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600 work for better Taipo

The Regional Services Department deploys about 600 staff on environmental hygiene and recreational services in the Taipo district.

This was disclosed yesterday at the first meeting of the Taipo district committee of the Provisional Regional Council.

The district hygiene superintendent for Taipo, Mr Chan Chai-chi, said the department's environmental hygiene services are divided into three areas — public cleaning, district hygiene and management of hawkers and markets.

Meanwhile, the department's leisure services section organised 154 sports projects of various types in Taipo between April and August.

Yesterday's committee meeting was told that Taipo's main cultural facilities are the newly-inaugurated Taipo Civic Centre and the local public library, where many of the cultural activities are centred.

The centre has an auditorium seating up to 880 spectators and features a large stage with sophisticated sound and lighting equipment.

The library, in addition to its stock of over 57,000 books and 2,000 audio-visual items, also provides a variety of extension activities.