

Item 1 : Whether the Commissioner of ICAC must seek approval from the Chief Executive for personal retention of gifts offered/presented to him in his official capacity, irrespective of the values of these gifts. Please specify the relevant regulations.

- The Commissioner complies with the Civil Service Bureau Circular No. 4/2007 on “Advantages/entertainment offered to an officer in his official capacity and gifts and donations to a department for the benefit of staff” with regard to the acceptance of gifts in his official capacity. In accordance with the above CSB Circular, the Commissioner shall apply to the Chief Executive for approval if he wishes to personally retain a gift received in his official capacity except under the following circumstances:
 - ✧ the value of the gift does not exceed \$50 or 0.1% of his substantive salary, whichever is the higher;
 - ✧ the value of the gift exceeds \$50 or 0.1% of his substantive salary, whichever is the higher, but less than \$400 and the gift is personally inscribed with the Commissioner’s name or received by him at a function as the guest of honour or an officiating guest.