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Question:

Regarding the promotion of public awareness on energy efficiency and conservation, please provide information about the organisations to which promotional activities were conducted in 2012-13, and whether any organisation have installed energy saving equipment subsequently? Besides, what are the expenditures of the promotional activities in 2012-13 and the estimate in 2013-14?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth

Reply:

In 2012-13, promotional activities were organised for school students, members of the trades (e.g. property management companies, electrical product suppliers, contractors, consultants, etc), non-government organisations and general public for promoting public awareness of energy efficiency and conservation. These activities included school exhibitions and outreach programmes, trade seminars, public seminars, guided tours to the Education Path of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) Headquarters, promotion of Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance and Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance, distribution of promotional leaflets and newsletters, dissemination of energy saving information through the Internet, etc. The effectiveness of these activities was measured by the participation rate and feedback from participants. In general, these activities were over-subscribed with positive feedback. We do not have specific information about subsequent responses of the concerned organisations in installing energy saving equipment. The expenditure for the promotional activities in 2012-13 is about \$2 million. We will continue our work in 2013-14 and the estimated expenditure is about \$2 million.

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