, Qufu, Shandong Province; Mount Huangshan, Anhui Province	16-27/7/2016	12-15/7/2016	60	305,900
230	皖港青年交流促進聯會	徽風皖韻·中港情 - 香港青年內地交流團	Hefei, Anhui Province	19/6-2/7/2016		45	420,500

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231	香港基督教青年會長沙灣中心	點滴成川 服務交流團	Sichuan Province	12/2016		20	91,820
232	心靈行動	隴西絲綢之路經濟帶考察交流團	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	27/6-2/7/2016	16-21/1/2017	107	317,780
233	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 – 翔青社	攜手共創新天地-內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Yao Autonomous County of Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	29/7-4/8/2016		43	104,621

- [#] For most organisations and programmes, only Chinese names are available. Cancelled programmes are excluded.
- [@] Depending on the eventual take-up, the actual number of participants might be smaller than that of the approved places.
- ^{*} Sponsorship paid to the NGOs is on a reimbursement basis. Hence, the actual amount of sponsorship might be smaller than the approved amount.

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1	香港高等教育科技學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	「海上絲綢之路---嶺南歷史文化雙向交流」	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	17-23/7/2017	7/2017	200	374,000
2	香港國民教育促進會	慶祝香港回歸祖國二十周年・香港青少年紅色之旅 福建行 2017	Fujian Province	28/7-3/8/2017		200	620,000
3	培僑書院	生活體驗營-北京文化保育之旅	Beijing	19-23/3/2018		150	377,500
4	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School 長沙灣天主教英文中學	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School and Xingyi No.8 Middle School Exchange Study tour 2017-2018 長沙灣天主教英文中學與貴州省興義市第八中學交流考察團2017-2018	Xingyi, Guizhou Province	28/6-4/7/2017	22-28/1/2018	40	90,000
5	願景基金會	第一屆“楚韻文化 勇當先鋒”－中港青年學子楚地文化交流團	Wuhan, Hubei Province	5-9/7/2017		35	115,100
6	寰宇希望	「城鄉互動」香港甘肅青海青年交流團	Lanzhou, Huining County, Gansu Province	24-31/7/2017	13-19/8/2017	60	292,050

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7	香港警務處少年警訊	水警海港警區少年警訊-廣西南寧、桂林5天交流考察團	Nanning, Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	25-29/7/2017		40	92,000
8	童履	童心。初心。貴州山區義教2017	Zunyi, Fenggang County, Guizhou Province	28/7-4/8/2017		30	148,450
9	香港小童群益會	「勇敢・樸素・民族情」－牧民生活體驗及文化交流之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	17-22/6/2017		20	72,800
10	展能協會	2017「湘」「港」兩地情	Changsha, Hunan Province	28/7-4/8/2017	29/10-4/11/2017	181	613,495
11	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－浙江上海考察團2017	Zhejiang Province & Shanghai	9-16/7/2017		80	372,716
12	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2017	Beijing	6-13/6/2017		130	639,416
13	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2017	Zhenfeng County, Guizhou Province	24/12/2017-1/1/2018		45	157,100
14	政賢力量、香港新一代文化協會	香港學生領袖江蘇考察團	Jiangsu Province	2-9/7/2017		80	389,400
15	香港新動力、香港科學英才會	青年領袖海南考察團2017	Hainan Province	17-23/6/2017; 23-29/12/2017		80	362,340
16	香港聾人福利促進會	「聾」行天下－內蒙之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	14-19/8/2017		20	98,080

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17	青年會書院	江蘇・香港兩地體育及文化交流之旅	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	12/2017-5/2018	12/2017-5/2018	88	225,800
18	東華三院	「青義誠」一帶一路青海義教體驗團	Xining, Qinghai Province	1-6/4/2018		24	100,210
19	香港沃土發展社	「以愛播種」：2017年暑期湖南湘西農村服務交流團	Baojing, Hunan Province	14-25/8/2017		30	151,700
20	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2017絲綢之路音樂交流研習營 雙向交流考察計劃	Dunhuang, Lanchow	5-13/1/2018	8-14/3/2018	80	353,400
21	綠蔭家園有限公司	植樹在多倫2017	Xilingol League, Duolun County, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region & Beijing	25-30/6/2017		60	201,240
22	尚志培訓有限公司	「濃情跨兩地・尋古見今望將來」	Guangyuan, Sichuan Province	24-31/12/2017	6-10/6/2017; 29/10-3/11/2017	120	450,100
23	香港中文大學	蘭州大學與香港中文大學化學聯合實習	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	16-23/7/2017	31/7-6/8/2017	40	160,300
24	香港小童群益會	「連南義教及生活體驗五天交流團」	Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	27-31/7/2017		30	53,500

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25	保良局	保良局屬下中學華東交流考察團	Suzhou, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, Shanghai, East China area	17-23/3/2018		120	549,360
26	香港明愛	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗交流計劃	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	31/3-4/4/2018		40	87,500
27	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航”集美香港雙向交流計劃 2017-18	Xiamen, Fujian Province	24-28/4/2018	1-5/12/2017	108	294,835
28	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃 2017 -- 湖南省醫護考察行	Changsha, Hunan Province	31/7-8/8/2017		40	213,950
29	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	「一帶一路的前世今生」西安文化交流之旅	Xi'an	10-21/7/2017		50	330,880
30	勵心服務協會	同一天空下滇港兩地情 – 滇港青年手牽手 音樂連繫心連心	Kunming, Yunnan Province	26/12/2017-1/1/2018	14-21/12/2017	157	567,980
31	永恒教育基金	撻起袖子加油幹，走好桂港青年長征路 – 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	23-28/3/2018	1-3/2018	110	279,100

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32	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・青少年創科文化交流團2017(重慶)	Chongqing	3-4/2018		40	221,600
33	沙田居民協會有限公司	2017 了解中國東北-大連及瀋陽：人文、生活、經濟及學術文化體驗交流之旅	Dalian, Anshan, Liaoning Province	1-12/8/2017	2-8/11/2017	60	294,600
34	中港教育專業服務有限公司	民族融合之旅：體驗貴州少數民族的風情	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	4/2018	12/2017 - 4/2018	180	393,000
35	香港教育工作者聯會	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	Jiangsu Province	10/2017-4/2018		200	600,000
36	香港青年大專學生協會	山東歷史文化考察之旅	Jinan, Qufu, Weifang, Qingdao, Shandong Province	29/3-3/4/2018		40	158,890
37	香港遊樂場協會	世界屋脊-西藏民族文化體驗之旅	Lhasa, Shigatse, Tibet Autonomous Region	5-13/6/2017	24-29/5/2018	60	242,550
38	正能量協會	2018「全心存意」廣西行-桂林	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	31/3-6/4/2018	22-28/4/2018	200	618,572
39	好人好事協會	2017「全方位“心”度行」	Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	24-29/8/2017	19-25/11/2017	200	618,572
40	展能協會	「湘」「港」兩地大學生交流之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	7-14/8/2017	10-16/9/2017	96	323,120

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41	香港新一代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2017	Beijing	20-27/7/2017		120	561,730
42	香港黑龍江經濟合作促進會	一帶一路之慶回歸暨哈爾濱夏季考察	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	14-19/6/2017		100	339,640
43	民生書院	童夢・貴在心	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	28/3-1/4/2018		30	101,050
44	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天情繫中華—2017年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	7/2017		60	191,400
45	無國界社工有限公司	「社福兩面睇」——珠三角西部社會服務考察團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	16-19/1/2018		48	75,900
46	香港青聯學生交流網絡	SEN -寧夏尋蹤，古絲綢之路文化之旅出發	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	21-26/8/2017		30	113,100
47	傑出少年協會	北京內蒙古草原大漠文化考察之旅	Beijing, Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	26/7-1/8/2017	24-29/8/2017	60	195,900
48	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・滬港青少年體育交流團2017	Shanghai	3-4/2018		80	378,800
49	永恒教育基金	撳起袖子加油幹，走好深港青年長征路—深港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	19-21/12/2017; 26-28/3/2018	9-10/2017	120	147,600

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50	奧林匹克教育協會	科學結情緣：京港同行	Beijing	3-4/2018	1-3/2018	180	482,100
51	百仁基金有限公司	滬港科技與創新暑期交流團計劃2017	Shanghai	22-26/7/2017		40	98,200
52	少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流之旅2017	Beijing	26-30/12/2017		100	348,000
53	香港中華基督教青年會	<縱橫廣西>探索廣西人文生活之旅	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	14-20/8/2017		20	69,500
54	佛教茂峰法師紀念中學	香港國際行政學院及香港南京總會合辦 - 南京經濟發展探索之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	5/2018		22	54,400
55	香港順德北滘同鄉會	廣東廣西探索之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Shunde, Foshan, Guangdong Province	27-31/7/2017, 30/3-2/4/2018		80	151,300
56	包達三基金會有限公司	2017 共創未來香港青年內地交流計劃-上海篇	Shanghai	1-10/6/2017		100	500,000
57	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	2017-18 年度青年內地交流資助計劃 - 健美體操交流計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	30/3-8/4/2017		22	64,100

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58	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	2017-18 年度青年內地交流資助計劃 – 彈網交流計劃	Guangdong Province	22-31/12/2017		22	64,100
59	沙田居民協會有限公司	『體驗極冷。白色草原』內蒙.哈爾濱冬季文化體驗團	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	1-12/1/2018	2-8/8/2017	70	400,200
60	永恒教育基金	撻起袖子加油幹，走好莞港青年長征路 – 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	4-6/7/2017	23-26/10/2017	120	140,400
61	香港教育協會	2017 中國東北 - 鞍山及丹東 - 非一般的鋼都及東北經濟重心地的生活，經濟及文化體驗交流團	Anshan, Liaoning Province	30/12/2017-10/1/2018	18-24/1/2018	75	399,600
62	香港宣教會社會服務處有限公司	「一帶一路」河南省青年交流團	Zhongmu County, Zhengzhou, Henan Province	9/2017		40	151,200
63	香港明愛	攜手共創新天地 – 廣西服務體驗計劃	Pingnan County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	28/7-3/8/2017		43	153,580

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64	香港海員工會	「攜手同航」大連 香港雙向交流計劃 2017-18	Dalian, Liaoning Province	30/3-4/4/2018	16-20/1/2018	108	320,490
65	香港青少年服務處	「友」凝。「喜」義。湖南湘西義工服務及文化交流團	Baojing, Hunan Province	26-31/12/2017		25	87,240
66	中國香港跳繩體育聯會	躍動「廈門」跳繩體育文化交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	29/3-2/4/2018		33	89,850
67	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃 - 北京、內蒙之旅	Beijing, Ordos, Hohhot, Xilinhote	3/2018	30/6-3/7/2017	140	460,500
68	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅江西行2018	Jiangxi Province	28/3-3/4/2018		130	320,000
69	萬德學會有限公司	中國情、鄉土心~青少年領袖交流服務計劃	Shenzhen, Qingxin District, Guangdong Province	22-28/7/2017		40	87,000
70	新青匯有限公司	四海一家・浙江舟山交流團	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	30/7-4/8/2017		137	538,240
71	香港青年聯會有限公司	香港青聯・浙江橫店演藝文化體驗交流團	Dongyang, Zhejiang Province	1-4/6/2017		30	70,800
72	東井圓林東慈善基金	港穗青年文化交流計劃 2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	7/2017	10-11/2017	60	95,200
73	新家園協會	「湘」港夢飛翔歷史文化交流之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	23-27/12/2017		40	98,200

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74	香港遊樂場協會	絢麗雲南-文化遺產與民族交流之旅	Kunming, Lijiang & Yuanyang County, Yunnan Province	16-23/7/2017	3-8/8/2017	60	191,400
75	香港教育工作者聯會	港湘兩地經濟·地理探索活動	Changsha, Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province	10/2017-5/2018	10/2017-5/2018	80	190,000
76	香港傑出學生協進會	破繭·蛻變 香港島傑出學生西安交流團2017	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	5-10/7/2017		65	186,115
77	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港(杭州、佛山、哈爾濱、香港)文化考察之旅 2017-2018	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Foshan, Guangdong Province	16-22/7/2017; 26/12/2017-1/1/2018; 4/2018	1/2018	120	397,200
78	香港新來港人士服務基金有限公司	邊境樂悠遊- 歷史文化交流團	Jilin Province, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	12/2017-1/2018		30	157,200
79	香港黑龍江經濟合作促進會	2018 香港青年「一帶一路」之黑龍江省考察	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	4-5/2018		100	339,640
80	正能量協會	2018「梧、港吾知心度行」	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	17-23/12/2017	23-29/12/2017	105	350,012
81	九龍城青年協進會	探索中華「北京、吉林、哈爾濱」考察之旅	Beijing, Jilin, Harbin, Changchun	24/12/2017-1/1/2018		30	167,175

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82	中港教育專業服務有限公司	民族融合之旅：體驗蒙古的民族、文化	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	5-9/10/2017; 4-5/2018	1-4/2018	160	429,600
83	永恒教育基金	撻起袖子加油幹，走好杭港青年長征路 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	3-4/2018	1-5/12/2017	70	191,000
84	未來之星同學會	2017「未來之星・從香港出發－成都之行」	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	23-30/7/2017		80	317,400
85	雲港台青年交流促進會 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	雲港台2017年七彩雲南滇西行 青春啟航，放飛夢想之香港文化交流活動	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	5-11/2/2018	17-23/8/2017	40	139,600
86	香港青年協進會	「彩雲南匯」- 雲南民族多元文化考察之旅	Kunming, Lijiang & Dali, Yunnan Province	24-30/12/2017		35	160,000
87	香港青賢智匯	京港青年明日外交官培訓計劃 2017	Beijing	23-28/7/2017	14-18/8/2017	80	240,950
88	奧林匹克教育協會	科學結情緣：粵港同行	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	9-11/2017	12/2017	270	327,300
89	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・”活力青春匯”穗港文體交流團 2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	3-4/2018		40	109,000

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90	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	龍情壯志--蜀中文化之《劉·關·張戰場古道行》青少年港蜀雙向交流團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	8-12/2017	10/2017-4/2018	120	362,800
91	香港文化藝術發展中心	第二屆-京港青年創意雙向交流計劃-兩地青年學生雙向交流計劃2017	Beijing	6-7/2017	7-8/2017	100	533,750
92	香港青年協會	踏上鐵路 尋找一帶一路新機遇	Tour1: Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, Lanzhou, Gansu Province Tour2: Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province Tour3: Chengdu, Wolong, Wenchuan County, Sichuan Province	Tour1: 25/7-1/8/2017 ; Tour2: 16-22/8/2017 Tour3: 26-31/12/2017		120	501,380
93	井岡山教育基金及張學良基金會	“薪火相傳，弘揚中華文化”香港大學生黑龍江遊學團-探索黑土地 學習中外史	Harbin, Jiamusi, Qiqihar, Fuyuan, Black Box Island, Heilongjiang Province	20-31/8/2017		70	445,400

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94	未來之星同學會	2017 未來之星「香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班——互聯網+主題團」	Beijing	14-21/6/2017		80	341,300
95	雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	香港青少年2017【七彩雲南】文化交流活動	Baoshan, Tengchong County Yunnan Province	23/7-1/8/2017		40	231,300
96	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃2017-2018 東北發展交流考察之旅	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	29/3-8/4/2018		36	182,920
97	鄰舍輔導會	我們的「笑」旅時代-青少年新疆背包交流計劃	Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	15-22/8/2017		24	126,130
98	民生書院	一切從長安開始	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	30/3-3/4/2018		30	64,300
99	好人好事協會	『梧』、『港』手拉手共融之旅！	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30/6-4/7/2017	20-26/6/2017	105	350,842
100	GAPSK 考試委員會	香港青年北京歷史文化探索之旅	Beijing	3/2018		80	257,700
101	香港青年協進會	「大地・草原」內蒙古交流考察之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region; Beijing	22-30/12/2017		30	178,500
102	費格中國教育交流協會、香港專業人士(北京)協會	京港青年啟導課程2017	Beijing	30/6-6/7/2017	24-30/1/2018	109	517,750

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103	九龍城青年協進會	知識點亮生命・夢想創造未來江西義教之旅	Jinxian, Nanchang, Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province	31/3-5/4/2018		30	102,575
104	雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	香港青少年2017【七彩雲南滇西行】文化交流活動 青春起航,逐夢香港-2017年昆港國際交流活動	Baoshan, Ruili, Kunming, Yunnan Province	1-9/7/2017	29/7-4/8/2017	60	239,550
105	青年政治學堂	天府之國－四川自然保育交流團	Sichuan Province	30/3-5/4/2018		30	109,400
106	兩岸青年交流協會	細味北京－歷史文化與城市變遷學習交流之旅2015	Beijing	20-31/7/2017		50	337,500
107	兩岸青年交流協會	「城市合作概念」京津冀一體化研習之旅	Hebei Province	10-21/8/2017		50	337,500
108	香港中山青年協會	港中科技文化交流團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	24-25/6/2017	1-2/7/2017	100	82,000
109	東方明珠協會	領略上海灘・香港大學生上海交流計劃	Shanghai	10-23/7/2017		40	288,200
110	新一代菁英協會	西部大開發重慶工業考察交流團	Chongqing	1-12/7/2017		40	326,200
111	香港金融專業人士協會	上海新貌－香港大學生內地交流計劃2017	Shanghai	9-20/7/2017		40	298,000

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112	學友社	「江蘇・長三角」歷史考察交流團	Nanjing, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, Shanghai	3-9/7/2017		37	145,510
113	未來之星同學會	2017 未來之星—中國國情教育課程班	Beijing	13-20/8/2017		80	341,300
114	香港新一代專業協會	兩江繞山城，一帶匯一路	Chongqing	10-21/6/2017		50	381,750
115	四川之友協會(香港)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1/5/2017-31/5/2018	1/5/2017-31/5/2018	360	660,000
116	中港台青年交流協進會	身體力行-甘肅青海八天義教活動	Lanzhou, Dingxi, Gansu Province, Qinghai Province, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	26/7-2/8/2017		40	171,800
117	新界青年聯會	「茗茶緣」學習之旅	An Xi, Fujian Province	28/3-1/4/2018		28	97,900
118	青年新世界	廣西逆流挑戰2017	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	25-30/12/2017		40	113,100
119	香港舞蹈總會有限公司	<一帶一路>敦煌藝術文化交流之旅	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	15-22/6/2017		72	373,190
120	香港女童軍總會	「探索神州行」香港青少年東北探索之旅	Harbin, Heihe, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	21-29/7/2017		150	660,000

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121	香港基督教青年會	點滴成川 服務交流團 2017	Sichuan Province	27/12/2017-1/1/2018		20	72,610
122	香港學生輔導協會	重心認識你 - 2017香港重慶兩地雙向交流活動	Chongqing	21-30/6/2017	15-24/7/2017	100	565,500
123	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃 2017 -- 湖北義教暨文化行	Wuhan, Hubei Province	18-27/6/2017		20	152,580
124	和風力量	滬隨風行・上海 - 香港學生經濟文化考察計劃 2017	Shanghai	26/6-9/7/2017		50	380,000
125	德信中學	德信中學活動週體驗計劃(內地交流計劃)	Shanghai, Jinan, Shandong Province, Guiyang, Guizhou Province	5-9/2/2018		108	264,600
126	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	創新明天・粵港青少年科技實踐雙向交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	28-31/3/2018	29/1-1/2/2018	160	230,100
127	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團 2017	Beijing	1-8/8/2017	23-27/11/2017	100	369,600
128	香港童軍總會	童心義遊：香港童軍廣東省服務考察計劃	Meizhou, Shaoguan, Dongguan, Huizhou, Heyuan Guangdong Province	25-28/8/2017; 4-6/8/2017; 14-16/7/2017; 26-29/7/2017		200	237,100

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129	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「探索西北」青海甘肅文化考察團	Qilian County, Xining, Qinghai Province, Zhangye, Dunhuang, Gansu Province	3-10/6/2017		35	172,560
130	民眾安全服務隊	「放眼祖國，同創未來——中港文化交流活動」	Shenzhen, Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	15-17/7/2017	17-19/8/2017	250	327,100
131	國際婦女會	塞上風情·西部行寧夏營2017	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	30/7-10/8/2017		30	127,250
132	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	尋找第二回·夢的足跡 - 江南發展文化交流團2017	Shanghai & Wuxi	12-25/6/2017		40	301,480
133	東海(企業)國際有限公司	香港百人學生一帶一路研習交流團(五)	Weinan, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	9/2017	3-7/7/2017; 1/2018	198	496,550
134	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠文化交流之旅2017	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	7-12/8/2017	1-4/10/2017	240	394,280
135	世界龍岡學校劉皇發中學	「千里河山萬里情」交流考察計劃	Beijing, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	4-11/4/2018		24	105,680

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136	香港交通安全會	同心同根萬里行2017	Harbin, Heihe, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	21-29/7/2017		150	660,000
137	香港菁英會	韶關菁英義教交流團2017	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	27-30/12/2017		30	84,400
138	UNESCO Hong Kong Association	重慶新體驗－旅遊業探訪及交流五天之旅	Chongqing	24-28/3/2018		160	483,000
139	香港高等教育科技學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	「同根同心－粵港青年學術文化交流計劃」	Foshan, Guangdong Province	15-21/7/2017	7/2017	200	374,000
140	元朗大會堂管理委員會有限公司	慶祝香港特別行政區成立二十周年－粵西綠色生活文化考察	Xinxing county, Yunfu, Guangdong Province	27-30/6/2017; 12/2017		100	146,240
141	龍騰舞蹈藝術中心有限公司	京港舞蹈藝術文化交流計劃2017	Beijing	18-30/7/2017	15-27/8/2017	100	627,750
142	青年新世界	青年新體驗－內地大學體驗交流計劃2017	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	30/6-3/7/2017		100	127,500
143	新界青年聯會	香江之曦－山西「藝」行交流計劃	Taiyuan, Pingyao, Wutai County, Hunyuan, Datong, Shanxi Province	17-21/7/2017		40	140,550
144	青年新世界	海南逆流挑戰2017	Hainan Province	21-27/2/2018		40	144,700

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145	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	23-29/12/2017	1-5/4/2018	75	212,900
146	新青年論壇	龍願2017青年交流計劃	Beijing	2-7/8/2017	27/7-1/8/2017	170	517,800
147	和風力量	和風下江南・江蘇 - 香港學生經濟文化考察計劃2017	Wuxi	3-16/7/2017		50	379,000
148	黃大仙區傑出學生協會	「『泉』知天『廈』」 - 廈門、泉州歷史文化之旅	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	27-31/12/2017		36	99,795
149	惠州新動力有限公司	天下菁莪出我輩 - 香港天津青年交流團	Tianjin	4-7/4/2018		40	98,050
150	創思(代理)有限公司	廣西少數民族生態考察團2017	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	31/7-6/8/2017		40	174,038
151	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	珠三角經濟考察及教育行	Guangzhou, Wuyi, Guangdong Province	12/2017-4/2018	10/2017-3/2018	230	254,200
152	香港觀塘青年獅子會	雲南聖境文化交流團	Lijiang, Yunnan Province	6-12/5/2017		25	106,900
153	九龍社團聯會	四川生態文化保育團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	30/3-4/4/2018		30	101,580
154	九龍西區各界協會	九龍西學界滬港交流(雙向)夏令營2017	Shanghai	5-10/7/2017	25-29/8/2017	215	638,300
155	滙基書院	絲綢之路歷史文化體驗之旅	Dunhuang, Lanzhou, Gansu Province	1-9/4/2018		20	95,300

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156	香港青年大專學生協會	東北三省歷史文化考察之旅	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Changchun, Jilin Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	2-9/7/2017		40	203,090
157	香港教育工作者聯會	港鄂兩地歷史·地理探索活動	Wuhan, Yichang, Hubei Province	10/2017-5/2018	10/2017-5/2018	80	210,000
158	香港青年大專學生協會	絲路·敦煌－河西走廊文化體驗之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Zhangye, Gansu Province	19-26/6/2017		40	219,090
159	明愛專上學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	北京清華大學學術及文化交流之旅	Beijing	21-27/5/2018		30	116,300
160	香港迷彩青年會	內蒙·草原文化之旅2017	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	28/8-4/9/2017		50	286,980
161	明愛專上學院及四川之友協會(香港)	「找同異尋機會求發展」港川金融學子互動交流學習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	1/5/2017-31/5/2018	1/5/2017-31/5/2018	55	230,950
162	皖港青年交流促進聯會	水煮三國管理學 - 香港青年內地文化文學交流	Anhui Province	16-25/7/2017		45	258,475
163	蓬瀛仙館	回歸祖國20周年·海上絲綢之路考察之旅及尋根·尋源·惠州之旅	Quanzhou, Zhangzhou, Fujian Province, Huizhou, Guangdong Province	1/5/2017-31/5/2018		140	273,000

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164	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會	昂首啟航—廈門青年發展交流團	Hebei Province, Beijing	1-5/4/2018		20	54,700
165	香港青年協會	「迎挑戰·上武當」2018	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	29/3-7/4/2018		44	244,190
166	香港文化藝術發展中心	故宮探秘 - 香港學生歷史文化交流計劃	Beijing	10-20/7/2017		40	279,800
167	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	「龍情壯志·天下武功出少林 -- 中原古都文化探索」青少年豫港交流團	Zhengzhou, Henan Province	7-12/2017		80	287,800
168	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培訓 - 高校文化考察計劃2017	Beijing	13-25/8/2017	15-27/6/2017	100	649,250
169	香港珠海社團總會青委會	城市變遷文化交流探索	Zhuhai	Tour1 — 20-21/5/2017 Tour2 — 15-16/7/2017 Tour3 — 26-27/8/2017 Tour4 — 23-24/9/2017 Tour5 — 25-26/11/2017		125	118,850
170	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Shenzhen, Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	6/2017-31/5/2018	10/2017-31/3/2018	680	631,400

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171	創思(代理)有限公司	古今絲路民族交流考察團2017	Urumqi, Turpan, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Gansu Province, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	10-18/8/2017		40	239,238
172	基督教協基會	『探索絲路近貌』- 新疆少數民族體驗計劃	Urumqi, Kashi, Turpan, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	15-22/11/2017		22	118,920
173	教育學院畢業同學會	攜手服務、義教結緣	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	4/2018	3/2018	80	116,350
174	培苗行動有限公司	港甘情：鏡頭下一帶一路的選擇	Weiyuan, Gansu Province	24-30/9/2017	23-29/12/2017	30	120,625
175	YMCA College Of Careers (青年會專業書院)	走向貴州-貴港兩地學生雙向交流之旅	Guizhou Province	13-18/11/2017	18-23/1/2018	55	179,050
176	香港童軍總會	滬港 [童] 心科技文化交流之旅	Shanghai	16-20/7/2017		44	107,020
177	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	武漢考察交流團	Wuhan	5/2018		30	94,200
178	香港童軍總會	川港夢飛行－義務工作及青年交流2017	Chengdu, Mianyang, Sichuan Province	17-22/8/2017	27/7-2/8/2017	60	235,360
179	新家園協會有限公司	第三屆「四海一家・浙港青年交流團」	Hangzhou, Lishui	30/7-4/8/2017		123	522,569

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180	沙田婦女會	「情繫祖國・延續愛心」陝西河南六天交流體驗團	Shaanxi Province & Henan Province	4-9/8/2017		35	114,325
181	經民聯社會服務隊	「回到・未來」探索香港歷史文化之旅- 青年7天交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, Beijing	15-21/7/2017		36	143,968
182	香港廣州創新及科技協會有限公司	港穗IT青年夏令營	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	21-24/8/2017		44	57,800
183	香港專業進修學校	「雲與青峰——雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2017-18」	Kunming, Dali, Yunnan Province	27/3-2/4/2018	19-25/7/2017	54	211,370
184	湘港青年交流促進會及新家園協會有限公司, (協辦: 匯力行動有限公司)	湘港青年文化交流及『小老師』義工服務之旅	Fenghuang County, Hunan Province	23-28/8/2017		30	107,120
185	大公之友	2017年范長江行動香港傳媒學子內地實習計劃——港企行	Dongguan, Guangzhou, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	20-24/6/2017; 26-30/6/2017		44	277,440
186	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生內地體驗活動	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	20-22/12/2017		128	120,700
187	葵青青年團	探尋古都奧祕	Xi'an, Yanan, Shaanxi Province	26-31/12/2017		40	182,500

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188	愛德基金會 (香港)	「同燃童心」2017- 黔 港青年關愛雲南孤兒夏令營	Qujing, Luliang County, Yunnan Province	20-25/7/2017		22	89,180
189	范長江行動同學會	2017 年 范長江行動香港傳媒學子內地實習計劃——甘肅行	Gansu Province	26/7-6/8/2017		22	214,900
190	東九龍青年社有限公司	夢想「領」航——北京、吉林、哈爾濱文化考察之旅2017	Beijing, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Changchun, Jilin Province	24/12/2017-1/1/2018		33	200,335
191	九龍社團聯會	中華大地·走進京哈 探索東北·文化之旅	Beijing, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Changchun, Jilin Province	24/12/2017-1/1/2018		30	205,380
192	科普教育基金有限公司	中港兩地科普技術文化交流計劃	Shenzhen, Dongguan, Guangdong Province	27-29/12/2017	23/9/2017	60	158,860
193	香港義工聯盟	「感受絲路 認識福建」——海上絲綢之路交流考察團	Fujian Province	23-27/12/2017		72	224,670
194	聖雅各福群會	「走進山區. 愛心同行」四川服務學習計劃	Ya'an, Sichuan Province	8-14/1/2018		25	149,100
195	中國香港柔道總會	香港青少年體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30/3-2/4/2018		30	51,000

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196	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年東北探索之旅考察交流團	Harbin, Heihe, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	21-29/7/2017		150	660,000
197	Stories and South North Limited	貧困農村生活探索團	Sanjiang, Guizhou Province	8/5-15/7/2017		20	86,300
198	香港社區網絡有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事 – 創新科技·明日人才 – 青年北京交流計劃	Beijing	1-8/8/2017		100	399,000
199	元朗青聯有限公司	2017 青年學生內蒙古交流計劃	Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	6-14/8/2017		20	98,400
200	真理浸信會有限公司	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhangpu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	23-28/12/2017; 29/3-3/4/2018; 19-24/4/2018	8-12/11/2017	140	396,500
201	新世界設施管理有限公司	敦煌文化大使培訓計劃	Dunhuang, Gansu Province	4-9/8/2017		22	71,520
202	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港可持續發展考察團	Beijing	15-22/7/2017	29/7-5/8/2017	80	315,000
203	天主教鳴遠中學	新舊交融大漠馳騁『一帶一路』尋夢之旅」北京、內蒙古七天雙向考察團	Beijing, Hohhot	23-29/3/2018		40	200,290
204	香港廣西南寧市同鄉聯誼會有限公司	廣西知多少、文化交流團	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	3-8/8/2017	16-20/8/2017	40	99,800

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205	粵目演藝工作室有限公司	京港戲曲文化交流計劃	Beijing	5-16/5/2017	30/1-11/2/2018	80	464,400
206	港澳非物質文化遺產發展研究會有限公司	傳統與現代視角 - 北京文化產業考察團	Beijing	15-26/12/2017	15-26/8/2017	80	536,400
207	藝文創薈文化協會	雲南少數民族文化考察計劃	Yunnan Province	5-18/6/2017	15-28/8/2017	80	544,600
208	基督教協基會	埋嚟睇、埋嚟跳 - 廣東表演藝術交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30/3-1/4/2018		30	85,760
209	香港和諧協會	紅動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2017	Beijing	14-27/7/2017		40	321,800
210	香港島青年聯誼會	守望童年·香港大學生內地義工計劃2017	Guizhou Province	2-11/8/2017		40	248,700
211	香港青年協進會	青年匯聚2017	Wuhan, Hubei Province	23-27/6/2017	29/7-1/8/2017	236	635,600
212	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「哈爾濱「閱冰之旅」」	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	24/12/2017-1/1/2018		35	194,610
213	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	「夢想因你而起飛」廣東山區義教2018	Shaoguan	1-4/4/2018		30	42,000
214	香港青年動力協會	「義路同行」貴州風俗及義工體驗之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	1-5/4/2018		40	199,750
215	和富社會企業	走進首都 - 北京國情考察團2017	Beijing	26-31/12/2017		60	205,300
216	香港青年學院	廣東運動教育及發展考察團2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	2-3/4/2018		40	49,500

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217	和富領袖網絡	寧夏少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	30/3-4/4/2018		40	174,100
218	香港青少年領袖發展協會	香港青年內地法律專業交流計劃	Wuhan, Hubei Province	12/2017	1/2018	85	388,300
219	東九龍居民委員會	閩西客家文化探索交流團	Mei Zhou, Zhangzhou, Fujian Province	26-30/7/2017		32	99,400
220	九龍社團聯會	黃河之源·青海·考察之旅	Xining, Qinghai Province	29/3-5/4/2018		30	175,300
221	香港中華基督教青年會	內蒙古·大漠文化體驗團	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	27/3-2/4/2018		14	52,920
222	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	「青年·內蒙·文化行」	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	19-25/7/2017		30	167,920
223	東九龍青年社有限公司及黃大仙青年義工團	「從心感受·農村孩子」貴州義教團2018	Guizhou Province	30/3-4/4/2018		33	151,825
224	同心協會	同心、同路、沿途有你 京港學生雙向聯誼交流團	Beijing	5-17/8/2017	1-13/9/2017	80	566,800
225	香港和諧協會	躍動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2017	Wuxi	7-18/7/2017	21/7-1/8/2017	80	480,000
226	香港演藝學院和四川之友協會（香港）	四川成都生態自然保育服務考察團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	26-30/6/2017		20	61,000
227	懲教社教育基金	「中國尋根之旅」青少年貴州夏令營	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	24/7-7/8/2017		20	117,600

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228	香港專業進修學校	中港社福兩地通 - 認識兩地社會福利交流考察團	Beijing	5/2018	26/8-1/9/2017	35	128,240
229	香港基督教女青年會	「愛・長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2017	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	26-31/12/2017		20	72,600
230	香港大學生聯誼會	奔跑吧青春・II香港大學生2017暑期考察計劃	Shanghai	3-16/7/2017		50	384,250
231	香港新來港人士服務基金有限公司	青藏歷史文化深度行	Qinghai Province, Lhasa, Tibet Autonomous Region	14-23/7/2017		30	164,100
232	蒲公英計劃	蒲公英計劃2017 暑期及冬季義教團	Mangshi, Lianghe County, Yunnan Province, Guizhou Province Wuzhou, Teng County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	28/5-9/6/2017; 4-16/6/2017; 24/12/2017-1/1/2018	23-28/8/2017	91	413,120
233	國民教育學會	福建 --- 中國憲制及歷史文化雙向交流	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	15-29/7/2017	2-5/11/2017	200	424,000
234	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 長春工業考察行	Changchun, Jilin Province	27/12/2017-2/1/2018		30	164,950

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235	香港明愛	少年獎勵計劃 2017-2018 - 「從心贛行」 江西體驗服務之旅	Dayu County, Ganzhou, Jiangxi Province	2-6/4/2018		24	87,600
236	香港學生輔導協會	風雲的善變 - 2017北京環保科技考察交流活動	Beijing	24/7-4/8/2017		40	285,900
237	香港工商專業協會	創想無限 - 2017 北京交流團	Beijing	1-14/7/2017		50	327,000
238	天主教鳴遠中學	「回顧前瞻 尊重共融」 - 中山歷史文化交流探索之旅	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	28-30/6/2017		30	48,800
239	中國商略聯合會	北京創意產業考察計劃	Beijing	4-16/7/2017	17-29/7/2017	100	636,750
240	武林盟會	少林武術·文化·歷史交流團	Shaolin Temple, Mount Song	7/2017-8/2017		41	205,400
241	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2017 絲路文化—中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營 雙向交流考察計劃	Dunhuang, Lanzhou	22-30/12/2017	24-30/1/2018	80	353,400
242	勵心服務協會 (Lai Service Association)	同一天空下 黔港兩地情 - 香港貴州青年雙向交流計劃	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	23-29/8/2017; 11/2017	16-22/7/2017	133	430,420
243	香港學生活動基金會	「高校科學營2017」優秀高中生獎勵計劃 - 上海營、遼寧大連營	Shanghai, Dalian, Liaoning Province	20-26/6/2017	30/6-3/7/2017	185	659,700

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244	香港學生活動委員會	2017 青少年 高校科學營- 北京	Beijing	20-26/6/ 2017	23-26/8/ 2017	55	195,235
245	網上青年協會	2017 省港青 年足球交流 計劃	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	1-4/7/2017		76	144,300
246	粵港青年交流 促進會	「創路學堂」 青年公益事 業考察團	Heyuan, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	30/3-2/4/ 2018	30/6-3/7/ 2017	90	145,400
247	中國商略聯合 會	京港創業交 流計劃2017	Beijing	15-22/7/ 2017	29/7-5/8/ 2017	80	315,000
248	同心協會	讓我照顧你 香港學生熊 貓義工體驗 團	Sichuan Province	28/6-11/7/ 2017		40	319,100
249	九龍社團聯會	中華大地·走 進酒泉 探索 航天發展之 旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Jiuquan, Zhangye, Gansu Province	24-29/8/ 2017		30	149,670
250	香港大學學生 素質拓展聯合 會	熊貓故里川 渝行 — 香 港學生內地 交 流 計 劃 2017	Chongqing	9-22/7/ 2017		40	362,400
251	香港工商專業 協會	共創未來 - 2017 京津冀 交流團	(Beijing, Tianjin) Beijing-Tian jin-Hebei Urban Agglomera- tion	10-23/7/ 2017		50	366,000
252	中國留學生聯 盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大 使計劃 2017 -- 雲南義教 暨文化行	Mengzi, Yunnan Province	3-13/6/ 2017		40	292,500

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253	香港大學生聯誼會	一帶一路•路上友你 香港大學生 2017 暑期交流計劃	Beijing	13-26/8/2017		40	322,100
254	香港基督教女青年會	「莞·香緣」青年雙向交流計劃2017	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	19-22/7/2017	22-25/7/2017	50	75,710
255	香港各區專上學生同盟	飛躍金紫「京」	Beijing	13-26/6/2017		50	362,000
256	香港各區專上學生同盟	回到校園時x 大學新手訓練營	Shanghai	25/7-7/8/2017	11-24/8/2017	80	571,000
257	包達三基金會有限公司	2017 共創未來香港青年內地交流計劃-浙江篇	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	1-10/6/2017		100	500,000
258	香港教育協會	2017 走過內蒙大地•草原非一般生活體驗交流團	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20-26/7/2017	6-17/7/2017	90	535,800
259	新一代菁英協會	被遺忘的角落 南京經濟科教考察交流團	Nanjing	15-26/7/2017		40	287,200
260	粵港經貿合作聯會	昨日烽火 - 今日北京	Beijing	5/7-3/8/2017		50	403,500
261	九龍青年友好協會	閱古識今 - 西安 2017內地文化交流團	Xi'an	14-25/7/2017		50	363,650
262	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	乘夢而飛•北京 航天科技文化探索計劃2017	Beijing	29/7-11/8/2017		50	367,640
263	寧港青年交流促進會	寧夏一帶一路考察之旅	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	29/6-5/7/2017	10-15/7/2017	120	469,400

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264	香港小童群益會	細味古城。雲南七天服務學習交流團	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	23-29/12/2017		30	113,900
265	粵港青年交流促進會	航天科技愛我中華考察交流團 - 北京、西安之旅	Beijing, Xi'an, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	23-30/7/2017	23-26/8/2017	100	375,650
266	香港青年交流促進聯會	慶祝香港回歸二十周年火車團「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團 - 北京、西安歷史文化之旅	Beijing, Xi'an, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	23-30/7/2017	23-26/8/2017	170	643,700
267	香港中文大學新聞與傳播學院	中國文化創意產業發展考察團	Beijing	10-23/5/2017		24	143,000
268	油尖旺青年社	踏雪尋·京·蒙交流考察團	Beijing	23-31/12/2017		30	142,420
269	新界青年學會	我們一起尋找·江南江南	Shanghai & Wuxi	12-25/6/2017		40	335,400
270	香港青少年發展聯會	「義遊韶關」交流服務團	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	22-26/7/2017		38	100,320
271	渝港商略聯合會有限公司	「一帶一路」貴州考察計劃	Guizhou Province	31/7-12/8/2017	1-13/2/2018	100	627,750
272	天水圍香島中學	「細看一帶一路」：內蒙古考察及交流計劃	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24-30/6/2017		30	117,300

[#] For most organisations and programmes, only Chinese names are available. Cancelled programmes are excluded.

[@] Depending on the eventual take-up, the actual number of participants might be smaller than that of the approved places.

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1	香港新一代文化協會	香港大學生南京實習交流計劃2014	1/6-1/7/2014	40	698,142
2	青年就業服務中心	香港大學生2014(夏季)寧波實習體驗計劃	21/6-20/7/2014	75	798,200
3	香港人才交流中心	香港大學生2014(夏季)重慶實習體驗計劃	14/6-13/7/2014; 1-30/7/2014	70	797,900
4	四川之友協會	「志在四海 起航香江」香港青年四川實習計劃	28/7-29/8/2014; 26/5-25/6/2014; 30/6-30/7/2014 17-30/7/2014	90	800,000
5	香港專業進修學校	暑期上海工作實習與職場體驗計劃2014	14/6-25/7/2014	20	365,536
6	滬港青年交流促進會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃 2014	10/6-21/7/2014	35	800,000
7	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動-大學生實習領航計劃2014」	7/7-10/8/2014	40	781,668
8	香港專上學院	暑期國內酒店實習2014	3/6-28/8/2014	53	800,000
9	香港中文大學	Global Internship Programme (寰宇暑期實習計劃) - Experiential Learning in Cultural Industry in Xi'an	1/6-29/6/2014	30	377,500
10	香港理工大學	Summer With CAPS 2014 - 6-Week Work-Integrated Education in Beijing & Shanghai	Beijing : 8/6-19/7/2014 Shanghai : 15/6-26/7/2014	51	800,000
11	屯門婦聯有限公司、港菁會	「展翅高飛尋夢園」－惠州實習團	27/7-10/8/2014	40	311,750
12	山旅學會有限公司	青年暑期廣東實習計劃	6/7-4/8/2014; 20/7-18/8/2014	30	542,876
13	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「動力濟南實習遊」－香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2014	30/6-13/8/2014	50	377,800

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14	新界青年聯會	「探索中華」－ 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2014	9/6-8/7/2014	50	783,800
15	香港青年會	「明日領袖」香港大學生內地實習2014年-廣東	6/6-5/7/2014	50	686,988
16	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·上海」香港大學生內地實習計劃	18/6-19/7/2014	40	781,300
17	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	尋夢·上海灘香港大學生內地實習計劃2014	18/6-19/7/2014	40	770,400
18	香港華菁會有限公司	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2014	15/6-16/7/2014	50	778,700
19	未來之星同學會	「星動杭州· 未來之星」－ 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	29/6-28/7/2014	50	666,080
20	香港志願者協會	香港志願者協會「共創新未來」暑期實習計劃2014	19/6-30/7/2014	44	800,000
21	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新天地」暑期實習計劃2014	19/6-30/7/2014	40	800,000
22	香港菁英會有限公司	『明日菁英 天津展現』- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2014	19/6-20/7/2014	50	518,464
23	粵港青年交流促進會	「職場·高飛！」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2014 - 廣東	15/6-13/7/2014	50	800,000
24	香港學生發展委員會	「明日領袖」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2014 - 北京	15/6-13/7/2014	50	758,126
25	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃2014 - 上海篇	18/6-17/7/2014	40	500,400
26	香港青年協進會有限公司	「擁抱·機遇」青進香港大學生暑期實習計劃	16/6-15/7/2014	50	777,888
27	香港學生活動委員會	「中國夢」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2014 - 北京	15/6-13/7/2014	50	758,126

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28	香港青年交流促進聯會	「放眼神州!」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2014 - 廣西	15/6-13/7/2014	50	800,000
29	網上青年協會、雲港青年交流促進會	「唐卡工坊」- 唐卡初級畫師內地實習計劃	15/6-5/7/2014	20	275,020
30	華文聯合會	"中國夢，渝我同行 - 2014年華文聯合會重慶實習計劃"	15/6-12/7/2014	30	349,150
31	蒲窩青少年中心	青年暑期內地實習計劃2014 - 長沙篇	18/6-17/7/2014	50	438,700
32	香港青年動力協會	海珠・新動力 - 青年廣州實習計劃	13/6-12/7/2014	36	657,805
33	中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	聚焦農副產品 關注食品安全 - 河北張家口市實習計劃	13/6-27/6/2014	20	163,100
34	中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	學習項目管理晉身會展事業 - 上海市國際藝術節實習計劃	2/6-23/6/2014	10	121,740
35	騁志發展基金有限公司	杭州實習計劃	14/6-13/7/2014	40	702,900
36	香港青少年發展聯會	「南京展青雲」暑期實習計劃2014	16/6-16/7/2014	50	738,340
37	天水圍居民服務協會基金會天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	青年內蒙實習體驗計劃	5/6-3/7/2014	20	304,686

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1	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	「遊走廣東」青年實習計劃	22/6-21/7/2015	24	317,100
2	香港理工大學	Shenzhen Work-Integrated Education Programme	14/7-13/8/2015	50	619,912
3	香港中文大學	Global Internship Programme (寰宇暑期實習計劃) - Experiential Learning in Cultural Industry in Xi'an	31/5-28/6/2015	40	642,256
4	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·深圳」香港學生內地實習計劃2015	9/6-10/7/2015	50	745,660
5	香港專業進修學校	暑期上海工作實習與職場體驗計劃2015	12/6/2015 - 31/7/2015	36	633,606
6	職業訓練局	創新科技 - 共創明天商校合作實習計劃2015	26/7-24/8/2015	30	402,412
7	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	『中山青少年實習團』之『CEO接班人』	23/6-20/7/2015	40	610,100
8	天水圍居民服務協會基金會天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	第二屆青年內蒙實習體驗計劃	31/5-29/6/2015	24	391,620
9	香港理工大學	Summer With CAPS 2015 - Shanghai 6-Week Work-Integrated Education	28/5-12/7/2015	55	843,762
10	香港菁英會有限公司	「明日菁英 天津展現」— 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2015	18/6-19/7/2015	50	850,000

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11	四川之友協會	「志在四海 起航香江」香港青年四川實習計劃	29/5-20/10/2015	100	850,000
12	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·佛山」香港學生內地實習計劃2015	9/6-10/7/2015	50	745,660
13	民主建港協進聯盟(民建聯)	杭州工作實習計劃2015	10/7-8/8/2015	60	849,980
14	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·上海」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	12/6-13/7/2015	40	850,000
15	香港專上學院	暑期國內酒店實習2015	1/6-23/8/2015	56	848,312
16	未來之星同學會	「星動深圳·未來之星」- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	12/7-9/8/2015	50	685,600
17	香港青年工業家協會	YIC「飛越港蘇」體驗計劃	29/7-2/9/2015	36	823,140
18	蘇港青年交流促進會	2015香港大專生南京實習計劃	29/7-29/8/2015	36	827,064
19	香港青年動力協會	粵港暑期實習計劃(廣州篇)	24/7-21/8/2015	30	503,745
20	滬港青年交流促進會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃2015	9/6-23/7/2015	36	833,090
21	騁志發展基金有限公司	杭州實習計劃	29/6-29/7/2015	48	823,830
22	華文聯合會	明日夢想·京日啟航—2015年華文聯合會北京實習計劃	15/6-12/7/2015	30	428,620
23	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·廣州」香港學生內地實習計劃2015	7/6-8/7/2015	50	745,660
24	九龍社團聯合會	粵港暑期實習計劃	24/7-21/8/2015	50	706,248
25	新界青年聯合會	「探索中華」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2015	7/6-7/7/2015	50	819,540

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26	天水圍居民服務協會基金會天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	第二屆青年實習體驗計劃 – 四川篇	3/7-1/8/2015	24	391,620
27	香港理工大學	Summer With CAPS 2015 - Beijing 6-Week Work- Integrated Education	13/8-30/8/2015	55	843,762
28	屯門婦聯有限公司、港菁會、惠州新動力	「展翅高飛尋夢園」—惠州實習團第二期	27/5-11/6/2015	36	451,694
29	明愛專上學院暨四川之友協會	明愛「共勉共進」成都實習計劃書	26/7-23/8/2015	45	730,000
30	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「築夢·珠三角」(深圳) - 香港學生內地實習計劃2015	30/5-3/7/2015	50	745,660
31	中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	立足金融中心 服務跨境平台 — 香港青年海投會實習計劃	9/6-10/7/2015	13	234,040
32	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動@中企 大學生實習领航計劃2015」	7/6-6/7/2015	50	787,788
33	香港童軍總會	鄂港「童」行實習計劃2015	13/7-13/8/2015	25	416,060
34	香港菁英會有限公司	實現前海菁英夢—2015年度香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	13/6-12/7/2015	50	771,900
35	香港青年協進會有限公司	「飛翔·夢想」大專生職場體驗計劃	22/6-31/7/2015	50	817,000
36	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司及香港志願者協會	「粵港暑期實習計劃」2015	15/6-16/7/2015	30	573,655
37	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(嶺大菁英)實習計劃2015	22/6-17/7/2015	36	820,890

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38	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「築夢·珠三角」(廣州) - 香港學生內地實習計劃2015	31/5-14/7/2015	50	745,660
39	網上青年協會、雲港青年交流促進會	「唐卡工坊」—初級唐卡畫師內地實習計劃	7/6-8/7/2015	24	427,260
40	網上青年協會	「夢想家」內地實習計劃	13/6-13/7/2015	50	821,080
41	香港青年協進會有限公司	粵港暑期實習計劃	20/7-20/8/2015	50	750,000
42	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起·翱翔萬里」和富領袖網絡暑期內地實習計劃2015—長沙篇	27/6-26/7/2015	40	704,737
43	香港青年學院	香港青年內地暑期工作體驗計劃2015—北京篇	17/6-16/7/2015	40	659,137
44	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃2015—上海篇	17/6-16/7/2015	40	691,737
45	未來之星同學會	「星動杭州·未來之星」—香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	10/6-15/7/2015	50	681,798
46	滬港青年交流促進會	滬港明日領袖(科大菁英)實習計劃	5/7-2/8/2015	36	822,890
47	香港華菁會有限公司	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2015	16/6-30/7/2015	50	821,468
48	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「築夢·珠三角」(佛山) - 香港學生內地實習計劃2015	15/6-16/7/2015	50	745,660
49	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 廣州	9/6-10/7/2015	50	699,370

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50	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「築夢未來·追夢草原」暑期實習計劃2015	13/6-12/7/2015	50	823,100
51	香港樹仁大學	香港樹仁大學廣東省暑期實習計劃2015	15/6-15/7/2015	12	38,356
52	香港山西商會有限公司	晉港青年匯·山西機遇行	29/6-24/7/2015	40	778,500
53	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「尋夢·上海灘」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	6/7-31/7/2015	40	850,000
54	香港中文大學	Internship Programme in Shenzhen	10/6-15/7/2015	10	198,350
55	港菁會、惠州新動力	粵港暑期實習計劃 (兩團)	12/6-13/7/2015	100	1,400,000
56	民主建港協進聯盟(民建聯)	重慶工作實習計劃2015	22/6-18/7/2015	50	722,480
57	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·重慶」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	5/6-4/7/2015	40	850,000
58	香港基督教青年會	湖南愛彌爾實習計劃	6/7-31/7/2015	12	147,400
59	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動@港企 大學生實習领航計劃2015」	18/6-19/7/2015	50	788,288
60	香港菁英會有限公司	粵港暑期實習計劃2015	17/7-16/8/2015	50	750,000
61	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日教育專才實習計劃2015	13/7-13/8/2015	36	819,364
62	香港青少年發展聯會	「南京展青雲」暑期實習計劃2015	27/7-27/8/2015	50	845,623
63	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「築夢·珠三角」(廣深佛) - 香港學生內地實習計劃2015	26/7-26/8/2015	50	745,660

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64	通善壇	粵港暑期實習計劃「飛粵青雲志」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	2/7-1/8/2015	10	162,300
65	青年專業聯盟有限公司	「聯動濟南實習遊」— 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2015	11/6-17/7/2015	50	843,598
66	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 深圳	9/6-10/7/2015	50	699,370
67	中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	學習酒店管理 服務全球遊客 — 香港青年港中旅酒店實習計劃	14/6-15/7/2015	24	360,872
68	香港青年協進會有限公司	「綻放·青春」大專生職場體驗計劃	13/6-12/7/2015	50	817,000
69	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新天地」暑期實習計劃2015	3-29/8/2015	50	850,000
70	香港青年交流促進聯會	「職場高飛」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2015—廣東	23/6-19/7/2015	50	754,478
71	香港學生活動委員會	「明日領袖」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2015—寧夏	15/6-16/7/2015	30	541,248
72	香港青年交流促進聯會	「放眼神州」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2015—廣西	18/6-29/7/2015	54	848,448
73	香港志願者協會	香港志願者協會「共創新未來」暑期實習計劃2015	13/6-12/7/2015	50	850,000
74	香港學生活動委員會	「中國夢」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2015—北京	13/6-12/7/2015	50	848,028

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75	香港青少年發展聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃	3/8-21/8/2015	20	311,588
76	嶺南大學社區學院及嶺南大學持續進修學院	天津酒店業實習交流計劃	13/6-12/7/2015	30	492,304
77	中國商略聯合會	職場前「研」— 上海暑期實習體驗計劃	18/6-29/7/2015	50	839,964
78	職業訓練局	認識廣東實習計劃2015	13/6-12/7/2015	50	352,912
79	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「追夢・五羊城」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	30/6-31/7/2015	50	850,000

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1	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 廣州	11/6-10/7/2016	50	750,450
2	騁志發展基金有限公司	粵港(深圳)暑期實習計劃2016-2017	13/6-12/7/2016	30	482,105
3	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	進一步的天空重慶工作實習計劃2016	3/6-9/7/2016	50	742,740
4	香港童軍總會	鄂港「童」行實習計劃2016	11/6-10/7/2016	30	504,380
5	香港創業創新協會	京城新夢 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	6/6-7/7/2016	30	785,780
6	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」和富領袖網絡暑期內地實習計劃2016—上海篇	11/6-14/7/2016	20	423,168
7	香港山西商會有限公司	「晉港青年匯・山西機遇行」內地實習計劃2016	13/6-18/7/2016	40	774,096
8	香港大學生聯誼會	流連・芳草地—香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	6/6-7/7/2016	40	879,360
9	香港青少年發展聯會	「南京展青雲」暑期實習計劃2016	15/6-16/7/2016	50	878,870
10	滬港青年會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃2016	7/6-21/7/2016	40	878,460
11	四川之友協會 (香港)	「闖西部 搵先機」香港青年四川實習計劃	7/6- 6/7/2016; 12/6-11/7/2016; 10/7-8/8/2016; 24/7-22/8/2016	100	880,000
12	香港教育協會	青年內蒙古工作實習體驗計劃	31/5-29/6/2016	30	493,740
13	網上青年協會	2016「唐卡工坊」- 唐卡畫師內地實習計劃	18/6-19/7/2016	16	317,960

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14	香港專業進修學校	暑期上海職場與生活體驗計劃2016	10/6-19/6/2016; 29/7-6/8/2016	24	435,190
15	香港浸會大學	江蘇暑期實習計劃2016	29/5-9/7/2016	30	496,530
16	和風力量	探粵工程 – 香港學生內地計劃2016 (佛山)	2/6-3/7/2016	40	876,800
17	上港聯有限公司	滬港明日領袖(城大菁英)-預見更好的自己實習計劃2016	28/5-4/7/2016	40	671,920
18	滬港青年會	滬港明日領袖(科大菁英)實習計劃2016	14/6-28/7/2016	40	878,460
19	香港高等教育科技學院暨四川之友協會(香港)	「綠色科技 共享發展」成都實習計劃	1/4/2016-31/3/2017	45	678,250
20	香港行政學院	馳騁・上海灘－香港大學生內地實習計劃	15/6-16/7/2016	30	785,780
21	蘇港青年交流促進會	“INTERN 江蘇”香港大學生省級實習計劃2016	28/7-30/8/2016	40	877,960
22	新界青年聯會	「探索中華」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2016	6/6-5/7/2016	50	821,800
23	香港和諧協會	還看今朝 – 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	6/6-7/7/2016	30	785,780
24	皖港青年交流促進聯會	探索安徽 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	11/6-12/7/2016	50	879,960
25	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新天地」暑期實習計劃2016	16/6-27/7/2016	50	880,000

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26	香港學生活動委員會	「職場高飛」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2016 - 廣東	11/6-10/7/2016	50	740,450
27	九龍社團聯會	青年躍動@京滬·大學生實習领航計劃2016	8/7-6/8/2016	50	859,120
28	香港學生活動委員會	「放眼神州」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2016 - 廣西	11/6-10/7/2016	50	840,450
29	中國商略聯合會	第二屆 職場前「研」-上海暑期實習體驗計劃	2/6-3/7/2016	60	865,580
30	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2016-GDHK Internship Programme (Shenzhen)	29/6-1/8/2016	30	340,600
31	香港創業創新協會	特區新猷 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	6/6-7/7/2016	40	872,000
32	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·重慶—香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	6/6-7/7/2016	40	879,500
33	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「追夢大草原」暑期實習計劃2016	14/6-14/7/2016	50	822,373
34	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動@粵港 大學生實習领航計劃2016」	8/7-6/8/2016	50	752,490
35	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 珠海	11/6-10/7/2016	50	750,450
36	香港青少年領袖發展協會	海外香港留學生內地法律專業實習計劃2016 -- 『一帶一路』機遇行	5/7-7/8/2016	40	854,942

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37	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2016-Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in NANJING	30/6-9/8/2016	26	396,470
38	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃2016 – 北京篇	18/6-21/7/2016	40	740,836
39	香港中山青年協會有限公司	2016『中山青少年實習團』之『CEO接班人』	23/7-22/8/2016	50	690,612
40	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日教育專才實習計劃2016	21/6-30/7/2016	36	750,868
41	蘇港青年交流促進會	香港大學生南京實習計劃2016	28/7-28/8/2016	30	704,550
42	屯門婦聯有限公司 港菁會 惠州新動力	「展翅高飛尋夢園」－惠州實習團2016	24/7-21/8/2016	36	484,560
43	香港菁英會有限公司	實現前海菁英夢 - 2016 年度香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	1-31/8/2016	50	620,072
44	香港陽江青年總會	敢夢敢不同 2016。我的陽江足跡	12-29/8/2016	24	380,923
45	香港青年學生聯合會	鵬城高飛 – 香港學生內地實習計劃	6/6-7/7/2016 7/7-7/8/2016	40	872,000
46	香港青年學院	香港青年內地暑期工作體驗計劃 2016 – 北京篇	24/7-26/8/2017	30	570,606
47	香港印刷業商會	「印出個未來」廣東省實習交流計劃2016	23/7-21/8/2016	40	705,120
48	香港菁英會有限公司	粵港暑期實習計劃 2016 - 深圳區	27/6-29/7/2016	50	627,922

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49	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	「遊走廣東」青年實習計劃	7/2016 - 12/2016 8/2016 - 1/2017	36	562,984
50	香港華菁會有限公司	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2016	20/6-21/7/2016	50	836,356
51	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	進一步的天空杭州工作實習計劃2016	1-30/7/2016	50	693,240
52	未來之星同學會	「星動深圳• 未來之星」— 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	10/7-6/8/2016	50	651,610
53	香港學生輔導協會	如此多嬌 – 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	6/6-7/7/2016	30	785,780
54	青年專業聯盟有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「聯動濟南」暑期實習計劃2016	17/6-15/7/2016	50	845,150
55	香港學生輔導協會	葉底藏花—香港學生內地實習計劃	2/6-3/7/2016	40	867,380
56	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃2016 – 上海篇	11/6-14/7/2016	40	750,516
57	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2016-Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in SHANGHAI	26/5-10/7/2016	53	835,970
58	香港和諧協會	北國風光 – 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	14/7-14/8/2016	40	879,840
59	香港青年交流促進聯會	「明日領袖」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2016 - 寧夏	11/6-10/7/2016	50	855,450

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60	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(嶺大菁英)實習計劃2016	26/5-10/7/2016	40	878,460
61	香港青年工業家協會	YIC「飛越港蘇」體驗計劃	27/7-23/8/2016	24	563,410
62	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2016-Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in BEIJING	19/5- 3/7/2016	53	835,970
63	香港學生活動委員會	「中國夢」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2016	11/6-10/7/2016	50	840,450
64	香港中文大學	Global Internship Programme – GDHK Internship Programme in Shenzhen	3-30/7/2016	20	302,580
65	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」和富領袖網絡暑期內地實習計劃2016—湖南篇	28/6-29/7/2016	40	803,516
66	香港女童軍總會	京港連心 - 香港女童軍暑期實習團2016	16/6-16/7/2016	24	406,968
67	香港金融青年會 (Y Society)	「金融青年匯」2016 暑期實習團	15/6-26/7/2016	40	880,000
68	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「追夢廣府」暑期實習計劃2016	15/7-15/8/2016	50	711,910
69	通善壇	粵港暑期實習計劃—「飛粵青雲志」香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	19/7-20/8/2016	30	447,881

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70	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新未來」暑期實習計劃2016	16/6-27/7/2016	50	880,000
71	香港各區專上學生同盟	探粵 - 香港學生內地實習計劃 (深圳)	2/6-3/7/2016 & 7/7-7/8/2016	40	879,800
72	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新視野」暑期實習計劃2016	16/6-27/7/2016	30	677,250
73	香港菁英會有限公司	「明日菁英 天津展現」- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2016	16/6-17/7/2016	50	874,900
74	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·上海—香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	19/6-20/7/2016	30	785,780
75	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖 (浸大菁英)實習計劃2016	2/6-16/7/2016	36	815,368
76	香港行政學院	奔騰·北京城—香港大學生內地實習計劃	15/6/ - 16/7/2016	30	785,780
77	香港沃土發展社	2016年暑期湖南湘西農村慈善項目實習計劃	15/6-5/7/2016	24	261,192
78	網上青年協會	2016「夢想家」- 內地實習計劃	4/6-5/7/2016	24	455,180
79	香港青年協進會有限公司、廣東高校香港學生聯合會	「職涯·規劃」大專生職場體驗計劃	14/6-15/7/2016; 18/7-18/8/2016	40	736,064
80	香港青年協進會有限公司	「實踐·抱負」大專生職場體驗計劃	14/6-15/7/2016	40	767,489

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81	未來之星同學會	「星動杭州• 未來之星」— 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	3-31/7/2016	50	836,290
82	香港金融專業人士協會	粵實粵招職 – 香港學生內地實習計劃（深圳）	6/6-7/7/2016 9/6-10/7/2016	40	872,800
83	香港青年協進會有限公司	「成就·未來」大專生職場體驗計劃	25/7-25/8/2016	40	767,489
84	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動 @ 港企—大學生實習領航計劃2016」	8/7-6/8/2016	50	751,690
85	香港青年動力協會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 廣州篇	22/7-19/8/2016	40	646,720
86	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	尋夢·上海灘—香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	15/6-16/7/2016	30	785,780
87	惠州新動力有限公司 港菁會	2016-2017年度粵港暑期實習計劃—惠州篇	26/6-24/7/2016	40	543,680
88	明愛專上學院	「攜手互助」內地實習體驗計劃	3/7-2/8/2016	24	345,460
89	香港教育工作者聯會	2016廈門企業暑期實習計劃	25/7-24/8/2016	36	545,204
90	香港中文大學	Global Internship Programme – Experiential Learning in Cultural and Tourism Industry in Xi'an	22/5-25/6/2016	40	720,624
91	致遠文化服務有限公司	創造·科技 香港青年暑期內地實習計劃	2-31/7/2016	36	532,080

[#] For most organisations and programmes, only Chinese names for the organisations and programmes are available. Cancelled programmes are excluded.

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^{*} Sponsorship paid to the NGOs is on a reimbursement basis. Hence, the actual amount of sponsorship might be smaller than the approved amount.

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1	香港青年協進會	香港青年協進會「創建・未來」大專生職場體驗計劃	21/7 - 21/8/2017	40	715,070
2	香港學生輔導協會	「葉底藏花」香港學生內地實習計劃2017	7/6 - 18/7/2017	35	846,140
3	香港青少年發展聯會	「南京展青雲」暑期實習計劃2017	14/6 - 15/7/2017	36	696,984
4	香港學生服務聯會	新手探粵-深圳計劃	21/7 - 31/8/2017	40	925,460
5	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新視野」暑期實習計劃2017	6/2017 - 7/2017	30	808,004
6	香港創業創新協會	「特區新猷」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	21/7 - 31/8/2017	35	846,140
7	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Internship Programme – Experiential Learning in Social Service Industry in Guangzhou	23/7 - 20/8/2017	24	346,888
8	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2017- Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in BEIJING	25/5 - 8/7/2017	61	1,000,000
9	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港優才(IVE)實習計劃2017	26/7 - 27/8/2017	45	981,320
10	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Internship Programme – Experiential Learning in Cultural and Tourism Industry in Xi'an	21/5 - 24/6/2017	30	595,770
11	香港教育協會	2017 青年內蒙古工作實習體驗計劃	28/5 - 29/6/2017	46	820,620
12	香港行政學院	奔騰・北京城 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	23/6 - 3/8/2017	40	1,059,540

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13	中港文化交流促進會	中港文化交流促進會 – 青年內地實習計劃2017 (廣東珠海、浙江杭州)	2/7 - 30/7/2017	40	760,300
14	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Internship Programme – GDHK Internship Programme in Shenzhen	2/7 - 29/7/2017	24	351,488
15	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃-珠海	1/7 - 30/7/2017	40	618,560
16	職業訓練局	創新科技 - 共創明天商校合作實習計劃2017	26/7 - 28/8/2017	50	844,772
17	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2017 - Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in NANJING & HANGZHOU	1/7 - 11/8/2017; 1/6 - 15/7/2017	51	681,670
18	香港菁英會有限公司	「明日菁英 天津展現」- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2017	15/6 - 16/7/2017	50	865,610
19	香港青年學生聯合會	京畿展翅 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	18/6 - 6/8/2017	50	1,080,000
20	香港青年動力協會	粵港暑期實習計劃2017 – 走進廣州(一)	21/7 - 21/8/2017	30	565,590
21	香港青年協進會	香港青年協進會「創建·理想」大專生職場體驗計劃	21/7 - 21/8/2017	40	725,070
22	皖港青年交流促進聯會	皖·回 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	2/7 - 20/8/2017	40	1,053,540
23	網上青年協會	2017「夢想家」內地實習計劃	10/6 - 21/7/2017	36	814,572
24	香港學生活動委員會	「中國夢」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2017 – 北京	10/6 - 9/7/2017	50	840,000

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25	滬港青年會	滬港明日領袖(科大菁英)實習計劃2017	1/6 - 26/7/2017	40	1,059,540
26	九龍社團聯會	青年躍動 @ 閩行大學生實習領航計劃2017	25/6 - 5/8/2017	40	981,608
27	香港青年學生聯合會	鵬城高飛 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	9/6 - 20/7/2017	35	846,140
28	香港新一代專業協會	「江南新一代」香港青年內地實習計劃2017	19/7 - 29/8/2017	40	1,059,540
29	未來之星同學會	2017「星動杭州•未來之星 — 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃」	2/7 - 30/7/2017	30	520,020
30	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	「遊走廣東」青年實習計劃之中醫·社福篇	3/7 - 1/8/2017	12	214,280
31	香港華菁會	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2017	19/6 - 20/7/2017	35	649,160
32	香港各區專上學生同盟	「入滬」香港大學生上海實習計劃2017	7/6 - 18/7/2017	50	1,023,200
33	滬港青年會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃2017	1/6 - 26/7/2017	40	1,059,540
34	和風力量	「探粵尋龍·佛山」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	7/6 - 18/7/2017	40	917,460
35	香港菁英會有限公司	實現前海菁英夢 - 粵港暑期實習計劃2017	24/7 - 26/8/2017	40	494,181
36	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃-廣州	1/7 - 30/7/2017	40	630,960
37	香港專業進修學校	暑期上海職場與生活體驗計劃2017	30/6 - 19/8/2017	24	474,188
38	皖港青年交流促進聯會	皖·尋 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	3/7 - 13/8/2017	40	1,059,540
39	明志青年服務有限公司	第二屆香港青年暑期內地實習計劃 - 「廣州」 - 粵港暑期實習計劃2017	10/6 - 15/7/2017	30	592,204

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40	未來之星同學會	2017「星動上海• 未來之星 — 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃」	16/7 - 13/8/2017	30	520,020
41	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新天地」暑期實習計劃2017	6/2017 – 7/2017	50	1,079,711
42	新一代菁英協會	菁英滙萃 - 深圳計劃2017	31/5 - 11/7/2017; 21/7 - 31/8/2017	40	949,460
43	香港創業創新協會	「京城新夢」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	3/6 - 11/7/2017; 16/7 - 26/8/2017	40	1,059,540
44	香港和諧協會	「還看今朝」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	17/7 - 27/8/2017	40	1,024,540
45	香港教育工作者聯會	2017教聯內地暑期實習計劃-廣播電視企業 HKFEW Mainland Summer Internship Programme 2017-TV Broadcast Company	18/6 - 18/7/2017	24	357,584
46	青年專業聯盟有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「遊學深圳」暑期實習計劃2017	28/7 - 26/8/2017	40	641,602
47	上港聯有限公司	上港聯(城大菁英)-預見更好的自己實習計劃2017	8/6 - 22/7/2017	40	1,059,540
48	中國商略聯合會	第三屆 職場前「研」-上海暑期實習體驗計劃	2/6 - 3/7/2017	60	880,000
49	香港大學生聯誼會	「心在廣州」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	21/7 - 31/8/2017	40	949,460
50	香港青年協進會	香港青年協進會「創建·飛揚」大專生職場體驗計劃	21/7 - 21/8/2017	35	630,520

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51	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新未來」暑期實習計劃2017	6/2017 – 7/2017	50	1,079,706
52	香港青年交流促進聯會	「明日領袖」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2017 – 寧夏	10/6 - 9/7/2017	50	855,000
53	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2017-Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in SHANGHAI	1/6 - 15/7/2017	61	1,000,000
54	香港學生輔導協會	「如此多嬌」香港學生內地實習計劃2017	12/6 - 23/7/2017	40	1,059,540
55	香港青少年領袖發展協會	香港學生內地法律專業實習計劃2017	4/7 - 6/8/2017	50	1,003,800
56	新界青年聯會	「探索中華」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2017	5/6 - 4/7/2017	50	861,900
57	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Internship Programme – Zhongguancun Digital Technology Internship Programme	4/6 - 8/7/2017	24	486,090
58	香港中山青年協會	2017-18年粵港暑期實習計劃2017『中山青少年實習團』之『CEO接班人』	5/6 - 28/7/2017; 28/7 - 27/8/2017	50	761,796
59	香港社區網絡有限公司	中國商業管理·教育及金融服務 - 青年深圳實習計劃	17/6 - 10/7/2017	15	170,590
60	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2017-- GDHK Internship Programme (Shenzhen)	14/7 - 12/8/2017	36	318,330
61	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃2017 – 上海篇	12/6 - 15/7/2017	40	785,040

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62	香港青少年領袖發展協會	海外香港留學生內地法律專業實習計劃2017 --『一帶一路』機遇行	4/7 - 6/8/2017	40	873,176
63	蘇港青年交流促進會	2017“INTERN 江蘇”香港大學生省級實習計劃（蘇州）	27/7 - 27/8/2017	40	835,580
64	香港童軍總會	鄂港「童」行實習計劃2017	10/6 - 9/7/2017	24	475,380
65	香港工商專業協會	逍遙京津冀 - 2017 香港學生北京實習計劃	18/6 - 29/7/2017	40	1,059,540
66	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」和富領袖網絡暑期內地實習計劃2017—北京篇	19/6 - 22/7/2017	40	794,340
67	蘇港青年交流促進會	2017“INTERN 江蘇”香港大學生省級實習計劃(南京·創意設計)	27/7 - 27/8/2017	30	653,360
68	香港青年協進會	香港青年協進會「創建·躍動」大專生職場體驗計劃	16/6 - 17/7/2017	35	639,270
69	騁志發展基金有限公司	騁志發展基金 - 粵港暑期實習計劃2017	24/6 - 23/7/2017	30	507,850
70	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	進一步的天空 杭州工作實習計劃2017	29/6 - 28/7/2017	50	697,390
71	未來之星同學會	2017「星動深圳·未來之星—粵港暑期實習計劃」	9/7 - 5/8/2017	40	564,420
72	香港大學生聯誼會	「流連·芳草地」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	26/5 - 6/7/2017; 8/7 - 18/8/2017	40	1,053,540
73	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	「遊走廣東」青年實習計劃之建築·中醫篇	20/6 - 31/7/2017	24	525,732
74	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「內蒙 - 鄂爾多斯」暑期實習計劃2017	15/6 - 27/7/2017	30	718,060

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75	惠州新動力	展翅高飛尋夢園-天津實習團2017	3/6 - 9/7/2017	30	622,032
76	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·重慶 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	21/6 - 1/8/2017	40	1,036,940
77	香港青年工業家協會	YIC「飛越港蘇」體驗計劃	27/7 - 23/8/2017	26	526,312
78	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·上海 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	14/6 - 25/7/2017	40	1,036,940
79	香港學生活動委員會	「放眼神州」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2017 - 廣西	10/6 - 9/7/2017	50	840,000
80	上港聯有限公司	上港聯滬港優才實習計劃2017	26/7 - 27/8/2017	45	981,320
81	香港多媒體設計協會 香港專業人士(北京)協會	「創·出未來」北京多媒體實習體驗計劃2017	30/6 - 29/7/2017	40	820,902
82	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(浸大菁英)實習計劃2017	29/5 - 12/7/2017	40	1,059,540
83	香港金融青年會 (Y Society)	「金融青年匯」2017 北京暑期實習團 2	14/6 - 2/8/2017	24	685,504
84	香港和諧協會	「北國風光」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	26/5 - 6/7/2017; 8/7 - 18/8/2017	40	1,024,540
85	香港職業及生涯發展師協會	「職業導向」內地(佛山)實習計劃--幼兒教育	4/7 - 21/7/2017	48	412,528
86	香港金融專業人士協會	傾心·五羊城 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	17/6 - 28/7/2017	40	949,460
87	香港高等教育科技學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	「中國夢·青年夢 — 大學生創新創業」廣東實習計劃	10/6 - 10/7/2017	40	492,700
88	明志青年服務有限公司	第二屆香港青年暑期內地實習計劃 - 「深圳」 - 粵港暑期實習計劃2017	22/7 - 26/8/2017	30	592,204

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89	青年專業聯盟有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「遊學廣州」暑期實習計劃2017	16/6 - 15/7/2017	35	577,972
90	香港各區專上學生同盟	「探粵-香港大學生深圳實習計劃2017」	28/5 - 15/8/2017	35	789,340
91	香港社區友好聯會	穗深火熱 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	7/6 - 18/7/2017	40	949,460
92	嶺南大學	嶺南大學「粵港嶺創」大專生實習計劃2017 “Linking You to Innovation” Entrepreneurial training and Internship Programme 2017	12/6 - 15/7/2017	30	500,480
93	藝文創薈文化協會	「藝點創想」－北京文化創意產業暑期實習體驗計劃	9/6 - 11/7/2017	60	880,000
94	香港創業創新協會	「浦東新風」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	3/6 - 14/7/2017; 17/7 - 27/8/2017	40	1,059,540
95	滬港青年會	滬港明日專才實習計劃2017	18/7 - 31/8/2017	30	841,960
96	蘇港青年交流促進會	2017“INTERN 江蘇”香港大學生省級實習計劃（南京）	27/7 - 27/8/2017	30	656,360
97	香港各區專上學生同盟	「取京」香港大學生北京實習計劃2017	24/6 - 4/8/2017	40	1,002,740
98	惠州新動力	惠州實習團-粵港暑期實習計劃2017	17/6 - 15/7/2017	30	447,924
99	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	"CEO接班人"之"文化綠洲，島岸尋優"2017青島暑期實習團	22/6 - 3/8/2017	30	730,280
100	上港聯有限公司	滬港明日領袖(專業菁英)實習計劃2017	8/6 - 22/7/2017	25	723,060
101	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(嶺大菁英)實習計劃2017	29/5 - 12/7/2017	30	841,960

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102	香港文化藝術發展中心	尋夢·上海灘-香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	3/6 - 14/7/2017; 17/7 - 27/8/2017	40	1,036,540
103	香港金融青年會 (Y Society)	「金融青年匯」2017 北京暑期實習團 1	14/6 - 2/8/2017	36	971,772
104	東方明珠協會	上海·印象 - 香港學生上海實習計劃2017	10/6 - 21/7/2017	40	1,040,540
105	香港文化藝術發展中心	躊躇·前海灣 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	21/5 - 11/7/2017; 21/7 - 31/8/2017	40	926,460
106	香港新活力青年智庫	相約莞城 - 歷煉職場	15/7 - 14/8/2017	30	461,720
107	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	進一步的天空 重慶工作實習計劃2017	8/6 - 13/7/2017	50	747,190
108	渝港青年交流促進會	渝港青年大學生重慶實習計劃2017	27/7 - 27/8/2017	30	680,760
109	九龍社團聯會	青年躍動 @ 中企大學生實習領航計劃2017	25/6 - 5/8/2017	40	974,710
110	九龍社團聯會	青年躍動 @ 文教大學生實習領航計劃2017	25/6 - 5/8/2017	40	982,108
111	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·廣東 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	31/5 - 11/7/2018	40	926,060
112	香港印刷業商會	「印出個未來」廣東省實習交流計劃2017	22/7 - 20/8/2017	30	532,600
113	香港山西商會	「晉港青年匯·山西機遇行」內地實習計劃2017	16/6 - 24/7/2017	40	988,504

[#] For most organisations and programmes, only Chinese names for the organisations and programmes are available. Cancelled programmes are excluded.

[@] Depending on the eventual take-up, the actual number of participants might be smaller than that of the approved places.

* Sponsorship paid to the NGOs is on a reimbursement basis. Hence, the actual amount of sponsorship might be smaller than the approved amount.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB264

(Question Serial No. 4211)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Some community groups have successfully bid for hosting the Gay Games 2022 in Hong Kong. It is anticipated that the Games can attract 15 000 participants and 25 000 spectators, bringing economic benefits of up to HK\$1 billion to Hong Kong. It is mentioned in the responsibilities of the Home Affairs Bureau that the Government will “support and facilitate the implementation of initiatives to help make Hong Kong a regular destination for major international sports events”. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

1. will the Government provide assistance, including initial contact, to these groups and work together with them for the organisation of the Gay Games? If yes, what is the timetable? If no, what are the reasons?
2. what is the estimated amount of resources allocated by the Government for the bid to host the Gay Games?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 123)

Reply:

- (1) In July 2016, the applicant organisation for hosting the Gay Games in 2022 met with the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) and indicated its intention to bid for the Games. In May 2017, HAB and LCSD met with the applicant organisation again and introduced the booking policy and procedures for LCSD venues. In June 2017, LCSD facilitated the site inspection by the Federation of Gay Games to 25 LCSD sports and cultural venues which is a prerequisite of the bidding process. We will provide further information and assistance to the applicant organisation when required.

- (2) We understand that the applicant organisation of the Gay Games 2022 intends to partner with relevant “national sports associations” (NSAs) in Hong Kong in staging the sports events of the Games. Under the prevailing booking policy of LCSD, NSAs are among the category with the highest advance booking priority (usually 12 months in advance) of sporting facilities. We will process the applications from the applicant organisation and/or NSAs when received in accordance with the prevailing procedures.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB265****(Question Serial No. 4212)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please provide the specific details of various youth uniformed groups (including the name, membership size and funding amount of each group) in 2017-18.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 125)Reply:

The funding provided to and the youth membership size of the 11 subvented uniformed groups in 2017-18 are as follows –

Uniformed groups	Amount of recurrent subvention (\$) ^	Youth membership size as at 31 Dec 2017*
1. Scout Association of Hong Kong	21,707,000	43 523
2. The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	21,830,000	20 465
3. Hong Kong Red Cross (Uniformed Group)	16,150,000	13 753
4. The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong	4,790,000	9 715
5. Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade (Youth Command)	3,260,000	4 036
6. Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps	2,990,000	2 580
7. Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps	2,650,000	4 911
8. Hong Kong Adventure Corps	2,520,000	5 032
9. Hong Kong Road Safety Association	2,480,000	7 929
10. The Girls' Brigade Hong Kong	2,420,000	940
11. Association of Hong Kong Flag-guards	1,800,000	6 913
Total:	82,597,000	119,797

^ The above figures include the baseline subvention and the provisions for the Assistance Scheme for Needy Students. They do not include funding provided under other policy areas or provided in response to applications by the uniformed groups under other funding schemes.

* The youth membership includes young people aged between 8 and 26. These figures are provided by the uniformed groups.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB266****(Question Serial No. 4353)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts GroupsControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Would the Government please inform us of the post title, annual salary and scope of duties of each of the 10 highest-paid individuals in the Hong Kong Arts Development Council in the past 3 years?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 352)Reply:

The top three-tier executives of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) include the Chief Executive, 3 Directors, and 4 Senior Managers. The Chief Executive is responsible to the Council for the overall management and operation of the HKADC. Each of the 3 Directors oversees 2 to 4 departments including grant administration, project management, cultural exchange, corporate communication, arts space development, training and scholarship, arts education and arts promotion. The 4 Senior Managers work with the Chief Executive on core projects such as performing arts-related projects, sponsorship/donations projects, and on administrative matters including secretariat support for Council meetings, and finance and information technology administration. The annual salaries of the HKADC's top three-tier executives in the past 3 years are as follows –

Annual salary	Number of staff		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (estimate)
Up to \$1,400,000	8	7	7
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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB267

(Question Serial No. 5923)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) District, Community, and Public Relations

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please inform this Council about the details for the past 2 years regarding the Home Affairs Bureau Legal Advice Scheme for Unrepresented Litigants on Civil Procedures (Procedural Advice Scheme) (formerly known as the Pilot Scheme to Provide Legal Advice for Litigants in Person), including but not limited to information about:

- (i) the number of applications for such services;
- (ii) the number of cases which services are provided;
- (iii) the number of participating lawyers;
- (iv) the average contact time for each litigant in person;
- (v) whether there are any performance indicators for the programmes; and
- (vi) whether this portfolio will be transferred to the Chief Secretary's Office.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wing-hang, Dennis (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 128)

Reply:

The Legal Advice Scheme for Unrepresented Litigants on Civil Procedures (Procedural Advice Scheme) provides free legal advice on civil procedural matters for eligible litigants in person (LIPs) who had not engaged lawyers nor been granted legal aid.

The numbers of applications received, advice sessions conducted, participating lawyers and average duration of advice sessions in 2016 and 2017 are set out below –

	2016	2017
Number of applications ^{Note}	2 761	2 575
Number of advice sessions conducted	2 646	2 457
Average duration of advice sessions	15 minutes	15 minutes
Number of Community Lawyers	87	89

^{Note} LIPs may attend multiple advice sessions for the same cases. Each request for a new advice session is treated as a new application.

Most advice sessions are conducted within the same day of the application. LIPs are invited to complete a questionnaire at the end of their advice sessions. In each of the past 2 years, over 90% of the respondents were satisfied with the services provided.

The Procedural Advice Scheme will be transferred as part and parcel of the legal aid portfolio from the Home Affairs Bureau to the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office with effect from 1 July 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB268

(Question Serial No. 5371)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) District, Community, and Public Relations

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. Please list the amount of expenditures on and the details of public education, counselling and treatment services as well as other activities in addressing gambling problems in 2017-18.
2. Were there any new work plans against gambling problems drawn up under the Ping Wo Fund in 2017-18? If yes, what were the details?
3. Please list the amount of estimated expenditures on and the details of public education, counselling and treatment services as well as other activities in addressing gambling problems in 2018-19.

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 83)

Reply:

1. To engage the community for collaborative efforts to address gambling-related problems, the Government established in 2003 the Ping Wo Fund (PWF), with donations received from the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the public, to finance preventive and remedial measures in the following major areas -

- (a) Counselling and treatment services for people with gambling disorder and those affected by them:

The PWF provided a total funding of about \$21 million for supporting the operation of 4 counselling and treatment centres in 2017, representing an increase of 31.25% as compared with the funding in 2016;

- (b) Public education and other publicity measures to prevent and alleviate problems relating to gambling:

The PWF provided funding support for non-governmental organisations,

community bodies and schools to organise public education and publicity programmes or activities to prevent or tackle gambling-related problems, through 2 annual funding schemes, the PWF Sponsorship Scheme and the PWF School Project Grants. Around \$4.5 million was committed for a total of 69 community and school projects in 2017; and

(c) Research studies into problems and issues relating to gambling:

A survey on Hong Kong people's participation in gambling activities at a cost of \$1.2 million was completed and published in 2017.

2. & 3. In 2018, we will continue and enhance as appropriate the counselling and treatment services, as well as the public educational and publicity activities –

(a) Counselling and treatment services:

A total funding of about \$22 million will be provided to support the operation of 4 counselling and treatment centres, covering both baseline services and other enhanced services, such as online counselling and treatment services, and outreaching services for street gamblers and specific industries;

(b) Public education and other publicity measures:

A total of \$6 million has been earmarked for the PWF Sponsorship Scheme and the PWF School Project Grants; and

Noting the strategical importance of raising public awareness of gambling-related problem in the peak of mega football events, the PWF will, in the run-up to the 2018 World Cup¹, organise a territory-wide public education and publicity campaign with the theme of “Enjoy the Game, Say No to Gambling”. Around \$10.5 million has been set aside for the campaign.

¹ The Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup is held every four years since 1930. The final tournament of 2018 World Cup is scheduled to take place during the period from 14 June to 15 July 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB269

(Question Serial No. 5389)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

On promoting the development of the cultural and creative industries, please tabulate the following:

- (a) the specific supportive measures provided by the Government for sectors of the cultural and creative industries (such as arts, antiques & crafts, music and performing arts) respectively and the expenditures involved in the past year; and
- (b) the specific supportive measures drawn up by the Government for sectors of the cultural and creative industries (such as arts, antiques & crafts, music and performing arts) respectively and the estimated expenditures involved in the coming year.

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4)

Reply:

Insofar as the promotion of arts and culture is concerned, the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) continues to strengthen support for the development of cultural software through developing quality art programmes, stepping up audience building, enhancing arts education and nurturing arts talents. These objectives are achieved through presentation of performances, public art programmes, museum services and library services by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) as well as providing funding to various arts groups and organisations, including the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC), the Major Performing Arts Groups and the Hong Kong Arts Festival Society, etc.

The Government's estimated expenditure on the above measures in 2017-18 and 2018-19 is around \$4.29 billion and \$4.75 billion respectively. In addition, \$30 million from the arts portion of the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) is earmarked each year for supporting projects/programmes recommended or implemented by HKADC which could support local arts groups and artists. Separately, the HAB has set aside about \$30 million

annually from the arts portion of the ASDF for implementing the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme to support promising arts groups and arts practitioners as well as large-scale and cross-year arts and cultural initiatives/projects. The aforementioned programmes and activities will help support the further development of cultural software and contribute to the development of an environment conducive to the growth of the cultural industries, covering performing arts and other art forms.

To widen the sources of funding and encourage community support for arts and cultural development, Art Development Matching Grants Pilot Scheme (the Scheme) was launched in June 2016 to provide matching grants to eligible arts groups/ organisations for the amount of donations and sponsorships they raised. The Government has announced in the 2018-19 Budget the injection of an additional \$500 million into the Scheme and will consider relaxing its matching parameters. The Government will consult the Advisory Committee on Arts Development on the proposed relaxation of matching parameters of the Scheme, for example possible change to the matching ratio, floor and ceiling requirements, etc. to encourage donations/ sponsorships from the business and private sectors in support of the development of arts groups.

Besides, the 2018-19 Budget announced that the Government will allocate \$300 million for the LCSD to enhance the protection, promotion and transmission of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, and inject \$70 million into the Cantonese Opera Development Fund to support the production and performances of local Cantonese opera troupes. To strengthen the heritage and museum collections of the LCSD museums and to boost the development of the art and cultural sector in Hong Kong, the Government will also allocate \$500 million to the LCSD for the acquisition of museum collections and commissioning of exhibition projects.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB270****(Question Serial No. 5390)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (5) CultureControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

It was mentioned in the 2013 Policy Address that an additional funding of \$150 million would be allocated to strengthen the training of arts administrators with different levels of experience in the next 5 years. In the Policy Address published in October 2017, it was also announced that, in the following 6 years, an additional funding of \$216 million (i.e. \$36 million each year) would be allocated to provide continuous support for the training of arts administrators. In this connection, please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) please list in the table below expenditures on strengthening the training of arts administrators with different levels of experience in each of the past 5 years:

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Expenditures on Training Arts Administrators with Different Levels of Experience					

- (b) what was the balance of the additional funding of \$150 million by 2017-18? How will the balance be handled?
- (c) what were the training programmes introduced in 2017-18 by the Government for arts administrators with different levels of experience? What were the respective amounts of expenditure involved in the above programmes?
- (d) what are the training programmes to be introduced in 2018-19 by the Government for arts administrators with different levels of experience? What are the respective amounts of expenditure to be involved in the above programmes?
- (e) did the Government take follow-up action to check whether participants of the programmes continued to work in the field of arts administration after training and

evaluate the effectiveness of individual programmes? If yes, what are the findings?
If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 5)

Reply:

- (a) & (b) The Government has earmarked an additional funding of \$150 million for 5 years from 2013-14 to 2017-18 to strengthen the training for art administrators. The Home Affairs Bureau has engaged the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) and the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) as implementation agencies. The expenditures incurred by LCSD and HKADC for training of arts administrators during the past 5 years are set out below—

(\$ million)

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Total
19.05	26.21	36.55	35.82	28.21	145.84

- (c) and (d) Arts administrator training programmes arranged by LCSD and HKADC in 2017-18 are set out below –

LCSD

- (i) two-year internship programme in LCSD;
- (ii) internship scheme for LCSD's Venue Partners and the Hong Kong Arts Festival Society;
- (iii) training opportunities for LCSD staff handling arts administration duties;

HKADC

- (iv) attachment/internship opportunities in local organisations through the Arts Administration Internship Scheme for junior arts administrators to take part in international or large-scale arts events;
- (v) internship opportunities for arts administrators at museums and cultural organisations outside Hong Kong;
- (vi) financial allowance to employers to engage temporary staff substitute to cover the work of the staff selected for overseas attachments; and
- (vii) scholarships for arts administrators/ curators to pursue master degree or professional training programmes in arts administration related disciplines.

The Government has provided \$28.21 million to the LCSD and HKADC in 2017-18 for implementing the aforementioned training programmes.

We plan to continue the training programmes as outlined in the reply to part (c) above in 2018-19.

- (e) LCSD and HKADC have been collecting feedback from the trainees and partner institutions. They also conduct surveys of the trainees on their career development. Among the respondents to the surveys, over 80% of the trainees

pursued a career or further academic study in the relevant fields upon completion of their internships.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB271

(Question Serial No. 5391)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture; (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts Groups

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19 that the Government will enhance the software in the arts and culture through arts programme development, audience building, arts education and manpower training, and through the implementation of the Art Development Matching Grants Pilot Scheme to nurture a culture of donation in the arts community. Please inform this Committee of:

- (a) the number of arts and cultural television (TV) programmes that the Government has produced in the past year, the channel(s) for these programmes to be broadcast, the expenditure involved and the audience size;
- (b) any specific plans to produce arts and cultural TV programmes in 2018-19 and the estimated expenditure involved; and
- (c) any plans to reserve funding for launching a dedicated TV channel on arts and culture in order to provide TV programmes in this respect in 2018-19. If yes, what are the specific work plans, the estimated expenditure and the manpower involved? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 6)

Reply:

- (a) In 2017-18, the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC), with funding provided by the Government, co-presented 2 arts and cultural programmes, namely, "ArTour" in "Close to Culture" with Cable TV and "Artspiration" with the Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK). The estimated number of audience reached is

1 100 000 and 2 500 000 for *ArTour* and *Artspiration* respectively. The total expenditure of co-presenting the 2 programmes is estimated to be around \$1.8 million.

- (b) For the year 2018-19, the HKADC plans to continue its collaboration with RTHK on the production of “*Artspiration*” and will explore other opportunities to produce arts and cultural TV programmes. The estimated expenditure is around \$1.8 million.
- (c) The Home Affairs Bureau does not have plans to launch a TV channel on arts and culture in 2018-19.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB272

(Question Serial No. 5393)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Home Affairs Bureau will allocate resources to support the long-term development of football in Hong Kong. In this respect, please advise this Committee of:

- (a) the channels or schemes through which the Government provided funding support to district football teams in the past year;
- (b) the respective funding amounts to district football teams in 2017-18;
- (c) the respective funding amounts to district football teams this year;
- (d) the criteria for determining the level of funding to district football teams; and
- (e) whether the Government has planned to promote futsal (football) this year. If yes, what are the details and the expenditure involved? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 15)

Reply:

- (a) The Government provided funding support to district football teams through the District Football Funding Scheme (DFFS) in 2017-18.
- (b) The respective funding amounts to district football teams in 2017-18 are set out in the table below –

Division	District Team	2017-18 (\$)
Hong Kong Premier League	Southern	1,500,000
	Tai Po	1,500,000
	Yuen Long	1,500,000
First Division	Eastern	500,000
	Kwun Tong	500,000
	Sha Tin	500,000
	Wan Chai	500,000
	Wong Tai Sin	500,000
Second Division	Central & Western	350,000
	Kowloon City	350,000
	Kwai Tsing	350,000
	Sai Kung	350,000
	Sham Shui Po	350,000
	Tuen Mun	350,000
	Yau Tsim Mong	350,000
Third Division	Islands	300,000
	North	300,000
	Tsuen Wan	300,000
Total		10,350,000

- (c) & (d) Under the DFFS, the Home Affairs Bureau provides funding support to 18 district-based football teams playing in the league of the Hong Kong Football Association (HKFA). The current levels of funding for teams playing in the Hong Kong Premier League, First Division, Second Division and Third Division are \$1.5 million, \$500,000, \$350,000 and \$300,000 respectively. For the 2018-19 football season, the levels of funding under the DFFS for district football teams playing at the different divisions will remain the same.
- (e) The HKFA receives recurrent subvention through the Sports Subvention Scheme of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for the development and promotion of local football including futsal. The level of subvention for the HKFA in 2017-18 is around \$19.7 million, of which about \$3.6 million is for the promotion of futsal programmes.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB273

(Question Serial No. 5394)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) Regarding the research studies on sports-related topics conducted by the Government in the past year, please provide the information of each study, including its objectives, the expenditure involved, its progress and the responsible organisation(s).
- (b) Does the Government have any plans and reserve any funding for research studies on subjects relating to local sports this year? If yes, what are the details of each study, including its objectives, the expenditure involved and the responsible organisation(s)? If no, what are the reasons?
- (c) Has the Government also considered developing a programme for community organisations to submit applications for conducting sports-related research studies this year? If yes, what are the details? If no, what measures does the Government have to promote the development of research studies on local sports?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 16)

Reply:

- (a) & (b) In 2017-18, Deloitte Advisory (Hong Kong) Limited was appointed to carry out a study on the demand and supply of sports facilities in Hong Kong and to make recommendations on future provision of sports facilities to serve Government's policy objectives on sports development. The consultancy is estimated to cost about \$6.7 million. We expect the study to be completed by early 2019.
- (c) We have no plan to develop a programme that allows non-governmental organisations to apply for funding to carry out studies on sports-related topics. We shall engage suitable consultants for research studies on specific subjects as and when required in accordance with established procedures.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB274

(Question Serial No. 5397)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Culture

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19 that the Government will strengthen its efforts in developing cultural co-operation and exchanges with as well as promoting local arts groups and artists in the Mainland and other places. In this connection, please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) in 2017-18, what was the Government's expenditure involved in strengthening its efforts to develop our cultural co-operation and exchange with the Mainland and other places? What were the activities organised or programmes introduced to promote cultural co-operation and exchanges between Hong Kong and other different places? What was the amount of expenditure involved in each of these activities or programmes respectively?
- (b) in 2018-19, how will the Government strengthen its efforts to develop our cultural co-operation and exchanges with the Mainland and other places? What is the amount of expenditure involved?
- (c) What are the considerations that the Government takes into account when selecting local arts groups and artists for promotion in the Mainland and other places?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 27)

Reply:

- (a) It is our policy to foster cultural links with places outside Hong Kong. So far, the Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding on Cultural Co-operation (MoU) with 18 countries to undertake cultural co-operation and exchange activities, including 3 new MoUs with Indonesia, Thailand and Kazakhstan signed in 2017-18. The MoUs set out the principles of promoting and strengthening co-operation and

exchange in the field of arts and culture and between signatories. In 2017-18, the Government also signed the Agreement between the Mainland and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) on Enhancing the Arrangement for Closer Cultural Relations, and the Agreement on Exchange and Closer Co-operation Arrangements in the Area of Cultural Heritage, with the Ministry of Culture and the State Administration of Cultural Heritage respectively to foster cultural co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong. We will endeavour to sign more MoUs on cultural co-operation in the future when there are suitable opportunities.

Furthermore, to promote cultural co-operation and exchange in the Asia region, the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has been organising the Asia Cultural Co-operation Forum (ACCF) in Hong Kong since 2003 to provide a platform for exchanges of ideas and experience in respect of policy and measures for supporting the development of arts and culture. The last ACCF was held in November 2017 with the participation of cultural ministers and senior officials from the Mainland and 9 countries. Among them, Republic of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyz Republic are Belt and Road countries joining ACCF for the first time.

In addition, to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR in 2017-18, the Government supported 36 Hong Kong artists/ ensembles/ arts groups to perform in 66 Mainland and overseas cities from February to November 2017, attracting over 100 000 audiences. We will also continue to support the work of the Hong Kong-Taiwan Cultural Co-operation Committee, including the organisation of “Hong Kong Week” in Taipei, to showcase the artistic creations of local artists and art groups and promote Hong Kong’s arts and culture to the audience in Taiwan.

Under Head 53, the revised estimate of expenditures for cultural co-operation and exchanges in 2017-18 is about \$40 million (including HAB’s funding for the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of HKSAR).

Besides the above, the Government has continued to support local arts groups and artists to participate in cultural exchange activities through the Arts Development Fund (ADF) and the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC). In 2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018), 77 applications were supported by the ADF involving a total grant of \$4.7 million. It is also estimated that around \$6.9 million cultural exchanges grants will be approved by the HKADC to 56 arts groups/artists in 2017-18.

- (b) The Financial Secretary has announced in his Budget Speech that, from 2018-19 onwards, he will progressively increase the recurrent provision to \$50 million to support Hong Kong’s arts groups and artists to perform and stage exhibitions outside Hong Kong. We expect that the funding will be increased to \$50 million in the 2020-21 financial year and plan to deploy the funding mainly in the following manner—
 - (i) hosting Hong Kong Week in major Mainland cities to showcase the essence of Hong Kong arts;

- (ii) providing funding to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices in the Mainland and overseas cities to sponsor and support arts and cultural activities presented by Hong Kong's arts groups/ artists; and
- (iii) providing funding to arts groups/artists to join official missions outside Hong Kong to showcase Hong Kong's arts and cultural achievements and to organise and participate in cultural exchange activities both in and outside Hong Kong.

The Government has also announced in the 2018-19 Budget that it will provide a total of \$140 million in the coming 5 years to support local arts groups and artists for cultural exchanges in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area (Bay Area). The Leisure and Cultural Services Department will use these additional resources to support performances by artists and arts groups from Hong Kong or other suitable cultural exchange activities in the Bay Area with a view to showcasing Hong Kong's arts and culture while providing new opportunities to Hong Kong artists and arts groups, as well as nurturing future administrative staff and impresarios.

- (c) We will take into account factors such as the artistic merit and audience appeal of the programme, venue availability and technical feasibility, etc., when selecting local arts groups and artists for promotion to the Mainland and other places.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB275****(Question Serial No. 5405)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (5) CultureControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

It was mentioned in the 2017-18 Budget that, “to complement the celebration activities for the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Government will allocate additional resources in 2017-18 to support more local art groups and artists to perform in major overseas and Mainland cities to showcase our cultural strength.” In this connection, please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) please provide, in the table below, information on those activities funded by the additional resources to support more local arts groups and artists to perform in major overseas and Mainland cities.

Name of the activity	Major details	Date	Location	Arts group/artist involved	Expenditure of the activity

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 39)

Reply:

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, 36 Hong Kong artists/ ensembles/ arts groups visited 66 cities from February to November 2017, staging a total of 151 performances and 2 exhibitions. Detailed breakdown is at Annex.

**Details of Performances / Exhibitions to Celebrate
the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region**

Region	Countries/ Cities (in alphabetical order)	Date	Name of Artists/ Ensembles/ Arts Groups Involved (in alphabetical order)	Number of Performances / Exhibitions	Actual Expenditure that requires Government Sponsorship as at 27 February 2018 # (\$ million)
Mainland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beijing • Changsha • Chengdu • Chongqing • Fuzhou • Guangzhou • Hangzhou • Jinan • Nanjing • Nanning • Shanghai • Shenyang • Shenzhen • Tianjin • Wuhan • Xiamen • Xi'an • Zhengzhou 	March to November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Youth Orchestra# • Chung Ying Theatre Company • City Contemporary Dance Company • Drip Music • Hong Kong Ballet • Hong Kong Children's Symphony Orchestra • Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra • Hong Kong Dance Company • Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra • Hong Kong Repertory Theatre • Hong Kong Symphony Orchestra • Trey Lee • Vivian Cheng • Yat Po Singers 	59 performances	12.70
Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore • Korea 	March to October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Youth Orchestra# • City Contemporary Dance Company 	13 performances and 1 exhibition	5.42

Region	Countries/ Cities (in alphabetical order)	Date	Name of Artists/ Ensembles/ Arts Groups Involved (in alphabetical order)	Number of Performances / Exhibitions	Actual Expenditure that requires Government Sponsorship as at 27 February 2018 # (\$ million)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hong Kong Arts Festival Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra Perry Chiu Experimental Theatre Romer String Quartet Zuni Icosahedron 		
Oceania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia New Zealand 	May to August 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hong Kong Children and Juvenile Chinese Opera Troupe Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra Hong Kong YWCA Chinese Orchestra 	9 performances	3.17

Region	Countries/ Cities (in alphabetical order)	Date	Name of Artists/ Ensembles/ Arts Groups Involved (in alphabetical order)	Number of Performances / Exhibitions	Actual Expenditure that requires Government Sponsorship as at 27 February 2018 # (\$ million)
Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austria • Belgium • Czech Republic • Finland • France • Germany • Italy • Luxembourg • Poland • Portugal • Russia • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • The UK 	February to October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Youth Orchestra# • Drip Music • Hong Kong Arts Festival • Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra • Hong Kong Dance Company • Hong Kong Sinfonietta • Hong Kong String Orchestra • Music for Our Young Foundation • Music Lab • Musica Viva • Musicus Society • Philharmonia APA • Tang Shu-wing Theatre Studio • Wuji Ensemble • Yat Po Singers 	52 performances	11.50

Region	Countries/ Cities (in alphabetical order)	Date	Name of Artists/ Ensembles/ Arts Groups Involved (in alphabetical order)	Number of Performances / Exhibitions	Actual Expenditure that requires Government Sponsorship as at 27 February 2018 # (\$ million)
North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada • The USA 	April to September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Kwan, Ashley Chui and Patrick Lui • Asian Youth Orchestra • Chung Ying Theatre Company • Galison Lau and Aristo Sham • Hong Kong Generation Next Arts • Hong Kong Oratorio Society • R&T (Rhythm & Tempo) • Vantage Music • Warren Mok • Zuni Icosahedron 	18 performances and 1 exhibition	4.26

In addition to the amount listed in the table, Government sponsorship for the Asian Youth Orchestra's World Tour is \$15.76 million.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB276

(Question Serial No. 5423)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the promotion of a culture of multi-faceted excellence and the provision of diversified learning, training and development opportunities for young people, please provide the following information:

1. the initiatives, programmes and activities involved in the promotion of a culture of multi-faceted excellence in the past 5 years and the details of their actual expenditures.
2. the initiatives, programmes and activities to be involved in the promotion of a culture of multi-faceted excellence by the Government in 2018-19 and the details of their estimated expenditures.

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 81)

Reply:

The Government is committed to promoting youth development and fostering a culture of multi-faceted excellence. The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) and various other bureaux have been working together to implement a diversified array of youth development measures, covering education, employment and whole-person development.

In 2014, the HAB obtained funding approval of \$100 million from the Legislative Council to launch the Multi-faceted Excellence Scholarship under which local universities and degree-awarding institutions are encouraged to admit local students who excel in sport, arts and community service and they will be granted scholarship to cover the full cost of their undergraduate education. In the 2017-18 Budget, an additional \$200 million was set aside to expand the Scholarship and double the annual quota to around 40.

In 2017-18, the Scholarship incurred an expenditure of \$14.7 million. As a result of the increase of the annual quota, the estimated expenditure on the Scholarship will increase to \$26.3 million in 2018-19. As at March 2018, the balance of the funding set aside for the Scholarship stood at \$272.4 million.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB277

(Question Serial No. 5425)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. It is proposed in the Policy Address that the Commission on Youth (CoY) will be upgraded to become the Youth Development Commission (YDC). When will the proposal be implemented? What were the estimated expenditure and the establishment involved in the YDC Secretariat in 2017-18?
2. Please list the respective expenditures and numbers of participants of the International Youth Exchange Programme, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland, the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland, the Youth Development Fund and the Life Education Funding Scheme implemented by the CoY in the past year.
3. Please list the researches funded by the CoY in 2017-18 and the relevant expenditures.

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 84)

Reply:

1. The Youth Development Commission (YDC) was established on 1 April 2018. It is chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration and serves as a steering committee to enhance policy co-ordination within the Government and enable holistic and more effective examination of and discussion on issues of concern to young people. The former Commission on Youth has been incorporated into the new, higher level YDC. YDC will promote cross-bureau and cross-department collaboration and undertake to address young people's concerns about education, career pursuit and home ownership, and encourage their participation in politics as well as public policy discussion and debate.

The 2018-19 Budget has set aside \$1 billion to support the work of YDC. YDC will deliberate on and formulate a more detailed work plan and proposal on the use of the new resources to take forward initiatives in the above priority policy areas.

Secretariat support for YDC will be provided by HAB and the expenditure will be absorbed within its overall provision.

2. The total number of participants in and the total amount of expenditure on the International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP), the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland (YEFS) and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland (YIFS) in 2017-18 are summarised in the table below –

Year	Total number of participants			Total expenditure		
	IYEP	YEFS	YIFS	IYEP	YEFS	YIFS
2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	120	19 100	3 400	\$3 million	\$36 million	\$75 million

For the Youth Development Fund (YDF), the results of the first round of applications for YDF matching grant were announced in February 2017. Matching grants totalling \$24.31 million have been approved for 9 non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to implement their youth entrepreneurship projects. With regard to the applications for matching grant for implementing innovative youth development projects, a grant of \$900,000 has been approved for an NGO to pursue its innovative project. 100 teams (with about 190 young entrepreneurs) have been recruited under the youth entrepreneurship projects whereas about 700 young participants have participated in the innovative youth development project. The revised estimated expenditure on the YDF in 2017-18 is \$13.4 million and the balance of the YDF will stand at \$286 million by end of 2017-18.

Regarding the Funding Scheme on Life Education for Young People, it was launched in April 2017 with the funding support from the Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries. In 2017-18, 12 applications were supported with a total sponsorship of \$2 million. About 40,000 young participants have participated in the life education activities.

3. One research project was funded by the former Commission on Youth in 2017-18. Details are set out below :-

Topic of Research	Research Institute	Research Funding (\$)	Year of Completion
“Life Planning of Young People in Hong Kong”	Department of Applied Social Sciences, City University of Hong Kong	0.553 million	August 2017

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB278****(Question Serial No. 5426)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) District, Community, and Public RelationsControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- Regarding the number of data subjects and their curriculum vitae contained in the Central Personality Index (CPI), please provide the number and percentage of persons in each of the following age groups in the CPI in 2017.

Age	Number of persons / % in 2017
Below 24	
25-34	
35-54	
55-65	
66 or above	

- The number and percentage of persons aged under 35 appointed to advisory or statutory bodies in the CPI in 2017.

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 85)Reply:

- The number and percentage of persons with age information in the Central Personality Index as at 31 January 2018 are as follows –

Below 24	244 (1.6%)
24-35	1 585 (10.2%)
36-54	4 663 (30.1%)
55-65	5 737 (37.0%)
66 or above	3 264 (21.1%)

- As at 31 January 2018, there were 469 appointed non-official members who were aged 35 or below (i.e. including those aged 35) on their first appointment to the relevant

advisory and statutory bodies, representing 7.9% of the total number (5 915) of appointed non-official members with age information.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB279****(Question Serial No. 5429)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) District, Community, and Public Relations; (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing; (5) CultureControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Would the Bureau please provide the annual balances of, amounts of Government's injection into, amounts of investment in or other incomes and total expenditures of the funds below in 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively? Should there be other funds under the Bureau's purview but not included below, please also provide the above-mentioned information accordingly.

1. Trust Fund in Support of Reconstruction in the Sichuan Earthquake Stricken Areas
2. Supplementary Legal Aid Fund
3. Cantonese Opera Development Fund
4. Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation (SDTF) – Main Fund
5. SDTF – Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund
6. SDTF – Sports Aid Foundation Fund
7. SDTF – Hong Kong Athletes Fund
8. SDTF – Arts and Sport Development Fund
9. SDTF – Arts Development Fund
10. Elite Athletes Development Fund
11. Community Care Fund
12. Brewin Trust Fund
13. Chinese Temples Fund
14. Ex-Chinese Public Dispensaries Fund
15. General Chinese Charities Fund
16. Grantham Scholarships Fund
17. Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund
18. Lord Wilson Heritage Trust
19. Lord Wilson United World Colleges Scholarship Fund
20. Ping Wo Fund
21. Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund
22. Sir Jack Cater Scholarship Fund
23. Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund

24. Sir Robert Black Trust Fund
25. The Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries
26. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Music and Dance Fund

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 88)

Reply:

The requested information is at **Annex**.

