

## Annex: Indicators for Specified Tasks

1. In the 2024 Policy Address, I set a total of 138 indicators for specified tasks, of which 72 were new. This has helped foster the Government's result-oriented culture and enabled me to monitor work progress and outcomes 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"<sup>26</sup>. For the three indicators that have yet to be completed as scheduled, they all have reasonable causes for the delay. Their positions are as follows:

(i)	Take forward the development of the Northern Metropolis by announcing specific suggestions in Q1 2025 on the formation of a company by the Government for operating a pilot industry park in an NDA.	<p>While preparing the Budget in February this year, the Government noted that a tender was in progress for the lot adjacent to the sites for the industry park in Hung Shui Kiu to be rolled out by the DEVB. Since announcing the actual site location of the industry park and details of the company may compromise the fairness of the tender exercise, the Financial Secretary's consent was obtained to release details of the company for the pilot industry park after completion of the tender exercise.</p> <p>After reviewing the situation, the Government considered that the said lot, which had been put up for tender and was located on the skirt outside the industry park in Hung Shui Kiu, should better be incorporated into the industry park to achieve economies of scale. The Government announced, on 21 July this year, the cancellation of the tender for the lot and the new proposed direction. The DEVB is revising the planning for the expanded new industry park and adjusting details of the park company. The DEVB will report to the Working Group on Devising Development and Operation Models to be established, as announced in this year's Policy Address, and announce the proposal within this year.</p>
(ii)	Expedite urban renewal	After examining the proposals submitted by the

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<sup>26</sup> Such as the FSTB shall facilitate 200 family offices by end-2025 but it has completed the task in August; and the CEDB shall attract 1 130 companies by end-2025, yet the indicator has been met ahead of schedule reaching 1 365 companies, bringing about \$175.4 billion of investment and 19 900 job opportunities.

	by formulating in the first half of 2025 policy proposals on the use of newly developed land to drive large-scale urban redevelopment projects.	DEVB in mid-2025, the Chief Executive considered that the measures related to the URA's Flat-for-Flat Scheme were not specific enough, and that the incentives targeting areas with a more pressing need for redevelopment could be enhanced, so that private redevelopment projects could be taken forward more effectively. The Chief Executive directed the DEVB to further study the matter and submit refined proposals within two months. The DEVB submitted refined proposals in late August this year, which were agreed by the Chief Executive and incorporated for promulgation in paragraphs 219(ii) and (iii) of this year's Policy Address.
(iii)	Set up the Teacher Professional Development Fund in the 2024/25 school year (i.e. from September 2024 to August 2025) to continuously enhance the training and exchange programmes for teachers.	<p>In the Budget announced in February 2025, the Government proposed revising the financial arrangements for six seed capital funds, each with a relatively large unspent balance, as well as reviewing the financial arrangements for 36 funds.</p> <p>Since the review would take time to complete and its results might have a chain effect on the Teacher Professional Development Fund, the EDB considered that it could use its existing resources to provide teacher professional development programmes until the 2027/28 school year. The EDB therefore halted the setting up of the fund and reported the situation at the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Financial Affairs in April 2025. Its action was supported by the Chief Executive and the Financial Secretary.</p>

3. In addition, last year's Policy Address put forward to complete the statutory environmental impact (EIA) procedures for the reclamation works under the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands project within this year. While the relevant EIA Report was made ready last year, given the implementation programme of the Kau Yi Chau project has been slowed down and no specific arrangements have been made, the DEVB, after reviewing the situation, considers it inappropriate to proceed with the relevant statutory EIA procedures at this stage, but will complete the ongoing studies so that the analysis and information acquired may be retained for reference. The Financial Secretary and I accept and agree to it.
4. For this year's Policy Address, I have set a total of 140 indicators, including 79 new indicators, and 61 indicators introduced in the 2024 Policy Address that are in progress and still valid. Details are as follows:

# Indicators for Specified Tasks in 2025 Policy Address

## (I) New Indicators

### Safeguard National Security

1. Undertake promotional, outreach and educational initiatives for safeguarding national security, including:
  - Stage a drama performance promoting the message of safeguarding national security to the public **in 2026**; (SB)
  - Recruit around **80** volunteers from the Security Bureau Youth Uniformed Group Leaders Forum **in the 2025/26 school year** to participate in the “Andy and Security Bear” themed education workshops in various kindergartens for promoting national security to around **1 000** teachers and students; and (SB)
  - Provide at least **1 000** teacher training places relating to national security education **in the 2025/26 school year**. (EDB)

### Strengthen Students’ Affection for and Sense of Belonging to the Country

2. Promote patriotic education on and off campus to strengthen students’ sense of belonging to our country:
  - Organise various activities on national education for participation by students **in the 2025/26 school year**, with an expected attendance of no less than **200 000**; and
  - Provide **1 500** teacher training places and continue to provide learning and teaching resources for the senior secondary Chinese History and History curricula **in the 2026/27 school year**. (EDB)

### Further Enhance Governance

3. The Civil Service Bureau will introduce enhancement measures **in 2026** to improve the civil service performance appraisal system for differentiating staff performance in a clearer manner, so as to strengthen the reward and punishment system. (CSB)
4. Formulate the work plan and timetable of the AI Efficacy Enhancement Team **in Q4 2025**, and to implement relevant projects **in 2026**, including the rolling out of AI tools covering **100** public administration procedures **within 2026**, and the launch of AI Flagship Projects<sup>27</sup> progressively **in 2026-27 and 2027-28**. (DCSO)

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<sup>27</sup> Please also refer to item 11.

