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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

SV-EDB01

(Question Serial No. SV039)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: (8) Policy and Support

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

Regarding the Basic Competency Assessment Research Study (Primary 3), would the Government advise this Committee of the payment made to the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority for printing the test paper of the paper-and-pencil examination?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen

(Question Time: 4:24pm on 7 April 2017)

Reply:

The estimated cost for printing the test paper of the Basic Competency Assessment Research Study (Primary 3) (Research Study) is \$1.68 million. The cost is a projected amount as the Research Study is still in progress. It is subsumed under the Basic Competency Assessment project commissioned to the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority for the contract period of 2015-2018.

SV-EDB02

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. SV040)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: (7) Post-secondary, Vocational and Professional Education

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

Regarding the follow-up question to the reply to EDB053:

Given the significant difference in the tuition fees of the self-financing taught postgraduate programmes provided by different institutions, will the Government please provide the details of the tuition fees of the self-financing taught postgraduate programmes by programme?

Asked by: Hon CHU Hoi-dick

(Question Time: 5:01pm on 7 April 2017)

Reply:

Information on the total tuition fee of each of the locally-accredited self-financing taught postgraduate programmes in the 2016/17 academic year is set out at **Annex**.

Locally-Accredited Self-financing Taught Postgraduate Programmes in the 2016/17 Academic Years Total Tuition Fee by Programme

Institution	Name of programme	Total Tuition Fee (\$)#
City University of Hong Kong	Doctor of Business Administration	706,380
	Doctor of Juridical Science	374,680
	Doctor of Juridical Science (Chinese Judges)	339,280
	Engineering Doctorate (Engineering Management)	413,820
	Executive Master of Business Administration (Part-time)	686,800
	Executive Master of Business Administration (Full-time)	514,800
	Juris Doctor	351,360
	Master of Architecture	394,800
	Master of Arts in China Studies	104,220
	Master of Arts in Chinese	95,400
	Master of Arts in Communication and New Media	140,940
	Master of Arts in Creative Media	126,000
	Master of Arts in English Studies	90,300
	Master of Arts in Global Business Management	146,400
	Master of Arts in Housing Studies	131,100
	Master of Arts in Integrated Marketing Communication	156,600
	Master of Arts in International Accounting	166,800
	Master of Arts in International Studies	145,680
	Master of Arts in Language Studies	95,400
	Master of Arts in Modern Asian Studies	145,680
	Master of Arts in Public Policy and Management	126,000
	Master of Arts in Quantitative Analysis for Business	115,800
	Master of Arts in Urban Management	126,000
	Master of Business Administration	371,780
	Master of Fine Arts in Creative Media	235,980
	Master of Laws	141,300
	Master of Laws in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution	144,210
	Master of Science in Advanced Technology and Management	100,500
	Master of Science in Applied Economics	156,600
	Master of Science in Business Information Systems (Stream A - applicants with non-IT backgrounds)	115,800
	Master of Science in Business Information Systems (Stream B - applicants with IT backgrounds)	115,800
	Master of Science in Civil and Architectural Engineering	136,200
	Master of Science in Computer Science	110,700
	Master of Science in Construction Management	136,200
	Master of Science in Electronic Business and Knowledge Management	115,800
	Master of Science in Electronic Commerce	121,770
	Master of Science in Electronic Information Engineering	135,450
	Master of Science in Energy and Environment	105,600
	Master of Science in Engineering Management	100,500
	Master of Science in Finance	217,800
	Master of Science in Financial Engineering	217,800
	Master of Science in Financial Services	217,800
	Master of Science in Information Systems Management	115,800
	Master of Science in Marketing	171,900
	Master of Science in Materials Engineering and Nanotechnology	110,700
	Master of Science in Multimedia Information Technology	135,450
	Master of Science in Operations and Supply Chain Management	131,100

Institution	Name of programme	Total Tuition Fee (\$)#
	Master of Science in Organizational Management	146,400
	Master of Science in Professional Accounting and Corporate Governance	200,160
	Master of Social Sciences in Applied Psychology	107,920
	Master of Social Sciences in Applied Sociology	95,400
	Master of Social Sciences in Counselling	110,700
	Master of Social Sciences in Development Studies	145,680
	Master of Social Sciences in Psychology of Education	80,100
	Master of Social Work	146,850
	Master of Urban Design and Regional Planning	303,000
	Postgraduate Certificate in Construction Project Management/Real Estate Project Management	54,480
	Postgraduate Certificate in Information Security	44,280
	Postgraduate Certificate in Laws	157,320
Hong Kong Baptist University	Doctor of Business Administration (Part-time)	495,000
	Master of Accountancy	168,300
	Master of Accountancy Master of Acupuncture and Moxibustion	130,000
	Master of Acupuncture and Moxibustion Master of Arts in Chinese Literature, Language & Culture (Full-time)	98,550
	Master of Arts in Communication	120,000
	Master of Arts in Ethics and Public Affairs	95,000
	Master of Arts in Global Society (Full-time)	110,000
	Master of Arts in International Journalism Studies	120,000
	Master of Arts in Language Studies	92,000
	Master of Arts in Literary and Comparative Studies	92,000
	Master of Arts in Music	92,000
	Master of Arts in Producing for Film, Television, and New-Media (Full-time)	120,000
	Master of Arts in Translation & Bilingual Communication	105,000
	Master of Chinese Medicine	130,000
	Master of Education	89,100
	Master of Fine Arts in Film, Television & Digital Media (Full-time)	270,000
	Master of Human Resources Management (Part-time)	129,000
	Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences in Chinese Medicine	120,000
	Master of Public Administration (Part-time)	110,000
	Master of Science in Advanced Information Systems	108,000
	Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry	120,000
	Master of Science in Applied Accounting & Finance	155,000
	Master of Science in Applied Economics (Full-time)	144,000
	Master of Science in Business Management (Full-time)	218,000
	Master of Science in Corporate Governance & Directorship	134,640
	Master of Science in Environmental & Public Health Management	105,000
	Master of Science in Food Analysis and Food Safety Management	120,000
	Master of Science in Global Marketing Management (Full-time)	238,000
	Master of Science in Green Technology (Energy)	110,000
	Master of Science in Information Technology Management	108,000
	Master of Science in Mathematical Finance (Full-time)	210,000
	Master of Science in Operational Research & Business Statistics (Full-time)	150,000
	Master of Science in Strategic Human Resources Management (Part-time)	174,000
	Master of Social Sciences (Contemporary China Studies)	89,000
	Master of Social Sciences in Media Management	120,000
	Master of Social Sciences in Social Work (Part-time)	89,100
	Master of Social Sciences in Sport & Leisure Management	110,000
	Master of Social Sciences in Youth Counselling	89,100
	Master of Social Work	84,200
	Postgraduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education	65,000

Institution	Name of programme	Total Tuition Fee (\$)
Lingnan University	Master of Accountancy (Full-time)	152,000
	Master of Accountancy (Part-time)	70,000
	Master of Arts in Chinese	72,000
	Master of Arts in Practical Philosophy	72,000
	Master of Cultural Studies	74,000
	Master of Science in eBusiness and Supply Chain Management	100,000
	Master of Science in Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour	100,000
	Master of Science in International Banking and Finance	100,000
	Master of Science in Marketing and International Business Programme	152,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy	52,000
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Doctor of Education (Full-time)	270,000
	Doctor of Education (Part-time)	260,000
	Doctor of Nursing	272,000
	Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology	216,000
	Executive Master of Business Administration	520,000
	Full-time Master of Business Administration	510,300
	Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration Double Degree Programme (Full-time)	674,700
	Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration Double Degree Programme (Part-time_	545,100
	Juris Doctor	333,360
	Master of Accountancy (Full-time)	244,860
	Master of Accountancy (Part-time)	194,100
	Master of Architecture	280,000
	Master of Arts in Anthropology	95,000
	Master of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature	91,000
	Master of Arts in Chinese Language Education	92,000
	Master of Arts in Chinese Linguistics and Language Acquisition	103,950
	Master of Arts in Chinese Studies	120,000
	Master of Arts in Christian Studies	84,000
	Master of Arts in Comparative and Public History	100,000
	Master of Arts in Cultural Management	98,000
	Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education (Full-time)	93,000
	Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education (Part-time)	89,000
	Master of Arts in English (Applied English Linguistics) Master of Arts in English (Literary Studies)	96,000 88,000
	Master of Arts in English (Energy Studies) Master of Arts in English Language Teaching	95,000
	Master of Arts in Family Counselling and Family Education	119,880
	Master of Arts in Fine Arts	120,000
	Master of Arts in Fine Arts Master of Arts in Gender Studies	90,000
	Master of Arts in Gender Studies Master of Arts in Global Communication	144,000
	Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies	98,000
	Master of Arts in Japanese Studies	88,200
	Master of Arts in Journalism (Full-time)	144,000
	Master of Arts in Journalism (Part-time)	108,000
	Master of Arts in Linguistics	92,400
	Master of Arts in Music	100,000
	Master of Arts in Philosophy	88,000
	Master of Arts in Psychology (Full-time)	105,000
	Master of Arts in Psychology (Part-time)	114,500
	Master of Arts in Religious Studies	98,000
	Master of Arts in School Guidance and Counselling	98,000
	Master of Arts in School Improvement and Leadership	90,000
	Master of Arts in Social Policy	130,680
	Master of Arts in Social Service Management (Part-time)	116,550
	Master of Arts in Social Service Management (Full-time)	130,680