Funds under Home Affairs Bureau's purview in 2016-17 and 2017-18

		2016-17				2017-18			
	Name of Fund	Amount of Government's injection (\$M)	Investment or other income (\$M)	Total expenditure (\$M)	Fund balance (\$M)	Amount of Government's injection (as at 28.2.2018) (\$M)	Investment or other income (Note 1) (\$M)	Total expenditure (Note 1) (\$M)	Fund balance (Note 1) (\$M)
1	Trust Fund in Support of Reconstruction in the Sichuan Earthquake Stricken Areas	Nil	7.30	74.11	218.70	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
2	Supplementary Legal Aid Fund	Nil	8.56 (Note 2)	9.60 (Note 2)	191.92 (Note 2)	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
3	Cantonese Opera Development Fund	Nil	0.91	9.53	44.78	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
4	Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation (SDTF) – Main Fund	Nil	17.21	9.44	148.19	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
5	SDTF – Sports Aid for the Disabled Fund	Nil	0.23	0.00 (Note 3)	8.22	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
6	SDTF – Sports Aid Foundation Fund	Nil	1.32	0.00 (Note 3)	44.05	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
7	SDTF – Hong Kong Athletes Fund	Nil	1.64	4.55	24.02	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
8	SDTF – Arts and Sport Development Fund	Nil	304.00	141.34	3,047.62	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
9	SDTF – Arts Development Fund	Nil	0.01	1.53	1.01	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
10	Elite Athletes Development Fund	Nil	218.11	450.90	6,528.48	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
11	Community Care Fund	Nil	610.97	1,137.37	19,788.38	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
12	Brewin Trust Fund	Nil	21.98	6.04	277.57	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
13	Chinese Temples Fund	Nil	76.19	64.17	838.04	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
14	Ex-Chinese Public Dispensaries Fund	Nil	0.15	0.00	2.77	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
15	General Chinese Charities Fund	Nil	42.40	26.40	177.97	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available

		2016-17				2017-18			
	Name of Fund	Amount of Government's injection	Investment or other income	Total expenditure	Fund balance	Amount of Government's injection (as at 28.2.2018)	Investment or other income (Note 1)	Total expenditure (Note 1)	Fund balance (Note 1)
		(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)
16	Grantham Scholarships Fund	Nil	20.16	6.60	255.54	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
17	Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund	Nil	4.10	3.50	105.39	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
18	Lord Wilson Heritage Trust	Nil	5.72	2.35	72.63	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
19	Lord Wilson United World Colleges Scholarship Fund	Nil	2.58	1.88	54.87	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
20	Ping Wo Fund	Nil	45.00	26.90	42.50	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
21	Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund	Nil	9.02	5.11	98.90	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
22	Sir Jack Cater Scholarship Fund	Nil	0.14	0.28	4.57	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
23	Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund	Nil	6.59	0.82	82.08	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
24	Sir Robert Black Trust Fund	Nil	3.52	3.67	72.57	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available
25	The Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries	Nil	244.71	219.70	6,688.48	Nil	581.95 (Note 4)	198.35 (Note 4)	8,080.24 (Note 4)
26	The Hong Kong Jockey Club Music and Dance Fund	Nil	3.80	2.24	51.89	Nil	Not yet available	Not yet available	Not yet available

Notes:

1. Information on investment or other income, total expenditure and fund balance for 2017-18 is not yet available as the year end closing date of these funds is on or after 31 March each year, except for "The Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries", the year end closing date is 31 December each year.
2. They are unaudited figures as the year end closing date of the "Supplementary Legal Aid Fund" is 30 September each year.
3. The amounts of income and expenditure are either less than \$10,000 or "0" for the relevant year.
4. They are unaudited figures as the year end closing date of "The Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries" is 31 December each year.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB280****(Question Serial No. 5865)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) District, Community, and Public RelationsControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Free Legal Advice Scheme (FLAS), under which the relevant services are available in the Legal Advice Centre of district offices, provides preliminary legal advice and guidance to members of the public as to their legal position in genuine cases. Please provide the following:

- a. please list in the table below the figures in relation to requests for assistance made under the FLAS in the past 3 years:

Name of District Office	Number of requests for assistance	Number of requests rejected	Number of requests entertained	Average waiting time

- b. the costs and the manpower involved in the FLAS.
- c. does the department have any plans to expand the FLAS? If yes, what is the schedule? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 63)Reply:

The numbers of cases handled and declined under the Free Legal Advice Scheme (FLAS) and the average waiting time between the application is made and the actual scheduled session for advice by District Office in the past 3 years are as follows –

	2015			2016			2017		
	Number of cases handled	Number of cases declined	Average waiting time (days)	Number of cases handled	Number of cases declined	Average waiting time (days)	Number of cases handled	Number of cases declined	Average waiting time (days)
Central and Western	582	4	44.0	572	4	43.9	577	1	52.2
Eastern	581	2	41.2	628	1	41.1	583	2	49.0
Islands	569	1	42.1	616	0	42.8	617	4	50.1
Kwun Tong	605	3	52.8	605	4	52.1	589	4	57.1
Sha Tin	404	0	67.2	383	0	60.8	366	3	76.7
Tsuen Wan	796	3	52.5	854	0	52.5	747	4	64.5
Wan Chai	2 002	13	43.3	2 087	8	43.6	1 931	9	51.6
Wong Tai Sin	413	3	46.7	419	1	48.6	409	2	56.7
Yau Tsim Mong	587	3	51.4	599	0	50.9	578	0	61.8

A total of 3 Duty Lawyer Service (DLS) staff members oversee the operation of FLAS as part of their duties. The expenditure on FLAS in 2017 was approximately \$1.3 million. The DLS will continue to closely monitor the implementation of FLAS, conduct internal reviews and consider adjustments if necessary.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB281****(Question Serial No. 5916)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- a) The Commission on Youth under the Home Affairs Bureau is responsible for taking forward youth exchange and internship schemes in the Mainland to provide local youth with exchange and internship opportunities in the Mainland. In this connection, has the Government prepared the estimated expenditures for the relevant schemes? If yes, what are the details?

Please provide the total amounts of funding for the Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland and the Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland in the past 3 years respectively. Please also provide the numbers of participants of various exchange and internship programmes and their amounts of funding received respectively in the past 3 years. Please provide answers in the tables below:

Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland:

Name of organisation	Name of exchange programme	Destination for exchange	Number of participants	Amount of funding received

Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland:

Name of organisation	Name of internship programme	Destination for internship	Number of participants	Amount of funding received

Based on the various funded programmes, will the Government evaluate the effectiveness of the exchange tours or examine whether the programme details match the relevant schemes? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

- b) In the past 2 years, the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education implemented the Funding Scheme for Exchange in Belt and Road Countries to support local students

to join exchanges and study tours in Belt and Road countries. In this connection, has the Government prepared the estimated expenditures for the scheme? If yes, what were the details? Please provide the total amount of funding for the Funding Scheme for Exchange in Belt and Road Countries implemented in the past 2 years.

Please provide the actual amounts of funding for various funded programmes and the number of their participants in the past 2 years respectively. Please provide answers in the table below. Would the Government please advise us of whether any organisations or groups have benefited from the Funding Scheme for Exchange in Belt and Road Countries and the funding schemes for youth exchange and internship in the Mainland at the same time in the same year?

Name of organisation	Name of exchange programme	Destination for exchange	Number of participants	Amount of funding received

Based on the various funded programmes, will the Government evaluate the effectiveness of the exchange tours or examine whether the programme details match the relevant schemes? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 49)

Reply:

- a) The number of participants in and the expenditure on the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland (YEFS) and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland (YIFS) in the past 3 years and 2018-19 are tabulated below –

Year	Total number of participants		Total expenditure	
	YEFS	YIFS	YEFS	YIFS
2018-19 (Estimate)	19 100	3 600	\$40 million	\$80 million
2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	19 100	3 400	\$36 million	\$75 million
2016-17	19 400	2 900	\$36 million	\$75 million
2015-16	18 200	2 700	\$30 million	\$58 million

Details of the youth exchange programmes approved under YEFS from 2015-16 to 2017-18 are provided at **Annex I** while the details of the youth internship programmes approved under YIFS from 2015-16 to 2017-18 are provided at **Annex II**.

YEFS sponsors non-governmental organisation (NGOs) to provide opportunities for young people in Hong Kong to broaden their exposure, enhance the understanding of the history and culture of the Mainland and foster exchanges with the Mainland people. Meanwhile, YIFS provides sponsorship to NGOs to organise internship programmes, with a view to enabling young participants to experience the work environment in the Mainland and gaining a deeper understanding of the labour market, work culture and development opportunities there. The main activities joined by the young people under these programmes include undertaking internships (for internship programmes only); thematic seminars and workshops; sharing sessions with community/business leaders; cultural exchange with young people in the Mainland; visits to renowned companies, government units and institutions; participation in voluntary services, etc. During 2016-17, based on the feedback collected from participants upon completion of the exchange/internship programmes, over 90% of respondents considered that YEFS and YIFS had served their respective objectives.

- b) Through the Funding Scheme for Exchange in Belt and Road Countries (the BnR Scheme), launched in 2016-17, the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) and the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) grant sponsorship to NGOs to organise exchange programmes to facilitate in-depth exchange between young people in Hong Kong and those in the Belt and Road countries to foster “people-to-people bond”. The estimated sponsorships for the BnR Scheme in 2016-17 and 2017-18 are \$5.7 million and \$11.2 million respectively. In 2016-17, about 90% of participants of projects sponsored by the BnR Scheme considered the projects to be useful in enhancing their understanding of the Belt and Road Initiative. Details of projects sponsored in 2016-17 and 2017-18 are summarised at **Annex III**.

The HAB and relevant committees have been monitoring and will continue to monitor the effectiveness of various projects sponsored under our funding schemes. As stipulated in the funding guidelines, organisations which receive sponsorship under the funding schemes are required to submit relevant activity and financial reports, as well as surveys on participants’ feedback. Besides, committee members are entitled to observe the conduct of the pre-exchange activities and post-exchange experience sharing session and submit their own evaluation reports to the committees afterwards. Information collected from the above channels is presented at the relevant meetings for review and monitoring.

For 2016-17 and 2017-18, there are 1 and 4 organisations respectively which have been funded by the BnR Scheme, YEFS and YIFS in the same year (with a remark of “%” added next to their name at **Annexes I to III** for indication purpose). For more details, please refer to the annexes.

**Programmes Approved under the
Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland in 2015-16**

S/N	Name of Organisation[#]	Name of Programme[#]	Destination	No. of Approved Places[@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
1	香港明愛學校社會工作服務	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗交流計劃	Qingxin, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	40	67,300
2	東涌天主教學校	山西內蒙文化交流之旅	Shanxi Province, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	161,100
3	香港智道跆拳道總會有限公司	2015香港學界青少年體育文化體驗團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	120	207,600
4	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華 ----2015年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	60	213,600
5	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅 福建行2015	Fujian Province	192	649,120
6	寰宇希望	「知己、知彼」香港甘肅青少年交流營	Huining County, Gansu Province	59	205,740
7	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流團2015	Dalian, Dandong, Shenyang, Tianjin	100	340,500
8	香港遊樂場協會	跨越青藏高原天路-西藏文化學習與體驗之旅	Lhasa, Tibet Autonomous Region	60	214,800

S/N	Name of Organisation [#]	Name of Programme [#]	Destination	No. of Approved Places [@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
9	傑出少年協會	北京內蒙古民族文化 交流學習之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	60	186,000
10	香港遊樂場協會	雲南少數民族與世界 文化遺產學習之旅	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	60	186,000
11	順德聯誼總會譚伯 羽中學	香港與順德(兩地)高 考制度的對比	JunAn, Shunde, Guangdong Province	80	53,240
12	香港中華基督教青 年會佐敦會所	心繫土樓，情繫福建 – 青年義工服務2016	Xiamen, Fujian Province	20	66,590
13	井岡山教育基金/中 國太平洋經濟合作 總裁會	薪火相傳，弘揚中華 文明	Shantou, Guangdong Province, Xiamen, Fujian Province	100	542,576
14	國民教育學會	東方古城堡---福建土 樓及廈門歷史文化雙 向交流	Xiamen, Fujian Province	200	389,000
15	國民教育學會	茶是故鄉濃---廣西賀 州歷史文化雙向交流	Hezhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	200	389,000

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16	蒲公英計劃	2015 雲南暑期及廣西冬季義教團	Lianghe County, Yunnan Province; Teng Zhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	54	185,200
17	寧港青年交流促進聯會	「從服務中認識寧夏之旅」	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	89	253,440
18	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線	第六屆大中華青年大使 -- 《直奔河南》	Zhengzhou, Henan Province	50	227,559
19	真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	150	460,029
20	青年議會	【荊楚騰飛】武漢青年創意創業文化考察團	Wuhan, Hubei Province	30	81,420
21	青年議會	【紫氣東來】山東齊魯文化探索考察團	Qingdao, Weifang, Shandong Province	30	95,820
22	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「心繫家國－京港文化雙向交流計劃2015-16」	Beijing	62	231,200
23	青年議會	【走進塞上江南】寧夏歷史民俗文化雙向考察團	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	70	191,820

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24	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	70	175,739
25	香港警務處少年警訊 大嶼山區少年警訊	大嶼山區少年警訊南京、上海交流團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	35	108,688
26	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 粵港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Guangzhou Guangdong Province	120	132,539
27	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	120	114,939
28	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	110	310,139
29	東華三院賽馬會大角咀綜合服務中心	「義想天開」貴州義教體驗團	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	24	93,442
30	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 - 翔青社	攜手共創新天地 - 內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Yingde, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	45	93,383
31	香港交通安全會(包括：香港交通安全隊、香港基督少年軍、香港女童軍總會、香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團、香港醫療輔助隊少年團及香港少年領袖團)	同心同根萬里行2015	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province; Wuhan, Jingzhou, Yichang, Enshi, Hubei Province	149	650,000

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32	東華學院學生事務處	福建醫療服務考察及義教服務計劃2015	Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	20	62,530
33	香港交通安全會	「昆明少數民族學習之旅」	Kunming, Yunnan Province	60	226,600
34	香港高等科技教育學院暨四川之友協會	港川理工學生互動5+5「科技行」計劃書	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	150	273,500
35	香港新一代文化協會、香港準教師協會	香港準教師義教及專業交流計劃2015	Hubei Province	80	379,618
36	香港新一代文化協會、香港新動力	青年領袖湖南考察團2015	Changsha, Hunan Province	40	141,399
37	香港新一代文化協會、香港科學英才會	四川科技生態考察團	Sichuan Province	40	205,728
38	香港新一代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2015	Beijing; Shanxi Province	120	544,908
39	九龍社團聯會青年事務委員會	「中華大地·走進京蒙探索民族·歷史·文化之旅」	Beijing; Huhehot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	184,144
40	香港志願者協會	中港學生互訪交流團	Guangdong Province	90	327,820
41	香港樹仁大學校友會有限公司	品味南京兩地融和交流之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	35	75,375

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42	香港中華基督教青年會沙田青少年外展社會工作隊	內蒙京港同心同根同天空—文化、體驗、義遊計劃	Beijing; Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	12	66,660
43	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huizhou, Zhongshan, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	900	645,900
44	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	香江同心教育行	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	200	163,000
45	兩地一心	2015兩地一心青少年交流團 – 雲南之旅	Baoshan, Yunnan Province	98	307,798
46	九龍社團聯會 觀塘地區委員會	湘南文化保育交流考察團2015	Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province	29	106,731
47	新界青年聯會註冊社團	香江之曦—情繫祖國·廣西服務考察交流計劃	Nanning and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	80	228,249
48	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2015	Beijing	132	643,439
49	傑出青年協會	香港明日領袖北京訪問團	Beijing	30	107,978
50	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港（佛山、浙江、甘肅、香港）文化考察義教之旅2015	Foshan, Guangdong Province; Suichang County, Zhejiang Province; Yuxi, Kunming, Yunnan Province	150	518,500

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51	萬德學會有限公司	粵北山區音樂友誼之旅	Qingxin, Guangdong Province	60	87,000
52	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	Beijing	120	470,800
53	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	小足印,大智慧 –廣西義教體驗團	Cangwu County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30	115,133
54	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「中山香港文化交流十周年紀念-國民教育交流訪問」	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	500	513,199
55	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「走進共融發展之都 – 青島與大連」青少年文化交流體驗活動	Qingdao, Dalian	40	153,056
56	九龍社團聯會領航實習同學會	大唐盛世・西安・敦煌考察之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province; Dunhuang, Gansu Province	24	140,272
57	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛・長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2015	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	20	80,338
58	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部 (榮譽義工網絡)	「義聚西安」青年義工交流及服務考察團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	26	72,400
59	香港基督教女青年會西環綜合社會服務處 (「義」國工程籌委小組)	「義」國工程：雲南服務計劃2015	Kunming, Yunnan Province	25	77,000
60	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星-中國國情教育培訓班	Beijing	120	470,800

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61	中港台澳學校聯會	【愛心滿載】青年北海義教及探訪之旅	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	50,000
62	香港警務處少年警訊 水警海港警區少年警訊	水警海港警區少年警訊 南京、上海6天學習、交流、考察團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	40	120,200
63	崇正中學	同根同生{踢}出個未來 廣西交流之旅	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	50,040
64	香港中華基督教青年會 柴灣會所	情融高原·青海服務之旅	Qinghai Province	15	58,600
65	香港教育工作者聯會有限公司	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	Jiangsu Province	120	348,600
66	香港聖約翰救傷隊 少青團	上海城市發展交流之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	45	113,788
67	愛德基金會(香港) 「e萬行動」助孤助學 工作組	「同燃童心」2015 – 中港青年關愛廣西孤兒夏令營	Baise, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	22	87,140
68	九龍城青年協進會	「首都北京、歷城吉林」 雙城文化探索之旅	Beijing; Changchun and Jilin, Jilin Province	30	147,528
69	香港海事青年團總部	「百年新中國」香港青年 北京、恩施考察交流團	Beijing; Enshi, Hubei Province	150	650,000
70	香港小童群益會賽馬會 馬鞍山青少年綜合服務中心	『家情·國夢』之『雲南 水·禾·田之旅』	Dali, Lijiang, Dongchuan, Yunnan Province	30	104,800

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71	香港學生輔導協會	「心繫滬港」青年築夢工程2015	Shanghai	50	221,000
72	青年新世界	青年新體驗－內地大學體驗交流計劃	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	90	125,300
73	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「細說北京三千年」歷史文化與城市變遷學習交流之旅2015	Beijing	50	230,000
74	元朗青聯有限公司	「燃點希望」四川交流體驗計劃	Chengdu, Wenchuan County, Sichuan Province	19	64,059
75	香港中華基督教青年會天水圍天澤會所	湖南城市設計與自然保育之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	18	64,480
76	泛亞教育交流中心	貴州歷史文化考察團	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	25	65,000
77	惠港青年交流促進會有限公司	「綠化·城市·和諧」－惠港兩地城市可持續發展交流團	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	120	66,900
78	惠州新動力及港菁會	「天下菁莪出我輩」系列(一)- 北京天津雙城行	Beijing and Tianjin	30	83,512
79	新青年論壇	2015北京文化創意產業交流團	Beijing	35	107,300
80	青年政治學堂	廣西扶貧助學之旅	Nanning, Liuzhou and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30	92,900
81	新青年論壇	龍願京港青年交流計劃	Beijing	170	497,600

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82	天水圍居民服務協會基金會有限公司 天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	四川災後服務暨九寨溝文化交流團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	53	238,095
83	香港女童軍總會	漫遊長江・探索三峽	Wuhan, Jingzhou, Yichang, Hubei Province	100	334,420
84	四川之友協會 (香)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	450	650,000
85	基督復臨安息日會 港澳區會基督復臨安息日會山景綜合青少年服務中心	探路者：廣西史地文化教育學習體驗團	Baise, Hechi, Nanning, Bama County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	20	70,700
86	明愛專上學院社會科學院	雲南平寨考察交流團	Shizong County, Yunnan Province	30	96,100
87	明愛專上學院商業及款待管理學院	上海交通大學學術及文化交流之旅	Shanghai	30	112,750
88	香港基督教青年會長沙灣中心青年領袖訓練及義工發展	點滴成川 服務團	Sichuan Province	20	78,160
89	東九龍青年社有限公司學生發展部	『齊魯文化始終尋』—山東文化考察之旅	Qingdao, Shandong Province	33	168,116
90	東九龍青年社有限公司義工事務部	贛鄱農村體驗。江西義教團	Nanchang, Jiangxi Province	33	137,270
91	香港青年義工團	品味客家—遊走在福建	Xiamen, Fujian Province	30	96,688

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92	港九勞工社團聯會	乘高鐵尋找湖北的古與今	Wuhan, Hubei Province	30	98,875
93	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	「尋農記-廣西義工服務計劃2015」	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	33	99,714
94	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	80	180,800
95	沙田婦女會瀝源服務中心	「情繫祖國、延續愛心」北京內蒙古七天交流體驗團	Beijing; Huhehot and Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	34	122,530
96	香港婦聯彩湖服務中心	同夢・同行--上海南京交流團	Shanghai, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	30	79,589
97	星伙文化社	穿越千年的約會-暑期科技與文化之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	170	650,000
98	鄰舍輔導會賽馬會大埔北青少年綜合服務中心	「追尋快樂之源-青少年西安・青海・甘肅背包交流計劃」	Shaanxi Province, Qinghai Province, Gansu Province	27	122,195
99	香港青年協會青年領袖發展中心	2015「香港200」優秀中學生培訓計劃	Guangzhou Guangdong Province	120	269,072

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100	香港青年協會青年交流部	廣西留守家庭服務考察團	Pingnan County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30	137,000
101	香港聯合國教科文組織協會	「了解中國新農村 領略濃濃壯鄉情」	Nanning, Baise, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	180	600,439
102	聖雅各福群會青年服務	「愛.精彩上海」大專生服務學習及職場考察計劃	Shanghai	20	110,200
103	苗圃行動	苗圃青年大使計劃 (2015-2016) —雲南生活文化交流團	Yongshan, Shuifu County, Yunnan Province	60	259,100
104	東華三院屯門綜合服務中心	上游夢飛翔 – 貴港兩地教育文化雙向交流計劃	Kaili, Guizhou Province	40	106,400
105	香港小童群益會賽馬會 南葵涌青少年綜合服務中心	「童樂·同行·鄉土情」—江西農村生活體驗及文化交流之旅	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province	30	95,400
106	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生客家文化體驗之旅	Shanwei, Guangdong Province	128	96,632
107	自由黨青年團	自由黨青年團上海經濟文化交流團	Shanghai	40	144,464
108	香港童軍總會九龍地域	「川港一心·坐言起行」四川綿陽市安縣服務及文化交流之旅	Mianyang, An County, Sichuan Province	44	115,600

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109	香港童軍總會童軍知友社	川港青年夢飛行 – 義務工作及青年文化交流	Mianyang, Sichuan Province	55	167,092
110	中國星火基金會義教義工隊	「湘信有你 突破自己」之“星火愛心大使”義教計劃2015	Xiangtan, Hunan Province	30	197,910
111	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」雲南少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	Yunnan Province	40	170,739
112	香港青年學院	廣西服務體驗之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	100,839
113	和富社會企業	走進首都 – 北京國情考察團2016	Beijing	70	227,139
114	國際青年文化交流中心 (香港)有限公司	廣西山區義教服務體驗之旅	Guilin, Yangshuo, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	60	159,600
115	國際青年文化交流中心 (香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2015	Beijing, Shangxi Province	100	361,200
116	展能協會	「認識祖國認識香港」系列之桂港青少年深度交流雙向之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	174	486,362
117	香港青年協進會有限公司	「東北・抗日」歷史文化考察團	Shenyang, Dalian, Liaoning Province, Jilin City, Jilin Province	35	157,037

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118	祖苗文化青年交流中心、滬港青年交流促進會	第二屆滬港青少年體育交流營	Shanghai	120	510,600
119	珠港青年交流促進會有限公司	慶祝戰勝70周年珠港澳制服團體大會操 暨珠港澳青年國防教育交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	200	137,400
120	香港青年協進會有限公司	「龍的傳人」絲綢之路文化承傳考察團	Xian, Shaanxi Province; Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Zhangye, Wuwei, Lanzhou, Gansu Province	35	157,037
121	九龍總商會	九龍總商會新紀元精英培訓計劃 2015	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	86	261,750
122	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	內蒙晨曦交流之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	33	155,803
123	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	「青年匯聚」2015 - 「情牽貴港・同心筑夢」雙向交流團	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	230	650,000
124	香港青年國際交流協會	香港青年內地交流體驗 - 海南行計劃	Haikou, Hainan Province	180	472,000
125	九龍青年商會 JCI Kowloon	「童」舟共「際」湖南探討之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	28	65,005
126	香港傑出學生協進會	「匯聚・突破」香港島傑出學生青島交流團 2015	Qingdao, Shandong Province	65	156,000

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127	祖苗文化青年交流中心·滬港青年交流促進會	第二屆滬港青少年運動訓練營	Shanghai	120	510,600
128	中國商略聯合會	古絲綢之路新戰略-西安產學研考察計劃	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	80	295,000
129	中國商略聯合會	環渤海經濟圈考察計劃	Shenyang, Liaoning Province	76	281,560
130	中國商略聯合會	西安歷史文化考察團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	80	409,700
131	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培養-北京高校文化考察計劃	Beijing	80	409,700
132	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	北京古都文化考察計劃(二)	Beijing	80	295,000
133	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	北京古都文化考察計劃(一)	Beijing	80	295,000
134	祖苗文化青年交流中心·山水天成文化傳播中心	第三香港學生內地體育訓練交流營	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	80	244,900
135	祖苗文化青年交流中心	"活力青春匯" - 穗港澳青少年"城市之門"體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	60	212,700
136	韶港青年交流促進會	「韶港心連心」首屆粵北山區義教體驗計劃	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	140	160,574
137	香港少林武術文化研修中心	香港少林武術·文化·歷史交流團	Mount Song, Henan Province	41	200,800

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138	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」－香港青年學生公益事業發展考察團	Zhuhai, Zhongshan, Shenzhen, Dongguan, Heyuan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	260	247,228
139	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠經濟與產業發展考察團2015	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	100	105,200
140	香港青年動力協會 (Hong Kong Youth Power Association)	奔跑吧！福建世界遺產探索之旅	Longyan, Xiamen, Fujian Province	30	126,568
141	香港青年動力協會 (Hong Kong Youth Power Association)	影出真情 西安古都文化交流團	Xian, Yan'an, Shaanxi Province	30	156,675
142	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠義教交流之旅2015	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	240	332,100
143	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	150	102,000
144	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	150	102,000
145	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」C團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	150	102,000
146	仁愛堂陳黃淑芳紀念中學	『探索黔桂』城鄉少數民族生活體驗計劃	Guizhou Province and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	24	92,240

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147	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2015	Guizhou Province	49	131,187
148	香港小童群益會賽馬會石蔭青少年綜合服務中心	廣州文化體驗之旅	Guangzhou, Foshan, Guangdong Province	50	61,100
149	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「情牽兩地心・廣西義教團」	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	47	198,425
150	童履	童履同心。貴州山區義教2015	Hezhang County, Guizhou Province	30	139,620
151	國際公民服務團	Youth Exchange program in the Mainland and Hong Kong	Beijing; Kunming, Yunnan Province	25	126,245
152	東涌青年會	香港青年內地交流體驗 - 海南行計劃	Haikou, Hainan Province	22	72,685
153	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航”集美香港雙向交流計劃同是一家人 共探海絲源——海上絲綢之路探源之文化之旅 廈門集美大學香港海洋文化交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	85	226,927
154	天主教鳴遠中學公民教育組	「薪火傳承----撫今追昔」-中(山)港歷史文化考察團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	100	134,712
155	油尖旺青年社	走進青蔥草原-北京、內蒙古交流考察團	Beijing	30	139,070

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156	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	[童夢廣府]——香港大學生內地義教交流團計劃2015	Zhongshan, Zhuhai Guangdong Province	250	198,790
157	聯校電視台	媒體創作新體驗 2015 暨 中國中小學影視培訓研究會	Shenzhen	40	129,600
158	香港青少年發展聯會	川越古今四川交流服務團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	180	465,176
159	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃北京、哈爾濱之旅- 國策	Beijing; Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	160	476,322
160	河港青年交流促進會	飲水思源--河源客家文化與水資源探索之旅	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	120	136,778
161	基督教協基會屯門綜合青少年服務中心	『探索西南城鄉』生活體驗計劃	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	24	91,320
162	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2015上神州-浙江站：電視新視野	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province; Wuxi, Jiangsu Province	33	98,732
163	香港基督教協基會有限公司社會服務部	文·藝術·視 — 廣州交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30	68,198
164	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃2015 - 2016湖南湖北交流考察之旅	Wuhan, Hubei Province and Changsha, Hunan Province	36	152,092

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165	長沙灣天主教英文中學	長沙灣天主教英文中學暨興義市第八中學交流團 2015-2016	Xingyi, Guizhou Province	39	113,680
166	雅博慈善基金會有限公司	傷健共融中國文化交流團	Anqing, Anhui Province	30	208,600
167	香港大專院校文化促進會	國都文化藝術穿越行	Beijing	35	107,800
168	香港大專院校文化促進會	上海經濟發展考察團 2016	Shanghai	40	103,000
169	荃灣青年會	青年義工內地義教團-「希望小老師」	Jieyang, Guangdong Province	45	70,728
170	德信中學	德信中學活動周體驗計劃	Shanghai; Jinan, Shandong Province; Xi'an, Shaanxi Province; Wuhan, Hubei Province	160	338,400
171	香港演藝學院 - 青年粵劇團	「北京文化產業考察之旅2016」	Beijing; Jinan, Shandong Province	120	417,700
172	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團 2014-上海南京南昌之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province; Nanchang, Jiangxi Province	170	649,790
173	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃 2015	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	80	95,700

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174	崇正中學	貴港同心青年貴州義教之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	40	417,500
175	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅江西行2016	Jiangxi Province	192	103,510
176	香港路德會社會服務處	武漢工業·歷史及文化體驗團	Wuhan, Hubei Province	30	117,597
177	四川之友協會(香港)	「感恩香港 回眸四川」港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	150	649,120
178	香港大專青年協會有限公司	「青海與環保」考察交流團	Qinghai Province	30	293,000
179	民主建港協進聯盟(民建聯)	韶關農村學校探訪之旅2015	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	30	229,000
180	香港航空青年團 Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps	Air Cadet Exchange Programme with Shandong Aviation Industry Association	Qingdao, Shandong Province	33	151,739
181	永恒教育基金	中國夢的青年發展 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	60	303,764
182	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－湖北考察團	Hubei Province	90	398,600
183	香港智道跆拳道總會有限公司	2016香港青少年體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	33	299,000
184	香港青年聯會有限公司	冰雪探奇·香港青年哈爾濱交流團	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	200	365,300
185	香港菁英會有限公司	Cool elite! 菁英 - 2016哈爾濱交流體驗團	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	200	264,200

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186	香港基督教服務處 深中樂Teen會	「義仁遊-廣西交流團」	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	22	485,304
187	香港青年協進會有限公司、廣東高校香港學生聯合會	青進粵港聯•閩港交流團2016	Xiamen, Fujian Province	30	107,658
188	香港專業進修學校 學生發展部	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗交流計劃2015-16」	Yunnan Province	24	190,400
189	新青會有限公司	遊走貴州之少數民族與世界文化遺產學習體驗之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	30	99,056
190	保良局教育事務部	保良局屬下中學生京津交流考察團	Beijing and Tianjin	130	103,059
191	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	五邑教育行	Kaiping, Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	106	68,800
192	未來之星同學會	2015未來之星「從香港出發•冬聚浙江」	Hangzhou, Shaoxing, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province	100	87,370
193	香港九龍潮州公會 青年委員會、香港汕頭商會青年委員會	同心尋根潮汕文化學習體驗團	Chaoshan, Guangdong Province	70	257,000
194	真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	30	163,190

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195	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	《山水方滋 — 行走江南山水園林 領略中華古典文化》雙向交流考察計劃	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	60	54,270
196	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	絲路文化 — 中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營 雙向交流考察計劃	Shanghai; Dunhuang, Lanchow, Gansu Province	60	79,949
197	山旅學會	杭州 — 香港社會福利事業之發展交流計劃	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	66	239,020
198	好人好事協會	「全心存意」廣西行	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	156	119,439
199	展能協會	「全方位"心"度行」之廣西玉林	Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	142	106,400
200	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「一帶一路的前世今生」西安文化交流之旅 2015-2016	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	50	230,680
201	香港聯合國教科文組織協會	西安歷史考察之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	160	309,120
202	國民教育學會	抗戰勝利七十周年 — 江門開平歷史考察雙向交流	Kaiping, Guangdong Province	200	100,040

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203	香港青年協會青年交流部	「迎挑戰・上武當」 2016	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	43	121,389
204	香港青年大專學生協會	敦煌文化交流之旅	Dunhuang, Gansu Province	40	293,000
205	國民教育學會	抗戰勝利七十周年— 武漢歷史考察雙向 交流	Wuhan, Hubei Province	180	235,511
206	中國香港柔道總會、中國香港跳繩體育聯合會	認識國家歷史文化名城 — 躍動湖州交流團	Huzhou, Zhejiang Province	30	222,750
207	香港中文大學專業進修學院	蘇州文化今昔	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	50	484,400
208	新界鄉議局婦女及青年事務委員會	「新界鄉議局九十周年活動:青年內地考察團 — 尋秦記」	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	36	146,280
209	香港武術聯合會	「同根同心」武術交流之旅	Chengdu, Wenchuan, Leshan, Sichuan Province	80	108,800
210	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」內蒙古文化體驗之旅	Huhehot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	156,998
211	香港青聯學生交流網絡(香港青年聯會屬會)	SEN — 古城西安 — 從新「絲」路出發	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	27	53,230

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212	蓬瀛仙館	嶺南文化青年營	Heyuan, Huizhou, Foshan, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	200	566,163
213	新家園協會香港島服務處	「港」青構「建」海上之路青年交流團	Quanzhou, Fujian Province	40	591,750
214	香港學生活動委員會	探索「天府之國」四川自然生態及民俗文化交流考察團	Chengdu, Jiuzhaigou, Sichuan Province	40	469,341
215	中國商略聯合會	東北產業振興與發展考察計劃	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	80	429,101
216	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	西安古都文化考察之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	80	302,500
217	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	80	473,539
218	中山港澳台青年交流促進會有限公司	孫中山先生誕辰150周年紀念團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	150	100,299
219	香港陽江青年總會	陽江與海灘青年內地交流團	Yangjiang, Guangdong Province	90	136,540

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1	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航”集美香港雙向交流計劃 2016	Xiamen, Fujian Province	104	297,599
2	何鴻燊航天科技 人才培訓基金會 社團	“夢想航天 情繫中華— 2016年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	60	206,000
3	井岡山教育基金	“薪火相傳，弘揚中華文 化”—香港大學生江蘇“大 運河之旅”遊學團	Nanjing, Yangzhou, Wuxi, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	70	348,000
4	良友文化基金會	《茶之心——江南經典 茶產區與茶文化相關手 藝探訪，以滋味引領，切 入傳統人文生活》	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	60	262,250
5	敦煌文化弘揚基 金會	《隨孟夫子遊歷京城 — 探訪北京四九，領略京城 古文化》	Beijing	60	254,900
6	好人好事協會	「2017全方位心度行」之 玉林	Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	160	491,305
7	香港青年協會青 年交流部	「一帶一路・海上絲綢 之路—廈門泉州考察交 流團」	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	130	440,800
8	香港青年學院	「一帶一路・翱翔青雲 路」海南考察交流團	Hainan Province	40	146,560
9	聖雅各福群會	「走進山區.愛心同行」 四川服務學習計劃	Ya'an, Sichuan Province	45	226,940

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10	YMCA College Of Careers Department of Hospitality Management	「走進海南」旅遊發展交流活動	Haikou, Hainan Province	40	130,600
11	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」-青年公益事業考察團	Meizhou, Jieyang, Guangdong Province	90	133,800
12	勞工子弟中學公民教育組	「港筑情。中國心」	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	82	207,101
13	展能協會	『湘』、『港』兩地情之湖南長沙	Changsha, Hunan Province	104	377,625
14	九龍社團聯會青年事務委員會	「中華大地・走進京哈探索冬雪・文化之旅」	Beijing, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	30	202,940
15	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「心繫家國－京港文化雙向交流計劃2016-17」	Beijing	60	216,000
16	鄰舍輔導會賽馬會大埔北青少年綜合服務中心	「冰雪奇緣新視野-青少年哈爾濱背包交流計劃」	Jilin Province, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	20	90,550
17	愛德基金會(香港)「e萬行動」助孤助學工作組	「同燃童心」2016 - 中港青年關愛蘇北孤兒夏令營	Lianyungang Jiangsu Province	32	112,530
18	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「多彩雲南」民族文化考察團	Lijiang, Shangri-La, Dali Yunnan Province	35	151,435

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19	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年北京、內蒙古考察交流團	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	140	660,000
20	基督教香港崇真會社會服務部沙田綜合服務中心	「伴我啟航」－莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	52	59,340
21	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」A團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	150	134,000
22	香港學校戰爭遊戲會	「壯志凌雲~青少年國防教育交流學習計劃」B團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	150	134,000
23	未來之星同學會 [%]	2016未來之星-香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班	Beijing	120	364,609
24	香港新一代之友	「我的祖國」—京港澳學生交流營2016	Beijing, Qinhuangdao, Hebei Province	140	604,582
25	明愛專上學院暨四川之友協會（香港） School of Business and Hospitality Management and Friends of Sichuan Association (Hong Kong)	「找同異 尋機會 求發展」港川金融學子互動交流學習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	55	338,500
26	天主教鳴遠中學公民教育組	「一帶一路」- 桂林地質地貌及環境生態保育考察團	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	60	179,410
27	東華三院鄺錫坤伉儷中學	「一帶一路」之「福泉」探索- 21世紀海上絲路文化經濟探索之旅	Fuzhou, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	35	92,750

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28	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」雲南少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	Yunnan Province	40	156,560
29	香港青年協進會有限公司	「承傳・長沙」文化考察團	Guzhang, Zhangjiajie, Jishou, Changsha, Hunan Province	30	139,400
30	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「放眼清遠」民族文化考察團	Yao Autonomous County of Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	35	59,960
31	香港青年協會青年交流部	「迎挑戰・上武當」2017	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	44	257,320
32	順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學	「香港與順德(兩地)家庭及學校之對比」	JunAn, Shunde, Guangdong Province	80	60,134
33	香港傑出學生協進會	「時光旅者」香港島傑出學生成都團2016	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	65	204,600
34	香港海員工會	「航程萬里」上海香港雙向交流團2016	Shanghai	82	272,799
35	粵港青年交流促進會	「高飛遠翔」粵港青年明日領袖培訓計劃2016	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	80	109,200
36	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「高原上的明珠－貴州義工服務及民族體驗交流計劃2016-17」	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	30	136,600

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37	香港學生活動委員會	「高校科學營2016」優秀高中生獎勵計劃	Beijing; Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	110	421,200
38	香港五邑青年總會	「國情・鄉情」江港青年考察交流團	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	88	120,200
39	學友社	「基層民生與社區管理」- 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	38	54,740
40	沙田婦女會瀝源服務中心	「情繫祖國・延續愛心」上海南京六天交流體驗團	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	34	110,310
41	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界2016」清遠義教交流之旅	Qingyuan, Liannan County, Guangdong Province	220	360,480
42	渝港商略聯合會	「一帶一路」重慶考察計劃	Chongqing	80	388,700
43	國民教育學會	「一帶一路---廈門泉州歷史文化雙向交流」	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	200	464,600
44	寰宇希望	「絲路縱橫」香港甘肅青少年交流團	Lanzhou, Huining County, Gansu Province	70	352,950
45	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2016-17」	Kunming, Yunnan Province	44	195,420

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46	香港基督教女青年會青年及社區服務部	「愛·長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2016	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	20	73,060
47	香港青年交流促進聯會	「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團2016—三國論英雄之湖北、四川之旅	Wuhan, Hubei Province; Chengdu, Sichuan Province	160	657,900
48	香港基督教女青年會西環綜合社會服務處（「義」國工程籌委小組）	「義」國工程：雲南服務計劃2016	Kunming, Yunnan Province	20	63,700
49	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「漫遊廣西，探索南寧」青少年文化交流體驗活動	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	138,000
50	香港專業進修學校學生發展部	「廣西義工服務及生活體驗交流計劃2016- 17」	Pingnan County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	130,700
51	香港基本法推介聯席會議	「踏上絲綢之路經濟帶」寧夏考察交流團	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	49	228,090
52	學友社	「環境保育與發展」 - 珠三角西部青年學生交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	38	54,740
53	民眾安全服務隊少年團	「薪火相傳，夢想延續—中(山)港文化交流活動」	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	300	372,380
54	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	「躍動山東 - 青年生態、文化交流團」	Shandong Province	30	199,480

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55	香港小童群益會 賽馬會馬鞍山青 少年綜合服務中 心	『家情・國夢』之『四川・ 淨土・生命啟航 之旅』	Sichuan Province	32	107,920
56	香港教育協會	『眼看九寨。用心服務』 汶川災後服務團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	66	292,890
57	香港聖公會福利 協會有限公司香 港聖公會九龍城 青少年綜合服務 中心	『晴』繫中港—人文體驗 交流計劃	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	24	110,460
58	學友社	「一帶一路與科技發展」 - 珠三角西部青年學生 交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	38	62,040
59	香港青年協會青 年領袖發展中心	2016「香港200」優秀中 學生培訓計劃	Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	120	288,160
60	香港棒球總會	2016-2017中港青少年棒 球交流計劃	Beijing	30	97,100
61	新青年論壇	2016北京文化創意產業 交流團	Beijing	35	109,400
62	未來之星同學會 [%]	2016未來之星「從香港出 發・冬聚浙江」	Hangzhou, Shaoxing, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province	100	270,782
63	未來之星同學會 [%]	2016未來之星—中國國 情教育培訓班	Beijing	120	364,609
64	萃妍協會	2016年港京文・慧青年體 驗交流團	Beijing	83	297,010
65	香港梅州聯會	尋找家鄉的故事	Meizhou, Guangdong Province	100	153,000

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66	包達三基金會有限公司、香港教育交流中心有限公司	2016香港青年【滬港科創就業】交流計劃	Shanghai	40	206,200
67	青年新世界	2016逆流挑戰－交流計劃	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	164,300
68	好人好事協會	2017「全心存意」廣西行-桂林	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	160	491,305
69	展能協會	2017「梧」「港」吾知“心”度行	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	166	508,955
70	香港聖公會麥理浩夫人中心	2017廣西交流考察團	Xing'an County, Liuzhou, Hezhou Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	34	93,398
71	Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps 香港航空青年團 Operations Group	Air Cadet Exchange Programme with Shandong Aviation Industry Association	Qingdao, Shandong Province	33	102,420
72	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	SEN粵西探秘－海上絲路痕跡考察團	Yangjiang, Zhanjiang Guangdong Province	27	50,620
73	香港茂名同鄉總會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事	Maoming, Guangdong Province	100	153,000

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74	香港中華基督教青年會大學及學院青年會部	Y-Fly Exposure to Sustainable Tourism Symposium 2016 – Xiamen Session	Xiamen, Fujian Province	30	78,680
75	仁愛堂田家炳中學	十年前後：探討雲南十年前後的社經衝突及變化	Yulong Naxi Autonomous County, Lijiang; Kunming, Yunnan Province	36	145,180
76	香港青年學生聯合會	上海狂"相"曲	Shanghai	50	445,750
77	香港城市青年合唱團	上海音樂學院交流團	Shanghai	50	54,000
78	香港青年協進會	上海棍網球交流團	Shanghai	28	76,080
79	香港金融專業人士協會	大夢想家	Beijing	50	442,750
80	大嶼山區少年警訊香港警務處	大嶼山區少年警訊西安交流之旅	Xian, Shaanxi Province	35	110,870
81	香港女童軍總會 港島地域	女童軍百周年·北京內蒙古交流團2016 – 文化交流	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	100	250,000
82	香港女童軍總會 新界西北地域	女童軍百周年·北京內蒙古交流團2016 – 地理考察	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	100	250,000
83	永恒教育基金	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 - 深港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	120	130,900

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84	香港陽江青年總會	尋找家鄉的故事 – 陽江	Yangjiang, Guangdong Province	100	192,900
85	東方明珠協會	小夢想・大上海 - 文化考察之旅	Shanghai	35	325,050
86	小螞蟻體育會	小螞蟻體育會港穗精英交流計劃	Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	200	288,300
87	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	山東傳統文化與創新產業考察計劃	Jinan, Qingdao, Taian, Qufu, Shandong Province	80	300,500
88	香港青年大專學生協會	山東歷史文化考察之旅	Jinan, Qufu, Weifang, Qingdao, Shandong Province	40	182,500
89	香港童軍總會童軍知友社	川港夢飛行-義務工作及青年交流2016	Mianyang, Chengdu, Sichuan Province	60	237,295
90	萬德學會有限公司	中國心、鄉土情~粵北山區交流服務計劃	Qingyuan, Liannan County, Guangdong Province	118	159,100
91	中港文化交流促進會有限公司	中港 (雲南玉溪、浙江杭州、香港) 一帶一路文化探索之旅2016-2017	Yuxi, Yunnan Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	80	318,000
92	湛港青年交流促進會	尋找家鄉的故事(湛港青年多元藝術交流活動)	Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province	200	245,000

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93	香港中文大學專業進修學院	中華文化考察之旅	Beijing; Chengdu, Sichuan Province	124	623,200
94	基督教協基會社會服務部基督教協基會黃埔綜合青少年服務中心	內蒙古大漠風情·草原民族文化體驗之旅	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20	95,592
95	香港路德會社會服務處路德會賽馬會富善綜合服務中心	內蒙古文化保育及共融考察團	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	103,310
96	九龍社團聯會領航實習同學會	天府之行·成都·九寨溝考察之旅	Mao County, Chengdu, Jiuzhaigou, Yingxiu, Sichuan Province	30	146,060
97	香港明愛明愛賽馬會黃大仙青少年綜合服務	少年獎勵計劃2016-2017 - 「贛心農情」江西體驗服務之旅	Nankang, Ganzhou, Jiangxi	24	86,668
98	香港警務處少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流之旅2016	Beijing	100	348,000
99	香港創業創新協會	手繪眼拍 - 我們的北京2016北京交流團	Beijing	50	445,750
100	中港台青年交流協進會	日新月異-上海北京香港雙向交流考察之旅	Shanghai	160	316,000
101	香港警務處少年警訊水警海港警區少年警訊	水警海港警區少年警訊----青島、濟南7天學習、交流、考察團	Qingdao, Jinan, Shandong Province	40	141,200
102	蓬瀛仙館	世界地質公園考察及可持續發展考察	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	140	227,800
103	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2016	Guizhou Province	45	137,765

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104	新界青年學會	北京北京	Beijing	50	455,000
105	香港東莞社團總會	尋找家鄉的故事-東莞交流考察團	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	80	140,720
106	香港遊樂場協會	甘肅敦煌、沙漠與草原體驗學習之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan Gansu Province	60	204,450
107	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港（廣東佛山、浙江遂昌、貴州貴陽、香港）文化考察義教之旅 2016-2017	Foshan, Guangdong Province	150	469,500
108	勵心服務協會	同一天空下 桂港兩地情	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	164	500,000
109	永恒教育基金慈善團體	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	70	160,200
110	永恒教育基金慈善團體	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 - 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	110	296,800
111	香港交通安全會 (包括：香港交通安全隊、香港基督少年軍、香港女童軍總會、香港聖約翰救傷隊少青團、香港醫療輔助隊少年團、香港少年領袖團及香港青少年軍總會)	同心同根萬里行2016	Beijing; Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	130	660,000

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112	香港女童軍總會 新界東南及離島 地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙 古交流團2016 – 經濟發 展	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	100	250,000
113	香港女童軍總會 九龍地域	女童軍百周年・北京內蒙 古交流團2016 – 認識歷 史	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	100	250,000
114	進念・二十面體	朱鸚藝術周2016青年交 流團	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	22	182,220
115	香港職業發展服 務處有限公司	江門Running Teen@敬老 愛老文化交流之旅	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	50	139,800
116	自由黨青年團	自由黨青年團青年領袖 雲南交流計劃	Yunnan Province	40	132,120
117	青年政治學堂	西安一帶一路認識之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	30	109,400
118	中國商略聯合會	西安古都文化交流計劃	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	80	398,500
119	惠港青年交流促 進會有限公司	低碳可持續・綠色新生 活－惠港兩地城交流團	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	80	85,500
120	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生 瑤族文化體驗之旅	Yao Autonomous County of Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	128	120,500

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121	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在線 (WWW.GCYouth.net)	走向科網之路廣州3天考察交流團活動計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	95,480
122	和富社會企業	走進首都 – 北京國情考察團2017	Beijing	60	204,480
123	香港教育協會	走過內蒙大地・草原非一般生活體驗交流團	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	55	280,540
124	香港教育工作者聯會	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	Jiangsu Province	200	599,000
125	香港湛江社團總會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事活動系列之香港青少年返粵尋根問祖考察交流團	Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province	30	48,800
126	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2016	Beijing	100	368,600
127	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培訓 – 高校文化考察計劃	Beijing	80	378,900
128	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	80	204,000
129	龍騰舞蹈藝術中心有限公司	京港舞蹈藝術文化交流計劃	Beijing	80	388,700
130	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	京港藝術青年創意雙向交流計劃-中港兩地青年學生雙向交流計劃2016	Beijing	100	616,500
131	教育學院畢業同學會	兩地手足情，教育跨世代	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	80	105,800
132	香港大學生聯誼會	奔跑吧！青春 — 香港學生內地考察計劃2016（上海）	Shanghai	40	356,800

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133	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	東北社會經濟文化考察計劃	Shenyang, Liaoning Province; Changchun, Jilin Province	80	300,500
134	香港汕頭商會有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事—香港青年潮汕文化學習之旅	Chaoshan, Guangdong Province	43	66,200
135	國民教育學會	武漢---辛亥革命105周年及一帶一路雙向交流	Wuhan, Hubei Province	200	464,600
136	藝文創薈文化協會	長三角文化創意產業考察團	Shanghai; Suzhou, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	80	300,500
137	真理浸信會有限公司真理浸信會青少年發展服務中心	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhang Pu County, Zhangzhou; Xiamen, Fujian Province	190	584,850
138	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Huizhou, Zhongshan, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	850	640,500
139	港雋動力青年協會	青少年桂林交流團	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	27	71,020
140	肇慶雲浮各邑同鄉總會有限公司	青年同心圓—香港青年了解家鄉的故事（2016）	Zhaoqing, Guangdong Province	90	130,365

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141	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃 2016 – 2017陝西發展交流考察之旅	Xi'an, Yanan, Shaanxi Province	36	175,980
142	學友社	青年國情體驗計劃2016 上海南京考察之旅	Shanghai; Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	40	138,680
143	香港青年協進會有限公司、九龍地域校長聯會	青年匯聚2016-情·滿桂港交流團	Liuzhou and Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	230	618,300
144	青年新世界	青年新體驗－內地大學體驗交流計劃2016	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	100	119,500
145	香港新動力	青年領袖湖南考察團2016	Hunan Province	40	199,408
146	香港遊樂場協會	青藏高原深度行-西藏民族文化考察之旅	Lhasa, Shigatse, Tibet Autonomous Region	60	219,150
147	循道衛理楊震社會服務處九龍城區青少年外展社會服務中心	勇者無懼「義」	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	25	87,550
148	南華體育會體育總會	南華新星匯羊城體育交流團	Guangzhou, Foshan, Guangdong Province	60	53,400

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149	祖苗文化青年交流中心	活力青春匯—穗港澳青少年"城市之間"文體交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	80	251,000
150	香港和諧協會	紅動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2016	Beijing	40	364,800
151	香港各區專上學生同盟	飛躍金紫「京」	Beijing	50	444,750
152	新界青年聯會	香江之曦—「敦煌絲路交流計劃」	Lanzhou, Wuwei, Zhangye, Jiuquan, Dunhuang Gansu Province	40	174,800
153	惠州新動力有限公司	香港天津青年交流團	Tianjin	33	84,080
154	香港少林武術文化研修中心	香港少林武術·文化·歷史交流團(第一團)、(第二團)	Mount Song, Henan Province	41	195,355
155	香港教育交流中心有限公司 雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司	香港青少年2016【七彩雲南珠江之源】文化交流活動	Kunming, Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province	80	329,600
156	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅福建行2016	Fujian Province	192	660,000
157	香港青少年軍總會	香港青少年軍桂林軍事及文化體驗遊	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	13	51,860

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158	山旅學會有限公司	香港順德義工服務和文化交流計劃	Shunde District, Foshan, Guangdong Province	100	194,060
159	政賢力量、香港新一代文化協會	香港學生領袖上海考察團	Shanghai	75	369,406
160	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃－北京、天津之旅	Beijing, Tianjin	150	456,600
161	新界青年聯會	海上絲路學習之旅	Quanzhou, Wuyishan, Fujian Province	60	184,860
162	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	珠三角經濟考察及教育行	Guangzhou, Wuyi, Guangdong Province	196	205,100
163	珠海青年交流促進會有限公司	珠港青年國防教育交流團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	130	110,000
164	香港教育工作者聯會	航空航天科技探索之旅	Beijing	120	305,000
165	東華學院學生事務處	陝西交流服務團	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	20	70,800
166	香港青年動力協會	從「一帶一路」到生活－內蒙大漠體驗之旅	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24	147,935
167	東九龍青年社有限公司	從心感受農村孩子・廣西義教團	Teng County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	33	129,646

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168	香港中山社團總會	尋找家鄉的故事－偉人故里中山行	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	48	69,200
169	仁愛堂田家炳中學福建中學 (小西灣)合辦	情濃大地・四川農村體驗學習之旅	Sichuan Province	36	107,620
170	九龍城青年協進會	探索中華「北京、內蒙」雙城文化傳承考察之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	165,726
171	薈志動力協會	探索汕尾歷史文化暨青年交流尋根之旅	Shanwei, Guangdong Province	100	51,000
172	香港陽江青年總會	探索廣西青少年文化交流體驗計劃	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	50	155,500
173	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2016	Beijing	130	632,999
174	致遠文化服務有限公司大中華青年在綫 (www.GCYouth.net)	第七屆大中華青年大使-《遊走南寧》	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	48	211,515
175	新家園協會有限公司	第二屆「四海一家・香港青年創新創業交流團	Beijing	111	438,740
176	祖苗文化青年交流中心	第三屆滬港青少年運動訓練營	Shanghai	80	374,200
177	國際婦女會青年委員會	訪古探今寧夏交流之旅	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	30	110,500
178	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－上海考察團2016	Shanghai	95	432,635
179	香港行政學院	創意無限大 - 北京交流團2016	Beijing	50	443,750

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180	藝文創薈文化協會	創新創業交流計劃	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	40	388,700
181	數碼之瞳	媒體新世紀2016上神州-雲南站：自然保育·文化探索	Kunming, Dali, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	33	102,650
182	香港青年學生聯合會	尋找*杭州世代相承文化遺產	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	50	445,750
183	香港建造業總工會	尋找『築』跡 - 香港 廈門建築文化雙向交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	85	230,720
184	香港社區網絡有限公司香港陽江青年總會有限公司(協辦)	尋找他鄉的故事－穗港裔青年「家深愛」交流團計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	60	103,800
185	九龍東潮人聯會	尋找故鄉的故事	Shantou, Guangdong Province	468	521,000
186	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2016年絲綢之路中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營	Dunhuang, Lanzhou, Gansu Province; Shanghai	60	284,300
187	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	SEN廣西搜奇 - 南寧桂林民俗考察團	Nanning, Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	38	117,080
188	永恒教育基金	在「一帶一路」發展規劃中 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	120	123,500

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189	香港青年協進會有限公司	北京遼寧保育考察之旅	Dalian, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	30	105,400
190	香港基督教協基會有限公司社會服務部	式。藝。相傳 – 廣東青年交流團	Guangdong Province	30	87,960
191	中國商略聯合會	京港文化交流夏令營	Beijing	80	290,700
192	民生書院	從絲路探索思路 – 不一樣的領袖訓練	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Gansu Province; Urumqi, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	25	114,125
193	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	尋找夢的足・上海 - 香港大學生內地交流計劃2016	Shanghai	40	364,800
194	浸信會愛羣社會服務處灣仔綜合兒童及青少年服務中心	尋農記2016-廣西義工服務計劃	Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	33	101,750
195	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會有限公司	敦煌文化交流之旅	Dunhuang, Gansu Province	40	226,850
196	綠蔭家園	植樹在多倫	Xilingol League, Duolun County, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	50	155,600

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197	四川之友協會(香港)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	360	660,000
198	東井圓林東慈善基金	港穗青年文化交流計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	60	87,700
199	明愛專上學院社會科學院	湖南長沙體驗行	Changsha, Hunan Province	30	112,800
200	香港青年義工團	湘西義人行	Shidi, Yongshun County, Hunan Province	30	96,700
201	童履	童一天空下。貴州山區義教2016	Hezhang County, Guizhou Province	30	146,390
202	中港台青年交流協進會	絢麗多彩的民族文化—京蒙十天考察之旅	Beijing; Taiyuan, Shangxi Province; Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	80	306,000
203	中港青年文化聯合會	絲路文化探究之旅	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	55	216,150
204	聚賢薈有限公司	貴州鄉村生活體驗、義教、觀光學習六天交流團	Guizhou Province	80	234,400
205	青年政治學堂	雲南少數民族文化之旅	Kunming, Lijiang, Dali, Yunnan Province	30	109,400

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206	香港河源社團總會有限公司	飲水思源 — 河源客家文化交流團	Heyuan, Guangdong Province	71	86,400
207	藝文創薈文化協會	傳新計劃 - 北京創意產業考察團	Beijing	80	300,500
208	青年會書院	粵港兩地中學生生活體驗・文化交流活動計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	80	131,000
209	香港基督教女青年會樂華綜合社會服務處	義嘗「京」歷~服務體驗計劃2016	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	20	80,510
210	香港迷彩青年會	萬里長征萬里遊2016—陝西	Yanan, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	40	230,050
211	香港迷彩青年會	萬里迷彩路—雲南交流之旅 2016	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	40	230,050
212	傑出少年協會	跨越塞外-北京內蒙古民族文化交流之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	60	189,750
213	葵青青年團	遊覓滇地 文化尋覓	Kunming, Chuxiong, Yunnan Province	40	173,200
214	東九龍青年社有限公司	夢想「領」航—京蒙文化考察之旅	Beijing; Hohhot, Baotou, Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	33	180,356

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215	寧港青年交流促進聯會	寧夏綠色科技考察之旅	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	120	384,400
216	和風力量	滬隨風行 - 內地交流團計劃	Shanghai	50	443,750
217	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會基督復臨安息日會山景綜合青少年服務中心	聚樂在貴－貴州山區生活文化交流團	Rongjiang County, Guizhou Province	20	59,600
218	香港城市青年合唱團	蒙古合唱團交流團	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	50	105,000
219	蒲公英計劃	蒲公英計劃2016義教團	Mangshi, Lianghe County, Yunnan Province; Wuzhou, Teng County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	63	208,750
220	香港韶關同鄉聯誼總會	韶港青年交流計劃	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	50	61,000
221	香港青年社	廣州花都面面觀-青年交流團	Guangdong Province	150	157,175
222	香港青年動力協會	廣西桂林－一帶一路與生活體驗之旅	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	30	124,875

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223	東涌青年會	廣西體驗交流團	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	27	79,130
224	香港青年動力協會	影出真情-海南多面「睇」交流團	Sanya, Hainan Province	30	146,575
225	德信中學	德信中學活動周體驗計劃（內地交流計劃）	Beijing; Xi'an, Shaanxi Province; Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	96	186,900
226	基督教香港信義會心誠中學	歷史與文化及中史科暑假考察活動	Gansu Province; Shaanxi Province; Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	40	162,170
227	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	龍情壯志、操進首都青少年北京香港雙向交流團	Beijing	140	421,500
228	新青年論壇	龍願2016青年交流計劃	Beijing	160	488,400
229	深圳香港青年交流促進會	龍騰中華-第七屆深港澳台青少年文化交流專列火車團2016-河南山東安徽之旅	Anyang, Dengfeng, Luoyang, Luyi County, Henan Province; Zoucheng, Qufu, Shandong Province; Mount Huangshan, Anhui Province	60	305,900

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230	皖港青年交流促進聯會	徽風皖韻・中港情 - 香港青年內地交流團	Hefei, Anhui Province	45	420,500
231	香港基督教青年會長沙灣中心	點滴成川 服務交流團	Sichuan Province	20	91,820
232	心靈行動	隴西絲綢之路經濟帶考察交流團	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	107	317,780
233	香港明愛明愛堅道社區中心 - 翔青社	攜手共創新天地-內地農村服務體驗團暨青年分享晚會	Yao Autonomous County of Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	43	104,621

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1	香港高等教育科技學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	「海上絲綢之路---嶺南歷史文化雙向交流」	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	200	374,000
2	香港國民教育促進會	慶祝香港回歸祖國二十周年・香港青少年紅色之旅福建行2017	Fujian Province	200	620,000
3	培僑書院	生活體驗營-北京文化保育之旅	Beijing	150	377,500
4	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School 長沙灣天主教英文中學	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School and Xingyi No.8 Middle School Exchange Study tour 2017-2018 長沙灣天主教英文中學與貴州省興義市第八中學交流考察團2017-2018	Xingyi, Guizhou Province	40	90,000
5	願景基金會	第一屆“楚韻文化 勇當先鋒” - 中港青年學子楚地文化交流團	Wuhan, Hubei Province	35	115,100
6	寰宇希望	「城鄉互動」香港甘肅青海青年交流團	Lanzhou, Huining County, Gansu Province	60	292,050
7	香港警務處少年警訊	水警海港警區少年警訊-廣西南寧、桂林5天交流考察團	Nanning, Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	92,000
8	童履	童心・初心。貴州山區義教2017	Zunyi, Fenggang County, Guizhou Province	30	148,450
9	香港小童群益會	「勇敢・樸素・民族情」— 牧民生活體驗及文化交流之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20	72,800

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10	展能協會	2017「湘」「港」兩地情	Changsha, Hunan Province	181	613,495
11	香港新一代文化協會	通識教育大課堂－浙江上海考察團2017	Zhejiang Province & Shanghai	80	372,716
12	香港大專學壇	清華大學明日領袖培訓計劃2017	Beijing	130	639,416
13	香港大學學生會中國教育小組	冬季考察團2017	Zhenfeng County, Guizhou Province	45	157,100
14	政賢力量、香港新一代文化協會	香港學生領袖江蘇考察團	Jiangsu Province	80	389,400
15	香港新動力、香港科學英才會	青年領袖海南考察團2017	Hainan Province	80	362,340
16	香港聾人福利促進會	「聾」行天下－內蒙之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20	98,080
17	青年會書院	江蘇・香港兩地體育及文化交流之旅	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	88	225,800
18	東華三院	「青義誠」一帶一路青海義教體驗團	Xining, Qinghai Province	24	100,210
19	香港沃土發展社	「以愛播種」：2017年暑期湖南湘西農村服務交流團	Baojing, Hunan Province	30	151,700
20	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2017絲綢之路音樂交流研習營 雙向交流考察計劃	Dunhuang, Lanchow	80	353,400
21	綠蔭家園有限公司	植樹在多倫2017	Xilingol League, Duolun County, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region & Beijing	60	201,240
22	尚志培訓有限公司	「濃情跨兩地・尋古見今望將來」	Guangyuan, Sichuan Province	120	450,100

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23	香港中文大學	蘭州大學與香港中文大學化學聯合實習	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	40	160,300
24	香港小童群益會	「連南義教及生活體驗五天交流團」	Liannan, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	30	53,500
25	保良局	保良局屬下中學華東交流考察團	Suzhou, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, Shanghai, East China area	120	549,360
26	香港明愛	廣東省清遠市山區小學服務體驗交流計劃	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	40	87,500
27	香港海員工會	“伴你啟航”集美 香港雙向交流計劃 2017-18	Xiamen, Fujian Province	108	294,835
28	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 湖南省醫護考察行	Changsha, Hunan Province	40	213,950
29	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	「一帶一路的前世今生」西安文化交流之旅	Xi'an	50	330,880
30	勵心服務協會	同一天空下 滇港兩地情 - 滇港青年手牽手音樂連繫心連心	Kunming, Yunnan Province	157	567,980
31	永恒教育基金	擡起袖子加油幹，走好桂港青年長征路 - 桂港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	110	279,100
32	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・青少年創科文化交流團2017(重慶)	Chongqing	40	221,600
33	沙田居民協會有限公司	2017了解中國東北 - 大連及瀋陽：人文、生活、經濟及學術文化體驗交流之旅	Dalian, Anshan, Liaoning Province	60	294,600

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34	中港教育專業服務有限公司	民族融合之旅：體驗貴州少數民族的風情	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	180	393,000
35	香港教育工作者聯會	京杭大運河江南研學之旅	Jiangsu Province	200	600,000
36	香港青年大專學生協會	山東歷史文化考察之旅	Jinan, Qufu, Weifang, Qingdao, Shandong Province	40	158,890
37	香港遊樂場協會	世界屋脊-西藏民族文化體驗之旅	Lhasa, Shigatse, Tibet Autonomous Region	60	242,550
38	正能量協會	2018「全心存意」廣西行-桂林	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	200	618,572
39	好人好事協會	2017「全方位“心”度行」	Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	200	618,572
40	展能協會	「湘」「港」兩地大學生交流之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	96	323,120
41	香港新一代之友	我的祖國—京港澳學生交流營2017	Beijing	120	561,730
42	香港黑龍江經濟合作促進會	一帶一路之慶回歸暨哈爾濱夏季考察	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	100	339,640
43	民生書院	童夢・貴在心	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	30	101,050
44	何鴻燊航天科技人才培訓基金會	“夢想航天 情繫中華—2017年航天科技夏令營”	Beijing	60	191,400
45	無國界社工有限公司	「社福兩面睇」——珠三角西部社會服務考察團	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	48	75,900

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46	香港青聯學生交流網絡	SEN - 寧夏尋蹤，古絲綢之路文化之旅出發	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	30	113,100
47	傑出少年協會	北京內蒙古草原大漠文化考察之旅	Beijing, Hohhot, Xilamuren Grassland, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	60	195,900
48	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗・滬港青少年體育交流團2017	Shanghai	80	378,800
49	永恒教育基金	撻起袖子加油幹，走好深港青年長征路 - 深港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	120	147,600
50	奧林匹克教育協會	科學結情緣：京港同行	Beijing	180	482,100
51	百仁基金有限公司	滬港科技與創新暑期交流團計劃2017	Shanghai	40	98,200
52	少年警訊	少年警訊內地文化交流之旅2017	Beijing	100	348,000
53	香港中華基督教青年會	<縱橫廣西> 探索廣西人文生活之旅	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	20	69,500
54	佛教茂峰法師紀念中學	香港國際行政學院及香港南京總會合辦 - 南京經濟發展探索之旅	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	22	54,400
55	香港順德北滘同鄉會	廣東廣西探索之旅	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Shunde, Foshan, Guangdong Province	80	151,300
56	包達三基金會有限公司	2017共創未來香港青年內地交流計劃-上海篇	Shanghai	100	500,000

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57	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	2017-18年度青年內地交流資助計劃 - 健美體操交流計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	22	64,100
58	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	2017-18年度青年內地交流資助計劃 - 彈網交流計劃	Guangdong Province	22	64,100
59	沙田居民協會有限公司	『體驗極冷。白色草原』內蒙.哈爾濱冬季文化體驗團	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	70	400,200
60	永恒教育基金	撻起袖子加油幹,走好莞港青年長征路 - 莞港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	120	140,400
61	香港教育協會	2017中國東北- 鞍山及丹東- 非一般的鋼都及東北經濟重心地的生活,經濟及文化體驗交流團	Anshan, Liaoning Province	75	399,600
62	香港宣教會社會服務處有限公司	「一帶一路」河南省青年交流團	Zhongmu County, Zhengzhou, Henan Province	40	151,200
63	香港明愛	攜手共創新天地 - 廣西服務體驗計劃	Pingnan County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	43	153,580
64	香港海員工會	「攜手同航」大連 香港雙向交流計劃 2017-18	Dalian, Liaoning Province	108	320,490
65	香港青少年服務處	「友」凝。「喜」義 ~ 湖南湘西義工服務及文化交流團	Baojing, Hunan Province	25	87,240

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66	中國香港跳繩體育聯會	躍動「廈門」跳繩體育文化交流團	Xiamen, Fujian Province	33	89,850
67	香港學生活動委員會	香港學生領袖高階培訓計劃 - 北京、內蒙之旅	Beijing, Ordos, Hohhot, Xilinhot	140	460,500
68	香港國民教育促進會	香港青少年紅色之旅江西行2018	Jiangxi Province	130	320,000
69	萬德學會有限公司	中國情、鄉土心~青少年領袖交流服務計劃	Shenzhen, Qingxin District, Guangdong Province	40	87,000
70	新青匯有限公司	四海一家・浙港舟山交流團	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	137	538,240
71	香港青年聯會有限公司	香港青聯・浙江橫店演藝文化體驗交流團	Dongyang, Zhejiang Province	30	70,800
72	東井圓林東慈善基金	港穗青年文化交流計劃2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	60	95,200
73	新家園協會	「湘」港夢飛翔歷史文化交流之旅	Changsha, Hunan Province	40	98,200
74	香港遊樂場協會	絢麗雲南-文化遺產與民族交流之旅	Kunming, Lijiang & Yuanyang County, Yunnan Province	60	191,400
75	香港教育工作者聯會	港湘兩地經濟・地理探索活動	Changsha, Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province	80	190,000
76	香港傑出學生協進會	破繭・蛻變 香港島傑出學生西安交流團2017	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	65	186,115

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77	騁志發展基金有限公司	共融號---中港(杭州、佛山、哈爾濱、香港)文化考察之旅2017-2018	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Foshan, Guangdong Province	120	397,200
78	香港新來港人士服務基金有限公司	邊境樂悠遊 - 歷史文化交流團	Jilin Province, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	30	157,200
79	香港黑龍江經濟合作促進會	2018香港青年「一帶一路」之黑龍江省考察	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	100	339,640
80	正能量協會	2018「梧、港吾知心度行」	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	105	350,012
81	九龍城青年協進會	探索中華「北京、吉林、哈爾濱」考察之旅	Beijing, Jilin, Harbin, Changchun	30	167,175
82	中港教育專業服務有限公司	民族融合之旅：體驗蒙古的民族、文化	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	160	429,600
83	永恒教育基金	撳起袖子加油幹，走好杭港青年長征路 - 杭港青少年志願工作者雙向交流考察之旅	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	70	191,000
84	未來之星同學會	2017「未來之星・從香港出發－成都之行」	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	80	317,400
85	雲港台青年交流促進會 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	雲港台2017年七彩雲南滇西行 青春啟航，放飛夢想之香港文化交流活動	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	40	139,600
86	香港青年協進會	「彩雲南匯」- 雲南民族多元文化考察之旅	Kunming, Lijiang & Dali, Yunnan Province	35	160,000

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87	香港青賢智匯	京港青年明日外交官培訓計劃 2017	Beijing	80	240,950
88	奧林匹克教育協會	科學結情緣：粵港同行	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	270	327,300
89	祖苗文化青年交流中心	祖苗·”活力青春匯”穗港文體交流團2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	109,000
90	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	龍情壯志--蜀中文化之《劉·關·張戰場古道行》青少年港蜀雙向交流團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	120	362,800
91	香港文化藝術發展中心	第二屆-京港青年創意雙向交流計劃 - 兩地青年學生雙向交流計劃2017	Beijing	100	533,750
92	香港青年協會	踏上鐵路 尋找一帶一路新機遇	Tour1: Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, Lanzhou, Gansu Province Tour2: Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province Tour3: Chengdu, Wolong, Wenchuan County, Sichuan Province	120	501,380
93	井岡山教育基金及張學良基金會	“薪火相傳，弘揚中華文化” 香港大學生黑龍江遊學團- 探索黑土地 學習中外史	Harbin, Jiamusi, Qiqihar, Fuyuan, Black Box Island, Heilongjiang Province	70	445,400
94	未來之星同學會	2017未來之星「香港傳媒專業大學生國情課程班——互聯網+主題團」	Beijing	80	341,300

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95	雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	香港青少年2017 【七彩雲南】文化交流活動	Baoshan, Tengchong County Yunnan Province	40	231,300
96	學友社	青年社會領袖培訓計劃 2017-2018東北發展交流考察之旅	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	36	182,920
97	鄰舍輔導會	我們的「笑」旅時代 – 青少年新疆背包交流計劃	Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	24	126,130
98	民生書院	一切從長安開始	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	30	64,300
99	好人好事協會	『梧』、『港』手拉手共融之旅！	Wuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	105	350,842
100	GAPSK考試委員會	香港青年北京歷史文化探索之旅	Beijing	80	257,700
101	香港青年協進會	「大地・草原」內蒙古交流考察之旅	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region; Beijing	30	178,500
102	費格中國教育交流協會、 香港專業人士(北京)協會	京港青年啟導課程2017	Beijing	109	517,750
103	九龍城青年協進會	知識點亮生命・夢想創造 未來江西義教之旅	Jinxian, Nanchang, Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province	30	102,575

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104	雲南旅港同鄉會有限公司 宇星教育(香港)有限公司	香港青少年2017 【七彩雲南滇西行】文化交流活動 青春起航,逐夢香港 -2017年昆港國際交流活動	Baoshan, Ruili, Kunming, Yunnan Province	60	239,550
105	青年政治學堂	天府之國－四川自然保育交流團	Sichuan Province	30	109,400
106	兩岸青年交流協會	細味北京 - 歷史文化與城市變遷學習交流之旅 2015	Beijing	50	337,500
107	兩岸青年交流協會	「城市合作概念」京津冀一體化研習之旅	Hebei Province	50	337,500
108	香港中山青年協會	港中科技文化交流團	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	100	82,000
109	東方明珠協會	領略上海灘・香港大學生上海交流計劃	Shanghai	40	288,200
110	新一代菁英協會	西部大開發 重慶工業考察交流團	Chongqing	40	326,200
111	香港金融專業人士協會	上海新貌 - 香港大學生內地交流計劃2017	Shanghai	40	298,000
112	學友社	「江蘇・長三角」歷史考察交流團	Nanjing, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, Shanghai	37	145,510
113	未來之星同學會	2017未來之星－中國國情教育課程班	Beijing	80	341,300
114	香港新一代專業協會	兩江繞山城，一帶匯一路	Chongqing	50	381,750
115	四川之友協會(香港)	港川青年學生互動交流計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	360	660,000

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116	中港台青年交流協進會	身體力行-甘肅青海八天義教活動	Lanzhou, Dingxi, Gansu Province, Qinghai Province, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	40	171,800
117	新界青年聯會 [%]	「茗茶緣」學習之旅	An Xi, Fujian Province	28	97,900
118	青年新世界	廣西逆流挑戰2017	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	113,100
119	香港舞蹈總會有限公司	<一帶一路>敦煌藝術文化交流之旅	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	72	373,190
120	香港女童軍總會	「探索神州行」香港青少年東北探索之旅	Harbin, Heihe, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	150	660,000
121	香港基督教青年會	點滴成川 服務交流團2017	Sichuan Province	20	72,610
122	香港學生輔導協會	重心認識你 - 2017香港重慶兩地雙向交流活動	Chongqing	100	565,500
123	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 湖北義教暨文化行	Wuhan, Hubei Province	20	152,580
124	和風力量	滬隨風行・上海 - 香港學生經濟文化考察計劃2017	Shanghai	50	380,000
125	德信中學	德信中學活動週體驗計劃（內地交流計劃）	Shanghai, Jinan, Shandong Province, Guiyang, Guizhou Province	108	264,600
126	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	創新明天・粵港青少年科技實踐雙向交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	160	230,100

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127	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	京港同心學生交流團2017	Beijing	100	369,600
128	香港童軍總會	童心義遊：香港童軍廣東省服務考察計劃	Meizhou, Shaoguan, Dongguan, Huizhou, Heyuan Guangdong Province	200	237,100
129	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「探索西北」青海甘肅文化考察團	Qilian County, Xining, Qinghai Province, Zhangye, Dunhuang, Gansu Province	35	172,560
130	民眾安全服務隊	「放眼祖國，同創未來 — 中港文化交流活動」	Shenzhen, Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	250	327,100
131	國際婦女會	塞上風情·西部行寧夏營2017	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	30	127,250
132	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	尋找第二回·夢的足跡 - 江南發展文化交流團2017	Shanghai & Wuxi	40	301,480
133	東海(企業)國際有限公司	香港百人學生一帶一路研習交流團(五)	Weinan, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	198	496,550
134	清港青年交流促進會	「牽動人心，放眼世界」清遠文化交流之旅2017	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	240	394,280
135	世界龍岡學校劉皇發中學	「千里河山萬里情」交流考察計劃	Beijing, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24	105,680

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136	香港交通安全會	同心同根萬里行2017	Harbin, Heihe, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	150	660,000
137	香港菁英會	韶關菁英義教交流團2017	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	30	84,400
138	UNESCO Hong Kong Association	重慶新體驗 - 旅遊業探訪及交流五天之旅	Chongqing	160	483,000
139	香港高等教育科技學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	「同根同心 - 粵港青年學術文化交流計劃」	Foshan, Guangdong Province	200	374,000
140	元朗大會堂管理委員會有限公司	慶祝香港特別行政區成立二十周年 - 粵西綠色生活文化考察	Xinxing county, Yunfu, Guangdong Province	100	146,240
141	龍騰舞蹈藝術中心有限公司	京港舞蹈藝術文化交流計劃2017	Beijing	100	627,750
142	青年新世界	青年新體驗 - 內地大學體驗交流計劃2017	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	100	127,500
143	新界青年聯會 [%]	香江之曦 - 山西「藝」行交流計劃	Taiyuan, Pingyao, Wutai County, Hunyuan, Datong, Shanxi Province	40	140,550
144	青年新世界	海南逆流挑戰2017	Hainan Province	40	144,700
145	觀塘新青年論壇	京港傳統藝術交流暨戲曲文化社區推廣	Beijing	75	212,900
146	新青年論壇	龍願2017青年交流計劃	Beijing	170	517,800
147	和風力量	和風下江南・江蘇 - 香港學生經濟文化考察計劃2017	Wuxi	50	379,000

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148	黃大仙區傑出學生協會	「『泉』知天『廈』」－廈門、泉州歷史文化之旅	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	36	99,795
149	惠州新動力有限公司	天下菁莪出我輩 - 香港天津青年交流團	Tianjin	40	98,050
150	創思(代理)有限公司	廣西少數民族生態考察團2017	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	174,038
151	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	珠三角經濟考察及教育行	Guangzhou, Wuyi, Guangdong Province	230	254,200
152	香港觀塘青年獅子會	雲南聖境文化交流團	Lijiang, Yunnan Province	25	106,900
153	九龍社團聯會	四川生態文化保育團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	30	101,580
154	九龍西區各界協會	九龍西學界滬港交流(雙向)夏令營2017	Shanghai	215	638,300
155	滙基書院	絲綢之路歷史文化體驗之旅	Dunhuang, Lanzhou, Gansu Province	20	95,300
156	香港青年大專學生協會	東北三省歷史文化考察之旅	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Changchun, Jilin Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	40	203,090
157	香港教育工作者聯會	港鄂兩地歷史·地理探索活動	Wuhan, Yichang, Hubei Province	80	210,000
158	香港青年大專學生協會	絲路·敦煌－河西走廊文化體驗之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Zhangye, Gansu Province	40	219,090

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159	明愛專上學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	北京清華大學學術及文化交流之旅	Beijing	30	116,300
160	香港迷彩青年會	內蒙·草原文化之旅2017	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	50	286,980
161	明愛專上學院及四川之友協會(香港)	「找同異 尋機會 求發展」港川金融學子互動交流學習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	55	230,950
162	皖港青年交流促進聯會	水煮三國管理學 - 香港青年內地文化文學交流	Anhui Province	45	258,475
163	蓬瀛仙館	回歸祖國20周年·海上絲綢之路考察之旅 及 尋根·尋源·惠州之旅	Quanzhou, Zhangzhou, Fujian Province, Huizhou, Guangdong Province	140	273,000
164	基督復臨安息日會港澳區會	昂首啟航—廈門青年發展交流團	Hebei Province, Beijing	20	54,700
165	香港青年協會	「迎挑戰·上武當」2018	Yun County, Shiyan, Hubei Province	44	244,190
166	香港文化藝術發展中心	故宮探秘 - 香港學生歷史文化交流計劃	Beijing	40	279,800
167	香港國際交流基金會有限公司	「龍情壯志·天下武功出少林 -- 中原古都文化探索」青少年豫港交流團	Zhengzhou, Henan Province	80	287,800
168	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港菁英培訓 - 高校文化考察計劃2017	Beijing	100	649,250
169	香港珠海社團總會青委會	城市變遷文化交流探索	Zhuhai	125	118,850
170	黃埔軍校慈善有限公司	青少年軍事文化體驗營	Shenzhen, Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	680	631,400

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171	創思(代理)有限公司	古今絲路民族交流考察團2017	Urumqi, Turpan, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Gansu Province, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	40	239,238
172	基督教協基會	『探索絲路近貌』- 新疆少數民族體驗計劃	Urumqi, Kashi, Turpan, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	22	118,920
173	教育學院畢業同學會	攜手服務、義教結緣	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	80	116,350
174	培苗行動有限公司	港甘情：鏡頭下一帶一路的選擇	Weiyuan, Gansu Province	30	120,625
175	YMCA College Of Careers (青年會專業書院)	走向貴州-貴港兩地學生雙向交流之旅	Guizhou Province	55	179,050
176	香港童軍總會	滬港 [童] 心 科技文化交流之旅	Shanghai	44	107,020
177	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	武漢考察交流團	Wuhan	30	94,200
178	香港童軍總會	川港夢飛行－義務工作及青年交流2017	Chengdu, Mianyang, Sichuan Province	60	235,360
179	新家園協會有限公司	第三屆「四海一家・浙港青年交流團」	Hangzhou, Lishui	123	522,569
180	沙田婦女會	「情繫祖國・延續愛心」陝西河南六天交流體驗團	Shaanxi Province & Henan Province	35	114,325

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181	經民聯社會服務隊	「回到・未來」探索香港歷史文化之旅- 青年7天交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, Beijing	36	143,968
182	香港廣州創新及科技協會有限公司	港穗IT青年夏令營	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	44	57,800
183	香港專業進修學校 [%]	「雲與青峰－雲南義工服務及民族體驗雙向交流計劃2017-18」	Kunming, Dali, Yunnan Province	54	211,370
184	湘港青年交流促進會 及 新家園協會有限公司，(協辦：匯力行動有限公司)	湘港青年文化交流及『小老師』義工服務之旅	Fenghuang County, Hunan Province	30	107,120
185	大公之友	2017年范長江行動香港傳媒學子內地實習計劃——港企行	Dongguan, Guangzhou, Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	44	277,440
186	沙田蘇浙公學	沙田蘇浙公學中一學生內地體驗活動	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	128	120,700
187	葵青青年團	探尋古都奧祕	Xi'an, Yanan, Shaanxi Province	40	182,500
188	愛德基金會 (香港)	「同燃童心」2017 - 黔港青年關愛雲南孤兒夏令營	Qujing, Luliang County, Yunnan Province	22	89,180
189	范長江行動同學會	2017年范長江行動香港傳媒學子內地實習計劃——甘肅行	Gansu Province	22	214,900
190	東九龍青年社有限公司	夢想「領」航 — 北京、吉林、哈爾濱文化考察之旅2017	Beijing, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Changchun, Jilin Province	33	200,335

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191	九龍社團聯會	中華大地・走進京哈 探索東北・文化之旅	Beijing, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, Changchun, Jilin Province	30	205,380
192	科普教育基金有限公司	中港兩地科普技術文化交流計劃	Shenzhen, Dongguan, Guangdong Province	60	158,860
193	香港義工聯盟	「感受絲路 認識福建」— 海上絲綢之路交流考察團	Fujian Province	72	224,670
194	聖雅各福群會	「走進山區.愛心同行」四川服務學習計劃	Ya'an, Sichuan Province	25	149,100
195	中國香港柔道總會	香港青少年體育文化交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30	51,000
196	香港海事青年團	「百年新中國」香港青年東北探索之旅考察交流團	Harbin, Heihe, Heilongjiang Province, Shenyang, Liaoning Province	150	660,000
197	Stories South and North Limited	貧困農村生活探索團	Sanjiang, Guizhou Province	20	86,300
198	香港社區網絡有限公司	尋找家鄉的故事 - 創新科技・明日人才 - 青年北京交流計劃	Beijing	100	399,000
199	元朗青聯有限公司	2017青年學生內蒙古交流計劃	Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	20	98,400
200	真理浸信會有限公司	青少年中國茶文化交流計劃	Zhangpu County, Zhangzhou, Xiamen, Fujian Province	140	396,500

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201	新世界設施管理有限公司	敦煌文化大使培訓計劃	Dunhuang, Gansu Province	22	71,520
202	香港城市大學中國企業管理專業校友會	京港可持續發展考察團	Beijing	80	315,000
203	天主教鳴遠中學	新舊交融 大漠馳騁 『一帶一路』尋夢之旅」 北京、內蒙古七天雙向考察團	Beijing, Hohhot	40	200,290
204	香港廣西南寧市同鄉聯誼會有限公司	廣西知多少、文化交流團	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	40	99,800
205	粵目演藝工作室有限公司	京港戲曲文化交流計劃	Beijing	80	464,400
206	港澳非物質文化遺產發展研究會有限公司	傳統與現代視角 - 北京文化產業考察團	Beijing	80	536,400
207	藝文創薈文化協會	雲南少數民族文化考察計劃	Yunnan Province	80	544,600
208	基督教協基會	埋嚟睇、埋嚟跳 - 廣東表演藝術交流團	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30	85,760
209	香港和諧協會	紅動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2017	Beijing	40	321,800
210	香港島青年聯誼會	守望童年·香港大學生內地義工計劃2017	Guizhou Province	40	248,700
211	香港青年協進會	青年匯聚2017	Wuhan, Hubei Province	236	635,600
212	九龍地域傑出學生聯會有限公司	「哈爾濱「閱冰之旅」」	Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	35	194,610
213	國際青年文化交流中心(香港)有限公司	「夢想因你而起飛」廣東山區義教2018	Shaoguan	30	42,000
214	香港青年動力協會	「義路同行」貴州風俗及義工體驗之旅	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	40	199,750

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215	和富社會企業	走進首都 - 北京國情考察團2017	Beijing	60	205,300
216	香港青年學院	廣東運動教育及發展考察團2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	49,500
217	和富領袖網絡 [%]	寧夏少數民族文化體驗暨服務之旅	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	40	174,100
218	香港青少年領袖發展協會 [%]	香港青年內地法律專業交流計劃	Wuhan, Hubei Province	85	388,300
219	東九龍居民委員會	閩西客家文化探索交流團	Mei Zhou, Zhangzhou, Fujian Province	32	99,400
220	九龍社團聯會	黃河之源・青海・考察之旅	Xining, Qinghai Province	30	175,300
221	香港中華基督教青年會	內蒙古・大漠文化體驗團	Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	14	52,920
222	九龍社團聯會青年義工團	「青年・內蒙・文化行」	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	167,920
223	東九龍青年社有限公司及黃大仙青年義工團	「從心感受・農村孩子」貴州義教團2018	Guizhou Province	33	151,825
224	同心協會	同心・同路・沿途有你 京港學生雙向聯誼交流團	Beijing	80	566,800
225	香港和諧協會	躍動我心 - 香港青年內地交流計劃2017	Wuxi	80	480,000
226	香港演藝學院 和四川之友協會（香港）	四川成都生態自然保育服務考察團	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	20	61,000
227	懲教社教育基金	「中國尋根之旅」青少年貴州夏令營	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	20	117,600
228	香港專業進修學校 [%]	中港社福兩地通 - 認識兩地社會福利交流考察團	Beijing	35	128,240

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229	香港基督教女青年會	「愛·長傳」四川服務體驗計劃2017	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	20	72,600
230	香港大學生聯誼會	奔跑吧青春·II香港大學生2017暑期考察計劃	Shanghai	50	384,250
231	香港新來港人士服務基金有限公司	青藏歷史文化深度行	Qinghai Province, Lhasa, Tibet Autonomous Region	30	164,100
232	蒲公英計劃	蒲公英計劃2017 暑期及冬季義教團	Mangshi, Lianghe County, Yunnan Province, Guizhou Province Wuzhou, Teng County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	91	413,120
233	國民教育學會	福建---中國憲制及歷史文化雙向交流	Xiamen, Quanzhou, Fujian Province	200	424,000
234	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017-長春工業考察行	Changchun, Jilin Province	30	164,950
235	香港明愛	少年獎勵計劃2017-2018 - 「從心贛行」江西體驗服務之旅	Dayu County, Ganzhou, Jiangxi Province	24	87,600
236	香港學生輔導協會	風雲的善變 - 2017北京環保科技考察交流活動	Beijing	40	285,900
237	香港工商專業協會	創想無限 - 2017北京交流團	Beijing	50	327,000
238	天主教鳴遠中學	「回顧前瞻 尊重共融」-中山歷史文化交流探索之旅	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	30	48,800
239	中國商略聯合會	北京創意產業考察計劃	Beijing	100	636,750

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240	武林盟會	少林武術・文化・歷史交流團	Shaolin Temple, Mount Song	41	205,400
241	敦煌文化弘揚基金會	2017絲路文化－中華傳統文化藝術教育交流體驗營 雙向交流考察計劃	Dunhuang, Lanzhou	80	353,400
242	勵心服務協會 (Lai Sum Service Association)	同一天空下 黔港兩地情 - 香港貴州青年雙向交流計劃	Guiyang, Guizhou Province	133	430,420
243	香港學生活動基金會	「高校科學營2017」優秀高中生獎勵計劃 - 上海營、遼寧大連營	Shanghai, Dalian, Liaoning Province	185	659,700
244	香港學生活動委員會	2017青少年高校科學營-北京	Beijing	55	195,235
245	網上青年協會	2017省港青年足球交流計劃	Qingyuan, Guangdong Province	76	144,300
246	粵港青年交流促進會	「創路學堂」青年公益事業考察團	Heyuan, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	90	145,400
247	中國商略聯合會	京港創業交流計劃2017	Beijing	80	315,000
248	同心協會	讓我照顧你 香港學生熊貓義工體驗團	Sichuan Province	40	319,100
249	九龍社團聯會	中華大地・走進酒泉 探索航天發展之旅	Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, Jiuquan, Zhangye, Gansu Province	30	149,670
250	香港大學學生素質拓展聯合會	熊貓故里川渝行 — 香港學生內地交流計劃2017	Chongqing	40	362,400
251	香港工商專業協會	共創未來 - 2017京津冀交流團	(Beijing, Tianjin) Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Urban Agglomeration	50	366,000

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252	中國留學生聯盟慈善基金會	香港青雋大使計劃2017 -- 雲南義教暨文化行	Mengzi, Yunnan Province	40	292,500
253	香港大學生聯誼會	一帶一路・路上友你 香港大學生2017暑期交流計劃	Beijing	40	322,100
254	香港基督教女青年會	「莞・香緣」青年雙向交流計劃2017	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	50	75,710
255	香港各區專上學生同盟	飛躍金紫「京」	Beijing	50	362,000
256	香港各區專上學生同盟	回到校園時 x 大學新手訓練營	Shanghai	80	571,000
257	包達三基金會有限公司	2017共創未來香港青年內地交流計劃-浙江篇	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	100	500,000
258	香港教育協會	2017走過內蒙大地・草原非一般生活體驗交流團	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	90	535,800
259	新一代菁英協會	被遺忘的角落 南京經濟科教考察交流團	Nanjing	40	287,200
260	粵港經貿合作聯會	昨日烽火 - 今日北京	Beijing	50	403,500
261	九龍青年友好協會	閱古識今 - 西安 2017內地文化交流團	Xi'an	50	363,650
262	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	乘夢而飛・北京 航天科技文化探索計劃2017	Beijing	50	367,640
263	寧港青年交流促進會	寧夏一帶一路考察之旅	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	120	469,400
264	香港小童群益會	細味古城・雲南七天服務學習交流團	Kunming, Lijiang, Yunnan Province	30	113,900
265	粵港青年交流促進會	航天科技愛我中華考察交流團- 北京、西安之旅	Beijing, Xi'an, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	100	375,650

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266	香港青年交流促進聯會	慶祝香港回歸二十周年火車團「愛我中華」兩岸四地青年大匯聚火車團-北京、西安歷史文化之旅	Beijing, Xi'an, Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	170	643,700
267	香港中文大學新聞與傳播學院	中國文化創意產業發展考察團	Beijing	24	143,000
268	油尖旺青年社	踏雪尋·京·蒙交流考察團	Beijing	30	142,420
269	新界青年學會	我們一起尋找·江南江南	Shanghai & Wuxi	40	335,400
270	香港青少年發展聯會	「義遊韶關」交流服務團	Shaoguan, Guangdong Province	38	100,320
271	渝港商略聯合會有限公司	「一帶一路」貴州考察計劃	Guizhou Province	100	627,750
272	天水圍香島中學	「細看一帶一路」：內蒙古考察及交流計劃	Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	117,300

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1	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	「遊走廣東」青年實習計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	24	317,100
2	香港理工大學	Shenzhen Work-Integrated Education Programme	Shenzhen	50	619,912
3	香港中文大學	Global Internship Programme (寰宇暑期實習計劃) - Experiential Learning in Cultural Industry in Xi'an	Xi'an, Shaanxi Province	40	642,256
4	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·深圳」香港學生內地實習計劃 2015	Shenzhen	50	745,660
5	香港專業進修學校	暑期上海工作實習與職場體驗計劃2015	Shanghai	36	633,606
6	職業訓練局	創新科技 - 共創明天商校合作實習計劃 2015	Shanghai	30	402,412
7	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	『中山青少年實習團』之『CEO接班人』	Zhongshan	40	610,100
8	天水圍居民服務協會基金會天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	第二屆青年內蒙實習體驗計劃	Hailar, Hulunbeir, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24	391,620

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9	香港理工大學	Summer With CAPS 2015 - Shanghai 6-Week Work-Integrated Education	Shanghai	55	843,762
10	香港菁英會有限公司	「明日菁英 天津展現」— 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃 2015	Tianjin	50	850,000
11	四川之友協會	「志在四海 起航香江」香港青年四川實習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	100	850,000
12	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·佛山」香港學生內地實習計劃 2015	Foshan	50	745,660
13	民主建港協進聯盟(民建聯)	杭州工作實習計劃2015	Hangzhou , Zhejiang Province	60	849,980
14	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·上海」香港大學生內地實習計劃 2015	Shanghai	40	850,000
15	香港專上學院	暑期國內酒店實習2015	Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Ningbo, Zhejiang Province Baotou, Huhehot, Manzhouli City, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province	56	848,312
16	未來之星同學會	「星動深圳·未來之星」- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	Shenzhen	50	685,600

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17	香港青年工業家協會	YIC「飛越港蘇」體驗計劃	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	36	823,140
18	蘇港青年交流促進會	2015香港大專生南京實習計劃	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	36	827,064
19	香港青年動力協會	粵港暑期實習計劃(廣州篇)	Guangzhou	30	503,745
20	滬港青年交流促進會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃2015	Shanghai	36	833,090
21	騁志發展基金有限公司	杭州實習計劃	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	48	823,830
22	華文聯合會	明日夢想，京日啟航—2015年華文聯合會北京實習計劃	Beijing	30	428,620
23	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢·廣州」香港學生內地實習計劃2015	Guangzhou	50	745,660
24	九龍社團聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃	Guangzhou	50	706,248
25	新界青年聯會	「探索中華」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2015	Fuzhou, Fujian Province	50	819,540
26	天水圍居民服務協會基金會天晴邨王威信青少年綜合服務中心	第二屆青年實習體驗計劃－四川篇	Chengdu, Sichuan Province; Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	24	391,620
27	香港理工大學	Summer With CAPS 2015 - Beijing 6-Week Work-Integrated Education	Beijing	55	843,762
28	屯門婦聯有限公司、港菁會、惠州新動力	「展翅高飛尋夢園」—惠州實習團第二期	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	36	451,694

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29	明愛專上學院暨四川之友協會	明愛「共勉共進」成都實習計劃書	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	45	730,000
30	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「築夢·珠三角」(深圳) - 香港學生內地實習計劃2015	Shenzhen	50	745,660
31	中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	立足金融中心服務跨境平台 — 香港青年海投會實習計劃	Shanghai	13	234,040
32	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動@中企 大學生實習領航計劃2015」	Guangdong Province	50	787,788
33	香港童軍總會	鄂港「童」行實習計劃2015	Wuhan, Hubei Province	25	416,060
34	香港菁英會有限公司	實現前海菁英夢—2015年度香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	Qianhai, Shenzhen	50	771,900
35	香港青年協進會有限公司	「飛翔·夢想」大專生職場體驗計劃	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	50	817,000
36	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司及香港志願者協會	「粵港暑期實習計劃」2015	Shenzhen	30	573,655
37	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(嶺大菁英)實習計劃2015	Shanghai	36	820,890
38	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「築夢·珠三角」(廣州) - 香港學生內地實習計劃2015	Guangzhou	50	745,660

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39	網上青年協會、雲港青年交流促進會	「唐卡工坊」—初級唐卡畫師內地實習計劃	Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture (Shangri-La), Yunnan Province	24	427,260
40	網上青年協會	「夢想家」內地實習計劃	Shanghai	50	821,080
41	香港青年協進會有限公司	粵港暑期實習計劃	Dongguan	50	750,000
42	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」和富領袖網絡暑期內地實習計劃2015—長沙篇	Changsha, Hunan Province,	40	704,737
43	香港青年學院	香港青年內地暑期工作體驗計劃2015—北京篇	Beijing	40	659,137
44	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃2015—上海篇	Shanghai	40	691,737
45	未來之星同學會	「星動杭州·未來之星」—香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	Hangzhou , Zhejiang Province	50	681,798
46	滬港青年交流促進會	滬港明日領袖(科大菁英)實習計劃	Shanghai	36	822,890
47	香港華菁會有限公司	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2015	Beijing	50	821,468
48	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「築夢·珠三角」(佛山)- 香港學生內地實習計劃2015	Foshan	50	745,660
49	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 廣州	Guangzhou	50	699,370

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50	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「築夢未來・追夢草原」暑期實習計劃2015	Hulunbeir, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	50	823,100
51	香港樹仁大學	香港樹仁大學廣東省暑期實習計劃2015	Dongguan, Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	12	38,356
52	香港山西商會有限公司	晉港青年匯・山西機遇行	Taiyuan, Shanxi Province	40	778,500
53	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「尋夢・上海灘」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	Shanghai	40	850,000
54	香港中文大學	Internship Programme in Shenzhen	Shenzhen	10	198,350
55	港菁會、惠州新動力	粵港暑期實習計劃（兩團）	Zhongshan	100	1,400,000
56	民主建港協進聯盟(民建聯)	重慶工作實習計劃2015	Chongqing	50	722,480
57	香港專上學生同盟有限公司	「中國夢・重慶」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	Chongqing	40	850,000
58	香港基督教青年會	湖南愛彌爾實習計劃	Changsha・Yueyang, Hunan Province	12	147,400
59	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動@港企 大學生實習領航計劃2015」	Guangdong Province	50	788,288
60	香港菁英會有限公司	粵港暑期實習計劃2015	Shenzhen	50	750,000
61	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日教育專才實習計劃2015	Shanghai	36	819,364
62	香港青少年發展聯會	「南京展青雲」暑期實習計劃2015	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	50	845,623

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63	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「築夢·珠三角」(廣深佛)-香港學生內地實習計劃2015	Guangzhou、Shenzhen、Foshan	50	745,660
64	通善壇	粵港暑期實習計劃「飛粵青雲志」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	Dongguan	10	162,300
65	青年專業聯盟有限公司	「聯動濟南實習遊」— 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2015	Jinan, Shandong Province	50	843,598
66	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 深圳	Shenzhen	50	699,370
67	中國太平洋經濟合作總裁會	學習酒店管理服務全球遊客 — 香港青年港中旅酒店實習計劃	Beijing, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	24	360,872
68	香港青年協進會有限公司	「綻放·青春」大專生職場體驗計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	50	817,000
69	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新天地」暑期實習計劃2015	Shanghai	50	850,000
70	香港青年交流促進聯會	「職場高飛」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2015—廣東	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	754,478
71	香港學生活動委員會	「明日領袖」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2015—寧夏	Yinchuan, Ningxia Province	30	541,248
72	香港青年交流促進聯會	「放眼神州」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2015—廣西	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	54	848,448

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73	香港志願者協會	香港志願者協會「共創新未來」暑期實習計劃2015	Beijing	50	850,000
74	香港學生活動委員會	「中國夢」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2015—北京	Beijing	50	848,028
75	香港青少年發展聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃	Dongguan	20	311,588
76	嶺南大學社區學院及嶺南大學持續進修學院	天津酒店業實習交流計劃	Tianjin	30	492,304
77	中國商略聯合會	職場前「研」—上海暑期實習體驗計劃	Shanghai	50	839,964
78	職業訓練局	認識廣東實習計劃2015	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	50	352,912
79	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	「追夢·五羊城」香港大學生內地實習計劃2015	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	850,000

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1	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 廣州	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	750,450
2	騁志發展基金有限公司	粵港(深圳)暑期實習計劃 2016- 2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	30	482,105
3	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	進一步的天空 重慶工作實習計劃2016	Chongqing	50	742,740
4	香港童軍總會	鄂港「童」行實習計劃2016	Wuhan, Hubei Province	30	504,380
5	香港創業創新協會	京城新夢 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	Beijing	30	785,780
6	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」和富領袖網絡暑期內地實習計劃 2016—上海篇	Shanghai	20	423,168
7	香港山西商會有限公司	「晉港青年匯・山西機遇行」內地實習計劃2016	Taiyuan, Shanxi Province	40	774,096
8	香港大學生聯誼會	流連・芳草地—香港大學生內地實習計劃 2016	Beijing	40	879,360
9	香港青少年發展聯會	「南京展青雲」暑期實習計劃 2016	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	50	878,870
10	滬港青年會	滬港明日領袖實習計劃2016	Shanghai	40	878,460
11	四川之友協會 (香港)	「闖西部 搵先機」香港青年四川實習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	100	880,000

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12	香港教育協會	青年內蒙古工作實習體驗計劃	Hulunbeir, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	493,740
13	網上青年協會	2016「唐卡工坊」- 唐卡畫師內地實習計劃	Qinghai Province	16	317,960
14	香港專業進修學校	暑期上海職場與生活體驗計劃2016	Shanghai	24	435,190
15	香港浸會大學	江蘇暑期實習計劃2016	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	30	496,530
16	和風力量	探粵工程 – 香港學生內地計劃2016 (佛山)	Foshan, Guangdong Province	40	876,800
17	上港聯有限公司	滬港明日領袖(城大菁英)-預見更好的自己實習計劃2016	Shanghai	40	671,920
18	滬港青年會	滬港明日領袖(科大菁英)實習計劃2016	Shanghai	40	878,460
19	香港高等教育科技學院暨四川之友協會(香港)	「綠色科技 共享發展」成都實習計劃	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	45	678,250
20	香港行政學院	馳騁·上海灘—香港大學生內地實習計劃	Shanghai	30	785,780
21	蘇港青年交流促進會	“INTERN江蘇”香港大學生省級實習計劃2016	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	40	877,960
22	新界青年聯會	「探索中華」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2016	Fuzhou, Fujian Province	50	821,800
23	香港和諧協會	還看今朝 – 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	Shanghai	30	785,780

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24	皖港青年交流促進聯會	探索安徽 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	Hefei, Anhui Province	50	879,960
25	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新天地」暑期實習計劃2016	Shanghai	50	880,000
26	香港學生活動委員會	「職場高飛」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2016 - 廣東	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	740,450
27	九龍社團聯會	青年躍動@京滬·大學生實習領航計劃2016	Beijing and Shanghai	50	859,120
28	香港學生活動委員會	「放眼神州」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2016 - 廣西	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	50	840,450
29	中國商略聯合會	第二屆 職場前「研」-上海暑期實習體驗計劃	Shanghai	60	865,580
30	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2016-GDHK Internship Programme (Shenzhen)	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	30	340,600
31	香港創業創新協會	特區新猷 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	872,000
32	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·重慶—香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	Chongqing	40	879,500
33	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「追夢大草原」暑期實習計劃2016	Ulanhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	50	822,373

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34	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動@粵港 大學生實習領航計劃 2016」	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	752,490
35	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 珠海	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	50	750,450
36	香港青少年領袖發展協會	海外香港留學生內地法律專業實習計劃 2016 --『一帶一路』機遇行	Beijing	40	854,942
37	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2016-Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in NANJING	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	26	396,470
38	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃 2016 – 北京篇	Beijing	40	740,836
39	香港中山青年協會有限公司	2016『中山青少年實習團』之『CEO接班人』	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	50	690,612
40	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日教育專才實習計劃 2016	Shanghai	36	750,868
41	蘇港青年交流促進會	香港大學生南京實習計劃 2016	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	30	704,550
42	屯門婦聯有限公司 港菁會 惠州新動力	「展翅高飛尋夢園」- 惠州實習團2016	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	36	484,560
43	香港菁英會有限公司	實現前海菁英夢 - 2016 年度香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	50	620,072

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44	香港陽江青年總會	敢夢敢不同 2016。我的陽江足跡	Yangjiang, Guangdong Province	24	380,923
45	香港青年學生聯合會	鵬城高飛 – 香港學生內地實習計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	872,000
46	香港青年學院	香港青年內地暑期工作體驗計劃2016 – 北京篇	Beijing	30	570,606
47	香港印刷業商會	「印出個未來」廣東省實習交流計劃2016	Dongguan and Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	705,120
48	香港菁英會有限公司	粵港暑期實習計劃2016 - 深圳區	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	50	627,922
49	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	「遊走廣東」青年實習計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	36	562,984
50	香港華菁會有限公司	「神州搵好工」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2016	Beijing	50	836,356
51	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	進一步的天空 杭州工作實習計劃2016	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	50	693,240
52	未來之星同學會 [%]	「星動深圳•未來之星」—香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	50	651,610
53	香港學生輔導協會	如此多嬌 – 香港學生內地實習計劃2016	Beijing	30	785,780
54	青年專業聯盟有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「聯動濟南」暑期實習計劃2016	Jinan, Shandong Province	50	845,150

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55	香港學生輔導協會	葉底藏花－香港學生內地實習計劃	Foshan, Guangdong Province	40	867,380
56	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃 2016 – 上海篇	Shanghai	40	750,516
57	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2016-Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in SHANGHAI	Shanghai	53	835,970
58	香港和諧協會	北國風光－香港學生內地實習計劃2016	Beijing	40	879,840
59	香港青年交流促進聯會	「明日領袖」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃 2016 - 寧夏	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	50	855,450
60	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(嶺大菁英)實習計劃2016	Shanghai	40	878,460
61	香港青年工業家協會	YIC「飛越港蘇」體驗計劃	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	24	563,410
62	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2016-Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in BEIJING	Beijing	53	835,970
63	香港學生活動委員會	「中國夢」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2016	Beijing	50	840,450
64	香港中文大學	Global Internship Programme – GDHK Internship Programme in Shenzhen	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	20	302,580

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65	和富領袖網絡	「和你一起。翱翔萬里」和富領袖網絡暑期內地實習計劃 2016－湖南篇	Hunan Province	40	803,516
66	香港女童軍總會	京港連心 - 香港女童軍暑期實習團2016	Beijing	24	406,968
67	香港金融青年會 (Y Society)	「金融青年匯」2016 暑期實習團	Beijing	40	880,000
68	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「追夢廣府」暑期實習計劃 2016	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	50	711,910
69	通善壇	粵港暑期實習計劃—「飛粵青雲志」香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	30	447,881
70	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新未來」暑期實習計劃2016	Beijing	50	880,000
71	香港各區專上學生同盟	探粵 - 香港學生內地實習計劃 (深圳)	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	879,800
72	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新視野」暑期實習計劃2016	Shanghai	30	677,250
73	香港菁英會有限公司	「明日菁英天津展現」- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃 2016	Tianjin	50	874,900
74	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢・上海－香港大學生內地實習計劃 2016	Shanghai	30	785,780

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75	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖 (浸大菁英)實習計劃2016	Shanghai	36	815,368
76	香港行政學院	奔騰·北京城－香港大學生內地實習計劃	Beijing	30	785,780
77	香港沃土發展社	2016年暑期湖南湘西農村慈善項目實習計劃	Xiangxi, Hunan Province	24	261,192
78	網上青年協會	2016「夢想家」－內地實習計劃	Shanghai	24	455,180
79	香港青年協進會有限公司、廣東高校香港學生聯合會	「職涯·規劃」大專生職場體驗計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	736,064
80	香港青年協進會有限公司	「實踐·抱負」大專生職場體驗計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	767,489
81	未來之星同學會 [%]	「星動杭州·未來之星」－香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	50	836,290
82	香港金融專業人士協會	粵實粵招職－香港學生內地實習計劃（深圳）	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	872,800
83	香港青年協進會有限公司	「成就·未來」大專生職場體驗計劃	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	40	767,489
84	九龍社團聯會	「青年躍動 @ 港企－大學生實習領航計劃2016」	Guangdong Province	50	751,690

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85	香港青年動力協會	粵港暑期實習計劃 - 廣州篇	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	646,720
86	香港文化藝術發展中心有限公司	尋夢·上海灘－香港大學生內地實習計劃2016	Shanghai	30	785,780
87	惠州新動力有限公司 港菁會	2016-2017年度粵港暑期實習計劃－惠州篇	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	40	543,680
88	明愛專上學院	「攜手互助」內地實習體驗計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	24	345,460
89	香港教育工作者聯會	2016廈門企業暑期實習計劃	Xiamen, Fujian Province	36	545,204
90	香港中文大學	Global Internship Programme – Experiential Learning in Cultural and Tourism Industry in Xi'an	Xian, Shaanxi Province	40	720,624
91	致遠文化服務有限公司	創造·科技 香港青年暑期內地實習計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	36	532,080

[#] For most organisations and programmes, only Chinese names are available. Cancelled programmes are excluded.

[@] Depending on the eventual take-up, the actual number of participants might be smaller than that of the approved places.

* Sponsorship paid to the NGOs is on a reimbursement basis. Hence, the actual amount of sponsorship might be smaller than the approved amount.

% Applicant organisation funded under the BnR Scheme (launched in 2016-17), the YEFS and YIFS in the same year.

