

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

Head: 42 – Electrical and Mechanical Services Subhead:
Department

Programme: (2) Mechanical Installations Safety

Controlling Officer: Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

During 2008-09, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) will process submissions of new amusement rides for the expansion of the Hong Kong Disneyland and the redevelopment of the Ocean Park.

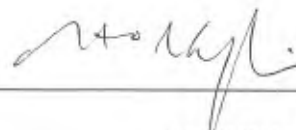
- (a) What are the types of the new amusement rides and how many submissions are expected to come from Hong Kong Disneyland and the Ocean Park for EMSD' approval in 2008-09?
- (b) What were the amusement rides approved during 2007-08? When will these amusement rides be installed and put into service?
- (c) Will additional funding and manpower be required in processing these submissions?

Asked by: Hon. LAM Kin-fung, Jeffrey

Reply:

- (a) According to the Ocean Park, there will be nine amusement ride submissions in 2008-09 to EMSD for approval. These submissions will include a funicular system, a roller coaster, a carousel, a water raft, a powered coaster, a bumper-car ground and three high-speed rotating rides. For Disneyland, details of their submissions in 2008-09 are not available at the moment.
- (b) In 2007-08, EMSD approved the design of a boat-canal ride entitled "It's a Small World" submitted by the Disneyland. The installation work of the ride was completed in February 2008, and the ride is expected to commence operation in the second quarter of 2008.
- (c) EMSD will deploy existing resources to process all the submissions. No additional resources are required.

Signature



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Date

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