## **Accelerate the Development of the Northern Metropolis**

5. Release the Northern Metropolis University Town Development Conceptual Framework **within 2026**. (CSO, EDB, DEVB)
6. Introduce the bill for dedicated legislation to accelerate the Northern Metropolis development into Legislative Council (LegCo) **within 2026**. (DEVB)
7. Announce the results of the land use review for Au Tau **within 2026**. (DEVB)

## **Promote the Development of the Life and Health Technology Industry**

8. Support medical innovation through structural reform:
  - Set up the Hong Kong Centre for Medical Products Regulation **in 2026**;
  - Implement “primary evaluation” for new drug registration in phases beginning **in 2026**; and
  - Submit a legislative proposal on regulating medical devices to the LegCo **in 2026**. (HHB)
9. Enhance Hong Kong’s clinical trial capability:
  - Place a key focus on promoting clinical trials for innovative drugs, and enhance the efficiency of patient recruitment and trial initiation **by 30% or more by 2027**;
  - Launch the first batch of representative regional collaborative clinical trial projects through the “Greater Bay Area Clinical Trial Collaboration Platform” **within 2026**;
  - Apply the real-world data platform for the approval of innovative medical products **by 2027**;
  - Host at least one regional clinical trial conference and one clinical trial summit with international influence **by 2027**;
  - Establish the “International Clinical Research Academy” **in 2027**; and
  - The HA to establish the Office for Introducing Innovative Drugs and Medical Devices **in the first half of 2026** to commence work in relation to accelerating the introduction of innovative drugs and medical devices. (HHB)

## **Promote the Development of AI and Data Science Industries**

10. Establish the Hong Kong Artificial Intelligence Research and Development Institute **within 2026**. (ITIB)
11. Promote AI application in government services and business operations:
  - Roll out AI tools covering **100** public administration procedures **within 2026**, and expand the coverage to no less than **200 by end-2027**; (ITIB)
  - Launch AI Flagship Projects in **2026-27** and **2027-28** progressively to use AI to assist

departments in expediting their processes of handling, vetting and approving various types of licenses and permits, as well as applications; (ITIB)

- Pilot the digital pathology and the application of AI in **three** clusters (Kowloon Central Cluster, New Territories East Cluster, and New Territories West Cluster) **in Q1 2027**; (HHB)
- Gradually implement the “AI Patient Risk Prediction System”, introduce the use of generative AI to assist doctors in writing medical reports, conduct the AI assisted computed tomography (CT) imaging analysis, and provide real-time AI translation services during patient consultations **between 2025 and 2026**; (HHB)
- Establish an inter-departmental working group **by end-2025** to co-ordinate the responsible bureaux in reviewing the relevant law, so as to complement the development of and need for wider application of AI; and (DoJ)
- Introduce **in 2026** guidelines for requiring new public works projects to adopt highly-effective construction robots with functions including automated processes, remote control, AI, etc. in suitable processes. (DEVB)

## **“Bringing in and Going Global”: Hong Kong as a Platform for Overseas Expansion**

12. Discuss strategies and work plan of the Task Force on Supporting Mainland Enterprises in Going Global, and organise the first large-scale promotion event **by end-2025**. (CEDB)
13. Attract at least **1 200** Mainland or overseas enterprises to set up or expand businesses in Hong Kong **between 2026 and 2027**, thereby bringing in direct investment of at least **HK\$120 billion** and creating at least **12 000** job opportunities. (CEDB)
14. Complete the review on tax concessionary measures currently applicable to Corporate Treasury Centres and come up with specific recommendations for enhancement **in the first half of 2026**. (FSTB)

## **Deepen International Exchanges and Co-operation**

15. Take forward green co-operation with Belt and Road (B&R) countries **between 2026 and 2027**:
  - Establish a B&R sustainable green development training centre;
  - Jointly set up a co-operation platform in Hong Kong with the B&R Initiative International Green Development Coalition and organise an international forum focusing on green innovation;
  - Organise **two** training courses or technical forums on environmental science for the personnel of B&R countries; and
  - Arrange **five** delegations from B&R countries to visit Hong Kong for exchange. (EEB)

## Development of the Greater Bay Area

16. Commence operation of the permanent facilities of Phase 1 of the Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) Dongguan Logistics Park **in the first half of 2027**. (TLB)
17. Promote the construction of rule of law in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA):
  - Establish a panel of GBA arbitrators **by end-2025**; and
  - Set up a platform for GBA commercial mediation and arbitration **by end-2026**. (DoJ)

## International Financial Centre

18. Introduce a legislative proposal into the LegCo **in the first half of 2026** to enhance the preferential tax regimes for funds, single family offices and carried interest. (FSTB)
19. Assist no less than **220** family offices in setting up operations or expanding businesses in Hong Kong **from 2026 to 2028**. (FSTB)
20. Introduce a bill into the LegCo **in the first half of 2026** to implement the arrangement for paying the stamp duty arising from Renminbi (RMB) counter stock transactions in RMB. (FSTB)
21. Initiate the trial run of the Hong Kong's central clearing system for gold **within 2026**. (FSTB)
22. Introduce a bill into the LegCo **in 2026** for establishing the licensing regime for digital asset dealing and custodian service providers. (FSTB)

