

38-page manifesto puts colour into race

LEGISLATOR Edward Ho has set new standards for candidates' propaganda with the publication yesterday of a 38-page colour election manifesto packed with his achievements and goals.

The booklet which includes a poetic, if overly sentimental campaign slogan, features a cover page map of Hongkong in light and dark green, featuring his motto "Building a Better Hongkong" in rainbow colours.

On the inside back page Mr Ho has written an explanation of his cover design: "After a morning rain, a rainbow, the dawning of a new day, the earth green and vibrant, building a better Hongkong, you and me."

The publication also includes Mr Ho's speeches on different issues during his four years in the Legislative Council.

The document highlights the intensity of the four-man battle for the new Architectural, Surveying and Planning seat.

Mr Ho said his 10-point election manifesto was the best way for voters to examine his performance.

He refused to disclose the cost of the booklet which will be distributed to the 1,438 registered voters in the constituency.

"It is certainly within the \$50,000 election expenses limit set by the Government," he said.

Mr Ho's opponents are two pro-China surveyors, Kan Fook-ye and Francis Ho, and a British-born surveyor Nicholas Brooke.