

**Replies to supplementary oral questions raised by Finance Committee Members
in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04**

[Director of Bureau : Secretary for the Economic Development and Labour]

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
SUPPLEMENTARY ORAL QUESTION**

S-EDLB(ED)001

Head: 145 - Government
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Programme : (2) Air and Sea Communications and Logistics Development

Controlling Officer : Permanent Secretary for Economic Development and Labour
(Economic Development)

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Economic Development and Labour

Question :

What is the financial provision for promoting port development and maritime services in the year 2003-04?

Asked by : Hon. LAU Kin-ye, Miriam

Reply :

We have allocated about \$550,000 in 2003-04 to promote port development and maritime services, including the promotion of the Hong Kong Shipping Register to targeted shipping companies. This is on top of the provision for promoting logistics development which would also cover the port and its services.

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MS SANDRA LEE

Post Title _____

Permanent Secretary for
Economic Development and Labour
(Economic Development)

Date _____

31.3.2003

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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S-EDLB(ED)002

Head 145 – Government
Secretariat: Economic
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Development Branch)

Subheads (No. & title):

Oral

Question Serial No.

Programme : (5) Travel and Tourism

Controlling Officer : Permanent Secretary for Economic Development and Labour
(Economic Development)

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Economic Development and Labour

Question : Further to Reply Serial No. EDLB(ED)028, please provide information on the distribution of signs/mapboards under the “Visitor Signage Improvement Scheme” among the 18 districts in Hong Kong.

Asked by : Hon. YOUNG, Howard

Reply : The number of signs/mapboards which have been/will be erected in the 18 districts under the “Visitor Signage Improvement Scheme” is as follows:

District	Number of Signs/Mapboards
<u>Hong Kong Island</u>	
(a) Southern	77
(b) Central and Western	270
(c) Wan Chai	119
(d) Eastern	75

District	Number of Signs/Mapboards
<u>Kowloon</u>	
(e) Yau Tsim Mong	203
(f) Sham Shui Po	15
(g) Kowloon City	68
(h) Kwun Tong	15
(i) Wong Tai Sin	18
<u>New Territories and Outlying Islands</u>	
(j) Kwai Tsing	5
(k) Tsuen Wan	31
(l) Sha Tin	39
(m) Tai Po	75
(n) Yuen Long	29
(o) Sai Kung	20
(p) North	62
(q) Tuen Mun	20
(r) Islands	91
Total	1 232

The Scheme is scheduled for completion by end 2003.

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