

**Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members  
in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2011-12**

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

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Question: Please provide a breakdown, by department, of the respective amounts of resources actually used in 2009-10 and 2010-11 and to be earmarked for 2011-12 by the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (Communications and Technology Branch) and the departments under its purview for the following activities. What are the details and policy objectives of such activities?

- (a) The expenditure on duty visits, exchanges and meetings on the Mainland by local officials, as well as the ranks and number of such local officials (please list by administrative region at provincial level and by city in Guangdong Province).
- (b) The expenditure on exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised/to be organised for Mainland officials and authorities in Hong Kong, as well as the ranks and number of local and Mainland officials involved (please list by administrative region at provincial level and by city in Guangdong Province where the Mainland officials came/will come from).
- (c) The expenditure on overseas duty visits, exchanges and meetings (including those in Taiwan and Macau) by local officials, as well as the ranks and number of such local officials (please list by continent and country/region).
- (d) The expenditure on exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised/to be organised for overseas officials and authorities (including those of Taiwan and Macau) in Hong Kong, as well as the ranks and number of local and overseas officials involved (please list by continent and country/region where the overseas officials came/will come from).

Asked by: Hon. HO Sau-lan, Cyd

Reply: With regard to duty visits, exchanges, entertainment activities and meetings attended by officers of the Branch, the actual expenditure in 2009-10 and 2010-11 as well as the ranks and number of officials involved, and the estimated expenditure for 2011-12 are as follows:

The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (Communications and Technology Branch):

2009-2010				2010-11			
Locations of duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Ranks of local officials involved (number)	Ranks of Mainland/overseas officials involved (number)	Annual expenditure (\$'000)	Locations of duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Ranks of local officials involved (number)	Ranks of Mainland/overseas officials involved (number)	Annual expenditure (\$'000)
<b>(a) Duty visits, exchanges and meetings attended by local officials on the Mainland</b>							
Guangzhou	Permanent Secretary (PS), Deputy Secretary (DS), Secretary-General of the Film Development Council (SG/FDC), Principal Entertainment Standards Control Officer (PESCO), Chief Entertainment Standards Control Officer (CESCO), Entertainment Standards Control Officer (ESCO) (22)	Director of Film Section, Radio, Film & TV Administration of Guangdong Province (1)	28	Shenzhen	PS, SG/FDC (2)	N/A	2
Guangxi	Senior Engineer (Special Effects) (3)	N/A	18	Zhuhai	SG/FDC (1)	N/A	1
Beijing	PS, DS, Principal Assistant Secretary (PAS), Assistant Secretary (AS), Senior Official Languages Officer (SOLO), SG/FDC, PESCO, CESCO (21)	N/A	131	Guangzhou	Head of CreateHK (Head/CreateHK), SG/FDC, PESCO, CESCO, ESCO (16)	Director of Film Bureau, Director of International Cooperation Department and Director of Market Affairs Department of the State Administration of Radio, Film and Television (3)	16
Shanghai	PS, DS, PAS, AS, SOLO, SG/FDC, ESCO (15)	N/A	86	Beijing	PS, PAS, AS, SG/FDC, (6)	N/A	55
-	-	-	-	Shanghai	PS, DS, PAS, AS, Principal Information Officer, Head/CreateHK, Senior Manager (Design), Senior Manager (Industry Support) (SM/IS), SG/FDC, PESCO, CESCO (60)	N/A	410
<b>(b) Exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for Mainland officials and authorities in Hong Kong</b>							
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>(c) Overseas duty visits, exchanges and meetings (including those in Taiwan and Macau)</b>							
USA	PS, AS, PESCO, ESCO (5)	N/A	224	Denmark	PS, AS (2)	N/A	192
UK	DS, AS (2)	N/A	119	Denmark, Sweden, Italy	Head/CreateHK (1)	N/A	86
France	PAS, AS (2)	N/A	14	Germany	SG/FDC, PESCO (2)	N/A	75

