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Question on air pollution in Tung Chung

Ms Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Islands District Council meeting to be held on 4 September this year:

“ In late July this year, the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) recorded a higher level of air pollution in areas like Tung Chung as the influence of Typhoon Nesat took a toll. The Air Quality Health Index in Tung Chung hit 10 early this year.

As such, I would like invite representatives of the EPD to the meeting to respond to the following:

1. Details of each type of pollutants exceeding the concentration limit in 2017 as recorded by Tung Chung Monitoring Station, as well as the average and maximum extent of exceedance and concentrations.
2. Reasons for continued deterioration of air quality in Tung Chung. Was it caused by the smog in the Mainland?
3. The Governments of Hong Kong and Guangdong endorsed a plan in 2012 which set out the 2015 emission reduction targets and 2020 emission reduction ranges. What strategies have the two sides formulated to reduce the regional air pollutant emission? Please provide data on air pollutant emission in the PRD economic zone in 2017.
4. Have any measures been formulated targeting the air quality in Tung Chung and Islands District and what is their effectiveness? ”

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