

Item (g): The number of CRD’s community activities with sponsorship each year from 2003 to 2007, the number of sponsors and the amount of sponsorship, in a similar format to Table 8 of the Audit Report

**Community activities with sponsorship
(2003 to 2007)**

Year	Number of activities with support from sponsors	Number of sponsors	Amount of sponsorship (\$ million)
2003	76	90	3.4
2004	83	89	1.5
2005	71	74	2.0
2006	72	82	2.1
2007	58	59	1.9

Remarks:

- The amount of sponsorship is only one of the indicators measuring the public support enlisted by the ICAC. In fact, CRD has been actively enlisting support from different organizations and the public at large in disseminating anti-corruption messages.
- In recent years, CRD has adopted a more prudent approach towards accepting sponsorship from outside organizations, especially from the business sector, so as to avoid possible conflict of interest.
- The number of sponsors and amount of sponsorship have seen a general drop because the mode of co-operation between CRD and outside organizations has been changing over the past ten years.
- During the early years, CRD had co-organized projects with outside organizations mainly on a “cost-sharing” basis, i.e. CRD and co-organizers both contributed to the project funding. For instance, from 2004 to 2006, a number of projects were organized with NGOs for new arrivals annually. Those NGOs which contributed part of the project expenditures became CRD projects’ sponsors (about 30 such sponsors annually). However, starting from 2007/08, such projects died down in view of the Government’s revised “integration” policy towards new arrivals. As such, the figures in relation to sponsorship have seen a drop.
- In recent years, based on manpower constraints and cost-effectiveness considerations, CRD has changed the mode of co-operation with its partners, i.e. CRD to provide assistance in kind to the outside organizations, such as loan of game sets and exhibits, for them to organize

activities of their own to reach their members/clients.

- From 2003 to 2012, CRD has constantly enlisted the support of 400 to 500 organizations every year as co-organizers / assisting organizations of CRD's projects to promote probity messages to different sectors.
- For particular years in which territory-wide projects were held jointly with outside organizations, amount of sponsorship was larger than usual. For instance, in 2008, to tie in with the Government's initiative on building management, CRD launched a territory-wide programme with Home Affairs Department, Buildings Department and Hong Kong Housing Society. They had altogether provided sponsorship in the amount of \$2.5 M (i.e. 68% of the \$ 3.7 M sponsorship received by CRD during the year).