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Question :

Under "Translation and production of codes of practice and design manuals in Chinese", there is no expenditure for 2007-08. Will the Government inform this Committee of the progress of these manuals? When will the work be completed?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

The Chinese translation of most of the codes of practice and design manuals issued by the Buildings Department has been completed. So far, the Chinese version of eight codes of practice and one design manual has been published. The Chinese version of another four codes of practice is expected to be available in 2008-09.

Signature _____

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