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1	香港青年協進會	香港青年協進會「創建・未來」大專生職場體驗計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	715,070
2	香港學生輔導協會	「葉底藏花」香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Foshan, Guangdong Province	35	846,140
3	香港青少年發展聯會	「南京展青雲」暑期實習計劃2017	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	36	696,984
4	香港學生服務聯會	新手探粵-深圳計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	925,460
5	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新視野」暑期實習計劃2017	Shanghai	30	808,004
6	香港創業創新協會	「特區新猷」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	35	846,140
7	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Internship Programme – Experiential Learning in Social Service Industry in Guangzhou	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	24	346,888
8	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2017- Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in BEIJING	Beijing	61	1,000,000
9	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港優才(IVE)實習計劃2017	Shanghai	45	981,320
10	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Internship Programme – Experiential Learning in Cultural and Tourism Industry in Xi'an	Xian, Shaanxi Province	30	595,770

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11	香港教育協會	2017青年內蒙古工作實習體驗計劃	Hailar District, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	46	820,620
12	香港行政學院	奔騰・北京城 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Beijing	40	1,059,540
13	中港文化交流促進會	中港文化交流促進會 - 青年內地實習計劃2017 (廣東珠海、浙江杭州)	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	40	760,300
14	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Internship Programme – GDHK Internship Programme in Shenzhen	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	24	351,488
15	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃-珠海	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	40	618,560
16	職業訓練局	創新科技 - 共創明天商校合作實習計劃2017	Shanghai	50	844,772
17	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2017 - Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in NANJING & HANGZHOU	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province and Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	51	681,670
18	香港菁英會有限公司	「明日菁英 天津展現」- 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2017	Tianjin	50	865,610
19	香港青年學生聯合會	京畿展翅 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Beijing	50	1,080,000

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20	香港青年動力協會	粵港暑期實習計劃 2017 – 走進廣州 (一)	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30	565,590
21	香港青年協進會	香港青年協進會「創 建・理想」大專生職 場體驗計劃	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	40	725,070
22	皖港青年交流促 進聯會	皖・回 - 香港大學 生內地實習計劃 2017	Hefei, Anhui Province	40	1,053,540
23	網上青年協會	2017「夢想家」內地 實習計劃	Shanghai	36	814,572
24	香港學生活動委 員會	「中國夢」香港青年 暑期內地實習計劃 2017 – 北京	Beijing	50	840,000
25	滬港青年會	滬港明日領袖(科大 菁英)實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,059,540
26	九龍社團聯會	青年躍動 @ 閩行 大學生實習領航計 劃2017	Shanghai	40	981,608
27	香港青年學生聯 合會	鵬城高飛 - 香港學 生內地實習計劃 2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	35	846,140
28	香港新一代專業 協會	「江南新一代」香港 青年內地實習計劃 2017	Wuxi, Jiangsu Province	40	1,059,540
29	未來之星同學會	2017「星動杭州・未 來之星 — 香港大 學生暑期內地實習 計劃」	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	30	520,020
30	香港職業發展服 務處有限公司	「遊走廣東」青年實 習計劃之中醫・社福 篇	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	12	214,280
31	香港華菁會	「神州搵好工」香港 大學生暑期內地實 習計劃2017	Beijing	35	649,160
32	香港各區專上學 生同盟	「入滬」香港大學生 上海實習計劃2017	Shanghai	50	1,023,200
33	滬港青年會	滬港明日領袖實習 計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,059,540

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34	和風力量	「探粵尋龍・佛山」 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Foshan, Guangdong Province	40	917,460
35	香港菁英會有限公司	實現前海菁英夢 - 粵港暑期實習計劃 2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	494,181
36	香港青年交流促進聯會	粵港暑期實習計劃- 廣州	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	630,960
37	香港專業進修學校 [%]	暑期上海職場與生活體驗計劃2017	Shanghai	24	474,188
38	皖港青年交流促進聯會	皖・尋 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃 2017	Hefei, Anhui Province	40	1,059,540
39	明志青年服務有限公司	第二屆香港青年暑期內地實習計劃 - 「廣州」-粵港暑期實習計劃2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	30	592,204
40	未來之星同學會	2017「星動上海・未來之星 — 香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃」	Shanghai	30	520,020
41	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新天地」 暑期實習計劃2017	Shanghai	50	1,079,711
42	新一代菁英協會	菁英滙萃 - 深圳計劃2017	Guangdong Province	40	949,460
43	香港創業創新協會	「京城新夢」香港大學生內地實習計劃 2017	Beijing	40	1,059,540
44	香港和諧協會	「還看今朝」香港大學生內地實習計劃 2017	Shanghai	40	1,024,540
45	香港教育工作者聯會	2017教聯內地暑期實習計劃-廣播電視企業 HKFEW Mainland Summer Internship Programme 2017-TV Broadcast Company	Changsha, Hunan Province	24	357,584

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46	青年專業聯盟有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「遊學深圳」暑期實習計劃2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	641,602
47	上港聯有限公司	上港聯(城大菁英)-預見更好的自己實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,059,540
48	中國商略聯合會	第三屆 職場前「研」-上海暑期實習體驗計劃	Shanghai	60	880,000
49	香港大學生聯誼會	「心在廣州」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	949,460
50	香港青年協進會	香港青年協進會「創建·飛揚」大專生職場體驗計劃	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	35	630,520
51	香港青聯學生交流網絡有限公司	香港青聯學生交流網絡「共創新未來」暑期實習計劃2017	Beijing	50	1,079,706
52	香港青年交流促進聯會	「明日領袖」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2017 – 寧夏	Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	50	855,000
53	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2017-Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Programme in SHANGHAI	Shanghai	61	1,000,000
54	香港學生輔導協會	「如此多嬌」香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Beijing	40	1,059,540
55	香港青少年領袖發展協會 [%]	香港學生內地法律專業實習計劃2017	Beijing and Shanghai	50	1,003,800
56	新界青年聯會 [%]	「探索中華」香港大學生暑期內地實習計劃2017	Fuzhou, Fujian Province	50	861,900
57	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Internship Programme – Zhongguancun Digital Technology Internship Programme	Beijing	24	486,090

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58	香港中山青年協會	2017-18年粵港暑期實習計劃 2017『中山青少年實習團』之『CEO接班人』	Zhongshan, Guangdong Province	50	761,796
59	香港社區網絡有限公司	中國商業管理·教育及金融服務 - 青年深圳實習計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	15	170,590
60	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer with CAPS 2017-- GDHK Internship Programme (Shenzhen)	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	36	318,330
61	和富社會企業	和富大專生暑期實習計劃2017 - 上海篇	Shanghai	40	785,040
62	香港青少年領袖發展協會 [%]	海外香港留學生內地法律專業實習計劃2017 -- 『一帶一路』機遇行	Beijing	40	873,176
63	蘇港青年交流促進會	2017“INTERN 江蘇”香港大學生省級實習計劃（蘇州）	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	40	835,580
64	香港童軍總會	鄂港「童」行實習計劃2017	Wuhan, Hubei Province	24	475,380
65	香港工商專業協會	逍遙京津冀 - 2017 香港學生北京實習計劃	Beijing	40	1,059,540
66	和富領袖網絡 [%]	「和你一起·翱翔萬里」和富領袖網絡暑期內地實習計劃2017 - 北京篇	Beijing	40	794,340
67	蘇港青年交流促進會	2017“INTERN 江蘇”香港大學生省級實習計劃（南京·創意設計）	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	30	653,360
68	香港青年協進會	香港青年協進會「創建·躍動」大專生職場體驗計劃	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	35	639,270

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69	騁志發展基金有限公司	騁志發展基金 - 粵港暑期實習計劃2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	30	507,850
70	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	進一步的天空 杭州工作實習計劃2017	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	50	697,390
71	未來之星同學會	2017「星動深圳• 未來之星— 粵港暑期實習計劃」	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	564,420
72	香港大學生聯誼會	「流連•芳草地」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Beijing	40	1,053,540
73	香港職業發展服務處有限公司	「遊走廣東」青年實習計劃之建築·中醫篇	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	24	525,732
74	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「內蒙 - 鄂爾多斯」暑期實習計劃2017	Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	30	718,060
75	惠州新動力	展翅高飛尋夢園-天津實習團2017	Tianjin	30	622,032
76	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·重慶 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Chongqing	40	1,036,940
77	香港青年工業家協會	YIC「飛越港蘇」體驗計劃	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province	26	526,312
78	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢·上海 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,036,940
79	香港學生活動委員會	「放眼神州」香港青年暑期內地實習計劃2017 - 廣西	Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	50	840,000
80	上港聯有限公司	上港聯滬港優才實習計劃2017	Shanghai	45	981,320
81	香港多媒體設計協會 香港專業人士(北京)協會	「創·出未來」北京多媒體實習體驗計劃2017	Beijing	40	820,902

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82	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(浸大菁英)實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,059,540
83	香港金融青年會 (Y Society)	「金融青年匯」2017 北京暑期實習團 2	Beijing	24	685,504
84	香港和諧協會	「北國風光」香港大學生內地實習計劃 2017	Beijing	40	1,024,540
85	香港職業及生涯發展師協會	「職業導向」內地 (佛山)實習計劃--幼兒教育	Foshan, Guangdong Province	48	412,528
86	香港金融專業人士協會	傾心・五羊城 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	949,460
87	香港高等教育科技學院暨國際教育(香港)交流協會	「中國夢·青年夢 — 大學生創新創業」廣東實習計劃	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	492,700
88	明志青年服務有限公司	第二屆香港青年暑期內地實習計劃 - 「深圳」-粵港暑期實習計劃2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	30	592,204
89	青年專業聯盟有限公司	「CEO接班人」之「遊學廣州」暑期實習計劃2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	35	577,972
90	香港各區專上學生同盟	「探粵-香港大學生深圳實習計劃2017」	Guangdong Province	35	789,340
91	香港社區友好聯會	穗深火熱 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃 2017	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	40	949,460
92	嶺南大學	嶺南大學「粵港嶺創」大專生實習計劃2017 “Linking You to Innovation” Entrepreneurial training and Internship Programme 2017	Guangdong Province	30	500,480
93	藝文創薈文化協會	「藝點創想」—北京文化創意產業暑期實習體驗計劃	Beijing	60	880,000

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94	香港創業創新協會	「浦東新風」香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,059,540
95	滬港青年會	滬港明日專才實習計劃2017	Shanghai	30	841,960
96	蘇港青年交流促進會	2017“INTERN 江蘇”香港大學生省級實習計劃（南京）	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	30	656,360
97	香港各區專上學生同盟	「取京」香港大學生北京實習計劃2017	Beijing	40	1,002,740
98	惠州新動力	惠州實習團-粵港暑期實習計劃2017	Huizhou, Guangdong Province	30	447,924
99	香港青年學生動力基金有限公司	"CEO接班人"之"文化綠洲，島岸尋優"2017青島暑期實習團	Qingdao, Shandong Province	30	730,280
100	上港聯有限公司	滬港明日領袖(專業菁英)實習計劃2017	Shanghai	25	723,060
101	滬港經濟發展協會	滬港明日領袖(嶺大菁英)實習計劃2017	Shanghai	30	841,960
102	香港文化藝術發展中心	尋夢·上海灘-香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,036,540
103	香港金融青年會 (Y Society)	「金融青年匯」2017北京暑期實習團 1	Beijing	36	971,772
104	東方明珠協會	上海·印象 - 香港學生上海實習計劃2017	Shanghai	40	1,040,540
105	香港文化藝術發展中心	躊躇·前海灣 - 香港大學生內地實習計劃2017	Guangdong Province	40	926,460
106	香港新活力青年智庫	相約莞城 - 歷煉職場	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	30	461,720
107	民主建港協進聯盟 (民建聯)	進一步的天空 重慶工作實習計劃2017	Chongqing	50	747,190
108	渝港青年交流促進會	渝港青年大學生重慶實習計劃2017	Chongqing	30	680,760

S/N	Name of Organisation [#]	Name of Programme [#]	Destination	No. of Approved Place [@]	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
109	九龍社團聯會	青年躍動 @中企大學生實習領航計劃2017	Shanghai	40	974,710
110	九龍社團聯會	青年躍動 @文教大學生實習領航計劃2017	Shanghai	40	982,108
111	香港專上學生服務協會有限公司	中國夢・廣東 - 香港學生內地實習計劃2017	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	40	926,060
112	香港印刷業商會	「印出個未來」廣東省實習交流計劃2017	Dongguan and Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	30	532,600
113	香港山西商會	「晉港青年匯・山西機遇行」內地實習計劃2017	Taiyuan, Shanxi Province	40	988,504

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Projects Approved under the Funding Scheme for Exchange in Belt and Road Countries in 2016-17

S/N	Name of organisation	Name of Programme#	Destination	No. of Approved Place@	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
1	AIESEC Hong Kong Limited Department of Global Volunteer (formerly known as AIESEC Hong Kong Limited Department of Global Citizen Programme)	Global Volunteer – Poland (formerly known as Global Citizen Programme – Poland)	Poland	30	300,000
2	Let's Start	東歐三國行－歷史及文化藝術深度交流團	Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic	16	240,000
3	Kowloon Federation of Associations Kwun Tong District Committee	「一帶一路」漫遊捷克藝術文化交流團	Czech Republic	30	293,600
4	Future Star Federation of Student [%]	青春啟航・前進巴爾幹－「一帶一路」沿線國家交流團	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia	20	300,000
5	Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong	「一帶一路」俄羅斯交流之旅	Russia	30	269,800
6	Wing Han Educational Foundation Ltd.	在「一帶一路」經濟發展中繼續前行-中國廣西・泰國文化交流之旅	China, Thailand	30	157,720
7	Po Leung Kuk Lee Shing Pik College	保良局李城璧中學"一帶一路"捷克匈牙利交流團	Czech Republic, Hungary	27	278,000
8	Heung To Middle School	向哈薩克斯坦出發－中亞政經文化風情考察學習之旅	Kazakhstan	21	245,580
9	The Chinese University of Hong Kong Undergraduate Office, CUHK Business School	Study Tour to Prague	Czech Republic	20	140,000

S/N	Name of organisation	Name of Programme#	Destination	No. of Approved Place@	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
10	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong University & College YMCA Department	向東歐出發－烏克蘭、白俄羅斯經濟文化交流團	Ukraine, Belarus	20	273,030
11	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association	國際青年領袖交流計劃2016	Poland	20	300,000
12	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Youth Exchange Unit	「一帶一路一友情」特色交流團	Myanmar	20	114,200
13	Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps Headquarters	明日領袖交流計劃	Malaysia, Singapore	30	147,700
14	Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong Student Development Office	柬埔寨青少年文化交流之旅	Cambodia	24	125,254
15	The Boy's Brigade, Hong Kong Uniformed Group Division	真・交流－「考察新加坡、馬來西亞政治、經濟、民生之現況」	Malaysia, Singapore	20	123,820
16	Hong Kong Teachers' Association Lee Heng Kwei Secondary School	一帶一路・泰國文化交流學習之旅	Thailand	30	124,454
17	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University The School of Design	Cultural Exchange Tour to Jerusalem/Israel	Israel	15	122,400
18	Y.Elites Association Limited	「一帶一路馬來西亞菁英交流團2017」	Malaysia	30	117,269
19	Hong Kong St. John Ambulance, Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade Youth Command	「一帶一路・香港-馬來西亞青年文化、歷史交流團」	Malaysia	30	146,696
20	Service Civil International Global Education Unit	Workcamps for Understanding – Cultural Exchange Program 2016/17	Sri Lanka, India, Malaysia	30	156,475

S/N	Name of organisation	Name of Programme#	Destination	No. of Approved Place@	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
21	Plan International Hong Kong Limited	Because I Am A Girl - Exposure Trip 2017	The Philippines	15	173,996
22	The Church of United Brethren in Christ Tuen Mun Integrated Children & Youth Service Centre	接軌絲路－『探索哈薩克』生活體驗計劃	Kazakhstan	21	253,600
23	HKCT Group Limited Hong Kong College of Technology	向中亞出發-哈薩克交流計劃2016-17	Kazakhstan	15	159,500
24	The Association of Hong Kong Yunnan Fellow Provincials Ltd	香港青少年2016年【彩雲之南西南絲綢之路文化考察之旅】	China, Myanmar	30	136,054
25	Voltra Limited	求同・傳義@愛沙尼亞-社會創新2.0探索之旅	Estonia	14	192,667
26	Tak Sun Secondary School	德信中學活動週體驗計劃(一帶一路交流計劃)	Russia	30	180,000
27	Hok Yau Club	星馬多元文化考察之旅	Malaysia, Singapore	30	108,520

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Projects Approved under the Funding Scheme for Exchange in Belt and Road
Countries in 2017-18

S/N	Name of organisation	Name of Programme#	Destination	No. of Approved Place@	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
1	Let's Start	波斯探秘 - 伊朗電影文化及青年交流之旅	Iran	16	326,690
2	Kowloon Federation of Associations Kwun Tong District Committee	「一帶一路」漫遊汶萊經濟文化交流團	Brunei	30	136,431
3	Tai Po Youths Association	沙巴、檳城 兩地文化探索之旅	Malaysia	30	270,996
4	Democratic Alliance For the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong	「一帶一路」俄羅斯交流之旅	Russia	30	326,933
5	Munsang College	尋找中亞經文	Kazakhstan	25	272,000
6	The Incorporated Management Committee of Buddhist Tai Hung College	「一帶一路」- 克羅地亞文化交流團	Croatia	30	240,000
7	Wofoo Leaders' Network Limited%	一帶一路交流計劃 - 你意想不到的海上後花園	Indonesia	25	128,700
8	Caritas Institute of Higher Education, School of Social Sciences	「一帶一路」克羅地亞及斯洛文尼亞社會科學交流團	Croatia, Slovenia	25	259,750
9	The Incorporated Management Committee of Tung Wah Group of Hospital Sun Hoi Directors' College	遐邇貫心 - 東西文化藝術交流之旅	Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary	30	364,000
10	The Incorporated Management Committee of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Mr & Mrs Kwong Sik Kwan College	一帶一路考察: 馬來西亞教育、經濟、民生之現況探索	Malaysia	30	105,000
11	The Incorporated Management Committee of Chinese YMCA College	「一帶一路•匈牙利•捷克•柏林民心相通體驗之旅」	Hungary, Czech Republic	30	310,000

S/N	Name of organisation	Name of Programme#	Destination	No. of Approved Place@	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
12	The Incorporated Management Committee of Po Leung Kuk Tang Yuk Tien College	一帶一路 - 中俄民心相通交流之旅	Russia	27	220,000
13	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Undergraduate Office, CUHK Business School	Study Tour to Poland	Poland	20	140,000
14	Hong Kong Chinese Culture Development Association Limited	「海上絲路大馬行」青年文化交流團	Malaysia	30	129,508
15	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong University & YMCA Department	向東歐出發 - 羅馬尼亞、保加利亞經濟文化交流團	Romania, Bulgaria	20	275,460
16	Hong Kong Life Planning Association Limited	「一帶一路大使計劃」- 直通尼泊爾	Nepal	30	387,901
17	Hong Kong East-West Connect Foundation Limited	「一帶一路」歷史文化藝術之旅 - 捷克、波蘭交流團	Poland, Czech Republic	20	200,000
18	Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association [%]	國際青年領袖交流計劃 2017	Poland, Hungary	30	400,000
19	Hong Kong Youth & Tertiary Students Association Limited	俄羅斯經濟文化考察•俄港青年友誼共建	Russia	30	331,060
20	Hong Kong Youth Exchange Promotion United Association	「一帶一路」香港青年絲路文化交流團 - 捷克	Czech Republic	20	202,150
21	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Youth Exchange Unit	「探索一帶一路新夥伴」哈薩克交流團	Kazakhstan	30	344,300
22	Hong Kong Youth Enlightenment Limited	「一帶一路」青年明日外交官體驗計劃 - 俄羅斯考察團 2017	Russia	30	366,200
23	Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps Headquarters	明日領袖交流計劃	Malaysia	30	132,400

S/N	Name of organisation	Name of Programme#	Destination	No. of Approved Place@	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
24	Hong Kong Baptist University, Student Support Committee, Department of Education Studies	Professional Teacher Development - Study Tour in Hungary	Hungary	20	220,000
25	Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong Student Development Office	Baltic Sea and Russia Cultural Exchange Programme 2017	Latvia, Estonia, Russia	30	400,000
26	The Boys' Brigade Hong Kong Uniformed Group Division	泰自遊•考察交流計劃	Thailand	25	133,679
27	The Church of United Brethren in Christ, Hong Kong Limited, Tuen Mun Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	『探索俄羅斯』生活體驗計劃	Russia	25	193,100
28	Hong Kong Professionals and Senior Executives Association Limited	馬來西亞絲路之旅 (原名: 『一帶一路』馬來西亞 - 經貿之旅)	Malaysia	30	119,799
29	Scout Association of Hong Kong Programme Branch	「童一天下」青年領袖計劃 - 匈牙利交流團 2018	Hungary	30	252,736
30	Hong Kong St. John Ambulance, Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade Youth Command	「探索哈薩克」教育、經濟、歷史及文化交流團	Kazakhstan	24	320,274
31	UNESCO Hong Kong Association Limited	「一帶一路」波蘭歷史及文化探索之旅	Poland	30	388,200
32	International Youth Legal Exchange Federation Limited	「一帶一路」法治建設國際青年交流計劃 2017	Singapore	30	200,866
33	The Incorporated Management Committee of Cheung Chuk Shan College	波蘭旅遊業學習及交流之旅	Poland	20	192,000
34	HKCT Group Limited Hong Kong College of Technology [%]	向歐亞出發 - 俄羅斯交流計劃 2017-18	Russia	15	165,560

S/N	Name of organisation	Name of Programme#	Destination	No. of Approved Place@	Approved Sponsorship* (\$)
35	Figure Foundation Limited	接通一帶一路一保加利亞、羅馬尼亞交流體驗計劃	Bulgaria, Romania	30	393,880
36	Federation of New Territories Youth%	漫遊捷克•「一帶一路」文化之旅	Czech Republic	27	329,434
37	BPA Social Service	「一帶一路」捷克文化交流團	Czech Republic	30	285,410
38	Tak Sun Secondary School	德信中學活動週體驗計劃 (一帶一路交流計劃)	Poland	30	240,000

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB282****(Question Serial No. 4921)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please list the numbers of participants in the International Youth Exchange Programme, the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland respectively by age (15-19, 20-24 and 25-29) and by academic qualification level (primary or below, junior secondary, senior secondary, diploma, higher diploma, associate degree and university degree or above) in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 42)Reply:

The Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland (YEFS) and the Funding Scheme for Youth Internship in the Mainland (YIFS) respectively target young people aged between 12 to 29 and those between 18 to 29. The total number of participants of the YEFS and YIFS in the past 5 years is provided at the table below -

Year	Total number of participants	
	YEFS	YIFS
2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	19 100	3 400
2016-17	19 400	2 900
2015-16	18 200	2 700
2014-15	10 200	1 500
2013-14 [#]	8 400	-

[#] Prior to 2014-15, the YEFS also covered youth internship programmes.

Since the exchange and internship programmes sponsored by the YEFS and the YIFS are organised and administrated by individual NGOs, breakdown information on participants by age and academic qualification is not readily available.

As regards the International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP), breakdown information on Hong Kong delegates by age and academic qualification from 2013-14 to 2017-18 is as follows –

Year	Number of Hong Kong Youth Delegates	Age			Academic Qualification		
		16-20	21-24	25-29	Secondary Education	Post-secondary Education	
						Non-degree	Degree
2017-18	84	52	25	7	7	4	73
2016-17	67	41	26	0	10	9	48
2015-16	66	43	23	0	10	4	52
2014-15	72	46	26	0	12	8	52
2013-14	43	32	11	0	13	7	23

Overseas youth delegates under IYEP are recruited by our overseas partners and we do not have breakdown information by age and academic qualification.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB283

(Question Serial No. 4968)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please list the details of all Hong Kong private club sites currently on lease at a government rent below market rates, including their number, the government rents at market rates and currently payable to the Government, tenancy, membership size, entry criteria and site area.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 160)

Reply:

Where the Lands Department grants a site to a private sports club under a Private Recreational Lease, the lease is subject to the payment of Government rent in full and no concession is made.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB284

(Question Serial No. 5253)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic Education

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the funding programme of the Youth Development Fund implemented by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government, how many Hong Kong young people have started their own businesses in Nansha, Qianhai and Hengqin at present? What are the start-up projects involved specifically? What is the amount of funding granted to each project?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 711)

Reply:

In May 2016, the Legislative Council approved a \$300 million non-recurrent provision for the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) to set up the Youth Development Fund (the Fund). HAB has since invited non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to apply for matching grants under the Fund to (a) operate individual projects to assist young people in starting businesses, or (b) implement innovative youth development projects not supported by existing funding schemes.

The results of the first round of applications for the Fund's matching grant were announced in February 2017. Matching grants totalling \$24.31 million have been approved for 9 NGOs to implement their youth entrepreneurship projects. With regard to the applications for matching grant for implementing innovative youth development projects, a grant of \$900,000 has been approved for an NGO to pursue its innovative project. Details of the approved projects under the Fund in 2016-17 are summarised at Annex. 100 teams (with about 190 young entrepreneurs) have been recruited under the youth entrepreneurship projects whereas about 700 young participants have participated in the innovative youth development project. According to the 9 NGOs, all young entrepreneurs who receive sponsorship from the Fund have chosen to start their businesses in Hong Kong.

Projects Approved under the Youth Development Fund (YDF) in 2016-17

	Organisation	Project Approved under the Entrepreneurship Matching Fund of YDF	Approved Funding
1	Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association Limited	NewGen Innovation & Entrepreneurship Supporting Scheme 2016-17	\$3,300,000
2	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	YI ² (Youth. Innovation. Inclusion)	\$1,650,000
3	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Hong Kong Ani-Com & Games Entrepreneurship Program	\$3,300,000
4	Hong Kong United Youth Association Limited	Hong Kong Cultural and Creativity Sets Sail - Funding Programme for Young Entrepreneurs	\$3,300,000
5	Kowloon Federation of Associations	Youth Business Shadowing Scheme	\$3,300,000
6	The Hong Kong Chinese Importers' & Exporters' Association	Youth Aspirations - I am the boss	\$3,300,000
7	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	Startup90s	\$660,000
8	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	One-stop Supportive Scheme for Young Entrepreneurs by SIC	\$3,300,000
9	Hong Kong WuYi Youth Association Limited	HK Young Entrepreneur Coaching Programme	\$2,200,000
Total			\$24,310,000

	Organisation	Project Approved under Funding Support for “Innovative Youth Development Projects” of YDF	Approved Funding
1	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Hong Kong Ani-Com & Games Intellectual Property Awards	\$900,000
Total			\$900,000

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB285

(Question Serial No. 6049)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (6) Subvention: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Major Performing Arts Groups

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Government states in the Budget that an additional recurrent provision of \$55 million will be provided to support the 9 major performing arts groups as well as small and medium arts groups funded by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC). In this connection, would the Government please provide the following information:

1. the respective names and arts interests of the 9 major performing arts groups as well as the reasons for their financial support received from the Government on a long-term basis;
2. the number of small and medium arts groups funded by the HKADC annually and the eligibility criteria for receiving a grant;
3. the pro rata distribution of the \$55 million provision among the 9 major performing arts groups and the small and medium arts groups funded by the HKADC? Are offices or training venues of these groups located in premises leased from the Government? Does the Bureau have the statistics on the current number of artist's studios (including painting studios, dance studios, Live House, etc.) in industrial buildings?
4. In her Policy Address, Chief Executive Mrs Carrie LAM mentioned that the revitalisation scheme for industrial buildings would be reactivated for the development of cultural, arts and creative industries. Has the Bureau considered allocating a provision for a study on measures against fire safety problems of industrial buildings, such as installation of fire resisting boards with a fire resistance period of 4 hours between the 3rd and 4th floors as suggested in the Code of Practice for Fire Resisting Construction issued by the Buildings Department, so as to address the fire safety problems arising from a large visitor flow?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 212)

Reply:

1. The names and respective art forms of the 9 major performing arts groups (MPAGs) are listed in the table below –

MPAG	Art Form
Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra (HKPhil)	Classical music
Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra (HKCO)	Chinese music
Hong Kong Sinfonietta (HKS)	Classical music
Hong Kong Repertory Theatre (HKRT)	Theatre art
Chung Ying Theatre Company (CYTC)	Theatre art
Zuni Icosahedron (Zuni)	Theatre and related experimental arts
Hong Kong Dance Company (HKDC)	Chinese dance
The Hong Kong Ballet (HKB)	Ballet
City Contemporary Dance Company (CCDC)	Dance

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) was established in 2000 and inherited the funding responsibility for HKPhil, HKCO, HKRT and HKDC from the former Urban Council. While HKPhil has been an independent company from the outset, the other 3 groups were corporatised and became independent from the LCSD from April 2001. Regarding HKS, CYTC, Zuni, HKB and CCDC, they were previously funded by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) as three-year grantees. In line with the recommendation of the then Committee for Performing Arts in 2006, the funding responsibility for these 9 MPAGs has been transferred to the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) since 1 April 2007 to put them on the same platform for consideration of funding support.

2. The number of arts groups/artists receiving grants from the HKADC and the amount of grants they received vary from year to year depending on factors such as the number of applications received, the grant amount applied, and the nature and scale of individual projects, etc. In processing the applications, the HKADC takes into account a number of factors including the assessment results from examiners, the merits of individual projects including the content, budget, artistic standards, anticipated impact on arts development and promotion, as well as relevant experience of applicants and personnel involved.

In 2018-19, for the One-year/Two-year/Three-year Grant/Literary Arts Platform Schemes, it is estimated that around 61 arts groups will receive a total grant amount of around \$56.2 million and the average grant amount for each arts group is about \$921,000. For the Project Grant Scheme, it is estimated that around 300 artists/arts groups will receive a total grant amount of \$34.7 million. The estimation is based on the information for 2017-18, and the actual figures will be subject to the factors stated above and the final allocation of funding among different grant schemes to be decided by the HKADC.

3. The \$55 million additional recurrent funding announced in the 2018-19 Budget Speech will be broadly allocated to the following uses –

- \$32.1 million will be provided to 9 MPAGs;
- \$17.3 million will be allocated to the HKADC for supporting artists and small and medium sized arts groups; and
- \$5.6 million will be used for strengthening support to small and medium sized arts groups under the Venue Partnership Scheme of the LCSD.

Details on the usage of Government premises (including LCSD venues) for office, rehearsal and storage purpose (for yearly basis) by the MPAGs are tabulated below –

MPAG	Usage of Government premises/ venues
HKPhil	Office, rehearsal and storage
HKCO	Office, rehearsal and storage
HKS	Storage
HKRT	Office, rehearsal and storage
CYTC	Office and rehearsal
Zuni	Rehearsal and storage
HKDC	Office, rehearsal and storage
HKB	Rehearsal and storage

The HAB does not have statistics on the number of artist's studios in industrial buildings. We also do not keep any information about the location of the offices or training venues of the small and medium arts groups funded by the HKADC.

4. Industrial operations, which carry a higher risk of fire and other accidents than commercial and other activities do, take place in most industrial buildings. In addition, industrial operations often involve loading and unloading, storage and use of dangerous goods, further increasing the fire risk. If activities attracting members of the public take place in industrial buildings, participants may not be aware of the potential risks inherent in the buildings and may not know how to evacuate in an unfamiliar environment, thus subjecting themselves to severe threats in case of fire and other emergencies. It is therefore unacceptable from the fire safety point of view for activities involving direct provision of services or goods and attracting visitor flows to take place in industrial buildings.

The Development Bureau, in collaboration with other bureaux, is reviewing the policy for revitalising industrial buildings. It is examining the room for offering incentives to encourage private owners of old industrial buildings to pursue redevelopment plans or wholesale conversion, in exchange of the provision of a portion of operating space on the future redeveloped/converted buildings for emerging economic sectors with development potential (such as cultural, arts and creative industries). It is also examining measures to facilitate the partial conversion of industrial buildings (in particular lower floors) for certain non-industrial purposes without compromising fire safety. The review is aimed to complete by mid-2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB286****(Question Serial No. 6126)**

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) is a Government's agent responsible for providing a platform with state-of-the-art training facilities and support services for all elite athletes with the aim of grooming athletes to achieve world-class results at sports events. According to the criteria under the Elite Vote Support Scheme (EVSS), the Government will review the best results of both senior and junior athletes of various sports in overseas competitions in order to identify those sports up to international standards before providing them with stable support through the HKSI for a period of 4 years. The review is conducted every 2 years to synchronise the four-year cycles of the Asian Games and the Olympic Games. Nonetheless, the resources required by individual and team sports are different. Generally speaking, team sports require far more resources than individual sports. Please inform this Committee of the following:

- (1) will the Government consider providing separate assessment criteria under the EVSS for individual sports and team sports?
- (2) those widely promoted team sports such as football and basketball are in need of additional support from the Government. For example, the Government may grant them the land to build competition and training venues, reduce or waive hire charges for the use of Government venues, provide funding support for outbound exchanges and competitions, increase resources to enable the professionalisation of local leagues, encourage the business sector to sponsor sports groups, etc. Will the Government take the above measures into consideration?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 162)

Reply:

- (1) The Government launched the Five-Year Development Programme for Team Sports in January 2018 with the aim of enhancing the performance of team sports progressively and increasing their chances of attaining elite sports status in future. The Programme

covers 8 team sports with team size of 5 or more featuring in the 2018 Asian Games, namely baseball, basketball, handball, hockey, ice hockey, softball, volleyball and water polo. The Programme provides additional funding to the 8 relevant “national sports associations” (NSAs) to formulate and implement training programmes for Hong Kong to compete in the 2018 and 2022 Asian Games. It also provides financial support to over 200 members of the Hong Kong teams. A total of \$130 million from the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) (Sports Portion) has been earmarked to implement the Programme. We will review the progress of the Programme and consider setting up separate assessment criteria for team sports in the future. The Programme does not cover rugby and football which are 2018 Asian Games events because rugby is already a Tier A sport supported by the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) while football is supported by separate funding as detailed in paragraph (2) below.

- (2) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department provides annual subventions to NSAs and other sports organisations through the Sports Subvention Scheme to support the promotion of respective sports including the following 15 team sports: baseball, basketball, cricket, dragon boat, football, gate ball, handball, hockey, ice hockey, korfball, netball, rugby, softball, volleyball and water polo. In 2017-18, a total of \$87 million was provided under the Sports Subvention Scheme to the eligible NSAs of team sports.

In 2017-18, a total of \$53.3 million was approved under the ASDF (Sports Portion) to support the hosting of team sports events in Hong Kong and non-HKSI scholarship athletes of team sports to prepare for and participate in major international and national games.

For the development of football, in addition to the funding provided under the Sports Subvention Scheme, the Government has committed to allocate a maximum of \$25 million annually to the Hong Kong Football Association (HKFA) for a time-limited period of 5 years from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2020 to implement the HKFA Five-year Strategic Plan which covers training and development of football players, coaches and officials. The Government has also allocated a site in Tseung Kwan O for the development of a Football Training Centre which is scheduled for opening in mid 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB287

(Question Serial No. 6127)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the training of local athletes and the support for sports development, please advise this Committee of the following:

- (1) what is the amount of government funding for various sports that will in turn benefit local athletes? Please show the figures in table form.
- (2) how will the Government respond to the shortage of various sports venues and the issue of insufficient funding?
- (3) the sports sector claimed that government funding was still inadequate. Will the Government consider increasing its provision?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 163)

Reply:

(1)&(3) The Government has been implementing various initiatives to promote sports development in Hong Kong. In 2017-18, we provided funding support through the following programmes that would benefit local athletes –

Category		Purposes	2017-18 Funding (as at 28 February 2018 (\$ million)
(i)	Elite Athletes Development Fund (EADF)	Provide funding to the Hong Kong Sports Institute for elite sport training.	520.40
(ii)	Arts and Sports Development Fund (ASDF)	Provide funding to “national sports associations” (NSAs) to support athletes’ preparation for and participation in major international and national games, and hosting of sport events in Hong Kong.	96.82
(iii)	Sports Subvention Scheme (SSS)	Provide funding to NSAs for the promotion and development of sports in Hong Kong.	360
(iv)	Football development	Provide funding to the Hong Kong Football Association (HKFA) for implementing its Five-Year Strategic Plan and to district football teams under the District Football Funding Scheme.	34.08
(v)	Hong Kong Paralympians Fund	Provide funding for athletes with disabilities (AWDs) during all stages of their sporting career through disbursement of grant to sports organisations for the development of target sports, subsistence grant to AWDs, and employment facilitating grant for retired AWDs.	5.79
(vi)	Student Athlete Support Scheme	Provide funding to students from low income families to help them realise their sporting potential.	5.50

Category		Purposes	2017-18 Funding (as at 28 February 2018 (\$ million)
(vii)	Retired athletes	Provide grants to athletes for pursuing education and one-off cash grant upon athletes' retirement through the Hong Kong Athletes Fund; assist athletes after their retirement through the Hong Kong Athletes Career and Education Programme operated under the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China; and help retired athletes to develop longer-term career through the Retired Athletes Transformation Programme.	11.84
Total:			1,034.43

In 2018-19, in addition to the funding programmes as mentioned above, we will take forward a number of new initiatives to enhance the support to athletes, including the injection of \$1 billion into the Sports Portion of the ASDF to support sports organisations in the training of athletes and hosting competitions; the injection of a total of \$6 billion into the EADF to provide greater support for elite athletes; and a comprehensive review of the SSS on the Government's support to NSAs.

- (2) We are pressing ahead with the Kai Tak Sports Park (Sports Park) project. In December 2017, we invited the 3 pre-qualified tenderers to make tender submissions for the Sports Park by 29 June 2018. We expect to complete the tender assessment and award the design-build-operate contract in the second half of 2018.

The Sports Park comprises a Main Stadium for around 50 000 spectators, a Public Sports Ground for about 5 000 spectators and an Indoor Sports Centre with a main arena for about 10 000 spectators, a large open space, and retail and dining facilities. It will provide modernised facilities for promoting sports development and hosting large scale sports events.

To enhance the provision of community sports facilities, the Government announced the Five-Year Plan for Sports and Recreation Facilities in January 2017. Under the Plan, we will implement 26 projects in phases, amounting to \$20 billion, in various districts and carry out technical feasibility studies for another 15 projects to prepare for their implementation in the future. We plan to submit funding proposals for the first 10 projects to LegCo within the 2017/18 legislative session.

We will also support the provision of sports facilities through other suitable channels, for example, by providing support to NSAs and non-government organisations for the development of sports facilities on restored landfill sites. A notable example is the HKFA Football Training Centre in Tseung Kwan O which is near completion.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB288****(Question Serial No. 6129)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Youth Development, Social Harmony and Civic EducationControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Under Social Harmony and Civic Education of Programme (2), the Home Affairs Bureau will continue to promote youth volunteerism through various channels, including the Guangdong-Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Service Programme. Please advise this Committee of:

- 1) the details of, in table form, the Guangdong-Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Service Programme in the past 5 years, including the (i) date, (ii) name, (iii) nature, (iv) organiser, (v) joint organiser, (vi) location, (vii) number of participants and (viii) amount of funding of the activity.

Date of activity	Name of activity	Nature of activity	Organiser	Joint organiser	Location	Number of participants	Amount of funding

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 740)Reply:

The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB), in collaboration with the Guangdong Youth Federation, launched the Guangdong-Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Service Programme in 2015 with a view to promoting volunteerism to Hong Kong young people and fostering cultural exchanges with young people in the Mainland through jointly undertaking volunteer services in the Guangdong Province. Details of the Programme from 2015 to 2017 are set out in the table below:

Date of activity	Name of activity	Nature of activity	Organiser	Joint organiser	Location	Number of participants^	Amount of funding (HK\$)
18 July 2015 to 24 July 2015	Guangdong-Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Service Programme	Joint volunteer service programme for youth from Hong Kong and Guangdong in Guangdong Province	HAB	Guangdong Youth Federation	Meizhou, Zhaoqing, Shaoguan and Jieyang	131	714,803.69
23 July 2016 to 29 July 2016	Guangdong-Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Service Programme	Joint volunteer service programme for youth from Hong Kong and Guangdong in Guangdong Province	HAB	Guangdong Youth Federation	Jieyang, Zhaoqing, Maoming and Meizhou	116	585,358.98
20 August 2017 to 26 August 2017	Guangdong-Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Service Programme	Joint volunteer service programme for youth from Hong Kong and Guangdong in Guangdong Province	HAB	Guangdong Youth Federation	Jiangmen, Meizhou, Zhaoqing and Chaozhou	109	779,245.70 *

^ The figure, provided by the Hong Kong Volunteers Association (HKVA), executive agent of the Programme, includes youth participants from Hong Kong.

* Tentative figure which is subject to confirmation of accounts with HKVA.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB289****(Question Serial No. 6145)**Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs BureauSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment LicensingControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the training of local athletes and the support for sports development, please advise this Committee of:

- (1) the number of retired full-time athletes who received a one-off bonus and the average amount received per athlete in the past 3 years;
- (2) Government's initiatives to enhance the financial support for retired full-time athletes and whether the Government would consider introducing a pension scheme comparable to that for civil servants.

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 161)Reply:

- (1) The number of retired full-time athletes who have received one-off grant from the Elite Athlete Performance Recognition Scheme and the average amount received per athlete in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 are as follows –

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Number of retired full-time athletes	7	10	3
Average amount received per athlete (\$)	309,600	303,408	330,400

- (2) The Government has been providing support to retired athletes through the following means –
 - (a) Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI)

With funding from the Government, the HKSI has been operating the “Athletes Educational and Vocational Development Programmes” which provide

educational and career development support (including education consultation, academic advising, tutorial support, education subsidy, life skills/vocational training programme, sports exchange programme, coaching apprenticeship programme and new initiative to provide senior secondary educational opportunities in collaboration with secondary schools for athletes) to help serving athletes, so that when they retire from full-time training and competition, they could pursue further studies or a new career.

The Hong Kong Athletes Fund, a sub-fund set up under the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation, provides grants to athletes for pursuing education in certificate, diploma and degree courses.

In January 2015, the HKSI launched the Elite Athlete Performance Recognition Scheme, under which eligible full-time athletes will receive a one-off cash grant upon retirement from active sports training and competition.

(b) Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC)

Operated with government funding, the SF&OC assists athletes after their retirement through the “Hong Kong Athletes Career and Education Programme”, which provides consultation services, scholarships, vocational training, language courses and job placement programmes.

(c) Retired Athletes Transformation Programme (RATP)

The RATP was launched in December 2016. It aims to provide additional opportunities for athletes to develop their potential for longer-term career upon retirement from training and competition; assist schools and sports organisations in promoting sports; and identify and nurture potential sporting talent. Under the RATP, eligible schools and sports organisations will be subsidised and encouraged to employ retired athletes.

We will continue to keep in view feedback from sports organisations and retired athletes to enhance our support to retired athletes where necessary.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB290

(Question Serial No. 6149)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

What are the measures taken to step up publicity on local sports competitions such as leagues?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 160)

Reply:

The respective “national sports associations” (NSAs) are responsible for promoting their sports events including local leagues and tournaments. Many NSAs are publicising their events through the local press and social media. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) also assists in promoting the events such as distributing promotional leaflets and displaying of publicity banners in LCSD venues upon request.

For major sports events which have applied for and been awarded “M” Mark status by the Major Sports Events Committee, the event organisers may apply for a one-off grant of \$0.8 million for marketing of the events and can make use of slots in Sport World and online media SportsRoad arranged by the Home Affairs Bureau to advertise the events free of charge. In 2017, 12 out of 13 “M” Mark events were broadcast by free TV broadcasters and online media.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB291

(Question Serial No. 5302)

Head: (53) GS: Home Affairs Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Recreation, Sport and Entertainment Licensing

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (Mrs Cherry TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Budget proposes an allocation of \$100 million for the launch of a five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme. Please:

1. tabulate the amounts allocated among the 18 districts every year and the programmes to be funded; and
2. provide the departments responsible for monitoring work and the relevant operational expenses.

Asked by: Hon YEUNG Alvin (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 70)

Reply:

District Sports Associations (DSAs) have been established in the 18 districts for a long time with the aim of promoting sports at the district level. With their local network, they can help promote wider participation in sports in the local communities.

The five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme will provide additional financial support to DSAs for enhancing district sports programmes, which can complement the existing community sports programmes organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and the relevant “national sports associations”. We are drawing up the details of the Scheme and will consult the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs in due course.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB292****(Question Serial No. 5625)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) District AdministrationControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) Please advise the number of public consultations on district and territory-wide issues the Home Affairs Department (HAD) arranged in the past 5 years as well as the details, expenditure and number of staff involved.
- (b) Regarding the new initiatives of HAD to enhance the District Administration Scheme in 2018-19, including implementation of the Signature Project Scheme, please advise the details, estimated expenditure and number of staff involved.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 156)Reply:

- (a) The Home Affairs Department (HAD) and its 18 District Offices (DOs) assist policy bureaux and departments to conduct public consultations, including consultations with District Councils (DCs), on district and territory-wide issues from time to time. The number of DC consultations conducted on district and territory-wide issues in the past 5 years is as follows –

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
District issues	3 266	3 197	2 690	3 224	3 393
Territory-wide issues	725	589	438	467	473
Total	3 991	3 786	3 128 ^{Note 1}	3 691	3 866

^{Note 1} The smaller number of DC consultations was due to suspension of the operation of DCs from 2 October to 31 December 2015 to facilitate the holding of the 2015 DC Election.

As each district has different characteristics and concerns, the nature and number of issues discussed varies from district to district. The associated workload and expenditure are absorbed from within the existing resources of the Department. HAD will continue to deploy manpower and resources as appropriate to collect public views on important issues for consideration of policy bureaux and departments.

- (b) In 2018-19, to enhance district administration, HAD will continue the implementation of various schemes, including the Community Involvement Programme and the District-led Actions Scheme. In 2018-19, there will be an increase of 45 posts over 2017-18 to strengthen the manpower support for district administration work relating to DCs and DOs, with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the District Administration Scheme. Based on the latest notional annual mid-point salaries of the ranks concerned, the creation of posts will cost an additional \$18.94 million a year.

In addition, HAD will continue to work with the 18 DCs in implementing the projects under the Signature Project Scheme (SPS). In 2018-19, a total of 39 non-civil service contract staff will be engaged to support the implementation of the SPS. Details, estimated work progress and expenditure of the SPS projects are at **Annex**.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
Central and Western	Harbourfront Enhancement and Revitalisation at the Western Wholesale Food Market	Enhancement and revitalisation of the harbourfront area adjoining the Western Wholesale Food Market as a vibrant promenade and open space for public enjoyment, with community involvement activities to promote the vibrancy of the harbourfront.	Works have been largely completed and inspection of completed works by relevant departments is in progress. Expected to be open for use in March/April 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$7.99 million.
Wan Chai	Construction of Moreton Terrace Activities Centre	Construction of an activities centre at Moreton Terrace including a multi-purpose performance venue, an activities room and a community garden which could be used for local organisations and residents to organise and participate in a wide range of arts, cultural and leisure activities.	The Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs' (HA Panel) support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) and Finance Committee (FC) will be sought as soon as possible. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$5.07 million.
Eastern	Eastern District Cultural Square	Construction of Eastern District Cultural Square to provide open space which could be used for, inter alia, cultural activities; and to revitalise the waterfront and promote the tourism of the Eastern District.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by late 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$34.62 million.
Southern	Provision of Ophthalmic Examination Services	Provision of free one-off ophthalmic examination and consultation service with ophthalmic examination reports for local residents aged over 50. Referral letters for specialist service will be issued having regard to the needs of the participants.	HA Panel's support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from FC will be sought as soon as possible. Estimated expenditure of non-works components is \$0.22 million.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
	Provision of Shuttle Bus/ Rehabilitation Bus Services	Provision of free shuttle bus/rehabilitation bus services to local residents with impaired mobility to travel between the main residential areas and the Queen Mary Hospital/the healthcare facilities in the vicinity of Sandy Bay.	HA Panel's support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from FC will be sought as soon as possible. Estimated expenditure of non-works components is \$0.22 million.
Kwun Tong	Construction of Music Fountains at Kwun Tong Promenade	Construction of music fountains with integration of dynamic lighting, musical features and special effects riding on the promenade of Kwun Tong, with a view to making it a place for public leisure and enjoyment of harbour views.	HA Panel's support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from PWSC and FC will be sought as soon as possible. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$4.81 million.
	Construction of Lift Tower at Shung Yan Street in Kwun Tong	Construction of a lift tower at Shung Yan Street in Kwun Tong to enhance the overall barrier free access facilities at Hong Ning Road Recreation Ground, which is a key pedestrian access connecting the nearby public rental housing estates where a large number of elderly are residing, and the Kwun Tong Town Centre, so as to help integrate the elderly and the physically impaired into the community.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$9.9 million.
Wong Tai Sin	Expansion and Improvement of Wong Tai Sin Square	Expansion and improvement of Wong Tai Sin Square with a view to allowing organisations to better utilise this ideal venue of the district for hosting community events.	The project was completed for operation in March 2017. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$5.43 million.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
	Enhancement of Leisure Facilities of Morse Park	Enhancement of facilities at the amphitheater at Morse Park No. 4 for hosting district and territory-wide events.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$13.93 million.
Kowloon City	Revitalisation of the Rear Portion of the Cattle Depot	Revitalisation of the rear portion of the Cattle Depot to make available an open space themed in arts and culture for recreation purpose in the To Kwa Wan area, and to facilitate the promotion of the unique background of the Cattle Depot.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$31.22 million.
Yau Tsim Mong	Yau Tsim Mong Multicultural Activity Centre	Development of a multicultural activity venue at Battery Street to promote cultural diversity and advance social cohesion in Yau Tsim Mong District. Community involvement and publicity activities will be organised to enhance mutual understanding between different ethnic groups and the mainstream community in the district, and to illustrate the multicultural characteristics of the district.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2019. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$30.71 million.
Sham Shui Po	Shek Kip Mei Community Services Centre	Construction of a community services centre in Shek Kip Mei to provide 3 core services under 1 roof, namely child care and after-school care support services, short-term food assistance and medical services, for the benefits of local residents.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$21.59 million.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
	Mei Foo Neighbourhood Activity Centre	Construction of a neighbourhood activity centre in Mei Foo to provide services and activities of diverse nature, which may include arts, culture and recreational-related activities, for the enjoyment of the community.	Works have been largely completed and inspection of the completed works is in progress. The site will be handed over to the partner organisation for preparatory work prior to its operation. Expected to be open for use in the first half of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$5.42 million.
Sha Tin	Revitalisation of Shing Mun River Promenade near Sha Tin Town Centre	Revitalisation of Shing Mun River promenade near Sha Tin town centre to enhance public enjoyment, and to create a cultural landscape around the promenade of Shing Mun River.	The thematic lighting system has been in operation since June 2017. Works of the remaining items are in progress and expected to be completed by phases by late 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$19.06 million.
	Decking of Tai Wai Nullah in Sha Tin	Decking of Tai Wai Nullah in Sha Tin for provision of new open space by decking a section of the Tai Wai Nullah, which is suitable for Futsal and other diversified purposes.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by mid-2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$23.52 million.
Tai Po	Establishment of an Arts Centre by Retrofitting Tai Po Government Secondary School	Establishment of an arts centre by retrofitting the premises of the former Tai Po Government Secondary School to facilitate the further development of arts and culture in Hong Kong, and in particular, Tai Po District.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$56.08 million.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
North	Improvement of Trails and Provision of Ancillary Facilities at Wu Tip Shan and Wa Mei Shan in Fanling	Improvement of trails and provision of ancillary facilities at Wu Tip Shan and Wa Mei Shan in Fanling to promote a healthy lifestyle, encourage eco-tourism, enhance public awareness of nature conservation and establish a landmark in the North District.	Works are in progress. Some of the items have been completed by phases since late 2017. The project is expected to be completed in the first half of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$21.62 million.
	Improvement of Trails and Provision of Facilities in Sha Tau Kok	Improvement of trails and provision of facilities in areas in Sha Tau Kok adjoining the Double Haven Marine Park and straddling the Hong Kong Global Geopark of China (HKGGC) to promote eco-tourism and support the continual recognition of the HKGGC by the Global Geoparks Network, which is supported by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.	Works are in progress. Some of the items have been completed by phases since late 2017. The project is expected to be completed by late 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$21.62 million.
Sai Kung	Reconstruction of the Sharp Island Pier	Reconstruction of the Sharp Island Pier so as to respond to the strong needs of tourism and the local community.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed in the second half of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$18.52 million.
	Construction of the Tseung Kwan O Heritage Hiking Trail and the Heritage Information Centre	Construction of the Tseung Kwan O Heritage Hiking Trail and the Heritage Information Centre with a view to enabling local residents and visitors to enjoy the natural beauty of Tseung Kwan O and capture its history and heritage.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by early 2019. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$28.41 million.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
Kwai Tsing	Enhancement of Community Healthcare	Provision of comprehensive community healthcare services such as disease prevention, dental care service, ocular examination service, outreaching service, health education and assessment to local residents; and installation of fitness equipment and information kiosks at suitable locations in the district.	Services have been implemented in full. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$18.72 million.
Tsuen Wan	Redevelopment of Sai Lau Kok Garden	To redevelop the Sai Lau Kok Garden by raising a part of it to become a podium garden with connection to the existing footbridge network outside the Tsuen Wan MTR station, and to construct a multi-purpose centre, including an indoor multi-purpose room, at ground level.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed in the second half of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$31.9 million.
Tuen Mun	Revitalisation of Tuen Mun River and Surrounding Areas	Revitalisation of Tuen Mun River and surrounding areas to make more lively areas along the shores of the Tuen Mun River and surrounding areas by incorporating cultural elements.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by early 2019. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$26.95 million.
	Promotion of Youth Development in Tuen Mun	Promotion of youth development to provide additional venue with comprehensive facilities for young people to fully explore and develop their different potential.	Services have been implemented in full. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$5.97 million.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress and expenditure involved in 2018-19
Yuen Long	Construction of a Yuen Long District Community Services Building	Construction of a Yuen Long District Community Services Building to provide more premises for delivering enhanced community services to meet the needs of the increasing population in the district, notably the youth, ethnic minority and new arrival communities.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by late 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$78.43 million.
Islands	Improvement works at Silvermine Bay Beach, Mui Wo, Lantau Island	Improvement works at Silvermine Bay Beach, Mui Wo to help rejuvenate Mui Wo as a leisure rural township and attract more visitors to Mui Wo.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$17.25 million.
	Yung Shue Wan Library cum Heritage and Cultural Showroom, Lamma Island	Redevelopment of the North Lamma Public Library building at Yung Shue Wan, Lamma Island to strengthen library service and establish a heritage and cultural showroom to provide an ideal venue for Lamma Island to tell its story and introduce its major scenic spots.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by late 2018. Estimated expenditure of both works and non-works components is \$22.71 million.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB293

(Question Serial No. 5626)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) With regard to the support services provided by the Home Affairs Department (HAD) for new arrivals from the Mainland and ethnic minorities to facilitate their integration into the community, what are the details, expenditure and number of staff involved in the past 5 years? What are the details, estimated expenditure and number of staff involved for this initiative in 2018-19?
- (b) With regard to the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme implemented by HAD, what are the implementation details in all the districts throughout the territory, and also the effectiveness, expenditure and number of staff involved in the past 5 years? What are the details, expenditure and number of staff involved for this initiative in 2018-19?
- (c) With regard to HAD's measures to promote the development of social enterprises, what are the implementation details in all the districts throughout the territory, and also the effectiveness, expenditure and number of staff involved in the past 5 years? What are the details, estimated expenditure and number of staff involved for these measures in 2018-19?
- (d) With regard to HAD's measures in support of building management, what are the implementation details in all the districts throughout the territory, and also the effectiveness, expenditure and number of staff involved in the past 5 years? What are the details, estimated expenditure and number of staff involved for these measures in 2018-19?
- (e) With regard to HAD's measures to assist single-parent families to integrate into the community, what are the implementation details in all the districts throughout the territory, and also the effectiveness, expenditure and number of staff involved in the past 5 years? What are the details, estimated expenditure and number of staff involved for these measures in 2018-19?

- (f) With regard to HAD's measures to assist parents of children with learning difficulties to integrate into the community, what are the implementation details in all the districts throughout the territory, and also the effectiveness, expenditure and number of staff involved in the past 5 years? What are the details, estimated expenditure and number of staff involved for these measures in 2018-19?
- (g) With regard to HAD's measures to assist people with physical disabilities to integrate into the community, what are the implementation details in all the districts throughout the territory, and also the effectiveness, expenditure and number of staff involved in the past 5 years? What are the details, estimated expenditure and number of staff involved for these measures in 2018-19?
- (h) With regard to HAD's measures to assist the ex-mentally ill to integrate into the community, what are the implementation details in all the districts throughout the territory, and also the effectiveness, expenditure and number of staff involved in the past 5 years? What are the details, estimated expenditure and number of staff involved for these measures in 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 157)

Reply:

- (a) The Home Affairs Department (HAD) provides support services for new arrivals from the Mainland and ethnic minorities to facilitate their integration into the community. Details of services, expenditure and number of staff in HAD in the past 5 years (i.e. 2013-14 to 2017-18) and that of the coming year (i.e. 2018-19) are set out in Annex.
- (b) In the past 5 financial years, the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership (ESR) Programme has approved a total grant of about \$108 million for the establishment of 64 social enterprises (SEs) involving some 970 job opportunities. Of these SEs, 19 are located in urban districts, 16 in the New Territories and the remaining 29 provide territory-wide or cross-districts services.

While an amount of \$150 million is provided for the implementation of the ESR Programme from 2016-17 to 2019-20, the expenditure for the ESR Programme in 2018-19 would depend on the number of applications received and the amount of grants involved in each approved project. A total of 10 executive and supporting staff are involved in the work.

- (c) In the past 5 financial years, HAD has spent about \$27 million for the implementation of various measures in promoting SEs with a view to enhancing public understanding of SEs and encouraging consumption of products and services provided by SEs. Territory-wide promotional measures include launching TV and radio programmes, arranging SEs to showcase their products and services in trade fairs, broadcasting of promotional videos, promotion

through online platforms, etc. It is noted that SEs have gained wider public recognition and support in Hong Kong in recent years. HAD will continue to actively promote SEs through various channels. In 2018-19, HAD has earmarked \$6 million for SE promotion. A total of 6 executive and supporting staff are involved in the work.

- (d) Over the past 5 years, in addition to a dedicated Division in the Headquarters of HAD, we had a District Building Management Liaison Team (DBMLT) in each of the 18 districts to provide dedicated support services to the owners' corporations (OCs). DBMLTs provided outreach services to OCs and property owners, including assisting property owners to incorporate under the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344), attending owners' meetings to give advice and assistance, organising training courses and workshops, and arranging mediation services to help resolve disputes among owners and residents.

In the past 5 years, the number of Liaison Officers (LOs) engaged in building management duties in HAD Headquarters and 18 districts and the expenditure incurred are tabulated as follows:

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
No. of LOs	120	120	120	128	128
Expenditure (\$ million)	61.2	64.3	67.3	73.8	75.8

In 2018-19, the number of LOs engaged in building management duties will be increased to 138 at an estimated expenditure of \$84.8 million.

Since 2011, HAD has introduced a number of building management support measures to further strengthen the support for property owners and residents of buildings. For example, the Building Management Professional Advisory Service Scheme (BMPASS) provides one-stop professional advisory service and support to owners of eligible old buildings (including three-nil buildings). The Resident Liaison Ambassadors (RLAs) Scheme recruits owners and residents of the "three-nil" buildings (i.e. buildings which do not have an OC or any form of owners'/residents' organisation or engage a property management company) for promoting better management in their buildings. Further, structured training courses are organised for members of management committees (MCs) of OCs; the Panel of Advisors on Building Management Disputes (Panel of Advisors) is set up to provide free professional advice to help resolve disputes amongst owners and residents; Free Legal Advice Service on Building Management to provide owners and OCs on legal matters relating to building management; and the Pre-Meeting Advisory Service to provide advice on procedural matters to newly formed OCs, MCs of OCs of a new term, and OC general meetings with expected items of dispute, etc. The results achieved by these measures in the past 5 years are summarised below:

Building Management Initiatives	2013-14 to 2017-18
<u>BMPASS</u>	
No. of Buildings Served	3 153
No. of OCs Formed/Re-activated	291

Building Management Initiatives	2013-14 to 2017-18
No. of Buildings that Applied for Maintenance Loan/Subsidy	178
No. of Buildings that Appointed Consultants/Contractors for Maintenance Works	164
<i>Structured Training for OC Office-bearers</i>	
No. of Courses	25
No. of Graduates	375
<i>RLA Scheme</i>	
No. of RLAs Recruited	2 787 (from 950 buildings)
No. of OCs Formed through RLA Networks	247
<i>Panel of Advisors</i>	
No. of Cases Referred to the Panel for Advice	16
<i>Free Legal Advisory Service (since January 2015)</i>	
No. of Applications Received	495
<i>Free Mediation Service Scheme for Building Management (since March 2015)</i>	
No. of Cases Referred	23
<i>Pre-Meeting Advisory Service for OCs (Since April 2017)</i>	
No. of Sessions Provided	3 803

In 2018-19, HAD will continue to provide support services to the property owners, residents of private buildings, particularly those old ones, with a view to enhancing their capability in dealing with daily building management issues and fostering a culture of building care. The total estimated expenditure is \$23 million. The key measures include:

- (i) implementing the third phase of BMPASS to provide one-stop professional advisory services and support to owners of eligible old buildings (including three-nil buildings) in preparing management audit reports for the fire services, electrical and other facilities of the participating buildings, assisting them in forming OCs and applying for various subsidy or loan schemes, and following up on the maintenance works;
- (ii) recruiting owners and residents of “three-nil” buildings as RLAs for promoting better management of their buildings;
- (iii) organising structured training courses provided by tertiary institutions for members of MCs of OCs to enhance their knowledge and capabilities in building management;
- (iv) referring dispute cases to the Panel of Advisors for free professional advice. If both disputed parties agree, we will refer them to receive professional mediation services offered by the Free Mediation Service Scheme for Building Management which was launched by HAD in collaboration with the Hong Kong Mediation Council and the Hong Kong Mediation Centre;

- (v) implementing the Free Legal Advice Service on Building Management, which provides free professional legal advice to owners and OCs by members of the Law Society of Hong Kong; and
 - (vi) providing Pre-Meeting Advisory Service on procedural matters to newly formed OCs, MCs of OCs of a new term, and OC general meetings with expected items of dispute.
- (e) to (h) The Government attaches great importance to services for single parents. Various measures have been put in place for their early integration into the community, alleviation of adaptation problems and enhancement of self-reliance. These services cover areas in social welfare, child care, employment, training, housing, financial assistance and family education, etc. For persons with disabilities*, it has been the Government's policy objective to help them develop their capabilities as well as to build a barrier-free living environment with a view to enabling persons with disabilities to participate in full and enjoy equal opportunities both in terms of their social life and personal growth. District Councils and HAD will provide advice and support to other relevant departments as appropriate. The expenses to be incurred by HAD, including staffing resources, will be absorbed within its operational expenses.

**Covers parts (f) to (h) of the question.*

**Provision of Support Services for
New Arrivals from the Mainland (NAs) and Ethnic Minorities (EMs)
under Home Affairs Department**

Period	Description of services	Expenditure¹ (\$ million)	Number of staff
2013-14	<p><u>Support services for NAs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • service handbook • adaptation courses and community activities • surveys • district-based integration programmes • ambassador scheme • expectation management programmes <p><u>Support services for EMs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 support service centres for EMs (in Wan Chai, Kwun Tong, Yau Tsim Mong, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long) and 2 sub-centres (in Sham Shui Po and Tung Chung) • 2 community support teams • district-based integration programmes • ambassador scheme • 5 radio programmes in EM languages (i.e. Bahasa Indonesia, Hindi, Nepali, Thai and Urdu) • language and cross-cultural learning programmes • mobile information service at the airport • guidebooks in English and 6 EM languages (i.e. Bahasa Indonesia, Hindi, Nepali, Tagalog, Thai and Urdu) • Harmony Scholarships Scheme 	47.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 civil service staff • 4 Non-Civil Service Contract (NCSC) staff
2014-15	<p><u>Support services for NAs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of support services provided in 2013-14 <p><u>Support services for EMs</u></p> <p>(a) Implementation of enhanced support services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a new support service centre for EMs in Kwai Tsing • youth units in all support service centres and sub-centres • ambassador scheme for EM youths 	57.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 civil service staff • 4 NCSC staff/civil service staff² • 1 time-limited civil service staff (up to 31 March 2017) • 3 NCSC staff familiar with EM cultures and languages

Period	Description of services	Expenditure ¹ (\$ million)	Number of staff
	(b) Continuation of support services provided in 2013-14		
2015-16	<u>Support services for NAs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension of expectation management programmes from Shenzhen and Guangdong Province to Fujian Province Continuation of support services provided in 2014-15 <u>Support services for EMs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of support services provided in 2014-15 	59.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 civil service staff 1 time-limited civil service staff (up to 31 March 2017) 4 NCSC staff familiar with EM cultures and languages
2016-17	<u>Support services for NAs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of support services provided in 2015-16 <u>Support services for EMs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of support services provided in 2015-16 	59.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 civil service staff 1 time-limited civil service staff (up to 31 March 2017) 4 NCSC staff familiar with EM cultures and languages
2017-18	<u>Support services for NAs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of support services provided in 2016-17 <u>Support services for EMs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of support services provided in 2016-17 	58.8 (revised estimate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 civil service staff³ 4 NCSC staff familiar with EM cultures and languages
2018-19	<u>Support services for NAs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of support services provided in 2017-18 <u>Support services for EMs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of support services provided in 2017-18 	58.8 (estimate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 civil service staff 4 NCSC staff familiar with EM cultures and languages

Note:

¹ Excluding HAD staff cost.

² The 4 NCSC posts were converted to civil service posts in 2014-15.

³ The time-limited civil service post (up to 31 March 2017) was converted to a civil service post on 1 April 2017.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB294

(Question Serial No. 5627)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Local Environmental Improvements

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) The Home Affairs Department (HAD) has been providing \$300 million per annum to the 18 districts from 2008-09 to implement works projects under the District Minor Works programme. Please advise the details and effectiveness of funding use in each district since the implementation of the programme. Has HAD monitored the funding use and effectiveness since the launch of the programme? What are the expenditure and number of staff involved?
- (b) With regard to the construction of barrier-free access facilities by HAD, what are the implementation details in all the districts throughout the territory, and also the effectiveness, expenditure and number of staff involved in the past 5 years? What are the details, estimated expenditure and number of staff involved for the above initiative in 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 158)

Reply:

- (a) District Minor Works (DMW) projects are initiated and approved by District Councils (DCs). To enable DCs to improve, manage and maintain district facilities, it was announced in the 2011-12 Policy Address that the annual provision under the DMW programme would be increased progressively to \$400 million from 2012 to 2019. The additional funding will cover project costs and the recurrent expenditure of the completed facilities. In this connection, the annual provision for capital costs under the DMW programme has been increased to \$320 million in 2012-13 and to \$340 million since 2013-14.

The expenditure of the DMW programme in the past 5 years (2013-14 to 2017-18 (as at 31 December 2017)), with breakdown by districts and the number of completed and on-going DMW projects, are as follows –

Districts	Actual Expenditure (\$ million)					Total no. of completed projects as at 31 December 2017	Total no. of on-going projects
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as at 31 Dec 2017)		
Central & Western	13.6	8.4	10.3	7.9	3.4	346	28
Eastern	14.0	17.1	13.3	9.9	6.7	300	43
Southern	9.7	11.9	10.9	19.8	16.2	400	80
Wan Chai	11.7	14.7	12.0	10.1	2.5	158	11
Kowloon City	14.8	14.9	17.8	14.0	11.7	377	48
Kwun Tong	21.1	22.4	20.3	22.5	8.5	415	36
Sham Shui Po	15.2	12.4	22.0	16.4	7.2	491	41
Wong Tai Sin	11.8	16.0	13.8	10.7	5.1	149	29
Yau Tsim Mong	11.9	9.7	9.4	11.2	12.4	234	22
Islands	15.3	14.5	17.7	28.7	19.1	362	29
Kwai Tsing	22.0	21.5	19.5	19.6	13.8	377	49
North	20.7	25.4	28.1	26.9	17.6	240	20
Sai Kung	20.4	16.7	21.5	12.5	6.9	212	30
Sha Tin	25.0	26.6	24.0	24.4	14.8	343	30
Tuen Mun	27.0	24.9	21.5	25.6	22.9	194	22
Tai Po	20.2	28.8	19.5	29.6	16.7	190	28
Tsuen Wan	19.5	16.1	19.7	18.1	8.6	419	37
Yuen Long	31.4	32.3	33.3	28.1	12.8	255	40
Headquarters	2.6	3.3	4.5	3.2	6.2	31	4
Total	327.9	337.6	339.1	339.2	213.1	5 493	627

The DMW programme has significantly improved the local environment and upgraded community facilities in the 18 districts. The Home Affairs Department (HAD) completed a survey in mid-2014 to assess the effectiveness of the implementation of the programme. The survey results showed that most of the interviewees were satisfied with the programme. HAD and the 18 DCs have also reviewed the DMW programme from time to time and implemented enhancement measures to meet districts' needs and expectations. HAD will also carry out another survey in 2018 to assess the performance of DMW projects implemented between 2013 and 2017.

On monitoring, HAD will ensure that all DMW projects fall within the ambit of the programme and the funds are expended in a transparent and accountable manner, including compliance with relevant government financial, accounting, stores and procurement regulations and expenditure guidelines.

The 18 District Offices and DCs monitor the implementation of the DMW programme in their districts. In addition, the Works Section of HAD, comprising professional and technical staff, oversees the implementation of the programme. The Works Section has 81 staff. In addition, there is also a works team in each of the 9 districts in the New Territories, each with an average of about 15 technical staff being responsible for the implementation of the DMW programme, amongst others. All salaries of the above-mentioned staff are covered by the operating expenses of the department.

- (b) HAD will provide barrier-free access facilities in community halls and community centres (CHs/CCs) such as ramps, assistive listening systems, accessible lifts, lifting platforms, tactile guide paths and braille maps in 93 venues under 407 projects, 368 of which have already been completed. We will continue to follow up with the Architectural Services Department (ASD), which is the maintenance agent of CHs/CCs, for the remaining 39 projects, which require more time for design and planning. We do not have the information on the expenditure of and number of staff involved in these projects, which are funded and implemented by ASD.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB295

(Question Serial No. 5628)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Territory Planning and Development

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) Since 2010, has the Home Affairs Department (HAD) conducted any public consultation with the residents affected by major infrastructural projects such as the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, Liantang Boundary Control Point and the airport's third runway? What are the details, expenditure and manpower involved? What are the estimated expenditure and number of staff for HAD's district consultation on the above-mentioned projects in 2018-19?
- (b) In the past 5 years, has HAD conducted any public consultation with the residents affected by major land development projects such as the North East New Territories development, North West New Territories development, Tung Chung development and Lok Ma Chau Loop development? What are the details, expenditure and manpower involved? What are the details, estimated expenditure and number of staff involved for HAD's district consultation on the above-mentioned projects in 2018-19?
- (c) In the past 5 years, has HAD conducted any public consultation with the residents affected by major works on solid waste treatment such as the extension of South East New Territories Landfill, West New Territories Landfill and North East New Territories Landfill, and the construction of integrated waste management facilities? What are the details, expenditure and manpower involved? What are the details, estimated expenditure and number of staff involved for HAD's district consultation on the above-mentioned works in 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 159)

Reply:

While the government bureaux and departments concerned would take the lead in conducting public consultation on major infrastructural projects, major land development

projects and major works for solid waste treatment, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) and its 18 District Offices (DOs) would offer advice to them regarding the format (including but not limited to briefing sessions, community fora, focus group discussions, meetings and roving exhibitions) and targets of consultations. DOs may give advice to bureaux/departments on the need to consult relevant district and local resident organisations which may be affected by the planning and development projects, in addition to District Councils, Area Committees and Rural Committees.

In general, HAD would provide assessments to relevant bureaux and departments on public reactions and the likely implications of the projects for the community, based on the views collected by DOs. We do not keep separate breakdown of expenditure and manpower resources in this area.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB296

(Question Serial No. 5712)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Budget (paragraph 171) that \$8 billion will be set aside for the District Councils (DCs) to build district facilities under the co-ordination of the Home Affairs Bureau. What are the details and arrangements? Will this provision be allocated among DCs evenly and project proposals be initiated by the DCs?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 243)

Reply:

The Budget initiative of setting aside \$8 billion for carrying out works projects aims at speeding up the progress of capital works projects desired by the districts for a prolonged period of time, such as building community complexes and improving pedestrian links. Having considered district feedbacks, including past discussions at District Councils (DCs), the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has identified one such works project for each of the 18 districts.

The facilities identified are wide-ranging in terms of nature, scale and project complexity. The necessary preparatory works are also at various stages. Some of them are still at a conceptual stage, whereas others have already entered the advanced stage of pre-construction works. Therefore, the implementation timetable of each project would differ. As the facilities desired by the individual districts differ, the \$8 billion will not be equally divided among 18 districts. Funds will be allocated according to the estimates of the individual projects which would only be available when their design and planning reach a more advanced stage.

As with other public works projects implemented in a district, the relevant bureaux and departments which take forward the projects will consult the concerned DCs on the details of project implementation, for example, on the scope, design and issues relating to future

facility management. HAB and Home Affairs Department will monitor the progress of the individual projects and ensure that regular reports are made to the DCs for monitoring purpose.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB297

(Question Serial No. 5713)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide, by District Council district, a list of the community halls (CHs)/community centres (CCs), and the respective usage rate of conference rooms and multi-purpose halls, and the number of users over the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 244)

Reply:

The average usage rates of multi-purpose halls and conference rooms in our community halls (CHs) and community centres (CCs) over the past 5 years are given at **Annex**. To ensure good and cost-effective use of resources, each District Office has, in consultation with the District Facilities Management Committee under the District Council, set a minimum number of participants for use of multi-purpose halls (which should not be lower than 10) and other facilities of CHs/CCs such as conference rooms. In view of the large number of activities involved, the Home Affairs Department does not maintain information on the number of users for activities held in CHs/CCs facilities.

**Average Usage Rates of Community Halls/Community Centres (CHs/CCs) facilities
from 2013 to 2017**

A. Average Usage Rates of Multi-purpose Halls

District	Name of CH/CC	Average usage rate (%)				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Central & Western	Sai Ying Pun Community Complex CH	58.9	51.6	56.3	56.2	60.1
	Western District CC	Note (1)				
Eastern	Aldrich Bay CH	73.4	74.9	80.1	78.3	81.6
	Causeway Bay CC	75.4	78.9	79.7	79.7	87.3
	Hing Wah CH	63.7	67.5	67.5	60.9	61.7
	Quarry Bay CH	78.9	84.1	86.6	87.8	90.5
	Siu Sai Wan CH	69.9	84.7	82.1	81.5	84.0
	Yue Wan CH	58.6	68.3	65.9	69.1	66.1
Southern	Ap Lei Chau CH	60.3	52.7	57.6	52.2	49.8
	Lei Tung CH	76.2	72.5	73.6	74.8	76.9
	South Horizons Neighbourhood CC	78.2	86.9	90.7	91.5	93.7
	Stanley CH	40.0	32.6	32.2	39.6	39.1
	Wah Kwai CC	83.7	90.5	96.4	93.1	97.1
Wan Chai	Leighton Hill CH	65.4	76.1	82.2	67.5	64.4
Kowloon City	Hung Hom CH	31.9	64.8	66.0	67.0	81.2
	Kai Tak CH (opened in 2016)	-			62.2	71.4
Kwun Tong	Kai Yip CH	65.3	73.5	66.3	65.5	66.0
	Kwun Tong CC	50.1	57.0	67.6	64.5	66.3
	Lam Tin (East) CH	61.7	68.6	66.2	70.9	74.9
	Lam Tin (West) Estate CC	40.2	50.4	54.5	60.4	63.0
	Lok Wah Estate CC	83.5	81.9	85.1	86.2	83.4
	Sai Tso Wan Neighbourhood CC	63.8	70.1	67.9	71.1	66.7
	Sau Mau Ping (Central) Estate CC	49.8	37.2	Closed for redevelopment		
	Shun Lee Estate CC	41.8	44.9	47.7	51.5	56.5
	Yau Tong CH	66.7	81.9	82.5	84.7	89.5
Sham Shui Po	Cheung Sha Wan CC	69.6	74.0	76.0	74.2	79.1
	Lai Chi Kok CH	73.0	71.4	81.7	75.9	82.2
	Lai Kok CH	72.3	74.1	77.1	83.4	83.7
	Mei Foo CH	70.6	78.6	81.6	82.1	82.9
	Nam Cheong District CC	68.0	76.2	77.0	81.0	71.1
	Pak Tin CH	67.6	68.9	69.5	72.3	67.9
	Shek Kip Mei CH	72.0	80.0	79.5	82.9	84.9
	Tai Hang Tung CC	69.2	74.5	73.1	74.6	78.7

District	Name of CH/CC	Average usage rate (%)				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wong Tai Sin	Choi Wan Estate CC	73.3	73.3	75.0	78.3	78.3
	Chuk Yuen Estate CC	75.6	80.6	82.2	86.8	87.4
	Fung Tak Estate CC	82.6	86.3	86.1	85.7	83.5
	Tung Tau CC	71.4	70.0	71.3	75.2	78.9
	Tze Wan Shan (South) Estate CC	84.8	90.9	87.1	85.5	89.6
	Tze Wan Shan CH	71.9	69.8	77.8	79.9	79.8
	Wong Tai Sin CC	87.7	92.2	94.7	91.8	92.4
Yau Tsim Mong	Henry G. Leong Yaumatei CC	76.3	80.3	78.5	71.8	74.1
	Mong Kok CH	74.9	73.4	71.4	71.0	73.4
Kwai Tsing	Cheung Ching Estate CC	60.7	65.6	68.6	66.5	68.4
	Cheung Fat Estate CC	74.1	76.2	76.1	78.9	82.4
	Cheung Hang CH	75.6	83.4	86.4	76.1	63.7
	Kwai Fong CH	77.3	83.4	91.3	94.9	96.0
	Kwai Shing CH	65.1	61.7	67.9	62.7	64.4
	Lai King CH	77.5	83.3	83.8	87.3	85.4
	Shek Lei CH	74.6	81.9	84.0	82.9	82.6
	Tai Wo Hau Estate CC	71.5	78.9	84.1	86.7	88.5
	Tsing Yi Estate CH	69.0	59.9	62.6	50.4	52.2
North	Cheung Wah CH	71.6	65.6	69.8	69.9	72.0
	Luen Wo Hui CH	69.6	70.6	69.1	72.2	77.9
	North District CC	Note (1)				
	Sha Tau Kok CH	27.0	21.9	22.6	20.5	26.6
	Ta Kwu Ling CH	20.5	18.3	16.9	16.5	15.8
	Wo Hing CH (opened in 2014)	-	58.6	64.9	75.1	75.3
Sai Kung	Hang Hau CH	75.4	81.4	79.4	78.8	83.8
	Kin Choi CH	74.9	76.5	76.8	82.7	80.2
	King Lam Neighbourhood CC	81.2	72.5	73.2	72.8	72.6
	Lohas Park CH	62.2	59.1	47.6	60.5	67.7
	Sai Kung Jockey Club Town Hall	74.3	70.5	68.7	69.3	75.8
	Sheung Tak CH	69.5	70.8	68.4	69.0	69.7
	Tsui Lam CH	54.4	61.8	63.1	66.0	65.9
Sha Tin	Chun Shek CH	92.7	93.2	93.5	92.5	93.9
	Heng On Estate CC	93.7	84.3	84.1	88.4	86.8
	Hin Keng Neighbourhood CC	91.3	88.9	88.0	85.2	85.2
	Kwong Yuen CH	97.1	92.8	96.3	95.1	96.9
	Lee On CH	92.9	84.2	89.9	89.7	93.6
	Lek Yuen CH	88.8	79.0	81.3	77.0	76.6
	Lung Hang Estate CC	89.0	91.7	88.1	88.7	91.0
	Mei Tin CH	89.4	87.2	90.2	89.1	90.9
	Pok Hong CH	91.9	93.1	94.0	93.1	92.8
	Sha Kok CH	91.5	87.9	90.6	88.4	93.4
	Sun Tin Wai CH	86.7	79.7	79.6	79.9	80.2
	Wo Che CH	89.1	81.1	81.5	81.3	80.4
	Yuen Chau Kok CH (opened in 2017)	-				67.4

District	Name of CH/CC	Average usage rate (%)				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tai Po	Fu Heng Neighbourhood CC	65.2	66.2	64.8	55.6	57.4
	Fu Shin CH	74.8	71.7	76.7	73.6	72.8
	Kwong Fuk CH	70.0	71.7	75.2	73.9	73.2
	Tai Po CC	68.0	71.0	70.5	68.9	73.3
	Tai Wo Neighbourhood CC	69.1	69.0	70.3	73.1	67.1
	Tai Yuen CH	70.3	69.7	67.9	67.0	66.5
	Wan Tau Tong Neighbourhood CC	73.5	65.6	69.4	64.4	60.6
Tsuen Wan	Lei Muk Shue CH	72.5	71.7	71.8	67.9	71.5
	Princess Alexandra CC	79.1	74.5	78.3	76.1	80.4
	Shek Wai Kok CH	72.8	70.9	71.7	66.8	63.9
Tuen Mun	Butterfly Bay CC	86.1	85.2	78.1	79.6	77.7
	Kin Sang CH	67.8	66.5	66.9	66.9	67.0
	Leung King Estate CC	77.1	79.5	72.6	72.0	73.4
	Lung Yat CH (opened in 2014)	-	42.0	53.7	59.5	63.4
	On Ting/Yau Oi CC	74.1	76.0	70.3	78.4	78.0
	Shan King CH	82.5	75.7	79.3	75.0	79.5
	Tai Hing CH	65.6	71.4	60.5	62.5	65.9
	Tseng Choi Street CH	76.5	73.5	69.4	66.8	66.4
	Tuen Mun Town Centre CH	86.5	87.0	78.5	79.3	82.6
	Wu Shan Road CH	52.8	62.0	51.8	56.7	57.4
Yuen Long	Long Ping CH	76.0	81.6	73.7	74.9	68.6
	Tin Ching CH	76.3	85.5	89.0	91.3	92.6
	Tin Fai Road CH	58.6	73.2	78.5	83.1	85.0
	Tin Shui CC	78.6	79.9	76.3	81.7	81.9
	Tin Yiu CC	74.4	80.2	76.1	80.0	80.6
	Yuen Long Town East CH (opened in 2017)	-				66.3
Islands	Discovery Bay CH	61.9	57.4	68.1	70.1	60.0
	Tung Chung CH	76.0	79.2	78.1	78.2	75.4

B. Average Usage Rates of Conference Rooms

District	Name of CH/CC	Average usage rate (%)				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Central & Western	Sai Ying Pun Community Complex CH	17.1	15.1	18.4	18.2	18.9
	Western District CC	53.4	48.8	53.5	48.8	51.3
Eastern	Aldrich Bay CH	39.7	36.1	35.0	31.3	39.1
	Causeway Bay CC	57.1	48.9	48.3	54.1	64.8
	Hing Wah CH	Note (2)				
	Quarry Bay CH	53.3	54.5	56.9	59.0	51.7
	Siu Sai Wan CH	14.8	38.0	35.2	24.9	17.3
	Yue Wan CH	Note (2)				
Southern	Ap Lei Chau CH	14.1	22.4	26.1	25.8	22.6
	Lei Tung CH	16.0	33.6	41.1	44.0	47.5
	South Horizons Neighbourhood CC	41.6	54.9	58.3	60.2	68.7
	Stanley CH	36.6	32.9	23.1	31.5	27.8
	Wah Kwai CC	Note (2)				
Wan Chai	Leighton Hill CH	18.0	32.0	35.5	27.0	21.7
Kowloon City	Hung Hom CH	14.9	21.5	30.8	29.9	28.1
	Kai Tak CH (opened in 2016)	-			32.1	42.6
Kwun Tong	Kai Yip CH	19.0	17.5	19.4	16.8	16.3
	Kwun Tong CC	41.6	41.4	36.7	52.5	57.3
	Lam Tin (East) CH	10.2	18.5	13.1	25.3	10.1
	Lam Tin (West) Estate CC	Note (2)				
	Lok Wah Estate CC	39.0	35.0	38.6	44.9	40.3
	Sai Tso Wan Neighbourhood CC	17.9	24.2	26.0	33.6	27.6
	Sau Mau Ping (Central) Estate CC	Note (2)		Closed for redevelopment		
	Shun Lee Estate CC	6.1	13.9	11.2	19.6	25.1
	Yau Tong CH	24.9	39.1	40.8	45.1	48.5
Sham Shui Po	Cheung Sha Wan CC	Note (2)				
	Lai Chi Kok CH	37.6	38.4	46.2	37.6	39.5
	Lai Kok CH	11.4	16.5	21.0	19.8	13.9
	Mei Foo CH	44.5	47.6	56.1	50.9	54.2
	Nam Cheong District CC	24.1	24.6	21.5	29.1	35.7
	Pak Tin CH	16.2	8.3	15.3	20.6	27.3
	Shek Kip Mei CH	63.1	65.3	62.8	70.2	68.8
	Tai Hang Tung CC	Note (2)				
Wong Tai Sin	Choi Wan Estate CC	52.3	53.3	51.7	51.5	66.6
	Chuk Yuen Estate CC	60.4	60.8	56.8	58.9	66.4
	Fung Tak Estate CC	55.3	58.3	58.2	71.4	74.3
	Tung Tau CC	14.8	16.4	16.8	20.7	16.7
	Tze Wan Shan (South) Estate CC	Note (2)				
	Tze Wan Shan CH	Note (2)				
	Wong Tai Sin CC	64.8	71.0	80.2	82.3	85.8
Yau Tsim Mong	Henry G. Leong Yaumatei CC	60.0	62.0	58.1	57.3	58.5
	Mong Kok CH	38.2	41.6	39.2	39.9	35.2

District	Name of CH/CC	Average usage rate (%)				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Kwai Tsing	Cheung Ching Estate CC	Note (2)				
	Cheung Fat Estate CC	Note (2)				
	Cheung Hang CH	Note (2)				
	Kwai Fong CH	Note (2)				
	Kwai Shing CH	Note (2)				
	Lai King CH	Note (2)				
	Shek Lei CH	32.4	35.3	40.6	57.9	28.2
	Tai Wo Hau Estate CC	Note (2)				
	Tsing Yi Estate CH	Note (2)				
North	Cheung Wah CH	29.1	29.6	36.5	41.8	37.5
	Luen Wo Hui CH	44.3	48.0	52.3	42.1	54.2
	North District CC	38.3	41.3	38.6	34.9	40.9
	Sha Tau Kok CH	12.8	11.5	8.6	7.2	10.6
	Ta Kwu Ling CH	2.9	0.5	1.7	3.1	2.8
	Wo Hing CH (opened in 2014)	-	24.0	67.4	25.0	26.0
Sai Kung	Hang Hau CH	23.0	14.0	42.0	48.2	49.1
	Kin Choi CH	2.0	30.0	26.5	34.5	40.7
	King Lam Neighbourhood CC	43.0	50.0	46.8	47.7	47.1
	Lohas Park CH	11.0	27.0	9.5	10.6	10.5
	Sai Kung Jockey Club Town Hall	Note (2)				
	Sheung Tak CH	31.0	7.0	20.8	20.1	26.1
	Tsui Lam CH	8.0	27.0	6.8	7.9	4.0
Sha Tin	Chun Shek CH	64.6	61.9	68.0	75.6	74.2
	Heng On Estate CC	76.0	72.4	70.9	71.6	67.7
	Hin Keng Neighbourhood CC	41.1	34.9	34.8	39.8	39.4
	Kwong Yuen CH	52.5	63.2	77.7	80.7	85.9
	Lee On CH	66.5	61.9	60.5	62.4	56.1
	Lek Yuen CH	64.1	57.9	61.9	63.1	63.8
	Lung Hang Estate CC	71.0	70.2	72.5	68.9	66.3
	Mei Tin CH	54.9	55.2	49.3	56.0	55.1
	Pok Hong CH	45.0	49.9	55.0	56.8	63.2
	Sha Kok CH	21.2	29.8	33.3	19.5	23.8
	Sun Tin Wai CH	57.5	53.5	65.8	72.0	70.7
	Wo Che CH	32.3	36.4	45.0	43.0	43.6
	Yuen Chau Kok CH (opened in 2017)	-				
Tai Po	Fu Heng Neighbourhood CC	29.3	29.9	30.0	31.8	29.3
	Fu Shin CH	12.2	13.7	15.8	17.9	24.3
	Kwong Fuk CH	12.2	17.2	26.0	26.8	27.9
	Tai Po CC	24.6	17.3	16.9	27.6	32.3
	Tai Wo Neighbourhood CC	26.9	27.8	29.1	41.2	37.8
	Tai Yuen CH	16.5	17.0	22.5	27.8	29.3
	Wan Tau Tong Neighbourhood CC	22.0	24.6	27.9	34.1	30.3

District	Name of CH/CC	Average usage rate (%)				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tsuen Wan	Lei Muk Shue CH	5.1	5.6	8.5	5.2	2.9
	Princess Alexandra CC	87.0	83.2	92.1	85.3	83.5
	Shek Wai Kok CH	Note (2)				
Tuen Mun	Butterfly Bay CC	90.0	91.0	81.9	69.1	68.7
	Kin Sang CH	60.0	61.0	42.1	42.9	42.5
	Leung King Estate CC	59.0	63.0	34.8	32.6	28.3
	Lung Yat CH (opened in 2014)	-	4.4	11.2	15.2	14.0
	On Ting/Yau Oi CC	64.5	60.2	54.2	59.9	59.8
	Shan King CH	40.4	53.5	90.3	81.4	79.7
	Tai Hing CH	36.3	31.1	20.9	14.2	20.8
	Tseng Choi Street CH	14.5	38.9	50.9	51.6	54.4
	Tuen Mun Town Centre CH	66.0	65.8	66.2	39.7	53.5
	Wu Shan Road CH	21.4	30.8	42.6	31.9	37.7
Yuen Long	Long Ping CH	48.4	48.3	47.5	54.8	49.0
	Tin Ching CH	Note (2)				
	Tin Fai Road CH	29.9	43.6	61.3	65.6	71.0
	Tin Shui CC	39.2	45.1	56.6	61.7	60.5
	Tin Yiu CC	51.2	61.2	52.4	56.2	49.9
	Yuen Long Town East CH (opened in 2017)	-				
Islands	Discovery Bay CH	11.6	14.0	18.3	13.8	7.4
	Tung Chung CH	28.6	41.4	17.3	14.1	37.9

Notes

- (1) No multi-purpose hall in the CC.
(2) No conference room in the CH/CC.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB298

(Question Serial No. 3889)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please tabulate the information on all the expenses incurred, responsible units, number of beneficiaries and the details in relation to the “co-ordination of major celebration activities” for the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2776)

Reply:

The total expenditure for major celebration events co-ordinated by the Home Affairs Department in 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 was around \$8.1 million, \$15 million, \$10.6 million, \$11 million and \$11 million respectively. The major celebration events included a Flag Raising Ceremony (FRC) and a Reception on 1 July; and a FRC, a National Day Reception and a Variety Show on 1 October.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB299****(Question Serial No. 4411)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Budget sets aside \$8 billion to increase district facilities. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) Please tabulate, by District Council district, the detailed distribution of the provision, including (i) proposed works projects in each district; (ii) estimated expenditures of the projects and (iii) contractors details.

District Council District	Works Project	Estimated Expenditure	Contractor
Central & Western			
Eastern			
Southern			
Wan Chai			
Kowloon City			
Kwun Tong			
Sham Shui Po			
Wong Tai Sin			
Yau Tsim Mong			
Islands			
Kwai Tsing			
North			
Sai Kung			
Sha Tin			
Tai Po			
Tsuen Wan			
Tuen Mun			
Yuen Long			

- (b) What are the vetting procedures and criteria of the funding of the relevant projects?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 53)

Reply:

- (i) According to Rule 49 of the Finance Committee Procedures, special meetings of the Finance Committee are convened to examine the annual Estimates of Expenditure prepared by the Government in support of the Appropriation Bill.
- (ii) Expenditure charged to the Capital Works Reserve Fund do not form part of the Appropriation Bill. As such, questions relating to expenditure under the Fund are not relevant to the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure or the Appropriation Bill.
- (a) The Budget initiative of setting aside \$8 billion for carrying out works projects aims at speeding up the progress of capital works projects desired by the districts for a prolonged period of time, such as building community complexes and improving pedestrian links. Having considered district feedbacks, including past discussions at District Councils (DCs), the Home Affairs Bureau has identified one such works project for each of the 18 districts. As the initiative aims to respond to the community's request for district facilities, we will first discuss with DCs on the details of the project in their district and conduct further study where needed. The estimated expenditure of the individual projects would only be available when their design and planning reach a more advanced stage.
- (b) As other similar public works projects, these identified projects would be taken forward by the relevant bureaux and departments in accordance with the established procedures and mechanisms including carrying out the necessary technical feasibility study etc., and seeking funding approval from Legislative Council as appropriate. During the process, the relevant bureaux and departments will comply with established Government rules and regulations.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB300****(Question Serial No. 4517)**

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the use of the operating expenses released from the terminated Neighbourhood Level Community Development Projects (NLCDPs), please advise this Committee of the number of NLCDPs terminated or to be terminated in each of the past 5 years and in the coming year; the total unused operating expenses released from the NLCDPs terminated or to be terminated in each of the past 5 years and in the coming year and the net increase in each respective year; and the projects approved/to be approved with the unused operating expenses mentioned above as well as the respective service groups, operating organisations and funding in each of the past 5 years and in the coming year.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 991)

Reply:

There was no Neighbourhood Level Community Development Project (NLCDP) terminated in the past 5 years. The Government does not have plan to close any NLCDPs in 2018-19.

The resources released from the previously terminated NLCDPs^{Note 1} were about \$5,446,000 a year. The resources released from the terminated NLCDPs have been redeployed to finance the Neighbourhood Mutual Help Programme (NMHP) administered by the Home Affairs Department since 2007-08. While the amount has been the resources available in the past 5 years, the actual expenditure depends on the number of projects and their progress in the relevant financial years.

The projects approved, the respective service groups, operating organisations and funding approved starting from 2013-14 are set out in the **Annex**. As the approved projects in 2016-17 last for 2 years, there was no new project approved in 2017-18. The next round of NMHP will be launched in 2018-19 and the Government will arrange for the new round of NMHP application in 2018.

^{Note 1} Such projects had been terminated prior to the period from 2013-14 to 2017-18.

**Projects under the Neighbourhood Mutual Help Programme
(starting from 2013-14)**

Financial Year	Theme	Service Target	Approved Project	Operating Non-governmental Organisation	Approved Funding*
2013-14	New Arrivals from the Mainland	New Arrivals from the Mainland	新民•新事•新力量	The Industrial Evangelistic Fellowship Limited	\$1,400,000
2013-14 sub-total:					\$1,400,000
2014-15	New Arrivals from the Mainland and Ethnic Minorities	New Arrivals from the Mainland	有「里」新生活社區互助計劃	Christian Family Service Centre	\$1,600,000
		New Arrivals from the Mainland and Ethnic Minorities	「共創新里程」-內地新來港人士社區支援計劃	HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre	\$1,599,297
		Ethnics Minorities	活得精彩；贏得共融 - 色彩繽紛油尖旺	Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service	\$1,136,334
		New Arrivals from the Mainland	「愛・一起」新移民家庭計劃	The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council	\$1,600,000
2014-15 sub-total:					\$5,935,631
2015-16 ^a	New Arrivals from the Mainland, Ethnic Minorities and Family Harmony	New Arrivals from the Mainland	樂活家庭在龍城	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	\$98,650
			「紛・享生活」新來港學童支援計劃	Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service	\$77,280
			共建和諧「新」家」「元」	Yuen Long Town Hall Management Committee Limited	\$100,000
			新港融和計劃	St. James' Settlement	\$100,000
			新(移民)好男人齊結網	Caritas Development Project For Grassroots Organizations	\$99,993
		Ethnics Minorities	「社區活力」少數族裔社會融和計劃	Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service	\$94,250

Financial Year	Theme	Service Target	Approved Project	Operating Non-governmental Organisation	Approved Funding*
		New Arrivals from the Mainland and Ethnic Minorities	新港一家親	St. James' Settlement	\$100,000
		Families living in Cha Kwo Ling Village	「關愛家庭・珍愛社區」計劃	The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council Cha Kwo Ling Centre	\$75,400
		Families and communities members living in Tai O	大澳家・愛同行計劃	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association Tai O Community Work Office	\$100,000
		Grassroots families	一家樂融融	Caritas Mok Cheung Sui Kun Community Centre	\$99,910
		Families in Kwun Lung Lau, Western	家庭和諧在觀龍	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association Kwun Lung Lau Community Work Office	\$90,050
		Low income families living in the North district and families with New Arrivals from the Mainland	「大手小手・情繫扣」和諧家庭服務計劃	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	\$99,970
		New Arrivals from the Mainland and families living in Sha Po Tsai Village	沙埔@大埔	Yan Oi Tong Jockey Club Tin Ka Ping Integrated Children and Youth Service Centre	\$76,850
		Single parent families living in subdivided units	建設開眉家庭	Caritas Mutual Aid Centre for Single Parent Families	\$99,641
2015-16 sub-total:					\$1,311,994

Financial Year	Theme	Service Target	Approved Project	Operating Non-governmental Organisation	Approved Funding*
2016-17	New Arrivals from the Mainland and Ethnic Minorities	New Arrivals from the Mainland	「攜手伴『里』行」 - 內地新來港人士支援計劃	HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre	\$1,599,963
		New Arrivals from the Mainland	觀塘有「里」社區互助計劃	Christian Family Service Centre	\$1,600,000
		New Arrivals from the Mainland	攜手跨出新紀「元」 - 內地新來港人士及跨境學童支援計劃	Yuen Long Town Hall Management Committee Ltd.	\$1,600,000
		New Arrivals from the Mainland	「樂。共聚」新移民家庭計劃	The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council	\$1,600,000
		Ethnic Minorities	「友里FUN享」深水埗區互助支援計劃	New Home Association Limited	\$1,600,000
		Ethnic Minorities	「放眼油尖旺」社區支援計劃	Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service	\$1,103,073
2016-17 sub-total:					\$9,103,036

Remarks:

- * Apart from the 14 short-term projects in 2015-16, the duration of each project is 2 years. Respective approved funding may therefore straddle as many as 3 financial years.
- α After discussions at the 17th Non-governmental Organisation Forum on Community Development in October 2015, it was decided that 14 short-term projects of approximately 3 months each would be launched in 2015-16.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB301****(Question Serial No. 4518)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the use of the operating expenses released from the terminated Neighbourhood Level Community Development Projects (NLCDPs), please advise this Committee of the number of tender exercises for allocation of unused operating expenses released from the NLCDPs terminated or to be terminated in each of the past 5 years and in the coming year. How many tenders were received in each tender exercise?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 992)Reply:

The resources released from the terminated Neighbourhood Level Community Development Projects have been redeployed to finance the Neighbourhood Mutual Help Programme (NMHP) administered by the Home Affairs Department (HAD) since 2007-08. HAD has all along openly invited non-governmental organisations to make submissions under NMHP. The Government will arrange for the new round of NMHP application in 2018. The rounds of invitation launched and details in the past 5 years are as follows –

Financial Year	Round of Invitation	Number of proposals received
2013-14	_*	_*
2014-15	1	14
2015-16	1	19
2016-17	1	21
2017-18	-#	-#

* After discussion at the 12th Non-governmental Organisation Forum on Community Development in June 2012, it was decided that the approved project(s) in 2013-14 would be selected from the waiting list of proposals in 2012-13.

As the approved projects in 2016-17 last for 2 years, there was no invitation exercise in 2017-18.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB302

(Question Serial No. 4671)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please advise of the following:

- (a) What is the capacity of the temporary cold shelter of each district?
- (b) What is the amount of items for use like mattresses and blankets the temporary cold shelter of each district provides?
- (c) Is there any arrangement for replacement of the above items or procurement of new items on a regular basis? If yes, please provide the date of the last replacement or procurement.
- (d) What are the frequency and process for cleansing the above items?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2796)

Reply:

- (a) All the 17 temporary cold shelters (TCSs) managed by the Home Affairs Department are housed in Community Halls/Community Centres (CHs/CCs). Where necessary, we will open other facilities inside the CH/CC to accommodate shelter users.
- (b) to (d) Before the onset of cold season, District Offices will take stock of the blankets and mattresses kept in TCSs and arrange replenishment and cleansing. During the period of the opening of TCSs, staff of TCSs will also closely monitor the situation to ensure that there is sufficient stock to meet the demand and the items are kept in good condition. Procurement was last made in November 2017.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB303****(Question Serial No. 4754)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

At present, no sub-office of District Office (DO) is set up on the outlying islands, including Lamma Island, Lantau Island, Peng Chau and Cheung Chau. Will consideration be given to setting up an office on Lantau Island? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Please also tabulate, for comparison, the average number of visitors and the effectiveness indicators of the Islands DO in Central and all other DOs throughout the territory in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2714)Reply:

At present, the Islands District Office has 2 sub-offices on Lantau Island: 1 in Mui Wo and the other in Tung Chung. There is also 1 sub-office in Cheung Chau. These sub-offices also serve as Home Affairs Enquiry Centres (HAECs). The average annual number of visitors to these HAECs vis-à-vis that of the 18 District Offices from 2013-14 to 2017-18 is tabulated below –

District Office	Average annual number of visitors to HAECs from 2013-14 to 2017-18*
Islands District Office (including Cheung Chau, Mui Wo and Tung Chung HAECs)	27 658
18 District Offices	112 615

* For 2017-18, it captured the position up to end February 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB304****(Question Serial No. 6166)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The provision for rural elections under Subhead 000 Operational expenses has a sevenfold increase from \$14.07 million to \$80.12 million in 2018-19, will the Government advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) Please provide in the table below a breakdown of the additional expenditure including:
- (i) expenditure items;
 - (ii) estimated expenditure on the items;
 - (iii) previous expenditure on the items; and
 - (iv) reasons for any increase in expenditure.

Expenditure items	Estimated expenditure	Previous expenditure	Reasons for any increase in expenditure

- (b) In the Estimates for 2015-16 (which was a Village Representative Election year), the revised estimate for rural elections under Subhead 000 Operational expenses was \$48.9 million. The provision for this financial year doubles. Will the Government please explain:

- (i) the reasons for the rate of increase; and
- (ii) the basis of the estimation.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 54)

Reply:

- (a) In 2017-18, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) reserved a total of \$14.76 million for the preparation of the 2019 Rural Ordinary Election (ROE) and the regular electoral work such as voter registration, handling of claims and objections, publication of final registers, as well as the conduct of 2 rounds of rural by-elections, etc.

In 2018-19, HAD reserves a total of \$80.12 million for the continued preparation and conduct of the 2019 ROE and other related electoral work. To prepare for the conduct of the 2019 ROE, preparatory work is moving into top gear, including voter registration drive, electoral staff recruitment and training, and logistic arrangements of election-related materials and support services, etc. As a result, additional funding has to be reserved in terms of manpower, office accommodation and other implementation work. For example, to meet the massive amount of workload, a total of 110 non-civil service contract (NCSC) staff will be employed and a temporary office will be set up for staff accommodation.

In addition, in 2018-19, HAD also reserves extra funding for handling claims and objections due to new procedural arrangements. Starting from 2018, HAD has to assume the full responsibility for the venue and associated supporting services for hearings and the operation of the appeal registry. These services previously provided by the Judiciary are no longer available in 2018-19.

- (b) The provision in 2014-15 (instead of 2015-16) for the conduct of the 2015 ROE and other related electoral work was around \$48.88 million. As compared with the provision in 2014-15, the rate of increase in the provision for the current financial year is about 63.9%. In addition to increases in salary and costs of goods and services, the following factors also account for the increased provision –
- (i) to move toward our goal of having single polling day as other public elections, the number of polling days will be reduced from 4 consecutive Sundays in 2015 to 3 consecutive Sundays in 2019. In this regard, more NCSC staff will have to be employed as compared with the 2015 ROE;
 - (ii) as mentioned in (a) above, the estimated expenditure on handling claims and objections in 2018-19 will increase due to new procedural arrangements;
 - (iii) in 2018-19, massive publicity campaign will be rolled out to arouse public awareness of the introduction of the new statutory requirements (including provision of address proof by electors when submitting applications for change of registered address and producing original of identity documents to apply for ballot papers) as well as to encourage voter registration, nomination and voting; and
 - (iv) in view of the growing public concerns over rural issues, it is expected that the contested rate will increase and thus more polling stations will need to be set up in the upcoming ROE. Hence, the corresponding expenditure on honoraria, subsistence allowance and travelling allowance for electoral staff and other helping staff for the 2019 ROE will need to be increased accordingly. For example, the estimated number of polling stations on each polling day will be increased from 69 in 2015 to about 150 in 2019, representing an increase of 117.4%. Similarly, electoral staff assisting in the poll and counting of votes will increase from 3 600 in 2015 to 5 100 in 2019 for the whole exercise, representing an increase of 41.7%.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB305****(Question Serial No. 6169)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please inform this Committee, using the table below, of the details of organisations funded under “promoting social enterprise development” (including the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme and related publicity before 2016-17) in the past 5 years, including (a) year of approval, (b) grantee, (c) business nature of approved project, (d) amount of funding and (e) target groups.

Year of approval	Grantee	Business nature	Amount of funding	Target groups

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 66)

Reply:

Details of the Grantees under the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme (ESR Programme) in the past 5 years, including the year of approval, their name, business nature of the approved project, amount of grants, and target socially disadvantaged groups, is provided at **Annex**.

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Year of Approval	Grantee	Business Nature	Approved Grant (\$'000)	Major Target Groups <small>Note 1</small>
2013-14	Arts with the Disabled Association Hong Kong	Arts & performance	1,590	3, 11
2013-14	Baby Kingdom Environmental Protection Education Fund	Farming	1,680	1, 2, 5, 6
2013-14	Bright Services Company Limited	Business support services	1,510	4, 7, 11
2013-14	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong	Catering	1,740	1, 8
2013-14	Hulu Culture Limited	Workshops	1,230	1, 2, 5, 6
2013-14	Methodist Centre	Catering	2,450	2, 7
2013-14	Mission Ark Limited	Business support services	2,310	1, 3, 4, 7
2013-14	Po Leung Kuk	Personal care and household services	1,770	6, 7, 9, 11
2013-14	Social Enterprise Limited	Personal care services	1,660	1, 2, 5, 8
2013-14	The Free Methodist Church of Hong Kong	Catering	1,960	1, 2
2013-14	The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation	Retail	960	1, 11
2014-15	Cha Duk Chang Children's Cantonese Opera Association Limited	Arts, performance and workshops	1,720	1
2014-15	Association of Elderly Limited	Personal care services	1,700	1, 4, 5, 6
2014-15	Fun Channel Limited	Business support services	1,510	2, 11
2014-15	Hong Chi Association	Retail	1,850	1, 11
2014-15	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association	Personal care services	1,170	2

Year of Approval	Grantee	Business Nature	Approved Grant (\$'000)	Major Target Groups ^{Note 1}
2014-15	Mission to New Arrivals Limited	Retail	950	8
2014-15	The Boy's Brigade, Hong Kong	Business support services	1,370	2
2014-15	The Church of United Brethren in Christ Social Service Division	Business support services	1,310	2, 4
2014-15	The Free Methodist Church of Hong Kong	Food factory	1,960	1, 2, 8
2014-15	The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon	Business support services	1,640	2, 10
2015-16	Act Plus Education Foundation Limited	Business support services	2,860	2, 4
2015-16	Caritas Hong Kong	Retail	1,320	1
2015-16	Christian Action	Retail	1,110	1, 4, 8, 10
2015-16	Community Leap Limited	Business support services	1,920	2
2015-16	Family Network Development Centre Company Limited	Catering	1,280	3, 4, 6, 11
2015-16	HKSKH Blessed Service Management Limited	Food factory	2,840	1, 2
2015-16	HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre	Personal care services	840	1, 2, 5, 11
2015-16	Hong Kong Rehabilitation Power	Catering	1,130	1, 6, 8, 11
2015-16	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association	Personal care services	2,050	1, 2, 5, 6
2015-16	New Life Charitable Foundation Limited	Catering	2,310	1, 2, 7
2015-16	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	Retail	1,170	1, 11
2015-16	Operation Dawn Limited	Repair services	2,290	4, 7

Year of Approval	Grantee	Business Nature	Approved Grant (\$'000)	Major Target Groups ^{Note 1}
2015-16	Siu Chi Residents Association	Tourism	1,300	1, 2, 5, 6
2015-16	The Hong Kong Edinfotainment Base of Youth Company Limited	Business support services	1,640	2, 3, 4, 8
2015-16	Wellfit Entertainment Limited	Manufacturing	2,210	2, 6
2016-17	Agent of Change Foundation Limited	Retail	1,910	1, 2, 5, 10
2016-17	Alchemist Creations Company Limited	Business support services	1,440	1, 2
2016-17	Angelchild Limited	Food factory	2,580	11
2016-17	Christian Action	Retail	870	1, 3, 8, 10
2016-17	Christian Action	Retail	1,510	1, 3, 8, 10
2016-17	EasyGreen Global Limited	Farming	1,500	1, 2, 7, 10
2016-17	Everbright Concern Action Limited	Catering	2,980	1, 2, 6, 11
2016-17	Fair Taste (HK) Limited	Food factory	1,030	1, 5, 6
2016-17	Healthy Mothers-to-be Association Limited	Personal care services	1,670	1, 5, 6, 8
2016-17	Hong Yung Services Limited	Catering	2,420	1, 2, 6, 11
2016-17	Joyful (Mental Health) Foundation Limited	Retail	750	1, 5, 8, 9
2016-17	MentalCare Connect Company Limited	Retail	1,490	3, 5, 11
2016-17	MentalCare Connect Company Limited	Retail	1,200	1, 3, 5, 11
2016-17	Support the Employment of People with Disabilities Limited	Retail	2,460	1, 2, 5, 10
2016-17	The Free Methodist Church of Hong Kong	Catering	2,550	1, 2, 5, 8
2016-17	The Free Methodist Church of Hong Kong	Catering	2,410	1, 2, 5, 8

Year of Approval	Grantee	Business Nature	Approved Grant (\$'000)	Major Target Groups ^{Note 1}
2017-18	ATB Auto Art Limited	Workshops	2,040	2, 3, 5
2017-18	Bright Services Company Limited	Catering	1,200	7
2017-18	Doctor Now Limited	Personal care services	1,600	6
2017-18	HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre	Workshops	1,100	10
2017-18	Hong Kong Children Charity Foundation Limited	Business support services	1,260	2, 6, 11
2017-18	Lok Kwan Social Service	Manufacturing	1,000	1, 2, 3, 6
2017-18	Lok Kwan Social Service	Household services	1,780	1, 2, 8, 10
2017-18	Oxfam Hong Kong	Retail	1,700	1, 3, 8, 10
2017-18	The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong	Retail	1,680	2
2017-18	The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong	Personal care services	1,037	1, 5, 6
2017-18	The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon	Personal care services	1,950	1, 4, 5, 6
2017-18	Youth Global Network	Catering	2,190	2, 4

^{Note 1} Target socially disadvantaged groups: 1- Underprivileged women; 2- Unengaged youth; 3- Unemployed; 4- Low-skilled & low-educated; 5- Middle-aged; 6- Elderly; 7- Ex-offenders; 8- New arrivals; 9- Single parents; 10- Ethnic minorities; 11- People with disabilities

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB306

(Question Serial No. 6173)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

With regard to all the support service centres for ethnic minorities, please inform us of the respective funding, staffing and number of service recipients (by ethnicity) in the past 5 years and the coming year.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 995)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Department provides support services for ethnic minorities (EMs) to facilitate their early integration into the community. We commissioned 7 non-profit-making organisations to run 6 support service centres for EMs in Wan Chai, Kwun Tong, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long, and 2 sub-centres in Sham Shui Po and Tung Chung to provide various tailor-made support services to EMs, including learning classes, after-school tutorial classes, youth activities, integration programmes, etc.

Statistics for the centres and sub-centres are maintained on a project year basis. The funding and manpower establishment of the centres and sub-centres for the past 5 project years from 2012-13 project year to 2016-2017 project year and the current 2017-18 project year as well as the projected figures for the coming 2018-19 project year are set out in **Annexes A and B** respectively.

The number of service recipients by ethnicities of the centres and sub-centres for the past 5 project years from 2012-13 project year to 2016-17 project year are set out in **Annex C**.

Funding for support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities (EMs)

Centre/Sub-centre	Annual operating cost (\$ million)						
	2012-13 project year	2013-14 project year	2014-15 project year	2015-16 project year	2016-17 project year	2017-18 project year	2018-19 project year
HOPE Centre	3.79	3.79	5.00	5.43	5.43	5.84	5.84
CHEER Centre*	7.00	7.00	8.20	8.88	8.88	9.65	9.65
SHINE Centre	5.00	5.00	6.09	6.59	6.59	7.14	7.14
YLTH Centre	4.95	4.95	6.08	6.57	6.57	7.12	7.12
HOME Centre and Sub-centre	2.86	5.72	7.19	7.19	7.79	7.79	7.79***
TOUCH Sub-centre	0.77	1.54	2.01	2.01	2.18	2.18	2.18***
LINK Centre**	N.A.	N.A.	5.10	5.10	5.51	5.51	5.51***
Total	24.37	28.00	39.67	41.77	42.95	45.23	45.23

* The CHEER Centre also provides centralised telephone interpretation and translation service (English and 7 EM languages) to assist EMs in their use of public services.

