

Annex: Indicators for Specified Tasks

1. In the 2025 Policy Address, I set a total of 140 indicators for specified tasks, of which 79 were new, fostering the Government's result-oriented culture and assisting me to monitor work progress and outcomes.
2. I have reviewed the implementation of these indicators, including "tasks completed" (covering several tasks which have been completed by now but have seen delay in the interim), "tasks on track", and even "tasks exceeding targets"⁴⁹. For the one single indicator that has yet to be completed as scheduled, there is a reasonable cause for the delay, as follows:

Indicators for Specified Tasks	Progress
Introduce a bill into the LegCo in the first half of 2026 to amend the Buildings Ordinance for enhancing building safety.	In response to the fire at Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po, the proposed building safety amendments have to be further enhanced. With the Chief Executive's agreement, the DEVB will introduce the amendment bill into the LegCo in the second half of 2026 after studying the report of the Independent Committee.

3. This year's Policy Address is the first to be delivered since the formulation of the First Five-Year Plan of Hong Kong, bearing symbolic significance to the full implementation of the blueprint for the city's economic and social development over the next five years. Therefore, I have decided to optimise the previous practice of categorising indicators by theme. The indicators will instead be itemised this year, such that the work progress for every item can be tracked more precisely, thereby aligning more effectively with the development directions under different policy areas as set out in the Five-Year Plan. I have set a total of 284 indicators covering 83 areas. They include new indicators for this year and those introduced in the 2025 Policy Address that span more than a year and remain valid. Details are as follows:

Indicators for Specified Tasks in 2026 Policy Address

(I) New Indicators

Safeguard National Security

1. Launch a set of national security education materials targeting kindergartens **in the 2026/27 school year**. (SB)
2. Launch an updated version of kindergarten workshop themed "Andy and Security Bear" **in the 2026/27 school year**, aligning with the national security education materials targeting kindergartens, with a view to reaching a cumulative total of **5 000** teachers and students. (SB)
3. Organise a national security drama design competition **in 2027**. (SB)
4. Launch a brand new national security education online platform **in the 2026/27 school year** for students' use. (EDB)

Strengthen Affection for and Sense of Belonging to the Country

5. Organise diversified learning activities **in the 2026/27 school year** for the Constitution and Basic Law Student Ambassadors, with an estimated student attendance of no less than **40 000**. (EDB)
6. Provide at least **1 000** teacher training places related to national geography education **in the 2026/27 school year**. (EDB)

⁴⁹ For example, the ITIB should increase the cumulative private investment attracted for local I&T start-ups under the Innovation and Technology Venture Fund to no less than \$4 billion in 2027, and the related investment amount has reached about \$5.5 billion as early as end-August. The LWB should increase 6 200 additional subsidised day care service places for the elderly by end-2027, and the target has been met and exceeded ahead of schedule, with 7 200 places added as of end-August 2026.

Promote Chinese Culture

7. Strengthen efforts on promoting profound traditional Chinese culture:
 - Present an additional large-scale arts project at the Chinese Culture Festival **in 2027**; and
 - LCSD museum will launch a major thematic exhibition **in 2027** to showcase the development and achievements of our country, with cultural and museum institutions in Chinese Mainland to be invited to collaborate in enriching the exhibition content and associated activities.
- The above initiatives are expected to attract a total attendance of no less than **100 000**. (CSTB)

International Financial Centre

8. Introduce an amendment bill into the LegCo **within 2026** to enable the privatisation or restructuring of real estate investment trusts (REITs). (FSTB)
9. Introduce an amendment bill into the LegCo **in the first half of 2027** to provide a stamp duty waiver for the transfer of non-residential properties into REITs seeking to list. (FSTB)
10. Officially commission the central clearing and settlement system for gold **in Q1 2027**. (FSTB)
11. Assist the industry in setting up an industry association for gold **in Q4 2026**. (FSTB)
12. Consult the LegCo **within 2027** on offering tax concessions for qualifying activities in relation to gold and commodity trading ecosystem. (FSTB)
13. Launch a public consultation **in Q4 2026** on the legislative proposal to enhance beneficial ownership transparency of companies and express trusts. (FSTB)

International Maritime Centre

14. Promulgate a development roadmap for port automation of the Kwai Tsing Container Terminals **in the first half of 2027**. (TLB)
15. Announce the partner port of Hong Kong's first green shipping corridor **within 2026**. (TLB)
16. Announce the second batch of partner ports **by end-2026**. (TLB)
17. Sign a Memorandum of Understanding with **one** additional international organisation **in 2027** for nurturing maritime talents. (TLB)
18. During the 2026 Hong Kong Maritime Week to be held **by the end of 2026**, the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board, together with international, Chinese Mainland and local organisations, will host about **60** forums and other related activities, which are expected to attract the participation of over **18 000** industry leaders and relevant stakeholders from around **40** countries and regions. (TLB)

International Aviation Hub

19. Explore with **10** or more aviation partners **within 2027** on the enhancement of air connectivity, and support the HKIA in further expanding its route network to strengthen the global reach of our country's route network and its international cargo network. (TLB)

International Trade Centre

20. Introduce an amendment bill into the LegCo **in the first half of 2027** on the legislative proposal for enhancing the tax concessions for Corporate Treasury Centres in Hong Kong. (FSTB)
21. Establish the Task Force on High Quality Development of Textile and Fashion Industry **in the first half of 2027** and submit its report to the Chief Executive **within 2027**. (CEDB)
22. Full launch of Phase 3 of the Trade Single Window **in 2027**. (CEDB)

Deepen AI Application and Development

23. Introduce a short-term subsidy funding scheme **by the end of 2026** with a view to encouraging a wider adoption of LawTech by the legal sector. (DoJ)
24. **Starting from 2027-28**, the HKHA will apply AI+ “HA-PIMAP” platform to new public housing projects at the planning stage. (HB)
25. The TD will accept applications from autonomous vehicle operators for commercial operations of individual projects **from 2026 onwards**. (TLB)
26. Autonomous driving trials for cross-boundary passenger vehicles serving the SkyPier Terminal at the HKIA will commence on the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (Hong Kong Section) **in 2027**. (TLB)

Promote AI Training for All

27. Upskill Hong Kong, upon its upgrade from the Employees Retraining Board, will launch an 18-month AI upskilling campaign **in the first half of 2027**, including a free online training course for all with the focus on the workplace application of AI. Participants who have completed the course are eligible for enrolment in short-term advanced courses on AI application across various industries for free. The initiative is expected to benefit around **40 000** employees. (LWB)

Accelerate the Development of Hong Kong’s New Industrialisation system

28. Strive to reach **3% after 2030** for the ratio of total domestic expenditure on innovation activities to GDP, with an increase of around **10%** in average annual expenditure. (ITIB)
29. Strive to reach **5.5% after 2030** for the ratio of the value added of Manufacturing and New Industrialisation-related Industries to GDP, with an increase of around **10%** in average annual value-added. (ITIB)

