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Question:

What are the plans of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department for raising public awareness of energy efficiency and conservation measures? What is the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon LAU Wong-fat (Member Question No. 20)

Reply:

To raise public awareness of energy efficiency and conservation, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) has been organising a wide spectrum of promotional activities including school exhibitions and outreach programmes, trade seminars, public seminars, public tours of the Education Path of EMSD Headquarters, distribution of promotional leaflets and newsletters, and dissemination of relevant information through the Internet, etc. Meanwhile, EMSD also actively engages in co-organising publicity events with other organisations to promote and support the enforcement of the Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance and Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance, with the aim of achieving energy conservation. The total estimated expenditure for the above publicity activities in 2015-16 is about \$2 million.

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