

**Item (a) : Which votes were the procurement of wine and hard liquor by the Community Relations Department and the Administration Branch of the ICAC charged during the tenure of Mr Timothy TONG Hin-ming; and whether such wine and hard liquor were procured on the instruction of Mr TONG and/or consumed at official entertainment attended by Mr TONG**

- Except 54 bottles of wine (at a total cost of \$5,376) and six bottles of hard liquor (at a total cost of \$5,970) which were charged to the Publicity Vote, the stock of wine and hard liquor procured by the Community Relations Department and the Administration Branch of the ICAC for consumption at entertainment functions during the tenure of Mr Timothy TONG were charged to the Official Entertainment Vote.
- The stock of wine and hard liquor above was purchased on the instruction of Mr TONG. All the hard liquor consumed was used for official entertainment attended by Mr TONG; and all the wine consumed (with the exception of a few occasions where the presence of Mr TONG was not required) was also used for official entertainment attended by Mr TONG.