

## Annex: Indicators for Specified Tasks

1. In the 2023 Policy Address, I set a total of 150 indicators for specified tasks, including KPIs, of which 73 were new ones. This has helped foster the Government’s result-oriented culture and enable me to monitor work progress and outcome more effectively.
2. I have reviewed the implementation of these indicators, including “tasks completed” (covering several tasks which are completed by now but with delay in the interim), “tasks on track”, and even “tasks exceeding targets” (such as trawling for talents). For the six indicators that have yet to be completed as scheduled, their positions are as follows:

(i)	Conclude the discussions and sign a new arrangement for service of judicial documents in civil and commercial proceedings with the Supreme People’s Court by end-2023.	This task involves discussions with the Supreme People’s Court on the detailed arrangements and procedures. Although both sides have generally reached a consensus, the subject elements are more complex than expected. The task is anticipated to be completed by the end of this year.
(ii)	Introduce the company re-domiciliation regime to provide facilitation for companies domiciled overseas to re-domicile to Hong Kong by submitting legislative amendment proposals to the LegCo in the first half of 2024.	The FSTB has completed the public consultation on the proposals and published the consultation conclusions. Given the need to clarify some legal issues and finalise the details, a longer time is required for law drafting. The bill is now planned to be introduced into the LegCo by the end of this year.
(iii)	Commence the statutory procedures for the EIA for the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands by end-2023.	It has been indicated in the 2024-25 Budget that the project schedule would be adjusted on consideration of fiscal control. The plan now is to commence the relevant process in end-2024 and complete the EIA in 2025.

(iv)	<p>Continue to promote waste reduction and recycling: Introduce a bill into the LegCo in early 2024 to regulate the proper handling of recyclables in residential buildings.</p>	<p>The Environmental Protection Department launched the Waste Reduction and Recycling Charter (the Charter) in 2024 to encourage property management companies, owners' corporations and residents' organisations to pledge to provide separation and recycling facilities at convenient locations to facilitate source separation and clean recycling by residents, which will enhance recycling management performance. Making reference to the level of participation and effectiveness of the Charter will significantly help the drafting of the bill. The plan now is to review the progress and consult stakeholders and the LegCo in mid-2025 on the way forward, operation and timetable of the proposed legislation, etc.</p>
(v)	<p>Enhance the MPF System: Introduce legislative proposal into LegCo in Q1 2024 for implementing further tax deduction in 2024-25 to encourage employers to make more MPF voluntary contributions for their employees aged 65 or above.</p>	<p>During a briefing at the Executive Council, a number of members considered a standalone measure to be ineffective and proposed to combine it with other silver measures for creating more synergy. The Government will put this measure under the work of the Working Group on Promoting Silver Economy.</p>

(vi)	Announce the review findings and action plan on the development of cruise tourism in the first half of 2024.	Upon consulting the industries on the Development Blueprint for Hong Kong's Tourism Industry 2.0 (Blueprint 2.0), the Tourism Commission received pertinent opinion that the development of cruise economy and the Blueprint 2.0 should complement each other. Therefore, the Tourism Commission will publish the Blueprint 2.0 together with the action plan by the end of this year.
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3. The six outstanding tasks above have reasonable causes for the delay in completion. Above aside, it was mentioned in last year's Policy Address that the CSTB would release a Blueprint for Arts and Culture and Creative Industries Development. In light of the diverse views from the arts and cultural sector as well as socio-economic changes, the CSTB requires more time to revise the draft blueprint to cater for the long-term development of the sector, and hence has not promulgated the blueprint as scheduled. I have instructed the Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism to complete the task as early as possible. Despite the fact that the CSTB was only established at the start of the current-term Government and is tasked with a diverse portfolio and a heavy workload, it must fulfil public aspirations by delivering results as targeted. I will monitor the progress of this task while the CSTB may seek steer and assistance where necessary.
4. For this year's Policy Address, I have set a total of 138 indicators, including 72 new indicators, and 66 indicators introduced in the 2023 Policy Address which are still on-going and valid. The details are as follows:

## Indicators for Specified Tasks in 2024 Policy Address

### (I) *New Indicators*

#### Uphold the Principle of “One Country, Two Systems” and Safeguard National Security

1. Launch a new series of informational programmes on national security laws in **Q2 2025** to tie in with the tenth National Security Education Day in 2025. (SB)
2. Bring the national security comic series online to offline by launching printed picture books in **Q1 2025**, and showing a short drama in schools in the 2025/26 school year. (SB)
3. Complete the updating of the “Curriculum Framework of National Security Education in Hong Kong” and the curriculum frameworks for related subjects **within 2025**. (EDB)

#### Patriotic Education

4. Promote patriotic education on and off campus and **in the 2024/25 school year**:
  - Launch the “Love Our Home, Treasure Our Country 3.0” series of inter-school national education activities with expected attendance reaching **25 000**;
  - Complete the trial teaching scheme and develop a resource portal for national geography;
  - Conduct focus inspections on national education in at least **50** schools to enhance the quality and effectiveness of national education; and

##### **Starting from the 2024/25 school year:**

- Provide at least **30** routes with “red resources” through the Mainland exchange programmes and study tours for students;
- Organise one or more activities relating to national education for parents by all kindergartens joining the Kindergarten Education Scheme;
- Provide training places within three years for about **1 000** junior secondary Chinese History teachers who are not major in History; and
- Provide at least **1 000** training places within two years in learning circles for senior secondary Chinese History teachers. (EDB)

## Governance Capabilities of the Civil Service

5. Review the Public Service (Administration) Order and Public Service (Disciplinary) Regulation **by end-2024**, and consult the Public Service Commission on the preliminary proposals **within 2025**. (CSB)
6. Launch the Governance Talents Development Programme **within 2025**. (CSB)

## International Financial Centre

7. The Insurance Authority to commence a review **in the first half of 2025**, which includes studying capital requirements for infrastructure investments to enrich insurance companies' asset allocation. (FSTB)
8. Set up a working group **by end-2024** to take forward the work of developing an international gold trading centre, including strengthening the trading mechanism and the regulatory framework, etc. (FSTB)
9. Launch **by end-2024** the roadmap on the full adoption of the International Financial Reporting Standards - Sustainability Disclosure Standards in Hong Kong. (FSTB)

## International Shipping Centre

10. Set up the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board **in the first half of 2025** and plan for engaging dedicated team **in the second half of 2025** to strengthen the capability of research, promotion and business network. (TLB)
11. Promote the development of the maritime services industry:
  - Publish the result of the enhancement of existing tax concessionary measures for maritime services **in the first half of 2025** and commence the relevant legislative work;
  - Sign a memorandum of understanding with the International Group of P&I Clubs **by end-2024** to strengthen the promotion of training for marine insurance professionals and publicity of the industry;
  - Expand the subsidy coverage of the Maritime and Aviation Training Fund to include maritime insurance industry **within 2025**, and add no less than **20** international or local maritime courses and examinations in the pre-approved lists of the Professional Training and Examination Refund Scheme (Maritime);

