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Question :

Regarding the exploring of advanced technology and other measures for enhancement of daily operation at institutions in 2010-11, what are the details and the enhancement projects involved?

Asked by : Hon. LEUNG Yiu-chung

Reply :

The Correctional Services Department (CSD) has been exploring the application of advanced technology to enhance the efficiency of prison management and to strengthen security control. In 2010-11, the Department will proactively study the application of "Radio Frequency Identification Technology" to strengthen the control and management of security keys at institutions. We have also planned to introduce high definition under vehicle surveillance systems to strengthen the control of vehicles entering/leaving penal institutions. Moreover, CSD is now exploring the use of X-ray body scanners to assist in the search for contrabands concealed in the body of persons under CSD's custody, with a view to preventing contrabands (in particular drugs) from being smuggled into penal institutions.

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