

Question on confirmation of the date for building additional columbarium niches in Peng Chau Garden of Remembrance

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Written Reply from Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

There are 490 niches in Peng Chau Columbarium ("Columbarium"). As at 20 January 2016, there are 87 standard niches, including 85 new and 2 reused niches, available for allocation. We had arranged joint site visit with the Architectural Services Department to the Columbarium and confirmed that it was technically feasible to build new columbarium niches at the existing Columbarium. Normally, it will take two to three years' time from planning, consultation, and design to construction of columbarium niches. We are now working with the Architectural Services Department to study the implementation details of the related works. Pending further details of the works, we will consult the concerned District Council.

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