Germany	PAS, AS (2)	N/A	86	USA	PESCO, ESCO (2)	N/A	19
Japan	AS, SG/FDC (2)	N/A	19	Israel	AS (1)	N/A	54
Indonesia	PAS, AS (2)	N/A	27	Japan	AS (1)	N/A	5
Taiwan	SG/FDC (1)	N/A	5	Taiwan	Head/CreateHK (1)	N/A	9
New Zealand	PS, PAS, AS, PESCO, CESCO, Assistant Manager (Digital Entertainment) (6)	N/A	191	Singapore	SG/FDC (1)	N/A	12
-	-	-	-	Thailand	SG/FDC, ESCO (2)	N/A	9
-	-	-	-	Macau	SM/IS (1)	N/A	1
(d) Exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for overseas officials and authorities (including those of Taiwan and Macau) in Hong Kong							
Hong Kong	PS, PAS, AS (4)	Commissioner for Asian Affairs of Germany, Consul General of Belgium (2)	2	-	-	-	-

The estimated expenditure for 2011-12 and the details and policy objectives of the activities

In 2011-12, a provision of \$860,000 will be earmarked for officials to conduct duty visits and attend exchange activities and meetings on the Mainland or overseas under the policy areas of telecommunications, broadcasting and creative industries. Such activities mainly aim at enhancing mutual knowledge and understanding of each other's government policies, legislation, regulatory measures and their implementation as well as the latest developments in the markets and industries concerned; and exploring opportunities for (further) co-operation so as to enhance Hong Kong's position as a telecommunications hub and a broadcasting and creative capital.

The Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC):

2009-2010				2010-11			
Locations of duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Ranks of local officials involved (number)	Ranks of Mainland/overseas officials involved (number)	Annual expenditure (\$'000)	Locations of duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Ranks of local officials involved (number)	Ranks of Mainland/overseas officials involved (number)	Annual expenditure (\$'000)
<b>(a) Duty visits, exchanges and meetings attended by local officials on the Mainland</b>							
Beijing	A total of 10 different ranks of officers ranging from Commissioner for Innovation and Technology (CIT) to Executive Officer II (EOII) (27)	N/A	233	Beijing	A total of 7 different ranks of officers ranging from CIT to Assistant Trade Officer I (ATOI) (12)	N/A	104
Chengdu	Administrative Officer Staff Grade "C" (AOSG"C"), Principal Trade Officer (PTO) (2)	N/A	11	Chengdu	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Senior Scientific Officer (SSO) (2)	N/A	10
Guangzhou	A total of 13 different ranks of officers ranging from CIT to Electronics Engineer (EE) (36)	N/A	32	Dongguan	CIT, AOSG"B", AOSG"C" (3)	N/A	2
Shanghai	Senior Electrical and Mechanical Engineer (SEME), EE, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer (EME) (3)	N/A	22	Guangzhou	A total of 9 different ranks of officers ranging from CIT to ATOI (18)	N/A	16
Shenzhen	A total of 19 different ranks of officers ranging from Administrative Officer Staff Grade "B" (AOSG"B") to EOII (70)	N/A	1	Hangzhou	SSO (1)	N/A	2
Suzhou	PTO (1)	N/A	9	Mongolia	SSO (1)	N/A	2
Tianjin	EME (1)	N/A	13	Shanghai	A total of 7 different ranks of officers ranging from CIT to ATOI (10)	N/A	217
Wuhan	SEME, EME (2)	N/A	14	Shenzhen	A total of 18 different ranks of officers ranging from CIT to EOII (65)	N/A	8
Zhuhai	SEME, EME (2)	N/A	1	Zhuhai	Senior Geotechnical Engineer (SGE) (1)	N/A	1
<b>(b) Exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for Mainland officials and authorities in Hong Kong</b>							
Hong Kong	A total of 11 different ranks of officers ranging from CIT to EME (15)	Deputy-Director General of Guangdong Provincial Department of	17	Hong Kong	A total of 14 different ranks of officers ranging from CIT to ATOI (52)	Deputy Director of the Trade Office of the Liaison Office of the Central	71

