

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2012-13**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

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Question :

The Commissioner is requested to provide the following information:

- (d) a breakdown of the expenditure of \$757,000 incurred by the former Commissioner, Mr Timothy HM TONG, on overseas duty visits during his tenure;
- (e) a list of the duty visits conducted, the expenditure incurred in each duty visit, and the persons and officials that the former Commissioner had met during the visits; and
- (f) the justifications for the former Commissioner to have incurred more than three times the amount of expenditure on duty visits as compared with the other previous Commissioners.

Asked by : Hon. Dennis KWOK

Reply:

- (a) & (b) Overseas duty visits made by the former Commissioner were mainly for attending and speaking at international anti-corruption conferences upon invitation and visiting our Mainland counterparts (the Supreme People's Procuratorate and its system of procuratorates and the Ministry of Supervision). The purpose was to exchange experience in combating corruption, strengthen mutual liaison and discuss the direction and scope of specific cooperation projects. For information on the breakdown of expenditure, purpose of each visit and the officials met in the past five years, please refer to the following table:

Timothy HM TONG (July 2007 – June 2012) 5 years

Date of duty visit	Durati on (Days)	Destinatio n	No. of accompa ny -ing ICAC officers	Purpose of duty visit	Persons /Officials met	Breakdown of Commissioner's individual expenditure (\$)	Total expenditure for all officers (Commission er's total individual expenditure in brackets) (\$)
23/10/2007 – 27/10/2007 (Tuesday to Saturday)	5	Sydney, Australia	2	Attended the Australian Public Sector Anti-Corrupti on Conference 2007	Chairman and other speakers at the Australian Public Sector Anti-Corruption Conference	a) 6,337 (Subsistence Allowance) b) 137 (Travelling / Others)	51,616 (6,474)
20/11/2007 – 23/11/2007 (Tuesday to Friday)	4	Bali, Indonesia	6	Attended and spoke at the 2nd Annual Conference and General Meeting of the International Association of Anti-Corrupti on Authorities* (IAACA)	The Attorney General of the Republic of Indonesia President of IAACA	a) 6,341 (Subsistence Allowance) b) 4,608 (Air passage)	90,336 (10,949)

16/12/2007 – 22/12/2007 (Sunday to Saturday)	7	Beijing, Nanjing and Suzhou, China	7	<p>Visited mainland anti-corruption authorities to consolidate working relationship</p> <p>Fostered better understanding of anti-corruption work on the mainland</p> <p>Paid a courtesy visit to the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office (HKMAO) of State Council</p> <p>Visited the local procuratorate and supervision authorities in Jiangsu and Suzhou to explore opportunities for cooperation (Jiangsu Provincial Supervision Department and Suzhou Municipal Supervision Department paid a visit to ICAC in 2009)</p>	<p>Procurator-General of Supreme People's Procuratorate (SPP)</p> <p>Deputy Director of HKMAO of State Council</p> <p>Vice Minister of Ministry of Supervision (MoS)</p> <p>Deputy Director of National Bureau of Corruption Prevention</p> <p>Secretary of Commission for Discipline Inspection and Superintendent General of Ministry of Public Security</p> <p>Director-General of Administrative Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Director of General Administration of Customs</p> <p>Deputy Chief Procurator of People's Procuratorate; Director of Supervision Department; Secretary of Political Science and Law Commission Committee of Jiangsu Province</p> <p>Chief Procurator of Municipal People's Procuratorate; Director of Municipal Supervision Department; Secretary of Municipal Political Science and Law Commission of Suzhou</p> <p>Secretary of Political Science and Law Commission, Suzhou Industrial Park</p> <p>Vice Mayor of Kunshan Municipal People's Government</p>	<p>a) 14,312</p> <p>b) 7,783</p> <p>c) 133</p>	<p>(Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>(Air passage)</p> <p>(Travelling / Others)</p>	126,912 (22,228)
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14/1/2008 – 17/1/2008 (Monday to Thursday)	4	Guangzhou, Zhuhai and Macao, China	7	Paid courtesy visits to anti-corruption counterparts to foster better understanding and mutual exchanges	<p>Chief Procurator of Provincial People's Procuratorate; Director of Public Security Department; Deputy Director of Provincial Supervision Department of Guangdong</p> <p>Chairperson and Vice-chairperson of the CPPCC 10<sup>th</sup> Provincial Committee of Guangdong</p> <p>Vice-mayor of Municipal People's Government; Secretary of Municipal Political Science and Law Commission of Guangzhou</p> <p>Chief Procurator of Municipal People's Procuratorate; Director of Municipal Supervision Department of Zhuhai</p> <p>Commissioner of CCAC; Procurator-General; Secretary for Administration and Justice; Secretary for Security; Director-General of Customs; Commander of Public Security Police Force of Macao</p>	a)	6,031 (Subsistence Allowance)	50,734 (6,031)
21/1/2008 – 22/1/2008 (Monday to Tuesday)	2	Shenzhen, China	25	Attended the seminar co-organised by ICAC, Ministry of Supervision (MoS) and Macao Commission Against Corruption (CCAC) as officiating guest and speaker	<p>Vice Ministers of MoS</p> <p>Commissioner of CCAC</p>	a)	2,305 (Subsistence Allowance)	110,718 (2,898)
						b)	593 (Travelling / Others)	

