

Item (e): Chronology of organizing the Beijing-Kunming-Lijiang duty visit (11-17 January 2009) and the relevant documents, including the information received by the CRD in the afternoon of 9 January 2009 from the Yunnan Provincial People’s Procuratorate inviting the former ICAC Commissioner, Mr Timothy TONG Hin-ming, and his accompanying persons to visit Lijiang on 16 January 2009.

This duty visit was arranged upon mutual agreement with the Supreme People’s Procuratorate (SPP). The following is the chronological account of the arrangement:

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| Mid December 2008 | Community Relations Department (CRD) discussed with SPP the duty visit in Beijing by former Commissioner in January 2009. SPP proposed that after the trip in Beijing, the ICAC delegation should visit the Yunnan Provincial People’s Procuratorate (YNPP) as they had new developments in video interview recording for suspects and close working relationship with the ICAC on mutual assistance in investigation. Former Commissioner then agreed to the Yunnan leg. |
| 29 December 2008 | Hong Kong Mainland Liaison Office (HKMLO) sought former Commissioner’s approval for the duty visit, enclosing a tentative itinerary (mainly for the Beijing leg, while the itinerary of the Yunnan leg would be worked out by SPP and YNPP). |
| 9 January 2009 | SPP sent to HKMLO by fax the details of the Yunnan leg (Kunming and Lijiang). |

Regarding the information received by the CRD in the afternoon of 9 January 2009 from YNPP inviting the ICAC delegation to visit Lijiang, the ICAC cannot disclose the said information as it falls within the scope of investigation in relation to whether Mr TONG has committed the alleged offences under the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance and the common law offence of “Misconduct in Public Office” and the disclosure of which may affect the integrity of the investigation or jeopardise or prejudice the fairness and impartiality of the related investigation.