- Complete **within 2025** the setting up of a port community system to facilitate the flow and sharing of data among stakeholders in the maritime, port and logistics industries; and
  - Conduct demonstration of ship-to-ship liquefied natural gas bunkering **within 2025**. (TLB)
12. Complete the study on tax concessionary measures related to commodities trading **within 2025** to attract relevant enterprises from the Mainland and overseas to establish their presence in Hong Kong. (TLB, FSTB)
  13. Publish the findings of the planning study on the development of modern logistics clusters in the Hung Shui Kiu/Ha Tsuen NDA **within 2025** to foster logistics development. (TLB)

### International Trade Centre

14. The InvestHK and the HKTDC to commence work **by end-2024** for setting up a mechanism and enhancing the interface for attracting Mainland enterprises to establish international or regional offshore trading and supply chain management headquarters in Hong Kong. One-stop diversified professional advisory services will also be provided to the enterprises in Hong Kong. (CEDB)
15. Expand the geographical coverage of “E-commerce Easy” to the 10 ASEAN countries **within 2025** to help enterprises tap into the ASEAN e-commerce market. (CEDB)

### International Aviation Hub

16. Explore with **10** or more aviation partners **within 2025** the enhancement of air connectivity, and support the HKIA to continue to add new destinations and increase flight frequencies so as to support the progressive opening of passenger facilities of the Three-Runway System. (TLB)
17. Develop the world’s leading Airport City:
  - Formulate a development plan for the expanded Airport City **in the first half of 2025**; and
  - Complete **within 2025** the construction works of the Airport City Link, connecting the SKYCITY and the Hong Kong Port Island of the HZMB with a passenger-carrying autonomous transportation system. (TLB)

18. Commence the preliminary study of the development plan for the permanent facilities of the HKIA Dongguan Logistics Park Phase 2 **within 2025**. (TLB)
19. Commence study on extending the Air Transshipment Cargo Exemption Scheme for Specified Strategic Commodities to other intermodal transshipment modes **within 2025**. (TLB)

### Regional Centre for International Legal and Dispute Resolution Services

20. Step up the promotion of mediation services:
  - Complete the capital works of the conversion of the Old Wan Chai Police Station into the headquarters of the International Organization for Mediation **in mid-2025**;
  - Implement related policies to include mediation clauses in government contracts **by Q1 2025** and encourage the private sector to adopt similar mediation clauses, and collaborate with the Civil Service College to start providing mediation training for relevant civil servants;
  - Launch a two-year Community Mediation Empowerment Pilot Scheme **within 2025**; and
  - Support the industry to launch the Sports Dispute Resolution Pilot Scheme **within 2025**. (DoJ)

### International Innovation and Technology Centre

21. Spearhead the development of the I&T industry:
  - Submit to the LegCo **within 2025-26** the proposal of setting up the I&T Industry-Oriented Fund to channel market capital to invest in the I&T industry development in Hong Kong;
  - Make preparation for the launch of the Pilot I&T Accelerator Scheme **within 2025** to attract professional start-up service providers with proven track records from within and outside Hong Kong to set up accelerator bases in Hong Kong; and
  - Commence a consultancy study on the medium to long-term development plan for new industrialisation in Hong Kong **within 2025**. (ITIB)
22. The Working Group on Developing Low-altitude Economy will commence work **by end-2024** and co-ordinate with relevant bureaux:
  - Implement pilot projects and conduct test flights in designated areas for delivery purposes **starting from early 2025**;

- Commence study on the legislative work relating to the relaxation of restrictions on beyond-line-of-sight flying activities as well as the weight and loading of drones **in the first half of 2025**; and
- Commence study of the supporting facilities for low-altitude activities, communications network, air route network, management of low-altitude flying activities, etc. **in the first half of 2025**. (DFSO, TLB, relevant bureaux)

**23.** Promote the development of communications technology:

- Conduct and complete research on streamlining the vetting procedures of licence applications for operating Low Earth Orbit satellites **within 2025**; and
- Conduct a spectrum auction **within 2025** to provide 50 MHz of spectrum, supporting more prevalent and advanced applications of communications technology (including 6G). (CEDB)

**24.** Promote new energy development:

- Set a usage target for sustainable aviation fuel **within 2025** to speed up the reduction of carbon emissions by the aviation industry; (TLB)
- Introduce a bill into the LegCo **within 2025** for regulating hydrogen used or intended to be used as fuel; (EEB)
- Formulate the approach of hydrogen standard certification suitable to the development in Hong Kong **by 2027**; and (EEB)
- Establish hydrogen filling stations across Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories **by 2027**. (EEB)

## **Regional Intellectual Property Trading Centre**

**25.** Enhance the IP legal framework **within 2025**:

- Set out the way forward for further enhancement to the Copyright Ordinance regarding the protection for AI technology development;
- Enact subsidiary legislation under the Copyright Ordinance to specify libraries, museums and archives eligible for certain permitted acts and prescribe the conditions, and to designate non-government-owned libraries, museums or archives that can be exempted from certain criminal liabilities;
- Launch a consultation on updating the registered designs regime; and
- Enact subsidiary legislation to streamline IP litigation processes. (CEDB)

**26.** Strengthen capacity building of IP talents **within 2025**:

- Develop practical training materials on IP that can be widely deployed across **23** different industries; and



- Complete a survey on Hong Kong’s IP-related professional and business services. (CEDB)

27. Launch a new AI-assisted trademark image search service **within 2025**. (CEDB)

## Digital Economy

28. Promote the development of digital economy:

- Issue a policy statement on the application of AI in the financial market **by end-2024**; (FSTB)
- The HKMA’s working group to provide recommendations on the relevant strategies in response to future supply chain changes (including facilitating the digitalisation of trade) **within 2025**, with a view to lowering the cost of trade and enhancing the trade ecosystem; (FSTB)
- Set up a Consultation Group on LawTech Development **in Q1 2025** to research and formulate specific recommendations to promote the application of LawTech; (DoJ)
- Introduce a bill into the LegCo **by end-2024** with a view to implementing the regulatory regime for fiat-referenced stablecoin issuers, and complete **within 2025** the second round of public consultation on the regulatory proposals for over-the-counter trading of VA and put forward a proposed licensing regime for regulating VA custodian service providers; and (FSTB)
- Review the procedures relevant to cross-border e-commerce logistics **within 2025** to enhance the efficiency of cross-border distribution of goods. (CEDB)

## Trawl for Talents

29. Attract talents:

- Approve at least **50 000** visa extension applications annually for talents admitted through talent admission schemes **from 2025 to 2027**, an increase of **no less than 40%** over the annual average from 2021 to 2023;
- Update the Talent List **in Q1 2025**;
- Add **13** top Mainland and overseas universities to the list of eligible universities under the Top Talent Pass Scheme **within November 2024**;
- Extend the validity period of the first visas of high-income talents to three years **within November 2024**;

- Implement arrangements **in the first half of 2025** to allow a certain number of young and experienced non-degree talents with relevant professional and technical qualifications to come to Hong Kong through the General Employment Policy and the Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals to join skilled trades facing manpower shortage; and
- Enhance the criteria and arrangement of the General Points Test under the Quality Migrant Admission Scheme and introduce a new mechanism to proactively invite top and leading talents to come to Hong Kong for development **by Q1 2025**. (LWB)