** The LINK Centre commenced operation in late October 2014.

*** Provisional funding subject to revision to cope with variations in staff cost, rental and other expenses upon the start of the new grant period.

**Manpower establishment of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities (EMs)**

Centre/Sub-centre	2012-13 project year	2013-14 project year	2014-15 project year	2015-16 project year	2016-17 project year	2017-18 project year	2018-19 project year
HOPE Centre	12 (11 FT, 1 PT)	11 (10 FT, 1 PT)	14 (13 FT, 1 PT)	12 (11 FT, 1 PT)	12 (11 FT, 1 PT)	12 (11 FT, 1 PT)	12 (11 FT, 1 PT)
CHEER Centre*	32 (30 FT, 2 PT)	36 (33 FT, 3 PT)	36 (33 FT, 3 PT)	34 (31 FT, 3 PT)	34 (31 FT, 3 PT)	33 (31 FT, 2 PT)	33 (31 FT, 2 PT)
SHINE Centre	21 (16 FT, 5 PT)	19 (16 FT, 3 PT)	22 (19 FT, 3 PT)	24 (16 FT, 8 PT)	24 (16 FT, 8 PT)	28 (16 FT, 12 PT)	28 (16 FT, 12 PT)
YLTH Centre	20 (17 FT, 3 PT)	20 (14 FT, 6 PT)	23 (17 FT, 6 PT)	22 (17 FT, 5 PT)	22 (17 FT, 5 PT)	22 (15 FT, 7 PT)	22 (15 FT, 7 PT)
HOME Centre and Sub-centre	21 (20 FT, 1 PT)	28 (25 FT, 3 PT)	27 (24 FT, 3 PT)	27 (24 FT, 3 PT)	26 (22 FT, 4 PT)	26 (22 FT, 4 PT)	26*** (22 FT, 4 PT)
TOUCH Sub-centre	7 (4 FT, 3 PT)	9 (5 FT, 4 PT)	8 (6 FT, 2 PT)	8 (6 FT, 2 PT)	7 (7 FT, 0 PT)	7 (7 FT, 0 PT)	7*** (7 FT, 0 PT)
LINK Centre**	N.A.	N.A.	19 (18 FT, 1 PT)	19 (18 FT, 1 PT)	19 (14 FT, 5 PT)	19 (14 FT, 5 PT)	19*** (14 FT, 5 PT)
Total	113 (98 FT, 15 PT)	123 (103 FT, 20 PT)	149 (130 FT, 19 PT)	146 (123 FT, 23 PT)	144 (118 FT, 26 PT)	147 (116 FT, 31 PT)	147 (116 FT, 31 PT)

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** The LINK Centre commenced operation in late October 2014.

*** Provisional figures subject to the start of the new grant period.

FT – Full-time staff

PT – Part-time staff

**Number of service recipients by ethnicities of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities**

2012-13 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre
Reporting period	31 May 2012 to 30 May 2013	5 September 2012 to 4 September 2013	1 August 2012 to 31 July 2013	28 June 2012 to 27 June 2013	11 December 2012 to 10 December 2013	21 December 2012 to 20 December 2013
Indian	601	343	617	58	592	740
Nepalese	603	841	2 073	2 200	3 611	433
Pakistani	297	2 523	2 244	1 600	4 589	2 000
Filipino	1 816	262	419	1 696	147	903
Indonesian	568	2 344	522	3 000	54	33
Thai	307	169	32	101	1	38
Others	511	370	295	20	107	94
Not known*	28	3 757	1 534	9 764	3 112	0
Total	4 731	10 609	7 736	18 439	12 213	4 241

2013-14 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre
Reporting period	31 May 2013 to 30 May 2014	5 September 2013 to 4 September 2014	1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014	28 June 2013 to 27 June 2014	11 December 2013 to 10 December 2014	21 December 2013 to 20 December 2014
Indian	649	474	582	126	592	740
Nepalese	960	1 105	1 475	2 610	3 611	433
Pakistani	313	2 899	1 967	1 745	4 589	1 800
Filipino	1 685	173	67	689	147	903
Indonesian	870	1 349	65	4 892	54	33
Thai	241	263	1	35	1	38
Others	366	133	1 874	857	895	163
Not known*	94	5 473	1 572	6 744	3 566	42
Total	5 178	11 869	7 603	17 698	13 455	4 152

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

2014-15 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
Indian	1 394	584	835	414	653	411	503
Nepalese	911	748	2 075	3 506	6 585	543	53
Pakistani	315	1 468	2 922	2 937	6 677	2 533	10 274
Filipino	1 460	378	124	735	183	519	7
Indonesian	769	2 329	58	6 259	160	103	1
Thai	240	269	49	2	33	33	1
Others	200	223	2 348	1 819	2 019	120	264
Not known*	17	7 138	1 398	2 850	1 564	0	1 043
Total	5 306	13 137	9 809	18 522	17 874	4 262	12 146

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	5 September 2015 to 4 September 2016	1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016	28 June 2015 to 27 June 2016	11 December 2015 to 10 December 2016	21 December 2015 to 20 December 2016	30 October 2015 to 29 October 2016
Indian	941	197	958	302	689	366	737
Nepalese	954	905	2 170	4 289	5 125	657	454
Pakistani	401	952	2 257	2 050	6 529	2 456	14 470
Filipino	1 549	264	218	210	123	492	4
Indonesian	926	1 710	241	3 863	102	74	4
Thai	221	152	35	6	17	34	38
Others	319	55	2 539	926	1 032	75	145
Not known*	904	10 341	5 194	9 240	4 339	0	2 073
Total	6 215	14 576	13 612	20 886	17 956	4 154	17 925

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

2016-17 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
Indian	1 116	418	1 279	263	610	357	1 076
Nepalese	736	1 061	2 862	4 997	6 117	546	879
Pakistani	626	1 286	2 295	1 956	5 586	2 313	8 164
Filipino	1 553	644	421	390	266	344	29
Indonesian	506	1 780	945	4 092	65	78	3
Thai	133	179	124	8	2	5	4
Others	439	1 033	3 218	1 422	1 245	129	3 554
Not known*	1 433	9 371	3 801	7 340	3 497	138	639
Total	6 542	15 772	14 945	20 468	17 388	3 910	14 348

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB307****(Question Serial No. 6185)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) District AdministrationControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please set out by year, for the past 5 years, the number of joint operations conducted by each District Office to tackle environmental hygiene problems at locations where street sleepers gathered.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2767)

Reply:

The handling of street sleeper-related issues falls under the purview of a number of departments, including the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the Highways Department, the Hong Kong Police Force, the Lands Department and the Social Welfare Department, etc.

As far as the Home Affairs Department is concerned, in the past 5 years, our District Offices assisted in co-ordinating a total of 728 joint efforts of various departments concerned in handling street sleeper-related issues, with the majority of which being inspecting and cleansing operations for improving environmental hygiene in response to local residents' concerns, with breakdowns as follows –

Year	No. of Joint Operations
2013-14	115
2014-15	126
2015-16	133
2016-17	156
2017-18 (as at 20 Mar 2018)	198

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB308****(Question Serial No. 6187)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) District Administration, (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) Please tabulate the programmes and details of the District-led Actions Scheme in the 18 districts for the past 5 years.
- (b) Please tabulate the details and progress of the Signature Project Scheme of the 18 District Councils (DCs) for the past 5 years.
- (c) Please tabulate the amount of funding and details regarding the provision of additional funding for DCs to implement or sponsor community involvement projects for the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2769)Reply:

- (a) Projects under the District-led Actions Scheme (DAS) have been rolled out in the 18 districts since 2016-17. The DAS projects in 18 districts for 2016-17 and 2017-18 are at **Annex A** and **Annex B** respectively.
- (b) Details and estimated work progress of the projects implemented by the 18 District Councils (DCs) under the Signature Project Scheme are at **Annex C**.
- (c) Details of the additional funding provided for the 18 DCs to implement or sponsor community involvement projects for the past 5 years are set out below –

Financial Year	Additional funding (\$million)	Total Provision (including additional funding) (\$million)
2013-14	20.8*	340.8
2014-15	Nil	340.8

Financial Year	Additional funding (\$million)	Total Provision (including additional funding) (\$million)
2015-16	20.8 *	361.6
2016-17	Nil	361.6
2017-18	100	461.6

* The additional funding is provided for DCs to promote arts and cultural activities in the districts.

2016-17

District	Project	Expenditure (\$ million)
Central and Western	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	4.287
Eastern	Enhancing Anti-mosquito Efforts	3.006
	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	
Southern	Improving the Overall Traffic Conditions of Aberdeen	0.902
	Strengthening Action against Illegal Parking and Pick-up/Drop-off of Passengers in the Southern District	
	Stepping up Efforts to Address the Environmental Hygiene Problems in the Centre of Aberdeen and Aberdeen Typhoon Shelter	
Wan Chai	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	3.959
Kowloon City	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	2.926
	Handling Tourism-related Issues	
Kwun Tong	Enhancing Anti-mosquito and Grass-cutting Efforts	3.975
	Curbing Shop Front Extensions (SFE)	
Sham Shui Po	Strengthening Support for “Three-nil” Buildings	4.500
	Strengthening Support for Street Sleepers	
Yau Tsim Mong	Cleansing Common Areas of Buildings	3.881
	Mosquito, Rodent and Pest Control	
	Hearing Care Action	
Wong Tai Sin	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	0.798
	Community Resource Centre	
Islands	Efforts against Illegally-parked Bicycles	4.158
	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	
	Enhancing Anti-mosquito and Grass-cutting Efforts	
Kwai Tsing	Help Prepare the Community to Tackle Surge in Dementia Population	2.491
North	Stepping up Efforts against Illegally-parked Bicycles	1.999
	Curbing SFE	
	Enhancing Anti-mosquito Efforts	

District	Project	Expenditure (\$ million)
Sai Kung	Curbing SFE	0.887
	Tackling Problems Caused by Illegal Recycling Activities	
	Introducing Electric Carts at Pak Tam Chung	
Sha Tin	Enhancing Anti-mosquito and Grass-cutting Efforts	6.052
	Stepping up Efforts against Illegally-parked Bicycles	
	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	
	Creation of Space to Address District Needs	
Tai Po	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	3.513
	Enhancing Anti-mosquito Efforts	
Tsuen Wan	Curbing SFE	2.827
	Enhancing Anti-mosquito Efforts	
Tuen Mun	Enhancing Anti-mosquito Efforts	3.726
	Curbing SFE	
	Stepping up Efforts against Illegally-parked Bicycles	
Yuen Long	Curbing SFE	4.124
	Stepping up Efforts against Illegally-parked Bicycles	
	Enhancing Anti-mosquito Efforts	

2017-18

District	Project	Estimated Expenditure ^{Note 1} (\$ million)
Central and Western	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	4.950
	Cleansing Animal Waste in the District	
	Strengthening Support for “Three-nil” Buildings	
Eastern	Enhancing Anti-mosquito Efforts	3.510
	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	
Southern	Improving the Overall Traffic Conditions of Aberdeen	2.531
	Strengthening Action against Illegal Parking and Pick-up/Drop-off of Passengers in the Southern District	
	Stepping up Efforts to Address the Environmental Hygiene Problems in the Centre of Aberdeen and Aberdeen Typhoon Shelter	
Wan Chai	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	3.769
	Cleansing of Private Streets	
	Beautification of Local Environment	
	Strengthening Support for “Three-nil” Buildings	
Kowloon City	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	3.988
	Handling Tourism-related Issues	
Kwun Tong	Enhancing Anti-mosquito and Grass-cutting Efforts	3.688
	Curbing Shop Front Extensions (SFE)	
Sham Shui Po	Strengthening Support for “Three-nil” Buildings	4.190
	Strengthening Support for Street Sleepers	
Yau Tsim Mong	Cleansing Common Areas of Buildings	3.618
	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	
Wong Tai Sin	Community Resource Centre	3.477
Islands	Efforts against Illegally-parked Bicycles	4.186
	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	
	Enhancing Anti-mosquito and Grass-cutting Efforts	
	Development of On Tung Street Football Pitch	
Kwai Tsing	Help Prepare the Community to Tackle Surge in Dementia Population	3.990
North	Stepping up Efforts against Illegally-parked Bicycles	1.656
	Curbing SFE	

District	Project	Estimated Expenditure^{Note 1} (\$ million)
Sai Kung	Curbing SFE	0.344
	Tackling Problems Caused by Illegal Recycling Activities	
	Introducing Electric Carts at Pak Tam Chung	
Sha Tin	Enhancing Anti-mosquito and Grass-cutting Efforts	5.741
	Stepping up Efforts against Illegally-parked Bicycles	
	Creation of Space to Address District Needs	
Tai Po	Enhancing Local Environmental Hygiene	3.391
	Enhancing Anti-mosquito Efforts	
	Stepping up Efforts against Illegally-parked Bicycles	
	Enhancement of Cleansing Services	
Tsuen Wan	Curbing SFE	3.322
	Enhancing Anti-mosquito Efforts	
Tuen Mun	Enhancing Anti-mosquito Efforts	3.251
	Curbing SFE	
	Stepping up Efforts against Illegally-parked Bicycles	
Yuen Long	Curbing SFE	4.100
	Stepping up Efforts against Illegally-parked Bicycles	
	Enhancing Anti-mosquito Efforts	
	Beautification of Local Environment	

^{Note 1} Estimated expenditure of 2017-18 as at the end of February 2018 (rounded to nearest thousand) covering staff and all other project costs.

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District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress
Central and Western	Harbourfront Enhancement and Revitalisation at the Western Wholesale Food Market	Enhancement and revitalisation of the harbourfront area adjoining the Western Wholesale Food Market as a vibrant promenade and open space for public enjoyment, with community involvement activities to promote the vibrancy of the harbourfront.	Works have been largely completed and inspection of completed works by relevant departments is in progress. Expected to be open for use in March/April 2018.
Wan Chai	Construction of Moreton Terrace Activities Centre	Construction of an activities centre at Moreton Terrace including a multi-purpose performance venue, an activities room and a community garden which could be used for local organisations and residents to organise and participate in a wide range of arts, cultural and leisure activities.	The Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs' (HA Panel) support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) and Finance Committee (FC) will be sought as soon as possible.
Eastern	Eastern District Cultural Square	Construction of Eastern District Cultural Square to provide open space which could be used for, inter alia, cultural activities; and to revitalise the waterfront and promote the tourism of the Eastern District.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by late 2018.
Southern	Provision of Ophthalmic Examination Services	Provision of free one-off ophthalmic examination and consultation service with ophthalmic examination reports for local residents aged over 50. Referral letters for specialist service will be issued having regard to the needs of the participants.	HA Panel's support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from FC will be sought as soon as possible.
	Provision of Shuttle Bus/ Rehabilitation Bus Services	Provision of free shuttle bus/rehabilitation bus services to local residents with impaired mobility to travel between the main residential areas and the Queen Mary Hospital/the healthcare facilities in the vicinity of Sandy Bay.	HA Panel's support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from FC will be sought as soon as possible.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress
	Fishermen Cultural Centre	Development of a Fishermen Cultural Centre with a view to promoting and highlighting the fishermen culture of the Southern District.	The project has been shelved.
Kwun Tong	Construction of Music Fountains at Kwun Tong Promenade	Construction of music fountains with integration of dynamic lighting, musical features and special effects riding on the promenade of Kwun Tong, with a view to making it a place for public leisure and enjoyment of harbour views.	HA Panel's support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from PWSC and FC will be sought as soon as possible.
	Construction of Lift Tower at Shung Yan Street in Kwun Tong	Construction of a lift tower at Shung Yan Street in Kwun Tong to enhance the overall barrier free access facilities at Hong Ning Road Recreation Ground, which is a key pedestrian access connecting the nearby public rental housing estates where a large number of elderly are residing, and the Kwun Tong Town Centre, so as to help integrate the elderly and the physically impaired into the community.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2018.
Wong Tai Sin	Expansion and Improvement of Wong Tai Sin Square	Expansion and improvement of Wong Tai Sin Square with a view to allowing organisations to better utilise this ideal venue of the district for hosting community events.	The project was completed for operation in March 2017.
	Enhancement of Leisure Facilities of Morse Park	Enhancement of facilities at the amphitheater at Morse Park No. 4 for hosting district and territory-wide events.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2018.
Kowloon City	Revitalisation of the Rear Portion of the Cattle Depot	Revitalisation of the rear portion of the Cattle Depot to make available an open space themed in arts and culture for recreation purpose in the To Kwa Wan area, and to facilitate the promotion of the unique background of the Cattle Depot.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress
Yau Tsim Mong	Yau Tsim Mong Multicultural Activity Centre	Development of a multicultural activity venue at Battery Street to promote cultural diversity and advance social cohesion in Yau Tsim Mong District. Community involvement and publicity activities will be organised to enhance mutual understanding between different ethnic groups and the mainstream community in the district, and to illustrate the multicultural characteristics of the district.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2019.
Sham Shui Po	Shek Kip Mei Community Services Centre	Construction of a community services centre in Shek Kip Mei to provide 3 core services under 1 roof, namely child care and after-school care support services, short-term food assistance and medical services, for the benefits of local residents.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018.
	Mei Foo Neighbourhood Activity Centre	Construction of a neighbourhood activity centre in Mei Foo to provide services and activities of diverse nature, which may include arts, culture and recreational-related activities, for the enjoyment of the community.	Works have been largely completed and inspection of the completed works is in progress. The site will be handed over to the partner organisation for preparatory work prior to its operation. Expected to be open for use in the first half of 2018.
Sha Tin	Revitalisation of Shing Mun River Promenade near Sha Tin Town Centre	Revitalisation of Shing Mun River promenade near Sha Tin town centre to enhance public enjoyment, and to create a cultural landscape around the promenade of Shing Mun River.	The thematic lighting system has been in operation since June 2017. Works of the remaining items are in progress and expected to be completed by phases by late 2018.
	Decking of Tai Wai Nullah in Sha Tin	Decking of Tai Wai Nullah in Sha Tin for provision of new open space by decking a section of the Tai Wai Nullah, which is suitable for Futsal and other diversified purposes.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by mid-2018.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress
Tai Po	Establishment of an Arts Centre by Retrofitting Tai Po Government Secondary School	Establishment of an arts centre by retrofitting the premises of the former Tai Po Government Secondary School to facilitate the further development of arts and culture in Hong Kong, and in particular, Tai Po District.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018.
	Improving the Tourist Facilities at Lam Tsuen Wishing Square	Improving the tourist facilities at Lam Tsuen Wishing Square with an aim to preserving and further promoting the unique culture in Tai Po on wish-making	The project has been shelved.
North	Improvement of Trails and Provision of Ancillary Facilities at Wu Tip Shan and Wa Mei Shan in Fanling	Improvement of trails and provision of ancillary facilities at Wu Tip Shan and Wa Mei Shan in Fanling to promote a healthy lifestyle, encourage eco-tourism, enhance public awareness of nature conservation and establish a landmark in the North District.	Works are in progress. Some of the items have been completed by phases since late 2017. The project is expected to be completed in the first half of 2018.
	Improvement of Trails and Provision of Facilities in Sha Tau Kok	Improvement of trails and provision of facilities in areas in Sha Tau Kok adjoining the Double Haven Marine Park and straddling the Hong Kong Global Geopark of China (HKGGC) to promote eco-tourism and support the continual recognition of the HKGGC by the Global Geoparks Network, which is supported by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.	Works are in progress. Some of the items have been completed by phases since late 2017. The project is expected to be completed by late 2018.
Sai Kung	Reconstruction of the Sharp Island Pier	Reconstruction of the Sharp Island Pier so as to respond to the strong needs of tourism and the local community.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed in the second half of 2018.
	Construction of the Tseung Kwan O Heritage Hiking Trail and the Heritage Information Centre	Construction of the Tseung Kwan O Heritage Hiking Trail and the Heritage Information Centre with a view to enabling local residents and visitors to enjoy the natural beauty of Tseung Kwan O and capture its history and heritage.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by early 2019.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress
Kwai Tsing	Enhancement of Community Healthcare	Provision of comprehensive community healthcare services such as disease prevention, dental care service, ocular examination service, outreaching service, health education and assessment to local residents; and installation of fitness equipment and information kiosks at suitable locations in the district.	Services have been implemented in full.
Tsuen Wan	Redevelopment of Sai Lau Kok Garden	To redevelop the Sai Lau Kok Garden by raising a part of it to become a podium garden with connection to the existing footbridge network outside the Tsuen Wan MTR station, and to construct a multi-purpose centre, including an indoor multi-purpose room, at ground level.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed in the second half of 2018.
Tuen Mun	Revitalisation of Tuen Mun River and Surrounding Areas	Revitalisation of Tuen Mun River and surrounding areas to make more lively areas along the shores of the Tuen Mun River and surrounding areas by incorporating cultural elements.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by early 2019.
	Promotion of Youth Development in Tuen Mun	Promotion of youth development to provide additional venue with comprehensive facilities for young people to fully explore and develop their different potential.	Services have been implemented in full.
Yuen Long	Construction of a Yuen Long District Community Services Building	Construction of a Yuen Long District Community Services Building to provide more premises for delivering enhanced community services to meet the needs of the increasing population in the district, notably the youth, ethnic minority and new arrival communities.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by late 2018.

District	Project	Details	Estimated work progress
Islands	Improvement works at Silvermine Bay Beach, Mui Wo, Lantau Island	Improvement works at Silvermine Bay Beach, Mui Wo to help rejuvenate Mui Wo as a leisure rural township and attract more visitors to Mui Wo.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2018.
	Yung Shue Wan Library cum Heritage and Cultural Showroom, Lamma Island	Redevelopment of the North Lamma Public Library building at Yung Shue Wan, Lamma Island to strengthen library service and establish a heritage and cultural showroom to provide an ideal venue for Lamma Island to tell its story and introduce its major scenic spots.	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by late 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB309

(Question Serial No. 6188)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) Please tabulate the estimated amount, details and method of estimation regarding the provision of additional funding for District Councils to implement or sponsor community involvement projects.
- (b) Please tabulate the expenditure, responsible organisations and details of the various “community activities to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2770)

Reply:

- (a) An additional \$100 million has been provided for the Community Involvement Programme starting from 2017-18, bringing its annual funding to \$461.6 million, to enable District Councils (DCs) to implement or sponsor more community involvement projects. In allocating the additional funding to the 18 DCs, we will take into account factors such as population size, socio-economic factors, land area and the past pattern of fund utilisation.
- (b) As at 28 February 2018, about \$26.2 million was used to cover the funding of activities, mainly in the form of variety shows, carnivals, fun days and cultural performances, at the regional and district level as well as enhancement of publicity and programme contents to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the financial year 2017-18. Details of the celebratory events organised by the Home Affairs Department (HAD), District Offices and local organisations are uploaded onto the HAD's District Events Calendar at https://www.had.gov.hk/en/event_calendar/HAD_HK20_en.html.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB310

(Question Serial No. 6189)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Territory Planning and Development

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please tabulate the programmes and details of the “major infrastructural projects and development proposals the Home Affairs Department assessed” for the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2771)

Reply:

The major infrastructural projects and development proposals include papers submitted to the Town Planning Board, the Metro Planning Committee, the Rural and New Town Planning Committee, the Committee on Planning and Land Development, the Strategic Planning Committee and the Subsidised Housing Committee of the Hong Kong Housing Authority, the Country and Marine Parks Board, the Urban Renewal Authority, etc.

Major proposals/issues assessed by Home Affairs Department include review of Outline Zoning Plans, applications for rezoning of lands/changing in land use, development strategies proposals in the fields of housing, country and marine parks, agriculture and fisheries, etc.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB311

(Question Serial No. 6196)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) The Budget has earmarked \$500 million to strengthen support for ethnic minorities (EMs). Will the Government introduce new initiatives on employment support for EMs in the coming 3 financial years? What are the details? What is the public expenditure involved in the different areas concerned?
- (b) Will the above initiatives be regularised? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?
- (c) How many employment-related programmes for EMs has the Home Affairs Bureau funded over the past 3 years? Please provide the details of these programmes, including: (i) name of the programmes; (ii) programme details; (iii) service targets; (iv) programme period; (v) name of the organisations funded; (vi) amount of funding; (vii) programme progress; and (viii) number of service recipients.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2790)

Reply:

As announced in the 2018-19 Budget Speech, the Financial Secretary has earmarked \$500 million to strengthen support for ethnic minorities (EMs). The specific use and mode of operation of the fund will be considered in detail by a dedicated steering committee to be chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration.

Services for EMs are provided by different bureaux and departments according to their respective policy purview. Employment support for EMs is under the purview of the Labour Department (LD). The Home Affairs Department (HAD) provides support services for EMs to facilitate their integration into the community. While we do not fund specific employment-related programmes, some of our services, such as support service

centres for EMs, community support teams, ambassador schemes, radio programmes and service guidebooks in EM languages, would help to disseminate information of public services and activities for EMs, including LD's employment-related programmes. As such effort forms an integral part of HAD's support services for EMs, we do not keep breakdown of details in relation to LD's employment-related programmes.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB312

(Question Serial No. 6250)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding programmes on promoting racial harmony and equality, please provide a breakdown of the expenditure for the past 5 years and the estimated expenditure for the coming financial year.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2701)

Reply:

Services for ethnic minorities (EMs) are provided by different bureaux and departments, including the Home Affairs Department (HAD), according to their respective policy purview. The Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau (CMAB) is responsible for the overall policy on racial equality and the Race Discrimination Ordinance. CMAB promulgates the Administrative Guidelines on Promotion of Racial Equality to provide guidance to concerned bureaux and departments to promote racial equality and ensure equal access to public services in the key areas concerned.

HAD provides support services to help EMs integrate into the community. Our efforts to promote racial harmony and equality are discharged through our various support services, including support service centres for EMs, community support teams, ambassador schemes, radio programmes in EM languages, Harmony Scholarships Scheme, etc. The expenditure incurred in promoting racial harmony and equality is absorbed from within the operational expenses of the department and no breakdown of expenditure is available.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB313****(Question Serial No. 6252)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

What is the amount of funding the Home Affairs Department made to each support service centre for ethnic minorities for each of the past 5 years?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2716)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Department commissioned 7 non-profit-making organisations to run 6 support service centres and 2 sub-centres for ethnic minorities (EMs) to provide various tailor-made support services to help them integrate into the community.

Funding for the centres and sub-centres from the past 5 project years from 2012-13 project year to 2016-17 project year and the current 2017-18 project year is as follows –

Centre/Sub-centre	Annual operating cost (\$ million)					
	2012-13 project year	2013-14 project year	2014-15 project year	2015-16 project year	2016-17 project year	2017-18 project year
HOPE Centre	3.79	3.79	5.00	5.43	5.43	5.84
CHEER Centre*	7.00	7.00	8.20	8.88	8.88	9.65
SHINE Centre	5.00	5.00	6.09	6.59	6.59	7.14
YLTH Centre	4.95	4.95	6.08	6.57	6.57	7.12
HOME Centre and Sub-centre	2.86	5.72	7.19	7.19	7.79	7.79

Centre/Sub-centre	Annual operating cost (\$ million)					
	2012-13 project year	2013-14 project year	2014-15 project year	2015-16 project year	2016-17 project year	2017-18 project year
TOUCH Sub-centre	0.77	1.54	2.01	2.01	2.18	2.18
LINK Centre**	N.A.	N.A.	5.10	5.10	5.51	5.51
Total	24.37	28.00	39.67	41.77	42.95	45.23

* The CHEER Centre also provides centralised telephone interpretation and translation service (English and 7 EM languages) to assist EMs in their use of public services.

** The LINK Centre commenced operation in late October 2014.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB314****(Question Serial No. 6253)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

With regard to the services of the support service centres for ethnic minorities, including outreach services, home visits, case referrals, information seminars/workshops, assistance in completing application forms for government subsidy and allowance, employment support services and escort/interpretation services, please advise information for the past 3 years of (i) number of occasion of services provided, (ii) number of service recipients, (iii) ethnicity of service users, (iv) age distribution of service users, and (v) details of service. If such information is available, please tabulate in the form below the breakdown by year. If not, what are the reasons?

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
Outreach services					
Home visits					
Case referrals					
Information seminars/workshops					
Assistance in completing application forms for government subsidy and allowance					
Employment support services					
Escort/interpretation services					
Other services (Please specify:_____)					

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2717)Reply:

The Home Affairs Department commissioned 7 non-profit-making organisations to run 6 support service centres and 2 sub-centres to provide various tailor-made support services to help ethnic minorities integrate into the community.

Services provided in the centres and sub-centres are categorised into 5 service types, i.e. (i) language classes, (ii) after-school tutorial classes, (iii) integration programmes, (iv) counselling, guidance and referral services and (v) interpretation and translation services (only provided in the CHEER Centre). We do not collect information in the way as requested in the question.

The number of service recipients by service types, ethnicities and age groups of the centres and sub-centres from 2014-15 project year to 2016-17 project year are set out in **Annexes A to C** respectively.

**Number of service recipients by service types of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities****2014-15 project year**

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
Language class	991	641	584	333	627	137	473
After-school tutorial class	183	128	156	144	820	120	407
Integration programmes	3 848	7 933	7 622	17 370	15 402	3 754	10 928
Counselling, guidance and referral service	284	421	1 447	675	1 025	251	338
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	4 014	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	5 306	13 137	9 809	18 522	17 874	4 262	12 146

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	5 September 2015 to 4 September 2016	1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016	28 June 2015 to 27 June 2016	11 December 2015 to 10 December 2016	21 December 2015 to 20 December 2016	30 October 2015 to 29 October 2016
Language class	1 168	676	367	302	658	112	520
After-school tutorial class	96	150	214	143	929	159	366
Integration programmes	4 671	9 002	11 575	19 877	15 648	3 714	16 579
Counselling, guidance and referral service	280	394	1 456	564	721	169	460
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	4 354	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	6 215	14 576	13 612	20 886	17 956	4 154	17 925

2016-17 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
Language class	933	648	335	278	718	133	597
After-school tutorial class	158	158	229	116	992	224	355
Integration programmes	5 159	9 499	12 014	19 424	14 906	3 201	12 886
Counselling, guidance and referral service	292	390	2 367	650	772	352	510
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	5 077	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	6 542	15 772	14 945	20 468	17 388	3 910	14 348

**Number of service recipients by ethnicities of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities****2014-15 project year**

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
Indian	1 394	584	835	414	653	411	503
Nepalese	911	748	2 075	3 506	6 585	543	53
Pakistani	315	1 468	2 922	2 937	6 677	2 533	10 274
Filipino	1 460	378	124	735	183	519	7
Indonesian	769	2 329	58	6 259	160	103	1
Thai	240	269	49	2	33	33	1
Others	200	223	2 348	1 819	2 019	120	264
Not known*	17	7 138	1 398	2 850	1 564	0	1 043
Total	5 306	13 137	9 809	18 522	17 874	4 262	12 146

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	5 September 2015 to 4 September 2016	1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016	28 June 2015 to 27 June 2016	11 December 2015 to 10 December 2016	21 December 2015 to 20 December 2016	30 October 2015 to 29 October 2016
Indian	941	197	958	302	689	366	737
Nepalese	954	905	2 170	4 289	5 125	657	454
Pakistani	401	952	2 257	2 050	6 529	2 456	14 470
Filipino	1 549	264	218	210	123	492	4
Indonesian	926	1 710	241	3 863	102	74	4
Thai	221	152	35	6	17	34	38
Others	319	55	2 539	926	1 032	75	145
Not known*	904	10 341	5 194	9 240	4 339	0	2 073
Total	6 215	14 576	13 612	20 886	17 956	4 154	17 925

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

2016-17 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
Indian	1 116	418	1 279	263	610	357	1 076
Nepalese	736	1 061	2 862	4 997	6 117	546	879
Pakistani	626	1 286	2 295	1 956	5 586	2 313	8 164
Filipino	1 553	644	421	390	266	344	29
Indonesian	506	1 780	945	4 092	65	78	3
Thai	133	179	124	8	2	5	4
Others	439	1 033	3 218	1 422	1 245	129	3 554
Not known*	1 433	9 371	3 801	7 340	3 497	138	639
Total	6 542	15 772	14 945	20 468	17 388	3 910	14 348

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

**Number of service recipients by age groups of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities**

2014-15 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
≤ 10	1 310	715	1 340	1 503	5 534	1 469	3 837
11 – 20	1 064	884	2 924	2 644	3 575	1 322	6 212
21 – 30	902	1 285	816	1 932	1 595	417	439
31 – 40	995	2 029	1 244	3 262	2 306	817	358
41 – 50	775	625	719	1 786	585	183	203
51 – 60	204	200	468	561	438	31	22
≥ 61	56	162	572	446	1 184	23	46
Not known*	0	7 237	1 726	6 388	2 657	0	1 029
Total	5 306	13 137	9 809	18 522	17 874	4 262	12 146

* Age group of some users is not known.

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	5 September 2015 to 4 September 2016	1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016	28 June 2015 to 27 June 2016	11 December 2015 to 10 December 2016	21 December 2015 to 20 December 2016	30 October 2015 to 29 October 2016
≤ 10	1 079	502	1 747	1 485	5 012	1 548	5 437
11 – 20	653	1 104	2 636	2 508	4 653	1 423	8 967
21 – 30	928	876	625	1 473	1 021	178	655
31 – 40	1 553	1 191	1 291	2 781	1 794	756	498
41 – 50	937	398	621	1 355	323	181	143
51 – 60	261	93	307	593	99	48	26
≥ 61	57	277	654	405	511	20	70
Not known*	747	10 135	5 731	10 286	4 543	0	2 129
Total	6 215	14 576	13 612	20 886	17 956	4 154	17 925

* Age group of some users is not known.

2016-17 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
≤ 10	893	477	2 450	1 822	5 375	1 337	2 789
11 – 20	726	2 103	2 922	2 005	4 445	1 386	4 577
21 – 30	793	878	828	1 106	864	143	1 387
31 – 40	1 596	1 355	1 176	3 112	1 835	723	920
41 – 50	845	461	533	1 595	406	147	205
51 – 60	230	145	504	460	167	25	74
≥ 61	39	166	1 249	339	519	11	34
Not known*	1 420	10 187	5 283	10 029	3 777	138	4 362
Total	6 542	15 772	14 945	20 468	17 388	3 910	14 348

* Age group of some users is not known.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB315****(Question Serial No. 6254)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

With regard to the services of the support service centres for ethnic minorities, including outreach services, home visits, case referrals, information seminars/workshops, assistance in completing application forms for government subsidy and allowance, employment support services and escort/interpretation services, please advise information for the past 3 years of (i) number of occasion of services provided, (ii) number of service recipients, (iii) ethnicity of service users, (iv) age distribution of service users, and (v) details of service. If such information is available, please tabulate in the form below the breakdown by year. If not, what are the reasons?

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
Outreach services					
Home visits					
Case referrals					
Information seminars/workshops					
Assistance in completing application forms for government subsidy and allowance					
Employment support services					
Escort/interpretation services					
Other services (Please specify:_____)					

If there are no such services, what are the reasons? Will they be provided in future? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2718)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Department commissioned 7 non-profit-making organisations to run 6 support service centres and 2 sub-centres to provide various tailor-made support services to help ethnic minorities integrate into the community.

Services provided in the centres and sub-centres are categorised into 5 service types, i.e. (i) language classes, (ii) after-school tutorial classes, (iii) integration programmes, (iv) counselling, guidance and referral services and (v) interpretation and translation services (only provided in the CHEER Centre). We do not collect information in the way as requested in the question.

The number of service recipients by service types, ethnicities and age groups of the centres and sub-centres from 2014-15 project year to 2016-17 project year are set out in **Annexes A to C** respectively.

**Number of service recipients by service types of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities**

2014-15 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
Language class	991	641	584	333	627	137	473
After-school tutorial class	183	128	156	144	820	120	407
Integration programmes	3 848	7 933	7 622	17 370	15 402	3 754	10 928
Counselling, guidance and referral service	284	421	1 447	675	1 025	251	338
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	4 014	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	5 306	13 137	9 809	18 522	17 874	4 262	12 146

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	5 September 2015 to 4 September 2016	1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016	28 June 2015 to 27 June 2016	11 December 2015 to 10 December 2016	21 December 2015 to 20 December 2016	30 October 2015 to 29 October 2016
Language class	1 168	676	367	302	658	112	520
After-school tutorial class	96	150	214	143	929	159	366
Integration programmes	4 671	9 002	11 575	19 877	15 648	3 714	16 579
Counselling, guidance and referral service	280	394	1 456	564	721	169	460
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	4 354	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	6 215	14 576	13 612	20 886	17 956	4 154	17 925

2016-17 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
Language class	933	648	335	278	718	133	597
After-school tutorial class	158	158	229	116	992	224	355
Integration programmes	5 159	9 499	12 014	19 424	14 906	3 201	12 886
Counselling, guidance and referral service	292	390	2 367	650	772	352	510
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	5 077	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	6 542	15 772	14 945	20 468	17 388	3 910	14 348

**Number of service recipients by ethnicities of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities**

2014-15 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
Indian	1 394	584	835	414	653	411	503
Nepalese	911	748	2 075	3 506	6 585	543	53
Pakistani	315	1 468	2 922	2 937	6 677	2 533	10 274
Filipino	1 460	378	124	735	183	519	7
Indonesian	769	2 329	58	6 259	160	103	1
Thai	240	269	49	2	33	33	1
Others	200	223	2 348	1 819	2 019	120	264
Not known*	17	7 138	1 398	2 850	1 564	0	1 043
Total	5 306	13 137	9 809	18 522	17 874	4 262	12 146

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	5 September 2015 to 4 September 2016	1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016	28 June 2015 to 27 June 2016	11 December 2015 to 10 December 2016	21 December 2015 to 20 December 2016	30 October 2015 to 29 October 2016
Indian	941	197	958	302	689	366	737
Nepalese	954	905	2 170	4 289	5 125	657	454
Pakistani	401	952	2 257	2 050	6 529	2 456	14 470
Filipino	1 549	264	218	210	123	492	4
Indonesian	926	1 710	241	3 863	102	74	4
Thai	221	152	35	6	17	34	38
Others	319	55	2 539	926	1 032	75	145
Not known*	904	10 341	5 194	9 240	4 339	0	2 073
Total	6 215	14 576	13 612	20 886	17 956	4 154	17 925

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

2016-17 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
Indian	1 116	418	1 279	263	610	357	1 076
Nepalese	736	1 061	2 862	4 997	6 117	546	879
Pakistani	626	1 286	2 295	1 956	5 586	2 313	8 164
Filipino	1 553	644	421	390	266	344	29
Indonesian	506	1 780	945	4 092	65	78	3
Thai	133	179	124	8	2	5	4
Others	439	1 033	3 218	1 422	1 245	129	3 554
Not known*	1 433	9 371	3 801	7 340	3 497	138	639
Total	6 542	15 772	14 945	20 468	17 388	3 910	14 348

* Ethnicity of some service recipients is not known.

**Number of service recipients by age groups of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities**

2014-15 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
≤ 10	1 310	715	1 340	1 503	5 534	1 469	3 837
11 – 20	1 064	884	2 924	2 644	3 575	1 322	6 212
21 – 30	902	1 285	816	1 932	1 595	417	439
31 – 40	995	2 029	1 244	3 262	2 306	817	358
41 – 50	775	625	719	1 786	585	183	203
51 – 60	204	200	468	561	438	31	22
≥ 61	56	162	572	446	1 184	23	46
Not known*	0	7 237	1 726	6 388	2 657	0	1 029
Total	5 306	13 137	9 809	18 522	17 874	4 262	12 146

* Age group of some users is not known.

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
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≤ 10	1 079	502	1 747	1 485	5 012	1 548	5 437
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21 – 30	928	876	625	1 473	1 021	178	655
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2016-17 project year

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Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
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≥ 61	39	166	1 249	339	519	11	34
Not known*	1 420	10 187	5 283	10 029	3 777	138	4 362
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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB316

(Question Serial No. 6255)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

With regard to the measures to monitor the support service centres for ethnic minorities, what are the (i) means and (ii) number of actions taken in each of the past 5 years? If there is no relevant information or measures, what are the reasons? Will such data be available or monitoring measures be in place in future and what are the reasons?

In connection with the measures mentioned above, has the Government made available to the public information on the monitoring reports? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons? Will such information be made public in future and what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2719)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Department (HAD) provides support services for ethnic minorities (EMs) to facilitate their early integration into the community. We commissioned 7 non-profit-making organisations to run 6 support service centres for EMs in Wan Chai, Kwun Tong, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long, and 2 sub-centres in Sham Shui Po and Tung Chung to provide various tailor-made support services to EMs, including learning classes, after-school tutorial classes and integration programmes etc.

HAD has been closely monitoring the operation of the centres and sub-centres to ensure the organisations concerned perform to standard and comply with terms of the grant agreements. Such measures include examination of regular progress reports, user surveys, etc. submitted by them. We also conduct programme observations, review meetings and random checks on their financial records to ensure that the centres and sub-centres are operating in accordance with the grant agreements with due diligence and in a conscientious manner. All centres and sub-centres are running smoothly. The feedback from service

recipients has been positive. We will continue to keep the operation of the centres and sub-centres under review in order to ensure that the services meet the needs of EMs. Such monitoring measures are for the Government's internal reference only.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB317

(Question Serial No. 6256)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

At present, the CHEER Centre provides on-site (escort) interpretation service (EIS) to public service providers including the Government and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) at an hourly charge of \$60 and \$100 during and outside service hours respectively. Many NGOs do not have related administrative arrangements and budget for EIS. This may lower the incentive of frontline staff of government departments to provide EIS to service users. As a result, many ethnic minority (EM) service users cannot obtain interpretation service though social workers have helped to contact the relevant departments or NGOs. Has the Home Affairs Department taken this factor into account when considering the funding? Will funding be increased to address the problem? If no, what are the reasons?

Further to the above, will the Social Welfare Department make provision in its funding guidelines for interpretation service for EMs so that other subsidised NGOs can make available such service for EM service users? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2720)

Reply:

Services for ethnic minorities (EMs) are provided by different bureaux and departments, including the Home Affairs Department (HAD), according to their respective policy purview. The Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau (CMAB) is responsible for the overall policy on racial equality and the Race Discrimination Ordinance. CMAB promulgates the Administrative Guidelines on Promotion of Racial Equality to provide guidance to concerned bureaux and departments to promote racial equality and ensure equal access to public services in the key areas concerned. As such, bureaux and departments

provide suitable assistance to EM service users according to their specific needs, including interpretation and translation services, ensuring their equal access to public services.

HAD provides support services for EMs to facilitate their integration into the community. Among these services, we commissioned non-profit-making organisations to operate 6 support service centres and 2 sub-centres for EMs, providing various tailor-made learning classes, interest classes and other integration programmes. One of the centres, i.e. the CHEER Centre, which is operated by the Hong Kong Christian Service, deploys part of its government grant to provide general interpretation and translation services of English and 7 other EM languages (including Bahasa Indonesia, Hindi, Nepali, Punjabi, Tagalog, Thai and Urdu), in addition to its basic services, though interpretation and translation services of specific context are not within its scope. However, the CHEER Centre is not the government's designated interpretation and translation service provider. Concerned bureaux, departments and non-profit-making organisations may choose any interpretation and translation service providers that meet their specific needs. They may also consider taking other suitable measures, such as recruitment of EM service ambassadors, publication of leaflets in EM languages, etc., to facilitate EMs' access to their services.

Service users of on-site (escort) interpretation services provided by the CHEER Centre are mainly bureaux, departments and non-profit-making organisations. To ensure economic use of resources, the CHEER Centre would provide the services at reasonable charges in order to recover part of the staff costs involved.

Social workers and social security staff of the Social Welfare Department and subvented organisations may arrange interpretation services as appropriate when providing services for EMs, including utilising services provided by the CHEER Centre. Under the Lump Sum Grant subvention system, the organisations have the flexibility to deploy the funding allocation in arranging interpretation services for EMs to meet service needs and ensure service quality.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB318

(Question Serial No. 6260)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

With regard to the translation service provided by CHEER Centre, please advise the expenditure borne by the Home Affairs Department in each of the past 5 years, with a breakdown of the recurrent expenditure and the expenditure incurred for each occasion of service. If such figures are not available, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2726)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Department provides support services for ethnic minorities (EMs) to facilitate their early integration into the community. We commissioned 7 non-profit-making organisations to run 6 support service centres for EMs in Wan Chai, Kwun Tong, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long, and 2 sub-centres in Sham Shui Po and Tung Chung to provide various tailor-made support services to EMs, including learning classes, after-school tutorial classes, integration programmes, etc. One of these centres, i.e. the CHEER Centre, which is operated by the Hong Kong Christian Service, deploys part of its government grant to provide general interpretation and translation services of English and 7 other EM languages (including Bahasa Indonesia, Hindi, Nepali, Punjabi, Tagalog, Thai and Urdu), in addition to its basic services. The expenditure incurred in providing the interpretation and translation services is absorbed from within the operational expenses of the centre and no breakdown of expenditure is available.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB319****(Question Serial No. 6261)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) LicensingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding inspection and prosecution against suspected unlicensed bedspace apartment operation by the Office of the Licensing Authority, please provide information, including the number of inspection, cases of prosecution and cases of conviction by the court, etc. for the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2727)

Reply:

The Office of the Licensing Authority is responsible for administering the Bedspace Apartments Ordinance (Cap. 447) (the Ordinance), including issuing licences and performing enforcement duties. Under the Ordinance, a bedspace apartment means any premises which have 12 or more bedspaces used or intended to be used as sleeping accommodation under rental agreements for 1 person. In the past 5 years, the number of inspection, prosecution and conviction against suspected unlicensed bedspace apartments under the Ordinance are as follows –

	Inspection	Prosecution	Conviction
2013	128	0	0
2014	119	0	0
2015	177	0	0
2016	211	0	0
2017	461	0	0

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB320****(Question Serial No. 6262)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) LicensingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please provide information on suspected unlicensed bedspace apartment operation for the past 5 years, including the geographical distribution, address, number of bedspaces, current number of occupants and occupancy rates.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2728)

Reply:

The Office of the Licensing Authority (OLA) is responsible for administering the Bedspace Apartments Ordinance (Cap. 447) (the Ordinance), including issuing licences and performing enforcement duties. Under the Ordinance, a bedspace apartment means any premises which have 12 or more bedspaces used or intended to be used as sleeping accommodation under rental agreements for 1 person.

The OLA does not maintain information on the address, number of bedspaces, current number of occupants and occupancy rates of the suspected unlicensed bedspace apartments. The OLA will conduct inspection to a suspected unlicensed bedspace apartment within 8 working days upon receipt of such a report. Prosecution will be instituted if there is sufficient evidence of unlicensed bedspace apartment operation in the premises. In the past 5 years, the number of inspections conducted against suspected unlicensed bedspace apartments by geographical distribution (by administrative district of District Council) is as follows –

District	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Central & Western	-	11	34	40	117
Eastern	-	1	8	2	3
Southern	-	-	-	1	-

District	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wan Chai	7	19	4	19	29
Kowloon City	5	-	-	-	-
Kwun Tong	8	13	-	-	1
Sham Shui Po	37	26	35	36	119
Yau Tsim Mong	61	37	60	91	185
Islands	1	-	-	-	-
Kwai Tsing	-	2	9	10	3
Tsuen Wan	8	8	27	12	4
Tuen Mun	1	-	-	-	
Yuen Long	-	2	-	-	-
Total	128	119	177	211	461

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB321

(Question Serial No. 6263)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Licensing

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide the annual number of applications as well as the number and ratio of approved cases for singleton hostel for the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2730)

Reply:

The Singleton Hostel Programme (the Programme) was implemented as a transitional arrangement to tie in with the introduction of the licensing regime under the Bedspace Apartments Ordinance (Cap. 447) (the Ordinance) in 1994. The objective of the Programme is to provide short-term accommodation for bedspace lodgers affected by the implementation of the Ordinance through services provided by the non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

As the number of lodgers affected by the Ordinance had significantly declined over the years, the Government decided in 2004 that the small to medium-sized singleton hostels should be gradually phased out. The phasing out programme was completed in March 2009. At present, there are only 2 singleton hostels under the Programme, 1 in Sham Shui Po and the other one in Sai Ying Pun, providing a total capacity of 580 bedspaces. Both hostels are run by NGOs on a self-financing basis.

Singletons who are under 60 years of age earning a monthly salary of not more than \$9,900 and currently living in an apartment the area of which is less than 5.5 m² for more than 3 months are eligible for applying for a place in the hostels under the Programme. Compassionate cases referred by the Social Welfare Department or other NGOs are also accepted when there are vacancies in the hostels.

The information required in respect of the 2 existing singleton hostels in the past 5 years is set out below –

Year	Number of Applications Received	Number of Applications Approved	Percentage of Applications Approved ^{Note 1}
2013	615	231	38%
2014	554	254	46%
2015	550	224	41%
2016	552	269	49%
2017	568	236	42%

^{Note 1} The unsuccessful applications are mainly due to failure to meet the admission criteria.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB322

(Question Serial No. 6264)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Licensing

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide information on the average waiting time of singleton hostel applicants and the average lodging duration for the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2731)

Reply:

The Singleton Hostel Programme (the Programme) was implemented as a transitional arrangement to tie in with the introduction of the licensing regime under the Bedspace Apartments Ordinance (Cap. 447) (the Ordinance) in 1994. The objective of the Programme is to provide short-term accommodation for bedspace lodgers affected by the implementation of the Ordinance through services provided by the non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

As the number of lodgers affected by the Ordinance had significantly declined over the years, the Government decided in 2004 that the small to medium-sized singleton hostels should be gradually phased out. The phasing out programme was completed in March 2009. At present, there are only 2 singleton hostels under the Programme, the Sunrise House in Sham Shui Po and the High Street House in Sai Ying Pun, providing a total capacity of 580 bedspaces. Both hostels are run by NGOs on a self-financing basis. The relevant NGOs will enter into a tenancy agreement with individual lodgers. The duration of a tenancy agreement in the Sunrise House is normally 3 years while that of the High Street House is 2 to 3 years. We do not have information on the average waiting time.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB323

(Question Serial No. 6273)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please set out the following in details for the past 5 years:

- (a) the utilisation figures of the support service centres for ethnic minorities; and
- (b) the amount of dedicated allocations, items of work included and utilisation figures of each service, and the amount of dedicated allocations for the coming year.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2741)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Department commissioned 7 non-profit-making organisations to run 6 support service centres for ethnic minorities (EMs) in Wan Chai, Kwun Tong, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long, and 2 sub-centres in Sham Shui Po and Tung Chung to provide various tailor-made support services to help EMs integrate into the community.

The number of service recipients by service types of the centres and sub-centres in the last 5 project years (i.e. from 2012-13 project year to 2016-17 project year) are set out in **Annex A**. The allocation for the centres and sub-centres in the last 5 project years and that of 2017-18 project year are set out in **Annex B**.

**Number of service recipients by service types of
support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities**

2012-13 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre
Reporting period	31 May 2012 to 30 May 2013	5 September 2012 to 4 September 2013	1 August 2012 to 31 July 2013	28 June 2012 to 27 June 2013	11 December 2012 to 10 December 2013	21 December 2012 to 20 December 2013
Language class	935	658	586	407	640	137
After-school tutorial class	172	180	218	120	646	100
Integration programmes	3 418	5 871	6 617	17 771	10 316	3 948
Counselling, guidance and referral service	206	104	315	141	611	56
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	3 796	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	4 731	10 609	7 736	18 439	12 213	4 241

2013-14 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre
Reporting period	31 May 2013 to 30 May 2014	5 September 2013 to 4 September 2014	1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014	28 June 2013 to 27 June 2014	11 December 2013 to 10 December 2014	21 December 2013 to 20 December 2014
Language class	1 118	642	443	355	615	150
After-school tutorial class	100	130	140	144	656	108
Integration programmes	3 580	7 390	5 986	16 525	11 567	3 694
Counselling, guidance and referral service	380	65	1 034	674	617	200
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	3 642	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	5 178	11 869	7 603	17 698	13 455	4 152

2014-15 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2014 to 30 May 2015	5 September 2014 to 4 September 2015	1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015	28 June 2014 to 27 June 2015	11 December 2014 to 10 December 2015	21 December 2014 to 20 December 2015	30 October 2014 to 29 October 2015
Language class	991	641	584	333	627	137	473
After-school tutorial class	183	128	156	144	820	120	407
Integration programmes	3 848	7 933	7 622	17 370	15 402	3 754	10 928
Counselling, guidance and referral service	284	421	1 447	675	1 025	251	338
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	4 014	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	5 306	13 137	9 809	18 522	17 874	4 262	12 146

2015-16 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	5 September 2015 to 4 September 2016	1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016	28 June 2015 to 27 June 2016	11 December 2015 to 10 December 2016	21 December 2015 to 20 December 2016	30 October 2015 to 29 October 2016
Language class	1 168	676	367	302	658	112	520
After-school tutorial class	96	150	214	143	929	159	366
Integration programmes	4 671	9 002	11 575	19 877	15 648	3 714	16 579
Counselling, guidance and referral service	280	394	1 456	564	721	169	460
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	4 354	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	6 215	14 576	13 612	20 886	17 956	4 154	17 925

2016-17 project year

Centre/ Sub-centre	HOPE Centre	CHEER Centre	SHINE Centre	YLTH Centre	HOME Centre and Sub-centre	TOUCH Sub-centre	LINK Centre
Reporting period	31 May 2016 to 30 May 2017	5 September 2016 to 4 September 2017	1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017	28 June 2016 to 27 June 2017	11 December 2016 to 10 December 2017	21 December 2016 to 20 December 2017	30 October 2016 to 29 October 2017
Language class	933	648	335	278	718	133	597
After-school tutorial class	158	158	229	116	992	224	355
Integration programmes	5 159	9 499	12 014	19 424	14 906	3 201	12 886
Counselling, guidance and referral service	292	390	2 367	650	772	352	510
Interpretation and translation	N.A.	5 077	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	6 542	15 772	14 945	20 468	17 388	3 910	14 348

Allocation for support service centres and sub-centres for ethnic minorities (EMs)

Centre/Sub-centre	Annual operating cost (\$ million)					
	2012-13 project year	2013-14 project year	2014-15 project year	2015-16 project year	2016-17 project year	2017-18 project year
HOPE Centre	3.79	3.79	5.00	5.43	5.43	5.84
CHEER Centre*	7.00	7.00	8.20	8.88	8.88	9.65
SHINE Centre	5.00	5.00	6.09	6.59	6.59	7.14
YLTH Centre	4.95	4.95	6.08	6.57	6.57	7.12
HOME Centre and Sub-centre	2.86	5.72	7.19	7.19	7.79	7.79
TOUCH Sub-centre	0.77	1.54	2.01	2.01	2.18	2.18
LINK Centre**	N.A.	N.A.	5.10	5.10	5.51	5.51
Total	24.37	28.00	39.67	41.77	42.95	45.23

* The CHEER Centre also provides centralised telephone interpretation and translation service (English and 7 EM languages) to assist EMs in their use of public services.

** The LINK Centre commenced operation in late October 2014.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB324****(Question Serial No. 4907)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Local Environmental ImprovementsControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) Please provide a list of the beautification installations underneath flyovers with location, as well as the staff establishment, staff costs and other expenditure (if any) involved for the past 3 years.
- (b) What are the actual purposes of such or similar installations? Are they intended to prevent street sleepers from staying there to rest?

Asked by: Hon CHU Hoi-dick (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 69)Reply:

- (a) Particulars of beautification works/installations under flyovers in the past 3 years are listed in the following table –

District	Project/ Installation	Location	Cost (\$)
Shatin	“Creation of Space” Project	Government land underneath the flyover on Sha Lek Highway near To Shek Street/Shan Tin Wai Road	2,778,000
Shatin	Improvement to paving and provision of seats under the flyover near Sui Tai Road between the La Costa and the Sausalito, Ma On Shan, Sha Tin	Government land underneath the flyover near Sui Tai Road between the La Costa and the Sausalito, Ma On Shan, Sha Tin	50,000
Yau Tsim Mong	Greening and beautification works	Near Metro Harbour View and nearby site	292,000

District	Project/ Installation	Location	Cost (\$)
Yuen Long	Removal of part of a planter under Tin Ying Road Flyover, Tin Shui Wai	Tin Ying Road, Tin Shui Wai	1,023,000

- (b) The purpose of the above projects is to improve the environment and to provide more leisure space for use by the local residents.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB325

(Question Serial No. 4908)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the Rural Representative Election, please advise of:

- (a) the staffing, staff expenses, other expenses (if any), and specific work involved in the promotion of voter registration for the Rural Representative Election in the past 5 years; and
- (b) the staffing, staff expenses, other expenses (if any), specific work, effectiveness, indicators, and schedule involved in the verification of identity and residential address for the Rural Representative Election in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHU Hoi-dick (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 70)

Reply:

Home Affairs Department (HAD) has set up a dedicated Team in the HAD Headquarters to plan and organise all rural elections, including the promotion of voter registration, conducting of voter verification exercise, etc. for the Rural Representative Election. In the past 5 years (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18), there were 12, 12, 12, 12 and 13 Liaison Officers respectively in the Team. The expenditure involved was around \$7.21 million, \$7.96 million, \$8.61 million, \$8.98 million, and \$9.64 million respectively.

- (a) To promote the annual voter registration exercise for the Rural Representative Election, we place advertisements in local newspapers, produce posters, leaflets and banners for distribution to the rural community and display in the rural areas. As for the voter registration drive in the year before the Rural Ordinary Election, we would enhance publicity by launching television and radio Announcements in the Public Interest, video broadcasting on ferries and ferry piers, and placing on-line

advertisements, etc. In the past 5 years, the expenditure involved was around \$146,000, \$1.8 million, \$180,000, \$170,000 and \$190,000 respectively.

- (b) To enhance the accuracy of the register of electors, HAD has conducted comprehensive verification exercise in each election cycle and put in place a series of address checking measures which are conducted annually. The checking measures include cross-matching of the residential addresses of electors with the Registration and Electoral Office, the Housing Department and the Hong Kong Housing Society; checks on residential addresses with multiple electors or multiple surnames of electors; random sample checks on registered and newly registered electors; and follow-up inquiries on undelivered poll cards/mails. With the implementation of the above mentioned measures, the number of electors being removed from the register of electors was 8 408, 2 135, 2 187, 8 262 and 2 108 respectively in the last 5 voter registration cycles.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB326

(Question Serial No. 5927)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Would the government inform this Council of the following:

- (a) The list of non-governmental organisations or academic institutions that receive funding from the Home Affairs Department (HAD) to provide academic support programmes for Chinese learning or integration to all students from kindergartens to secondary schools from 2014/15 to 2017/18 school years; and the details of each batch of funding including the programme name, amount of funding, period covered, target group, the total number of student attendance, and the number of non-Chinese speaking (NCS) student attendance.
- (b) The list of non-governmental organisations or academic institutions that receive funding from the HAD to specifically provide support programmes to ethnic minority students in Chinese learning and other subjects and integration programmes from 2014/15 to 2017/18.
- (c) The details of each of the programmes referred to in (b) including the name of programme, target group, number of ethnic minority enrolled, number of ethnic minority completed the programme, Chinese level at completion of programme, amount of funding received, and period covered.
- (d) How does the HAD monitor the effectiveness of these programmes? Does the HAD have a list of indicators to evaluate the programmes? If yes, please provide the list. If no, the reasons. How are the students' progress tracked? Does the HAD provide assessment tools? If yes, please provide the tools. If no, the reasons.

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 105)

Reply:

Services for ethnic minorities (EMs) are provided by different bureaux and departments, according to their respective policies. Provision of support programmes for non-Chinese

speaking students' learning of Chinese and other subjects from kindergartens to secondary schools academically is under the purview of the Education Bureau.

The Home Affairs Department (HAD) provides support services for EMs to facilitate their integration into the community. Currently, the support service centres for EMs and the Cross-Cultural Learning Youth Programme are also providing some after-school tutorial classes and language classes for EM youths with the aim of community integration. As the expenditure of these classes has been included in the operating expenses of the support services, breakdowns of the funding involved are not available. Details of these classes from 2014-15 to 2017-18 are set out in **Annex**.

HAD has been closely monitoring the performance of non-profit-making organisations commissioned to implement the support services which include after-school tutorial classes and language classes for EM youths. We examine their progress reports and conduct programme observations and review meetings with them. The relevant performance indicators include number of classes and training hours conducted, enrolment and attendance of students, results of users' surveys, etc.

**Number of classes and participants of
after-school tutorial classes and language classes for ethnic minority (EM) youths
provided by support services of the Home Affairs Department (HAD)**

Support services	Number of classes/participants in project year ^{Note 1}			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (committed ^{Note 2})
<u>Support Service Centres for EMs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Social Service – Hong Kong Branch • Hong Kong Christian Service • Christian Action • Yuen Long Town Hall • New Home Association • The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council • Hong Kong Community Network 	142 tutorial classes/ 1 958 participants	163 tutorial classes/ 2 057 participants	171 tutorial classes/ 2 232 participants	141 tutorial classes/ 1 582 participants
<u>Cross-Cultural Learning Youth Programme</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caritas-Hong Kong • Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service 	50 tutorial classes/ 476 participants	103 tutorial classes/ 1 074 participants	86 tutorial classes/ 922 participants	84 tutorial classes/ 840 participants
	18 Cantonese classes/ 300 participants	24 Cantonese classes/ 381 participants	24 Cantonese classes/ 378 participants	24 Cantonese classes/ 360 participants
<u>Community Support Teams</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pakistan Islamic Welfare Union of Hong Kong • Hong Kong Integrated Nepalese Society 	5 tutorial classes/ 95 participants	2 tutorial classes/ 48 participants	-	- ^{Note 3}
	-	1 Cantonese class/ 20 participants	1 Cantonese class/ 20 participants	

^{Note 1} Number of participants in each class may vary from one class to another, depending on the actual demand.

^{Note 2} Committed number of classes is the baseline of service delivery. Subject to demand, the commissioned organisations may organise additional classes resulting in a higher actual output.

^{Note 3} From time to time, HAD would review and adjust the support services for EMs to meet their changing service needs. Since the Education Bureau has been allocating additional resources to schools and academic institutions in recent years to provide dedicated support for EM students, including after-school tutorial classes and language classes, the community support teams have ceased to provide such classes in 2017-18 and resources are deployed to strengthen the escort services for EMs in using public services.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB327****(Question Serial No. Q4299)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Local Environmental ImprovementsControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding Programme (3) Local Environmental Improvements, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) For projects approved under the Rural Public Works (RPW) programme, please tabulate below the (i) number of projects and (ii) contract sum in the past 5 years by project type and district.

(Respective year)	Footpath/ footbridge	Van track/ access road	Rainshelter/ pavilion	Beautification works	Drainage facilities	Paving works
	No. of projects/ Contract sum	No. of projects/ Contract sum	No. of projects/ Contract sum	No. of projects/ Contract sum	No. of projects/ Contract sum	No. of projects/ Contract sum
Islands						
Kwai Tsing						
North						
Sai Kung						
Sha Tin						
Tuen Mun						
Tai Po						
Tsuen Wan						
Yuen Long						
Total						

- (b) Please tabulate below the (i) contractors and (ii) contract sum of the approved projects in each district in the past 5 years.

Year	District	Project	Contractor	Contract sum

- (c) Please tabulate below information on the approved RPW projects in each District Council district in 2017-18.

(District Council)

Name of village	Project	Contractor	Target completion date	Approved sum

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 252)

Reply:

The consolidated reply to questions (a) to (c) is as follow –

The Rural Public Works (RPW) programme covers minor works projects in the New Territories to be undertaken by the Home Affairs Department (HAD). The main objective of the programme is to upgrade the infrastructure and improve the living environment of the rural areas in the New Territories. Project types include construction or improvement of footpath, footbridge, van track, rainshelter, pavilion, drainage facilities, etc.

The number of RPW projects approved in 2017-18 by district is as follows –

District	No. of project	Project Estimate (\$ million)
Islands	11	19.200
Kwai Tsing	6	8.000
North	14	20.883
Sai Kung	6	15.800
Sha Tin	18	9.200
Tuen Mun	8	15.700
Tai Po	12	19.900
Tsuen Wan	6	5.500
Yuen Long	23	27.000
Total	104	141.183

The number of RPW projects by project type commenced in the past 5 calendar years (2013-2017) is as follows –

District	No. of project					
	footpath/ footbridge	van track/ access road	rainshelter/ pavilion	beautification works	drainage facilities	paving works
Islands	16	2	2	0	7	3
Kwai Tsing	11	2	9	0	1	2
North	14	13	4	0	14	7
Sai Kung	8	10	1	0	3	0

District	No. of project					
	footpath/ footbridge	van track/ access road	rainshelter/ pavilion	beautification works	drainage facilities	paving works
Sha Tin	21	4	5	0	4	2
Tuen Mun	2	4	2	0	2	4
Tai Po	15	5	5	0	7	2
Tsuen Wan	11	3	3	1	2	0
Yuen Long	14	24	4	0	11	11
Total	112	67	35	1	51	31

The Approved Project Estimate of RPW projects by project type commenced in the past 5 calendar years (2013-2017) is as follows –

District	Approved project estimates (\$ million)					
	footpath/ footbridge	van track/ access road	rainshelter/ pavilion	beautification works	drainage facilities	paving works
Islands	13.95	2.00	4.70	0.00	5.95	5.80
Kwai Tsing	12.15	2.66	10.26	0.00	0.60	1.55
North	17.65	13.49	4.10	0.00	24.25	5.30
Sai Kung	10.05	40.49	1.50	0.00	3.45	0.00
Sha Tin	16.55	3.11	2.20	0.00	1.34	0.45
Tuen Mun	1.40	5.60	5.90	0.00	2.30	4.40
Tai Po	11.75	35.14	5.22	0.00	10.20	4.80
Tsuen Wan	10.05	4.70	3.90	1.00	1.37	0.00
Yuen Long	20.30	41.15	3.40	0.00	17.80	11.25
Total	113.85	148.34	41.18	1.00	67.26	33.55

HAD would invite quotations for RPW projects with project cost not exceeding \$4 million from contractors in HAD's List of Approved Contractors. We do not keep the breakdown of figures in the way as requested in the question. The contract price of RPW projects awarded by HAD in the past 5 calendar years (2013-2017) by districts is as follows –

District	Contract price (\$ million)				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Islands	12.163	10.871	9.592	14.899	22.255
Kwai Tsing	4.408	5.497	7.701	7.819	5.694
North	13.072	17.639	18.435	19.006	21.576
Sai Kung	6.397	8.520	19.963	30.337	11.767
Sha Tin	5.565	8.204	3.235	9.282	9.973
Tuen Mun	9.116	8.717	19.973	7.753	6.816
Tai Po	6.969	16.317	17.213	16.736	16.199
Tsuen Wan	6.082	6.458	2.327	4.463	7.432
Yuen Long	13.063	22.809	25.375	36.809	25.975
Total	76.835	105.032	123.814	147.104	127.687

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB328****(Question Serial No. 4337)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please tabulate the New Territories organisations which have received subventions from the Home Affairs Department, the respective amount and receipt date in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 336)Reply:

The Home Affairs Department (HAD) provides subventions to the New Territories organisations, namely Heung Yee Kuk, Rural Committees (RCs) and Village Offices (VOs) to help meet their administrative expenses. The subventions also cover the payment of rates and Government rent for RC Offices and VOs and for the construction and maintenance of VOs.

The New Territories organisations receiving subventions from HAD and the respective amount in the past 5 years are tabulated below –

Subvented New Territories organisation	2013-14 (\$'000)	2014-15 (\$'000)	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000) (Estimate)
Heung Yee Kuk	2,652	2,652	2,652	2,652	2,652
Rural Committees	4,390	4,439	4,440	4,449	4,473
Village Offices	438	847	816	800	1,070
Total:	7,480	7,938	7,908	7,901	8,195

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB329

(Question Serial No. 5529)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) District Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Department will continue to support District Councils in the implementation of the Signature Project Scheme. Please set out the details of progress and completion date of each signature project.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wai-keung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 67)

Reply:

The requested information on projects under the Signature Project Scheme is at **Annex**.

Annex to Reply Serial No. HAB329

District	Project	Estimated work progress in 2018-19
Central and Western	Harbourfront Enhancement and Revitalisation at the Western Wholesale Food Market	Works have been largely completed and inspection of completed works by relevant departments is in progress. Expected to be open for use in March/April 2018.
Wan Chai	Construction of Moreton Terrace Activities Centre	The Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs' (HA Panel) support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) and Finance Committee (FC) will be sought as soon as possible.
Eastern	Eastern District Cultural Square	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by late 2018.
Southern	Provision of Ophthalmic Examination Services	HA Panel's support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from FC will be sought as soon as possible.
	Provision of Shuttle Bus/ Rehabilitation Bus Services	HA Panel's support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from FC will be sought as soon as possible.
Kwun Tong	Construction of Music Fountains at Kwun Tong Promenade	HA Panel's support was obtained on 21 December 2017. Funding approval from PWSC and FC will be sought as soon as possible.
	Construction of Lift Tower at Shung Yan Street in Kwun Tong	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2018.
Wong Tai Sin	Expansion and Improvement of Wong Tai Sin Square	The project was completed for operation in March 2017.
	Enhancement of Leisure Facilities of Morse Park	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2018.
Kowloon City	Revitalisation of the Rear Portion of the Cattle Depot	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018.
Yau Tsim Mong	Yau Tsim Mong Multicultural Activity Centre	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2019.
Sham Shui Po	Shek Kip Mei Community Services Centre	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018.
	Mei Foo Neighbourhood Activity Centre	Works have been largely completed and inspection of the completed works is in progress. The site will be handed over to the partner organisation for preparatory work prior to its operation. Expected to be open for use in the first half of 2018.

District	Project	Estimated work progress in 2018-19
Sha Tin	Revitalisation of Shing Mun River Promenade near Sha Tin Town Centre	The thematic lighting system has been in operation since June 2017. Works of the remaining items are in progress and expected to be completed by phases by late 2018.
	Decking of Tai Wai Nullah in Sha Tin	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by mid-2018.
Tai Po	Establishment of an Arts Centre by Retrofitting Tai Po Government Secondary School	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018.
North	Improvement of Trails and Provision of Ancillary Facilities at Wu Tip Shan and Wa Mei Shan in Fanling	Works are in progress. Some of the items have been completed by phases since late 2017. The project is expected to be completed in the first half of 2018.
	Improvement of Trails and Provision of Facilities in Sha Tau Kok	Works are in progress. Some of the items have been completed by phases since late 2017. The project is expected to be completed by late 2018.
Sai Kung	Reconstruction of the Sharp Island Pier	Works are in progress and expected to be completed in the second half of 2018.
	Construction of the Tseung Kwan O Heritage Hiking Trail and the Heritage Information Centre	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by early 2019.
Kwai Tsing	Enhancement of Community Healthcare	Services have been implemented in full.
Tsuen Wan	Redevelopment of Sai Lau Kok Garden	Works are in progress and expected to be completed in the second half of 2018.
Tuen Mun	Revitalisation of Tuen Mun River and Surrounding Areas	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by early 2019.
	Promotion of Youth Development in Tuen Mun	Services have been implemented in full.
Yuen Long	Construction of a Yuen Long District Community Services Building	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by late 2018.

District	Project	Estimated work progress in 2018-19
Islands	Improvement works at Silvermine Bay Beach, Mui Wo, Lantau Island	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2018.
	Yung Shue Wan Library cum Heritage and Cultural Showroom, Lamma Island	Works are in progress and expected to be completed by late 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB330

(Question Serial No. 5123)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Up to the end of 2017, 208 social enterprises (SEs) have been established under the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme. How many SEs are still in operation? What is their business situation?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 48)

Reply:

Since its launch in 2006, the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme has approved funding support to a total of 208 social enterprises (SEs) projects and 200 have already commenced business. None of them ceased business during the funding period. 36 ceased business within 3 years after the funding period. According to the annual progress reports submitted by sustainable SEs after the funding period, about 60% have attained breakeven or made profits^{Note 1}.

^{Note 1} We do not have records of funded SEs beyond 3 years after the funding period.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB331

(Question Serial No. 4139)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the provision of sign language interpretation services in the past 5 years, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) the number of cases and reasons for providing sign language interpretation services in each year;
- (b) the number of sign language interpreters involved in each year, their emoluments and the organisations to which they belong (if any);
- (c) the total expenditure involved in each year; and
- (d) whether the Government will consider allocating more resources to improve the services for communicating with the deaf and/or persons with hearing impairment in future. If yes, what are the details (including measures, manpower and expenditure involved and timetable, etc.)? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 77)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Department (HAD) will draw names from a list of sign language interpreters, jointly compiled by the Hong Kong Joint Council for People with Disabilities, the Hong Kong Council of Social Service and the Rehabilitation Advisory Committee to provide sign language interpretation service, when there are requests from the deaf and persons with hearing impairment using the public enquiry service. No request for sign language interpretation service was received by HAD in the past 5 years.

We will closely monitor the situation to ensure that service demand for sign language interpretation from the deaf and persons with hearing impairment is duly met.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB332****(Question Serial No. 5403)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) Regarding community involvement (CI) projects, please provide a breakdown by District Council (DC) of the expenditure last year and the estimate for the coming year.
- (b) Please tabulate in the form below details of the CI projects implemented with DC funds last year.

Year	Areas of expenditure						Total actual expenditure
	Community building activities	District sports activities	Arts and culture programmes	Greening activities	Volunteer activities	Others	
2017-18							

- (c) The Government injects an additional allocation into CI projects per annum to enhance the work of DCs in promoting arts and cultural activities at district level. What were the respective allocations to each of the 18 DCs in 2017-18? What are the respective estimated allocations to each of the 18 DCs in 2018-19?
- (d) What are the criteria for the disbursement of the additional allocation for CI projects among the 18 DCs? How did the 18 DCs make use of the additional allocation to promote arts and cultural activities in the past 2 years?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 34)Reply:

- (a) The funds allocated to the 18 District Councils (DCs) in 2017-18 for implementation of community involvement (CI) projects, including an additional \$20.8 million per annum since 2013-14 and a further \$20.8 million per annum from 2015-16 to 2019-20 for promoting arts and cultural activities at district level, are set out below –

	District Council	2017-18 (Estimated expenditure) (\$)
1.	Central & Western	19,440,000
2.	Eastern	28,662,000
3.	Kowloon City	22,110,000
4.	Kwun Tong	33,130,000
5.	Sham Shui Po	26,330,000
6.	Southern	18,920,000
7.	Wan Chai	16,648,000
8.	Wong Tai Sin	26,780,000
9.	Yau Tsim Mong	24,500,000
10.	Islands	19,590,000
11.	Kwai Tsing	29,460,000
12.	North	24,820,000
13.	Sai Kung	25,190,000
14.	Sha Tin	32,520,000
15.	Tai Po	23,340,000
16.	Tsuen Wan	20,930,000
17.	Tuen Mun	30,330,000
18.	Yuen Long	34,000,000
19.	Contingency	4,900,000
	Total :	461,600,000

We will consider the amount of funds to be allocated to each of the DCs in 2018-19, taking into account the operational experience in the past years.

- (b) As at early March 2018, of the estimated provision of \$461.6 million in 2017-18, the actual expenditure was \$336.7 million, the detailed breakdown of which is set out below –

Year	Areas of expenditure [¶] (\$ million)						Total actual expenditure (\$ million)
	Community building activities	District sports activities [§]	Arts and culture programmes	Greening activities	Volunteer activities [^]	Others	
2017-18 [@]	22.0	151.6	63.6	2.0	14.5	83.0	336.7

[¶] Based on the provision of funds, DCs may identify and initiate programmes and activities for implementation to meet the needs of their districts.

[§] As data on leisure and sports activities are kept as a whole, leisure activities are also included in the item of district sports activities.

[^] As no specific data are kept for the item of volunteer activities, figures on promotion of community service are provided. It should be noted that other categories of CI projects may also involve volunteer services.

[@] The latest figures on expenditure up to early March 2018 are provided, which are subject to change as further payments will be made towards the end of the financial year.

- (c) Since 2015-16, the total amount of additional fund in promoting arts and cultural activities has been increased to \$41.6 million. The allocation of the additional fund to the 18 DCs in 2017-18 is set out below –

	District Council	Additional fund for promotion of arts and culture in 2017-18 (\$)
1.	Central & Western	2,000,000
2.	Eastern	2,400,000
3.	Kowloon City	2,000,000
4.	Kwun Tong	2,800,000
5.	Sham Shui Po	2,600,000
6.	Southern	1,800,000
7.	Wan Chai	1,600,000
8.	Wong Tai Sin	2,600,000
9.	Yau Tsim Mong	2,400,000
10.	Islands	2,000,000
11.	Kwai Tsing	2,600,000
12.	North	2,200,000
13.	Sai Kung	2,200,000
14.	Sha Tin	2,600,000
15.	Tai Po	2,200,000
16.	Tsuen Wan	2,000,000
17.	Tuen Mun	2,800,000
18.	Yuen Long	2,800,000
	Total :	41,600,000

We will consider the amount of funds to be allocated to each of the DCs in 2018-19, taking into account the operational experience in the past years.

- (d) In allocating the additional fund to the 18 DCs, we will take into account factors such as population size, socio-economic factors, land area and the past pattern of fund utilisation.

DCs may determine the exact use of the additional funding for activities organised by them and their committees, district organisations or relevant government departments (such as the Leisure and Cultural Services Department), having regard to the needs of their districts.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB333

(Question Serial No. 5424)

Head: (63) Home Affairs Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Community Building

Controlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) Please set out the information of the social enterprises (SEs) funded under the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership (ESR) Programme from June 2006, as well as their number of socially disadvantaged employees and business situation;
- (b) The actual expenditure and staffing on the ESR Programme of the Department in 2017-18; and
- (c) The estimated expenditure and staffing on the ESR Programme of the Department in 2018-19.

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 82)

Reply:

- (a) Since its launch in 2006, the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme (ESR Programme) has approved a total grant of about \$265 million for the establishment of 208 social enterprises (SEs), a list of which is provided at Annex. Of them, 8 are in preparation for operation and 200 have started operation. None of them ceased business during the funding period. 36 ceased business within 3 years after the funding period ^{Note 1}. According to the latest annual progress reports submitted by the funded SEs, they have directly employed more than 5 100 socially disadvantaged.
- (b) The estimated expenditure for the ESR Programme in 2017-18 is about \$28 million. A total of 10 executive and supporting staff are involved in the work.

^{Note 1} We do not have records of funded SEs beyond 3 years after the funding period.

- (c) A total of \$150 million has been provided for the implementation of the ESR Programme from 2016-17 to 2019-20. The expenditure for the ESR Programme in 2018-19 would depend on the number of applications received and the amount of grants involved in each approved project. A total of 10 executive and supporting staff would be involved in the work.

**List of Social Enterprises Approved under
the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership
Programme**

3H Handicraft
7-11 You and Me
Act Plus Animation & Media Studio
Activating in Tung Chung
Acupressure Express
ADAM Arts Creation Limited
ADPL Employment Support Centre
ADPL Recycling and Cleaning Services
ADPL Samhong Workers Mutual Aid Engineering Limited
Alchemist Unique
Anchor House
APM Salon & Beauty
AS Production
Association of Elderly
Ateen vegetarian restaurant
B & I Beauty Salon Ltd
B.Net
Ban Bian Tian Restaurant
Be Brave
Better Community Of Loving Care Supermarket
BiciLine Cycling Eco-Tour Social Enterprise
Blooming Market
Bread Bunch
Café Fusion
Café Sunny
Care & Share Shop
Carewell Home Care Services Patients
Cha Duk Chang
Chai Wan Fantastic Café
Cheers Coop
Cheers Gallery (Hip Wo)
Cheers Kowloon Hospital & Queen Elizabeth Hospital Rehab Shop
Chef's Noodle
Chi Yat Enterprise
Coalition Manpower Network
Coffee Connect
Comic Café
Convention & Exhibition Service

**List of Social Enterprises Approved under
the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership
Programme**

Cook Easy
Creative Cube
Creative Technology Cultural Education Programme
Cultural Playground
Day Day Goods
Digital Plus
Dishwashing Social Enterprise
Doctor Now Needs
Dreamland
Easy Escort Service
EasyGreen
EasyHome Services
EasyMart
Eco Capture & Visual Centre
Fair Taste (HK) Food Factory
Faithful Professional Auto Services (To Kwa Wan)
Faithful Professional Auto Services (Wan Chai)
Fantastic Kitchen
Fantastic Ladies Café
Farmfresh 330 (Tai Wai)
Farmfresh 330 (Wan Chai)
Fitness Box
Floral World
Fly Fly Hair Studio
Focus on Film Limited Outreach Program
Friends of the Harp
Fun Channel
Funeral Care Ambassadors Training Project
Funny Hydroponic Factory
Garden View Lounge
Ginko Café
Glory Beauty & Spa
Go Mechanics
Good 4 Life
Good Family
Good Kitchen
Grace Green Workshop
Green Baby Garden
Green Baby Garden 2

**List of Social Enterprises Approved under
the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership
Programme**

Green Design
Green Home
Green NOTY Farm
Greenshop
Health and Beauty
Health-link
Healthy Cottage
Healthy Mothers-to-be Association Ltd.
Heart Café
Helping Hand One-stop Service
Hing Man Bakery and Coffee Shop
Home Helper
Homeeasy One-stop Property Support Service Program (Hong Kong Island)
Homeeasy One-stop Property Support Service Program (Tai Po District)
Homeeasy One-stop Property Support Service Program (To Kwa Wan)
Hong Kong Translingual Service
Household Services
Hung Fook Tong (Tuen Mun)/Tung Wah Eastern Hospital Convenience Store
IEF Sunshine Ltd.
Image 21 Multi-media Workshop
Impressive Nail
In Art Work Station
I-Power
Jabbok IT Solutions Ltd
John 3:16 Café
Joyful Market
Joyful Market (Tin Shui Wai)
K House Japanese Restaurant
Kam Wah Engineering Company
Kingswood Club Restaurant
Ko Shan Theatre Restaurant
Kowloon City Community Sales Outlet
Kwun Tong Community Sales Outlet
Lai Bing Chiu Art Centre
Leakage Proof Roofing Services
Leisure Outlet
Leisure Zone
Life Performing Arts Scheme
Live Nature

**List of Social Enterprises Approved under
the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership
Programme**

Live Smart
LMC (Love Multi Culture - South Asian Boutique)
Local Organic Vegetable Express
Lohas Hair Salon
Lok Kwan Health Express
Lok Sin Rehab Store
Lok Sin Tong Meal Delivery Service Centre
LST Design
Magic Kingdom
Mong Kok Fantastic Café
Mong Kok Happy Veggies
Morning Star Motorcycle Limited
MOS Café
Motive Power Production Service
Music Château
My Concept Event Management
MY Image Production
New Courier for Social Enterprise
New Creation Depot
New Home (Fuqiao) Healthcare Centre
New Life Centralized Dishwashing Service
New Life Social Enterprise Restaurant
ONCE
Oxfam Shop
Pine Gallery
Pizza-Box (Sheung Shui)
Playright PlayScope
Pok Oi Café
Power Rehab Hub
Precious Moment Restaurant
Professional Escort Service for the Elderly
Project Dance Studio
Project HOME
Project Rebook
Ratoon Beauté
Recycling Furniture
Rehab Express Direct Sales Service
REHAB Link
Rehab ONE

**List of Social Enterprises Approved under
the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership
Programme**

Rice Dumpling Production Project
Road to Green
Sea-Land Market for Ecological Leisure in Tai Po Waterfront
SEE +
See Through Craftsman
Senior Care
SEPD Home Market Store
Serenity Wellness Massage Centre
Shalom Health Care Centre
Sky Blue Car Wash
Smart Exhibition Project
SmartE
Sound Great
Splendid Teen-Aunt
Strings Donations
Studio 365
Sun Teen
Sunlight Decoration & Engineering Ltd.
Sunny Social Enterprise - Health Express Synergy
Sweet Angels
Sweet Heart Café
Sweeter Land
Tai Kee Restaurant
Tai Kok Tsui Mrs. Mc
Tai O Cultural and Ecological Integrated Resource Centre
The Rivulet
Times Multimedia Innovation Limited
Too Proud Design
Tsuen Wan Fantastic Ladies Café
Tuen Mun Community Sales Outlet
Tuen Mun Family Store
Tuen Mun Fantastic Café
Tung Chung YMCA Green Organic Farm
Versatile Home Services
Vigor
Wah Hong Gift Shop
Wah Hong Rehab Product Direct Sales Centre
Wan Chai Happy Veggies
Warm Heart Bakery

**List of Social Enterprises Approved under
the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership
Programme**

Waterfront Tea Stall
Web Access For All
Women Wealth Company Limited
Women Worker Cooperatives Store
Woodrite Design
Y Fitness
Y Power Project Management Company
Yan Chai Hospital Healthy Herbal Packs Centre
Yan Oi Tong Used Cooking Oil Resources Processing Centre
Youth World Production
Yuen Long Community Sales Outlet
Yuen Long Fantastic Ladies Café
Yuen Yuen Cheerful Family Service Company Limited
Yuen Yuen Green Wealth Social Enterprise

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB334****(Question Serial No. 6060)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) District AdministrationControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Home Affairs Department is responsible for festive lighting and large-scale installations for festive occasions in all the districts.

- (a) Please set out in the table below the expenditure on festive decorations (including lighting and large-scale installations) in each district in the past 3 years.

Expenditure on festive decorations (including lighting and large-scale installations) in each district:

_____ District Council	Expenditure in 2015 (\$)	Expenditure in 2016 (\$)	Expenditure in 2017 (\$)

- (b) Please set out in the table below the set-up time and total area covered by the festive decorations (including lighting and large-scale installations) of the 3 District Councils of the Kowloon West administrative districts in the past 3 years:

_____ District Council				
Festive celebration	Details of decoration	Set-up time (hour)	Total area (m ²)	Cost (\$)

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 55)

Reply:

- (a) It is common for District Councils (DCs) to set up festive decorations (including lighting and large-scale installations) in their districts so as to enhance the festive atmosphere. The expenditure on festive decorations in each district in the past 3 years is set out below –

District Council	Expenditure in 2015-16 (\$)	Expenditure in 2016-17 (\$)	Expenditure in 2017-18 (\$)
Central & Western	1,400,000	1,273,000	1,124,000
Eastern	680,000	645,000	792,000
Kowloon City	1,140,000	1,020,000	1,120,000
Kwun Tong	420,000	398,000	429,000
Sham Shui Po	668,000	680,000	745,000
Southern	779,000	785,000	1,152,000
Wan Chai	0	203,000	400,000
Wong Tai Sin	66,000	65,000	47,000
Yau Tsim Mong	535,000	749,000	924,000
Islands	531,000	548,000	644,000
Kwai Tsing	0	0	0
North	670,000	692,000	523,000
Sai Kung	468,000	584,000	1,198,000
Sha Tin	968,000	1,125,000	1,396,000
Tai Po	555,000	610,000	700,000
Tsuen Wan	1,587,000	1,618,000	2,402,000
Tuen Mun	1,068,000	1,058,000	1,291,000
Yuen Long	0	0	2,500,000

- (b) Details of the festive decorations of Kowloon City DC, Sham Shui Po DC and Yau Tsim Mong DC in the past 3 years are set out below –

Kowloon City DC			
Year	Festive celebration	Details of decoration	Cost (\$)
2015-16	Celebration of National Day of the People's Republic of China, Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year	Festive lighting decorations in different locations in the district	1,140,000
2016-17	Celebration of National Day of the People's Republic of China, Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year	Festive lighting decorations in different locations in the district	1,020,000
2017-18	Celebration of National Day of the People's Republic of China, Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year	Festive lighting decorations in different locations in the district	1,120,000

Sham Shui Po DC			
Year	Festive celebration	Details of decoration	Cost (\$)
2015-16	Celebration of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year	Festive lighting decorations in different locations in the district	620,000
2015-16	Celebration of National Day of the People's Republic of China	Hanging of bunting and banners in different locations in the district	48,000
2016-17	Celebration of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year	Festive lighting decorations in different locations in the district	629,000
2016-17	Celebration of National Day of the People's Republic of China	Hanging of bunting and banners in different locations in the district	51,000
2017-18	Celebration of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year	Festive lighting decorations in different locations in the district	685,000
2017-18	Celebration of National Day of the People's Republic of China	Hanging of bunting and banners in different locations in the district	59,000

Yau Tsim Mong DC			
Year	Festive celebration	Details of decoration	Cost (\$)
2015-16	Celebration of Christmas and Lunar New Year	Festive lighting decorations in different locations in the district	535,000
2016-17	Celebration of Christmas and Lunar New Year	Festive lighting decorations in different locations in the district	749,000
2017-18	Celebration of Christmas and Lunar New Year	Festive lighting decorations in different locations in the district	924,000

We do not have readily available information on the requested details on the set-up time and total area of the festive decorations in the past 3 years.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB335****(Question Serial No. 6151)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please tabulate below complaints of bid-rigging regarding maintenance of old buildings in the 3 administrative districts in Kowloon West (Sham Shui Po, Yau Tsim Mong and Kowloon City) the Home Affairs Department received in the past 3 years and the value-for-money indicators in handling the cases.

	Total number of complaints	Number of cases under process	Number of unsubstantiated cases	Number of substantiated cases	Average processing time (hour)	Administrative cost (\$)
<u>District</u>						

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 119)Reply:

There are currently about 40 000 private buildings in Hong Kong. In the past 3 years, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) received 241, 222 and 236 complaints on building management and maintenance involving disputes among owners and owners' corporations (OCs) respectively. From 2015-16 to 2017-18, there was 1 complaint case relating to alleged bid-rigging activity in Yau Tsim Mong and the owner concerned was advised to report to the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC).

The Government is very concerned about unlawful activities involving building maintenance works. Relevant departments and organisations, including the ICAC, the

Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF), HAD, Buildings Department, the Urban Renewal Authority (URA) and the Hong Kong Housing Society, have been working closely together and adopting a multi-pronged approach, through measures such as publicity and education, procedural enhancement, provision of better support for OCs and owners as well as active investigation and enforcement actions, to prevent unlawful activities in the course of building maintenance works. The URA also launched the “Smart Tender” Building Maintenance Facilitating Service in the second quarter of 2016 and a concession scheme for Smart Tender in 2017 to provide technical and professional assistance to owners for carrying out building maintenance works.

For cases involving suspected bid-rigging activities, we will advise the complainants to report the cases to the Competition Commission. For cases involving suspected criminal offences or corruption elements, we will advise the complainants to report the cases to the HKPF or the ICAC for investigation. We do not have the statistics on the follow-up action, average processing time and administrative cost of these cases.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB336****(Question Serial No. 5785)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) LicensingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

What are the respective expenditure and manpower required for implementing and enforcing the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance in 2017-18 and 2018-19? Will the Government consider amending the regulation in relation to home-stay lodging and accommodation for lease on a short-term basis? If yes, what are the details?

Asked by: Hon MOK Charles Peter (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 176)Reply:

The Office of the Licensing Authority (OLA) is responsible for issuing 12 different types of licences and the relevant enforcement duties pursuant to 7 ordinances, including the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349) (HAGAO). As OLA carries out its duties as a team, we do not have a breakdown of the estimated expenditure and manpower devoted solely to implementing and enforcing HAGAO. The manpower and staff costs of OLA in 2017-18 and 2018-19 are set out below –

	2017-18	2018-19 (Estimate)
Number of Staff	132	144
Staff cost (both civil servants and non-civil service contract staff)	\$68 million	\$75.7 million

OLA will review the manpower resources required from time to time and deploy its staff flexibly and effectively to ensure proper implementation and enforcement of HAGAO.

Operation of hotels and guesthouses in Hong Kong is regulated by HAGAO. The purpose of HAGAO is to ensure that premises intended to be used as hotels/guesthouses comply

with the statutory standards in respect of building and fire safety in order to safeguard lodgers and members of the public.

Currently, HAGAO does not preclude licence applications for “home-stay lodging”. Any premises, including “homestay-like” guesthouses, may apply for a licence provided that they comply with the prescribed fire and building safety requirements. OLA has all along been issuing guesthouse (holiday flat) licences to village-type houses in the New Territories operating in the mode of “home-stay lodging” with reference to “A Guide to Licence Application for Holiday Flat”. OLA will continue to adopt a flexible and pragmatic approach in processing the relevant licence applications.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB337****(Question Serial No. 5021)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

For the past 5 years, what were the respective number of days opened and utilisation rate for the 15 temporary night heat shelters?

For the past 5 years, how was the cleansing of mattress and bedding in each shelter?

Please provide information on theft in each shelter for the past 5 years. What was the number of cases of loss from theft reported to the Police each year?

Please advise the situation in each shelter for the past 5 years, regarding the refusal by the shelter staff to allow social workers attending to street sleeper issues (including those from Society for Community Organization, Christian Concern for the Homeless Association, Salvation Army Integrated Service for Street Sleepers and St Jame's Settlement (Integrated Service Team for Street Sleepers)) to enter the shelters to follow up on the street sleepers.

How many street sleepers died from the heat in each of the past 5 years?

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 276)Reply:

In respect of the 15 temporary night heat shelters (TNHSSs), the numbers of days opened and users in the past 5 years are as follows –

	Financial Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018)
Number of opening days	32	52	48	48	51
Number of TNHSS users (man times)	3 319	7 351	8 485	8 904	8 915

The following measures had been taken to ensure the cleanliness of mattresses and blankets in TNHSs –

- (i) arrangement was made to wash and disinfect the used mattresses and blankets on a regular basis;
- (ii) for some TNHSs, each shelter user was assigned a set of mattress and blanket on an individual basis;
- (iii) a full scale check on the condition of mattresses and blankets was conducted annually. Worn-out mattresses and blankets were disposed with new replacements; and
- (iv) disposable bed sheets were provided to shelter users upon request.

There was no reported theft incident in TNHSs in the past 5 years.

In order to allow shelter users to take rest in an undisturbed environment and safeguard their privacy, visits to TNHSs are generally not permitted. However, shelter users will be notified of the intended visits by non-governmental organisations (NGOs). Subject to willingness of the shelter users, we will arrange for them to meet with NGOs at a place outside the TNHS but within the Community Hall/Community Centre housing the TNHS.

We do not have information on the number of street sleepers who died due to hot weather.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB338****(Question Serial No. 5022)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

For the past 5 years, what were the respective number of days opened and utilisation rate for the 17 temporary cold shelters?

For the past 5 years, how was the cleansing of mattress and bedding in each shelter?

Please provide information on theft in each shelter for the past 5 years. What was the number of cases of loss from theft reported to the Police each year?

Please advise the situation in each shelter for the past 5 years, regarding the refusal by the shelter staff to allow social workers attending to street sleeper issues (including those from Society for Community Organization, Christian Concern for the Homeless Association, Salvation Army Integrated Service for Street Sleepers and St Jame's Settlement (Integrated Service Team for Street Sleepers)) to enter the shelters to follow up on the street sleepers.

How many street sleepers died from the cold in each of the past 5 years?

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 277)Reply:

In respect of the 17 temporary cold shelters (TCSs), the numbers of days opened and users in the past 5 years are as follows –

	Financial Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018)
Number of opening days	34	19	31	11	25
Number of TCS users (man times)	18 107	7 590	16 912	5 298	14 045

The following measures had been taken to ensure the cleanliness of mattresses and blankets in TCSs –

- (i) arrangement was made to wash and disinfect the used mattresses and blankets on a regular basis;
- (ii) for some TCSs, each shelter user was assigned a set of mattress and blanket on an individual basis;
- (iii) a full scale check on the condition of mattresses and blankets was conducted annually. Worn-out mattresses and blankets were disposed with new replacements; and
- (iv) disposable bed sheets were provided to shelter users upon request.

There was no reported theft incident in TCSs in the past 5 years.

In order to allow shelter users to take rest in an undisturbed environment and safeguard their privacy, visits to TCSs are generally not permitted. However, shelter users will be notified of the intended visits by non-governmental organisations (NGOs). Subject to willingness of the shelter users, we will arrange for them to meet with NGOs at a place outside the TCS but within the Community Hall/Community Centre housing the TCS.

We do not have information on the number of street sleepers who died due to cold weather.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB339****(Question Serial No. 5036)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

What is the Government expenditure, manpower involved and number of users of temporary cold shelters in each of the past 5 years?

What is the Government expenditure, manpower involved and number of users of temporary night heat shelters in each of the past 5 years?

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 322)Reply:

The numbers of temporary cold shelter (TCS) users and temporary night heat shelter (TNHS) users in the past 5 years are as follows –

	Financial Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018)
Number of TCS users (man times)	18 107	7 590	16 912	5 298	14 045
Number of TNHS users (man times)	3 319	7 351	8 485	8 904	8 915

At present, 17 and 15 Community Halls/Community Centres (CHs/CCs) are used as TCSs and TNHSs respectively as and when required. The manpower and resources required for operating TCSs and TNHSs are subsumed under the existing provision for CHs/CCs. No cost breakdown is available.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB340****(Question Serial No. 5217)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (2) Community BuildingControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please tabulate the New Territories organisations which have received subventions from the Home Affairs Department, the respective amount, purposes and funding details in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 611)

Reply:

The Home Affairs Department (HAD) provides subventions to the New Territories organisations, namely Heung Yee Kuk, Rural Committees (RCs) and Village Offices (VOs) to help meet their administrative expenses. The subventions also cover the payment of rates and Government rent for RC Offices and VOs and for the construction and maintenance of VOs.

The New Territories organisations receiving subventions from HAD and the respective amount in the past 5 years are tabulated below –

Subvented New Territories organisation	2013-14 (\$'000)	2014-15 (\$'000)	2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000) (Estimate)
Heung Yee Kuk	2,652	2,652	2,652	2,652	2,652
Rural Committees	4,390	4,439	4,440	4,449	4,473
Village Offices	438	847	816	800	1,070
Total:	7,480	7,938	7,908	7,901	8,195

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB341****(Question Serial No. Q5256)**Head: (63) Home Affairs DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Local Environmental ImprovementsControlling Officer: Director of Home Affairs (Miss Janice TSE)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) For projects approved under the Rural Public Works (RPW) programme, please tabulate below the (i) number of projects and (ii) contract sum in the past 5 years by project type and district.

(Respective year)

	Footpath/ footbridge	Van track/ access road	Rainshelter/ pavilion	Beautification works	Drainage facilities	Paving works
	No. of projects/ Contract sum	No. of projects/ Contract sum	No. of projects/ Contract sum	No. of projects/ Contract sum	No. of projects/ Contract sum	No. of projects/ Contract sum
Islands						
Kwai Tsing						
North						
Sai Kung						
Sha Tin						
Tuen Mun						
Tai Po						
Tsuen Wan						
Yuen Long						
Total						

- (b) Please tabulate below the (i) contractors and (ii) contract sum of the approved projects in each district in the past 5 years.

Year	District	Project	Contractor	Contract sum

- (c) Please tabulate below information on the approved RPW projects in each District Council district in 2017-18.

(District Council)

Name of village	Project	Contractor	Target completion date	Approved sum

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 714)

Reply:

The consolidated reply to questions (a) to (c) is as follow –

The Rural Public Works (RPW) programme covers minor works projects in the New Territories to be undertaken by the Home Affairs Department (HAD). The main objective of the programme is to upgrade the infrastructure and improve the living environment of the rural areas in the New Territories. Project types include construction or improvement of footpath, footbridge, van track, rainshelter, pavilion, drainage facilities, etc.

The number of RPW projects approved in 2017-18 by district is as follows –

District	No. of project	Project Estimate (\$ million)
Islands	11	19.200
Kwai Tsing	6	8.000
North	14	20.883
Sai Kung	6	15.800
Sha Tin	18	9.200
Tuen Mun	8	15.700
Tai Po	12	19.900
Tsuen Wan	6	5.500
Yuen Long	23	27.000
Total	104	141.183

The number of RPW projects by project type commenced in the past 5 calendar years (2013-2017) is as follows –

District	No. of project					
	footpath/ footbridge	van track/ access road	rainshelter/ pavilion	beautification works	drainage facilities	paving works
Islands	16	2	2	0	7	3
Kwai Tsing	11	2	9	0	1	2
North	14	13	4	0	14	7
Sai Kung	8	10	1	0	3	0
Sha Tin	21	4	5	0	4	2
Tuen Mun	2	4	2	0	2	4
Tai Po	15	5	5	0	7	2
Tsuen Wan	11	3	3	1	2	0
Yuen Long	14	24	4	0	11	11
Total	112	67	35	1	51	31

The Approved Project Estimate of RPW projects by project type commenced in the past 5 calendar years (2013-2017) is as follows –

District	Approved project estimates (\$ million)					
	footpath/ footbridge	van track/ access road	rainshelter/ pavilion	beautification works	drainage facilities	paving works
Islands	13.95	2.00	4.70	0.00	5.95	5.80
Kwai Tsing	12.15	2.66	10.26	0.00	0.60	1.55
North	17.65	13.49	4.10	0.00	24.25	5.30
Sai Kung	10.05	40.49	1.50	0.00	3.45	0.00
Sha Tin	16.55	3.11	2.20	0.00	1.34	0.45
Tuen Mun	1.40	5.60	5.90	0.00	2.30	4.40
Tai Po	11.75	35.14	5.22	0.00	10.20	4.80
Tsuen Wan	10.05	4.70	3.90	1.00	1.37	0.00
Yuen Long	20.30	41.15	3.40	0.00	17.80	11.25
Total	113.85	148.34	41.18	1.00	67.26	33.55

HAD would invite quotations for RPW projects with project cost not exceeding \$4 million from contractors in HAD's List of Approved Contractors. We do not keep the breakdown of figures in the way as requested in the question. The contract price of RPW projects awarded by HAD in the past 5 calendar years (2013-2017) by districts is as follows –

District	Contract price (\$ million)				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Islands	12.163	10.871	9.592	14.899	22.255
Kwai Tsing	4.408	5.497	7.701	7.819	5.694
North	13.072	17.639	18.435	19.006	21.576
Sai Kung	6.397	8.520	19.963	30.337	11.767
Sha Tin	5.565	8.204	3.235	9.282	9.973
Tuen Mun	9.116	8.717	19.973	7.753	6.816
Tai Po	6.969	16.317	17.213	16.736	16.199
Tsuen Wan	6.082	6.458	2.327	4.463	7.432
Yuen Long	13.063	22.809	25.375	36.809	25.975
Total	76.835	105.032	123.814	147.104	127.687

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB342

(Question Serial No. 3746)

Head: (74) Information Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Local Public Relations and Public Information

Controlling Officer: Director of Information Services (Miss Cathy CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In “Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19” under this Programme, it is stated that the Information Services Department will provide public relations input and support for major events and activities, including the Chief Executive’s Policy Address, the Budget, Legislative Council by-election, as well as the commissioning of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link and the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge related Hong Kong projects. Will the Government inform this Committee of the operating expenses for publicising the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link in 2017-18 and the estimated operating expenses for that in 2018-19 ?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 244)

Reply:

The operating expenses for publicising the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link are absorbed by the Transport and Housing Bureau.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB343****(Question Serial No. 5639)**Head: (74) Information Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Local Public Relations and Public InformationControlling Officer: Director of Information Services (Miss Cathy CHU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

1. In 2016, the Hong Kong Journalists Association logged a complaint to the Office of The Ombudsman against the Information Services Department (ISD) for denying news coverage by online media. The Office of The Ombudsman ruled that it was an unfair treatment and urged the Government to amend the relevant policy and guideline. On 9 September 2017, ISD announced the details for online media becoming the Government News and Media Information System subscribers. Please provide the details of the amount of expenditure and the number of staff involved in the above new measure.
2. Please tabulate the number of online media's applications received by ISD since 9 September 2017, the number of applications approved and the average processing time.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 170)Reply:

1. The Information Services Department (ISD) introduced on 19 September 2017 a new arrangement to allow admission of eligible online-only media to government press conferences and media events. The new arrangement is supported by existing resources and no additional expenditure or manpower is required.
2. ISD issues press releases and press invitations via the Government News and Media Information System (GNMIS). The number of applications for registration with GNMIS from online-only media are as follow:

	(As at 8 March 2018)
Number of applications received	20

Number of applications approved	16
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The ISD will as far as practicable complete the vetting procedure within 7 working days upon receipt of the application form and all supporting documents.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB344****(Question Serial No. 4304)**Head: (74) Information Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Local Public Relations and Public InformationControlling Officer: Director of Information Services (Miss Cathy CHU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please advise:

- (1) the number of government press releases issued per hour in each of the past 5 years; and
- (2) the respective number of media events without disclosing the names and capacities of relevant officers (commonly called "informal briefings"), interviews and official press conferences by government policy bureaux in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 258)Reply:

- (1) The average number of government press release (English and Chinese) issued per hour in each of the past 5 years is as follows:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
24	37	39	37	38

The dissemination of news and information by the Government is not confined to a specific period of time, rather it is done whenever necessary to ensure that it could reach the media and the public as quickly as possible.

- (2) The number of press conferences, stand-up sessions and background briefings held by government bureaux in the past 5 years is as follows:

	Number of press conferences	Number of stand-up sessions	Number of background briefings
Civil Service Bureau	10	34	8
Commerce and Economic Development Bureau	28	301	43
Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau	22	177	14
Development Bureau	38	151	169
Education Bureau	19	283	25
Environment Bureau	19	177	73
Food and Health Bureau	16	749	8
Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau	53	127	36
Home Affairs Bureau	28	80	8
Innovation and Technology Bureau	5	29	4
Labour and Welfare Bureau	14	401	2
Security Bureau	14	183	1
Transport and Housing Bureau	29	309	27

Adhering to the principle of openness and transparency, government bureaux will disseminate information on policies and measures to the community through different channels, including press conferences and stand-up sessions. For complicated and technical issues, government bureaux will, depending on their needs, arrange background briefings to enhance media's understanding of the subject. Such briefings can take different formats and the Information Services Department does not keep relevant statistics.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB345

(Question Serial No. 4185)

Head: (74) Information Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Local Public Relations and Public Information

Controlling Officer: Director of Information Services (Miss Cathy CHU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the provision of sign language interpretation for video programmes, will the Government advise this Committee:

1. of the means of appointment of sign language interpreters, their number and expenditure in each of the past five years;
2. of the number of programmes providing sign language interpretation and their percentage in the overall video programmes in each of the past five years;
3. whether it will consider establishing sign language interpretation grade for appointment of interpreters on permanent terms to provide sign language interpretation for information and news; and
4. whether it will consider injecting more resources with a view for the deaf and/or hearing impaired to getting information and news more effectively; if so, of the details (including measures, the manpower, expenditure and timetable); if not, the reasons for that?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 133)

Reply:

To facilitate the hearing impaired to understand information in TV Announcements in the Public Interest (APIs), all APIs broadcast in Cantonese and English channels carry sub-titles. The Information Services Department (ISD) also suggests that bureaux and departments consider including sign language as necessary when producing TV APIs.

To cater for persons with impaired hearing, the ISD has arranged sign language interpretation at important government press conferences like those for Policy Address and Budget since the end of 2014.

ISD is providing such interpretation services via service contracts and will continue to do so in future. ISD follows the usual Government procurement regulations and procedures to secure such services from organisations on the “List of Service Providers of Sign Language Interpretation” provided by the Labour and Welfare Bureau. Since sign language interpretation services are provided by service contractors, there are no direct staff costs involved.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB346

(Question Serial No. 3909)

Head: (94) Legal Aid Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Processing of Legal Aid Applications

Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The United Nations has made the following concluding observations on the Hong Kong Government's Second Report under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: the low prosecution rate for cases of domestic violence is a matter of special concern; the Government is urged to step up its efforts in helping female victims of domestic violence to seek legal protection; the Government should allocate sufficient resources to combat violence against women, including domestic violence, and to provide details about budget allocation in the next report.

Please advise on:

1. the numbers of urgent applications processed and the average processing time for the past 5 years;
2. the numbers of applications among the above for injunction/interim custody order by the victims of domestic violence;
3. the expenditures for the past 5 years and the estimated expenditure for the coming financial year;
4. the numbers of applications in table form for divorce by battered spouses in relation to the total number of legal aid applications, and the expenditures incurred for the last 10 years;
5. the numbers of applications among the above for maintenance; the success rate and the amounts of maintenance awarded;
6. the resources allocated each year for handling cases of divorce arising from domestic violence.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4047)

Reply

1. and 2. When victims of domestic violence seek assistance from the Legal Aid Department (LAD), LAD would treat all such applications as urgent cases if they involve applications for injunction. Applicants of urgent cases will be invited to make an application for legal aid on the very day they attend LAD's office and are interviewed by LAD staff. Time taken to process and make a decision on the applications depends on a number of factors such as the strength of the case, the need for obtaining further documents from the applicants or third parties and the time required for providing the requisite documents or information. In the past 5 years, the number of legal aid applications for injunction order by victims of domestic violence and the respective processing time are as follows –

Year	No. of applications	Average processing time (days)
2013	28	38
2014	30	28
2015	27	33
2016	34	29
2017	46	29

LAD does not maintain separate statistics on the number of applications seeking interim custody orders by victims of domestic violence.

3. and 6. The costs of handling cases involving victims of domestic violence are included in the annual provision to LAD which takes into consideration past actual expenditures and anticipated expenditure for the coming years. LAD does not maintain separate statistics on expenditure incurred for cases involving victims of domestic violence.
4. and 5. LAD does not maintain separate statistics on the number of applications for divorce proceedings by battered spouses or the number of applications by battered spouses seeking maintenance, the success rate and the amount of maintenance awarded.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB347****(Question Serial No. 3910)**Head: (94) Legal Aid DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Processing of Legal Aid ApplicationsControlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please advise:

1. Following the legislative amendments in August 2010, how many legal aid applications (including cases involving ethnic minorities, sexual minorities) have been received?
2. How many resources are deployed annually for publicity following the legislative amendments? What are the means? Through what channels? If yes, please provide the details in table form; if not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4048)Reply:

1. Legal aid is provided to all eligible persons who satisfy both the means and merits tests as stipulated in the Legal Aid Ordinance (Cap. 91). The relevant statistics maintained by the Legal Aid Department (LAD) do not distinguish the applications made by applicants of ethnic minorities or sexual minorities. Since the amendments to the Domestic Violence Ordinance (now retitled Domestic and Cohabitation Relationships Violence Ordinance) (Cap. 189), the numbers of legal aid applications for injunction order by victims of domestic violence for the past 5 years are as follows –

Year	No. of legal aid applications for injunction orders
2013	28
2014	30
2015	27
2016	34
2017	46

2. LAD provides legal representation to eligible persons in civil and criminal proceedings. Resources are set aside in LAD's annual provision to publicise its services. In 2017-18, LAD has undertaken the following activities to promote legal aid services to the community –
- a. delivered talks on LAD's services to educational institutions and interested parties (including non-Chinese speaking students from 2 secondary schools, students from 8 secondary schools, university students, frontline social workers of a Government department), a women organisation on legal aid services relating to divorce, maintenance and custody as well as 2 labour organisations on legal aid services relating to employees' compensation and personal injuries claims;
 - b. participated in the Law Week 2017 organised by the Law Society of Hong Kong, with 13 professional officers of the LAD participating in the Free Legal Advice Programme to answer public enquiries on issues relating to legal aid services at LAD's booth for 2 consecutive days;
 - c. arranged a Television Announcement in Public Interest on anti-touting activities;
 - d. produced an updated poster on anti-touting activities of claims recovery agents among injured workers and accident victims to be displayed at public hospitals, government offices, community centres and community halls;
 - e. published and distributed information leaflets, annual reports and posters, including a QR code poster for a series of leaflets under "How to Apply" category, and a series of leaflets in 10 ethnic minority languages (namely Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Nepali, Punjabi, Tagalog, Tamil, Thai, Urdu and Vietnamese) as well as displayed posters in the aforementioned 10 languages advising potential applicants who do not speak English or Chinese of the availability of free interpretation service to facilitate them during the application process; and
 - f. maintained and updated LAD's website as a source of online information for the public.