Healthcare Innovation and Biomedical Industry Chain Development

30. Establish the inspection system of Good Clinical Practice **in 2027** according to guidelines of the International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use with a view to safeguarding the safety and rights of participants, while enhancing the quality of clinical trial data and its international recognition. (HHB)
31. Enhance the pre-submission consultation service for clinical trial applications **in 2027** by extending its scope to cover advanced therapy products, with a view to assisting innovative pharmaceutical companies to understand the requirements and procedures for applying a Clinical Trial Certificate. (HHB)
32. Strive to submit to the LegCo **in 2026** the Bill for establishing the statutory status of the Centre for Medical Products Regulation as the medical product regulatory authority of Hong Kong. (HHB)
33. HA-TCH (HA Technology Convergence Hub) will commence operation **in 2027**; smart wearable devices for health monitoring will complete its initial technical validation and enter clinical trial phase **in 2026-27**; AI-assisted imaging services and medical report generation will undergo trial in the high-capacity ambulatory radiology centre in King’s Park **in 2027-28**. (HHB)

Promote the Development of a Low-altitude Economy Ecosystem

34. Progressively implement the Smart Low-altitude Traffic Management System **from 2028**. (TLB)
35. Complete the drafting of the relevant legislation for unconventional aircraft weighing over **150 kg within 2027**. (TLB)

Support Deep Space Exploration and Promote Commercial Aerospace Development

36. Complete the assessment under Special Call on Aerospace Technology **in 2027**. (ITIB)

37. Set up a dedicated team in the Government Flying Service **in Q2 2027** to collaborate with relevant organisations for rolling out the educational activities on aerospace and aviation technology under the “Youth Aerospace and Aviation DreamChaser Programme”. (SB)

Advanced Mobile Network

38. Proactively promote and co-ordinate the orderly closure of the existing 3G network **by end-2027** to make available a total of about 30 MHz for the deployment of more advanced mobile network (including 5G and 6G). (CEDB)

International Hub for High-calibre Talent

39. Progressively drive the “Hong Kong: Your World-class Campus” international promotion **starting from the 2026/27 academic year**, which includes the production of a series of promotional materials and videos. (EDB)
40. **In the 2026/27 academic year**, target to increase the number of non-local students enrolled in locally accredited full-time post-secondary programmes in Hong Kong by 5% to approximately 90 000. (EDB)
41. Update the Talent List **in the first half of 2027**. (LWB)
42. Implement facilitation arrangement in visa extension **in the first half of 2027** for Top Talent Pass Scheme entrants who have established designated types of start-ups in Hong Kong. (LWB)
43. **In 2027**, the Hong Kong Talent Engage (HKTE) will conduct at least 25 outreach visits to the Mainland, Asia-Pacific, Europe and North America regions to organise promotional activities for attracting talent. (LWB)
44. **In 2027**, HKTE will, in collaboration with major Mainland cities, organise at least **one** promotional activity to promote regional development opportunities in attracting overseas talent. (LWB)
45. **In 2027**, HKTE will organise 60 thematic seminars, workshops, job fairs and integration activities to help incoming talent settle in Hong Kong. (LWB)

Deepen the Development of an International Legal and Dispute Resolution Services Centre

46. Complete the relevant legislative amendments **within 2027** in respect of the recommendations to strengthen the system regulating the accreditation and disciplinary matters of the mediation profession in Hong Kong. (DoJ)
47. Launch the “Three-tier mechanism for resolving building management disputes” **in 2027**. (HYAB)
48. Host the UNIDROIT Asia Pacific Liaison Office **in 2026** and hold its opening ceremony at the UNIDROIT Centenary Celebration during the Hong Kong Legal Week 2026. (DoJ)
49. After funding approval, commence construction of the Hong Kong International Legal Service Building **before end-2027**. (DoJ)
50. Consult stakeholders on the proposed amendments to the Arbitration Ordinance **within 2026**. (DoJ)

Develop a Regional Intellectual Property Trading Centre

51. Launch pilot facilitation measure to promote applications for Original Grant Patent in major technology fields **in 2027**. (CEDB)
52. Strive to acquire institutional autonomy in conducting substantive patent examination for major technology fields **by 2030**. (CEDB)
53. Establish the “Strategy Committee on Intellectual Property Trading Development”, and to convene the first meeting **in the first half of 2027**. (CEDB)
54. Launch a public consultation on the regulation of local patent agency services **within 2026**. (CEDB)

55. Introduce into the LegCo the bill on the tax deduction arrangements for relevant capital expenditure incurred for purchasing IP rights or for the licence to use IP rights **within 2026**. (CEDB)

Develop an East-meets-West Centre for International Cultural Exchange

56. The East Kowloon Cultural Centre will organise an arts technology spotlight project **in 2027-28** with an expected attendance of no less than **10 000**. (CSTB)
57. The WestK Performing Arts Centre will commission **in 2027**. (CSTB)
58. The West Kowloon Cultural District Authority will tour around the world and in Chinese Mainland to showcase at least **two** exhibitions and performing arts programmes **in 2027**. (CSTB)
59. Take forward the reform of the funding mechanism for arts groups in a gradual manner **from 2027-28**. (CSTB)

Northern Metropolis University Town

60. Upgrade the current “Working Group on Planning and Construction of the University Town” to become the “Committee on Construction and Development of the University Town” **in Q4 2026** to provide high-level steer to the long-term strategic development of the Northern Metropolis University Town; and set up a “Dedicated Vetting Group” to be led by the Chief Secretary for Administration to vet the campus development applications submitted by institutions. (CSO, EDB)

Capacity Expansion and Enhancement of Post-secondary Education

61. Gradually increase the number of University Grants Committee-funded research postgraduate places by around **30%** from the current level of 7 200 to **9 600 in the 2030/31 academic year**. (EDB)
62. **Starting from the 2027/28 academic year**, gradually increase the annual quota of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme from 400 to **550 places in the 2029/30 academic year**. (EDB)
63. **Starting from the 2027/28 academic year**, an additional funding of **\$20 million** per academic year will be provided to support knowledge transfer. (EDB)
64. **Starting from the 2029/30 academic year**, **\$40 million** will be provided under the Fund for Innovative Technology-in-Education per year for promoting the widespread use of AI and emerging technologies in the higher education sector. (EDB)

Lau Fau Shan Digital Technology Hub

65. Commence the relevant statutory planning and related procedures for the Lau Fau Shan Digital Technology Hub **within 2026**, with completion expected **in 2027**. (DEVB)

The Hong Kong Park of the Hetao Shenzhen-Hong Kong Science and Technology Innovation Co-operation Zone

66. Commence construction of an integrated teaching and scientific research building **within 2027**, which will focus on educational and scientific exchange as well as the cultivation of scientific research talent. (ITIB)

San Tin Technopole

67. Announce the first batch of land development plans for the San Tin Technopole **within 2027**. (ITIB)

Advanced Construction Industry Park

68. Invite the market to submit expressions of interest for developing the Advanced Construction Industry Park in Yuen Long South **in the first half of 2027**. (DEVB)

Commencement of all nine New Development Areas in the Northern Metropolis

69. Expect to meet the target of producing about **900** hectares of “spade-ready sites” and about **70 000** residential units in the NM within the five year period **from 2026-27 to 2030-31** under the Five-Year Plan, including producing no less than **200** hectares of “spade-ready sites” and about **28 000** residential units **in 2026-27 and 2027-28**. (DEVB)