**30.** In 2025, the HKTE will:

- Expand its network of working partners and maintain the number of working partners at no less than **90**;
- Co-organise at least **12** job fairs with the industry and employers' organisations, so as to directly match job-seeking talents with employers;
- Conduct at least **15** outreach visits to the Mainland, Asia Pacific, Europe and North America regions to organise promotional activities for attracting talents; and
- In collaboration with the Human Resources and Social Security Department of the Guangdong Province, organise at least **one** overseas promotional activity involving GBA "9+2" cities for promoting the development opportunities in the region. (LWB)

## Education

**31.** Promote the development of an international hub for post-secondary education:

- Set up the Hong Kong Future Talents Scholarship Scheme for Advanced Studies, under which up to **1 200** local students enrolling in designated postgraduate programmes will receive scholarships each year **starting from the 2025/26 academic year**;
- Participate in **three** international education exhibitions annually to promote the "Study in Hong Kong" brand with collaboration among the local post-secondary institutions;
- Strive to host more international education conferences and/or exhibitions in Hong Kong **within 2026**; and
- Introduce a bill to amend the Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance and promulgate the updated Institutional Review Manual **within 2025** for implementation **within 2026**. (EDB)

32. Promote STEAM education in primary and secondary schools:

- Establish the Steering Committee on Strategic Development of Digital Education **in the 2024/25 school year**;
- Promulgate the updated curriculum document for the Science subject (S1-3) **within the 2024/25 school year** for piloting by schools **in the 2025/26 school year** and implementation **starting from the 2027/28 school year**;
- Launch a pilot scheme **in the 2024/25 school year** to promote AI-assisted teaching in the junior secondary Science subject with the participation of at least **50** publicly-funded secondary schools, enabling teachers to take part in professional training and carry out classroom teaching practice;
- Host an international summit and workshop series on the use of AI **in the 2024/25 school year** with an attendance of no less than **1 000**;
- Collaborate with local, Mainland or international innovation and technology organisations and tertiary institutions to offer at least **800** training places **in the 2024/25 and 2025/26 school years**;
- Provide at least **200** professional development programmes related to information technology in education for teachers, as well as at least **100** times of on-site support service for schools **in the 2024/25 school year**;
- Launch an online learning platform for knowledge and skills related to AI and computational thinking **within 2025**, as well as a webpage featuring expert lecture videos;
- Provide at least **8 000** places for relevant competitions and training organised by the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education **in the 2024/25 and 2025/26 school years**; and
- At least **700** schools to participate in the Quality Education Fund e-Learning Funding Programme annually **in the 2024/25 to 2026/27 school years**. (EDB)

33. Enhance support for schools, teachers and students:

- Arrange for at least **40** Mainland expert teachers to Hong Kong every school year and introduce cross-curricular support initiatives;
- Implement the Navigators for Excellence in Education Training Programme on a three-year pilot basis **starting from the 2024/25 school year** for **50** potential leading teachers and principals each year;
- Set up the Teacher Professional Development Fund **in the 2024/25 school year** to continuously enhance training and exchange programmes for teachers;
- Collaborate with the Teacher Training and Exchange Base at the South China Normal University **in the 2024/25 school year** to launch at least **three** structured training programmes throughout the year for about **1 500** participants;

- Set up **in the 2024/25 school year** (i) a one-stop school-based management thematic website with estimated number of visits reaching **50 000**; (ii) an online interactive learning courseware with estimated user sessions reaching **2 500**; and (iii) an online school manager training record platform which is estimated to benefit about **850** schools; and
- Launch the Parent Education Resource Booklet **in the 2024/25 school year** to help parents of NCS students support their children’s whole-person development. (EDB)

**34.** Strengthen support for students’ language learning and **in the 2024/25 school year**:

- Launch enhanced support measures on English Language education for primary and secondary schools, including providing additional resources for publicly-funded primary and secondary schools (including special schools) to strengthen the English language learning environment, offering at least **5 000** professional development places for English teachers, and engaging at least **6 000** students from publicly-funded primary and secondary schools (including special schools) in related activities and competitions;
- Provide additional resources for publicly-funded primary and secondary schools (including special schools) to enrich the Putonghua language environment and enhance the Putonghua learning atmosphere; and
- Implement a pilot scheme to encourage all publicly-funded secondary schools to apply for funding to provide opportunities for junior secondary students to learn “Other Languages”. (EDB)

## Youth Development

**35.** Support young people in purchasing SSFs:

- Starting from the next WSM exercise, increase the WSM quota by **1 500**, all of which will be allocated to young family applicants and young one-person applicants aged below 40; and
- Starting from the next HOS sale exercise, allocate **an extra** ballot number to young family applicants and young one-person applicants aged below 40 with White Form status. (HB)

**36.** Enhance support for youth development:

- Organise or provide at least **20** youth development activities for members of the Youth Link **within 2025**; and
- No less than **70%** of responding schools to consider the activities under the new round of the Funding Scheme for Youth Life Planning Activities useful in assisting participants in life planning, deepen their understandings of the opportunities brought by national development. (HYAB)

## East-meets-West Centre for International Cultural Exchange

37. The Cultural and Creative Industries Development Agency to promote the development of the cultural and creative industries by the following initiatives:
- Support cultural IP creators and producers to propel no less than **34** cultural IP projects cumulatively within five years **starting from 2025**; and
  - Drive Hong Kong design industries to participate in around **20** design weeks/fashion weeks/expos/exhibitions every year in the Mainland and overseas. (CSTB)
38. The WKCD Authority to strengthen the long-term industry development in the WKCD by the following measures:
- Organise/curate at least **two** performing arts programmes or exhibitions for staging outside Hong Kong **in 2025**;
  - Organise at least **1 200** programmes **in 2024-25**, including exhibitions and performing arts programmes, and different natures of activities in the Art Park; and
  - Commence **within 2025** the preparatory work for attracting more stakeholders of the art trading industry chain to establish presence in the WKCD. (CSTB)

## Sports Development

39. Promote sports development:
- The Hong Kong Sports Institute to complete the review of the mechanism of direct financial support for athletes (including athletes with disabilities) **in the first half of 2025**;
  - Commence **within 2025** the preparatory work for the construction of a swimming pool suitable for hosting international competitions, as well as a sports arena with fencing training and competition facilities;
  - Regularise the Pilot Scheme on Subvention for New Sports **within 2025**;
  - The Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China to, **by end-2024**, conclude its review on the governance and operation of national sports associations, and make recommendations to ensure their effective operation; and
  - Commence a fresh review of the redevelopment plan for the Hong Kong Stadium **within 2025** to ensure its synergy with the KTSP. (CSTB)

## Development of Tourism Industry

40. The Working Group on Developing Tourist Hotspots will commence work **by end-2024** to co-ordinate with relevant bureaux to formulate and take forward key projects, with a view to fostering community participation, as well as identifying and developing tourist hotspots of high popularity and with strong appeal in various districts. (DCSO, CSTB)
41. Promote the safeguarding and passing on of intangible cultural heritage (ICH), as well as the integrated development of culture and tourism by undertaking the following measures each year **starting from 2025**:
- Review the bearers of the items on the Representative List of ICH of Hong Kong and organise no less than **30** activities focusing on passing on, training, promotion, and cultural exchange; and
  - Organise the Hong Kong ICH Month to promote Hong Kong's ICH to locals and tourists.

