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Question:

Under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2017-18, it is mentioned that environmental hygiene efforts will be stepped up specifically against hygiene blackspots. Please advise on the details.

Asked by: Hon WONG Pik-wan, Helena (Member Question No. 34)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) will continue to work with the respective District Councils to closely monitor the cleanliness and hygiene condition of the hygiene blackspots, enhance public education and publicity and step up law enforcement actions as necessary.

In 2017-18, the Department will deploy additional resources to enhance street washing, central road divider cleansing, evening and midnight street sweeping, pest control, and public education and publicity; implement a pilot scheme on installation of Internet Protocol cameras at hygiene blackspots; and increase manpower in the management of public cleansing contracts and law enforcement. The additional expenditure involved is estimated at \$110.97 million.

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