Step Up Efforts to Attract Enterprises and Investments and Intensify Industry Development

70. Introduce an amendment bill into the LegCo **in Q4 2026** to provide tax concessions under the preferential policy package for high-value-added and high-potential enterprises. (FSTB)

Cultural Facilities in the Northern Metropolis

71. The Hong Kong Conservation Repository in Tin Shui Wai is scheduled for construction completion **in 2028**. (CSTB)
72. The New Territories East Cultural Centre is scheduled for construction completion **in 2030**. (CSTB)

Deepen the Development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area

73. To support the target set in the Hong Kong’s First Five-Year Plan that flights departing from HKIA will achieve a **1-3% SAF** usage **by 2030**, the Government will complete a study on establishing a mandatory SAF consumption ratio mechanism **by 2028** and launch public awareness and education campaigns. (TLB)
74. Set up a special task force to accelerate the alignment of rules and mechanisms among Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao **by Q1 2027** and to conduct studies with relevant Mainland and Macao authorities on the subject. (DoJ)
75. **Between 2026 and 2027**, jointly with the Department of Justice of Guangdong Province and the Office of the Secretary for Administration and Justice of the Macao SAR, explore pathways for the establishment of the GBA arbitration model rules. (DoJ)
76. Host two exchange events **between 2026 and 2027** with Qianhai as the liaison point, strengthening connection between Hong Kong’s legal and other professional services and enterprises from the Greater Bay Area seeking to go global. (DoJ)
77. Promulgate the GBA standards on the skill levels for two new trades of skilled construction workers and one new technician position and take forward the “One Examination, Multiple Certification” arrangement **in 2026**. (DEVB)

Facilitate Cross-boundary Transport Development

78. To facilitate cross-boundary transport, **by Q1 2027**:
- increase the days without booking requirements for “Northbound Travel for Hong Kong Vehicles”; and
 - expand “Southbound Travel for Guangdong Vehicles” to all cities in the Guangdong Province. (TLB)

Establish Medical Service Centres in accordance with National Standards

79. The HA prepares to seek accreditation under national standards for the heart failure centre and the cardiac rehabilitation centre **in 2027**, and continues to establish the atrial fibrillation centre and the heart valve centre in accordance with national standards, in order to advance the overall establishment of Integrated Cardiovascular Diseases Centre, with a view to continuously optimising the services and enhancing effectiveness. (HHB)
80. The Pre-hospital Stroke Diversion Scheme will be launched in all Kowloon Clusters **within 2026**. (HHB, SB)

81. The Pre-hospital Stroke Diversion Scheme will be further launched in the Hong Kong Island Cluster **within 2027**. (HHB, SB)
82. The first phase of the Pre-hospital Chest Pain Diversion Scheme will be launched in the Hong Kong Island Cluster **within 2027**, and the Scheme will be extended to other Clusters of the HA afterwards. (HHB, SB)

Hydrogen Standards

83. Establish a mechanism **by 2027 or earlier** for professionals from the HKSAR Government to participate as experts in the formulation of national hydrogen energy standards, thereby promoting the joint development of hydrogen supply chains, technologies and safety standards. (EEB)
84. Professionals from the HKSAR Government will participate in multiple national expert groups in relation to hydrogen energy, covering areas such as technical requirements and testing methods for hydrogen production, storage, transportation and refuelling, as well as hydrogen quality **in 2027**. (EEB)
85. Launch pilot projects for the “Green Hydrogen Standard Certification Scheme” in collaboration with major local and Chinese Mainland hydrogen enterprises and stakeholders in different regions **within 2026**. (EEB)
86. Develop a green and low-carbon hydrogen standard certification scheme that connects with Chinese Mainland and the world **by 2027 or earlier**. (EEB)

Deepen International Co-operation and Exchanges

87. The Hong Kong Police Force will establish the “Hong Kong International Academy of Policing” in November this year, and organise over **20** international hallmark training programmes and forums **by the end of 2027**, with the target of training around **1 000** officers every year, including around **200** overseas law enforcement officers. (SB)
88. The “Hong Kong International Academy of Policing” will organise “ConvergeHK”, a police leadership forum, every year **starting from 2027**. Police leaders from ASEAN, Belt and Road and Middle East countries will be invited to participate in the forum. (SB)
89. Host a large-scale international artificial intelligence conference **by 2027**. (ITIB)
90. Complete assessment under the Special Call on Academic Journals **in 2026**. (ITIB)

Pursue Co-operation under the Belt and Road Initiative

91. To press ahead alignment with the National 15th Five-Year Plan and green and high-quality development objectives of the Belt and Road Initiative:
 - Establish the one-stop display platform and integrated office under the “Green Technology Bridgehead Programme” **in 2027**.
 - At least **five** companies to join the “Green Technology Bridgehead Programme” **in 2027** and be provided with relevant training in going global. (EEB)

Promote Digital and STEAM Education

92. Progressively roll out a digital education learning resource platform equipped with Large Language Models **in the 2026/27 school year**, and develop “AI Teaching Assistants” for use in at least **two** different subjects. (EDB)
93. Launch the Information and Innovation Technology Curriculum Framework for Primary Schools **in the 2026/27 school year**. (EDB)
94. Release the revised curricula of senior secondary Physics, Chemistry and Biology **in the 2026/27 school year**, and the revised curriculum of the Extended Part of senior secondary Mathematics **in the 2027/28 school year**. (EDB)

95. **By 2027**, announce relevant support measures to promote digitalisation in kindergarten education administration. (EDB)
96. **By the end of the 2028/29 school year**, at least one teacher or administrator in every kindergarten joining the Kindergarten Education Scheme will have participated in training on innovative technologies/AI. (EDB)

Enhance the Operating Standards of Schools

97. Finalise the Code of Practice for Private Schools (Pilot Version) **in the 2026/27 school year** to establish regulatory standards. (EDB)
98. Launch the “Confluence and Elevation – School Excellence Project” for publicly-funded schools **within the 2026/27 school year** to facilitate the consolidation of schools by School Sponsoring Bodies, strengthening the scale of publicly-funded secondary and primary schools, and promoting high-quality development of basic education. (EDB)

Strengthen Support for Student Development

99. Launch a one-stop self-directed learning portal for Chinese Language Education **in the 2026/27 school year** and provide multi-modal learning resources for primary and secondary students. (EDB)
100. Establish dedicated social media channels **in the 2026/27 school year** to showcase English-language videos featuring primary and secondary students; and to engage **3 000** students in English-speaking activities. (EDB)
101. Organise activities **in the 2026/27 school year** for junior secondary students to showcase their achievements in learning other languages. (EDB)
102. Organise no fewer than **20** student activities related to values education **in the 2026/27 school year**. (EDB)
103. Announce the details of “Bringing Financial Education to Schools” Scheme **in the 2026/27 school year**. (EDB)

Expand Teachers’ Professional Development

104. Introduce the Education (Amendment) Bill on enhancement of the teacher registration mechanism to the LegCo **within 2026**. (EDB)
105. Introduce an enhanced teacher training framework **in the 2026/27 school year**. (EDB)