It is expected that at least **100 000** participants will join these activities each year. (CSTB)

42. Announce **in the first half of 2025** the details of the provision of self-service immigration clearance to invited persons from 10 ASEAN countries and the one-stop handling of their applications for self-service immigration clearance and visa through a dedicated desk. (SB)

## Silver Economy

43. The Working Group on Promoting Silver Economy will commence work **by end-2024**, and co-ordinate efforts of relevant bureaux to implement measures in five aspects, namely boosting “silver consumption”, developing the “silver industry”, promoting “quality assurance of silver products”, enhancing “silver financial and security arrangements” and unleashing “silver productivity”. (DCSO, CEDB, relevant bureaux)

## The Northern Metropolis

44. Take forward the development of the Northern Metropolis:
- Invite expression of interest on pilot sites identified for “large-scale land disposal” **by end-2024**; and
  - Announce specific suggestions **in Q1 2025** on the formation of a company by the Government for operating a pilot industry park in a NDA. (DEVB)

## Deepen GBA Collaboration

45. Strengthen collaboration with the GBA:
- Take forward the setting up of a dedicated platform for GBA lawyers **within 2025**; (DoJ)
  - Take forward the setting up of a GBA legal information platform **within the first half of 2026**; (DoJ)
  - Regularise the Professional Title assessment mechanism, and expand its coverage to other suitable construction-related professions **by mid-2025**; and (DEVB)
  - Announce the GBA standards and take forward the “One Examination, Multiple Certification” arrangement for the first pilot trade **by Q1 2025**. (DEVB)

## Housing

46. Regarding the issue of SDUs:
- Launch a consultation by the Task Force on Tackling the Issue of SDUs **by end-2024** for the regulatory regime on the renting of residential SDUs and collect views from the LegCo and stakeholders, with the aim of introducing the relevant bill into the LegCo for scrutiny as soon as possible. Upon the LegCo’s passage of the bill, the Housing Bureau will carry out registration for pre-existing SDUs under rental in residential buildings as soon as possible and concurrently accept applications for recognition as Basic Housing Units; and (DFSO, HB)
  - Continue to step up enforcement of tenancy control on SDUs **in 2025-26** by having the Rating and Valuation Department to check landlords of no less than **1 000** SDU households on whether they have committed offences for regulated tenancies. (HB)
47. Starting from the next GSH and HOS sale exercises, **an extra** ballot number will be allocated to applicants who have failed to purchase an SSF in the last two consecutive sale exercises. GSH and HOS sale exercises will be counted separately. (HB)
48. The ratio between Green Form and White Form will be revised from the existing 40:60 to **50:50** starting from the next HOS sale exercise to encourage more PRH tenants to buy HOS flats. (HB)
49. Launch the “Cherish Public Housing Resources Award Scheme” **in January 2025** to help identify more cases of tenancy abuse of public rental housing. (HB)
50. Promote digitalisation of the construction and management of public housing projects and to facilitate I&T application, **starting from 2025-26**:

- Establish a centralised estate management platform for **10** selected estates, bringing digital technologies in their daily operation to enhance management efficiency and service quality;
- Apply Project Information Management and Analytics Platform in the development and construction process of new public housing projects;
- Adopt the MiC 2.0 method in new MiC projects at the planning and design stage; and
- Specify in all new building (superstructure) tender documents the work processes that allow the application of construction robotics. (HB)

## Building Design and Building Management

51. Launch the Joint Property Management Pilot Scheme **within 2025**. (HYAB)
52. Implement **from 2025 onwards** elderly-friendly building design requirements by phases through legislative amendments, guidelines and practice notes. (DEVB)

## Land

53. Complete the statutory EIA procedures for the reclamation works under the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands project **within 2025**. (DEVB)
54. Expedite urban redevelopment:
  - Upon completion of technical assessments, the URA to submit to the Government renewal master plans for Tsuen Wan and Sham Shui Po **in the second half of 2025**; and
  - Formulate **in the first half of 2025** policy proposals on the use of newly developed land to drive large-scale urban redevelopment projects. (DEVB)
55. Implement **from 2025 onwards** improvement measures for lowering construction cost, such as increasing direct procurement of construction materials and products by the Government, reviewing the building design standards, and facilitating local application of cost-effective construction materials and technologies from the Mainland and overseas. (DEVB)
56. Launch the MiC Manufacturer Certification Scheme **by end-2024**, in synergy with production bases in the Mainland, so as to leverage the complementary functions of the construction industries in Guangdong and Hong Kong. (DEVB)



## Transportation Infrastructure

57. Continue to take forward the investigation and design of the smart and green mass transit systems in East Kowloon and Kai Tak, with a view to inviting tenders for the projects in Kai Tak and East Kowloon **in 2025 and 2026** respectively. (TLB)

## Healthcare

58. Take forward health and medical innovation:
- Extend the “1+” mechanism to all new drugs **by end-2024**;
  - Introduce consultation service for new drug applications under the “1+” mechanism **in Q1 2025**, so as to enhance the efficiency in processing relevant applications;
  - Put forward the timetable for establishing the Hong Kong Centre for Medical Products Regulation and charting the roadmap towards “primary evaluation” **in the first half of 2025**;
  - Establish the collaboration mechanism **within 2025** for different bureaux and departments, the HA and relevant institutions such as the GBA International Clinical Trial Centre to provide support on all fronts to facilitate the conduct of R&D, clinical trials and application of advanced medical technology in Hong Kong by research organisations and innovative medical enterprises;
  - Establish the “Real-World Study and Application Centre” **within 2025** to promote the conduct of real-world studies in accordance with related guiding principles; and
  - Establish the GBA Clinical Trial Collaboration Platform in collaboration with the Shenzhen Government **within 2025** to provide services on consultation, matching, referral, etc. to medical research organisations conducting clinical trials in Hong Kong and the GBA. (HHB)
59. Advance primary healthcare development:
- Complete the establishment of a community drug formulary **in Q4 2025** and launch a community pharmacy programme by phases **starting from Q4 2026**;
  - Support no less than **600** primary and secondary schools to participate in the Whole School Health Programme **in the 2024/25 school year**, and compile a health report for each participating school;
  - Integrate the services of Woman Health Centres under the DH into DHCs, and integrate relevant services into those of private healthcare service providers through strategic purchasing **within 2025**;
  - Expand the Chronic Disease Co-Care Pilot Scheme to cover blood lipid tests **within 2025**;

- Commence risk-based hepatitis B screening and management via DHCs and family doctors **within 2025**;
- Enhance the services of General Out-patient Clinics by including chronic disease screening services and strengthening nurse clinic services **within 2025**;
- Provide dental check-ups and preventive dental services for pre-school children **within 2025**; and
- Provide dental services for elderly persons with financial difficulties through the Community Dental Support Programme **within 2026**, supplanting the dental service subsidy under the Community Care Fund. (HHB)

