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Question :

Under this programme, the indicator for “area of land formed” for 2007 is nine hectares, which is 65 hectares less than the 74 hectares of land actually formed in 2006, representing a decrease of 87.8%. What are the reasons for the substantial decrease?

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Wai-yip, Albert

Reply :

The reduced estimate for 2007 for the indicator of “area of land formed” is mainly to reflect the completion in 2006 of major land formation works in Kai Tak North Apron Area, Yuen Long, Kam Tin and San Tin areas and partial completion of land formation works for the development in Jordan Valley near Choi Wan Road and Route 9 (section between Shek Wai Kok and Chai Wan Kok) project.

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