The workload and expenditure involved in the above publicity and promotional activities are absorbed within the existing manpower and provision of LAD.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB348

(Question Serial No. 3911)

Head: (94) Legal Aid Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Litigation Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding matrimonial litigation - taking or defending proceedings for legally-aided persons in respect of separation, dissolution or annulment of marriage or ancillary and other relief and wardship –

1. Please provide the figures of victims of domestic violence who applied for aid from the Legal Aid Department in suing the abusers in the past 5 years. What was the ratio between males and females? How many cases were approved? What were the sentences? How many cases were refused and what were the reasons? How many of the applications involved two-way exit permits?
2. How many cases of domestic violence were referred to mediation? Who made the requests? What were the reasons? Which party won/lost in the end? How were the cases settled at last? How many of the cases involved two-way exit permits?
3. Whether the Department has adopted the Gender Mainstreaming Checklist?
4. If yes, what are the results? What are the aspects that require changes?
5. If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4049)

Reply:

1. In the past 5 years, the number of legal aid applications for injunction orders by victims of domestic violence, gender ratio of applicants and number of legal aid certificates granted are set out in the table below –

Year	No. of legal aid applications for injunction orders	Percentage of female applicants	Percentage of male applicants	No. of certificates granted
2013	28	82%	18%	9 [19]
2014	30	90%	10%	14 [16]
2015	27	74%	26%	14 [13]
2016	34	85%	15%	17 [17]
2017	46	98%	2%	20 [26]

[] denotes the number of applications refused.

Injunctions on domestic violence handled by the Legal Aid Department (LAD) are civil claims and do not involve any sentences.

The reasons for refusal of legal aid applications for injunction order by alleged victims of domestic violence in the past 5 years with breakdown are as follows –

- (a) withdrawal of applications (32 applications);
- (b) failure to pass merits test (27 applications);
- (c) failure to furnish information or documents (21 applications);
- (d) did not accept offer of legal aid (7 applications);
- (e) failure to pass means test (7 applications); and
- (f) failure to attend an interview for the purpose of considering the application (2 applications).

(Remarks: There were 5 applications with more than 1 reason for refusal.)

Legal aid is provided to all persons who satisfy both the means and merits tests as provided by the Legal Aid Ordinance (Cap. 91) irrespective of their residency or nationality. The relevant statistics maintained by LAD do not capture whether applicants are holders of two-way exit permits.

2. Figures related to the use of mediation in domestic violence cases in the past 5 years are as follows –

Year	Appointment of mediators in successful applications	Outcome of the mediation	Outcome of proceedings
2013	1	Mediation not proceeded with	Unknown as legal aid discharged in the middle of the proceedings
2014	0	N.A.	N.A.
2015	2	1 case with mediation not proceeded with	Proceedings on-going
		1 case with unsuccessful outcome of mediation	Proceedings on-going
2016	1	Mediation with outcome partially successful	Unknown as legal aid was discharged in the middle of the proceedings
2017	0	N.A.	N.A.

With the implementation of the Civil Justice Reform in 2009, mediation becomes an integral part of civil proceedings. Parties to the proceedings may choose to proceed to mediation depending on a number of factors such as the nature and circumstances of the case and the willingness of the parties to attempt mediation, etc. As mediation is a means to enable parties to resolve disputes through discussion facilitated by a mediator, the categorisation of “winning/losing” is not applicable. LAD does not maintain specific information on who made the requests of mediation, the reason for choosing to proceed to mediation and whether the cases involved two-way exit permit holders.

3. to 5.

The Gender Mainstreaming Checklist is an analytical tool developed by the Women’s Commission to assist Government officers to consider the needs and perspectives of women and men in a systematic way during the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of legislation, policies and programmes. As legal aid is available to all persons who have passed both the statutory means and merits tests irrespective of gender, LAD considers that women and men have equal access to, and benefit from, legal aid services.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB349

(Question Serial No. 3912)

Head: (94) Legal Aid Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Processing of Legal Aid Applications

Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please advise on the following for the past 5 years:

1. the breakdowns and percentages of matrimonial cases in which the applicants succeeded in obtaining ancillary relief;
2. the breakdowns and percentages of matrimonial cases involving domestic violence in which the applicants succeeded in obtaining ancillary relief;
3. the breakdowns and percentages of matrimonial cases in which the applicants obtained rights of custody and access;
4. the breakdowns and percentages of matrimonial cases involving domestic violence in which the applicants obtained rights of custody and access;
5. the numbers and percentages of matrimonial cases in which the applicants obtained joint custody; and
6. the numbers and percentages of matrimonial cases involving domestic violence in which the applicants obtained joint custody.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4050)

Reply:

1., 3. & 5.:

In the past 5 years, the percentages of matrimonial cases in which legal aid applicants succeeded in obtaining ancillary relief, such as maintenance, custody and access, are as follows –

Year of case closed	Relief obtained
2013	88%
2014	84%
2015	86%
2016	86%
2017	84%

The Legal Aid Department (LAD) does not maintain separate statistics on the type of relief obtained.

2., 4. and 6.:

LAD does not maintain separate statistics on the percentages of matrimonial cases involving domestic violence in which legal aid applicants succeeded in obtaining ancillary relief, rights of custody and access, and joint custody.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB350

(Question Serial No. 3913)

Head: (94) Legal Aid Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Processing of Legal Aid Applications

Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please advise on:

1. the numbers of applications processed in relation to divorce involving domestic violence and the average processing time for the past 5 years;
2. the numbers of urgent applications processed in relation to domestic violence and the average processing time for the past 5 years;
3. the numbers of applications for non-molestation orders by victims of domestic violence, the average processing time, and the respective numbers of granted and refused applications by male and female applicants;
4. further to the above question, please provide a breakdown of the major reasons for refusal of applications;
5. the numbers of applications for an injunction by victims of domestic violence, the average processing time, and the respective numbers of granted and refused applications by male and female applicants;
6. further to the above question, please provide a breakdown of the major reasons for refusal of applications.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4051)

Reply:

1., 2., 3. & 5.:

In the past 5 years, the number of legal aid applications for injunction orders by victims of domestic violence, the average processing time, and number of legal aid certificates granted and applications refused by male and female applicants are set out in the table below –

Year	No. of legal aid applications for injunction orders	Average processing time (days)	No. of certificates granted		No. of applications refused	
			Female	Male	Female	Male
2013	28	38	7	2	16	3
2014	30	28	12	2	15	1
2015	27	33	10	4	10	3
2016	34	29	13	4	16	1
2017	46	29	20	0	25	1

The Legal Aid Department does not maintain separate statistics on the number of applications involving domestic violence in divorce and non-divorce cases.

4. & 6.:

The reasons for refusal of legal aid applications for injunction order by alleged victims of domestic violence in the past 5 years with breakdown are as follows –

- (a) withdrawal of applications (32 applications);
- (b) failure to pass merits test (27 applications);
- (c) failure to furnish information or documents (21 applications);
- (d) did not accept offer of legal aid (7 applications);
- (e) failure to pass means test (7 applications); and
- (f) failure to attend an interview for the purpose of considering the application (2 applications).

(Remarks: There were 5 applications with more than 1 reason for refusal.)

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB351****(Question Serial No. 3914)**Head: (94) Legal Aid DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Processing of Legal Aid ApplicationsControlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

How many cases of domestic violence were referred to mediation over the past 5 years? Who made the requests? What were the reasons? Which party won/lost in the end? How were the cases settled at last?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4052)Reply:

Figures related to the use of mediation in legal aid cases involving domestic violence in the past 5 years are as follows –

Year	Appointment of mediators in successful applications	Outcome of the mediation	Outcome of proceedings
2013	1	Mediation not proceeded with	Unknown as legal aid discharged in the middle of the proceedings
2014	0	N.A.	N.A.
2015	2	One case with mediation not proceeded with	Proceedings on-going
		One case with unsuccessful outcome of mediation	Proceedings on-going
2016	1	Mediation with outcome partially successful	Unknown as legal aid discharged in the middle of the proceedings
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case and the willingness of the parties to attempt mediation. As mediation is a means to enable parties to resolve disputes through discussion facilitated by a mediator, the categorisation of “winning/losing” is not applicable. The Legal Aid Department does not maintain specific information on who made the requests of mediation and the reasons for choosing to proceed to mediation.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB352****(Question Serial No. 5051)**Head: (94) Legal Aid DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Processing of Legal Aid ApplicationsControlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding legal aid application, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (1) In the past 5 years, the numbers of legal aid applications involving High Court Constitutional and Administrative Law Proceedings (HCAL) cases, the numbers of applications granted, and the reasons for refusal.
- (2) The manpower establishment, manpower expenditure and other expenses (if any) of the Legal Aid Department involved in the handling of legal aid applications for HCAL cases at present.

Asked by: Hon CHU Hoi-dick (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 72)Reply:

The numbers of legal aid applications, legal aid certificates granted and refusals in judicial review (JR) cases which involve constitutional and/or administrative law in the past 5 years are as follows –

Legal aid cases involving JR				
Year	(a) Applications received	(b) Certificates granted ¹	(c) Refusals ²	
			(i) On Means ³	(ii) On Merits ³
2013	432	119	10	336
2014	266	74	11	217
2015	500	107	6	316
2016	437	27	8	352
2017	1 046	29	8	848

Notes:

1. Certificates granted may not be in the same year as the applications were received.
2. The decision of refusals may not be made in the same year as the applications were received.
3. Refusals on both merits and means are included in "Refusal on Means" [(c)(i)] as well as "Refusal on Merits" [(c)(ii)].

The workload and expenditure in handling applications involving JR cases are absorbed within the existing manpower and provision of the Legal Aid Department (LAD). LAD does not maintain separate statistics on cases involving High Court Constitutional and Administrative Law Proceedings and the expenditure of handling them.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB353****(Question Serial No. 5921)**Head: (94) Legal Aid DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Processing of Legal Aid ApplicationsControlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

In relation to legal aid applications where the applicant's financial resources exceed the prescribed financial eligibility limit, will the Administration inform the Council the number of occasions and the relevant details (such as the case names), where the Director of Legal Aid has granted legal aid to the applicant even though the applicant's financial resources exceeded the prescribed financial eligibility limit in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wing-hang, Dennis (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 124)Reply:

In the past 5 years, a total of 66 legal aid applications were granted legal aid by the Director of Legal Aid by exercising his discretion to waive the financial eligibility limit (FEL) under section 5AA of the Legal Aid Ordinance (Cap. 91) and rule 15 of the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases Rules (Cap. 221D). Details are set out below –

Year	Number of civil legal aid certificates granted with FEL waived	Number of criminal legal aid certificates granted with FEL waived
2013	0	9
2014	0	11
2015	7	8
2016	3	9
2017	8	11
Total	18	48

Due to the restriction on the disclosure of information imposed by the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486), the Legal Aid Department is not at liberty to disclose the details of cases to a third party without the written consent of the aided persons concerned.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB354

(Question Serial No. 5922)

Head: (94) Legal Aid Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Processing of Legal Aid Applications

Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is noted that the Legal Aid Department will continue to monitor the effectiveness of the means-testing processes. Please inform the Council the details, progress and plan for such work and whether the Administration will issue any report on the findings.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wing-hang, Dennis (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 125)

Reply:

The provision of legal aid services is an integral part of Hong Kong's legal system. Our policy objective is to ensure that all those who comply with the regulations of the Legal Aid Ordinance (LAO) (Cap. 91) and have reasonable grounds for pursuing or defending a legal action in the courts of Hong Kong will not be denied access to justice because of a lack of means. To qualify for legal aid, a person has to satisfy both the means test and the merits test as stipulated in LAO.

At present, the financial eligibility limits (FELs) of the Ordinary Legal Aid Scheme (OLAS) and the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme (SLAS) are subject to regular review, including an annual review to take into account the general price movement. In the past few years, the FELs of OLAS and SLAS have been increased substantially from \$175,800 and \$488,400 in May 2011 to the current level of \$302,000 and \$1,509,980 respectively (i.e. an increase of 72% and 209%).

For the purpose of means test, applicants' financial resources comprising their disposable capital and annual disposal income must not exceed the FELs. For computation of the annual disposal income, there are statutory deductions available to applicants, such as rent, rates, statutory personal allowances for the living expenses of the applicant and his/her dependants, care allowance for dependants who are unable to care for themselves, and maintenance payment.

The level of personal allowance for living expenses of applicant and his/her dependants is currently pegged to the 50-percentile (i.e. median) household expenditure of various

household sizes. As set out in the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources and Contributions) Regulations (Cap. 91B), the exact dollar values are to be based on the five-yearly Household Expenditure Surveys conducted by the Census and Statistics Department and adjusted in February each year in line with Consumer Price Index (A) movements. The latest revised rates of personal allowances have taken effect since 26 February 2018.

The Government will continue to keep the FELs under review and monitor the operation of the means test.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB355****(Question Serial No. 5933)**Head: (94) Legal Aid DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Processing of Legal Aid ApplicationsControlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Legal Aid Department could refer the application for legal aid to counsel or solicitor to investigate the facts and make a report or to give any opinion or on any question of law arising out of the application and would refuse applications for legal aid on the basis of merits. Please inform the Committee –

- (a) the number of cases where counsel in private practice have been engaged to advise on the merits of the cases in deciding whether legal aid should be granted in the categories of civil, criminal and judicial review cases;
- (b) the number of cases where applications for legal aid are rejected after considering the relevant legal opinions; and
- (c) the criteria and rationales in selecting counsel or solicitor in private practice to advise on the cases, particularly, how the department determines that a lawyer has the expertise to advise on a particular case.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wing-hang, Dennis (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 113)Reply:

- (a) & (b) The numbers of legal aid applications where counsel in private practice have been engaged to advise on the merits of the cases by civil and criminal legal aid applications in 2017 are as follows –

Year ^{Note 1}	Civil Legal Aid Applications		Criminal Legal Aid Applications	Total
	Judicial Review	Other than Judicial Review		
2017	30	25	3	58 ^{Note 2}

Note 1: The Legal Aid Department (LAD) has not kept consolidated statistics before 2017.

Note 2: 43 out of the 58 legal aid applications were refused after considering the relevant advice.

- (c) In selecting a Legal Aid Panel lawyer to advise on the merits of legal aid applications, LAD will take into consideration various factors, including the type and complexity of the particular case, the level of experience and expertise required to render the advice, the lawyers' experience and expertise, record of their performance in handling legal aid cases and their availability to provide the advice within a specified timeframe.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB356****(Question Serial No. 5348)**Head: (94) Legal Aid DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

In recent years, Government projects and decisions have repeatedly been subjected to judicial reviews. According to current mechanism, the Legal Aid Department (LAD) has to provide eligible applicants with services of solicitors or counsel. Even if the case is unsuccessful, the LAD still has to pay the whole or a specific amount of the legal costs incurred for the applicants. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of:

1. the number, by financial year, of legal aid applications for judicial review received by the LAD and certificates granted, as well as the detailed statistics and categories of such cases in the past 5 years; and
2. the expenditure involved, by financial year, where the LAD had to assign solicitors and counsel in private practice for assistance in judicial review cases in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon LAU Ip-keung, Kenneth (Member Question No. (LegCo use):23)Reply:

1. The numbers of legal aid applications received and certificates granted for major categories of judicial review (JR) cases in the past 5 years are as follows –

Year ¹	Government policies and related matters		Immigration matters including non-refoulement claims		Others	
	Applications received	Certificates granted ²	Applications received	Certificates granted ²	Applications received	Certificates granted ²
2013	89	11	267	96	76	12
2014	100	10	111	53	55	11
2015	168	29	267	65	65	13
2016	169	11	165	10	103	6
2017	135	18	860	9	51	2

Note 1: The statistics on legal aid applications for judicial review received by the Legal Aid Department (LAD) and certificates granted are maintained by calendar year and not by financial year.

Note 2: Certificates granted may not be in the same year as the applications were received.

2. The expenditure borne by the LAD on cases involving JR in the past 5 financial years is as follows –

Financial year	Legal expenditure on cases involving JR (\$ million)
2012-13	21.9
2013-14	33.9
2014-15	22.7
2015-16	29.4
2016-17	36.3

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB357****(Question Serial No. 6339)**Head: (94) Legal Aid DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (208) Legal Aid CostsProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid (Thomas Edward KWONG)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Since the implementation of the unified screening mechanism by the Government in 2014, many illegal immigrants have lodged, upon arrival in Hong Kong, non-refoulement claims under the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment. In this connection, would the Government inform this Committee of:

1. the manpower and expenditure of the Legal Aid Department involved in processing applications for non-refoulement claims in the past 2 years; the number of applications for judicial review in respect of non-refoulement claims last year; and its proportion against the total number of applications for judicial review last year;
2. the number of cases in relation to non-refoulement claims granted with legal aid in the past 3 years, and the expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Mei-fun, Priscilla (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 36)Reply:

1. The workload and expenditure of the Legal Aid Department (LAD) involved in processing applications for non-refoulement claims in the past 2 years are absorbed within the existing manpower and provisions of the LAD. LAD does not maintain separate statistics in this regard.

The number of legal aid applications for judicial review in respect of non-refoulement claims; and its proportion against the total number of legal aid applications for judicial review in 2017 are as follows –

Year	Number of legal aid applications for judicial review (a)	Number of legal aid applications for judicial review in respect of non-refoulement claims (b)	Percentage (b)/(a) x 100%
2017	1 046	841	80.4%

2. The number of legal aid certificates granted in relation to non-refoulement claims in the past 3 years are as follows –

Year	Number of certificates granted in relation to non-refoulement claims ^{Note}
2015	304
2016	63
2017	32

Note: The types of legal aid certificates granted in relation to non-refoulement claims include (a) judicial review proceedings of non-refoulement claimants, (b) application for release from detention by the relevant authorities and (c) claims for damages for unlawful detention. The LAD does not maintain statistics on the legal aid expenditure in relation to non-refoulement claims.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB358

(Question Serial No. 3634)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Performing Arts

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is stated under this Programme that in order to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR, a Grand Variety Show featuring an array of distinguished Hong Kong and Mainland artists was organised and televised in Hong Kong, the Mainland and to the Chinese communities worldwide. Will the Government inform this Committee of the expenditure for 2017-18 for the above event, namely "the Grand Variety Show in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Hong Kong's Return to the Motherland" attended by President Xi Jinping? What was its attendance? Did the Government pay the television station for the production? If so, what was the amount of payment?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 73)

Reply:

The total expenditure for the organisation of the Grand Variety Show in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Hong Kong's Return to the Motherland was \$26.1 million, including \$19 million as payment to the television station for the production and broadcast of the show. The event was attended by some 3 430 audience and telecasted live through local, Mainland and overseas television channels and online platforms. The TV audience recorded by 2 major broadcasters of the Grand Variety Show is around 160 million live on China Central Television and 1.28 million live on TVB Jade.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB359

(Question Serial No. 3683)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

According to the Budget, "I (the Financial Secretary) will set aside \$8 billion to respond to the proposals of the 18 districts. The Home Affairs Bureau will co-ordinate and follow up with the relevant policy bureaux and departments."

Some members of the public indicated that the provision of barrier-free facilities is inadequate in sports venues especially for people who need to be accompanied by their caretakers. Users of these facilities are not limited to disabled persons, but children with parents, elderly with limited mobility accompanied by caretakers and transgender persons. The provision of unisex toilets and changing facilities is required by both the sports players and the spectators. The Government has a responsibility to oversee the inclusion of unisex facilities in newly built public sports venues.

Please list by districts the unisex toilets, changing facilities and barrier-free facilities provided throughout Hong Kong.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 179)

Reply:

All the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) sports venues built after 2008 are in compliance with the requirements of the "Design Manual: Barrier Free Access 2008". As for sports venues built before 2008, LCSD has completed improvement works in the form of renovation or alteration insofar as the geographical environment, architectural conditions and technologies permit.

To provide better service to meet the needs of different users, LCSD will provide universal toilets in all new LCSD leisure venues and refurbishment of existing venues, subject to site condition and space availability. The universal toilets are gender neutral, serving wider target groups and catering for people having difficulty in using the male or female toilets.

The list of sports centres, swimming pools and sports grounds managed by LCSD that are provided with barrier-free access is set out at **Annex**. LCSD does not have a list of unisex toilets and changing facilities in its sports venues.

**Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Venues with Barrier-free Access**

I. Sports Centre

District	Venue
Hong Kong Island	
Central and Western	1. Hong Kong Park Sports Centre
	2. Shek Tong Tsui Sports Centre
	3. Sheung Wan Sports Centre
	4. Smithfield Sports Centre
	5. Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Sports Centre
Wan Chai	6. Harbour Road Sports Centre
	7. Lockhart Road Sports Centre
	8. Wong Nai Chung Sports Centre
Eastern	9. Chai Wan Sports Centre
	10. Island East Sports Centre
	11. Java Road Sports Centre
	12. Quarry Bay Sports Centre
	13. Sai Wan Ho Sports Centre
	14. Siu Sai Wan Sports Centre
Southern	15. Aberdeen Sports Centre
	16. Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre
	17. Stanley Sports Centre
	18. Wong Chuk Hang Sports Centre
	19. Yue Kwong Road Sports Centre
Kowloon	
Yau Tsim Mong	20. Boundary Street Sports Centre No. 1
	21. Boundary Street Sports Centre No. 2
	22. Fa Yuen Street Sports Centre
	23. Kowloon Park Sports Centre
	24. Kwun Chung Sports Centre
	25. Tai Kok Tsui Sports Centre
Sham Shui Po	26. Cheung Sha Wan Sports Centre
	27. Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre
	28. Pei Ho Street Sports Centre
	29. Po On Road Sports Centre
	30. Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre

District	Venue
Kowloon City	31. Fat Kwong Street Sports Centre
	32. Ho Man Tin Sports Centre
	33. Hung Hom Municipal Services Building Sports Centre
	34. Kowloon City Sports Centre
	35. To Kwa Wan Sports Centre
Wong Tai Sin	36. Choi Hung Road Sports Centre
	37. Chuk Yuen Sports Centre
	38. Kai Tak East Sports Centre
	39. Morse Park Sports Centre
	40. Ngau Chi Wan Sports Centre
	41. Po Kong Village Road Sports Centre
Kwun Tong	42. Chun Wah Road Sports Centre
	43. Hiu Kwong Street Sports Centre
	44. Kowloon Bay Sports Centre
	45. Lam Tin South Sports Centre
	46. Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre
	47. Ngau Tau Kok Road Sports Centre
	48. Shui Wo Street Sports Centre
	49. Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre
New Territories	
Islands	50. Cheung Chau Sports Centre
	51. Mui Wo Sports Centre
	52. Peng Chau Sports Centre
	53. Praya Street Sports Centre
	54. Tung Chung Man Tung Road Sports Centre
Kwai Tsing	55. Cheung Fat Sports Centre
	56. Fung Shue Wo Sports Centre
	57. Lai King Sports Centre
	58. North Kwai Chung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Centre
	59. Osman Ramju Sadick Memorial Sports Centre
	60. Tai Wo Hau Sports Centre
	61. Tsing Yi Sports Centre
	62. Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre
Tsuen Wan	63. Tsuen King Circuit Sports Centre
	64. Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre
	65. Wai Tsuen Sports Centre
	66. Yeung Uk Road Sports Centre
Tuen Mun	67. Leung Tin Sports Centre
	68. Tai Hing Sports Centre
	69. The Jockey Club Tuen Mun Butterfly Beach Sports Centre
	70. Yau Oi Sports Centre

District	Venue
Yuen Long	71. Fung Kam Street Sports Centre
	72. Long Ping Sports Centre
	73. Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre
	74. Tin Fai Road Sports Centre
	75. Tin Shui Sports Centre
	76. Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre
	77. Yuen Long Sports Centre
Sha Tin	78. Heng On Sports Centre
	79. Hin Keng Sports Centre
	80. Ma On Shan Sports Centre
	81. Mei Lam Sports Centre
	82. Yuen Chau Kok Sports Centre
	83. Yuen Wo Road Sports Centre
Tai Po	84. Fu Heng Sports Centre
	85. Fu Shin Sports Centre
	86. Tai Po Hui Sports Centre
	87. Tai Po Sports Centre
	88. Tai Wo Sports Centre
North	89. Luen Wo Hui Sports Centre
	90. Lung Sum Avenue Sports Centre
	91. Tin Ping Sports Centre
	92. Wo Hing Sports Centre
	93. Po Wing Road Sports Centre
Sai Kung	94. Po Lam Sports Centre
	95. Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre
	96. Tsui Lam Sports Centre
	97. Hang Hau Sports Centre
	98. Hong Kong Velodrome
	99. Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre

II. Swimming Pool

District	Venue
Hong Kong Island	
Central and Western	1. Kennedy Town Swimming Pool
	2. Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool
Wan Chai	3. Wan Chai Swimming Pool
	4. Morrison Hill Swimming Pool
	5. Victoria Park Swimming Pool
Eastern	6. Island East Swimming Pool
	7. Chai Wan Swimming Pool
	8. Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool
Southern	9. Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool
Kowloon	
Sham Shui Po	10. Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool
	11. Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool
	12. Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool
Kowloon City	13. Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool
	14. Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool
	15. Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool
Wong Tai Sin	16. Morse Park Swimming Pool
	17. Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool
Kwun Tong	18. Jordan Valley Swimming Pool
	19. Kwun Tong Swimming Pool
	20. Lam Tin Swimming Pool
Yau Tsim Mong	21. Kowloon Park Swimming Pool
	22. Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool
New Territories	
Kwai Tsing	23. Kwai Shing Swimming Pool
	24. North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool
	25. Tsing Yi Swimming Pool
	26. Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool
Tsuen Wan	27. Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool
	28. Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool
Tuen Mun	29. Tuen Mun Swimming Pool
	30. The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool
	31. Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool

District	Venue
Yuen Long	32. Yuen Long Swimming Pool
	33. Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool
	34. Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool
North	35. Fanling Swimming Pool
	36. Sheung Shui Swimming Pool
Tai Po	37. Tai Po Swimming Pool
Sha Tin	38. Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool
	39. Hin Tin Swimming Pool
	40. Ma On Shan Swimming Pool
Sai Kung	41. Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool
	42. Sai Kung Swimming Pool
Islands	43. Mui Wo Swimming Pool
	44. Tung Chung Swimming Pool

III. Sports Ground

District	Venue
Hong Kong Island	
Wan Chai	1. Causeway Bay Sports Ground
	2. Wan Chai Sports Ground
Eastern	3. Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground
Southern	4. Aberdeen Sports Ground
Kowloon	
Kowloon City	5. Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground
	6. Perth Street Sports Ground
Kwun Tong	7. Kowloon Bay Sports Ground
Sham Shui Po	8. Sham Shui Po Sports Ground
Wong Tai Sin	9. Hammer Hill Road Sports Ground
New Territories	
Islands	10. Cheung Chau Sports Ground
Kwai Tsing	11. Kwai Chung Sports Ground
	12. Tsing Yi Sports Ground
	13. Wo Yi Hop Road Sports Ground
North	14. Fanling Recreation Ground
	15. North District Sports Ground
Sai Kung	16. Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground
	17. Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground
Sha Tin	18. Ma On Shan Sports Ground
	19. Sha Tin Sports Ground
Tai Po	20. Tai Po Sports Ground
Tsuen Wan	21. Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground
Tuen Mun	22. Siu Lun Sports Ground
	23. Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground
Yuen Long	24. Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground
	25. Yuen Long Stadium

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB360****(Question Serial No. 3709)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- (1) What was the amount of refuse collected from beach cleaning operations each year in the past 3 years?
- (2) What was the expenditure for removing refuse from beaches each year in the past 3 years?
- (3) Regarding the incident in August 2017 wherein multiple beaches were polluted by a large quantity of palm stearin, what was the amount of palm stearin cleaned up? What were the manpower and expenditure involved in the cleanup?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 206)Reply:

- (1) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) manages 41 gazetted beaches. The amount of refuse collected within the gazetted beaches in the past 3 years is set out below –

Year	Amount of Refuse Collected (Tonnes)		
	Land Refuse	Marine Refuse	Total
2015-16	7 415	3 338	10 753
2016-17	7 190	3 556	10 746
2017-18 (The first 10 months)	5 907	2 366	8 273

- (2) As removal of refuse from beaches is part of the cleansing works carried out by cleansing workers at beaches, LCSD does not have separate breakdown on the expenditure for removing refuse from beaches in the past 3 years.
- (3) 13 gazetted beaches under LCSD's management were affected by the palm stearin spillage incident in August 2017. LCSD collected around 77 tonnes of palm stearin in the affected beaches. As the Marine Department is currently consulting with the Department of Justice on recovery of the cost incurred in the cleanup of the palm stearin involved by the Government, specific information could not be provided at this stage.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB361****(Question Serial No. 3751)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

A good number of people have remarked to me that they found lighting from many of the facilities managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) obtrusive and a nuisance to nearby residents. In this connection, will the LCSD inform this Committee of the number of complaints made, in each of the past 3 years, about public nuisance caused by lighting from LCSD facilities?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 249)Reply:

The number of public complaints on light nuisance received by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 3 financial years is set out below –

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (up to 15 March 2018)
No. of public complaints on light nuisance	25	36	34

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB362****(Question Serial No. 3760)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational ExpensesProgramme: (2) Horticulture and AmenitiesControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

What are the numbers and details of activities held in the Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens in the past 3 years? What are the attendance figures? What are the expenditures on animal management? Have new animals been procured? If so, what are the species and numbers?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 258)Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department organises various zoological and botanical activities such as guided visits, exhibitions, educational talks and fun days at the Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens (HKZBG) for school students and the public to learn more about animals and plants.

The number and attendance of these activities, and the expenditure on animal management in the past 3 years are as follows –

	2015	2016	2017
No. of activities	464	535	522
Attendance	22 016	25 335	25 736
Expenditure on animal management	\$1,060,105	\$1,180,312	\$1,129,801

All the animals introduced to HKZBG are obtained through breeding loan, animal exchange programmes and donation from reputable zoological institutions. No animal is purchased.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB363

(Question Serial No. 5330)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational Expenses

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. A breakdown of (i) the location, (ii) the size, (iii) the use of natural turf/second generation artificial turf/third generation artificial turf, and (iv) the usage rate in 2017 of all turf soccer pitches managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD);
2. A breakdown of (i) the location and (ii) the size of all hard-surfaced soccer pitches managed by the LCSD;
3. Will the Government build new soccer pitches, and renovate, convert or redevelop existing soccer pitches in 2018-19? If so, what are the details and expenditures involved? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Pierre (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 93)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides 11-a-side and 7-a-side natural and artificial turf pitches at 55 venues. Their locations, sizes and usage rates in 2017 are set out at Annex.
2. LCSD provides 7-a-side and 5-a-side hard-surfaced soccer pitches across the territory. Details of which can be found at LCSD website –

http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/facilities/facilitieslist/landsports/free_outdoor.html

3. A third generation (3G) artificial turf pitch under an open space project at Hing Wah Street West in Sham Shui Po is under construction. It will be completed in 2018-19. The approved project estimate is \$122 million. As the turf pitch forms part of the project estimate, LCSD does not have separate figures on the expenditure for the pitch.

Locations and usage rates of natural and artificial turf pitches in 2017

District	Venue⁽¹⁾	NTP / 2G / 3G⁽²⁾	Size of turf pitch (7-a-side / 11-a-side)	Overall Usage
Hong Kong				
Central and Western	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park	3G	7-a-side	74%
Eastern	Quarry Bay Park	3G	7-a-side	80%
	Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
Southern	Aberdeen Sports Ground	NTP/3G	11-a-side	70%
	Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground	3G	11-a-side	67%
Wan Chai	Causeway Bay Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	99%
	Happy Valley Recreation Ground	NTP / 2G / 3G	7-a-side / 11-a-side	68%
	So Kon Po Recreation Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
Kowloon				
Kowloon City	Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground	NTP	11-a-side	84%
	Kowloon Tsai Park	NTP / 3G	11-a-side	83%
	Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	86%
	Tin Kwong Road Recreation Ground	NTP	7-a-side	100%
Kwun Tong	Kowloon Bay Park	3G	7-a-side / 11-a-side	72%
	Kowloon Bay Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	98%
	Kwun Tong Recreation Ground	3G	7-a-side	84%
	Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground	NTP	11-a-side	99%
	Shun Lee Tsuen Park	3G	7-a-side	70%
	Wai Lok Street Temporary Soccer Pitch	NTP	7-a-side	87%
Sham Shui Po	Sham Shui Po Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
	Shek Kip Mei Park	3G	11-a-side	76%
	Tai Hang Tung Recreation Ground	NTP	7-a-side / 11-a-side	100%
Wong Tai Sin	Hammer Hill Road Sports Ground	NTP	7-a-side / 11-a-side	92%
	Lok Fu Recreation Ground	2G	11-a-side	75%
	Morse Park	3G	7-a-side / 11-a-side	69%
	Po Kong Village Road Park	3G	11-a-side	73%
Yau Tsim Mong	Boundary Street Recreation Ground	2G	11-a-side	69%
	Cherry Street Park	3G	7-a-side	77%

District	Venue ⁽¹⁾	NTP / 2G / 3G ⁽²⁾	Size of turf pitch (7-a-side / 11-a-side)	Overall Usage
New Territories				
Islands	Man Tung Road Park	3G	7-a-side	71%
Kwai Tsing	Kwai Chung Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
	Tsing Yi Northeast Park	3G	11-a-side	61%
	Tsing Yi Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
	Wo Yi Hop Road Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	95%
North	Fanling Recreation Ground (Stage I)	NTP	11-a-side	95%
	Kwu Tung Grass Soccer Pitch	NTP	11-a-side	85%
	North District Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	97%
	Pak Fuk Tin Sum Playground	3G	7-a-side	67%
Sai Kung	Po Tsui Park	3G	11-a-side	64%
	Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	70%
	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground	NTP	7-a-side / 11-a-side	100%
Sha Tin	Hin Tin Playground	NTP	11-a-side	87%
	Ma On Shan Recreation Ground	3G	11-a-side	57%
	Ma On Shan Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	91%
	Sha Tin Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	98%
	Tsang Tai Uk Recreation Ground	3G	11-a-side	68%
Tai Po	Kwong Fuk Football Ground	3G	11-a-side	70%
	Kwong Fuk Park	3G	11-a-side	64%
	Tai Po Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
Tsuen Wan	Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
	Tsuen Wan Riviera Park	NTP	11-a-side	97%
Tuen Mun	Siu Lun Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	85%
	Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	94%
	Wu Shan Recreation Playground	3G	11-a-side	58%
Yuen Long	Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground	NTP	11-a-side	100%
	Tin Yip Road Park	3G	11-a-side	75%
	Yuen Long Stadium	NTP	11-a-side	100%
Total :				74%

Notes

(1) Usage rates of Hong Kong Stadium and Mong Kok Stadium are excluded.

(2) NTP : Natural turf pitch
2G : Second generation artificial turf pitch
3G : Third generation artificial turf pitch

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB364

(Question Serial No. 5336)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational Expenses

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

At the meeting of the Finance Committee on 12 January 2018, the Government indicated that EPDM was used on a trial basis as infills for the artificial turf football pitch at Po Tsui Park in Tseung Kwan O, and was intended to be used as infills for the 7-a-side artificial turf football pitch at Hing Wah Street West Open Space in Sham Shui Po. In addition, in its reply to this committee's written question last year (Reply Serial No. HAB473), the Government stated that the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) had formed a committee to review the current standards, requirements and practices for the design, construction, installation, operation and maintenance of artificial turf pitches in venues managed by the LCSD. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

1. When did the Government begin using EPDM on a trial basis as infills at Po Tsui Park in Tseung Kwan O and what was the additional expenditure involved?
2. What implications does using EPDM as infills for the 7-a-side artificial turf football pitch at Hing Wah Street West Open Space in Sham Shui Po have on project cost and recurrent expenditure on future maintenance?
3. The list of committee members, number of meetings convened since its formation, members' attendance rates, expected completion time of the review and the expenditure required for the operation of the committee.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Pierre (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 100)

Reply:

1. & 2. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is using/will use Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM) as infill materials on a trial basis for selected venues including Po Tsui Park in Tseung Kwan O and the open space project at Hing Wah Street West in Sham Shui Po. Generally speaking, the non-recurrent cost of using EPDM infill materials will be higher than that for

Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR) infill materials. The actual increase of cost depends on the price level of EPDM infill materials quoted and accepted at the tender stage of individual projects.

Regarding the Po Tsui Park project, the refurbishment works of artificial turf pitch was completed and open for public use in August 2017. The additional non-recurrent cost for the use of EPDM infill was estimated at \$1.75 million, which was absorbed within the approved project estimate. As regards the artificial turf pitch at Hing Wah Street West in Sham Shui Po, the notional additional non-recurrent cost for the use of EPDM infill was estimated at \$1.5 million, which was absorbed within the approved project estimate.

3. The membership of the Committee on Artificial Turf Pitches (Committee) is at **Annex**. Four meetings had been held with full attendance. The overall review is targeted to be completed in the first half of 2018. The operation of the Committee does not involve additional cost.

Committee on Artificial Turf Pitches

Membership

Chairman

Deputy Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Leisure Services)

Members

Professor CHAN Yan-keung, Thomas

Professor LAM Hon-wah, Michael

Representative of the Hong Kong Football Association

Representative of the Hong Kong Rugby Union

Representative of the Architectural Services Department

Representative of the Department of Health

Representative of the Government Laboratory

Representative of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB365

(Question Serial No. 5595)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Performing Arts

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the expansion project of the Hong Kong City Hall:

- (1) What are the plan details and timetable?
- (2) What will be the detailed expenditures of the site in 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 125)

Reply:

The proposed expansion and renovation of the Hong Kong City Hall aims to provide additional performing and rehearsal facilities and to enhance the existing facilities to meet modern day needs. As the project is still under preliminary planning, project details such as the scope, construction schedule and estimated costs will be worked out during the design stage. The project will not incur any cost in 2018-19.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB366

(Question Serial No. 5654)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. Did the Government conduct timely review of the usage rates of the leisure facilities, including standard sports grounds, heated swimming pools, cycling parks and indoor sports centres, in all the 18 districts in the past 5 years? If so, what were the details and the expenditures involved? Did the Government conduct public consultations in all the 18 districts in the past 5 years on the provision of additional recreation and sports facilities? If so, what were the details and the expenditures involved? Does the Government have any plans to review the usage rates of the leisure facilities, including standard sports grounds, heated swimming pools, cycling parks and indoor sports centres, in all the 18 districts in 2018-19? If so, what are the details and the estimated expenditures involved? Does the Government have any plans to conduct public consultations in all the 18 districts in 2018-19 on the provision of additional recreation and sports facilities? If so, what are the details and the estimated expenditures involved?
2. Please list the waiting times for the leisure facilities, including standard sports grounds, heated swimming pools, cycling parks, public libraries and indoor sports centres, in all the 18 districts in the past 5 years. If such information is available, what are the details and the expenditures involved? For leisure facilities which require a waiting time of over 1 month, will the Government provide more such facilities at suitable locations throughout the 18 districts in 2018-19? If so, what are the details and the expenditures involved?
3. In 2018-19, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will continue to promote the stadia, indoor sports centres, heated swimming pools and jogging tracks in various districts. What are the details and the estimated manpower involved?
4. Will the LCSD continue to convert the existing swimming pools into heated pools or expedite the planned conversion projects? What are the details and the estimated manpower involved?

5. Kwai Chung Park has been lying idle since the completion of construction works in 2000. What is the specific timetable for its opening? Will the LCSD allocate funding in 2018-19 to improve the facilities of the Park so as to bring it up to the required standard for opening to the public? What are the details and the estimated manpower involved?
6. Will the LCSD consider increasing the fees and charges for its facilities and services so as to recover the costs? If so, what are the details and implementation timetable?
7. Please tabulate the details of the testing on toxic material conducted in each of artificial turf pitches under the LCSD in the past 5 years, the number of such testing and the expenditure involved.
8. Please tabulate the details of the testing on toxic material expected to be conducted in each of the artificial turf pitches under the LCSD in 2018-19, the number of such testing and the expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 185)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) keeps the usage rates of various sports facilities under regular review. The usage rates of sports grounds, arena of sports centres and heated public swimming pools in the past 5 years (from 2013 to 2017) are set out at the Annex. As the cycling grounds can be used without booking, LCSD does not have usage statistics for the facilities. It is expected that the usage rates of the facilities in 2018 will be maintained at similar levels as in 2017.

In planning new recreation and sports facilities, LCSD consults the relevant District Councils and other stakeholders on the scope of works and the design of the proposed venues. The review of usage rates and the consultation exercises are carried out as part of the ongoing work of LCSD through deployment of existing resources and manpower.

2. In the past 5 years, LCSD has fulfilled the performance pledge for the services set out in the table below –

Type of Services		Target (in minutes)
Sports facilities	Queuing time for making booking for the use of sports facilities in person at venue booking counter	15 (except peak period)
Swimming pools	Waiting time for admission to swimming pools	20

Type of Services		Target (in minutes)
Public libraries	Waiting time for the following services in person at library counters –	
	(a) Applying for a new library card	10
	(b) Replacing a library card	10
	(c) Borrowing a library item	5
	(d) Returning a library item	5
	(c) Reserving a library item	5

LCSD has been promoting the wider use of electronic service and self-service. In the case of sports facilities, the public can make advance booking through the Leisure Link System by using the on-line service or the self-service kiosk installed at leisure venues. For some sports facilities where advance booking is not required (e.g. cycling parks and athletic tracks of sports grounds for jogging), members of the public can walk in and use the facilities for free. As regards library service, the public can enjoy a wide range of library services via the on-line platform and mobile application. Self-charging terminals are also installed at most libraries to facilitate the borrowing and renewal of library materials.

The provision of the above services is carried out as part of the ongoing work of the Department through deployment of existing resources and manpower.

3. In 2018-19, LCSD will continue to promote the use of all facilities including the stadia, sports centres, heated swimming pools and jogging tracks in various districts as part of its ongoing work through deployment of existing manpower. The Department does not have separate breakdown figures on the manpower involved for promoting the use of the facilities. Details of the facilities are provided in LCSD's website.
4. We are planning 4 projects involving new or improved swimming pool complexes. We plan to consult the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs (HA Panel) and seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee (FC) for 2 projects, namely the provision of a heated pool at the Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex and the development of a new swimming pool complex in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai, in 2018-19 financial year. Subject to FC's funding approval in the first half of 2018, works on both projects will commence in 2018 for completion in 2022.

As regards the remaining 2 projects on the provision of heated pool at the Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool Complex and redevelopment of Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool Complex, they are at different planning stages. The estimated cost and work schedules of the projects are being worked out. We will provide details when we consult the HA Panel and seek FC's funding approval on these projects.

5. The proposed Kwai Chung Park is one of the 26 sports and recreation projects to be launched in the coming 5 years as announced in the Policy Address in January 2017. LCSD has been working closely with stakeholders including the Kwai Tsing District Council (KwTDC) in planning for the project. After obtaining the support of the KwTDC on the proposed revised project scope in September 2017, LCSD is now actively following up on the planning details.
6. LCSD, in consultation with relevant bureaux, is undertaking a comprehensive review of the fees and charges for recreation and sports facilities and services. The review will take into account factors including the policy objectives of sports promotion, the utilisation rates of facilities, comparable market prices, public affordability and cost recovery rates. The implementation will be subject to the outcome of the review.
7. & 8. The artificial turf systems (including their rubber infill materials) used in the third generation (3G) artificial turf pitches managed by LCSD are in compliance with the requirements of Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA). Similar products are commonly used throughout the world. Both the Hong Kong Football Association and Hong Kong Rugby Union support the use and additional provision of 3G artificial turf pitches.

LCSD has formed the Committee on Artificial Turf Pitches (Committee), comprising representatives of relevant departments and “national sports associations” as well as experts, to review the current standards, requirements and practices for the design, construction, installation, operation and maintenance of artificial turf pitches in venues managed by LCSD. The findings and recommendations of the Committee will be taken into account in the planning and maintenance of artificial turf pitches in the future.

**Usage of Sports Centres and Sports Grounds and
Attendance of Heated Public Swimming Pools in the past 5 years (2013-2017)**

Type of facilities	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. of Venues	Usage/ Admission	No. of Venues	Usage/ Admission	No. of Venues	Usage/ Admission	No. of Venues	Usage/ Admission	No. of Venues	Usage/ Admission
Sports Centre (Arena)	92	81%	93	80%	94	82%	95	85%	97	85%
Sports Ground	25	99%	25	99%	25	99%	25	99%	25	99%
Heated Public Swimming Pools (number of admission)	24	9 052 809	24	9 622 353	24	10 198 946	24	10 688 127	26	11 241 643

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB367

(Question Serial No. 5655)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. Did the Government conduct timely review of the usage rates of the public libraries in all the 18 districts in the past 5 years? If so, what were the details and the expenditures involved? Did the Government conduct public consultations in all the 18 districts in the past 5 years on the provision of additional libraries? If so, what were the details and the expenditures involved? Does the Government have any plan to review the usage rates of the public libraries in all the 18 districts in 2018-19? If so, what are the details and the estimated expenditures involved? Does the Government have any plan to provide additional public libraries in all the 18 districts in 2018-19? If so, what are the details and the estimated expenditures involved?
2. Did the Government conduct timely review of the usage rates of the mobile library vans in all the 18 districts in the past 5 years? If so, what were the details and the expenditures involved? Did the Government conduct public consultations in all the 18 districts in the past 5 years on the provision of additional mobile library vans? If so, what were the details and the expenditures involved? Does the Government have any plan to review the usage rates of the mobile library vans in all the 18 districts in 2018-19? If so, what are the details and the estimated expenditures involved? Does the Government have any plan to provide additional mobile library vans in all the 18 districts in 2018-19? If so, what are the details and the estimated expenditures involved?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 186)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is committed to enhancing the quality, accessibility and cost-effectiveness of public library services on a continuous basis. Apart from monitoring the patronage and usage statistics, the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) also conducts periodic public opinion surveys at the territory-wide level, and holds annual customer liaison group meetings, focus group meetings with teacher-librarians,

community bodies/non-profit making organisations, etc. at the district level to gauge public views on its services, facilities and collections as well as their future needs.

The latest territory-wide “Opinion Survey on Hong Kong Public Libraries” was conducted in 2014-15 to collect public opinions on the prevailing public library services and their future needs. The cost of the survey was about \$0.9 million. The findings showed that 85.6% of library users were satisfied with the services and facilities of public libraries. An Executive Summary of the survey report is available at the HKPL’s web-site.

In considering the provision of new public libraries, the Government will take into account a host of factors including the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines, current provision and utilisation of existing libraries at the territory-wide and district levels, demographic characteristics and changes, changing needs of the community, views of District Councils (DCs), site availability and technical feasibility.

The LCSD has no plan to open additional static library in 2018-19. Library projects under construction are set out below –

Project		Progress
1	Reconstruction of North Lamma Public Library under “Yung Shue Wan Library cum Heritage and Cultural Showroom, Lamma Island”	The works are expected to be completed by the end of 2018.
2	Reprovisioning of Sau Mau Ping Public Library to Public Rental Housing Development at Sau Ming Road, Kwun Tong	The works are expected to be completed in 2019.
3	Provision of a new library under “Sports Centre, 5-a-side soccer pitch and public library facilities at Northwest Kowloon Reclamation Site 6, Sham Shui Po”	The works are expected to be completed in 2020.

In addition, the LCSD has launched a pilot scheme to provide 3 self-service library stations, 1 each on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories at convenient locations with heavier pedestrian flow and far from existing libraries. The first library station in the Eastern District was opened on 5 December 2017 while the remaining 2 in the Yau Tsim Mong District and the Sha Tin District respectively are planned to be opened by phases in the second half of 2018 tentatively. It can hold about 300 items of library materials at any one time. The LCSD will conduct a review in 2018-19 to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot scheme taking into account the utilisation, cost effectiveness, feedback of the users, sustainability and complementarity with other library services.

Apart from planning new libraries or reprovisioning/upgrading existing ones, the LCSD will continue to adopt a multi-pronged approach in strengthening library services, including developing the electronic library resources for public enjoyment at their own time and their own place, and expanding the network of community libraries in suitable locations in collaboration with non-government organisations and district groups so as to extend public library services to different segments of the community.

Regarding mobile library services, the above survey recorded an overall satisfaction rate of 78.6%. Apart from conducting surveys, the LCSD regularly monitors and reviews its mobile library services and maintains an on-going dialogue with the DCs on the provision of services and service stops. Having regard to the views of the DCs and the findings of the reviews, the LCSD has enhanced the mobile library service progressively since July 2014 by introducing 2 new mobile library vans and reshuffling the routes of the existing mobile library vans. Since then, 18 mobile library stops have been added or are being arranged. The cost of conducting the above reviews on mobile library services was absorbed by the existing manpower resources.

The LCSD will continue to monitor and review the usage of its static and mobile library services having regard to the public views collected through various channels, for the effective utilisation of resources to better serve the public.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB368

(Question Serial No. 5715)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- a) Please tabulate the attendance figures of permanent exhibitions at museums under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2017-18.
- b) Please tabulate the expenditure and details of the renewal or modification of permanent exhibitions at LCSD's museums in 2017-18.
- c) Further to the above, what are the estimated expenditure and details of the renewal or modification of permanent exhibitions in 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 246)

Reply:

- a) The attendance of permanent exhibitions at museums under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2017-18 is set out at **Annex I**.
- b) and c) The expenditures and details of the renewal of permanent exhibitions at the LCSD museums in 2017-18 and 2018-19 are set out at **Annexes II and III**.

**Attendance of Permanent Exhibitions at Museums
of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017-18**

Venues ⁽¹⁾		Attendance ⁽²⁾
1.	Hong Kong Museum of History	957 088
2.	Hong Kong Heritage Museum ⁽³⁾	
	(a) T. T. Tsui Gallery of Chinese Art	606 109
	(b) Chao Shao-an Gallery	346 435
	(c) Cantonese Opera Heritage Hall	601 481
	(d) Children's Discovery Gallery and Hong Kong Toy Story	690 423
	(e) Jin Yong Gallery	766 016
3.	Hong Kong Science Museum	944 087
4.	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	141 130
5.	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	84 143
6.	Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	68 664
7.	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	
	(a) Let's Talk about Tea through the Ages	76 205
	(b) Chinese Ceramics and Seals Donated by the K.S.Lo Foundation	82 277
	(c) Calligraphy on Stone: Seal Carving in Hong Kong	82 277
8.	Hong Kong Railway Museum	266 791
9.	Law Uk Folk Museum	15 585
10.	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	36 060
11.	Sam Tung Uk Museum	91 720
12.	Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	33 855
13.	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	84 793
14.	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	63 019
15.	Hong Kong Film Archive	31 659

Notes

- (1) The Hong Kong Museum of Art and the Hong Kong Space Museum have been temporarily closed since August 2015 and November 2015 respectively for renovation. As regards the Hong Kong Space Museum, the Stanley Ho Space Theatre was re-opened on 2 March 2016, while the exhibition halls are scheduled to be re-opened to the public on 25 April 2018.
- (2) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.
- (3) The New Territories Heritage Hall of the Hong Kong Heritage Museum has been closed since 28 June 2016 for renovation.

**Expenditure and Details of the Renewal of Permanent Exhibitions
at Museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017-18**

Items		Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	Details
1.	Hong Kong Science Museum	2,078	For the final design of the new Earth Science Gallery and Palaeontology Gallery.
2.	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	1,500	For the acquisition of exhibits and miscellaneous items.
3.	Hong Kong Museum of History	2,116	For the research, acquisition of exhibits, international forum, copyright, translation and editing.
4.	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	2,660	For the copyright, publicity and maintenance of the multimedia presentations of the Jin Yong Gallery. For the research, video shooting and production of documentaries of the Hong Kong Culture Gallery.
5.	Revamping of permanent exhibition of the Hong Kong Railway Museum	4,600	For the research, installation of closed-circuit television system, conservation and repair of the historical coaches and the associated railway artefacts.

**Expenditure and Details of the Renewal of Permanent Exhibitions
at Museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2018-19**

Items		Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	Details
1.	Hong Kong Science Museum	17,612	For the fabrication of the Earth Science Gallery and Palaeontology Gallery, and conceptual design of the new Transportation, Home Technology & Food Science Halls.
2.	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	4,900	For the exhibition design service, acquisition of exhibits, production of replicas, copyright, translation and editing.
3.	Hong Kong Museum of History	15,054	For the research, acquisition of exhibits, copyright, translation, editing, exhibition design consultant service, project management service, exhibition design service and technical consultant service.
4.	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	6,740	For maintenance of multimedia presentations of the Jin Yong Gallery. For the research, copyright, acquisition of artefacts and design of the Hong Kong Culture Gallery.
5.	Revamping of permanent exhibition of the Hong Kong Railway Museum	10,350	For the research, conservation and repair of the historical coaches and the associated railway artefacts, installation of shelters for locomotive and historical coaches, and revamping of permanent exhibition gallery.
6.	Renewal of the Telecommunications Gallery of the Hong Kong Science Museum	500	For the purchase of computer and AV equipment for the new gallery.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB369

(Question Serial No. 5717)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (1) What is the progress on the renovation of the Hong Kong Museum of Art (HKMA)? Can it be assured that the provision of \$930 million will be sufficient for the project?
- (2) Regarding the reopening of the HKMA in 2019, what are the details and estimated expenditures of its opening exhibition and related activities?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 248)

Reply:

- (1) The renovation and expansion works of the Hong Kong Museum of Art (HKMA) are proceeding according to schedule and within the approved project estimate of \$934.4 million.
- (2) Upon its re-opening in 2019, the HKMA plans to organise a series of exhibitions and programmes with the use of the museum's collections, to show the artworks by Hong Kong artists and collaborate with renowned international museums. Details of the exhibitions and programmes are being worked out.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB370

(Question Serial No. 5718)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (1) Please advise on the details, effectiveness and expenditures of the outreach programmes launched by the Hong Kong Museum of Art in the past 3 years.
- (2) How does the Department review the effectiveness of the above activities and programmes?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 249)

Reply:

- (1) Information on major outreach programmes launched by the Hong Kong Museum of Art in the past 3 years is at **Annex**.
- (2) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department will constantly review the effectiveness of these programmes through the feedback received from various channels, such as comment books, questionnaires and evaluation sheets completed by participants, collaborators, partnering schools and non-governmental organisations.

Major Outreach Programmes Organised by the Hong Kong Museum of Art

Title	Venue	Period	Attendance	Expenditure (\$'000)⁽¹⁾
In Touch with Hong Kong Artists – A School-based Art Learning Pilot Programme	Schools	1 August 2014 to 31 October 2015 (Phase I)	2 566	1,473
		1 October 2015 to 31 January 2017 (Phase II)	1 407	507
		16 October 2017 to 30 September 2018 (Phases III & IV)	48	1,057 ⁽²⁾
Jockey Club “Museum of Art on Wheels” Outreach Learning Programme	Schools and community locations	3 October 2015 to 10 July 2016	36 731	3,765
		30 September 2016 to 22 July 2017	34 051	4,430
		26 September 2017 to July 2018	43 017 ⁽³⁾	4,620
“Living with Bamboo: Museum of Art is Here” Education Programme	Hong Kong Central Library (launching exhibition)	10 September 2016 to 11 October 2016	37 548	3,835
	Hong Kong Central Library and schools	14 September 2016 to 25 March 2017	7 196	
“Hall of Mental Cultivation of The Palace Museum – Imperial Residence of Eight Emperors” Outreach Programme	Schools	10 October 2017 to 18 December 2017	3 304	467

Title	Venue	Period	Attendance	Expenditure (\$'000)⁽¹⁾
“City Dress Up: Blossoming Stairs” (1 st season)	Outdoor staircases in different districts	1 March 2017 to 30 April 2017	1 028 814	12,800 (for 4 seasons)
Outreach Workshops “A Pot of Spring on the Stairs” (1 st season)	Hong Kong Cultural Centre Piazza & Lai Chi Kok Park	5 April to 30 April 2017	2 725	
“City Dress Up: Blossoming Stairs” (2 nd season)	Outdoor staircases in different districts	1 May 2017 to 30 June 2017	1 046 670	
Outreach Workshops “A Pot of Spring on the Stairs” (2 nd season)	Tuen Mun Cultural Square & Tai Po Waterfront Park	13 May 2017 to 10 June 2017	170	
“City Dress Up: Blossoming Stairs” (3 rd season)	Outdoor staircases in different districts	1 July 2017 to 30 September 2017	1 481 772	
Arts Fun Day “Bravo! Floral Sensation!” (3 rd season)	Hong Kong Cultural Centre Piazza & Tai Po Waterfront Park	6 August 2017 to 20 August 2017	3 414	
“City Dress Up: Blossoming Stairs” (4 th season)	Outdoor staircases in different districts	1 October 2017 to 31 December 2017	1 640 304	
Arts Fun Day “Bravo! Floral Sensation!” (4 th season)	Hong Kong Cultural Centre Piazza & Lai Chi Kok Park	11 November 2017 to 16 December 2017	6 295	

Notes

(1) Representing the actual or estimated expenditure borne or to be borne by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (inclusive of funding from sponsorship).

(2) Including the cost for refining teaching materials and providing new artist videos between October 2016 and January 2018.

(3) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB371

(Question Serial No. 5719)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. Regarding the exhibitions listed below, please provide information on the overall attendance figures; the attendance figures of full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above; the expenditures involved in the exhibitions; the durations of the exhibitions; and the numbers of related thematic talks and their attendance figures:
 - Inventing le Louvre: From Palace to Museum over 800 Years
 - Splendours of Dunhuang: Jao Tsung-i's Selected Academic and Art Works Inspired by Dunhuang Culture
 - Hall of Mental Cultivation of The Palace Museum – Imperial Residence of Eight Emperors and Pixar 30 Years of Animation: Hong Kong Celebration of Friendship and Family
 - The Legend of Hong Kong Toys
 - Longevity and Virtues: Birthday Celebrations of the Qing Emperors and Empress Dowagers
 - Miles upon Miles: World Heritage along the Silk Road
 - Eternal Life – Exploring Ancient Egypt
 - Genesis and Spirit: Recalling Jiangnan
2. With regard to each outbound exhibition, please provide information on the overall attendance figures; the attendance figures of full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above; the expenditures involved in the exhibitions; the durations of the exhibitions; and the numbers of related thematic talks and their attendance figures

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 250)

Reply:

- (1) The attendance, expenditure and duration of the respective exhibitions, as well as the number of related thematic talks and their attendance are at **Annex I**.

- (2) The attendance, expenditure and duration of the outbound exhibitions, as well as the number of related thematic talks and their attendance are at **Annex II**.

Major Exhibitions Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017

Title	Venue	Period	Expenditure (\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	Attendance				Thematic Talks	
				Standard Tickets	Concessionary Tickets ⁽²⁾	Free Admission ⁽³⁾	Total	No. of talks	Attendance
Inventing le Louvre: From Palace to Museum over 800 Years	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	26 April to 24 July 2017	9,000	135 860	87 121	132 907	355 888	5	1 274
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Hall of Mental Cultivation of The Palace Museum – Imperial Residence of Eight Emperors	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	29 June to 15 October 2017	25,000 ⁽⁴⁾	35 901	31 872	90 465	158 238	4	817
Pixar 30 Years of Animation: Hong Kong Celebration of Friendship and Family	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	18 November 2017 to 5 March 2018	8,500	85 784	48 139	90 657	224 580	2	404
The Legend of Hong Kong Toys	Hong Kong Museum of History	2 March to 15 May 2017	5,607	154 472	85 781	114 195	354 448	6	497

Title	Venue	Period	Expenditure (\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	Attendance				Thematic Talks	
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Longevity and Virtues: Birthday Celebrations of the Qing Emperors and Empress Dowagers	Hong Kong Museum of History	2 July to 9 October 2017	18,000 ⁽⁴⁾	38 215	28 983	92 985	160 183	7	817
Miles upon Miles: World Heritage along the Silk Road	Hong Kong Museum of History	29 November 2017 to 5 March 2018	14,000	24 776	21 216	58 483	104 475	7	845
Eternal Life – Exploring Ancient Egypt	Hong Kong Science Museum	2 June to 18 October 2017	20,000 ⁽⁴⁾	295 881	214 227	343 937	854 045	2	347
Genesis and Spirit: Recalling Jiangnan	Exhibition Gallery of the Hong Kong Central Library	5 to 19 June 2017	1,706	Free Admission			20 227	4	201

Notes

- (1) Representing the actual or estimated expenditure borne by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- (2) Including concessionary tickets (50% discount) for full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above as well as group tickets (30% discount). There is no breakdown on concessionary tickets sold to full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above.
- (3) Including visits by museum pass holders, schools, charitable organisations, non-profit making organisations and guests admitted with complimentary ticket.
- (4) Including funding from sponsorship.

Outbound Exhibitions Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017

Title	Venue	Period	Expenditure (\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	Attendance				Thematic Talks		
				Standard Tickets	Concessionary Tickets ⁽²⁾	Free Admission ⁽³⁾	Total	No. of talks	Attendance	
Spring Breeze to the Southern Greenly Land — Exhibition of the Lunar New Year Traditions of Guangdong Province, Hong Kong S.A.R. and Macao S.A.R.	1. Temporary Exhibitions Gallery of Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau 2. The Pavilion of the Lou Lim Ieoc Garden	26 January to 19 February 2017	215	Free admission				55 769	—	N.A.
OzAsia Festival – Doris Wong Wai Yin: A place never been seen is not a place.	Nexus Arts Gallery Adelaide, Australia	7 September to 6 October 2017	39	Free admission				2 870	—	N.A.
A Century of Fashion: Hong Kong Cheongsam Story	Ningbo Museum	8 September to 10 December 2017	1,584	Free admission				314 659	—	N.A.

Title	Venue	Period	Expenditure (\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	Attendance				Thematic Talks	
				Standard Tickets	Concessionary Tickets ⁽²⁾	Free Admission ⁽³⁾	Total	No. of talks	Attendance
“Living with Bamboo: Museum of Art is Here” – Education Exhibition in Singapore	National Library of Singapore	16 October to 16 November 2017	445	Free admission			12 000	–	N.A.
Hong Kong’s Intangible Cultural Heritage Festival (Exhibition)	China Exchange, Chinatown, London, U.K.	16 to 25 November 2017	647	Free admission			1 109	1	42

Notes

- (1) Representing the actual or estimated expenditure borne by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- (2) Including concessionary tickets (50% discount) for full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above as well as group tickets (30% discount). There is no breakdown on concessionary tickets sold to full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above.
- (3) Including visits by museum pass holders, schools, charitable organisations, non-profit making organisations and guests admitted with complimentary ticket.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB372****(Question Serial No. 5720)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The LCSD stated in 2017-18 that a new committee, comprising representatives of relevant departments and national sports associations as well as experts, had been formed to review the current standards, requirements and practices for the design, construction, installation, operation and maintenance of artificial turf pitches in venues managed by the LCSD. The findings and recommendations of the committee would be taken into account in the planning and maintenance of artificial turf pitches in the future.

1. What is the work progress of the committee? Please provide the list of committee members, attendance records and the dates of meetings;
2. What are the findings of the review on the current standards for artificial turf pitches in venues managed by the LCSD?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 251)Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has formed the Committee on Artificial Turf Pitches (Committee), comprising representatives of relevant departments and "national sports associations" as well as experts, to review the current standards, requirements and practices for the design, construction, installation, operation and maintenance of artificial turf pitches in venues managed by LCSD. The membership of the Committee is at Annex. Four meetings were held on 15 March, 24 May, 15 August and 25 October 2017, with full attendance. The overall review is targeted to be completed in the first half of 2018.
2. The artificial turf systems (including their rubber infill materials) used in the third generation (3G) artificial turf pitches (ATP) managed by LCSD are in compliance with the requirements of Fédération Internationale de Football Association. Similar products are commonly used throughout the world. Both the Hong Kong Football

Association and Hong Kong Rugby Union support the use and additional provision of 3G artificial turf pitches. For enhancing the provision of quality 3G ATPs, the Committee reviewed and discussed the prevailing arrangements and good practices on the materials, procurement, maintenance and refurbishment for 3G ATPs managed by LCSD. The findings and recommendations of the Committee will be taken into account in the planning and maintenance of artificial turf pitches in the future.

Committee on Artificial Turf Pitches

Membership

Chairman

Deputy Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Leisure Services)

Members

Professor CHAN Yan-keung, Thomas

Professor LAM Hon-wah, Michael

Representative of the Hong Kong Football Association

Representative of the Hong Kong Rugby Union

Representative of the Architectural Services Department

Representative of the Department of Health

Representative of the Government Laboratory

Representative of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB373

(Question Serial No. 5721)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the provision of \$300 million for the promotion of intangible cultural heritage, please provide details and the expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 252)

Reply:

The allocation of \$300 million will serve as a dedicated funding to engage the community in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage (ICH) through providing support to worthwhile initiatives organised by or in partnership with community organisations and ICH bearers. The ICH Office under the Leisure and Culture Services Department will provide curatorial inputs in some of the projects where appropriate to create synergy and maximise impact in the research, education, promotion and transmission of ICH. The staff salaries of the ICH Office will not be chargeable to this new allocation. Details of the funding allocation are being worked out.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB374****(Question Serial No. 5724)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Horticulture and AmenitiesControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department released the findings of the investigation into the death of ardeids as a result of tree pruning work carried out by the Department in Tai Po last year. In the investigation report, 12 improvement and remedial measures were recommended for implementation in the short, medium and long terms to avoid the recurrence of similar incidents. What is the progress of the implementation of these measures?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 255)Reply:

The progress of the implementation of the 12 improvement and remedial measures by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is listed below –

Improvement and Remedial Measures	Present Position
Short Term	
1. To obtain the boundary of Site of Special Scientific Interest from Planning Department and remind Districts and Regional Tree Teams (RTTs) to be alert when conducting tree work at these locations;	Completed in July 2017
2. To establish and maintain a regular communication channel with Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) and identify locations of egrettries where trees are under the management of LCSD;	Completed in July 2017
3. To remind all RTTs and horticultural contractors to avoid disturbance to wild animals and environment when conducting tree work;	Completed in July 2017

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB375

(Question Serial No. 5725)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Horticulture and Amenities

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the “One Person, One Flower” Scheme, it has been reported in the media that, seeing their children’s seedlings wither, parents had resorted to purchasing flowers of the same species in the market, contrary to the policy objectives of promoting a green culture among students, cultivating their interest in growing plants, etc. Will the Leisure and Cultural Services Department review the effectiveness of the policy? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 256)

Reply:

The “One Person, One Flower” (OPOF) Scheme organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) aims to promote a green culture among students, cultivate their interest in growing plants and foster their greening consciousness. Each participating student is given 1 seedling. The seedlings can be planted either at home or in schools. We have kept small quantity of spare seedlings for participating schools and students for replacement if necessary. Students are not required to hand in the planting reports. In 2017-18, 373 120 students from 1 166 schools participated and 410 000 seedlings were distributed under the OPOF Scheme. The OPOF Scheme has been well received by schools as evidenced by the large number of participating schools and students.

LCSD has maintained contact with participating schools and will conduct an annual review to fine-tune the arrangements of the OPOF Scheme. Participating schools are requested to submit the activity record book and questionnaire to LCSD for review on the effectiveness of the OPOF Scheme.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB376

(Question Serial No. 5726)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Budget (paragraph 156) proposed the allocation of \$500 million to the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for the acquisition of museum collections and holding exhibitions. Please provide details of the acquisition, including the types of collections the Department plans to acquire.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 257)

Reply:

The Government will allocate \$500 million for acquiring artefacts and artworks which are in line with the collection policies of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department museums, Art Promotion Office and Hong Kong Film Archive, as well as commissioning art and cultural projects for exhibition and public display. As every piece of artefact and artwork is unique by itself and the price is very much dependent on its nature, scale and merits, the details of acquisition are not available at this stage.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB377

(Question Serial No. 3805)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) In each of the past 5 years, which book suppliers were successful in being awarded contracts for supply of Chinese books to public libraries, and what were the contract sums? What criteria did the Government adopt in awarding the contracts?
- (b) Over the past 5 years, how many books in the adult library and children's library of public libraries were in traditional Chinese characters and simplified Chinese characters, and what were the respective numbers of loans of these books?
- (c) Over the past 5 years, what were the respective numbers of books published by Mainland official authorities or organisations in the adult library and children's library of public libraries, as well as the respective numbers of loans of these books?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 58)

Reply:

- (a) The procurement process for the supply of Chinese books to the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) is carried out in accordance with the relevant procedures of the Government's Stores and Procurement Regulations. The contracts are awarded to tenderers who comply fully with the tender specifications, terms and conditions as specified; are fully capable of undertaking the contracts; and whose prices are the lowest tenders. The details of the contracts for the supply of Chinese books in the past 5 years are provided at Annex.
- (b) As the HKPL handles Chinese books as a single category without differentiation between traditional Chinese characters and simplified Chinese characters, breakdown of the total stock and loan figures on books in traditional Chinese characters and simplified Chinese characters is not available. That said, based on the number of Chinese books acquired through the relevant contract suppliers of the HKPL, the estimated number of books in traditional Chinese characters and simplified Chinese

characters purchased in the past 5 years is provided in the table below –

Financial Year	Traditional Chinese Characters	Simplified Chinese Characters
	Items ('000)	Items ('000)
2013-14	445	51
2014-15	486	31
2015-16	528	54
2016-17	541	39
2017-18 (Estimated)	496	24

- (c) The HKPL does not maintain separate classification on the books published by the Mainland authorities. Details of individual library books of the HKPL (such as name of publisher, year of publication, etc.) can be found in the HKPL's online catalogue. Users can use the advanced search function of the library catalogue to search the required information as appropriate.

Contracts for the supply of Chinese books from 2013 to 2017

Year of contract awarded	Description	Duration	Contractor	Contract value (\$ million)
2013	Chinese books published in the Mainland	3 years	China National Publications Import & Export (Group) Corporation	7.5
2013	Chinese books published in Hong Kong and Macau and places other than the Mainland and Taiwan	3 years	Joint Publishing (Hong Kong) Company Limited	36.7
2013	Chinese books published in Taiwan	3 years	Cite (H.K.) Publishing Group Limited	34.4
2016	Chinese books published in the Mainland	3 years	China National Publications Import & Export (Group) Corporation	7.0
2016	Chinese books published in Hong Kong and Macau and places other than the Mainland and Taiwan	3 years	Joint Publishing (Hong Kong) Company Limited	40.2
2016	Chinese books published in Taiwan	3 years	Cite (H.K.) Publishing Group Limited	37.0

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB378

(Question Serial No. 3806)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please list the top 10 books in simplified Chinese characters in terms of circulation in each of the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 59)

Reply:

As the Hong Kong Public Libraries handles Chinese books as a single category without differentiation between traditional Chinese characters and simplified Chinese characters, loan figures on books in simplified Chinese characters are not available.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB379****(Question Serial No. 3944)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Will the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) please provide, in the past 5 years, i) the number of outsourced contracts; ii) the amount of total payments to outsourced service contractors; iii) the total number of outsourced workers; iv) the number of cleansing workers engaged under outsourced service contracts; v) the number of security guards engaged under outsourced service contracts?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2542)Reply:

Details of service contracts outsourced by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years are as follows –

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(i) Number of contracts	108	106	107	111	112
(ii) Total amount paid to outsourced service contractors (\$ million)	1,098	1,344	1,262	1,333	1,343
Number of outsourced workers					
(iii) Total number	10 491	11 241	10 692	10 814	11 188
(iv) Cleansing contracts	6 016	6 420	6 074	6 269	6 274
(v) Security contracts	2 863	3 167	3 040	3 044	3 197

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB380****(Question Serial No. 3945)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the Leisure and Cultural Services Department's outsourced service contracts in the past 5 years, please provide in the table below the information of the following 4 types of outsourced services: a) cleansing and supporting services; b) security guard services; and c) horticultural maintenance services.

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Number of service contracts					
Total payments to service contractors					
Total number of contractors' employees					
Number of supervisors					
Number of workers					
Monthly salary range of contractors' employees					
above \$30,000					
\$20,001 to \$30,000					
\$16,001 to \$20,000					
\$13,001 to \$16,000					
\$10,001 to \$13,000					
\$9,001 to \$10,000					
\$8,001 to \$9,000					
\$8,000 or less					

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2543)Reply:

The details of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department's outsourced service contracts for cleansing, security, horticultural maintenance and venue management in the past 5 years are as follows –

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of service contracts					
• Cleansing	52	45	42	44	46
• Security	34	35	35	36	37
• Horticultural maintenance	12	14	18	20	18
• Venue management	10	12	12	11	11
Total	<u>108</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>112</u>
Total payments to service contractors (\$ million)					
• Cleansing	614	791	706	745	735
• Security	256	299	273	298	309
• Horticultural maintenance	167	190	215	215	221
• Venue management	61	64	68	75	78
Total	<u>1 098</u>	<u>1 344</u>	<u>1 262</u>	<u>1 333</u>	<u>1 343</u>
Number of contractors' employees					
Supervisors					
• Cleansing	114	145	145	125	118
• Security	145	96	101	66	81
• Horticultural maintenance	63	92	111	72	113
• Venue management	179	203	196	196	266
Total	<u>501</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>578</u>
Workers					
• Cleansing	5 902	6 275	5 929	6 144	6 156
• Security	2 718	3 071	2 939	2 978	3 116
• Horticultural maintenance	1 044	1 005	942	932	1 010
• Venue management	326	354	329	301	328
Total	<u>9 990</u>	<u>10 705</u>	<u>10 139</u>	<u>10 355</u>	<u>10 610</u>
Total number of contractors' employees (supervisors and workers)	10 491	11 241	10 692	10 814	11 188

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Monthly salary of contractors' employees (\$)*					
• Cleansing	7,440- 7,688	7,440- 9,000	8,060- 9,000	8,060- 9,000	8,556- 9,500
• Security	7,440- 8,184	7,440- 8,184	8,060- 8,556	8,060- 8,990	8,556- 9,424
• Horticultural maintenance	7,440- 9,100	7,440- 9,920	8,060- 9,920	8,060- 9,920	8,556- 13,000
• Venue management	7,440- 8,060	7,440- 9,920	8,060- 9,920	8,060- 9,424	8,556- 9,424

* The information on monthly salary covers full-time and part-time non-skilled workers provided by outsourced service contractors only.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB381

(Question Serial No. 3946)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

What were the numbers of Leisure and Cultural Services Department staff responsible for monitoring the service of the non-skilled workers of outsourced service contractors in each of the past 5 years? What are the ranks and actual duties of the staff and the amount of expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2544)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department will monitor the outsourced service contractors to comply with all the requirements stipulated in the contract terms and service specifications. In general, the monitoring duties are carried out by the venue management officers. The venue management/duty officers will conduct regular and surprise inspections, and through holding of work meetings, handling of complaints and keeping routine contacts with workers to monitor contractors' performance. Since such duties are part of their daily routines, the Department does not have the breakdown on the amount of annual expenditure involved in monitoring duties.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB382

(Question Serial No. 4103)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the exhibitions listed below, please provide information on the overall attendance figures; the attendance figures of full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above; the expenditures involved in the exhibitions; the durations of the exhibitions; and the numbers of related thematic talks and their attendance figures:

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- The Legend of Hong Kong Toys
- Longevity and Virtues: Birthday Celebrations of the Qing Emperors and Empress Dowagers
- Miles upon Miles: World Heritage along the Silk Road
- Genesis and Spirit: Recalling Jiangnan
- Eternal Life – Exploring Ancient Egypt

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 994)

Reply:

The attendance, expenditure and duration of the respective exhibitions, as well as the number of related thematic talks and their attendance are at **Annex**.

Major Exhibitions Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017

Title	Venue	Period	Expenditure (\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	Attendance				Thematic Talks	
				Standard Tickets	Concessionary Tickets ⁽²⁾	Free Admission ⁽³⁾	Total	No. of talks	Attendance
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The Legend of Hong Kong Toys	Hong Kong Museum of History	2 March to 15 May 2017	5,607	154 472	85 781	114 195	354 448	6	497
Longevity and Virtues: Birthday Celebrations of the Qing Emperors and Empress Dowagers	Hong Kong Museum of History	2 July to 9 October 2017	18,000 ⁽⁴⁾	38 215	28 983	92 985	160 183	7	817

Title	Venue	Period	Expenditure (\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	Attendance				Thematic Talks	
				Standard Tickets	Concessionary Tickets ⁽²⁾	Free Admission ⁽³⁾	Total	No. of talks	Attendance
Miles upon Miles: World Heritage along the Silk Road	Hong Kong Museum of History	29 November 2017 to 5 March 2018	14,000	24 776	21 216	58 483	104 475	7	845
Genesis and Spirit: Recalling Jiangnan	Exhibition Gallery of the Hong Kong Central Library	5 to 19 June 2017	1,706	Free Admission			20 227	4	201
Eternal Life – Exploring Ancient Egypt	Hong Kong Science Museum	2 June to 18 October 2017	20,000 ⁽⁴⁾	295 881	214 227	343 937	854 045	2	347

Notes

- (1) Representing the actual or estimated expenditure borne by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- (2) Including concessionary tickets (50% discount) for full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above as well as group tickets (30% discount). There is no breakdown on concessionary tickets sold to full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above.
- (3) Including visits by museum pass holders, schools, charitable organisations, non-profit making organisations and guests admitted with complimentary ticket.
- (4) Including funding from sponsorship.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB383

(Question Serial No. 4116)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

What were the respective establishments of the Research Officer and non-Research Officer grades in the Hong Kong Heritage Museum, the Hong Kong Railway Museum, the Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery, the Sam Tung Uk Museum, the Sheung Yiu Folk Museum, the Hong Kong Film Archive, the Hong Kong Museum of Art, the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware, the Hong Kong Museum of History, the Law Uk Folk Museum, the Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum, the Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, the Hong Kong Science Museum, the Hong Kong Space Museum, the Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, the Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre, the Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum and the Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery in the past 3 years?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 1079)

Reply:

The research and interpretation of cultural objects held by the museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are undertaken by the Curator grade officers of the LCSD, who are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills for research work. They are supported by museum designers, technical officers, as well as managerial and administrative staff. The establishment of the Curator grade and other grades of the respective museums in the past 3 years is listed at **Annex**.

Establishment of Curator Grade and Other Grades in the Museums of Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Museum	No. of Establishment								
	As at 1 April 2015			As at 1 April 2016			As at 1 April 2017		
	Curator Grade	Other Grades ⁽¹⁾	Total	Curator Grade	Other Grades ⁽¹⁾	Total	Curator Grade	Other Grades ⁽¹⁾	Total
Antiquities and Monuments Office and its heritage centres ⁽²⁾	40	31	71	41	31	72	42	42	84
Art Promotion Office and its visual arts centres ⁽³⁾	18	13	31	18	13	31	19	13	32
Hong Kong Film Archive ⁽⁴⁾	3	29	32	3	31	34	7	31	38
Hong Kong Heritage Museum and its branch museums ^{(5) and (6)}	33	48	81	31	41	72	31	45	76
Hong Kong Museum of Art and its branch museum ⁽⁷⁾	29	61	90	29	61	90	29	63	92
Hong Kong Museum of History and its branch museums ⁽⁸⁾	32	59	91	34	68	102	35	70	105
Hong Kong Science Museum	17	60	77	18	74	92	18	82	100
Hong Kong Space Museum	10	58	68	10	59	69	10	69	79
Intangible Cultural Heritage Office ^{(6) and (9)}	N.A.			6	10	16	6	10	16

Notes

- (1) “Other Grades” refers to non-curatorial staff including museum designers, technical officers, managerial and administrative staff.
 (2) Including the Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre and the Ping Shan Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre.
 (3) Including the Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre and the Oil Street Art Space.

- (4) The programming, research and editorial works of the Hong Kong Film Archive are undertaken by non-civil service contract staff.
- (5) Including the Hong Kong Railway Museum, the Sheung Yiu Folk Museum and the Sam Tung Uk Museum (STUM).
- (6) STUM has been put under the management of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Office with effect from November 2015.
- (7) Including the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware.
- (8) Including the Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum, the Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, the Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery, the Law Uk Folk Museum and Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum.
- (9) An ICH Office was established in May 2015 to take over the ICH Unit from the Hong Kong Heritage Museum.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB384****(Question Serial No. 4120)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

What were the numbers of complaints received by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in each of the past 5 years about contractors' non-compliance with employment requirements with categorisation by types of complaints, the numbers of substantiated cases, the numbers of substantiated cases in which the contractors were penalised, the forms of penalties and the penalties imposed on the contractors?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2545)Reply:

Details of the complaints received by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years about contractors' non-compliance with employment requirements are set out below –

Year	Numbers of complaints received	Numbers of substantiated cases	Numbers of substantiated cases in which the contractors were penalised	Follow-up action/form of penalty
2013	0	0	N.A.	N.A.
2014	0	0	N.A.	N.A.
2015	2	2	2	Issue of advisory letter
2016	3	0	N.A.	N.A.
2017	7*	0	N.A.	N.A.

* Among the 7 complaint cases, 4 of them were confirmed to be unsubstantiated after investigation; the remaining 3 cases were referred to the Labour Department for investigation, and appropriate follow-up actions would be considered upon the completion of investigation.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB385

(Question Serial No. 4121)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. In the past 5 years, how many verbal warnings, written warnings, default notices, deduction of monthly service fee notices and demerit points were issued by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to non-skilled cleansing service contractors due to violation of the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance, "Standard Employment Contract", Employment Ordinance, requirements for provision of equipment to workers under service contracts and arrears of severance payments and wages?
2. In the past 5 years, how many cases in which non-skilled outsourced service contractors were penalised and demerit points issued by the LCSD due to violation of the "Standard Employment Contract" and Employment Ordinance were there and what were the penalties imposed?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2546)

Reply:

1. In the past 5 years, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) issued 3 default notices to a non-skilled cleansing service contractor involving wage issue in 2016. The contractor concerned took immediate follow-up actions to deal with the issue. Apart from that, no verbal warnings, written warnings, default notices, deduction of monthly service fee notices and demerit points were issued by the LCSD to non-skilled cleansing service contractors due to violation of the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance, "Standard Employment Contract", Employment Ordinance, requirements for provision of equipment to workers under service contracts and arrears of severance payments.
2. In the past 5 years, there was no violation of "Standard Employment Contract" and Employment Ordinance committed by outsourced service contractors of the LCSD.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB386****(Question Serial No. 4122)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

How many cases of work injury concerning outsourced non-skilled cleansing workers did the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) receive in each of the past 5 years? What were the parts of body injured and causes of injury? Please provide the details of the follow-up by the Government on such cases. If there was no follow-up, what are the reasons? If no statistics have been kept on the report of work injury, what are the reasons? Has the LCSD considered providing additional manpower to oversee the occupational safety and health of the outsourced workers?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2547)Reply:

Information on the reported work injury cases concerning outsourced cleansing workers received at venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 5 years is tabulated below –

Year	Number of Reported Work Injury Cases Concerning Cleansing Workers*	Parts of Body Injured	Causes of Injury
2013	56	Head, neck, limbs, chest, waist, back, abdomen, hips and shoulder	Fall, abrasion, strain, sprain, contusion, trapping, puncture, scratch, bite, laceration and cut, crushing, spillage, assault, feeling sick upon contact with cleaning agents, burn, faint, hit by ball, bee sting, heat stroke, slip and fracture
2014	73		
2015	101		
2016	103		
2017	97		

*Remark: There were no fatal cases.

The LCSD venue management/duty officers will carry out investigations into reported work injury cases. By conducting regular and surprise inspections, holding work meetings with contractors, handling complaints and keeping routine contacts with workers, the venue management officers also monitor and remind contractors and their workers to be mindful of workplace safety as required under the contracts. In case of any non-compliance with contract provisions by contractors, the respective venue management officers may give verbal advice or issue advisory letters to the contractors. For severe cases, default notices will be issued and follow-up actions will be taken as appropriate. If necessary, the venue management officers will assess the work procedures and environmental safety of individual venues to make appropriate remedies and devise reasonably practicable preventive and improvement measures.

It is part of the venue management officers' routine duties to monitor contractors' performance and oversee the occupational safety and health of outsourced workers and this arrangement has been running effectively. The LCSD therefore has no plans for providing additional manpower for this task at the moment.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB387

(Question Serial No. 4123)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Does the Leisure and Cultural Services Department prescribe any requirement in respect of the provision of minimum manpower, the quantity of protective equipment with regular review, the sessions of occupational safety training on regular intervals, adequate drinking water supply, fixed changing facilities and lockers, etc. for each service item in each cleansing service tender and contract signed? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons? Will the Department review the matter and make such arrangements in future?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2548)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) requires its cleansing service contractors to provide a specified number of employees at certain ranks at designated posts in accordance with the service specifications in the tender documents/contracts having regard to the actual operational needs of individual venues. Contractors are required to submit information such as staff establishment, particulars of their employees and monthly duty rosters for perusal by the venue management.

It is stipulated in all cleansing service contracts that contractors shall comply with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance. The contract provisions also stipulate that the contractors shall provide suitable safety equipment and tools such as pails, ladders, uniforms and all other necessary materials or equipment, which should be kept in good and effective operational conditions, while special or protective clothing and shoes shall be provided to their staff as actual operational needs arise. The contractors should, in submitting their tenders, include a management plan covering the training programmes for their staff and measures to ensure their staff's compliance with safety regulations while performing duties for evaluation by the Government. The management plan will then form part of the contract to be executed and will be legally binding. Besides, the venue management will conduct monthly assessments on the performance of

the contractors to ensure that they meet the contract requirements and comply with all the contract provisions, including those on occupational safety.

The LCSD will normally provide suitable areas in venues for outsourced workers to rest and place lockers, kettles, refrigerators, microwave ovens, other facilities etc. Outsourced workers may use designated toilets or other suitable areas for changing clothes purpose.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB388

(Question Serial No. 4124)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. In May last year, the Government revised the guidelines on government services contracts that rely mainly on non-skilled workers. According to the revised guidelines, when a marking scheme is adopted for tender evaluation, the proposed wage rates and working hours for non-skilled workers should generally be included as assessment criteria of the technical aspect of the tender. What are the weightings of the price and technical aspects under the existing mechanism for assessing tenders for non-skilled services contracts? What are the weightings of wage rates, working hours and other criteria such as labour rights and benefits as well as employment terms and conditions, in the assessment of the technical aspect of tenders for non-skilled services contracts? What are the respective weightings of these criteria in the overall combined score?
2. Further to the above, what is the latest figure of the total number of government non-skilled service contracts outsourced by the Department since the implementation of the revised guidelines? Of these contracts, what are the respective numbers of contracts for street cleansing service, public toilet management, waste collection, recyclables collection and security service?
3. Further to the above, since the implementation of the new guidelines, does the Government have the latest statistics on the number of non-skilled service contracts that have been successfully outsourced with increase in workers' wages? If so, please provide the figures. If not, what are the reasons? Will the Government consider conducting a review on the effectiveness of the new evaluation mechanism?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2549)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has been adopting a marking scheme for tender evaluation even before the implementation of the revised guidelines

in 2016. The weightings of the technical and price aspects are 30% and 70% respectively. The wage rates, working hours and other labour rights and benefits for non-skilled workers have been included in the technical assessment criteria. Details of mark distribution within the technical assessment criteria are as follows –

Technical marks (full marks: 100)			
Wage rates	Working hours	Other labour rights and benefits (Note 1)	Other criteria (Note 2)
10 marks	3 marks	8 marks	79 marks

Notes

- (1) Account is taken of, among other things, whether a tenderer has been awarded demerit points under the Demerit Point System or has breached the terms of the Standard Employment Contract.
- (2) Account is taken of, among other things, a tenderer's past performance in undertaking LCSD contracts, the management plan for the service, the academic qualifications and experience of management staff, employment of people with disabilities, and holding of certificates in occupational safety and health or other management qualifications.

To strengthen the protection of labour rights and benefits of the non-skilled workers employed by government service contractors and ensure reasonable wages for them, the Labour and Welfare Bureau has set up an inter-bureau/departmental working group to explore feasible options to improve the government outsourcing system. The LCSD will actively consider the working group's recommendations in order to enhance the assessment criteria under the marking scheme.

2. The details of service contracts that rely heavily on the deployment of outsourced non-skilled workers awarded by the LCSD in 2016 and 2017 are as follows –

	2016	2017
Number of contracts awarded		
• Cleansing	20	13
• Security	19	15
Total	39	28

3. As the LCSD has all along been adopting a marking scheme for tender evaluation, there is no information on changes in the average wages due to the implementation of the guidelines.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB389****(Question Serial No. 4125)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please provide a list, by the 18 districts, of the numbers of contracts for cleansing and supporting services, security guard services and horticultural maintenance services which will expire in the coming 3 years, the names of the outsourced contractors, the values of the service contracts, the number of workers, the amount of wages and the expiry dates of service contracts involved.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2550)Reply:

Details of the outsourced service contracts for facilities and venues under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department which will expire in the coming 3 years (i.e. 2018 to 2020) are as follows –

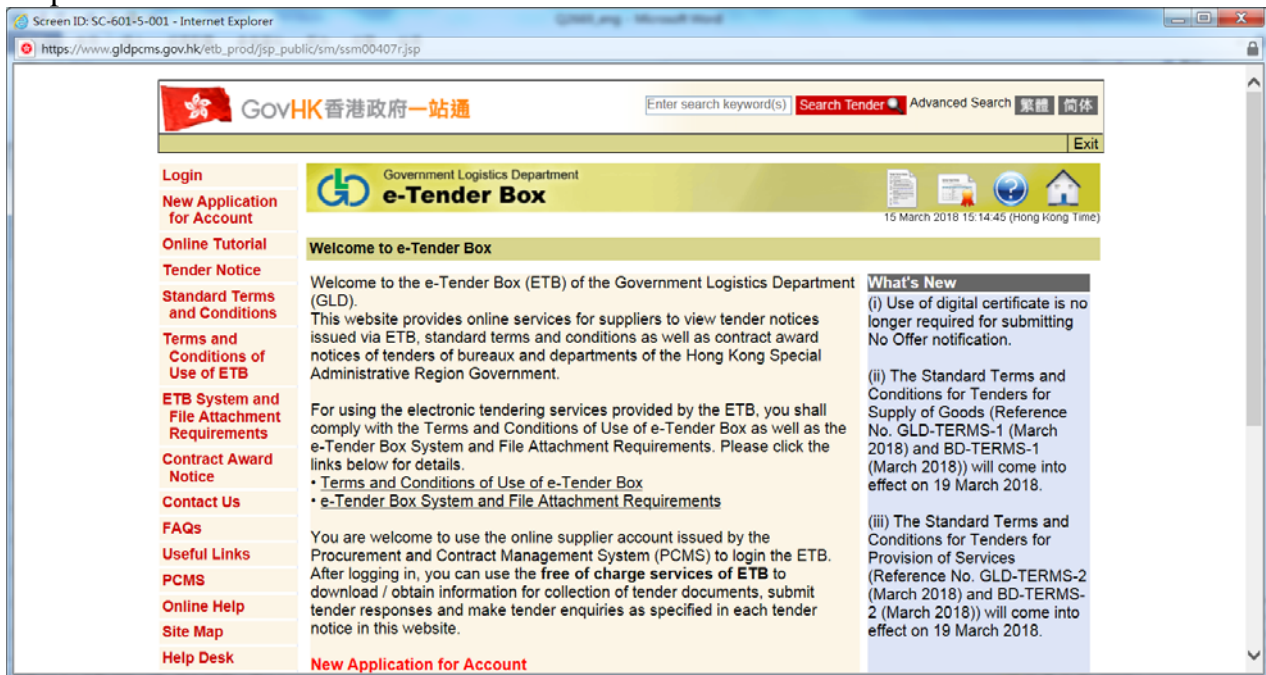
Nature of service	Number of contracts	Number of workers	Range of monthly wages (\$)
• Cleansing	45	6 225	8,556 – 9,500
• Security	37	3 197	8,556 – 9,424
• Horticultural maintenance	18	1 123	8,556 – 13,000
Total	100	10 545	

For details such as the districts where venues are located, the names of the outsourced contractors, the values of the service contracts and their expiry dates, please visit the website: https://www.gldpcms.gov.hk/etb_prod/jsp_public/sm/ssm00407r.jsp. A guide for searching the website is at **Annex**.

Information on service contracts awarded by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department can be found in the following website:

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LCSD/ST/SS BK 1/17	-	Leisure and Cultural Services Department	13 December 2017	Grant of a Permit to Conduct Hire of Bicycles, Tricycles and BMX Bikes Business at Sheung Shui Cycling Entry / Exit Hub and University Station Cycling Entry / Exit Hub (From 1 February 2018 to 31 January 2021)	Law Chun Sin,	36 months

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB390****(Question Serial No. 4758)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

How many cases of work injury concerning cleansing workers hired under cleansing service contracts did the Leisure and Cultural Services Department receive in each of the past 5 years? What were the parts of body injured and causes of injury? Please provide the details of the follow-up by the Government on such cases. If there was no follow-up, what are the reasons? If no statistics have been kept on the report of work injury, what are the reasons? Will such statistics be provided in future?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4054)Reply:

Information on the reported work injury cases concerning outsourced cleansing workers received at venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 5 years is tabulated below –

Year	Number of Reported Work Injury Cases Concerning Cleansing Workers*	Parts of Body Injured	Causes of Injury
2013	56	Head, neck, limbs, chest, waist, back, abdomen, hips and shoulder	Fall, abrasion, strain, sprain, contusion, trapping, puncture, scratch, bite, laceration and cut, crushing, spillage, assault, feeling sick upon contact with cleaning agents, burn, faint, hit by ball, bee sting, heat stroke, slip and fracture
2014	73		
2015	101		
2016	103		
2017	97		

*Remark: There were no fatal cases.

The LCSD venue management/duty officers will carry out investigations into reported work injury cases. By conducting regular and surprise inspections, holding work meetings with contractors, handling complaints and keeping routine contacts with workers, the venue management officers also monitor and remind contractors and their workers to be mindful of workplace safety as required under the contracts. In case of any non-compliance with contract provisions by contractors, the respective venue management officers may give verbal advice or issue advisory letters to the contractors. For severe cases, default notices will be issued and follow-up actions will be taken as appropriate. If necessary, the venue management officers will assess the work procedures and environmental safety of individual venues to make appropriate remedies and devise reasonably practicable preventive and improvement measures.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB391

(Question Serial No. 4759)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

How does the Leisure and Cultural Services Department monitor the performance of a cleansing service contractor in complying with the requirements under the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance and the service performance requirements under the contract? Will regular and surprise inspections and visits to workers be conducted? If so, please provide a breakdown of the regular and surprise inspections and visits to workers in the past 5 years and specify the ranks of staff responsible for performing such duties.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4055)

Reply:

Apart from stipulating in the contract terms and conditions that contractors shall comply with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance (the Ordinance), the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has issued guidelines to the venue management officers, requiring them to make sure that the contractors observe the Ordinance by providing the safety and health protection for workers in workplaces, and so far as reasonably practicable, ensure the safety and health of their employees at work. The guidelines also list out briefly the obligations of the contractors under the Ordinance, including the provision of a safe working environment, proper training and safe equipment/tools, adoption of other necessary protective measures, etc.

The LCSD venue management officers will monitor the contractors' compliance with relevant requirements under the Ordinance and their service performance during the contract service period. They will ensure that the cleansing work meets the contractual requirements by, among others, conducting regular and surprise safety inspections on all cleansing work performed by the contractors, holding work meetings, investigating into work injury cases, handling complaints and keeping routine contacts with workers. Where necessary, the venue management officers will assess the work procedures and

environmental safety of individual venues to make appropriate remedies and devise practicable preventive and improvement measures.

Inspections are generally carried out by the venue management officers. Since such duties are part of their daily routines, detailed statistics on specific inspection work are not readily available.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB392****(Question Serial No. 4760)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please provide information on the number of workers hired by the cleansing service contractors of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years, the job categories or occupations involved, and the average figures on their daily wages, monthly salaries, number of working hours and number of leave days by job category or occupation.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4056)Reply:

The number and salary ranges of outsourced cleansing workers of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 5 years are listed below –

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of outsourced cleansing workers*	6 016	6 420	6 074	6 269	6 274
Salary ranges of outsourced cleansing workers (\$)	7,440 - 7,688	7,440 - 9,000	8,060 - 9,000	8,060 - 9,000	8,556 - 9,500

* Including the number of full-time and part-time workers provided by outsourced cleansing service contractors

Contractors should employ full-time or part-time cleaners to man the working posts/shifts as stipulated in the service specifications of the contract. Normally, the maximum working hours of a shift is about 10 hours, but contractors are required to commit the maximum working hours of their cleaners in their tender proposals. Under the conditions of contract, contractors are also required to comply with the Laws of Hong Kong including the provisions in the Employment Ordinance, and the cleaners shall be entitled to enjoy rest days, statutory holidays, paid annual leave, maternity leave and sickness allowance in accordance with the Employment Ordinance.

As LCSD is not the employer of the outsourced cleaners, the Department does not have information about their average salaries and number of leave days by job category or occupation.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB393****(Question Serial No. 4761)**

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified
Programme: (-) Not Specified
Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Does the Leisure and Cultural Services Department prescribe the minimum manpower requirement in each shift for each item of service in each cleansing service tender and contract signed? If so, what are the details and how are the service contractors monitored on their compliance with the requirements? If no such requirements are prescribed, what are the reasons? Will a review or study be conducted and will such arrangements be made in future?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4057)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) prescribes the service specifications of the outsourced cleansing service contracts according to the actual operational needs of individual venues at different times of a day and on different days of a month. Contractors should deploy the necessary manpower in compliance with the service specifications to deliver the services required under the contracts. Contractors shall provide the specified number of employees of certain ranks at designated posts under the contracts and shall submit information such as staff establishment, particulars of their employees and monthly duty rosters to the venue management officers for perusal.

Contractors' employees are required to sign in and out daily on the log books placed at specified spots in the venues for checking by the contractors/venue management officers. In case the number of the contractors' employees on duty does not meet the requirements, or that there are contractors' employees coming in late or leaving early, LCSD may deduct the monthly service fee according to the contract terms and conditions and consider taking follow-up actions as appropriate. In case of any non-compliance with contract provisions by the contractors, the venue management officers may give verbal advice or issue advisory letters to the contractors. For severe cases, default notices will be issued and liquidated damages will be claimed in accordance with the contract. Besides, the venue management officers will conduct monthly assessments on the performance of the contractors to ensure that they meet the contract requirements and comply with all the contract provisions.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB394****(Question Serial No. 4762)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (-) Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Over the past 5 years, what were the numbers of cases concerning suspected violation of service contract requirements by cleansing service contractors received and found during inspection by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department respectively? Please list in detail the number of such cases by category and the penalties imposed.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4058)Reply:

The numbers of non-compliance notices issued by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to outsourced cleansing service contractors in the past 5 years are set out below –

Type of Penalties	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1. Deduction of monthly service fee notices	575	528	665	1 163	1 634
2. Verbal warnings	224	271	289	320	78
3. Written warnings	216	240	366	584	537
4. Default notices	9	5	11	15	15
5. Recorded demerit points	0	0	0	0	0

The main reasons for issuing the aforementioned types of non-compliance notices include contractors' failure to provide sufficient manpower or meet the required service standards as stipulated in the contract and outsourced workers' unsatisfactory attitudes or performance.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB395

(Question Serial No. 4763)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

What were the respective establishments of the Research Officer and non-Research Officer grades in the Hong Kong Heritage Museum, the Hong Kong Railway Museum, the Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery, the Sam Tung Uk Museum, the Sheung Yiu Folk Museum, the Hong Kong Film Archive, the Hong Kong Museum of Art, the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware, the Hong Kong Museum of History, the Law Uk Folk Museum, the Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum, the Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, the Hong Kong Science Museum, the Hong Kong Space Museum, the Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, the Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre, the Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum and the Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery in the past 5 years?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4059)

Reply:

The research and interpretation of cultural objects held by the museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are undertaken by the Curator grade officers of the LCSD, who are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills for research work. They are supported by museum designers, technical officers, as well as managerial and administrative staff. The establishment of the Curator grade and other grades of the respective museums in the past 5 years is listed at **Annex**.

Establishment of Curator Grade and Other Grades in the Museums of Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Museums	No. of Establishment														
	As at 1 April 2013			As at 1 April 2014			As at 1 April 2015			As at 1 April 2016			As at 1 April 2017		
	Curator Grade	Other Grades ⁽¹⁾	Total	Curator Grade	Other Grades ⁽¹⁾	Total	Curator Grade	Other Grades ⁽¹⁾	Total	Curator Grade	Other Grades ⁽¹⁾	Total	Curator Grade	Other Grades ⁽¹⁾	Total
Antiquities and Monuments Office and its heritage centres ⁽²⁾	39	31	70	39	31	70	40	31	71	41	31	72	42	42	84
Art Promotion Office and its visual arts centres ⁽³⁾	15	14	29	18	14	32	18	13	31	18	13	31	19	13	32
Hong Kong Film Archive ⁽⁴⁾	3	29	32	3	29	32	3	29	32	3	31	34	7	31	38
Hong Kong Heritage Museum and its branch museums ^{(5) and (6)}	33	48	81	33	48	81	33	48	81	31	41	72	31	45	76
Hong Kong Museum of Art and its branch museum ⁽⁷⁾	30	62	92	30	61	91	29	61	90	29	61	90	29	63	92
Hong Kong Museum of History and its branch museums ⁽⁸⁾	32	58	90	32	59	91	32	59	91	34	68	102	35	70	105
Hong Kong Science Museum	15	60	75	17	60	77	17	60	77	18	74	92	18	82	100
Hong Kong Space Museum	10	58	68	10	58	68	10	58	68	10	59	69	10	69	79
Intangible Cultural Heritage Office ^{(6) and (9)}	N.A.			N.A.			N.A.			6	10	16	6	10	16

Notes

- (1) “Other Grades” refers to non-curatorial staff including museum designers, technical officers, managerial and administrative staff.
- (2) Including the Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre and the Ping Shan Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre.
- (3) Including the Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre and the Oil Street Art Space.
- (4) The programming, research and editorial works of the Hong Kong Film Archive are undertaken by non-civil service contract staff.
- (5) Including the Hong Kong Railway Museum, the Sheung Yiu Folk Museum and the Sam Tung Uk Museum (STUM).
- (6) STUM has been put under the management of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Office with effect from November 2015.
- (7) Including the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware.
- (8) Including the Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum, the Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, the Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery, the Law Uk Folk Museum and Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum.
- (9) An ICH Office was established in May 2015 to take over the ICH Unit from the Hong Kong Heritage Museum.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB396****(Question Serial No. 4764)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

How much resources have been allocated by the Government in the past 5 years to support the development of elite sports and sport for all among people with disabilities, and how much resources will be allocated for the coming year?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4060)Reply:

The resources allocated by the Government to support the development of elite sports and the promotion of sport for all among people with disabilities for the past 5 years are set out below. The amount of funding to be allocated in 2018-19 is being finalised.

Year	Expenditure (\$ million)	
	Development of elite sports*	Promotion of sport for all and sports development
2013-14	9.7	19.0
2014-15	12.3	19.8
2015-16	13.8	20.8
2016-17	12.1	21.7
2017-18	19.7	22.9

* The amount of funding varies depending on the numbers of applications received and Major Games held each year.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB397****(Question Serial No. 4765)**

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. Regarding the recreation and sports activities organised for persons with disabilities (PWDs) by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 5 years, please provide information on the number of places, the types of activities, the number of places offered to non-government organisations (NGOs) and individuals respectively, and the number of individuals rejected due to insufficient places.
2. According to some PWDs, enrollment for the activities is restricted to designated locations at specific hours that are inconvenient to them. For instance, the locations are not readily accessible by wheelchair users and the hours specified are too early in the day. Does the Government regularly listen to the views of PWDs and make improvements accordingly (such as by allowing online enrollment)?
3. Regarding the ratio set on places offered to NGOs and individuals in recreation and sports activities organised for PWDs, what are the Government's reasons for setting such a ratio and will it review the ratio as appropriate? With subsidises from the Social Welfare Department or other government departments, NGOs should be able to organise some of the activities with their own manpower and resources. If a large ratio of the places in LCSD activities goes to NGOs, will it lead to a duplication of resources and inhibit the participation of individual PWDs?
4. Please provide the figures on the participation of PWDs in general recreation and sports activities in the past 5 years, and give information on the modes of assistance offered by the LCSD and an overview in this regard. What strategy does the Government have for promoting and facilitating the participation of PWDs in general recreation and sports activities?
5. What are the LCSD's existing policies on staff training, staff and resource considerations, and provision of barrier-free facilities and ancillary equipment for facilitating PWDs' participation in recreation and sports activities?

6. The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities recognises the right of PWDs to take part in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport. What is the Government's overall policy for promoting community participation of PWDs on an equal basis with others?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4061)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) organises a wide range of recreation and sports programmes for people of all ages and different abilities. As the programmes are open to the public, persons with disabilities (PWDs) may choose to enrol in any of the programmes which they consider suitable according to their respective interest, level of ability and the programme requirements. Apart from these programmes, LCSD also organises programmes specifically for PWDs. They include swimming, aerobic dance, fitness exercise, hydro-fitness, social dance, tai chi, badminton, table tennis, gate ball, camping, excursions and outreaching activities. Regarding the programmes for PWDs in the past 5 years, LCSD has offered around 70 000 places on average every year. LCSD does not have a breakdown on the number of places offered to NGOs and individual PWDs. LCSD does not have record on the number of individuals rejected due to insufficient places.
2. Enrollment of LCSD's recreation and sports programmes can be made through several channels including internet, self-service kiosks and booking counters at LCSD's District Leisure Services Offices and leisure venues with Leisure Link Services. To facilitate the enrollment of programmes specially designed for PWDs, the partner organisations will also render assistance in the enrollment of PWDs at their centres. LCSD will continue to review and closely liaise with the organisations concerned on the arrangement.
3. To enhance the relevance of and participation in programmes for PWD, LCSD currently partners with disability organisations to organise community recreation and sports programmes. Members of these partner organisations are allowed up to 80% of the programme quota, while individual PWDs may subscribe to the remainder (i.e. at least 20%) on a first-come-first-served basis. LCSD monitors the enrollment regularly and makes adjustment for individual programmes when necessary. The arrangement has been working smoothly.
4. & 6. LCSD all along promotes Sport for All and organises a wide range of recreation and sports programmes for people of different age groups and levels of ability including PWDs. LCSD does not have separate record on the number of PWDs participated in general recreation and sports programmes. To encourage the participation of PWDs and help them develop the habit of doing regular exercises, LCSD offers PWDs concessionary rate and their minders for hiring LCSD's recreation and sports facilities or enrollment in its fee-charging programmes.

Besides, the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) commissioned a consultancy study on the promotion of sports participation by PWDs in 2015. Following the completion of

the consultancy study and related public consultation, HAB developed in collaboration with stakeholders a detailed work plan to take forward the recommendations of the consultancy. Some of the key measures which have been implemented by LCSD in the past 2 years include –

- a dedicated webpage was developed on LCSD's website to provide a one-stop relevant information source for PWDs to know more about the activities suitable for PWDs and ancillary facilities available at various venues, thereby increasing their interest in sports participation;
- cross-district registration arrangements for PWDs were introduced to facilitate their enrollment in recreation and sports activities; and
- a pilot scheme on priority booking was launched to enable relevant organisations to enjoy priority in booking specified LCSD sports venues for non-peak-hour sessions for organising sports activities for PWDs.

5. LCSD provides on-the-job training for its staff to enhance their understanding of PWDs in organising related sports activities. LCSD also employs qualified instructors for training courses designed for PWDs. To ensure that consistent services are provided, LCSD has issued guidelines on the organisation of recreation and sports activities for PWDs. The guidelines set out in detail on the planning, implementation and arrangement of the activities jointly organised with disabled organisations, and serve as a reference for staff involved in the implementation of activities. Barrier-free access and suitable ancillary facilities for PWDs are provided at LCSD leisure venues. All LCSD leisure venues built after 2008 are in compliance with the requirements of the prevailing design manual. As for leisure venues built before 2008, LCSD has arranged improvement works in the form of renovation or alterations insofar as the geographical environment, architectural conditions and technologies permit.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB398

(Question Serial No. 4766)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide by sports type the number of coaches and instructors teaching courses of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department over the past 5 years who have received training on people with disabilities.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. 4063)

Reply:

The recreation and sports programmes organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) for persons with disabilities cover a wide variety of sports including swimming, hydro fitness, aerobic dance, social dance, fitness exercise, tai chi, badminton, table tennis, golf, gate ball, camping and excursion, etc. LCSD maintains a pool of around 2 400 instructors who are qualified for ready deployment for these programmes.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB399

(Question Serial No. 4767)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Will the Government provide the names of the organisations jointly organising regular recreation and sports training programmes with the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the names of the programmes, as well as the respective numbers of the organisation and individual participants?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4064)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) organises a wide range of recreation and sports activities to encourage people of all ages and different abilities, including people with disabilities (PWD) to lead an active and healthy life. In 2017-18, LCSD organised around 38 400 recreation and sports programmes, with over 2.7 million participants, including 1 300 programmes for PWD. Most of these programmes such as training classes are organised by LCSD. Apart from providing subventions to “national sports associations” to organise recreation and sports programmes, LCSD also co-organises district sports competitions in conjunction with other organisations such as district sports associations.

As regards programmes specifically for PWDs, LCSD currently partners with organisations serving PWDs such as the Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf, the Society for the Welfare of the Autistic Persons, the Hong Kong Physically Handicapped and Able-bodied Association, the Hong Kong Blind Union, the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation and other related organisations in the districts.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB400

(Question Serial No. 4768)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Will the Government provide information on the expenditures incurred by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) on overall sports activities and development in the past 5 years? Of those, what is the expenditure on people with disabilities (PWDs)?

Regarding the expenditure on PWDs by the LCSD, will the Government provide information on the amount directly incurred by the Department in organising sports activities and the amount incurred in organising activities with other bodies or organisations in the past 5 years?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4065)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) supports sports activities and development that benefit people of all ages and different abilities. As these sports activities are open to the public, persons with disabilities (PWDs) may participate according to their respective interest, level of ability and the programme requirements. In addition, LCSD also supports sports organisations and programmes specifically for PWDs. These include programmes organised by LCSD with the support of partner organisations, and other programmes organised by the “national sports associations” (NSAs) that promote sports development for PWDs.

The overall expenditure on sports development and the expenditure on sports development specifically for PWDs in the past 5 years are set out below – ☐

Year	Overall Expenditure on sports development and activities ^{Note 1} (\$ million)	Expenditure on sports development and activities specifically for PWDs (\$ million)		
		Directly incurred by LCSD ^{Note 2}	Organised by outside organisations ^{Note 3}	Total
2013-14	414.1	3.9	15.1	19.0
2014-15	415.9	4.0	15.8	19.8
2015-16	427.4	4.4	16.4	20.8
2016-17	440.2	4.5	17.2	21.7
2017-18	548.5	4.5	18.4	22.9

^{Note 1} The overall expenditure includes the direct expenditure on community sports programmes as well as the subvention for NSAs and sports organisations.

