

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

Regarding the preservation and transmission of intangible cultural heritage (ICH), would the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. What are the total number of funded projects and the total amount of grant under the Intangible Cultural Heritage Funding Scheme (ICH Funding Scheme) as at February 2024? Please provide a breakdown of the projects by (a) name; (b) organisation in-charge; (c) category (i.e. protection/research/education/promotion/transmission work in relation to ICH); and (d) amount of grant; and
2. Apart from the ICH Funding Scheme, is there any expenditure earmarked for the promotion of the ICH of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area as a means of patriotic education?

Asked by: Hon CHOW Man-kong (LegCo internal reference no.: 28)

Reply:

1. There were a total of 124 funded projects under the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Funding Scheme as at February 2024, involving a total grant of \$102,364,127. Please refer to Annex<sup>1</sup> for details.
2. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department has earmarked expenditure in 2024-25 for holding a programme tentatively titled "Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) ICH Showcase" to promote the ICH items of the GBA, as one of the programmes in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

<sup>1</sup> As the ICH Funding Scheme 2023 is still undergoing assessment, the projects listed in Annex are those approved in or before 2022.

**List of Projects funded under  
the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Funding Scheme**

A. 2019

(i) Projects funded under the “Partnership Projects”

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
1.	ICH Mobile Centre	The Hong Kong Resource Centre for Heritage Limited	Education and promotion	8,412,100
2.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research items: Hakka Unicorn Dance in Hang Hau in Sai Kung, Tai O Dragon Boat Water Parade, Mid-Autumn Festival - the Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance, Tin Hau Festival in Hong Kong, Taoist Ritual Tradition of the <i>Zhengyi</i> School)	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Research and promotion	2,366,500
3.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research items: Hong Kong-style Milk Tea Making Technique, Technique of Making Hong Kong Cheongsam and <i>Kwan Kwa</i> Wedding Costume)	Lingnan University	Research and promotion	2,119,600
4.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research item: Mid-Autumn Festival - the Pok Fu Lam Fire Dragon Dance)	Hong Kong Baptist University	Research and promotion	1,385,700

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
5.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research item: Paper Crafting Technique)	Dr Wong King Chung	Research and promotion	844,700
6.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research item: Herbal Tea)	Dr Tang Ka Jau Billy	Research and promotion	650,800
7.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research item: Wong Tai Sin Belief and Customs)	Prof Yau Chi On	Research and promotion	563,000
8.	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 26 items)	Dr Lui Wing Sing	Research	1,283,600
9.	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 15 items)	Hong Kong Shue Yan University	Research	760,600
10.	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 12 items)	Dr Hung Tak Wai	Research	530,500
11.	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 9 items)	Hong Kong Metropolitan University	Research	503,800
12.	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 8 items)	Dr Wong King Chung	Research	337,660

## (ii) Projects funded under the “Community-driven Projects”

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
1.	Searching for the Past: Promotion Scheme on Ancestral Worship in Hong Kong	The Conservancy Association Centre for Heritage Limited	Education and promotion	1,548,300
2.	2023 Yu Lan Cultural Festival	Federation of Hong Kong Chiu Chow Community Organisations Charity Funds Limited	Promotion	1,320,000
3.	Promotion and Education Project of Hong Kong's Intangible Cultural Heritage at 18 Districts (Yuen Long and Tuen Mun Districts)	Hulu Culture Limited	Promotion	1,094,900
4.	Three Yu Lan Festivals: Research, Transmission and Promotion	Hong Kong Shue Yan University	Research and promotion	1,004,400
5.	Seeds for Intangible Cultural Heritage	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Promotion and transmission	730,500
6.	Tracing the Legacy and Origin of the Cantonese Narrative <i>Nanyin</i>	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Promotion, education and transmission	696,400
7.	Back to Thy Roots for Sheer Happiness	Caritas - Hong Kong	Promotion	657,267
8.	The 4th Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart	Intangible Cultural Heritage Earthpulse Society Limited	Promotion	626,700
9.	Mid-Autumn Fire Dragon Dance at Pok Fu Lam	Pokfulam Village Fire Dragon Association	Promotion and transmission	602,200
10.	Hong Kong Kung Fu Master: Tung Kong Chow Ka Praying Mantis Boxing	Lai Yat Nam	Research and promotion	500,000
11.	Marital Tide on Sea: the Traditional Marriage of Hoklos in Hong Kong	So Man Ying	Promotion and transmission	500,000
12.	The Intangible Cultural Heritage of Martial Arts: The Online Transmission Project of <i>Tai Shing Pek Kwar Moon</i> (Monkey and Axe Hammer) Style	The Great China Intangible Cultural Heritage Association	Promotion and education	499,100