## International Trade Centre

23. Promote Digital Trade:
  - Start rolling out in batches the Phase 3 services of the Trade Single Window **in 2026**; and
  - Put forward a legislative proposal **within 2026** to facilitate the digitalisation of business-to-business trade documents with reference to the Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records. (CEDB)
24. Introduce legislative amendments **in the first half of 2026** to implement half-rate tax concession for commodity traders. (TLB)

## International Shipping Centre

25. Promote the development of the maritime service industry:
  - Sign memoranda of understanding with the first batch of partner ports during Hong Kong Maritime Week **in end-2025**;
  - Ensure that Hong Kong has the conditions required to provide green methanol bunkering services **in 2026**;

- Complete installation of the Port Community System **in end-2025** and launch the system for industry use **in January 2026**; and
  - Submit proposed amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Registration) Ordinance to the LegCo **within 2026**. (TLB)
26. Invite the industry to submit expressions of interest for the first logistics site for developing modern logistics clusters in Hung Shui Kiu/Ha Tsuen New Development Area (NDA) **within 2026**. (TLB)

## International Aviation Hub

27. Explore with **10** or more aviation partners **within 2026** the enhancement of air connectivity, and support the HKIA to further expand its aviation network and continue to add new destinations and increase flight frequencies. (TLB)
28. Introduce a legislative proposal into the LegCo **within 2026** to extend the arrangements under the Air Transshipment Cargo Exemption Scheme to other intermodal cargo-transshipment modes. (TLB)
29. Take forward the expansion of the Airport City development. The Airport Authority Hong Kong will invite expressions of interest from the market **in early 2026** for the development of the yacht bay and its ancillary facilities, and complete the construction of AsiaWorld-Expo Phase 2 **by end-2028**. (TLB)

## International Legal and Dispute Resolution Services Centre

30. Support the operation of the International Organization for Mediation (IOMed):
- Commence **within 2026** the preparatory work for the construction of the Hong Kong International Legal Affairs Building; and
  - Organise the International Mediation Summit **within 2026**. (DoJ)
31. Promote mediation culture and arbitration development:
- Implement recommended measures to strengthen the accreditation and disciplinary systems for the mediation profession in Hong Kong **within 2025**, and take forward the relevant legislative work **within 2026**;
  - Conduct **six** training sessions under the Pilot Scheme on Community Mediation **within 2025-26**;
  - Collaborate with the legal and sports industries to organise **no less than three** promotional and talents training activities on sports dispute resolution **within 2025-26**;
  - Further expand overseas publicity efforts **within 2026** by leading delegations composed of professionals from the local legal and dispute resolution sectors to visit overseas countries, with a view to enhancing the publicity of Hong Kong's strengths in arbitration; and
  - Establish a working group **by 2026** to study whether it is necessary to amend the Arbitration Ordinance. (DoJ)

## Promote Digital Education

### 32. Promote Digital Education:

- Release the Blueprint for Digital Education in Primary and Secondary Schools **within 2026**; and
- **40** primary and secondary schools to participate in a pilot scheme on the promotion of AI education in the **2025/26 and 2026/27 school years**, with the scheme gradually expanding to cover more than 200 schools. (EDB)

## International Innovation and Technology Centre

### 33. Commission **two** pilot lines by The Hong Kong Microelectronics Research and Development Institute **within 2026**. (ITIB)

### 34. Complete the preparatory work for the establishment of the Life and Health Technology Research Institute **within 2026**, including finalising its research directions and governance structure etc. (ITIB)

### 35. Support the development of the low-altitude economy:

- Roll out the advanced low-altitude economy “Regulatory Sandbox X” pilot projects progressively **from the first half of 2026** to cover low-altitude flying application scenarios that are technically more complex; and commence a technical study on infrastructure facilities with the aim of formulating the initial recommendations and a draft Action Plan on Developing Low-Altitude Economy **by end-2026**; and (TLB)
- Launch the licensing regime for spectrum designated for the use of unmanned aircraft systems **by end-2025**. (CEDB)

### 36. Announce the findings of the study on streamlining the vetting procedures of licence applications for Low Earth Orbit satellites **within 2026**. (CEDB)

### 37. Around **50** radio base stations subsidised under the Subsidy Scheme to Extend 5G Coverage in Rural and Remote Areas to be completed and put into service **within four years (i.e. by 2029)**. (CEDB)

## Regional Intellectual Property Trading Centre

### 38. Bolster intellectual property (IP) financing:

- Announce the arrangements for the IP financing sandbox pilot scheme in collaboration with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority **within 2025**;
- Launch a pilot programme **within 2026** to subsidise small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to conduct patent valuation; and
- Organise at least **two** IP training courses for practitioners in the banking sector **in 2025-26**. (CEDB)

## Promote Youth Development

### 39. Eight youth uniformed groups of the disciplined and auxiliary services will arrange at least



**2 000** members to participate in international and Mainland exchange activities, such as study tours to B&R countries or regions, **within 2026**. (SB)

