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Question:

Currently on GeoInfo Map and MyMapHK, the planning information set out on the Statutory Planning Portal has yet to be integrated, while the plans of various public works projects are not available either. Will the Lands Department proceed with the integration of maps and works project plans from different departments into its web map services?

Asked by: Hon LAM Kin-fung, Jeffrey (LegCo internal reference no.: 61)

Reply:

The Lands Department (LandsD) has been working closely with bureaux and departments (B/Ds) to deliver up-to-date map services and spatial data to the public via GeoInfo Map (www.map.gov.hk). Meanwhile, the Government is developing the Common Spatial Data Infrastructure (CSDI) as a digital infrastructure for government departments as well as public and private organisations to facilitate the dissemination, utilisation and innovative application of spatial data in support of smart city development. To support the development of CSDI, LandsD launched the Hong Kong GeoData Store (geodata.gov.hk) in December 2018 as the alpha version of the CSDI portal. The spatial data provided through GeoInfo Map has been enriched from 120 to 270 datasets between 2010 and 2018, and Hong Kong GeoData Store currently provides catalogued access to some 79 datasets across a wide range of categories from culture to social welfare. LandsD will continue to collaborate with B/Ds to progressively enhance the digital map services and introduce more spatial data on GeoInfo Map and Hong Kong GeoData Store. Planning and infrastructure data are among the datasets that LandsD will explore with relevant B/Ds for integration, and progress will be subject to deliberation with relevant B/Ds.

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