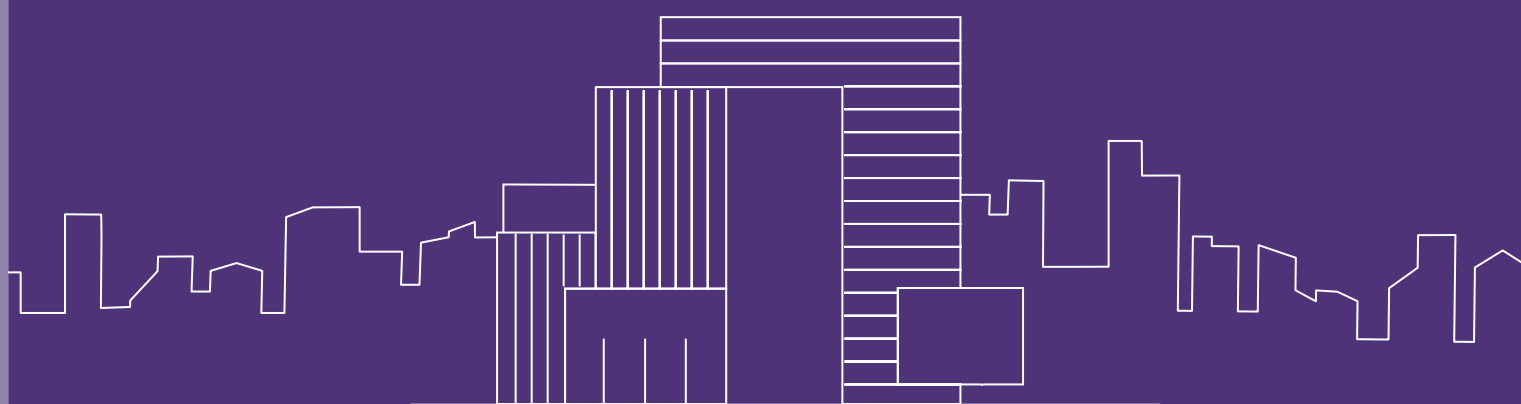


Annex

Progress of Indicators for Specified Tasks in 2023 Policy Address



(I) New Indicators

No.	Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
1	Press ahead with the legislation on Article 23 of the Basic Law by putting forward effective legislative proposals, with a view to completing the legislative work within 2024. (SB)	Task completed. The Safeguarding National Security Ordinance was passed by the Legislative Council (LegCo) on 19 March 2024 and came into effect on 23 March 2024 upon gazettal.
2	Introduce a bill into the LegCo within 2024 to enhance the protection of cybersecurity of critical infrastructure. (SB)	Task on track. The Security Bureau (SB) consulted the LegCo Panel on Security and relevant stakeholders in July 2024. The target is to introduce the bill into the LegCo by end-2024.
3	Set up a national security exhibition gallery in 2024 to enhance the promotion of national security, with the target attendance of no less than 100 000 in 2025, and provide community courses on national security for at least 2 600 trainees in 2025. Based on the sharing of the message on safeguarding national security with 30 persons by every trainee, the number of beneficiaries will be no fewer than 78 000. (Committee for Safeguarding National Security of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, SB)	Task on track. The National Security Exhibition Gallery has been opened to the public since 7 August 2024, and recorded a patronage of over 80 000 persons as at end-September. The Community Courses on National Security will start in November 2024, and the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau (HYAB) and the SB will nominate young people and members of local communities to join the training courses.
4	Promote patriotic education in the community through the set-up of the Hong Kong Museum of the War of Resistance and Coastal Defence within 2024 and the Chinese Culture Promotion Office under the LCSD in Q2 2024. Starting from 2024, LCSD will organise:	Task completed. The LCSD established the Chinese Culture Promotion Office (CCPO) in April and converted the Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence into the Hong Kong Museum of the War of Resistance and Coastal Defence on 3 September 2024.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> over 50 activities to promote Chinese culture and history annually; and a major thematic exhibition to showcase the development and achievements of our country annually. <p>A total attendance of more than 700 000 per year are expected for the above initiatives. (CSTB)</p>	<p>Target for 2024 exceeded. The CCPO has launched over 200 activities to promote Chinese culture and history. The first Chinese Culture Festival was held from June to September 2024.</p> <p>Target for 2024 completed. The CCPO and the Hong Kong Science Museum have organised the “Glorious Voyage: Splendid Achievements of the People’s Republic of China in Its 75 Years” Exhibition Series to showcase the achievements of the New China in various fields since its founding 75 years ago. The exhibition is being held from late September in 2024 to early February in 2025.</p> <p>The above initiatives attracted more than 700 000 participants.</p>
5	<p>Promote patriotic education on and off campus and in the 2023/24 school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish the curriculum framework on humanities at primary level; conduct textbook reviews, provide 4 000 training places for teachers and teaching resources in the 2024/25 school year, and introduce the subject in the 2025/26 school year; Conduct focus inspections of at least 50 schools on their implementation of national education to enhance the quality and effectiveness of national education; Launch the “Love Our Home, Treasure Our Country 2.0” series of inter-school national education activities with expected attendance reaching 15 000; 	<p>Task on track. The Education Bureau (EDB) announced the Primary Humanities Curriculum Framework in the 2023/24 school year, and also provided over 12 000 training places in the 2023/24 school year, which is a year ahead of schedule, far exceeding the indicator as set out in the 2023 Policy Address. It is expected that relevant targets for the 2024/25 and 2025/26 school years will be achieved as planned.</p> <p>Task completed. The EDB conducted focus inspections of 50 schools on their implementation of national education in the 2023/24 school year. Relevant focus inspections will be conducted in each school year on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Task completed. The “Love Our Home, Treasure Our Country 2.0” series of inter-school national education activities were successfully held in the 2023/24 school year with positive feedback from the school sector. The attendance reached 30 000, far higher than expected.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise onsite enrichment seminars on national security education for about 2 000 principals and teachers; and 	Task completed. The EDB organised onsite enrichment seminars on national security education for about 5 000 principals and teachers in the 2023/24 school year.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise about 45 Mainland study tours for about 5 000 newly-joined teachers in publicly-funded schools and promoted teachers in public sector schools. (EDB) 	Task completed. The EDB organised 42 Mainland study tours for about 5 000 newly-joined teachers in publicly-funded schools and promoted teachers in public sector schools in the 2023/24 school year.
6	Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) to strengthen co-production of television programmes that foster the affection for our country with Mainland broadcasters, and to broadcast no less than two co-produced programmes in Hong Kong and the Mainland within 2024. (CEDB)	Task completed. The RTHK has strengthened co-operation with six Mainland broadcasters, and has so far broadcast five co-produced programmes in Hong Kong and the Mainland by end-September 2024 to jointly tell the good stories of our country and Hong Kong.
7	Expand the coverage of RTHK's FM channel which relays the "Radio the Greater Bay" of the China Media Group from the current 50% to 99% by end-2024. (CEDB)	Task on track. The coverage of the FM channel relaying the "Radio the Greater Bay" will be expanded to 99% by end-2024 as targeted.
8	<p>Continue to press ahead better use of technology in service delivery amongst government departments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully implement the provision of electronic payment option for all government fees by Q3 2024 to provide the public with a choice to settle service payments through the Faster Payment System, and support payment with Mainland e-wallets for government services commonly used by Mainland visitors for their convenience; (ITIB) 	Task completed. The provision of electronic payment option has been fully implemented for over 600 payment items, and some 80 government services commonly used by Mainland visitors have supported fee payment with Mainland e-wallets.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand the AI chatbot service for the 1823 enquiry service in answering frequently asked questions under its scope of service, and use AI to assist in drafting replies for written enquiries, for enhancing the efficiency of case handling by Q3 2024 or before; (ITIB) 	Task completed. The AI chatbot service for the 1823 enquiry service in answering frequently asked questions under its scope of service has been fully expanded, and AI has been used to assist in drafting replies for written enquiries from members of the public.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="339 277 813 495">• The Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) to launch the “HKSOS” mobile application with built-in Smart Search and Rescue Solution to assist rescuers to locate persons in need within Q1 2024; (SB) <li data-bbox="339 533 813 712">• The HKPF to launch the Electronic Closed Area Permit and Electronic Closed Road Permit by end-2023, and shorten the time required for processing applications; and (SB) <li data-bbox="339 786 813 1032">• The Correctional Services Department to launch the Social Visit e-Booking Service by end-2023 for members of the public to book online for visits to persons in custody via the Department’s website or mobile application. (SB) 	<p data-bbox="839 277 1388 495">Task completed. The “HKSOS” mobile application was officially launched on 20 January 2024 and has functioned successfully in assisting the location of persons in need of help during search and rescue operations.</p> <p data-bbox="839 533 1388 750">Task completed. Since June 2024, the Police have fully rolled out the Electronic Closed Area Permit system, allowing various categories of persons who need access to the Frontier Closed Area to submit applications online.</p> <p data-bbox="839 786 1388 965">Task completed. The Correctional Services Department launched the Social Visit e-Booking Service on 1 November 2023 for members of the public to book for visits to persons in custody.</p>
9	Starting from 2024, the automated car parks constructed by the AAHK on the Hong Kong Port Island of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge will be completed by phases for use by transit passengers or inbound visitors from Guangdong and Macao. Together with the operation of newly completed government car parks and short-term tenancy car parks by 2026, a total of more than 3 000 automated parking spaces will be provided. (TLB)	Task on track. The construction of government automated car parks and the first phase of the Airport Authority Hong Kong’s (AAHK) automated car parks will both be completed on schedule.
10	Launch the “Civil Service Volunteer Commendation Scheme” in Q3 2024 to encourage participation in and organisation of more volunteer work among civil servants. (CSB)	Task completed. The list of awardees of the inaugural “Civil Service Volunteer Commendation Scheme” was announced in August 2024. The award presentation ceremony will be held in conjunction with the Secretary for the Civil Service’s Commendation Award Presentation Ceremony.

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11	Publicise the good stories of award recipients in the Secretary for the Civil Service's Commendation Award Scheme held in November annually as well as in various other commendation schemes for civil servants from end-2023 onwards through electronic, social and print media to showcase and promote achievements of the awardees in their work and their dedication to serving the community. (CSB)	Task completed. The good stories of award recipients in the "Chief Executive's Award for Exemplary Performance 2024" and the "Secretary for the Civil Service's Commendation Award Scheme 2023" have been broadcast through different media channels. The Government will continue to publicise, through various channels, the good stories of award-winning civil servants in various commendation schemes and that of other civil servants with outstanding performances.
12	Conduct briefings for and issue guidelines on the streamlined mechanism of retiring officers in the public interest with persistent sub-standard performance to Heads of Departments/Grades and departmental management by end-2023, and step up efforts to monitor the handling of these cases by departments. (CSB)	<p>Task completed. The Civil Service Bureau (CSB) introduced the streamlined mechanism to all departmental management through briefing sessions during October and November 2023, and provided all departments with a management kit for handling cases in December, so as to enable departments to better understand the operation of the streamlined mechanism.</p> <p>The CSB will continue to step up efforts to monitor the handling of cases by departments through quarterly returns submitted by them and checking with them the progress of cases.</p>
13	Formulate a new "Greater Bay Area Emergency Response and Rescue Operational Plan" with the Guangdong Provincial Government and the Macao Special Administrative Region Government to enhance the capacity of the GBA cities for collaborative disaster prevention, mitigation and relief, and for responding to and providing support during major public emergencies, and sign the relevant co-operation framework agreement within 2024. (SB)	Task completed. The governments of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao signed the emergency response co-operation framework agreement in June 2024. The first task force meeting is expected to be held in 2025 to take stock of the emergency management co-operation experience and chart out the future development strategy of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao emergency management.

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14	Introduce the company re-domiciliation regime to provide facilitation for companies domiciled overseas to re-domicile to Hong Kong by submitting legislative amendment proposals to LegCo in the first half of 2024. (FSTB)	Task in progress. The Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau (FSTB) has conducted public consultation on the company re-domiciliation regime and published the consultation conclusion on 3 July 2024. Given the need to clarify the related legal issues and finalise the details, additional time is required for the drafting of the legislation. It is planned to submit the amendment bill to the LegCo by end-2024.
15	Organise the “Global Talent Summit cum Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area High-quality Talent Development Conference” in the first half of 2024, attracting at least 800 attendance. (LWB)	Task completed. The “Global Talent Summit · Hong Kong” was successfully held by the Hong Kong Talent Engage on 7 and 8 May 2024. The two-day summit attracted a total of over 13 000 attendances as well as 130 000 webcast views, and saw the signing of a memorandum of understanding with other GBA cities.
16	Announce the details of the new Capital Investment Entrant Scheme by end-2023, followed by the official launch and invitation for applications in 2024, to enrich the talent pool and attract more new capital to Hong Kong. (FSTB)	Task completed. The New Capital Investment Entrant Scheme has been open for application since 1 March 2024. It has been widely welcomed by investors interested in investing and pursuing development in Hong Kong, with around 5 400 enquiries and over 580 applications received as of end-September 2024.
17	Set up a dedicated office and an expert group within 2024 to establish the Hong Kong International Legal Talents Training Academy for promoting exchanges among talents in regions along the B&R and nurturing legal talents conversant with international law and the country’s legal system. (DoJ)	Task on track. The Hong Kong International Legal Talents Training Expert Committee will be established in October 2024 and hold its first meeting in November 2024. The Hong Kong International Legal Talents Training Office will start operation in Q4 and a launching ceremony will be held in November 2024 to formally launch the Hong Kong International Legal Talents Training Academy.