Advance the Development of Universities of Applied Sciences

106. **In the 2026/27 academic year**, the Alliance of Universities of Applied Sciences will organise **three** major promotional events targeting secondary schools, promoting the articulation between applied learning, vocational and professional education and training programmes, and applied degrees. (EDB)

Training for Local Technical Experts

107. Provide extra monthly training allowances of **\$1,000** for no fewer than **5 600** registered apprentices for the two financial years **from 2027-28 to 2028-29**. (LWB)

Continuous Training for Construction Technology Talent

108. The Construction Industry Council to provide approximately **4 000** construction technology training places for technicians and professionals **in the 2026/27 academic year**. (DEVB)

Strengthen Skills Training for All and Consolidate Local Training Resources

109. Upskill Hong Kong will promulgate the first phase of the skill-based training framework **in Q1 2027**. (LWB)

110. The Government will kick-start a review on the Continuing Education Fund with Upskill Hong Kong **within the first year** after the latter's establishment. (LWB)

Open Up New Frontiers for Youth Development

111. Introduce a young researcher category under the Innovation and Technology Support Programme for applications by young researchers in universities **in mid-2027**. (ITIB)

"30 000 Youth Employment and Internship Programme"

112. **Starting from Q1 2027**, create an additional **10 000** full-time posts with a duration of six months or longer over a two-year period for young people with no employment experience to apply. (LWB)
113. Expand the STEM Internship Scheme by providing about **10 000** internship opportunities within two years, with each intern receiving a subsidy of no less than **\$11,000**. (ITIB)
114. Enhance the HYAB Youth Start-up Internship Programme by providing internship positions at the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park and increasing the number of places from existing 200 to a total of **300 in 2027**. (HYAB)
115. Launch the "Financial Services Industry Youth Internship Programme" **in the first half of 2027**. (FSTB)

Promote Fertility

116. Extend the \$20,000 Newborn Baby Bonus Scheme, which is due to expire on 24 October 2026, **for three years** till 24 October 2029. For the second or subsequent child born on or after 16 September 2026, the bonus will be increased from \$20,000 to **\$30,000** for three years till 24 October 2029 to encourage families to have more than one child. The target is for **90%** eligible applicants to receive their bonuses within three weeks from submitting required information. (DCSO)
117. Introduce an amendment bill into the LegCo **in the first half of 2027**. For taxpayers who have claimed child allowance for two or more children in the same year of assessment, the child allowance and additional child allowance (if applicable) of their second and subsequent children born on or after 16 September 2026 to whom allowance is granted will be raised from \$140,000 to **\$160,000** respectively. This measure will be implemented with effect from the year of assessment 2026/27. (FSTB)
118. Introduce an amendment bill into the LegCo **in the first half of 2027** to reduce stamp duty up to **\$20,000** for home buyers who purchase residential property within one year before or two years after childbirth, if the relevant child is born in Hong Kong on or after 16 September 2026 and either parent of the child is a Hong Kong permanent resident. (FSTB)
119. **Starting from the next Home Ownership Scheme (HOS) sale exercise**, the maximum mortgage loan-to-value ratio for White Form family applicants with newborns will be raised from 90% to **95%**. All families with children aged three or below on the application form as at the application deadline of the relevant HOS sale exercise will benefit from this measure. (HB)
120. The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong will launch publicity **within 2026** to promote healthy fertility. (HHB)
121. To strengthen support for assisted reproductive services, HA will increase the annual service quota for in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) by **300** by phases from 1 600 to **1 900** treatment cycles within three years starting **from 2026-27**. (HHB)
122. Set up **four** new aided standalone child care centres **by the end of 2027** to additionally provide **400** new service places. (LWB)
123. Regularise the School-based After School Care Service Scheme **from the 2027/28 school year**. (LWB)

Strengthen Primary Healthcare Services

124. **By 2027**, the cumulative membership of District Health Centres/Expresses will reach **700 000**. (HHB)
125. Start providing preventive primary oral healthcare services at designated District Health Centres/Expresses **within 2027**. (HHB)

126. Issue the “Life-course Health Promotion Strategy” **within 2026**. (HHB)
127. Complete a baseline health literacy survey among Hong Kong citizens **in 2027**. (HHB)
128. Raise the awareness of weight management by **10%** from baseline **on or before 2028** after implementation of the Weight Management Action Plan. (HHB)

Enhance Public Healthcare System

129. Kai Tak Hospital is scheduled to commence services in phases **starting from the second half of 2026**. (HHB)
130. All hospital development projects under the Government’s First Hospital Development Plan are expected to be completed **in 2030**. By then, the number of beds in public hospitals will increase by 17% to about **35 000**, while the number of operating theatres will increase by 44% to around **360**. (HHB)
131. The HA will develop Hong Kong’s first integrated ambulatory care hospital in King’s Park. The first phase of which will include a high-capacity ambulatory cataract surgery centre, a high-capacity ambulatory radiology centre and an ambulatory radiotherapy centre, scheduling to commence service **in 2027-28**. With the commissioning of the cataract surgery centre, the annual service capacity will increase by about **5 500**. As annotation and triage at the ambulatory radiology centre will be carried out with AI, the annual service capacity for computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging will increase by about **40%** compared to general facilities. (HHB)
132. The HA has set a target to shorten the 90th percentile waiting time for stable new cases first consultation in the specified specialist (Ear, Nose and Throat, Ophthalmology, Gynaecology, Medicine, Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Psychiatry, and Surgery) out-patient services by half in five years, with the waiting time of specified specialties to be reduced by **10% in 2027-28** in the first phase. (HHB)
133. Regarding the evaluation of new drug applications for listing on the HA Drug Formulary, the target is to increase the annual number of new medications assessed from the current 25 to over **40, starting from 2027-28**. (HHB)
134. Enhance the overall computed tomography and positron emission tomography-computed tomography service capacity: **in 2026-27 and 2027-28**, around additional **12 000** and **16 000** computed tomography attendances (i.e. the annual service capacity will increase by 28 000 attendances two years later) and around **3 000** and **2 000** positron emission tomography-computed tomography attendances (i.e. the annual service capacity will increase by 5 000 attendances two years later) will be added respectively. (HHB)
135. Commission the Kowloon East Oncology Centre and adding new linear accelerators **in 2026-27**. (HHB)
136. Extend the cancer case manager programme to provide service for lung cancer patients in Hong Kong Island and New Territories East **in 2026-27**; extend to provide service for urological cancer patients in Hong Kong Island and Kowloon West **in 2027-28**. (HHB)
137. Stable thyroid and prostate cancers survivors will be referred to the family medicine out-patient service for survivorship care, through establishing standardised care protocol and enhancing cross-specialty multi-disciplinary collaboration **by 2027**. (HHB)

Promote the development of inheritance and innovation in Chinese medicine

138. The CMHHK will launch its 24-hour inpatient services in **December 2026**, providing approximately **90** inpatient beds, an additional **10** day-patient beds and further increasing outpatient service capacity, with the annual outpatient service volume in the first year after service commencement exceeding **140 000** attendances. (HHB)
139. The CMHHK will commence multiple special disease programmes in phases **over the next four years**. A total of **12** special disease programmes will be launched **between July and the end of 2026**, alongside a series of clinical training and research programmes. (HHB)

