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透過提供清潔健康的飲用水,香港特別行政區政府水務署的工作與全港市民生活息息相關。除了為商業及工業提供用水外,本署特別重視水資源的可持續性,並為此妥善管理水資源以滿足未來世代的需要。

本港人口707萬,平均每日食水用量為253萬立方米,而用於沖廁的海水(亦即本報告其他部分所指的「鹹水」)平均每日用量則為74萬立方米。食水供應方面,於二零一一年89%的食水由廣東省輸入,輔以本港所收集並儲存於多個集水區的食水,供市民使用。

儘管供水穩定充足,本署深知在人口及全球供水需求量同時增長的前提下,必須審慎利用現有資源。有鑑於此,本署認為需要未雨綢繆,積極開拓其他水源,培育節約用水和循環再用的文化,以確保本港日後仍可繼續享有優質供水。

By supplying clean and healthy drinking water, the Hong Kong SAR Government's Water Supplies Department plays a pivotal role in the life of Hong Kong people, meeting the needs of commerce and industry while managing the sustainability of the water resources for future generations.

Hong Kong's population of 7.07 million consumes on average 2.53 million cubic metres of fresh water for various uses and 0.74 million cubic metres of sea water (also referred to as "salt water" in other parts of this report) for flushing each day. In terms of fresh water supplies, 89 per cent is sourced from neighbouring Guangdong province whereas the remaining is supplemented by the yield from Hong Kong's own water gathering grounds and held in a network of reservoirs across the city in 2011.

While supplies are secure, the Department realises that as population grows, the world's demand for water also grows, requiring thoughtful use of existing resources. That's why we are looking ahead, developing alternative sources and nurturing a culture of conservation and recycling to ensure that as Hong Kong moves into the future, its population can continue to have quality water supplies.

