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Question:

What are the number, details and expenditure involved of the nuclear emergency incident drills conducted by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department over the past 5 years? What are the estimated number, details and expenditure involved of the nuclear emergency incident drills to be conducted by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department in 2017-18?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. 529)

Reply:

In the past five years, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) had participated in the monthly communication drills on nuclear emergencies, which included communication testing and computer system network testing. Apart from the above regular drills, EMSD also participated in the large-scale inter-departmental exercise based on the Daya Bay Contingency Plan co-ordinated by the Security Bureau in 2012. In addition, EMSD took part in the inter-departmental exercise arranged in conjunction with the Hong Kong Observatory and the Department of Health in February 2016.

In 2017-18, EMSD will continue to participate in the monthly communication drills on nuclear emergency incidents mentioned above and relevant inter-departmental exercises.

As the officers participating in the drills are also handling other duties at the same time, we do not have a breakdown on the expenditure involved.