

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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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.: 351)

Reply:

- (1) The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department manages 799 public toilets. Their names and addresses have been uploaded to the website of the Department:
- (a) Hong Kong Island:  
[https://www.fehd.hksarg/english/pleasant\\_environment/cleansing/list\\_of\\_public\\_toilets.html?district=HK](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](https://www.fehd.hksarg/english/pleasant_environment/cleansing/list_of_public_toilets.html?district=KLN)
  - (c) New Territories and outlying islands:  
[https://www.fehd.hksarg/english/pleasant\\_environment/cleansing/list\\_of\\_public\\_toilets.html?district=NTIs](https://www.fehd.hksarg/english/pleasant_environment/cleansing/list_of_public_toilets.html?district=NTIs)
- (2)-(4) Information on the newly built/refurbished/facelifted/reprovisioned public toilets and their construction costs from 2017-18 to 2019-20 is provided at **Annex I**.
- (5) Of the 799 public toilets, 247 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 attendants are provided for public toilets with high utilisation rates or located at tourist spots. At present, 276 public toilets are provided with some 1 000 attendants employed by the service contractors of the Department.

The remaining public toilets are cleansed by 38 mobile cleansing teams with some 130 cleansing workmen. On top of routine cleansing services, 38 dedicated deep cleansing teams have been set up in districts to enhance deep cleansing services for public toilets with very high utilisation rates on a regular basis, which involves some 150 cleansing workmen. All public toilets are cleansed at least twice a day, and tissue papers and soaps are replenished as soon as possible once depleted.

**Newly Built / Refurbished / Facelifted / Reprovided Public Toilets (PTs) from 2017-18 to 2019-20**

|                         | District          | Name of PT  | Project cost<br>(\$ million) | Nature of works |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>2017-18 (14 PTs)</b> |                   |   |                              |                 |
| 1                       | Tai Po            | Tat Wan Road Public Toilet                                      | 6.745                        | Newly built PT  |
| 2                       | Tuen Mun          | Siu Hong Public Toilet  | 7.220                        | Newly built PT  |
| 3                       | Tuen Mun          | Tuen Mun Road Bus-bus Interchange (Kowloon Bound) Public Toilet | 7.500                        | Newly built PT  |
| 4                       | Yuen Long         | Tin Fuk Road Public Toilet                                      | 7.100                        | Newly built PT  |
| 5                       | Tuen Mun          | Tuen Mun Tsz Tin Road Public Toilet                             | 1.500                        | Reprovided PT   |
| 6                       | Central & Western | Hatton Road Public Toilet                                       | 6.152                        | Refurbished PT  |
| 7                       | North             | Tai Long Public Toilet  | 2.324                        | Refurbished PT  |
| 8                       | Sai Kung          | Sha Kok Mei Public Toilet (I)                                   | 1.958                        | Refurbished PT  |
| 9                       | Sai Kung          | Yi Chun Street Public Toilet                                    | 3.078                        | Refurbished PT  |
| 10                      | Sha Tin           | Hin Tin Street Public Toilet                                    | 5.000                        | Refurbished PT  |
| 11                      | Sham Shui Po      | Tonkin Street Public Toilet                                     | 3.728                        | Refurbished PT  |
| 12                      | Southern          | Shek O Village Public Toilet                                    | 4.000                        | Refurbished PT  |
| 13                      | Wan Chai          | Bowen Road Public Toilet  | 2.616                        | Refurbished PT  |
| 14                      | Wan Chai          | Hing Fat Street Public Toilet                                   | 7.287                        | Refurbished PT  |
| <b>2018-19 (25 PTs)</b> |                   |   |                              |                 |
| 15                      | Islands           | Arrival Goods Vehicle Clearance Plaza Public Toilet #           | 8.000                        | Newly built PT  |
| 16                      | Islands           | Arrival Private Car Clearance Plaza Public Toilet #             | 6.600                        | Newly built PT  |
| 17                      | Islands           | Departure Goods Vehicle Clearance Plaza Public Toilet #         | 6.500                        | Newly built PT  |
| 18                      | Islands           | Departure Private Car Clearance Plaza Public Toilet #           | 6.400                        | Newly built PT  |
| 19                      | Islands           | Shun Fai Road Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet #      | 13.300                       | Newly built PT  |
| 20                      | North             | Ho Sheung Heung Public Toilet (III)                             | 6.437                        | Newly built PT  |
| 21                      | Sai Kung          | Duckling Hill Public Toilet                                     | 5.950                        | Newly built PT  |