^{Note 2} The expenditure directly incurred by LCSD on PWDs includes the amount incurred in organising community sports programmes for PWDs with the support of partner organisations.

^{Note 3} The expenditure includes subvention for three NSAs that support the sports development for PWDs, namely Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited, Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability and Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB401

(Question Serial No. 4769)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. Please provide the figures on the participation of people with disabilities (PWDs) in general recreation and sports activities in the past 5 years, and give information on the modes of assistance offered by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) and an overview in this regard. What strategy does the Government have for promoting and facilitating the participation of PWDs in general recreation and sports activities?
2. In addition to barrier-free access, has the LCSD acquired sports equipment, auxiliary aids or adaptive tools for different types of PWDs so that they can as well participate in general recreation and sports activities organised by the LCSD? If so, please list the types of equipment acquired. If not, what are the reasons?
3. How does the LCSD deal with cases in which PWDs are prevented from participating in general recreation and sports activities organised by the LCSD due to the lack of proper sports equipment, auxiliary aids or adaptive tools?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4067)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) all along promotes Sport for All and organises diversified recreation and sports programmes for the members of the public including people with disabilities (PWDs). LCSD does not have separate record on the number of PWDs participated in general recreation and sports programmes. To encourage the participation of PWDs and help them develop the habit for doing regular exercises, LCSD offers PWDs concessionary rate for hiring LCSD's recreation and sports facilities or enrollment in its fee-charging programmes. Besides, LCSD has developed a dedicated webpage on its website to provide a one-stop relevant information source for PWDs to know more about the activities

suitable for PWDs and ancillary facilities available at various venues, thereby increasing their interest in sports participation.

2. In order to cater for the needs of people with different types of disability, LCSD has provided suitable ancillary facilities and equipment for use by PWDs when they participate in LCSD general recreation and sports activities organised at LCSD leisure venues. For instance, facilities including pool lifts/ramps designed to facilitate access to swimming pools are provided at some public swimming pools and swimming aids specifically for use in swimming training are available for the use of swimmers with disabilities. Ramps are provided at bowling greens to facilitate access by wheelchair users. Fitness equipment suitable for shared use by PWDs is also provided in some sports centres.
3. LCSD organises activities designed for all walks of life and care is exercised to cater for the needs of participants. The Department has no record on any cases that PWDs are prevented from participating in general recreation and sports activities organised by LCSD.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB402

(Question Serial No. 4770)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

What are the existing policies of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on staff training, staff and resource considerations, and provision of barrier-free facilities and ancillary equipment for facilitating participation of people with disabilities in recreation and sports activities?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4068)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides on-the-job training for its staff to enhance their understanding of people with disabilities (PWDs) in organising related sports activities. LCSD also employs qualified instructors for training courses designed for PWDs. To ensure that consistent services are provided, LCSD has issued guidelines on the organisation of recreation and sports activities for PWDs. The guidelines set out in detail the planning, implementation and arrangement of the activities jointly organised with disabled organisations, and serve as a reference for staff involved in the activities. Barrier-free access and suitable ancillary facilities for PWDs are provided at LCSD leisure venues. All LCSD leisure venues built after 2008 are in compliance with the requirements of the prevailing design manual. As for leisure venues built before 2008, LCSD has arranged improvement works through renovation or alterations insofar as the geographical environment, architectural conditions and technologies permit.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB403

(Question Serial No. 4771)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (4) Performing Arts

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. Will the Department give an account of the conditions for selling wheelchair space tickets for events held by hirers at venues such as the Hong Kong Coliseum and Queen Elizabeth Stadium? Is it a requirement for the organisers to put a certain number of wheelchair space tickets on sale? How would the unsold wheelchair space tickets be handled?
2. The number of seats convertible to wheelchair spaces is limited at some of the Department's performance venues. Will the Department consider installing more removable seats to provide additional spaces for wheelchair users? If so, what are the plans? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4070)

Reply:

1. Hirers of the performance venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are required to comply with the provision of wheelchair spaces for sale as specified in the seating plans of respective venues. For venues with flexible seating layout such as the Hong Kong Coliseum and the Queen Elizabeth Stadium, hirers are required to provide an equivalent number of wheelchair spaces for sale according to the design manual on barrier free access published by the Buildings Department. Wheelchair spaces are available for sale to a wheelchair user and an accompanying minder. For events on sale through URB TIX, unsold wheelchair space tickets will be released for sale to the general public from 10:00 a.m. on the day of event on a first-come-first-served basis.
2. The number of wheelchair spaces available in the performance venues of the LCSD complies with barrier free access requirements. Due to physical constraints of the venues, installation of additional removable seats for wheelchair users is not feasible. The usage rate of wheelchair spaces is around 17% in 2016-17 and the LCSD has no plan to increase the provision at this stage.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB404

(Question Serial No. 4772)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please tabulate the attendance figures of the 14 public museums, 2 heritage centres, 2 visual arts centres and the Hong Kong Film Archive managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4071)

Reply:

The attendance of the museums under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years is set out at **Annex**.

Attendance of the Museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Venue		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1.	Hong Kong Museum of Art ⁽¹⁾	535 326	438 047	185 420	-	-
2.	Hong Kong Museum of History	864 322	769 510	749 714	855 810	1 597 896
3.	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	624 310	866 258	484 226	723 437	1 106 419
4.	Hong Kong Science Museum	1 718 918	2 014 945	1 169 368	1 153 669	2 052 502
5.	Hong Kong Space Museum ⁽¹⁾	877 206	851 447	691 067	225 588	422 122
6.	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	117 444	123 291	119 796	164 513	160 056
7.	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	59 127	60 945	59 715	86 659	94 888
8.	Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	65 594	89 483	92 785	77 711	77 814
9.	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	200 995	215 108	228 463	188 744	208 828
10.	Hong Kong Railway Museum	206 585	220 708	220 732	251 538	312 123
11.	Law Uk Folk Museum	13 021	13 240	13 769	16 403	18 570
12.	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	35 660	38 514	37 010	39 191	38 472
13.	Sam Tung Uk Museum	91 268	91 410	92 059	102 770	102 992
14.	Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	42 382	40 051	39 419	41 879	38 549
15.	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	193 661	191 255	187 654	200 251	187 468
16.	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	74 557	72 269	70 330	71 240	70 228
17.	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	59 065	36 063	40 428	68 058	78 024
18.	Oil Street Art Space (Oi!)	180 311	221 047	199 150	214 987	184 613
19.	Hong Kong Film Archive	179 696	174 309	177 024	169 329	181 854
Total:		6 139 448	6 527 900	4 858 129	4 651 777	6 933 418

Note

- (1) The Hong Kong Museum of Art and the Hong Kong Space Museum have been temporarily closed since August 2015 and November 2015 respectively for renovation. As regards the Hong Kong Space Museum, the Stanley Ho Space Theatre was re-opened on 2 March 2016, while the exhibition halls are scheduled to be re-opened to the public on 25 April 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB405

(Question Serial No. 4773)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please tabulate the estimated attendance figures of and the method of estimation for the 14 public museums, 2 heritage centres, 2 visual arts centres and the Hong Kong Film Archive managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4072)

Reply:

The estimated attendance of the museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2018 is set out at **Annex**.

Museums will take into account various factors, such as the number of exhibitions planned to be held in the year, the theme, duration and attractiveness of each exhibition etc., in estimating the attendance figures.

**Estimated Attendance of the Museums of
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2018**

Venue ⁽¹⁾		Estimated Attendance
1.	Hong Kong Museum of History	1 000 000
2.	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	500 000
3.	Hong Kong Science Museum	1 300 000
4.	Hong Kong Space Museum ⁽²⁾	700 000
5.	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	130 000
6.	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	80 000
7.	Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	72 000
8.	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	210 000
9.	Hong Kong Railway Museum	200 000
10.	Law Uk Folk Museum	15 000
11.	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	38 000
12.	Sam Tung Uk Museum	100 000
13.	Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	35 000
14.	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	180 000
15.	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail	70 000
16.	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	70 000
17.	Oil Street Art Space (Oi!)	180 000
18.	Hong Kong Film Archive	170 000
Total:		5 050 000

Notes

- (1) The Hong Kong Museum of Art has been temporarily closed since August 2015 for renovation and is expected to be re-opened in 2019.
- (2) The permanent exhibition halls of the Hong Kong Space Museum are currently closed for renovation and are scheduled to be re-opened to the public on 25 April 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB406

(Question Serial No. 4774)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please set out in a table the attendance of each of the static public libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department over the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 4073)

Reply:

The annual attendance figures of each of the static public libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years (2013-2017) are tabulated at **Annex**.

Annual attendance figures of static public libraries from 2013 to 2017

District	Static public libraries	Total attendance				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong Islands						
Central & Western	City Hall	909 226	856 819	843 720	800 385	797 105
	Shek Tong Tsui	602 064	583 728	572 677	553 690	535 206
	Smithfield	298 111	297 583	306 265	284 928	271 108
Eastern	Chai Wan	635 719	624 882	623 790	595 165	569 806
	Electric Road	308 419	295 790	257 423	261 733	254 598
	North Point	380 305	345 483	317 363	318 334	315 482
	Quarry Bay	552 759	551 537	524 212	512 455	505 960
	Siu Sai Wan	508 910	480 160	423 072	412 135	412 190
	Yiu Tung	213 972	214 149	204 922	188 321	179 340
Southern	Aberdeen	642 594	638 192	611 754	597 137	568 382
	Ap Lei Chau	229 657	234 026	234 963	236 570	226 623
	Pok Fu Lam	257 685	256 643	245 966	229 601	217 085
	Stanley	171 435	170 321	159 265	155 274	146 963
Wanchai	Hong Kong Central Library	3 994 008	3 888 163	3 884 305	3 983 294	3 937 700
	Lockhart Road	692 830	679 877	621 554	585 399	562 394
	Wong Nai Chung	192 979	196 080	187 684	178 567	169 275
Kowloon						
Kowloon City	Hung Hom	367 531	361 385	346 164	338 494	323 870
	Kowloon	707 682	684 264	654 628	638 919	606 782
	Kowloon City	267 427	260 711	253 309	240 302	226 338
	To Kwa Wan	624 923	609 569	568 644	524 535	542 196
Kwun Tong	Lam Tin ⁽¹⁾	790 247	942 012	937 622	932 359	879 721
	Lei Yue Mun	179 663	165 142	173 267	167 342	153 592
	Ngau Tau Kok	630 425	608 764	602 788	585 630	545 317
	Sau Mau Ping	191 095	184 195	174 565	163 493	154 908
	Shui Wo Street	686 993	664 863	616 386	584 079	570 602
	Shun Lee Estate	203 815	199 699	185 419	172 159	165 309
Sham Shui Po	Lai Chi Kok	740 331	774 997	752 912	753 574	741 406
	Po On Road	1 083 404	1 073 701	1 037 578	995 809	954 798
	Shek Kip Mei ⁽²⁾	187 244	298 175	312 894	297 257	281 414
	Un Chau Street	362 828	326 888	305 729	296 386	283 109
Wong Tai Sin	Fu Shan	229 217	224 843	206 471	216 993	204 898
	Lok Fu	283 935	280 216	266 987	267 706	271 933
	Lung Hing	357 218	348 415	330 158	309 740	317 353
	Ngau Chi Wan	473 279	479 390	470 168	454 500	434 586
	San Po Kong	842 717	852 841	820 150	821 905	788 210
	Tsz Wan Shan	449 677	421 552	383 288	378 918	377 249

District	Static public libraries	Total attendance				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Yau Tsim Mong	Fa Yuen Street	678 038	647 234	613 009	593 651	567 884
	Tai Kok Tsui	371 843	403 347	432 352	441 861	424 735
	Tsim Sha Tsui	195 960	181 613	177 598	164 060	164 193
	Yau Ma Tei	782 843	727 524	643 443	620 774	512 561
New Territories						
Islands	Cheung Chau	245 810	250 168	243 328	226 948	219 849
	Mui Wo	49 168	47 606	47 046	46 823	46 084
	North Lamma	7 757	7 117	6 707	6 906	5 918
	Peng Chau	39 830	39 086	39 450	33 834	31 907
	South Lamma	2 185	2 614	2 176	1 767	1 685
	Tai O	31 556	31 586	31 626	32 026	31 843
	Tung Chung	456 674	449 204	435 607	428 686	499 371
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung	456 845	435 979	444 132	478 932	450 702
	South Kwai Chung	792 728	738 051	695 794	679 332	682 604
	Tsing Yi	827 580	783 659	776 137	768 977	735 896
North	Fanling	735 965	713 458	696 702	667 623	629 502
	Fanling South ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	128 178	311 774
	Sha Tau Kok	39 799	39 852	34 997	30 372	30 363
	Sheung Shui	1 546 472	936 063	913 134	855 719	788 055
Sai Kung	Sai Kung	415 686	412 565	358 132	316 994	303 886
	Tiu Keng Leng ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	527 078	986 771	949 419
	Tseung Kwan O	1 295 888	1 169 901	828 102	719 751	731 173
Sha Tin	Lek Yuen	258 609	259 626	253 087	238 224	224 131
	Ma On Shan	1 023 957	1 004 773	978 411	967 464	915 357
	Sha Tin	1 240 868	1 380 667	1 376 101	1 276 188	1 176 802
	Yuen Chau Kok ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	621 644
Tai Po	Tai Po	1 287 558	1 264 352	1 195 042	1 155 336	1 129 387
Tsuen Wan	Shek Wai Kok	135 030	144 754	131 844	122 348	119 759
	Tsuen Wan	1 443 689	1 404 659	1 357 256	1 312 808	1 253 651
Tuen Mun	Butterfly Estate	244 250	227 117	225 961	215 396	194 941
	Tai Hing	461 615	461 999	413 835	400 848	343 678
	Tuen Mun	1 342 208	1 366 882	1 380 554	1 381 145	1 333 236
Yuen Long	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai ⁽⁶⁾	1 375 045	1 289 377	1 210 390	1 315 416	1 246 221
	Tin Shui Wai North	393 777	409 282	393 587	398 973	408 417
	Yuen Long ⁽⁷⁾	1 003 253	999 979	993 757	991 564	1 073 523
TOTAL		39 432 810	38 305 149	37 274 437	37 038 783	36 652 959

Notes

- (1) Lam Tin Public Library (District Library) replaced Lam Tin Public Library (Small Library) in March 2013.
(2) Shek Kip Mei Public Library (Small Library) replaced Pak Tin Public Library (Small Library) in March 2014.
(3) Fanling South Public Library (Small Library) was opened in August 2016.
(4) Tiu Keng Leng Public Library (District Library) was opened in July 2015.

- (5) Yuen Chau Kok Public Library (District Library) was opened in March 2017.
- (6) Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library (Major Library) replaced Tin Shui Wai Public Library (District Library) in February 2013.
- (7) Yuen Long Pubic Library (District Library) was reprovisioned to the new premises with enhanced facilities and services in June 2017.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please list in a table the numbers and locations of drinking fountains in various districts throughout the territory.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 42)

Reply:

The list of drinking fountains installed at the leisure venues is set out at **Annex**.

**List of drinking fountains at the leisure venues managed by
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

District/ Office	Venue Name		No. of Drinking Fountains
Central and Western	1	Belcher Bay Park	1
	2	Blake Gardens	3
	3	Caine Lane Garden	1
	4	Caine Road Garden	3
	5	Central and Western District Promenade—Central Section	4
	6	Chater Garden	3
	7	Forbes Street Temporary Playground	2
	8	Hatton Road Sitting-out Area	1
	9	High West Picnic Area (Temporary)	1
	10	Hollywood Road Park	1
	11	Hong Kong Park	21
	12	Hong Kong Park Sports Centre	2
	13	Hong Kong Squash Centre	1
	14	Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens	7
	15	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool	8
	16	Kennedy Town Temporary Recreation Ground	2
	17	King George V Memorial Park, Hong Kong	3
	18	Li Sing Street Playground	1
	19	Mount Austin Playground	1
	20	Pok Fu Lam Road Playground	4
	21	Queen Street Rest Garden	1
	22	Sai Ning Street Garden	2
	23	Shek Tong Tsui Sports Centre	6
	24	Sheung Wan Sports Centre	3
	25	Smithfield Sports Centre	5
	26	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park	5
	27	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Sports Centre	4
	28	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool	4
Eastern	1	Aldrich Bay Park	5
	2	Aldrich Bay Promenade	2
	3	Chai Wan Park	4
	4	Chai Wan Sports Centre	2
	5	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	2
	6	Cloud View Road Service Reservoir Playground	2
	7	Fu Hong Street Pet Garden	2
	8	Heng Fa Chuen Playground	2
	9	Island East Sports Centre	3
	10	Island East Swimming Pool	2
	11	Java Road Sports Centre	2
	12	North Point Service Reservoir Playground	1
	13	Pak Fuk Road Safety Town	3
	14	Quarry Bay Park	8

District/ Office	Venue Name		No. of Drinking Fountains
	15	Quarry Bay Sports Centre	4
	16	Sai Wan Ho Playground	1
	17	Sai Wan Ho Sports Centre	2
	18	Shau Kei Wan Service Reservoir Playground	2
	19	Siu Sai Wan Promenade	2
	20	Siu Sai Wan Sports Centre	6
	21	Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground	6
	22	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool	2
Southern	1	Aberdeen Sports Centre	4
	2	Aberdeen Sports Ground	8
	3	Aberdeen Tennis & Squash Centre	3
	4	Ap Lei Chau Park	6
	5	Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre	6
	6	Ap Lei Chau Wind Tower Park	6
	7	Big Wave Bay Beach	3
	8	Chung Hom Kok Beach	3
	9	Deep Water Bay Beach	4
	10	Hairpin Beach	2
	11	Hong Fu Playground	2
	12	Hung Shing Street Rest Garden	2
	13	Middle Bay Beach	3
	14	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	5
	15	Repulse Bay Beach	6
	16	Shek O Beach	4
	17	South Bay Beach	3
	18	St. Stephen's Beach	3
	19	Stanley Main Beach	3
	20	Stanley Promenade	4
	21	Stanley Sports Centre	3
	22	Turtle Cove Beach	3
	23	Waterfall Bay Park	3
	24	Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground	2
	25	Wong Chuk Hang Sports Centre	2
	26	Wong Ma Kok Road Playground	1
	27	Yue Kwong Road Sports Centre	2
Wan Chai	1	Bowen Road Garden	1
	2	Bowen Road Park	1
	3	Bowen Road Tennis Courts	1
	4	Causeway Bay Sports Ground	2
	5	Happy Valley Recreation Ground	6
	6	Harbour Road Sports Centre	6
	7	Hong Kong Stadium	13
	8	Hong Kong Tennis Centre	2
	9	Kwai Fong Street Playground	2
	10	Lockhart Road Sports Centre	4
	11	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	3
	12	So Kon Po Recreation Ground	1

District/ Office	Venue Name		No. of Drinking Fountains
	13	Southorn Playground	3
	14	Victoria Park	11
	15	Victoria Park Swimming Pool	4
	16	Wan Chai Gap Park	1
	17	Wan Chai Park	3
	18	Wan Chai Sports Ground	6
	19	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	4
	20	Wong Nai Chung Sports Centre	6
Kowloon City	1	Carpenter Road Park and Kowloon Walled City Park	4
	2	Chung Yee Street Garden	2
	3	Fat Kwong Street Sitting-out Area	1
	4	Fat Kwong Street Sports Centre	2
	5	Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground	1
	6	Ho Man Tin Park	3
	7	Ho Man Tin Sports Centre	1
	8	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	1
	9	Hung Hom Municipal Services Building Sports Centre	4
	10	Hung Hom Promenade	1
	11	Hutchison Park	1
	12	Junction Road Park	1
	13	Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Park	4
	14	Kai Tak Runway Park	2
	15	Kowloon City Sports Centre	1
	16	Kowloon Tsai Park	3
	17	Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground	4
	18	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	2
	19	Ma Tau Wai Road Playground	1
	20	Peace Avenue Playground	1
	21	Perth Street Sports Ground	1
	22	Sheung Lok Street Garden	1
	23	Tai Wan Shan Park	2
	24	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	2
	25	Tin Kwong Road Recreation Ground	1
	26	Tin Kwong Road Tennis Court	1
	27	To Kwa Wan Recreation Ground	1
	28	To Kwa Wan Sports Centre	4
	29	Wuhu Street Temporary Playground	2
Kwun Tong	1	Choi Hei Road Park	2
	2	Choi Wing Road Park	2
	3	Chun Wah Road Sports Centre	1
	4	Hiu Kwong Street Sports Centre	2
	5	Hiu Ming Street Playground	2
	6	Hong Ning Road Park	8
	7	Hong Ning Road Recreation Ground	2
	8	Jordan Valley Park	10
	9	Jordan Valley Playground	6
	10	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	2
	11	Kowloon Bay Park	7

District/ Office	Venue Name		No. of Drinking Fountains
	12	Kowloon Bay Playground	2
	13	Kowloon Bay Sports Centre	3
	14	Kowloon Bay Sports Ground	4
	15	Kung Lok Road Playground	1
	16	Kwun Tong Promenade	8
	17	Kwun Tong Recreation Ground	11
	18	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool	5
	19	Laguna Park	1
	20	Lam Tin Park	1
	21	Lam Tin Service Reservoir Playground	2
	22	Lam Tin South Sports Centre	4
	23	Lam Tin Swimming Pool	2
	24	Lei Yue Mun Road Playground	1
	25	Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre	2
	26	Lok Wah Playground	3
	27	Ngau Tau Kok Park	5
	28	Ngau Tau Kok Road Sports Centre	2
	29	Ping Shek Playground	8
	30	Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground	4
	31	Sam Ka Tsuen Recreation Ground	1
	32	Sau Mau Ping Road Safety Town	2
	33	Sau Ming Road Park	2
	34	Sau Nga Road Playground	1
	35	Shui Wo Street Sports Centre	2
	36	Shun Lee Tsuen Park	5
	37	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre	6
	38	Sin Fat Road Tennis Courts	3
	39	Tai Yip Street Garden	1
	40	Yau Tong Road Playground	4
Sham Shui Po	1	Butterfly Valley Road Pet Garden	2
	2	Cheung Sha Wan Road/Cheung Shun Street Playground	2
	3	Cheung Sha Wan Sports Centre	1
	4	Cornwall Street Park	1
	5	Cornwall Street Squash and Table Tennis Centre	5
	6	Fa Hui Park	1
	7	Fat Tseung Street West Playground	2
	8	Lai Chi Kok Park	17
	9	Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre	2
	10	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	4
	11	Lei Cheng Uk Playground	2
	12	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	2
	13	Maple Street Playground	1
	14	Nam Cheong Park	1
	15	Pei Ho Street Sports Centre	7
	16	Po On Road Playground	1
	17	Po On Road Sports Centre	3
	18	Sham Shui Po Park	6

District/ Office	Venue Name		No. of Drinking Fountains
	19	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	2
	20	Sham Shui Po Sports Ground	6
	21	Shek Kip Mei Park	11
	22	Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre	5
	23	Shek Kip Mei Service Reservoir Playground	1
	24	Sheung Li Uk Garden	2
	25	Tai Hang Tung Estate Playground No.1	2
	26	Tai Hang Tung Recreation Ground	3
	27	To Yuen Street Playground	2
	28	Tung Chau Street Park	2
Wong Tai Sin	1	Choi Hung Road Playground	1
	2	Choi Hung Road Sports Centre	4
	3	Chuk Yuen Sports Centre	2
	4	Fung Tak Park	4
	5	Hammer Hill Road Sports Ground	6
	6	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	2
	7	Kai Tak East Playground	1
	8	Kai Tak East Sports Centre	1
	9	Lion Rock Park	2
	10	Lok Fu Recreation Ground	2
	11	Lok Wah Street Playground	1
	12	Ma Chai Hang Recreation Ground	5
	13	Morse Park	2
	14	Morse Park Sports Centre	2
	15	Morse Park Swimming Pool	3
	16	Nan Lian Garden	6
	17	Ngau Chi Wan Park	8
	18	Ngau Chi Wan Sports Centre	1
	19	Po Kong Village Road Park	10
	20	Po Kong Village Road Sports Centre	5
	21	Po Kong Village Road/Shung Wah Street Sitting-out Area	1
	22	Shek Ku Lung Road Playground	1
	23	Tsz Wan Shan Estate Central Playground	2
Yau Tsim Mong	1	Anchor Street Playground	2
	2	Boundary Street Recreation Ground	2
	3	Boundary Street Sports Centre No. 1	2
	4	Boundary Street Sports Centre No. 2	2
	5	Cherry Street Park	7
	6	Fa Yuen Street Sports Centre	6
	7	King George V Memorial Park, Kowloon	3
	8	King's Park Hockey Ground	2
	9	King's Park Recreation Ground	3
	10	Kowloon Park	2
	11	Kowloon Park Sports Centre	4
	12	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	6
	13	Kwun Chung Sports Centre	4
	14	Lok Kwan Street Park	1

District/ Office	Venue Name		No. of Drinking Fountains
	15	MacPherson Playground	3
	16	Middle Road Children's Playground	3
	17	Mong Kok Road Playground	1
	18	Mong Kok Stadium	6
	19	Sai Yee Street Garden	1
	20	Saigon Street Playground	1
	21	Sycamore Playground	2
	22	Tai Kok Tsui Sports Centre	2
	23	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool	4
	24	Tong Mei Road Children's Playground (part temporary)	1
	25	Tsim Sha Tsui East Waterfront Podium Garden	2
Islands	1	Cheung Chau Park	1
	2	Cheung Chau Sports Centre	2
	3	Cheung Chau Sports Ground	2
	4	Hung Shing Yeh Beach	1
	5	Lo So Shing Beach	1
	6	Man Tung Road Park	2
	7	Mui Wo Sports Centre	2
	8	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	2
	9	Peng Chau Sports Centre	1
	10	Praya Street Sports Centre	1
	11	Tat Tung Road Garden	1
	12	Tung Chung Man Tung Road Sports Centre	2
	13	Tung Chung North Park	5
	14	Tung Chung Road Soccer Pitch	2
	15	Tung Chung Swimming Pool	3
Kwai Tsing	1	Cheung Fat Sports Centre	2
	2	Fung Shue Wo Sports Centre	2
	3	Hang Ping Street Playground	2
	4	Hing Fong Road Playground	2
	5	Kwai Chung San Kui Park	2
	6	Kwai Chung Sports Ground	4
	7	Kwai Shing Circuit Playground	2
	8	Kwai Shing Playground	2
	9	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	4
	10	Lai King Sports Centre	2
	11	Liu To Road Playground	2
	12	Nga Ying Chau Garden	2
	13	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	4
	14	North Kwai Chung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Centre	2
	15	Osman Ramju Sadick Memorial Sports Centre	2
	16	Shek Lei Street Tennis Courts	1
	17	Shek Pai Street Park	2
	18	Shek Yam Lei Muk Road Park	2
	19	Tai Loong Street Playground	2
	20	Tai Wo Hau Sports Centre	2
	21	Tsing Yi Northeast Park	8

District/ Office	Venue Name		No. of Drinking Fountains
	22	Tsing Yi Park	4
	23	Tsing Yi Promenade	7
	24	Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre	6
	25	Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool	4
	26	Tsing Yi Sports Centre	2
	27	Tsing Yi Sports Ground	2
	28	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	2
	29	Wo Yi Hop Road Sports Ground	3
North	1	Fan Leng Lau Road Playground	2
	2	Fanling Hong Lok Park	2
	3	Fanling Recreation Ground (Stage I)	2
	4	Fanling Swimming Pool	6
	5	Kat Cheung Crescent Garden	1
	6	Kwu Tung Grass Soccer Pitch	1
	7	Kwu Tung Playground	1
	8	Luen Wo Hui Playground	2
	9	Luen Wo Hui Sports Centre	2
	10	Lung Sum Avenue Sports Centre	2
	11	North District Park	2
	12	North District Sports Ground	6
	13	On Fuk Street Playground	2
	14	On Lok Mun Street Playground	2
	15	Pak Fuk Tin Sum Playground	1
	16	Pak Wo Road Playground	2
	17	Po Wing Road Playground	2
	18	Po Wing Road Sports Centre	8
	19	Sha Tau Kok Recreation Ground	2
	20	Shek Wu Hui Playground	1
	21	Sheung Shui Cycling Entry/Exit Hub	1
	22	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool	2
	23	Tin Ping Sports Centre	2
	24	Wo Hing Sports Centre	3
	25	Wo Muk Road Playground	1
Sai Kung	1	Clear Water Bay First Beach	2
	2	Clear Water Bay Second Beach	2
	3	Hang Hau Man Kuk Lane Park	12
	4	Hang Hau Sports Centre	4
	5	Hong Kong Velodrome	15
	6	Hong Kong Velodrome Park	12
	7	Po Hong Park	1
	8	Po Lam Sports Centre	2
	9	Po Tsui Park	3
	10	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	5
	11	Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	2
	12	Sai Kung Tennis Courts and Sai Kung Squash Courts	1
	13	Sheung Ning Playground	4
	14	Silverstrand Beach	2

District/ Office	Venue Name		No. of Drinking Fountains
	15	Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre	14
	16	Tong Ming Street Park	2
	17	Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre	4
	18	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground	14
	19	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	4
	20	Tseung Kwan O Waterfront Park	4
	21	Tsui Lam Sports Centre	2
	22	Wan Po Road Pet Garden	1
	23	Yau Yue Wan Playground	1
Sha Tin	1	Hang Fai Street Park	1
	2	Heng On Sports Centre	2
	3	Hin Keng Sports Centre	2
	4	Hin Tin Playground	1
	5	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	5
	6	Ma On Shan Park	6
	7	Ma On Shan Promenade	4
	8	Ma On Shan Recreation Ground	2
	9	Ma On Shan Sports Centre	6
	10	Ma On Shan Sports Ground	2
	11	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	2
	12	Mei Lam Sports Centre	3
	13	Ngau Pei Sha Street Playground	1
	14	On King Street Park	2
	15	On Luk Street Park	1
	16	On Muk Street Garden	4
	17	Pak Shek Kok Promenade	1
	18	Sha Tin Jockey Club Public Squash Courts	2
	19	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	2
	20	Sha Tin Park	2
	21	Sha Tin Road Safety Park	1
	22	Sha Tin Sports Ground	2
	23	Shek Mun Playground	2
	24	Shing Mun River Promenade Garden No.1	1
	25	Shing Mun River Promenade Garden No.2	1
	26	Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground	2
	27	Tsang Tai Uk Recreation Ground	3
	28	Tung Lo Wan Hill Road Garden	1
	29	University Station Cycling Entry/Exit Hub	1
	30	Yuen Chau Kok Sports Centre	6
	31	Yuen Wo Playground	2
	32	Yuen Wo Road Sports Centre	2
Tai Po	1	Fu Heng Sports Centre	2
	2	Fu Shin Sports Centre	2
	3	Kwong Fuk Football Ground	1
	4	Kwong Fuk Park	1
	5	Mui Shue Hang Playground	2
	6	Shuen Wan Joint Village Basketball Court	2
	7	Tai Po Hui Sports Centre	3

District/ Office	Venue Name		No. of Drinking Fountains
	8	Tai Po Sports Centre	2
	9	Tai Po Sports Ground	10
	10	Tai Po Swimming Pool	2
	11	Tai Po Waterfront Park	10
	12	Tai Wo Sports Centre	2
	13	Wan Tau Kok Playground	1
	14	Yuen Chau Tsai Park	2
Tsuen Wan	1	Chai Wan Kok Playground	1
	2	Lido Beach	2
	3	Ma Wan Tung Wan Beach	1
	4	Sha Tsui Road Playground	1
	5	Sham Tsz Street Playground	1
	6	Shing Mun Valley Park	1
	7	Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground	6
	8	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	3
	9	Tsuen King Circuit Playground	2
	10	Tsuen King Circuit Sports Centre	2
	11	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	2
	12	Tsuen Wan Park	5
	13	Tsuen Wan Riviera Park	1
	14	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre	2
	15	Wai Tsuen Sports Centre	2
	16	Wang Wo Tsai Street Garden	2
	17	Yeung Uk Road Sports Centre	2
Tuen Mun	1	Butterfly Beach	1
	2	Castle Peak Beach	2
	3	Hang Kwai Street Playground	1
	4	Siu Lun Sports Ground	3
	5	Tai Hing Sports Centre	1
	6	The Jockey Club Tuen Mun Butterfly Beach Sports Centre	1
	7	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool	2
	8	Tsing Sin Playground	1
	9	Tsing Tin Playground	2
	10	Tuen Fu Road Community Garden	1
	11	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool	6
	12	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	2
	13	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool Squash Courts	1
	14	Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	4
	15	Wu Shan Bowling Green	1
	16	Wu Shan Recreation Playground	2
	17	Wu Shan Tennis Courts	3
	18	Yau Oi Sports Centre	2
Yuen Long	1	Dragon Park	3
	2	Fung Kam Street Sports Centre	1
	3	Ko Po Playground	1
	4	Long Ping Sports Centre	1
	5	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre	2

District/ Office	Venue Name		No. of Drinking Fountains
	6	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	2
	7	Sai Ching Street Tennis Court	2
	8	Sir Denys Roberts Squash Courts, Yuen Long	1
	9	Tai Kiu Market Squash Courts	1
	10	Tin Fai Road Sports Centre	4
	11	Tin Pak Road Park	5
	12	Tin Sau Road Park	7
	13	Tin Shui Sports Centre	4
	14	Tin Shui Wai Park	4
	15	Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre	3
	16	Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground	10
	17	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	4
	18	Tin Yip Road Artificial Sand Court	2
	19	Tin Yip Road Park	4
	20	Tung Tau Industrial Area Playground	2
	21	Yuen Long Jockey Club Squash Courts	1
	22	Yuen Long Park	4
	23	Yuen Long Sports Centre	2
	24	Yuen Long Stadium	4
	25	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	3
Holiday Camp	1	Lady MacLehose Holiday Village	6
	2	Lei Yue Mun Park	2
	3	Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre	9
	4	Tso Kung Tam Outdoor Recreation Centre	5
Water Sports Centre, Recreation and Sports Centre	1	Chong Hing Water Sports Centre	1
	2	St. Stephen's Beach Water Sports Centre	1
	3	Stanley Main Beach Water Sports Centre	1
	4	Tai Mei Tuk Water Sports Centre	2
	5	The Jockey Club Wong Shek Water Sports Centre	2
	6	Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre	2

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB408

(Question Serial No. 6321)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (-) Not specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please tabulate a breakdown, by Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, the New Territories and the Outlying Islands, of the outsourced non-skilled service contracts for provision of a) cleansing and supporting services; b) security guard services; c) horticultural maintenance services awarded in the past 10 years, together with the names of the outsourced service contractors, the values of the service contracts, the number of workers and total amount of wages involved.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2551)

Reply:

For details of the outsourced non-skilled service contracts awarded by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) since 2013, including the districts where venues are located, the names of outsourced service contractors and contract values, please visit the website of the e-Tender Box of the Government Logistics Department (GLD):

https://www.gldpcms.gov.hk/etb_prod/jsp_public/sm/ssm00407r.jsp

The website provides information on contracts awarded by government departments from 2013 onwards. A guide for searching the website is at **Annex**.

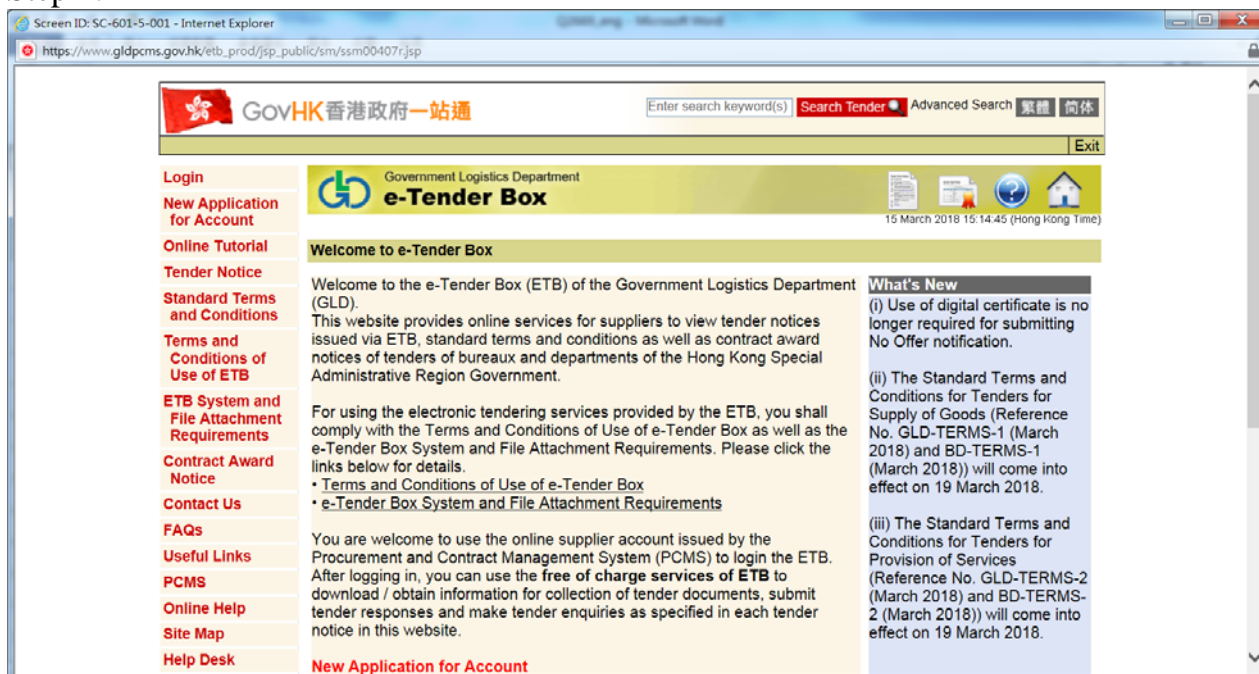
The details of the number of workers and amount of wages involved in the service contracts outsourced by the LCSD for cleansing, security and horticultural maintenance in the past 5 years are as follows –

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total number of outsourced workers					
• Cleansing	6 016	6 420	6 074	6 269	6 274
• Security	2 863	3 167	3 040	3 044	3 197
• Horticultural maintenance	1 107	1 097	1 053	1 004	1 123
Total	9 986	10 684	10 167	10 317	10 594
Salary ranges of outsourced workers (\$)					
• Cleansing	7,440 - 7,688	7,440 - 9,000	8,060 - 9,000	8,060 - 9,000	8,556 - 9,500
• Security	7,440 - 8,184	7,440 - 8,184	8,060 - 8,556	8,060 - 8,990	8,556 - 9,424
• Horticultural maintenance	7,440 - 9,100	7,440 - 9,920	8,060 - 9,920	8,060 - 9,920	8,556 - 13,000

Information on service contracts awarded by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department can be found in the following website:

https://www.gldpcms.gov.hk/etb_prod/jsp_public/sm/ssm00407r.jsp

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Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (Commerce, Industry and Tourism Branch)
22nd - 23rd Floors, West Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong.

Tender Reference	Tendering Procedure	Particulars	Contractor(s) & Address(es)	Item / Quantity	Amount / Contract Award Date
CEDB (CITB) 1/2017 (G.N. 2753)	Open	Provision of Government Electronic Trading Services (GETS) for Processing Trade-Related Documents for the Commerce and	(1) Brio Electronic Commerce Limited, 8/F., Sing Tao News Corporation Building	-	HK\$1.00 16 Jan 2018

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Tender Reference	Government Notice Number (G.N.)	Bureau / Department	Contract Award Date	Particulars	Contractor	Item and Quantity
LCSD/ST/SS BK 1/17	-	Leisure and Cultural Services Department	13 December 2017	Grant of a Permit to Conduct Hire of Bicycles, Tricycles and BMX Bikes Business at Sheung Shui Cycling Entry / Exit Hub and University Station Cycling Entry / Exit Hub (From 1 February 2018 to 31 January 2021)	Law Chun Sin,	36 months

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB409

(Question Serial No. 5052)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Horticulture and Amenities

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the management of parks, please provide the following information about the installation of separators on park benches in the past 5 years:

- (1) What is the number of benches installed with separators? If applicable, please provide a list of the parks and the number of separators installed.
- (2) What are the staff establishment involved and the expenditure in this regard?
- (3) What is the total cost of the works? What is the average cost of installation of separators for each bench? Is the cost covered by the Capital Works Reserve Fund or absorbed by the general recurrent expenditure in the Budget?
- (4) Are the works meant to deter the street sleepers from resting on the benches?

Asked by: Hon CHU Hoi-dick (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 203)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) manages over 1 500 parks, gardens, playgrounds and sitting-out areas. Garden benches with different designs are provided at these venues. Some benches are provided with arm rest in between so as to meet the needs of different users, particularly the elderly. Details on the number of garden benches by types of designs are unavailable. Furthermore, as the provision of garden benches is only part of the installations in the venues, LCSD does not have separate figures on the cost of garden benches in particular.

As the management of parks and playgrounds including the installations therein forms part of the work of the staff in districts, LCSD does not have separate breakdown figures on the staff establishment and expenditures involved.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB410

(Question Serial No. 5090)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In connection with human resources management, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- a. the staff establishment and expenditures involved in providing safe and good quality recreation and sports facilities, especially public swimming pools and beaches, broken down by the nature of work, grade, mode of appointment (civil servants, non-civil service contract staff or outsourced staff), full-time/part-time employment, and total expenditure on emoluments;
- b. the staff establishment, strength, number of vacancies and staff percentage of civil service lifeguards (including senior lifeguards and lifeguards) and seasonal lifeguards responsible for water sports activities in the past 3 years broken down by district, individual public swimming pool and beach, and peak/non-peak season;
- c. whether there is data on the average number of overtime hours per person per month and the monthly expenditure on overtime compensation for each of the above grades in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon HO Kai-ming (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 41)

Reply:

- a. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently manages 44 public swimming pools and 41 gazetted beaches in which 38 of them are provided with lifeguard services. The number and cost of civil service (CS) staff at public swimming pools and beaches are set out at **Annex I**. Additional seasonal lifeguards, temporary filtration plant staff, other temporary staff and contractor staff are employed on a seasonal basis to enhance lifesaving and meet operational needs during the swimming season, LCSD does not keep statistics on the breakdown of the staff cost by grade and by the nature of work.

- b. LCSD deploys CS lifeguards to serve at public swimming pools and gazetted beaches on a district basis. Non-civil service contract (NCSC) seasonal lifeguards will be employed to augment the lifeguard manpower during the swimming season. The number of CS lifeguards (including senior lifeguards) and NCSC seasonal lifeguards at public swimming pools and gazetted beaches by districts is set out at **Annex II**.
- c. LCSD does not keep statistics on the average number of overtime hours per person per month and expenditure on overtime compensation for individual grades in the past 3 years.

**The Number and Cost of Civil Service (CS) Staff ¹
in Public Swimming Pools**

Swimming Pool		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million) (up to February 2018)
<u>Hong Kong Island</u>							
Central and Western							
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool	25	6.79	25	5.38	47	10.65
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool	36	9.75	36	10.43	36	9.07
Eastern							
3	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	25	7.68	25	7.52	26	7.63
4	Island East Swimming Pool	27	6.69	27	7.31	27	6.60
5	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool	31	6.81	31	7.54	31	7.49
6	Victoria Park Swimming Pool ²	40	12.08	40	12.30	41	11.68
Southern							
7	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	33	6.18	33	6.40	33	6.59
Wan Chai							
8	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	26	7.35	30	8.06	30	7.45
9	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	14	4.24	14	4.84	15	4.10
<u>Kowloon</u>							
Kowloon City							
10	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	22	6.41	22	6.24	22	6.13
11	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	30	7.28	30	7.65	30	7.29
12	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	27	7.52	27	7.13	27	7.30
Kwun Tong							
13	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	25	6.34	25	6.50	25	6.24
14	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool	40	12.10	40	12.73	40	11.85
15	Lam Tin Swimming Pool	33	8.63	33	8.96	33	8.41

Swimming Pool		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million) (up to February 2018)
Sham Shui Po							
16	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	34	9.80	34	11.41	34	11.33
17	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	27	6.66	27	7.24	27	7.01
18	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	30	8.09	30	9.03	31	8.83
Wong Tai Sin							
19	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	29	8.54	30	8.81	29	8.26
20	Morse Park Swimming Pool	27	7.90	27	8.65	27	8.18
Yau Tsim Mong							
21	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	53	13.15	53	13.57	55	13.72
22	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool	30	7.42	30	8.33	30	8.16
<u>New Territories</u>							
Islands							
23	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	15	3.75	15	4.09	15	3.80
24	Tung Chung Swimming Pool	28	7.23	37	9.21	37	8.56
Kwai Tsing							
25	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	32	7.17	32	8.01	32	8.27
26	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	26	7.17	26	7.31	26	6.69
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	30	7.81	30	8.28	31	8.70
28	Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool ³	-	-	-	-	28	5.45
North							
29	Fanling Swimming Pool	32	8.06	32	8.18	32	7.73
30	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool	24	6.10	24	6.01	24	5.70
Sai Kung							
31	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	25	7.88	25	8.50	25	8.23
32	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	44	11.39	45	12.13	45	11.12

Swimming Pool		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million) (up to February 2018)
Sha Tin							
33	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	42	11.44	44	11.74	44	11.40
34	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	37	8.42	37	9.30	37	8.46
35	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	35	9.37	35	9.43	35	8.97
Tai Po							
36	Tai Po Swimming Pool	35	9.15	35	10.19	35	10.07
Tsuen Wan							
37	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	44	11.61	45	13.19	45	12.68
38	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	26	6.77	26	7.36	26	6.68
Tuen Mun							
39	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool	20	4.39	20	4.74	20	3.94
40	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool	44	10.48	44	12.37	44	10.91
41	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	34	8.83	34	9.36	34	8.51
Yuen Long							
42	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	25	6.46	29	7.32	29	7.69
43	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	27	7.69	27	8.31	27	6.93
44	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	31	8.74	31	9.75	31	8.51

Notes

1. Additional seasonal lifeguards, temporary filtration plant staff and other temporary staff are employed on a seasonal basis to enhance lifesaving and meet operational needs during the swimming season.
2. Due to revision of boundary between Eastern District and Wan Chai District, the management of Victoria Park Swimming Pool has been transferred from Eastern District Leisure Services Office to Wan Chai District Leisure Services Office with effect from 1 April 2016.
3. Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool has been opened for public use since 26 July 2017.

**The Number and Cost of Civil Service (CS) Staff ⁴
in Gazetted Beaches ⁵**

District		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million) (up to February 2018)
<u>Hong Kong Island</u>							
1	Southern	117	32.75	118	35.71	118	33.47
<u>New Territories</u>							
2	Islands	83	18.71	83	20.44	83	19.11
3	Sai Kung	80	21.39	86	22.25	86	22.14
4	Tsuen Wan	61	15.52	61	15.96	61	14.83
5	Tuen Mun	87	23.29	87	24.17	87	23.32

Notes

4. Additional seasonal lifeguards and other temporary staff are employed on a seasonal basis to enhance lifesaving and meet operational needs during the swimming season.
5. The number and cost of staff of gazetted beaches are counted on a district basis.

Lifeguards at Public Swimming Pools and Gazetted Beaches in 2015

District	No. of Civil Service Lifeguards (Senior Lifeguard and Lifeguard as at 1 August)				No. of Seasonal Lifeguards (SLG)							
					Non-peak Months (as at 1 April)				Peak Months (as at 1 August)			
	Establishment (a)	Strength (b)	Vacancy / Surplus (c) # = (a) - (b)	Percentage of Vacancy over Establishment (c) / (a)	Basic Requirement (d)	No. of SLG Recruited (e)	Vacancy / Surplus (f) = (d) - (e)	Percentage of Vacancy over Basic Requirement (f) / (d)	Basic Requirement (g)	No. of SLG Recruited (h)	Vacancy/ Surplus (i) = (g) - (h)	Percentage of Vacancy over Basic Requirement (i) / (g)
Central and Western	34	36	-2	-5.9%	12	8	4	33.3%	16	14	2	12.5%
Eastern	72	74	-2	-2.8%	34	25	9	26.5%	41	38	3	7.3%
Southern	111	107	4	3.6%	73	73	0	0.0%	107	89	18	16.8%
Wan Chai	23	23	0	0.0%	14	14	0	0.0%	16	14	2	12.5%
Kowloon City	41	44	-3	-7.3%	37	37	0	0.0%	49	44	5	10.2%
Kwun Tong	58	59	-1	-1.7%	14	14	0	0.0%	34	30	4	11.8%
Sham Shui Po	62	54	8	12.9%	28	28	0	0.0%	62	60	2	3.2%
Wong Tai Sin	36	38	-2	-5.6%	21	21	0	0.0%	36	33	3	8.3%
Yau Tsim Mong	49	56	-7	-14.3%	11	11	0	0.0%	37	35	2	5.4%
Islands	93	85	8	8.6%	47	46	1	2.1%	57	55	2	3.5%
Kwai Tsing	57	55	2	3.5%	44	43	1	2.3%	55	54	1	1.8%
North	31	29	2	6.5%	15	15	0	0.0%	26	25	1	3.8%
Sai Kung	114	117	-3	-2.6%	31	31	0	0.0%	94	80	14	14.9%
Sha Tin	76	74	2	2.6%	28	28	0	0.0%	66	65	1	1.5%
Tai Po	24	22	2	8.3%	26	26	0	0.0%	25	25	0	0.0%

District	No. of Civil Service Lifeguards (Senior Lifeguard and Lifeguard as at 1 August)				No. of Seasonal Lifeguards (SLG)							
					Non-peak Months (as at 1 April)				Peak Months (as at 1 August)			
	Establishment (a)	Strength (b)	Vacancy / Surplus (c) # = (a) - (b)	Percentage of Vacancy over Establishment (c) / (a)	Basic Requirement (d)	No. of SLG Recruited (e)	Vacancy / Surplus (f) = (d) - (e)	Percentage of Vacancy over Basic Requirement (f) / (d)	Basic Requirement (g)	No. of SLG Recruited (h)	Vacancy/ Surplus (i) = (g) - (h)	Percentage of Vacancy over Basic Requirement (i) / (g)
Tsuen Wan	88	87	1	1.1%	42	42	0	0.0%	78	73	5	6.4%
Tuen Mun	133	130	3	2.3%	48	48	0	0.0%	100	100	0	0.0%
Yuen Long	49	46	3	6.1%	25	25	0	0.0%	40	40	0	0.0%
Total	1 151	1 136	15	1.3%	550	535	15	2.7%	939	874	65	6.9%

Note

Vacancies/surplus in individual districts were mainly due to officers on trial in other civil service grades and temporary redeployment of manpower to meet operational needs.

Lifeguards at Public Swimming Pools and Gazetted Beaches in 2016

District	No. of Civil Service Lifeguards (Senior Lifeguard and Lifeguard as at 1 August)				No. of Seasonal Lifeguards							
					Non-peak Months (as at 1 April)				Peak Months (as at 1 August)			
	Establishment (a)	Strength (b)	Vacancy / Surplus (c) # = (a) - (b)	Percentage of Vacancy over Establishment (c) / (a)	Basic Requirement (d)	No. of SLG Recruited (e)	Vacancy / Surplus (f) = (d) - (e)	Percentage of Vacancy over Basic Requirement (f) / (d)	Basic Requirement (g)	No. of SLG Recruited (h)	Vacancy/ Surplus (i) = (g) - (h)	Percentage of Vacancy over Basic Requirement (i) / (g)
Central and Western	34	32	2	5.9%	2	2	0	0.0%	5	4	1	20.0%
Eastern	47	45	2	4.3%	31	24	7	22.6%	36	34	2	5.6%
Southern	111	105	6	5.4%	80	69	11	13.8%	112	89	23	20.5%
Wan Chai	51	55	-4	-7.8%	11	11	0	0.0%	17	10	7	41.2%
Kowloon City	41	41	0	0.0%	38	35	3	7.9%	51	38	13	25.5%
Kwun Tong	58	56	2	3.4%	13	13	0	0.0%	37	34	3	8.1%
Sham Shui Po	62	61	1	1.6%	25	25	0	0.0%	55	52	3	5.5%
Wong Tai Sin	36	39	-3	-8.3%	21	21	0	0.0%	35	26	9	25.7%
Yau Tsim Mong	49	54	-5	-10.2%	13	13	0	0.0%	39	29	10	25.6%
Islands	93	92	1	1.1%	37	27	10	27.0%	52	34	18	34.6%
Kwai Tsing	57	49	8	14.0%	45	43	2	4.4%	56	56	0	0.0%
North	31	29	2	6.5%	0	0	0	0.0%	26	25	1	3.8%
Sai Kung	121	113	8	6.6%	34	34	0	0.0%	97	78	19	19.6%
Sha Tin	77	71	6	7.8%	27	27	0	0.0%	67	67	0	0.0%
Tai Po	24	24	0	0.0%	23	23	0	0.0%	23	23	0	0.0%
Tsuen Wan	89	87	2	2.2%	43	43	0	0.0%	79	67	12	15.2%

District	No. of Civil Service Lifeguards (Senior Lifeguard and Lifeguard as at 1 August)				No. of Seasonal Lifeguards							
					Non-peak Months (as at 1 April)				Peak Months (as at 1 August)			
	Establishment (a)	Strength (b)	Vacancy / Surplus (c) # = (a) - (b)	Percentage of Vacancy over Establishment (c) / (a)	Basic Requirement (d)	No. of SLG Recruited (e)	Vacancy / Surplus (f) = (d) - (e)	Percentage of Vacancy over Basic Requirement (f) / (d)	Basic Requirement (g)	No. of SLG Recruited (h)	Vacancy/ Surplus (i) = (g) - (h)	Percentage of Vacancy over Basic Requirement (i) / (g)
Tuen Mun	133	130	3	2.3%	47	47	0	0.0%	101	92	9	8.9%
Yuen Long	53	49	4	7.5%	24	24	0	0.0%	38	37	1	2.6%
Total	1 167	1 132	35	3.0%	514	481	33	6.4%	926	795	131	14.1%

Note

Vacancies/surplus in individual districts were mainly due to officers on trial in other civil service grades and temporary redeployment of manpower to meet operational needs.

Lifeguards at Public Swimming Pools and Gazetted Beaches in 2017

District	No. of Civil Service Lifeguards (Senior Lifeguard and Lifeguard as at 1 August)				No. of Seasonal Lifeguards							
					Non-peak Months (as at 1 April)				Peak Months (as at 1 August)			
	Establishment (a)	Strength (b)	Vacancy / Surplus (c) # = (a) - (b)	Percentage of Vacancy over Establishment (c) / (a)	Basic Requirement (d)	No. of SLG Recruited (e)	Vacancy / Surplus (f) = (d) - (e)	Percentage of Vacancy over Basic Requirement (f) / (d)	Basic Requirement (g)	No. of SLG Recruited (h)	Vacancy/ Surplus (i) = (g) - (h)	Percentage of Vacancy over Basic Requirement (i) / (g)
Central and Western	53	52	1	1.9%	2	2	0	0.0%	19	12	7	36.8%
Eastern	48	45	3	6.3%	33	16	17	51.5%	38	21	17	44.7%
Southern	111	105	6	5.4%	78	65	13	16.7%	112	81	31	27.7%
Wan Chai	51	54	-3	-5.9%	12	4	8	66.7%	20	5	15	75.0%
Kowloon City	41	44	-3	-7.3%	38	25	13	34.2%	49	31	18	36.7%
Kwun Tong	58	53	5	8.6%	16	16	0	0.0%	41	39	2	4.9%
Sham Shui Po	62	64	-2	-3.2%	23	23	0	0.0%	53	49	4	7.5%
Wong Tai Sin	36	37	-1	-2.8%	21	20	1	4.8%	36	27	9	25.0%
Yau Tsim Mong	49	54	-5	-10.2%	12	10	2	16.7%	39	26	13	33.3%
Islands	93	87	6	6.5%	34	22	12	35.3%	50	35	15	30.0%
Kwai Tsing	72	70	2	2.8%	46	27	19	41.3%	56	48	8	14.3%
North	31	29	2	6.5%	15	15	0	0.0%	26	25	1	3.8%
Sai Kung	121	119	2	1.7%	30	27	3	10.0%	93	65	28	30.1%
Sha Tin	77	73	4	5.2%	28	28	0	0.0%	70	58	12	17.1%
Tai Po	24	25	-1	-4.2%	23	23	0	0.0%	23	23	0	0.0%
Tsuen Wan	89	87	2	2.2%	45	43	2	4.4%	81	59	22	27.2%

District	No. of Civil Service Lifeguards (Senior Lifeguard and Lifeguard as at 1 August)				No. of Seasonal Lifeguards							
					Non-peak Months (as at 1 April)				Peak Months (as at 1 August)			
	Establishment (a)	Strength (b)	Vacancy / Surplus (c) # = (a) - (b)	Percentage of Vacancy over Establishment (c) / (a)	Basic Requirement (d)	No. of SLG Recruited (e)	Vacancy / Surplus (f) = (d) - (e)	Percentage of Vacancy over Basic Requirement (f) / (d)	Basic Requirement (g)	No. of SLG Recruited (h)	Vacancy/ Surplus (i) = (g) - (h)	Percentage of Vacancy over Basic Requirement (i) / (g)
Tuen Mun	133	125	8	6.0%	52	52	0	0.0%	91	90	1	1.1%
Yuen Long	53	53	0	0.0%	19	19	0	0.0%	33	35	-2	-6.1%
Total	1 202	1 176	26	2.2%	527	437	90	17.1%	930	729	201	21.6%

Note

Vacancies/surplus in individual districts were mainly due to officers on trial in other civil service grades and temporary redeployment of manpower to meet operational needs.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB411

(Question Serial No. 5091)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the management of recreation and sports facilities, will the Government inform this Committee of the details about the partial closures of public swimming pools and beaches, broken down by district, individual public swimming pool and beach, reason and number of closures for each month in the past 3 years?

Asked by: Hon HO Kai-ming (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 43)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides lifeguard services at 38 gazetted beaches and 44 public swimming pools. Generally speaking, gazetted beaches are open to the public at all times although red flags and warning signals are hoisted on safety grounds when necessary. Public swimming pools are available for use by members of the public during opening hours. Partial closure is implemented on a need basis due to scheduled or urgent maintenance, adverse weather affecting the outdoor pools, contingencies due to water contamination by pollutants as well as lifeguard manpower, etc. LCSD does not keep statistics on partial closure of public swimming pools by individual public swimming pool for each month.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB412****(Question Serial No. 6142)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) Horticulture and AmenitiesControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Did the Leisure and Cultural Services Department engage outsourced arborists for tree maintenance and pruning services in the past 5 years? If so, what were the values of the outsourced contracts each year? What were the numbers of maintenance, pruning and felling operations conducted and trees involved each year?

Asked by: Hon HUI Chi-fung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 68)Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) engaged horticultural service contractors for tree maintenance and pruning work. The total expenditure and the number of trees felled and trees involved in the past 5 years are as follows –

Year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as at 31 December 2017)
Annual expenditure* (\$ million)	161.1	180.9	199.6	227.5	240.5
Number of trees felled	1 132	1 425	3 406 [#]	11 232 [@]	15 202 [@]
Number of trees involved	513 000	513 000	514 000	635 000	628 000

* As most of these contracts involve general horticultural maintenance covering shrub, ground cover, turf and tree, breakdown of expenditure for tree maintenance alone is not available.

[#] The significant increase of tree felling cases was due to the serious tree damages caused by typhoon "Linfa".

[@] The significant increase of tree felling cases was due to (a) the large numbers of dead, hazardous and weed trees that required immediate removal for the sake of public safety when LCSD took over the maintenance of the roadside trees located within 10 metres from kerbs on public roads along unleased and unallocated government lands on 1 January 2016; and (b) the serious tree damages caused by several typhoons.

Since most of these service contracts were “outcome based” contracts, information on the frequency of maintenance and pruning work is not available.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB413****(Question Serial No. 5355)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational ExpensesProgramme: (5) Public LibrariesControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Hong Kong Public Libraries currently provides book drops at 3 Mass Transit Railway (MTR) stations:

1. Please provide the annual usage of book drops at each station over the past 3 years, as measured by the number of books; and
2. Does the Department have any plans to provide book drops at more MTR stations or other public areas? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 76)Reply:

1. The total number of library books returned through the book drops at 3 major Mass Transit Railway (MTR) interchange stations in the past 3 years is set out in the table below:

Year	Central Station	Kowloon Tong Station	Nam Cheong Station
2015	187 346	195 736	79 840
2016	193 303	187 897	78 470
2017	206 623	187 077	81 179

2. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has provided book drop service under a trial scheme at 3 major MTR interchange stations, namely Central, Kowloon Tong and Nam Cheong since late September 2011. The review on the scheme conducted in 2013 revealed that the service was under-utilised as most readers still preferred visiting the libraries in person to return and borrow books on the same occasion. The monthly average usage of the book drop service in 2017 was about 45% of the planned capacity. In consideration of the habits and preference of the library

users and the cost-effectiveness of the service, the LCSD has no plan to extend the service to more MTR stations at this stage.

On the other hand, the LCSD has launched a pilot scheme to provide 3 self-service library stations, 1 each on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories at convenient locations with heavier pedestrian flow and far from existing libraries, offering round-the-clock services such as borrowing, return, payment and pickup of reserved library materials. The first library station in the Eastern District was opened on 5 December 2017 while the remaining 2 in the Yau Tsim Mong District and the Sha Tin District respectively are planned to be opened by phases in the second half of 2018 tentatively. The LCSD will conduct a review in 2018-19 to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot scheme taking into account the utilisation, cost effectiveness, feedback of the users, sustainability and complementarity with other library services.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB414

(Question Serial No. 4054)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In connection with the facilities of Tsing Yi Park managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, please provide information for the past 5 years on:

- (a) the designed attendance and usage rate of Tsing Yi Park ;
- (b) the current daily average attendance of Tsing Yi Park;
- (c) the usage rates of tennis courts and 7-a-side hard surfaced soccer pitch;
- (d) whether the Department will carry out replanting in the prunus garden within this year to replace the wilted prunus trees as relayed by members of the public. If not, what are the reasons?
- (e) the numbers of full-time, part-time and outsourced workers and the expenditures involved as well as the names of outsourced contractors;
- (f) the details of activities held at the park (activities organised by government departments) and the expenditures.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 94)

Reply:

- (a) to (c) As members of the public generally enjoy free access to non-fee-charging facilities of parks and playgrounds including the 7-a-side hard surfaced soccer pitch of Tsing Yi Park (TYP), there is no designed attendance, attendance record and usage rates for these facilities. As regards the tennis courts of TYP, the usage rates are set out in the following table –

	Monthly Usage Rate				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018)
Tennis courts	46%	47%	48%	55%	55%

- (d) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will carry out replanting in the prunus garden to replace the wilted prunus trees this year.
- (e) As TYP is one of the parks managed by the same team of staff under the Kwai Tsing District Leisure Services Office, LCSD does not have a breakdown of the staff cost involved for each park. Details on the cleansing and security contractors of TYP are at **Annex I**.
- (f) The details of activities organised by LCSD at TYP and the expenditures involved are at **Annex II**.

Details on the Outsourced Services at Tsing Yi Park

Contractor		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Estimated)
Cleansing services	Name	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
	No. of Staff	11	11	11	11	11
	Expenditure (\$'000)	956	1,316	1,400	1,293	1,507
Security services	Name	Guard Able Ltd.	Guard Able Ltd.	Guard Able Ltd.	Guard Able Ltd.	Guard Able Ltd.
	No. of Staff	7	7	7	7	7
	Expenditure (\$'000)	857	1,162	1,037	1,067	1,093

Activities Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department at Tsing Yi Park

Activity	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (Estimated)	
	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)
Tennis Competition	1	68,734	1	77,500	1	66,620	1	61,778	1	57,217
Tennis Training Course	12	45,442	12	40,215	12	45,890	12	46,770	12	48,384
Carnival for Persons with Disabilities*	1	34,150	1	41,570	1	31,969	-	-	-	-
Total	14	148,326	14	159,285	14	144,479	13	108,548	13	105,601

* As requested by the public, the Carnival for Persons with Disabilities has been relocated to Lai King Sports Centre for organising indoor carnival since 2016-17.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB415

(Question Serial No. 4055)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please set out in a table the following information:

- (1) A breakdown of the attendance figures for land-based sports facilities, holiday camps and water sports facilities under the management of the Department for the past 3 years;
- (2) A breakdown of the area, number of permanent staff, posts, maintenance and other operational expenditures involved for each of the facilities;
- (3) What is the number of drinking fountains provided at the facilities? Does the Government have any plans to increase or reduce the numbers of those 3 types of facilities in 2018-19? If so, please provide a breakdown of the locations selected, manpower, sports ground facilities, site areas, expenditures involved and the facility-to-population ratios in the districts concerned;
- (4) A breakdown of the number of three-colour waste separation bins provided at the facilities and the number of plastic bottles collected for recycling each year;
- (5) Does the Government have any plans to provide additional drinking fountains and beverage vending machines at these facilities? If so, what are the estimated expenditures involved?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 96)

Reply:

- (1) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) manages a wide variety of recreation and sports facilities including 99 sports centres, 25 sports grounds, 81 turf pitches (including 2 stadia), 256 tennis courts, 1 586 parks and playgrounds, 4 holiday camps and 5 water sports centres. The usage rates of major sports facilities including sports centres (arena), sports grounds, turf pitches and tennis courts as well as the

attendance of holiday camps and water sports centres managed by LCSD in the past 3 years are set out at **Annex I**.

- (2) As most of the sports facilities concerned form part of the public leisure venues which are managed by the same team of staff, LCSD does not have separate figures on the area of respective facilities as well as manpower, maintenance and other operational expenditures involved for each of the facilities.
- (3) The number of drinking fountains provided at land-based sports facilities, holiday camps and water sports facilities is set out below –

Types of facilities	Land-based sports facilities	Holiday camps	Water sports centres
Number of drinking fountains	1 133	22	7

The land-based sports facility will increase by 1 in 2018-19. The new Tsuen Wan Sports Centre occupies a site area of 0.64 hectare in 53 Wing Shun Street, Tsuen Wan and has an approved project estimate of \$765.6 million. Currently, there are 4 sports centres in Tsuen Wan District. With projected population of 311 100 for 2018, the provision is in line with the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines, which recommend 1 sports centre for 50 000 to 65 000 residential population. Information on the location, manpower, venue facilities, site area, expenditure involved and the facility-to-population ratio in Tsuen Wan District is at **Annex II**.

- (4) The number of waste separation bins provided at land-based sports facilities, holiday camps and water sports facilities is set out as below –

Types of Facilities	Land-based sports facilities	Holiday camps	Water sports centres
Number of waste separation bins ^{Note}	908	27	16

Note

Including three-colour waste separation bins, four-in-one collection bins (i.e. combined waste separation and litter bins) and bottle-shaped collection bins.

LCSD does not have breakdown figures on the number of plastic bottles collected for recycling each year.

- (5) LCSD is planning to provide over 100 additional drinking fountains at various recreational venues. As the proposed works are at initial planning stage, works expenditure is not available. LCSD will assess public demand and operational needs from time to time to consider installing additional beverage vending machines at venues.

**Usage of Major Sports Facilities and
Attendance of Holiday Camps and Water Sports Centres
in the past 3 years**

Usage Rate

Type of facilities	2015	2016	2017
Sports Centres (Arena)	82%	85%	85%
Sports Grounds	99%	99%	99%
Tennis Courts	60%	62%	63%
Turf Pitches	75%	75%	74%

Attendance Rate

Type of facilities	2015	2016	2017
Holiday camps	500 000	510 000	510 000
Water sports centres	123 000	122 000	120 000

**Information on the Location, Manpower, Venue Facilities, Expenditure Involved
and the Facility-to-Population Ratio in Tsuen Wan District**

Location	Tsuen Wan Sports Centre (TWSC) is located between Tsuen Wan Park and Tsuen Wan Road, which is close to several large-scale residential developments, the Mass Transit Railway Tsuen Wan West Station and a public transport interchange
Site area	0.64 hectare
Manpower	1 Assistant Leisure Services Manager II; 1 Amenities Assistant I; 1 Amenities Assistant II; 1 Amenities Assistant III; and 3 Clerical Assistants
Venue facilities	1 main arena; 1 secondary hall; 1 activity room; 1 dance room; 1 table-tennis room; 1 fitness room; 1 children's play room; 1 outdoor climbing wall; and ancillary facilities including a doping control room, a first-aid room, toilets with changing facilities etc.
Project estimate	\$765.6 million
Facility-to-Population Ratio in Tsuen Wan District	5 sports centres (including TWSC) to a population of 311 100 (The Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines recommends 1 sports centre for 50 000 to 65 000 residential population)

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB416****(Question Serial No. 4074)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department is responsible for managing children's playgrounds. Will the Government provide the following information:

Area of children's playgrounds in the 18 districts, the number of children aged 2 to 12 in each district, and the average area of playgrounds per child:

District	Area of public playgrounds (m ²) (a)	Number of children aged 2 to 12 in the district (b)	Average area of playgrounds per child (m ²)=(a)/(b)
Central and Western District			
Wan Chai			
Yau Tsim Mong			
Wong Tai Sin			
Islands			
Kwun Tong			
North District			
Tsuen Wan			
Sham Shui Po			
Tai Po			
Tuen Mun			
Southern District			
Sha Tin			
Eastern District			
Sai Kung			
Yuen Long			

Kowloon City			
Kwai Tsing			
Total			

Number of play equipment in the public playgrounds:

District	Number of public playgrounds	Slide		Climbing Frame		Swing#
		Free-standing	Multi-play	Free-standing	Multi-play	Free-standing

Will the Department provide more public playgrounds in the districts where average area of public playgrounds per person is small? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 253)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently manages 640 leisure venues provided with children's playgrounds. As these playgrounds form part of the facilities at these venues, LCSD does not have separate figures on the area of children's playgrounds, the number of children aged 2 to 12 in each district and the average area of playgrounds per child.

The number of play equipment in the children's playgrounds managed by LCSD is set out at **Annex.**

LCSD plans to provide 3 more children's playgrounds in 2018, as set out below –

District	Name of Project
Sham Shui Po	Open space at Hing Wah Street West
Yuen Long	Open space at Shek Wu Wai Sitting-out Area
Yuen Long	Open space at Sha Chau Lei Sitting-out Area

Number of play equipment in children's playgrounds

District	Number of venues with children's playgrounds	Slide		Climbing Frame		Swing
		Free-standing	Multi-play	Free-standing	Multi-play	Free-standing
Hong Kong						
Central and Western	45	13	25	1	18	18
Eastern	35	7	28	2	24	22
Southern	20	2	19	0	8	2
Wan Chai	25	1	18	2	3	13
Kowloon						
Kowloon City	27	8	21	1	13	25
Kwun Tong	37	0	33	9	24	18
Sham Shui Po	22	6	20	4	8	29
Wong Tai Sin	15	1	15	4	7	13
Yau Tsim Mong	31	2	26	2	12	11
New Territories						
Islands	28	0	25	4	22	10
Kwai Tsing	38	0	35	0	7	14
North	80	3	63	1	54	5
Sai Kung	30	3	25	6	11	14
Sha Tin	34	7	28	19	21	13
Tai Po	50	1	44	1	8	2
Tsuen Wan	36	2	30	2	25	5
Tuen Mun	36	0	32	1	16	4
Yuen Long	51	1	44	9	33	13
Total	640	57	531	68	314	231

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB417

(Question Serial No. 4077)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In connection with the outdoor and indoor facilities of Tung Chung North Park managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, please provide information for the past 5 years on:

1. the designed attendance and usage rate of Tung Chung North Park;
2. the current overall usage rate of Tung Chung North Park;
3. the monthly average attendances and usage rates of pet garden, Chinese herb garden, skateboard ground, 7-a-side hard-surfaced soccer pitch, children's play area, jogging track, exhibition hall and activity room;
4. the maintenance cost of facilities in the park and the details;
5. the numbers of full-time, part-time and outsourced workers and the expenditures involved as well as the names of outsourced contractors;
6. the details of activities held at the park (activities organised by government departments) and the expenditures.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 305)

Reply:

1. to 3. As members of the public generally enjoy free access to non-fee-charging facilities of parks and playgrounds including the Tung Chung North Park (TCNP), there is no designed attendance, attendance record and usage rates for these facilities. Such facilities include the pet garden, Chinese herb garden, skateboard ground, 7-a-side hard-surfaced soccer pitch, children's play area, jogging track and

exhibition hall of TCNP. As regards the activity room of TCNP, the usage rates are set out in the following table –

	Monthly Usage Rate				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018)
Activity room	48%	70%	79%	76%	82%

4. The maintenance of the park facilities is undertaken by various works departments including the Architectural Services Department and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) does not have a breakdown of the maintenance cost for each park.
5. As TCNP is one of the parks managed by the same team of staff under the Islands District Leisure Services Office, LCSD does not have a breakdown of the staff costs involved for each park. Details on the cleansing and security service contractors of TCNP are at **Annex I**.
6. The details of activities organised by LCSD at TCNP and the expenditures involved are at **Annex II**.

**Details on the Outsourced Services
at Tung Chung North Park**

Contractor		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Estimated)
Cleansing services	Names	Johnson Cleaning Services Company Limited	Johnson Cleaning Services Company Limited / Baguio Cleaning Services Company Limited	Baguio Cleaning Services Company Limited	Baguio Cleaning Services Company Limited	Baguio Cleaning Services Company Limited
	No. of Staff	8	8/9	9	9	9
	Expenditure (\$'000)	873	1,296	1,898	1,520	1,620
Security services	Names	Guard Alliance Limited / Mainland Services Management Limited	Mainland Services Management Limited	Mainland Services Management Limited	Mainland Services Management Limited/ Guard Alliance Limited	Guard Alliance Limited
	No. of Staff	6/7	7	6	6	6
	Expenditure (\$'000)	935	1,046	1,003	996	1,015

**Activities Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
at Tung Chung North Park**

Activity	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (Estimated)	
	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)
Soccer Fun Day	4	1,617	5	2,604	7	5,077	5	3,654	5	2,533
Soccer Competition	1	8,029	1	6,179	1	6,796	1	7,638	1	5,832
Long Distance Running Training Course	3	19,020	2	11,480	2	8,548	2	11,529	2	14,207
Islands District Distance Run	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	156,713	1	243,085
Fitness Walking Briefing Session	2	3,587	-	-	1	2,348	1	2,212	1	2,187
Horticultural Seminar	9	12,288	9	13,123	8	10,313	8	11,452	8	7,827
Community Planting Day	-	-	-	-	1	50,464	1	71,815	1	70,396
Guided Visit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2,642
Total	19	44,541	17	33,386	20	83,546	19	265,013	23	348,709

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB418

(Question Serial No. 4078)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In connection with the facilities of Tin Shui Wai Park managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, please provide information for the past 5 years on:

- (a) the designed attendance and usage rate of Tin Shui Wai Park;
- (b) the current overall usage rate of Tin Shui Wai Park;
- (c) the monthly average attendances and usage rates of children's play area, lookout pavilion, palm garden, tennis courts, 5-a-side soccer pitch, basketball courts, artificial lake & model boat play area, jogging trail, children maze garden/scented garden, model car play area, skateboard ground, gate ball court and sculpture walk;
- (d) the maintenance cost of facilities in the park and the details;
- (e) the numbers of full-time, part-time and outsourced workers and the expenditures involved as well as the names of outsourced contractors;
- (f) the details of activities held at the park (activities organised by government departments) and the expenditures.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 306)

Reply:

- (a) to (c) As members of the public generally enjoy free access to non-fee-charging facilities of parks and playgrounds including the Tin Shui Wai Park (TSWP), there is no designed attendance, attendance record and usage rates for these facilities. Such facilities include the children's play area, lookout pavilion, palm garden, 5-a-side soccer pitch, basketball courts, artificial lake and model

boat play area, jogging trail, children maze garden/scented garden, model car play area, skateboard ground, gate ball court and sculpture walk of TSWP. As regards the tennis courts of TSWP, the usage rates are set out in the following table –

	Monthly Usage Rate				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018)
Tennis Courts	36%	33%	37%	36%	37%

- (d) The maintenance of the park facilities is undertaken by various works departments including the Architectural Services Department and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) does not have a breakdown of the maintenance cost for each park.
- (e) As TSWP is one of the parks managed by the same team of staff under the Yuen Long District Leisure Services Offices, LCSD does not have a breakdown of the staff costs for each park. Details on the cleansing and security service contractors of TSWP are at **Annex I**.
- (f) The details of activities organised by LCSD at TSWP and the expenditures involved are at **Annex II**.

**Details on the Outsourced Services
at Tin Shui Wai Park**

Contractor		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Estimated)
Cleansing services	Names	Johnson Cleaning Services Co. Ltd.	Johnson Cleaning Services Co. Ltd. / Baguio Cleaning Services Co. Ltd.	Baguio Cleaning Services Co. Ltd.	Baguio Cleaning Services Co. Ltd.	Baguio Cleaning Services Co. Ltd.
	No. of Staff	19	21	21	21	21
	Expenditure (\$'000)	2,254	3,005	3,581	3,360	3,666
Security services	Names	Guard Able Ltd.	Guard Able Ltd.	Guard Able Ltd.	Guard Able Ltd. / Wise Security Ltd.	Wise Security Ltd.
	No. of Staff	12	12	11	11	11
	Expenditure (\$'000)	1,465	1,858	1,657	1,619	1,657

**Activities Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
at Tin Shui Wai Park**

Activity	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (Estimated)	
	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)
Hong Kong Game - 5-a-side Soccer Team Selection & Training	1	5,461	1	4,839	1	8,547	-	-	1	19,509
Gate Ball Training Course	12	20,852	11	19,635	11	20,307	11	21,231	11	21,924
Rugby Training Course	5	13,982	4	12,580	4	13,676	4	14,400	4	15,120
Tai Chi Sword Training Course	3	25,587	3	25,704	3	26,670	3	27,720	3	28,728
Tai Chi Training Course	3	25,632	3	25,704	3	26,804	3	27,720	3	29,030

Activity	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (Estimated)	
	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)
Tennis Fun Day	1	3,313	1	3,462	1	3,561	1	3,586	1	3,604
Tennis Training Course	22	78,134	20	73,116	21	77,805	23	87,990	20	79,783
Soccer Competition	1	15,456	1	19,168	1	28,437	1	29,000	1	34,200
Greening Activities	4	30,258	6	34,178	5	33,081	5	194,003	5	41,848
Fitness Walking Briefing Session	-	-	6	11,042	4	7,356	3	5,663	2	3,848
Rugby Fun Day	-	-	1	20,830	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fitness @ Tin Shui Wai Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30,000	-	-
Lantern Carnival	1	935,981	-	-	-	-	1	1,011,805	-	-
Total	53	1,154,656	57	250,258	54	246,244	56	1,453,118	51	277,594

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB419

(Question Serial No. 4080)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In connection with the facilities of Tsing Yi Northeast Park managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, please provide information for the past 5 years on:

- (a) the designed attendance and usage rate of Tsing Yi Northeast Park;
- (b) the current overall usage rate of Tsing Yi Northeast Park;
- (c) the monthly average attendances and usage rates of 11-a-side artificial turf soccer pitch, basketball-cum-volleyball court, skateboard arena, gate ball court, fitness corner for elderly, children's play areas, cycling track for children, jogging trail with fitness stations, waterfront promenade and bike kiosk;
- (d) the maintenance cost of facilities in the park and the details;
- (e) the numbers of full-time, part-time and outsourced workers and the expenditures involved as well as the names of outsourced contractors;
- (f) the details of activities held at the park (activities organised by government departments) and the expenditures.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 308)

Reply:

- (a) to (c) As members of the public generally enjoy free access to non-fee-charging facilities of parks and playgrounds including the Tsing Yi Northeast Park (TYNP), there is no designed attendance, attendance record and usage rates for these facilities. Such facilities include the basketball-cum-volleyball court, skateboard arena, gate ball court, fitness corner for elderly, children's play areas,

cycling track for children, jogging trail with fitness stations, waterfront promenade and bike kiosk. As regards the 11-a-side artificial turf pitch of TYNP, the usage rates are set out in the following table –

	Monthly Usage Rate				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018)
11-a-side Artificial Turf Pitch	77%	75%	66%	60%	61%

- (d) The maintenance of the park facilities is undertaken by various works departments including the Architectural Services Department and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) does not have a breakdown of the maintenance cost for each park.
- (e) As TYNP is one of the parks managed by the same team of staff under the Kwai Tsing District Leisure Services Office, LCSD does not have a breakdown of the staff costs involved for each park. Details on the cleansing and security contractors of TYNP are at **Annex I**.
- (f) The details of activities organised by LCSD at TYNP and the expenditures involved are at **Annex II**.

**Details on the Outsourced Services
at Tsing Yi Northeast Park**

Contractor		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Estimated)
Cleansing services	Name	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
	No. of Staff	12	12	12	12	12
	Expenditure (\$'000)	1,042	1,443	1,530	1,410	1,677
Security services	Name	Guard Able Ltd.	Guard Able Ltd.	Guard Able Ltd.	Guard Able Ltd.	Guard Able Ltd.
	No. of Staff	5	5	5	4	4
	Expenditure (\$'000)	573	720	593	508	612

**Activities Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
at Tsing Yi Northeast Park**

Activity	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18*	
	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)
Tai Chi / Tai Chi Sword Training Course	-	-	-	-	3	26,900	3	28,000	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	3	26,900	3	28,000	-	-

* The Tai Chi/Tai Chi Sword Training Courses were relocated to other venue as requested by the public.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB420****(Question Serial No. 4081)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Will the Government please provide the following information:

The names of parks currently provided with cycling tracks and children's cycling tracks, the length of such tracks and the availability of bike kiosks:

Name of park	Cycling track	Length of cycling track	Children's cycling track	Length of children's cycling track	Availability of bike kiosk

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 309)Reply:

As at December 2017, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department provides various types of cycling facilities at 24 leisure venues, including 9 venues with bike kiosks. The list of venues provided with cycling facilities is set out at Annex.

List of leisure venues provided with cycling tracks

District	Venue	Type of cycling facilities	Length of cycling track [#] (metres)
Hong Kong			
Eastern	1. Quarry Bay Park	Cycling Track	640
	2. Siu Sai Wan Road Garden	Cycling Track	240
	3. Yee Shing Lane Temporary Sitting-out Area	Cycling Track	160
Wan Chai	4. Morrison Hill Road Playground	Cycling Track	172
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	5. *Carpenter Road Park	Cycling Track	668
Kwun Tong	6. *Kowloon Bay Park	Cycling Track	156
	7. *Kung Lok Road Playground	Cycling Ground	N.A.
Sham Shui Po	8. Lai Chi Kok Park	Skatepark [^]	N.A.
Wong Tai Sin	9. *Po Kong Village Road Park	Elevated Cycling Track	1 000
		Cycling Ground	N.A.
		Skatepark [^]	N.A.
New Territories			
Kwai Tsing	10. Tsing Hung Road Playground	Children Cycling Track	400
	11. *Tsing Yi Northeast Park	Cycling Track	800
		Children Cycling Track	60
North	12. On Fuk Street Playground	Skatepark [^]	N.A.
	13. On Lok Mun Street Playground	Skatepark [^]	N.A.
	14. Pak Wo Road Playground	Cycling Ground	N.A.
	15. *Sheung Shui Cycling Entry / Exit Hub	Bicycle Practising Ground	N.A.

District	Venue	Type of cycling facilities	Length of cycling track[#] (metres)
Sai Kung	16. *Hong Kong Velodrome	Cycling Track for track bikes	250
	17. Hong Kong Velodrome Park	Skatepark [^]	N.A.
Sha Tin	18. Sha Tin Road Safety Park	Children Cycling Track	2 333
	19. Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground	Adventure Cycling Ground	N.A.
		Children Cycling Ground	N.A.
	20. *University Station Cycling Entry / Exit Hub	Bicycle Practising Ground	N.A.
Tsuen Wan	21. Tsuen Wan Park	Children Cycling Ground	N.A.
Tuen Mun	22. Tuen Mun Park	Cycling Path	535
	23. *Wu Shan Recreation Playground	Cycling Ground	N.A.
Yuen Long	24. Tin Sau Road Park	Cycling Path	208

Notes

* Bike kiosk is provided at the venue.

Cycling facilities such as cycling ground, skatepark, bicycle practising ground and adventure cycling ground, etc., are not provided in linear tracks. As such, the length of the facilities is unavailable.

[^] Freestyle BMX is allowed in the skateparks.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB421****(Question Serial No. 4082)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding parks and other venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD):

(1) What venues allow scootering and what are the related facilities?

Venues that allow scootering	Related facility for scootering (e.g. cycling track)

(2) Does the current policy allow children to ride scooters on children's cycling tracks? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 310)

Reply:

(1) & (2) Scootering activities are allowed in 46 leisure venues under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. These venues include roller skating rinks and parks with cycling areas or cycling tracks. A list of these venues is set out at the **Annex**. All users including children are allowed to ride scooters in these venues so long as their activities do not cause any inconvenience to other users.

**List of venues provided with facilities for scootering activities
under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

District	Venues	Facilities for scootering activities
Hong Kong		
Eastern	1. Quarry Bay Park	Cycling Track
	2. Yee Shing Lane Temporary Sitting-out Area	Cycling Track
	3. Siu Sai Wan Road Garden	Cycling Track
	4. King's Road Playground	Roller Skating Rink
Wan Chai	5. Morrison Hill Road Playground	Cycling Track
	6. Victoria Park	Roller Skating Rink
Kowloon		
Kowloon City	7. Carpenter Road Park	Cycling Track
	8. Kowloon Tsai Park	Roller Skating Rink
Kwun Tong	9. Kung Lok Road Playground	Cycling Track
	10. Kowloon Bay Park	Cycling Track
	11. Yuet Wah Street Playground	Roller Skating Rink
	12. Kwun Tong Recreation Ground	Roller Skating Rink
Sham Shui Po	13. Lai Chi Kok Park	Skatepark ^{Note 1} and Roller Skating Rink
	14. Cheung Sha Wan Playground	Roller Skating Rink
Wong Tai Sin	15. Po Kong Village Road Park	Skatepark ^{Note 1} and Cycling Area (except elevated cycling track)
	16. Tsz Wan Shan Estate Central Playground	Roller Skating Rink
Yau Tsim Mong	17. Saigon Street Playground	Roller Skating Rink
New Territories		
Islands	18. Cheung Chau Park	Roller Skating Rink
	19. Peng Chau Waterfront Playground	Roller Skating Rink
	20. Tai O Road Playground No. 2	Roller Skating Rink

District	Venues	Facilities for scootering activities
Kwai Tsing	21. Tsing Hung Road Playground	Children Cycling Area
	22. Central Kwai Chung Park	Roller Skating Rink
	23. Kwai Shun Street Playground	Roller Skating Rink
	24. Mei King Playground	Roller Skating Rink
	25. Tai Loong Street Playground	Roller Skating Rink
	26. Tai Wo Hau Road Playground	Roller Skating Rink
North	27. Pak Wo Road Playground	Cycling Ground
	28. On Fuk Street Playground	Skatepark ^{Note 1}
	29. On Lok Mun Street Playground	Skatepark ^{Note 1}
	30. Sheung Shui Cycling Entry/Exit Hub	Bicycle Practising Area
	31. North District Park	Roller Skating Rink
	32. Fanling Recreation Ground (Stage I)	Roller Skating Rink
	33. Tai Tau Leng Playground	Roller Skating Rink
	34. Shek Wu Hui Jockey Club Playground	Roller Skating Rink
Sai Kung	35. Hong Kong Velodrome Park	Skatepark ^{Note 1}
	36. Po Hong Park	Roller Skating Rink
	37. Wai Man Road Playground	Roller Skating Rink
Sha Tin	38. Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground	Adventure Cycling Area and Children Cycling Area
	39. University Station Cycling Entry/Exit Hub	Bicycle Practising Area
	40. Che Kung Miu Road Playground	Roller Skating Rink
	41. Shing Mun River Promenade Garden No. 3	Roller Skating Rink
Tsuen Wan	42. Tsuen Wan Park	Children Cycling Area
Tuen Mun	43. Wu Shan Recreation Playground	Cycling Ground
	44. Tuen Mun Park	Roller Skating Rink
	45. Tsing Sin Playground	Roller Skating Rink
Yuen Long	46. Kin Yip Street Playground	Roller Skating Rink

^{Note 1} Only freestyle scootering is allowed in the skateparks.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB422****(Question Serial No. 4083)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre and Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) have been commissioned. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of:

1. whether there has been any overspending in the course of construction of the sports centre;
2. the income and expenditures of the sports centre and swimming pool, and the measures to be taken by the Government to ensure the sustainable operation of the facilities;
3. the measures to be taken by the LCSD in response to comments from various users about insufficient water pressure at the sports centre, and whether compensation will be sought from the contractor;
4. the following information:

Facilities of Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre and Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool	Usage Rate
Multi-purpose arena	
Multi-purpose activity rooms	
Dance rooms	
Outdoor sport climbing wall	
Children's playroom	
Swimming pool	

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 311)

Reply:

1. There has not been any overspending in the course of construction of the Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre and Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool.
2. The sports centre and swimming pool were commissioned in July 2017, and the income and expenditure in 2017-18 are set out below –

Facility	2017-18 (up to 28 February 2018)	
	Income (\$'000)	Expenditure (\$'000)
Sports Centre	1,161	6,721
Swimming Pool	913	8,657

3. Environmentally-friendly measures have been adopted in the design and operation of the facilities such as the requirement of Water Efficiency Grade 1 under the “Voluntary Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme” of the Water Supplies Department for water conservation. As part of our on-going efforts to provide quality service and in order to address the concerns of some users regarding water pressure, enhancement measures are being carried out to increase the water flow of the showers for bathing as appropriate.
4. The usage rates of the facilities are set out in the following table –

Facilities of Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre and Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool	Usage Rate (%) (up to 28 February 2018)
Multi-purpose arena	69
Multi-purpose activity rooms	67
Dance rooms	60
Outdoor sport climbing wall	10
Children’s playroom	78
Swimming pool	Average daily admission: 390

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB423****(Question Serial No. 4084)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has been subventing community sports club programmes over the years, and plans to provide subvention for 2 350 of these programmes in the coming year. In this connection, will the Government:

1. provide the following information in the table below:

Subvented programme	Venue for the programme	Name of the community sports club	Amount of subvention involved	Number of participants

2. provide details of the staff establishment for assessing relevant subvention applications.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 312)Reply:

1. Information on the 2 350 community sports club programmes is provided in the table below –

Subvented programmes	Venue for the programme	Name of the community sports club	Amount of subvention involved	Number of participants
Training courses and competitions of various sports, such as tennis, badminton, squash, fencing volleyball, judo and athletics, etc.	Various venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), schools, community halls and training centres of “national sports associations”	Names of around 400 community sports clubs can be found in LCSD website (http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/programmes/programmeslist/csc.html)	\$13 million	51 000

2. As the work in relation to the subvention for community sports club programmes forms part of the duties of the relevant team of staff in LCSD, breakdown on the staff establishment for the relevant assessment work is not available.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB424

(Question Serial No. 4085)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department expects that the number of major parks in the coming year will remain the same as that in the last 2 years. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

1. How is the progress of the plan to open Kwai Chung Park? Will the Government consider opening it within this year? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?
2. What are the expenditures for the repair, maintenance and management of Kwai Chung Park over the past 5 years?
3. The location of the parts currently opened to the public within Kwai Chung Park, and the areas, hirer organisations, hire period, hire charges, opening hours and usage rate.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 313)

Reply:

1. The proposed Kwai Chung Park is one of the 26 sports and recreation projects to be launched in the coming five years as announced in the Policy Address in January 2017. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has been working closely with stakeholders including the Kwai Tsing District Council (KwTDC) in planning for the project. After obtaining the support of the KwTDC on the proposed revised project scope in September 2017, LCSD is now actively following up on the planning details.
2. The proposed Kwai Chung Park is located within the restored Gin Drinkers Bay Landfill site with aftercare works being carried out by a contractor engaged by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD). The contractor is responsible for carrying out aftercare works for 4 restored landfills, namely the Gin Drinkers Bay

Landfill, Siu Lang Shui Landfill, Ngau Tam Mei Landfill and Ma Tso Lung Landfill under the same contract. EPD does not have separate breakdown on the operating expenses involved in individual landfills.

3. In order to put the Kwai Chung Park into gainful use as early as practicable, part of the site has been allocated to the Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China for developing a BMX Park whilst another part has been allocated to Cricket Hong Kong (formerly known as the Hong Kong Cricket Association) for developing cricket grounds. Details are as follows –

Details	Sports Facilities	
Current Use	BMX Park	Cricket Ground
Location in the Kwai Chung Park	Platform at the south-western part	Platform at the northern part
Size (hectares)	3.9	4.5
Licensee	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	Cricket Hong Kong Limited
Duration of licence	21 years	3 years
Licence period	2008 - 2029	2016 - 2019
Yearly rent	\$1.0	\$1.0
Number of users in 2017	8 466	Not Applicable ^(Note 1)
Opening hours	(Note 2)	Not Applicable ^(Note 1)

Note 1: Construction of the temporary cricket grounds is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 2018. Upon commissioning, some time slots would also be available for booking by organisations such as schools, sports associations and district-based organisations for promoting and development of the sport of cricket, particularly at the community level.

Note 2: The opening hours of BMX Park are as follows -

Monday (including Public Holiday):	Close for maintenance
Tuesday and Thursday:	2 pm to 6 pm
Wednesday and Friday:	2 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday:	9 am to 6 pm

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB425

(Question Serial No. 4086)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

One of the main functions of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department is to develop and manage recreation and sports facilities. In this connection, will the Government please provide:

1. a breakdown, by the 18 districts in Hong Kong, of the area and the percentage of land for active and passive recreational uses;
2. a breakdown, by the 18 districts in Hong Kong, of the number of all types of recreation and sports facilities.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 314)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently manages a variety of recreation and sports facilities including 99 indoor sports centres, 44 swimming pools, 25 sports grounds, 81 turf pitches (including 2 stadia), 256 tennis courts and 1 586 parks and playgrounds. Many facilities are provided for both active and passive recreational uses. LCSD does not have separate breakdown figures on the area and the percentage of land for active and passive recreational uses.
2. The number of major recreation and sports facilities managed by LCSD is set out at the Annex.

Total Number of Major Recreation and Sports Facilities in 2017

District	Sports centre	Sports ground	Turf pitch	Tennis court	Park and playground	Swimming Pool
Hong Kong						
Central and Western	5	0	1	0	116	2
Eastern	6	1	3	18	101	3
Southern	5	1	3	8	70	1
Wan Chai	3	2	13	41	87	3
Kowloon						
Kowloon City	5	2	8	16	91	3
Kwun Tong	8	1	7	21	110	3
Sham Shui Po	5	1	5	18	61	3
Wong Tai Sin	6	1	9	19	51	2
Yau Tsim Mong	6	0	3	10	97	2
New Territories						
Islands	5	1	1	3	92	2
Kwai Tsing	8	3	4	15	80	4
North	5	2	4	9	142	2
Sai Kung	6	2	4	8	55	2
Sha Tin	6	2	5	22	93	3
Tai Po	5	1	3	9	82	1
Tsuen Wan	4	1	2	17	65	2
Tuen Mun	4	2	3	13	77	3
Yuen Long	7	2	3	9	116	3
TOTAL	99	25	81	256	1 586	44

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB426

(Question Serial No. 4087)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department expects that there will be 640 children's playgrounds across the territory in the coming year, which is more than the number of 634 in 2016. In this connection, please inform the Committee of the following:

1. What is the usage rate of each of the children's playgrounds across the territory over the past 3 years?
2. What are the criteria in providing children's playground facilities?
3. Will the Government conduct studies on how to enhance the appeal of children's playgrounds? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 315)

Reply:

1. Most of the leisure venues with outdoor children's playgrounds managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are open to the public throughout the day. LCSD does not maintain records on usage rates.
2. In planning children's playgrounds, a host of factors including topographic feature, site area and physical setting of individual venues, the concerned international safety standards, needs of different users and views of the District Councils (DCs) concerned will be taken into consideration by LCSD and its works departments. Together they will formulate the overall park design concept, work out the proposed preliminary design and provide diversified children's play equipment and movable parts.
3. LCSD has been liaising with concern groups on children's play equipment and consulting them and the concerned DCs on the design of play equipment in children's playgrounds for constant improvement. In 2016, LCSD, in collaboration with the

works department, adopted the winning design of the Inclusive Play Space Design Ideas Competition as a prototype to build an innovative inclusive playground in Tuen Mun Park as a pilot scheme. The playground will be opened to the public in 2018. LCSD will examine and draw reference from findings of the pilot scheme, keep in contact with the concern groups, consult the concerned organisations and DCs with a view to further improving the facilities of its playgrounds.

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HAB427

(Question Serial No. 4088)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Providing safe and good quality recreation and sports facilities for the public is one of the aims of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and the Department will continue to enhance utilisation of existing sports facilities in the coming year. Regarding the indoor jogging tracks provided in some sports centres, will the Government inform this Committee of:

1. The locations of all indoor jogging tracks, their respective lengths and their daily average number of users at present set out in a table;
2. Does the Government have any plan to provide more indoor jogging tracks in other existing or new sports centres? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 317)

Reply:

1. As at December 2017, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides indoor jogging tracks in 5 sports centres. The list of sports centres provided with indoor jogging tracks is set out at **Annex**. As members of the public enjoy free use of the jogging tracks during the opening hours of the sports centres, the Department does not keep their average number of users.
2. LCSD will consider providing indoor jogging tracks in new sports centres subject to technical feasibility and site constraint. The Choi Wing Road Sports Centre in Kwun Tong District under construction will provide an indoor jogging track with a length of about 160 metres. The project is tentatively scheduled for completion in 2020-21.

List of sports centres provided with jogging tracks

District	Venues	Length of tracks (metres)
Hong Kong		
Central and Western	1. Hong Kong Park Sports Centre	162
New Territories		
North	2. Po Wing Road Sports Centre	162
Sai Kung	3. Hang Hau Sports Centre	150
	4. Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre	150
Yuen Long	5. Tin Fai Road Sports Centre	130

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB428

(Question Serial No. 4089)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department is responsible for managing pet gardens. In this connection, will the Department inform this Committee of the following:

1. The locations of all pet gardens across the territory, their respective areas and facilities;
2. The locations of the pet gardens scheduled to be completed/opened within 2018-19, their respective areas and facilities.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 319)

Reply:

1. As at March 2018, 45 leisure venues under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are provided with pet gardens. Latrine and/or excreta collection bins are provided therein. Some pet gardens are equipped with drinking fountains and play equipment for pets. A list of existing venues, by district, provided with pet gardens is at **Annex I**.
2. LCSD plans to provide 5 more pet gardens in 2018. Ancillary facilities for pets may include latrine, excreta collection bins, drinking fountains, etc. A list of new pet gardens, by district, to be completed in 2018 is at **Annex II**.

**List of venues provided with pet gardens under the management of
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

District	Venue	Area
Hong Kong		
Central and Western	1. * Cadogan Street Temporary Garden	200 m ²
	2. * Central and Western District Promenade – Central Section	4 700 m ²
	3. * Central and Western District Promenade – Sheung Wan Section	1 500 m ²
	4. Fung Mat Road Sitting-out Area	150 m ²
	5. * Oaklands Avenue Sitting-out Area	125 m ²
	6. Victoria Peak Garden	9.7 ha
Eastern	7. Fu Hong Street Pet Garden	851.5 m ²
	8. * Hong Cheung Street Sitting-out Area	750 m ²
	9. Lok Man Road Pet Garden	451 m ²
	10. * Quarry Bay Promenade	3 000 m ²
	11. * Tung Hei Road Sitting-out Area	1 500 m ²
Southern	12. * Ap Lei Chau Waterfront Promenade	530 m ²
	13. Heung Yip Path Pet Garden	1 184 m ²
Wan Chai	14. Tai Hang Drive Sitting-out Area	96 m ²
Kowloon		
Kowloon City	15. Hung Ling Street Sitting-out Area	1 060 m ²
	16. * Kowloon Tsai Park	390 m ²
Kwun Tong	17. * Kwun Tong Ferry Pier Square	1 200 m ²
	18. * Tai Yip Street Garden	300 m ²
Sham Shui Po	19. Butterfly Valley Road Pet Garden	7 000 m ²
	20. * Lai Chi Kok Park	370 m ²
Wong Tai Sin	21. * Po Kong Village Road / Shung Wah Street Sitting-out Area	105 m ²
Yau Tsim Mong	22. Yau Tsim Mong Pet Garden	2 300 m ²

District	Venue	Area
New Territories		
Islands	23. * Tung Chung North Park	2 180 m ²
Kwai Tsing	24. * Cheung Wan Street Rest Garden	3 600 m ²
	25. * Jockey Club Hing Shing Road Playground	2 690 m ²
	26. Kwai Chung Castle Peak Road Sitting-out Area	2 546 m ²
	27. * Tai Wo Hau Road Playground	400 m ²
	28. Tsing Yu Street Garden	1.02 ha
North	29. Po Wing Road Sitting-out Area	2 300 m ²
	30. * Sheung Shui Heung Basketball Court	250 m ²
Sai Kung	31. Po Lam Sitting-Out Area	1 248 m ²
	32. * Tseung Kwan O Waterfront Park	648 m ²
	33. * Wan Po Road Pet Garden	1.2 ha
Sha Tin	34. Ma On Shan Sai Sha Road Pet Garden	2 360 m ²
Tai Po	35. * Chung Nga Road Children's Playground	260 m ²
	36. * Kwong Fuk Park	2 000 m ²
Tsuen Wan	37. * Kwok Shui Road Park	400 m ²
	38. * Sham Tsz Street Playground	160 m ²
	39. * Tsuen Wan Park	350 m ²
	40. * Wo Yi Hop Road Garden	106 m ²
Tuen Mun	41. * Hoi Wong Road Garden	2 400 m ²
	42. Lam Tei Pet Garden	2 772 m ²
Yuen Long	43. * Hung Tak Road Sitting-out Area No.2	500 m ²
	44. * Tin Yip Road Sitting-out Area	805 m ²
	45. * Town Park North Children's Playground	438 m ²

* Pet gardens are provided at designated area of the venues.

New pet gardens to be completed in 2018

District	Location	Estimated Year of Completion
Eastern	1. North Point Promenade	2018
Eastern	2. Pet Garden at Sheung On Street	2018
Kowloon City	3. Sheung Shing Street Park	2018
Sham Shui Po	4. Hing Wah Street West Playground	2018
Yau Tsim Mong	5. Waterloo Road / Ferry Street Sitting-out Area	2018

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB429

(Question Serial No. 4090)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Horticulture and Amenities

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please inform this Committee of the following:

1. The venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) installed with mosquito trapping devices (MTDs), the number of MTDs installed and the expenditure involved;
2. Does the Department have any guidelines or standards on the acquisition of MTDs? If so, what are the details? If not, will MTDs be acquired for areas/venues with relatively high Area Ovitrap Index?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 320)

Reply:

1. As at 31 January 2018, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has installed 1 145 mosquito trapping devices (MTDs) in 401 venues, including major parks and playgrounds, swimming pools, beaches, camps and water sports centres, etc. The distribution of MTDs in LCSD venues is at Annex. In 2017-18, the expenditure of LCSD for the installation of MTDs was about \$1.7 million.
2. LCSD has made reference to the advice from the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department on using MTDs as a supplementary measure for enhancing the control of mosquitoes. When installing MTDs in LCSD venues, LCSD will also take into the account the monthly Area Ovitrap Index for *Aedes albopictus*.

