

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (30) Correctional Services Department

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

Programme: Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Correctional Services (YAU Chi-chiu)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

What are the expenditure details of the duty visits made by the Commissioner of Correctional Services in the past 3 years (2013-14 to 2015-16), including the date of visit, place of visit, number of entourage members, purpose of visit, expenses on hotel accommodation, air tickets and meals and total expenditure for each visit? Please provide the amounts and the names of the sponsors of the sponsorships received (if any).

Date of visit	Place of visit	Number of entourage numbers	Purpose of visit	Hotel accommodation expenses	Air ticket expenses	Meal expenses	Total expenditure

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. 235)

Reply:

The requested information is provided as follows:

Date of duty visit (number of visits)	Place of visit	Number of entourage members	Purpose of visit	Hotel accommodation expenses (i)	Air ticket expenses (ii)	Meal and other expenses (iii)	Total expenditure# (i)+(ii)+(iii)
2013-14 (5)	France, India, Beijing, Guangdong, Yunnan	3-11	Visits and meetings	About \$122,000	About \$212,000	About \$78,000	About \$412,000
2014-15 (4)	Canada, Beijing, Guangdong, Macao	1-7	Visits and meetings	About \$95,000	About \$175,000	About \$75,000	About \$345,000

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2015-16 (6)	Australia, Thailand, Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei, Guangdong, Shenzhen, Macao	0-8	Visits and meetings	About \$113,000	About \$156,000	About \$95,000	About \$364,000

# The subsistence allowance is granted to officers on duty visits in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations and covers the expenses on hotel accommodation, meals and other expenses. If the hotel accommodation or/and the transportation is arranged by the concerned receiving parties, the subsistence allowance to be granted will be adjusted in accordance with the guideline set out in Civil Service Regulations.

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