### **Develop a Talent Pool**

40. In **2026**, the Hong Kong Talent Engage will:
- Organise the “Global Talent Summit Week”; and
  - Organise **55** thematic seminars, job fairs, workshops and integration activities to help incoming talents settle in Hong Kong. (LWB)

### **Develop a Premium Arts Trading Hub**

41. Confirm the details on the collaboration with Art Basel, and complete the studies with the sector on taxation, financing, talents and other related areas of art trading **in 2026**. (CSTB)
42. In **2026**, the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority will:
- Provide at least **50** training and internship opportunities related to curation, conservation and arts administration;
  - Stage or curate at least **two** exhibitions outside Hong Kong; and
  - Organise at least **1 250** programmes, including exhibitions and performing arts programmes, and different types of activities in the Art Park. (CSTB)

### **Introduce Market-based Business Models to Enhance Services**

43. Make available not less than **eight** leisure or cultural facilities under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department **within 2026** to introduce market-based business models and to bring about more diverse value-added activities. (CSTB)

### **“Tourism is Everywhere”**

44. Promote the yacht economy:
- Optimise the Electronic Business System of the Marine Department **in 2026** to complement the proposed enhanced measures which allow pre-arrival handling of clearance formalities by visiting yachts; and
  - Introduce facilitation arrangements **in 2026** for local port knowledge examinations, including the arrangement for examinations to be conducted by authorised organisations in the Mainland and relevant short-term training courses to be offered by accredited bodies in the Mainland. (TLB)
45. The Fire Services Department (FSD) to streamline fire safety inspection workflows by implementing **in Q1 2026** the plan of conducting compliance inspections on fire safety requirements for Temporary Place of Public Entertainment Licence applications via video conferencing. (SB)
46. Develop “Ecology + Tourism” by enhancing green tourism itineraries and facilities of the “Four Peaks” **by end-2026** to enable visitors to enjoy spectacular mountain and sea views

within reach. (EEB)

47. Promote local thematic immersive tours:

- Open up the frontier closed areas at Mai Po and Starling Inlet **in mid-2026**; and (SB)
- Finalise the locations, planting species and related work plans for creating the thematic floral gardens in 18 districts **in Q4 2025**, and to implement the project **from 2026** onwards. (DCSO)

48. Enhance the visitor experience by developing innovative immigration clearance models:

- Work towards the target of getting the new Huanggang Port ready for commissioning **within the current term of the Government**;
- Complete the engineering feasibility study for the Sha Tau Kok Control Point redevelopment project **within 2025**;
- Install a total of **26** additional e-Channels at the Arrival Hall of the HKIA by phases **starting from Q1 2026**;
- Relax **in Q1 2026** the e-Channel application requirement of having visited Hong Kong via the HKIA to no fewer than two times in the past 24 months; and
- Set up Hong Kong's first "contactless clearance" pilot checkpoint at the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Port **in Q2 2026**. (SB)

## **Increase Housing Supply and Enrich the Housing Ladder**

49. Regarding the issue of subdivided units (SDUs), the Housing Bureau will seek the passage of the bill on the Basic Housing Units (BHUs) regulatory regime by the LegCo **within 2025** for eradicating substandard SDUs. The regime will be implemented **in March 2026** under which registration for pre-existing SDUs in residential buildings shall be conducted and a grace period for their alteration to BHUs shall be granted, with applications for recognition as BHUs to be accepted concurrently. (HB)

50. Enrich the housing ladder:

- Relax the alienation restriction period of new subsidised sale flats (SSFs) offered for sale in the open market from 15 years to **10 years** starting from the next Home Ownership Scheme (HOS) and Green Form Subsidised Home Ownership Scheme (GSH) sale exercises;
- Starting from the next White Form Secondary Market Scheme exercise, increase the quota by 1 000 to **7 000** in total, with half of the additional quota allocated to young family and one-person applicants aged below 40;
- Launch the Flat-for-Flat Scheme for Elderly Owners of SSFs under the HKHA **within 2026**;
- The HKHA and the Hong Kong Housing Society will introduce a pilot scheme **within 2026**, allowing those who have owned an SSF for 10 years or more to let their flats with unpaid premium to eligible White Form applicants after paying a rental licence fee; and
- Announce the preliminary findings of the study on the redevelopment of Model

## Land Development

51. Commence a study on existing industrial stock **in 2025**, and put forward recommendations **within 2026** including the way forward for the Revitalisation Scheme for Industrial Buildings. (DEVB)
52. Reduce construction cost:
  - Implement central procurement strategy **in the first half of 2026**, piloting in steel reinforcement and Modular Integrated Construction modules;
  - Implement **from 2026** onwards the project cost management platform to fully digitalise the entire project cost management process; and
  - Complete **within 2026** the first batch of review on standards, including concrete strength and load bearing capacity of foundations. (DEVB)
53. Enhance cost-effectiveness of public housing construction:
  - Enhance the database of building materials **within 2026**. The approval process of material submission will be shortened to **within one month** if contractors adopt materials from the database; and **starting from 2026-27**, benchmark Guobiao Standards with other international standards and incorporate them into specifications of new tenders; and
  - For Occupation Permit (OP) application for public housing projects, **starting from 2026-27**, at least half of the projects will adopt pre-OP inspection such that the OP processing time can be shortened to 10 working days; and at least half of the public housing projects will adopt a self-developed “BIM-enabled Systematic Approach to Foundation Design” for generating the foundation design to further save construction cost. (HB)
54. Commence **within 2025** consultation on specific proposals to make use of land for new developments to promote urban redevelopment. (DEVB)

