

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**CSTB174****(Question Serial No. 1847)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Heritage and MuseumsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Culture, Sports and TourismQuestion:

It is mentioned in the Programme that “the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Office launched the fourth round of ‘Community-driven Projects’ and ‘Partnership Projects’ under the ICH Funding Scheme in 2022 to strengthen the safeguarding, research, education, promotion and transmission of local ICH items”. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (a) Regarding the “Community-driven Projects” and “Partnership Projects” awarded with a grant under the ICH Funding Scheme last year, please list in a table such details as project names, grantees, details of projects and amounts of grant.

	Project Name	Grantee	Details of project	Amount of Grant
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- (b) What are the manpower and expenditures involved in supporting the above projects? Please provide a breakdown by rank, work nature and salary.

Rank	Nature of Work	Salary

- (c) The first ICH inventory of Hong Kong, promulgated in 2014, covers 480 items of ICH. Given that the list was already 9 years old, when will the Government promulgate the second ICH inventory? Is there a timetable for this?
- (d) In 2017, the Government announced the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong, which comprises 20 items of high cultural value and with an urgent need for preservation. As regards items of traditional craftsmanship and customary rites that are not yet included in the list, will the Government allocate resources for preserving or conducting research into them? If so, what is the expenditure concerned? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Hoi-yan (LegCo internal reference no.: 23)

Reply:

- (a) Details of the projects funded in “Community-driven Projects” and “Partnership Projects” under the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Funding Scheme last year are at Annexes I and II respectively.
- (b) Under the staff establishment of the ICH Office, 3 members of staff are directly involved in supporting the ICH Funding Scheme. Their ranks, nature of work and salaries are set out as follows:

Rank	Nature of Work	Salary^{Note} (\$)
Assistant Curator I	To organise and implement the ICH Funding Scheme, including vetting of applications, monitoring of project implementation, financial management, handling of public enquiries, and publicity and promotion.	60,100 - 75,620
Assistant Curator II		30,990 - 57,395
Assistant Clerical Officer	To provide clerical and records management support for the ICH Funding Scheme, and handle disbursement of funds.	15,950 - 32,545

Note: Based on the Master Pay Scale.

- (c) The ICH office plans to promulgate an updated version of the ICH inventory at the end of 2024.
- (d) Apart from covering the 20 items of high cultural value and with an urgent need for preservation on the Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong, the ICH Funding Scheme also applies to the 480 items in the ICH Inventory of Hong Kong. The projects funded in the first 3 rounds of the ICH Funding Scheme involved a total of more than 140 items of the ICH Inventory. As at the end of 2022, the amount of grant provided under the ICH Funding Scheme was \$85 million.

**Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Funding Scheme
Projects Funded under “Community-driven Projects” in 2022
(Projects Approved in the Third Round (2021))**

	Project Name	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (\$)
1.	New Territories Traditional Culture Festival	Heung Yee Kuk Foundation Limited	Workshops, production of documentaries, cultural festivals and achievement sharing exhibitions	1,584,000
2.	Transmission of Craftsmanship: Educational Project on Making Technique of <i>Kwan Kwa</i> Wedding Costume	Society of Hong Kong History Limited	Talks, workshops, exhibitions, guided tours, publication of books, production of documentaries and short films	1,286,000
3.	The Craftsmanship of Hong Kong Men's Cheongsam – Archive, Analysis, Inheritance, and Implementation	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Institute of Textiles and Clothing)	Publication of academic articles and electronic books, video demonstrations of the craftsmanship, oral history recordings and symposiums	993,000
4.	Text-to-Speech App for Hong Kong Indigenous <i>Wai Tau</i> and <i>Hakka</i> Dialects	Association for Conservation of Hong Kong Indigenous Languages	Text-to-speech app development, workshops and production of video recordings	980,000
5.	Tai O Fan Lau Tin Hau Festival	Tai O Fan Lau Tin Hau Festival Association	Two years of Tin Hau Festival celebration (including the building of traditional bamboo theatre) and guided tours	837,000
6.	Po Toi Island Tin Hau Festival	Po Toi Island Welfare Association Limited	Two years of Tin Hau Festival celebration (including the building of traditional bamboo theatre) and guided tours	827,000
7.	Hang Hau Tin Hau Festival	Hang Hau Tin Hau Kung	Two years of Tin Hau Festival celebration (including the building of traditional bamboo theatre) and guided tours	785,000