Institution	Name of programme	Total Tuition Fee (\$)#
	Master of Arts in Sociology	100,000
	Master of Arts in Sports Studies	100,000
	Master of Arts in Teaching Chinese as an International Language	96,000
	Master of Arts in Theological Studies	84,000
	Master of Arts in Translation	100,000
	Master of Arts in Values Education	88,000
	Master of Arts in Visual Culture Studies	98,000
	Master of Chinese Medicine	497,940
	Master of Clinical Pharmacy	114,000
	Master of Divinity	126,300
	Master of Education (Part-time)	111,000
	Master of Education (Full-time)	115,500
	Master of Laws in Chinese Business Law	111,120
	Master of Laws in Common Law	111,120
	Master of Laws in International Economic Law	111,120
	Master of Nursing	105,000
	Master of Nursing Science (Pre-registration)	315,000
	Master of Public Health	158,400
	Master of Science in Accreditation Chemistry	126,000
	Master of Science in Acupuncture	132,012
	Master of Science in Advanced Environmental Planning Technologies	127,500
	Master of Science in Biochemical and Biomedical Sciences	108,000
	Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering	132,000
	Master of Science in Business Analytics	180,000
	Master of Science in Cardiology	129,000
	Master of Science in Chinese Medicine	132,012
	Master of Science in Clinical Gerontology	120,000
	Master of Science in Computer Science (Part-time)	108,000
	Master of Science in Computer Science (Full-time)	120,000
	Master of Science in Data Science and Business Statistics	· ·
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	Master of Science in Earth System Science (Part-time)	105,000
	Master of Science in Earth System Science (Full-time)	103,000
	Master of Science in E-Commerce and Logistics Technologies	148,000
	Master of Science in Economics	162,000
	Master of Science in Electronic Engineering	124,992
	Master of Science in Epidemiology and Biostatistics	158,400
	Master of Science in Exercise Science Master of Science in Finance	100,000 300,600
	Master of Science in Gastroenterology	119,500
	Master of Science in Genomics and Bioinformatics	100,000
	Master of Science in GeoInformation Science (Full-time)	110,000
	Master of Science in GeoInformation Science (Part-time)	114,000
	Master of Science in Geriatric Orthopaedics	120,000
	Master of Science in Health Services Management	158,400
	Master of Science in Information and Technology Management (Full-time)	168,000
	Master of Science in Information and Technology Management	128,000
	(Part-time) Master of Science in Information Engineering	125,000
	Master of Science in Management of Real Estate and Hospitality	190,800
	Assets Master of Science in Marketing	198,000
	Master of Science in Mathematics	84,000
	Master of Science in Mathematics Master of Science in Mathematics Education	90,000
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	Master of Science in Mechanical and Automation Engineering Master of Science in Medical Genetics	125,000 150,000
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	Master of Science in Mental Health	115,000

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M M M	Master of Social Science in Public Policy	125,000
M	Master of Social Science in Social Work (Full-time)	221,400
	Master of Social Science in Social Work (Part-time)	208,290
M	Master of Social Science in Sustainable Tourism (Part-time)	103,000
	Master of Social Science in Sustainable Tourism (Full-time)	99,000
M	Master of Social Work	130,680
	Master of Business Administration	356,400
Pc	ostgraduate Certificate in Laws	152,800
Pc	ostgraduate Diploma in Epidemiology and Biostatistics	79,200
Pc	ostgraduate Diploma in Exercise Science and Physical Education	60,000
	ostgraduate Diploma in Geriatric Orthopaedics	60,000
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	ostgraduate Diploma in Mental Health	55,000
	ostgraduate Diploma in Musculoskeletal Medicine and ehabilitation	65,000
	ostgraduate Diploma in Prehospital and Emergency Care	80,000
	ostgraduate Diploma in Professional Accountancy	78,000
	ostgraduate Diploma in Public Health	79,200
	ostgraduate Diploma in Sports Medicine and Health Science	69,000
	Octor of Education	286,560
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	Master of Arts in Chinese Studies (Language Education)	84,000
	Master of Arts in Community-based Arts Education	96,000
	Master of Arts in Education for Sustainability	96,000
	Master of Arts in Educational Counselling	114,000
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M M	Master of Arts in Learning and Data Sciences Master of Arts in Mathematics and Pedagogy	90,000 108,000

Institution	Name of programme	Total Tuition Fee (\$)#
	Master of Arts in Teaching Chinese as an International Language	111,000
	Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	96,000
	Master of Education	103,200
	Master of Public Policy and Governance	98,000
	Master of Science in Educational Speech-Language Pathology and Learning Disabilities	311,040
	Master of Social Science Education in Greater China Studies	88,400
	Master of Social Sciences in Global and Hong Kong Studies	99,600
	Master of Social Sciences in Psychology (Schools and Community Settings)	118,800
	Master of Teaching	103,200
The Hong Kong Polytechnic	Doctor of Applied Language Sciences	302,400
University	Doctor of Business Administration	707,400
	Doctor of Health Science	297,600
	Doctor of Hotel and Tourism Management	397,200
	Doctor of Social Work	264,000
	Engineering Doctorate	408,000
	Executive Master in Digital Leadership	240,000
	Executive Master in Innovation Leadership	330,000
	Master of Applied Psychology	117,180
	Master of Arts in Bilingual Corporate Communication	96,000
	Master of Arts in Chinese Culture	96,000
	Master of Arts in Chinese Linguistics	96,000
	Master of Arts in English for the Professions	96,000
	Master of Arts in English Language Arts	96,000
	Master of Arts in English Language Studies	96,000
	Master of Arts in English Language Teaching Master of Arts in Fashion and Textile Design	96,000 99,000
	Master of Arts in Fashion and Textile Design Master of Arts in Fashion and Textiles (Fashion Merchandising)	99,000
	Master of Arts in Fashion and Textiles (Global Fashion Management)	90,000
	Master of Arts in Guidance and Counselling	108,900
	Master of Arts in Japanese Media and Communication	105,600
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	Master of Arts in Social Policy and Social Development	108,900
	Master of Arts in Social Work (Family-centred Practice and Family Therapy)	108,900
	Master of Arts in Social Work (Mental Health)	108,900
	Master of Arts in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language	96,000
	Master of Arts in Translating and Interpreting	96,000
	Master of Arts/Postgraduate Diploma in Chinese Language and Literature	96,000
	Master of Business Administration	220,500
	Master of Corporate Finance	172,800
	Master of Corporate Governance	144,000
	Master of Design (Design Practices)	144,000
	Master of Design (Design Strategies)	144,000
	Master of Design (Interaction Design)	144,000
	Master of Design (International Design and Business Management)	144,000
	Master of Design (Urban Environments Design)	144,000
	Master of Engineering in Building Services Engineering	90,000
	Master of Finance (Investment Management) (Full-time)	180,000
	Master of Finance (Investment Management) (Part-time)	172,800
	Master of Nursing	255,000
	Master of Science in Accountancy	144,000
	Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering	90,000
	Master of Science in Building Services Engineering	93,000
	Master of Science in Business Management	180,000

Institution	Name of programme	Total Tuition Fee (\$)#
	Master of Science in China Business Studies	198,000
	Master of Science in Civil Engineering	93,000
	Master of Science in E-Commerce	99,000
	Master of Science in Electrical Engineering	90,000
	Master of Science in Electronic and Information Engineering	90,000
	Master of Science in Environmental Management and Engineering	93,000
	Master of Science in Facility Management Master of Science in Global Hospitality Business	93,000
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	Master of Science in Health Informatics	90,000
	Master of Science in Industrial Logistics Systems	90,000
	Master of Science in Infection Control Master of Science in Information Systems	99,000 99,000
	Master of Science in Information Systems Master of Science in Information Technology	99,000
	Master of Science in Knowledge Management	90,000
	Master of Science in Management (Human Resource Management)	155,000
	Master of Science in Management (Operations Management)	135,000
	Master of Science in Management (Public Sector Management)	155,000
	Master of Science in Manipulative Physiotherapy	96,000
	Master of Science in Marketing Management	161,200
	Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	90,000
	Master of Science in Medical Imaging and Radiation Science	105,000
	Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science	105,000
	Master of Science in Mental Health Nursing	105,000
	Master of Science in Multimedia and Entertainment Technology	144,000
	Master of Science in Nursing	90,000
	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy	90,000
	Master of Science in Operational Research and Risk Analysis	96,000
	Master of Science in Quality Management	132,000
	Master of Science in Rehabilitation of People with Developmental Disabilities	90,000
	Master of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences	90,000
	Master of Science in Software Technology	99,000
	Master of Science in Sports Physiotherapy	90,000
	Master of Science in Technology Management	90,000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Mathematics for	
	Science and Technology (Actuarial and Investment Science)	96,000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Mathematics for Science and Technology (Decision Science)	96,000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Construction and Real Estate	93,000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution	93,000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering Business Management or Manufacturing Systems Engineering or Supply Chain and Logistics Management	132,000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Fire and Safety Engineering	93,000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Geomatics (Geographic Information Systems)	93,000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Geomatics (Surveying)	93,000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Global Supply Chain Management	144,000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in High Performance Buildings	93,000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management	170,500
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in International Shipping and Transport Logistics	145,200
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in International Tourism and Convention Management	170,500
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in International Wine	170,500

