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Question : Regarding Item 931 "Planning Study on the Co-ordinated Development of the Greater Pearl River Delta Townships", please advise the time for commencement of the study, whether it is conducted in co-operation with Guangdong Province, the specific issues covered and the expected time of completion.

Asked by : Hon. SHEK Lai-him, Abraham

Reply :

The Planning Study on the Co-ordinated Development of the Greater Pearl River Delta (PRD) Townships is jointly commissioned by the Planning Department and the Guangdong Provincial Department of Construction. The study will look at the planning and development of the townships in the Greater PRD with a view to formulating a city and regional planning framework to promote regional co-operation in the planning of infrastructure and economic development, resource utilisation, environmental protection and transportation. It is scheduled for completion in 2008.

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