



## **Hong Kong Correctional Services** Conference 2017

**Consultancy Study on** the Effectiveness of Rehabilitation and **Community Education Work of CSD** 







## **Social Cost of Crime**



#### Social Cost of Crime Saved (Past 5 years)





**Total Cost Saved** HKD\$74.3 billion

## **Continuous Decline** in Recidivism Rate

39.9% (2000) 25.9% (2014)

#### Social Cost of Crime or Savings NOT included:

- Harm caused to victims and their families in custody
  - Adverse impacts on families of persons
  - Distortion of social values
  - CSD's publicity campaigns in promoting offender rehabilitation and crime prevention
  - CSD's custodial work in preventing crimes committed in correctional facilities

# Promoting law-abiding and inclusive values through community education

\* Among others, around 36 000 youths participated in activities of Rehabilitation Pioneer Project in 2016





# **Rehabilitation Programmes**

For example:



Welfare and Counselling









# **Industries & Vocational Training**









Creating rehabilitation opportunities in collaboration with community stakeholders







