

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)187****(Question Serial No. 2878)**

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Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Regarding the work to “oversee the development of new public markets at selected locations and the implementation of the Market Modernisation Programme to improve facilities of existing public markets”, please provide the following information:

- It is mentioned in the 2018 Policy Address that the Government will build public markets in Tung Chung, Tin Shui Wai, Tseung Kwan O, Kwu Tung North and Hung Shui Kiu. In this connection, please set out in tabular form the estimated size/number of stalls, estimated construction cost (including the cost of ground investigation (if any) and building cost), estimated commencement date of construction works and construction period required for the provision of public markets in Tung Chung, Tin Shui Wai, Tseung Kwan O, Kwu Tung North and Hung Shui Kiu respectively.
- Please set out as per the table below the estimated cost and construction period required for the following market construction proposals:

	Estimated cost	Estimated construction period	Estimated commencement date of construction works	Estimated operating cost
Deck Over option in Tin Shui Wai				
Tin Shui Wai Station Square option				
Area 6 of Tung Chung Town Centre option				

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (LegCo internal reference no.: 41)

Reply:

As announced in the 2018 Policy Address, the Government plans to build 2 new public markets in Tin Shui Wai and Tung Chung Town Centre. The Government has also initially identified suitable sites in the east of the Tung Chung New Town Extension Area as well as in the southwest of the Hung Shui Kiu New Development Area (NDA) for public markets. Well-connected by public transport and close to future train stations and public transport interchanges, these new sites will be more accessible to the public. Apart from the above, we are also looking for locations in Tseung Kwan O and the Kwu Tung North NDA to build new markets. These projects are at different stages of planning. We are working with relevant departments in delivering these new markets which will give the public more choices in purchasing fresh food. Further details of the new market projects would be available when the scope of works is finalised, and upon completion of technical feasibility studies and cost-effectiveness assessment.

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