

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2002-03
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

What are CSTDI's plans for promoting continuous learning in 2002-03? What is the estimated expenditure?

Asked by : Hon. TAM Yiu-chung

Reply :

In 2002-03, CSTDI plans to spend about \$7 million to continue to promote continuous learning through the three-year Training and Development Programme. Planned activities include –

- (a) providing financial incentives to encourage civil servants to embark on external short courses through the Training Incentive Scheme;
- (b) assisting and supporting departments/bureaux to set up/upgrade their learning resource centres;
- (c) conducting seminars and experience-sharing sessions on lifelong learning;
- (d) enhancing the e-learning capacity through the development of a Learning Portal (LP) by middle of 2002. The LP is an expansion to the current Cyber Learning

Centre to provide more contents, larger capacity and better features on course assessments and evaluation; and

- (e) organizing a service-wide Learning Expo which is a large-scale exhibition focusing on the themes of e-learning and continuous learning. We plan to organize the ExPo in September 2002.

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