

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**SB358****(Question Serial No. 7094)**Head: (30) Correctional Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): ()Programme: (1) Prison ManagementControlling Officer: Commissioner of Correctional Services (WOO Ying-ming)Director of Bureau: Secretary for SecurityQuestion:

The Correctional Services Department (CSD) states in the Estimates that it will “seek solutions to improve/upgrade ageing facilities”. Please tabulate the following information:

Correctional institution	Ageing facilities that need to be improved/upgraded	Current condition of the facilities

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 8633)

Reply:

The Correctional Services Department (CSD) has been planning and implementing various measures to improve and upgrade ageing facilities and optimise the daily operation of correctional institutions, having regard to actual needs. In terms of short-term measures, CSD regularly inspects, maintains and repairs the relevant facilities. In terms of long-term measures, CSD plans and implements improvement and redevelopment projects of correctional facilities.

In 2019-20, CSD proposes to replace and enhance the closed circuit television (CCTV) systems for Cape Collinson Correctional Institution, Hei Ling Chau Correctional Institution, Hei Ling Chau Addiction Treatment Centre and Lai Sun Correctional Institution, and install electric locks security system in Pik Uk Correctional Institution. The above proposed projects will be settled under Sub-head 603 Plant, vehicles and equipment under Head 30 Correctional Services Department – Capital Account. The funding of the relevant projects is sought in the context of the Appropriation Bill 2019. The details are tabulated below:

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Replacement and enhancement of the CCTV system for Cape Collinson Correctional Institution	Installation of a new and enhanced digital CCTV system and about 300 high resolution cameras.*	Most of the existing cameras in the institution have been operating for over 10 years. The resolution of the cameras is low and the video recordings are not clear enough; the images are displayed at a comparatively slow rate resulting in the video being unable to be played smoothly. CSD proposes to replace and enhance the CCTV system with video analytic function to enhance the level of security in the prison.
Replacement and enhancement of the CCTV system for Hei Ling Chau Correctional Institution	Installation of a new and enhanced digital CCTV system and about 508 high resolution cameras.*	Same as above
Replacement and enhancement of the CCTV system for Hei Ling Chau Addiction Treatment Centre	Installation of a new and enhanced digital CCTV system and about 580 high resolution cameras.*	Same as above
Replacement and enhancement of the CCTV system for Lai Sun Correctional Institution	Installation of a new and enhanced digital CCTV system and about 236 high resolution cameras.*	Same as above
Installation of electric locks security system in Pik Uk Correctional Institution	Modification of server rooms and installation of about 380 gates with electric locks, about 960 CCTV cameras (some of which will be equipped with facial recognition function), around 480 intercoms, electro-mechanical locking devices, server and associated parts, uninterrupted power supply system and charging devices, etc.	Currently, gates in the correctional institution are locked/unlocked with an old system of manually-operated mechanical locks, which involve complicated and extensive procedures of safe keeping, collection, return and distribution of keys etc. due to security reason. Moreover, the manual locking or unlocking processes are more time-consuming. CSD proposes to install electric locks security system, with facial recognition function to

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		verify the identity of staff, with a view to enhancing the efficiency of prison management and level of security.

* The relevant systems will be installed with servers, video storage systems, network equipment and uninterrupted power supply etc. Some of the cameras will be equipped with video analytic function to help enhance institutional security.

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