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Question:

With regard to this Programme, will the Government advise this Committee of the number of reported incidents involving registered lifts and registered escalators respectively when Hong Kong was hit by typhoon Mangkhut on 15 and 16 September 2018?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 351)

Reply:

When typhoon Mangkhut hit Hong Kong on 15 and 16 September 2018, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) received five reportable escalator incidents (all related to passengers' behaviour) and no reportable lift incidents. After the passage of the typhoon, the EMSD provided advice to the management offices and lift maintenance contractors of 13 private developments in arranging urgent repair works so as to facilitate early resumption of the lift and escalator services.

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