Institution	Name of programme	Total Tuition Fee (\$)#
	Management	02.000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management	93,000
	Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Urban Development	93,000
	Master of Social Work	160,600
	Master of Speech Therapy	414,000
	Master of/Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting	172,800
	Master of Applied Psychology (Diverse Learning Needs)	117,180
	Master of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature (with a specialism in Chinese Language Teaching for Teachers of Non-Chinese Speaking Students)	124,800
	Master of Arts/Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (with a specialism in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language in Hong Kong Schools)	96,000
	Master of Science in Nursing	90,000
The Hong Kong University of Science		898,000
and Technology	Kellogg-HKUST Executive Master of Business Administration	1,250,000
	Master of Arts in Chinese Culture	100,000
	Master of Arts in International Language Education (FT)	85,000
	Master of Arts in Social Science	105,000
	Master of Business Administration (Full-time)	545,000
	Master of Business Administration (Part-time)	396,000
	Master of Science in Accounting	230,000
	Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry	120,000
	Master of Science in Biotechnology (Full-time)	108,000
	Master of Science in Biotechnology (Part-time)	96,000
	Master of Science in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	120,000
	Master of Science in Civil Infrastructural Engineering and Management	120,000
	Master of Science in Economics	170,000
	Master of Science in Electronic Engineering	120,000
	Master of Science in Engineering Enterprise Management	129,000
	Master of Science in Environmental Engineering and Management Master of Science in Environmental Health and Safety	120,000 110,000
	Master of Science in Environmental Science and Management	110,000
	Master of Science in Financial Analysis	234,000
	Master of Science in Financial Mathematics	180,000
	Master of Science in Global China Studies	120,000
	Master of Science in Global Finance	538,200
	Master of Science in Global Operations	220,000
	Master of Science in IC Design Engineering	120,000
	Master of Science in Information Systems Management (Full-time)	220,000
	Master of Science in Information Systems Management (Part-time)	180,000
	Master of Science in Information Technology	120,000
	Master of Science in Intelligent Building Technology and Management	120,000
	Master of Science in International Management (Full-time)	288,000
	Master of Science in Investment Management (Full-time)	320,000
	Master of Science in Investment Management (1 an time)	234,000
	Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	120,000
	Master of Science in Telecommunications	120,000
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	Master of Science in Mathematics for Educators Postgraduate Diploma in Civil Infrastructural Engineering and	84,000 60,000
	Management Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Engineering and Management	60,000
	Management Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Science and Management	55,000
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Institution	Name of programme	Total Tuition Fee (\$)#
The University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Certificate in Acupuncture Studies (Special Acupuncture Therapies and their Clinical Application	20,960
	Postgraduate Certificate in Chinese Medicine (Clinical Gynaecology)	14,800
	Postgraduate Certificate in Chinese Medicine (Oncology)	13,900
	Postgraduate Certificate in Managerial Psychology	16,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Acupuncture Studies (Special Acupuncture Therapies and their Clinical Application)	34,080
	Postgraduate Diploma in Adult Training and Vocational Education	43,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing Practice (Enterostomal Therapy Nursing)	35,600
	Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing Practice (Intensive Care Nursing)	29,260
	Postgraduate Diploma in Arbitration	51,500
	Postgraduate Diploma in Arbitration and Mediation	67,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in B2B Market Management	50,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Bank and Insurance	40,800
	Postgraduate Diploma in Behavioural Finance	45,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Business	48,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Chinese Medicine (Pain Management)	21,700
	Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Gerontology	33,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Coaching and Leadership Development	50,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance	40,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Industries Management (Arts & Culture)	30,600
	Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Marketing and Innovation	23,400
	Postgraduate Diploma in Cultural Heritage Management	66,580
	Postgraduate Diploma in Digital and Social Media Marketing	26,100
	Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Media	43,800
	Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Strategy and Business Transformation	50,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in e-Health Informatics	42,800
	Postgraduate Diploma in Facilities Management	48,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Fashion and Luxury Brand Management	26,100
	Postgraduate Diploma in Finance and Law	38,250
	Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Markets and Portfolio Management	50,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Gastroenterology Nursing	40,300
	Postgraduate Diploma in Green Building with Management	41,600
	Postgraduate Diploma in Health Services Management	36,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology	41,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology (IT/IS Project Management)	28,800
	Postgraduate Diploma in Integrated and Practicing Management	50,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Integrated Innovation for Product and Service Design	50,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Integrated Marketing Communications	50,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Investment Management	39,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in IT Forensics	48,500
	Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing	22,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Modern Acupuncture for Rehabilitation	39,500
	Postgraduate Diploma in Music Therapy	47,175
	Postgraduate Diploma in Photography	30,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Popular and World Musics	30,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Public Order Studies (Crisis Negotiation)	30,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Public Relations and Corporate Communications	36,500
	Postgraduate Diploma in Retail Management and Shopper Marketing	50,000

Institution	Name of programme	Total Tuition Fee (\$)#
	Postgraduate Diploma in Services and Retail Marketing	26,100
	Postgraduate Diploma in Social Media and Communication	38,800
	Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Management for Hospitality Services	45,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language	48,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Wealth Management Consultancy	45,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Infectious Diseases	28,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Conservation	73,840
	Master of Science in Conservation	147,680
	Master of Science in Electronic Commerce and Internet Computing	150,000
	Master of Finance	336,000
	Master of Science in Construction Project Management	138,000
	Master of Science in Real Estate	138,000
	Master of Education	115,500
	Master of Chinese Medicine in Acupuncture and Moxibustion	116,000
	Master of Public Health	160,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health	80,000
	Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health	37,500
	Master of Business Administration (Full-time)	513,000
	Master of Business Administration (Part-time)	354,000
	Master of Nursing	97,800
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	Master of Economics	180,000
	Master of Public Administration	138,000
	Master of Journalism	131,400
	Master of Common Law	110,000
	Master of Medical Sciences	128,000
	Master of Chinese Medicine	116,000
	Master of Science in Integrated Project Delivery	138,000
	Master of Science in Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	120,000
	Master of Science in Engineering (Environmental Engineering)	120,000
	Master of Science in Engineering (Geotechnical Engineering) Master of Science in Engineering (Infrastructure Project Management)	120,000 120,000
	Management) Master of Science in Engineering (Structural Engineering)	120,000
	Master of Science in Engineering (Structural Engineering) Master of Science in Engineering (Transportation Engineering)	120,000
	Master of Science in Computer Science	120,000
	Master of Science in Engineering (Building Services Engineering)	120,000
	Master of Science in Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	120,000
	Master of Laws	110,000
	Master of Laws in Corporate and Financial Law	110,000
	Master of Laws in Chinese Law Master of Laws in Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law	110,000 110,000
	Master of Science in Engineering (Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management)	120,000
	Master of Statistics	138,000
	Master of Science in Environmental Management	110,000
	Master of Social Work (Full-time)	196,000
	Master of Social Work (Part-time)	195,000
	Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (Full-time)	179,600
	Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (Part-time)	158,000
	Master of Arts in China Development Studies	85,000
	Master of Arts in Transport Policy and Planning	115,000
	Master of Laws in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution	110,000
	Postgraduate Diploma in Earth Sciences	50,000
	Master of Science in Chinese Medicines	128,000
	Master of Housing Management (Professional Stream)	141,000