## Enhance Transport and Commuting Convenience

55. Press ahead with the tendering of the smart and green mass transit system project in Kai Tak with a view to awarding the contract; and invite tenders for the projects in East Kowloon and the Hung Shui Kiu/Ha Tsuen NDA **within 2026**. (TLB)
56. Introduce a bill into the LegCo to set up a regulatory framework applicable to different mass transit system technologies and operators **within 2026**. (TLB)
57. Launch trials of “remotely operated autonomous vehicles” (i.e. without an onboard backup operator, only with a remote backup operator), and facilitate the connection of autonomous vehicles to other modes of transport; and extend trials to cross-district applications **within 2026**. (TLB)

## Healthcare

58. Enhance the public healthcare system:

- The HA to implement arrangements to streamline the patient journey for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and pregnant women **by Q2 2026**;
- The HA to set up a Stroke Centre in accordance with the national accreditation standards and a “Green Channel” for acute stroke patients at Prince of Wales Hospital, and to submit the application for accreditation as a National Stroke Centre **within 2026**;
- Reduce the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile waiting time of stable new case bookings for the specialty Surgery at the HA’s Specialist Out-patient Clinics **by 10% in 2026-27**;
- Establish an ambulatory cataract surgery centre at Queen Elizabeth Hospital **in 2027**;
- Implement the hospital accreditation programme at Kwong Wah Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital **in 2026-27**; and
- Launch the “Degenerative Knee Joint Management Programme” on a pilot basis in **two** hospital clusters **in Q1 2026**; and to fully implement the programme across various clusters **in 2026-27**. (HHB)

59. The Task Group on New Medical School to complete a thorough study of the funding arrangements and financial sustainability of the proposals and provide a final recommendation on the establishment of the new medical school to the Government **by end-2025**. (HHB)

60. Strengthen primary healthcare services:

- Announce details of the hepatitis B screening programme **in December 2025**; and
- Develop the Chronic Disease Co-care Platform by phases **starting from end-2026**. (HHB)

61. Enhance cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment:

- Implement Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Testing of Self-collected Samples in District Health Centres (DHCs)/DHC Expresses **in 2025-26**;
- The HA to set up integrated multi-disciplinary team diagnostic and treatment pathways for patients suspected of or diagnosed with cancer, and augment the number of day beds and manpower in different clusters in order to increase service capacity **by Q1 2027** to provide **12 000** additional Specialist Out-patient attendances annually, over **5 000** additional chemotherapy attendances annually, and **nine** additional operating theatre sessions per week; and
- The HA to build up laboratory capacity **in 2026-27** to additionally provide a total of approximately **14 000** cancer diagnosis related tests and about **350** minimal residual disease assays for monitoring the conditions of adult myeloid blood cancer patients. (HHB)

62. Promote the development of Chinese Medicine (CM):

- The Chinese Medicine Hospital of Hong Kong (CMHHK) and the permanent premises

of the Government Chinese Medicines Testing Institute to operate in phases **starting from end-2025**;

- Host the GBA Conference on Inheritance, Innovation and Development of Traditional Chinese Medicine **in end-2025**;
- With the phased operation of the CMHHK **starting from December 2025**, progressively expand the sharable scope of electronic health records between CM and western medicine practitioners; and
- Take forward the development of integrated Chinese-Western medicine services by expanding the HA's "knee osteoarthritis" programme to **seven** hospital clusters **in 2025-26**, and commence the "palliative care" pilot programme on a trial basis in **two** public hospitals. (HHB)

63. Promote mental health:

- Regularise the Three-Tier School-based Emergency Mechanism in all secondary schools across the city, and extend the mechanism on a pilot basis to the upper primary levels of all primary schools **in the 2025/26 school year**; (EDB, HHB, LWB)
- Expand the Healthy Mind Pilot Project by phases to cover **six** more DHCs (i.e. a total of nine DHCs) **starting from 2026**; (HHB)
- Submit the report on Stepped Care Model on Mental Health **by the end of 2025**; and (HHB)
- Introduce a special recognition category under the Mental Health Workplace Charter **in 2026** to commend schools and organisations for arranging a specific number of staff members to receive training in relation to mental health. (HHB)

## Green and Low-carbon Living Environment

64. Enhance the electric vehicle (EV) charging network:

- Provide **3 000** fast chargers under the Fast Charger Incentive Scheme **by end-2028**; and
- Plan for the tendering for the conversion of six petrol filling station sites into fast charging stations **by end-2026**. (EEB)

65. Enhance waste reduction and recycling:

- Formulate the relevant subsidiary legislation regarding the producer responsibility schemes on EV batteries, plastic beverage containers and beverage cartons. The consultation with industries is underway and, in the light of the actual situation, the LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs will also be consulted **within 2026**; and
- Gradually transform the operation of **82** Recycling Stores into self-service smart recycling facilities **by end-2026** as regards the community recycling network of GREEN@COMMUNITY. (EEB)

