

Item 7 : Please provide response and/or information on the following issues :

With reference to Annex 3 to the ICAC's reply dated 14 June 2013 to the Public Accounts Committee, please provide the details of each of the six lunches/dinners hosted by Mr Timothy TONG and the one lunch/dinner you hosted for the Consuls General from 2007-08 to 2012-13 including -

- (a) the date of the lunch/dinner;**
- (b) purpose of the lunch/dinner;**
- (c) type of meal (e.g. lunch or dinner);**
- (d) venue;**
- (e) department/unit of ICAC responsible for arranging the lunch/dinner;**
- (f) whether any outside party was engaged in providing unremunerated services; and if so, the relevant details;**
- (g) number of guests entertained;**
- (h) number of attending ICAC officers;**
- (i) expenditure breakdown and the vote(s) to which the expenditure was charged;**
- (j) expenditure per head (including food, beverages and tips);**
- (k) gift(s) bestowed, the value and the recipient(s)**
- (l) whether cocktail reception was held prior to the lunch/dinner; if so, whether the cost of the cocktail reception was included as part of the expenditure for the lunch/dinner;**
- (m) in respect of (l) above, if the cost of cocktail reception was not included as part of the expenditure for the lunch/dinner, please provide the expenditure breakdown, the vote(s) to which the expenditure was charged and the expenditure per head for the cocktail reception; and**
- (n) records on the application and approval for the expenditure involved.**

- The ICAC cannot provide the information required in respect of Mr Timothy TONG, the ex-Commissioner, as such information falls within the scope of an on-going investigation. The information related to the lunch hosted by the incumbent Commissioner, Mr Simon PEH, for the Consuls General on 25.10.2012 is as follows :

- (a) the date of the lunch/dinner: **25.10.2012**
- (b) purpose of the lunch/dinner: ***Liaison lunch with Consuls-General, Honorary Consuls and Heads of Major Chambers of Commerce in Hong Kong***
- (c) type of meal (e.g. lunch or dinner): ***Lunch***
- (d) venue: ***ICAC Staff Mess***
- (e) department/unit of ICAC responsible for arranging the lunch/dinner: ***Community Relations Department***
- (f) whether any outside party was engaged in providing unremunerated services; and if so, the relevant details: ***No***
- (g) number of guests entertained: **85**
- (h) number of attending ICAC officers: **17**
- (i) expenditure breakdown and the vote(s) to which the expenditure was charged: ***Lunch buffet \$35,500 (Entertainment Vote)***
- (j) expenditure per head (including food, beverages and tips): ***\$348***
- (k) gift(s) bestowed, the value and the recipient(s): ***Yes, a mug with ICAC logo; \$9,226 for 70 recipients***
- (l) whether cocktail reception was held prior to the lunch/dinner; if so, whether the cost of the cocktail reception was included as part of the expenditure for the lunch/dinner: ***No***
- (m) in respect of (l) above, if the cost of cocktail reception was not included as part of the expenditure for the lunch/dinner, please provide the expenditure breakdown, the vote(s) to which the expenditure was charged and the expenditure per head for the cocktail reception: ***N.A.***
- (n) records on the application and approval for the expenditure involved: ***Approval was obtained from the Commissioner on 17.10.2012 to host the lunch for 102 participants (85 guests and 17 ICAC officers) at a cost of \$350 per head.***