Institution	Name of programme	Total Tuition Fee (\$)
	Master of Housing Management	118,100
	Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics	96,000
	Master of Laws in Compliance and Regulation	110,000
	Master of Urban Design	152,500
	Master of Landscape Architecture	268,800
	Juris Doctor	349,800
	Doctor of Nursing	276,000
	Master of Buddhist Studies	75,000
	Master of Dental Surgery in Implant Dentistry	1,051,200
	Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology	54,500
	Master of Science in Engineering (Energy Engineering)	120,000
	Master of Psychological Medicine (Psychosis Studies)	127,020
	Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Medicine (Psychosis Studies)	63,480
	Master of Clinical Pharmacy	119,000
	Master of Expressive Arts Therapy (Full-time)	196,000
	Master of Expressive Arts Therapy (Part-time)	195,000
	Master of Arts in Chinese Historical Studies	108,000
	Master of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature	108,000
	Master of Arts in Literary and Cultural Studies	85,000
	Master of Arts in Linguistics	90,000
	Master of Science in the field of Food Industry: Management and Marketing	110,000
	Master of Science in the field of Applied Geosciences	110,000
	Master of Science in the field of Food Safety and Toxicology	130,000
	Master of Social Sciences (Behavioral Health)	118,000
	Master of Social Sciences (Counselling)	118,000
	Master of Social Sciences (Gerontology)	118,000
	Master of Social Sciences (Mental Health)	118,000
	Master of Social Sciences	90,000
	Master of Social Sciences in Criminology	90,000
	Master of Social Sciences (Social Service Management)	118,000
	Master of Social Sciences (Social Work - Family Work)	118,000
	Master of Social Sciences in Media, Culture and Creative Cities	90,000
	Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	105,600
	Master of Social Sciences (Non-profit Management)	143,000
	Master of Social Sciences (Psychology)	110,000
	Master of Social Sciences (Corporate Environmental Governance)	120,000
	Executive Master of Business Administration	1,095,120
	Master of Science in Information Technology in Education	115,500
	Master of Science in Library and Information Management	115,500
	Doctor of Psychology	234,000
	Master of International and Public Affairs	138,000

Notes:

- 1. Taught postgraduate covers postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma, master's degree and doctorate programmes, figures include both full-time and part-time mode of study with at least 1 year of duration.
- 2. Programmes with both full-time and part-time mode are counted as one entry in the above table if the total tuition fee is the same.
- 3. "#" denotes provisional figures.

SV-EDB03

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. SV037)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (1) Director of Bureau's Office

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

With reference to Reply Serial No. EDB147, the total expenditures on overseas duty visits incurred by the Secretary for Education (SED) in 2012-13 and 2013-14 are different from that provided 3 years ago in a reply to this Committee (Reply Serial No. EDB016) during the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure 2014-15.

In this connection, would the Government please address the above discrepancy by providing the actual total expenditures on the SED's overseas duty visits?

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen

(Question Time: 3:41 pm on 7 April 2017)

Reply:

The total expenditures incurred by SED and the official entourage from SED's Office in 2012-13 and 2013-14 were \$565,090 and \$688,414 respectively as set out in Reply Serial No. EDB147 (2017-18). The figures provided in Reply Serial No. EDB016 (2014-15) covered the total expenditure of other officials and non-government officials outside SED's Office. For the purpose of cross year comparison, it would be more appropriate to present the actual expenditure incurred by SED and officials in SED's Office. The specific scope of the expenditures provided was clearly stated in the replies.

SV-EDB04

(Question Serial No. SV036)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

<u>Programme</u>: (3) Primary Education, (4) Secondary Education

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

Regarding the follow-up question to the Reply Serial No. EDB135:

Please provide the data in the 2014/15 school year with reference to the enquiries in relation to the above question.

<u>Asked by</u>: Hon KWOK Wing-hang, Dennis (Question Time: 3:37 p.m. on 7 April 2017)

Reply:

The required data in the 2014/15 school year have been provided in the reply of EDB595 asked by Hon KWOK Wing-hang, Dennis and reproduced below:

(a)

The number of mainstream public sector primary and secondary schools eligible for Learning Support Grant (LSG) by the required range of provision in the 2014/15 school year is tabulated below:

Provision of Learning Support Grant (\$)	Number of Primary schools	Number of Secondary schools
0-156,000	5	56
156,001-416,000	109	120
416,001-676,000	33	63
676,001-936,000	56	59
936,001-1,196,000	52	36
1,196,001-1,456,000	38	29
Above 1,456,000	11	20

(b)

Schools are encouraged to fully utilise, in the respective school year, the LSG provided every year to cater for the needs of their students with special educational needs. For schools which have accumulated a surplus in excess of 30% of the 12 months' provision of LSG at the end of the respective school year (for aided and caput schools) or financial year (for government schools), the excess surplus will be clawed back. Based on the audited information as at March 2017, the amount of LSG clawed back and the number of schools concerned at the end of the 2014/15 school year (aided and caput schools)/2014-15 financial year (government schools) are tabulated below:

	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools
LSG claw-back amount (\$ million)	1.0	2.0
Number of schools with LSG clawed back	17	48

SV-EDB05

(Question Serial No. SV038)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: (7) Post-secondary, Vocational and Professional Education

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

The Government will regularise the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors from the 2018/19 academic year.

In this connection, would the Government provide the detailed information on the evaluation of the effectiveness of the abovementioned scheme?

Asked by: Hon LO Wai-kwok

(Question Time: 3:59 pm on 7 April 2017)

Reply:

In order to nurture talent to meet Hong Kong's social and economic needs, the Government launched the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors (SSSDP) on a pilot basis in the 2015/16 academic year to subsidise about 1 000 students per cohort to pursue designated full-time locally-accredited self-financing undergraduate programmes in selected disciplines. Selected programmes for SSSDP should be full-time locally-accredited self-financing undergraduate programmes, and should help nurture the necessary talent in support of specific industries with keen manpower demand in Hong Kong. The choice of programmes and the number of subsidised places for each selected programme for each cohort are determined in consultation with policy bureaux.

The Task Force on Promotion of Vocational Education submitted its report to the Government in July 2015. One of the recommendations made in the report is that the Government should consider extending SSSDP if it is proven effective. In view of the recommendation, the Education Bureau conducted review of SSSDP by gauging views from the students admitted under SSSDP in the 2015/16 and 2016/17 academic years; the participating institutions; other self-financing post-secondary education institutions; the Committee on Self-financing Post-secondary Education; the industry sector as well as policy bureaux. All stakeholders were generally supportive of continuing the scheme and increasing the number of subsidised places. In particular, students surveyed generally agreed that SSSDP had enhanced the qualification and professional recognition of the selected programmes; and incentivised them to apply for the selected programmes. The students also showed confidence in the employment prospect of the industries related to their programmes, and most of them planned to join the respective industries upon graduation. On the other hand, the participating institutions generally share the view that SSSDP helps boost the recognition and popularity of the selected programmes among students, teachers and parents; and attract more students with better academic results to pursue the selected programmes. Relevant institutions also put in additional resources to improve the hardware (e.g. laboratory and library facilities) and software (e.g. recruitment of more faculty members and assistants) of some selected programmes under SSSDP, thus achieving better teaching and learning environment. Besides, the admission result in the first two cohorts was satisfactory. Out of 940

subsidised places in the 2015/16 cohort, 913 or 97.12% were filled. Out of 1 030 subsidised places in the 2016/17 cohort, 991 or 96.21% were filled.

As announced in the 2017 Policy Address, SSSDP will be regularised starting from the 2018/19 academic year, with an increased number of subsidised places from about 1 000 per cohort to about 3 000. Current students of the designated programmes will also receive the subsidy from the 2018/19 academic year. It is expected that about 13 000 students will benefit from the scheme each academic year.

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2017-18

Reply Serial No.

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

S-EDB06

(Question Serial No. S0089)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: (8) Policy and Support

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

According to Reply Serial No.EDB077, the expenditures on the implementation of the Territory-wide System Assessment (TSA) and the Basic Competency Assessment are included in the contract terms of the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) and the average annual expenditure on TSA and related study under the project was \$73 million. Please set out further:

- (1) the <u>respective</u> expenditure on TSA and the related study under the project;
- (2) details of the "related study"; and
- (3) the respective expenditure on Primary 3, Primary 6 and Secondary 3 TSA and related study.

Asked by: Hon HUI Chi-fung

Reply:

The Education Bureau (EDB) has commissioned the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) to administer the Basic Competency Assessment project, including Student Assessment (SA) and Territory-wide System Assessment (TSA). The "related study" under "TSA and related study under the project" includes the 2016 Tryout Study (Primary 3) and the 2017 Basic Competency Assessment Research Study. The payment to the HKEAA is settled annually in compliance with the terms of the contract and service items. According to the contract for the period of 2015-2018, the contract expenditure allocated to Primary 3 TSA in 2015 and 2018 is \$50.8 million. For the 2016 Tryout Study (Primary 3) and the 2017 Basic Competency Assessment Research Study, the contract expenditure allocated is \$19.4 million and \$25.4 million respectively. The allocated contract expenditure on Primary 6 and Secondary 3 TSA for the period of 2015-2018 is \$92 million and \$102 million respectively.

