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## \$2m to boost civic education

About \$2.13 million will be spent to promote civic education in schools, said the Director of Education, Mr Michael Leung.

The money would be spent on staffing the Civic Education Resource Centre

(\$500,000), printing pamphlets and teaching modules (\$77,000) and guest lecture fees and refunds to teachers who have gone through in-service training on the subject (\$25,000).

About \$1.5 million will be spent on hiring five addition-

al inspectors to strengthen the recently established Government and public affairs section of the advisory inspectorate.

Besides this, there were other hidden costs which had a bearing on civic education, Mr Leung said.