Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2019-20

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<u>Head</u>: (39) Drainage Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: Not specified

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Drainage Services (LO Kwok-wah)

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

Question:

Please specify the numbers and details of any visits to various District Councils (DCs) made and any district activities attended by the Director of Drainage Services in the past two years.

District	DC Meetings	District Visits Made	Community	Government
	Attended		Activities Attended	Activities Attended
Central and	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Western	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Eastern	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Southern	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Wan Chai	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Kowloon City	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Kwun Tong	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Sham Shui Po	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Yau Tsim Mong	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Wong Tai Sin	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Islands	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:

District	DC Meetings	District Visits Made	Community	Government
	Attended		Activities Attended	Activities Attended
Kwai Tsing	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
North	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Sai Kung	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Sha Tin	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Tai Po	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Tsuen Wan	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Tuen Mun	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:
Yuen Long	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:	Venue:
	Details:	Details:	Details:	Details:

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 469)

Reply:

Information about visits to the District Councils (DCs) by the Director of Drainage Services (D of DS) and district events in which he participated in the past two years is listed below.

District	Attending District Council meetings	District inspection	Events held by the Government
Central and Western	Date: 6 June 2017 Venue: Central & Western DC Secretariat, 11/F, Harbour Building, Central Details: To brief DC members on the functions of the Drainage Services Department (DSD) and its works within the district, and to listen to their views.	Nil.	Nil.
Eastern	Date: 3 July 2018 Venue: Eastern DC Secretariat, 11/F, Eastern Law Court Building, Sai Wan Ho	Nil.	Nil.

District	Attending District Council meetings	District inspection	Events held by the Government
	Details: To brief DC members on the functions of DSD and its works within the district, and to listen to their views.		
Southern	Nil. Note 2	Nil.	Nil.
Wan Chai	Nil. Note 1	Date: 15 January 2018 Venue: Happy Valley Underground Stormwater Storage Tank Details: To inspect the Happy Valley Underground Stormwater Storage Tank.	Date: 16 March 2017 Venue: Happy Valley Underground Stormwater Storage Tank Details: The commissioning ceremony of the Happy Valley Underground Stormwater Storage Scheme.
Kowloon City	Nil. Note 2	Nil.	Nil.
Kwun Tong	Date: 7 November 2017 Venue: Kwun Tong DC Secretariat, 20/F Millennium City 6, Kwun Tong Details: To brief DC members on the functions of DSD and its works within the district, and to listen to their views.	Date: 25 October 2017 Venue: Lei Yue Mun Details: To accompany District Officer (Kwun Tong) and the Chairman of Kwun Tong DC to inspect flood prevention measures at Lei Yu Mun. Date: 14 September 2018 Venue: Lei Yue Mun Details: To accompany Legislative Council member Hon TSE Wai-chun and Kwun Tong DC member Mr LUI Tung-hai to inspect flood prevention measures at Lei Yue Mun.	Nil.

District	Attending District Council meetings	District inspection	Events held by the Government
Sham Shui Po	Nil. Note 1	Date: 19 September 2018 Venue: Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works Details: To inspect Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works.	Nil.
Yau Tsim Mong	Nil. Note 2	Nil.	Date: 5 January 2018 Venue: Tai Hang Tung Stormwater Storage Tank Details: The opening ceremony of an art exhibition called "After the Deluge", which was organised by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council.
Wong Tai Sin	Date: 6 November 2018 Venue: Wong Tai Sin DC Secretariat, 6/F, Lung Cheung Office Block, Wong Tai Sin. Details: To brief DC members on the functions of DSD and its works within the district, and to listen to their views.	Date: 27 September 2017 Venue: Kai Tak River Details: To inspect Kai Tak River improvement works.	Nil.
Islands	Date: 1 March 2017 Venue: Siu Ho Wan Sewage Treatment Works Details: To visit Siu Ho Wan Sewage Treatment Works with DC members and to brief them on the functions of DSD, and to listen to their views	Date: 24 September 2017 Venue: Tai O Details: To inspect the situation of Tai O after typhoon Hato and follow-up work by various departments.	Date: 28 June 2018 Venue: Mui Wo Sewage Treatment Works Details: The completion ceremony of the upgrading of Mui Wo Sewage Treatment Works.
Kwai Tsing	Nil. Note 1	Nil.	Nil.

District	Attending District Council meetings	District inspection	Events held by the Government
North	Date: 27 July 2017 Venue: North DC Secretariat, 3/F, North District Government Offices, Fanling Details: To brief DC members on the functions of DSD and its works within the district, and to listen to their views.	Nil.	Nil.
Sai Kung	Date: 6 March 2018 Venue: Sai Kung DC Secretariat, 4/F, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex, Tseung Kwan O Details: To brief DC members on the functions of DSD and its works within the district, and to listen to their views. Date: 28 September 2018 Venue: Sai Kung DC Secretariat Details: To brief DC members on the damage to Sai Kung Sewage Treatment Works caused by typhoon Mangkhut and on the progress of repair works.	Date: 24 September 2018 Venue: Sai Kung Sewage Treatment Works Details: To inspect Sai Kung Sewage Treatment Works regarding the damage caused by typhoon Mangkhut and the progress of the repair works.	Nil.
Sha Tin	Date: 23 November 2017 Venue: Sha Tin DC Secretariat, 4/F, Sha Tin Government Offices, Sha Tin	Date: 16 November 2017 Venue: Sai Tin Sewage Treatment Works Details: To inspect Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works.	Date: 27-28 January 2018 Venue: Sai Tin Sewage Treatment Works Details: DSD Open Day 2018.

District	Attending District Council meetings	District inspection	Events held by the Government
	Details: To brief DC members on the functions of DSD and its works within the district, and to listen to their views.		Date: 19-20 January 2019 Venue: Sai Tin Sewage Treatment Works Details: DSD Open Day 2019.
Tai Po	Nil. Note 1	Date: 14 February 2018 Venue: Lam Tsuen River, Tai Po Details: To inspect the Lam Tsuen River.	Nil.
Tsuen Wan	Date: 27 November 2018 Venue: Tsuen Wan DC Secretariat, 2/F, Tsuen Wan Multi-storey Carpark Building, Tsuen Wan Details: To brief DC members on the functions of DSD and its works within the district, and to listen to their views.	Nil.	Nil.
Tuen Mun	Nil. Note 1	Nil.	Nil.
Yuen Long	Date: 5 September 2017 Venue: Yuen Long DC Secretariat, 3/F, Yuen Long Government Offices, Yuen Long Details: To brief DC members on the functions of DSD and its works within the district, and to listen to their views.	Nil.	Date: 14 December 2018 Venue: San Wai Sewage Treatment Works Details: The topping-out ceremony of San Wai Sewage Treatment Works together with the Chairman of the Yuen Long DC, the Chairman of the Ha Tsuen Rural Committee and Assistant District Officer (Yuen Long).

Note 1: To enhance the communication with the DCs, D of DS is committed to visiting all of them within the current DC term of office (i.e. 2016-2019). He visited the Wan Chai, Sham Shui Po, Kwai Tsing, Tai Po and Tuen Mun DCs in 2016.

Note 2:	D of DS will visit the Kowloon City, Southern and Yau Tsim Mong DCs between April and July 2019.
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