S-EDB07

(Question Serial No. S0095)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

<u>Programme</u>: (3) Primary Education, (4) Secondary Education

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

Regarding reply no. 121:

(a) With regard to the provision of additional resources for implementing integrated education in mainstream schools, please provide the number of primary and secondary schools with the Learning Support Grant (LSG) clawed back from the 2012/13 to 2014/15 school years by using the table below:

			2012/13			
Claw-back percentage (%)	Under 5%	5 - 10%	11 - 20%	21 - 30%	Over 30%	Total
Primary schools						
Secondary schools						
			2013/14			
Claw-back percentage (%)	Under 5%	5 - 10%	11 - 20%	21 - 30%	Over 30%	Total
Primary schools						
Secondary schools						
			2014/15			
Claw-back percentage (%)	Under 5%	5 - 10%	11 - 20%	21 - 30%	Over 30%	Total
Primary schools						
Secondary schools						

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen

Reply:

Schools are encouraged to fully utilise, in the respective school year, the Learning Support Grant (LSG) provided every school year to cater for the needs of their students with special educational needs. For schools which have accumulated a surplus in excess of 30% of the 12 months' provision of LSG at the end of the

respective school year (for aided and caput schools) or financial year (for government schools), the excess surplus will be clawed back.

The number of schools with LSG clawed back at the end of the 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 school years (aided and caput schools)/ 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 financial years (government schools) by percentage range in relation to 12 months' provision is tabulated below:

No. of schools Note 1	2012/13 school year (aided & caput schools) ^{Note 2} / 2012-13 financial year (government schools)		2013/14 school year (aided & caput schools)/ 2013-14 financial year (government schools)		2014/15 school year (aided & caput schools)/ 2014-15 financial year (government schools)	
Claw-back	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
percentage	Schools	Schools	Schools	Schools	Schools	Schools
Under 5%	12	24	16	9	9	16
5-10%	7	16	7	8	4	11
11–20%	12	11	5	11	2	11
21–30%	2	12	3	5	1	2
Over 30%	2	38	2	23	1	8
Total no. of schools	35	101	33	56	17	48

Note:

- 1. The figures denote the position as at March 2017.
- 2. The claw-back mechanism for aided and caput secondary schools came into effect starting from the 2012/13 school year.

The main reasons for underspending among some schools include the time required for employment of additional staff being longer than expected, early termination of contract, difficulties in hiring appropriate professional services, etc. With our stepped-up efforts to monitor the utilisation of LSG by schools, the surplus situation of LSG in schools has been improving. Various measures taken include providing schools with guidelines on the deployment of LSG and claw-back mechanism, conducting regular school visits to advise on the deployment of resources for SEN support, organising experience sharing activities among schools, and issuing reminders to individual schools concerned for making improvement should undesirable situation be detected.

S-EDB08

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. S0096)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: (3) Primary Education

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

Regarding reply serial no. EDB085:

- 1. Pursuant to reply (a), please provide the reasons for the increase in expenditure for the "Territory-wide System Assessment (TSA) and related study under the project" for the 2015-2018 contract period; the increase in expenditure for commissioning independent institutions to conduct the study; please tabulate the organisations commissioned, persons-in-charge of the project, the project name and the results for the study.
- 2. Pursuant to reply (h), whether the Working Group on Review of Primary 6 (P6) Assessment Arrangements will continue to operate; what is its membership; and whether the Bureau will consider to abolish the TSA for P6 students to reduce their academic pressure?

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen

Reply:

- 1. The main reasons for the increase in expenditure for the "Territory-wide System Assessment (TSA) and related study under the project" for the 2015-2018 contract period are summarised as follows:
- (a) The Education Bureau (EDB) announced in 2014 that a series of enhancement measures of TSA would be taken, including enhancing the reporting functions of the TSA and providing a more interactive reporting platform. To support the implementation of the enhancement measures, the enhanced requirements on the reporting of the TSA, including enriching the annual TSA report and the supplementary TSA item analysis report by providing more students' exemplars and enhancing the TSA reporting system into a more interactive platform to provide more useful feedback, were added to the terms of the contract.
- (b) Additional cost was included for upgrading the Onscreen Marking (OSM) system for processing TSA papers as both the hardware and software had become obsolete since the launch of the OSM system in 2006.
- (c) There was an increase in the operating costs on recruiting and training oral assessors and assessment administrative assistants, delivering and collecting assessment papers, the printing of assessment papers, etc. The contract of the Basic Competency Assessment project does not cover the commissioning of study to other independent institutions.

2. The Working Group on Review of Primary 6 (P6) Assessment Arrangements was established in 2010. The P6 Assessment Arrangements review was completed and the related recommendations were submitted in 2011. Starting from 2015, the P6 TSA has been implemented in odd-numbered years. The EDB will continue to collect views from various stakeholders regarding the arrangements for the TSA for P6 students.

S-EDB09

(Question Serial No. S0097)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: (3) Primary Education

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

With reference to Reply No. EDB085, regarding the expenditure for Territory-wide System Assessment (TSA) and Primary 3 Basic Competency Assessment Research Study (BCA), would the Education Bureau provide the following information:

- (a) in the past 5 years, the annual expenditure for publicity with regard to TSA or BCA by category (e.g. bus television advertisement, internet advertisement, newspaper advertisement, etc.);
- (b) the publicity channels used for the promotion of TSA or BCA;
- (c) whether the Bureau has provided any additional resources for schools in addition to the recurrent subsidies to facilitate students' learning in accordance with the TSA results of different schools; if yes, please set out the annual expenditure and the name of the projects; if no, of the reasons;
- (d) please set out separately the estimated expenditure for the promotion of TSA and BCA in the 2017-2018 financial year; and
- (e) please set out separately the annual expenditure for other researches (for example, research on Hong Kong students' breakfast habit and impact etc.) with reference to TSA data in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen

Reply:

(a) The expenditure for publicity in the past 5 years with regard to Territory-wide System Assessment (TSA) or Basic Competency Assessment (BCA) is set out below:

Year	Publicity channel (by category)	Expenditure (\$ million)
2015-16	Television advertisement on public transport	1.60
2016-17	Television advertisement on public transport Internet advertisement	0.70 0.09

- (b) TSA or BCA was promoted through annual seminars organised by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority. Other publicity channels including television advertisement on public transport and internet advertisement were used on a need basis.
- (c) There is no connection between TSA results and school resources. Curriculum, learning, teaching and assessment are intertwined. The Education Bureau (EDB) does not provide support services merely due to school's participation in TSA. The EDB provides different resources for schools which are allocated taking into account a list of criteria and factors.
- (d) The estimated expenditure for the promotion of TSA and BCA in the 2017-2018 financial year is \$0.11 million on internet advertisements.
- (e) The annual expenditure for other researches with reference to TSA data was \$1.43 million in 2015 and \$0.95 million in 2016 respectively.

S-EDB10

(Question Serial No. S0098)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

<u>Programme</u>: (7) Post-secondary, Vocational and Professional Education

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

With reference to Reply Serial No. EDB106, please set out separately the average unit costs of each subsidised place of degree programmes, taught postgraduate programmes and research postgraduate programmes offered by each universities funded by the University Grants Committee from 2013-14 to 2017-18.

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen

Reply:

The "unit costs" of the financial provisions for University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded universities set out in EDB106 were calculated based on the amount of UGC subventions allocated to universities divided by the student numbers in the respective academic years. The bulk of the funding is allocated to the UGC-funded universities in the form of a block grant. Once allocations are approved, universities have a high degree of freedom and responsibility for determining the best use of the resources vested in them. Hence, it is not possible to provide a breakdown of the "unit costs" of the financial provisions for UGC-funded universities by study level using the same calculation method.

That said, for indicative purpose, the actual average student unit costs of UGC-funded programmes by study level, which are derived based on the actual costs incurred on UGC-funded expenditure items and reported by universities, for the 2013/14 to 2015/16 academic years are set out below:

Average student unit cost (\$'000) Note 2	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16 Note 1
Undergraduate	209	222	237
Taught postgraduate	202	215	230
Research postgraduate	475	511	548

The actual student unit costs for 2016/17 and 2017/18 academic years are not yet available.

Notes:

- 1. Provisional figure.
- 2. The bulk of the student unit cost is subsidised by Government subvention with the remainder funded by income from tuition fee (i.e. \$42,100 per student per year).

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Reply Serial No.

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

S-EDB11

(Question Serial No. S0099)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: (-) Not specified

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

With reference to Reply Serial No. EDB116:

Regarding the resource-saving items, the expenditure involved and the number of affected stakeholders by year under the resource-saving policy which aims at cutting the operating expenditure by 1% each year in 2016-17 and 2017-18, the Education Bureau has provided no reply to the question or any related specific figures. Please supplement the requested data.

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen

Reply:

As part of the annual budget cycle, the Education Bureau (EDB) will conduct reviews and make necessary adjustments to contain the spending within the envelope allocation, including assessing the cash flow requirements of committed programmes/projects, various types of grants and financial assistance for students, as well as the operational expenditure of EDB. The savings delivered in 2016-17 and 2017-18 have been subsumed in the respective estimates and cannot be separately identified.