|    | <b>District</b>   | <b>Name of PT</b>                                    | <b>Project cost (\$ million)</b>   | <b>Nature of works</b> |
|----|-------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| 22 | Central & 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       |
| 23 | North             | Siu Hang San Tsuen Public Toilet                     | 4.670  | Reprovisioned PT       |
| 24 | North             | Wa Shan Tsuen Public Toilet                          | 4.160  | Reprovisioned PT       |
| 25 | Tuen Mun          | Fuk Hang Tsuen Public Toilet                         | 4.142  | Reprovisioned PT       |
| 26 | Yau Tsim          | Lin Cheung Road Public Toilet                        | 20.000   | Reprovisioned PT       |
| 27 | Central & Western | Belcher's Street Public Toilet                       | 5.300  | Refurbished PT         |
| 28 | Central & Western | Exchange Square Public Toilet                        | 3.900  | Refurbished PT         |
| 29 | Eastern           | Tung Hei Road Public Toilet                          | 9.200  | Refurbished PT         |
| 30 | North             | Kam Tsin (North) Public Toilet                       | 3.890  | Refurbished PT         |
| 31 | North             | Wu Kau Tan Public Toilet                             | 3.480  | Refurbished PT         |
| 32 | Sham Shui Po      | Lai Chi Kok Government Offices Public Toilet         | 2.900  | Refurbished PT         |
| 33 | Sham Shui Po      | Tai Nan Street Public Toilet                         | 10.899   | Refurbished PT         |
| 34 | Southern          | Pokfulam Road near Queen Mary Hospital Public Toilet | 1.914  | Refurbished PT         |
| 35 | Tai Po            | Tai Po Plaza Public Toilet                           | 3.311  | Refurbished PT         |
| 36 | Tuen Mun          | Siu Hang Tsuen Public Toilet                         | 3.870  | Refurbished PT         |
| 37 | Wan Chai          | Moreton Terrace Public Toilet                        | 3.998  | Refurbished PT         |
| 38 | Yau Tsim          | Battery Street Public Toilet                         | 6.160  | Refurbished PT         |
| 39 | Yuen Long         | Wing Ping Tsuen Public Toilet                        | 5.080  | Refurbished PT         |

| <b>2019-20 (41 PTs)*</b> |                   |  |       |                |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|-------|----------------|
| 40                       | Central & Western | Kennedy Town Bus Terminus Sai Ning Street Public Toilet  | 2.250 | Refurbished PT |
| 41                       | Eastern           | Kam Wa Street Public Toilet                              | 6.080 | Refurbished PT |
| 42                       | Islands           | Chung Hing Back Street Public Toilet                     | 5.750 | Refurbished PT |
| 43                       | Islands           | Ngong Ping Bus Terminus Public Toilet                    | 5.000 | Refurbished PT |
| 44                       | Islands           | Ngong Ping Road Interchange Public Toilet                | 2.892 | Facelifted PT  |
| 45                       | Islands           | Po Toi Aqua Privy, Po Toi Island                         | 7.740 | Refurbished PT |
| 46                       | Islands           | Tat Tung Road Public Toilet                              | 2.870 | Facelifted PT  |
| 47                       | Kowloon City      | Shek Ku Lung Road Public Toilet                          | 2.500 | Refurbished PT |
| 48                       | Kwai Tsing        | Cheung Ching Bus Terminus Public Toilet                  | 6.000 | Refurbished PT |
| 49                       | Kwai Tsing        | Cheung Tat Road Public Toilet                            | 3.518 | Refurbished PT |
| 50                       | Kwai Tsing        | Kwai Shun Street Public Toilet                           | 4.300 | Refurbished PT |
| 51                       | Kwai Tsing        | Tai Yuen Street Public Toilet                            | 4.000 | Refurbished PT |
| 52                       | Kwai Tsing        | Tsing Yi New Ferry Terminus Public Toilet                | 4.775 | Refurbished PT |
| 53                       | Kwai Tsing        | Tam Kon Shan Road (I) Public Toilet                      | 3.813 | Refurbished PT |
| 54                       | Kwun Tong         | Chun Wah Road Public Toilet                              | 3.500 | Refurbished PT |
| 55                       | Mong Kok          | Larch Street Public Toilet                               | 3.000 | Refurbished PT |
| 56                       | North             | Kai Leng Tsuen Public Toilet                             | 2.283 | Refurbished PT |
| 57                       | North             | Hang Tau Luen On Bridge Public Toilet                    | 3.300 | Refurbished PT |
| 58                       | North             | Sheung Shui Wai Wai Noi Tsuen Public Toilet              | 4.950 | Refurbished PT |
| 59                       | North             | So Kwun Po Tsuen Public Toilet                           | 4.300 | Refurbished PT |
| 60                       | Sai Kung          | Sha Kok Mei Public Toilet (II)                           | 2.008 | Refurbished PT |
| 61                       | Sai Kung          | Tiu Keng Leng Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet | 5.455 | Refurbished PT |
| 62                       | Sha Tin           | Kwei Tei Street Public Toilet                            | 4.600 | Refurbished PT |
| 63                       | Sha Tin           | Tin Sum Village Public Toilet                            | 4.100 | Refurbished PT |
| 64                       | Sham Shui Po      | Nam Cheong Street Public Toilet                          | 4.500 | Facelifted PT  |
| 65                       | Sham Shui Po      | Yee Kuk Street Public Toilet cum Bathhouse               | 5.620 | Refurbished PT |
| 66                       | Tai Po            | Chong San Road Public Toilet                             | 4.348 | Refurbished PT |

