

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PANEL ON DEVELOPMENT**

Report of the Task Force on Tree Management - People, Trees, Harmony

Follow-up Action to Meeting on 28 July 2009

The Administration provides the supplementary information requested by the Panel on the distribution of staff possessing arborist status among the relevant bureaux/departments:

As stated in the Report of the Task Force on Tree Management, currently, a total of over 80 staff within Government (including over 40 staff of Leisure and Cultural Services Department, over 10 staff of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department and over 20 Landscape Architects in various departments) have acquired the status of International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborists. The distribution of these staff is shown at the table below:

Bureau/Department	No. of staff possessing arborist status
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	15
Architectural Services Department	5
Civil Engineering and Development Department	8
Development Bureau	1
Highways Department	6
Housing Department	2
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	42
Planning Department	3
Total	82

**Development Bureau
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