

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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

Programme: (4) Performing Arts; (5) Public Libraries

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is stated in the Budget that there are plans to seek funding approval in the current legislative session for taking forward the renovation of Tsuen Wan Public Library, the facility upgrading of Tai Po Civic Centre as well as the renovation and improvement of Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre. Please provide in the table below information about cultural facilities to be improved or built by the Government in the future.

Project Title	Project Status	Project Commencement Date	Project Completion Date	Estimated Expenditure

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (LegCo internal reference no.: 48)

Reply:

Information on the projects of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department is provided below:

Project	Expected construction period and estimated expenditure
Renovation of Tsuen Wan Public Library	The proposed project was endorsed by the Legislative Council (LegCo) Panel on Home Affairs in February 2021, and will be submitted to the Finance Committee for funding approval in the 2020-21 legislative session. It is expected that the construction works will take about 3.5 years to complete. The estimated expenditure for the works is about \$143.8 million in money-of-the-day prices.
Facility Upgrading of Tai Po Civic Centre	The proposed project was endorsed by the LegCo Panel on Home Affairs in March 2021, and will be submitted to the Finance Committee for funding approval in the 2020-21 legislative session. It is expected that the construction works will take about 2.5 years to complete. The estimated expenditure for the works is about \$516.5 million in money-of-the-day prices.

Project	Expected construction period and estimated expenditure
Renovation and improvement project for the Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	It is planned that the LegCo Panel on Home Affairs will be consulted on the proposed project in April 2021 and funding approval will be sought from the Finance Committee in the 2020-21 legislative session. It is expected that the construction works will take about 2 years to complete. The estimated expenditure for the works is about \$280.6 million in money-of-the-day prices.

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