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Question:

The Government has been providing subvention to the Hong Kong Archaeological Society to help the organisation meet its operating expenses. In this connection, would the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. How many tasks did the Hong Kong Archaeological Society perform to assist the Hong Kong Museum of History in managing its collections or to preserve archaeological heritage in each of the past 3 years?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Hei, Edward (LegCo internal reference no.: 46)

Reply:

Archaeological work does not fall within the purview of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD). In the past 3 years, the LCSD did not provide any subvention to the Hong Kong Archaeological Society, nor did the Society assist in any of the work of the Hong Kong Museum of History under the LCSD.

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