60. Strengthen public healthcare services:

- Have no less than **250** non-locally trained doctors working in the HA **by end-2024**;
- Launch collaboration between the HA and the Hong Kong Genome Institute in more public hospitals **within 2025** through expanding the current partnering centres and referral networks, with a view to promoting precision medicine;
- Start extending the scope of the HA's newborn screening programme to cover newborn babies delivered in private hospitals **within 2025**;
- Prepare to set up the second chest pain centre in accordance with national accreditation standards **within 2025**;
- Set up the first stroke centre in accordance with national accreditation standards and a "Green Channel" for acute stroke patients, and submit the application for the accreditation as a National Stroke Centre **within 2025**;
- Establish an electronic referral platform and develop clinical referral references in eight major specialties to enhance the triage system and ensure proper referrals **in 2025-26**; and
- Increase the capacity of cataract surgeries by at least **5 000 in 2025-26**. (HHB)

61. Enhance public and private healthcare services:

- Organise a professional platform **in the first half of 2025** to launch discussion on formulating clinical guidelines, and explore devising quality and efficiency indicators for healthcare services;
- Consult relevant sectors **within 2025** on developing quality indicators for public and private healthcare systems, and exploring the legislation for price transparency of private healthcare; and
- Introduce an amendment bill for the Electronic Health Record Sharing System Ordinance into the LegCo **in the first half of 2025** to require healthcare providers to deposit essential health data into the personalised eHealth accounts of members of the public. (HHB)

62. Promote the development of Chinese Medicine:
- Launch two integrated Chinese-Western medicine pilot programmes for the treatment of respiratory diseases and knee osteoarthritis **in 2024-25**; and
  - Organise the first edition of the Hong Kong Chinese Medicine Cultural Festival **by end-2024**. (HHB)

## Mental Health

63. Extend and enhance the Three-Tier School-based Emergency Mechanism until **end-December of 2025**. (EDB, LWB, HHB)
64. For schools:
- At least **600** publicly-funded primary and secondary schools to join the 4Rs Mental Health Charter **in the 2024/25 school year**;
  - Launch the Mental Health Literacy resource packages for senior secondary and lower primary levels **in the 2024/25 school year**;
  - Organise about **20** additional thematic teacher training sessions **in the 2024/25 school year** to strengthen teachers' capacity in early identification and support for students with mental health needs; and
  - Organise thematic parent education programmes and district-based film gala presentation **in the 2024/25 school year** to promote positive parent education and enhance parents' awareness of children's mental health. (EDB)

## Caring and Inclusive Community

65. Launch a pilot scheme with **1 000** quotas **within 2025** to subsidise elderly persons receiving CSSA who opt to retire in the Guangdong Province to reside in designated elderly residential care homes in the province. (LWB)
66. Prepare for the setting up of **four** Community Parents and Children Centres on a pilot basis **within 2025** so as to commence service progressively from 2026. (LWB)
67. Extend the District Services and Community Care Teams – Supporting Elderly and Carers Scheme to all 18 districts **in Q2 2025**. (LWB)
68. Offer the Personal Care Enhancement Grant for Boarders to a total of **22** schools for children with physical disability, intellectual disability and visual impairment cum intellectual disability **starting from the 2025/26 school year**, benefitting about **1 200** boarders per year. (EDB)

69. Engage one more support service centre for EMs to provide interpretation and translation services for EMs **starting from 2025**. (HYAB)

## Labour Support

70. **Starting from Q1 2025**, the ERB will lift the restriction on educational attainment of trainees, increase the total number of annual training places by at least **15 000**, strengthen collaboration with parties such as tertiary institutions and leading enterprises, offer more courses on skills-upgrading and in support of Hong Kong's innovation development, as well as enhance career planning, job matching and related services. **By end-2025**, the ERB will draw up the implementation plan for reforming its functions, organisational structure, operating mode and consolidation of training resources. (LWB)
71. Consult the public **within 2025** on the detailed proposal of MPF Full Portability and amend the relevant legislation. (FSTB)

## Ongoing Efforts to Promote Waste Reduction and Recycling

72. Promote waste reduction and recycling:
- Increase the number of public recyclable collection points to **800 in Q1 2025**;
  - Double the number of food waste smart recycling bins or food waste collection facilities in public housing estates and major private housing estates across Hong Kong to about **1 600 by end-2025**; and
  - Organise at least **400** promotional activities on waste reduction and recycling for schools **within 2025**. (EEB)

## **(II) Ongoing and Valid Indicators for Specified Tasks Introduced in the 2023 Policy Address<sup>1</sup>**

### **Uphold the Principle of “One Country, Two Systems” and Safeguard National Security**

1. Have a target attendance of no less than **100 000 in 2025** for the National Security Exhibition Gallery, and provide community courses on national security for no less than **2 600 trainees in 2025**. Based on the sharing of the message on safeguarding national security with 30 persons by every trainee, the number of beneficiaries will be no fewer than **78 000**. (Committee for Safeguarding National Security of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, SB)
2. Continue to step up the promotion of the Constitution, the Basic Law and patriotism by organising no less than **730 promotional activities** with no less than **940 000 participants** and no less than **26 million views** via online publicity **in 2025**. (CSO, CMAB, relevant bureaux)

### **Patriotic Education**

3. Continue to promote patriotic education:
  - Organise no less than **50 activities** to promote Chinese culture and history annually; and
  - Organise a major thematic exhibition to showcase the development and achievements of our country annually.

A total attendance of no less than **700 000** per year is expected for the above initiatives. (CSTB)

4. Conduct textbook reviews, provide **4 000 training places** for teachers, and continue to provide learning and teaching resources **in the 2024/25 school year**, as well as introduce the subject of humanities at primary level **in the 2025/26 school year**. (EDB)

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<sup>1</sup> Some of the ongoing and valid indicators introduced in 2023 have been updated or enhanced in light of the latest situation.

## Interaction and Exchange between the Executive and the Legislature<sup>2</sup>

5. The Chief Secretary for Administration to have either meetings or telephone meetings with the House Committee (HC) Chairman and Deputy Chairman after each HC meeting to foster close liaison and collaboration. (Admin Wing of CSO)

## Digital Provision of Public Services

6. **Starting from 2024**, the automated car parks constructed by the AAHK on the Hong Kong Port Island of the HZMB will be completed by phases for use by transit passengers or inbound visitors from Guangdong and Macao. Together with the operation of newly completed government car parks and short-term tenancy car parks **by 2026**, a total of no less than **3 000** automated parking spaces will be provided. The Government strives to deliver no less than **2 500** automated parking spaces **by 2025**, including the first automated public car park constructed by the Government in the Joint-user Government Office Building in Tseung Kwan O. (TLB)
7. Launch **110** new digital government and smart city initiatives **from 2024 to 2025**, with about **20** of them to be launched **by end-2024**, including the use of blockchain technology for issuing electronic certificates for designated civil service examinations and electronic licensing by the Fire Services Department, as well as the use of AI for handling public enquiries. (ITIB)
8. Increase the annual usage of open data from 22 billion in 2021 to **58 billion in 2025**. (ITIB)
9. Achieve the adoption of “iAM Smart” by all government departments to provide members of the public with convenient and one-stop electronic services **by 2025**. (ITIB)

## Attract Businesses, Talents and Investment

10. Organise about **20** professional anti-corruption training programmes for anti-corruption and related organisations worldwide and about **10** training programmes for local public and private sectors **within 2025**, benefitting around **2 000** members of these parties. (ICAC)

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2 The current term of the LegCo will expire at the end of 2025. The legislative session is expected to end in early Q4 in preparation for the LegCo General Election. The Administration Wing will liaise with the LegCo Secretariat on the exact timing of the Chief Executive’s Interactive Exchange Question and Answer Session with the LegCo.

