

**Replies to Supplementary Oral Questions raised by Finance Committee Members
in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2004-05**

[Controlling Officer : Private Secretary to Chief Executive]

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Question:

The Administration undertook to provide a list setting out details of all the functions held at the Government House in 2003-04, with breakdown by the following categories:

- (a) Functions hosted by the Chief Executive; and
- (b) Functions organized by Non-Government Organizations or Government bureaux/departments.

Asked by: Hon. Margaret NG

Reply:

- (a) Among the 102 functions hosted by the Chief Executive, there were 51 meetings, 43 lunches/dinners and 8 receptions. The principal guests include heads of states/ governments, local and foreign dignitaries, delegations from the mainland and overseas and community leaders. In some of the functions, members of the public attended on an invitation basis.
- (b) Of the 25 functions organized by Non-Government Organizations, there were 11 dinners, 9 ceremonies, 3 receptions and 2 performances. As for the 16 functions held by Government Bureaux/ Departments, there were 5 lunches/ dinners, 5 receptions, 4 ceremonies and 2 conferences.

Signature _____

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