Annex Progress of Indicators for Specified Tasks in 2022 Policy Address

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
1	No less than 70% of students who complete the one-year Strive and Rise Programme to achieve improvement in terms of personal development and positive thinking. (CSO/LWB)	Task on track. The Government has commissioned a research team from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University to evaluate the effectiveness of the first cohort of the Programme, and will announce the results in due course.
2	 Enhance environmental hygiene and cityscape: Remove at least 75% of some 600 environmental hygiene blackspots identified by various departments by end-2023. (DCSO/relevant bureaux) 	Task on track. As at mid-September 2023, the conditions of most environmental hygiene blackspots were notably improved. The target will be achieved by the end of the year as scheduled.
	• Reduce the number of priority rodent blackspots at least by half by end-2023. (EEB)	Task on track. As at mid-September 2023, the conditions of most priority rodent blackspots were notably improved. The target will be achieved by the end of the year as scheduled.
	 Conduct about 500 joint environmental hygiene operations with different stakeholders in public rental housing (PRH) estates under the Hong Kong Housing Authority (HKHA) on a yearly basis. (HB) 	2023 target completed in advance. As at end-September 2023, the HKHA carried out about 510 joint environmental hygiene operations with different stakeholders in PRH estates.
	 Implement face lifting/beautification works for 111 highway structures across districts in 2023. (TLB) 	Task on track. As at end-September 2023, face lifting/beautification works for 75 highway structures were completed. The target will be achieved by the end of the year.

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3	Complete a review of fixed penalty for littering, waste disposal and street obstruction by end-2022, and complete another review of the remaining environmental hygiene-related legislation by mid-2023, with a view to enhancing the effectiveness and deterrence of law enforcement. (DCSO/relevant bureaux)	Task completed. Fixed penalty for environmental hygiene-related offences has been raised. The second stage legislative review has been completed. The Legislative Council (LegCo) was consulted on the initial recommendations while public consultation will be conducted within this year.
4	 Ensure timely land delivery: Deliver timely about 3 300 hectares (ha) of newly formed land in the coming 10 years (2023-24 to 2032-33), including no less than 1 300 ha in the Northern Metropolis. (DEVB) 	Task on track. Developable land to be provided in 2023-24 will be 120 ha, exceeding last year's estimation of 110 ha by 10 ha. Work for other years within the 10-year period has also been progressing as scheduled. For the Northern Metropolis, the New Development Areas in Kwu Tung North/ Fanling North, Hung Shui Kiu/Ha Tsuen and Yuen Long South are under construction. Site formation for San Tin Technopole is planned to commence in end-2024.
	• Get land ready for supporting no less than 72 000 private housing units in total for disposal through land sales or railway property developments over next five years (2023-24 to 2027-28). (DEVB)	Task on track. As at end-September 2023, land has been made available through land sales, railway property developments, projects of the Urban Renewal Authority and redevelopment of private land in 2023-24 for producing about 10 150 private housing units.
	 Publish a 10-year supply forecast of developable land on a yearly basis. (DEVB) 	Task on track. The new 10-year forecast has been updated and will be published after the delivery of the Policy Address.
5	 Increase land supply: Conduct feasibility studies for 255 ha of "Green Belt" (GB) sites identified for housing development in the new round of GB review, with a view to rezoning the first batch of land by 2024. (DEVB) 	Task on track. The rezoning procedures will commence after completion of the studies concerned.

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	• Resume about 500 ha of private land for government projects in five years (2022-23 to 2026-27), with over 90% in the Northern Metropolis, the total being more than four times that of the 120 ha resumed territory-wide in the previous five years (2017-18 to 2021-22). (DEVB)	Task on track. About 22 ha of private land were resumed in 2022-23 and the original target has been achieved. Resumption of the required land will continue according to development projects.
	• Formulate development proposals for the following new land development projects in the Northern Metropolis in phases from the second half of 2023 to 2024: Tsim Bei Tsui/Pak Nai/Lau Fau Shan, Ma Tso Lung, San Tin Technopole and Lo Wu/Man Kam To, and New Territories North New Town. (DEVB)	Task on track. The land use proposal for San Tin Technopole was announced in May 2023, while the land use proposals for the remaining development projects will be released in 2024.
	• Set up a dedicated department within 2023 to steer and co-ordinate relevant departments in taking forward the Northern Metropolis. (DEVB)	Task completed. The Northern Metropolis Co-ordination Office under the DEVB was established on 12 June 2023.
	 Release proposals on the reclamation limits, land uses, transport infrastructure and financing arrangement for the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands within 2022 and commence the statutory procedures for the environmental impact assessment (EIA) in 2023. (DEVB) 	Task on track. The preliminary proposals on the reclamation limits, land uses, transport infrastructure and financing options for the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands were released in December 2022 for collection of public views, and the EIA report on reclamation works will be submitted by end-2023 for commencing the EIA procedures.

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	 Commence works in Tseung Kwan O Area 137 in 2025, with first population intake in 2030. (DEVB) 	Task on track. The DEVB consulted LegCo on development proposals and collected views of the local community in early 2023. The project team is conducting the EIA and the relevant work, with a view to commencing works in 2025 upon optimisation of the proposals and completion of the town planning and other statutory procedures.
6	 Streamline development procedures: Submit to the LegCo a bill to amend mainly five development-related ordinances within 2022 to shorten the land development process. The production of "spade-ready sites" for non-large-scale projects will be shortened from at least 6 years at present to about 4 years, and for large-scale projects from around 13 years to about 7 years. (DEVB) 	Task completed. The Development (Town Planning, Lands and Works) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2023 came into effect on 1 September 2023.
	 Approve about 80% of general building plan submissions of high-yield private residential projects (500 units or more) on the first or second submissions (provided no major planning, land or fire safety issues) by setting up Dedicated Processing Units in the Buildings Department, an improvement of more than 20%. (DEVB) 	Task completed. Dedicated Processing Units commenced operation on 31 March 2023. As at end-September 2023, all submissions that met the relevant criteria have been approved on their first or second submission.
	• Formulate by mid-2023 a concrete implementation plan for extending the adoption of standard rates for land premium assessment to agricultural land in the New Territories, and regularising the standard rates arrangement for redevelopment of industrial buildings. (DEVB)	In progress. The DEVB has spent more time than expected to communicate with the industry to listen to them regarding the direction on the extension and regularisation measures, such as the scope of application and eligibility criteria. The policy proposals are near finalisation and will be announced and implemented as soon as possible by end-2023.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
	• Expedite urban redevelopment by introducing to LegCo legislative amendments to the compulsory sale regime in the second half of 2023, following public consultation in Q4 2022. (DEVB)	Task on track. After consultation with stakeholders, the DEVB is making adjustments to the policy proposals with reference to the views of the stakeholders. The amendment bill will be introduced by end-2023 as planned.
	• Promote the use of Building Information Modelling (BIM) by Iaunching application software to automate compliance checks on the floor area information in building plans in Q1 2024. (DEVB)	Task on track. The application software is under development and will be launched in Q1 2024 as planned.
	• Streamline processing of extension of land leases expiring from 2025 by introducing a bill to LegCo within 2023. (DEVB)	Task on track. The LegCo and other stakeholders were consulted in May 2023. Their views will be taken into account in finalising the detailed arrangements. The bill will be introduced to the LegCo by the end of the year as scheduled.
7	 Increase public housing supply: Increase the supply of public housing units (including both traditional PRH and Light Public Housing (LPH), Green Form Subsidised Home Ownership Scheme and Home Ownership Scheme flats) in the coming five-year period (2023-24 to 2027-28) to about 158 000 units, 50% higher than the previous five-year period (2022-23 to 2026-27). (HB) 	Task on track. As at end-September 2023, more than 90% of traditional public housing to be completed from 2023-24 to 2027-28 are completed or under construction.
	• Construct about 30 000 LPH units by the Government in next five years (2023-24 to 2027-28). (HB)	Task on track. Tenders for the "Design and Build" Contracts of Batch 1 projects (about 17 000 units) were returned in September 2023. The first project is anticipated to complete in Q1 2025.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
	• Rationalise PRH resources by vetting no less than 450 000 Income and Assets Declaration Forms under the Well-off Tenants Policies within a two-year cycle, and conduct in-depth investigation of no less than 10 000 households involving cases related to income and asset declaration and occupancy position per year. (HB)	Task on track. The first year's target of vetting some 250 000 Declaration Forms was completed. The second year's target is on track. In 2023-24 (as at end-July 2023), in-depth investigation of around 5 800 cases was completed.
8	 Shorten waiting time: Reduce the Composite Waiting Time for Subsidised Rental Housing to about 4.5 years in 2026-27, on the basis that the number of new PRH applications and the number of recovered PRH units available for allocation will remain at the current level. (HB) 	Task on track. As at end-June 2023, the Composite Waiting Time for Subsidised Rental Housing for PRH general applicants was 5.3 years.
9	 Advance moving-in: Arrange PRH applicants to move in earlier-than-scheduled by advancing the completion of around 12 000 PRH units by phases in the next five years (2023-24 to 2027-28), reaching a total of about 14 000 PRH units in the next 10 years (2023-24 to 2032-33). (HB) 	Task on track. With 14 000 PRH units as the target, the HKHA will continue to advance the completion of the projects concerned by phases, enabling PRH applicants to move in earlier than scheduled (about 12 000 and 2 000 units are expected to be completed earlier in or before 2027-28 and 2032-33 respectively).
	• Arrange early allocation of PRH units for all new public housing projects, doubling the time from currently about three months before the Occupation Permit is issued to about six months. (HB)	Task completed. The HKHA has started to advance allocation earlier since August 2023.