66. Develop the GBA into an international first-class beautiful bay area, and complete the following initiatives **by end-2027**:

- Further improve the water quality of key waterfront areas, and reduce the amount of sewage discharged at highly polluted outfalls by half, using 2022 as the base year; and
- Include Mirs Bay and Port Shelter of the HKSAR in the List of National “Beautiful Bays”. (EEB)

## Support the Local Economy

67. Enhance support for SMEs:
  - To launch internal guidelines on the new “joint-vetting” mechanism to expedite applications for outside seating accommodation of restaurants **in Q4 2025** for implementation by departments; (DCSO, EEB)
  - Expand the geographical scope of the BUD Fund to cover **eight** more economies, including B&R countries **within 2026**; and (CEDB)
  - Implement the enhanced Digital Transformation Support Pilot Programme **within 2026** to provide SMEs with subsidies on a matching basis to enable them to apply basic and practical AI and cybersecurity solutions. (ITIB)
68. Introduce a new, unified brand for local agricultural and fisheries products **in mid-2026** to enhance the competitiveness of local produce. (EEB)
69. Grant permission to the first batch of restaurants that can allow dogs to enter **in mid-2026**. (EEB)

## Labour Support and Protection

70. Collaborate with the Employees Retraining Board (ERB) to take forward reform in the medium to long term, including renaming the ERB and amending the Employees Retraining Ordinance to reflect its new positioning, with the target of completing the legislative amendments **by mid-2027**. (LWB)
71. Release the results of the mid-term update of the manpower projections **in 2026** to provide the latest information on the manpower situation in relation to the key industries driving Hong Kong’s economic growth and essential services supporting the city’s operation. (LWB)
72. Submit legislative proposals for improving the work injury compensation mechanism for digital platform workers through legislation **within 2026**. (LWB)

## Targeted Poverty Alleviation

73. Launch the fourth cohort of the Strive and Rise Programme **by end-2025**, 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)

## Establish a Working Group on Ageing Society Strategies

74. To hold the first meeting of the Working Group on Ageing Society Strategies **in Q4 2025** and submit a report **in 2026**. (DCSO)

## Promote Fertility

75. Introduce a bill into the LegCo **in 2026** to extend the claim period of additional child allowance for newborns from one year to two years. (FSTB)

## Protect Children and Provide Support for Students

76. Promote positive parent education:
- Launch the Workplace Parent Education Programmes **in the 2025/26 school year** to encourage working parents to participate in parent education activities; and
  - Launch the Parent Education Resource Package for Secondary Schools **in 2026** to further support schools in implementing school-based parent education programmes. (EDB)

## Provide Support for Ethnic Minorities

77. Strengthen the support for ethnic minorities (EMs):
- Set up one additional EM Care Team in the North District and Islands District respectively **in 2026** to provide services for EMs moving into the new development areas more effectively; (HYAB)
  - Establish a Youth Network and a Women's Network at the **10** Support Service Centres for EMs **in 2026** and organise activities specifically for EM youth and women to benefit no less than **4 000** attendances annually; and (HYAB)
  - Extend the pilot project for **two years** to provide emotional support and counselling service for EMs **in 2026**. (HHB)

## Improve Building Management

78. Introduce a pilot scheme **in the first half of 2026** to enhance the inspection and testing procedures for handling water seepage problems. (DCSO)
79. **By end-2025**, the FSD will launch the Pilot Scheme on the Internet of Things (IoT) fire detection system, under which IoT fire detection system and fire extinguishers will be installed as an alternative to traditional fire service installations and equipment. (SB)

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## Ongoing and Valid Indicators for Specified Tasks Introduced in the 2024 Policy Address<sup>28</sup>

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<sup>28</sup> Some of the ongoing and valid indicators introduced in 2024 have been updated or enhanced in light of the latest situation.

## Safeguard National Security

1. Continue to step up the promotion of the Constitution, the Basic Law and patriotism by organising no less than **750** promotional activities with no less than **950 000** participants and attaining no less than **27 million** views via online publicity **in 2026**. (CSO, CMAB, relevant bureaux)

## Patriotic Education

2. Continue to promote patriotic education in the community:
  - 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)

3. Continue to promote patriotic education on and off campus **within the 2025/26 school year**:
  - Conduct focus inspections on national education in at least **50** schools to enhance the quality and effectiveness of national education;
  - Provide training places for about **1 000** junior secondary Chinese History teachers who are not major in History;
  - Provide no less than **40** itineraries for students to experience the founding history of our country through Mainland exchange programmes and study tours; and
  - Arrange for no less than **30 000** participants to join in activities under the “Love Our Home, Treasure Our Country” series. (EDB)

## Promote the Development of the New Energy Industry

4. 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)
  - Formulate the approach of hydrogen standard certification suitable to Hong Kong **by 2027 or earlier**; and (EEB)
  - Establish hydrogen filling facilities in the Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories **by 2027 or earlier**. (EEB)

## Deepen International Exchanges and Co-operation

5. Continue to promote Hong Kong as the functional platform for the B&R Initiative **in 2026**:
  - 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)
6. 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 2026**, benefitting around **2 000** members of these parties. (ICAC)

## Development of the Greater Bay Area

7. Take forward the setting up of a GBA legal information platform **within the first half of 2026** to foster collaboration in the GBA. (DoJ)

