

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**SB175****(Question Serial No. 1963)**

Head: (30) Correctional Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Correctional Services (SIN Yat-kin)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

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Question (Member Question No. 86):

Please list out in a table the details in respect of overseas duty visits made by the Commissioner of Correctional Services in the past three years, including the number of such visits, the durations, destinations, reason(s) for the visits, posts and number of entourage members on each visit and expenses involved.

Asked by: Hon. LAU Wai-hing, Emily

Reply:

Details of overseas duty visits made by the Commissioner of Correctional Services (CCS) from April 2011 to February 2014, including the number of such visits, the durations, destinations and reason(s) for the visits, etc. are set out in the following table:

Date of overseas duty visit (number of visits)	Total number of days of overseas duty visits	Destinations	Reason(s) for overseas duty visit	Number of entourage members from the Department*	Expenditure involved in overseas duty visits (including CCS and entourage members)** (rounded to the nearest thousand)
2011-12 (5)	23	Malaysia Singapore Japan Beijing Guangdong Province	Official visits and meetings	2 - 16	\$490,000
2012-13 (7)	19	Brunei Sichuan Province Guangdong Province (twice) Beijing Zhaoqing Macao	Official visits and meetings	0 - 11	\$333,000

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2013-14 (5)	20	France India Beijing Guangdong Province Yunnan Province	Official visits and meetings	3 - 11	\$412,000

** The entourage members are of different ranks including Assistant Commissioner, Chief Superintendent, Senior Superintendent, Superintendent, Chief Officer, Principal Officer, Officer, Assistant Officer I, Assistant Officer II, Senior Master, Leisure Services Manager and Assistant Leisure Services Manager*

*** Including expenses on air tickets, and subsistence allowance reimbursed to visiting staff according to Civil Service Regulations.*