Promote Mental Health

140. Continue to implement the Three-Tier School-based Emergency Mechanism in Primary Four to Six on a trial basis **in the 2026/27 school year**. (EDB)
141. Extend the Healthy Mind Pilot Project to all existing DHCs **by mid-2027**. (HHB)
142. Launch a Mental Health Literacy Resource Package for Parents **in the 2026/27 school year**. (EDB)
143. Organise parent education programmes on supporting parents in catering for the mental health of their children **in the 2026/27 school year**. (EDB)
144. Provide teacher training on catering for students' mental health needs **in the 2026/27 school year**. (EDB)
145. Organise programmes relating to teachers' physical and psychological well-being **in the 2026/27 school year**. (EDB)
146. **In 2027**, the number of organisations participating in the Mental Health Workplace Charter record an increase for the eighth consecutive year. (HHB, LWB)

Enhance and Diversify the Housing System

147. **In 2026-27**, taking into account Light Public Housing, the total public housing production in Hong Kong is estimated to be around **50 000 units**. (HB)
148. To ensure the effective implementation of the Basic Housing Unit regime, the Subdivided Unit (SDU) District Service Teams will visit no less than **6 000** SDU households, organise no less than **24** seminars/briefing sessions and no less than **120** street counters/exhibitions **in 2027-28**. (HB)
149. As **from 2027-28**, continue to implement the Scheme on the Joint Property Management in districts with service needs for two years. (HYAB)
150. **Starting from 2027-28**, HKHA will adopt AIoT logistics and transport systems in new works tenders, so to promote the intelligent management of Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) module transportation. (HB)

Enhance Transport and Commuting Convenience

151. Award the contracts for the two Smart and Green Mass Transit System projects in East Kowloon and Hung Shui Kiu/Ha Tsuen New Development Area **within 2027**. (TLB)
152. The TD will establish a one-stop co-ordination office to co-ordinate with the relevant departments to expedite the approval of applications for automated parking systems from operators of short-term tenancy car parks. The office is expected to assist in handling applications of over **100** automated parking spaces **by end-2027**. (TLB)

Deepen the Integrated Development of Culture, Sports and Tourism

Support Hong Kong's Film Industry and Promote "Film + Tourism"

153. Complete the review of the Film Development Fund **in 2027**. (CSTB)
154. Launch venue for construction of film sets **in 2027**. (CSTB)
155. Establish a one-stop "Support Unit for Non-local Film Productions" **in Q1 2027**. (CSTB)
156. Launch the second phase development of the film exhibition at the Old Yau Ma Tei Police Station **in early 2027**. (CSTB)

Sports Development

157. Resources allocated to sports development will have a **3.5%** year-on-year increase **in 2027-28**. (CSTB)
158. Commence a study on the redevelopment of Victoria Park Centre Court **within 2027**. (CSTB)

159. Enhance outdoor basketball facilities with a target to replace approximately **100** sets of basketball stands within three years **starting from 2027-28**. (CSTB)

Tourism Development

160. The value added of the tourism industry in **2027** will show a cumulative growth of approximately **20%** compared with 2024. (CSTB)
161. AAHK will commence the advance works for the Yacht Bay project **in 2027**. (TLB)
162. The Marine Department will complete the recognition process for overseas short-term training courses **in 2027** to facilitate visiting yacht masters from overseas regions to obtain qualifications for navigating in Hong Kong waters. (TLB)
163. A new “specialised tourist guide licensing programme” for in-depth tours focusing on history and culture will be launched **by the end of 2027**. (CSTB)
164. To launch the Automated Transportation On-board Clearance System (“AUTOS”) Pilot Scheme at the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Port **in December 2026**. (SB)
165. The redeveloped Huanggang Port is expected to come into operation **in Q4 2026**, implementing the “collaborative inspection and joint clearance” mode. (SB)

Support Small and Medium Enterprises

166. Expand the geographical scope of the BUD Fund to cover Uzbekistan and Qatar **within 2027**. (CEDB)
167. Support the enhancement of “E-commerce Express” services under the HKTDC and the organisation of the “Hong Kong Shopping Festival” in Mainland and ASEAN markets **from 2026 to 2028**, assisting SMEs to further develop e-commerce markets outside Hong Kong and to promote Hong Kong brands. (CEDB)
168. Approve the first batch of funding applications from third-party logistics service providers under the Future Innovative Logistics Acceleration Scheme **in 2026** so as to expedite the digitalisation of the operations of SMEs in the logistics industry. (TLB)

Support Students with Special Needs

169. Launch the “Enhanced Support for Students with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder” Project **in the 2026/27 school year** and pilot the Project for three years starting **from the 2027/28 school year**, to support a total of approximately **200** public sector ordinary primary and secondary schools, benefitting a total of about **6 500** students. (EDB)

Enhance the Mandatory Provident Fund System

170. Introduce an amendment bill into the LegCo **by the end of 2026** to enhance the recovery process of default MPF contributions from employers, and to increase the flexibility of trustees and relevant service providers in the investment and management of MPF funds. (FSTB)
171. Implement Phase One of MPF “Full Portability” **by the end of 2026**, and introduce an amendment bill into the LegCo **by mid-2027** for implementing Phase Two Proposal of MPF “Full Portability”. (FSTB)
172. Complete the review of the relevant regulatory framework regarding Index-tracking Collective Investment Schemes (ITCIS) under the MPF System **by the end of 2026**, and consult stakeholders on proposals to enhance the framework. (FSTB)

Foster a Sense of Security among the Elderly

173. Provide **3 500** additional places for subsidised long-term care services for the elderly **by end-2027**. (LWB)

Continuously Build a Gerontechnology Ecosystem

- 174. In **2027-28**, HKHA will first identify five public housing estates with a higher elderly population and subsidise about **1 500** elderly households in these estates to adopt a home fall detection system. (HB)
- 175. Launch the “Gerontechnology Promotion Scheme” within **the first half of 2027**. (ITIB)

Build a Green and Liveable City

- 176. **12.6% reduction** in carbon emission per unit of Gross Domestic Product (i.e. carbon intensity) **in 2026** against the 2024 level. (EEB)
- 177. Increase the share of zero-carbon energy in the fuel mix for electricity generation to **28% by 2026**. (EEB)
- 178. Annual average concentration of PM2.5 in the ambient air **less than 15 µg/m³ in 2027**. (EEB)

Enhance Waste Reduction and Recycling

- 179. I-PARK1 to achieve full operation **within 2026**, processing **3 000 tonnes** of municipal solid waste daily. (EEB)
- 180. Extend smart recycling bins to all public rental housing estates **in Q1 2028**. (EEB)
- 181. Increase the total number of food waste smart recycling bins in Hong Kong to approximately **2 500 by Q1 2028**. (EEB)
- 182. Progressively upgrade all Recycling Stores across the territory into 24-hour self-service smart recycling facilities **in 2027**. (EEB)

Promote the Popularisation of Electric Vehicles

- 183. Steer the implementation and development of megawatt-level flash charging and rapid battery swapping facilities in Hong Kong with the target of completing the first batch of projects **within 2027**. (EEB)