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10	 Speed up construction: Require all public housing projects in the first five-year period (2023-24 to 2027-28) to adopt the Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DfMA), including Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) approach. (HB) 	Task completed. All public housing projects to be completed from 2023-24 to 2027-28 will adopt the DfMA, with the MiC approach to be adopted in suitable projects among them.
	• Require no less than half of the public housing projects in the second five-year period (2028-29 to 2032-33) to adopt MiC approach; and DfMA for the remaining projects. (HB)	Task on track. The HKHA will continue to identify further suitable projects for adoption of the MiC approach to meet the target of having at least half of the projects expected to be completed from 2028-29 to 2032-33 to adopt the MiC approach; and the DfMA for the remaining projects.
	• Adopt Design and Build contract model for suitable public housing projects, covering no less than half of the total flat production to be completed in the second five-year period (2028-29 to 2032-33). (HB)	Task on track. The HKHA will continue to identify further "Design and Build" projects to meet the target of having at least half of the total number of public housing flats expected to be completed from 2028-29 to 2032-33 to adopt the "Design and Build" procurement model.
	• Formulate the policy framework for the "Pilot Scheme on Private Developer Participation in Subsidised Housing Development" in Q1 2023. (HB)	Task completed. The Housing Bureau formulated the policy framework of the "Private Subsidised Sale Flat - Pilot Scheme" in Q1 2023 as planned. Subsequently, the Bureau exchanged views with stakeholders on the policy framework, and made an official announcement of details of the framework on 13 June 2023.
11	Publish the information on public housing projects in the first five-year period on a quarterly basis, and the progress of land production of public housing projects in the second five-year period on a yearly basis. (HB/ DEVB)	Task on track. The HKHA will continue to publish the information on public housing projects in the first five-year period on a quarterly basis. The information on the progress of land production of public housing projects in the second five-year period will be published after the delivery of the Policy Address.

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12	 Improve amenities: Select about 10 PRH estates for façade beautification and/or minor estate improvement works, and about 20 PRH estates for landscape improvement per year. (HB) 	Task on track. The consultant is developing the design having regard to the views collected in the questionnaires and design workshops. The improvement works will commence from end-2023 in phases.
	• Select five existing PRH estates for conducting theme-based improvement works in next five years as a pilot scheme. (HB)	Task on track. The five existing PRH estates included in the pilot scheme and the action directions of the pilot scheme were promulgated to the press in September 2023. The improvement works will commence from 2024-25 in phases.
13	Step up enforcement of tenancy control and inspection of overcharging for water in sub-divided units (SDUs) by having the Rating and Valuation Department and the Water Supplies Department to conduct joint visits to about 4 000 SDU households by end-2023-24. (HB/DEVB)	Target completed in advance. As at end- September 2023, the Rating and Valuation Department and the Water Supplies Department conducted joint visits to about 5 800 SDU households.
14	Issue the updated Civil Service Code to staff sides for consultation in Q1 2023. (CSB)	The CSB submitted a preliminary draft of the updated Civil Service Code last year. As there were views from the community on the Code at the same time, the Chief Executive instructed that more comprehensive information should be reviewed. Upon completion of the review, the CSB will issue a draft updated Code to the staff sides in Q1 2024 or earlier for consultation.
15	Enhance the existing mobilisation protocol by Q4 2022 and conduct the first drill within Q1 2023. (CSB)	Task completed. The CSB implemented the enhanced mobilisation protocol in December 2022 with the newly established "government-wide mobilisation" level, and conducted the first drill on 16 February 2023. In response to Super Typhoon Saola and the torrential rain that hit Hong Kong in September, the mobilisation level was activated and more than 600 civil servants were mobilised to carry out relief work in various districts.

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16	Launch the Chief Executive's Award for Exemplary Performance in Q2 2023. (CSB)	Task completed. Announcement on the winning team of the inaugural Chief Executive's Award for Exemplary Performance was made on 27 June 2023.
17	Identify measures to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of managing sub-standard performers and consult the Public Service Commission (PSC) within 2023 before promulgation and implementation. (CSB)	Task completed. After consulting the PSC, the CSB conducted consultation with the staff side on the relevant proposals. Taking into account the views expressed by the staff side, a streamlined mechanism of requiring civil servants to retire in the public interest on grounds of persistent sub-standard performance was implemented in September 2023.
18	Identify measures to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of handling disciplinary cases and consult the PSC within 2023 before promulgation and implementation. (CSB)	Task completed. After consulting the PSC, the CSB put in place measures progressively in 2023 to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of handling disciplinary cases at the departmental level, e.g. enhancing training on the skills and capabilities of management staff in investigating and handling disciplinary cases, requiring civil servants to report their arrests, etc.
19	 Promote iAM Smart: Double the annual usage of iAM Smart (total transactions) from 5 million in 2021 to 10 million in 2023, and further to 17.5 million in 2025. (ITIB) 	Task on track. The annual usage target for 2023 has been achieved.
	• Drive all government departments to use iAM Smart to provide convenient and one-stop electronic services to citizens by 2025. (ITIB)	Task on track. The Office of the Government Chief Information Officer has obtained funding from the LegCo to upgrade the "iAM Smart" Platform in order to tie in with the initiative to drive all government departments to use "iAM Smart" by 2025.
20	Complete e-government audit for all government departments and use advanced information technology to implement 100 new digital government initiatives by 2025. (ITIB)	Task on track. E-government audit for all departments will be completed by end-2023, and 110 digital government initiatives will be launched from 2024 to 2025 to promote digital government and smart city development.

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21	Increase the annual usage of open data from 22 billion in 2021 to 50 billion in 2025. (ITIB)	Target completed in advance. The usage of open data exceeded 50 billion in 2022.
22	Digitalise all licensing and government services involving application and approval by mid-2024. For those with legislative requirements or international conventions/practices, applicants to visit relevant government offices once only. (ITIB)	Task on track. As at end-September 2023, out of the some 1 450 licences and services, about 90% involving applications and 78% involving collection of documents have met the target and the remaining will meet the target by mid-2024.
23	The Chief Executive to attend not less than four Chief Executive's Question and Answer Sessions in each legislative session starting from the 2023 legislative session. (Admin Wing of CSO)	Task on track. Since the commencement of the 2023 legislative session, the Chief Executive has attended three Chief Executive's Question and Answer Sessions and will attend the fourth session with respect to the 2023 Policy Address on 26 October 2023.
24	The Chief Secretary for Administration to meet with House Committee (HC) Chairman and Deputy Chairman after each HC meeting in the 2023 legislative session to foster close liaison and collaboration. (Admin Wing of CSO)	Task on track. Since the commencement of the 2023 legislative session, the Chief Secretary for Administration has had either meetings or telephone meetings with the HC Chairman and Deputy Chairman after each HC meeting.
25	 Enterprises: Establish the "Office for Attracting Strategic Enterprises" within 2022, specifically tasked with attracting high-potential and representative strategic enterprises from all over the world, and providing them with special facilitation measures and one-stop services. (FSO/CEDB) 	Task completed. The Office for Attracting Strategic Enterprises was established on 23 December 2022.
	• Allocate \$30 billion from the Future Fund within 2022 to set up the "Co-Investment Fund" for attracting enterprises to establish presence in Hong Kong and investing in their businesses through a co-investment model. (FSO)	Task completed. \$30 billion has been allocated from the Future Fund to set up the Co-Investment Fund.

