

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FHB(FE)165****(Question Serial No. 1648)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (3) Market Management and Hawker ControlControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

As regards the improvement of facilities of existing public markets, the Department indicated in the replies to the estimates of expenditure 2018-19 that the replacement of escalators and lifts would be carried out in some public markets.

- Please set out the progress and details of the works concerned as per the table below;

District	Name of market	Number of lifts to be replaced	Number of escalators to be replaced	Commencement date	Completion date	Estimated expenditure
Southern	Tin Wan Market	1	2			
	Yue Kwong Road Market	2	1			
Eastern	Sai Wan Ho Market	2	4			
	Java Road Market	1	6			
	Electric Road Market	-	2			
Wanchai	Lockhart Road Market	1	4			
	Causeway Bay Market	-	2			
	Wong Nai Chung Market	-	4			
Central and Western	Sheung Wan	3	6			

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	Market					
	Shek Tong Tsui Market	3	-			
	Smithfield Market	1	4			
Mongkok	Fa Yuen Street Market	1	10			
Sham Shui Po	Po On Road Market	2	12			
	Pei Ho Street Market	2	4			
Yau Tsim	Kwun Chung Market	-	6			
Kowloon City	Hung Hom Market	2	2			
	To Kwa Wan Market	1	-			
Kwun Tong	Ngau Tau Kok Market	-	1			
	Shui Wo Street Market	2	-			
Wong Tai Sin	Tai Shing Street Market	2	-			
Tsuen Wan	Yeung Uk Road Market	4	8			
	Tsuen Wan Market	-	1			
North	Shek Wu Hui Market	2	4			
	Kwu Tung Market Shopping Centre	-	2			
Tai Po	Tai Po Hui Market	1	-			
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung Market	-	2			
Total		33	87			

- Apart from those listed in the above table, will there be any replacement of escalators and lifts in other public markets in the coming year? If yes, please set out the details.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wai-keung (LegCo internal reference no.: 53)

Reply:

To ensure smooth operation of lifts and escalators in public markets, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department started a programme in 2015-16 to replace aged lifts and escalators in phases. To date, we have earmarked \$415 million for the replacement of 46 lifts and 120 escalators in 31 public markets. The replacement works are expected to be completed progressively in the coming years. The information sought is provided at Annex.

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**Replacement of aged lifts and escalators in public markets since 2015-16**

District	Name of Market	Number of facilities to be replaced		Commencement Date <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	Completion Date <sup>2</sup>	Funding earmarked (\$ million)
		Lifts	Escalators			
Southern	Tin Wan Market	-	2	Mar 2017	Jul 2017	5.0
		2	-	Under preparation		5.0
	Yue Kwong Road Market	-	1	Feb 2017	Jun 2017	2.5
		2	-	Under preparation		5.0
Ap Lei Chau Market	2	2	Under preparation		10.0	
Eastern	Sai Wan Ho Market	-	2	Apr 2019 (tentative)	Oct 2019 (tentative)	5.0
		2	2	Under preparation		10.0
	Java Road Market	-	4	Jul 2018	Dec 2018	10.0
		2	2	Under preparation		10.0
	Electric Road Market	-	4	May 2019 (tentative)	Nov 2019 (tentative)	10.0
		1	-	Under preparation		2.5
Chai Wan Market	-	2	Under preparation		5.0	
Wanchai	Lockhart Road Market	1	4	Under preparation		12.5
	Causeway Bay Market	-	2	Jul 2019 (tentative)	Nov 2019 (tentative)	5.0
	Wong Nai Chung Market	-	2	Mar 2019	Jun 2019 (tentative)	5.0
		-	4	Under preparation		10.0
Central and Western	Sheung Wan Market	-	4	Mar 2017	Nov 2017	10.0
		3	2	Under preparation		12.5
	Shek Tong Tsui Market	2	-	Apr 2019 (tentative)	Dec 2019 (tentative)	5.0
		1	6	Under preparation		17.5
	Smithfield Market	-	4	Aug 2018	Jan 2019	10.0
		1	6	Under preparation		17.5
	Sai Ying Pun Market	-	7	Under preparation		17.5
Centre Street Market	-	3	Under preparation		7.5	
Mongkok	Fa Yuen Street Market	-	6	Apr 2017 Mar 2019	May 2018 Aug 2019 (tentative)	15.0
		1	4	Under preparation		12.5
Sham Shui Po	Po On Road Market	-	8	Dec 2017 May 2019 (tentative)	Mar 2018 Oct 2019 (tentative)	20.0
		2	4	Under preparation		15.0
	Pei Ho Street Market	-	4	Feb 2019	Jul 2019 (tentative)	10.0
		2	-	Under preparation		5.0
Yau Tsim	Kwun Chung Market	-	6	May 2017 May 2018	Oct 2017 Aug 2018	15.0

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		Lifts	Escalators			
Kowloon City	Hung Hom Market	-	2	Jun 2016 Apr 2017	Aug 2016 Jul 2017	5.0
		3	-	Under preparation		7.5
	To Kwa Wan Market	2	-	Under preparation		5.0
Kwun Tong	Ngau Tau Kok Market	-	1	Under preparation		2.5
	Shui Wo Street Market	2	-	Sep 2019 (tentative)	Mar 2020 (tentative)	5.0
Wong Tai Sin	Tai Shing Street Market	2	-	Mar 2019	Oct 2019 (tentative)	5.0
		-	2	Under preparation		5.0
Tsuen Wan	Yeung Uk Road Market	2	8	Apr 2016 Jul 2017 Mar 2018 Sep 2018 Mar 2019	Sep 2016 Dec 2017 Aug 2018 Jan 2019 May 2019 (tentative)	25.0
		4	-	Under preparation		10.0
	Tsuen Wan Market	1	-	Under preparation		2.5
North	Shek Wu Hui Market	-	4	Jul 2017 Mar 2018	Dec 2017 Aug 2018	10.0
		2	-	Under preparation		5.0
	Kwu Tung Market Shopping Centre	-	2	May 2017	Dec 2017	5.0
Tai Po	Tai Po Hui Market	2	2	Under preparation		10.0
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung Market	-	2	Aug 2016	Nov 2016	5.0
		1	-	Under preparation		2.5
Yuen Long	Tung Yick Market	1	-	Under preparation		2.5
Total		46	120			415.0

<sup>1</sup> Replacement projects in a public market may be conducted in phases taking into account the actual situation of the market concerned and the views of the stakeholders.

<sup>2</sup> The commencement/ completion dates only indicate the actual/ tentative period of site works. The replacement works above are at different stages of preparation. Before the commencement of the actual site works, preparation including tendering, liaison with stakeholders on the works arrangement and manufacturing and delivery of materials etc., would be required.