

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)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

The advance works for the Hung Shui Kiu New Development Area will commence in 2019. The Government plans to select a site in the area for building a public market. In this connection, please advise on:

- a. whether the Department has planned to build the market at the RSc site near Sha Chau Lei Tsuen;
- b. whether the Department will select other potential sites (such as the RSc site near Fung Kong Tsuen) to build the market;
- c. the estimated construction cost and operating cost of the market;
- d. the size, numbers of floors and stalls, and any other ancillary facilities of the market;
- e. the construction timetable, i.e. the estimated commencement date and completion date of the construction works; and
- f. whether the market is to be operated and managed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (LegCo internal reference no.: 68)

Reply:

The Government has initially identified a suitable site in the southwest of Hung Shui Kiu New Development Area (NDA) to build a public market. Well-connected by public transport and close to future train station and public transport interchange, the new market site will be more accessible to the public. Further details of the new market project would be available at a later stage when the scope of works is finalised, and upon completion of technical feasibility studies and cost-effectiveness assessment.

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