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	• Attract by 2027 at least 100 innovation and technology (I&T) enterprises of high potential and representativeness to set up operations or expand their presence in Hong Kong, including at least 20 top-notch I&T enterprises. (ITIB)	Task on track. The ITIB and Office for Attracting Strategic Enterprises have contacted over 200 I&T enterprises including top-notch enterprises of the respective industries. So far, nearly 30 of them have already established presence or expanded the scale of operations in Hong Kong or have plans to do so.
26	 Talents: Launch the "Top Talent Pass Scheme" within 2022 to attract talents with high earnings and graduates from the world's top 100 universities to come to work in Hong Kong. (LWB) 	Task completed. The Scheme was launched on 28 December 2022.
	• Set up the "Talents Service Unit" within 2022 to formulate talent attraction strategies, implement the related measures, co-ordinate the processing of applications under the "Top Talent Pass Scheme" and other existing talent admission schemes, and provide one-stop support and assistance to talents coming to Hong Kong. (CSO/LWB)	Task completed. The online platform of Hong Kong Talent Engage was launched on 28 December 2022.
	• Relax the application arrangements of the General Employment Policy (GEP) and the Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals (ASMTP) within 2022 to facilitate local enterprises to recruit talents of professions with local supply shortage as listed in the Talent List, or to hire talents for vacancies with annual salary of HK\$2 million or above. (LWB)	Task completed. The streamlined arrangements have been implemented since 28 December 2022.

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	 Relax the limit of stay under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates (IANG) and expand, on a pilot basis, IANG to graduates of the campuses of Hong Kong's universities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) within 2022 (EDB/SB) 	Task completed. The pilot scheme for the relaxation of IANG was launched on 28 December 2022.
	 Suspend the annual quota under the Quality Migrant Admission Scheme for two years with effect from 1 January 2023. (LWB) 	
	• Streamline the extension of stay arrangement for various talent admission schemes within 2022. (SB/LWB/EDB)	Task completed. The Government expanded the electronic application services to cover all visa types in November 2022, enabling applicants to complete the entire process of visa-related application online.
	• Complete the review of the "Pilot Scheme on Immigration Facilitation for Visitors Participating in Short-term Activities in Designated Sectors" by end-2022. (SB)	Pilot Scheme has been expanded since
	 Admit at least 35 000 talents annually with an intended duration of stay of at least 12 months throug the talent admission schemes from 2023 to 2025, an increase of 40% over the annual average number in 2020 and 2021. (LWB) 	12 months arrived in Hong Kong through the talent admission schemes.
	• Complete the updating of the Talen List within Q1 2023 to reflect the latest shortage of professional and technical talents spanning different fields. (LWB)	was promulgated on 16 May 2023.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
27	Set up Dedicated Teams for Attracting Businesses and Talents in 17 Mainland Offices and overseas Economic and Trade Offices (ETOs) within 2022, for proactively attracting talents and enterprises to Hong Kong. (CEDB/ CMAB/LWB)	Task completed. Dedicated Teams have been set up in respective offices in December 2022.
28	Commence the next update of the Manpower Projection in mid-2023 with enhanced methodology to provide more detailed information on manpower shortages in key industries driving Hong Kong's economic growth and essential services supporting the city's operation. (LWB)	Task on track. Sectoral consultations of the Manpower Projection commenced in July 2023 for completion by year end. Key findings are expected to be available in Q3 2024.
29	Consult the market within 2022 on proposed amendments to the Main Board Listing Rules to facilitate the listing of large-scale enterprises engaging in specialised technology fields, with a view to launching the new listing regime in the first half of 2023. (FSTB)	Task completed. The Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx) launched a consultation on the listing regime for specialist technology companies in October 2022. With support from the market, the new regime was introduced in March 2023.
30	Exempt the stamp duty payable for specified transactions conducted by market makers for dual-counter stocks by introducing legislative amendments to LegCo within 2022, with a view to launching the dual-counter market maker scheme in the first half of 2023. (FSTB)	Task completed. The Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2022 was passed on 18 January 2023 and came into operation on 27 January 2023. The HKEx launched the dual- counter market maker scheme in June 2023.
31	 Attract family offices: Provide tax exemption to eligible family offices by introducing legislative amendments to LegCo within 2022. (FSTB) 	Task completed. The Inland Revenue (Amendment) (Tax Concessions for Family- owned Investment Holding Vehicles) Bill 2022 was introduced into the LegCo on 14 December 2022 and passed on 10 May 2023. The tax concession treatment will be applicable to any years of assessment commencing on or after 1 April 2022.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
	• Facilitate no less than 200 family offices to set up operations or expand their business in Hong Kong from 2022 to 2025, subject to lifting of travel restrictions. (FSTB)	Task on track. As at end-September 2023, the dedicated FamilyOfficeHK team of InvestHK has assisted 28 family offices in setting up operations or expanding their business in Hong Kong.
32	Provide financial incentive to Fintech start-ups and financial institutions to undertake proof-of-concept projects under the Fintech Proof-of-Concept Subsidy Scheme in 2022-23, with more than 50% of the solutions commercialised after completion of testing. (FSTB)	Task completed. As at September 2023, over 80% of the solutions have been commercialised after completion of the proof-of-concept testing.
33	Expand the issuance of government green bonds, with an increase in the total issuance amount by more than five times within the five years from 2021-22 as compared with the pre-2021-22 situation. (FSTB)	Task on track. As at 10 October 2023, the issuance of government green bonds since 2021-22 totalled about HK\$162.1 billion, representing an increase of around 494% as compared with the pre-2021-22 situation.
34	Align with international standards by implementing a risk-based capital regime for the insurance industry in 2024. (FSTB)	Task on track. The Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2023 was passed by LegCo in July 2023. The Government will prescribe the detailed requirements by way of subsidiary legislation for the purpose of implementing the risk- based capital regime in 2024.
35	 Promote commercialisation of research and development (R&D) outcomes: Promote the transformation of R&D outcomes of universities into commercial products or services by establishing a new funding scheme "Research, Academic and Industry Sectors One-plus Scheme" (RAISe+ Scheme) of \$10 billion under the Innovation and Technology Fund (ITF) in 2023. (ITIB) 	Task completed. The Scheme was launched in mid-October 2023. The results of the first batch of applications are expected to be announced in Q1 2024.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
	 Increase the commitment of private capital in R&D projects under various ITF schemes from \$800 million in 2022 to \$1.6 billion in 2027. (ITIB) 	Task on track. From January to end-June 2023, the commitment of private capital in R&D projects under various ITF schemes was over \$900 million.
36	 Nurture start-ups: Increase under the Innovation and Technology Venture Fund the cumulative private investment attracted for local I&T start-ups from \$1.7 billion in 2022 to at least \$4 billion in 2027. (ITIB) 	Task on track. As at end-September 2023, the cumulative private investment attracted under the Fund for local I&T start-ups has reached over \$2.1 billion.
	 Increase the cumulative number of very early stage start-ups to be subsidised under the Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities from 330 in 2022 to 600 in 2027. (ITIB) 	Task on track. As at September 2023, cumulatively more than 400 start-ups have been subsidised under the Scheme.
37	 Attract I&T talents: Facilitate I&T firms to bring in talents from outside Hong Kong by relaxing the Technology Talent Admission Scheme with effect from January 2023. (ITIB) 	Task completed. The enhancement measures of the Scheme have been implemented since 28 December 2022.
	• Increase financial support under the Research Talent Hub to R&D firms/ organisations engaging research talents and provide living allowance to research talents with a doctoral degree with effect from April 2023. (ITIB)	Task completed. Financial support under the Research Talent Hub has been increased and living allowances have been provided for research talents with a doctoral degree since 1 April 2023.
	 Increase the percentage of primary and secondary schools joining "Knowing More About IT" and "IT Innovation Lab in Secondary Schools" programmes from 54% in the 2021/22 school year to 90% in the 2024/25 school year. (ITIB) 	Task on track. As at end-September 2023, the percentage of primary and secondary schools joining the programmes has increased to 87%.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
38	Expand under the STEM Internship Scheme the number of student interns from 3 000 in 2022 to 5 000 in 2027. (ITIB)	Task on track. Internship opportunities provided have increased to about 3 500 in 2022-23. The Scheme for 2023-24 is in progress.
39	 Promote re-industrialisation: Increase under the Re-industrialisation Funding Scheme the cumulative number of funded smart production lines in Hong Kong from about 30 in 2022 to over 130 in 2027; with corresponding cumulative skilled employment opportunities increasing from about 260 to over 1 050; and during the same period cumulative matching private investment rising from about \$340 million to no less than \$1.3 billion. (ITIB) 	Task on track. As at end-August 2023, 34 applications involving 56 production lines have been supported by the Re-industrialisation Funding Scheme (to be renamed as the New Industrialisation Funding Scheme) Vetting Committee. Among them, funding agreements have been signed for projects involving 47 production lines, 290 skilled employment opportunities and \$619 million of private investment.
	• Double the supply of floor area for advanced manufacturing in the InnoParks from over 100 000 square metres (sq.m.) in 2022 to over 200 000 sq.m. in 2027. (ITIB)	Task on track. The Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation is planning to construct a second Advanced Manufacturing Centre and the relevant technical feasibility study is expected to be completed by end-2023.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
40	 Launch a new 10-year development blueprint on art and cultural facilities with the following enhancements: Phase 1 (2022-2027) > seats of performance venues to increase from about 30 000 to 34 000 (or about 13%); and > average annual attendance of performance venues to increase from about 3 million to 3.4 million (or about 13%). Phase 2 (2027-2032) > number of museums (including those under planning) to increase from 15 to 19 (or 27%); > average annual museum attendance to increase from 5 million to 8 million (or 60%); > seats of performance venues (including those under planning) to increase from 30 000 to 45 000 (or about 50%); and > average annual attendance of performance venues to increase from about 3 million to about 4.5 million (or 50%). (CSTB) 	Task on track. As the first stage of opening of the East Kowloon Cultural Centre, its outdoor space was opened partially in October 2023, while the remaining areas are targeted to be opened by phases in 2024; the main construction works of the New Territories East Cultural Centre commenced in late July 2023 and is targeted for completion in 2028; and the construction works of the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre commenced in January 2023 and is targeted for completion in 2027.
41	Support under the Mega Arts and Cultural Events Fund annually four events with total attendance of at least 100 000 with effect from 2023. (CSTB)	Target of 2023 exceeded. The Fund has been open for application since 19 April 2023. Among the events supported by the Fund, Art Basel Hong Kong 2023 and Art Central 2023 were smoothly held in late March, attracting attendance figures of 86 000 and 40 000 respectively. As at September 2023, eight applications were approved.
42	Enhance support for young artists by sponsoring annually 20 new small and medium-sized arts groups (composed of artists graduated from tertiary institutions within five years) and 30 new individual artists who graduated from tertiary institutions within five years to engage in the arts and culture industry with effect from 2023. (CSTB)	Task on track. The new Emerging Artists Development Grant has been launched and was open for application between 1 July and 3 October 2023. Applications will be approved progressively from November 2023.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
43	Launch annually the Pop Culture Festival with over 20 programmes/ exhibitions with total attendance of over 140 000 with effect from 2023. (CSTB)	Target of 2023 exceeded. The first "Hong Kong Pop Culture Festival" was launched in April 2023. As at September 2023, over 20 programmes/exhibitions were organised with total attendance of over 400 000.
44	 Organise the GBA Culture and Arts Festival in 2024 to attract: 5 000 local and Mainland artists engaged in around 100 performances/activities with 140 000 attendances; and (CSTB) 	Task on track. Planning of the Festival has commenced, including the initial preparation of programme framework, reservation of performance venues, etc.
	• 100 000 live web broadcast views of the opening gala. (CSTB)	Task on track. Planning of the opening gala, including live web broadcast arrangements, has commenced.
45	Seek early accession to Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) by holding or participating in 60 related events/meetings/dialogues with RCEP members and stakeholders in 2023. (CEDB)	Target completed in advance. As at end- September, the HKSAR Government has held or participated in 62 related events and is continuing to lobby relevant stakeholders among all RCEP members.
46	 Promote Hong Kong as the functional platform for the Belt and Road Initiative in 2023 by: > organising promotional programmes and networking sessions to be attended by no less than 7 000 persons; > reaching out to no less than 500 professional and business associations, chambers and community groups; > the epidemic permitting, organising business missions to five Belt and Road countries with about 100 participants; and > increasing the above indicators by 5% in 2024. (CEDB) 	The first two tasks were completed. As at 15 September 2023, more than 7 000 persons participated in the annual Belt and Road Summit as well as various promotional programmes and networking sessions organised or supported by the CEDB. Besides, efforts were made to reach out to more than 500 professional and business associations, chambers and community groups during the year, with a view to promoting Hong Kong as the functional platform for the Belt and Road Initiative. The third task is on track. As at 15 September 2023, more than 70 participants joined business missions to visit the Middle East (Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates) and some countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore). Another Belt and Road mission is being planned to take place at the end of 2023.

