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Question:

In last year's Policy Address, the Government stated that it would set up a museum to showcase the development and achievements of our country. In this regard, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) Where is the site for constructing the museum?
- (b) What is the timetable for the construction of the museum?
- (c) Prior to the completion of the museum, will the Government make any preparations such as setting up a temporary exhibition at another site? If yes, what are the details?

Asked by: Hon CHENG Wing-shun, Vincent (LegCo internal reference no.: 18)

Reply:

- (a) & (b) The Chief Executive announced in the 2023 Policy Address that the Government would set up a museum to showcase the development and achievements of our country, covering such areas as its history, politics, economic development and culture. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is currently holding discussions and conducting a study with the Development Bureau and other related departments with a view to identifying an optimal site for the new museum. The newly established Chinese Culture Promotion Office, under the lead of the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau and the LCSD, will co-ordinate in formulating appropriate proposals for the exhibition content, curatorial directions and implementation timetable of the new museum.
- (c) Before the commissioning of the new museum, the LCSD will hold an exhibition at a temporary location to display some of the relevant contents, such as thematic exhibitions on our country's development and its achievements in science, so as to deepen public understanding of our country and national affairs.