

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Head : 30 Correctional Services Department

Subhead (No & title) :

Programme : (2) Re-integration

Controlling Officer : Commissioner of Correctional Services

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Security

Question :

The Administration will continue to improve the ancillary facilities of penal institutions in 2008-09. Has the provision of education and vocational training for inmates been adversely affected by the outdated facilities in aging institutions? If yes, what are the details?

Asked by : Hon. LAU Wai-hing, Emily

Reply :

The Correctional Services Department (CSD) has endeavoured to provide the basic and necessary education and vocational training programmes to offenders notwithstanding the old buildings and ancillary facilities in some penal institutions. To facilitate the further development of more and better vocational training and education programmes, CSD will continue to carry out refurbishment and improvement works to upgrade the relevant penal facilities for such programmes.

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