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47	 Promote the opportunities in the GBA in 2023 by: > organising and participating in promotional programmes and networking sessions to be attended by no less than 8 000 persons; > reaching out to no less than 1 000 entrepreneurs and representatives of business firms; and > increasing the above indicators by 10% in 2024. (CMAB) 	Task on track. Anticipated to complete as scheduled.
48	Increase the amount of funding approved for supporting small and medium enterprises to \$900 million per annum on average in 2022 and 2023, an increase of 5% over the annual average amount approved in 2019-2021. (CEDB)	Target completed in advance. The amount of funding approved for supporting small and medium enterprises in 2022 was around \$1,327 million. As at end-September 2023, the amount of funding approved in 2023 has already exceeded \$900 million.
49	Increase inward investment by attracting at least a total of 1 130 companies to set up or expand their operations in Hong Kong from 2023 to 2025, an increase of 16% over the annual average number in 2020 and 2021, thereby bringing in direct investment of at least HK\$77 billion and creating at least 15 250 job opportunities. (CEDB)	Task on track. As at end-September 2023, Invest Hong Kong attracted 300 companies to set up or expand their operations in Hong Kong, an increase of 27% when compared with the same period last year. These companies brought in direct investment of nearly HK\$59 billion and created 3 330 job opportunities.
50	 Promote development of convention and exhibition industry: Support more than 200 exhibitions over a three-year period through a new incentive scheme to be launched on 1 July 2023. (CEDB) 	Task completed. The new scheme was launched on 1 July 2023.
	• Commence construction of Asia World-Expo Phase 2 in 2023 with a view to commissioning the same in 2027, subject to the epidemic situation. (CEDB)	In progress. After the North Lantau Hospital Hong Kong Infection Control Centre ceases operation, the Airport Authority Hong Kong will commence construction of Asia World- Expo Phase 2.

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51	Promote manpower development for high value-added maritime services by rolling out a new scheme under the Maritime and Aviation Training Fund by mid-2023. (TLB)	Task completed. The Maritime Services Traineeship Scheme was launched on 15 September 2023.
52	Enhance port efficiency and data sharing in the shipping and port industry by setting up a brand new data sharing platform for trial by phases from 2023, with a view to scaling it up for wider use by 2025. (TLB)	Task on track. The first phase of the data sharing platform trial involving the local and cross-boundary delivery process of incoming reefer cargo is underway.
53	 Promote high value-added logistics: Promote the development of high value-added modern logistics in Hong Kong by completing the formulation of an action plan by 2023 in consultation with the Hong Kong Logistics Development Council and the trade. (TLB) 	Task on track. The action plan on modern logistics development will be promulgated within 2023.
	• Encourage wider application of technology by the logistics industry by enhancing the Pilot Subsidy Scheme for Third-party Logistics Service Providers in the first half of 2023. (TLB)	Task completed. The enhancement measure for raising the subsidy ratio of the Pilot Subsidy Scheme was implemented with effect from 1 January 2023.
54	Commission an engineering feasibility study for the proposed redevelopment of the Sha Tau Kok Port/Control Point in Q1 2023. (SB)	Task completed. The engineering feasibility study for the redevelopment of the Sha Tau Kok Control Point was commissioned in Q1 2023, with the contract awarded to the consultant in Q3 2023.
55	Transform SkyPier at Hong Kong International Airport into SkyPier Terminal to support both sea-air and land-air passenger transfer, with construction to be completed in 2022 and operational readiness attained in 2023. (TLB)	Task completed. The relevant works of the SkyPier Terminal were completed in December 2022, and the facility was soft- launched in August 2023.