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
13.	Traditional Craftsmanship: Promotion of Crafting Technique of Paper Flower Boards	Chan Ka Sing	Research	490,500
14.	Course on Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Technique	Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Arts Union	Transmission	392,900
15.	History and Social Context of Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance: Oral History Recording and Publication Project	Tai Hang Residents' Welfare Association	Research and promotion	380,500
16.	Transmission Programmes on <i>Dishui Nanyin</i>	The Heaven of Angels	Promotion	268,900
17.	Tin Hau Fest! Yaumatei	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Promotion	268,640
18.	The Art of Paper Crafting Technique: The Past and the Future	High Achievers Foundation Limited	Education and promotion	226,200
19.	Festival of Hong Kong People: Tin Hau Festival at Kowloon City	Kowloon City Tin Hau Association Limited	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	200,000
20.	Yu Lan Festival @ Kowloon City	Kowloon City Chiu Kiu Yue Lan Association Limited	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	200,000
21.	Ancestral Worship of the Kwok Clan in Kowloon City (A Celebration to Mark the 70th Anniversary of the Event)	Kwok Fan Yeung Virtue-Promoting Association, Hong Kong Limited	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	200,000

B. 2020

(i) Projects funded under the “Partnership Projects”

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
1.	ICH Domain	UNESCO Hong Kong Association Limited	Education	3,017,000
2.	Picture Book Series on ICH of Hong Kong	Ng Chi Ching Leslie	Education and promotion	2,663,000
3.	ICH Hub	Siu Kwok Kin Stanley	Promotion	5,858,000
4.	ICH for All	Hong Kong Network for the Promotion of Inclusive Society Limited	Promotion	631,000
5.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research items: Spring and Autumn Ancestral Worship of Clans, Bamboo Theatre Building Technique)	Lingnan University	Research and promotion	2,193,000
6.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research item: <i>Sek Pun</i> (Basin Feast))	Hong Kong Baptist University	Research and promotion	1,479,000
7.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research item: <i>Nanyin</i> (Southern Tunes))	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Research and promotion	987,000
8.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research item: Yu Lan Festival of the Hong Kong Chiu Chow Community)	The Conservancy Association Centre for Heritage Limited	Research and promotion	857,000

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
9.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research item: Cheung Chau <i>Jiao</i> Festival)	The Hong Kong Resource Centre for Heritage Limited	Research and promotion	857,000
10.	Monograph Series on ICH of Hong Kong: “Hong Kong ICH in the Natural and Cultural Settings of Lingnan” (Title of monograph: Herbal Tea in the Community)	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Research and promotion	1,389,000
11.	Monograph Series on ICH of Hong Kong: “Hong Kong ICH in the Natural and Cultural Settings of Lingnan” (Title of monograph: Representing Lingnan: Regional Culture of Hong Kong’s Intangible Cultural Heritage)	Hong Kong Metropolitan University	Research and promotion	775,000
12.	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 13 items)	Dr Wong Tin Kei	Research	618,000
13.	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 15 items)	Dr Yip Tak Ping	Research	313,000
14.	Survey on ICH of Different Groups in Hong Kong (No. of groups for conducting research: 9 groups)	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Research	1,046,000

(ii) Projects funded under the “Community-driven Projects”

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
1.	“ICH-experience” Drama Series	Class 7A Drama Group Limited	Education and promotion	853,000
2.	<i>Jiao</i> Festival and Tin Hau Festival of Po Toi Island	Po Toi Island Welfare Association	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	808,300

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
3.	Hakka Culture Festival	Heung Yee Kuk Foundation Limited	Promotion	798,700
4.	Deciphering <i>Guangcai</i> - an Ever-innovative ICH of Hong Kong	Ngai Tak Lung	Promotion	791,400
5.	Continuity and Transformation - the Routine Plays in Cantonese Opera	Lum Man Yee	Research and promotion	770,700
6.	Preservation and Promotion Project on Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Technique	Au Yeung Ping Chi	Promotion	673,400
7.	The 7th Taoist Music Concert & the 5th Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart	Intangible Cultural Heritage Earthpulse Society Limited	Promotion	633,700
8.	Costume Brilliance of Cantonese Opera - a Case Study of the Hong Kong Heritage	Hong Kong Arts Culture And Education Development Centre Limited	Research and promotion	620,900
9.	Traditional Craftsmanship · Transmission of Paper Crafting Technique	Hui Ka Hung	Transmission	593,100
10.	Courses and Database on Hong Kong Cheongsam	Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong	Education and transmission	581,700
11.	Sik Sik Yuen Celebration for HKSAR 25th Anniversary: Roving Exhibitions on Centenary Wong Tai Sin Belief and Customs in Hong Kong	Sik Sik Yuen	Promotion	526,490
12.	Hang Hau ICH Day & Traditional Hakka Unicorn Dance Conservation Project	Joint Association of Traditional Hakka Unicorn in Sai Kung and Hang Hau, Hong Kong	Education, transmission and promotion	443,410
13.	Illustrating the Yu Lan Festival at 30 Houses	Tse Tak Lung	Research	390,400
14.	Inheritance Hong Kong Porcelain Paintings, <i>Guangcai</i>	Tso Ip Ching Kiu Ruby	Promotion and transmission	366,860
15.	Ap Lei Chau Hung Shing Culture Festival 2023	Ap Lei Chau Kai Fong Tung Hing Association	Promotion and transmission	339,450