	Project Name	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (\$)
8.	Po Toi O Hung Shing Festival	Po Toi O Village Rural Affairs Committee	Two years of Hung Shing Festival celebration (including the building of traditional bamboo theatre), guided tours and field studies	763,000
9.	2nd Traditional Craftsmanship · Transmission of Paper Crafting Technique	Hui Ka Hung	Courses, exhibition and talks	754,000
10.	8th Hong Kong Cultural Festival: 6th Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart	Intangible Cultural Heritage Earthpulse Society Limited	Workshops and marts	702,000
11.	Inheritance Flower Boards	Choi Wing Kei	Workshops	528,000
12.	Hand Puppet Cantonese Opera Demonstration	Chan Kam To	Demonstrations and performances	513,000
13.	Inheritance Hong Kong Porcelain Paintings, <i>Guangcai</i>	Tso Ip Ching Kiu Ruby	Courses, exhibitions and guided tours	489,000
14.	Triangular Island <i>Jiao</i> Festival	Triangular Island Goddess of Tin Hau Shrine of Peace Association Limited	Two years of <i>Jiao</i> Festival celebration and field studies	418,000
15.	Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau <i>Jiao</i> Festival	Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau <i>Jiao</i> Festival Association	<i>Jiao</i> Festival celebration and guided tours	410,000
16.	Experience the Dragon Boat Culture of Fishermen	Southern District Dragon Boat Racing Committee	Video talks for schools, dragon boat training day and production of documentaries	337,000
17.	Field Study and Picture Books on Traditional Chinese Medicine	Hong Kong History and Culture Society	Guided tours and field studies, and publication of picture books	275,000

	Project Name	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (\$)
18.	Training and Promotion of <i>Hakka Pixiu</i> Dance	Chung Ho Sing	Courses, carnival for Hung Shing Festival and guided tours	263,000
19.	<i>Nanyin</i> Audiobook	The Gong Strikes One	Songbooks and recordings of <i>Nanyin</i> (physical and electronic versions)	250,000

**Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Funding Scheme
Projects Funded under “Partnership Projects” in 2022
(Projects Approved in the Third Round (2021))**

A. Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong”

	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (\$)
1.	Choi Chang Sau Qin Making Society	The Arts of the <i>Gugin</i> (The Craft of <i>Qin</i> Making) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Publication of 1 monograph; and● Book launch event (no less than 1 session)	1,140,000
2.	Lum Man Yee	Cantonese Opera <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Publication of 1 monograph; and● Book launch event (no less than 1 session)	1,307,000

B. Research and Survey for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong”

	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (\$)
3.	Dr Hung Tak Wai	A total of 10 research items <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Court-style Lantern Making Technique● Kite Production Technique● Chai Kung belief and customs● Traditional Model and Figure Making Technique● Che Kung Festival at Ho Chung, Sai Kung● Autumn Ancestral Worship of Tung Yick Tong, Pat Heung● Chiu Chow Opera● Sweetheart pastry making technique● <i>Jiao</i> Festival of Kam Tim Heung● Seventh Sister Festival celebrations	604,000

C. ICH @ Schools

	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (\$)
4.	The Education University of Hong Kong (Centre for Religious and Spirituality Education)	<p>Develop ICH education courses and teaching guides for relevant subjects through tryouts of teaching strategies and school-based support at the participating schools</p> <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Workshops ● School-based support services ● Production of teaching materials ● Student competitions ● Teaching experience sharing sessions ● Exhibition on project achievement 	1,216,000

D. “Meet the Masters!” Series

	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (\$)
5.	Hulu Culture Limited	<p>ICH masters are invited to share, explain and demonstrate ICH items in front of members of the public at the Hong Kong Intangible Cultural Heritage Centre (located at Sam Tung Uk Museum). The total number of hours of extension activities is no less than 320.</p> <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Talks/Explanations ● Demonstrations ● Workshops ● Experience activities, etc. 	2,053,000