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Question:

It is mentioned that in the coming financial year, the Drainage Services Department will “continue with the design and commence the construction of transforming King Yip Street nullah into Tsui Ping River”. In this connection, please advise this Committee of:

any odour level measured in the vicinity of each nullah across the territory. If yes, please list, by District Council District, the names of each nullah in Hong Kong and the respective figures by season. If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (LegCo internal reference no.: 485)

Reply:

The Drainage Services Department (DSD) does not measure the odour level within each nullah across the territory. However, DSD inspects each nullah regularly as well as clears the rubbish and silts within the nullahs as necessary to ensure that the nullahs are clean and operating with no blockage.

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