|    | <b>District</b> | <b>Name of PT</b>  | <b>Project cost<br/>(\$ million)</b> | <b>Nature of works</b> |
|----|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 67 | Sothorn         | Repulse Bay Public Toilet (near Life Saving Association) | 2.000                                | Refurbished PT         |
| 68 | Tsuen Wan       | Chuen Lung Village Public Toilet                         | 1.703                                | Facelifted PT          |
| 69 | Tsuen Wan       | Heung Che Street Public Toilet                           | 2.200                                | Facelifted PT          |
| 70 | Tsuen Wan       | Tai Ho Road Public Toilet                                | 6.580                                | Refurbished PT         |
| 71 | Tsuen Wan       | Tsuen Wan Multi-storey Car Park Building Public Toilet   | 5.000                                | Refurbished PT         |
| 72 | Tsuen Wan       | Tak Wah Park Public Toilet                               | 4.800                                | Refurbished PT         |
| 73 | Tuen Mun        | Kwong Shan Tsuen Public Toilet                           | 2.900                                | Refurbished PT         |
| 74 | Tuen Mun        | Tsing Chuen Wai Public Toilet                            | 3.836                                | Refurbished PT         |
| 75 | Tuen Mun        | Tsing Yeung Circuit Public Toilet                        | 6.900                                | Refurbished PT         |
| 76 | Wong Tai Sin    | Lok Fu Public Toilet                                     | 3.500                                | Refurbished PT         |
| 77 | Yuen Long       | Wang Toi Shan Wing Ning Lee Public Toilet                | 3.300                                | Refurbished PT         |
| 78 | Yau Tsim        | Gascoigne Road Public Toilet                             | 2.000                                | Facelifted PT          |
| 79 | Yau Tsim        | Jordan Road Public Toilet                                | 2.600                                | Facelifted PT          |
| 80 | Yau Tsim        | Yau Ma Tei Market Public Toilet                          | 3.000                                | Refurbished PT         |

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

\* As at 13 March 2020

**Public Toilets (PTs) with High Utilisation Rates**

| <b>District</b>   | <b>Number of PTs<br/>with high utilisation rates</b> |
|-------------------|--|
| Central & Western | 28   |
| Wan Chai          | 17   |
| Eastern           | 12   |
| Southern          | 13   |
| Islands           | 19   |
| Yau Tsim Mong     | 19   |
| Sham Shui Po      | 10   |
| Kowloon City      | 14   |
| Wong Tai Sin      | 5  |
| Kwun Tong         | 8  |
| Kwai Tsing        | 10   |
| Tsuen Wan         | 14   |
| Tuen Mun          | 14   |
| Yuen Long         | 27   |
| North             | 9  |
| Tai Po            | 15   |
| Sha Tin           | 7  |
| Sai Kung          | 6  |

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