

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (2) Horticulture and Amenities

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Over the years, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department has organised various greening activities, including the Community Garden Programme. In this connection, will the Government provide:

1. a table listing the name, location, area, number of planting plots and average number of applicants per round of the community gardens across the territory; and
2. details of the operating expenditure and manpower of the community gardens across the territory?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 997)

Reply:

1. Currently, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department operates 24 community gardens in 18 Districts. Details are set out at **Annex**.
2. Each community garden programme is manned by 2 part-time staff members. The total operating expenditure in 2019-20 is \$1.88 million.

Details of the Community Garden Programme in 18 Districts in 2019-20

| District/Location | Name | Area (m²) | Number of planting plots | Average number of applicants per round |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Central and Western District | | | | |
| Eastern Street North, Sai Ying Pun | Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Community Garden | 600 | 55 | 1 400 |
| Eastern District | | | | |
| Braemar Hill, North Point | Wai Tsui Crescent Community Garden | 1 652 | 55 | 1 930 |
| Southern District | | | | |
| Near Hung Shing Street, Ap Lei Chau | Ap Lei Chau Waterfront Promenade Community Garden | 580 | 50 | 1 420 |
| Near Ocean Park Road, Wong Chuk Hang | Ocean Park Road Community Garden | 700 | 35 | 740 |
| Wan Chai District | | | | |
| Bullock Lane, Wan Chai, Hong Kong | Wan Chai Park Community Garden | 144 | 16 | 150 |
| Kowloon City District | | | | |
| Inverness Road | Kowloon Tsai Park Community Garden | 440 | 30 | 270 |
| Kwun Tong District | | | | |
| 71 New Clear Water Bay Road | Jordan Valley Park Community Garden | 1 200 | 45 | 1 140 |
| Kai Lok Street, Kowloon Bay | Kowloon Bay Sports Centre Community Garden | 500 | 50 | 840 |
| 20 Sau Ming Road | Sau Ming Road Park Community Garden | 200 | 30 | 570 |
| Sham Shui Po District | | | | |
| Boundary Street | Fa Hui Park Community Park | 1 100 | 50 | 1 080 |
| 1 Lai Wan Road, Lai Chi Kok | Lai Chi Kok Park Community Garden | 2 048 | 80 | 1 190 |
| Wong Tai Sin District | | | | |
| Chuk Yuen Road | Lion Rock Park Community Garden | 700 | 55 | 460 |
| Yau Tsim Mong District | | | | |
| Man Cheong Street, Yau Ma Tei | Man Cheong Street Park Community Garden | 2 500 | 90 | 1 440 |

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|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Islands District | | | | |
| Tat Tung Road, Tung Chung | Tung Chung Community Garden | 1 000 | 75 | 450 |
| Kwai Tsing District | | | | |
| Kwai Fuk Road | Kwai Fuk Road Community Garden | 500 | 26 | 400 |
| North District | | | | |
| Jockey Club Road, Sheung Shui | North District Park Community Garden | 1 000 | 60 | 480 |
| Sai Kung District | | | | |
| Sheung Ning Road, Tseung Kwan O | Sheung Ning Playground Community Garden | 510 | Summer: 34 Winter: 28 | 650 |
| Yuk Nga Lane, Tseung Kwan O | Yuk Nga Lane Community Garden | 2 180 | 76 | 1 670 |
| Sha Tin District | | | | |
| Tai Wai | Che Kung Miu Road Playground Community Garden | 540 | 30 | 270 |
| Tai Po District | | | | |
| Ting Kok Road | Tung Tsz Nursery Community Garden | 1 250 | 40 | 250 |
| Tsuen Wan District | | | | |
| 59 Wing Shun Street | Tsuen Wan Park Community Garden | 570 | 53 | 1 000 |
| Tuen Mun District | | | | |
| Tsing Tin Playground | Tsing Tin Playground Community Garden | 1 400 | 50 | 740 |
| Tuen Fu Road | Tuen Fu Road Community Garden | 2 595 | 38 | 740 |
| Yuen Long District | | | | |
| Tin Sau Road, Tin Shui Wai | Tin Sau Road Community Garden ⁽¹⁾ | 1 000 | 60 | N.A. |

Note

- (1) The Tin Sau Road Community Garden has been closed since 2019 for construction of the Swimming Pool Complex and Open Space in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai. The Community Garden Programmes are expected to be held at the temporary community garden in Area 109, Tin Shui Wai from May 2020 onwards.