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18	Establish the Hong Kong International Academy Against Corruption in Q1 2024, and organise about 20 professional anti-corruption training programmes for anti-corruption and related organisations worldwide and about 10 training programmes for local public and private sectors in 2024, benefitting around 2 000 members of these parties. (ICAC)	Task on track. The Hong Kong International Academy Against Corruption was formally established on 21 February 2021. As at end-September 2024, the academy organised 17 international and seven local training programmes for about 1 700 graft fighters. A number of these programmes were organised in collaboration with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. It is expected that the relevant indicator for the task will be achieved as scheduled.
19	Set up the New Industrialisation Acceleration Scheme with total funding amount of \$10 billion under the Innovation and Technology Fund and invite applications within 2024 to promote the downstream development of new industrialisation. (ITIB)	Task completed. The New Industrialisation Acceleration Scheme was launched in September 2024, and has been open for application since then.
20	Commission the Microelectronics Centre in Yuen Long InnoPark within 2024 for gradual move-in of the newly established Hong Kong Microelectronics Research and Development Institute and other tenants, in a bid to promote the development of microelectronics. (ITIB)	Task on track. Facilities such as light weight workshops and co-working spaces in the Microelectronics Centre are expected to be available for tenants to gradually move in by end-2024.
21	Cyberport to establish an AI supercomputing centre in phases, with the first phase expected for completion and operation within 2024. (ITIB)	Task on track. The first-phase facility of the AI Supercomputing Centre of Cyberport will commence operation by end-2024.
22	Start making preparation within 2024 for the establishment of the third InnoHK research cluster focusing on advanced manufacturing, materials, energy and sustainable development in the Hong Kong Science Park, and provide support to no fewer than 50 research projects in the first phase. (ITIB)	Task on track. The Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC) has commenced the preparatory work regarding the establishment of the third InnoHK research cluster, and plans to invite submission of proposals in the first half of 2025.

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<p>23</p>	<p>Promote 5G development within 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch the industry consultation on the implementation and technical details of the scheme to encourage mobile network operators to expand telecommunications infrastructure in rural and remote areas, with a view to finalising the specific arrangements of the scheme; 	<p>Task on track. The Office of the Communications Authority has collected the views of the industry, and is finalising the detailed arrangements of the scheme as planned.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordinate proactively with relevant organisations to enhance 5G network capacity at the major public event venues, such as Central Harbourfront Event Space, Hong Kong Coliseum, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, AsiaWorld-Expo, etc.; and 	<p>Task on track. The installation works of 5G radio base stations in the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, the AsiaWorld-Expo and the vicinity of the Victoria Park have been completed to provide 5G services. Such installation works at the Central Harbourfront Event Space, the Hong Kong Coliseum and the Kai Tak Sports Park are also underway as scheduled, with successive commissioning of 5G network services at these locations.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct two spectrum auctions to provide 510 MHz of spectrum for the provision of public mobile communications services to further improve the transmission speed of 5G networks. (CEDB) 	<p>Task on track. The Communications Authority will conduct the relevant spectrum auctions in November 2024 as planned.</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>Promote the development of the culture and creative industries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The newly established Cultural and Creative Industries Development Agency to promote 60 industry mission trips, overseas exhibitions and showcases each year from 2024 onwards, so as to open up more business opportunities for Hong Kong's cultural and creative industries by assisting them to conduct business negotiations and organise exhibitions and showcases in the Mainland and overseas markets; 	<p>Target for 2024 completed. The Create Hong Kong was restructured as the Cultural and Creative Industries Development Agency in June 2024. Between 1 April and 16 October 2024, the agency promoted about 60 industry mission trips, overseas exhibitions and showcases, thereby assisting Hong Kong's cultural and creative industries to carry out business negotiations and organise exhibitions and showcases in the Mainland and overseas markets.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch the Film Financing Scheme for Mainland Market in the first half of 2024 to encourage Hong Kong's directors and Hong Kong's film production companies having experiences in the Mainland market to collaborate on film projects, so as to boost the chance of Hong Kong films for release in the Mainland market. The Government will provide a greater incentive for private investment by earmarking an amount of \$200 million for financing 20 film projects. It is estimated that private investment, together with the financing amount of the fund, will bring a total investment of \$700 million to the film market; 	<p>Task completed. The Film Financing Scheme for Mainland Market was open for application on 6 May 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidise around 50 projects under the CreateSmart Initiative per year from 2024 onwards; 	<p>Task on track. Around 30 projects were approved under the CreateSmart Initiative between 1 April and 16 October 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll out the Hong Kong-Europe-Asian Film Collaboration Funding Scheme in 2024 with a view to approving four co-productions in Q1 2025, which include at least one production from Europe; 	<p>Task on track. The Hong Kong-Europe-Asian Film Collaboration Funding Scheme is open for application from 28 June 2024 to 22 November 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announce the implementation and application details of the newly established Signature Performing Arts Programme Scheme in the first half of 2024; 	<p>Task completed. The Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau (CSTB) announced in October 2024 the launch of the Scheme as well as its framework and key arrangements.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise the Hong Kong Fashion Design Week each year from 2024 onwards to attract at least 40 000 participants and 500 000 online views; and 	<p>Task on track. The Hong Kong Fashion Design Week in 2024 will be held at specified locations on the Hong Kong Island and in Kowloon between 20 November and 4 December.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch the Pilot Scheme on the Use of School Venues by Arts Groups and to start receiving applications from arts groups in the first half of 2024. (CSTB) 	Task completed. The Pilot Scheme on the Use of School Venues by Arts Groups started to receive applications from arts groups in May 2024. Arts groups successfully matched with schools have gradually started using school venues for rehearsals since September.
25	The InvestHK and the HKTDC to set up two new consultant offices along the B&R within 2024-25. (CEDB)	Task on track. The InvestHK's consultant office in Egypt commenced operation in July 2024, while that in Türkiye is expected to commence operation in Q1 2025.
26	Increase the amount of funding approved for supporting SMEs from \$1,327 million in 2022 to \$1,600 million in 2024. (CEDB)	Target completed ahead of schedule. The total amount of funding approved in the first nine months of 2024 exceeded \$1,600 million.
27	Complete the legislative procedures by November 2023 for reducing the rate of Stamp Duty on Stock Transfer from the current 0.13% to 0.1% of the consideration or value of each transaction payable by buyers and sellers respectively. As for the other short-term measures from the Task Force on Enhancing Stock Market Liquidity on enhancing the competitiveness of the stock market, the HKEX and the Securities and Futures Commission will implement or commence market consultation on the detailed proposals by the first half of 2024. (FSTB)	<p>Task completed. The rate of Stamp Duty on Stock Transfers was reduced to 0.1% of the consideration or value of each transaction payable by buyers and sellers respectively in November 2023.</p> <p>As for the other short-term measures proposed by the Task Force on Enhancing Stock Market Liquidity, the FSTB, the HKEX and the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) have implemented 10 of these measures, and have consulted the market on the detailed proposals of the remaining measure on the review of stock trading spread for its expeditious implementation.</p>
28	The HKEX to implement recommendations on GEM (formerly known as the Growth Enterprise Market) reform within Q1 2024, with a view to strengthening its competitiveness and better serving SMEs. (FSTB)	Task completed. The HKEX implemented the GEM reform measures in January 2024 to facilitate the financing and long-term development of SMEs, strengthening the competitiveness of Hong Kong as an all-round international fundraising hub.

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29	Establish a new integrated fund platform within 2024. (FSTB)	Task on track. The HKEX is working closely with the FSTB, the SFC and other stakeholders on the establishment of the integrated fund platform. It is expected that the first phase of the platform will be launched by end-2024 and the platform will come into full operation in 2025.
30	<p>Enhance the Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) System:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce legislative proposal into LegCo in Q1 2024 for implementing further tax deduction in 2024-25 to encourage employers to make more MPF voluntary contributions for their employees aged 65 or above; and 	Task in progress. The FSTB consulted the Panel on Financial Affairs of the LegCo in November 2023 on the legislative proposal to encourage employers to make more MPF voluntary contributions for their employees aged 65 or above. When introducing the proposal to the members of the Executive Council thereafter, there were views on the limited effect for this standalone measure. It was thus recommended that this measure be combined with the other initiatives on Silver Economy for creating synergy. The Government will include this measure to the work of the Working Group on Promoting Silver Economy.
31	<p>Further develop intellectual property trading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult the public and stakeholders within 2024 to explore further enhancement to the Copyright Ordinance regarding protection for AI technology development; 	Task completed. The public consultation on Copyright and Artificial Intelligence ended on 8 September 2024. The Government is examining the views collected during the consultation and will inform the public of the way forward in due course.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce the proposed legislative amendments into the LegCo in the first half of 2024 to implement the “patent box” tax incentive; and 	Task completed. The “patent box” tax incentive has been implemented since 5 July 2024. Taxpayers can apply for the tax incentive starting from the year of assessment 2023/24.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table the proposed amendments to subsidiary legislation in the LegCo in the first half of 2024 to reduce the fees chargeable by the Designs Registry by 10% to 70% so as to encourage the industry to register their designs in a timely manner. (CEDB) 	<p>Task completed. The service fees chargeable by the Designs Registry have been reduced since 1 March 2024.</p>
32	<p>Implement enhancement measures for the three subsidy schemes under the Maritime and Aviation Training Fund, including increasing the subsidy amount, extending the subsidy period and expanding the scheme coverage, within 2023-24 to sustain the efforts in attracting and retaining maritime talents. (TLB)</p>	<p>Task completed. The enhancement measures for the three subsidy schemes have been well received by the industry and in-service maritime practitioners since their launch in December 2023.</p>
33	<p>Promote industry-oriented maritime development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-ordinate government departments and stakeholders to publish, within 2023, an action plan on maritime and port development strategy, and follow-up the related strategies and measures continuously to spearhead industry-oriented maritime development; 	<p>Task completed. The Action Plan on Maritime and Port Development Strategy was promulgated on 20 December 2023. The Government has been following up on the related strategies and measures continuously, with a view to enhancing the long-term competitiveness of the industry.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish multilingual publicity materials to step up the promotional efforts in targeted overseas markets within 2024, with a view to attracting shipping commercial principals and overseas shipping companies to establish or expand their businesses in Hong Kong, thereby expanding the local maritime network; and 	<p>Task completed. The Government has published publicity materials in Chinese, English, Japanese, Italian, Spanish, French and Arabic to present the advantages of the Hong Kong maritime industry for promotion in targeted overseas markets.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance the connection with more than 1 000 local, overseas and Mainland companies/organisations to participate in events of the Hong Kong Maritime Week within 2024, which includes showcasing the international status of the Hong Kong maritime industry in collaboration with media partners. (TLB) 	<p>Task on track. The Government has invited more than 1 000 local, Mainland and overseas companies, organisations and media partners to participate in the Hong Kong Maritime Week 2024 to be held in November, further showcasing the international status of the Hong Kong maritime industry.</p>
34	<p>Complete the Three-Runway System at the HKIA in 2024 and open relevant passenger facilities progressively in light of passenger traffic demand. (TLB)</p>	<p>Task on track. The AAHK will commission the Three-Runway System by end-2024 as planned and open relevant passenger facilities progressively in light of passenger traffic demand.</p>
35	<p>Introduce “Smartlane” at the HKIA from 2024 to facilitate aviation security screening, and increase the coverage of Flight Token service to 80% of the departure passengers at the HKIA in 2026 to allow them to use facial recognition for passage through various checkpoints at the airport. (TLB)</p>	<p>Task on track. The AAHK has gradually introduced “Smartlane” in Terminal 1 at the HKIA since July 2024 to conduct aviation security screening. Regarding the Flight Token service, it covered 70% of the departure passengers at the HKIA in September 2024, achieving satisfactory progress. The AAHK will continue to increase the coverage of the Flight Token service, and expects to achieve the relevant indicator for the task as scheduled.</p>
36	<p>Complete the first-phase construction of the permanent facility for the HKIA Logistics Park in Dongguan to promote the sea-air intermodal cargo transshipment mode between the HKIA and Dongguan by end-2025. (TLB)</p>	<p>Task on track. The AAHK will commence the works of the permanent facility for the HKIA Logistics Park in Dongguan (now named as “HKIA Dongguan Logistics Park”) in end-2024, with an aim to complete the first-phase construction within 2025.</p>

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37	<p>Continue to develop Hong Kong into a centre for international legal and dispute resolution services in the Asia-Pacific region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strive for the extension of the measures of “allowing Hong Kong-invested enterprises to adopt Hong Kong law” and “allowing Hong Kong-invested enterprises to choose for arbitration to be seated in Hong Kong” to the whole GBA within 2024; 	<p>Task on track. The measure of “allowing Hong Kong-invested enterprises to adopt Hong Kong law” will be implemented in the pilot cities of the GBA, whereas the measure of “allowing Hong Kong-invested enterprises to choose for arbitration to be seated in Hong Kong” will be extended to the whole GBA. These two liberalisation measures have been incorporated into the CEPA Agreement on Trade in Services.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strive to conclude the discussions and sign a new arrangement for service of judicial documents in civil and commercial proceedings with the Supreme People’s Court by end-2023; 	<p>Task in progress. The task has not been completed as scheduled because more time is required for in-depth discussion with the Supreme People’s Court about improving the service arrangement. The two sides have generally reached a consensus on the arrangement, while some of the elements are more complex than expected. When the text is finalised and agreed, the relevant parties would proceed with their respective internal approval procedures. It is expected that the new arrangement could be signed by end-2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a standing interfacing platform with the Supreme People’s Court within 2024 for annual high-level meetings to steer the work on facilitating the interface of the legal systems and related research work in the GBA; 	<p>Task completed. The Department of Justice (DoJ) successfully established a standing interface platform with the Supreme People’s Court in June 2024 and has organised the first high-level joint meeting under the platform to take forward the implementation of various specific measures.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the review of the regulatory system on the accreditation and disciplinary matters of the mediation profession in Hong Kong within 2024 to strengthen mediation professionalism. (DoJ) 	<p>Task on track. A working group on the regulatory system for mediation has been formed to review issues such as the regulatory system on the accreditation and disciplinary matters of the mediation profession. The working group plans to complete the review by end-2024 and submit a report and recommendations in Q1 2025.</p>

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38	Boost Hong Kong's tourism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish the Development Blueprint for Hong Kong's Tourism Industry 2.0 within 2024; 	Task on track. Works are in progress for the release of the Development Blueprint for Hong Kong's Tourism Industry 2.0 (Blueprint 2.0) by end-2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch the enhanced Characteristic Local Tourism Incentive Scheme in 2024 to encourage the trade to develop thematic tours, with a view to reaching at least 100 000 visitors; 	Target completed in advance. As at August 2024, the Characteristic Local Tourism Incentive Scheme has reached over 100 000 visitors.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announce the review findings and action plan on the development of cruise tourism in the first half of 2024; 	Task in progress. During the Tourism Commission's (TC) consultation with the trade on the Blueprint 2.0, there were specific views expressed in regard to the development of cruise tourism. The TC considers that the development of cruise tourism should be complementary to the Blueprint 2.0 and hence has decided to announce the action plan alongside the promulgation of the Blueprint 2.0 by end-2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MICE events (i.e. meetings, incentive travels, conventions and exhibitions) subsidised by the Hong Kong Tourism Board between 2023-24 and 2024-25 will attract at least 460 000 MICE visitors to Hong Kong; and 	Task on track. More than 460 000 MICE visitors are expected to be attracted to Hong Kong between 2023-24 and 2024-25.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulate and implement smart tourism measures through the inter-departmental Working Group on Smart Tourism in 2024, which include: rolling out a new round of Information Technology Development Matching Fund Scheme for Travel Agents, and increasing the ratio of subsidised travel agents to more than 20%; and implementing a new phase of "City in Time" tourism project using augmented reality technology. (CSTB) 	Task on track. An inter-departmental Working Group on Smart Tourism led by the Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism was established in January 2024. A new round of the Information Technology Development Matching Fund Scheme for Travel Agents was rolled out in March 2024. As at September 2024, the ratio of subsidised travel agents was 14%, which is progressing towards the original target for the task. In addition, the TC has rolled out in phases from June 2024 onwards a new phase of the "City in Time" tourism project.

