

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services

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Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department has indicated that it will enhance the Community Garden Programme in 18 districts.

- (a) What is the current progress of the Programme in each district?
- (b) Please list the selected sites, manpower and expenditure involved, as well as the promotional strategies for the Programme.

Asked by: Hon. QUAT, Elizabeth

Reply:

- (a) The Community Garden Programme (the Programme) was launched by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2004 with the aim of encouraging members of the public to participate in greening and gardening activities. Under the guidance of instructors, participants learn how to grow ornamental plants, fruits and vegetables. At present, there are 21 community gardens in 18 districts. LCSD will identify suitable sites to provide more community gardens to meet public demand.
- (b) The locations of the 21 community gardens are set out at the Annex. The estimated expenditure for the Programme in 2013-14 is \$2.4 million, covering the remuneration of part-time instructors and other operational expenses. The activities organised under the Programme are publicised through LCSD's departmental website and promotional materials such as posters, leaflets and programme booklets.

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Distribution of Community Gardens under LCSD

<u>Item</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Name of Community Garden</u>
1	Southern	Ocean Park Road Community Garden
2	Southern	Ap Lei Chau Waterfront Promenade Community Garden
3	Central & Western	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Community Garden
4	Wan Chai	Wan Chai Park Community Garden
5	Eastern	Wai Tsui Crescent Community Garden
6	Sham Shui Po	Fa Hui Park Community Garden
7	Yau Tsim Mong	Man Cheong Street Community Garden
8	Kowloon City	Kowloon Tsai Park Community Garden
9	Wong Tai Sin	Lion Rock Park Community Garden
10	Kwun Tong	Kowloon Bay Sports Centre Community Garden
11	Kwun Tong	Sau Ming Road Park Community Garden
12	Kwun Tong	Jordan Valley Park Community Garden
13	Islands	Tung Chung Community Garden
14	Tuen Mun	Tsing Tin Playground Community Garden
15	Yuen Long	Tin Sau Road Community Garden
16	Tsuen Wan	Tsuen Wan Park Community Garden
17	Kwai Tsing	Kwai Fuk Road Community Garden
18	North	North District Park Community Garden
19	Tai Po	Tung Tsz Nursery Community Garden
20	Sha Tin	Che Kung Miu Road Playground Community Garden
21	Sai Kung	Sheung Ning Playground Community Garden