

**Item 1(b)(i): In respect of the activities undertaken by the Independent Commission Against Corruption (“ICAC”) to fulfil the duties of assisting other States Parties to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (“UNCAC”): what was the expenditure each year from 2006-2007 to 2012-2013 and what percentages did such expenditure account for in terms of the annual expenditure of the Community Relations Department (“CRD”) and of the whole ICAC respectively each year from 2006-07 to 2012-2013.**

- In respect of the activities undertaken by the Independent Commission Against Corruption (“ICAC”) to fulfil the duties of assisting other States Parties to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (“UNCAC”), the expenditure each year from 2006-2007 to 2012-2013 and their percentages as against the annual expenditure of the Community Relations Department and the ICAC as a whole are listed below :-

Year	Expenditure of CRD in respect of Item 1(a) (\$)	% vs CRD’s Total Expenditure	Expenditure of ICAC in respect of Item 1(a) (\$)	% vs ICAC’s Total Expenditure
2006-2007	240,000	0.25%	768,000	0.12%
2007-2008	34,000	0.00%	359,000	0.05%
2008-2009	80,000	0.07%	683,000	0.09%
2009-2010	5,000	0.00%	5,000	0.00%
2010-2011	285,000	0.25%	1,035,000	0.13%
2011-2012	4,006,000	3.25%	5,218,000	0.64%
2012-2013	305,000	0.24%	674,000	0.08%

- Please refer to **Annex A**.

**Item 1(b)(ii): In respect of (a) above : What was the implication on manpower resources each year from 2006-2007 to 2012-2013.**

There is no dedicated office in the ICAC to deal with activities related to the UNCAC. The Hong Kong Mainland Liaison Office (HKMLO) of the CRD (established on 5 February 1997) co-ordinates such activities as part and parcel of its businesses. The number of established posts in HKMLO represents only a small percentage of the CRD's total establishment (see table below). Normally about 10% of the HKMLO manpower is involved in the co-ordination of UNCAC-related activities.

Year/Month	Established Posts	Strength (Staff in Posts)	Percentage of HKMLO Established Posts in CRD		Percentage of Total CRD Posts Involved in UNCAC-related Activities	
			CRD	ICAC	CRD	ICAC
April 2006	5	5	2.8%	0.4%	0.28%	0.04%
April 2007	5	5	2.8%	0.4%	0.28%	0.04%
April 2008	5	5	2.7%	0.4%	0.27%	0.04%
April 2009	5	5	2.7%	0.4%	0.27%	0.04%
April 2010	8 #	6	4.3%	0.6%	0.43%	0.06%
April 2011	8 #	7	4.3%	0.6%	0.43% (See Para. 2 below)	0.06%
April 2012	8 #	7	4.4%	0.6%	0.44%	0.06%

(# An additional 2 Commission Against Corruption Officer (Middle/Lower) and 1 Assistant Commission Against Corruption Officer posts through redeployment within the CRD)

2. The ICAC was appointed by the International Association of Anti-corruption Authorities (IAACA) to organise the International Anti-corruption Public Service Announcement Video Competition and Workshop (the Event) in Hong Kong in December 2011. On a special project basis, a supernumerary post of Assistant Director (D2 equivalent) was created under delegated authority in the ICAC from 1 August 2011 to 31 December 2011 to work full time on the project for five months. The HKMLO supported the Assistant Director to plan and organise the Event, with the assistance of other offices in the ICAC.

3. The attendance or participation of relevant activities by other officers only represented a very small part of their routine duties which carried no implication on the manpower resources of the ICAC.

## **Annex A**

**Item 1(a): What were the activities undertaken by the Independent Commission Against Corruption (“ICAC”) to fulfil the duties of assisting other States Parties to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (“UNCAC”) in developing and implementing specific measures for the prevention of corruption in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 6 of the Convention.**

For the purpose of assisting other States Parties in achieving the provisions of the UNCAC, the ICAC has been invited to attend activities organised for the UNCAC and by the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA) which is a key international non-government organisation set up in October 2006 for assisting other States Parties in fulfilling and implementing the UNCAC. The ICAC participated in the following related activities from 2006/07 to 2012/13:

### **1. IAACA Executive Committee (ExCo) Preparatory and Formal Meetings**

- Since Dr Timothy TONG, former Commissioner, was appointed a member of the IAACA ExCo in late 2008, he attended four ExCo meetings: one in 2010 (Brazil), two in 2011 (Qatar and Macao) and one in 2012 (Malaysia). In 2012, the Director of Community Relations attended a meeting in Tanzania on his behalf. In addition, between 2009 and 2013, the ICAC personnel attended eight preparatory meetings (4 held in Hong Kong, 4 on the Mainland or overseas) with the Chairman and Secretary General of IACCA for discussion of the IAACA matters and activities.

### **2. IAACA Annual Conferences and General Meetings**

- Since its inception, the IAACA has organised a total of six annual conferences which were followed by a general meeting where IAACA’s work plans and conference declarations had been endorsed. The

ICAC was invited to participate in the conferences where the Commissioner usually played the role as a keynote speaker with other ICAC delegates as speakers and/or rapporteurs of panel workshops.

### **3. International Conferences**

- Also upon invitation, ICAC officers joined the IAACA delegation to participate in the Conferences of the States Parties to the UNCAC in 2006 (Jordan), 2008 (Indonesia) and 2011 (Morocco).

### **4. Sharing with Overseas Anti-Graft Agencies**

- The ICAC often receives visiting overseas delegations to share Hong Kong's anti-corruption experience with them. During 2006/07 to 2012/13, 11 delegations comprising 40 anti-graft officials from five international organisations<sup>1</sup> and five countries<sup>2</sup> visited the ICAC to exchange views on issues related to UNCAC and IAACA. Compared to the average of 113 overseas delegations received by the ICAC a year, the proportion is small.
- In 2012, upon invitation the Director of Community Relations visited the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission, which is a member of the IAACA, to share CRD's experience in community education.

### **5. Special Project – IAACA International Anti-corruption PSA Video Competition and Workshop 2011**

- The ICAC was appointed by the IAACA to host the International Anti-corruption PSA Video Competition and Workshop on 8-9 December 2011. The two-day event, which was attended by over 200 overseas and local anti-corruption practitioners, media and advertising professionals and academics, attracted 29 contesting entries from anti-corruption bodies and law enforcement agencies of 21 countries and places. About 110 local participants from Hong Kong organisations attended the event as well.

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<sup>1</sup> World Intellectual Property Organisation, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, United Nations World Tourism Organisation, Advisory Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites, and World Meteorological Organisation

<sup>2</sup> Panama, Tanzania, Indonesia, India and Vietnam

## **6. IAACA Training Seminars**

- From 2007 till now, the IAACA has held 5 training seminars in different Mainland provinces with attendance by representatives of the State Parties to examine different topics related to anti-corruption work together. The ICAC sent officers to attend as speakers and rapporteurs at panel of workshops on each occasion.