## International Trade Centre

8. Seek early accession to the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) by holding or participating in **70** related events to liaise with RCEP members and stakeholders **within 2026**. (CEDB)
9. Continue to promote opportunities in the GBA **within 2026** by organising and participating in promotional programmes and networking sessions to be attended by no less than **10 500** participants, reaching out to no less than **1 250** entrepreneurs and representatives of business firms. (CMAB)
10. Continue to promote Hong Kong's strengths and opportunities in the Mainland via the Mainland Offices **in 2026** by organising no less than **3 400** visits to Mainland authorities or bodies, attending no less than **290** speaking occasions, conducting no less than **350** media interviews or briefings, and participating in no less than **880** business and trade meetings. (CMAB)

## International Aviation Hub

11. 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)

## Build an International Education Hub

12. Participate in **three** international education exhibitions annually to promote the "Study in Hong Kong" brand via collaboration with local post-secondary institutions, with a view to promoting the development of an international post-secondary education hub. (EDB)
13. Promote STEAM education in primary and secondary schools:
- Provide at least **8 000** places for relevant competitions and training organised by the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education **in the 2025/26 school year**;
  - At least **700** schools to participate in the Quality Education Fund e-Learning Funding Programme annually **in the 2025/26 to 2026/27 school years**; 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)
14. 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; and
  - 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. (EDB)
15. 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**;
  - Students in UGC-funded universities studying in disciplines relevant to “the eight centres” will reach around **60% by the 2026/27 academic year**; and
  - 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)

## International Innovation and Technology Centre

16. Set up research and development (R&D) centres under the third InnoHK research cluster progressively **starting from the first half of 2026**, with the focus on sustainable development, energy, advanced manufacturing and materials. (ITIB)
17. Promote start-up and talent development:
- 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** to nurture start-ups;
  - 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**; and
  - Increase the number of student interns under the STEM Internship Scheme from 3 000 in 2022 to **5 000 in 2027**. (ITIB)
18. 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)

## Regional Intellectual Property Trading Centre

19. Continue to work towards the goal of acquiring institutional autonomy in conducting substantive patent examination **in 2030** to foster the development of the patent system in Hong Kong. (CEDB)
20. 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 2026**. (CEDB)
21. Promote IP public education, human resources training 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; and
  - Attract about **10 000** local, Mainland and overseas participants to attend the annual Business of IP Asia Forum. (CEDB)

## Promote Youth Development

22. 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;
  - Provide systematic and quality adventure training activities to young people for no less than **50 000** attendances; and
  - No less than **70%** of responding participants to consider themselves having developed a positive outlook on life after joining any of the above projects or activities. (HYAB)
23. Enhance support for youth development:
  - Organise or provide at least **25** youth development activities for members of the Youth Link **within 2026**; and
  - No less than **70%** of responding schools to consider the activities under the HYAB JC Scheme for Youth Life Planning (2025-28) useful in assisting participants in life planning and deepening their understanding of the opportunities brought by national development. (HYAB)
24. Continue to enhance youth participation in public affairs by increasing the number of participating advisory bodies under the Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth

from over 60 in 2022 to no less than **180 by mid-2027**. (HYAB)

25. Continue to take forward the HYAB 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 having enhanced their understanding of business start-up after joining the scheme. (HYAB)
26. Expand the Youth Hostel Scheme to hotels and guesthouses with a view to providing around **3 000** additional places **between 2022 and 2027**. (HYAB)

## **Develop a Talent Pool**

27. To 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. (LWB)
28. Provide training allowance for no fewer than **7 000** registered apprentices and subsidise graduated apprentices in undertaking upskilling courses of relevant trades over a three-year period **starting from the 2024/25 academic year**. (LWB)
29. **In 2026**, the Hong Kong Talent Engage will:
  - Conduct **at least 20** outreach visits to the Mainland, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East and North America regions to organise promotional activities for attracting talents; and
  - In collaboration with major Mainland cities, organise at least **one** promotional activity to promote regional development opportunities in attracting overseas talents. (LWB)

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

30. 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**;
  - Drive Hong Kong design industries to participate in around **20** design weeks/fashion weeks/expos/exhibitions every year in the Mainland and overseas;
  - Promote **60** industry mission trips, overseas exhibitions and showcases **each year**, 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 Mainland and overseas markets;
  - Subsidise around **50** projects under the CreateSmart Initiative **per year**; and
  - Organise the Hong Kong Fashion Design Week **each year** to attract at least **40 000** participants and **500 000** online views. (CSTB)
31. Continue to implement the 10-year development blueprint for arts and cultural facilities for

the improvement and development of cultural 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)

32. 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:

- Review the bearers of the items on the Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong and organise no less than **30** activities focusing on passing on, training, promotion, and cultural exchange; and
- Organise 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)

## **Promote Sports Development**

33. 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)

## **Increase Housing Supply and Enrich the Housing Ladder**

34. Regarding the issue of SDUs, the Rating and Valuation Department to continue to step up enforcement of tenancy control on SDUs **in 2025-26 and 2026-27** by checking landlords of

no less than **1 000** SDU households annually to see whether they have committed offences for regulated tenancies. (HB)