11. The OASES will reach out to no less than **350** strategic enterprises **within 2025** to negotiate for establishing their foothold or expanding their operations in Hong Kong. (FSO)
12. Increase inward investment by attracting at least **1 130** companies to set up or expand their operations in Hong Kong **from 2023 to 2025**, an increase of 16% over the annual average number in 2020 and 2021, thereby bringing in direct investment of at least **HK\$77 billion** and creating at least **15 250** job opportunities. (CEDB)
13. Facilitate no less than **200** family offices to set up operations or expand their business in Hong Kong **from 2022 to 2025**. (FSTB)

### International Innovation and Technology Centre

14. Make preparation for the establishment of the third InnoHK research cluster focusing on advanced manufacturing, materials, energy and sustainable development in the Hong Kong Science Park, and invite submissions from interested universities and research institutes **in early 2025**, providing support to no fewer than **50** research projects in the first phase. (ITIB)
15. Promote 5G development **by end-2024**:
  - Finalise the specific arrangements of the Subsidy Scheme to Extend 5G Coverage in Rural and Remote Areas, taking into consideration the views collected from industry consultation conducted earlier; and
  - Co-ordinate with relevant organisations to enhance the 5G network capacity at major public event venues, such as the Central Harbourfront Event Space, the Hong Kong Coliseum and the KTSP. (CEDB)
16. Nurture start-ups:
  - Increase under the Innovation and Technology Venture Fund the cumulative private investment attracted for local I&T start-ups from \$1.7 billion in 2022 to no less than **\$4 billion in 2027**; and
  - Increase the cumulative number of very early stage start-ups to be subsidised under the Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities from 330 in 2022 to **600 in 2027**. (ITIB)
17. Increase the cumulative number of applications approved for subsidising the recruitment of R&D talents under the Research Talent Hub Scheme from around 10 500 in 2022 to **18 500 in 2027**. (ITIB)

18. Expand under the STEM Internship Scheme the number of student interns from 3 000 in 2022 to **5 000 in 2027**. (ITIB)
19. Promote new industrialisation:
- Increase under the New Industrialisation Funding Scheme the cumulative number of funded smart production lines in Hong Kong from about 30 in 2022 to no fewer than **130 in 2027**, with the corresponding cumulative skilled employment opportunities increasing from about 260 to no fewer than **1 050**, and the cumulative matching private investment rising from about \$340 million to no less than **\$1.3 billion** during the same period;
  - Double the supply of floor area for advanced manufacturing in the InnoParks from no less than 100 000 square metres in 2022 to no less than **200 000 square metres in 2027**; and
  - Attract **50 to 100** enterprises to set up new smart production facilities in Hong Kong with a corresponding direct investment of no less than **\$20 billion** from these enterprises under the New Industrialisation Acceleration Scheme **starting from 2024-25** over a period of five to eight years. (ITIB)

### East-meets-West Centre for International Cultural Exchange

20. Promote the development of the arts and culture and creative industries:
- The Cultural and Creative Industries Development Agency to promote **60** industry mission trips, overseas exhibitions and showcases each year **from 2024 onwards**, so as to open up more business opportunities for Hong Kong's arts and cultural and creative industries by assisting them to conduct business negotiations and organise exhibitions and showcases in the Mainland and overseas markets;
  - Subsidise around **50** projects under the CreateSmart Initiative per year **from 2024 onwards**;
  - Roll out the Hong Kong-Europe-Asian Film Collaboration Funding Scheme **by end-2024** with a view to approving **four** co-productions **in Q1 2025**, which include at least one production from Europe; and
  - Organise the Hong Kong Fashion Design Week each year **from 2024 onwards** to attract at least **40 000** participants and **500 000** online views. (CSTB)
21. Continue to implement the 10-year development blueprint for arts and cultural facilities for the improvement and development of culture facilities with the following proposals:



#### Phase 1 (2022-2027)

- The total number of seats in performance venues is expected to increase from 30 000 to **34 000** (increase by 13%); and
- The average annual attendance of performance venues is expected to increase from about 3 million to **about 3.4 million** (increase by 13%).

#### Phase 2 (2027-2032)

- The number of museums (including those under planning) is expected to increase from 15 to no less than **20** (increase by more than 33%);
- The average annual museum attendance is expected to increase from 5 million to **9 million** (increase by 80%);
- The total number of seats in performance venues (including those under planning) is expected to increase from 30 000 to about **50 000** (increase by 67%); and
- The average annual attendance of performance venues is expected to increase from about 3 million to about **5 million** (increase by 67%). (CSTB)

### International Trade Centre

22. The InvestHK and the HKTDC to further set up consultant offices along the B&R **within 2024-25**. (CEDB)
23. Seek early accession to the RCEP by holding or participating in **70** related events to liaise with RCEP members and stakeholders **within 2025**. (CEDB)
24. Continue to promote Hong Kong as the functional platform for the B&R Initiative **in 2025**:
  - Organise promotional programmes and networking sessions to be attended by no less than **7 500** persons in total;
  - Reach out to no less than **560** professional and business associations, chambers and community groups; and
  - Organise business missions to five B&R countries with about **120** participants in total. (CEDB)
25. Continue to promote the opportunities in the GBA **within 2025** by organising and participating in promotional programmes and networking sessions to be attended by no less than **10 000** persons, reaching out to no less than **1 200** entrepreneurs and representatives of business firms. (CMAB)

26. Continue to promote Hong Kong's strengths and opportunities in the Mainland by the Mainland Offices **in 2025** by organising no less than **3 300** visits to Mainland authorities or bodies, attending no less than **280** speaking occasions, conducting no less than **340** media interviews or briefings, and participating in no less than **850** business and trade meetings. (CMAB)

### Regional Intellectual Property Trading Centre

27. Foster the development of the patent system in Hong Kong:
- Continue to discuss with the patent agent sector and stakeholders **in 2025** to plan for the establishment of regulatory arrangements for local patent agent services; and
  - Continue to work towards the goal of acquiring institutional autonomy in conducting substantive patent examination **in 2030**. (CEDB)
28. Continue to forge ahead with the preparatory work for implementing the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks in Hong Kong **in 2025**. (CEDB)
29. Promote IP public education, capacity building and professional services within the five years **from 2022 to 2027** through the following measures:
- Promote the awareness of respecting and protecting IP rights among **200 000** students;
  - Provide IP training to **5 000** personnel across different industries; and
  - Attract about **10 000** local, Mainland and overseas participants to attend the annual Business of IP Asia Forum. (CEDB)

### International Aviation Hub

30. Expand the Flight Token service to cover 80% of the departing passengers at the HKIA **within 2026** to enable them to use facial recognition for passage through various checkpoints at the airport. (TLB)