		Science and Technology, Director of Division of High and New Technology and Industrialisation Department, Chairman of the Shenzhen side of the Steering Group on Shenzhen/Hong Kong Co-operation in Innovation and Technology, Deputy Secretary-General of Shenzhen Municipal People's Government, Deputy Director-General of Science and Technology, Trade and Information Committee of Shenzhen Municipality, etc. (30)				People's Government in the HKSAR, Director of Division of Planning, Science and Technology Department of Sichuan Province, Director General of Guangdong Provincial Department of Science and Technology, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China (PRC), Director-General of the Department of Science and Technology, Deputy - Director General of the Administration of Quality and Technology Supervision of Guangdong Province, etc. (132)	
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(c) Overseas duty visits, exchanges and meetings (including those in Taiwan and Macau)							
Australia	SGE (1)	N/A	7	Australia	SSO (1)	N/A	15
Belgium	SSO (1)	N/A	15	Belgium	EA(Acc.), Scientific Officer (SO) (2)	N/A	33
Canada	Executive Administrator (Accreditation) (EA(Acc.)), SSO (2)	N/A	82	Israel	CIT (1)	N/A	53
Denmark	CIT (1)	N/A	50	Japan	A total of 6 different ranks of officers ranging from AOSG"C" to EME (7)	N/A	160
France	EA(Acc.), SO (2)	N/A	39	Korea	A total of 6 different ranks of officers ranging from AOSG"B" to SO (6)	N/A	65
Indonesia	EA(Acc.), SSO (2)	N/A	55	Mexico	EA(Acc.) (1)	N/A	1
Israel	Senior Programme Manager (1)	N/A	20	New Zealand	SSO (1)	N/A	20
Japan	SEME, Trade Officer (TO) (2)	N/A	40	Nordic Region	A total of 5 different ranks of officers ranging from CIT to TO (5)	N/A	538
Malaysia	Chief Electronics Engineer (CEE), Senior Electronics Engineer (SEE)	N/A	24	South Africa	Science Advisor (1)	N/A	33

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New Zealand	SO (1)	N/A	13	Taiwan	SSO (1)	N/A	6
Singapore	AOSG"B", SGE, TO (3)	N/A	33	Thailand	CEE, TO, EME (3)	N/A	34
Taiwan	SSO (1)	N/A	16	USA	AOSG"C", EA(Acc.), EE (3)	N/A	145
Thailand	SO, EME (2)	N/A	12	-	-	-	-
UK	EA(Acc.), SSO (3)	N/A	26	-	-	-	-
USA	A total of 6 different ranks of officers ranging from CIT to SEE (12)	N/A	543	-	-	-	-
(d) Exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for overseas officials and authorities (including those of Taiwan and Macau) in Hong Kong							
Hong Kong	CIT, Senior Administrative Officer (2)	Director General for Trade, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden (1)	1	-	-	-	-

#### The estimated expenditure for 2011-12

In 2010-11, there is an increased number of delegations from the Mainland Government and scientific institutions visiting Hong Kong for attending meetings and exchange activities, and hence a corresponding increase in the expenses for exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings. We anticipate that in 2011-12, the frequency of such activities will remain high and we have set aside \$2 million for expenses on duty visits, exchange activities, entertainment and meetings.

#### The details and policy objectives of the activities

The ITC plays an active role in promoting science and technology co-operation with the Mainland and overseas countries through visiting their government officials, scientific institutions, academia and other relevant organisations, and holding meetings and exchange activities with them.

The Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO):

2009-2010				2010-11			
Locations of duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Ranks of local officials involved (number)	Ranks of Mainland/overseas officials involved (number)	Annual expenditure (\$'000)	Locations of duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Ranks of local officials involved (number)	Ranks of Mainland/overseas officials involved (number)	Annual expenditure (\$'000)
<b>(a) Duty visits, exchanges and meetings attended by local officials on the Mainland</b>							
Beijing	Deputy Government Chief Information Officer (DGCIO), Assistant Government Chief Information Officer (AGCIO), Chief Systems Manager (CSM), Senior Systems Manager (SSM), Senior Administrative Officer (SAO), Systems Manager (SM) (12)	N/A	145	Beijing	GCIO, DGCIO, AGCIO, CSM, SM (8)	N/A	73
Chongqing	AGCIO, SSM (2)	N/A	12	Shanghai	GCIO, SSM, SM (5)	N/A	28
Foshan, Guangdong Province	CSM, SM, Analyst/Programmer I (4)	N/A	2	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	DGCIO, AGCIO, CSM, SSM, SM, Analyst/Programmer I (32)	N/A	43
Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	DGCIO, AGCIO, CSM, SSM, SM, Analyst/Programmer I (27)	N/A	56	Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	SM (1)	N/A	-
Dongguan, Guangdong Province	CSM (1)	N/A	-	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	SSM, SM (2)	N/A	-
-	-	-	-	Zhejiang Province	SSM (1)	N/A	14
<b>(b) Exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for Mainland officials and authorities in Hong Kong</b>							
Hong Kong	GCIO, DGCIO, Senior Official Languages Officer (SOLO) (4)	Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT)  Director-General of MIIT (2)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>(c) Overseas duty visits, exchanges and meetings (including those in Taiwan and Macau)</b>							
Belgium	SSM, Analyst/Programmer I (2)	N/A	32	Brunei	SSM (1)	N/A	11
Canada & USA	GCIO, SM (2)	N/A	113	Estonia	SSM (2)	N/A	48
India	GCIO (1)	N/A	36	India	DGCIO, CSM (2)	N/A	44
Israel & Egypt	GCIO, SSM (2)	N/A	107	Israel	GCIO, CSM (2)	N/A	89
Macau	AGCIO, CSM, SM, Analyst/Programmer I (5)	N/A	5	Japan	AGCIO, CSM, SM (6)	N/A	114
Mexico	SM	N/A	27	Lithuania	GCIO	N/A	75



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Singapore	AGCIO, CSM, SM (4)	N/A	65	Macau	SM (1)	N/A	18
Thailand	GCIO (1)	N/A	7	Singapore	DGCIO, AGCIO, CSM, SM (6)	N/A	76
Vietnam	SM (1)	N/A	15	USA	GCIO, SSM (3)	N/A	241
South Korea	AGCIO, Administrative Officer (AO) (2)	N/A	14	South Korea	AGCIO, AO (2)	N/A	16
(d) Exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for overseas officials and authorities (including those of Taiwan and Macau) in Hong Kong							
-	-	-	-	Hong Kong	GCIO, DGCIO, AGCIO (4)	Member of Parliament of Singapore  Chairman, Australian Gov 2.0 Taskforce  Executive Director, Citizen Engagement, British Columbia, Canada (3)	4

The estimated expenditure for 2011-12

In the 2011-12 estimates, we have included a provision of \$1 million for conducting duty visits, attending exchange activities and meetings on the Mainland and overseas; and \$80,000 for exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for Mainland and overseas officials and authorities in Hong Kong.

The details and policy objectives of the activities

The above activities include conducting visits, attending international forums and sharing sessions, exchanging professional advice, signing agreements, etc. These activities help strengthen OGCIO's co-operation and partnership with the Mainland and other places outside Hong Kong in line with the policy objectives of the Digital 21 Strategy. The Strategy aims at developing Hong Kong as a hub for technological co-operation and trade by promoting collaboration with Mainland and international entities, and facilitating business establishments located in Hong Kong to play a significant role in the local, Mainland and global markets for information and communications technology and digital content services.

Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK):

2009-2010				2010-11			
Locations of duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Ranks of local officials involved (number)	Ranks of Mainland/overseas officials involved (number)	Annual expenditure (\$'000)	Locations of duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Ranks of local officials involved (number)	Ranks of Mainland/overseas officials involved (number)	Annual expenditure (\$'000)
<b>(a) Duty visits, exchanges and meetings attended by local officials on the Mainland</b>							
Beijing	Head, Head/Information Technology (2)	N/A	27	Beijing	Director of Broadcasting (DoB) and officers of different ranks including Producer (6)	N/A	72
<b>(b) Exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for Mainland officials and authorities in Hong Kong</b>							
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>(c) Overseas duty visits, exchanges and meetings (including those in Taiwan and Macau)</b>							
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Producer (1)	N/A	3	Jakarta, Indonesia	Head (1)	N/A	8
Las Vegas, USA	Producer (2)	N/A	44	Maldives, Mauritius, Colombo of Sri Lanka	Producer (1)	N/A	4
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Head (1)	N/A	7	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Producer (1)	N/A	8
Bangkok, Thailand	Head (1)	N/A	17	Tokyo, Japan	Producer (1)	N/A	8
Macau	DoB and officers of different ranks including Producer (12)	N/A	9	Bangkok, Thailand	Deputy Head (1)	N/A	2
London, UK	Deputy Director of Broadcasting (DD), Head (3)	N/A	60	Hanoi, Vietnam	Head (1)	N/A	2
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	DoB and officers of different ranks including Senior Executive Producer (SEP) (5)	N/A	53	Lisbon, Portugal	Head (2)	N/A	57
-	-	-	-	Tokyo, Japan	Assistant Director of Broadcasting (AD) and officers of different ranks including SEP (4)	N/A	78
-	-	-	-	Vancouver, Canada	Head (1)	N/A	26
-	-	-	-	Seoul, South Korea	Head (1)	N/A	10
-	-	-	-	Seoul, South Korea	Producer (1)	N/A	35
-	-	-	-	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Engineer (1)	N/A	9
<b>(d) Exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for overseas officials and authorities (including those of Taiwan and Macau) in Hong Kong</b>							
Hong Kong	DoB and officers of different ranks	5 experts from the public service broadcasters of UK, Australia and Canada (including British Broadcasting	331	-	-	-	-

		Corporation, Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation)					
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The estimated expenditure for 2011-12

The amount will be around \$580,000 which covers expenses for meetings with relevant Mainland authorities to discuss the broadcasting arrangements for certain programmes as well as expenses for overseas duty visits, exchanges and meetings.

The details and policy objectives of the activities

RTHK will conduct business negotiations with relevant institutions for the planning and development of various collaboration projects on new services and programmes as well as maintain exchanges with broadcasters around the world through, for example, attending activities held by the international and regional broadcasters.

The Television and Entertainment Licensing Authority:

2009-2010				2010-11			
Locations of duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Ranks of local officials involved (number)	Ranks of Mainland/overseas officials involved (number)	Annual expenditure (\$'000)	Locations of duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Ranks of local officials involved (number)	Ranks of Mainland/overseas officials involved (number)	Annual expenditure (\$'000)
<b>(a) Duty visits, exchanges and meetings attended by local officials on the Mainland</b>							
Hangzhou	Entertainment Standards Control Officer (ESCO) grade (2)	N/A	11	Beijing	Directorate grade (1)	N/A	2
<b>(b) Exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for Mainland officials and authorities in Hong Kong</b>							
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>(c) Overseas duty visits, exchanges and meetings (including those in Taiwan and Macau)</b>							
France	Directorate grade (2) ESCO grade (2)	N/A	232	-	-	-	-
<b>(d) Exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for overseas officials and authorities (including those of Taiwan and Macau) in Hong Kong</b>							
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The estimated expenditure for 2011-12 and the details and policy objectives of the activities

A provision of around \$75,000 will be earmarked mainly for conducting duty visits and attending exchange activities and meetings overseas which aims at achieving the policy objective of promoting the development of the films, television and entertainment sector in Hong Kong.

The Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA):

2009-2010				2010-11			
Locations of duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Ranks of local officials involved (number)	Ranks of Mainland/overseas officials involved (number)	Annual expenditure (\$'000)	Locations of duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Ranks of local officials involved (number)	Ranks of Mainland/overseas officials involved (number)	Annual expenditure (\$'000)
<b>(a) Duty visits, exchanges and meetings attended by local officials on the Mainland</b>							
Beijing	Director-General of Telecommunications (DG), Deputy Director-General (DDG), Chief Telecommunications Engineer (CTE), Senior Telecommunications Engineer (STE), Telecommunications Engineer (TE) <b>(8)</b>	N/A	The expenditure was borne by the OFTA Trading Fund	Beijing	DG, AD, CTE, STE, TE, Senior Economic Adviser (SEA), Principal Regulatory Affairs Manager (PRAM), Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager (SRAM), RAM <b>(14)</b>	N/A	The expenditure was borne by the OFTA Trading Fund
Shenzhen	Assistant Director (AD), CTE, STE, TE <b>(14)</b>	N/A	ditto	Shenzhen	AD, CTE, STE <b>(3)</b>	N/A	ditto
Guangzhou	DG, AD, CTE, STE, TE, Regulatory Affairs Manager (RAM), Controller (Telecommunications) (C/T) <b>(12)</b>	N/A	ditto	Guangzhou	AD, CTE, TE, SRAM <b>(6)</b>	N/A	ditto
Hangzhou	STE <b>(1)</b>	N/A	ditto	-	-	-	-
<b>(b) Exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for Mainland officials and authorities in Hong Kong</b>							
Hong Kong	AD, CTE, STE, SRAM, TE <b>(7)</b>	Guangdong Province Provincial Deputy Director, Deputy Division Chief, Chief Section Member and Officer, Deputy Director and Deputy Chief Section Member of Provincial Standing Committee, Municipal Deputy Directorate and Municipal Bureau representative <b>(11)</b>	The expenditure was borne by the OFTA Trading Fund	Hong Kong	DG, DDG, AD <b>(5)</b>	Guangdong Province Provincial Directorate and Deputy Directorate Officer, General Office Director, Divisional Director and Deputy Director, industry association representative and other working staff <b>(15)</b>	The expenditure was borne by the OFTA Trading Fund
Hong Kong	STE, Senior Controller (Telecommunications) (SC/T), C/T, Assistant Controller (Telecommunications) (AC/T), Inspector (Telecommunications) (I/T)	Shenzhen Director, Division Chief and other official <b>(9)</b>	ditto	Hong Kong	DDG, AD, CTE, STE, TE <b>(9)</b>	Shenzhen Central Directorate Officer and Division Chief, Deputy Division Chief, Provincial Deputy Director, Division Chief and Deputy	ditto

	(10)					Division Chief, Chief Section Member, Municipal Bureau and Deputy Bureau Officer, Chief Section Member, Chief Engineer, Senior Engineer and Engineer (15)	
Hong Kong	DG, AD (2)	Beijing Directorate and Deputy Directorate officer (2)	ditto	Hong Kong	DDG, AD, CTE, STE, SC/T, TE, SRAM (20)	Beijing Central Deputy Division Chief, Provincial Deputy Division Chief and Chief section member; Municipal Bureau and Municipal Division Officer, Municipal Chief Section Member (19)	ditto

(c) Overseas duty visits, exchanges and meetings (including those in Taiwan and Macau)