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56	Launch a new "GBA Youth Aviation Industry Internship Programme" in the first half of 2023 with about 300 places to be provided in the first year. (TLB)	Task completed. The Programme was launched in May 2023. As of 30 September 2023, a total of 138 interns have arrived in Hong Kong.
57	Lead delegations of the local legal sector to visit The ASEAN member states, other Southeast Asian, Middle East and African countries from 2023 onward. (DoJ)	Task on track. DoJ visited Bangkok, Thailand with delegates from the Hong Kong Bar Association and the Law Society of Hong Kong in March 2023. DoJ is planning other overseas visits.
58	Establish a task force to strengthen inter-regional legal assistance and facilitate the convergence of legal practices between the GBA and Hong Kong by end-2022, and establish an online mediation platform dedicated for dispute resolution in the GBA by end-2023. (DoJ)	Task on track. DoJ established the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Task Force in January 2023, and is taking forward the setting up of the online mediation platform.
59	Secure passage of the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2022 in 2023; and	Task completed. The Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2022 was passed by the LegCo on 7 December 2022 and came into operation on 1 May 2023 to strengthen copyright protection in the digital environment.
	introduce the relevant subsidiary legislation in relation to the application of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks to Hong Kong into the LegCo in 2023. (CEDB)	Task on track. The CEDB and the Intellectual Property Department (IPD) will continue to actively discuss with the China National Intellectual Property Administration and relevant Mainland authorities the detailed arrangement in relation to the application of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks to Hong Kong, with a view to tabling the relevant subsidiary legislation in the LegCo as soon as possible.
60	Acquire institutional autonomy to carry out substantive patent examination in 2030. (CEDB)	Task on track. As at September 2023, there were 19 original grant patent examiners in the IPD. It is expected that the number of original grant patent examiners will increase to 28 by end-2023.

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61	 Promote intellectual property (IP) public education, capacity building and professional services within the next five years by: > reaching out to 100 000 students; > providing IP training to 5 000 personnel across different industries; and > attracting about 10 000 local, Mainland and overseas participants to attend the annual Business of IP Asia Forum. (CEDB) 	 Task on track. From July 2022 to end-September 2023, the following interim targets have been achieved: reached out to over 25 000 students through programmes like school visits, interactive drama, etc.; provided IP training to over 2 000 personnel under the IP Manager Scheme; and The Business of IP Asia Forum 2022 was successfully held on 1 and 2 December 2022 in a hybrid mode of online and offline participation, attracting about 14 500 viewers/participants from 46 countries and regions. The Business of IP Asia Forum 2023 will be held on 7 and 8 December 2023 and physical participation will resume in full.
62	 Promote Hong Kong's strengths and opportunities through the following activities in the Mainland by the Mainland Offices in 2024, an increase of 15% as compared to 2022: > organising no less than 3 200 visits to Mainland authorities or bodies; > attending no less than 270 speaking occasions; > conducting no less than 330 media interviews or briefings; and > participating in no less than 800 business and trade meetings. (CMAB) 	Task on track. Anticipated to complete as scheduled.

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63	 Promote Hong Kong's strengths and opportunities overseas through the following activities by the Economic and Trade Offices (ETOs) in 2024, an increase of 20% as compared to 2022: > paying no less than 2 700 visits to governments and organisations of host countries; > attending no less than 1 000 speaking occasions; > conducting no less than 1 100 media interviews or briefings; and > staging no less than 1 300 forums, exhibitions, seminars and promotional activities. (CEDB) 	Task on track. The overseas Hong Kong ETOs have continued to strengthen exchange and promotional work in places under their purview, and will achieve the relevant targets in 2024 as scheduled.
64	 Strengthen primary healthcare: Strengthen co-ordination and governance of primary healthcare services provision across the public and private sectors, set standards and devise quality assurance mechanisms by establishing the Primary Healthcare Authority in 2024. (HHB) 	Task on track. HHB will establish the Primary Healthcare Commission (formerly named Primary Healthcare Authority) within 2024.
	• Launch a three-year Chronic Disease Co-Care Pilot Scheme from 2023 under which District Health Centres (DHCs) will refer people who are screened to be at high risk of hypertension or diabetes mellitus to the private sector for further examination and appropriate treatment. (HHB)	Task on track. The Pilot Scheme is set for launch in mid-November 2023.

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	 Enhance the Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme by rolling out a three-year pilot scheme from 2023 through increasing the annual voucher amount from the existing \$2,000 to \$2,500. (Note: The additional \$500 will be allotted to the elderly persons' accounts upon their claiming at least \$1,000 from the voucher for designated primary healthcare services, such as disease prevention and health management, and the additional amount should also be used for those designated services.) (HHB) 	Task on track. The three-year Pilot Reward Scheme will be implemented in November 2023.
	• Conduct 140 000 health assessments for members of DHCs by Q4 2023. (HHB)	Task completed. DHCs will continue to conduct health assessments for citizens, encourage them to start making Life Course Preventive Care plans, and assist them to set health management goals.
	 Increase the annual quota of subsidised out-patient services provided at Chinese Medicine Clinics cum Training and Research Centres from about 600 000 to 800 000 by end-2023. (HHB) 	Task completed. The annual quota of government-subsidised out-patient services provided at these Centres was increased to 800 000 on 1 October 2023.
	 Provide 800 government-subsidised training places in primary healthcare for healthcare professionals by Q4 2023. (HHB) 	Target completed in advance. As at end-June 2023, a total of 1 055 government-subsidised training places in primary healthcare for healthcare professionals were provided.
65	 Improve public hospital clinic services: Reduce the 90th percentile waiting time of stable new case bookings for the specialty of Medicine at Hospital Authority (HA)'s specialist out-patient clinics (SOPCs) by 20% in 2023-24. (HHB) 	Task on track. As at August 2023, the HA's overall 90th percentile waiting time of stable new case bookings for the Medicine specialty in the past 12 months had been reduced by 23%. The reduction of waiting time is expected to be maintained throughout the year hence the target can be achieved by the end of 2023-24.

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	 Streamline total patient journey time at HA's SOPCs, such that, by 31 March 2023, 75% of patients will have journey time – from registration to doctor consultation within 60 minutes; and from registration to medication collection within 120 minutes. (HHB) 	Task completed. Currently more than 75% of SOPC patients could consult a doctor within 60 minutes after registration and collect medication within 120 minutes after registration.
66	 Improve patient experience with technology: Provide drug delivery services in all HA's SOPCs with telehealth service before 31 March 2023. (HHB) 	Task completed. At present, all suitable SOPC patients can opt for medication delivery services after consultation.
	 Issue electronic sick leave certificates at all HA's clinics to fully replace the current paper sick leave certificates by 31 March 2023. (HHB) 	Task completed. Starting from 6 March 2023, medical certificates issued by the HA have fully adopted the electronic form with digital signatures to replace the traditional manually signed paper certificates.
67	Promote mental health at all education levels by distributing the mental health educational materials of the mental health promotion and public education initiative "Shall We Talk" to all primary, secondary and tertiary institutions by end-2023. (HHB)	Task completed. Distribution of the materials under the initiative to all primary, secondary and tertiary institutions was completed in October 2023.
68	Reduce smoking prevalence from existing 9.5% to 7.8% in 2025. (HHB)	Task on track. The public consultation on tobacco control strategies ended in end-September 2023. The HHB is now analysing the feedback collected and will formulate the next-phase tobacco control initiatives.
69	 Promote the Electronic Health Record Sharing System (eHRSS) by attaining the following usage levels by end-2023: > no less than 6 million healthcare recipients registered; > no less than 3 million eHealth App users; and > monthly average of no less than 100 000 record access. (HHB) 	Task on track. Target usage levels were largely achieved as at end-September 2023, with over 3.1 million eHealth App users and a monthly average of over 180 000 record access.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
70	 Strengthen child care: Increase the number of beneficiaries under the Fee-Waiving Subsidy Scheme of the After School Care Programme for low income families to 4 600 by end-2026/27 school year, an increase of more than 60% over 2021/22 school year. (LWB) 	Task on track. In end-June 2023, the number of beneficiaries under the Fee-Waiving Subsidy Scheme of the After School Care Programme increased to 3 826, an increase of around 34% over 2021/22 school year.
	• Increase the number of Aided Standalone Child Care Centre service places for parents who cannot temporarily take care of their young children to 1 440 by end-2026-27, an increase of nearly 70% over 2021-22. (LWB)	Task on track. In end-June 2023, the number of Aided Standalone Child Care Centre service places increased to 1 032, an increase of around 21% over 2021-22.
71	 Improve elderly services: Provide 6 200 additional subsidised residential care service places for the elderly by end-2027, with about 2 600 of them delivered by end-2023. (LWB) 	Task on track. As at September 2023, 2 350 additional subsidised residential care service places the elderly commenced service. Another 250 additional places will commence service by end-2023.
	• Provide 900 additional subsidised day care service places for elderly by end-2027, with about 300 of them delivered by end-2023. (LWB)	Task on track. As at September 2023, about 190 additional subsidised day care service places for elderly commenced service. Another 70 additional places will commence service by end-2023.
	 Regularise the Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service Voucher for the Elderly with effect from Q3 2023 and increase the number of beneficiaries from existing 8 000 to 12 000 in 2025-26. (LWB) 	Task on track. The Pilot Scheme has been regularised since September 2023.
	 Increase the number of beneficiaries under HA's Integrated Discharge Support Programme for Elderly Patients from existing about 33 000 to 45 000 starting from Q3 2023. (LWB) 	Task completed. The number of beneficiaries under the Programme has been increased to 45 000 since September 2023.

