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Question:

Below is a follow-up question on reply no. CEO014:

Are there any records in the Chief Executive's diary about visits made by the officers of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region? If yes, please provide the relevant information since the incumbent Chief Executive assumed office.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wing-hang, Dennis

(Time of question: 12:07 p.m. 5 April 2017)

Reply:

The Chief Executive and officials of the Government have meetings with staff of offices set up by the Central People's Government in Hong Kong (including the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region) from time to time to exchange views on issues within their scope of powers and responsibilities as stipulated under the Basic Law, and matters relating to the co-operation between and mutual development of Hong Kong and the Mainland. As a matter of fact, the Chief Executive frequently meets with people from various sectors of the community according to operational needs. This Office has not compiled information relating to such activities in view of their large number. It is not prudent to extract information from the Chief Executive's diary as this alone does not reflect fully the actual circumstances.

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