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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

With regard to item 012 "population-based food consumption survey", please advise on its objective, content, methodology, the manpower required, the anticipated dates of completion and announcement of results as well as the expenditure (including salary) involved.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply :

The Chinese University of Hong Kong has been commissioned to conduct the population-based food consumption survey. The survey aims to collect up-to-date food consumption information of the people of Hong Kong. A database will be constructed and used in risk assessment studies on food hazards. A financial provision of \$4.2 million has been earmarked for the survey. The survey is expected to be completed in late 2007. The results of the survey will be released in 2008.

Signature _____

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