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Question:
Under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2019-20, the Government has indicated that it will conduct a consultancy study on the modernisation of the Government Dockyard by external consultant(s). Has the study commenced? When is it expected to be completed? What is the expenditure involved? What is the estimated annual expenditure to be saved by the Government from the modernisation of the Dockyard?

Asked by: Hon LO Wai-kwok (LegCo internal reference no.: 9)

Reply:

The Marine Department is making preparation for the tendering of the consultancy study on the modernisation of the Government Dockyard (GD). The study would commence in the third quarter of 2019 and is expected to last for 15 months, i.e. completing in the last quarter of 2020. The expenditure involved for the study is mainly the consultancy fee. The study would look into, amongst others, the costs and benefits of the modernisation of the GD. Since the consultancy study is still in the preparation stage, details of the actual cost and the potential annual savings arising from the modernisation of GD are not yet available.

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