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Question:

Please provide details of the operating cost of Shek Wu Hui Farmers' Produce Retailing Point since its commencement of business, with a breakdown of items including security services, cleansing services, facilities, etc.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 211)

Reply:

Shek Wu Hui Farmers' Produce Retailing Point (the Retailing Point) was commissioned in 1984 with an area of about 714 square metres. The Retailing Point was set up to facilitate the traditional activities of local farmers and fishermen to sell their farm and marine produce for a few hours in the early morning. The daily opening hours are from 6:00 am to 10:00 am (between March and November) and from 6:00 am to 11:00 am (between December and February). The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department deploys resources to patrol and clean the Retailing Point daily to maintain environmental hygiene. There is no breakdown of the operating costs for provision of security services, cleansing services and facilities thereat.

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