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39	<p>Promote the sustainable development of the agriculture and fisheries industries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the establishment, through public-private partnership, of a modernised technoagricultural park in part of Agricultural Park Phase 2 within 2024 to expedite agricultural modernisation; 	<p>Task on track. The relevant farmer organisation is finalising the detailed arrangements for the establishment of the modernised technoagricultural park and the project progress is on schedule.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch the first pilot project on urban farming within the area of Ma On Shan Sai Sha Road Garden within 2024; and 	<p>Task on track. Preparatory work for the first pilot project on urban farming is being taken forward.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devise a set of more lenient food business licence in the first half of 2024 for farms engaged in commercial agricultural production to sell their homegrown produce cooked with simple methods promoting the development of leisure farming. (EEB) 	<p>Task completed. Launched the “Agri enJoy” Scheme in end-June 2024 to promote the development of leisure farming. Eligible farms may apply for food business licences under relaxed terms to sell their homegrown produce cooked with simple methods.</p>
40	<p>Expand the scope of the Professional Certification System which adopts a “licence first, inspection later” approach to cover general restaurants in the first half of 2024, expediting the approval and enabling applicants to have a better grasp of the processing time. (EEB)</p>	<p>Task completed. The scope of the Professional Certification System has been expanded to cover general restaurants since February 2024.</p>
41	<p>Regarding the issue of SDUs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a Task Force on Tackling the Issue of Subdivided Units to be led by the Deputy Financial Secretary by end-2023 for putting forward proposals to set for SDUs the minimum standards of living environment and, suggest measures to eradicate substandard SDUs, etc., within 10 months; (HB) 	<p>Task completed. The Task Force on Tackling the Issue of Subdivided Units was set up in October 2023, and its report was submitted to the Chief Executive in late August 2024, setting out recommendations for tackling the issue of SDUs in a comprehensive and orderly manner. Based on the Chief Executive’s instructions and comments, the Task Force also submitted further analysis in end-September 2024 for the Chief Executive’s holistic consideration.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step up enforcement of tenancy control on SDUs in 2024-25 by having the Rating and Valuation Department to check landlords of no less than 1 000 SDU households on whether they have committed offences for regulated tenancies; and (HB) 	Task on track. As at end-September 2024, the Rating and Valuation Department preliminarily completed the checking of landlords of more than 500 SDU households.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amend the Waterworks Ordinance in 2024 to strengthen the law enforcement power of the Water Authority, with a view to improving the enforcement efficiency as well as increasing the deterrent effect, including that against the illegal act of overcharging for water in SDUs. (DEVB) 	Task completed. The Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance 2024 was gazetted and came into force on 19 April 2024.
42	Relax the arrangements for mortgage default guarantee for SSFs from the first half of 2024, including extending the current maximum mortgage default guarantee period of the second-hand market from 30 to 50 years and allowing purchasers to obtain mortgage loans of longer tenor, to help the circulation of second-hand flats. (HB)	Task completed. The relaxation arrangement has been implemented since 1 March 2024.
43	Select 10 PRH estates as pilot sites in 2024 for trying out innovative technologies to assist in daily estate management work, thereby enhancing estate management effectiveness and service quality. (HB)	Task on track. In the selected 10 pilot PRH estates, the Housing Department has progressively tried out such innovative technologies as the Internet of Things sensors, AI and mobile devices to assist in daily estate management work.
44	Establish the Committee on the Financing of Major Development Projects led by the Financial Secretary and set up the Office for the Financing of Major Development Projects in the first half of 2024 to initiate the assessment and evaluation of the financing options for major development projects. (FSTB)	Task completed. The Committee on the Financing of Major Development Projects was established in December 2023 and has since held meetings on a regular basis. The Office for the Financing of Major Development Projects has also commenced operation since its establishment in January 2024.

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45	<p>Release the development potential of existing land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the re-examination of the planning, development model, as well as infrastructure and supporting transport facilities, of the some 20 hectares of the ex-Lamma Quarry site and put forward development proposals within 2024; 	<p>Task on track. The DEVB will put forward proposals on the development direction, land use as well as development model and parameters by end-2024, and invite the market to submit expression of interest submissions in Q1 2025.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put forward comprehensive urban renewal master plans and restructuring proposals for Tsuen Wan and Sham Shui Po by phases starting from the second half of 2024; 	<p>Task on track. The Urban Renewal Authority will put forward preliminary restructuring proposals in batches starting from Q4 2024 for further discussions.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MTRCL to submit proposals in end-2024 to re-plan the railway facility sites in the vicinity of the Hung Hom MTR Station and improve the connectivity between Hung Hom and Tsim Sha Tsui East; and 	<p>Task on track. The MTRCL is conducting a study to re-plan the sites in the vicinity of the Hung Hom Station, and will submit proposals to the Government by end-2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the public engagement activities, and commence the detailed design work of the South Lantau eco-tourism or eco-recreation projects within 2024. (DEVB) 	<p>Task on track. The public engagement activities was completed in late July 2024. The Government will optimise and refine the proposals and implementation mode for phased commencement of the detailed design work.</p>
46	<p>Promote the development of the construction industry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide funding for some 400 enterprises under the Construction Innovation and Technology Fund within 2024 to facilitate their adoption of various innovative technologies in construction projects, with a view to further enhancing productivity and built quality; and 	<p>Task on track. As at mid-September 2024, funding for about 340 enterprises were provided under the Construction Innovation and Technology Fund to facilitate their adoption of various innovative technologies in construction projects. It is expected that the number of funded enterprises will be increased to more than 400 in end-2024, thereby achieving the indicator for the task.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Construction Industry Council to utilise government funding and its own resources to increase the training quota for skilled construction workers from 10 000 places in the 2022/23 academic year to at least about 12 000 places in each of the academic years from 2023/24 to 2027/28. (DEVB) 	<p>Task on track. The training places provided by the Construction Industry Council for skilled construction workers in the 2024/25 academic year is about 13 000, thereby exceeding the target of 12 000 places.</p>
47	<p>In order to enhance building safety within 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the review on the Buildings Ordinance to, among others, explore streamlining prosecution procedures, lowering the prosecution threshold and increasing penalties for unauthorised building works, non-compliant notices served under the MBIS/Mandatory Window Inspection Scheme and non-compliant repair orders, and formulating legislative proposals; Repair/rectify 1 000 dilapidated/dangerous buildings by their owners or Government contractors, including the default works undertaken by the Government for no less than 200 buildings classified as Category 2 buildings under “Operation Building Bright 2.0”; Instigate no less than 2 500 prosecutions mainly against OCs failing to comply with notices served under the MBIS without reasonable excuse; and Instigate no less than 3 600 prosecutions against non-compliant removal orders. (DEVB) 	<p>Task on track. Proposals will be put forward for public consultation by end-2024.</p> <p>Task on track. From January to September 2024, a total of 917 dilapidated/dangerous buildings were repaired/rectified. The target will be met by the end-2024.</p> <p>Task on track. From January to September 2024, a total of 1 860 prosecutions were instigated against owners/OCs failing to comply with notices served under the MBIS without reasonable excuse. The target will be met by end-2024.</p> <p>Task on track. From January to September 2024, a total of 2 875 prosecutions were instigated against non-compliant cases. The target will be met by end-2024.</p>

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48	Submit a bill to amend the Building Management Ordinance by end-2023 to encourage owners to involve in the affairs of OCs, and enhance the transparency and accountability of OCs. (HYAB)	Task completed. The Government introduced the Building Management (Amendment) Bill 2023 into the LegCo in December 2023, and the bill was passed by the LegCo in July 2024. The amendments will come into operation in July 2025.
49	Establish the Fire Services Department Building Improvement Support Centre by end-2023 to provide one-stop support services for owners and occupiers of old commercial, residential or industrial buildings for complying with requirements of relevant legislation on enhancing fire safety of buildings. (SB)	Task completed. The Fire Services Department Building Improvement Support Centre was officially established on 18 December 2023 to provide one-stop support services for owners and occupiers of old commercial, residential or industrial buildings for complying with requirements of relevant legislation on enhancing fire safety of old buildings.
50	Invite local and overseas suppliers and operators to submit expressions of interest for the smart and green mass transit system project in East Kowloon and Kai Tak within 2024 to finalise the details including tender conditions. (TLB)	Task completed. The Government invited suppliers and operators in August 2024 to submit expressions of interest regarding the smart and green mass transit systems in East Kowloon and Kai Tak, with a view to finalising the basic technical details and implementation mode of the project within 2025.
51	Complete the second stage study for the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Western Rail Link (Hung Shui Kiu-Qianhai) jointly with the Shenzhen authorities in mid-2024. (TLB)	Task completed. The governments of Hong Kong and Shenzhen have completed the second stage study for the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Western Rail Link (Hung Shui Kiu-Qianhai) and are working together to commence the preparatory work for the next stage.
52	Support families with newborns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting from Q1 2024, effect payment to parents eligible for the one-off Newborn Baby Bonus of \$20,000 for each newborn, and conduct a review after its three-year implementation; (DCSO, relevant bureaux) 	Task completed. As at end-September 2024, some 25 800 applicants were disbursed of the bonus.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting from the year of assessment 2024/25, raise the deduction ceiling for home loan interest or domestic rents under salaries tax and personal assessment from the current \$100,000 to \$120,000, representing an increase of 20%, for taxpayers who will live with first child born on or after 25 October 2023 until the child reaches the age of 18; (FSTB) 	<p>Task completed. The Inland Revenue (Amendment) (Tax Concessions and Two-tiered Standard Rates) Bill 2024 was passed by the LegCo on 22 May 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting from mid-2024, reserve an additional 10% of the total number of SSFs for balloting and priority flat selection by family applicants with newborns until the children reach the age of three under the “Families with Newborns Flat Selection Priority Scheme”; and (HB) 	<p>Task completed. The “Families with Newborns Flat Selection Priority Scheme” has been introduced under the Sale of Home Ownership Scheme (HOS) Flats 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting from April 2024, introduce the “Families with Newborns Allocation Priority Scheme” under which family applications with newborns will have their waiting time for PRH reduced by one year. (HB) 	<p>Task completed. The “Families with Newborns Allocation Priority Scheme” has been implemented since 1 April 2024.</p>
<p>53</p>	<p>Strengthen support for assisted reproductive services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over five years starting from 2024-25, the HA will gradually increase the annual service quota for in-vitro fertilisation treatment from 1 100 to 1 800 treatment cycles; and (HHB) 	<p>Task on track. The Hospital Authority (HA) increased the subsidised assisted reproductive service quota for in-vitro fertilisation treatment by 100 in 2024-25 and will continue to gradually increase the quota as planned.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting from the year of assessment 2024/25, the Government will provide tax deduction for expenses on assisted reproductive services under salaries tax and personal assessment, subject to a deduction ceiling of \$100,000 per year. (HHB, FSTB) 	<p>Task on track. The Government will introduce a bill into the LegCo by end-2024 to provide tax deduction for expenses on assisted reproductive services starting from the year of assessment 2024/25.</p>

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54	Establish within 2024 an Advisory Panel on Silver Economy comprising experts, which will conduct research and provide recommendations for development in one year's time. (CEDB)	Task completed. The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (CEDB) established the Advisory Panel on Silver Economy in February 2024, and provided recommendations for development.
55	Enhance child protection by increasing the incentive payment to foster families starting from April 2024 for encouraging willing individuals to become foster families. For ordinary foster care service, the increase will be more than doubled, from about \$5,000 to about \$11,000 per month. For emergency foster care service, the increase will be doubled from around \$6,600 to about \$13,000 per month. (LWB)	Task completed. The Social Welfare Department (SWD) has started to disburse the increased incentive payment to foster families since April 2024.
56	Strengthen support for ethnic minorities (EMs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide two additional support service centres for EMs in Kowloon Central and New Territories East within 2024, adding up to 10 centres across the city, and set up an EM Care Team in each centre to assist EMs' integration into the community; (HYAB) 	Task on track. The two support service centres for EMs in Kowloon Central and New Territories East will be commissioned by end-2024. Eight EM Care Teams have commenced services since July 2024 and the remaining two teams will start their work by the end of the year.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regularise the support services for EM new arrivals and youth to benefit no less than 10 000 attendance annually starting from 2024, and continue to organise the District-based Programmes for Racial Harmony to benefit no less than 15 000 attendance annually; (HYAB) 	Task completed. The support services for EM new arrivals and youth and the District-based Programmes for Racial Harmony were regularised in 2024.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand the Summer Bridging Programme on Chinese learning to include non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students progressing to Primary 5 and Primary 6 starting from the 2023/24 school year, launch the Online Chinese Language Self-learning Resources designed for NCS students, prepare to try out the provision of after-school Chinese language courses for lower primary NCS students using adapted learning materials for the Youth Chinese Test, and increase the number of schools that provide school-based life planning services for NCS students to 20 schools; (EDB) 	<p>Task completed. Starting from the 2023/24 school year, the Summer Bridging Programme on Chinese learning has been expanded to cover the whole primary course. The Online Chinese Language Self-learning Resources was also launched to offer after-school Chinese language courses and enhanced school-based life planning services.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the regularised Racial Diversity Employment Programme, with the aim of providing one-stop employment support for 400 EMs each year; (LWB) and 	<p>Task on track. The Labour Department (LD) has regularised the Racial Diversity Employment Programme since November 2023 and employment support was provided for 326 EMs in 2023-24.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the EM District Ambassador pilot scheme by three years to 2026, engaging 46 EMs or designated persons to support EMs in the welfare service units of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and the Social Services Department. (LWB) 	<p>Task completed. The SWD has extended the pilot scheme since October 2023 to continue providing the welfare service units of NGOs and the SWD with resources for engaging 46 EMs or designated persons to support EMs.</p>
57	<p>Set up a dedicated fund of \$500 million within 2024 to help NGOs operating subvented welfare services meet their development needs. (LWB)</p>	<p>Task completed. The SWD set up the Dedicated Fund in Q2 2024 for a period of five years. The fund is to be used by NGOs for staff training and system enhancement, particularly in enhancing professional knowledge of their staff, strengthening inter-disciplinary collaboration, encouraging and promoting the application of information technology, etc.</p>

