

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

With regard to the joint departmental operations conducted by the Department against illegal hawking during the first five days of the Chinese New Year, please advise on the number of raids conducted in each of the past five years. Please also advise on the average number of in-house staff and the expenditure involved in each operation.

Asked by: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 310)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not separately keep statistics on the number of joint operations against illegal hawking with other departments, or the manpower and expenditure involved in hawker control operations during the Lunar New Year period.

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