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- ▶ Based on a survey conducted by the EPD in 2017:
 - ❖ 400,000 meals are supplied by school lunch suppliers to schools on a daily basis
 - ❖ 220,000 meals (~55%) are still served in disposable lunch boxes which are thrown away every school day
- ▶ The Chief Executive announced in the Supplement of the 2019 Policy Address “*The Government will implement a “Plastic-free” School Lunch Pilot Scheme to encourage primary and secondary schools to use reusable lunch boxes in serving school lunch, and students to bring along their own reusable cutlery.*”



Pilot Scheme for Provision of Necessary Equipment for “Plastic-free” School Lunch

- ▶ **Objective:** A new pilot scheme under the Environment and Conservation Fund (環境及自然保育基金) to provide Necessary Equipment to about 50 schools for encouraging students to bring their own lunch using reusable food containers, with a view to reducing the use of disposable lunch boxes
- ▶ **Necessary Equipment** (Photos below are examples for reference only):



Refrigerator




Steam cabinet



Dishwasher



Disinfection machine



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- ▶ **Duration:** 3 school years
- ▶ **Application:**
 - ❖ Open for applications from all primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong from 4 September to 23 October 2020
- ▶ **Programme:**
 - ❖ Target to deliver the Necessary Equipment to schools and carry out associated works within 2020/21 school year
- ▶ **Implementation:**
 - ❖ Engage the Electrical and Mechanical Services Trading Fund (EMSTF) (機電工程營運基金) to provide project management services including preliminary assessment and procurement of equipment and associated works



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