

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

Apart from the regular anti-mosquito and anti-rodent programmes, will there be any new initiatives on pest control in 2009-10? What is the amount of expenditure involved?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

In 2009-10, we will launch new district-specific publicity and educational programmes to promote greater community involvement in rodent control and prevention, in addition to our regular pest control work and annual territory-wide publicity campaigns. Such district-specific programmes will include area/estate-specific educational activities organised in partnership with area committees, residents' associations and property management companies and other smaller-scale area/estate-specific publicity events. The resources involved will be subsumed under the total expenditure for pest control.

Signature _____

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