

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (39) Drainage Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational Expenses

Programme: (1) Stormwater Drainage

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Question:

The Government has been carrying out revitalisation and improvement works at a number of drainage channels in and around Kowloon East, including the now completed projects at the Kai Tak River and the Jordan Valley Channel. There is also the Tsui Ping River improvement project now underway. Would the Government inform this Committee of:

1. the total expenditure and annual recurrent expenditure on the completed projects at the Kai Tak River and the Jordan Valley Channel; and
2. the estimated total expenditure on the Tsui Ping River Revitalisation Project?

Asked by: Hon TANG Ka-piu (LegCo internal reference no.: 20)

Reply:

1. The total expenditures on the Kai Tak River Improvement Works and the Jordan Valley Channel project are about \$1.77 billion and \$30 million respectively. The annual recurrent expenditures on the Kai Tak River and the Jordan Valley Channel are about \$1.6 million and \$200,000 respectively.
2. The total expenditure on the Tsui Ping River Revitalisation Project is estimated to be \$1.34 billion.

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