Promote Animal Care and Control and Ecological Conservation

- 184. Introduce an amendment bill into the LegCo **within 2027** on stepping up efforts to combat animal cruelty and related offences. (EEB)
- 185. Take forward **three** cross-boundary ecological co-operation projects in order to proactively align with the national biodiversity strategy **in 2027-2028**. (EEB)

Enhance City Governance

- 186. Conduct no fewer than **100** counter-terrorism (CT) exercises of various types **by end-2027**, including the large-scale inter-departmental CT exercise co-ordinated by relevant working groups under the CT Three-tier Prevention Framework, with a view to continuously strengthening inter-departmental co-ordination and co-operation, and enhancing Hong Kong’s overall CT deployment and preparedness. (SB)

Set up an “AI City Brain” Integrated City Management System

- 187. Set up a Task Force on “AI City Brain” System **in Q4 2026** to take forward the development of the “AI City Brain” Integrated City Management System. (CSO, SB, ITIB and relevant bureaux)
- 188. Complete the basic design and kickstart the development of the first phase of the “AI City Brain” Integrated City Management System **in Q2 2027**. (CSO, SB, ITIB and relevant bureaux)
- 189. Complete the development of the first phase of the “AI City Brain” Integrated City Management System and commence operation **in Q1 2028**. (CSO, SB, ITIB and relevant bureaux)

190. Establish **50** fixed or mobile automated drone docks **within 2027** to support departments under Development Bureau in carrying out flight missions. (DEVB)
191. The Hong Kong Police Force targets to launch the “Inter-departmental Major Incident Platform” **in 2028**. (SB)

Enhance the Programme on Replacing, Repairing and Managing the Water Supply Network

192. Under the water supply network upgrade plan, replace or rehabilitate a total of **350 km** of aged water mains with higher risk of leakage **in the next 5 years**; commence **in the first half of 2027** the smart water supply system – main works, which includes the dynamic pressure control in the government water mains, and target for complete implementation **by 2032**. (DEVB)

Enhance Fire Safety and Emergency Response Measures

193. Submit the amendment bill to the LegCo **within 2026** to enhance fire safety governance efficacy. (SB)
194. **By end-2026**, expand the scope of application of the “Internet of Things (IoT) Fire Detection System” to approximately **6 000** target buildings of seven storeys or above, allowing owners to opt for this system as an alternative to traditional fire service installations and equipment. (SB)
195. Complete the review of the activation and operational mechanisms of the Support Centre **by end-2026**, and increase the number of telephone lines at the Fire Services Communications Centre to over **100 by the first half of 2027**. (SB)
196. **By end-2026**, formulate guidelines on casualty handling procedures, including the detailed arrangements for the handover of casualties by frontline personnel. (SB)
197. Introduce equipment to enhance the operational efficiency in firefighting and rescue operations **by end-2027**. (SB)
198. Conduct no fewer than **2 800** inspections and surprise operations targeting illicit fuelling activities **throughout 2027**. (SB)

Enhance 999 Emergency Call Services

199. Enhance 999 emergency call services with three additional functions, targeting to launch **in 2028**. (SB)

Further Enhance District Governance

200. Since the establishment of the Steering Committee on District Governance, it has formulated measures for addressing 12 district issues, with a plan to tackle at least **eight** new district issues **in 2026-27**. It will leverage technology and data analysis to effectively identify recurring district issues and matters of concern in the public’s daily life, and strengthen co-ordination among bureaux and departments in formulating countermeasures to further enhance the effectiveness of district governance. (CSO, HYAB)
201. Launch “job shadowing schemes” in various District Offices and District Council members’ ward offices **in 2027**, with **180** quotas for district youth to participate, providing young people with first-hand experience and better understanding on the work of district governance, so as to nurture the district governance team. (HYAB)
202. The Government will enhance the complaint handling mechanism, including designation of a lead department to co-ordinate the handling of inter-departmental service requests and complaints; each department to assign a directorate officer to monitor its efficiency and effectiveness in handling service requests and complaints lodged by members of the public; and the Digital Policy Office to use AI technology to identify recurring problems among the cases received by 1823 for departments to review and formulate targeted solutions. The Government will need to update the relevant systems and aims to implement the enhanced mechanism **in Q1 2027**. (DCSO)

Optimise Government Services through “AI+”

203. Complete the phased development of the upgraded online air quality, noise, 3D visualisation and AI environmental monitoring models **by 2026-27**. (EEB)
204. Target to complete the overall environmental impact assessment process for relevant projects in the NM **within 15 to 20 months**. (EEB)
205. Using 2025 as the baseline, improve the efficiency of handling environmental pollution complaints by **15%** through the application of smart technology **by the end of 2027**. (EEB)
206. Introduce a performance-based management approach with real-time on-site environmental monitoring in specified areas of NM **in 2027**, with a view to streamlining the application and assessment procedures for construction noise permits (CNP), targeting to shorten the processing time for CNP from 18 days to **14 days**. (EEB)
207. **From Q2 2027 onwards**, progressively support works departments through the Electrical and Mechanical Services Trading Fund to expand the application of AI on works management, including the site supervision, contract administration, as well as assistance in procurement and tender assessment process of public works projects. (DEVB)

Expand Drone Application in Emergency Response and Crime Prevention

208. Develop a centralised drone management system connecting all drone docking stations of the Hong Kong Police Force **in 2028-29**. (SB)

Customs and Excise Anti-money Laundering Big Data Platform

209. The C&ED will further upgrade “Smart Customs Information Technology Infrastructure” (Customs Cloud), and integrate five AML related systems by phases:
 - Phase 1 (**by 2028**) – develop a compliance module in “Money Service Operators Licensing System (MSOS)” to collect transaction records for remittance and money exchange into the Customs Cloud.
 - Phase 2 (**by 2029**) – launch “Digital Asset Transaction Analytics System (DATAS)” and “Anti-Money Laundering Analytics System (AMLAS)” to collect and analyse digital asset and financial intelligence data.
 - Phase 3 (**by 2030**) – integrate “Currency and Bearer Negotiable Instruments Declaration System (CDS)”, “Dealers in Precious Metals and Stones Registration System (DRS)” and the above systems in Phase 1 and Phase 2 into Customs Cloud, to process hundreds of millions of transaction records annually. (SB)

Defence against Cybersecurity Challenges

210. Launch the “Cybersecurity Defence Programme” to strengthen the cybersecurity resilience of local organisations **in the second half of 2027**. (ITIB)
211. Completion of the Cybersecurity Threat Intelligence Analysis and Alert System **in Q2 2027**. (SB)

(II) Ongoing and Valid Indicators for Specified Tasks Introduced in the 2025 Policy Address⁵⁰

Promote Patriotic Education

1. Continue to promote patriotic education in the community:
 - Organise no less than **50** activities to promote Chinese culture and history annually; and
 - Organise **one** major thematic exhibition to showcase the development and achievements of our country annually.

A total attendance of no less than **700 000** per year is expected for the above initiatives. (CSTB)

50 Some of the ongoing and valid indicators introduced in 2025 have been updated or enhanced in light of the latest situation.

