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Question :

The Administration has commissioned a consultancy study on a "Design Manual on Barrier Free Access and Facilities for Persons with a Disability and the Elderly". Please provide the particulars, progress and expected completion time of this study.

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Kam-lam

Reply :

The objectives of the consultancy study are to review the design requirements for the provision of access and facilities in buildings for persons with disability and to study the design requirements for the provision of facilities for the elderly. The consultant appointed for the consultancy study has already carried out a review study and is in the process of rationalizing the design requirements. We expect that the consultant will submit the final report in late 2004.

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Director of Buildings

Date _____

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