

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head: 42 Electrical and Mechanical Services Department Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (2) Mechanical Installations Safety

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Question:

Regarding matters requiring special attention in 2013-14 under Programme (2), the Department will continue to implement the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance and publicise the new requirements to relevant stakeholders. Please advise:

- (a) The details of publicity work and whether there is plan to organise publicity work in collaboration with workers' union.
- (b) The expenditure and manpower involved in publicising the new requirements.

Asked by: Hon. TANG Ka-piu

Reply:

- (a) The work programme in 2013-14 to publicise the new requirements of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (the Ordinance) to relevant stakeholders will include :-
 - (i) Broadcasting TV and radio APIs on the key provisions of the Ordinance ;
 - (ii) Organising briefing sessions on the new requirements of the Ordinance for responsible persons of lifts and escalators, property management companies, contractors, engineers, workers, trade associations and workers' unions;
 - (iii) Conducting roving exhibitions and visits to different districts to promote the new requirements of the Ordinance; and
 - (iv) Disseminating promotional materials and videos on the new requirements of the Ordinance to relevant stakeholders.

As in 2012-13, we will collaborate with the industry stakeholders including worker's union in 2013-14 in carrying out the above publicity work. The publicity work will

