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Question:

With regard to the seminars/workshops on Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point, please advise on the details, as well as the manpower and expenditure in this respect.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 366)

Reply:

The Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) system is internationally acknowledged as an effective tool for enhancing food safety and reducing the risk of food poisoning. In 2015, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) plans to organize 33 seminars to promote HACCP. During the seminars, practice guidelines, bulletins and leaflets will be distributed to the food trade and the general public. Promotion of HACCP is part and parcel of the overall education and promotion programmes on food safety. There is no separate breakdown on the manpower and expenditure involved.

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