	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
16.	The Preservation and Promotion of the Seven Star School of Praying Mantis Martial Arts	Dr Wong Wai Ying	Transmission and research	334,200
17.	Transmission Programmes on <i>Dishui Nanyin</i>	The Heaven of Angels	Education and promotion	332,790
18.	The Production and Transmission of Guangdong Hand Puppetry	Chan Kam To	Promotion	326,400
19.	A Fluid Tradition - the Techniques and Transmission of Floating Colours Parade at Cheung Chau	Prof Leung Mee Ping	Promotion	296,000
20.	Discovering Traditional Dragon Boat @ Aberdeen	Southern District Dragon Boat Racing Committee	Education and promotion	222,800
21.	Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau <i>Jiao</i> Festival	Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau Jiao Festival Association	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	217,460

C. 2021

(i) Projects funded under the “Partnership Projects”

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
1.	ICH@Schools	The Education University of Hong Kong	Education	1,216,000
2.	“Meet the Masters” Series	Hulu Culture Limited	Promotion	2,053,000
3.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research item: Cantonese Opera)	Lum Man Yee	Research and promotion	1,307,000
4.	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research item: The Arts of the <i>Gugin</i> (The Craft of <i>Qin</i> Making))	Choi Chang Sau Qin Making Society	Research and promotion	1,140,000

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
5.	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 10 items)	Dr Hung Tak Wai	Research	604,000

(ii) Projects funded under the “Community-driven Projects”

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
1.	New Territories Traditional Culture Festival	Heung Yee Kuk Foundation Limited	Education, research and promotion	1,584,000
2.	Transmission of Craftsmanship: Education Project on the Technique of Making <i>Kwan Kwa</i> Wedding Costume	Society of Hong Kong History Limited	Research and promotion	1,286,000
3.	The Craftsmanship of Hong Kong Men’s Cheongsam - Archive, Analysis, Inheritance, and Implementation	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Research and promotion	993,000
4.	Text-to-Speech App for Hong Kong Indigenous Wai Tau and Hakka Dialects	Association for Conservation of Hong Kong Indigenous Languages	Research and promotion	980,000
5.	Tai O Fan Lau Tin Hau Festival	Tai O Fan Lau Tin Hau Festival Association	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	837,000
6.	Po Toi Island Tin Hau Festival	Po Toi Island Welfare Association Limited	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	827,000
7.	Hang Hau Tin Hau Festival	Hang Hau Tin Hau Kung	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	785,000
8.	Po Toi O Hung Shing Festival	Po Toi O Village Rural Affairs Committee	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	763,000
9.	The 2nd Traditional Craftsmanship · Transmission of Paper Crafting Technique	Hui Ka Hung	Transmission	754,000
10.	Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart 2023	Intangible Cultural Heritage Earthpulse Society Limited	Promotion	702,000

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
11.	Inheritage Flower Boards	Choi Wing Kei	Education and promotion	528,000
12.	Hand Puppet Cantonese Opera Performances and Demonstrations	Chan Kam To	Education and promotion	513,000
13.	Inheritage Hong Kong Porcelain Paintings, <i>Guangcai</i>	Tso Ip Ching Kiu Ruby	Promotion and transmission	489,000
14.	Triangular Island <i>Jiao</i> Festival	Triangular Island Goddess of Tin Hau Shrine of Peace Association Limited	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	418,000
15.	Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau <i>Jiao</i> Festival	Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau <i>Jiao</i> Festival Association	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	410,000
16.	Experience the Dragon Boat Culture of Fishermen	Southern District Dragon Boat Racing Committee	Education and promotion	337,000
17.	Field Study and Picture Book on Traditional Chinese Medicine	Hong Kong History and Culture Society	Education and promotion	275,000
18.	Training and Promotion of Hakka <i>Pixiu</i> Dance	Chung Ho Sing	Promotion and transmission	263,000
19.	<i>Nanyin</i> Audiobook	The Gong Strikes One	Research and transmission	250,000