S-EDB12

(Question Serial No. S0100)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: (2) Pre-primary Education, (3) Primary Education, (4) Secondary Education

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

With reference to Reply Serial No. EDB122, please provide the numbers of reported cases, indemnified cases and cases involving deaths, as well as the respective amounts of indemnity involved for all 3 types of insurance under the Block Insurance Policy, namely the public liability insurance, the employees' compensation insurance and the group personal accident insurance, in each of the school years from 2012/13 to 2016/17.

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen

Reply:

From the 2012/13 to 2016/17 school years, the numbers of public liability insurance cases, employees' compensation insurance cases and group personal accident insurance cases reported by schools under the Block Insurance Policy (BIP), the respective indemnified cases as well as cases involving deaths are set out below:

School Year	Public Liability Insurance			Employees' Compensation Insurance			Group Personal Accident Insurance		
	Reported Cases	Indemnified Cases	Cases involving Deaths	Reported Cases	Indemnified Cases	Cases involving Deaths	Reported Cases	Indemnified Cases	Cases involving Deaths
2012/13	436	38	0	1 374	1 222	0	562	1	0
2013/14	430	16	1	1 401	1 238	3	650	1	3
2014/15	422	22	1	1 215	1 009	0	605	1	0
2015/16	402	11	0	1 459	1 002	0	552	0	1
2016/17	115	0	0	332	86	0	167	0	0

Note: The above figures are provided by BIP insurers as at November 2016.

To protect the interests of the claimants, schools are required to report all accidents, irrespective of whether they are liable, to the BIP insurer. Hence, the number of cases reported by schools should not be taken as the number of claims. The amount of indemnity is not to be disclosed as it is related to the business operation of insurers.

S-EDB13

(Question Serial No. S0101)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: (8) Policy and Support

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

Pursuant to Reply Serial No. EDB117, please provide the school names and detailed school addresses of the vacant school premises mentioned using the table provided in that question. These types of information were also provided for the Legislative Council's examination of the Estimates of Expenditure 2015-16 (such as Questions Serial No. EDB006 and 163).

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen

Reply:

With the release of the Report No. 65 of the Director of Audit on Use and Disposal of Vacant School Premises in October 2015 (the Audit Report), we have adopted the same approach as in our replies and submissions to the hearings of the Public Accounts Committee on the Audit Report when releasing information about vacant school premises, in particular that of individual premises. Same as last year, the information provided on vacant school premises (or ex-school premises) in EDB replies in this exercise, including Reply Serial No. EDB 117, was compiled with this approach.

S-EDB14

(Question Serial No. S0102)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: (3) Primary Education, (4) Secondary Education, (8) Policy and Support

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:,

With reference to Reply Serial No. EDB123, please provide the following information of each of the past 5 school years and the coming year (estimated expenditure) by school district and age of school premises (under 10 years, 11-20 years, 21-30 years, 31-40 years, 41-50 years, 51-60 years and over 60 years):

- (d) Libraries, assembly halls, music rooms and basketball courts as mentioned in the question are standard facilities of schools. Does the Education Bureau (EDB) find it acceptable if a public sector school is not equipped with such standard facilities? Can EDB confirm that there is no violation of education regulations? Is it the case that EDB does not have records in this regard? If not, please provide supplementary information, including the annual number of schools that applied for funding from EDB for the addition or provision of such facilities.
- (e) EDB only provided information on Phases One to Three and Phases Four to Five of the School Improvement Programme (SIP). What about the number of schools, scope of works and funding involved in each phase, the number of schools that have never been included in these 5 phases of SIP, and the name of these schools and the age of their school premises (31-40 years, 41-50 years, 51-60 years and over 60 years) as mentioned in the question? Such information was not provided.
- (g)&(h) With the suspension of SIP in 2006, please provide the name of schools in each district that have since received funding for redevelopment, extension and reprovisioning in each school year, the age of their original school premises and the area such premises occupied, the area that the school premises occupy after redevelopment, extension and reprovisioning, and the respective cost of works involved. As the same as Reply Serial No. 117, please provide the name of schools involved, and give a breakdown by age of school premises (31-40 years, 41-50 years, 51-60 years and over 60 years) as requested (not only by the age of over 30 years). Please also provide the name of each school that involved a reprovisioning, redevelopment or extension project in each of the past 5 financial years and the respective funding involved (instead of providing a total amount).
- (i) Under the existing policy for reprovisioning, redevelopment and extension, which project category requires schools to bear a specified percentage of furniture expenses? For example, does every school that carries out redevelopment works has to bear 20% of the furniture expenses? What are the furniture expenses covered by EDB and schools respectively in each school year from 2013/14 to 2016/17, and what are the names of schools involved?

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen

Reply:

(d) At present, there are about 850 ordinary public sector primary and secondary school premises built in different periods in accordance with the standards at the time of construction, which cover various facilities.

The relevant standards have been changing over the years. As explained in Reply Serial No. EDB123, based on EDB's information, a majority of public sector schools have already been equipped with major facilities, such as libraries, assembly halls, music rooms and basketball courts, etc. For some estate schools, they may need to share public facilities such as ball courts with local residents of the public housing estates concerned. In addition, under school-based management, schools may initiate changes to the intended use of some school facilities to meet students' needs and suit the overall school development. If no structural change of the building is entailed, such alterations made could be handled by the schools themselves without having to apply through or report to the Education Bureau (EDB). We are therefore not able to provide a breakdown of the relevant school facilities.

Over the years, EDB has implemented various measures to enhance school facilities and improve teaching and learning environment of schools, especially those which were built in early years, having regard to the circumstances and needs of individual schools. Schools may seek non-recurrent funding for addition or provision of various facilities through the annual Major Repairs (MR) exercise. EDB, on average, processes about 840 MR applications involving 12,500 works items every year. There is no readily available statistics on schools that have applied for funding for the addition or provision of specific facilities. EDB will continue to seek to improve school facilities through the established MR exercise and emergency repairs mechanism. To this end, about \$1,186 million, representing an increase of about 9% when compared to 2016-17, has been earmarked in 2017-18 for the purpose.

(e) SIP was introduced in 1994 to progressively upgrade the teaching and learning environment of public sector schools to provide additional space and facilities for teaching, out-of-class activities and supporting services for both teachers and students. Phases One to Three focused on upgrading the schools' facilities for teaching, learning and administrative needs. Phase Four and the Final Phase aimed to upgrade the school facilities to the prevailing standards where technically feasible. The scope of improvement works for individual schools under SIP varied according to the schools' vision and mission, characteristics, the facilities in place and site conditions. The Final Phase was completed in 2006. The numbers of schools that have participated in different phases of SIP are listed as follows:

Phases	Secondary Schools	Primary Schools	Special schools	Total	Approved Project Estimates (\$ million)
1	48	54	0	102	952
2	60	70	0	130	1,760
3	67	70	13	150	2,563
4	60	58	4	122	2,526
5	115	90	34	239	7,180
Total	350	342	51	743	14,981

135 schools did not participate in SIP due to various reasons, including technical infeasibility, school closure, under enrollment, cost-ineffectiveness, school-based consideration, etc. As at March 2017, 80 of these schools have been closed and one is being phased out and expected to cease operation from the 2019/20 school year. Like other schools, we will continue to enhance the school facilities and their teaching and learning environment of the remaining schools through various existing measures including reprovisioning and redevelopment, and the annual MR exercise and the emergency repairs mechanism. 33 of them have been reprovisioned, redeveloped or extended over the years.

(g)&(h) As provided in Reply Serial No. EDB123, there were a total of 17 approved capital works projects for purposes of reprovisioning, redevelopment or extension of public sector primary and secondary schools in the past five financial years. The name of the schools concerned, the respective approved project estimates, and the age and site areas of the school premises are set out below:

No.	District	Project Nature and Name of School	Approved Project Estimates (\$ million)	Age of the Original School Premises (year) (Note 1)	Site Area of the Original School Premises (rounded to the nearest hundred m ²)	Site Area of the Existing School Premises (rounded to the nearest hundred m ²)
1	Central and Western	Redevelopment of Ying Wa Girls' School	653.4	>60	(Note 2) 4 900	(Note 2) 7 800
2	Central and Western	Extension of S.K.H. St. Peter's Primary School	10.0	51-60	1 100	2 300
3	Hong Kong East	Reprovisioning of Pun U Association Wah Yan Primary School; and North Point Methodist Primary School	660.0	51-60	1 900 & 1 000	12 300 (total)
4	Islands	Extension of Northern Lamma School	29.6	>60	6 200	6 200
5	Kowloon City	Redevelopment of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Wong Fut Nam College	323.7	51-60	3 800	3 800
6	Kowloon City	Reprovisioning of S.K.H. Yat Sau Primary School and S.K.H. Ching Shan Primary School) (merged and renamed as S.K.H. Holy Cross Primary School)	312.4	41-50	1 800 & 1 820	6 600
7	Kowloon City	Reprovisioning of Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Sau Nan Primary School	317.5	41-50	2 200	6 600
8	Kowloon City	Reprovisioning of Cognitio College (Kowloon)	446.7	41-50	2 100	7 500
9	Kwun Tong	Reprovisining of S.K.H. St. John's Primary School	351.1	41-50	1 900	6 500
10	North	Reprovisioning of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Ma Kam Chan Memorial Primary School	417.2	31-40	2 000	7 100
11	North	Extension of Fung	11.9	>60	10 000	10 000

