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Question:

1. How many artefacts preserved by the Department at present are related to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP)?
2. Will the Department organise an exhibition or even set up an exhibition hall on the CCP to illustrate its philosophy, the background to its founding, the history of its struggles and its achievements with a view to giving Hong Kong people a comprehensive understanding of our country's ruling party?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Yung (LegCo internal reference no.: 39)

Reply:

1. Among the objects in the collections of the Hong Kong Museum of History (HKMH) under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), about 700 artefacts are related to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), covering such relevant areas as CCP figures, the Chinese People's Liberation Army, the East River Column and Dade Institute.
2. The HKMH organises thematic exhibitions on the history of modern and contemporary China from time to time. The LCSD museums and public libraries will continue to introduce the public to Chinese history and the CCP by providing relevant information through a wide range of exhibitions, talks and activities.

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