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Question:

1. How many artefacts preserved by the Department at present are related to the War of Resistance Against Japan in Hong Kong?
2. How will the Department promote the exhibition on the War of Resistance Against Japan in Hong Kong at the revamped Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Yung (LegCo internal reference no.: 38)

Reply:

- (1) Among the objects in the collections of the Hong Kong Museum of History under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, there are about 11 000 artefacts related to the War of Resistance Against Japan in Hong Kong, including historical photographs, postcards and daily necessities of the locals during the Japanese occupation.
- (2) The Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence (HKMCD) will promote its revamped exhibition to the public and visitors through various channels, including online platforms, social media, advertisements, newspapers and magazines. In addition, the HKMCD will organise a wide variety of public and education programmes in collaboration with different government departments and other organisations (e.g. Education Bureau, tertiary institutions, community service organisations, and groups related to the War of Resistance Against Japan and other military subjects) with a view to promoting the exhibition to different audiences.