CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 6119)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please set out in a table the following information:

(1) A breakdown, by parks in operation and those not open to the public, of the numbers and locations of existing parks across the territory;

(2) A breakdown of the area, number of permanent staff, posts, maintenance and other operational expenditures involved for each of the parks;

(3) A breakdown of the numbers of drinking fountains and beverage vending machines provided at each of the parks;

(4) Does the Government have any plans to develop, open up or close down any parks in 2019-20? If so, please provide a breakdown of the locations selected, manpower, sports ground facilities, site areas and expenditures involved;

(5) A breakdown of the number of three-colour waste separation bins provided at each of the parks and the number of plastic bottles collected for recycling each year;

(6) Does the Department have any plans to provide additional drinking fountains and beverage vending machines? If so, what are the numbers and estimated expenditures involved?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 90)

Reply:

(1) to (3) & (5) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently manages 510 parks and gardens. The number, distribution and area of these venues together with the provision of beverage vending machines and waste separation bins are set out at **Annex I**. The information on

drinking fountains in LCSD venues can be found in the "data.gov.hk" portal –

https://data.gov.hk/en-data/dataset/hk-lcsd-facwd-fac-wd-list/resource/16aade37-f9b7-4fa9-8f0a-5fcfe3d712c6

LCSD does not have breakdown figures on the number of plastic bottles collected for recycling each year. In general, the above-mentioned venues with other sports facilities are managed by the same team of staff. LCSD does not have separate breakdown figures on the manpower, maintenance and other operational expenditures involved for parks.

(4) Three open space projects will be completed in 2019-20. The locations, facilities, site area and expenditures involved are set out at **Annex II**.

(6) LCSD is planning to provide over 100 additional drinking fountains at various recreational venues. As the proposed works are under planning, details are not available. LCSD will assess public demand and operational needs from time to time to consider installing additional beverage vending machines at venues as appropriate.

Annex I to Reply Serial No. HAB399

Number, distribution and area of parks and gardens managed by LCSD and the provision of drinking fountains, beverage vending machine and waste separation bins

District	Parks and gardens			
	No. of venues	Area (ha)	Provision	
			No. of beverage vending machines	No. of waste separation bins[Note]
Hong Kong				
Central and Western	43	43	14	39
Eastern	26	30	8	68
Southern	21	48	5	4
Wan Chai	30	27	11	46
Kowloon				
Kowloon City	40	54	13	29
Kwun Tong	34	37	12	17
Sham Shui Po	23	47	9	25
Wong Tai Sin	14	40	14	11
Yau Tsim Mong	38	33	15	27
New Territories				
Islands	14	8	8	4
Kwai Tsing	30	36	7	9
North	18	13	2	6
Sai Kung	33	23	17	22
Sha Tin	40	37	1	15
Tai Po	17	33	13	15
Tsuen Wan	32	34	4	9
Tuen Mun	26	33	6	14
Yuen Long	31	41	17	22
Total	510	617	176	382

Note

Including three-colour waste separation bins, four-in-one collection bins (i.e. combined waste separation and litter bins) and bottle-shaped collection bins.

Details of Open Space Projects to be completed in 2019-20

Project Title	District	Major Facilities	Area (square meters)	Estimated Expenditure ($million)
District Open Space at the Public Rental Housing Development at Shek Mun Estate Phase 2, Sha Tin	Sha Tin	Open space with fitness area and children play area	About 6 870	Since the open space is part of a project, cost breakdown is not available
Kai Tak Sky Garden	Kowloon City	Open space with leisure walkways, lookout galleries and multi-functional amphitheatre	About 20 000	Since the open space is part of a project, cost breakdown is not available
Cattle Depot Art Park	Kowloon City	Open space with heritage features, landscape and sitting-out areas	About 6 000	90

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