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Question:

What are the works progress, expenditure and manpower involved, and date of completion for the construction of the footbridge A along Tai Ho Road in Tsuen Wan?

Asked by: Hon. KWOK Ka-ki

Reply:

The southern part of the footbridge near Sha Tsui Road Playground to Hau Tei Square was opened for public use on 2 February 2013. The northern part of the footbridge connecting MTR Tsuen Wan Station, Nan Fung Centre and an existing footbridge near Fou Wah Centre was opened for public use on 1 March 2013. The remaining part of the footbridge between Hau Tei Square and Nam Fung Centre is expected to be completed and opened for public use in the second quarter of 2013.

The project is estimated to cost \$169 million. The supervision and management of the project involve nine staff of the consultant (three professional and six technical) and 59 staff of the contractor (five professional, nine technical and 45 workers) engaged by the Highways Department (HyD) in 2012-13. The HyD deploys internal staff to monitor the consultant and the contractor.

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