Strengthen Affection for and Sense of Belonging to the Country

2. Continue to promote patriotic education on and off campus to strengthen students' sense of belonging to our country. Provide **1 500** teacher training places and continue to provide learning and teaching resources for the senior secondary Chinese History and History curricula **in the 2026/27 school year**. (EDB)

International Financial Centre

3. Assist no less than **220** family offices in setting up operations or expanding businesses in Hong Kong **from 2026 to 2028**. (FSTB)

International Aviation Hub

4. Take forward the expansion of the Airport City development. The AAHK will complete the AsiaWorld-Expo Phase 2 **by end-2028**. (TLB)

International Trade Centre

5. Attract at least **1 200** Mainland or overseas enterprises to set up or expand businesses in Hong Kong **between 2026 and 2027**, thereby bringing in direct investment of at least **HK\$120 billion** and creating at least **12 000** job opportunities. (CEDB)

International Innovation and Technology Centre

6. Commission **two** pilot lines for research, development and trial production of third generation semiconductors by the Hong Kong Microelectronics Research and Development Institute **within 2026**. (ITIB)

Accelerate the Development of Hong Kong's New Industrialisation system

7. Increase under the New Industrialisation Funding Scheme the cumulative number of funded smart production lines in Hong Kong from about 30 in 2022 to no fewer than **130 in 2027**, with the corresponding cumulative skilled employment opportunities increasing from about 260 to no fewer than **1 050**, and the cumulative matching private investment rising from about \$340 million to no less than **\$1.3 billion** during the same period. (ITIB)
8. Double the supply of floor area for advanced manufacturing in the InnoParks from no less than 100 000 square metres in 2022 to no less than **200 000 square metres in 2027**. (ITIB)
9. Attract **50 to 100** enterprises to set up new smart production facilities in Hong Kong with a corresponding direct investment of no less than **\$20 billion** from these enterprises under the New Industrialisation Acceleration Scheme **starting from 2024-25** over a period of five to eight years. (ITIB)

Strengthen Support for Start-ups

10. To promote start-up and talent development, the cumulative number of applications approved for subsidising the recruitment of R&D talents under the Research Talent Hub Scheme will be increased from around 10 500 in 2022 to **18 500 in 2027**. (ITIB)

Expedite Innovation and Technology Industry Development

11. Host at least **one** regional clinical trial conference and one clinical trial summit with international influence **by 2027**. (HHB)
12. Establish the "International Clinical Trial Academy" **in 2027**. (HHB)
13. Around **50** radio base stations subsidised under the Subsidy Scheme to Extend 5G Coverage in Rural and Remote Areas to be completed and put into service **by 2029**. (CEDB)

International Hub for High-calibre Talent

14. Participate in **three** international education exhibitions annually to promote the “Study in Hong Kong” brand via collaboration with local post-secondary institutions, with a view to promoting the development of an international hub for post-secondary education. (EDB)
15. To attract talents, approve at least **50 000** visa extension applications annually for talents admitted through talent admission schemes **from 2025 to 2027**, an increase of no less than **40%** over the annual average from 2021 to 2023. (LWB)

Deepen the Development of an International Legal and Dispute Resolution Services Centre

16. Continue to implement the Pilot Scheme on Community Mediation, with no fewer than **12** training sessions expected to be conducted **within 2026-2027**. (DoJ)
17. Collaborate with the legal and sports sectors to organise no fewer than **three** promotional and talents training activities on sports dispute resolution **within 2026-27**. (DoJ)

Develop an East-meets-West Centre for International Cultural Exchange

18. The Cultural and Creative Industries Development Agency (CCIDA) will support cultural IP creators and producers to propel no less than **34** cultural IP projects cumulatively within five years **starting from 2025**. (CSTB)
19. The CCIDA will drive Hong Kong design industries to participate in around **20** design weeks/fashion weeks/expos/exhibitions every year in the Mainland and overseas. (CSTB)
20. The CCIDA will promote **60** industry delegation trips, exhibitions and showcases each year in Chinese Mainland and overseas, 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. (CSTB)
21. The CCIDA will subsidise around **50** projects under the CreateSmart Initiative each year. (CSTB)
22. 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:

Phase 1 (2022-2027)

- 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%).

Phase 2 (2027-2032)

- The number of museums (including those under planning) is expected to increase from 15 to no less than **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%). (CSTB)
23. Promote the safeguarding and passing on of intangible cultural heritage (ICH), as well as the integrated development of culture and tourism by undertaking the following measures each year:
 - Review the bearers of the items on the Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong and organise no less than **30** activities focusing on passing on, training, promotion, and cultural exchange; and
 - Organise Hong Kong ICH Month to promote Hong Kong’s ICH to locals and tourists.It is expected that no less than **100 000** participants will join these activities each year. (CSTB)

Deepen the Development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area

24. The Permanent facilities of Phase 1 of the Hong Kong International Airport Dongguan Logistics Park will officially commence operation **on 1 June next year**. (TLB)

Deepen International Co-operation and Exchanges

25. The Hong Kong International Academy Against Corruption will continue to 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 by **within 2027**, benefitting around **2 000** members of these parties in total. (ICAC)

Advance Quality Education and Nurture a Diversified Pool of Talent

26. Promote digital education. **40** primary and secondary schools to participate in a pilot scheme on the promotion of AI education in the **2025/26 and 2026/27 school years**, with the scheme gradually expanding to cover more than **200** schools. (EDB)
27. Promote STEAM education in primary and secondary schools. At least **700** schools to participate in the Quality Education Fund e-Learning Funding Programme annually from the **2025/26 to 2026/27 school years**. (EDB)
28. Arrange for at least **40** Mainland expert teachers to come to Hong Kong every school year and introduce cross-curricular support initiatives. (EDB)
29. Implement the Navigators for Excellence in Education Training Programme on a three-year pilot basis **starting from the 2024/25 school year** for **50** potential leading teachers and principals each year. (EDB)
30. Provide training allowance for no fewer than **7 000** registered apprentices and subsidise graduated apprentices in undertaking upskilling courses of relevant trades over a three-year period starting **from the 2024-25 financial year**. (LWB)
31. To promote the development of the construction industry, the Construction Industry Council has been utilising government funding and its own resources to increase the training quota for skilled construction workers to at least about **12 000 places** in each of the academic years **from 2023/24 to 2027/28** (including construction technology training). (DEVB)
32. Collaborate with the Employees Retraining Board (ERB) to take forward reform in the medium to long term, including renaming the ERB and amending the Employees Retraining Ordinance to reflect its new positioning, with the target of completing the legislative exercise **by mid-2027**. (LWB)

Create a Bright Future for Young People

33. Nurture positive thinking of young people through youth-led projects involving cross-sectoral efforts to benefit no less than **30 000** attendances. (HYAB)
34. Provide systematic and quality adventure training activities to young people for no less than **50 000** attendances. (HYAB)
35. No less than **70%** of responding participants to consider themselves having developed a positive outlook on life after joining any of the above projects or activities⁵¹. (HYAB)
36. To enhance support for youth development, no less than **70%** of responding schools to consider the activities under the HYAB JC Scheme for Youth Life Planning (2025-28) useful in assisting participants in life planning and deepening their understanding of the opportunities brought by national development. (HYAB)
37. Continue to implement the Funding Scheme for Youth Entrepreneurship in the GBA, with no less than **80%** of the participants surveyed to consider their understanding of business start-up to increase after joining the scheme. (HYAB)

