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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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<u>Head:</u> 39 – Drainage Services Department <u>Subhead (No. & title):</u>

<u>Programme:</u> (1) Stormwater Drainage

<u>Controlling Officer:</u> Director of Drainage Services

<u>Director of Bureau:</u> Secretary for Development

Question:

1. What is the progress of construction of the Happy Valley Underground Storage Scheme? What is the Drainage Services Department's anticipated completion percentage of construction by end of 2013?

2. Any complaints received since commencement of construction of the underground storage tank? Please provide number, details and follow up works of complaints.

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth

Reply:

- 1. The construction of the Happy Valley Underground Stormwater Storage Scheme commenced in September 2012. The works progress is on schedule. We anticipate that about 25% of the works will be completed by end of 2013.
- 2. One complaint has been received since the commencement of the construction works in September 2012. It was about dark smoke emitted from two generators within the site in the Happy Valley Recreation Ground. The generators were subsequently replaced by the contractor with newer ones and no further complaint has been received since then.

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