#### D. 2022

##### (i) Projects funded under the “Partnership Projects”

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
1.	Thinking Beyond ICH	Hulu Culture Limited	Education	625,000
2.	Thinking Beyond ICH	The Warehouse Teenage Club	Education	476,000
3.	ICH for All	The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited	Promotion and transmission	1,305,000
4.	ICH for All	Fair Trade Hong Kong Foundation Limited	Promotion	746,000
5.	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong”	Dr Wong Tin Kei	Research	490,000

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
	(No. of research items: 6 items)			
6.	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 5 items)	Chan Tsz On	Research	420,000
7.	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 5 items)	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Research	363,000

(ii) Projects funded under the “Community-driven Projects”

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
1.	Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart	Intangible Cultural Heritage Earthpulse Society Limited	Promotion	840,000
2.	Celebration of Pak Sha Wan Kwun Yum Festival	Pak Sha Wan Tsuen Committee	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	812,000
3.	Cantonese Opera Pronunciation Dictionary	Yeung Ming Cantonese Opera Troupe (Charity) Limited	Research	756,000
4.	“Baby <i>Nanyin</i> Sing with Me” Kids Education Kit and Online Programme	TroVessional	Education and promotion	719,000
5.	“Touching Puppetry Performance in <i>Jiao</i> ” Traditional Hand Puppetry Promotion Programme	Chan Kam To	Promotion	683,000
6.	Promotion and Education Project of Hong Kong’s Intangible Cultural Heritage at 18 Districts (Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing Districts)	Hulu Culture Limited	Promotion	665,000
7.	Courses on Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Technique - Series II	Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Arts Union	Transmission	663,000
8.	Sea Parade and Celebration of Tin Hau Festival in Leung Shuen Wan	Tin Hau Kung Association of Leung Shuen Wan	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	617,000

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
9.	The 2nd Training and Promotion of Hakka <i>Pixiu</i> Dance	Chung Ho Sing	Transmission and promotion	580,000
10.	Pok Fu Lam Village Mid-Autumn Fire Dragon Dance: Roadshow in Southern District	Siu Kwan Lun	Promotion and transmission	522,000
11.	Transmission of Flower Button Making Technique	Mak Yuen Sze	Transmission	500,000
12.	Preserving Craftsmanship - Innovative Heritage Hand-carved Mahjong Programme	Cheung Hoi Yan Karen	Promotion	497,000
13.	Renaissance on the Intangible Hakka Culture Heritage in Yin Tim Tsai	The Salt & Light Preservation Centre Limited	Education and promotion	489,000
14.	Researching and Recording the Ghost Festival at Wah Fu (II) Estate	Dr Wong Pui Fung Gary	Research	469,000
15.	Database of Hong Kong Local Traditional Folksongs	Dr Cheung Kwok Hung	Research and promotion	462,000
16.	Collection and Collation of Materials on Movable-type Printing Technique in Hong Kong from Post-war to Present	Hong Kong Open Printshop Limited	Research	460,000
17.	Birdcage Making Technique in Hong Kong	Hong Kong Birdcage Making Society	Transmission and promotion	435,000
18.	Po Toi Island <i>Jiao</i> Festival	Po Toi Island Welfare Association Limited	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	413,000
19.	Preservation, Exhibition, Dialogue: Dragon Boat Race, Fishermen and the Culture of Fishermen Community	Wong Wai Lok Richard	Research and promotion	365,000
20.	Wooden Boat Building Technique - Intangible Cultural Heritage Record and Promotion Programme	The Warehouse Teenage Club	Research and transmission	354,000
21.	Preservation, Transmission and Education Programme of Hakka Unicorn Dance in Hang Hau	Joint Association of Traditional Hakka Unicorn in Sai Kung and Hang Hau, Hong Kong	Transmission and promotion	342,000

	Name	Organisation in-charge	Category	Amount of Grant (\$)
22.	Journey of HKICH - Experiencing the Traditional Cultural Customs of Villages in Shatin	Community Development Pulsation	Research	331,000
23.	Ho Sheung Heung Hung Shing Festival	Hau Wing Chung	Safeguarding, transmission and promotion	321,000
24.	Transmission of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Tai Hang: Promotion Activities on Fire Dragon Dance	Tai Hang Fire Dragon Heritage Centre Limited	Promotion	309,000
25.	Our Sugar Time	Sit Kim Ping Anne	Education and promotion	251,000

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