### Centre for International Legal and Dispute Resolution Services in the Asia-Pacific Region

31. Promote the development of legal and dispute resolution services:

- Strive for the implementation of the extension of the measures of “allowing Hong Kong-invested enterprises to adopt Hong Kong law” to the trial cities in the GBA and “allowing Hong Kong-invested enterprises to choose for arbitration to be seated in Hong Kong” to the nine GBA cities in the Mainland **within 2025**; and
- Complete the review of the regulatory system on the accreditation and disciplinary matters of the mediation profession in Hong Kong **by end-2024** to strengthen mediation professionalism; and propose measures to strengthen the regulatory system and commence related work **within 2025**. (DoJ)

## Development of the New Energy Transport Industry

### 32. Continue to promote green transport:

- Provide about an additional **7 000** parking spaces with electric vehicle chargers in government premises **by end-2025** (an increase in such parking spaces from 30% to 100% in government premises just completed or soon to be completed);
- Conduct trials for at least **180** electric commercial vehicles, with a view to mapping out the way forward **in around 2025**; and
- Increase the number of public and private parking spaces with charging infrastructure in Hong Kong to about **200 000 by mid-2027**. (EEB)

## Sustainable Development of the Agriculture and Fisheries Industries

### 33. Increase the local mariculture production by **100%** as compared to 2022 **within 2027**. (EEB)

## Housing

### 34. Increase public housing supply:

- Increase public housing (including traditional PRH, LPH, Green Form Subsidised Home Ownership Scheme and HOS flats) production in the five-year period **from 2025-26 to 2029-30** to about **189 000 units**, which is around 10% more than about 172 000 units in the previous five-year period from 2024-25 to 2028-29;
- The first batch of about **2 100** LPH units will be completed **in 2024-25**, and a total of about **30 000** LPH units will be completed **by 2027-28**; and
- Rationalise PRH resources by vetting no less than **450 000** Income and Assets Declaration Forms under the Well-off Tenants Policies within a two-year cycle, and no less than **800 000** Declaration Forms on Occupancy Status and Particulars of Domestic Property Ownership in Hong Kong/Declaration Forms

on Occupancy Status (starting from the declaration cycle in October 2023); and conduct in-depth investigation of no less than **10 000** households involving cases related to income and asset declaration and occupancy position per year. (HB)

35. Shorten the waiting time for PRH: reduce the Composite Waiting Time for Subsidised Rental Housing to about **4.5 years in 2026-27**, on the basis that the number of new PRH applications and the number of recovered PRH units available for allocation will remain at the current level. (HB)
36. Speed up housing construction:
- Continue to identify more suitable projects for adoption of the MiC approach, including MiC 2.0 currently under development, to meet the target of having no less than **half** of the projects scheduled for completion **from 2028-29 to 2032-33** to adopt the MiC approach; and adopt the Design for Manufacture and Assembly approach for the remaining projects; and
  - Adopt the “Design and Build” procurement model in at least **half** of the total number of public housing flats scheduled for completion **from 2028-29 to 2032-33**. (HB)
37. Improve PRH amenities and management:
- Proceed with the phased study and implementation of various improvement measures in **five** PRH estates under a pilot scheme **by 2027** in accordance with the completed “Well-Being” design guidelines; and
  - Select about **10** PRH estates for facade beautification and/or minor estate improvement works, and about **20** PRH estates for landscape improvement per year. (HB)
38. Arrange PRH applicants to move in earlier-than-scheduled by advancing the completion of around **10 000** PRH units by phases **from 2024-25 to 2027-28**, ultimately reaching a total of about **14 000** PRH units **from 2023-24 to 2032-33**. (HB)

## Land

39. Release the development potential of existing land:
- Put forward the development proposal and model for the ex-Lamma Quarry site **by end-2024**, and invite expression of interest from the market **in Q1 2025**;
  - Put forward preliminary restructuring proposals for Tsuen Wan and Sham Shui Po by phases **starting from Q4 2024** for further discussion and enhancement, and upon completion of technical assessments, submit renewal master plans **in the second half of 2025**; and

- Press ahead with the development of an eco-recreation corridor in South Lantau by inviting the market to submit expression of interest **in Q1 2025**. (DEVB)

**40.** Promote the development of the construction industry:

- Provide funding for some **400** enterprises under the Construction Innovation and Technology Fund **within 2025** to facilitate their adoption of various innovative technologies in construction projects, with a view to further enhancing productivity and built quality; and
- The Construction Industry Council to utilise government funding and its own resources to increase the training quota for skilled construction workers from 10 000 places in the 2022/23 academic year to at least about **12 000** places in each of the academic years **from 2023/24 to 2027/28**. (DEVB)

**41.** Ensure timely land supply:

- Based on the latest forecast, deliver about **3 000** hectares of newly formed land in the coming 10 years (**2025-26 to 2034-35**), including about **1 700** hectares from the Northern Metropolis and about **300** hectares from the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands; and
- Make land available for the production of around **80 000** private housing units for disposal in the market through land sale or railway property developments in the next five years (**2025-26 to 2029-30**). (DEVB)

**42.** Increase land supply:

- Conduct feasibility studies for rezoning 255 hectares of “Green Belt” (GB) sites identified for housing development in the latest round of GB review, with a view to initiating the rezoning for the second batch of land **in 2025-26**, following completion of the rezoning of the first batch in 2024;
- Resume around **1 000** hectares of private land for government projects in five years **from 2024-25 to 2028-29** (with the total area being around seven times of the 140 hectares of land resumed in the past five years), and further resume about **300** hectares of land **in the ensuing three years**; and
- Commence works in Tseung Kwan O Area 137 **within 2025**, with first resident intake in 2030. (DEVB)

## **Building Safety and Building Management**

- 43.** Propose amendments to the Buildings Ordinance **by end-2024** and introduce an amendment bill into the LegCo in the first half of 2026 after public consultation. (DEVB)

## Traffic and Transport Network

44. Take forward the pilot schemes related to smart mobility progressively based on the initial recommendations under the Traffic and Transport Strategy Study, and promulgate the Transport Strategy Blueprint **in 2025** for maintaining a reliable, safe, smart, environmentally friendly and highly efficient overall transport system for Hong Kong. (TLB)

## Promote Fertility and Support Families with Newborns

45. Strengthen support for assisted reproductive services:
- Within five years **starting from 2024-25**, the HA will gradually increase the annual service quota for in-vitro fertilisation treatment from 1 100 to **1 800** treatment cycles; and (HHB)
  - **Starting from the year of assessment 2024/25**, the Government will provide a tax deduction for expenses on assisted reproductive services under salaries tax and personal assessment, subject to a deduction ceiling of **\$100,000** per year. (HHB, FSTB)
46. Strengthen child care:
- Increase the number of beneficiaries under the Fee-waiving Subsidy Scheme of the After School Care Programme for low income families to **4 600 by the end of the 2026/27 school year**, an increase of no less than 60% over the 2021/22 school year;
  - Increase the number of service places under the After School Care Programme for Pre-primary Children from 672 to **1 176 by end-2027**; and
  - Further increase the number of Aided Standalone Child Care Centre service places for parents who cannot take care of their young children temporarily to about **2 000 by end-2027**, an increase of 94% over 2022-23. (LWB)

