

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department  
Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified  
Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control  
Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)  
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health  
This question originates from: Estimates on Expenditure Volume I Page 253 (if applicable)

Question (Member Question No. 53):

It is stated that the Department will continue to improve the management of public markets and upgrade their facilities. In this connection, please provide information on the following:

- (a) whether the proposal of optimising the use of the former site of Tai Po Jockey Club Swimming Pool by planning and building a medium-sized government complex not exceeding six storeys as soon as possible and locating the proposed North Tai Po District Library cum study room in the complex will be pursued as part of the Department's above efforts;
- (b) if yes, the details;
- (c) if not, whether it will be pursued under another subhead;
- (d) if it will not be pursued under another subhead, the reason(s); and
- (e) if it will be pursued under another subhead, the details.

Asked by: Hon. LAU Wai-hing, Emily

Reply:

The said proposal of optimizing the use of the former site of Tai Po Jockey Club Swimming Pool is not under the purview of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department.