51 Please refer to items 33 and 34.

38. Expand the Youth Hostel Scheme to hotels and guesthouses with a view to providing around **3 000** additional places **between 2022 and 2027**. (HYAB)

Promote Fertility

39. Strengthen child care. Further increase the number of Aided Standalone Child Care Centre service places for parents who cannot take care of their young children temporarily to about **2 000 by end-2027**, an increase of 94% over 2022-23. (LWB)

Strengthen Primary Healthcare Services

40. Advance primary healthcare development. Launch the community pharmacy programme by phases starting **from Q4 2026**. (HHB)

Enhance Public Healthcare System

41. Implement the hospital accreditation programme at Kwong Wah Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital **in 2026-27**. (HHB)
42. Fully implement the “Degenerative Knee Joint Management Programme” across various clusters **in 2026-27**. (HHB)
43. The HA to set up integrated multi-disciplinary team diagnostic and treatment pathways for patients suspected of or diagnosed with cancer, and augment the number of day beds and manpower in different clusters in order to increase service capacity **by Q1 2027** to provide **12 000** additional Specialist Out-patient attendances annually, over **5 000** additional chemotherapy attendances annually, and **nine** additional operating theatre sessions per week. (HHB)
44. The HA to build up laboratory capacity **in 2026-27** to additionally provide a total of approximately **14 000** cancer diagnosis related tests and about **350** minimal residual disease assays for monitoring the conditions of adult myeloid blood cancer patients. (HHB)

Enhance and Diversify the Housing System

45. Continue to update and release annually the 10-year forecast of “spade ready sites”. Based on the latest forecast, in the next decade (**2027-28 to 2036-37**), get ready around **2 500 hectares** of “spade-ready sites”. (DEVB)
46. Based on the latest forecast, resume around **910 hectares** of private land for government projects in five years **from 2026-27 to 2030-31**. (DEVB)
47. On construction cost control, to fully implement the project cost management platform and AI solutions **within 2027**. (DEVB)
48. To enhance cost-effectiveness of public housing construction, starting **from 2026-27**, Guobiao Standards of building materials will be benchmarked with other international standards and incorporated into the specifications of new tenders. (HB)
49. During the five years **from 2026-27 to 2030-31**, Hong Kong’s overall public housing production (including Light Public Housing (LPH)) will reach **196 000** units. (HB)
50. The remaining some **4 000** LPH units will be successively completed **before the end of March 2027**, successfully accomplishing the target of completing a total of about **30 000** LPH units **before 2027-28**. (HB)
51. Arrange for PRH applicants to move in earlier by advancing the completion of around **10 000** PRH units by phases **from 2025-26 to 2027-28**, ultimately reaching a total of about **14 000** PRH units **from 2023-24 to 2032-33**. (HB)
52. Reduce the Composite Waiting Time for Subsidised Rental Housing to about **4.5 years in 2026-27**. (HB)
53. Announce the preliminary findings of the study on the redevelopment of Model Housing Estate **in 2026-27**. (HB)

54. **By the end of 2027**, implement the various improvement measures set out in the “Well-being” Design Guide in **five** PRH estates under the pilot project. (HB)
55. Select about **10** public housing estates for façade beautification and/or minor estate improvement works and about **20** public housing estates for landscape improvement projects every year. (HB)
56. Regarding the issue of subdivided units (SDUs), the Rating and Valuation Department to continue to step up enforcement of tenancy control on SDUs **in 2026-27** by checking landlords of no less than **1 000** SDU households to see whether they have committed offences for regulated tenancies. (HB)

Deepen the Integrated Development of Culture, Sports and Tourism

57. Continue to take forward the 10-year development blueprint on sports and recreation facilities with the following targets:

Phase 1 (2022-2027)

- **16** projects with implementation launched; and
- **15** projects with technical feasibility study launched.

Phase 2 (2027-2032)

- **15** projects (with technical feasibility established under Phase 1) with implementation launched. (CSTB)

Promote Textiles and Fashion Brands

58. Continue to organise the Hong Kong Fashion Design Week each year to attract no less than **60 000** participants and **750 000** online views. (CSTB)

Promote the Development of the Agriculture and Fisheries Industries

59. Increase the local mariculture production by **100% within 2027** as compared to 2022. (EEB)

Targeted Support

60. No less than **70%** of mentees in the fourth cohort who complete the Strive and Rise Programme to achieve improvement in terms of personal development and positive thinking. (LWB)

Support Persons with Disabilities and Persons in Rehabilitation

61. Improve rehabilitation services and enhance the support for persons with disabilities. The number of rehabilitation (including day care, residential care and respite care) service places will be increased from about 37 300 in 2023-24 to about **39 900 by 2028-29**. (LWB)

Build a Green and Liveable City

62. Formulate the approach of hydrogen standard certification suitable to Hong Kong **by 2027 or earlier**. (EEB)
63. Establish hydrogen filling facilities on Hong Kong Island and in Kowloon and the New Territories **by 2027 or earlier**. (EEB)
64. Continue to promote green transport by increasing the total number of public and private parking spaces with charging infrastructure in Hong Kong to about **200 000 by mid-2027**. (EEB)
65. Enhance the EV charging network by providing **3 000** fast chargers under the Fast Charger Incentive Scheme **by end-2028**. (EEB)
66. **By end-2027**, further improve the water quality of key waterfront areas, and reduce the pollution load discharged at highly polluted outfalls by half, using 2022 as the base year. (EEB)
67. **By end-2027**, include Mirs Bay and Port Shelter of the HKSAR in the list of national “Beautiful Bays”. (EEB)

District Environment

68. Extend the total length of the promenade on both sides of the Victoria Harbour by no less than 30% from 25 kilometres as at 2022 to **34 kilometres by end-2028**; and stage no less than **30** events/activities at harbourfront sites every year. (DEVB)
69. Works have commenced in phases since 2023 to enhance existing sections and construct missing links of the 60-kilometre “Round-the-Island Trail”, aiming to connect 90% of the Trail **by end-2027** and substantially complete the remaining larger scale works **by end-2031**. (DEVB)

Optimise Government Services through “AI+”

70. Implement AI efficacy enhancement projects **in 2026**, including the rolling out of AI tools covering **100** public administration aspects, and the launch of AI Flagship Projects progressively in **2026-27** and **2027-28**⁵². (DCSO)
71. Roll out AI tools covering **100** public administration aspects **within 2026**, and expand the coverage to no less than **200 by end-2027**. (ITIB)
72. Launch AI Flagship Projects **in 2026-27 and 2027-28** progressively to use AI to assist departments in expediting their handling, vetting and approving various types of licenses and permits, as well as applications. (ITIB)
73. Pilot the digital pathology and the application of AI in **three** clusters (Kowloon Central Cluster, New Territories East Cluster, and New Territories West Cluster) **in Q1 2027**. (HHB)

52 Please also refer to items 71 and 72.