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72	 Better support to carers: Regularise carers' allowances for low-income families and increase the monthly rate from \$2,400 to \$3,000 with effect from October 2023. (LWB) 	Task completed. The Social Welfare Department regularised the Pilot Scheme on Living Allowance for Carers of Elderly Persons from Low-income Families and Pilot Scheme on Living Allowance for Low-income Carers of Persons with Disabilities in October 2023 as scheduled.
	• Implement a package of support measures including setting up a one-stop information gateway and a designated hotline for carers, increasing the number of respite service places and enhancing the service enquiry system, promoting community-based peer support for carers, and launching a territory- wide publicity campaign to raise public awareness of the needs of carers from 2023. (LWB)	Task on track. The measures on setting up a designated hotline for carers, increasing the number of respite service places and enhancing the service enquiry system, promoting community-based peer support for carers as well as launching a territory-wide publicity campaign have been completed. The preparation work for setting up a one-stop information gateway is underway for launch by November 2023 as scheduled.
73	 Improve rehabilitation services: Achieve zero waiting time from 2024-25 in respect of On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Service (OPRS) for children with special needs. (LWB) 	Task on track. Tier 1 Support Services were regularised and integrated with OPRS from September 2023, to provide support for children waiting for services so as to achieve "zero waiting time" from 2024-25.
	 Increase number of day rehabilitation, residential care and respite service places for persons with disabilities by 10% from 35 100 in 2021-22 to 38 800 by 2026-27. (LWB) 	Task on track. By end-August 2023, a total of 505 additional places for day rehabilitation, residential care and respite services were provided, bringing the total number of service places to 35 700.
74	 Strengthen occupational safety and health: Reduce the five-year average industrial accident rate per 1 000 construction workers by at least 10% from 29.8 in 2021 to 26.8 in 2026. (LWB) 	Task on track. In 2022, the five-year average industrial accident rate per 1 000 construction workers was 29.1.

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	• Help at least 50% of injured construction workers participating in the Pilot Rehabilitation Programme for Employees Injured at Work recover within five months after commencement of rehabilitation treatment by 2023. (LWB)	Task completed. As at end-July 2023, over 50% of injured construction workers participating in the Pilot Programme recovered within five months after commencement of rehabilitation treatment.
75	Complete a review under the government procurement regime on the remuneration of non-skilled workers employed under the government outsourced service contracts, and the relevant monitoring mechanism in Q1 2023. (FSTB)	Task completed. The Government on schedule completed a review on the remuneration of non-skilled workers under government outsourced service contracts and the relevant monitoring mechanism. A series of improvement measures were implemented.
76	 Safeguard labour rights: Release ex-gratia payment from the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund (PWIF) within three months for simple and straight-forward applications and not more than six months for 90% of non-disputed and substantiated applications upon receipt of applications by the PWIF Application Office, with effect from Q4 2022. (LWB) 	Task completed. The Office has approved relevant applications and released ex-gratia payment within the specified time limits.
77	 Strengthen employment support: Launch the regularised GBA Youth Employment Scheme in the first half of 2023 to encourage university graduates from Hong Kong to pursue their careers in the GBA Mainland cities. (LWB) 	Task completed. The regularised Scheme was launched on 1 March 2023.
	• Employ more ethnic minorities for appointments as Employment Assistants and General Assistants in the Labour Department to enhance their employment opportunities starting from the first half of 2023. (LWB)	Task completed. The Labour Department has employed 21 more ethnic minorities as Employment Assistants and General Assistants.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
78	Set up progressively the District Services and Community Care Teams (Care Teams) in the 18 districts to provide caring services, starting from one district each in the New Territories and the urban areas (i.e. Tsuen Wan and Southern District) in 2023. (HYAB)	Task completed. Care Teams in Tsuen Wan and Southern District have started operation since May 2023. Care Teams in the remaining 16 districts have also been formed.
79	 Step up promotion of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, Mathematics) education by: implementing the enriched coding education and incorporating learning elements of I&T (e.g. Artificial Intelligence) in the relevant curricula at the upper primary and junior secondary levels respectively in at least 75% of publicly-funded schools by the 2024/25 school year; designating a STEAM co-ordinator in all publicly-funded schools starting from the 2022/23 school year; arranging the STEAM co-ordinator/ teachers to undergo core professional development training on I&T for at least 75% of publicly-funded schools by the 2023/24 school year; and organising or participating in quality STEAM activities of reasonable scale at the school, inter-school, territory-wide or international level by all publicly-funded schools starting from the 2023/24 school year. (EDB) 	 Progress of the four indicators is as follows: Task on track. EDB has issued the "Enriched Module on Coding Education for Upper Primary Level" and the "Module on Artificial Intelligence for Junior Secondary Level"; Task completed. All publicly-funded schools have designated a STEAM co- ordinator in the 2022/23 school year; Task on track. Over 75% of publicly- funded schools have devised or are devising plans for STEAM teachers to undergo professional development training on I&T in the 2022/23 school year; and Task on track. 86% and 95% of publicly- funded schools have organised or arranged students to participate in STEAM activities at school, inter-school, territory- wide or international level respectively in the 2022/23 school year.

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80	 Enhance post-secondary education: Continue to broaden the pathways for students and enhance post-secondary education so that at least 50% and 80% of secondary school leavers will have access to degree-level and post-secondary education (including Vocational and Professional Education and Training ("VPET") programmes) respectively. (EDB) 	Task completed. In the 2022/23 academic year, among the young people in the relevant age cohort, over 50% and 80% had access to degree-level and post-secondary education (including VPET programmes) respectively.
	 Encourage the University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded universities to increase relevance of their programmes to future economic development such that: students in the UGC-funded universities studying in STEAM disciplines will reach around 35% in the next five years. students in the UGC-funded universities studying in disciplines relevant to "the eight centres" will reach around 60% in the next five years. (EDB) 	Task on track. UGC plans to commence the Planning Exercise for the 2025-28 triennium in 2023-24. Universities will be encouraged to provide more programmes relating to STEAM and "the eight centres" in light of the Government's target, the respective institutional roles and visions as well as market demand. UGC aims to submit the recommendations of the Planning Exercise to the Government in Q4 2024.
	 Increase the number of publicly-funded research postgraduate places in UGC-funded universities from existing 5 595 to 7 200 in the 2024/25 academic year. (EDB) 	Task completed. The special allocation exercise for the additional places was completed and the eight UGC-funded universities were informed of the results in August 2023.
81	 Promote Mainland and international exchanges: Increase the number of publicly-funded schools having sister school pairs established with the Mainland counterparts by 10% by end-2023. (EDB) 	Task completed. As at end-September 2023, 93 more publicly-funded schools have established sister school pairs with the Mainland counterparts, representing an increase of 12%.