**Distribution of Mosquito Trapping Devices (MTD) in LCSD Venues
(as at 31 January 2018)**

	Name of Venue	Number of MTD
Leisure Venues		
Major parks and playgrounds, swimming pools and beaches by district		
Central & Western	Belcher Bay Park	4
	Brewin Path Temporary Playground	1
	Cadogan Street Temporary Garden	2
	Caine Road Garden	1
	Chater Garden	2
	Conduit Road Service Reservoir Playground	1
	Hill Road Garden	1
	Hollywood Road Park	1
	Hong Kong Park	28
	Hong Kong Zoological & Botanical Gardens	23
	Mount Austin Playground	2
	Ka Wai Man Road Garden	2
	Kau U Fong Children's Playground	1
	Kennedy Road Playground	1
	Kennedy Town Playground	1
	Kennedy Town Temporary Recreation Ground	1
	King George V Memorial Park, Hong Kong	2
	Kwong Hon Terrace Garden	1
	Lok Hing Lane Temporary Sitting-out Area	1
	Pak Tze Lane Park	1
	Pok Fu Lam Road Playground	1
	Sai Ning Street Garden	1
	Sai On Lane Children's Playground	1
	Sai Woo Lane Playground	1
	Statue Square Gardens	2
	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park	2
	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Community Garden	1
	Third Street Playground	1
	Victoria Peak Garden	2
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	89
Eastern	Aldrich Bay Park	2
	Aldrich Bay Promenade	1
	Chai Wan Park	8
	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	5
	Choi Sai Woo Park	2
	Factory Street Playground	1

	Name of Venue	Number of MTD
Eastern	Heng Fa Chuen Playground	2
	King's Road Playground	1
	Law Uk Folk Museum Rest Garden	1
	Mong Lung Street Sitting-out Area	1
	Pak Fuk Road Safety Town	1
	Quarry Bay Park	10
	Quarry Bay Promenade	1
	Sai Wan Ho Playground	1
	San Ha Street Sitting-out Area	1
	Shau Kei Wan Service Reservoir Playground	2
	Siu Sai Wan Promenade	2
	Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground	3
	Tai Man Street Playground	1
	Tai Man Street Sitting-out Area	1
	Tong Shui Road Garden	1
	Yee Shing Lane Temporary Sitting-out Area	1
	Yee Tai Street Sitting-out Area	1
	Yiu Hing Road Sitting-out Area	1
	Wai Tsui Crescent Community Garden	2
	Wing Tai Road Garden	2
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	55
Islands	Cheung Chau Park	3
	Cheung Chau Sports Centre	3
	Cheung Chau Sports Ground	2
	Cheung Chau Tung Wan Beach	3
	Chung Wai Street Children's Playground	1
	Hung Shing Yeh Beach	3
	Kwun Yam Beach	3
	Lo So Shing Beach	3
	Lower Cheung Sha Beach	3
	Man Tung Road Park	2
	Mui Wo River Silver Garden	3
	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	3
	Peng Chau Waterfront Playground	1
	Pui O Beach	4
	Pui O Campsite	5
	Pui O Children's Playground	1
	Silver Mine Bay Beach	4
	Sok Kwu Wan Playground	1
	Tai O Recreation Ground	1
	Tat Tung Road Garden	2
	Tong Fuk Beach	3

	Name of Venue	Number of MTD
Islands	Tung Chung North Park	3
	Tung Chung Road Soccer Pitch	1
	Tung Chung Swimming Pool	4
	Upper Cheung Sha Beach	3
	Yung Shue Wan Playground	1
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	66
Kowloon City	Broadcast Drive Garden	1
	Carmel Village Street Garden	1
	Carpenter Road Park	5
	Cornwall Street Children's Playground	1
	Fat Kwong Street Garden No. 1	1
	Fat Kwong Street Garden No. 2	1
	Fat Kwong Street Sitting-out Area	1
	Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground	1
	Ho Man Tin East Sitting-out Area	2
	Ho Man Tin Hill Road Rest Garden	1
	Hoi Sham Park	1
	Hung Hom Promenade	1
	Hung Hom South Road Rest Garden	1
	Hung Lai Road Sitting-out Area	1
	Hung Ling Street Sitting-out Area	1
	Hutchison Park	4
	Junction Road Park	3
	Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Park	1
	Kai Tak Runway Park	1
	Kau Pui Lung Road Playground	1
	Kent Road Garden	1
	Ko Shan Road Park	3
	Kowloon Tsai Park	4
	Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground	1
	Kowloon Walled City Park	5
	Lok Fu Park	2
	Ma Tau Wai Road Playground	1
	Ma Tau Wai Service Reservoir Playground	1
	Man Fuk Road Garden	2
	Perth Street Sports Ground	1
	Princess Margaret Road Children's Playground	1
	Pui Ching Road Playground	1
	Pui Ching Road Rest Garden	2
	Rutland Quadrant Children's Playground	1
	Sheung Lok Street Garden	2
	Sheung Lok Street Garden (Phase II)	1

	Name of Venue	Number of MTD
Kowloon City	Sheung Shing Street Park	2
	Tai Wan Shan Park	1
	Tin Kwong Road Recreation Ground	1
	To Kwa Wan Recreation Ground	2
	Tsing Chau Street Playground	1
	Wa Shun Street Sitting-out Area	1
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	67
Kwai Tsing	Central Kwai Chung Park	3
	Kwai Chung San Kui Park	1
	Kwai Chung Sports Ground	3
	Kwai Fuk Road Community Garden	1
	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	2
	Lai King Hill Road Playground	1
	Lai King Sports Centre	2
	Mei King Playground	1
	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	4
	Tsing King Road Garden	1
	Tsing Yi Park	5
	Tsing Yi Promenade	3
	Tsing Yi Northeast Park	5
	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	2
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	34
Kwun Tong	Choi Ha Road Sitting-out Area	1
	Choi Hei Road Park	2
	Choi Wing Road Park	2
	Hiu Kwong Street Park Strip	1
	Hiu Kwong Street Rest Garden	1
	Hiu Kwong Street Sports Centre	1
	Hiu Ming Street Playground	3
	Hong Ning Road Park	4
	Hong Ning Road Recreation Ground	1
	Jordan Valley Park	5
	Jordan Valley Playground	6
	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	6
	Kowloon Bay Park	4
	Kowloon Bay Sports Centre	5
	Kwun Tong Ferry Pier Square	2
	Kwun Tong Promenade	3
	Kwun Tong Recreation Ground	2
	Kung Kok Road Playground	1
	Laguna Park	2
	Lam Tin Park	2

	Name of Venue	Number of MTD
Kwun Tong	Lam Tin South Sports Centre	1
	Lam Wah Street Playground	1
	Lok Wah Playground	1
	Ngau Tau Kok Park	1
	On Tak Road Playground	1
	Ping Shek Playground	9
	Sam Ka Tsuen Recreation Ground	3
	Sau Mau Ping Road Safety Town	1
	Sau Ming Road Park	2
	Sau Nga Road Playground	2
	Shun Lee Tsuen Park	5
	Shun Lee Tsuen Playground	1
	Yau Tong Road Playground	1
	Yuet Wah Street Playground	3
	Sub-total :	86
North	Fan Leng Lau Road Playground	2
	Fanling Hong Lok Park	2
	Fanling Recreation Ground	4
	Kwu Tung Grass Soccer Pitch	2
	North District Equestrian Events Memorial Garden	1
	North District Park	6
	Pak Fuk Tin Sum Playground	2
	Pak Wo Road Playground	1
	Po Wing Road Sitting-out Area	2
	Shek Wu Hui Jockey Club Playground	1
	Wo Hing Playground	1
	Wo Muk Road Playground	1
	Sub-total :	25
Sai Kung	Chui Ling Lane Playground	2
	Hang Hau Man Kuk Lane Park	3
	Hap Mun Bay Beach	1
	Hong Kong Velodrome Park	7
	Mau Tai Road Garden	1
	Po Hong Park	4
	Po Lam Sitting-out Area	1
	Po Tsui Park	3
	Pui Shing Garden	2
	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	2
	Sheung Ning Playground	5
	Silverstrand Beach	2
	Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre	3
	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	3

	Name of Venue	Number of MTD
Sai Kung	Tseung Kwan O Waterfront Park	3
	Wan Po Road Pet Garden	2
	Sub-total :	44
Sha Tin	A Kung Kok Street Garden	1
	Che Kung Miu Road Playground	6
	Chik Tai Lane Garden	1
	Hang Fai Street Park	1
	Hang Hong Street Garden	1
	Hin Tin Playground	2
	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	3
	Hung Mui Kuk Road Playground	3
	Kak Tin Playground	2
	Kong Pui Street Rest Garden	2
	Lek Yuen Street Rest Garden	1
	Ma On Shan Park	3
	Ma On Shan Recreation Ground	3
	Ma On Shan Sai Sha Road Garden	2
	Ma On Shan Sports Ground	2
	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	2
	Mei Tin Road Sitting-out Area	2
	Ngan Shing Street Garden	1
	On King Street Park	1
	On Luk Street Park	1
	On Shing Street Garden	1
	Pak Shek Kok Promenade	2
	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	1
	Sha Tin Park	3
	Sha Tin Road Safety Park	1
	Shek Mun Playground	1
	Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground	5
	Wong Uk Garden	1
	Yuen Chau Kok Park	3
	Yuen Chau Kok Sports Centre	3
	Yuen Wo Playground	1
	Yuen Wo Road Sports Centre	2
	Sub-total :	64
Sham Shui Po	Butterfly Valley Road Pet Garden	3
	Cheung Sha Wan Sports Centre	2
	Cornwall Street Park	4
	Fa Hui Park	3
	Lai Chi Kok Park	7

	Name of Venue	Number of MTD
Sham Shui Po	Nam Cheong Park	2
	Sham Shui Po Park	9
	Shek Kip Mei Central Playground	1
	Shek Kip Mei Park	2
	Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre	2
	Shek Kip Mei Park Tennis Court	3
	Sheung Li Uk Garden	3
	Tai Hang Tung Estate Playground No. 2	1
	To Yuen Street Playground	4
	Tseuk Kiu Street Sitting-out Area	2
	Tung Chau Street Park	2
	Wai Chi Street Playground	3
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	53
Southern	Aberdeen Promenade	2
	Aberdeen Sports Ground	4
	Ap Lei Chau Park	2
	Ap Lei Chau Waterfront Promenade	2
	Ap Lei Chau Wind Tower Park	2
	Big Wave Bay Beach	5
	Chung Hom Kok Beach	4
	Heung Yip Path Pet Garden	1
	Hung Shing Street Rest Garden	1
	Nam Long Shan Road Children's Playground and Rest Garden	1
	Ocean Park Road Community Garden	1
	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	4
	Repulse Bay Beach	3
	Shek Pai Wan Estate Playground No. 1	1
	South Bay Beach	4
	Stanley Main Beach	2
	Turtle Cove Beach	3
	Wah Tsui Street Sitting-out Area	1
	Waterfall Bay Park	3
	Wong Nai Chung Reservoir Park	1
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	47
Tai Po	Chuen On Road Garden	2
	Chui Lok Street Garden	1
	Kwong Fuk Park	3
	Mui Shue Hang Playground	5
	Tai Po Central Town Square	1
	Tai Po Kau Park	1
	Tai Po Old Market Playground	2
	Tai Po Sports Centre	2

	Name of Venue	Number of MTD
Tai Po	Tai Po Tau Playground	1
	Tai Po Waterfront Park	15
	Ting Tai Road Children's Playground	1
	Yuen Chau Tsai Park	3
	Yuen Shin Park	3
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	40
Tsuen Wan	Anglers' Beach	1
	Jockey Club Tak Wah Park	1
	Kwok Shui Road Park	2
	Lido Beach	2
	Sam Tung Uk Garden	2
	Sha Tsui Road Playground	2
	Shing Mun Valley Park	9
	Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground	5
	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	1
	Tso Kung Tam Nursery	6
	Tsuen King Circuit Garden	1
	Tsuen King Circuit Playground	5
	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	2
	Tsuen Wan Park	5
	Tsuen Wan Riviera Park	3
	Tsuen Wan Tin Hau Temple Garden	2
	Wai Tsuen Sports Centre	1
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	50
Tuen Mun	Butterfly Beach	1
	Butterfly Beach Park	9
	Fuk Hang Tsuen Road Garden	1
	Fung Tei Garden	1
	Siu Lun Sports Ground	1
	Tsing Lung Garden	1
	Tsing Sin Playground	1
	Tuen Fu Road Community Garden	1
	Tuen Mun Park	4
	Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	2
	Wu Shan Recreation Playground	1
	Wu Shan Riverside Park	1
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	24
Wan Chai	Bowen Road Garden	1
	Bowen Road Tennis Court	1
	Coombe Road Children's Playground	1
	Dragon Road Sitting-out Area	1
	Hong Kong Tennis Centre	3

	Name of Venue	Number of MTD
Wan Chai	Hong Kong Stadium	10
	Ka Ning Path Garden	1
	Kwai Fong Street Playground	3
	Lin Fa Kung Garden	1
	Morrison Hill Road Playground	1
	Southorn Playground	3
	Spring Garden Lane Sitting-out Area	1
	Stone Nullah Lane Garden	1
	Stubbs Road Children's Playground	1
	Stubbs Road Garden	1
	Tai Hang Drive Playground	4
	Tin Hau Temple Garden	1
	Tung Lo Wan Garden	1
	Victoria Park	17
	Wan Chai Gap Park	1
	Wan Chai Park	8
	Watson Road Rest Garden	1
	Wong Nai Chung Road Crescent Garden	1
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	64
Wong Tai Sin	Choi Hung Road Playground	3
	Fung Tak Park	5
	Hammer Hill Road Sports Ground	4
	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	6
	Lion Rock Park	4
	Lok Fu Recreation Ground	2
	Morse Park (Park No. 2)	1
	Morse Park (Park No. 3)	6
	Morse Park (Park No. 4)	3
	Morse Park Swimming Pool	16
	Muk Lun Street Playground	5
	Ngau Chi Wan Park	9
	Po Kong Village Road Park	6
	Shek Ku Lung Road Playground	1
	Wong Tai Sin Cultural Garden	2
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	73
Yau Tsim Mong	Anchor Street Playground	2
	Boundary Street Recreation Ground	5
	Cherry Street Park	6
	Cox's Road Children's Playground	1
	Dundas Street Sitting-out Area	1
	King George V Memorial Park, Kowloon	2
	King's Park Hockey Ground	1

	Name of Venue	Number of MTD
Yau Tsim Mong	King's Park Recreation Ground	5
	King's Park Rest Garden	3
	King's Park Rise Garden	1
	Kowloon Park	6
	Lok Kwan Street Park	6
	Mong Kok Road Playground	1
	Sai Yee Street Garden	1
	Saigon Street Playground	1
	Signal Hill Garden	1
	Sycamore Playground	1
	Tai Kok Tsui Road/Maple Street Garden	1
	Urban Council Centenary Garden	1
	Yau Ma Tei Service Reservoir Rest Garden	1
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	47
Yuen Long	Dragon Park	11
	Ping Pak Lane Park	2
	Sheung Tsuen Park	1
	Tin Ho Road Playground	1
	Tin Pak Road Park	3
	Tin Sau Road Park	2
	Tin Shui Road Park	1
	Tin Shui Wai Park	20
	Tin Yip Road Park	4
	Yuen Kong Tsuen Playground	1
	Yuen Long Park	8
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	54
Water Sports Centre and Golf Facilities		
-	Chong Hing Water Sports Centre	9
	St. Stephen's Beach Water Sports Centre	2
	Stanley Main Beach Water Sports Centre	2
	Tai Mei Tuk Water Sports Centre	3
	The Jockey Club Wong Shek Water Sports Centre	3
	Tuen Mun Recreation & Sports Centre	8
	<i>Sub-total:</i>	27
Holiday Camps		
-	Lady MacLehose Holiday Village	12
	Lei Yue Mun Park	6
	Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre	18
	Tso Kung Tam Outdoor Recreation Centre	8
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	44

	Name of Venue	Number of MTD
Cultural Venues		
-	Hong Kong Coliseum	19
	Hong Kong Film Archive	3
	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	10
	Hong Kong Railway Museum	1
	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	22
	Kwai Tsing Theatre	1
	Oi!	10
	Sha Tin Town Hall	16
	Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	1
	Tai Po Civic Centre	5
	Tsuen Wan Town Hall	1
	Yau Ma Tei Theatre	3
	<i>Sub-total :</i>	92
Total	401 Venues	1 145

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB430

(Question Serial No. 4091)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Horticulture and Amenities

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department will enhance the Community Garden Programme in the coming year. In this connection, please inform this Committee of:

1. the locations and areas of the additional community gardens planned to be provided in the coming year and the estimated expenditure involved;
2. whether efforts will be made in collaboration with the Housing Department to provide community gardens in public housing estates to foster neighbourhood relationship. If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 321)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently operates 24 community gardens in 18 Districts. LCSD will identify suitable sites to provide more community gardens to meet public demand.

The Housing Authority has also set up community gardens at the public housing estates for their residents to promote community participation in greening activities. LCSD will continue to collaborate with the Housing Authority in organising greening activities.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB431

(Question Serial No. 4092)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Horticulture and Amenities

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Over the years, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has organised various greening activities, including the Community Garden Programme. In this connection, will the Government:

1. list in a table the name, location, area, number of planting plots and average number of applicants per round of each of the community gardens in the territory; and
2. provide details of the operating expenditure and staff establishment of all the community gardens in Hong Kong?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 322)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently operates 24 community gardens in 18 Districts. Each community garden programme is manned by 2 part-time staff. The total estimated expenditure in 2017-18 is \$2.52 million. Details are set out at the **Annex**.

Details on the Community Garden Programme in 18 districts in 2017-18

District/Location	Name	Area (m²)	Number of planting plots	Average number of applicants per round
Central & Western District				
Eastern Street North, Sai Ying Pun	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Community Garden	600	55	1 720
Eastern District				
Braemar Hill, North Point	Wai Tsui Crescent Community Garden	1 652	55	1 890
Southern District				
Near Hung Shing Street, Ap Lei Chau	Ap Lei Chau Waterfront Promenade Community Garden	580	50	820
Near Ocean Park Road, Wong Chuk Hang	Ocean Park Road Community Garden	700	35	1 320
Wan Chai District				
Bullock Lane, Wan Chai, Hong Kong	Wan Chai Park Community Garden	144	16	290
Kowloon City District				
Inverness Road	Kowloon Tsai Park Community Garden	440	30	450
Kwun Tong District				
71 New Clear Water Bay Road	Jordan Valley Park Community Garden	1 200	45	1 450
Kai Lok Street, Kowloon Bay	Kowloon Bay Sports Centre Community Garden	500	50	770
20 Sau Ming Road	Sau Ming Road Park Community Garden	200	30	440
Sham Shui Po District				
Boundary Street	Fa Hui Park Community Park	1 100	50	800
1 Lai Wan Road, Lai Chi Kok	Lai Chi Kok Park Community Garden	2 048	80	770

District/Location	Name	Area (m ²)	Number of planting plots	Average number of applicants per round
Wong Tai Sin District				
Chuk Yuen Road	Lion Rock Park Community Garden	700	55	730
Yau Tsim Mong District				
Man Cheong Street, Yau Ma Tei	Man Cheong Street Community Garden ^{Note 1}	2 500	90	550
23 King’s Park Rise, Yau Ma Tei	King’s Park Recreation Ground ^{Note 1}	230	20	
Islands District				
Tat Tung Road, Tung Chung	Tung Chung Community Garden	1 000	75	460
Kwai Tsing District				
Kwai Fuk Road	Kwai Fuk Road Community Garden	500	26	470
North District				
Jockey Club Road, Sheung Shui	North District Park Community Garden	1 000	60	460
Sai Kung District				
Sheung Ning Road, Tseung Kwan O	Sheung Ning Playground Community Garden	510	Summer: 34 Winter: 28	890
Yuk Nga Lane, Tseung Kwan O	Yuk Nga Lane Community Garden	2 180	76	830
Sha Tin District				
Tai Wai	Che Kung Miu Road Playground Community Garden	540	30	300
Tai Po District				
Ting Kok Road	Tung Tsz Nursery Community Garden	1 250	40	190
Tsuen Wan District				
59 Wing Shun Street	Tsuen Wan Park Community Garden	570	53	950

District/Location	Name	Area (m²)	Number of planting plots	Average number of applicants per round
Tuen Mun District				
Tsing Tin Playground	Tsing Tin Playground Community Garden	1 400	50	370
Tuen Fu Road	Tuen Fu Road Community Garden	2 595	38	200
Yuen Long District				
Tin Sau Road, Tin Shui Wai	Tin Sau Road Community Garden	1 000	60	160

Note 1 Man Cheong Street Community Garden was closed on 1 October 2017 for the construction of Man Cheong Street Park. During the period, the Community Garden Programmes are held at King's Park Recreation Ground.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB432

(Question Serial No. 4093)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. What was the attendance figure of each of the static public libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department over the past 5 years?
2. What were the numbers of e-book collections, loans of e-books, as well as the expenditures incurred in the acquisition of e-books in each of the past 5 years?
3. How many books were written off in each of the past 5 years and how were they disposed of?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 323)

Reply:

1. The annual attendance figures of each of the static public libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years (2013-2017) are tabulated at **Annex I**.
2. As at 31 December 2017, the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) acquired or subscribed to 9 e-book collections with about 273 000 items. The total number of titles of e-book collections in the past 5 years is at **Annex II**. Unlike physical library materials, e-book collections are hosted by service providers and licensed for library use at service providers' platforms through an annual subscription or a perpetual licence. Different service providers use different statistical elements such as the number of e-books consulted, searches, tracks played, browses by category, etc. to present the usage of their databases. The usage statistics of e-book collections in the past 5 years are at **Annex III**. The expenditures on the acquisition and subscription of e-book collections in the past 5 years are set out in table below.

Year	Expenditure (\$million)
2013-14	1.3
2014-15	1.0
2015-16	3.5
2016-17	4.2
2017-18 (Estimated)	4.0

3. The HKPL writes off unserviceable library books in accordance with the Government's procedures. The numbers of library books withdrawn in the past 5 years are set out in table below.

Year	Numbers of library books withdrawn (million items)
2013-14	0.60
2014-15	0.40
2015-16	0.36
2016-17	0.53
2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018)	0.14

Note

The HKPL disposed of unserviceable library books for recycling through the Government's term contractor. The HKPL also donated books that were considered as surplus to community libraries and schools.

Annual Attendance Figures of Static Public Libraries from 2013 to 2017

District	Static Public Libraries	Total Attendance of the Library				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong Islands						
Central & Western	City Hall	909 226	856 819	843 720	800 385	797 105
	Shek Tong Tsui	602 064	583 728	572 677	553 690	535 206
	Smithfield	298 111	297 583	306 265	284 928	271 108
Eastern	Chai Wan	635 719	624 882	623 790	595 165	569 806
	Electric Road	308 419	295 790	257 423	261 733	254 598
	North Point	380 305	345 483	317 363	318 334	315 482
	Quarry Bay	552 759	551 537	524 212	512 455	505 960
	Siu Sai Wan	508 910	480 160	423 072	412 135	412 190
	Yiu Tung	213 972	214 149	204 922	188 321	179 340
Southern	Aberdeen	642 594	638 192	611 754	597 137	568 382
	Ap Lei Chau	229 657	234 026	234 963	236 570	226 623
	Pok Fu Lam	257 685	256 643	245 966	229 601	217 085
	Stanley	171 435	170 321	159 265	155 274	146 963
Wanchai	Hong Kong Central Library	3 994 008	3 888 163	3 884 305	3 983 294	3 937 700
	Lockhart Road	692 830	679 877	621 554	585 399	562 394
	Wong Nai Chung	192 979	196 080	187 684	178 567	169 275
Kowloon						
Kowloon City	Hung Hom	367 531	361 385	346 164	338 494	323 870
	Kowloon	707 682	684 264	654 628	638 919	606 782
	Kowloon City	267 427	260 711	253 309	240 302	226 338
	To Kwa Wan	624 923	609 569	568 644	524 535	542 196
Kwun Tong	Lam Tin ⁽¹⁾	790 247	942 012	937 622	932 359	879 721
	Lei Yue Mun	179 663	165 142	173 267	167 342	153 592
	Ngau Tau Kok	630 425	608 764	602 788	585 630	545 317
	Sau Mau Ping	191 095	184 195	174 565	163 493	154 908
	Shui Wo Street	686 993	664 863	616 386	584 079	570 602
	Shun Lee Estate	203 815	199 699	185 419	172 159	165 309
Sham Shui Po	Lai Chi Kok	740 331	774 997	752 912	753 574	741 406
	Po On Road	1 083 404	1 073 701	1 037 578	995 809	954 798
	Shek Kip Mei ⁽²⁾	187 244	298 175	312 894	297 257	281 414
	Un Chau Street	362 828	326 888	305 729	296 386	283 109
Wong Tai Sin	Fu Shan	229 217	224 843	206 471	216 993	204 898
	Lok Fu	283 935	280 216	266 987	267 706	271 933
	Lung Hing	357 218	348 415	330 158	309 740	317 353
	Ngau Chi Wan	473 279	479 390	470 168	454 500	434 586
	San Po Kong	842 717	852 841	820 150	821 905	788 210
	Tsz Wan Shan	449 677	421 552	383 288	378 918	377 249
Yau Tsim Mong	Fa Yuen Street	678 038	647 234	613 009	593 651	567 884
	Tai Kok Tsui	371 843	403 347	432 352	441 861	424 735
	Tsim Sha Tsui	195 960	181 613	177 598	164 060	164 193
	Yau Ma Tei	782 843	727 524	643 443	620 774	512 561

District	Static Public Libraries	Total Attendance of the Library				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
New Territories						
Islands	Cheung Chau	245 810	250 168	243 328	226 948	219 849
	Mui Wo	49 168	47 606	47 046	46 823	46 084
	North Lamma	7 757	7 117	6 707	6 906	5 918
	Peng Chau	39 830	39 086	39 450	33 834	31 907
	South Lamma	2 185	2 614	2 176	1 767	1 685
	Tai O	31 556	31 586	31 626	32 026	31 843
	Tung Chung	456 674	449 204	435 607	428 686	499 371
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung	456 845	435 979	444 132	478 932	450 702
	South Kwai Chung	792 728	738 051	695 794	679 332	682 604
	Tsing Yi	827 580	783 659	776 137	768 977	735 896
North	Fanling	735 965	713 458	696 702	667 623	629 502
	Fanling South ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	128 178	311 774
	Sha Tau Kok	39 799	39 852	34 997	30 372	30 363
	Sheung Shui	1 546 472	936 063	913 134	855 719	788 055
Sai Kung	Sai Kung	415 686	412 565	358 132	316 994	303 886
	Tiu Keng Leng ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	527 078	986 771	949 419
	Tseung Kwan O	1 295 888	1 169 901	828 102	719 751	731 173
Sha Tin	Lek Yuen	258 609	259 626	253 087	238 224	224 131
	Ma On Shan	1 023 957	1 004 773	978 411	967 464	915 357
	Sha Tin	1 240 868	1 380 667	1 376 101	1 276 188	1 176 802
	Yuen Chau Kok ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	621 644
Tai Po	Tai Po	1 287 558	1 264 352	1 195 042	1 155 336	1 129 387
Tsuen Wan	Shek Wai Kok	135 030	144 754	131 844	122 348	119 759
	Tsuen Wan	1 443 689	1 404 659	1 357 256	1 312 808	1 253 651
Tuen Mun	Butterfly Estate	244 250	227 117	225 961	215 396	194 941
	Tai Hing	461 615	461 999	413 835	400 848	343 678
	Tuen Mun	1 342 208	1 366 882	1 380 554	1 381 145	1 333 236
Yuen Long	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai ⁽⁶⁾	1 375 045	1 289 377	1 210 390	1 315 416	1 246 221
	Tin Shui Wai North	393 777	409 282	393 587	398 973	408 417
	Yuen Long ⁽⁷⁾	1 003 253	999 979	993 757	991 564	1 073 523
TOTAL		39 432 810	38 305 149	37 274 437	37 038 783	36 652 959

Notes

- (1) Lam Tin Public Library (District Library) replaced Lam Tin Public Library (Small Library) in March 2013.
- (2) Shek Kip Mei Public Library (Small Library) replaced Pak Tin Public Library (Small Library) in March 2014.
- (3) Fanling South Public Library (Small Library) was opened in August 2016.
- (4) Tiu Keng Leng Public Library (District Library) was opened in July 2015.
- (5) Yuen Chau Kok Public Library (District Library) was opened in March 2017.
- (6) Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library (Major Library) replaced Tin Shui Wai Public Library (District Library) in February 2013.
- (7) Yuen Long Public Library (District Library) was reprovisioned to the new premises with enhanced facilities and services in June 2017.

**Hong Kong Public Libraries
Total Number of Titles of e-Book Collections (2013 to 2017)**

Item	Title of e-Book Collections	Total Number of Titles ⁽¹⁾				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1	Apabi Chinese eBooks	72 500	80 400	86 300	91 900	95 200
2	eBooks on EBSCOhost	4 018	4 018	4 018	7 600	12 993
3	HyRead ebook (launched in June 2016)	-	-	-	3 010	6 699
4	Naxos Spoken Word Library (Audio book)	1 350	1 350	1 492	1 492	6 134
5	ProQuest Ebook Central ⁽²⁾	107 700	119 600	129 000	138 800	149 270
6-7	Safari Books Online ⁽³⁾	518	523	523	523	524
8	SUEP e-Book (launched in April 2017)	-	-	-	-	2 016
9	Vista E-Book in Traditional Chinese	411	430	430	430	467

Notes

- (1) The e-book collections are hosted by service providers and licensed for library use at service providers' platforms through an annual subscription or a perpetual licence.
- (2) Formerly known as ebrary Academic Complete.
- (3) Including Safari Business Books Online and Safari Tech Books Online.

Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL)
Usage of e-Book Collections (2013-2017)

Different service providers have used different statistical elements such as the number of e-books consulted, searches, tracks played and browses by category to present the usage of their databases. The usage statistics of e-book collections of the HKPL provided by individual service providers from 2013 to 2017 are tabulated below.

Item	Title of e-Book Collections	Statistical Elements Adopted	Use Count				
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<i>Collections adopting similar statistical elements based on the number of e-Books consulted</i>							
1	Apabi Chinese eBooks	online reading and borrowing	63 753	68 096	74 610	59 578	64 071
2	eBooks on EBSCO ^{host}	online reading and download	11 025	8 679	8 851	17 185	26 277
3	HyRead ebook (launched in June 2016)	online reading, borrowing and trial	-	-	-	116 649	244 885
4	ProQuest Ebook Central ⁽¹⁾	online reading and download	24 868	26 315	25 019	21 178	28 081
5	SUEP e-Book (launched in April 2017)	online reading, borrowing and trial	-	-	-	-	47 803
<i>Collections adopting other statistical elements</i>							
6	Naxos Spoken Word Library (Audio book)	tracks played	43 966	32 131	33 635	41 793	26 134
7-8	Safari Books Online ⁽²⁾	searches	17 032	10 586	10 060	10 084	9 871
9	Vista E-Book in Traditional Chinese	browses by category	34 110	13 173	25 567	22 403	17 771

Notes

(1) Formerly known as ebrary Academic Complete.

(2) Including Safari Business Books Online and Safari Tech Books Online.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB433

(Question Serial No. 4094)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Hong Kong Public Libraries welcomes donations of books and other information materials from individuals and organisations. In this connection, please inform this Committee of:

1. the number of donated books accepted by libraries;
2. the number of donations not accepted (please provide a breakdown by reason);
3. how will declined donations be handled under the current policy?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 324)

Reply:

In 2017, the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) accepted about 26 200 items of donated books and declined the donation of about 2 300 items. School textbooks, titles already in stock, books that are outdated or in poor physical condition, etc. are normally not accepted unless they are of high reference and research value. Breakdown of declined donations by reasons is not available. Subject to the indicated wish of the donors, items that are not accepted will be returned to donors or at the disposal of the HKPL.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB434****(Question Serial No. 4095)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational ExpensesProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please inform this Committee of the following:

1. What were the expenditure involved and staff establishment of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Office over the past 5 years?
2. On safeguarding items in the first Intangible Cultural Heritage Inventory of Hong Kong, please tabulate the initiatives/policies adopted by the Government, expenditure involved and staff establishment over the past 5 years.
3. Will licences be issued in respect of folk handicrafts to allow the hawking of traditional crafts in order to preserve intangible cultural heritage items with local characteristics? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 399)Reply:

1. The expenditure and staff establishment of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Office and the former ICH Unit in the past 5 years are set out below –

Financial Year	Expenditure (\$ million)	Staff Establishment (as at the end of the financial year)
2013-14	7.06	3
2014-15	7.42	3
2015-16	9.45	16
2016-17	15.86	16
2017-18 (Estimated)	15.15	16

2. The Government attaches great importance to safeguarding ICH, and endeavours to enhance public awareness and understanding of ICH. Some of the key measures introduced in the past 5 years include –
- (a) the announcement of the first ICH inventory of Hong Kong comprising 480 items in 2014;
 - (b) the establishment of a dedicated ICH Office in 2015 by upgrading the former ICH Unit under the Hong Kong Heritage Museum;
 - (c) the setting up of the Hong Kong ICH Centre at the Sam Tung Uk Museum in 2016; and
 - (d) the promulgation of the first Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong comprising 20 items of high cultural value and with an urgent need for preservation in 2017.

The expenditures and manpower incurred for these measures are absorbed by the resources of the ICH Office and the former ICH Unit.

3. The Government has stepped up efforts in the promotion and transmission of traditional craftsmanship and collaborated with bearers of the traditional techniques and masters of the local folk handicrafts to organise programmes to safeguard and promote ICH. There is no plan to issue licences dedicated for hawking of traditional crafts.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB435

(Question Serial No. 4330)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department is responsible for managing public swimming pools in the territory. In this connection, please inform the Committee of the following:

1. The names and attendances of all public swimming pools in the territory;
2. Are there any plans to renovate the public swimming pool complexes without heated pools to meet the public needs. If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 318)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department currently manages a total of 44 public swimming pool complexes. The attendance in 2017 is set out at **Annex**.
2. Among the 44 public swimming pool complexes, 26 are provided with heated pool facilities. We plan to redevelop 3 outdoor swimming pools into heated pools at Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex, Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool Complex and Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool.

Attendance at Public Swimming Pools in 2017

Swimming Pool		Attendance
Central and Western		
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool	554 687
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool	365 021
Eastern		
3	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	193 536
4	Island East Swimming Pool	184 891
5	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool	343 888
Southern		
6	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	166 259
Wan Chai		
7	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	550 345
8	Victoria Park Swimming Pool	634 992
9	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	163 601
Kowloon City		
10	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	149 521
11	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	171 132
12	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	205 251
Kwun Tong		
13	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	144 940
14	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool	1 168 615
15	Lam Tin Swimming Pool	381 362
Sham Shui Po		
16	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	695 669
17	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	204 657
18	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	335 905
Wong Tai Sin		
19	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	274 672
20	Morse Park Swimming Pool	329 691
Yau Tsim Mong		
21	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	908 584
22	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool	195 777

Swimming Pool		Attendance
Islands		
23	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	17 964
24	Tung Chung Swimming Pool	285 052
Kwai Tsing		
25	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	147 515
26	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	139 208
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	263 838
28	Tsing Yi South West Swimming Pool ^{Note 1}	66 300
North		
29	Fanling Swimming Pool	397 577
30	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool	63 332
Sai Kung		
31	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	89 628
32	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	460 715
Sha Tin		
33	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	441 568
34	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	282 821
35	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	357 918
Tai Po		
36	Tai Po Swimming Pool	319 802
Tsuen Wan		
37	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	643 610
38	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	62 524
Tuen Mun		
39	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool ^{Note 2}	6 456
40	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool	635 656
41	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	283 660
Yuen Long		
42	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	329 095
43	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	258 526
44	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	432 962

^{Note 1} Tsing Yi South West Swimming Pool has been open to the public since 26 July 2017.

^{Note 2} The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool has been closed for urgent repair since 19 July 2017.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB436

(Question Serial No. 6306)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department manages a wide range of recreation and sports facilities, and the Government has repeatedly indicated that it keeps an open mind towards hawker bazaars organised by the community. In this connection, please inform this Committee of:

1. the Department's procedures and criteria for processing applications for organising hawker bazaars;
2. the number of applications for organising hawker bazaars processed by the Department in the past 3 years, and the number of hawker bazaars successfully held;
3. the manpower and expenditure involved in processing applications for organising hawker bazaars.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 316)

Reply:

1. The leisure venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are primarily for sports and recreational purposes. LCSD also makes available its public pleasure grounds for non-designated uses such as cultural events, charitable activities and festive celebrations. Applications for bazaar-like activities are handled as applications for non-designated uses and considered on a case-by-case basis. LCSD takes into account a number of factors, including the area to be booked, the duration, purpose and nature of the activity, the benefits it may bring to the public, and the inconvenience that it may cause to other users. Residents nearby and District Council members concerned are consulted through the Home Affairs Department, and views from relevant government departments will also be sought. In view of the keen public demand for use of recreational grounds and leisure facilities, LCSD strives

to balance the needs of different park users and to reserve sufficient venues and sessions for recreational and sports uses.

2. The number of applications for organising bazaar-like activities processed by LCSD in the past 3 years, and the number of bazaars held are set out below.

Year	Number of applications received	Number of bazaars held in LCSD venues
2015-16	14	9
2016-17	13	11
2017-18	22	15

3. Processing of applications is part of the work carried out by the venue staff. LCSD does not have separate breakdown figures on the manpower and expenditure involved in processing applications for organising bazaar-like activities.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB437****(Question Serial No. 5120)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the community recreation and sports programmes and training courses organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (i) Please list in the table below the enrollment to all types of community recreation and sports programmes and training courses held in the 18 districts in the past year:

District	Type of programmes	Number of applicants	Number of successful applicants

- (ii) The attendance figures at fitness room facilities in all the districts and the age distribution of users in the past year.
- (iii) On the recruitment of instructors for recreation and sports training courses, what are the details of the expenditure and staff establishment involved for the past 3 years? What is the age distribution of the instructors for all types of recreation and sports training courses?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 34)

Reply:

- (i) The number of applicants successfully enrolled in the community recreation and sports programmes of 18 Districts organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past year is set out in the table below. We do not keep records on the total number of applications for the programmes.

Type of programmes	Number of successful applicants
Athletics and Aquatics	84 523
Dance and Fitness	611 240
Individual Games	149 440
Outdoor Pursuits and Water Sports ⁽¹⁾	87 139
Team Games ⁽²⁾	58 061
Other activities ⁽³⁾	497 931

Notes

(1) Outdoor Pursuits and Water Sports, such as horse riding, residential camp, canoeing and windsurfing.

(2) Team Games, such as basketball, gate ball, soccer and volleyball.

(3) Other activities, such as carnivals, greening seminars and outreaching programmes.

- (ii) The total attendance of the fitness rooms managed by LCSD in 2017 is 5 970 000. Breakdown figures on the age distribution of the users are unavailable.
- (iii) As the work in relation to the employment of part-time instructors forms part of the duties of the relevant team of staff in LCSD, breakdown figures on the staff establishment and expense for the relevant work are unavailable. We have maintained a pool of around 4 700 qualified instructors for ready employment for different sports and recreation programmes. The age distribution is set out in the table below.

Age range	Below 30	30-39	40-49	50-59
Percentage	3%	14%	25%	58%

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB438****(Question Serial No. 5121)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (5) Public LibrariesControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding the public library services of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department,

- (i) please provide information on the expenditures on e-books in the 2018-19 financial year; the loan of e-books in 2018-19; and the plan to promote e-books (including AR or VR books) and the expenditure involved in 2017-18.
- (ii) what are details of the staff establishment and expenditure involved for the 24-hour self-service library station service in 2017-18 and 2018-19? As at February 2018, how was the loan of library materials at the 24-hour self-service library station?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 38)Reply:

- (i) Information on the e-book collections acquired or subscribed by the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) in 2017-18 and 2018-19 is set out below –

	2017-18	2018-19 (Estimated)
Number of e-book collections	9*	11
Number of titles	273 000*	290 000
Expenditure	\$4.0 million (Estimated)	\$5.6 million

* As at end December 2017

The usage statistics of the 9 e-book collections in 2017 are at **Annex**, whilst statistics for 2018-19 are not available. The HKPL is committed to the promotion of e-book collections to various sectors of the community by regularly organising education and extension activities, library visits by schools/organisations, briefing sessions on electronic information, “School Culture Day”, and through customer liaison groups,

teacher liaison groups as well as paying visits to schools/community groups/organisations. In addition, the HKPL has participated in the Hong Kong Book Fair to introduce the e-resources, and will launch an on-line Reading Charter in celebration of the World Book Day in April 2018 to further promote reading to the community at large. The cost has been absorbed within the recurrent expenditure of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in respective years.

- (ii) The LCSD has launched a pilot scheme to provide 3 self-service library stations, 1 each on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories at convenient locations with heavier pedestrian flow and far from existing libraries. The first library station in the Eastern District was opened on 5 December 2017 while the remaining 2 in the Yau Tsim Mong District and the Sha Tin District respectively are planned to be opened by phases in the second half of 2018 tentatively. It can hold about 300 items of library materials at any one time. In 2017-18, the non-recurrent cost and the recurrent cost for the library station in the Eastern District is about \$2.6 million and \$0.7 million respectively. The LCSD has earmarked \$3.5 million for the daily operation and maintenance of the library stations in 2018-19, excluding cost of library staff redeployed from other library facilities. Up to the end of February 2018, the library station in the Eastern District had recorded a total of 7 187 loans.

**Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL)
Usage of e-Book Collections in 2017**

Different service providers have used different statistical elements such as the number of e-books consulted, searches, tracks played and browses by category to present the usage of their databases. The usage statistics of e-book collections of the HKPL provided by individual service providers in 2017 are tabulated below –

Item	Title of e-Book collections	Statistical elements adopted	Use count
<i>Collections adopting similar statistical elements based on the number of e-Books consulted</i>			
1	Apabi Chinese eBooks	online reading and borrowing	64 071
2	eBooks on EBSCOhost	online reading and download	26 277
3	HyRead ebook	online reading, borrowing and trial	244 885
4	ProQuest Ebook Central ⁽¹⁾	online reading and download	28 081
5	SUEP e-Book (launched in April 2017)	online reading, borrowing and trial	47 803
<i>Collections adopting other statistical elements</i>			
6	Naxos Spoken Word Library (Audio book)	tracks played	26 134
7-8	Safari Books Online ⁽²⁾	searches	9 871
9	Vista E-Book in Traditional Chinese	browses by category	17 771

Notes

(1) Formerly known as ebrary Academic Complete.

(2) Including Safari Business Books Online and Safari Tech Books Online.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB439

(Question Serial No. 6337)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

According to the Budget, "In order to continuously upgrade our cultural hardware, I (the Financial Secretary) will set aside \$20 billion for the improvement and development of cultural facilities. Projects to be rolled out in the coming 10 years include the construction of the New Territories East Cultural Centre and the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre; the expansion of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong City Hall; and the renovation of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre. I will also allocate \$500 million to the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) for the acquisition of museum collections and holding exhibitions." Please provide details of the cultural hardware upgrading projects, including the manpower, expenditures and implementation timetables of the various projects.

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 14)

Reply:

The Government will set aside \$20 billion for the improvement and development of cultural facilities. We have planned to seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee (FC) for the pre-construction activities of the following 2 projects after consultation with the Legislative Council (LegCo) Panel on Home Affairs in 2017-18 legislative session:

(a) New Territories East Cultural Centre (NTECC)

We propose to construct the NTECC as a cross-district cultural centre with multi-purpose facilities for performances and rehearsals in the New Territories East region. Subject to FC's funding approval, the pre-construction activities are scheduled to commence in the fourth quarter of 2018 for completion in 2022. After completion of the pre-construction activities which cover site investigation works, feasibility studies, design for the project, etc., we will work out the estimated costs, manpower requirements and the schedule of the main construction works for seeking the necessary funding approval for the project.

(b) Construction of the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre (HCRC)

We propose to construct the HCRC as a dedicated storage and conservation facility to meet the long-term preservation need of the growing collections of the museums and heritage centres under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. Subject to the FC's funding approval, the pre-construction activities are scheduled to commence in the fourth quarter of 2018 for completion in 2021. After completion of the pre-construction activities which cover site investigation works, feasibility studies, design for the project, etc., we will work out the estimated costs, manpower requirements and the schedule of the main construction works for seeking the necessary funding approval for the project.

As regards other projects such as the expansion of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong City Hall, and the renovation of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, which aim to provide additional facilities and/or upgrade major facilities to meet modern day needs, they are at different planning stages. We will finalise the details and consult relevant stakeholders when ready. Details on the estimated capital and recurrent costs and implementation schedule of the projects are being worked out.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB440

(Question Serial No. 5392)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the new commitment of \$50 million funding for the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to acquire and commission artworks by local artists in 2013-14, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) What are the number of local artists' artworks acquired by the LCSD under the commitment in 2017-18, the number of local artists involved and the expenditure involved?
- (b) What are the number of local artists commissioned by the LCSD to create artworks under the commitment in 2017-18, the number of artworks created by these artists and the expenditure involved?
- (c) Have the artworks of local artists acquired or commissioned by the LCSD under the commitment in 2017-18 been put on public display? If so, what are the specific details?
- (d) What are the expected number of local artists' artworks to be acquired, and the expected numbers of local artists and artworks to be commissioned by the LCSD in 2018-19? What are the respective estimated expenditures?
- (e) What is the remaining balance of the commitment as in 2017-18?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 8)

Reply:

- (a) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has earmarked \$8 million in 2017-18 for acquiring and commissioning local artworks, in which \$7.5 million is for acquiring about 147 artworks including paintings, prints, ceramics, photographic items, calligraphy and carving created by some 39 local artists.

- (b) In 2015-16, the LCSD commissioned 4 public artworks by 4 local artists/art groups. The public art project spans over 2 to 3 years from planning to completion. The expenditures involved were \$1.28 million and \$1.07 million in 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively, and estimated at \$0.50 million in 2017-18.
- (c) The LCSD has put on display a number of the artworks acquired or commissioned in 2017-18. Details are as follows –

Number and type of artwork	Venue for display	Date of display
10 pottery tea wares	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	7 December 2016 to 31 January 2018
6 paintings	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Since 1 March 2017
1 installation art	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library	Since 4 April 2017
1 installation art	Lam Tin Complex	Since 17 May 2017

- (d) The LCSD has earmarked \$8 million for acquiring and commissioning local artists' artworks in 2018-19. Judging from the experience in previous years, it is envisaged that a large proportion of the funding will be spent on the acquisition of artworks by local artists. As every piece of artwork is unique by itself and the price is very much dependent on the nature, scale and artistic merits of the artwork, the spending details cannot be determined at this stage.
- (e) The remaining balance of the commitment by end of 2017-18 is estimated at \$13.83 million.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB441

(Question Serial No. 5395)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In connection with the feeder systems for identification and development of young potential athletes, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) Regarding the implementation of the feeder systems, what is the expenditure earmarked in the estimates for 2017-18 for individual “national sports associations” (NSAs) and how effective is the work? What are the mechanism and criteria used by the Government to assess the effectiveness of the provision? What is the estimated expenditure for individual NSAs this year? What is the specific work plan?
- (b) Apart from supporting the NSAs, what measures are taken by the Government to support the implementation of the feeder systems for other sports? What are the estimated expenditures involved?
- (c) How many schools participated in the Student Athlete Support Scheme (the Scheme) in the 2017/2018 school year? How many student athletes have benefited? What is the expenditure involved? What is the estimated expenditure for the implementation of the Scheme in the 2018/2019 school year?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 17)

Reply:

- (a) & (b) In 2017-18, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provided \$17.1 million for the Feeder System Scheme (FSS) to support 52 “national sports associations” (NSAs) of different sports to implement their feeder programmes. A breakdown of the subvention granted to individual NSAs for the feeder programmes in 2017-18 is at **Annex**.

LCSD has assessed the effectiveness of FSS in terms of achievement of performance targets set by NSAs, including the organisation of feeder

programmes, recruitment of squad members, and athletes' achievements in international sports competitions. Since its launch in 2009-10, FSS has achieved very good results. As at December 2017, FSS has resulted in the identification of 2 556 athletes for promotion to higher level squads for further training. Of these, 672 have been promoted to junior squads of different sports. LCSD will continue to monitor the effectiveness of FSS.

In 2018-19, the total funding earmarked to support 52 NSAs to implement feeder programmes will be around \$19 million and the amount to be allocated to the individual NSAs is being finalised. The programmes to be implemented under FSS will mainly include development programmes, talent identification, regional and junior squad training, local competitions, overseas training and competitions.

- (c) The number of schools participating in the Student Athlete Support Scheme (SASS) has increased from 603 schools in the 2016/17 school year to 612 schools in the 2017/18 school year. In the 2016/17 school year, over 17 000 students benefited from SASS. Information on the number of beneficiaries will be available at the end of the 2017/18 school year upon receipt of the reports submitted by participating schools. We have earmarked \$7.35 million for SASS for the 2017/18 school year. As applications for the 2018/19 school year will be invited later this year, the relevant estimated expenditure is not yet available.

Subvention to Feeder System Scheme in 2017-18

	Name of “national sports association”	2017-18 (\$)
1.	Hong Kong Archery Association	286,342
2.	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association Limited	959,142
3.	Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited	788,362
4.	The Hong Kong Baseball Association Limited	230,740
5.	Hong Kong Basketball Association	209,332
6.	Hong Kong Billiard Sports Control Council Company Limited	359,592
7.	Hong Kong China Bodybuilding and Fitness Association	121,017
8.	Hong Kong Boxing Association Limited	66,402
9.	Hong Kong Canoe Union Limited	228,572
10.	Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon And Lion Dance Association Limited	14,037
11.	Cricket Hong Kong Limited	53,170
12.	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	687,753
13.	Hong Kong DanceSport Association Limited	193,994
14.	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	215,131
15.	Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	128,742
16.	Hong Kong Fencing Association	492,010
17.	The Hong Kong Football Association Limited	291,168
18.	Hong Kong, China Gateball Association Co. Limited	160,160
19.	Hong Kong Golf Association Limited	47,990
20.	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	231,046
21.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	550,626
22.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	237,083
23.	Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Limited	273,842
24.	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China	609,809
25.	The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	193,020
26.	Hong Kong Kendo Association Limited	167,616

	Name of “national sports association”	2017-18 (\$)
27.	Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association	100,890
28.	The Hong Kong Life Saving Society	156,936
29.	China Hong Kong Mountaineering and Climbing Union Limited	208,105
30.	Hong Kong Netball Association Limited	186,075
31.	Orienteering Association of Hong Kong Limited	200,532
32.	Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited	309,529
33.	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	193,723
34.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	325,129
35.	Hong Kong Sailing Federation	162,195
36.	Hong Kong Shooting Association	384,836
37.	Hong Kong Shuttlecock Association Limited	208,947
38.	Hong Kong Skating Union Limited	133,024
39.	Hong Kong Softball Association	235,994
40.	Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability	691,540
41.	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled	357,000
42.	Hong Kong Squash	570,261
43.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	226,400
44.	The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited	855,043
45.	Hong Kong Taekwondo Association Limited	427,052
46.	The Hong Kong Tennis Association Limited	982,509
47.	Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited	258,624
48.	Hong Kong Triathlon Association Limited	117,700
49.	Hong Kong Underwater Association Limited	51,260
50.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	467,796
51.	Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong	1,053,383
52.	Hong Kong Wushu Union Limited	493,028

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB442

(Question Serial No. 5398)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports, (4) Performing Arts

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) Please list in a table the details and expenditures of minor works projects costing not less than \$1 million for renovation, improvement and upgrade of recreation and sports facilities under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017-18 and 2018-19.
- (b) Please list in a table the details and expenditures of minor works projects costing not less than \$1 million for renovation, improvement and upgrade of performing arts facilities under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017-18 and 2018-19.

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 29)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) keeps constant review of the provision and conditions of recreation, sports and performing arts venues under its purview. It also undertakes works projects to provide new facilities or renovate/improve existing facilities to meet changing needs.

There are minor works projects primarily for the improvement and upgrading of existing recreation and sports facilities. The details and estimated expenditure of minor works projects not less than \$1 million in 2017-18 and 2018-19 are at **Annexes I and II** respectively.

As regards the performing arts facilities, details and estimated expenditure of those minor works projects not less than \$1 million in 2017-18 and 2018-19 are at **Annexes III and IV** respectively.

LCSD's Minor Works Projects for Existing Sports and Recreation Facilities (2017-18)

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2017-18 (\$ million)⁽¹⁾
1. Ap Lei Chau Park	Refurbishment of park	Nov 2014	1.425
2. Morse Park (Park No. 3)	Installation of additional 10 rain shelters and 30 garden benches	Feb 2015	1.203
3. Fung Mat Road Sitting-out Area	Provision of a pet corner	Mar 2015	1.300
4. Chai Wan North Service Reservoir Playground	Refurbishment of playground facilities	Nov 2015	2.800
5. Tuen Mun Park	Improvement works of cycling track and harbour areas	Dec 2015	1.329
6. Tin Shui Wai Park	Refurbishment of park facilities	Jan 2016	3.298
7. North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of circulation pipeworks and pool deck tiles	Feb 2016	3.693
8. Yuen Wo Road Playground	Refurbishment of electrical and lighting system, toilets, changing rooms, children playground and common areas	Mar 2016	2.026
9. Jockey Club Sha Tin Public Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of fire services installation, electrical, mechanical ventilation and air conditioning system	Mar 2016	4.211
10. Ho Man Tin Sports Centre	Refurbishment of floor finishes and common areas	Mar 2016	1.943
11. Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of changing rooms	Apr 2016	2.050
12. Kin Tak Street Basketball Court	Barrier free access works and park facilities	May 2016	1.100
13. Yin Hing Street Recreation Ground	Park facilities	Jun 2016	1.500
14. Quarry Bay Park	Refurbishment of football pitch no.1	Jun 2016	3.600
15. Tsing Yi Northeast Park	Refurbishment of park facilities	Jun 2016	2.447

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2017-18 (\$ million)⁽¹⁾
16. Tsing Yi Park	Refurbishment of park facilities	Jun 2016	5.229
17. Butterfly Beach Park	Refurbishment of pavilions, changing rooms, electrical installation at camping site area	Jun 2016	2.905
18. Tsuen Wan Park	Refurbishment work to Tsuen Wan Park	Jun 2016	4.502
19. Tuen Mun Promenade	Refurbishment works of Tuen Mun Promenade – Phase II	Jun 2016	4.671
20. Happy Valley Recreation Ground	Refurbishment of pitch no. 11	Jul 2016	18.800
21. Tai Po Waterfront Park	Refurbishment work to floor finishes	Jul 2016	1.929
22. Hong Kong Stadium	Replacement of upgrading of surveillance system	Jul 2016	2.559
23. Princess Margaret Road/Pui Ching Road Open Space	Slope upgrading works for feature no. 11NW-D/CR 482	Jul 2016	1.641
24. Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of fire services installation	Aug 2016	2.059
25. Lok Fu Park	Slope upgrading works for feature no. 11NW-B/C909	Aug 2016	1.293
26. Quarry Bay Park	Refurbishment of promenade and external lighting system	Sep 2016	2.810
27. Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground	Refurbishment of running track	Sep 2016	6.629
28. Quarry Bay Park	Refurbishment of toilet and changing room	Sep 2016	3.500
29. Wo Hing Sports Centre	Refurbishment of venue facilities	Sep 2016	4.555
30. Tsing Sin Playground	Refurbishment of playground facilities	Oct 2016	2.335
31. North District Sports Ground	Refurbishment of sports ground facilities	Oct 2016	5.537
32. South Bay Beach	Slope upgrading works for feature no. 15NE-A/F18	Oct 2016	1.232
33. Hap Mun Bay Beach	Construction of lookout tower	Nov 2016	2.880
34. Sha Tin Tau Village Sitting-out Area	Elderly fitness equipment, barrier free access works, electrical and mechanical equipment and park facilities	Nov 2016	2.332

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2017-18 (\$ million)⁽¹⁾
35. Tai Chung Kiu Road Sitting-out Area	Improvement of electrical and mechanical equipment and park facilities	Nov 2016	2.171
36. On Hing Playground	Improvement of floodlight system at soccer pitch	Nov 2016	1.000
37. Hang Fai Street Park	Improvement works to park facilities	Nov 2016	4.118
38. Cheung Chau Sports Centre	Refurbishment of external wall at front elevation	Nov 2016	1.917
39. Yeung Uk Road Sports Centre	Refurbishment of fire services installation, roofing and booking office	Nov 2016	3.347
40. Pak Fuk Tin Sum Playground	Refurbishment of office, pergola, paving and building services installation	Nov 2016	1.856
41. Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of outdoor swimming pool complex	Nov 2016	8.320
42. Ma On Shan Promenade	Refurbishment of promenade facilities	Nov 2016	1.456
43. Hin Keng Sports Centre	Refurbishment of sport flooring system, safety padding and internal area	Nov 2016	2.574
44. Chai Wan Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of training pool	Nov 2016	2.102
45. Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground	Refurbishment works to sports ground	Nov 2016	2.496
46. Po Tsui Park	Replacement and upgrading of the artificial turf soccer pitch	Nov 2016	26.300
47. Big Wave Bay beach Buildings	Upgrading of sewage treatment plant	Nov 2016	1.670
48. Lai Chi Kok Park	Provision of changing room	Dec 2016	1.950
49. Tai Po Kau Garden	Refurbishment of Tai Po Kau Garden	Dec 2016	1.865
50. Tsing Yi Sports Centre	Refurbishment of venue facilities	Dec 2016	2.868
51. Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	Town gas burner system	Dec 2016	6.700
52. Sha Chau Lei Sitting-out Area	Barrier free access works and park facilities	Jan 2017	2.700
53. Hung Ling Street Sitting-out Area	Refurbishment of park facilities and pet garden equipment	Jan 2017	1.400

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2017-18 (\$ million) ⁽¹⁾
54. Hong Kong Stadium	Replacement of cablings for pitch floodlights	Jan 2017	4.360
55. Hong Kong Stadium	Replacement of the building management system	Jan 2017	3.480
56. Tai Po Waterfront Park	Improvement of light refreshment kiosk and restaurant	Feb 2017	1.175
57. Po Wing Road Playground	Refurbishment of playground facilities	Feb 2017	1.899
58. Tsing Lung Garden	Refurbishment of Tsing Lung Garden	Feb 2017	4.808
59. Mei Lam Sports Centre	Refurbishment of venue facilities	Feb 2017	2.835
60. Hammer Hill Park	Installation of new CCTV system	Mar 2017	2.000
61. Tai Po Sports Ground	Refurbishment of running track and spectator stands	Mar 2017	33.800
62. Waterfall Bay Park	Slope upgrading works for feature no. 11SW-C/F25	Mar 2017	2.934
63. Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground	Improvement of the lighting system	Apr 2017	1.180
64. Victoria Park	Improvement works at water fountain plaza and south pavilion plaza of Victoria Park	Apr 2017	1.870
65. Chai Wan Pool-side Garden	Refurbishment of skateboard ground	Apr 2017	3.000
66. Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	Enhancement works for the circulation and disinfection system	May 2017	2.301
67. Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground	Installation of park lightings	May 2017	1.990
68. Victoria Park	Refurbishment of grid system foundation of soccer pitches	May 2017	2.380
69. Chai Wan Sports Centre	Refurbishment of lighting installation	May 2017	1.200
70. The Urban Council Centenary Garden	Refurbishment of pavement area at site 10	May 2017	4.471
71. Tai Po Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of venue facilities	May 2017	1.161
72. Mongkok Civic Triangle	Refurbishment of water fountain, floor tiles and garden facilities	May 2017	4.321

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2017-18 (\$ million) ⁽¹⁾
73. Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	Replacement of the diesel burner system to town gas burner system	May 2017	1.000
74. Tai Wai Tsuen Sitting-out Area	Barrier free access works and park facilities	Jun 2017	1.000
75. Nan Lian Garden	Installation of LED landscape lighting	Jun 2017	1.400
76. Tai Po Waterfront Park	Refurbishment of external finishing of promenade	Jun 2017	15.000
77. Wu Shan Recreation Ground	Refurbishment of lighting installation	Jun 2017	2.130
78. Yuen Long Children's Playground	Refurbishment of playground facilities	Jun 2017	1.576
79. Shek Kip Mei Sports Centre	Refurbishment of changing rooms	Jul 2017	3.000
80. Yan Oi Town Square	Refurbishment of paving, ramp, and canopy	Jul 2017	2.274
81. North District Sports Ground	Refurbishment of stadium bleacher, external area, planter area and sport floor coating to tennis ball court	Jul 2017	2.980
82. Tai Po Waterfront Park	Refurbishment of lighting system	Aug 2017	3.000
83. Shek Kip Mei Park	Refurbishment of park facilities	Aug 2017	1.200
84. San Wo Lane Playground	Refurbishment of playground facilities	Aug 2017	2.348
85. Tai Po Waterfront Park	Refurbishment of viewing terrace	Aug 2017	12.000
86. Tai Hing Sports Centre	Improvement of entrances	Sep 2017	2.400
87. Signal Hill Garden	Refurbishment of garden facilities	Sep 2017	1.700
88. Lam Tin Park	Refurbishment of park facilities	Sep 2017	3.000
89. Lei Yue Mun Road Playground	Refurbishment of playground facilities	Sep 2017	1.490
90. Sam Ka Tsuen Recreation Ground	Refurbishment of recreation ground facilities	Sep 2017	2.800
91. Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of teaching pools and training pool	Sep 2017	1.342
92. Hong Kong Stadium	Replacement of fire service facilities	Sep 2017	2.120

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2017-18 (\$ million) ⁽¹⁾
93. Heng On Sports Centre	Improvement works of roof waterproofing	Oct 2017	1.150
94. Nan Lian Garden	Installation of Irrigation system	Oct 2017	1.080
95. Victoria Park	Refurbishment of model boat pool facilities	Oct 2017	4.600
96. Jordan Valley Playground	Refurbishment of playground facilities	Oct 2017	2.760
97. Kowloon Park Sports Centre	Renovation works of squash courts	Oct 2017	3.000
98. Nan Lian Garden	Replacement of fencing	Oct 2017	1.110
99. Sau Nga Road Playground	Slope upgrading works	Oct 2017	5.000
100. Shun Chi Sitting-out Area	Barrier free access works and park facilities	Nov 2017	1.150
101. Hang Kwai Street Playground	Refurbishment of football court, basketball court and garden furniture	Nov 2017	3.670
102. Wai Ming Street Garden	Refurbishment of garden facilities	Nov 2017	5.000
103. Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of leisure pool and water play equipment	Nov 2017	1.710
104. Shun Lee Tsuen Playground	Refurbishment of playground facilities	Nov 2017	2.760
105. Yuen Long Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of secondary pool and pool deck	Nov 2017	6.600
106. Tin Shui Sports Centre	Refurbishment of venue facilities	Nov 2017	4.378
107. Li Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of water play equipment and re-tiling at children's pool	Nov 2017	2.000
108. Sai Kung Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of water play equipment, sky light and swimming pool deck	Nov 2017	2.860
109. Stanley Sports Centre	Replacement of air handling units and fresh air unit for Sports Centre	Nov 2017	2.900
110. Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	Replacement of two zone generators and their associated equipment	Nov 2017	1.716

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2017-18 (\$ million) ⁽¹⁾
111. Sheung Shing Street Park	Provision of pet garden	Dec 2017	2.020
112. Pentland Street Garden	Refurbishment of garden facilities and upgrading barrier free access works	Dec 2017	4.360
113. Chai Wan Park	Refurbishment of park facilities	Dec 2017	1.120
114. Victoria Park	Replacement of scoreboards	Dec 2017	3.200
115. Kam Tin Fung Kat Heung	Improvement works of basketball court	Jan 2018	1.500
116. Luen Wo Hui Playground	Refurbishment of playground facilities	Jan 2018	1.100
117. Kowloon Park	Replacement and enhancement of CCTV system (Phase I)	Jan 2018	1.082
118. Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	Replacement of modules for ozone generators and their associated equipment	Jan 2018	1.345
119. Nan Lian Garden	Improvement of air conditioning system	Feb 2018	2.000
120. Kowloon City Municipal Services Building	Replacement of chiller plant system	Feb 2018	3.000
121. Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	Replacement of main LV switchboard for swimming pool and sports centre	Feb 2018	2.668
122. Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	Replacement of two electro-chlorinators and their associated equipment	Feb 2018	1.132
123. San Hui Playground	Refurbishment of playground facilities	Mar 2018	3.760
124. Kowloon Tsai Park	Replacement of 15 nos. of lamp poles at Tennis Centre	Mar 2018	1.400
125. Morse Park Swimming Pool	Replacement of main LV switchboard	Mar 2018	2.320

Note

(1) Cash flow rather than the actual/estimated expenditure is stated. Only projects with cash flow at or above \$1 million have been included in the above table.

LCSD's Planned Minor Works Projects for Existing Sports and Recreation Facilities (2018-19)

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2018-19 (\$ million)⁽¹⁾
1. Sha Chau Lei Sitting-out Area	Improvement works of venue facilities	Jan 2017	1.600
2. Yuen Long Children's Playground	Refurbishment of playground facilities	Jun 2017	2.124
3. Golden Beach	Provision of Hot Shower Facilities at Golden Beach, Tuen Mun	Jul 2017	3.475
4. Fung Kam Street Sports Centre	Refurbishment of lighting system and switch boards	Jul 2017	1.119
5. North District Sports Ground	Refurbishment of stadium bleacher, external area, planter area and sport floor coating to tennis ball court	Jul 2017	2.948
6. Golden Beach	Construction of a Lookout Tower at Golden Beach, Tuen Mun	Sep 2017	2.162
7. Tin Shui Sports Centre	Refurbishment of venue facilities	Nov 2017	10.620
8. Kam Tin Fung Kat Heung Basketball Court	Improvement works of basketball court	Jan 2018	1.500
9. Tsing Tin Playground	Refurbishment of external pavings and pavilions	Jan 2018	1.250
10. Mount Davis Playground	Improvement works of venue facilities	Feb 2018	1.020
11. Tai Po Road Mid-level Sitting-out Area	Improvement works to Tai Po Road Mid-level Sitting-out Area	Mar 2018	2.580
12. Nim Wan Tsuen Children Playground	Refurbishment of external paving, covered walkway and barrier free access facilities	Mar 2018	1.274
13. Wu Shan Garden	Refurbishment of external pavings, arbours, garden furniture, planters and barrier free access facilities	Mar 2018	1.040
14. Man Tung Road Park	Refurbishment of lighting system	Mar 2018	2.113
15. Wong Chuk Hang Services Reservoir Rest Garden	Refurbishment of toilet and rest garden	Mar 2018	1.000

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2018-19 (\$ million) ⁽¹⁾
16. North District Sports Ground	Renovation of the running track and the athletic field	Mar 2018	10.460
17. Aberdeen Tennis and Squash Centre	Replacement of air handling units and fresh air unit for Squash Centre	Mar 2018	1.500
18. Kiu Tsui Beach	Improvement of the sewage system at Kiu Tsui Beach	Apr 2018	2.225
19. Beautification works in Tai Po Waterfront Park and various amenity areas	Enhancement of the beautification works of park and amenity areas in designated festivals.	Apr 2018	1.200
20. Mei Lam Sports Centre	Improvement for external air ducts	May 2018	1.000
21. Peng Chau Sports Centre	Refurbishment of arena and squash court	May 2018	1.250
22. Sai Ching Street Tennis Courts	Refurbishment of office and resurfacing of ball courts	May 2018	1.481
23. Mei Lam Sports Centre	Replacement of chiller plant	May 2018	5.500
24. Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	Replacement of the diesel burner system to town gas burner system	May 2018	8.014
25. Sham Shui Po Park	Conversion of water pool to greening landscape area	Jun 2018	4.003
26. Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground	Lighting improvement works at Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground	Jun 2018	2.235
27. Long Ping Sports Centre	Refurbishment of arena, activity rooms, fitness room and squash courts	Jun 2018	1.036
28. Hong Kong Park – Aviary	Refurbishment of Aviary's entrance and exit	Jun 2018	4.800
29. Tuen Mun Promenade	Refurbishment of floor finishes, railing and arbours	Jun 2018	2.040
30. Pentland Street Garden	Refurbishment of venue facilities	Jun 2018	1.340
31. King's Park Recreation Ground	Refurbishment of playground facilities	Jul 2018	2.340
32. Yeung King Playground	Refurbishment of toilets including surfacing of soccer pitch, changing rooms, and lighting system	Jul 2018	1.922
33. Quarry Bay Sports Centre	Refurbishment of arena	Sep 2018	1.430
34. Tin Shui Sports Centre	Refurbishment of arena 2 and activity rooms	Sep 2018	1.333

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2018-19 (\$ million) ⁽¹⁾
35. Blake Garden	Refurbishment of external lighting	Sep 2018	1.000
36. Aberdeen Tennis and Squash Centre	Refurbishment of female and male toilet including floor, wall finishes and building services installation and squash courts floor finishes	Sep 2018	1.940
37. The Jockey Club Tuen Mun Butterfly Beach Sports Centre	Refurbishment of sports centre including safety padding and acoustic panel of arena, squash courts, dancing room, fitness room floor finishes, G/F and 1/F common area	Sep 2018	2.370
38. Hung Shing Yeh Beach	Reconstruction of lookout tower	Oct 2018	2.180
39. Tai Po Waterfront Park	Refurbishment of spectator stands at amphitheatre	Oct 2018	5.000
40. Tai Po Sports Ground Squash and Tennis Centre	Resurfacing of roofing	Oct 2018	2.000
41. Ma On Shan Sports Centre	Optimisation of air-conditioning system operation for energy saving	Nov 2018	1.035
42. Butterfly Beach Park	Refurbishment of external decking along beach	Nov 2018	2.000
43. Yuen Long Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of female toilet for changing room D	Nov 2018	1.464
44. Lower Cheung Sha Beach Building	Refurbishment of internal ceiling, wall tile, floor tiles, cubicle partition, seating benches, plumbing system, lighting system and ventilation system in male and female changing rooms cum toilets	Nov 2018	3.080
45. Pui O Beach Building	Refurbishment of internal finishes of office and changing room cum toilet including plumbing, lighting and ventilation systems	Nov 2018	1.490
46. Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	Refurbishment of pool deck tiles in main pool, secondary pool and toddlers pool, conversion of shower fitting in changing rooms to be operated by Town Gas	Nov 2018	2.680
47. Hong Kong Squash Centre	Refurbishment of squash exhibition court	Nov 2018	2.000
48. Cafeteria (Old) Beach	Refurbishment of toilets	Nov 2018	1.078
49. Ma On Shan Sports Centre	Replacement of chiller plant	Nov 2018	11.850

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2018-19 (\$ million) ⁽¹⁾
50. Ma On Shan Sports Centre	Replacement of safety pad at arena and slip-resistant floor surface enhancement work at spectator stand area	Nov 2018	3.000
51. Tin Kwong Road Recreation Ground	Refurbishment of irrigation system of sport ground (turf area)	Dec 2018	1.060
52. Tin Shui Wai Park	Refurbishment of lighting system	Dec 2018	1.720
53. Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	Replacement of water play equipment	Dec 2018	5.000
54. The Jockey Club Tuen Mun Butterfly Beach Sports Centre	Refurbishment of air-conditioning system	Jan 2019	2.470
55. Nan Lian Garden	Improvement of air conditioning system	Feb 2019	2.000
56. King George V Memorial Park, Kowloon	Refurbishment of park facilities	Mar 2019	1.700

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LCSD's Minor Works Projects for Existing Performing Arts Facilities (2017-18)

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2017-18 (\$ million)⁽¹⁾
1. Hong Kong Coliseum*	Replacement of non-dimmable house light system	Jun 2016	1.570
2. Hong Kong Coliseum*	Replacement of side curtain system	Jun 2016	1.350
3. Hong Kong Coliseum*	Replacement of truss ring busduct by cable	Jun 2016	1.450
4. North District Town Hall	Refurbishment to external walls and roof	Sep 2016	1.145
5. Tai Po Civic Centre	Refurbishment of auditorium and covered walkway	Oct 2016	2.632
6. Kwai Tsing Theatre	Improvement works to G/F Dressing Rooms at the Auditorium	Feb 2017	1.292
7. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Replacement of ceiling tiles at Levels 1-4 of the Auditoria Building	Feb 2017	2.100
8. Kwai Tsing Theatre	Replacement of driving system of main safety curtain at the Auditorium	Mar 2017	2.000
9. Kwai Tsing Theatre	Replacement of lighting dimmer system at the Auditorium	Mar 2017	2.200
10. Kwai Tsing Theatre	Replacement of stage automation system at the Auditorium	Mar 2017	21.300
11. Kwai Tsing Theatre	Re-roofing and replacement of auditorium seats	Mar 2017	5.465
12. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Modification of Grand Chandelier	Jun 2017	5.400
13. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Renovation of foyer toilets at the Auditoria Building	Jul 2017	2.700
14. Hong Kong Coliseum*	Replacement of air-conditioning system	Jul 2017	13.800
15. Tsuen Wan Town Hall	Replacement of CCTV system	Nov 2017	1.700
16. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Refurbishment of G/F foyer including improvement of ceiling lights and re-arrangement of enquiry counter and toilets; and provision of rehearsal room on 2/F podium	Dec 2017	2.338

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2017-18 (\$ million) ⁽¹⁾
17. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Replacement of 4 sets auto-strainer for seawater condenser	Dec 2017	3.600
18. Queen Elizabeth Stadium*	Replacement of follow spots at the Arena	Dec 2017	1.067
19. Kwai Tsing Theatre	Installation of digital display panel system and renovation of Enquiry Counter and leaflet racks at the Foyer	Jan 2018	1.400
20. Sha Tin Town Hall	Installation of digital display panel system at the Upper Foyer and renovation of Enquiry Counter and leaflet racks	Jan 2018	1.200
21. Ko Shan Theatre	Refurbishment of the foyer including installation of digital displays, revamping of Enquiry Counter, Box Office and leaflet racks	Jan 2018	1.308
22. Sheung Wan Civic Centre	Refurbishment of the foyer including installation of digital displays, revamping of Enquiry Counter, leaflet racks and procurement of lobby seats	Jan 2018	1.642
23. Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	Refurbishment of the main foyer including installation of digital displays, revamping of Enquiry Counter, Box Office, leaflet racks and wall furring and procurement of lobby seats	Jan 2018	2.133
24. Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Refurbishment of the main foyer including installation of digital displays, revamping of Enquiry Counter, Box Office, leaflet racks and wall furring and procurement of lobby seats	Jan 2018	2.109
25. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Replacement of 1 set of winch wires with motor and gearbox for the stage lighting bridge at the Grand Theatre	Jan 2018	1.000
26. Hong Kong City Hall	Replacement of 3 sets of Air Handling Unit at the Theatre and Exhibition Hall	Jan 2018	1.566
27. Sha Tin Town Hall	Replacement of air-conditioning system at the Exhibition Gallery	Jan 2018	1.000
28. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Replacement of audio mixing console system at the Grand Theatre	Jan 2018	6.000
29. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Replacement of chilled water supply and return pipe works at 3/F of the Administration Building	Jan 2018	1.000

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2017-18 (\$ million) ⁽¹⁾
30. Tsuen Wan Town Hall	Replacement of Front of House loudspeaker system at the Auditorium	Jan 2018	1.429
31. Kwai Tsing Theatre	Replacement of retractable seating platform at the Lecture Room	Jan 2018	1.090
32. Tsuen Wan Town Hall	Replacement of sound reinforcement system at the Auditorium	Jan 2018	1.419
33. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Replacement of speaker system at the Grand Theatre	Jan 2018	3.000
34. Queen Elizabeth Stadium*	Replacement of centre cluster speaker system at the Arena	Feb 2018	1.400
35. Tuen Mun Town Hall	Replacement of deteriorated components of air-conditioning system of Tuen Mun Cultural Complex	Feb 2018	1.623
36. Kwai Tsing Theatre	Replacement of control system for chain hoist system at the Black Box Theatre	Mar 2018	1.000

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LCSD's Planned Minor Works Projects for Existing Performing Arts Facilities (2018-19)

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2018-19 (\$ million)⁽¹⁾
1. Hong Kong Coliseum*	Replacement of air-conditioning system	Jul 2017	7.182
2. Hong Kong Coliseum*	Enhancement of chiller water pumping system	Apr 2018	7.912
3. Sha Tin Town Hall	Replacement of high efficiency chiller (water-cooled centrifugal chiller No. 1)	Jun 2018	6.245
4. Kwai Tsing Theatre	Replacement of signal processing system at the Auditorium	Jun 2018	1.000
5. Tuen Mun Cultural Complex	Replacement of chiller system of Tuen Mun Cultural Complex	Sep 2018	11.020
6. Sha Tin Town Hall	Replacement of chillers and cooling tower system	Sep 2018	7.000
7. Tuen Mun Town Hall	Replacement of second sound console at the Auditorium	Sep 2018	1.000
8. Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Replacement of 3 plate type evaporators of air conditioning chiller no. 2 at Sai Wan Ho Municipal Services Building	Oct 2018	1.500
9. Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Replacement of air circuit breaker system at Sai Wan Ho Municipal Services Building	Oct 2018	1.160
10. Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Replacement of chiller plant and chilled water pump system at Sai Wan Ho Municipal Services Building	Oct 2018	5.220
11. Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Replacement of condensing coil of air cooled chiller at Sai Wan Ho Municipal Services Building	Oct 2018	1.856
12. Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Replacement of emergency generator set at Sai Wan Ho Municipal Services Building	Oct 2018	2.030
13. Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Replacement of water scrubber system at B/F of Sai Wan Ho Municipal Services Building	Oct 2018	2.088
14. Kwai Tsing Theatre	Replacement of central control monitoring system	Nov 2018	1.500

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2018-19 (\$ million) ⁽¹⁾
15. Kwai Tsing Theatre	Replacement of deteriorated components of chiller no. 6 for restaurant block	Nov 2018	1.200
16. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Replacement of electro-chlorination system 2	Nov 2018	1.200
17. Tuen Mun Town Hall	Replacement of sound system at the Cultural Activities Hall	Nov 2018	1.500
18. Yau Ma Tei Theatre	Replacement of 2 sets of air conditioning package unit at the Auditorium	Dec 2018	1.650
19. Tuen Mun Town Hall	Replacement of 3 sets of air handling units for lower foyer, Dance Studio and Music Studio	Dec 2018	1.194
20. Queen Elizabeth Stadium*	Replacement of air handling unit (AHU 16) of the air conditioning system and associated fan coil	Dec 2018	1.160
21. Hong Kong City Hall	Replacement of air handling unit system at the Concert Hall	Dec 2018	1.276
22. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Replacement of chain hoist system at the Studio Theatre	Dec 2018	1.000
23. Hong Kong City Hall	Replacement of house lighting dimming system at the Concert Hall	Dec 2018	2.030
24. Kwai Tsing Theatre	Replacement of main sound console at the Auditorium	Dec 2018	1.298
25. Hong Kong City Hall	Replacement of sound mixing console at the Concert Hall	Dec 2018	1.200
26. North District Town Hall	Replacement of 2 sets of air-cooled chillers (No.1 & 2)	Jan 2019	5.720
27. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Replacement of air handling units (AHU R3 and AHU R5) for the Chinese Restaurant	Jan 2019	1.400
28. Sheung Wan Civic Centre	Replacement of audio mixing console system at the Theatre	Jan 2019	1.800
29. Sha Tin Town Hall	Replacement of house speaker system at the Cultural Activities Hall	Jan 2019	1.000
30. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Replacement of main switch cubicle for stage light dimmer system at the Studio Theatre	Jan 2019	1.200

Venue	Brief description of renovation, improvement and upgrading works	Works commencement date	Expenditure in 2018-19 (\$ million)⁽¹⁾
31. Sheung Wan Civic Centre	Replacement of public address and foldback speakers system at the Theatre	Jan 2019	1.800
32. Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Replacement of speaker system at the Studio Theatre	Jan 2019	3.200

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB443****(Question Serial No. 5399)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) Please provide in the table below information on the exhibitions organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2017-18.

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Exhibits from Hong Kong/the Mainland/overseas	Expenditure	Attendance

- (b) Please provide in the table below information on the exhibitions to be organised by the LCSD in 2018-19.

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Exhibits from Hong Kong/the Mainland/overseas	Estimated Expenditure	Estimated Attendance

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 30)Reply:

- (a) Information on the exhibitions organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2017-18 is at **Annex I**.
- (b) Information on the exhibitions planned to be organised by the LCSD in 2018-19 is at **Annex II**.

**Exhibitions organised by
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017-18**

A. Hong Kong Museum of Art and branch museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
City Dress Up: Blossoming Stairs (2 nd season)	1 May 2017 to 30 June 2017	Outdoor stairs in different districts	Local	12,800 For 4 seasons	1 046 670
Hall of Mental Cultivation of The Palace Museum – Imperial Residence of Eight Emperors	29 June to 15 October 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Mainland	25,000 ⁽²⁾	158 238
City Dress Up: Blossoming Stairs (3 rd season)	1 July to 30 September 2017	Outdoor stairs in different districts	Local	12,800 For 4 seasons	1 481 772
Summer Art Cadets 2017 – Graffi-Teen Stairs	9 August 2017 to 31 December 2017	Outdoor stairs in Yau Tsim Mong and Tai Po districts	Local	–	34 227
City Dress Up: Blossoming Stairs (4 th season)	1 October to 31 December 2017	Outdoor stairs in different districts	Local	12,800 For 4 seasons	1 640 304
“Living with Bamboo: Museum of Art is Here” – Education Exhibition in Singapore	16 October to 16 November 2017	National Library of Singapore	Local	445	12 000
Growing City • Growing Home	8 December 2017 to November 2018	Art Square, Salisbury Garden	Local	4,440	98 596 ⁽³⁾
From Clay to Teapot: Tea Ware by Hong Kong Potters 1986-2016	20 December 2017 to 30 June 2019	Hong Kong International Airport	Local	284	362 100 ⁽⁴⁾
In Search of Zen – The Art of Lui Shou-Kwan	16 March to 14 April 2018	National Art Museum of China	Local	570	N.A. ⁽⁵⁾

B. Hong Kong Museum of History and branch museums

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
A Taste of History: Photographic Exhibition of Han Dynasty Food Culture	28 April to 25 October 2017	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	Local	25	18 262
Braving Untold Dangers: War Correspondents	30 June 2017 to 30 April 2018	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	Local	615	99 364 ⁽³⁾
Sham Shui Po Community History Photo Exhibition	1 July to 31 August 2017	D2 Place	Local	–	243 889
Longevity and Virtues: Birthday Celebrations of the Qing Emperors and Empress Dowagers	2 July to 9 October 2017	Hong Kong Museum of History	Mainland	18,000 ⁽²⁾	160 183
Hong Kong Cheongsam Story	20 July 2017 to 31 July 2018	Hong Kong International Airport	Local	370	456 200 ⁽⁴⁾
A Century of Fashion: Hong Kong Cheongsam Story	8 September to 10 December 2017	Ningbo Museum	Local	1,584	314 659
The Golden Era of Football in Hong Kong	14 to 19 October 2017	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Local	–	2 932
	25 to 28 October 2017	Ko Shan Theatre			260
	31 October to 4 November 2017	Tuen Mun Town Hall			588
	7 to 11 November 2017	Yuen Long Theatre			2 010
	17 to 21 November 2017	Tsing Yi Public Library			747
	28 November to 2 December 2017	Sheung Wan Civic Centre			550

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
	6 to 15 December 2017	Tung Chung Public Library			1 103
	19 to 26 December 2017	Tsuen Wan Town Hall			974
	9 to 13 January 2018	Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre			164
	19 to 25 January 2018	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library			560
	6 to 10 February 2018	Sha Tin Town Hall			1 100
	20 to 24 February 2018	Hong Kong City Hall			1 815
	6 to 12 March 2018	Aberdeen Public Library			2 395
	16 to 22 March 2018	Tai Po Public Library			N.A. ⁽⁵⁾
A Matter of Record: Dr Sun Yat-sen in the Historical Archives	20 October 2017 to 28 March 2018	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	Mainland	590	34 490 ⁽³⁾
This is My Home: Photo Exhibition on the History of Housing Development in the Sham Shui Po District	27 October 2017 to 27 June 2018	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	Local	40	14 380 ⁽³⁾
Miles upon Miles: World Heritage along the Silk Road	29 November 2017 to 5 March 2018	Hong Kong Museum of History	Mainland and overseas	14,000	104 475

C. Hong Kong Heritage Museum and branch museums

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
Inventing le Louvre: From Palace to Museum over 800 Years	26 April to 24 July 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Overseas	9,000	355 888
Splendours of Dunhuang: Jao Tsung-i's Selected Academic and Art Works Inspired by Dunhuang Culture	24 May to 18 September 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Local	1,054	168 263
Hong Kong Heritage Museum International Poster Collection Highlights	6 July to 12 November 2017	Hong Kong International Airport	Local	690	818 350
Pixar 30 Years of Animation: Hong Kong Celebration of Friendship and Family	18 November 2017 to 5 March 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Overseas	8,500	224 580
Moving Tales of Hong Kong Animation: Hong Kong Animation Development from 2007 to 2017	18 November 2017 to 2 April 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Local	500	162 896 ⁽³⁾
Cantonese Opera Day Exhibition	21 to 26 November 2017	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Local	0.6	7 900
Touch – Hong Kong International Poster Triennial 2017	25 November 2017 to 9 April 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Local and overseas	2,440	194 415 ⁽³⁾
More than Just Food	25 January 2018 to 30 June 2019	Hong Kong International Airport	Local	310	891 000 ⁽⁴⁾

D. Hong Kong Science Museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
Miffy and the Ocean	7 April to 13 December 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	Local	650	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
Hong Kong Youth Science and Technology Innovation Competition 2016-2017 Outstanding Works Exhibition	27 April to 3 May 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	Local	–	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
Eternal Life – Exploring Ancient Egypt	2 June to 18 October 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	Overseas	20,000 ⁽²⁾	854 045
Hong Kong Student Science Project Competition 2017 Project Exhibition of Winning Teams	25 June 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	Local	–	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
The Shaw Prize 2017	15 September to 27 December 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	Local	172	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
Wonder Materials - Graphene & Beyond	15 December 2017 to 18 April 2018	Hong Kong Science Museum	Overseas	4,500	80 629 ⁽³⁾
SOPHIE – IVE's Solar Cars Driving the Future	13 March to 12 September 2018	Hong Kong Science Museum	Local	200	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾

E. Hong Kong Space Museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
2017 Astronomical Events	12 April to 18 September 2017	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	8	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
Young Astronaut Training Camp 2016 Photo Exhibition	19 April to 3 July 2017	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	6	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
KAGAYA's Aurora	1 May 2017 to 31 January 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	7	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
We Are Stars 3D	1 July to 31 December 2017	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	10	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
Jean-Michel Cousteau's Secret Ocean	1 September 2017 to 28 February 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	10	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
The Shaw Prize in Astronomy 2017	15 September 2017 to 2 January 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	8	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
The Man from the 9 Dimensions 3D	1 January to 30 June 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	10	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
2018 Astronomical Events	3 January to 16 April 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	40	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
In Search of Cosmic Life	1 February to 31 October 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	10	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
Amazon Adventure	1 March to 31 August 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	10	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾

F. Antiquities and Monuments Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
Declared Monuments in the North District	4 April to 27 August 2017	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	Local	10	23 767
Inheritance: Ceramic art of Chashan Kiln	30 June to 3 September 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	Local and Mainland	412	11 579
“Tsuen Wan Our Home” A Study of Lo Wai Village and the Surrounding Religious Buildings	6 September to 17 December 2017	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	Local	13	18 885
UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation: 17 award-winning projects of Hong Kong	12 September to 26 September 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	Local	35	1 585
The Past and the Present of Tiu Keng Leng – The Development of Catholic Ming Yuen Secondary School and Tseung Kwan O	12 October 2017 to 7 January 2018	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	Local	20	16 543
Sailing the Seven Seas: Legends of Maritime Trade of Ming Dynasty	3 November 2017 to 4 March 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	Local and Mainland	2,460	22 518
Urbanisation of the New Territories – Sai Kung (Tiu Keng Leng)	19 December 2017 to 28 January 2018	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	Local	4	7 578
A Gateway to the World: Photo Exhibition of Guangzhou and the Maritime Silk Road	30 March to 20 May 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	Mainland	260	20 000

G. Hong Kong Film Archive

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
The Stars, the Silver Screen and the Period Wardrobe	21 April to 13 August 2017	Hong Kong Film Archive	Local	433	40 226
The Everlasting Legend Betty Loh Tih	24 to 31 August 2017	Tai Po Civic Centre	Local	–	1 100
The Everlasting Legend Betty Loh Tih	25 August to 2 October 2017	Hong Kong Film Archive	Local	23	7 258
Down Memory Lane: Movie Theatres of the Olden Days	28 August to 5 September 2017 and 7 to 12 September 2017	Tsuen Wan Town Hall	Local	–	1 540
The Stars, the Silver Screen and the Qipao	1 September 2017 to 1 January 2018	Hong Kong Film Archive	Local	446	21 182
The Everlasting Legend Betty Loh Tih	9 October to 8 November 2017	Sha Tin Town Hall	Local	–	15 600
The Everlasting Legend Betty Loh Tih	9 November to 31 December 2017	Island East Sports Centre	Local	–	16 960
Merry-Go-Movies · Star Kids	28 December 2017 to 4 January 2018	Tsuen Wan Town Hall	Local	–	693
More Than a Piece of Paper: Rediscovering Hong Kong Movie Posters	12 January to 18 March 2018	Hong Kong Film Archive	Local	650	7 198 ⁽³⁾
The Everlasting Legend Betty Loh Tih	29 January to 23 February 2018	Yuen Long Theatre	Local	–	8 730
Their Glory Days	30 March to 15 July 2018	Hong Kong Film Archive	Local	650	20 000 ⁽⁴⁾

H. Art Promotion Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
PLAY to CHANGE II	29 April to 30 July 2017	Oil Street Art Space	Local	40	39 440
Stratagems in Architecture – ‘The 15th Venice Biennale International Architecture Exhibition’ Hong Kong Response Exhibition	2 to 30 May 2017	Oil Street Art Space	Local	250	12 788
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: No Neverland	26 May to 30 July 2017	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	Local	639	7 532
Sparkle! Temperature of Communication	16 June to 10 September 2017	Oil Street Art Space	Local and overseas	631	39 542
Sparkle! When Will I See You Again	23 June to 17 September 2017	Oil Street Art Space	Local and overseas	630	40 159
City Dress Up: Seats • Together	23 July 2017 to 31 July 2020	20 LCSD Venues	Local	43,300	2 443 574 ⁽³⁾
PLAY to CHANGE III	1 August to 18 December 2017	Oil Street Art Space	Local	40	63 487
International Students’ Visual Arts Contest-cum-Exhibition of Hong Kong – Photography 2017	19 to 27 August 2017	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Local and overseas	–	1 622
OzAsia Festival – Doris Wong Wai Yin: A place never been seen is not a place.	7 September to 6 October 2017	Nexus Arts Gallery Adelaide, Australia	Local	39	2 870
#ArtTravellers Exhibition Series II: Revisiting Memory Lane	22 September 2017 to 16 June 2018	Trade and Industry Tower	Local	530	7 292 ⁽³⁾

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
Sparkle! Room for a Book	6 October 2017 to 2 January 2018	Oil Street Art Space	Local	640	43 668
Crossing Border Border Crossing – International Festival of Intermedia 2017	7 October to 5 November 2017	JCCAC, Cattle Depot	Local and overseas	400	7 690
Sparkle! Neo Travel: Creative and Cultural Docents @ Community	13 October 2017 to 7 January 2018	Oil Street Art Space	Local	640	42 147
Lumieres Hong Kong	23 to 25 November 2017	16 locations in Hong Kong Island and Kowloon	Local and overseas	4,500	300 000
PLAY To CHANGE IV	1 January to 26 March 2018	Oil Street Art Space	Local	120	23 897 ⁽³⁾
#You #Me #OurSELFIES	6 to 22 January 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	Local and Mainland	650	5 869
Art Specialist Course 2017-18 Graduation Exhibition	9 to 24 February 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	Local	172	2 313
back to the basics - Kwan Sheung Chi: Travel in the Universe	2 March to 20 May 2018	Oil Street Art Space	Local	650	24 000 ⁽⁴⁾
Hi! Hill	11 March to 12 August 2018	Former Chuen Lung Koon Man School and Tsuen Wan Chuen Lung Village	Local	5,700	10 000 ⁽⁴⁾
City Dress Up: Seats • Together @ Hong Kong Flower Show 2018	16 to 25 March 2018	Victoria Park	Local	130	2 000 ⁽⁴⁾
Art Exploration and Exhibition – New Media Art Secret Garden	17 March to 2 April 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	Local	650	1 800 ⁽⁴⁾

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
back to the basics - Daniel Knorr: Artist Book	23 March to 20 May 2018	Oil Street Art Space	Local and Overseas	640	24 000 ⁽⁴⁾
back to the basics - Image Bite	23 March to 18 June 2018	Oil Street Art Space and nearby area	Local	250	20 000 ⁽⁴⁾
Augmented Reality Public Art Initiatives	24 March to 30 September 2018	Hang Seng Management College and venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department	Local and overseas	400	2 000 ⁽⁴⁾
PLAY To CHANGE V	29 March to 1 July 2018	Oil Street Art Space	Local	120	24 000 ⁽⁴⁾

I. Intangible Cultural Heritage Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
Genesis and Spirit: Recalling Jiangnan	5 to 19 June 2017	Exhibition Gallery of the Hong Kong Central Library	Mainland	1,706	20 227
2017 Yu Lan Cultural Festival Series - An Exhibition on the History and Traditions of the Yu Lan Festival	1 to 3 September 2017	Pitch No. 1, Victoria Park	Local	220	60 000 ⁽⁷⁾
The Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong – Exhibition on Traditional Craftsmanship of Lantern Making (2017 Urban Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnival)	30 September to 8 October 2017	Pitch No. 4, Victoria Park	Local	499	460 000 ⁽⁷⁾

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
Hong Kong's Intangible Cultural Heritage Festival (Exhibition)	16 to 25 November 2017	China Exchange, Chinatown, London, U.K.	Local	647	1 109
"The Oral Legacies Series II – The Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong" Exhibition	11 February 2018 to 10 February 2020	Sam Tung Uk Museum	Local	2,600	N.A. ⁽⁶⁾
Hong Kong Intangible Cultural Heritage – Exhibition on Traditional Paper Crafting (2018 Urban Lunar New Year Lantern Carnival)	1 to 6 March 2018	Hong Kong Cultural Centre Piazza	Local	600	123 000 ⁽⁷⁾

J. Projects and Development Section

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Attendance
A Walk Down Two Memory Lanes	7 to 13 April 2017	International Finance Centre	Local	1,474	46 200
Cha Cha Cha 喜相逢 茶色清	1 to 14 May 2017	Times Square	Local		35 600
An Imperial Life Inside Out	2 to 15 June 2017	Windsor	Local		81 500
What a Great Era	27 June to 9 July 2017	The ONE	Local		64 400

Notes

(1) Representing the actual or estimated expenditure borne or to be borne by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

(2) Including funding from sponsorship.

(3) Attendance as at 28 February 2018.

(4) Representing the estimated attendance as at the end of exhibition period.

- (5) Attendance not available as the exhibition is recently opened / has not yet opened as at 28 February 2018.
- (6) No separate attendance figure for the exhibition.
- (7) Representing the attendance of the event. No separate attendance figure for the exhibition.

**Exhibitions expected to be organised by
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2018-19**

A. Hong Kong Museum of Art and branch museum

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
Behind the Art: Chinese Export Tea Ware	April to October 2018	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	Local	500	67 000
2018 Tea Ware by Hong Kong Potters	December 2018 to December 2019	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	Local	1,000	140 000

B. Hong Kong Museum of History and branch museums

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
The Golden Era of Football in Hong Kong	April 2018	Lai Chi Kok Public Library	Local	—	3 000
	April to May 2018	Sha Tin Public Library			8 000
	May 2018	Fanling Public Library			3 000
	May to June 2018	Yau Ma Tei Public Library			5 000
	June 2018	Tuen Mun Public Library			2 000

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
	June 2018	San Po Kong Public Library			3 000
	June 2018	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library			3 500
	June 2018	MacPherson Playground			500
A Century of Fashion: Hong Kong Cheongsam Story	April to July 2018	Guangdong Museum	Local	870	130 000
An Age of Luxury: the Assyrians to Alexander	May to September 2018	Hong Kong Museum of History	Overseas	16,200 ⁽²⁾	160 000
The Great War at Its Centenary	June 2018 to January 2019	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	Local	580	65 000
Pictorial Exhibition on Trade during the Han Dynasty	July to December 2018	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	Local	35	18 000
The Legend of Hong Kong Toys	August 2018 to July 2019	Hong Kong International Airport	Local	400	430 760
The Beiyang Warlords Exhibition	October 2018 to January 2019	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	Mainland and Local	1,600	30 000
Ying Wa College Bicentenary Exhibition – An Impact on Hong Kong History	November to December 2018	Hong Kong Museum of History	Local and overseas	–	30 000
Chaozhou Woodcarving	November 2018 to February 2019	Hong Kong Museum of History	Mainland	2,500	70 000
Photo Exhibition on the Historical Buildings in Sham Shui Po	January to June 2019	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	Local	35	18 000

C. Hong Kong Heritage Museum and branch museums

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
Projects • Objects • Play – Tommy Li P.O.P. Design Show	June to September 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Local	2,495	100 000
Exhibition on the achievements of the Dunhuang's digitisation project	July to October 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Mainland	18,000 ⁽²⁾	200 000
Cantonese Opera Day	November 2018	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Local	2	5 000
90 th Anniversary of Public Broadcasting in Hong Kong	November 2018 to March 2019	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Local	2,255	150 000
Kwon-glazed Porcelain	December 2018 to March 2019	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Local	1,800	100 000
Hong Kong Pottery	December 2018 to March 2019	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Local	2,200	100 000
Collaborative Exhibition with Hong Kong International Photo Festival 2018	January to February 2019	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	Local	650	40 000
Orochen: Memories of China's Boreal Forest	January to April 2019	City University Exhibition Gallery	Mainland and overseas	1,200	24 000

D. Hong Kong Science Museum

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
Smart Tomorrow, Engineers' Motto" Exhibition	April 2018	Hong Kong Science Museum	Local	–	N.A. ⁽³⁾
Hong Kong Youth Science & Technology Innovation Competition 2017-2018 Outstanding Works Exhibition	April to May 2018	Hong Kong Science Museum	Local	–	N.A. ⁽³⁾
Above and Beyond	June to October 2018	Hong Kong Science Museum	Overseas	4,500	180 000
Hong Kong Student Science Project Competition 2018 Project Exhibition of Winning Teams	June 2018	Hong Kong Science Museum	Local	–	N.A. ⁽³⁾
The 21st Primary STEM Project Exhibition Outstanding Project Exhibition	June 2018	Hong Kong Science Museum	Local	–	N.A. ⁽³⁾
The Shaw Prize 2018	September to December 2018	Hong Kong Science Museum	Local	200	N.A. ⁽³⁾
Treasure of Time	December 2018 to March 2019	Hong Kong Science Museum	Mainland and Overseas	18,000 ⁽²⁾	180 000

E. Hong Kong Space Museum

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
Young Astronaut Training Camp 2017 Photo Exhibition	April to June 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	10	N.A. ⁽³⁾
James Webb Space Telescope	July to September 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	50	N.A. ⁽³⁾
Exhibition for 3D Dome Show	July to December 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	10	N.A. ⁽³⁾
The Shaw Prize in Astronomy 2018	September to October 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	50	N.A. ⁽³⁾
Exhibition for Omnimax Show	September 2018 to February 2019	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	10	N.A. ⁽³⁾
Exhibition for Sky Show	November 2018 to April 2019	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	10	N.A. ⁽³⁾
2019 Astronomical Events	January to March 2019	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	10	N.A. ⁽³⁾
Exhibition for 3D Dome Show	January to June 2019	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	10	N.A. ⁽³⁾
Exhibition for Omnimax Show	March to August 2019	Hong Kong Space Museum	In-house production	10	N.A. ⁽³⁾

F. Antiquities and Monuments Office

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
Know More about Tuen Mun	April to June 2018	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	Local	30	12 500
Hong Kong Revitalised Historic Buildings	April to June 2018	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	Local	30	12 500
Photo Exhibition of the 30th Anniversary of China's World Cultural Heritage	June to August 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	Mainland	650	20 000
The Collective Memory of Popular Culture in the 1980s	July to December 2018	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	Local	30	25 000
Application of 3D laser scanning on heritage	September to December 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	Local	2,100	30 000
The Declared Monuments in Yuen Long	October 2018	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library	Local	30	6 000
The Architectural Features and Functions of Ancestral Hall	January to June 2019	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	Local	30	25 000
The History of the Tuen Mun Market	January to June 2019	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	Local	30	25 000

G. Hong Kong Film Archive

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
The Everlasting Legend Betty Loh Tih	April 2018	Tuen Mun Town Hall	Local	–	2 500
The Best of Comedies	July to October 2018	Hong Kong Film Archive	Local	650	10 000
Film Language of Li Pingqian & Doe Ching	July to September 2018	Hong Kong Film Archive	Local	150	10 000
Film Language of Li Pingqian & Doe Ching	October to November 2018	Sha Tin Town Hall	Local	–	16 000
Film Language of Li Pingqian & Doe Ching	November to December 2018	Island East Sports Centre	Local	–	18 000
Film Language of Li Pingqian & Doe Ching	January to February 2019	Yuen Long Theatre	Local	–	11 000
Cityscape in Sight and Sound	February to April 2019	Hong Kong Film Archive	Local	650	15 000

H. Art Promotion Office

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
Sparkle! A Good Waste of Time	June to September 2018	Oil Street Art Space	Local	640	39 000
Sparkle! Counting the Days	June to September 2018	Oil Street Art Space	Local	640	39 000

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
PLAY To CHANGE VI	July to November 2018	Oil Street Art Space	Local	120	18 000
Hong Kong House at Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale	July 2018 to October 2020	Tsunan Town, Nakauonuma-gun of Niigata Prefecture in Japan	Local	6,280	310 000
#ArtTravellers Exhibition Series III: The Cultural Gleanings	August 2018 to February 2019	Trade and Industry Tower (TI Tower)	Local	460	10 000
Animamix Biennale 2018	September to October 2018	Cattle Depot	Local	1,100	2 000
2018 Hong Kong – Macau Visual Art Biennale	September 2018 September to October 2018 November 2018	Beijing: Minsheng Art Museum Dunhuang: The Silk Road Dunhuang International Culture Expo Hangzhou: Zhejiang Art Museum	Local	4,300	124 000
Sparkle! Exhibition Series VII	October 2018 to January 2019	Oil Street Art Space	Local	640	39 000
Sparkle! Exhibition Series VIII	October 2018 to January 2019	Oil Street Art Space	Local	640	39 000
Interactive Art Project To be Continued...	December 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	Local	650	2 000

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
Art Specialist Course 2018-19 Graduation Exhibition	February 2019	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	Local	172	5 000
‘Sea’ – Art Exchange Project	February to May 2019	Oil Street Art Space	Local	650	25 000

I. Intangible Cultural Heritage Office

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
Sketching of Hong Kong Intangible Cultural Heritage	June to November 2018	Hong Kong International Airport	Local	600	925 400
2018 Yu Lan Cultural Festival Series - An Exhibition on the History and Traditions of the Yu Lan Festival	August 2018	Victoria Park, Hong Kong	Local	220	30 000 ⁽⁴⁾
Hong Kong Intangible Cultural Heritage – Exhibition on Traditional Craftsmanship of Lantern Making (2018 Urban Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnival)	September 2018	Victoria Park, Hong Kong	Local	600	400 000 ⁽⁴⁾
Exhibition on the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong	November/ December 2018	Prince Gong Mansion, Beijing	Local	1,500	50 000
Hong Kong Intangible Cultural Heritage – Exhibition on Traditional Craftsmanship of Lantern Making (2019 Urban Lunar New Year Lantern Carnival)	February 2019	Hong Kong Cultural Centre Piazza	Local	400	125 000 ⁽⁴⁾

J. Heritage & Museum Services Section

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Origins of Exhibits	Estimated Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
History of Fire Services in Hong Kong	September to October 2018	Hong Kong Museum of History	Local	550	30 000
	October 2018	Yuen Long Theatre	Local	–	2 000
	December 2018	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Local	–	5 000
Traversing the Forbidden City - Architecture	January to March 2019	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	Local and Mainland	2,550	35 000
	January to June 2019	Shopping malls	Local and Mainland	1,205	150 000

Notes

- (1) Representing the estimated expenditure to be borne by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- (2) Including funding from sponsorship.
- (3) No separate attendance figures for the exhibition.
- (4) Representing the estimated attendance of the event. No separate attendance figure for the exhibition.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB444

(Question Serial No. 5400)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please list by district the usage rate and expenditure of each of the sports facilities or venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past year.

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 31)

Reply:

The usage rates of major types of sports facilities managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2017 by district are set out at **Annex I**. The estimated expenditure of major types of sports facilities managed by LCSD in 2017 is set out at **Annex II**.

Usage / Attendance of Major Sports Facilities in 2017

District	Sports Centres (Arena)	Sports Grounds	Turf Pitches ⁽¹⁾	Tennis Courts	Swimming Pools (Attendance)
Hong Kong					
Central and Western	87%	No provision	74%	No provision	919 708
Eastern	88%	100%	81%	77%	722 315
Southern	79%	100%	69%	77%	166 259
Wan Chai	86%	99%	69%	81%	1 348 938
Kowloon					
Kowloon City	89%	100%	86%	61%	525 904
Kwun Tong	84%	100%	77%	55%	1 694 917
Sham Shui Po	89%	100%	84%	66%	1 236 231
Wong Tai Sin	87%	100%	72%	57%	604 363
Yau Tsim Mong	92%	No provision	73%	72%	1 104 361
New Territories					
Islands	63%	95%	71%	18%	303 016
Kwai Tsing	82%	100%	71%	51%	616 861
North	80%	100%	75%	47%	460 909
Sai Kung	82%	100%	70%	71%	550 343
Sha Tin	90%	100%	69%	57%	1 082 307
Tai Po	85%	100%	68%	60%	319 802
Tsuen Wan	89%	100%	98%	54%	706 134
Tuen Mun	83%	100%	65%	43%	925 772
Yuen Long	84%	100%	79%	55%	1 020 583
TOTAL	85%	99%	74%	63%	14 308 723

Note

- (1) As natural and artificial turf pitches are used inter-changeably to support the same types of sports and functions, their average usage rates are presented as one item for easier interpretation.

Estimated Expenditure of Major Sports Facilities in 2017-18

	2017-18
	Estimated total expenditure (\$ million)
Sports Centres	731.15
Sports Grounds (including football pitches)	437.49
Tennis Courts	149.96
Public Swimming Pools	1,341.22

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB445****(Question Serial No. 5401)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) Please list in the table below the usage rate of each natural turf pitch in Hong Kong.

Venue	Usage Rate

- (b) What are the expenditure and staff establishment for the maintenance of natural turf pitches in the past year?
- (c) Does the Government have any plan to build new natural turf pitches in 2018-19? If so, what are the details and the expenditures involved? If not, what are the reasons?
- (d) Will any conversion or renovation works be carried out at the above natural turf pitches in 2018-19? If so, what are the details and the expenditures involved?
- (e) Please list in the table below the usage rate of each artificial turf pitch in Hong Kong.

Venue	Second Generation Artificial Turf/ Third Generation Artificial Turf	Usage Rate

- (f) What are the expenditure and staff establishment for the maintenance of artificial turf pitches in the past year?
- (g) Does the Government have any plan to build new artificial turf pitches in 2018-19? If so, what are the details and the expenditures involved? If not, what are the reasons?
- (h) Will any conversion or renovation works be carried out at the above artificial turf pitches in 2018-19? If so, what are the details and the expenditures involved?

- (i) Will the Government consider using the fourth generation artificial turf when building new artificial turf pitches or converting existing pitches into artificial turf pitches in future? If so, what are the details and the estimated expenditures? If not, what are the reasons?
- (j) Regarding the carcinogens found earlier at third generation artificial turf pitches, what follow-up measures will the Government take and what are the expenditures involved? Will the Government convert the existing third generation artificial turf pitches into fourth generation artificial turf pitches for this reason? If so, what are the details and the estimated expenditures? If not, what are the reasons?
- (k) Among the natural turf pitches and artificial turf pitches managed by the Government, how many of them meet the standard for staging international matches? Please provide the names of the pitches.

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 32)

Reply:

- (a) & (e) The usage rates of natural and artificial turf pitches managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2017 are set out at **Annex I**.
- (b) & (f) As most of the natural and artificial turf pitches form part of the facilities provided in the public leisure venues such as parks and sports grounds, LCSD does not have separate figures on the expenditure of individual pitches.
- (c) & (g) A third generation (3G) artificial turf pitch under an open space project at Hing Wah Street West in Sham Shui Po will be opened for public use in 2018-19. The approved project estimate is \$122 million. As the turf pitch forms part of the project estimate, LCSD does not have separate figures on the expenditure for the pitch. We have consulted/are planning to consult the relevant Legislative Council (LegCo) panels and/or seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee (FC) for 10 projects in 2017-18 legislative year for different sports and leisure facilities. None of them involves new natural or artificial turf pitches.
- (d) & (h) We are planning to proceed first with consulting the LegCo Panel on Home Affairs and seek the funding approval of the FC for the pre-construction works of redevelopment of Yuen Long Stadium in 2018. As the natural turf pitch forms part of the project estimate, LCSD does not have separate figures on the expenditure for the pitch.
- (i) When building new artificial turf pitches or converting existing pitches into artificial turf pitches, LCSD makes reference to the prevailing approved list of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) for football training or competitions. At present, the products and designs generally referred to as “fourth generation” artificial turf are not on the prevailing approved list of FIFA.

The Department is however considering putting on trial use of new turf system that meets with FIFA standard in selected venues.

- (j) As regards the artificial turf systems currently in use in LCSD's 3G artificial turf pitches, they are in compliance with the FIFA's requirements. LCSD's staff conduct regular inspections of the conditions of the pitches. Regular turf maintenance (including replenishment of infill materials) is carried out as appropriate. Besides, cleansing of debris and trailing rubber granules are carried out by venue staff on regular basis. If damage is found, the contractors from the Architectural Services Department or LCSD will arrange maintenance work or fill in the rubber granules as soon as possible. The contractors are required to submit, in accordance with the contract requirements, relevant certificates of the materials used to demonstrate that the materials are in compliance with safety requirements. As artificial turf pitches form part of the facilities in public leisure venues, LCSD does not have separate figures on the manpower and expenditure involved in managing, maintaining and improving 3G artificial turf pitches.

LCSD has formed a Committee on Artificial Turf Pitches to review the current standards, requirements and practices for the design, construction, installation, operation and maintenance of artificial turf pitches in venues managed by LCSD.

Since the products and designs generally referred to as "fourth generation" artificial turf are not on the prevailing approved list of FIFA, the Government will not convert the existing 3G artificial turf pitches to the claimed "fourth generation" pitches.

- (k) Among the football pitches managed by the Government, there are 24 natural turf pitches and 14 artificial turf pitches meeting the standard dimensions for staging international matches. The list of pitches is set out at **Annex II**.

Usage rates of natural and artificial turf pitches in 2017

District	Venue ⁽¹⁾	NTP / 2G / 3G ⁽²⁾	Overall Usage (%)
Hong Kong			
Central and Western	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park	3G	74
Eastern	Quarry Bay Park	3G	80
	Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground	NTP	100
Southern	Aberdeen Sports Ground	NTP/3G	70
	Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground	3G	67
Wan Chai	Causeway Bay Sports Ground	NTP	99
	Happy Valley Recreation Ground	NTP /2G / 3G	68
	So Kon Po Recreation Ground	NTP	100
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground	NTP	84
	Kowloon Tsai Park	NTP/3G	83
	Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground	NTP	86
	Tin Kwong Road Recreation Ground	NTP	100
Kwun Tong	Kowloon Bay Park	3G	72
	Kowloon Bay Sports Ground	NTP	98
	Kwun Tong Recreation Ground	3G	84
	Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground	NTP	99
	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre	3G	70
	Wai Lok Street Temporary Soccer Pitch	NTP	87
Sham Shui Po	Sham Shui Po Sports Ground	NTP	100
	Shek Kip Mei Park	3G	76
	Tai Hang Tung Recreation Ground	NTP	100
Wong Tai Sin	Hammer Hill Road Sports Ground	NTP	92
	Lok Fu Recreation Ground	2G	75
	Morse Park	3G	69
	Po Kong Village Road Park	3G	73
Yau Tsim Mong	Boundary Street Recreation Ground	2G	69
	Cherry Street Park	3G	77

District	Venue ⁽¹⁾	NTP / 2G / 3G ⁽²⁾	Overall Usage (%)
New Territories			
Islands	Man Tung Road Park	3G	71
Kwai Tsing	Kwai Chung Sports Ground	NTP	100
	Tsing Yi Northeast Park	3G	61
	Tsing Yi Sports Ground	NTP	100
	Wo Yi Hop Road Sports Ground	NTP	95
North	Fanling Recreation Ground (Stage I)	NTP	95
	Kwu Tung Grass Soccer Pitch	NTP	85
	North District Sports Ground	NTP	97
	Pak Fuk Tin Sum Playground	3G	67
Sai Kung	Po Tsui Park	3G	64
	Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	NTP	70
	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground	NTP	100
Sha Tin	Hin Tin Playground	NTP	87
	Ma On Shan Recreation Ground	3G	57
	Ma On Shan Sports Ground	NTP	91
	Sha Tin Sports Ground	NTP	98
	Tsang Tai Uk Recreation Ground	3G	68
Tai Po	Kwong Fuk Football Ground	3G	70
	Kwong Fuk Park	3G	64
	Tai Po Sports Ground	NTP	100
Tsuen Wan	Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground	NTP	100
	Tsuen Wan Riviera Park	NTP	97
Tuen Mun	Siu Lun Sports Ground	NTP	85
	Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	NTP	94
	Wu Shan Recreation Playground	3G	58
Yuen Long	Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground	NTP	100
	Tin Yip Road Park	3G	75
	Yuen Long Stadium	NTP	100
Total			74

Notes

(1) Usage rates of Hong Kong Stadium and Mong Kok Stadium are excluded.

(2) NTP : Natural turf pitch

2G : Second generation artificial turf pitch

3G : Third generation artificial turf pitch

Pitches that Meet the Standard Dimension for Staging International Matches

(I) Natural Turf Pitches

1. Aberdeen Sports Ground
2. Fanling Recreation Ground
3. Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground (Pitch No. 1)
4. Ho Man Tin East Service Reservoir Playground (Pitch No. 2)
5. Hong Kong Stadium
6. Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground
7. Kwai Chung Sports Ground
8. Ma On Shan Sports Ground
9. Mong Kok Stadium
10. North District Sports Ground
11. Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground
12. Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground
13. Sha Tin Sports Ground
14. Sham Shui Po Sports Ground
15. Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground
16. Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground
17. Tai Hang Tung Recreation Ground (Pitch No. 2)
18. Tai Po Sports Ground
19. Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground
20. Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (Main Field)
21. Tsing Yi Sports Ground
22. Tsuen Wan Riviera Park
23. Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground
24. Yuen Long Stadium

(II) Artificial Turf Pitches

1. Boundary Street Recreation Ground
2. Kowloon Bay Park
3. Kowloon Tsai Park (Pitch No. 1)
4. Kwong Fuk Park
5. Lok Fu Recreation Ground
6. Ma On Shan Recreation Ground
7. Po Kong Village Road Park (Pitch No. 1)
8. Po Kong Village Road Park (Pitch No. 2)
9. Po Tsui Park
10. Shek Kip Mei Park
11. Tin Yip Road Park
12. Tsang Tai Uk Recreation Ground
13. Tsing Yi Northeast Park
14. Wu Shan Recreation Playground

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB446****(Question Serial No. 5402)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) organises a wide range of recreation and sports programmes with a view to developing a strong sporting culture in Hong Kong and promoting "Sport for All". In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) What are the LCSD's plans and programmes to promote community sports this year? What is the estimated expenditure? What are the details of the plans?
- (b) Please provide in the table below details of the district-based activities organised by the LCSD in the past year.

2017-18				
	Number of activities	Expenditure	Number of participants	
			Local	Non-local
Sports training courses				
Sports competitions				

- (c) Please provide in the table below details of the sports and recreation programmes and activities organised by the LCSD in the past year. (If the activities were organised also to celebrate the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region anniversary, please indicate with a *.)

2017-18			
Activity	Expenditure	Number of participants	
		Local	Non-local

- (d) Please provide in the table below details of the district-based activities to be organised by the LCSD this year.

2018-19				
	Number of activities	Estimated expenditure	Expected number of participants	
			Local	Non-local
Sports training courses				
Sports competitions				

- (e) Please provide in the table below details of the sports and recreation programmes and activities to be organised by the LCSD this year.

2018-19			
Activity	Estimated expenditure	Expected number of participants	
		Local	Non-local

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 33)

Reply:

- (a) To promote sports in the community, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) plans to organise about 38 500 programmes for some 2.34 million participants in 2018-19 at an estimated cost of \$189 million. These programmes include district-based activities such as sports training courses, recreational activities and competitions, as well as the School Sports Programme, Sport for All Day, events such as the Corporate Games, Masters Games and Hong Kong Games (HKG). To encourage wider and more regular participation in sports, LCSD will continue to provide programmes to meet the needs of specific target groups, including programmes designed for people with disabilities, parent-child training programmes in orienteering, social dance, badminton and ultimate; programmes targeting at young people such as BMX cycling, track cycling, sailing, canoeing and long distance run; and less physically demanding activities such as dance, body-mind stretch, and fitness walking for the physically less active population.
- (b) & (d) Details of the district-based activities organised by LCSD in 2017-18 and 2018-19 are listed below.

	Number of activities organised		Estimated expenditure (\$ million)		Number of participants [@]	
	2017-18	2018-19 (Planned)	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19 (Planned)
Sports training courses and recreational activities	29 271	29 580	117.4	127.6	1 579 119	1 529 405
Sports competitions	363	357	15.1	15.2	111 478	111 165

[@] LCSD does not maintain records on the resident status of the participants in its programmes and activities.

(c) & (e) Details of other sports and recreation programmes organised by LCSD in 2017-18 and 2018-19 are set out below –

Programme/Event	Estimated expenditure (\$ million)		Number of participants [@]	
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19 (Planned)
School Sports Programmes*	26.7	31.3	629 000	634 480
Hong Kong Games* Note (1)	25.7	13.0	471 807	55 000
Corporate Games 2018 Note (2)	0.2	1.4	855	8 100
Masters Games 2018 Note (2)	-	0.6	-	5 000
Sport For All Day*	7.1	3.6	248 727	236 000

* The activities were enriched to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

[@] LCSD does not maintain records on the resident status of the participants in its programmes and activities.