Macau	DG, CTE, STE, PRAM (5)	N/A	The expenditure was borne by the OFTA Trading Fund	Macau	CTE (1)	N/A	The expenditure was borne by the OFTA Trading Fund
Singapore	DG, AD, CTE, STE, TE, SRAM (9)	N/A	ditto	Singapore	DG, CTE, STE, PRAM, SRAM, RAM (8)	N/A	ditto
Taiwan	SRAM, TE (2)	N/A	ditto	Taiwan	CTE, TE (2)	N/A	ditto
Mexico	CTE, TE (2)	N/A	ditto	Australia	AD, STE, RAM (3)	N/A	ditto
Portugal	AD, RAM (2)	N/A	ditto	Sweden	DDG (1)	N/A	ditto
Dubai	AD, TE (2)	N/A	ditto	Indonesia	CTE, RAM (2)	N/A	ditto
Canada	CTE (1)	N/A	ditto	Brunei	CTE, TE (2)	N/A	ditto
United Kingdom	SEA (1)	N/A	ditto	United Kingdom	DG, CTE (2)	N/A	ditto
Australia	TE (1)	N/A	ditto	Spain	DG, CTE (2)	N/A	ditto
Indonesia	AD (1)	N/A	ditto	Japan	AD, CTE, TE, RAM (4)	N/A	ditto
Islamic Republic of Iran	CTE (1)	N/A	ditto	South Korea	CTE (1)	N/A	ditto
Doha, Qatar	CTE (1)	N/A	ditto	Switzerland	STE, TE (2)	N/A	ditto
Thailand	CTE, TE (2)	N/A	ditto	-	-	-	-

(d) Exchange activities, entertainment activities and meetings organised for overseas officials and authorities (including those of Taiwan and Macau) in Hong Kong

Hong Kong	DG, DDG, AD (6)	Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (7)	The expenditure was borne by the OFTA Trading Fund	Hong Kong	AD, CTE, STE, Legal Adviser (4)	Board members of Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, Director of Communications, and Head of Telecommunica-	The expenditure was borne by the OFTA Trading Fund
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						tions Networks and Technological Standards of Zimbabwe (4)	
Hong Kong	DG, DDG, AD (3)	Asia Pacific Telecommunity (5)	ditto	Hong Kong	DG, DDG, AD, Assistant Public Affairs Manager, Summer Intern (5)	Chairperson of Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Director for Market Development & Analysis, Senior Manager (Engineering Services) and Senior Compliance Officer of Botswana Telecom Authority (10)	ditto
Hong Kong	DG, DDG, AD, STE, TE, PRAM, SRAM, RAM (17)	Asia-Pacific Telecommunity Policy & Regulatory Forum 2009 Chairman, Director-General, Deputy Director-General, Regulatory Officer, Vice Consul and researchers of member countries (72)	ditto	Hong Kong	AD, CTE, STE (3)	Telecommunications Industry of Canada (2)	ditto
				Hong Kong	DG, CTE, PRAM, SRAM, RAM (6)	Chief Executive Officer, Director-General, Deputy Director-General and Director (Competition & Market Access) of Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore, Senior Principal Consultant and Head, International Relations of Media Development Authority (6)	ditto
				Hong Kong	DG, DDG, AD, CTE, STE, TE, Head of Public Affairs and 6 representatives, including an Assistant Director-General of the Civil Aviation Department (21)	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Telecommunity Conference Preparatory Group Meeting for World Radiocommunication Conference 2012 Spectrum manager, technical adviser,	ditto

						radio engineer, satellite engineer and scientist <b>(321)</b>	
				Hong Kong	AD, CTE, STE, PRAM, SRAM, TE <b>(9+)</b>	Overseas delegates to the Spectrum Regulators Forum (spectrum policy and management experts at senior or directorate level in their respective countries) <b>(11)</b>	ditto

Estimated expenditure for 2011-12

The estimated expenditure for 2011-12 will be borne by the OFTA Trading Fund.

The details and policy objectives of the activities

The above activities include conducting duty visits, attending meetings/forums, exchanging professional views, signing agreements, etc. These activities help us achieve the following policy objectives:

- (a) To understand the development of Mainland/overseas telecommunications industries;
- (b) To enhance mutual understanding with Mainland/overseas regulatory bodies and to make appropriate co-ordination when necessary;
- (c) To improve on radio frequency management;
- (d) To have exchanges with Mainland/overseas regulatory bodies to ensure efficient operation of various telecommunications facilities and services; and
- (e) To review the enforcement of the Unsolicited Electronic Messages Ordinance (Cap. 593) and the efficacy of the related Regulation.

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