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Question:

What are the measures taken by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to enhance the civic-mindedness of public toilet users? Will the Department consider, making reference to other countries such as Singapore, introducing penalties to step up prosecution?

Asked by: Hon YIU Si-wing (LegCo internal reference no.: 15)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) will continue to make use of the Facebook and Instagram pages of Keep Clean Ambassador Ah Tak as well as other publicity materials to step up public education on the importance of toilet hygiene and proper use of toilet facilities. With the experience of setting up health education promotional booths at selected public toilets with high utilisation rates, the Department plans to extend implementation of the measure to other suitable public toilets to remind the public of being mindful and considerate when using public toilets. The Department will emphasise education and publicity to appeal for public support and co-operation.

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