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

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

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Question:

Please advise on the progress of the improvement works carried out by the Government for each of these flooding blackspots on Hong Kong Island. Please provide the details and the estimated expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth

Reply:

There are three flooding blackspots on Hong Kong Island. Details and estimated expenditure of the drainage improvement works to deal with these flooding blackspots are as follows:

Flooding Blackspot	Details and Estimated Expenditure of Drainage Improvement Works
(i) Pok Fu Lam Village	PWP Item No. 4158CD involving the upgrading of the drainage system inside the village commenced in March 2009 and was completed in June 2009. The cost was \$5.9 million. Further drainage improvement works for Pok Fu Lam Village are under planning.
(ii) Junction of Wong Chuk Hang Road and Nam Long Shan Road	of stormwater drains along Wong Chuk Hang

	2014. The estimated cost is \$6.0 million.
(iii) Junction of Morrison Hill Road and Lap Tak Lane	PWP Item No. 4103CD involving the construction of a drainage tunnel from Tai Hang to Cyberport (Hong Kong West drainage tunnel) commenced in November 2007 and was completed in June 2012. The estimated cost is \$3,381.3 million. PWP Item No. 4104CD involving the construction of stormwater drains along Sung Tak Street and Morrison Hill Road commenced in May 2010 for completion by mid 2013. The estimated cost is \$6.5 million. PWP Item No. 4160CD involving the construction of an underground stormwater storage tank in Happy Valley commenced in September 2011 for completion by 2018 in phases. The estimated cost is \$1,065.8 million.

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