## Care for the Elderly

47. Improve elderly services:
- Provide around **15 000** learning places under the Elder Academy Scheme **in 2024-25** to encourage more elderly persons to engage in lifelong learning and integrate into the community;
  - Provide **6 200** additional subsidised residential care service places for the elderly **by end-2027**; and
  - Provide **900** additional subsidised day care service places for the elderly **by end-2027**. (LWB)

## Caring and Inclusive Community

48. Improve rehabilitation services and enhance the support for PWDs:

- Increase the number of rehabilitation (including day care, residential care and respite care) service places from about 37 300 in 2023-24 to about **39 900 by 2028-29**;
- Gradually increase around **500** service places of the Extended Care Programme in Day Activity Centres and about 800 places of the Work Extension Programme **within three years from 2024-25**; and
- Set up **four** additional Parents/Relatives Resource Centres **by Q3 2025**. (LWB)

49. Continue to take forward the strategy of targeted poverty alleviation:

- Roll out the third round of the Strive and Rise Programme **by end-2024**, enabling no less than **70%** of mentees who have completed the one-year programme to achieve improvement in terms of personal development and positive thinking; (LWB)
- Launch **three** additional projects under the Pilot Programme on Community Living Room **within 2025**, with the target of enabling no less than **70%** of service users to experience an enhancement in their living space, sense of belonging to the community and interpersonal networks, and complete the evaluation **within 2025-26**; and (LWB)
- Launch the School-based After School Care Service Scheme in no less than **110** primary schools **in the 2024/25 school year**, with the target of having no less than **70%** of student beneficiaries who have completed the scheme to indicate that they have received more appropriate care and learning support, and no less than **70%** of parent/guardian beneficiaries to indicate that the scheme helps reduce their child care pressure and allows them to consider seeking/taking up jobs, and complete the comprehensive evaluation **in the 2025/26 school year**. (LWB, EDB)

## Labour Support

50. Strengthen occupational safety and health: Reduce the five-year average industrial accident rate per 1 000 construction workers by at least 10% from 29.8 in 2021 to **26.8 in 2026**. (LWB)

## Healthcare

51. Enhance oral health of the community:
- Launch the Primary Dental Co-Care Pilot Scheme for Adolescents **within 2025** to motivate them to maintain a habit of having regular dental check-ups upon leaving the School Dental Care Service; and
  - Launch the Community Dental Support Programme to enhance the General Public Session dental service for vulnerable groups **within 2025** covering all 18 districts through collaboration with NGOs providing healthcare services. (HHB)
52. Publish the Chinese Medicine Development Blueprint **within 2025**. (HHB)
53. Continue to improve public hospital specialist out-patient clinic (SOPC) services:
- Reduce the 90th percentile waiting time of stable new case bookings for the specialties of Ear, Nose and Throat as well as Orthopaedics and Traumatology at the HA's SOPCs by **10% in 2024-25**;
  - Set up Hong Kong's first chest pain centre in Queen Mary Hospital in accordance with national accreditation standards and a "Green Channel" for chest pain patients **within 2025**; and
  - Establish a breastmilk bank and a mechanism for breastmilk donation **within 2025**. (HHB)
54. Implement the next-phase tobacco control initiatives with a view to reducing smoking prevalence from the existing 9.1% to **7.8% within 2025**. (HHB)

## Sports

55. Continue to take forward the 10-year development blueprint on sports and recreation facilities with the following targets:
- Phase 1 (2022-2027)**
- **16** projects with implementation launched; and
  - **15** projects with technical feasibility study launched.
- Phase 2 (2027-2032)**
- **15** projects (with technical feasibility established under Phase 1) with implementation launched. (CSTB)



## Green and Low-carbon Lifestyle

56. Continue to enhance energy efficiency:
- Consult the LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs **by end-2024** on the proposal of amending the Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance, including extending the scope of regulation to more types of buildings, mandating the disclosure of information in energy audit reports, and shortening the interval of energy audit; and
  - Improve the overall energy performance of government buildings and infrastructure by no less than **6% in 2024-25**, using 2018-19 as the baseline year. (EEB)

## District Environment

57. Extend the total length of the promenade on both sides of the Victoria Harbour by no less than 30% from 25 kilometres as at 2022 to **34 kilometres by end-2028**; and stage no less than **30** events/activities at harbourfront sites every year. (DEVB)
58. Progressively commence works for improving some sections and providing missing links of a 60-kilometre long Round-the-Island Trail **from 2023 onwards**, with a view to connecting 90% of the trail **by end-2027** and substantially completing the remaining larger scale works **by end-2031**. (DEVB)

## Education

59. **Starting from the 2024/25 academic year**, provide training allowance for no less than 7 000 registered apprentices and subsidise graduated apprentices in undertaking upskilling courses of relevant trades, each for a period of three years. (LWB)
60. Continue to enhance post-secondary education by encouraging University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded universities to increase relevance of their programmes to future economic development such that:
- Students in UGC-funded universities studying in STEAM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) will reach around **35% by the 2026/27 academic year**; and
  - Students in UGC-funded universities studying in disciplines relevant to “the eight centres” will reach around **60% by the 2026/27 academic year**. (EDB)

61. Continue to step up promotion of STEAM education:
- Complete all tryout lessons under the pilot scheme on mathematical modelling at primary level **by the end of the 2024/25 school year**; and
  - Arrange for at least one Mathematics teacher in each publicly-funded secondary school to undergo professional development training on mathematical modelling **by the end of the 2025/26 school year**. (EDB)
62. Provide opportunities of learning experience outside Hong Kong for around 50% of local undergraduate students of UGC-funded universities **within the 2025/26 academic year**. (EDB)

## Youth Development

63. Continue to enhance youth participation in public affairs:
- Increase the number of participating advisory and statutory bodies (ASBs) under the Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth (MSSY) from over 60 in 2022 to no less than **125 by end-2024** and no less than **180 by mid-2027**; and
  - Increase the total number of posts in ASBs directly offered through the MSSY from around 130 in 2022 to no less than **250 by end-2024** and no less than **360 by mid-2027**. (HYAB)
64. Continue to cultivate positive thinking of young people:
- Nurture positive thinking of young people through youth-led projects involving cross-sectoral efforts to benefit no less than **30 000** attendances, including about **6 000** attendances in the first round of the relevant initiative **in mid-2025**;
  - Provide systematic and quality adventure training activities to young people for no less than **50 000** attendances, including about **10 000** attendances in the first round of the relevant initiative **in mid-2025**; and
  - No less than **70%** of responding participants to consider themselves having developed a positive outlook on life after joining either of the above schemes. (HYAB)
65. Continue to promote the Funding Scheme for Youth Entrepreneurship in the GBA:
- No less than **100** funded youth start-up teams in aggregate to have settled in Mainland cities of the GBA **by 2026**; and
  - No less than **80%** of the participants surveyed to consider their understanding of business start-up to increase after joining the scheme. (HYAB)
66. Expand the Youth Hostel Scheme to hotels and guesthouses with a view to providing around **3 000** additional places between **2022** and **2027**. (HYAB)