

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
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Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control
Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)
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Question:

Please advise whether the Department has issued warnings, instituted prosecutions and launched raids against street performances over the past 3 years. If yes, please provide the types, number and effectiveness of the actions taken, with a breakdown by District Environmental Hygiene Office.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. 230)

Reply:

There are no specific laws in Hong Kong that prohibit street performance. Unless the performance involves illegal hawking activities, contravention of regulations related to public cleansing or use of a place of public entertainment without a licence, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not normally take any action on street performance per se.

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