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Question : With regard to Item 954 "Planning Study on a New Cross-boundary Control Point at Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai", please inform this Committee of the content and the working schedule of the study.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

Item 954 "Planning Study on a New Cross-boundary Control Point at Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai" comprises two parts:

- (a) a joint study with the Shenzhen authorities to assess the need for and the functions of developing a new control point at Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai from a strategic planning perspective. The study will also examine the projected future cross-boundary traffic flow. It commenced in December 2006 and will be completed by end 2007; and
- (b) a consultancy study entitled "Planning Study on a New Cross-boundary Control Point at Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai and the Associated Connecting Roads in Hong Kong to the New Cross-boundary Control Point". The study aims to look at the land and infrastructural requirements, and the associated road connection of the proposed new control point within Hong Kong's territory. It will also assess the ecological, traffic and environmental impacts of the proposals. The study commenced in January 2007 and is scheduled for completion in early 2008.

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