35. Allocate **an extra** ballot number to applicants who have failed to purchase an HOS flat in the last two consecutive sale exercises starting from the next HOS sale exercise, following the same practice adopted for the GSH 2024. (HB)
36. Allocate **an extra** ballot number to young family applicants and young one-person applicants aged below 40 with White Form status starting from the next HOS sale exercise, in order to support young people in purchasing SSFs. (HB)
37. Adjust the ratio between Green Form and White Form from the existing 40:60 to **50:50** starting from the next HOS sale exercise to encourage more public rental housing (PRH) tenants to buy HOS flats. (HB)
38. Establish a Centralised Estate Management and Analytics Platform in **10** selected estates **starting from 2025-26**, to bring digital technologies in their daily operation for enhancing management efficiency and service quality, in order to promote digitalisation of public housing management and facilitate the application of innovative technologies; and subsequently extend the platform to more housing estates. (HB)
39. Increase public housing supply:
  - Provide about **189 000** public housing units (including traditional PRH, LPH, GSH and HOS flats) in the five-year period **from 2026-27 to 2030-31**, which is comparable to that in the previous five-year period from 2025-26 to 2029-30;
  - Complete the remaining about **20 300** and about **200** LPH units **in 2026** and **the first half of 2027** respectively, ultimately achieving the target of completing the construction of a total of about **30 000** LPH units **before 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)
40. Reduce the Composite Waiting Time for Subsidised Rental Housing to about **4.5 years in 2026-27**. (HB)
41. Improve estate facilities and management:
  - Complete the study and implementation of various improvement measures under the pilot projects of the “Well-being Design” Guide in **five** PRH estates **by 2027**; and
  - Select about **10** public housing estates for façade beautification and/or minor estate improvement works and about **20** public housing estates for landscape improvement projects every year. (HB)
42. Arrange for PRH applicants to move in earlier-than-scheduled by advancing the completion of around **10 000** PRH units by phases **from 2025-26 to 2027-28**, ultimately reaching a total of about **14 000** PRH units **from 2023-24 to 2032-33**. (HB)

## Land Development

43. To promote the development of the construction industry, the Construction Industry Council has been utilising 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)
44. Increase land supply:
- Update and release annually the 10-year forecast of “spade-ready sites”. Based on the latest forecast, in the next decade (**2026-27 to 2035-36**), get ready around **2 600 hectares** of “spade-ready sites”, among which around **1 800 hectares** will come from the Northern Metropolis; and
  - Based on the latest forecast, resume around **840 hectares** of private land for government projects in five years **from 2025-26 to 2029-30**. (DEVB)

## District Environment

45. 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)
46. 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)

## Enhance Transport and Commuting Convenience

47. **Starting from 2024**, the automated car parks constructed by the AAHK on the artificial island of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Port will be completed in phases for use by transit passengers or inbound visitors from Guangdong and Macao. Together with the newly completed government car parks and short-term tenancy car parks to be built **by 2026**, a total of no less than **3 000** automated parking spaces will be provided. (TLB)

## Healthcare

48. Advance primary healthcare development:
- Launch a community pharmacy programme by phases **starting from Q4 2026**; 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)
49. Strengthen public healthcare services:
- 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)

50. Introduce a draft regulation on enhancing the price transparency of private healthcare services into the LegCo **in 2026** to enhance the quality of private healthcare services. (HHB)

### **Enhance Charging Networks for Electric Vehicles**

51. Continue to promote green transport by increasing the total number of public and private parking spaces with charging facilities in Hong Kong to about **200 000 by mid-2027**. (EEB)

### **Promote the Development of the Agriculture and Fisheries Industries**

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

### **Enhance Occupational Safety and Health**

53. 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)

### **Social Welfare**

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

- Complete the evaluation on the Pilot Programme on Community Living Room **within 2025-26** 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 (LWB)
- Complete the comprehensive evaluation on the School-based After School Care Service Scheme **in the 2025/26 school year** with the targets of having no less than **70%** of student beneficiaries who have completed the scheme to find that they have received more appropriate care and learning support, and no less than **70%** of parent/guardian beneficiaries to find the scheme useful in reducing their child care pressure and enabling them to consider seeking/taking up jobs. (LWB, EDB)

55. Provide **6 200** additional subsidised residential care service places for the elderly **by end-2027**. (LWB)

56. Improve rehabilitation services and enhance the support for persons with disabilities:

- Increase the number of rehabilitation (including day, residential and respite care) service places from about 37 300 in 2023-24 to **about 39 900 by 2028-29**; and
- Gradually increase the number of Work Extension Programme places by about **800 within three years from 2024-25**. (LWB)

### **Promote Fertility**

57. To strengthen support for assisted reproductive services, HA will gradually increase the



annual service quota for in-vitro fertilisation treatment from 1 100 to **1 800** treatment cycles within five years **starting from 2024-25**. (HHB)

58. 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; 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)

### **Improve Building Management**

59. Launch the Joint Property Management Pilot Scheme **within 2025** and complete a review of its effectiveness **by 2026**. (HYAB)
60. Introduce legislative amendments into the LegCo **in the first half of 2026** to implement the mandatory design requirements for elderly-friendly buildings. (DEVB)
61. Introduce a bill into the LegCo **in the first half of 2026** to amend the Buildings Ordinance for enhancing building safety. (DEVB)