

## Explanatory Notes on Main Statistical Indicators

### **Cultural Institutions**

refer to units which have their own organizational system and independent accounting system and specialize in or serve cultural development. They exclude other establishments run by these cultural institutions and amateur cultural groups established by various departments.

### **Art Performance Troupe**

refers to the troupe which is engaged in drama, opera, music, dance, acrobatics or other art performance, opens independent accounts with banks and has self-supporting accounting system.

### **Number of Public Libraries**

refers to the number of libraries sponsored by the culture and tourism departments that serve the society, excluding those in the military, university systems and cultural centers.

### **Museums**

include state-run museums and some private museums that are inspected annually by the Museum of the Cultural Relics

Bureau. Museums refer to non-profit, permanent social service institutions which are open to the public for the purpose of research, education and appreciation, and collect, protect, and display witnesses of human activities and the natural environment, include units that carry out activities under the proper names of museums (courts), memorial halls (houses), science and technology museums, exhibition halls, etc.

### **Number of Athletes in Grades**

refers to the number of athletes who have been given titles through examination. The titles of athletes include international masters of sports, masters of sports, first-grade, second-grade and third-grade sportsmen and young athletes.

### **Number of Referees in Grades**

refers to the number of referees who have been given titles after examination. They are classified as international referees, national referees and referees of the first, second and third grades.