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	 Provide more opportunities for students to participate in the Mainland study tours, subject to the resumption of quarantine-free travel, with the following targets: participating in at least one subsidised Mainland exchange programme each in their primary and secondary stages under the Mainland Exchange Programme for Junior Secondary and Upper Primary Students and Mainland Exchange Programme for Secondary School Students for all students in publicly-funded schools; participating in a Mainland study tour for all students taking the senior secondary Citizenship and Social Development subject; and providing opportunities of learning experience outside Hong Kong for around 50% of local undergraduate students of UGC-funded universities by the 2025/26 academic year. (EDB) 	 Progress of the three indicators is as follows: Task completed. The Students Mainland Exchange Programme has resumed in the 2023/24 school year. Task completed. Mainland study tours for the subject of Citizenship and Social Development were kick-started in April 2023. Task on track. With the stabilisation of the epidemic, UGC-funded universities are actively resuming various student exchange programmes and experiential learning activities outside Hong Kong. UGC also supports universities in providing more such opportunities for local undergraduate students through the "Funding Scheme for Mainland and Global Engagement and Student Learning Experience" in the 2022-2025 triennium.
82	 Strengthen national education: Assign a dedicated co-ordinator to lead the strategic planning of national education (including national security education) based on a whole-school approach in all publicly-funded schools by the 2022/23 school year. (EDB) 	Task completed. In the 2022/23 school year, all publicly-funded schools have assigned a dedicated co-ordinator to lead the strategic planning of national education based on a whole-school approach.
	• Complete the Education Bureau's onsite teacher workshops on national security education for all publicly-funded schools by the 2022/23 school year. (EDB)	Task completed. All publicly-funded schools have joined the Onsite Teacher Workshop on National Security Education organised by EDB by end-January 2023.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
	• Organise quality whole-school national education activities and participate in national education activities at the inter-school, territory-wide or national levels every year by all publicly-funded schools, starting from the 2022/23 school year. (EDB)	Task completed. In the 2022/23 school year, all publicly-funded schools organised quality whole-school national education activities and participated in national education activities at the inter-school, territory-wide or national levels.
	• Participate in the Mainland study tours by all newly-joined teachers in publicly-funded schools and teachers aspiring for promotion in public sector schools, subject to the resumption of quarantine-free travel to the Mainland. (EDB)	Task completed. Seven Mainland study tours for newly-joined teachers were organised in the 2022/23 school year. Starting from the 2023/24 school year, promoted teachers in public sector schools are required to participate in Mainland study tours.
	• Organise at least one school-based activity relating to Chinese culture every year by all kindergartens joining the Kindergarten Education Scheme, starting from the 2022/23 school year. (EDB)	Task completed. All kindergartens joining the Kindergarten Education Scheme organised at least one school-based activity relating to Chinese culture in the 2022/23 school year.
	• Organise at least one activity relating to national education for parents by all publicly-funded schools, starting from the 2022/23 school year. (EDB)	Task completed. In the 2022/23 school year, all publicly-funded schools organised at least one activity relating to national education for parents.
83	Issue the first edition of the Youth Development Blueprint before end-2022. (HYAB)	Task completed. The first edition of the Youth Development Blueprint was published on 20 December 2022.
84	 Enhance participation in public affairs: Increase progressively the number of participating advisory and statutory bodies (ASBs) under the Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth (MSSY) from around 60 at present to no less than 125 by end-2024 and no less than 180 by mid-2027. (HYAB) 	Task on track. The MSSY Phase VI, with the number of participating committees increased to 20, was launched in May 2023. It is estimated that the total number of participating committees will be no less than 180 by mid-2027.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
	 Increase the total number of posts in ASBs directly offered through MSSY from around 130 at present to no less than 250 by end-2024 and no less than 360 by mid-2027. (HYAB) 	Task on track. The MSSY Phase VI, with the number of participating committees increased to 20, was launched in May 2023. It is estimated that the number of posts directly offered through the MSSY will be no less than 360 by mid-2027.
	 No less than 70% of responding appointees to consider MSSY useful in assisting them to take part in public policy discussion and debate. (HYAB) 	Task on track. The HYAB will monitor the progress of the MSSY and collect feedback from the appointees around six months after the completion of each phase.
	• Launch a pilot scheme in Q1 2023 under which two district committees under the Home Affairs Department will be opened up for young people to nominate themselves as members, and review the scheme two years after its implementation. (HYAB)	Task completed. A self-nomination scheme for District Youth Community Building Committee and District Youth Development and Civic Education Committee was launched in January 2023 by the Home Affairs Department. The two committees were established in April 2023, with about 330 young people appointed as members through self-nomination.
85	 Deepen government participation: Have at least 50% of departments in the Government to organise regular activities to help young people understand different professions and facilitate their life planning by end-2024. (HYAB) 	Target completed in advance. As at end- August 2023, over 70% of departments in the Government organised regular activities to help young people understand different professions and facilitate their life planning.
	• Establish the Security Bureau Volunteer Services Team and support at least 100 kids from new arrival families in 2022-23. (SB)	Task completed. The SB established the SB Volunteer Services Team and launched the Sunshine Buddies volunteer programme in October 2022. More than 150 kids from new arrival families have benefited from the programme.

Indicator No.	2022 Policy Address Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
	• Offer at least 100 internship places within the disciplined services for youth uniformed groups of the disciplined services in 2023. (SB)	Task completed. The disciplined services departments provided 117 internship places internally for their youth members in 2023. The interns were tasked to provide administrative support, assist in organising community education activities, etc.
	• Launch a cross-sector internship programme and provide about 200 internship opportunities in different sectors (including those in GBA) for youth uniformed groups of the disciplined services in 2023. (SB)	Task completed. The disciplined services departments provided 217 internship opportunities in different sectors (including those in GBA) for their youth members in 2023.
86	 Cultivate positive thinking: Nurture positive thinking of young people through youth-led projects involving cross-sectoral efforts to benefit no less than 30 000 attendance, including about 6 000 attendance in the first round by mid-2025. (HYAB) 	Task on track. The Funding Scheme for Youth Positive Thinking Activities was launched in late 2022. It is estimated that the attendance will be no less than 6 000 by mid-2025. Subject to the progress of the first round, the next round of the funding scheme will be rolled out in due course.
	• Provide systematic and quality adventure training activities to young people for no less than 50 000 attendance, including about 10 000 attendance in the first round by mid-2025. (HYAB)	Task on track. The Funding Scheme for Youth Adventure Training Activities was launched in late 2022. It is estimated that the attendance will be no less than 10 000 by mid-2025. Subject to the progress of the first round, the next round of the funding scheme will be rolled out in due course.
	• No less than 70% of responding participants to consider themselves having developed a positive outlook on life after joining either of the two new schemes. (HYAB)	Task on track. The HYAB will monitor the progress of the above two Schemes and examine the feedback of responding participants upon the completion of each round of the Schemes.
87	 Enrich experience: Increase the number of beneficiaries under the Mainland and overseas youth internship programmes per annum from about 4 000 in 2019 (i.e. before the epidemic), to no less than 4 800 in 2024, and to no less than 5 600 by 2027. (HYAB) 	Task on track. As at end-August 2023, the number of beneficiaries under various Mainland and overseas youth internship programmes of the HYAB was about 3 000.

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	 No less than 90% of the participants surveyed to consider themselves as having benefitted from the programmes and that the programme objectives attained. (HYAB) 	Task on track. Relevant questionnaire surveys will be completed upon the conclusion of all activities under various internship programmes.
	• No less than 80% of employers surveyed to consider the Mainland and overseas internship experience valuable and participants of such programmes more competitive than non-participants. (HYAB)	Task on track. Relevant questionnaire surveys will be completed upon the conclusion of all activities under various internship programmes.
88	No less than 70% of the participants surveyed to consider their understanding of business start-up to increase after joining the Funding Scheme for Youth Entrepreneurship in the GBA. (HYAB)	Task on track. Relevant questionnaire surveys will be completed upon the conclusion of all projects under the Scheme.
89	Expand the Youth Hostel Scheme to hotels and guesthouses with a view to providing around 3 000 additional places over next five years. (HYAB)	Task on track. Subsidy Scheme for Using Hotels and Guesthouses as Youth Hostels was launched in January 2023 with three projects offering 478 hostel places approved so far.
90	 Promote waste reduction and recycling: Explore requiring by legislation the property management companies and owners' organisations of major housing estates and single-block buildings with relatively large number of flats to collect separated recyclables and pass them to recyclers for proper processing by 2024. (EEB) 	Task on track. Drafting of the relevant bill is in progress and the bill is expected to be introduced into the LegCo in early 2024.
	• Introduce a bill into the LegCo in early 2023 to regulate disposable plastic tableware and other plastic products in phases, starting from six months after the passage of the bill. (EEB)	Task completed. The relevant bill was passed on 18 October 2023. First phase regulation will be implemented starting from Q2 2024.

