

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (30) Correctional Services Department

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Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Correctional Services (WOO Ying-ming)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

1. Please provide the respective numbers of persons in custody (PICs) having completed programmes or attended examinations recognised under the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF) in each of the past 3 years. How many of them were young PICs (please provide a breakdown by programmes or examinations and the HKQF levels);
2. Please provide the respective numbers of PICs being awarded a bachelor's degree, a master's degree or a doctoral degree in each of the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Mei-fun, Priscilla (LegCo internal reference no.: 178)

Reply:

In the past 3 years, a total of 62 persons in custody (PICs) completed learning programmes or attended examinations of various Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF) levels, including 36 young PICs taking the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) and 26 adult PICs being awarded 26 degrees in total (2 master's degrees and 24 bachelor's degrees). The numbers of the relevant PICs and the qualification levels attained are tabulated below:

Year	HKQF			Number of Enrolments
	Level 3	Level 5	Level 6	
	HKDSE	Bachelor's Degrees	Master's Degrees	
2020	9	9	-	18
2019	14	5	1	20
2018	16	10	1	27
Total	39 enrolments ^{Note}	24 enrolments	2 enrolments	65 enrolments ^{Note}
	(a total of 36 PICs involved)	(a total of 26 PICs involved)		(a total of 62 PICs involved)

^{Note:} In the past 3 years, a total of 3 young PICs sat for the HKDSE more than once.

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