

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Does the Department have any specific plans and projects in 2010-11 for the provision of more crematoria and columbaria facilities?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Hak-kan

Reply:

The Wo Hop Shek Crematorium will be re-provisioned for constructing six coffin cremators and other ancillary facilities. Works has commenced in July 2009 for completion in end 2011 / early 2012. The Cape Collinson Crematorium will also be re-provisioned to provide for ten coffin cremators and other ancillary facilities. Works would commence in July 2010 for completion in two phases in early 2012 and late 2014.

Besides, the construction of a new public columbarium with about 41 000 niches and a Garden of Remembrance in the Wo Hop Shek Cemetery is underway for completion in mid 2012.

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Director of
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