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Question : In 2007-08, the Planning Department will continue to provide planning input to the West Kowloon Cultural District project. Please inform this Committee of what expenditure is involved in the work.

Asked by : Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply :

In April 2006, the Government established the Consultative Committee on the Core Arts and Cultural Facilities (CACF) of the West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD) and its three Advisory Groups to re-examine, with a view to re-confirming as appropriate, the needs for the CACF of the WKCD and the financial implications of developing and operating these facilities. In the light of the latest progress, the Consultative Committee is expected to complete its work around mid-2007. Having received the recommendations of the Consultative Committee, the Administration would consider how best to formulate proposals in the latter half of 2007 to take forward the WKCD Development project. The Planning Department will continue to provide the necessary support and professional advice to take forward the WKCD Development project with existing manpower resources.

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