

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

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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 2012-13, and advise on the expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply:

In 2012-13, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will carry out improvement works in five markets, namely, Hung Shui Kiu Temporary Market, On Ching Road Flower Market, Tai Wai Market, Tsuen King Circuit Market and Cheung Chau Market. The estimated cost of these improvement works is \$32.08 million. The works 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 public markets in 2012-13 include festive celebration activities, thematic exhibitions and workshops, display of multi-language recipes as well as publication of booklets and quarterly newsletters to provide updated market information. The estimated cost of these promotional activities is \$4 million.

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