Note (1) The Hong Kong Games is a biennial event. The 6th HKG was held in 2016 and 2017 whilst the 7th HKG will be held in 2018 and 2019. Relatively less expenditure and fewer participants are involved in the publicity and promotional activities in the first year (i.e. 2016 and 2018) and more expenditure and participants are involved in the second year (i.e. 2017) when the majority of the sports competitions and community participation programmes are held.

Note (2) The Corporate Games and the Masters Games are biennial events. The Corporate Games 2018 is being held from January to October 2018 whereas the Masters Games 2018 will be held from July to December 2018.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB447

(Question Serial No. 5406)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the 6th Hong Kong Games (HKG) held in 2017, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) What is the actual expenditure for the 6th HKG? What is the specific breakdown of the expenditure for venue and equipment, staff expenses and allowances, publicity and promotion, etc.?
- (b) Please set out in a table the numbers of athletes taking part in various sports events in the HKG in 2017.
- (c) Please set out in a table the average attendance figures and average attendance rates of final competitions of various sports events in the HKG in 2017.
- (d) Please set out in a table the average number of viewers watching live webcast of final competitions of various sports events in the HKG in 2017.
- (e) What measures did the Government adopt to publicise and promote the 6th HKG, with a view to encouraging public participation and attracting members of the public to watch the competitions? Will the Government review the publicity and promotion strategies to draw more public attention to the HKG as well as more participation in future? If so, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?
- (f) Will the Government consider reviewing the mode of the HKG to enhance the appeal of the event? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 43)

Reply:

- (a) The actual expenditure for the 6th Hong Kong Games (HKG) held in 2017 is \$39.5 million. The breakdown of the expenditure is set out below –

Items	Expenditure (\$ million)
Competitions and training (District athlete selection competitions, pre-match training of district teams and inter-district competitions of 8 sports)	16.8
Community participation programmes	11.0
Promotion and publicity	11.7
Total	39.5

- (b) The number of athletes taking part in the selection and inter-district competitions of 8 sports in the 6th HKG are as follows –

Sports	Number of athletes	
	Selection	Inter-district competitions
Athletics	728	568
Badminton	698	427
Basketball	925	419
Futsal	427	274
Swimming	444	378
Table Tennis	891	319
Tennis	631	291
Volleyball	1 644	593
Total	6 388	3 269

- (c) The total number of spectators of inter-district competitions of the 8 sports in the 6th HKG is listed below –

Sports competitions	Number of spectators
Athletics	1 150
Badminton	4 200
Basketball	4 756
Futsal	5 832
Swimming	1 710
Table Tennis	3 644
Tennis	2 737
Volleyball	4 000
Total	28 029

- (d) The number of viewers watching live webcast of final competitions on the event days of the 8 sports events in the 6th HKG is as below –

Sports competitions	Number of viewers
Athletics	3 964
Badminton	9 723
Basketball	6 629
Futsal	4 102
Swimming	3 851
Table Tennis	9 035
Tennis	3 074
Volleyball	17 727
Total	58 105

The total number of viewers watching the webcast of final competitions of the 8 sports events as at March 2018 is over 160 000.

- (e) & (f) The 6th HKG was held in 2016 and 2017 which featured 8 sports competitions and a wide array of community events. We publicised and promoted the events through different channels and platforms, including printed, online and social media, extensive marketing and advertisements, as well as partner organisations such as the District Council, schools and “national sports associations” (NSAs). Apart from sports competitions, a total of 21 major community participation programmes were organised for public participation to promote sport for all. The number of participants/spectators of major community participation programmes in the 6th HKG is as follows –

Major community events	Number of participants/ spectators
Vitality run cum carnival	5 600
Pledging ceremonies and district promotional activities	113 450
Inter-district cheering team competition	1 954
Roving exhibitions	21 000
Sports seminar, sports demonstrations and exchange programmes	1 779
Opening and prize-presentation ceremonies	10 430
Public voting activities	281 210
Total	435 423

With a view to attracting more members of the public to watch the sports competitions, the following new initiatives were introduced in the 6th HKG –

- (i) arranging live webcast of the finals of the 8 sports competitions;
- (ii) inviting renowned elite athletes to attend the finals of the sports competitions;
- (iii) organising prize quiz, sports demonstrations, and dance performances on the days of the finals;
- (iv) setting up large-scale 3D models and photo-taking area at the competition venues; and
- (v) distributing event-specific souvenirs to spectators.

An Organising Committee (OC), comprising representatives from the Community Sports Committee, 18 District Councils, the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, relevant NSAs, the Home Affairs Bureau and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, oversees and evaluates the organisation and effectiveness of each HKG. The 7th HKG OC will be formed shortly to review the overall operation of the 6th HKG, including the mode and promotion strategies, and formulate the detailed arrangements of the 7th HKG to enhance the appeal of the event and public participation.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB448****(Question Serial No. 5407)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (4) Performing ArtsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

One of the tasks of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department is to support the activities of the Hong Kong Arts Festival Society (HKAFS) through the grant of subvention. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) The actual and estimated subventions granted to the HKAFS by the Government in the past 3 financial years as well as the current financial year.
- (b) Please list in the table below the expenditures of the Hong Kong Arts Festival in the past 3 financial years as well as the current financial year.

	Total expenditure of the Arts Festival	Expenditure on commissioning creative works and performances by local arts groups and artists	Expenditure on commissioning creative works and performances by arts groups and artists from the Mainland, Taiwan and overseas
2015-16			
2016-17			
2017-18			
2018-19			

- (c) The Budget proposed an additional funding of \$40 million to the HKAFS for commissioning creative works and performances by local arts groups and artists during the Arts Festival. What are the details?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 52)Reply:

- (a) The actual and estimated subventions granted to the Hong Kong Arts Festival Society (HKAFS) by the Government in the past 3 financial years as well as the current financial year are tabulated as follows:

	Subvention granted to HKAFS (\$ million)
2015-16 (actual)	33.180
2016-17 (actual)	51.684 ⁽¹⁾
2017-18 (actual)	39.024
2018-19 (estimate)	52.219 ⁽²⁾

Notes

- (1) Including a one-off special funding for presentation of 3 programmes in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
- (2) Including additional time-limited funding for commissioning creative works and performances by local arts groups and artists during the Festival.
- (b) HKAFS is a non-profit-making and financially autonomous organisation in which the government subvention is only one of its sources of revenue. The Government does not have the requested information on the breakdown of expenditures for HKAFS.
- (c) The Government has announced in the 2018-19 Budget that it will provide a total of \$40 million in the coming 5 years to HKAFS for commissioning creative works and performances by local arts groups and artists during the Arts Festival. With the additional funding, HKAFS will help local arts groups/artists reach out to a wider audience, further develop the community arts, and extend its programmes to more performing arts venues in the New Territories. Proposed programme details will be worked out later.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB449

(Question Serial No. 5408)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced the first Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong in August 2017. In this connection, please inform the Committee of the following:

- (a) The respective actual and estimated expenditures on the protection, promotion and transmission of intangible cultural heritage (ICH) in the past 3 financial years as well as the current financial year.
- (b) It is indicated in the Budget that \$300 million will be allocated to strengthen the protection, promotion and transmission of the ICH. How will the provisions be used for these purposes?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 53)

Reply:

- (a) The Government attaches great importance to safeguarding intangible cultural heritage (ICH), and endeavours to enhance public awareness and understanding of ICH. Some of the key measures introduced in the past 3 financial years include –
 - (i) the establishment of a dedicated ICH Office in 2015 by upgrading the former ICH Unit under the Hong Kong Heritage Museum;
 - (ii) the setting up of the Hong Kong ICH Centre at the Sam Tung Uk Museum in 2016; and
 - (iii) the promulgation of the first Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong in 2017, comprising 20 items of high cultural value and with an urgent need for preservation.

The expenditures incurred by the ICH Office for the safeguarding and promotion of ICH in the past 3 financial years and the current financial year are set out below–

Financial Year	Expenditure (\$ million)
2015-16	9.45
2016-17	15.86
2017-18 (Estimated)	15.15
2018-19 (Estimated)	16.50

- (b) The allocation of \$300 million will serve as a dedicated funding to engage the community in safeguarding ICH through providing support to worthwhile initiatives organised by or in partnership with community organisations and ICH bearers. The ICH Office will provide curatorial inputs in some of the projects where appropriate to create synergy and maximise impact in the research, education, promotion and transmission of ICH including those items not included in the Representative List. The staff salaries of the ICH Office will not be chargeable to this new allocation. Details of the funding allocation are being worked out.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB450

(Question Serial No. 5427)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The work of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in operating museums is to provide a balanced mix of programmes for enhancing public appreciation of arts and culture. Please inform this Committee of the following with a breakdown by fee-charging museums across Hong Kong:

- (a) What are the actual and estimated staff establishments of each museum in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial years?
- (b) What is the total expenditure of each museum in the 2017-18 financial year?
- (c) What is the estimated expenditure of each museum in the 2018-19 financial year?
- (d) What are the attendance figures for each museum on weekdays and holidays in the 2017-18 financial year?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 86)

Reply:

- (a) to (c) The staff establishment and the estimated recurrent expenditure (excluding staff salaries) of the fee-charging museums under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2017-18 and 2018-19 are set out at **Annex I**.
- (d) The attendance figures of the fee-charging museums under the LCSD in 2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018) are set out at **Annex II**.

**Staff establishment and the recurrent expenditure (excluding staff salaries)
of the fee-charging museums under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017-18 and 2018-19**

Museums	Number of Staff Establishment		Estimated Expenditure	
	As at 1 April 2017 (Actual)	As at 1 April 2018 (Projected)	2017-18 (\$ million)	2018-19 (\$ million)
Hong Kong Science Museum	100	107	82.37	80.84
Hong Kong Space Museum	79	82	39.97	38.48

**Attendance of fee-charging museums under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017-18
(as at 28 February 2018)**

Museum	Attendance in 2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018)			
	Free Admission Days	Weekdays	Weekends and Public Holidays	Total
Hong Kong Science Museum	373 439	704 253	842 824	1 920 516
Hong Kong Space Museum ⁽¹⁾	N.A.	212 493	197 614	410 107

Note

- (1) The exhibition halls of the Hong Kong Space Museum have been temporarily closed since November 2015 for renovation. They will be re-opened to the public on 25 April 2018. During the period from 1 April 2017 to 28 February 2018, Stanley Ho Space Theatre was the only fee-charging facility available for public visit.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB451

(Question Serial No. 5428)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the self-service library station of the Hong Kong Public Libraries, please inform this Committee of the following:

1. The first self-service library station was launched last year at the sitting-out area of the Island East Sports Centre. What are the expenditures involved in launching the self-service library station and the estimated annual operating expenditures? So far, what is the utilisation rate of the self-service library station? How is the effectiveness?
2. What are the expected dates of commencement of service of the other 2 self-service library stations and their locations? What are the estimated expenditures required? Will the Government consider increasing the number of self-service library stations?
3. What criteria does the Government adopt in determining the locations of the self-service library stations? Will consideration be given to launching self-service library stations in MTR stations in future?
4. What criteria will the Government adopt in assessing the effectiveness of the scheme?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 87)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has launched a pilot scheme to provide 3 self-service library stations, 1 each on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories at convenient locations with heavier pedestrian flow and far from existing libraries. The first library station in the Eastern District was opened on 5 December 2017 while the remaining 2 in the Yau Tsim Mong District and the Sha Tin District respectively are planned to be opened by phases in the second half of 2018 tentatively. It can hold about 300 items of library materials at any one time. In 2017-18, the non-recurrent cost

and the recurrent cost for the library station in the Eastern District is about \$2.6 million and \$0.7 million respectively. The LCSD has earmarked \$3.5 million for the daily operation and maintenance of the library stations in 2018-19. The full-year operating cost for 3 library stations is about \$4.8 million, excluding cost of library staff redeployed from other library facilities. Up to the end of February 2018, the library station in the Eastern District had recorded a total of 7 187 loans.

In determining the locations of the self-service library stations, relevant factors such as access convenience, distance from existing libraries, possibility of 24-hour operation, availability of power supply, and other technical aspects in relation to the installation, operation and logistics support for the library station will be taken into consideration. MTR stations, which are not available for 24-hour operation, have not been considered under the pilot scheme. The LCSD will conduct a review in 2018-19 to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot scheme taking into account the utilisation, cost effectiveness, feedback of the users, sustainability and complementarity with other library services. Subject to the outcome of the review, the LCSD will explore the feasibility of extending the service to other locations and seek additional funding as required.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB452****(Question Serial No. 6094)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The work of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department includes developing and managing leisure facilities such as sports centres, parks and gardens, swimming pools, gazetted beaches and holiday camps. In this connection, please provide the following information:

a. The usage rates of leisure facilities in the past 3 years, tabulated by the 18 districts:

Name of Facilities	Proportion of Bookings by Individual Users	Proportion of Bookings by Organisations	Usage Rate	Percentage of Sessions Taken Up through the "Standby" Arrangement	Number of Users
Tennis Courts					
Squash Courts					
Basketball/Volleyball/Netball Courts					
Badminton Courts					
Table Tennis Tables					
Table Tennis Serving Machines					
American Pool Tables					
Billiard Tables					
Sports Climbing Facilities					
Activity Rooms/Dance Rooms of 100 m ² or Above					
Activity Rooms/Dance Rooms Smaller than 100 m ²					
Use of Fitness Equipment					

Whole Fitness Rooms of 100 m ² or Above (Organisations)					
Whole Fitness Rooms Smaller than 100 m ² (Organisations)					
Indoor Golf Facilities					
Lawn Bowl Greens (per Rink)					
Batting Cages					
Natural Turf Pitches (Association Football/Rugby)					
Artificial Turf Pitches (Association Football/Rugby)/Hockey Grounds					
Natural Turf Pitches (Miniature Football)					
Artificial Turf Pitches (Miniature Football)					
Archery Ranges					

b. The usage rates of government holiday camps in the past 3 years tabulated below:

Name of Holiday Camp	Number and proportion of campers booking residential camps as individual campers	Number and proportion of campers booking residential camps as part of a group	Number and proportion of campers booking day camps as individual campers	Number and proportion of campers booking day camps as part of a group	Number and proportion of campers booking evening camps as individual campers	Number and proportion of campers booking evening camps as part of a group

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 112)

Reply:

a. The usage rates of major sports facilities managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 3 years are set out at **Annex I**.

To balance the needs of different users for sports facilities, no more than one-third of the total peak-hour sessions available in the month may be allowed for block bookings by organisations (excluding the Home Affairs Bureau and LCSD). Sessions not taken up by block bookings will be made available for booking by individual users. LCSD does not have breakdown figures on the proportion of bookings by individual

users and organisations as well as the percentage of sessions taken up through the “standby” arrangement.

- b. Attendance of the 4 holiday camps managed by LCSD, namely Lei Yue Mun Park, Lady MacLehose Holiday Village, Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre and Tso Kung Tam Outdoor Recreation Centre in the past 3 years are set out at **Annex II**.

To balance the needs of different users for camping facilities, no more than half of the total available Day or Evening camp places during peak periods may be set aside for advance priority bookings. For Residential camp, no more than half of the total number of places may be reserved for advance priority booking on Saturday nights and the nights preceding public holidays. LCSD does not have breakdown figures on the proportion of bookings of various types of camp places by individual campers or as part of a group.

Usage of Sports Facilities from 2015 to 2017

Sports Facilities		Average Usage Rate (%)		
		2015	2016	2017
1	Sports Centre (Arena) ^{Note}	82%	85%	85%
2	Tennis Court	60%	62%	63%
3	Turf pitch (Natural and artificial turf)	75%	75%	74%
4	Squash Court	62%	65%	67%
5	Activity Room and Dance Room	68%	71%	73%
6	Fitness Room	4 470 000 (Attendance)	5 180 000 (Attendance)	5 970 000 (Attendance)
7	Table Tennis Room	58%	63%	66%
8	American Pool Table and Billiard Table	58%	58%	65%
9	Batting Cage	40%	39%	45%
10	Archery Range	40%	46%	40%
11	Bowling Green	43%	42%	43%
12	Indoor Golf Driving Range	40%	42%	38%
13	Climbing Wall	24%	25%	27%

Note

The multi-use arenas of sports centres are mainly used for the sport of badminton, basketball and volleyball.

Attendance of Holiday Camps from 2015 to 2017

Types of camps	Attendance of Holiday Camps		
	2015	2016	2017
Day Camp	264 400	263 400	269 400
Residential Camp	200 800	210 300	205 000
Evening Camp	34 800	36 300	35 600
Total Attendance	500 000	510 000	510 000

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB453****(Question Serial No. 6096)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Department is responsible for developing and managing leisure facilities such as sports centres, parks and gardens, swimming pools, gazetted beaches and holiday camps. Please provide the following information:

- a. The loans of outdoor pitches/playgrounds in various districts by the Department over the past 3 years. Please provide information in the table below by the 18 districts in the territory:

Name of venue	Name of applying organisation	Name of event	Start date of loan	End date of loan	Whether rentals were charged

- b. How does the Department monitor the loans of outdoor pitches/playgrounds in various districts? Are there any restrictions on loaning period/hours of outdoor pitches/playgrounds at various venues?
- c. How can organisations apply for loans of outdoor pitches/playgrounds in various districts?
- d. Given that some outdoor pitches/playgrounds are relatively close to residential areas, does the Department have any plan to reduce the loans of these outdoor pitches/playgrounds? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 114)

Reply:

- a. & b. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently manages over 230 outdoor hard surfaced pitches, which are available for booking for sports and recreation use by organisations and individual users free of charge. To balance the needs of different users, no more than one-third of the total peak-hour sessions available in the month may be allowed for block bookings by organisations (excluding the Home Affairs Bureau and LCSD). Sessions not taken up by block bookings are opened for booking by individual users. The remaining sessions after block and individual bookings are opened for use by walk-in users. In addition, these venues are also available for non-designated uses such as cultural events, charitable activities and festive celebrations, etc. Applications for non-designated uses are considered on a case-by-case basis. LCSD does not keep the list of bookings made by organisations.
- c. Applications for block booking are processed by the respective venue management according to the priority of applicant stipulated in the established procedures. If more than one application for the same session from applicants of the same booking priority are received, the allocation will be determined by ballot. Details can be found at LCSD website –
- <http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/facilities/facilitiesbooking/procedure/nonfeeorganisation.html>
- d. LCSD encourages the public to participate in sports and recreation activities. The opening hours of most outdoor pitches are from 7am to 11pm daily. To avoid causing nuisance, floodlight is not available at the venues concerned during non-opening hours. All hirers must ensure that users of the facilities observe the General Conditions of Use of LCSD Non-Fee Charging Facilities and the noise level of their activities should be kept at a reasonably low level so as to avoid causing any unnecessary disturbance to residents in the neighbourhood. The venue staff may refuse any person from using the facility if he/she is in breach of the Conditions of Use of that facility.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB454****(Question Serial No. 6102)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

One of the tasks of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department is to organise various thematic exhibitions, educational activities and extension programmes. Please provide in the table below information on the description, expenditure and publicity of thematic exhibitions held in the past 3 years.

Name of Museum	Exhibition Period	Description on Thematic Exhibition	Exhibition Expenditure	Co-organiser	Publicity Channels	Publicity Expenses

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 93)Reply:

Information on thematic exhibitions organised in the museums of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 3 years is at **Annexes I - III**.

**Thematic exhibitions organised in the museums of
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2015-16**

A. Hong Kong Museum of History and branch museums

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The Exhibition of the 25th Anniversary of the Promulgation of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	4 April to 25 May 2015	Hong Kong Museum of History	To introduce the historical background of the Basic Law and charted the path of its drafting	—	—	Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau
Every Object Tells a Story	15 April to 6 May 2015	Hong Kong Museum of History	To reveal the stories behind the artefacts and the methods used to build a collection, so as to give visitors greater insight into the museum's work	223	—	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
With the Passage of Time – Artefacts of Sun Wan, Dr Sun Yat-sen's Second Daughter, and her Husband, Tai Ensai	24 April to 26 August 2015	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	To introduce the everyday life of Dr Sun's family, allowing visitors to share their joy, anger, sorrow and happiness as ordinary people while simultaneously experiencing the unique Chinese-Western charm of the Republican era and their extraordinary roles in it	824	152	Shenzhen Museum, the Macao Museum, the Guangdong Museum of Revolutionary History and The Memorial Museum of Generalissimo Sun Yat-sen's Mansion
Fighting as One: Reminders of the Eight Years' War of Resistance in Guangdong and Hong Kong	22 May to 4 November 2015	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	To allow the visitors a better understanding of how Guangdong and Hong Kong people jointly lit the beacon of struggle in the War of Resistance against Japan	607	119	Guangdong Museum of Revolutionary History

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
50th Anniversary of Dongjiang Water Supply to Hong Kong	1 to 15 June 2015	Hong Kong Museum of History	To introduce the history and development of Dongjiang water supply, providing an opportunity for the Hong Kong public to learn about the importance of water resources development and protection	—	—	Water Supplies Department
The Rise of the Celestial Empire: Consolidation and Cultural Exchange during the Han Dynasty	24 June to 5 October 2015	Hong Kong Museum of History	To illustrate the history of the rise of Han dynasty, the social life of the Han people and the cultural exchange between the East and the West	11,233 ⁽³⁾	1,196	Art Exhibitions China
The Centenary of the Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union	1 to 27 July 2015	Hong Kong Museum of History	To introduce the history of the Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union and its various services in relation to the development of Hong Kong Society	—	—	The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Pictorial Exhibition on “China’s War of Resistance against Japan”	12 August to 5 October 2015	Hong Kong Museum of History	To shed light on the progress of China’s War of Resistance against Japan, the support provided by the people of Hong Kong in the fight against the Japanese aggression and the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong	—	—	—
Photo Exhibition on Ancient Musical Dance Baixi Portrayed on Han Pictorial Stone	21 August 2015 to 3 August 2016	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	To reflect the leisure pursuit of that time through the Han musical dance baixi depicted on a Han pictorial stone	11	—	—
Exhibition of the 70th Anniversary of the Victory of the Chinese People’s War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War	18 to 30 September 2015	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	To shed light on the progress of the War of Resistance Against Japan Aggression and China's contributions to this Anti-Fascist War	188	—	The Museum of the War of Chinese People's Resistance Against Japanese Aggression

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
“Hakka House” Exhibition	9 October 2015 to 6 January 2016	Law Uk Folk Museum	To offer a glimpse into the rustic and orderly interior setting of a traditional Hakka house	13	—	—
Wonderful Times, Beautiful Images: Calendar Posters and Modern Society in the Republican Period	23 October 2015 to 30 March 2016	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	To introduce Hong Kong's commercial activities during the Republican period as well as sheds light on some fashionable lifestyles and trends of the time	48	—	—
Journey for Active Minds: Jockey Club Museum Programme for the Elderly	4 to 23 November 2015	Hong Kong Museum of History	To showcase the artworks of the elderly and Alzheimer's patients and shared their joy and experiences of participation in the project, with a view to arousing public awareness of Alzheimer's disease	500 ⁽³⁾	—	Art in Hospital
The Radiant Ming 1368-1644 through The Min Chiu Society Collection	16 December 2015 to 11 April 2016	Hong Kong Museum of History	To guide the audience through the history and culture of the Ming dynasty from fresh and diverse perspectives	4,804 ⁽³⁾	747	The Min Chiu Society

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Braving the Storm: Hong Kong under Japanese Occupation	22 January to 29 June 2016	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	To shed light on the contribution that the people of Hong Kong made to the anti-Japanese efforts in mainland China, and the city's days of darkness during the Japanese occupation	525	125	—

B. Hong Kong Heritage Museum and branch museums

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The Past is Continuing	11 April to 28 September 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To feature the artworks by 18 contemporary artists, the exhibition aimed to reinterpret tradition in a contemporary context	1,972	89	—
Bring Me Home – the Story of Hong Kong Culture •Art & Design	18 April to 31 May 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To display museum souvenirs designed by Hong Kong designers	566	76	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The Pride of Lingnan: In Commemoration of the 110th Birthday of Chao Shao-an	23 May to 7 September 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To display over 120 works of Chao Shao-an selected from the collections of the Hong Kong Heritage Museum and the Guangzhou Museum of Art in a review of the master's artistic achievements	1,514 ⁽³⁾	157	Guangzhou Museum of Art
Treasures Abroad: Works of Chao Shao-an from the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco	23 May to 7 September 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To feature 12 signature works of Chao Shao-an donated to the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco together with the master's seals, old photographs and publications	907		Asian Art Museum, San Francisco
Walking in the Dreams	3 June to 28 September 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To attempt creating a dream space for the visitors by offering them an opportunity to reflect on their own dreams, through contemporary artworks	1,990	20	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
A Voice for the Ages, a Master of his Art – A Tribute to Lam Kar Sing	9 September to 2 November 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To revisit Dr Lam's spectacular performing career and pay tribute to one of the city's best loved Cantonese opera legends through the displays of librettos, handbills, images, costumes and props	80	–	–
Freeman Lau & Design: Inter-dependent Decisions	3 December 2015 to 30 May 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To showcase Freeman Lau's representative works over the years, including cultural, commercial and public art space projects that connect with the social development of Hong Kong	1,981	247	–
Wearable Blessings: Traditional Chinese Children's Clothing	18 December 2015 to 21 March 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To display more than 200 items of Chinese Children's Clothing dating from the late Qing dynasty to the Republican period, with a view to appreciating the fashion trends of the	1,724	264	The Memorial Museum of Generalissimo Sun Yat-sen's Mansion

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
			times and the traditional Chinese culture that embraces blessings.			

C. Hong Kong Science Museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
World Environmental Day	8 to 17 June 2015	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the proper ways of clean recycling	–	–	The Environmental Campaign Committee
Western Scientific Instruments of the Qing Court	26 June to 23 September 2015	Hong Kong Science Museum	To display about 120 artifacts from the Western science and technology collections of the Palace Museum and introduce how these historic treasures serve as a testimony to the scientific and cultural exchanges between China and the West	11,559 ⁽³⁾	824	The Palace Museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The 18th Innovation in Science and Environmental Studies Outstanding Entries	27 June 2015	Hong Kong Science Museum	To display the winning projects of the competition	—	—	The Hong Kong Institute of Education, the Education Bureau, HK EdCity, Hong Kong Association of Science and Mathematics Education, Chief Executive's Award for Teaching Excellence Teachers Association
Hong Kong Student Science Project Competition 2015 Exhibition	5 July 2015	Hong Kong Science Museum	To display the winning projects of the competition	—	—	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, the Education Bureau
The Shaw Prize 2015 Exhibition	18 September 2015 to 6 January 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the Shaw Laureates of 2015 and their achievements	78	—	The Shaw Prize Foundation

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Out to Sea? The Plastic Garbage Project	27 November 2015 to 17 February 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the harmful effect of plastic garbage to the oceans and the immediate actions required to be taken to save the environment	855	150	The Consulate General of Switzerland in Hong Kong, Museum für Gestaltung Zurich, Connecting Spaces Hong Kong – Zurich, Zurich University of the Arts
Science News Corner: Novel Nano-medicine	15 January to 31 August 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the novel nanoparticle-drug system which enabled the release of drug in a controllable manner	33	–	Department of Physics, Faculty of Science and School of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, CUHK
Collider: Step inside the World's Greatest Experiment	18 March to 25 May 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To recreate a visit to the famous particle physics laboratory CERN which allow	3,150 ⁽³⁾	94	Jonathan KS Choi Foundation, the China

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
			visitors to witness the uncovering of the Higgs boson and explore the 27-km collider and its cathedral-sized detector caverns			Association (H.K.) for Science and Society Ltd.

D. Hong Kong Space Museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Young Astronaut Training Camp 2014 Photo Exhibition	29 April to 15 June 2015	Hong Kong Space Museum	To introduce the activities and visits to the national observatories and aerospace facilities attended by the participants of the “Young Astronaut Training Camp 2014”	34	–	The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce
Multi-wavelength Universe	30 April to 31 October 2015	Hong Kong Space Museum	To depict the study of astronomy using different wavelengths	180	–	–

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Galapagos: Nature's Wonderland	1 May to 31 October 2015	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the OMNIMAX Show "Galapagos: Nature's Wonderland" and introduce the nature of Galapagos	7	—	—
New Horizons - Mission to Pluto	17 June to 14 September 2015	Hong Kong Space Museum	To depict the mission and findings of the New Horizons spacecraft exploring Pluto	6	—	—
To Space and Back 3D	1 July to 31 October 2015, 2 March to 30 June 2016	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the 3D Show "To Space and Back 3D" and introduce how the spin-offs of space technology applied in daily life	10	—	—
The Shaw Prize in Astronomy 2015	16 September to 31 October 2015	Hong Kong Space Museum	To explain the science behind the Shaw Prize in Astronomy 2015 award	5	—	The Shaw Prize Foundation
2015-2016 Astronomical Events	2 November 2015 to 29 February 2016	Hong Kong Space Museum	To depict the major astronomical events in 2015-2016	42	—	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Decoding Starlight	2 March to 31 October 2016	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote Sky Show “Decoding Starlight” and introduce the science behind the stellar spectrum	20	—	—
Robots	2 March to 31 August 2016	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote OMNIMAX Show “Robots” and introduce the distinctive performance of different types of robots	10	—	—

E. Antiquities and Monuments Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Factory Hong Kong	12 June to 13 September 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To outline the development of the territory’s manufacturing industry over the past one hundred years and more with a special focus on the golden era stretching from the	114	99	The Hong Kong Heritage Project

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
			early post-war years to the 1980s			
“Tsuen Wan Our Home” Cross-curricular Project	4 August 2015 to 24 January 2016	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	To present the results on the study of the history and geography of Lo Wai Village, Tin Hau Temple and Fuk Loi Estate in Tsuen Wan	13	—	Tsuen Wan Government Secondary School
The Change of Wedding Rituals in Hong Kong	27 September 2015 to 24 January 2016	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	To introduce the changes of the wedding rituals in Hong Kong	24	—	Ning Po College
Roving Photo Exhibition on Financial Assistance for Maintenance Scheme for Privately Owned Historic Buildings	19 September to 21 October 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To display photos of 18 featured privately-owned graded historic buildings that have undergone maintenance works with financial support from the scheme	—	—	Commissioner for Heritage's Office, Development Bureau

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Photo Exhibition on “Heritage Fiesta 2015”	23 October to 25 November 2015	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To displays photos of the 25 featured historic buildings under the theme of “Heritage Fiesta 2015” which are the historic buildings serving as arts and cultural venues in Hong Kong	–	–	Commissioner for Heritage’s Office, Development Bureau
2015 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism \ Architecture (Hong Kong)	11 December 2015 to 28 February 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To explore the vision of the city in which the people live under the theme ‘Visions 2050: Lifestyle and the City’	–	–	The Hong Kong Institutes of Architects Biennale Foundation

F. Hong Kong Film Archive

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Charming and Exquisite: Nancy Chan	2 April to 19 July 2015	Hong Kong Film Archive	To showcase valuable film stills and old magazines featuring the “Movie Queen” of China, Nancy Chan	17	–	–

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The Labyrinth of Film Scripting	24 April to 2 August 2015	Hong Kong Film Archive	To feature manuscripts of renowned Hong Kong scriptwriters, regarded by many as the origin of all drama	635	10	—
The Legend of Elegance: Hsia Moon the All-Time Princess	21 August to 2 November 2015	Hong Kong Film Archive	To turn the spotlight on a much-loved screen goddess of all time, Hsia Moon, “The Crown Princess of Great Wall”	52	—	—
Saving Film: Road to Film Conservation	21 August to 22 November 2015	Hong Kong Film Archive	To invite the public to take a closer look at the Archive’s film preservation work in the past 20 years from acquisition, restoration, research to programming	348	2	—
Behind the Glamorous Scene – 80th Anniversary of Cathay	11 December 2015 to 20 March 2016	Hong Kong Film Archive	To pay tribute to the dedicated professionals who helped construct the starlit dreams behind the silver screen at the 80th Anniversary of Cathay, an important film studio of the 1950s and 60s	340	5	—

G. Art Promotion Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Empathy City: Hong Kong Architecture of the Century	1 to 30 April 2015	Oil Street Art Space	To let participants know more about the historical, social, economic, artistic and cultural evolution and development of our city, better recognise the essence of our place and foster our sense of belonging to the city	–	–	School of Architecture, CUHK, Hong Kong Architecture Centre
Splash! Garden Bloom – Wall/Scene	20 May to 4 October 2015	Oil Street Art Space	To invite the public's participation through the land installation and to make art an embodiment of interpersonal communication and interaction, while striking a balance between the individual perspectives they hold	259	–	LAAB
Dialogue! Publicly Engaged Art Practices	12 June to 12 July 2015	Oil Street Art Space	To showcase the video and textual documentations of the	–	–	Organisers: Hong Kong Visual Arts

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Documentation display			'Dialogue! Conference on Publicly Engaged Art Practices' held in 2013 to stimulate public discussions on the topics before the organisation of Dialogue! 2015			Centre (vA!) Oi! (Oil Street Art Space) Academic Partners: Academy of Visual Arts of Hong Kong Baptist University, The Department of Fine Arts, CUHK, The Jockey Club Design Institute for Social Innovation of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Sparkle! Let's Art	24 July to 18 October 2015	Oil Street Art Space	To showcase works created by local artists in response to their exploration in the North Point Community	620	–	Karr Yip (design partner)

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Sparkle! After One Hundred	31 July to 18 October 2015	Oil Street Art Space	To showcase works by local artists that examined the changes and development of our city	620	–	Karr Yip (design partner)
Before • After	27 November 2015 to 28 March 2016	Oil Street Art Space	To transform Oi! into a space that creates a dynamic passage of art experience for visitors. The process of visitor participation was vital for bringing new life to works	648	18	–
Splash! Garden Bloom – Doing Nothing Garden	27 November 2015 to 26 November 2016	Oil Street Art Space	To present Doing Nothing Garden of Song Dong	585	6	Song Dong
Art Specialist Course 2015-16 Graduation Exhibition	22 January to 7 February 2016	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	To showcase the fruitful learning outcomes of the participants in the graduation exhibition	274	95	–

H. Intangible Cultural Heritage Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity ⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The Oral Legacies-Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong Exhibition (long-term exhibition)	24 February 2016 to 11 December 2017	Sam Tung Uk Museum	To feature 10 local items being inscribed onto China's national list of Intangible Cultural Heritage, which cover the areas of performing arts, rituals, festive events, traditional craftsmanship, and represent the efforts of different local communities in passing on their customs and traditions	1,000	172	—

Notes

- (1) Representing the actual expenditure, including expenditure on publicity shown in the table, borne by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- (2) No additional publicity cost unless specified.
- (3) Including funding from sponsorship.

**Thematic exhibitions organised in the museums of
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2016-17**

A. Hong Kong Museum of Art and branch museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Listen to Hong Kong	4 September to 30 October 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To feature the works of 3 Hong Kong sound artists, Samson Young, Ellen Pau and Cédric Maridet	620	95	Education programme partner: soundpocket
Gone with the Wings	14 November to 27 December 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To invite visitors to investigate a case of a missing exhibit with clues provided in the emulated museum backstage	640	81	Education programme partner: sound pocket
Lost Treasures of the <i>Shiqu Baoji</i> in Hong Kong – Selection of Chinese Paintings and Calligraphies from the	30 November 2016 to 20 March 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To feature 13 pieces of works selected from the Xubaizhai Collection which were previously in the imperial collection of the Qing dynasty and	500	70	–

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Xubaizhai Collection, Hong Kong Museum of Art			highlight the significant role of Hong Kong in the rescue and preservation of China's cultural heritage during the 20 th century			
2016 Tea Ware by Hong Kong Potters	7 December 2016 to 31 January 2018	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	To feature 116 items of selected tea ware from the “2016 Tea Ware by Hong Kong Potters” competition	650	193	–
The Legacy of Liangzhu Culture: Neolithic Relics from the Zhejiang Provincial Museum	1 March to 30 May 2017	Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	To feature 118 sets of Liangzhu artefacts, exploring the daily life and intellectual aspects of ancient people and uncovering the glorious legacy of Liangzhu culture in Neolithic China	1,335	141	Zhejiang Provincial Museum

B. Hong Kong Museum of History and branch museums

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity ⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Public Consultation on the Reassembly of Queen's Pier	20 to 27 April 2016	Hong Kong Museum of History	To introduce the reassembly proposals of Queen's Pier, and encourage public engagement in the consultation exercise	—	—	Civil Engineering and Development Department (Organiser)
<i>Mare Nostrum: Roman Navy and Pompeii</i>	8 June to 29 August 2016	Hong Kong Museum of History	To introduce the development of Roman maritime navigation and let visitors experience the formidable force of the volcano that destroyed Pompeii	9,042 ⁽³⁾	737	Expona, Contemporanea Progetti
Commentary x Humour = Cartoons before and after the 1911 Revolution	17 June to 10 October 2016	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	To focus on the situation in China in the late Qing period and the revolutionary road to the establishment of Republican China mainly through images of cartoons published before and after the 1911 Revolution	755	175	The Memorial Museum of 1911 Revolution

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Sham Shui Po Community History Photo Exhibition	5 August 2016 to 26 April 2017	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	To give an account of the history and development of the District in which the Museum is located	16	—	—
From Son of Heaven to Commoner: Puyi, the Last Emperor of China	26 August 2016 to 13 February 2017	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	To showcase the life of Puyi that reflected the vagaries of the 20th century and the social changes and upheaval that China underwent in this period	1,850	150	Jilin Provincial Cultural Relics Bureau
Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation 50th Anniversary Exhibition	14 September to 10 October 2016	Hong Kong Museum of History	To show the evolvement and achievement of the Hong Kong export industry and 50 years' history of The Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation	—	—	The Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation (Organiser)
Across the Oceans: the Local Connections and Global Dimensions of China's Maritime Silk Road	26 October to 27 December 2016	Hong Kong Museum of History	To elaborate upon the roles and functions each of the Maritime Silk Road cities had as they grew and prospered and reflect upon the impact and contribution of the Maritime Silk Road on	2,295	265	Ningbo Bureau of Culture Radio and TV, Press and Publication, Art Exhibitions China

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
			the development of the world's civilisations			
A Visionary Thinker: Dr Sun Yat-sen and His Blueprint for Economic Development	11 November 2016 to 22 February 2017	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	To showcase the blueprint for national reconstruction designed by Dr Sun Yat-sen as well as aviation construction and the accomplishments his economic master plan led to in the construction of modern China today	957	164	Guangdong Museum of Revolutionary History
Inspiring Insights into Dr Sun Yat-sen and His Time	12 November to 5 December 2016	Hong Kong Museum of History	To introduce Dr Sun Yat-sen's revolutionary career to members of the public with a special focus on the interests of younger visitors	854	76	—
Connecting UK & HK: A Review of Its Aviation Development	14 December 2016 to 9 January 2017	Hong Kong Museum of History	To examine the history of air-traffic between the UK and HK and its impact on the people, economy and culture of these 2 places	—	—	Ming-Ai (London) Institute & British Airways Heritage Collection (Organiser)

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The Legend of Hong Kong Toys	2 March to 15 May 2017	Hong Kong Museum of History	To explore the evolution of toys in the past century and the way shrewd industrialists transformed Hong Kong into a toy kingdom and the related trends along the development	5,607	187	Hong Kong Toys Council, Toys Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong

C. Hong Kong Heritage Museum and branch museums

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Claude Monet: The Spirit of Place	4 May to 11 July 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To present Monet's legacy through his 17 no. of works of landscapes at different times and stages of his artistic career	7,871	2,010	Le French May, and Réunion des musées nationaux - Grand Palais

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Hong Kong International Photo Festival 2016 – What Do You Want For Tomorrow?	10 August to 26 September 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To feature the works by local female photographers, the exhibition attempted to explore different possibilities of contemporary photography	845	104	Hong Kong Photographic Culture Association
Fashion + Paper, Scissors and Rock	24 September 2016 to 6 February 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To invite fashion designers to work with local craftsmen to explore the possibilities of cross-disciplinary creations	1,929	82	–
Ceremony and Celebration – The Grand Weddings of the Qing Emperors	30 November 2016 to 27 February 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To feature more than 150 valuable exhibits on loan from the Palace Museum and offer an insight into the grand wedding ceremonies of Qing Emperors	16,700 ⁽³⁾	1,730	The Palace Museum
The Decades to Contend – A History of Hong Kong Graphic Design in 1970s & 1980s	10 February to 17 April 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To introduce the development of graphic design in Hong Kong during 1970s and 1980s	300	–	–

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Jin Yong Gallery (Permanent exhibition)	From 1 March 2017 onwards	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To feature more than 300 exhibits including early editions of Jin Yong's novels, invaluable manuscripts, documents and photos introducing the early career of Dr Louis Cha (Jin Yong), the creative process behind his martial arts novels and the impact the novels have had on Hong Kong's popular culture	10,000	700	—
Exhibition on Paintings Adapted from Jin Yong's Novels	1 to 27 March 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To tie in with the inauguration of the Jin Yong Gallery of Hong Kong Heritage Museum, the exhibition showcased the original novel illustrations and Jin Yong's martial arts world featured in the artworks of various artists	619	—	—

D. Hong Kong Science Museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Interesting Foliage Plants	1 April to 27 April 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce various foliage plants and their functions in horticulture	7	—	Zoo and Horticulture Education Unit, LCSD
Do You Remember Them?	1 April to 27 April 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce some of the extinct animals and reasons of their extinction	7	—	Zoo and Horticulture Education Unit, LCSD
Hong Kong Science Museum 25th Anniversary	18 April to 22 June 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To highlight some of the most significant exhibitions and activities as well as major achievements of the Hong Kong Science Museum since its opening	245	—	—
Animal Grossology	1 July to 2 November 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the weird behaviours and interesting habits of different animals and their relationship with human	4,200	475	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The 19 th Innovation in Science and Environmental Studies – Outstanding Project Exhibition	2 July 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To display the outstanding entries of the competition	–	–	The Education University of Hong Kong, the Education Bureau, HK EdCity, Hong Kong Association of Science and Mathematics Education, Chief Executive's Award for Teaching Excellence Teachers Association
Exhibition on Hong Kong Student Science Project Competition 2016	3 July 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To display the outstanding entries of the competition	–	–	Education Bureau, Hong Kong Federation of Youth
Science in Public Service “Climate Change – Our Response” exhibition	2 to 21 September 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the significance of climate change and ways to tackle the problem	–	–	Some 40 government bureaux and departments

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The Shaw Prize 2016	16 September 2016 to 28 December 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the Shaw Laureates of 2016 and their scientific achievements	98	—	The Shaw Prize Foundation
Hong Kong Youth Science & Technology Innovation Competition - Outstanding Project Exhibition	23 to 28 September 2016	Hong Kong Science Museum	To display the outstanding entries of the competition	—	—	Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association
MARS	11 November 2016 to 11 January 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the scientific foundation of Mars exploration and how scientists and astronauts achieve the mission	550	—	National Geographic Channel
T-Rex Revealed – The Augmented +Virtual Reality Experience	2 December 2016 to 1 March 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	To create an immersive experience for visitors to learn more about interesting facts of Tyrannosaurs applying latest Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality technologies	2,296	254	Globe Creative Ltd, National Geographic

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Portable Energy Harvesting Devices	13 January to 30 August 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the research about using the body heat to generate electricity and develop efficient and flexible thermoelectric devices	70	–	Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Hong Kong Baptist University
Inspiration – Dreams Come True	10 February to 19 April 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	To display the first Hong Kong homebuilt aircraft “Inspiration” and introduce how the aircraft completed the round-the-world journey	582	–	Inspiration Team
Air-purifying Plants	18 February to 1 March 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce some plant species that are capable of purifying the air and removing unpleasant odour	7	–	Zoo and Horticulture Education Unit, LCSD
Birds: From Courtship to Parenthood	17 to 29 March 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the various breeding stages of birds such as courtship, egg laying and hatching	7	–	Zoo and Horticulture Education Unit, LCSD

E. Hong Kong Space Museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Young Astronaut Training Camp 2015 Photo Exhibition	20 April to 6 June 2016	Hong Kong Space Museum	To introduce the activities and visits to the national observatories and aerospace facilities attended by the participants of the “Young Astronaut Training Camp 2015”	30	–	The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce
Light Pollution – Research and Video Competition 2015-16	8 June to 27 June 2016	Hong Kong Space Museum	To showcase the winning works of the “Light Pollution Research Competition 2015-16” & “Light Pollution Video Competition 2015-16”	7	–	The University of Hong Kong, Ho Koon Nature Education cum Astronomical Centre, and the Office of Astronomy Outreach, International Astronomical Union

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Juno – Reveal Jupiter's Secret under Its Mask	29 June to 12 September 2016	Hong Kong Space Museum	To showcase the scientific results of the Juno spacecraft exploring Jupiter	7	—	—
Journey to Space 3D	1 July to 31 December 2016	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the 3D Show “Journey to Space 3D” and introduce the new developments in space exploration	6	—	—
Wonders of the Arctic	1 September 2016 to 27 February 2017	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the OMNIMAX Show “Wonders of the Arctic” and introduce the animals and natural phenomena in Arctic region	8	—	—
The Shaw Prize in Astronomy 2016	14 September to 31 October 2016	Hong Kong Space Museum	To explain the science behind the Shaw Prize in Astronomy 2016 award	6	—	The Shaw Prize Foundation
Tiangong-2 and Shenzhou 11	14 September to 31 December 2016	Hong Kong Space Museum	To depict the rendezvous of Shenzhou 11 spacecraft and Tiangong-2 space lab	1	—	—

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Dark Universe	2 November 2016 to 30 April 2017	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the Sky Show “Dark Universe” and introduce the concept of dark matter and dark energy	3	—	—
Space Next 3D	1 January to 30 June 2017	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the 3D Show “Space Next 3D” and review both the historical space missions and future space programmes	9	—	—
Wild Africa	1 March to 31 August 2017	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the OMNIMAX show “Wild Africa” and introduce the wildlife and landscape in Africa	5	—	—

F. Antiquities and Monuments Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Past and Present: Photos of Historic Buildings in Hong Kong	12 April 2016 to 9 June 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To introduce the changes of historic buildings through photos	158	—	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Da Jiu Festival of Tang Clan	12 April 2016 to 10 July 2016	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	To introduce the Da Jiu Festival of Tang clan held in Ha Tsuen and Kam Tin in 2014 and 2015 respectively.	26	–	Queen Elizabeth School Old Students' Association Secondary School
Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong	26 April 2016 to 3 July 2016	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	To introduce 4 intangible cultural heritage items inscribed onto the national list, including the Cheung Chau Jiao Festival, Tai O dragon boat water parade, Tai Hang fire dragon dance, and the Yu Lan Ghost Festival of the Hong Kong Chiu Chow community	3	–	Bethel High School
“New Life @ Heritage II” Roving Exhibition	26 June 2016 to 13 July 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To introduce the historic buildings under Batch 2 of “Revitalising Historic Buildings Through Partnership Scheme”	–	–	Commissioner for Heritage's Office, Development Bureau

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
An Introduction to Chinese Garden Architecture – Studies on “Lingnan Garden” in Hong Kong and “Kiyomizu-dera” in Japan	9 July 2016 to 11 December 2016	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	To introduce the Chinese garden architecture to the public with reference to the experiences in the Lingnan Garden Field Trip Lesson Research and Teaching Scheme at Lai Chi Kok Park and the overseas field trip to “Kiyomizu-dera” in Kyoto	25	–	Po Leung Kuk Tong Nai Kan Junior Secondary College
Declared Monuments @ Hong Kong	19 July 2016 to 10 August 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To introduce the declared monuments in Hong Kong	79	–	–
Kowloon Walled City – The Present and The Past	21 September 2016 to 5 February 2017	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	To introduce the rise and fall of Kowloon Walled City and the role played by The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society in the history of Kowloon Walled City	15	–	Lok Sin Tong Leung Chik Wai Memorial School

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Reminiscences: Life In Hong Kong's Built Heritage	20 January 2017 to 1 May 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To introduce the rich built heritage in Hong Kong through artefacts, models, photos and interactive games	1,936	350	—

G. Hong Kong Film Archive

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The Great Entertainer: The Heyday of Cinema City	8 April to 19 June 2016	Hong Kong Film Archive	To revisit the heyday of Cinema City, a leading film company of the 1980s, through interviews with key personalities of the company as well as display of precious artefacts and photos	519	—	—
Merry-Go-Movies · Star Kids 2	6 May to 28 August 2016	Hong Kong Film Archive	To shed a spotlight on a crop of child acting geniuses in the 1950s and 60s	32	—	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
“Light and Shadow: Tricks and Treats” Workshop-cum-Exhibition	25 June to 10 July 2016	Hong Kong Film Archive	To turn the exhibition hall into a playground where children and adults alike learned about the basic principles of photography and cinematography	103	—	—
Sketches in Motion: Storyboards of Hong Kong Cinema	22 July to 23 October 2016	Hong Kong Film Archive	To showcase original storyboards and give the audience a chance to savour these thoughtfully drawn scripts for the camera lens	569	71	—
Magic on the Screen: Hong Kong Cinematic Effects	9 December 2016 to 26 March 2017	Hong Kong Film Archive	To unveil the evolution of visual magic in Hong Kong cinema through artefacts, special effects film sequences and interviews with professionals	643	49	—
Rediscovering Mak Siu-ha – A Talent of Multiple Trades	11 February to 2 April 2017	Hong Kong Film Archive	To complement the screening programme “Early Cinematic Treasures Rediscovered” and pay	25	—	—

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			tribute to Mak Siu-ha, a multi-talented Cantonese Opera composer, filmmaker and script-writer of the 1930s			

H. Art Promotion Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: North Point Dream Properties Limited	15 April to 17 July 2016	Oil Street Art Space	To present the living environment of Hong Kong, reflect the relation between housing and living of Hong Kong people by showcased installation and video works by local artists	636	65	—
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: 7-Paperholic	22 April to 24 July 2016	Oil Street Art Space	To showcase artworks by local artists that documented their thoughts and impressions of North Point district	629	65	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
E-pathy City – 'I Love My Home' Sustainable Life Exploration Exhibition	14 May to 12 June 2016	Oil Street Art Space	To exhibit ceramic works of students from the 'I Love My Home' project	–	–	The Urban Place Research Unit of the School of Architecture, CUHK
E-pathy City – 'Condition / Hong Kong'	15 to 25 June 2016	Oil Street Art Space	To exhibit works of students from School of Architecture, CUHK and the condition records of workshop participants	–	–	The Urban Place Research Unit of the School of Architecture, CUHK
E-pathy City – 'Sensitive Community Design' – Universal Product Design Display by THEi 4th year students	29 June to 5 July 2016	Oil Street Art Space	To display the Universal Product Design by THEi 4th year students	–	–	The Urban Place Research Unit of the School of Architecture, CUHK
Bowls in Style	29 June to 26 September 2016	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	To engage ceramic artist to lead 30 participants from Hong Kong Design Institute to create ceramic works which combined	48	–	Hong Kong Design Institute

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			elements of design, ceramic and local culture			
E-pathy City – ‘Fermenting Our City’ Exhibition	9 July to 3 November 2016	Oil Street Art Space	To display participants’ creative works of wooden wine boxes that resembles the ever-developing urban city stage	–	–	The Urban Place Research Unit of the School of Architecture, CUHK
XCHANGE: Social Gastronomy – “From a lento of the soil's yawn to the largo of the dew's white” Documentary Exhibition of Slow Living Experience	15 to 31 July 2016	Oil Street Art Space	To display installation work of the participating designers showing the process of the XCHANGE: Social Gastronomy’ project	–	–	–
Montage Express	19 August 2016 to 2 January 2017	Oil Street Art Space	To explore and discuss contemporary topics with the public using different film-making techniques and approaches through the creative film screening	646	50	Ying E Chi, Rooftop Institute, Autonomous Cinema, ifva (Incubator for

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			project comprising independent directors and film-makers of the new generation			Film & Visual Media in Asia), Interlocutor Interact_Arts
PLAY to CHANGE I	11 February to 25 April 2017	Oil Street Art Space	To exhibit creative works of young architects	40	–	The Hong Kong Institute of Architects
Art Specialist Course 2016-17 Graduation Exhibition	17 to 27 February 2017	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	To provide one-year art training course taught by veteran local artists. In 2016-17, 2 subjects in Ceramics and Ink Painting were organised and the fruitful learning outcomes of the participants were showcased in the graduation exhibition	249	80	–
performingART Wong Wai Yin: A place never been seen is not a place.	3 March 2017 to 23 April 2017	Oil Street Art Space	To feature installation works of artist Wong Wai Yin	442	54	–
performingART Xu Bing: Dragonfly Eyes	6 March 2017 to 4 June 2017	Oil Street Art Space	To feature the film work of Xu Bing	649	177	–

I. Intangible Cultural Heritage Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The Art of Traditional Paper Crafting (long-term exhibition)	From 8 June 2016 onwards	Sam Tung Uk Museum	To feature the art of traditional paper crafting in Hong Kong through display of paper models handcrafted by local masters	183	—	—
“300 Years of Hakka Kung Fu: Digital Vision of its Legacy and Future” Exhibition (Hong Kong Culture Festival 2016)	2 to 30 September 2016	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To takes visitors on a journey through the origins, evolution and prospects of Hakka martial arts in Hong Kong through 3D digital media	2,000	100	International Guoshu Association

Notes

- (1) Representing the actual or estimated expenditure, including expenditure on publicity shown in the table, borne or to be borne by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- (2) No additional publicity cost unless specified.
- (3) Including funding from sponsorship.

**Thematic exhibitions organised in the museums of
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2017-18**

A. Hong Kong Museum of Art and branch museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Hall of Mental Cultivation of The Palace Museum – Imperial Residence of Eight Emperors	29 June to 15 October 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To feature representative exhibits of the Hall and show its historical and cultural importance in the history of the Qing dynasty	25,000 ⁽³⁾	1,500	The Palace Museum

B. Hong Kong Museum of History and branch museums

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
A Taste of History: Photographic Exhibition of Han Dynasty Food Culture	28 April to 25 October 2017	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	To introduce food culture of the Han dynasty with historical photos from perspectives, the exhibition allowed visitors to have a better understanding of the subject	25	–	–

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Braving Untold Dangers: War Correspondents	30 June 2017 to 30 April 2018	Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	The exhibition covers the role of the war correspondents and their reports in wars and conflict and inspires visitors to consider the value of peace	615	130	—
Longevity and Virtues: Birthday Celebrations of the Qing Emperors and Empress Dowagers	2 July to 9 October 2017	Hong Kong Museum of History	Through invaluable artefacts from The Palace Museum, this exhibition featured the Qing court rite on the ceremonies of the birthday celebration for the emperors and empress dowagers, the cultural significance of birthday celebrations in China and the tradition of the moral pursuit of respect for the aged	18,000 ⁽³⁾	1,360	The Palace Museum
A Matter of Record: Dr Sun Yat-sen in the Historical Archives	20 October 2017 to 28 March 2018	Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	Through showcasing replicas of selected documents and historical images, this	590	70	The Second Historical Archives of China

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			exhibition looks back on Dr Sun Yat-sen's arduous journey in the early years of the Republic of China. The exhibits also show visitors Chinese people's reverence for Dr Sun			
This is My Home: Photo Exhibition on the History of Housing Development in the Sham Shui Po District	27 October 2017 to 27 June 2018	Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	This exhibition showed the housing development of the Sham Shui Po district during the 20 th century by using some historical images.	40	—	—
Miles upon Miles: World Heritage along the Silk Road	29 November 2017 to 5 March 2018	Hong Kong Museum of History	To introduce the cultural significance and historical value of "Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor" through the cultural relics from Shaanxi, Henan, Gansu and Xinjiang provinces, as well as Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.	14,000	700	State Administration of Cultural Heritage

C. Hong Kong Heritage Museum and branch museums

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Inventing the Louvre: From Palace to Museum over 800 Years	26 April to 24 July 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To illustrate the diversity and richness of the collections at the world-renowned Louvre Museum in France, enabling visitors to appreciate art treasures from different periods and to explore the rich history of the Louvre	9,000	1,900	Le French May and the Louvre Museum
Splendours of Dunhuang: Jao Tsung-i's Selected Academic and Art Works Inspired by Dunhuang Culture	24 May to 18 September 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To feature Professor Jao Tsung-i's publications, paintings and calligraphy related to Dunhuang art and culture, providing visitors with a glimpse into the great contributions of Professor Jao to Dunhuang studies, as well as the fascination of Dunhuang culture	1,054	226	JaoTsung-I Petite Ecole, The University of Hong Kong

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Pixar 30 Years of Animation: Hong Kong Celebration of Friendship and Family	18 November 2017 to 5 March 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To showcase handpicked artworks created by Pixar over the past three decades on traditional and digital media, including hand-drawn sketches, paintings, storyboards and sculptures, which are complemented by interviews with artists discussing the source of their creative inspiration	8,500	950	Pixar Animation Studios
Moving Tales of Hong Kong Animation :Hong Kong Animation Development from 2007 to 2017	18 November 2017 to 2 April 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To showcase influential and representative works by renowned and up-and-coming local animators together with their oral histories, in order to offer visitors an overview of the development of the local animation industry over the past decade	500	–	Comix Home Base

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Touch – Hong Kong International Poster Triennial 2017	25 November 2017 to 9 April 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Museum	To showcase and document local and global development in poster design	2,440	140	Hong Kong Designers Association

D. Hong Kong Science Museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Miffy and the Ocean	7 April 2017 to 13 December 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	To educate the young children about the ocean, its related habitats on their ecology and learn to protect the ocean	650	–	Globe Creative Limited
Hong Kong Youth Science and Technology Innovation Competition 2016-2017 Outstanding Works Exhibition	27 April to 3 May 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	To display the outstanding entries of the competition	–	–	Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association

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Eternal Life – Exploring Ancient Egypt	2 June to 18 October 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	To display 6 Egyptian mummies, 200 invaluable objects and digital visualisations of the mummies from the collection of the British Museum	20,000 ⁽³⁾	800	The British Museum
Hong Kong Student Science Project Competition 2017 Project Exhibition of Winning Teams	25 June 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	To display the outstanding entries of the competition	–	–	Education Bureau, Hong Kong Federation of Youth
The Shaw Prize 2017	15 September to 27 December 2017	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the Shaw Laureates of 2017 and their scientific achievements	172	–	The Shaw Prize Foundation
Wonder Materials - Graphene & Beyond	15 December 2017 to 18 April 2018	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the discovery of a new kind of material - graphene, its unique properties and its potential applications	4,500	400	Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
SOPHIE – IVE's Solar Cars Driving the Future	13 March to 12 September 2018	Hong Kong Science Museum	To introduce the SOPHIE – IVE's Solar Car Engineering Project of IVE	200	–	The Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education

E. Hong Kong Space Museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
2017 Astronomical Events	12 April to 18 September 2017	Hong Kong Space Museum	To introduce the major astronomical events in 2017	8	–	–
Young Astronaut Training Camp 2016 Photo Exhibition	19 April to 3 July 2017	Hong Kong Space Museum	To introduce the activities and visits to the national observatories and aerospace facilities attended by the participants of the “Young Astronaut Training Camp 2016”	6	–	The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce
KAGAYA's Aurora	1 May 2017 to 31 January 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the Sky Show “KAGAYA's Aurora” and introduce the formation of aurora	7	–	–

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
We Are Stars 3D	1 July to 31 December 2017	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the 3D Dome Show “We Are Stars 3D” and introduce how elements are formed within stars	10	—	—
Jean-Michel Cousteau’s Secret Ocean	1 September 2017 to 28 February 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the OMNIMAX Show “Jean-Michel Cousteau’s Secret Ocean” and introduce the magnificent yet fragile underwater world	10	—	—
The Shaw Prize in Astronomy 2017	15 September 2017 to 2 January 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	To explain the science behind the Shaw Prize in Astronomy 2017 award	8	—	The Shaw Prize Foundation
The Man from the 9 Dimensions 3D	1 January to 30 June 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the 3D Dome Show “The Man from the 9 Dimensions 3D” and introduce the pursuit of theory of everything by scientists	10	—	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
2018 Astronomical Events	3 January to 16 April 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	To introduce the major astronomical events in 2018	40	-	-
In Search of Cosmic Life	1 February to 31 October 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the Sky Show “In Search of Cosmic Life” and introduce the latest discoveries in astrobiology	10	—	—
Amazon Adventure	1 March to 31 August 2018	Hong Kong Space Museum	To promote the OMNIMAX Show “Amazon Adventure” and introduce the achievement of biologist Henry Bates	10	—	—

F. Antiquities and Monuments Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Declared Monuments in the North District	4 April to 27 August 2017	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	To introduce the twelve declared monuments in the North District	10	—	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Inheritance: Ceramic art of Chashan Kiln	30 June to 3 September 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To illustrate the traditional craftsmanship of making ceramics and the wholehearted efforts of the Chi Lin Nunnery to preserve and promote one of China's most elegant cultural traditions	412	100	Chi Lin Nunnery
“Tsuen Wan Our Home” A Study of Lo Wai Village and the Surrounding Religious Buildings	6 September to 17 December 2017	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	To introduce Lo Wai Village and the surrounding religious buildings in Tsuen Wan	13	—	Tsuen Wan Government Secondary School
UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation: 17 award-winning projects of Hong Kong	12 September to 26 September 2017	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To introduce the 17 winning projects of the “UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation” in Hong Kong	35	—	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The Past and the Present of Tiu Keng Leng – The Development of Catholic Ming Yuen Secondary School and Tseung Kwan O	12 October 2017 to 7 January 2018	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	To introduce the development of Tseung Kwan O and Catholic Ming Yuen Secondary School	20	–	Catholic Ming Yuen Secondary School
Sailing the Seven Seas: Legends of Maritime Trade of Ming Dynasty	3 November 2017 to 4 March 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To explore the development of maritime trade during Ming dynasty by the artefacts recovered from the shipwrecks 'Nan'ao I' and 'Wanli' and Ming ceramics unearthed from Penny's Bay in Lantau and Wun Yiu in Tai Po of Hong Kong	2,460	249	Guangdong Museum
Urbanisation of the New Territories – Sai Kung (Tiu Keng Leng)	19 December 2017 to 28 January 2018	Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre	To introduce the urbanisation of Sai Kung (Tiu Keng Leng) in the New Territories	4	–	Heung To Secondary School (Tseung Kwan O)

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
A Gateway to the World: Photo Exhibition of Guangzhou and the Maritime Silk Road	30 March 2018 to 20 May 2018	Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre	To explore the vital role played by Guangzhou in the Maritime Silk Road since Han dynasty by displaying the images of concerned monuments and artefacts.	260	–	The Office of Application for UNESCO World Cultural Heritage for Maritime Silk Road, Guangzhou and Archaeological Site Museum of Nanyue Palace

G. Hong Kong Film Archive

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The Stars, the Silver Screen and the Period Wardrobe	21 April to 13 August 2017	Hong Kong Film Archive	18 sets of period costumes from movies speak for the designers and their always glamorous on-screen models	433	34	–

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
The Everlasting Legend Betty Loh Ti	25 August to 2 October 2017	Hong Kong Film Archive	In commemoration of Betty Loh Ti's 80th birth anniversary, the Archive hosts a mini-exhibition to trace the trajectory of cinematic career	23	9	—
The Stars, the Silver Screen and the Qipao	1 September 2017 to 1 January 2018	Hong Kong Film Archive	24 qipao costumes from films dating from 1949-2001 are on display, bringing you on a cultural journey through the early Republic years to the 1960s	446	39	—
More Than a Piece of Paper: Rediscovering Hong Kong Movie Posters	12 January to 18 March 2018	Hong Kong Film Archive	The exhibition showcases near 100 movie posters of different genres dating from the 1960s to recent years	650	42	—
Their Glory Days	30 March to 15 July 2018	Hong Kong Film Archive	On the 15th anniversary of the passing of Leslie Cheung and Anita Mui, the Archive will present an exhibition reviewing their impacts on pop culture	650	49	—

H. Art Promotion Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity ⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
PLAY to CHANGE II	29 April to 30 July 2017	Oil Street Art Space	To feature creative artworks of local architects, who express their ideas of 'CHANGE' on city development, city architecture and topics related to our living	40	—	Hong Kong Institute of Architects, and Hong Kong Architecture Centre
Stratagems in Architecture – 'The 15th Venice Biennale International Architecture Exhibition' Hong Kong Response Exhibition	2 to 30 May 2017	Oil Street Art Space	The exhibition was a response to and continuation of The 15th Venice Biennale International Architecture Exhibition. It showcased the works of 17 participating Hong Kong young architects and artists at the Biennale to the community	250	—	Hong Kong Institute of Architecture Biennale Foundation and Hong Kong Arts Development Council
The 6th Artists in the Neighbourhood Scheme: No Neverland	26 May to 30 July 2017	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	To provoke people's imagination of 'urban space' in public life through studying parks in Hong Kong and	639	—	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
			presentation of artworks by artists			
Sparkle! Temperature of Communication	16 June to 10 September 2017	Oil Street Art Space	To explore the influence of communication methods on the ways we form our identity, create and sustain relationships and how we think and feel	631	—	—
Sparkle! When Will I See You Again	23 June to 17 September 2017	Oil Street Art Space	To allure audiences to contemplate and connect the ways their own stories are narrated by employing time-based media, including video, performance, and installation	630	—	—
PLAY to CHANGE III	1 August to 18 December 2017	Oil Street Art Space	To feature creative artworks of local architects, who express their ideas of 'CHANGE' on city development, city architecture and topics related to our living	40	—	Hong Kong Institute of Architects, and Hong Kong Architecture Centre

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
Sparkle! Room for a Book	6 October 2017 to 2 January 2018	Oil Street Art Space	To create a unique viewing and reading experience by transforming the gallery to a carrier of 5 tailor-made books and each book was presenting each of the books through the exhibition space with magnificent visual art	640	—	—
Sparkle! Neo Travel: Creative and Cultural Docents @ Community	13 October 2017 to 7 January 2018	Oil Street Art Space	To examine the creativity, cultural mission and the motivation in the design and execution of docent tours by displaying information about several representatives of creative and cultural related docent tours in Hong Kong and with free guided tours provided to the public	640	—	—
PLAY To CHANGE IV	1 January to 26 March 2018	Oil Street Art Space	To feature creative artworks of local architects, who express their ideas of	120	—	Hong Kong Institute of Architects, and Hong

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity ⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
			'CHANGE' on city development, city architecture and topics related to our living			Kong Architecture Centre
#You #Me #OurSELFIES	6 to 22 January 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	The exhibition brings together the latest works by 10 artists of the millennial generation from the Mainland and Hong Kong to explore how emerging communication technologies and information systems take over the very way we relate to each other and how we think of ourselves today	650	—	Videotage
Art Specialist Course 2017–18 Graduation Exhibition	9 to 24 February 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	To provide one-year art training course taught by veteran local artists. In 2017-18, 2 subjects in Chinese Calligraphy and Sculpture were organised and the fruitful learning outcomes of the participants were	172	—	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
			showcased in the graduation exhibition			
back to the basics - Kwan Sheung Chi: Travel in the Universe	2 March to 20 May 2018	Oil Street Art Space	To facilitate cultural exchange, local artist Kwan Sheung Chi is invited to create a science fiction film at Oi! revealing the possibilities of construction of history. The project will be divided into 2 parts including production progress for public participation and screening and installation display	650	50	—
Art Exploration and Exhibition – New Media Art Secret Garden	17 March to 2 April 2018	Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	Across 3 floors of Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, Secret Garden is an immersive orchestration of scenographic installations, light and sound in the former Victoria Barracks, to be set in motion by a wandering audience	650	—	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
back to the basics - Daniel Knorr: Artist Book	23 March to 20 May 2018	Oil Street Art Space	To facilitate cultural exchange, Romanian artist Daniel Knorr is invited to create his 12th edition of the Artist Book at Oi! with value-free object collected from public places and offer a new visiting experience for audience by redefining readymade objects and reordering our daily life	640	50	—
back to the basics - Image Bite	23 March to 18 June 2018	Oil Street Art Space and nearby area	To connect the community with art and immerse art into everyday life, a series of nearby restaurants will be transformed into community cinema to display a selection of moving images in an ordinary setting and offer a unique viewing experience to the public	250	—	—

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
PLAY to CHANGE V	29 March to 1 July 2018	Oil Street Art Space	To feature creative artworks of local architects, who express their ideas of 'CHANGE' on city development, city architecture and topics related to our living	120	–	Hong Kong Institute of Architects, and Hong Kong Architecture Centre

I. Intangible Cultural Heritage Office

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Exhibition Venue	Brief description	Expenditure⁽¹⁾ (\$'000)	Expenditure on Publicity⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Collaborator
“The Oral Legacies Series II – The Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong” Exhibition	11 February 2018 to 10 February 2020	Sam Tung Uk Museum	To feature the 20 items on the first Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong, which cover the areas of performing arts, rituals, festive events, traditional craftsmanship, and represent the efforts of different local communities in passing on their customs and traditions	2,600	–	–

Notes

- (1) Representing the actual or estimated expenditure, including expenditure on publicity shown in the table, borne or to be borne by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- (2) No additional publicity cost unless specified.
- (3) Including funding from sponsorship.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB455

(Question Serial No. 6103)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Given the increase in the expenditure incurred by the Department on “recreation and sports” in recent years, please provide the following information:

- a. As the average usage rates of natural turf pitches have reached the ceiling in recent years, does the Department have any plans to provide more natural turf pitches? If so, what will be their locations and the estimated expenditure? If not, what are the reasons?
- b. What is the average expenditure on the maintenance of natural turf pitches every year?
- c. Are local football teams or the Hong Kong football representative teams given priority use of the natural turf pitches? If so, how many hours in total are allocated for priority use per week? If not, does the Department have any plans to allow local football teams or the Hong Kong football representative teams to have priority booking in the natural turf pitches in the future? What will be the estimated expenditure involved?
- d. How many inspections were carried out by the Department on the identity of natural turf pitch users last year? What was the number of staff involved for such inspections?

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 94)

Reply:

- a. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently provides 42 natural turf pitches and is planning 1 new sports ground with natural turf pitch in Tuen Mun District under the Five-Year Plan for Sports and Recreation Facilities as announced in the Policy Address of January 2017. The estimated capital and recurrent cost of this

planning project are being worked out. We will provide details when we consult the relevant Legislative Council panel and seek the funding approval on this project.

- b. As most of the natural turf pitches form part of the facilities provided in public leisure venues such as parks and sports grounds, LCSD does not have separate figures on the expenditure on the maintenance of natural turf pitches.
- c. The Hong Kong Football Association (HKFA) can reserve natural turf pitches up to 12 months in advance for its local football teams for organising championships, leagues and training events. To help develop professional league, 9 Hong Kong Premier League (HKPL) football teams are given home venues with natural turf pitches by LCSD to organise home-and-away football matches. Priority will be given to bookings from HKFA for the use of these venues. A list of home venues provided for the HKPL football teams in the 2017-18 football season is set out at **Annex**.

As regards training sessions, LCSD provides priority advance booking of natural or artificial turf pitches for local football teams from 3 to 12 months. No additional expenditure is involved for such booking arrangement.

- d. Venue staff are required to enforce strictly the checking of all hirers' identity to ensure that the hirer is one of the users of the facilities. The verification procedure is carried out by the venue staff as part of their overall venue management duties.

**Home Venues Provided for
Hong Kong Premier League Football Teams in 2017-18 Football Season**

	Football Teams	Home Venue
1.	Kitchee	Mong Kok Stadium
2.	Eastern Long Lions	Mong Kok Stadium
3.	Kwoon Chung Southern	Aberdeen Sports Ground
4.	Hong Kong Pegasus Football Club	Hong Kong Stadium
5.	Dreams FC	Tsing Yi Sports Ground
6.	Wofoo Tai Po	Tai Po Sports Ground
7.	BC Rangers	Sham Shui Po Sports Ground
8.	Lee Man	Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (serves as competition venue only)
9.	Sun Bus Yuen Long	Yuen Long Stadium
10.	R&F	Yanzigang Stadium, Guangzhou [#]

Note:

[#] Home venue of R&F is in Guangzhou.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB456

(Question Serial No. 6108)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The work of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department is to provide, manage and develop library services to meet community needs for knowledge, life-long learning, information, research and recreation, to offer library extension activities to all ages, and to promote reading and literary arts. Please provide the following information:

- (a) The attendance and number of loans, the construction cost and operating cost of the self-service library station in the past year;
- (b) Whether additional self-service library stations will be set up in different districts in the future; if yes, what are the plans?
- (c) The attendance and number of loans, the construction cost and operating cost of mobile libraries in the past 3 year;
- (d) Whether more mobile library services will be provided in different districts in the future; if yes, what are the plans?
- (e) The attendance and number of loans, the construction cost and operating cost of each library in the past year;
- (f) Whether additional libraries will be set up in different districts in the future; if yes, what are the plans?
- (g) The number of public library books reported lost in the past 3 years and the amount of fines.

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 100)

Reply:

- (a) and (b) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has launched a pilot scheme to provide 3 self-service library stations, 1 each on Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and in the New Territories at convenient locations with heavier pedestrian flow and far from existing libraries. The first library station in the Eastern District was opened on 5 December 2017 while the remaining 2 in the Yau Tsim Mong District and the Sha Tin District respectively are planned to be opened by phases in the second half of 2018 tentatively. It can hold about 300 items of library materials at any one time. Up to the end of February 2018, the library station in the Eastern District had recorded a total of 7 187 loans and the attendance record is not available. In 2017-18, the non-recurrent cost (excluding the costs of site preparation) and the recurrent cost for the library station in the Eastern District is about \$2.6 million and \$0.7 million respectively.

The LCSD will conduct a review in 2018-19 to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot scheme taking into account the utilisation, cost effectiveness, feedback of the users, sustainability and complementarity with other library services. Subject to the outcome of the review, the LCSD will explore the feasibility of extending the service to other locations and seek additional funding as required.

- (c) and (d) The LCSD has enhanced the mobile library service progressively since July 2014 by introducing 2 new mobile library vans and reshuffling the routes of the existing mobile library vans. Since then, 18 mobile library stops have been added or are being arranged. As at March 2018, the LCSD operated 12 mobile library vans at over 110 mobile library stops. The LCSD will continue to monitor and review the usage of its mobile library services for the effective utilisation of resources to better serve the public. Usage and attendance of the 12 mobile libraries in the past 3 years are set out in table below.

Year	2015	2016	2017
Total attendance	458 052	424 828	410 056
Total number of library material borrowed	719 004	656 231	627 960

- (e) The Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) currently operates 70 static libraries. The annual attendance figures and number of loans of each of the static public library of the LCSD in 2017 are tabulated at **Annex**.

All libraries under the HKPL are inter-connected by an integrated automated library system. The total operating expenditures for providing the library services are about \$992 million, \$1,047 million and \$1,113 million in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively, covering staff cost and the costs of library materials, replacement of furniture and equipment, public utilities, system maintenance, store items, rental for libraries at leased premises, hiring of contracted services and other operational expenses. Since many functions

are co-ordinated centrally, breakdown on the recurrent operating expenditures incurred by individual libraries (static and mobile libraries) is not available.

Regarding construction cost of a new library in 2017, the Yuen Long Public Library was reprovisioned to the new premises with enhanced facilities and services in June. It was part of the capital works project under “Public Library and Indoor Recreation Centre in Area 3, Yuen Long” at a total construction cost of about \$704.1 million.

- (f) A new district library in the North West Kowloon Reclamation Area Site 6 in the Sham Shui Po District is under construction and the works are anticipated to be completed in 2020. In addition, we are planning a new district library in the proposed Government Joint Users Complex at Lei King Road in the Eastern District.
- (g) For the past 3 years, the number of books reported loss at public libraries and the outstanding amount of overdue fines not yet settled are provided in the following table –

Financial Year	Number of books reported loss	Amount of outstanding overdue fines^(Note) (\$'000)
2015-16	12 858	627
2016-17	11 156	794
2017-18	10 759	1,407

Note

It was the amount accrued in the library system as at 15 March 2018.

Annual attendance figures and number of loans of static public libraries in 2017

District	Static public libraries	2017	
		Total attendance	Total number of library materials borrowed
Hong Kong Islands			
Central & Western	City Hall	797 105	749 152
	Shek Tong Tsui	535 206	455 582
	Smithfield	271 108	222 735
Eastern	Chai Wan	569 806	526 629
	Electric Road	254 598	222 031
	North Point	315 482	236 103
	Quarry Bay	505 960	473 912
	Siu Sai Wan	412 190	261 766
	Yiu Tung	179 340	150 553
Southern	Aberdeen	568 382	519 529
	Ap Lei Chau	226 623	261 958
	Pok Fu Lam	217 085	195 081
	Stanley	146 963	107 068
Wanchai	Hong Kong Central Library	3 937 700	1 522 965
	Lockhart Road	562 394	422 667
	Wong Nai Chung	169 275	106 336
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	Hung Hom	323 870	319 015
	Kowloon	606 782	755 165
	Kowloon City	226 338	231 691
	To Kwa Wan	542 196	362 987
Kwun Tong	Lam Tin	879 721	638 348
	Lei Yue Mun	153 592	192 514
	Ngau Tau Kok	545 317	431 426
	Sau Mau Ping	154 908	185 702
	Shui Wo Street	570 602	493 820
	Shun Lee Estate	165 309	230 082

District	Static public libraries	2017	
		Total attendance	Total number of library materials borrowed
Sham Shui Po	Lai Chi Kok	741 406	660 951
	Po On Road	954 798	518 128
	Shek Kip Mei	281 414	321 220
	Un Chau Street	283 109	204 870
Wong Tai Sin	Fu Shan	204 898	129 359
	Lok Fu	271 933	239 564
	Lung Hing	317 353	200 782
	Ngau Chi Wan	434 586	456 669
	San Po Kong	788 210	458 011
	Tsz Wan Shan	377 249	252 632
Yau Tsim Mong	Fa Yuen Street	567 884	443 184
	Tai Kok Tsui	424 735	335 123
	Tsim Sha Tsui	164 193	301 045
	Yau Ma Tei	512 561	469 704
New Territories			
Islands	Cheung Chau	219 849	78 981
	Mui Wo	46 084	24 048
	North Lamma	5 918	14 150
	Peng Chau	31 907	37 057
	South Lamma	1 685	954
	Tai O	31 843	8 616
	Tung Chung	499 371	670 955
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung	450 702	296 273
	South Kwai Chung	682 604	616 967
	Tsing Yi	735 896	559 338
North	Fanling	629 502	483 603
	Fanling South	311 774	261 678
	Sha Tau Kok	30 363	12 521
	Sheung Shui	788 055	472 527
Sai Kung	Sai Kung	303 886	343 333
	Tiu Keng Leng	949 419	949 356
	Tseung Kwan O	731 173	961 872

District	Static public libraries	2017	
		Total attendance	Total number of library materials borrowed
Sha Tin	Lek Yuen	224 131	126 084
	Ma On Shan	915 357	709 537
	Sha Tin	1 176 802	1 228 398
	Yuen Chau Kok ⁽¹⁾	621 644	541 020
Tai Po	Tai Po	1 129 387	745 708
Tsuen Wan	Shek Wai Kok	119 759	89 776
	Tsuen Wan	1 253 651	1 200 338
Tuen Mun	Butterfly Estate	194 941	143 939
	Tai Hing	343 678	218 863
	Tuen Mun	1 333 236	1 202 202
Yuen Long	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai	1 246 221	1 100 759
	Tin Shui Wai North	408 417	153 125
	Yuen Long ⁽²⁾	1 073 523	631 391
TOTAL		36 652 959	29 149 428

Notes

(1) Yuen Chau Kok Public Library (District Library) was opened in March 2017.

(2) Yuen Long Pubic Library (District Library) was reprovisioned to the new premises with enhanced facilities and services in June 2017.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB457****(Question Serial No. 6119)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The Home Affairs Bureau will continue to implement the Five-year Plan to enhance and increase the provision of sports and recreational facilities to meet the needs of the general public and support development of sports in Hong Kong. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

1. What criteria and policy are currently adopted by the Bureau for the provision of fitness rooms in sports centres?
2. Please provide information on fitness rooms of sports centres in the table below:

District	Sports Centre	Year of Completion of the Sports Centre	Year of Completion of the Fitness Room	Area	Equipment	Operating Cost

How many sports centres are currently provided with fitness rooms? What is the proportion of these sports centres as compared to all the sports centres in the respective District?

3. Is there any plan to allocate additional resources for improving the facilities in existing fitness rooms?
4. Is there any plan to improve existing sports facilities by providing fitness rooms in sports centres that do not have any fitness room?

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 57)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is committed to providing sports facilities to meet public demand. In planning new sports centres with fitness rooms, consideration will be given to various factors such as the policy objectives for sports development, utilisation rates of existing facilities, demographic changes, the advice of District Councils and site availability, etc.
2. LCSD currently manages 99 sports centres, of which 75 are provided with fitness rooms. The locations and opening years of the fitness rooms managed by LCSD are set out at **Annex**. As most of the fitness rooms form part of the facilities provided in the sports centres, LCSD does not have separate figures on the expenditure of fitness rooms. The area and list of fitness equipment provided in the respective fitness rooms can be found at LCSD website –

<http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/fitness/rooms.php>

3. & 4. LCSD keeps constant review of the usage of fitness equipment and assesses public demand from time to time with a view to improving fitness room facilities. Currently, LCSD has no plan to provide fitness room in existing sports centres without such facilities.

Locations and opening years of the fitness rooms managed by LCSD

District		Sports Centre	Opening Year (Venue)	Opening Year (Fitness Room)	Proportion of sports centres provided with fitness room in the respective district
Hong Kong					
Central and Western	1	Hong Kong Park Sports Centre	1991	1991	100%
	2	Shek Tong Tsui Sports Centre	1991	1991	
	3	Sheung Wan Sports Centre	1989	1989	
	4	Smithfield Sports Centre	1996	1996	
	5	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Sports Centre	1995	1995	
Eastern	6	Chai Wan Sports Centre	1989	1989	50%
	7	Island East Sports Centre	2001	2001	
	8	Quarry Bay Sports Centre	1988	1988	
Southern	9	Aberdeen Sports Centre	1983	1983	40%
	10	Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre	1998	1998	
Wan Chai	11	Harbour Road Sports Centre	1987	2017	67%
	12	Lockhart Road Sports Centre (2 Rooms)	1986	1986 / 2009	
Kowloon					
Kowloon City	13	Fat Kwong Street Sports Centre	1990	1990	60%
	14	Ho Man Tin Sports Centre	1999	1999	
	15	To Kwa Wan Sports Centre	1987	1987	
Kwun Tong	16	Lam Tin South Sports Centre	1994	1994	50%
	17	Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre	2000	2000	
	18	Ngau Tau Kok Road Sports Centre	1981	1981	
	19	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre	2000	2000	
Sham Shui Po	20	Pei Ho Street Sports Centre	1995	1995	60%
	21	Po On Road Sports Centre	1987	1987	
	22	Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre	1997	1997	
Wong Tai Sin	23	Choi Hung Road Sports Centre	1988	1988	50%
	24	Chuk Yuen Sports Centre	1986	1986	
	25	Po Kong Village Road Sports Centre	1996	1996	
Yau Tsim Mong	26	Fa Yuen Street Sports Centre	1989	1989	67%
	27	Kowloon Park Sports Centre	1989	1989	
	28	Kwun Chung Sports Centre	1991	1991	
	29	Tai Kok Tsui Sports Centre	2006	2006	
New Territories					
Islands	30	Cheung Chau Sports Centre	1993	1993	80%
	31	Mui Wo Sports Centre	1993	1993	
	32	Peng Chau Sports Centre	1991	1991	
	33	Tung Chung Man Tung Road Sports Centre	2010	2010	

District	Sports Centre		Opening Year (Venue)	Opening Year (Fitness Room)	Proportion of sports centres provided with fitness room in the respective district
Kwai Tsing	34	Cheung Fat Sports Centre	1990	1990	88%
	35	Fung Shue Wo Sports Centre	1990	1990	
	36	Lai King Sports Centre	1994	1994	
	37	North Kwai Chung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Centre	1985	1985	
	38	Osman Ramju Sadick Memorial Sports Centre	1980	1980	
	39	Tai Wo Hau Sports Centre	1992	1992	
	40	Tsing Yi Sports Centre	1999	1999	
North	41	Luen Wo Hui Sports Centre	2002	2002	100%
	42	Lung Sum Avenue Sports Centre	1991	1991	
	43	Po Wing Road Sports Centre	2012	2012	
	44	Tin Ping Sports Centre	1989	1989	
	45	Wo Hing Sports Centre	1992	1992	
Sai Kung	46	Hang Hau Sports Centre	2011	2011	100%
	47	Hong Kong Velodrome	2014	2014	
	48	Po Lam Sports Centre	1989	1989	
	49	Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre	2015	2015	
	50	Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre	2001	2001	
	51	Tsui Lam Sports Centre	1990	1990	
Sha Tin	52	Heng On Sports Centre	1988	1988	100%
	53	Hin Keng Sports Centre	1988	2011	
	54	Ma On Shan Sports Centre	2004	2004	
	55	Mei Lam Sports Centre	1986	1986	
	56	Yuen Chau Kok Sports Centre	2016	2016	
	57	Yuen Wo Road Sports Centre	1988	1988	
Tai Po	58	Fu Heng Sports Centre	1991	1991	100%
	59	Fu Shin Sports Centre	1986	1986	
	60	Tai Po Hui Sports Centre	2004	2004	
	61	Tai Po Sports Centre	1990	1990	
	62	Tai Wo Sports Centre	1991	1991	
Tsuen Wan	63	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre	1997	1997	75%
	64	Wai Tsuen Sports Centre	1994	1994	
	65	Yeung Uk Road Sports Centre	1990	1990	
Tuen Mun	66	Leung Tin Sports Centre	1990	1990	100%
	67	Tai Hing Sports Centre	1987	1987	
	68	The Jockey Club Tuen Mun Butterfly Beach Sports Centre	1988	1988	
	69	Yau Oi Sports Centre	1990	1990	
Yuen Long	70	Fung Kam Street Sports Centre	1987	1987	86%
	71	Long Ping Sports Centre	1988	1988	
	72	Tin Fai Road Sports Centre	2012	2012	
	73	Tin Shui Sports Centre	2007	2007	
	74	Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre	1994	1994	
	75	Yuen Long Sports Centre	2017	2017	

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB458

(Question Serial No. 5475)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

How many e-books will be acquired by the public libraries in 2018-19? Please provide the details of the number and type of e-books to be acquired. Furthermore, does the Government have any plan to write off obsolete reference books?

Asked by: Hon QUAT Elizabeth (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 64)

Reply:

In 2018-19, the Hong Kong Public Libraries plans to acquire or subscribe to 11 e-book collections (covering about 290 000 titles). The newly acquired or subscribed e-books include both Chinese and English items covering a wide range of subjects of general interests and leisure reading for adults and children, such as fictions, arts, business and finance, language and literature, and science and technology.

Weeding is an ongoing process to ensure the vitality and usefulness of the library collections to the community and to make room for new materials. In general, reference books will be written off when their reference or research value is lost.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB459

(Question Serial No. 5063)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- 1) Please set out the titles, exhibition periods, estimated and actual expenditures, estimated and actual attendances, as well as revenues from standard and concessionary tickets of major exhibitions organised by the Hong Kong Museum of History and the Hong Kong Heritage Museum in the past 5 years.
- 2) Please set out the titles, exhibition periods, estimated expenditures, estimated attendances, as well as revenues from standard and concessionary tickets of major exhibitions to be organised by the Hong Kong Museum of History and the Hong Kong Heritage Museum in 2018-19.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 360)

Reply:

- 1) Information on the major exhibitions organised by the Hong Kong Museum of History and the Hong Kong Heritage Museum from 2013-14 to 2017-18 is at **Annex I**.
- 2) Information on the major exhibitions to be organised by the Hong Kong Museum of History and the Hong Kong Heritage Museum in 2018-19 is at **Annex II**.

**Major Exhibitions⁽¹⁾ Organised by
Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong Heritage Museum from 2013-14 to 2017-18**

A. Hong Kong Museum of History

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Expenditure		Attendance		Income	
		Estimated (\$'000)	Actual (\$'000)	Estimated	Actual	Standard (\$'000)	Concessionary ⁽²⁾ (\$'000)
The Splendours of Royal Costume: Qing Court Attire	31 July to 7 October 2013	13,900	13,252 ⁽³⁾	160 000	113 755	835	246
Images Through Time: Photos of Old Hong Kong	18 December 2013 to 21 April 2014	3,500	3,500 ⁽⁴⁾	150 000	119 445	1,096	252
Treasures from Tsarskoye Selo, Residence of the Russian Monarchs	29 October 2014 to 16 March 2015	19,800	15,994 ⁽³⁾	200 000	131 900	901	313
The Rise of the Celestial Empire: Consolidation and Cultural Exchange during the Han Dynasty	24 June to 5 October 2015	15,400	11,233 ⁽³⁾	200 000	146 088	1,039	366
<i>Mare Nostrum</i> : Roman Navy and Pompeii	8 June to 29 August 2016	9,500	9,042 ⁽³⁾	150 000	104 462	755	230
The Legend of Hong Kong Toys	2 March to 15 May 2017	6,000	5,607 ⁽⁴⁾	150 000	354 448	1,545	444

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Expenditure		Attendance		Income	
		Estimated (\$'000)	Actual (\$'000)	Estimated	Actual	Standard (\$'000)	Concessionary ⁽²⁾ (\$'000)
Longevity and Virtues: Birthday Celebrations of the Qing Emperors and Empress Dowagers	2 July to 9 October 2017	18,000	15,600 ⁽⁵⁾	180 000	160 183	733	284
Miles upon Miles: World Heritage along the Silk Road	29 November 2017 to 5 March 2018	14,000	15,500 ⁽⁶⁾	180 000	104 475	496	215

B. Hong Kong Heritage Museum

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Expenditure		Attendance		Income	
		Estimated (\$'000)	Actual (\$'000)	Estimated	Actual	Standard (\$'000)	Concessionary ⁽²⁾ (\$'000)
Studio Ghibli Layout Designs: Understanding the Secrets of Takahata and Miyazaki Animation	14 May to 31 August 2014	7,180	7,321 ⁽³⁾	300 000	434 620	3,418	1,001
The Extraordinary in the Ordinary: Chairs for Viewing the World through Time	7 June to 15 September 2014	11,800	13,096 ⁽⁴⁾	250 000	198 175	738	235
Dunhuang - Untold Tales, Untold Riches	28 November 2014 to 16 March 2015	17,680	15,139 ⁽⁴⁾	300 000	195 967	1,121	408

Exhibition Title	Exhibition Period	Expenditure		Attendance		Income	
		Estimated (\$'000)	Actual (\$'000)	Estimated	Actual	Standard (\$'000)	Concessionary ⁽²⁾ (\$'000)
Claude Monet: The Spirit of Place	4 May to 11 July 2016	8,000	7,871 ⁽⁴⁾	250 000	240 962	2,312	502
Ceremony and Celebration – The Grand Weddings of the Qing Emperors	30 November 2016 to 27 February 2017	16,700	13,540 ⁽⁵⁾	150 000	108 664	771	289
Inventing le Louvre: From Palace to Museum over 800 Years	26 April to 24 July 2017	9,000	8,855 ⁽⁶⁾	300 000	355 888	2,717	887
Splendours of Dunhuang: Jao Tsung-i's Selected Academic and Art Works Inspired by Dunhuang Culture	24 May to 18 September 2017	1,800	1,054 ⁽³⁾	150 000	168 263	Free Admission	
Hall of Mental Cultivation of The Palace Museum – Imperial Residence of Eight Emperors	29 June to 15 October 2017	25,000	25,000 ⁽⁵⁾	180 000	158 238	712	321
Pixar 30 Years of Animation: Hong Kong Celebration of Friendship and Family	18 November 2017 to 5 March 2018	9,000	8,500 ⁽⁶⁾	300 000	224 580	1,716	485

Notes

- (1) Including exhibitions that levied additional admission charges and the “Splendours of Dunhuang: Jao Tsung-i's Selected Academic and Art Works Inspired by Dunhuang Culture”.
- (2) Including income from concessionary tickets for full-time students, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 60 or above as well as group tickets.
- (3) Representing the actual expenditure borne by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) (including funding from sponsorship).
- (4) Representing the actual expenditure borne by the LCSD.

- (5) Representing the projected actual expenditure borne by the LCSD (including funding from sponsorship).
- (6) Representing the projected actual expenditure borne by the LCSD.

**Major Exhibitions⁽¹⁾ to be Organised by
Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong Heritage Museum in 2018-19**

A. Hong Kong Museum of History

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Estimated Expenditure ⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
An Age of Luxury: the Assyrians to Alexander	May to September 2018	16,200	160 000

B. Hong Kong Heritage Museum

Tentative Exhibition Title	Tentative Exhibition Period	Estimated Expenditure ⁽²⁾ (\$'000)	Estimated Attendance
Exhibition on the achievements of the Dunhuang's digitisation project	July to October 2018	18,000	200 000

Notes

(1) Including exhibitions that will levy additional admission charges.

(2) Representing the estimated expenditure to be borne by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (including funding from sponsorship).

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB460****(Question Serial No. 5224)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

- (a) What were the attendance figures of "The Hong Kong Story" permanent exhibition at the Hong Kong Museum of History over the last 10 years?
- (b) Regarding the contents of the exhibition, when were the last 5 updates made and what were revised?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 618)Reply:

- (a) The attendance figures of "The Hong Kong Story" permanent exhibition at the Hong Kong Museum of History over the last 10 years are set out below—

Year	Attendance
2008-09	572 321
2009-10	550 320
2010-11	580 536
2011-12	622 489
2012-13	577 383
2013-14	560 870
2014-15	514 665
2015-16	604 995
2016-17	743 821
2017-18 (as at 28 February 2018)	957 088

(b) Details of the last 5 updates are provided below –

	Year	Gallery	Details of the Updates
1.	2016	Gallery 3 “The Dynasties: From the Han to the Qing”	The map showing the sites of archaeological interest in Hong Kong was updated.
2.	2014	Gallery 4 “Folk Culture in Hong Kong”	A video on “Making of Hakka patterned band” was added.
3.	2012	Gallery 4 “Folk Culture in Hong Kong”	A video on “Dragon Boat Dance” of the Hoklos was added.
4.	2012	Gallery 6 “Birth and Early Growth of the City”	2 new sections “Hong Kong Governors (1891- 1941)” and “City of Victoria, Hong Kong” were added.
5.	2011	Gallery 4 “Folk Culture in Hong Kong”	A new section “Seven Sisters Festival” was added.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB461****(Question Serial No. 5794)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please provide the following information regarding the engagement of outsourced services and use of employment agencies by various museums over the past year.

Museum	Number of outsourced workers	Expenditure involved

	Number of agency workers	Expenditure involved

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 121)

Reply:

The information regarding the engagement of outsourced services and use of employment agencies by museums of the Leisure and Cultural Service Department in the past year (2017-18) is set out below –

Museum	Number of outsourced workers ⁽¹⁾	Estimated expenditure (\$'000)
Antiquities and Monuments Office	125	17,488
Art Promotion Office	21	5,199
Hong Kong Film Archive	65	9,574
Hong Kong Heritage Museum and its branch museums ⁽²⁾	138	28,078
Hong Kong Museum of Art and its branch museum ⁽³⁾	39	6,391
Hong Kong Museum of History and its branch museums ⁽⁴⁾	256	38,074
Hong Kong Science Museum	102	20,133
Hong Kong Space Museum	62	12,232

Museum	Number of outsourced workers⁽¹⁾	Estimated expenditure (\$'000)
Intangible Cultural Heritage Office and its museum ⁽⁵⁾	18	2,687

Museum	Number of agency workers	Estimated expenditure (\$'000)
Antiquities and Monuments Office	12	1,250
Art Promotion Office	2	53
Intangible Cultural Heritage Office and its museum ⁽⁵⁾	2	436

Notes

- (1) Including workers for cleansing and security services, venue management, technical services, programme-related services, office administration, etc. stationed at the venues / offices.
- (2) Including the Hong Kong Heritage Museum, the Hong Kong Railway Museum and the Sheung Yiu Folk Museum.
- (3) Including the Hong Kong Museum of Art and the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware.
- (4) Including the Hong Kong Museum of History, the Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum, the Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery, the Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, the Law Uk Folk Museum and the Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum.
- (5) Including Sam Tung Uk Museum.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB462****(Question Serial No. 5795)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

It is indicated in Programme (3) that “the renewal of other permanent exhibitions of the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Heritage Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History and Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence is in good progress”. Please inform this Committee of the progress in detail.

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 122)Reply:

The updated progress of the renewal of permanent exhibitions in the Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Heritage Museum, Hong Kong Museum of History, and Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence is set out below –

Museum	Progress of the renewal of permanent exhibitions
Hong Kong Science Museum	The new Biodiversity Gallery and Children's Gallery were opened in September 2016 and April 2017 respectively. The preparatory work for the Earth Science Gallery and Paleontology Gallery is in progress and they will be opened in mid-2019 and mid-2020 respectively. The Museum is also planning to renew the Transportation Hall, Home Technology Hall and Food Science Hall, and set up an InnoTech Gallery which will be opened by phases between 2021 and 2023.
Hong Kong Heritage Museum	The Jin Yong Gallery was opened in March 2017. The preparatory work for the Hong Kong Culture Gallery is in progress and it will be opened in late 2019.
Hong Kong Museum of History	A series of consultation sessions have been conducted with stakeholders to garner their views on the new permanent exhibition to be opened in 2022.

Museum	Progress of the renewal of permanent exhibitions
Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	The contract of exhibition design services was awarded in March 2018. The new exhibition is expected to be opened in 2020.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB463

(Question Serial No. 5797)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned under “Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19” that the Leisure and Cultural Services Department will “improve the arrangements for the booking and allocation of sports facilities and enrollment to sports programmes through further enhancement to the computerised booking system and administrative measures”. Will the Department inform this Committee of the following:

How will the arrangement on allocation of swimming lanes of public swimming pools to hirer organisations be improved?

Please set out in a table the information on booking of swimming lanes of public swimming pools by organisations in each district in the past year.

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 124)

Reply:

With the funding approval of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council in January 2018, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is developing a new intelligent sports and recreation services booking and information system to replace the existing Leisure Link System so as to provide a more user-friendly, operationally efficient and effective system to meet public expectations, thereby encouraging members of the public to exercise regularly and lead a healthy lifestyle. It is expected that the contract will be awarded in early 2019. The project will comprise 2 phases to be launched by 2021 and 2023 respectively. The second phase will cover enhanced functions to the swimming lane booking by group users such as e-application, online management of applications, online enquiry and updating of booking information, etc.

Among the 44 public swimming pools under LCSD, the main pools, secondary pools, training pools, teaching pools and diving pools of 42 swimming pools are available for

booking by organisations for designated sessions. Attendance of group users at the public swimming pools in 2017 is set out at **Annex**.

Attendance of Group Users at Public Swimming Pools in 2017

Swimming Pool		Attendance of Group Users
Central and Western		
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool	64 098
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool	90 368
Eastern		
3	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	41 171
4	Island East Swimming Pool	10 024
5	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool	53 750
Southern		
6	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	38 971
Wan Chai		
7	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	140 000
8	Victoria Park Swimming Pool	139 377
9	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	163 601
Kowloon City		
10	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	5 653
11	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	16 499
12	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	15 512
Kwun Tong		
13	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	6 406
14	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool	167 910
15	Lam Tin Swimming Pool	73 038
Sham Shui Po		
16	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	100 896
17	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	27 097
18	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	65 282
Wong Tai Sin		
19	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	10 635
20	Morse Park Swimming Pool	69 756
Yau Tsim Mong		
21	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	134 839
22	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool	12 640

Swimming Pool		Attendance of Group Users
Islands		
23	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	2 201
24	Tung Chung Swimming Pool	75 827
Kwai Tsing		
25	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	23 458
26	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	19 837
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	30 209
28	Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool	2 484
North		
29	Fanling Swimming Pool	93 365
30	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool ^{Note}	-
Sai Kung		
31	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	8 874
32	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	59 662
Sha Tin		
33	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	47 024
34	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	24 351
35	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	75 513
Tai Po		
36	Tai Po Swimming Pool	43 870
Tsuen Wan		
37	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	132 185
38	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	8 301
Tuen Mun		
39	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool ^{Note}	-
40	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool	91 748
41	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	76 864
Yuen Long		
42	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	75 089
43	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	30 192
44	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	121 611

Note

Sheung Shui Swimming Pool and the Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool only provide leisure pool facilities with no provision of group hiring.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB464

(Question Serial No. 5810)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In the last National Games, the Hong Kong Water Polo Team managed to enter the final round for the first time and came sixth out of all the teams. However, it still has to share the training venue with the Hong Kong Swimming Team, impeding the development of both teams. Will the Government inform this Committee of whether the two teams will be provided with separate training venues so as to promote the development of water sports? If so, what are the plans? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 125)

Reply:

To promote and develop sports in Hong Kong, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department provides subvention and venue support to “national sports associations” (NSAs). For major water sports, the relevant NSAs enjoy priority booking of swimming pool facilities. The Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association (HKASA), which is currently managing four types of water sports including swimming, synchronised swimming, water polo and diving, is one of the said NSAs.

Other than the swimming lanes allocated to its members under the co-ordination and recommendation of HKASA, the diving pool of Kowloon Park Swimming Pool is designated as National Squad Training Centre of HKASA for its national squads training. Besides, training sessions at Wan Chai Swimming Pool for water polo activities in particular are also provided. With the availability of the training facilities, HKASA can provide stable and sustainable training to its athletes. The above arrangement has been implemented for years and is gradually delivering results. Many water sports have attained remarkable achievements in recent years, including the sport of water polo.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB465

(Question Serial No. 6041)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (2) Horticulture and Amenities

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide, in detail, the following information for the past 5 years:

- How many newly commissioned pet gardens are there?
- In the 18 districts, how many licensed dogs are there? What is the number of pet gardens and their total area in each district?

In addition, of all the pet gardens across the territory, how many are provided with play equipment for dogs (please give details)? Take Butterfly Valley Road Pet Garden and Wan Po Road Pet Garden in Tseung Kwan O as examples, what are the costs of play equipment for dogs?

What is the number of management staff for each pet garden? How many times are the pet gardens cleaned per week on average?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 205)

Reply:

As at March 2018, 45 leisure venues under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are provided with pet gardens. Of which, 12 pet gardens are provided with play equipment for pets. A list of existing venues provided with pet gardens is set out at **Annex**. Since play equipment for pets forms part of the facilities provided in Butterfly Valley Pet Garden and Tseung Kwan O Pet Garden, LCSD does not have separate breakdown figures on the cost of play equipment in these venues.

As the management of parks and playgrounds including pet gardens forms part of the work of the staff in districts, LCSD does not have breakdown figure on the manpower involved for each pet garden. Generally, the floor of most pet gardens is rinsed with water and the excreta collection bins are cleared at least twice a day.

The Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) does not have breakdown on the number of dog licences issued by different district constituencies. AFCD provides rabies inoculation and dog licensing services to the public through 4 Animal Management Centres (AMCs) and AFCD office in the Hong Kong International Airport (for imported dogs). The 4 AMCs are located in the New Territories North (NTN), New Territories South (NTS), Kowloon (K), and on Hong Kong Island (HK).

The number of dog licences issued by the 4 AMCs and AFCD Airport Office over the past 5 years is as follow –

Calendar year	Number of dog licences issued					
	AMC/NTN	AMC/NTS	AMC/K	AMC/HK	Airport Office	Total
2013	19 099	8 884	16 724	12 822	2 489	60 018
2014	17 475	7 731	20 344	12 681	3 964	62 195
2015	18 460	9 025	19 785	13 336	4 931	65 537
2016	15 927	8 125	18 189	13 335	5 842	61 418
2017	18 040	8 493	18 134	13 038	3 663	61 368

**List of venues provided with pet gardens under the management of
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

District	Venue	Area
Hong Kong		
Central and Western	1. Cadogan Street Temporary Garden	200 m ²
	2. Central and Western District Promenade – Central Section	4 700 m ²
	3. Central and Western District Promenade – Sheung Wan Section	1 500 m ²
	4. Fung Mat Road Sitting-out Area	150 m ²
	5. Oaklands Avenue Sitting-out Area	125 m ²
	6. Victoria Peak Garden	9.7 ha
Eastern	7. Fu Hong Street Pet Garden	851.5 m ²
	8. # Hong Cheung Street Sitting-out Area	750 m ²
	9. Lok Man Road Pet Garden	451 m ²
	10. Quarry Bay Promenade	3 000 m ²
	11. # Tung Hei Road Sitting-out Area	1 500 m ²
Southern	12. # Ap Lei Chau Waterfront Promenade	530 m ²
	13. # Heung Yip Path Pet Garden	1 184 m ²
Wan Chai	14. Tai Hang Drive Sitting-out Area	96 m ²
Kowloon		
Kowloon City	15. Hung Ling Street Sitting-out Area	1 060 m ²
	16. Kowloon Tsai Park	390 m ²
Kwun Tong	17. # Kwun Tong Ferry Pier Square	1 200 m ²
	18. Tai Yip Street Garden	300 m ²
Sham Shui Po	19. # Butterfly Valley Road Pet Garden	7 000 m ²
	20. Lai Chi Kok Park	370 m ²
Wong Tai Sin	21. # Po Kong Village Road / Shung Wah Street Sitting-out Area	105 m ²
Yau Tsim Mong	22. Yau Tsim Mong Pet Garden	2 300 m ²

District	Venues	Area
New Territories		
Islands	23. Tung Chung North Park	2 180 m ²
Kwai Tsing	24. Cheung Wan Street Rest Garden	3 600 m ²
	25. Jockey Club Hing Shing Road Playground	2 690 m ²
	26. Kwai Chung Castle Peak Road Sitting-out Area	2 546 m ²
	27. Tai Wo Hau Road Playground	400 m ²
	28. Tsing Yu Street Garden	1.02 ha
North	29. [#] Po Wing Road Sitting-out Area	2 300 m ²
	30. Sheung Shui Heung Basketball Court	250 m ²
Sai Kung	31. Po Lam Sitting-Out Area	1 248 m ²
	32. Tseung Kwan O Waterfront Park	648 m ²
	33. [#] Wan Po Road Pet Garden	1.2 ha
Sha Tin	34. Ma On Shan Sai Sha Road Pet Garden	2 360 m ²
Tai Po	35. [#] Chung Nga Road Children's Playground	260 m ²
	36. Kwong Fuk Park	2 000 m ²
Tsuen Wan	37. Kwok Shui Road Park	400 m ²
	38. Sham Tsz Street Playground	160 m ²
	39. Tsuen Wan Park	350 m ²
	40. Wo Yi Hop Road Garden	106 m ²
Tuen Mun	41. [#] Hoi Wong Road Garden	2 400 m ²
	42. Lam Tei Pet Garden	2 772 m ²
Yuen Long	43. Hung Tak Road Sitting-out Area No. 2	500 m ²
	44. Tin Yip Road Sitting-out Area	805 m ²
	45. [#] Town Park North Children's Playground	438 m ²

Note

[#] Pet gardens provided with play equipment for pets.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB466

(Question Serial No. 5819)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (3) Heritage and Museums

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It came to my attention that member(s) of the public who previously studied in New York found the quality of M+ exhibitions inferior to MoMA. The "Design from the M+ Collection" exhibition put a large number of artworks in display but detailed descriptions were absent. The categorisation of exhibits, for instance, modern and post-modern works, did not make sense. The display created the atmosphere of a museum instead of an art exhibition. The Estimates indicated that art education and manpower training would be provided. Does it include curatorial training for students? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon TSE Wai-chun, Paul (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 79)

Reply:

To complement the training efforts of universities and other cultural institutions, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has been offering a two-year placement programme at different LCSD museums to university graduates under the Museum Trainee Scheme (the Scheme) since 2010 with a view to developing a new generation of museum professionals. Trainees would be able to gain practical knowledge and hands-on experience of museum management, thematic research projects and organisation of exhibitions and education programmes. The Scheme plans to receive about 60 trainees in 3 intakes in the coming 6 years. The estimated expenditure for 3 intakes is about \$22 million whilst the manpower requirements will be absorbed by existing resources.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB467****(Question Serial No. 4547)**Head: (170) Social Welfare DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (6) Community DevelopmentControlling Officer: Director of Social Welfare (Ms Carol YIP)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The number of group and community work units in district community centres, which used to be disclosed in the Budget before 2014-15, is not shown in this year's Budget. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

1. the actual number of the aforesaid units in 2016-17;
2. the revised estimate of the number of the aforesaid units in 2017-18;
3. the estimated number of the aforesaid units in 2018-19; and
4. the basis on which the Government considered it unnecessary to disclose the above figures in the Budget.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 1028)Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows –

1. to 3. The number of group and community work units in district community centres from 2016-17 to 2018-19 are as follows –

2016-17 (Actual)	2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	2018-19 (Estimate)
13	13	13

4. The targets and indicators have been reviewed and re-grouped, where appropriate, since the 2014-15 Estimate. The revisions have been made to show more clearly the target performance of individual services, and where suitable, some items previously set out under targets have been re-grouped under indicators to provide a more succinct summary of the service provision. The revised targets and indicators can better reflect the Social Welfare Department's activities and services provided for the public.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB468****(Question Serial No. 4548)**Head: (170) Social Welfare DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (6) Community DevelopmentControlling Officer: Director of Social Welfare (Ms Carol YIP)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The number of Neighbourhood Level Community Development Projects, which used to be disclosed in the Budget before 2014-15, is not shown in this year's Budget. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

1. the actual number of the aforesaid projects in 2016-17;
2. the revised estimate of the number of the aforesaid projects in 2017-18;
3. the estimated number of the aforesaid projects in 2018-19; and
4. the basis on which the Government considered it unnecessary to disclose the above figures in the Budget.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 1029)

Reply:

1. to 3. The numbers of Neighbourhood Level Community Development Projects from 2016-17 to 2018-19 are as follows –

2016-17 (Actual)	2017-18 (Revised Estimate)	2018-19 (Estimate)
17	17	17

4. The targets and indicators have been reviewed and re-grouped, where appropriate, since the 2014-15 Estimate. The revisions have been made to show more clearly the target performance of individual services, and where suitable, some items previously set out under targets have been re-grouped under indicators to provide a more succinct summary of the service provision. The revised targets and indicators can better reflect the Social Welfare Department's activities and services provided for the public.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB469****(Question Serial No. 4582)**Head: (170) Social Welfare DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (6) Community DevelopmentControlling Officer: Director of Social Welfare (Ms Carol YIP)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Regarding Neighbourhood Level Community Development Projects (NLCDPs) in Hong Kong, how many units are occupying a total floor area above and how many below the standard Schedule of Accommodation (SoA) of 123m²? Please provide the information by the number of sub-bases in the following table.

	Without sub-base	With 1 sub-base	With more than 1 sub-base
Total floor area above the standard SoA			
Total floor area below the standard SoA			

For the service units occupying a total floor area below the standard SoA, what plans does the Government have to identify premises meeting the standard SoA in the coming year?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 1073)Reply:

The number of Neighbourhood Level Community Development Projects (NLCDPs) with the total floor area above or below the standard Schedule of Accommodation (SoA) are as follows –

	Without sub-base	With 1 sub-base	With more than 1 sub-base
Total floor area of the NLCDPs above the standard SoA	2	-	-
Total floor area of the NLCDPs below the standard SoA	14	1	-

While the standard SoA is a planning parameter for NLCDPs, there are various factors leading to the premises being adopted and used for NLCDP purpose, including the configuration, suitability, availability, accessibility and location of the premises. The

Social Welfare Department will continue to review the need for additional premises by individual NLCDPs in accordance with the service demand and development in relevant service areas.

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