

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
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Programme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services
Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to the public toilets managed by the Department in 18 districts, please provide in tabular form by district:

- (1) the names and addresses of public toilets;
- (2) the year of construction;
- (3) the year of last refurbishment;
- (4) the construction cost;
- (5) the usage rate;
- (6) the cleansing frequency (daily and weekly);
- (7) the number of cleansing staff; and
- (8) the quantity of tissue paper and liquid soap refilled per week.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 5)

Reply:

- (1) Currently, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) manages 799 public toilets. Their names and addresses are uploaded onto the website of the Department –
 - (a) Hong Kong Island:
https://www.fehd.hksarg/english/pleasant_environment/cleansing/list_of_public_toilets.html?district=HK

(b) Kowloon:
https://www.fehd.hksarg/english/pleasant_environment/cleansing/list_of_public_toilets.html?district=KLN

(c) New Territories and on outlying islands
https://www.fehd.hksarg/english/pleasant_environment/cleansing/list_of_public_toilets.html?district=NTIs

(2)-(4) The information of the newly built/refurbished/reprovisioned public toilets and their construction costs over the past 3 years is provided at Annex I.

(5) Among the 799 public toilets, 207 have high utilisation rates (with a daily average of over 300 visitors). A list of these toilets is provided at Annex II.

(6)-(8) In general, toilet attendant services are provided for public toilets with high utilisation rates or located at tourist spots. At present, 264 public toilets are provided with toilet attendant services with a total of some 900 toilet attendants employed by the Department's service contractors. The remaining public toilets are cleansed by about 40 mobile cleansing teams involving a total of about 110 cleansing workers. All public toilets are cleansed at least twice a day, and tissue papers and soaps are replenished as soon as possible once depleted.

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Newly Built / Refurbished / Reprovided Public Toilets (PTs) in the Past 3 Years

	District	Name of PT	Project Cost (\$ million)	Nature of Works
2016-17 (11 PTs)				
1	Tuen Mun	Lung Kwu Tan Public Toilet	8.200	Newly Built PT
2	Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Road Bus-Bus Interchange (Tuen Mun Bound) Public Toilet	7.800	Newly Built PT
3	Eastern	North Point Ferry Pier Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet	8.700	Reprovided PT
4	Wan Chai	Amoy Street Public Toilet	6.000	Reprovided PT
5	North	Fanling Station Road Public Toilet	1.484	Refurbished PT
6	Sai Kung	Clear Water Bay Second Beach Carpark Public Toilet	5.000	Refurbished PT
7	Sha Tin	Fu Kin Street Public Toilet	5.000	Refurbished PT
8	Sha Tin	Shing Ho Road Public Toilet	8.000	Refurbished PT
9	Sha Tin	Wong Nai Tau Village Public Toilet	5.000	Refurbished PT
10	Tuen Mun	Fu Tei Sheung Tsuen Public Toilet	1.700	Refurbished PT
11	Wan Chai	Canal Road Public Toilet	4.500	Refurbished PT
2017-18 (14 PTs)				
12	Tai Po	Tat Wan Road Public Toilet	6.745	Newly Built PT
13	Tuen Mun	Siu Hong Public Toilet	7.220	Newly Built PT
14	Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Road Bus-bus Interchange (Kowloon Bound) Public Toilet	7.500	Newly Built PT
15	Yuen Long	Tin Fuk Road Public Toilet	7.100	Newly Built PT
16	Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Tsz Tin Road Public Toilet	1.500	Reprovided PT
17	Central and Western	Hatton Road Public Toilet	6.152	Refurbished PT
18	North	Tai Long Public Toilet	2.324	Refurbished PT
19	Sai Kung	Sha Kok Mei Public Toilet (I)	1.958	Refurbished PT

	District	Name of PT	Project Cost (\$ million)	Nature of Works
20	Sai Kung	Yi Chun Street Public Toilet	3.078	Refurbished PT
21	Sha Tin	Hin Tin Street Public Toilet	5.000	Refurbished PT
22	Sham Shui Po	Tonkin Street Public Toilet	3.728	Refurbished PT
23	Southern	Shek O Village Public Toilet	4.000	Refurbished PT
24	Wan Chai	Bowen Road Public Toilet	2.616	Refurbished PT
25	Wan Chai	Hing Fat Street Public Toilet	7.287	Refurbished PT
2018-19* (25 PTs)				
26	Islands	Arrival Goods Vehicle Clearance Plaza Public Toilet #	8.000	Newly Built PT
27	Islands	Arrival Private Car Clearance Plaza Public Toilet #	6.600	Newly Built PT
28	Islands	Departure Goods Vehicle Clearance Plaza Public Toilet #	6.500	Newly Built PT
29	Islands	Departure Private Car Clearance Plaza Public Toilet #	6.400	Newly Built PT
30	Islands	Shun Fai Road Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet #	13.300	Newly Built PT
31	North	Ho Sheung Heung Public Toilet (III)	6.437	Newly Built PT
32	Sai Kung	Duckling Hill Public Toilet	5.950	Newly Built PT
33	Central and Western	Centre Street Public Toilet	Project cost of the PT is subsumed under the construction cost of Centre Street Market West Block at \$28.646 million under West Island Line Project of the Highways Department. Cost breakdown for the PT is not available.	Reprovisioned PT
34	North	Siu Hang San Tsuen Public Toilet	4.670	Reprovisioned PT
35	North	Wa Shan Tsuen Public Toilet	4.160	Reprovisioned PT
36	Tuen Mun	Fuk Hang Tsuen Public Toilet	4.142	Reprovisioned PT
37	Yau Tsim	Lin Cheung Road Public Toilet	20.000	Reprovisioned PT

	District	Name of PT	Project Cost (\$ million)	Nature of Works
38	Central and Western	Belcher's Street Public Toilet	5.300	Refurbished PT
39	Central and Western	Exchange Square Public Toilet	3.900	Refurbished PT
40	Eastern	Tung Hei Road Public Toilet	9.200	Refurbished PT
41	North	Kam Tsin (North) Public Toilet	3.890	Refurbished PT
42	North	Wu Kau Tan Public Toilet	3.480	Refurbished PT
43	Sham Shui Po	Lai Chi Kok Government Offices Public Toilet	2.900	Refurbished PT
44	Sham Shui Po	Tai Nan Street Public Toilet	10.899	Refurbished PT
45	Southern	Pokfulam Road near Queen Mary Hospital Public Toilet	1.914	Refurbished PT
46	Tai Po	Tai Po Plaza Public Toilet	3.311	Refurbished PT
47	Tuen Mun	Siu Hang Tsuen Public Toilet	3.870	Refurbished PT
48	Wan Chai	Moreton Terrace Public Toilet	3.998	Refurbished PT
49	Yau Tsim	Battery Street Public Toilet	6.160	Refurbished PT
50	Yuen Long	Wing Ping Tsuen Public Toilet	5.080	Refurbished PT

* As at 8 March 2019

Located at Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Port

Public Toilets (PTs) with High Utilisation Rates

District	Number of PTs with high utilisation rates
Central and Western	30
Wan Chai	18
Eastern	9
Southern	7
Islands	22
Yau Tsim Mong	13
Sham Shui Po	7
Kowloon City	15
Wong Tai Sin	3
Kwun Tong	4
Kwai Tsing	7
Tsuen Wan	4
Tuen Mun	7
Yuen Long	20
North	14
Tai Po	15
Sha Tin	7
Sai Kung	5