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Question : Please set out the progress and the scheduled time of completion in respect of the Study on Hong Kong Residents Living in the Pearl River Delta Region.

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

The Study is intended to obtain information on the social-economic characteristics of Hong Kong residents living in the Pearl River Delta (PRD). Preparation work for a survey of the residents living and working in the PRD region started in July 2002. The survey team is currently compiling base data and working out operational programme for the questionnaire survey. The whole survey will be completed in late 2003.

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