Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2011-12

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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Question:

Please list, by public market and cooked food market, the improvement works and promotional activities to be carried out in the coming year (i.e. in 2011-12), and advise on the expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply:

In 2011-12, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will carry out general improvement works in four markets, namely, Hung Shui Kiu Temporary Market, On Ching Road Flower Market, Tai Wai Market and Sham Tseng Temporary Market, at an estimated cost of \$27.88 million. The works mainly include upgrading of fire services facilities, provision of barrier free access, improvement of ventilation, drainage and lighting systems and refurbishment of toilets.

Promotional activities to be carried out in 2011-12 include festive celebration activities, roving exhibitions and thematic workshops, distribution of multi-language booklets introducing common food items, goods and service trades, as well as publication of quarterly newsletters to provide updated market information and promotional activities. The estimated cost is \$4 million.

Eye-catching signboards/lightboxes listing out stalls in cooked food centres will be installed. The estimated cost is \$1.42 million.

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