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Question:

In the coming year, “the Hong Kong Museum of History and the Hong Kong Museum of the War of Resistance and Coastal Defence will organise exhibitions about the 80th Anniversary of the Victory of the Chinese People’s War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression”.

1. What are the specific timetable of the plan?
2. What are the estimated manpower and expenditure involved?
3. Will there be any collaboration with the Education Bureau and relevant Mainland authorities? If yes, what are the earmarked manpower and expenditure?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Yung (LegCo internal reference no.: 28)

Reply:

1. & 2. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will organise exhibitions about the 80th Anniversary of the Victory of the War of Resistance at the Hong Kong Museum of History and the Hong Kong Museum of the War of Resistance and Coastal Defence respectively in the third quarter of 2025. The estimated total expenditure is approximately \$11 million, and the manpower involved will be absorbed by the existing resources of the LCSD.
3. To commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Victory of the War of Resistance, the LCSD is in discussion with the National Museum of China and the Guangdong Museum of Revolutionary History about organising thematic exhibitions, and will collaborate with the Education Bureau to organise such activities as “Learn from Museums - Novice Curator Training Programme”, teacher training courses and School Culture Day to give teachers and students a deeper insight into the history of the War of Resistance. The manpower and expenditure involved will be absorbed by the existing resources of the LCSD.