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91	 Enhance energy efficiency: Improve the overall energy performance of government buildings and infrastructure by more than 6% in 2024-25, using 2018-19 as the baseline year. (EEB) 	Task on track. As at 2021-22, the overall energy performance of government buildings and infrastructure has improved by around 3.2%.
	 Increase energy saving by 17% by expanding the scope of the Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme to cover more household appliances through legislative amendments to be introduced to LegCo in 2022-23. (EEB) 	Task completed. Phase IV of the Scheme has commenced since 1 September 2023. The total coverage of energy consumption in the residential sector by the Scheme has also increased substantially from about 50% to about 80%.
92	 Promote green transport: Provide about additional 7 000 parking spaces with electric vehicle chargers in government premises by 2025 (an increase in such parking spaces from 30% to 100% in government premises just completed or to be soon completed). (EEB) 	Task on track. All parking spaces for private cars, motorcycles and light goods vehicles in newly-built government buildings will be equipped with medium chargers for electric vehicles. Chargers will also be installed in government buildings under construction or planning. It is expected to provide 7 000 additional parking spaces with chargers by 2025.
	 Test out hydrogen fuel cell electric buses and heavy vehicles in 2023. (EEB) 	Task on track. The Inter-departmental Working Group on Using Hydrogen as Fuel is working closely with a franchised bus company, with an aim to commencing the trial of the first hydrogen fuel cell electric double-deck bus before end of 2023.
	 Conduct trials for at least 180 electric commercial vehicles (e-CVs), with a view to mapping out the way forward around 2025. (EEB) 	Task on track. Trials of over 90 e-CVs subsidised by the New Energy Transport Fund have commenced/completed and about 120 e-CVs will start the trials. The Government aims to announce a roadmap for the promotion of electric public transport and commercial vehicles by 2025, and will accelerate to formulate a roadmap and timetable for the green transformation of public buses and taxis within the first half of 2024.

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	 Test out electric ferries with all four in-harbour ferry operators by 2024. (EEB) 	Task on track. All four operators have signed subsidy agreements with the Government and one of them has commenced the construction of an electric ferry.
93	Increase the local mariculture production by 100% in five years. (EEB)	Task on track. Four new fish culture zones will be designated by end-2023 and five units of new deep-sea cages are planned to be provided at first for renting to the trade to promote the development of mariculture.
94	Complete the public consultation on the preliminary findings of the "Strategic Studies on Railways and Major Roads beyond 2030" in Q1 2023, with a view to consolidating the Major Transport Infrastructure Development Blueprint in Q4 2023. (TLB)	Task on track. The public consultation was completed in end-March 2023. The Hong Kong Major Transport Infrastructure Development Blueprint will be promulgated in end-2023.
95	Complete the First Stage Study of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Western Rail Link (Hung Shui Kiu – Qianhai) Project in 2022 and commence the Second Stage Study in Q1 2023 jointly with Shenzhen authorities. (TLB)	Task completed. The First Stage Study was completed in end-2022 and the Second Stage Study commenced in January 2023.
96	Release preliminary recommendations of the Traffic and Transport Strategy Study in the second half of 2023, and promulgate the finalised long-term Transport Strategy Blueprint in 2025. (TLB)	Task on track. The Government has formulated four transport strategy concepts under the Study and sought advice from the LegCo Panel on Transport in July 2023.
97	 Launch a new 10-year development blueprint on sports and recreation facilities with the following targets: Phase 1 (2022-2027) ➢ 16 projects with implementation launched; and ➢ 15 projects with technical feasibility study (TFS) launched. Phase 2 (2027-2032) ➢ 15 projects (with technical feasibility established under Phase 1) with implementation launched. (CSTB) 	Task on track. Among the 16 projects for implementation, two projects have met the KPI as funding approvals have been obtained, 11 projects have completed TFSs, and the remaining three projects are at the early preparatory stage of the TFSs. As for the 15 projects targeted for TFS, the respective scopes of works are being defined.

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98	Promote urban sports to 8 000 participants every year starting from 2023/24 school year. (CSTB)	Task on track. In 2023/24 school year, we will provide subsidy to secondary and primary schools for organising urban sports training courses. At least 8 000 students will be offered the opportunity to participate in urban sports every year.
99	Support at least 10 major international sports events under the "M" Mark system with at least 350 000 attendance every year. (CSTB)	Task on track. As at end-September 2023, six major international sports events supported by the "M" Mark system have been organised in Hong Kong, with around 363 000 attendance.
100	 Harbourfront promenade: Extend the total length of promenade on both sides of the Victoria Harbour by over 30% from 25 kilometres (km) to 34 km in 2028. (DEVB) 	Task on track. The total length of promenade on both sides of the Victoria Harbour will be extended to 27 km by end-2023, and is expected to be extended to 34 km by 2028.
	 Stage at least 30 events/activities at harbourfront sites every year. (DEVB) 	2023 target completed in advance. As at end-September 2023, over 30 events/ activities were staged at harbourfront sites with various pop-up installations and activities hosted by different organisations.
	 Reduce the pollution load at identified highly polluted outfalls along Victoria Harbour, including Tsuen Wan, Sham Shui Po and Kowloon City by 50% by end-2024. (EEB) 	Task on track. As at end-September 2023, the pollution load at identified outfalls has reduced by about 40% and is expected to be reduced by over 50% within 2024.
101	Progressively commence works for improving some sections and providing the missing links of a 60-km long Round-the-Island Trail from 2023 onward with a view to connecting 90% of the Trail within five years. (DEVB)	Task on track. Consultancy study commenced in May 2023. Works are being rolled out in phases, while proposals for other sections are being formulated.
102	Complete the designation of about 500 ha of land at Robin's Nest as country park in 2024. (EEB)	Task on track. Completion of the designation of the country park is targeted to be advanced to the first half of 2024.

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103	Allow tourist activities in all parts of the Sha Tau Kok Frontier Closed Area (STK FCA) except Chung Ying Street through progressive opening starting from early 2024, subject to local consultation in early 2023. (SB)	Task on track. Further to the completion of local consultation, STK FCA will be progressively opened up from January 2024 onwards, allowing tourist activities in all parts of the STK FCA except Chung Ying Street.
104	Step up the promotion of the Constitution and the Basic Law by organising no less than 700 promotional activities (10% increase over 2022) with no less than 900 000 participants (10% increase over 2022) and no less than 25 million views via online publicity (15% increase over 2022) in 2024. (CMAB/relevant bureaux)	Task on track. Anticipated to complete as scheduled.
105	Launch the Rule of Law Education "Train-the-Trainers" Programme by the Department of Justice in collaboration with legal professionals and law schools in Q3 2023. (DoJ)	Taking into account the comments of the Steering Committee on Rule of Law Education and its two Working Groups, DoJ has made adjustments to the contents and implementation details of the Programme. It will launch the first phase of the "Rule of Law Education Train-the-Leaders Programme" in November 2023 to train 200 rule of law education leaders.
106	Establish the "Security Bureau Youth Uniformed Group Leaders Forum" by Q4 2022 to let outstanding members from youth uniformed groups of the disciplined and auxiliary services tender advice on matters including enhancing young people's sense of national identity and national security. (SB)	Task completed. SB established the "Security Bureau Youth Uniformed Group Leaders Forum" in October 2022, and has been organising diverse activities to enhance the abilities and broaden the horizons of its members.
107	Enhance the national security awareness of about 10 000 youth uniformed group members of the disciplined services by end-2023. (SB)	Target completed in advance. The disciplined services promoted national security education to about 25 000 participants from youth uniformed groups of the disciplined services as at end-September 2023.

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108	Launch public consultation on legislative proposals to enhance the protection of cybersecurity of critical infrastructure in early 2023. (SB)	Task completed. Due to the technicality of the matter, the target of consultation has been revised to focus on the relevant industry sectors. The cybersecurity industry was consulted in Q1 2023. Exchange of views and soft consultation with critical infrastructure operators commenced in Q2 2023.
109	Launch public consultation on the legislative proposals to regulate on-line and off-line crowdfunding activities for better transparency and accountability by end-2022. (FSTB)	Task completed. The public consultation was conducted from 19 December 2022 to 20 March 2023.
110	 Rehabilitation of young persons in custody (PICs): Launch the "Youth Lab" and "Change Lab" by end-2022 to enhance psychological and counselling services for young PICs and those under supervision after release respectively. (SB) 	Task completed. The Correctional Services Department (CSD) launched the "Youth Lab" and "Change Lab" on 6 July and 26 October 2022 respectively.
	 Sign a memorandum of understanding with the Hong Kong Metropolitan University in October 2022 to provide more comprehensive support for PICs who wish to continue their studies. (SB) 	Task completed. CSD and the Hong Kong Metropolitan University signed the memorandum of understanding on 24 October 2022.
	• Set up four Multi-purpose Family and Rehabilitation Services Centres between end-2022 and Q1 2023 for strengthening psychological and counselling services for discharged persons subject to supervision. (SB)	Task completed. CSD set up four new multi-purpose family and rehabilitation service centres between October 2022 and March 2023.