25/5/2008 – 29/5/2008 (Sunday to Thursday)	5	Beijing and Nanning and Guilin	6	<p>Attended work meeting with MoS to exchange anti-corruption experience and update counterparts on ICAC's latest corruption prevention and education work</p> <p>Discussed topics and scale of the Joint Seminar co-organised by MoS, ICAC and CCAC</p> <p>Met officials of the Beijing Municipal Supervision Department and visited a local district in Beijing to look at its corruption prevention system</p> <p>Paid a courtesy visit to the HKMAO of State Council</p> <p>Called on Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region to exchange views on probity building</p>	<p>Minister and Vice Minister of MoS</p> <p>Director of Municipal Supervision Department; Secretary of Chongwen District Committee of Beijing</p> <p>Deputy Director of HKMAO of State Council</p> <p>Director of Supervision Department; Secretary of Commission for Discipline Inspection, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region</p> <p>Director of Guilin Municipal Supervision Department</p>	<p>a) 11,062 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 12,470 (Air passage)</p>	98,955 (23,532)
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2/10/2008 – 9/10/2008 (Thursday to Thursday)	8	Kiev, Ukraine, London and Cambridge, UK	5	<p>Attended the 3rd Annual Conference and General Meeting of IAACA in Kiev as speaker</p> <p>Met and briefed them on Hong Kong's latest anti-corruption work in London and Cambridge</p>	<p>President of IAACA</p> <p>Prosecutor General of Ukraine</p> <p>Professors of Jesus College, Cambridge University</p>	<p>a) 21,953 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 47,150 (Air passage)</p> <p>c) 3,863 (Travelling / Others)</p>	399,937 (72,966)
10/11/2008 – 12/11/2008 (Monday to Wednesday)	3	Manila, Philippine	2	<p>Attended the 5th China-ASEAN Prosecutors General Conference as speaker</p> <p>Fostered the sharing of anti-corruption experience with participating guests</p>	<p>Chief State Prosecutor, Department of Justice, Republic of the Philippines</p> <p>Procurator-General of SPP</p>	<p>a) 6,413 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 5,377 (Air passage)</p>	28,363 (11,790)
14/11/2008 – 17/11/2008 (Friday to Monday)	4	Hangzhou, China	3	<p>Attended a two-day corruption prevention seminar cum the launching ceremony of an anti-corruption research centre in Hangzhou as officiating guest and speaker</p> <p>Shared Hong Kong's anti-corruption experience with Hangzhou Municipal Government</p>	<p>Vice Minister of MoS</p> <p>Secretary of Zhejiang Provincial Commission for Discipline Inspection</p> <p>Secretaries of Hangzhou Municipal Committee and Commission for Discipline Inspection</p>	<p>a) 6,804 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 6,272 (Air passage)</p>	41,680 (13,076)

15/12/2008 – 16/12/2008 (Monday to Tuesday)	2	Shenzhen, China	3	<p>Attended the Forum on China Regional Criminal Law and as officiating guest and speaker</p> <p>Participated in the Advanced Programme on Anti-Corruption &amp; Anti-Triad Legislation as speaker</p>	<p>Director of Law Department, HKMAO of State Council</p> <p>Legal professionals and academics of mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao</p>	a) 2,174 (Subsistence Allowance)	9,126 (2,174)
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11/1/2009 – 17/1/2009 (Sunday to Saturday)	7	Beijing, Kunming and Lijiang, China	7	<p>Visited the Supreme People's Procuratorate (SPP) to update each other on anti-graft work in both jurisdictions amid the financial crisis and discussed the Mutual Case Assistance Scheme</p> <p>Visited MoS to discuss ways to strengthen cooperation on preventive education among the mainland, Hong Kong and Macao</p> <p>Paid a courtesy visit to the HKMAO of State Council</p> <p>Exchanged views with Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and prominent academics specialised in anti-corruption studies</p> <p>Explored the possible scope of cooperation with the Yunnan Provincial Government</p>	<p>Procurator-General of SPP</p> <p>Vice Minister of MoS</p> <p>Deputy Director of HKMAO of State Council</p> <p>Vice Chairperson of Legislative Affairs Committee, National People's Congress</p> <p>Head, Discipline Inspection Group, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</p> <p>Chief Procurator of Provincial People's Procuratorate; Standing Committee Member of Provincial Committee; Secretary of Provincial Political Science and Law Commission of Yunnan</p> <p>Executive Deputy Chief Procurator of Municipal People's Procuratorate; Secretary of municipal Committee; Mayor of Municipal People's Government of Lijiang</p> <p>Academics of Peking University, Tsinghua University and Beijing Normal University</p>	<p>a) 20,754 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 9,579 (Air passage)</p>	138,248 (30,333)
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8/6/2009 – 9/6/2009 (Monday to Tuesday)	2	Guangzhou , Zengcheng and Shenzhen, China	8	Consolidated the relationship with the Guangdong Provincial People's Procuratorate (GDPP) and related organisations  Discussed the ways to expand and deepen cooperation	Chief Procurator of GDPP; Director of HKMAO of Guangdong Province  Chief Procurator of Guangzhou Municipal People's Procuratorate  Chief Procurator of Municipal People's Procuratorate; Secretary of Municipal Committee of Zengcheng  Chief Procurator of Shenzhen Municipal People's Procuratorate	a) 2,089 (Subsistence Allowance)	20,771 (2,089)
29/8/2009 – 5/9/2009 (Saturday to Saturday)	8	London and Cambridge, UK and Vienna, Austria	3	Attended the 27th Cambridge International Symposium on Economic Crime in Cambridge  Visited the Law Commission in London  Visited the Interpol's International Anti-Corruption Academy in Vienna		a) 20,235 (Subsistence Allowance) b) 39,543 (Air passage) c) 3,391 (Travelling / Others)	211,406 (63,169)
30/9/2009 – 2/10/2009 (Wednesday to Friday)	3	Beijing, China	---	Participated in the HKSAR delegation on 60th Anniversary of founding of People's Republic of China		a) 4,591 (Air passage)	4,591 (4,591)

13/10/2009 – 15/10/2009 (Tuesday to Thursday)	3	Beijing, China	4	<p>Attended APEC Anti-Corruption Workshop</p> <p>Took the opportunity to discuss with anti-corruption counterparts, fostering exchanges and cooperation</p>	<p>Deputy Director of State Administration of Radio, Film and Television</p> <p>Vice Minister of MoS</p>	<p>a) 7,569 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 9,095 (Air passage)</p>	66,024 (16,664)
8/11/2009 – 10/11/2009 (Sunday to Tuesday)	3	Macao, China	21	<p>Attended the two-day seminar jointly organised by ICAC, MoS and CCAC as officiating guest and speaker</p>	<p>Vice Ministerial Commissioner of MoS</p> <p>Commissioner of CCAC</p>	<p>a) 8,996 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 584 (Travelling / Others)</p>	109,341 (9,580)
23/11/2009 – 25/11/2009 (Monday to Wednesday)	3	Hanoi, Vietnam	2	<p>Attended the 6th ASEAN-China Prosecutors General Conference as speaker</p>	<p>Prosecutor General of Vietnam</p> <p>Procurator-General of SPP</p>	<p>a) 5,305 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 9,151 (Air passage)</p>	35,384 (14,456)
20/12/2009 – 23/12/2009 (Sunday to Wednesday)	4	Taipei, Taiwan	8	<p>Visited Taiwan's justice and supervision authorities and exchanged views on probity building</p> <p>Delivered a presentation and shared Hong Kong's anti-graft experience</p>	<p>Minister of Justice; Director General of Investigation Bureau of Ministry of Justice; President of Control Yuan, Taiwan</p>	<p>a) 7,153 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 7,502 (Air passage)</p> <p>c) 122 (Travelling / Others)</p>	96,617 (14,777)

8/4/2010 – 14/4/2010 (Thursday to Wednesday)	7	Salvador, Brazil and London, UK	2	<p>Attended the Executive Committee Meeting of IAACA</p> <p>Exchanged views and shared experiences with overseas anti-graft agencies and academics</p>	<p>President of IAACA</p> <p>Head of Department, Federal Bureau for Internal Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Austria</p> <p>Adviser to the Director General, European Anti Fraud Office, European Commission</p> <p>Criminal Commissioner, Law Commission for English and Wales, UK</p> <p>Director, Serious Fraud Office, UK</p>	<p>d) 13,700</p> <p>e) 92,863</p> <p>f) 1,650</p>	(Subsistence Allowance) (Air passage) (Travelling / Others)	319,809 (108,213)
16/5/2010 – 23/5/2010 (Sunday to Sunday)	8	Beijing and Chengdu, China	8	<p>Visited MoS and to exchange views on enhancing mutual cooperation in anti-corruption work</p> <p>Discussed broadcasting of TV drama “ICAC Investigators” at CCTV</p> <p>Paid visit to Sichuan and was briefed on the mechanism of supervision and corruption prevention in relation to earthquake reconstruction projects</p>	<p>Minister of MoS; Deputy Director of National Bureau of Corruption Prevention</p> <p>Director of Supervision Department, Chinese Academy of Social Science</p> <p>Head of Discipline Inspection Group, Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, State Administration of Radio, Film and Television</p> <p>Secretary of Commission for Discipline Inspection, Peking University</p> <p>Vice Governor of Provincial People’s Government; Director of Provincial Supervision Department; Director of Chengdu Municipal Supervision Department;</p> <p>Secretary of Leshan Municipal Commission for Discipline Inspection</p>	<p>17,574</p> <p>9,328</p>	(Subsistence Allowance) (Air passage)	162,193 (26,902)

10/6/2010 – 13/6/2010 (Thursday to Sunday)	4	Shanghai	6	<p>Attended the China Executive Leadership Academy Pudong, a national training institute for senior officials, and gave a lecture</p> <p>Officiated at the graduation ceremony for the 10<sup>th</sup> National Affairs Study Programme organised by the Academy for Hong Kong's disciplinary forces</p> <p>Visited the Shanghai Expo and was briefed on the corruption prevention measures for planning and implementation of the project; and exchanged views with Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Public Security</p>	<p>Vice President of China Executive Leadership Academy, Pudong</p> <p>Director of Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Public Security</p>	<p>a) 9,242 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 6,849 (Air passage)</p>	98,629 (16,091)
2/7/2010 – 4/7/2010 (Friday to Sunday)	3	Guangzhou, China and Shaoguan	6	<p>Visited the Guangdong Provincial People's Procuratorate to consolidate working relationship</p>	<p>Chief Procurator of Provincial People's Procuratorate; Deputy Director of Hong Kong and Taiwan Affairs Office, Guangdong</p> <p>Chief Procurators of Guangzhou and Shaoguan Municipal People's Procuratorates</p>	<p>a) 4,795 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 420 (Travelling / Others)</p>	37,208 (5,215)

25/8/2010 – 28/8/2010 (Wednesday to Saturday)	4	Harbin, China	13	Attended the two-day seminar on anti-corruption and public finance jointly organised by ICAC, MoS and CCAC as speaker	Minister and Vice Minister of MoS  Executive Vice Governor of Heilongjiang Provincial People's Government; Secretary of Harbin Municipal Committee	a) 11,213 (Subsistence Allowance) b) 9,020 (Air passage)	182,843 (20,233)
19/9/2010 – 21/9/2010 (Sunday to Tuesday)	3	Beijing, China	1	Officiated at the opening ceremony of a training course on Mainland government policies for ICAC officers  Visited SPP to discuss matters relating to IAACA	Executive Vice President of Chinese Academy of Governance  Procurator-General of SPP	a) 5,550 (Subsistence Allowance) b) 9,581 (Air passage)	25,341 (15,131)
2/11/2010 – 5/11/2010 (Tuesday to Friday)	4	Macao, China	35	Attended the 4th Annual Conference and General Meeting of IAACA as speaker  Exchanged views on anti-corruption work with participants	Head of Department, Federal Bureau for Internal Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Austria Adviser to the Director General, European Anti Fraud Office, European Commission Vigilance Commissioner, Central Vigilance Commission, India Director, Serious Fraud Office, United Kingdom Director, Anti-Fraud Office of Catalonia, Spain Head, General Inspection Organisation, Iran	a) 10,629 (Subsistence Allowance) b) 3,058 (Travelling / Others)	215,151 (13,687)
12/12/2010 – 13/12/2010 (Sunday to Monday)	2	Macao, China	2	Attended the 3rd Forum on China Regional Criminal Law as officiating guest and speaker	Procurator-General of Public Prosecution Office, Macao  Director, Law Department, HKMAO of State Council  Legal professionals and academics of mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao	a) 3,419 (Subsistence Allowance) b) 527 (Travelling / Others)	11,544 (3,946)

17/1/2011 – 19/1/2011 (Monday to Wednesday)	3	Singapore	3	Attended IAACA Expert Meeting to share views on IAACA work plan	Vice President of IAACA Adviser to the Director-General, European Anti-Fraud Office Deputy Director (Operations) and Head of Programmes, Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau, Singapore	a) 7,303 (Subsistence Allowance) b) 18,741 (Air passage)	57,679 (26,044)
8/5/2011 – 10/5/2011 (Sunday to Tuesday)	3	Doha, Qatar	4	Attended the Executive Committee Meeting of IAACA	Procurator-General of SPP Attorney General, the State of Qatar	a) 2,119 (Subsistence Allowance) b) 32,620 (Air passage)	134,042 (34,739)
31/5/2011 – 2/6/2011 (Tuesday to Thursday)	3	Bangkok, Thailand	5	Attended anti-corruption conference as speaker	Prime Minister, Thailand President of National Anti-Corruption Commission, Thailand	a) 5,318 (Subsistence Allowance) b) 5,184 (Air passage)	50,792 (10,502)
22/6/2011 – 26/6/2011 (Wednesday to Sunday)	5	Beijing and Changsha, China	8	Visited MoS to exchange experience and foster closer ties in anti-corruption work  Paid a courtesy visit to the HKMAO of State Council  Visited Hunan University and delivered a presentation	Director of HKMAO of State Council  Vice Minister of MoS  Steering Committee Member, China Academy of Discipline Inspection and Supervision  Head of Discipline Inspection Group, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  Standing Committee Member; Director of Supervision Department of Hunnan Province  Deputy Secretary of Party Committee and Secretary of Commission for Discipline Inspection, Hunan University  Executive Member of Municipal Committee; President of Municipal Intermediate People's Court of Changsha	a) 10,962 (Subsistence Allowance) b) 11,223 (Air passage) c) 241 (Travelling / Others)	126,592 (22,426)

2/7/2011 – 4/7/2011 (Saturday to Monday)	3	Shanghai, China	7	<p>Attended 3rd Training Seminar of IAACA</p> <p>Convened the 1<sup>st</sup> Steering Group Meeting of IAACA</p> <p>International Anti-Corruption on Public Service Announcement Video Competition and Workshop</p>	<p>Standing Committee Member and Central Committee Member of Political Bureau; Committee Member of Political Bureau and Secretary of Shanghai Municipal Committee</p> <p>President of IAACA and Procurator-General of SPP</p> <p>Head of Department, Federal Bureau for Internal Affairs, Ministry of the Interior, Austria</p> <p>Former Director of the Division for Treaty Affairs UNODC</p>	<p>a) 2,363 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 7,317 (Air passage)</p>	62,702 (9,680)
14/9/2011 – 17/9/2011 (Wednesday to Saturday)	4	Beijing and Tianjin, China	4	<p>Visited the SPP and exchanged views on the work strategies and the future development of IAACA including the drafting of a declaration for a IAACA meeting tasked with ICAC</p> <p>Visited the People's Procuratorate of Tianjin to share experiences</p>	<p>Procurator-General of SPP</p> <p>Secretary General of IAACA</p> <p>Chief Procurator of Tianjin Municipal People's Procuratorate; Vice Chairperson of Standing Committee of Tianjin Municipal People's Congress</p>	<p>a) 7,365 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 9,961 (Air passage)</p>	67,750 (17,326)

19/10/2011 – 27/10/2011 (Wednesday to Thursday)	9	Marrakesh, Morocco	6	<p>Attended the 5th IAACA Annual Conference and General Meeting &amp; delivered a speech at The Fourth Session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption</p> <p>Convened the 2<sup>nd</sup> Steering Group Meeting of IAACA International Anti-Corruption Public Service Announcement Video Competition and Workshop</p>	<p>Procurator-General of SPP</p> <p>Participants of anti-corruption agencies</p>	<p>a) 19,079 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 63,916 (Air passage)</p> <p>c) 777 (Travelling / Others)</p>	593,463 (83,772)
20/6/2012 – 22/6/2012 (Wednesday to Friday)	3	Beijing, China	5	<p>Fostered exchanges and explored opportunities for future cooperation</p>	<p>Procurator-General; former Procurator-General of SPP</p> <p>Minister of MoS</p> <p>Head of Discipline Inspection Group, Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</p> <p>Academics of Peking University and Tsinghua University etc</p>	<p>a) 5,519 (Subsistence Allowance)</p> <p>b) 10,718 (Air passage)</p>	71,115 (16,237)
Total : 34 visits and total expenditure							\$3,907,612
(Total expenditure for							Commissioiner \$757,921)

(c) The Commissioner conducts duty visits on a need basis such as the promotion of anti-corruption work and paying courtesy visits. As corruption problems become more prominent in the international arena, the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) has adopted a more proactive strategy in recent years to foster the exchange anti-corruption experience and to enhance co-operation with our international counterparts.



China signed the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) in Dec 2003 and ratified it in January 2006 and the convention was extended to Hong Kong in February 2006. Under a declaration filed by the Central People's Government of China under UNCAC, the ICAC is duty bound to assist other state parties in promoting and strengthening measures pertaining to corruption prevention.

Following the establishment of the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA) in October 2006 (IAACA is an independent, non-government organisation set up to promote effective implementation of United Nations Convention Against Corruption. Currently, IAACA has more than 300 organisational members which cover anti-corruption agencies and related organisations worldwide. The present President of IAACA is Cao Jianming, the Procurator-General of the Supreme People's Procuratorate), the former Commissioner, Mr Timothy HM TONG, was appointed a member of the IAACA Executive Committee in late 2008. He was then invited on a number of occasions to attend the IAACA Executive Committee meetings and its international conferences overseas to fulfil his duties as an Executive Committee member. Upon invitation by the IAACA, Mr TONG led delegations comprising officers from different departments of the ICAC to attend the conferences held in different places overseas and acted as speakers or to make reports at various to share anti-graft experience at seminars. Moreover, Mr TONG was also invited to attend and speak at the anti-corruption conferences held overseas on many occasions. With the increase in the number of overseas duty visits and the number of accompanying officers due to actual needs, the air ticket fees and the subsistence allowance outside Hong Kong also increased accordingly.

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Post Title: Commissioner, ICAC

Date: 22.4.2013