No.	District	Project Nature and Name of School	Approved Project Estimates (\$ million)	Age of the Original School Premises (year) (Note 1)	Site Area of the Original School Premises (rounded to the nearest hundred m ²)	Site Area of the Existing School Premises (rounded to the nearest hundred m ²)
		Kai No.1 Primary School			(12.22)	(1212)
12	North	Extension of Fanling Public School	9.4	51-60	11 000	11 000
13	North	Extension of Yuk Yin School	5.7	31-40	3 800	3 800
14	Shatin	Extension of Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School	148.8	31-40	5 000	5 000
15	Wan Chai	Extension and conversion of St. Paul's Primary Catholic School	467.8	>60	3 800	3 800
16	Yuen Long	Extension of Yuen Long Po Kok Primary School	15.2	>60	3 600	3 600
17	Yuen Long	Extension of Tung Tak School	3.0	51-60	3 000	3 000

Note 1: The age of the old premises is only a rough estimate based on records available to EDB and information from websites. The figures are for reference only.

Note 2: The site area of the original school premises is only a rough estimate based on records available to EDB and information from the respective websites. The figures are for reference only.

(i) For redevelopment and reprovisioning of and extension of existing aided schools, the Government shall provide a subsidy for furnishing and equipping the school concerned to the required standard. The maximum government subsidy may be adjusted by deducting the total amount serviceable furniture and equipment items in the existing school. For the redevelopment, reprovisoning and extension projects completed in the school years 2013/14 to 2016/17, the total amount of F&E subsidy involved was about \$14.6 million and the details are listed below:

School year	District	Project Nature and Name of School	F&E Subsidy (\$m)
2013/14	Central and Western	Extension of S.K.H. St. Peter's Primary School	1.328
	North	Extension of Fung Kai No.1 Primary School	0.228
	North	Extension of Kam Tsin Village Ho Tung School	0.649
	North	Extension of Tung Koon School	0.933
2014/15	North	Extension of Fuk Tak Education Society Primary School (previous name: Shan Tsui Public School)	0.435

School year	District	Project Nature and Name of School	F&E Subsidy (\$m)
	North	Extension of Yuk Yin School	0.480
2015/16	Kowloon City	Redevelopment of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Wong Fut Nam College	5.181
	Kowloon City	Reprovisioning of S.K.H. Yat Sau Primary School S.K.H. Ching Shan Primary School	2.684
	Kowloon City	Reprovisioning of Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Sau Nan Primary School	2.705

S-EDB15

(Question Serial No. S0090)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

<u>Programme</u>: (8) Policy and Support

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

With reference to Reply Serial No. EDB161, please answer the following supplementary questions:

- 1. The Government indicated that the physical possession of six of the 20 vacant school premises (VSP) under EDB's purview has yet to be delivered to the Government.
- a) Please list out the surrender positions of each of these VSP.
- b) What are the surrender procedures of VSP? What is the normal time required? If the school sponsoring body fails to surrender the VSP concerned, will there be any follow up actions or punishment mechanisms?
- 2. In respect of the information on VSP, EDB only provided "the school year in which the school ceased operation" and indicated that some of these school premises were put to temporary use afterwards.
- a) Please list out the number of times of the schools ceased operation being put to "temporary use" and the specific usages.
- b) Please list out the procedures of VSP put to "temporary use".
- 3. Does EDB have a set of clear criteria to manage VSP? For instance, will there be regular estimation on land required for educational use to facilitate surrendering of excess land to the Planning Department through a central allocation mechanism? If yes, please list the criteria and mechanism.

Asked by: Hon LAW Kwun-chung, Nathan

Reply:

(1) As set out in Reply Serial No. EDB 161, as at end-February 2017, there are six vacant school premises (VSP) under EDB's purview the physical possession of which has yet to be delivered to the Government. Of these six VSP, the concerned school sponsoring body (SSB) of two of them is initiating the site surrender process in accordance with the service agreement for reprovisioning of the schools concerned; the proposed uses of two VSP have EDB's in-principle support and the SSBs are actively taking follow up actions; and EDB is following up with the relevant government departments on requiring the SSB to surrender the remaining two VSP.

EDB and the Lands Department (LandsD) have reached a consensus on the mechanism and procedures for handling VSP and strengthened communication and coordination in accordance with the mechanism with a view to putting VSP into gainful use as soon as possible. Details of the mechanism for handling VSP on private land as agreed between EDB and LandsD are appended in the relevant workflow in Appendices 33 and 34 of the Public Accounts Committee Report No. 65 tabled at LegCo on 17 February 2016, including cases where the site is required to be recovered from the grantee when the SSB refuses to return it. When a

VSP is identified, we will consult LandsD on the information relating to the land on which the VSP is located, including details about the type of land (e.g. whether the land is under a Private Treaty Grant), whether the land lease contains a land use restriction clause, a cessation of user clause, etc., which are important considerations for drawing up feasible follow-up actions to be taken.

For VSP which EDB considers are required for re-allocation for school or other educational uses but the SSB refuses to surrender the site, we will liaise with LandsD on how to recover possession of the land as far as practicable in accordance with the provisions of the relevant contracts (including land leases, tenancy agreements or service agreements). In all such cases, the Government must act in accordance with the contracts concerned. Besides, recovering possession of land by exercising the right conferred by the contract may not be the only way to make gainful use of the land. We will, in consultation with LandsD, review each case on its own merits.

(2) and (3) As at end-February 2017, there are 18 VSP and two partial VSP under EDB's purview which are earmarked/retained for school or other educational uses (including those not yet been confirmed as being no longer required by EDB). As explained in Note 1 of the Table in Reply Serial No. EDB161, the "(s)chool year in which the school ceased operation" refers to the year the school premises was ceased to be used by the original school on site. Some of these school premises have been put to temporary use afterwards. Information on the temporary uses based on available records within EDB is provided in the table below:

No.	District	School year in which the school ceased operation (Note 1)	Site area of school premises (rounded to the nearest hundred m²) (Note 2)	Temporary use after the school ceased operation (based on records available)
1	Wanchai	2006/07	2 000	Decanting use by a private independent school from July 2004 to November 2007, and two international schools from August 2009 to July 2012 and August 2012 to August 2016 respectively
2	Wanchai	2007/08	6 500	Use by an international school under a tenancy agreement from July 2010 to July 2016
3	Eastern	2011/12	600# [Partly (covered playground and staff quarters) vacant]	[no record]
4	Southern	2012/13	6 000	[no record]
5	Kwun Tong	2011/12	2 900	[no record]
6	Kowloon City	2013/14	3 200	[no record]
7	Wong Tai Sin	2016/17	2 400	[no record]
8	Wong Tai Sin	2016/17	3 700	[no record]
9	Wong Tai Sin	2016/17	(Total)	
10	Sham Shui Po	2013/14	3 700	[no record]
11	Sham Shui Po	2010/11	2 200	Temporary storage use by an EDB office from August 2014 to August 2015
12	Sha Tin	2015/16	3 900	[no record]
13	Sha Tin	2011/12	5 800#	Temporary onscreen marking centre from January 2012 to February 2013 and decanting use by a secondary school from March 2013 to April 2016

No.	District	School year in which the school ceased operation (Note 1)	Site area of school premises (rounded to the nearest hundred m²) (Note 2)	Temporary use after the school ceased operation (based on records available)
14	Sha Tin*	2010/11	3 900#	[no record]
15	Sha Tin	2010/11	2 600# [Partly (3/F to 6/F) vacant]	[no record]
16	Tai Po*	2006/07	5 200#	[no record]
17	Tai Po	1999/00	2 400	For other educational use from December 2003 to October 2014
18	Tsuen Wan	2010/11	3 600#	[no record]
19	Tuen Mun	2010/11	5 300#	[no record]
20	Islands	2006/07	5 800	Decanting use by a secondary school from September 2006 to April 2012

^{*} The VSP were taken back under the central clearing house mechanism in 2016 for possible education use.

Note 1: "School year in which the school ceased operation" refers to the year the school premises was ceased to be used by the original school on site. Some of these school premises have been put to temporary use afterwards.

Note 2: The site area of school premises is only a rough estimate based on records available to EDB and the figures are for reference only. Information on area of those school premises standing on public housing estates of the Hong Kong Housing Authority/ Housing Society refers to internal floor area of the premises and is marked with (#) in the table above.

