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Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department will enhance the Community Garden Programme in the coming year. In this connection, please inform this Committee of:

1. the locations and areas of the additional community gardens planned to be provided in the coming year and the estimated expenditure involved;
2. whether efforts will be made in collaboration with the Housing Department to provide community gardens in public housing estates to foster neighbourhood relationship. If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 321)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently operates 24 community gardens in 18 Districts. LCSD will identify suitable sites to provide more community gardens to meet public demand.

The Housing Authority has also set up community gardens at the public housing estates for their residents to promote community participation in greening activities. LCSD will continue to collaborate with the Housing Authority in organising greening activities.