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58	<p>Continue to take forward the strategy of targeted poverty alleviation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll out the second round of the Strive and Rise Programme by October 2023, enabling no less than 70% of mentees who have completed the one-year programme to achieve improvement in terms of personal development and positive thinking; (LWB) 	<p>Task completed. The Government has rolled out the second round of the Strive and Rise Programme, and completed an evaluation of the first round of the Programme which showed that the relevant indicator had been achieved.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch the first project under the Pilot Programme on Community Living Room within 2024, with the target of enabling no less than 70% of service users to experience an enhancement in their living space, sense of belonging to the community and interpersonal networks; and (LWB) 	<p>Task on track. The Sham Shui Po CLR, the first project under the Pilot Programme, was launched in December 2023. Besides, CLR projects in To Kwa Wan, Hung Hom and Nam Cheong were officially launched in Q3 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch the School-based After School Care Service Pilot Scheme in about 50 primary schools in the 2023/24 school year, with the target of having no less than 70% of student beneficiaries who have completed the pilot scheme to indicate that they have received more appropriate care and learning support, and no less than 70% of parent/guardian beneficiaries to indicate that the pilot scheme helps reduce their child care pressure and allows them to consider seeking/ taking up jobs. (LWB, EDB) 	<p>Task on track. More than 50 primary schools participated in the School-based After School Care Service Scheme in the 2023/24 school year. Upon completion of the extended pilot period by the end of the 2024/25 school year, the Government will fully assess the effectiveness of the Scheme.</p>
59	<p>Announce the way forward for the Statutory Minimum Wage review mechanism within the first half of 2024. (LWB)</p>	<p>Task completed. The way forward for the Statutory Minimum Wage review mechanism was announced on 30 April 2024.</p>

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60	<p>Strengthen the training for local workers and promote re-employment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the maximum monthly retraining allowance from \$5,800 to \$8,000 in Q1 2024 to encourage more people to attend training and enter the workforce; 	<p>Task completed. The maximum monthly retraining allowance has been increased to \$8,000 since 23 February 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll out a two-year pilot scheme through the Employees Retraining Board (ERB) in Q1 2024 to provide pre-employment training and training allowance for trades facing severe manpower shortage, with a target of preparing 1 000 trainees for immediate employment upon completion of training; 	<p>Task completed. The ERB rolled out the One-stop Training and Employment Scheme in February 2024 to provide enterprise-based pre-employment training courses for trades facing severe manpower shortage.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commence a comprehensive review on the service scope, training strategies and operation mode of the ERB by end-2023 for publishing the findings and recommendations in Q3 2024; and 	<p>Task on track. The ERB completed the review, and a report with its recommendations was submitted to the Government in August 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch a three-year Re-employment Allowance Pilot Scheme in Q3 2024 to encourage the elderly and middle-aged persons to enter the labour market, 6 000 persons are expected to be benefitted. (LWB) 	<p>Task completed. The LD launched the Re-employment Allowance Pilot Scheme on 15 July 2024.</p>
61	<p>Develop a health and medical innovation hub:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up the preparatory office for the Hong Kong Centre for Medical Products Regulation within 2024 to conduct preliminary work for enhancing the regulatory and approval regime for medicine, medical device and technology; 	<p>Task completed. The Government set up the Preparatory Office for the Hong Kong Centre for Medical Products Regulation under the Department of Health (DH) on 5 June 2024 to comprehensively study and plan a regulatory and approval regime for medicine and medical device suitable for Hong Kong, and to put forward proposals and steps for the establishment of the Centre.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up the Greater Bay Area International Clinical Trial Institute in the Hetao Shenzhen-Hong Kong Science and Technology Innovation Co-operation Zone within 2024 to provide a one-stop clinical trial support platform for medical research institutions; 	<p>Task on track. The “Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area International Clinical Trial Institute” is anticipated to come into full operation by end-2024 in the Hetao area.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish the Cluster Clinical Research Support Office under the HA within 2024-25 to facilitate clinical researches and trials in the public healthcare system; and 	<p>Task completed. The HA has established a Cluster Clinical Research Support Office in each cluster and is gradually launching measures to facilitate clinical researches and trials in the public healthcare system.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a new “1+” mechanism under the existing drug regulatory regime by end-2023 to expedite the approval of pharmaceutical products containing new chemical or biological entities for life-threatening or severely-debilitating diseases. (HHB) 	<p>Task completed. The DH implemented the new “1+” mechanism for approval of new drugs on 1 November 2023. Since the operation of the mechanism, the DH has received about 250 enquiries from over 70 pharmaceutical companies (including those from overseas and the Mainland). Registration applications of two new drugs for treating metastatic colorectal cancer, one for treating paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria, and two new drugs for treating hypercalcaemia in patients with parathyroid carcinoma and in certain patients with primary hyperparathyroidism have been approved, bringing new hope for treatment to patients.</p>
62	<p>Enhance oral health of the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch the Primary Dental Co-Care Pilot Scheme for Adolescents within 2025 to motivate them to maintain a habit of having regular dental checkups upon leaving the School Dental Care Service; 	<p>Task on track. The pilot scheme will be rolled out on schedule within 2025.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the dental treatment services for low-income elderly persons through enhancing the Elderly Dental Assistance Programme under the Community Care Fund in Q3 2024; 	<p>Task completed. Relevant services were improved on 2 July 2024.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance the special care dental services currently provided by the Department of Health to cover an additional 900 new patients with special needs and disabilities per year in Q3 2024; and 	Task completed. Relevant services were enhanced on 16 July 2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance the emergency dental service for vulnerable groups within 2025 covering all 18 districts through collaboration with non-governmental organisations. (HHB) 	Task on track. Relevant services will be enhanced on schedule within 2025.
63	<p>Enhance support for persons in mental recovery and those with mental health needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The HA will optimise the ratio of case manager to patients with severe mental illness to no higher than 1:40 under the Case Management Programme by end-2023. For new cases triaged as Priority 1 (urgent) and Priority 2 (semi-urgent) at psychiatric specialist outpatient clinics, the median waiting time will be maintained at no longer than one week and four weeks respectively; (HHB) 	Task completed. The HA has achieved and will maintain the relevant indicator.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce a pilot scheme in three District Health Centres within 2024 to provide mental health assessment for members of the public in need and provide follow-up, as well as early referral for high-risk cases; (HHB) 	Task completed. The Health Bureau (HHB) and the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust launched a pilot scheme at six DHCs/ DHC Expresses in Eastern District, Southern District, Wong Tai Sin, Tuen Mun, Yau Tsim Mong and Sai Kung in August 2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance the services of Integrated Community Centres for Mental Wellness in the second half of 2024 and commence scaling up training for about 1 000 social workers in community mental health service units; (LWB) 	Task completed. The SWD has allocated additional resources to Integrated Community Centres for Mental Wellness for increasing the manpower of social workers and enhancing staff training, and has commissioned training institutions to organise training courses for about 1 000 social workers in community mental health service units.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of full-time peer supporter positions from 40 by 75% to at least 70 by Q4 2024; and set up four additional Parents/Relatives Resource Centres by Q3 2025; (LWB) and 	<p>Task on track. The SWD has increased the number of full time peer supporter positions to 71, and is preparing the setting up of four additional Parents/Relatives Resource Centres in Q3 2025.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch a suitable “Mental Health Literacy” resource package for learning at upper primary and junior secondary levels within the 2023/24 school year. (EDB) 	<p>Task completed. The “Mental Health Literacy” resource packages suitable for upper primary and junior secondary levels were launched in the 2023/24 school year. Resource packages suitable for senior secondary and lower primary levels will be released in the 2024/25 school year.</p>
64	<p>Strengthen healthcare manpower supply and personnel exchange:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce amendment bills to the Nurses Registration Ordinance and the Dentists Registration Ordinance by mid-2024 to provide new pathways for admitting qualified non-locally trained dentists and nurses to practise and serve in specified institutions; 	<p>Task completed. The amendment bills to the Dentists Registration Ordinance and the Nurses Registration Ordinance were passed by LegCo in July 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gradually increase training places of dental hygienist and dental therapist starting from the 2023/24 academic year from 95 to 185 by 2024/25 academic year; and 	<p>Task on track. It is anticipated that training places of dental hygienist and dental therapist will be increased to a total of 185 in Q1 2025 as planned.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The HA to establish a two-way personnel exchange channel with Shanghai by Q2 2024. (HHB) 	<p>Task completed. With strong support from the Shanghai Municipal Government and the Hong Kong SAR Government, the HA instituted a two-way talent exchange mechanism with the relevant authority of Shanghai in April 2024.</p>
65	<p>Promote the development of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch the Digitalised Chinese Medicines Information Platform in early 2024 for access by the public, industry, and international research institutions for Chinese medicine drug identification or educational purposes; 	<p>Task completed. Digital Herbarium for Chinese Medicines, a website of the Government Chinese Medicines Testing Institute under the DH, was open for access by the public, the industry, and international research institutions on 26 March 2024.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a strategic partnership mechanism between Hong Kong's first Chinese Medicine Hospital and a Mainland Chinese medicine hospital within 2024 to support the commissioning preparation and continuous development of the hospital; and 	<p>Task completed. The Chinese Medicine Hospital of Hong Kong and the Guangdong Provincial Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine signed the strategic collaboration agreement in January 2024. The HHB will continue to assist in taking forward subsequent work.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish the Chinese Medicine Development Blueprint within 2025. (HHB) 	<p>Task on track. The Chinese Medicine Unit of the HHB is extensively engaging various organisations and stakeholders of the Chinese medicine sector to exchange and share their views, which will facilitate the formulation of the Chinese Medicine Development Blueprint.</p>
66	<p>Further promote sports in the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up 18 self-test fitness corners in the LCSD sports centres in all 18 districts within 2024. Around 100 000 attendance are expected each year upon completion of all the test fitness corners; and 	<p>Task on track. Self-test fitness corners have been set up in the sports centres in eight districts. The scheme will be extended to the sports centres in the remaining ten districts by end-2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up smart fitness stations in 4 parks in 2024/25. Around 50 000 attendance are expected each year upon completion of all these smart fitness stations. (CSTB) 	<p>Task on track. Funding applications and engineering feasibility studies are underway as planned. Smart fitness stations are expected to be set up within 2024-25.</p>
67	<p>Complete the feasibility study on the establishment of the Sam Po Shue Wetland Conservation Park by the first half of 2024. (EEB)</p>	<p>Task completed. A report of the feasibility study will be released in Q4 2024.</p>

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68	<p>Press ahead the building of an International Hub for Post-secondary Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting from the 2024/25 academic year, double the quota admission of non-local students to post-secondary institutions funded by the Government to 40% to allow gradually increased intakes from universities for attracting more students from abroad as well as the Mainland to further their studies in Hong Kong, thereby expanding the capacity of the institutions and developing Hong Kong into an international hub for post-secondary education; and 	<p>Task completed. The admission quota of non-local students to Government-funded post-secondary institutions has been relaxed starting from the 2024/25 academic year.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting from the 2024/25 academic year, increase the quota of the B&R Scholarship by 50%, and gradually increase that of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme by one-third from 300 to 400 places per academic year, in order to attract more outstanding talents to study and conduct researches in Hong Kong. (EDB) 	<p>Task completed. Starting from the 2024/25 academic year, the annual quota of the B&R Scholarship has been increased by 50% to 150 places.</p> <p>Task on track. The number of fellowships under the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme was increased to 350 places in the 2024/25 academic year, and will be further increased to 400 in the 2025/26 academic year.</p>
69	<p>Press ahead with the development of UASs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join hands with the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications and draw on international experience to set out and promulgate within 2024 the prerequisites for UASs covering admission, curriculum, accreditation, career articulation and industry participation etc.; 	<p>Task completed. The prerequisites for the University of Applied Sciences (UAS) were set out and promulgated in February 2024. As announced in March 2024, the Hong Kong Metropolitan University has become the first UAS in Hong Kong upon passing a successful review.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promulgate the details of the financial and ancillary support for UASs, which include providing additional subsidies to encourage institutions to offer more applied degree programmes related to the technical professional field, and increase the enrolment incentives within 2024; and 	<p>Task completed. The details of the financial and ancillary support for UASs were promulgated in November 2023.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up the University Alliance in Applied Sciences within 2024. (EDB) 	<p>Task on track. Prospective post-secondary institutions were invited to join the Alliance. A start-up fund of \$100 million was granted, and a steering committee was established to follow up on the relevant work. The launching ceremony of the Alliance will be held in November 2024 and the Alliance will commence operation then.</p>
70	<p>Strengthen our vocational talent pool and promote vocational and professional education and training starting from the 2024/25 academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch at least four applied degree programmes; and (EDB) 	<p>Task completed. As announced in September 2023, four applied degree programmes are covered under the second round of the pilot project. These four programmes were launched in the 2024/25 academic year.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training allowance for more than 7 000 registered apprentices and subsidise graduated apprentices in undertaking upskilling courses of relevant trades, each for a period of three years. (LWB) 	<p>Task on track. Since the launch of the measure in April 2024 and up to end-September 2024, more than 4 500 registered apprentices were provided with additional training allowance. It is anticipated that a total of 7 000 apprentices will be benefitted within three years as planned.</p>

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71	Organise the Youth Development Summit in mid-2024 as the opening and highlight of the 2024 Youth Festival and invite participation of guests and youth groups from the Mainland and overseas to promote youth development in Hong Kong, with an estimated attendance of no less than 1 000 persons. (HYAB)	Task completed. The first Youth Development Summit was successfully held on 10 August 2024. The HYAB plans to organise another summit in 2025 to promote youth development in Hong Kong.
72	Organise/provide at least 10 youth development activities for members of the Youth Link by end-2024. (HYAB)	Task completed. More than 20 activities were organised for members of the Youth Link as at end-September 2024. Opportunities will continue be offered to develop the participants' diverse talents and strengthen their communication and trust with the Government.
73	<p>Continue to promote the Security Bureau Youth Uniformed Group Leaders Forum and complete the following initiatives by end-2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange the Leaders Forum to tender advice to the Security Bureau on matters including enhancing young people's sense of national identity and national security awareness, as well as select new members; and 	Task completed. The Leaders Forum was arranged in September 2023 to give presentations on their research. New members were also selected, with the new term training activities kick-started.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish the Leaders Forum Alumni Association and organise at least one sharing activity every quarter to facilitate sharing of views and experience among former and current members of the Leaders Forum. (SB) 	Task completed. The Leaders Forum Alumni Association was established. At least one sharing activity would be organised every quarter starting from Q4 2023 to foster sharing of views and experience among former and current members of the forum.

(II) On-going and Valid Indicators for Specified Tasks Introduced in the 2022 Policy Address

No.	Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
1	Establish a new Working Group on Patriotic Education under the Constitution and Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee within 2024 to strengthen the promotion of patriotism, and continue to step up the promotion of the Constitution, the Basic Law and patriotism by organising no less than 700 promotional activities with no less than 900 000 participants and no less than 25 million views via online publicity in 2024. The above indicators are expected to increase by 5% in 2025. (CSO, CMAB, relevant bureaux)	Task on track. The Working Group on Patriotic Education was officially established in April 2024 and is actively studying the formulation of policy measures on patriotic education for effective promotion. The relevant indicators on promotion are also progressing on track and expected to be achieved on schedule.
2	Launch the second phase of the Rule of Law Education Train-the-Leaders Programme within 2024 to train more than 200 people from various sectors of the community so as to continue strengthening the promotion of rule of law education on all fronts in the community. (DoJ)	Task completed. The second phase of the Rule of Law Education Train-the-Leaders Programme was successfully organised, with the third phase of the programme under active preparation.
3	The Chief Executive to attend not less than four Chief Executive's Question and Answer Sessions in each legislative session. (Admin Wing of CSO)	Task on track. The relevant target was met in the 2023 legislative session. Since the commencement of the 2024 legislative session, the Chief Executive has attended two Chief Executive's Interactive Exchange Question and Answer Sessions.
4	The Chief Secretary for Administration to have either meetings or telephone meetings with the House Committee (HC) Chairman and Deputy Chairman after each HC meeting to foster close liaison and collaboration. (Admin Wing of CSO)	Task on track. The relevant target was met in the 2023 legislative session. Since the commencement of the 2024 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.

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5	Launch 110 new digital government and smart city initiatives from 2024 to 2025, including using blockchain technology for electronic issuance and verification of certain licences and certificates, and employing artificial intelligence (AI) and video analytics to improve security of public cargo working areas. (ITIB)	Task on track. The e-government audit for all departments has been completed. Around 20 new digital government and smart city initiatives will be launched by end-2024.
6	Increase the annual usage of open data from 22 billion in 2021 to 58 billion in 2025. (ITIB)	Task on track. The increase in the annual usage of open data is in line with expectations. The usage of open data exceeded 50 billion in 2023 and reached 37 billion as at Q3 2024.
7	Continue to promote “iAM Smart”: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the annual usage of “iAM Smart” (total transactions) progressively from 10 million in 2023 to 17.5 million in 2025, a threefold increase as compared to 2021; and 	Task completed. The annual usage of “iAM Smart” (total transactions) reached 30 million in 2023, meeting the annual usage target for 2025 ahead of schedule.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve the adoption of “iAM Smart” by all government departments to provide citizens with convenient and one-stop electronic services by 2025. (ITIB) 	Task on track. The upgrade of the “iAM Smart” Platform is in progress, in a bid to realise “single portal for e-Government services” by 2025.
8	Digitalise all licences, services and forms involving application and approval by mid-2024. If in-person submission or collection of documents is required by law or international practice, applicants will only need to visit the government office concerned once. (ITIB)	Task completed. All licences and services (about 1 480 in total) have fully met the target.
9	Issue the draft updated Civil Service Code for consultation with the staff side in Q1 2024 or earlier. (CSB)	Task completed. The updated Civil Service Code (Draft for Consultation) was issued in December 2023. Having considered the views of various stakeholders, the updated Civil Service Code was promulgated in June 2024.

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10	<p>Continue to attract enterprises and investment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The OASES will reach out to no less than 300 strategic enterprises in 2024 to negotiate for establishing their foothold or expanding their operations in Hong Kong; and (FSO) 	<p>Task on track. As at end-September 2024, the Office for Attracting Strategic Enterprises (OASES) reached out to more than 280 strategic enterprises to negotiate for establishing their foothold or expanding their operations in Hong Kong. The OASES will continue with its efforts to attract quality strategic enterprises from around the globe to Hong Kong.</p> <p>The OASES will also provide continuous aftercare services to enterprises that have set up their business in Hong Kong, encouraging them to seize the new opportunities arising from initiatives such as the development of the Northern Metropolis and cross-boundary data flow and progressively increase their investments in Hong Kong.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attract by 2027 at least 100 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) 	<p>Task completed. The Government will continue to proactively attract Mainland and overseas I&T enterprises to establish or expand their presence in Hong Kong.</p>
11	<p>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)</p>	<p>Task on track. The InvestHK assisted over 780 Mainland and overseas companies to set up or expand their businesses in Hong Kong during the period from 2023 to September 2024. Calculated on a pro-rata basis, the number has exceeded the indicator set in the 2022 Policy Address for the task.</p>
12	<p>Facilitate no less than 200 family offices to set up operations or expand their business in Hong Kong from 2022 to 2025. (FSTB)</p>	<p>Task on track. As of end-September 2024, the InvestHK's dedicated FamilyOfficeHK team has assisted 110 family offices to set up operations or expand their business in Hong Kong.</p>

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13	Admit at least 35 000 talents annually with an intended duration of stay of at least 12 months through the talent admission schemes from 2023 to 2025, an increase of 40% over the annual average number in 2020 and 2021. (LWB)	Task completed. As at end-August 2024, over 150 000 talents were admitted to Hong Kong through various talent admission schemes. The total number of talents admitted in about two years has already exceeded 105 000, the minimum target originally set for three years.
14	Promote commercialisation of R&D outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete vetting of the first round of applications under the Research, Academic and Industry Sectors One-plus Scheme and announce the results in Q1 2024; and 	Task completed. The Government has completed vetting of the applications, and signed Memoranda of Understanding for the 24 projects with relevant universities in May 2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 completed. The private capital commitment for R&D projects under various ITF schemes reached \$1.75 billion in 2023.
15	Nurture start-ups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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; and 	Task on track. The cumulative private investment attracted under the Innovation and Technology Venture Fund for local I&T start-ups has increased to over \$2.7 billion.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 end-September 2024, the cumulative number of start-ups subsidised under the scheme increased to 539.
16	Attract I&T talents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the cumulative number of applications approved for subsidising the recruitment of R&D talents under the Research Talent Hub scheme from around 10 500 in 2022 to 18 500 in 2027; and 	Task on track. As at end-August 2024, the ITC approved a cumulative number of about 13 600 applications for subsidising the recruitment of R&D talents under the scheme.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 completed. The percentage of primary and secondary schools joining the two programmes has reached 94%.
17	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 under the scheme increased to over 3 800 in 2023-24.
18	<p>Promote new industrialisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase under the New 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; and 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) 	<p>Task on track. As at mid-September 2024, applications involving about 70 production lines were supported by the Vetting Committee of the scheme. Among the projects for which funding agreements have been signed, the number of corresponding cumulative skilled employment opportunities increased to about 330. During the same period, the cumulative matching private investment rose to about \$675 million.</p> <p>Task in progress. The Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation is exploring the feasibility of refurbishing some of the re-entered buildings for use as advanced manufacturing space so as to increase the supply of floor area for advanced manufacturing in the InnoParks to about 200 000 sq.m..</p>

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19	<p>Continue to implement the 10-year development blueprint for arts and cultural facilities for the improvement and development of culture facilities with the following proposals:</p> <p>Phase 1 (2022-2027)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the total number of seats in performance venues is expected to increase from 30 000 to 34 000 (increase by 13%); and the average annual attendance of performance venues is expected to increase from about 3 million to about 3.4 million (increase by 13%). 	<p>Task on track. The East Kowloon Cultural Centre has opened some of its facilities in phases such as outdoor public spaces, and has begun organising audience-building activities.</p> <p>The main construction works of the New Territories East Cultural Centre are underway, targeted for completion in 2028.</p>
	<p>Phase 2 (2027-2032)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the number of museums (including those under planning) is expected to increase from 15 to over 20 (increase by more than 33%); the average annual museum attendance is expected to increase from 5 million to 9 million (increase by 80%); the total number of seats in performance venues (including those under planning) is expected to increase from 30 000 to about 50 000 (increase by 67%); and the average annual attendance of performance venues is expected to increase from about 3 million to about 5 million (increase by 67%). <p>(CSTB)</p>	<p>Task on track. The construction works of the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre are underway. The centre is expected to be open for public use in 2028.</p>
20	<p>Support under the Mega Arts and Cultural Events Fund annually four events with total attendance of at least 100 000. (CSTB)</p>	<p>Target for 2024 exceeded. Since the establishment of the Mega Arts and Cultural Events Fund in 2023, 17 applications have been approved. As at September 2024, 13 events were completed, attracting a cumulative total of over 4.5 million participants.</p>

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21	Enhance support for young artists by sponsoring annually 20 new small and medium-sized arts groups (mainly 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. (CSTB)	Target for 2024 completed. Since the launch of the Emerging Artists Development Grant in July 2023, 58 applications from small and medium-sized arts groups/new individual artists have been approved.
22	Organise the Hong Kong Pop Culture Festival annually to offer over 20 programmes/exhibitions, with an estimated annual attendance of over 300 000. (CSTB)	Target for 2024 completed. The second Hong Kong Pop Culture Festival offered over 20 programmes and attracted an audience of over 640 000. The Hong Kong Pop Culture Festival will continue to be organised in 2025.
23	Organise the GBA Culture and Arts Festival within 2024 to attract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 000 local and Mainland artists engaged in around 100 performances/activities with 140 000 attendance; and • 100 000 live web broadcast views of the opening gala. (CSTB) 	Task on track. The 4th Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Culture and Arts Festival will be held from 19 October to 24 November.
24	Seek early accession to the RCEP by holding or participating in 70 related events with RCEP members and stakeholders within 2024. (CEDB)	Task on track. The Trade and Industry Department and the overseas Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices (HKETOs) will continue to actively liaise with RCEP members and stakeholders so as to rally support from all parties and sectors for Hong Kong's early accession to the RCEP. It is expected that the relevant target will be met.

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25	<p>Promote Hong Kong's strengths and opportunities through the following activities by overseas Economic and Trade Offices in 2024, an increase of 20% as compared to 2022, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p>Task on track. The overseas HKETOs will continue to promote Hong Kong's strengths and opportunities in countries and places under their purview through paying visits to governments and organisations of their host countries, attending speaking occasions, conducting media interviews or briefings, and staging forums, exhibitions, seminars and promotional activities. It is expected that the relevant targets for 2024 will be met as scheduled.</p>
26	<p>Continue to promote Hong Kong as the functional platform for the B&R Initiative in 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise promotional programmes and networking sessions to be attended by no less than 7 400 persons; • Reach out to no less than 530 professional and business associations, chambers and community groups; and • Organise business missions to five B&R countries with about 110 participants in total. (CEDB) 	<p>Task on track. The CEDB has organised and initiated preparation for relevant promotional programmes and networking sessions. Efforts have been made to reach out to various professional and business associations, chambers and community groups. Business missions have also been organised.</p>
27	<p>Promote the opportunities in the GBA in 2024 by organising and participating in promotional programmes and networking sessions to be attended by no less than 8 800 persons; reaching out to no less than 1 100 entrepreneurs and representatives of business firms; and increasing the above indicators by 10% in 2025. (CMAB)</p>	<p>Task on track. It is expected that the indicators will be achieved.</p>

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28	Promote Hong Kong's strengths and opportunities in the Mainland by the Mainland Offices in 2024 by 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; participating in no less than 800 business and trade meetings; and increasing the above indicators by 5% in 2025. (CMAB)	Task on track. It is expected that the indicators will be achieved.
29	Continue to promote the development of the C&E industry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support more than 200 exhibitions over a three-year period through the new incentive scheme launched in July 2023; and 	Task on track. As at end-August 2024, over 110 applications for completed events were approved under the Incentive Scheme for Recurrent Exhibitions, exceeding the target on a pro-rata basis.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to expand C&E facilities, including AsiaWorld-Expo and the construction of new C&E facilities in Wan Chai North. (CEDB) 	Task on track. The Government is taking forward the project for constructing new C&E facilities in Wan Chai North as planned, and has also announced that the site of the North Lantau Hospital Hong Kong Infection Control Centre would be released for the AAHK to commence the expansion project of the Asia World-Expo as soon as possible.
30	Publish the Action Plan on Modern Logistics Development by end-2023 to put forward strategies and actions conducive to the sustainable development of the logistics industry. (TLB)	Task completed. The Action Plan on Modern Logistics Development was promulgated on 31 October 2023, with the various strategies and action measures thereunder under progressive implementation to consolidate and promote Hong Kong's position as an international logistics hub.
31	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 to 2025-26 as compared with the pre-2021-22 situation. (FSTB)	Task completed. As at end-September 2024, the issuance of government green bonds since 2021-22 totalled about HK\$193 billion, an increase by around six times as compared with the pre-2021-22 situation.
32	Align with international standards by implementing a risk-based capital regime for the insurance industry within 2024. (FSTB)	Task completed. The risk-based capital regime was implemented on 1 July 2024 to strengthen insurance regulation in Hong Kong and align with international standards.

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33	<p>Foster the development of the patent system in Hong Kong:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the lead in discussing with the patent agent sector and stakeholders within 2024 to plan for the establishment of regulatory arrangements for local patent agent services, covering professional qualification requirements, registration, as well as the regulatory model and framework; and 	<p>Task on track. The Intellectual Property Department (IPD) has held regular meetings with the patent agent sector and stakeholders to seek and collect their views on the establishment of regulatory arrangements.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire institutional autonomy in conducting substantive patent examination in 2030. (CEDB) 	<p>Task on track. The IPD will continue to enhance the substantive examination capability of patent examiners under the original grant patent system, with a view to acquiring institutional autonomy in conducting substantive patent examination in 2030.</p>
34	<p>Continue to forge ahead with the preparatory work for implementing the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks in Hong Kong in 2024. (CEDB)</p>	<p>Task on track. The CEDB and the IPD will continue to forge ahead with the preparatory work for implementing the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks in Hong Kong.</p>
35	<p>Promote IP public education, capacity building and professional services within the five years from 2022 to 2027 by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p>Task on track. The IPD has met the target of reaching out to over 100 000 students through programmes like school visits and interactive drama, and has provided IP training to over 3 700 personnel across different industries under the IP Manager Scheme. Besides, the Business of IP Asia Forum 2023 attracted the attendance of more than 2 500 local, Mainland and overseas participants.</p>

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36	Continue to 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, with a view to scaling it up for wider use by 2025. (TLB)	Task on track. The Government has set up a data sharing platform for trial by phases starting from 2023 and consolidated the experience gained from testing the platform. The Government will complete the setting up of the port community system with functions such as cargo tracking, real-time transportation information, electronic information and document access and port data analytics within 2025.
37	DoJ to lead local delegations comprising professionals from the legal sector to visit different regions, such as the ASEAN member states, as well as other Southeast Asian and Middle East countries annually. (DoJ)	Task on track. The Secretary for Justice led a delegation to visit the Middle East (Riyadh in Saudi Arabia, as well as Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Sharjah in United Arab Emirates) and the ASEAN member states (Vietnam and Malaysia) to promote Hong Kong's legal and dispute resolution services in 2024.
38	<p>Progressively promote the establishment of the cultural tourism zone in Sha Tau Kok:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gradually open up Sha Tau Kok (STK) (except Chung Ying Street) from January 2024 by offering in the initial stage a daily quota of 1 000 visitors to apply online for Closed Area Permits to enter STK for sightseeing so as to progressively promote the tourism development of STK Frontier Closed Area, with the effectiveness of the project to be reviewed and the visitor quota adjusted in the first half of 2024; (SB) 	Task completed. The second-phase opening up of STK was smoothly launched in January 2024. After a mid-term review, the SB has piloted the increase of the daily quota for visitors to 3 000 (individual visitors: 2 300; tour group visitors: 700) on weekends and holidays since July 2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Together with relevant bureaux and departments, formulate an action plan within 2024 for fostering the establishment of the Sha Tau Kok Cultural Tourism Zone; and (CSTB) 	Task on track. To tie in with the action plan for the establishment of the STK Cultural Tourism Zone, the TC will extend the "Design District Hong Kong" creative tourism project to cover STK in December 2024, with a view to further enhancing tourism experiences.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch a pilot scheme at the re-provisioned Chung Ying Street Checkpoint in Q4 2024 by applying facial recognition technology to facilitate the flow of people with permission to access Chung Ying Street and to enhance the visitor handling capacity in parallel so as to support future tourism development. (SB) 	<p>Task on track. The SB will allow persons living or working in Chung Ying Street Checkpoint (“CYS”) to access the Mainland side of CYS seamlessly and smoothly through facial recognition technology by end-2024 as scheduled.</p>
39	<p>Continue to promote green transport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulate a citywide green transformation roadmap and timetable for public buses and taxis in the first half of 2024, with a view to achieving zero vehicular emissions by 2050; and provide support to realise the goal of introducing about 700 electric buses and about 3 000 electric taxis by end-2027; (EEB) 	<p>Task on track. The Environment and Ecology Bureau (EEB) has already formulated a citywide green transformation roadmap and timetable for public buses and taxis, and is now consulting relevant stakeholders including the taxi trade, franchised bus companies and vehicle importers. The target is to announce the finalised arrangements by end-2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulate the Strategy of Hydrogen Development in Hong Kong in the first half of 2024, and commence the preparatory procedure for amending legislation relating to the production, storage, transportation and application of hydrogen fuel for introducing a bill into LegCo in 2025; (EEB) 	<p>Task on track. The Strategy of Hydrogen Development in Hong Kong was announced on 17 June 2024, and commenced the drafting work of a bill to amend the Gas Safety Ordinance in order to regulate hydrogen fuel. The bill is expected to be introduced into the LegCo in the first half of 2025.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a feasibility study within 2024 on providing quality green methanol and liquefied natural gas bunkering for both local and ocean-going vessels; (TLB, EEB) 	<p>Task on track. The feasibility study on providing green fuel bunkering for both local and ocean-going vessels was completed in Q3 2024. The Government will soon promulgate the Action Plan on the Development of Green Fuel Bunkering, under which a series of measures will be introduced to develop Hong Kong as a high-quality green fuel bunkering centre.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The AAHK to co-ordinate with operators of the HKIA fuel infrastructure to attain certification by sustainability standards, and collaborate with relevant government departments to simplify the approval process for the transportation and storage of sustainable aviation fuel within 2024; (TLB) 	<p>Task completed. Operators of the HKIA fuel infrastructure attained certification by sustainability standards in end-2023, and renewed their licences in accordance with the newly amended Dangerous Goods Ordinance in early 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test out electric ferries with all four in-harbour ferry operators by end-2024; (EEB) 	<p>Task on track. Among the four in-harbour ferry operators that signed subsidy agreements with the Government, three have entered into contracts with shipbuilders for gradually commencing the construction of vessels. The trial scheme will commence progressively by end-2024 as scheduled, during which consultants will be engaged to collect and analyse operating and business data of electric ferries for assessing their operational effectiveness and environmental performance.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide about an additional 7 000 parking spaces with electric vehicle chargers in government premises by end-2025 (an increase in such parking spaces from 30% to 100% in government premises just completed or soon to be completed); (EEB) 	<p>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 that 7 000 additional parking spaces with chargers will be provided by 2025.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct trials for at least 180 electric commercial vehicles, with a view to mapping out the way forward around 2025; and (EEB) 	<p>Task on track. Currently, trials of about 150 e-CVs have commenced/completed, and preparations are being made for about 50 e-CVs to undergo trials. It is expected that the target of conducting trials for at least 180 e-CVs will be met within 2025.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the number of public and private parking spaces with charging infrastructure to about 200 000 by mid-2027. (EEB) 	<p>Task on track. As at mid-September 2024, about 70 600 parking spaces across the city were equipped with charging infrastructure for electric vehicles. It is expected that the target of increasing the number of parking spaces with charging infrastructure to about 200 000 will be met by mid-2027.</p>
40	<p>Increase the local mariculture production by 100% as compared to 2022 within 2027. (EEB)</p>	<p>Task on track. The Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department commenced operation of the two new Fish Culture Zones (FCZs) in Wong Chuk Kok Hoi and Mirs Bay in December 2023. It is anticipated that Marine Fish Culture Licences will be issued within 2025, and five sets of modern deep sea cages will be provided in phases for lease by the trade. Upon the start of production at the new FCZs, local mariculture production is expected to increase progressively and meet the specified target.</p>
41	<p>Increase public housing supply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase public housing (including traditional PRH, Light LPH, Green Form Subsidised Home Ownership Scheme and HOS flats) production in the five-year period from 2024-25 to 2028-29 to about 172 000 units, which is 9% more than the about 158 000 units in the previous five-year period from 2023-24 to 2027-28; 	<p>Task on track. As at end-September 2024, more than 90% of traditional public housing flats planned to be completed from 2024-25 to 2028-29 were completed or under construction.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first batch of about 2 100 LPH units will be completed in 2024-25, and a total of about 30 000 LPH units will be completed by 2027-28; and 	<p>Task on track. The first batch of about 2 100 LPH units will be completed and ready for intake in Q1 2025. The target of completing a total of about 30 000 units by 2027-28 remains unchanged.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 conducting in-depth investigation of no less than 10 000 households involving cases related to income and asset declaration and occupancy position per year. (HB) 	<p>Task on track. The targets in respect of vetting Income and Assets Declaration Forms and conducting in-depth investigation of cases within the two-year cycle of 2022-24 have been met.</p> <p>A new two-year cycle already began in April 2024. Actions on vetting and conducting investigation are on track towards the targets.</p>
42	<p>Shorten the waiting time for PRH: 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)</p>	<p>Task on track. As at end-June 2024, the Composite Waiting Time for Subsidised Rental Housing for PRH general applicants was 5.5 years. The target of reducing the waiting time to about 4.5 years in 2026-27 remains unchanged.</p>
43	<p>Speed up construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to identify more suitable projects for adoption of the MiC approach, including the second generation MiC (MiC 2.0) currently under development, to meet the target of having no less than half of the projects scheduled for completion from 2028-29 to 2032-33 to adopt the MiC approach; and adopt the Design for Manufacture and Assembly approach for the remaining projects; and Adopt the “Design and Build” procurement model in at least half of the total number of public housing flats scheduled for completion from 2028-29 to 2032-33. (HB) 	<p>Task on track. The Hong Kong Housing Authority (HKHA) will continue to identify additional projects suitable for adoption of the MiC approach to meet the target of having no less than half of the projects expected to be completed from 2028-29 to 2032-33 to adopt the MiC approach.</p> <p>In addition, starting from 2025-26, the HKHA will apply MiC 2.0 in new MiC projects planned and designed by the MiC approach, and adopt the Design for Manufacture and Assembly approach for the remaining projects.</p> <p>Task on track. The HKHA will continue to identify additional “Design and Build” projects to meet the target of having at least half of the total number of public housing flats scheduled for completion from 2028-29 to 2032-33 to adopt the “Design and Build” procurement model.</p>

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44	<p>Improve PRH amenities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the “Well-Being” design guidelines within 2024, and proceed with the phased study and implementation of various improvement measures in five PRH estates under a pilot scheme by 2027; and 	<p>Task on track. The “Well-Being” design guidelines were completed in September 2024 for adoption in future public housing development, and will serve as a reference for refurbishment of existing PRH units.</p> <p>The consultation exercise concerning the five existing PRH estates included in the pilot scheme has commenced progressively. The subsequent design work and improvement works will also commence in phases starting from 2024-25.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<p>Task on track. The consultant commissioned by the Housing Bureau (HB) has refined the design having regard to the views collected in the questionnaires and design workshops, and the overall design is mostly completed. The improvement works have commenced in phases starting from Q1 2024.</p>
45	<p>Arrange PRH applicants to move in earlier-than-scheduled by advancing the completion of around 12 000 PRH units by phases from 2023-24 to 2027-28, reaching a total of about 14 000 PRH units from 2023-24 to 2032-33. (HB)</p>	<p>Task on track. So far, 2 147 PRH units have been completed ahead of schedule, and the ultimate target of advancing the completion of around 14 000 units in total in phases by 2032-33 will be met, thus enabling PRH applicants to move in earlier-than-scheduled.</p>
46	<p>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)</p>	<p>Task on track. The HB will continue to publish information on public housing projects in the first five-year period on a quarterly basis. The DEVB has also updated the latest progress of land production of public housing projects in the second five-year period, which will be published by end-2024.</p>

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47	<p>Ensure timely land supply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the updated annual forecast, duly deliver about 3 370 ha of newly formed land in the coming 10 years (2024-25 to 2033-34), including no less than 1 400 ha in the Northern Metropolis and about 400 ha in the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands; 	<p>Task on track. The DEVB duly delivered about 120 hectares of spade-ready sites in 2023-24 through various land creation projects, and is expected to achieve the target of delivering around 180 hectares of spade-ready sites in 2024-25. The spade-ready sites in these two years are primarily from Tung Chung New Town Extension, the Northern Metropolis and individual rezoned sites.</p> <p>Land creation in the Northern Metropolis remains in full swing. The Government commenced the Second Phase Development of the Hung Shui Kiu/Ha Tsuen New Development Area (NDA) and the Remaining Phase Works in the Kwu Tung North/Fanling North NDA in 2024, and plans to submit the funding application for site formation and infrastructure works for the first batch of sites in the San Tin Technopole (outside of the Loop) to the LegCo by end-2024.</p> <p>As for the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands project, the Government announced at the 2024-25 Budget that the project would be slightly delayed due to fiscal control considerations. The Committee on the Financing of Major Development Projects led by the Financial Secretary will explore specific financial arrangements for the project. The DEVB will also formulate specific implementation strategies for the artificial islands according to the progress of studies on detailed works design and financial assessments, with a view to commencing reclamation works by mid-2027.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make land available for the production of around 80 000 private housing units for disposal in the market through land sale or railway property developments in the next five years (2024-25 to 2028-29); and 	<p>Task on track. Land production for 80 000 private housing units in the next five years is in progress.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish a 10-year supply forecast of developable land on a yearly basis. (DEVB) 	Task on track. The DEVB has updated the next 10-year supply forecast to be published shortly.
48	Increase land supply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct feasibility studies for rezoning 255 ha of “Green Belt” (GB) sites identified for housing development in the latest round of GB review, with a view to rezoning the first batch of land by 2024; 	Task on track. Rezoning of the first batch of land completed in September 2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resume over 700 ha of private land for government projects in five years from 2023-24 to 2027-28 (with the total area exceeding five times of the 140 ha of land resumed in the past five years), and further resume about 200 ha of land in the ensuing three years; 	Task on track. About 290 hectares of land were resumed from 2023-24 to end-September 2024, and land resumption of the remaining land will continue according to the progress of the development projects.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release within 2024 the development proposals for Tsim Bei Tsui/Pak Nai/Lau Fau Shan area, New Territories North New Town (including Lo Wu/Man Kam To), Ngau Tam Mei and Ma Tso Lung in the Northern Metropolis; 	Task on track. The development proposals for Tsim Bei Tsui/Pak Nai/Lau Fau Shan area were announced, with those for Ngau Tam Mei, New Territories North New Town and Ma Tso Lung to be announced by end-2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commence the statutory procedures for the environmental impact assessment for the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands by end-2023; and 	Task in progress. The 2024-25 Budget has announced that the timetable of the project would be adjusted due to fiscal control considerations. It is currently planned to commence the relevant procedures by end-2024, and complete the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in 2025.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commence works in Tseung Kwan O Area 137 in 2025, with first resident intake in 2030. (DEVB) 	Task on track. The DEVB is conducting EIA and detailed technical assessment for the projects in Tseung Kwan O Areas 137 and 132, and expects to commence the relevant works in 2025 after the completion of the town planning and other necessary procedures.