EDB would take into account a basket of factors and periodically assess the possible educational use of the VSP under EDB's purview. There is a need to earmark/retain some VSP to cater for the anticipated future demand for school places and to allow flexible arrangements required for in view of the uncertainty involved. In addition, EDB needs VSP to flexibly address various and changing needs, including re-provisioning of existing schools to improve their learning and teaching environment or decanting use by schools undergoing in-situ redevelopment or extension works, etc. It is therefore not practicable to impose any fixed target on the length of the vacancy period of a VSP or the number of VSPs to be retained. Nevertheless, with the policy objective of putting VSP into gainful use in mind, EDB strives to facilitate the utilisation of VSP in an expeditious manner as far as practicable. In this regard, we circulate the list of VSP within EDB on a half-yearly basis to invite new and/or updated proposals on educational uses and/or short-term uses (where appropriate). We also circulate, on a half-yearly basis, a list of VSP earmarked for educational use but suitable for short-term use to relevant bureaux/departments (including the Home Affairs Bureau, Home Affairs Department, LandsD, Planning Department and Social Welfare Department) with a view to identifying short-term use pending the deployment of such premises for the earmarked use so that the land resources can be gainfully used.

S-EDB16

(Question Serial No. S0091)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (950) Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority

<u>Programme</u>: (-) Not specified

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

Supplementary questions to Reply Serial No. EDB158:

- 1. As indicated by the figures provided by the Government in its reply, the number of candidates entered Applied Learning subjects dropped continuously from 5 428 in 2012 to 4 011 in 2016, while the percentage out of the total number of Secondary 6 HKDSE candidates also dropped from 7.4% in 2012 to 5.8% in 2016. To achieve the goal of promoting multiple pathways, has the Education Bureau conducted studies on the delivery of various courses and provided specific directions for improvement? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?
- 2. Since the existing reporting of Applied Learning candidates' performance only consists of "with distinction", "attained" and "unattained", candidates' abilities cannot be reflected in concrete terms and in great detail. Has the Government reviewed the existing three-tier approach in reporting candidates' performance and considered introducing changes so that more indicative criteria are available to universities for measuring candidates' results for Category B subjects?
- 3. The Government indicated in its reply that recognition of Applied Learning subjects would be enhanced through improvements to the Qualifications Framework. However, does the Government have plans to seek partners (including business establishments and academic institutions) and work out certain agreements (such as that a candidate be selected as long as he/she gets "distinction") so as to improve the articulation for candidates of Applied Learning subjects in their pursuit of further studies and employment? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LAW Kwun-chung, Nathan

Reply:

1. The trend of student registration in Applied Learning (ApL) in the HKDSE is broadly similar to that of Category A elective subjects. ApL courses are regularly reviewed and refined in light of student needs, development of society and feasibility of implementation. The Education Bureau (EDB) monitors course effectiveness through a quality assurance process, involving the relevant Curriculum Development Council committee on curriculum design, the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications on delivery, and the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) on moderation of assessment.

- 2. The duration of Category B ApL subjects is 180 contact hours. ApL offers studies with elements of practical learning linked to broad professional and vocational fields and there is no public examination in ApL. The assessment of ApL subjects is undertaken by course providers. Currently, the results are reported as "Attained" and "Attained with Distinction" on the HKDSE certificate. Candidates awarded "Attained with Distinction" are deemed to have performed at a level comparable to level 3 or above for Category A subjects. Starting from the 2018 HKDSE, the reporting of candidates' performance in ApL subjects (except Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students)) is refined to "Attained", "Attained with Distinction (I)" and "Attained with Distinction (II)" are comparable to Level 3 and Level 4 or above of HKDSE Category A subjects respectively.
- 3. ApL aims at enabling students to understand fundamental theories and concepts through practical learning, develop generic skills and beginners' skill sets linked to broad professional and vocational fields. It helps students explore their career aspirations for multiple pathways. Courses are mainly delivered by post-secondary institutions experienced in the fields. Some graduates shared that the beginners' skill sets facilitated entry to further studies and work. ApL with the Qualifications Framework (QF) qualifications provides an added advantage as employers of many industries start to recognise QF qualifications. Continuous efforts have been made by the EDB and HKEAA in promoting and communicating with various stakeholders (including universities, tertiary institutions and employers) as regards recognition of ApL. Updates regarding refined levels of reporting of results starting from the 2018 HKDSE has also been communicated with stakeholders in a bid to improve the prospect of ApL both in terms of further studies and employment.

S-EDB17

(Question Serial No. S0088)

<u>Head</u>: (156) Government Secretariat: Education Bureau

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

<u>Programme</u>: (1) Director of Bureau's Office

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Permanent Secretary for Education (Mrs Marion LAI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Education

Question:

Has Mr Eddie Ng Hak-kim, the Secretary for Education, reported the mileage he earned from duty visits since taking office? If yes, please provide a breakdown of the mileage he earned by year. If no, could the Administration confirm that Mr Eddie Ng has not earned any mileage from his duty visits? If such confirmation is not forthcoming, what are the reasons? Has Mr Eddie Ng ever used the mileage earned from previous passages for subsequent duty visits since taking office? If yes, please provide a breakdown of such visits by date, destination and the mileage used.

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy

Reply:

Breakdown of the mileage the Secretary for Education (SED) earned by year when he assumed office to 10 April 2017 is tabulated as below:

Financial Year	Total mileages earned
2012-13	34 777
2013-14	50 636
2014-15	45 173
2015-16	38 425
2016-17	47 395

SED has not redeemed any earned mileage since assumption of office.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. SV041)

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<u>Programme</u>: (8) Policy and Support

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Education

Question:

Subsequent to Reply Serial No. EDB041, would the Administration provide the list of 26 international schools that are bound by service agreements with the Government on the admission of non-local students, and explain why the admission quotas for non-local students stipulated in the service agreements cannot be provided?

Asked by: Hon IP Kin-yuen (Question Time: 4:54 pm on 7 April 2017)

Reply:

In the 2016/17 school year, under the respective service agreements entered between the schools and the Government following the allocation of the vacant school premise or greenfield site in question for international school development under School Allocation Exercises (SAEs), the ratio of non-local students of 12 international schools is subject to the relevant requirement which ranges from 50% to 85%. Under the prevailing policy, school sponsoring bodies (SSBs) allocated with school premises or sites by the Education Bureau (EDB) for operating international schools are required to allocate at least 70% of the school places to non-local students. In the latest SAE conducted in 2014, favourable consideration was given to proposals accepting a higher proportion of non-local students. In addition, when discussing with the English Schools Foundation (ESF) the phasing-out arrangements of the recurrent government subvention for ESF schools in 2013, EDB has also taken the opportunity to remind ESF to continue to maintain their student mix of having no less than 70% of their overall student population being non-local students.

Information of the aforementioned 12 international schools and ESF schools is provided at the Annex. When SSBs submitted their proposals for SAEs, they have acknowledged and agreed that the information provided (including the proposed minimum percentage of non-local students to be enrolled in the current case) would only be used for the relevant SAEs. We are therefore unable to disclose the required information which is subsequently included in the respective service agreements based on the proposals submitted by the successful SSBs.

I. International schools with vacant school premises or greenfield sites allocated under SAE with percentage of non-local students to be enrolled subject to relevant requirement under the Service Agreement

Name of International	Location of Premises	
School		
American School Hong Kong	6 Ma Chung Road, Tai Po, New Territories	
Carmel School	460 Shau Kei Wan Road, Hong Kong	
French International School		
(English)	1 Cheung Man Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong	
French International School		
(French)		
German Swiss International		
School (English)	162 Pok Fu Lam Road, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong	
German Swiss International		
School (German)		
Harrow International School	38 Tsing Ying Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories	
Hong Kong		
Hong Kong Academy	33 Wai Man Road, Sai Kung, New Territories	
Kellett School	7 Lam Hing Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon	
Nord Anglia International	11 On Tin Street, Lam Tin, Kowloon	
School, Hong Kong		
The Harbour School	Ap Lei Chau Estate Phase I, Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong	
The International Montessori	Phase III, Ma Hang Estate, Stanley, Hong Kong	
School – an IMEF School		

II. ESF Schools

Name of International	Location of Premises	
School		
Beacon Hill School	23 Ede Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon	
Bradbury School	43C Stubbs Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong	
Clearwater Bay School	Lot 235, DD229, Clearwater Bay Road, Sai Kung, New	
	Territories	
Glenealy School	7 Hornsey Road, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong	
Kennedy School	19 Sha Wan Drive, Pokfulam, Hong Kong	
Kowloon Junior School	20 Perth Street, Homantin, Kowloon	
Peak School	20 Plunkett's Road, The Peak, Hong Kong	
Quarry Bay School	6 Hau Yuen Path, Braemar Hill, North Point, Hong Kong	
Shatin Junior School	3A Lai Wo Lane, Shatin, New Territories	
Island School	20 Borrett Road, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong	
King George V School	2 Tin Kwong Road, Homantin, Kowloon	
Shatin College	3 Lai Wo Lane, Shatin, New Territories	
South Island School	50 Nam Fung Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong	
West Island School	250 Victoria Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong	