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## Anti-mosquito drive ends: 50 people fined

THE Urban Services Department has launched a successful anti-mosquito campaign in the urban areas in the past two months.

A total of 992 mosquito breeding places had been eliminated in the campaign.

A staff officer (licensing and hygiene) of the department, Mr Au Wai-kim, said yesterday that 72 nuisance notices were issued and 73 summonses were served during the campaign.

Last month, 50 people were fined a total of \$129,000 for allowing mosquitos to breed, Mr Au said.

He also warned that such offence carried a maximum fine of \$10,000.

During the campaign period, which ended last month, special teams were deployed to carry out spot checks in residential areas, building sites, factories, cemeteries, hillsides, vacant sites and other black spots.