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49	<p>Streamline development procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regularise the arrangement for charging land premium at standard rates for redevelopment of old industrial buildings and extend by phases the arrangement for charging land premium at standard rates to agricultural land in the New Territories by end-2023; 	<p>Task completed. A practice note has been issued in end-December 2023 announcing the regularisation of the arrangement for charging land premium at standard rates for redevelopment of old industrial buildings and the introduction of a standard rates pilot scheme applicable to agricultural land in the New Territories outside NDAs.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce an amendment bill into LegCo by end-2023 to lower the compulsory sale application thresholds and streamline the legal procedures, and set up a dedicated office within 2024 to provide one-stop support services to minority owners affected by compulsory sale; 	<p>Task completed. The amendment ordinance was passed by the LegCo and will take effect on 6 December 2024 at the earliest. The dedicated office also came into operation in end-August 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the use of BIM by promulgating a roadmap for the adoption of BIM in the preparation of building plans and the submission of these plans for approval by the authorities by 2023, and launching an application software to automate compliance checks on the floor area information in building plans in Q1 2024; and 	<p>Task completed. An initial roadmap was promulgated in end-2023 and the industry was generally supportive in the subsequent consultations. Relevant application software was launched in March 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamline the procedures for extension of land leases expiring from 2025 by introducing a bill into LegCo by end-2023. (DEVB) 	<p>Task completed. The Extension of Government Leases Ordinance came into effect on 5 July 2024.</p>
50	<p>Promulgate the Hong Kong Major Transport Infrastructure Development Blueprint by end-2023 to outline the implementation of all major transport infrastructure in a holistic manner, with a view to improving the railway and major road networks. (TLB)</p>	<p>Task completed. The Government promulgated the Hong Kong Major Transport Infrastructure Development Blueprint on 12 December 2023, which consolidated all the major transport infrastructure projects under planning, design and construction in a forward-looking manner, with a view to outlining holistically and planning in advance the development layout of the strategic transport infrastructure.</p>

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51	Formulate the initial recommendations under the Traffic and Transport Strategy Study by end-2023 and roll out various pilot schemes progressively starting from 2024, with a view to promulgating a long-term strategy blueprint in 2025 for maintaining a reliable, safe, smart, environmentally friendly and highly efficient overall transport system for Hong Kong. (TLB)	Task on track. The Government has put forward nine initial transport strategy recommendations under the Traffic and Transport Strategy Study and consulted the LegCo Panel on Transport in December 2023. The Smart Traffic Fund has subsidised three study projects relating to autonomous vehicles, and one of them is expected to be launched by end-2024.
52	<p>Strengthen child care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the Child Care Centre Parent Subsidy from a maximum of \$600 to \$1,000 per month starting from April 2024. The subsidy is applicable to all government-aided standalone CCCs and CCCs attached to kindergartens; 	Task completed. The Child Care Centre Parent Subsidy has been increased to \$1,000 starting from April 2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of service places under the Neighbourhood Support Child Care Project from 954 to about 2 000 starting from Q4 2024; 	Task completed. The number of service places under the Neighbourhood Support Child Care Project has been increased to about 2 000 starting from September 2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 the 2021/22 school year; 	Task on track. As at end-June 2024, the number of beneficiaries under the Fee-Waiving Subsidy Scheme of the After School Care Programme was increased to 4 009, an increase of around 40% over the 2021/22 school year.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of service places under the After School Care Programme for Pre-primary Children from 672 to 1 176 by end-2027; and 	Task on track. The SWD has invited NGOs to submit proposals for providing additional service places.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of Aided Standalone Child Care Centre service places for parents who cannot take care of their young children temporarily by 84% to about 1 900 by end-2027. (LWB) 	Task on track. As at end-September 2024, the number of Aided Standalone Child Care Centre service places was increased to 1 288, an increase of around 25% over 2022-23.

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53	Improve elderly services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the Residential Care Services Scheme in Guangdong within 2024 to specific residential care homes for the elderly (RCHEs) operated by Mainland organisations; (LWB) 	Task on track. The number of RCHEs joining the Residential Care Services Scheme in Guangdong will increase from four to 11 starting from November 2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the coverage of the Residential Care Service Voucher Scheme for the Elderly to nursing home places and provide 1 000 more vouchers starting from Q2 2024, so that more eligible elderly persons can be admitted to participating RCHEs without waiting; (LWB) 	Task completed. The total number of Residential Care Service Vouchers for the Elderly has been increased by 1 000 to a total of 5 000 in June 2024. The coverage of the scheme has been extended to nursing home places.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 2 200 elderly and rehabilitation service units eligible to apply to the Innovation and Technology Fund for Application in Elderly and Rehabilitation Care in 2024-25 to procure, rent and trial technology products; (LWB) 	Task completed. About 2 200 eligible elderly and rehabilitation service units can now apply to the I&T Fund to procure, rent and trial technology products.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put forward, within 2024, proposals for incorporating the concept of universal design and accessibility into the building design manual developed by the BD; (DFS0, relevant bureaux) 	Task on track. The task force headed by the Deputy Financial Secretary has reviewed the relevant measures. The Government will put forward proposals for consultation with stakeholders by end-2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide around 15 000 learning places under the Elder Academy Scheme in 2024-25 to encourage lifelong learning and integration into the community by more elderly persons; (LWB) 	Task on track. From April to September 2024, around 10 000 learning places were provided under the Elder Academy Scheme.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide 6 200 additional subsidised residential care service places for the elderly by end-2027; (LWB) 	Task on track. As at end-September 2024, about 2 800 additional subsidised residential care service places for the elderly have been provided.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide 900 additional subsidised day care service places for the elderly by end-2027; and (LWB) 	<p>Task on track. As at end-September 2024, about 300 additional subsidised day care service places for the elderly have been provided.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the number of beneficiaries to 12 000 in 2025-26 following the regularisation of the Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service Voucher for the Elderly. (LWB) 	<p>Task completed. The number of eligible elderly persons holding Community Care Service Vouchers has exceeded 12 000.</p>
54	<p>Improve rehabilitation services and enhance the support for persons with disabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch a three-year pilot scheme from Q3 2024 to provide an additional subsidy of \$500 per month to employed disabled recipients of CSSA as a means to encourage employment. This will benefit some 6 800 persons with disabilities; (LWB) 	<p>Task completed. “Stepping Stone” - Pilot Scheme on “Subsidy to Encourage Employment of Disabled Recipients under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme” was officially launched in September 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve zero waiting time from 2024-25 in respect of On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Service for children with special needs; (LWB) 	<p>Task completed. Zero waiting time has been achieved in respect of the On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Service for children with special needs.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the number of day rehabilitation, residential care and respite service places for persons with disabilities by 10% from about 35 100 in 2021-22 to about 38 800 by 2026-27; (LWB) 	<p>Task on track. The number of day rehabilitation, residential care and respite service places for persons with disabilities has been increased to about 37 300.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the existing establishment of resource teachers for the primary and secondary sections of aided special schools and extend the initiative to schools for social development starting from the 2024/25 school year, allowing them to provide additional learning and growth support for about 4 000 students with autism spectrum disorder. (EDB) 	<p>Task completed. The details of the initiative to optimise the establishment of resource teachers for related aided special schools starting from the 2024/25 school year was announced in April 2024, so as to enhance the support for students with autism spectrum disorder.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide in 2024 additional resources to increase nursing staff in some 200 residential care homes for persons with disabilities; and (LWB) 	Task completed. The SWD has provided additional resources to increase nursing staff in some 200 residential care homes for persons with disabilities.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gradually increase around 500 service places of the Extended Care Programme in Day Activity Centres and about 800 places of the Work Extension Programme within three years from 2024-25. (LWB) 	Task on track. The SWD planned to increase around 750 service places under the Extended Care Programme in Day Activity Centres and the Work Extension Programme by end-2024, and the remaining 550 or so within three years thereafter.
55	<p>Better support carers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to implement an array of support measures, including the introduction of a one-stop information gateway and a designated hotline, increase the service quota for respite services and improve the service enquiry system, spearhead community-based peer support service for carers, and launch a territory-wide publicity campaign to increase public awareness of the carers' needs; 	Task completed. The SWD has introduced an information gateway and a designated hotline for carers, increased the service quota for respite services and improved the service enquiry system, spearheaded the community-based peer support service for carers, and launched a citywide publicity campaign, etc.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting from Q1 2024 and piloting in Tsuen Wan and Southern Districts, engage the Care Teams to help identify carers of elderly persons and carers of persons with disabilities, singleton and doubleton elderly households requiring support through visits or contacts, and to refer cases requiring assistance to relevant social welfare service units for follow-up; 	Task completed. The Care Teams in Tsuen Wan and Southern District have commenced the requisite services since March 2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting from Q2 2024, assist and subsidise eligible elderly persons, persons with disabilities and their carers referred by the Care Teams to install emergency alarm systems as necessary; and 	Task completed. The SWD has commenced the requisite services since April 2024.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up in Q2 2024 a designated team in each of the 21 District Support Centres for Persons with Disabilities across the territory to support special school leavers and their carers. (LWB) 	<p>Task completed. The SWD has set up a designated team in each of the 21 District Support Centres for Persons with Disabilities across the territory since April 2024 to support special school leavers and their carers.</p>
56	<p>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)</p>	<p>Task on track. There has been continuous improvement in the occupational safety and health performance of the construction industry, with the five-year average industrial accident rate per 1 000 construction workers at 28.2 in 2023, lower than that of 29.1 in 2022.</p>
57	<p>Continue to strengthen primary healthcare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Commission within 2024; Launch a three-year Chronic Disease Co-Care Pilot Scheme from November 2023 onwards, 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; 	<p>Task completed. The Government transformed the Primary Healthcare Office under the HHB into the Primary Healthcare Commission on 15 July 2024.</p> <p>Task completed. A three-year Chronic Disease Co-Care Pilot Scheme was launched on 13 November 2023. As at end-September 2024, over 64 800 citizens and over 570 family doctors enrolled in the scheme.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance the Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme for a period of three years starting from November 2023 by increasing the annual voucher amount from the existing \$2,000 to \$2,500¹. It is estimated that about 1.7 million eligible elderly persons can be benefitted; and 	<p>Task completed. The three-year Elderly Health Care Voucher Pilot Reward Scheme was launched in November 2023 to further incentivise elderly persons by guiding them to make better use of healthcare vouchers for continuous preventive healthcare and chronic disease management services, so as to achieve the original policy objective of the Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme, and tie in with the main development direction focusing on disease prevention as put forward in the Primary Healthcare Blueprint.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch the “Elderly Health Care Voucher Greater Bay Area Pilot Scheme” within 2024 to extend the coverage of Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme to suitable medical institutions in the GBA cities as well as designated medical institutions providing dental services. (HHB) 	<p>Task completed. The “Elderly Health Care Voucher Greater Bay Area Pilot Scheme” was launched in mid-2024. The coverage of the Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme has been extended to seven medical institutions in the GBA cities.</p>
58	<p>Continue to improve public hospital specialist out-patient clinic services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the 90th percentile waiting time of stable new case bookings for the specialty of Medicine at HA’s specialist out-patient clinics (SOPCs) by 20% in 2023-24; 	<p>Task completed. As at March 2024, the relevant indicator was 92 weeks and the target has been reached successfully. The HA will continue to implement measures to manage the waiting time for specialist out-patient services.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the 90th percentile waiting time of stable new case bookings for the specialties of Ear, Nose and Throat as well as Orthopaedics and Traumatology at HA’s SOPCs by 10% in 2024-25; 	<p>Task on track. The waiting time of stable new case bookings for the specialties of Ear, Nose and Throat as well as Orthopaedics and Traumatology at SOPCs is gradually improving.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up the first chest pain centre in Queen Mary Hospital in accordance with national accreditation standards and a “Green Channel” for chest pain patients within 2025; and 	<p>Task on track. The “Green Channel” for chest pain patients was piloted by the Queen Mary Hospital in April 2022 and has been operating smoothly. The hospital will continue to review and optimise the workflow for setting up the chest pain centre in 2025.</p>

¹ The additional \$500 will be allotted to the elderly persons’ voucher accounts upon their claiming of at least \$1,000 for designated primary healthcare services, such as disease prevention and health management. The additional amount should also be used for such designated services.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a breastmilk bank and a mechanism for breastmilk donation within 2025. (HHB) 	<p>Task on track. The HA expects to set up the first breastmilk bank at the Hong Kong Children's Hospital in Q1 2025 to provide donated breastmilk services for public hospitals with neonatal intensive care units.</p>
59	<p>Continue to promote the wider use of Electronic Health Record Sharing System to attain the following results by end-2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.4 million eHealth App users; and a monthly average of 190 000 record access. (HHB) 	<p>Task completed. As at end-August 2024, the number of eHealth App downloads reached about 3.5 million, and the monthly average access of electronic health records exceeded 230 000 in the past three months.</p>
60	<p>Launch the next-phase tobacco control initiatives within 2024 with a view to reducing smoking prevalence from the existing 9.5% to 7.8% within 2025. (HHB)</p>	<p>Task on track. Following the tobacco duty increase in early 2024, the HHB announced the next-phase tobacco control initiatives in June 2024.</p>
61	<p>Continue to take forward the 10-year development blueprint on sports and recreation facilities with the following targets:</p> <p>Phase 1 (2022-2027)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 projects with implementation launched; and 15 projects with technical feasibility study launched. <p>Phase 2 (2027-2032)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 projects (with technical feasibility established under Phase 1) with implementation launched. (CSTB) 	<p>Task on track. Among the 16 projects for implementation, two projects have obtained funding approval and commenced works. Technical feasibility studies of 11 projects have been completed, and the remaining three projects are at the preliminary stage of preparation for technical feasibility studies. As for the 15 projects for conducting technical feasibility studies, one project has been completed.</p>
62	<p>Promote urban sports to 8 000 participants every year starting from the 2023/24 school year. (CSTB)</p>	<p>Target for 2023/24 school year completed. In the 2023/24 school year, around 190 schools organised over 400 training courses in total, offering the opportunity for about 8 000 participants to participate in urban sports training.</p>

