

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:

It is mentioned in Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2021-22 that the Community Garden Programme will be enhanced. What is the annual quota for the Community Garden Programme for the past 5 years? What are the number of waiting applicants and the actual number of participants in each year or each quarter? (Please list by garden)

Does the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) have any plans to provide additional sites in future to meet public demands for community gardens and achieve the Department's target of "enhancing the Community Garden Programme in 18 districts"?

Asked by: Hon OR Chong-shing, Wilson (LegCo internal reference no.: 23)

Reply:

Currently, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) operates 25 community gardens in 18 Districts across the territory. The quota as well as numbers of applicants and successful applicants for the community gardens in 18 Districts for the past 5 years are set out at Annex. The LCSD plans to provide 4 additional community gardens in 2021-22, including the community garden at Quarry Bay Park in Eastern District (with 91 planting plots), community garden at Dragon Road Garden in Wan Chai District (with 9 planting plots), community garden at Kai Tak East Park in Wong Tai Sin District (with 38 planting plots) and community garden at Tsun Yip Cooked Food Market Roof Top Garden in Kwun Tong District (with 20 planting plots). The 4 new community gardens are expected to be opened within 2021.

**Quota, Numbers of Applicants and Successful Applicants for Each Garden
under the Community Garden Programme in All Districts in 2015-2019** ^{Note 1}

District	Venue	2015		2016				2017				2018				2019					
		Number of planting plots	Quota	Number of applicants <small>Note 2</small>	Number of successful applicants <small>Note 3</small>	Number of planting plots	Quota	Number of applicants <small>Note 2</small>	Number of successful applicants <small>Note 3</small>	Number of planting plots	Quota	Number of applicants <small>Note 2</small>	Number of successful applicants <small>Note 3</small>	Number of planting plots	Quota	Number of applicants <small>Note 2</small>	Number of successful applicants <small>Note 3</small>	Number of planting plots	Quota	Number of applicants <small>Note 2</small>	Number of successful applicants <small>Note 3</small>
Southern District	Ocean Park Road Community Garden	35	105	Note 4	105	35	105	2 010	105	35	70	1 640	70	35	70	1 700	70	35	105	2220	105
	Ap Lei Chau Waterfront Promenade Community Garden	50	150		150	50	150	4 080	150	50	100	2 640	100	50	100	2 900	100	50	150	4260	150
Central & Western District	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Community Garden	55	165		165	55	110	3 240	110	55	165	5 160	165	55	110	3 400	110	55	110	2810	110
Wan Chai District	Wan Chai Park Community Garden	16	48		48	16	32	700	32	16	48	870	48	16	32	320	32	16	32	310	32
Eastern District	Wai Tsui Crescent Community Garden	55	110		110	55	165	3 480	165	55	165	5 670	165	55	110	3 780	110	55	165	5790	165
Sham Shui Po District	Fa Hui Park Community Garden	50	150		150	50	100	1 320	100	50	150	2 400	150	50	100	1 800	100	50	100	2160	100
	Lai Chi Kok Park Community Garden ^{Note 5}	80	80		80	80	240	4 290	240	80	160	3 080	160	80	160	3 680	160	80	240	3570	240
Yau Tsim Mong District	Man Cheong Street Park Community Garden ^{Note 6}	90	90		90	90	180	2 440	180	90	90	1 410	90	-	-	-	-	90	180	2890	180
	King's Park Recreation Ground Community Garden ^{Note 6}	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	20	20	240	20	20	40	280	40	-	-	-	-
Kowloon City District	Kowloon Tsai Park Community Garden	30	60		60	30	60	760	60	30	90	1 350	90	30	60	700	60	30	90	800	90

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Wong Tai Sin District	Lion Rock Park Community Garden	55	165		165	55	110	1 320	110	55	165	2 190	165	55	110	1 440	110	55	110	920	110
Kwun Tong District	Kowloon Bay Sports Centre Community Garden	50	100		100	50	100	1 580	100	50	100	1 540	100	50	100	1 340	100	50	100	1670	100
	Sau Ming Road Park Community Garden	30	60		60	30	60	1 280	60	30	60	880	60	30	60	1 400	60	30	60	1140	60
	Jordan Valley Park Community Garden	45	90		90	45	90	2 700	90	45	90	2 900	90	45	90	2 860	90	45	90	2280	90
Islands District	Tung Chung Community Garden	75	140		140	75	225	1 860	225	75	150	920	150	75	150	1 020	150	75	225	2700	225
Tuen Mun District	Tsing Tin Playground Community Garden	50	100	Note 4	100	50	150	1 230	150	50	100	740	100	50	98	960	98	50	96	1480	96
	Tuen Fu Road Community Garden ^{Note 7}	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	38	76	400	76	38	76	960	76	38	76	1480	76
Yuen Long District	Tin Sau Road Community Garden ^{Note 8}	60	120		120	60	120	360	120	60	180	480	180	60	120	360	120	-	-	-	-
Tsuen Wan District	Tsuen Wan Park Community Garden	53	106		106	53	106	1 860	106	53	159	2 850	159	53	159	2 790	159	53	106	2010	106
Kwai Tsing District	Kwai Fuk Road Community Garden	26	52		52	26	78	1 380	78	26	52	940	52	26	52	1 020	52	26	78	1190	78
North District	North District Park Community Garden	60	120		120	60	120	980	120	60	120	920	120	60	120	1 020	120	60	120	960	120
Tai Po District	Tung Tsz Nursery Community Garden	40	78		78	40	77	240	77	40	80	380	80	40	80	440	80	40	80	500	80

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Sha Tin District	Che Kung Miu Road Playground Community Garden	30	90	Note 4	90	30	60	640	60	30	60	600	60	30	60	700	60	30	60	540	60
Sai Kung District	Sheung Ning Playground Community Garden	34	62		62	34	62	1 600	62	34	68	1 780	68	34	62	1 580	62	34	62	1300	62
	Yuk Nga Lane Community Garden	76	148		148	76	152	3 300	152	76	152	3 320	152	76	152	3 180	152	76	152	3340	152

Note 1 Since the Leisure and Cultural Services Department cancelled the Community Garden Programmes originally scheduled for 2020-21 due to the pandemic, only records of past 5 years from 2015 to 2019 are available.

Note 2 Since there is currently no limit on the number of applications per person in a year, there may be multiple and repeated applications per person.

Note 3 Each successful applicant is allowed to bring along 4 friends or relatives to take care of their plants.

Note 4 The record on the number of applicants for the programme for each venue in 2015 is not available.

Note 5 Lai Chi Kok Park Community Garden has been opened for public use since October 2015.

Note 6 Man Cheong Street Community Garden has been closed from October 2017 for the construction of Man Cheong Street Park. During the period, the Community Garden Programmes are held at King's Park Recreation Ground.

Note 7 Tuen Fu Road Community Garden has been opened for public use since July 2017.

Note 8 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.