

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (30) Correctional Services Department

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

- a. What are the respective numbers of prisons, detention centre, rehabilitation centres, training centre, drug addiction treatment centres in the territory and their locations, and the categories of persons in custody (PICs) under supervision?
- b. What is the number of vacant prisons in the territory? For how many years have they been vacant? What are their areas and their latest uses?
- c. Will there be any vacant prison, detention centre, rehabilitation centre, training centre and drug addiction treatment centre in the coming 5 years?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (Member Question No. 1112)

Reply:

The types, locations and security levels of the correctional facilities, and the categories of PICs, etc. are available at the website of the Correctional Services Department (CSD): [www.csd.gov.hk](http://www.csd.gov.hk).

The correctional institutions which are vacated at present are listed below:

Correctional institutions	Year in which the institution is vacated	Area of the institution (square metre)	Present use
Chi Ma Wan Correctional Institution	2010	approximately 12 400	Staff training
Chi Sun Correctional Institution	2010	approximately 14 200	Staff training
Ma Hang Prison	2015	approximately 8 700	Community education and staff training

CSD will continue to study other improvement and redevelopment (including partial redevelopment) plans having regard to actual needs to address the problems of ageing facilities and overcrowding in some of the correctional institutions and cater for the custodial and rehabilitation needs of PICs.

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