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63	Support at least 10 major international sports events under the “M” Mark system with at least 350 000 attendance every year. (CSTB)	Target for 2024 exceeded. Up to September 2024, there are 17 major international sports events supported under the “M” Mark system, with an attendance of over 500 000 during the year.
64	<p>Continue to promote waste reduction and recycling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce a bill into the LegCo in early 2024 to regulate the proper handling of recyclables in residential buildings; 	<p>Task in progress. In view of the public concern over waste reduction and recycling, the Government announced the launch of the Waste Reduction and Recycling Charter (the Charter) in June 2024 to encourage the source separation of wastes and clean recycling in private residential premises. The Environment and Ecology Bureau (EEB) considers that the level of participation and effectiveness of the charter would be of significant relevance for drafting the bill. It plans to review the progress and consult the stakeholders in mid-2025, including on the way forward, the <i>modus operandi</i> of the proposed legislation and the timetable, etc..</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce a bill into LegCo within 2024 to establish a common legislative framework for producer responsibility schemes, with a view to extending the schemes gradually to cover plastic beverage containers, beverage cartons, electric vehicle batteries, vehicle tyres and lead-acid batteries starting from 2025; 	<p>Task on track. The Government is working at full steam on the legislative amendment exercise to establish a common legislative framework for producer responsibility schemes, and consultation with stakeholders and the industry is continued in parallel. The Government will introduce the bill into the LegCo once the drafting of the legislation is completed.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install smart recycling bins progressively in all PRH estates in Hong Kong within 2024 to collect food waste; and 	<p>Task completed. The installation of Food Waste Smart Recycling Bins in all PRH estates was completed two months ahead of schedule.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the first phase of regulation of disposable plastic tableware and other plastic products in Q2 2024. (EEB) 	<p>Task completed. The first phase of the regulation scheme has been in force since 22 April 2024 with the first six months designated as the adaptation period. The implementation is going smoothly overall.</p>

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65	<p>Continue to enhance energy efficiency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult the trade by end-2023 on the proposal of amending the Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance, including extending the scope of regulation to more types of buildings, mandating the disclosure of information in energy audit reports, and shortening the interval of energy audit. Our target is to commence the legislative exercise within 2024; and 	<p>Task on track. Consultation with the trade on the proposal to amend the Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance has been completed. The EEB is drafting the relevant bill and aims to consult the LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs by end-2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<p>Task on track. As at 2022-23, the overall energy performance of the Government was improved by around 5.3% (over the baseline year of 2018-19). All departments will continue to implement various energy saving measures, and small-scale renewable energy installations will be deployed in suitable government buildings and infrastructure to boost the overall energy performance.</p>
66	<p>Complete the designation of about 500 ha of land at Robin's Nest as country park within 2024. (EEB)</p>	<p>Task completed. The Robin's Nest Country Park was officially established on 1 March 2024.</p>
67	<p>Continue to enhance environmental hygiene and cityscape:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove 60% of the remaining environmental hygiene blackspots identified by various departments by end-2024 as compared to end-2023; (DCSO, relevant bureaux) 	<p>Task on track. Of the 738 blackspots across the city, over 90% have seen significantly improved conditions.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct anti-rodent operations at the remaining and newly identified rodent blackspots, with a view to removing 60% of the rodent blackspots by end-2024; (EEB) 	<p>Task on track. The situation of most of the priority rodent blackspots has significantly improved. It is expected that the indicator will be achieved as scheduled.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch the "Shining City Project" within 2024 to enhance the beautification work of our city; (DCSO, relevant bureaux) 	<p>Task completed. The LCSD has implemented the "Shining City Project" by planting plants with conspicuous flowers in its venues and roadside areas across the city, and by carrying out landscaping works in flowerbeds at central medians and roundabouts on some main roads.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce an amendment bill into the LegCo within 2024 on the second-stage legislative review, with a view to enhancing the effectiveness and deterrence effect of the environmental hygiene-related legislation; and (EEB) 	Task on track. The drafting of the legislative amendment is underway, with the aim of introducing the amendment Bill to the LegCo by end-2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct about 500 joint environmental hygiene operations with different stakeholders in PRH estates under the HKHA on a yearly basis. (HB) 	Task completed. The target of conducting over 500 joint environmental hygiene operations on a yearly basis has been completed in PRH estates under the HKHA.
68	<p>Harbourfront promenade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the total length of promenade on both sides of the Victoria Harbour by over 30% from the existing 25 kilometres to 34 kilometres by end-2028; (DEVB) 	Task on track. The total length of promenade on both sides of the Victoria Harbour will be extended to 29 kilometres by end-2024, and is expected to be further extended to 34 kilometres by 2028.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage at least 30 events/activities at harbourfront sites every year; and (DEVB) 	Task on track. Between January and end-September 2024, over 30 events/activities organised by various government departments, non-governmental organisations and private parties were staged at harbourfront sites on both sides of the Victoria Harbour.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the pollution load at identified highly polluted outfalls along the Victoria Harbour, including Tsuen Wan, Sham Shui Po and Kowloon City, by 50% by end-2024. (EEB) 	Task completed. As at end-September 2024, the pollution load at the rainwater outfalls concerned in priority areas was reduced by about 80%.
69	Progressively commence works for improving some sections and providing missing links of a 60-kilometre long Round-the-Island Trail (the Trail) from 2023 onwards, with a view to connecting 90% of the Trail by end-2027 and substantially completing the remaining larger scale works by end-2031. (DEVB)	Task on track. As at end-September 2024, over 80% of the Trail was connected.

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70	<p>Continue to enhance post-secondary education by encouraging UGC-funded universities to increase relevance of their programmes to future economic development such that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> students in UGC-funded universities studying in STEAM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) will reach around 35% by the 2026/27 academic year; and 	<p>Task on track. The UGC officially commenced the Planning Exercise for the 2025-28 triennium in March 2024, and will submit its recommendations on the allocation of student places and recurrent grants to the Government by end-2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> students in UGC-funded universities studying in disciplines relevant to “the eight centres” will reach around 60% by the 2026/27 academic year. (EDB) 	
71	<p>Continue to step up promotion of STEAM education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange for STEAM co-ordinator/ teachers of at least 75% of publicly-funded schools to undergo core professional training on I&T within the 2023/24 school year; 	<p>Task completed. All publicly-funded schools arranged for their STEAM co-ordinator/ teachers to undergo core professional training on I&T in the 2023/24 school year.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise or participate in quality STEAM activities of reasonable scale at the school, inter-school, citywide or international level by all publicly-funded schools starting from the 2023/24 school year; 	<p>Task completed. Starting from the 2023/24 school year, all publicly-funded schools have been organising or participating in quality STEAM activities of reasonable scale at the school, inter-school, citywide or international level on an annual basis.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a pilot scheme on mathematical modelling at primary level within the 2023/24 school year, and complete all tryout lessons by the 2024/25 school year; 	<p>Task on track. The pilot scheme on mathematical modelling at the primary level has been implemented in the 2023/24 school year. All tryout lessons of the scheme are expected to be completed within the 2024/25 school year.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announce the curriculum framework of the Science subject in primary school stage within the 2023/24 school year for implementation starting from the 2025/26 school year, with a view to strengthening students' scientific and creative thinking; 	<p>Task completed. The EDB announced the Primary Science Curriculum Framework in March 2024. The curriculum will be implemented starting from the 2025/26 school year.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the enriched coding education and incorporate learning elements of I&T (e.g. AI) in the relevant curricula at the upper primary and junior secondary levels respectively in at least 75% of publicly-funded schools, and set up school-based student talent pool in at least 75% of the publicly-funded primary and secondary schools to identify and nurture gifted talents by the end of 2024/25 school year; and 	<p>Task completed. As at the 2023/24 school year, almost all publicly-funded schools have implemented the enriched coding education at the upper primary level and incorporated learning elements of I&T (e.g. AI) in the relevant curricula at the junior secondary level. Over 75% of the publicly-funded primary and secondary schools have set up school-based student talent pools.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange for at least one Mathematics teacher in each publicly-funded secondary school to undergo professional development training on mathematical modelling by the end of 2025/26 school year. (EDB) 	<p>Task on track. As at end-September 2024, about 35% of publicly-funded secondary schools have arranged for at least one Mathematics teacher to participate in the professional development training on mathematical modelling. It is expected that all the relevant training will be completed by the end of the 2025/26 school year.</p>
72	<p>Continue to promote Mainland and international exchanges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish the first teacher training and exchange base in collaboration with the authorities or institutions of the Mainland within the 2023/24 school year, with a view to organising regular training, exchange and collaboration projects in the Mainland; 	<p>Task completed. Hong Kong's first Teacher Training and Exchange Base was established at the South China Normal University in January 2024.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a five-year grant for secondary schools starting from the 2023/24 school year to organise study tours exploring workplaces in the GBA, with around 100 secondary schools to be subsidised in the first year for organising 100 relevant tours; 	<p>Task completed. More than 100 secondary schools joined the “Greater Bay Area Career Exploration Tours” Programme for the 2023/24 school year. Participating schools have gradually commenced study tours starting from June 2024.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch the “Guangdong-Hong Kong Sister Kindergarten Exchange Programme” starting from the 2023/24 school year, with 50 kindergartens to be benefitted in the first year; 	<p>Task completed. The EDB launched the “Guangdong-Hong Kong Sister Kindergarten Exchange Programme” in the 2023/24 school year. Fifty kindergartens from Hong Kong and 50 kindergartens from the Guangdong Province joined the programme in the first year to form a learning circle.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to provide more opportunities for students to participate in Mainland study tours with the following targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Reserve adequate places for all students in publicly-funded schools to participate 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 the Mainland Exchange Programme for Secondary School Students; ➢ Participate in a Mainland study tour for all students taking the senior secondary Citizenship and Social Development subject; and 	<p>Task completed. The EDB provided over 100 000 exchange places for primary and secondary students in the 2023/24 school year for their exchange and study in different provinces and municipalities in the Mainland. The EDB also arranged for about 50 000 senior secondary students to participate in Mainland study tours for the Citizenship and Social Development subject in the 2023/24 school year.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities of learning experience outside Hong Kong for around 50% of local undergraduate students of UGC-funded universities within the 2025/26 academic year. (EDB) 	<p>Task on track. UGC-funded universities are actively using the Funding Scheme for Mainland and Global Engagement and Student Learning Experience to provide learning experience activities outside Hong Kong for more local undergraduate students.</p>

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73	<p>Continue to enhance youth participation in public affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the number of participating advisory and statutory bodies (ASBs) under the Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth (MSSY) from over 60 in 2022 to no less than 125 by end-2024 and no less than 180 by mid-2027; 	<p>Task on track. The MSSY Phase 7 commenced in August 2024. It is expected that the total number of participating ASBs will be no less than 180 by mid-2027.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the total number of posts in ASBs directly offered through the MSSY from around 130 in 2022 to no less than 250 by end-2024 and no less than 360 by mid-2027; and 	<p>Task on track. The MSSY Phase 7 commenced in August 2024. It is expected that the total number of posts in ASBs directly offered through the MSSY will be no less than 360 by mid-2027.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No less than 70% of responding appointees to consider the MSSY useful in assisting them to take part in public policy discussion and debate. (HYAB) 	<p>Task completed. In the questionnaire survey of the MSSY Phase 6, all of the responding appointees considered the MSSY useful in assisting them in taking part in public policy discussion.</p>
74	<p>Continue to cultivate positive thinking of young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 of the relevant initiative in mid-2025; 	<p>Task on track. The activities of the first round of the relevant initiative will be completed by mid-2025. It is expected that they will benefit over 6 000 attendees. A new round is expected to be rolled out in 2025.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 of the relevant initiative in mid-2025; and 	<p>Task on track. The activities of the first round of the relevant initiative will be completed by mid-2025. It is expected that they will benefit over 10 000 attendees. A new round is expected to be rolled out in 2025.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No less than 70% of responding participants to consider themselves having developed a positive outlook on life after joining either of the above schemes. (HYAB) 	<p>Task on track. The HYAB will review the feedback collected from the participants after the completion of the first round of the above schemes.</p>

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75	Continue to enrich the experience of young people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the number of beneficiaries under various youth exchange and internship programmes in the Mainland and overseas under the HYAB from about 17 000 in 2019 to no less than 30 000 in 2024; 	Task on track. The number of beneficiaries under various exchange and internship programmes in the Mainland and overseas is expected to be no less than 30 000 in 2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No less than 90% of participants surveyed to consider themselves having benefitted from the programmes and that the programme objectives have been attained; and 	Task completed. In the latest round of questionnaire survey, over 90% of participants surveyed consider themselves having benefitted from the programmes and that the programme objectives have been attained.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 completed. In the latest round of questionnaire survey, over 80% of employers surveyed consider the Mainland and overseas internship experience valuable and participants of such programmes more competitive than non-participants.
76	Continue to promote the Funding Scheme for Youth Entrepreneurship in the GBA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No less than 100 funded youth start-up teams in aggregate to have settled in Mainland cities of the GBA by 2026; and 	Task on track. As at March 2024, 71 funded youth start-up teams settled in Mainland cities of the GBA. The HYAB will continue to support youth start-up teams in establishing a presence in these cities by launching a new round of the funding scheme.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No less than 80% of the participants surveyed to consider their understanding of business start-up to increase after joining the scheme. (HYAB) 	Task on track. Over 90% of responding participants in the funding scheme considered the scheme useful in enhancing their understanding of business start-up. The HYAB will collect feedback from participants after the completion of the new round of the funding scheme.
77	Expand the Youth Hostel Scheme to hotels and guesthouses with a view to providing around 3 000 additional places between 2022 and 2027. (HYAB)	Task on track. Five projects have been approved since the launch of the scheme, providing a total of 1 349 places.