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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO001**

**(Question Serial No. 3263)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please set out the following information relating to the Chief Executive for the past year in table form:

1. The details of the expenditures on overseas visits, receiving visitors, entertainment and gifts.
2. The total amount of donations received from outside organisations and the largest amount of donation received.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 52)

Reply:

1. Information on the Chief Executive's duty visits from 1 April 2018 to 28 February 2019 is set out at the Annex.

To consolidate and strengthen Hong Kong's ties with the Mainland and other countries and regions, the Chief Executive frequently receives representatives of governments, international organisations, the media and business communities, etc. from all over the world, including visitors from the Mainland and overseas. She also meets with people from various sectors of the local community, including Members of the Legislative Council, representatives of business and industrial associations, professionals and media representatives, from time to time. In view of the large number of organisations and people involved, we have not compiled information in this regard by reference to the organisations and individual met.

The Chief Executive receives a non-accountable entertainment allowance for meeting expenses on official entertainment held at the official residence. The amount of the allowance in 2018-19 was \$932,300. Apart from this, the expenditure incurred by the Chief Executive's Office for organising various official hospitality activities to reach out to different sectors of the community and visitors (such as Spring Reception,

luncheon held on the occasion of the signing of an innovation and technology co-operation arrangement and a research funding agreement between the HKSAR Government and the Ministry of Science and Technology, etc) was about \$810,000 for the period from 1 April 2018 to 28 February 2019.

In line with the Government's green policy, public officers should as far as possible refrain from bestowing gifts or souvenirs on others in the conduct of official activities. According to the prevailing guidelines, where bestowal of gifts or souvenirs is necessary or unavoidable due to operational, protocol or other reasons, the gift or souvenir items should not be lavish or extravagant and the number should be kept to a minimum. Also, the exchange of gifts or souvenirs should only be made from organisation to organisation. The above requirements also apply to, and are being observed by, the Chief Executive's Office.

2. During the above period, the Chief Executive did not receive any donations.

## Duty Visits of the Chief Executive (from 1 April 2018 to 28 February 2019)

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
8 - 10 April 2018	Hainan	5	10,596.52	30,868.00	8,261.35	49,725.87	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2018 and meet with other senior officials attending the Conference.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 3 members of her entourage were sponsored.
24 - 26 April 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	4	4,567.38	42,215.00	21,691.41	68,473.79	To deliver an address at a luncheon organised by Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) and to meet with senior officials of the Indonesian Government.	Nil

# Includes the spouse of the Chief Executive.

\* Other expenses include subsistence allowance for officers on duty outside Hong Kong and other sundry expenses, etc. In line with the Government's green policy, the Chief Executive normally does not bestow gifts or souvenirs on others during duty visits.

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10 - 13 May 2018	Sichuan	6	20,997.87	38,119.00	15,864.23	74,981.10	To attend commemorative activities for the 10th anniversary of the Wenchuan earthquake and the high-level meeting cum First Plenary of the Hong Kong-Sichuan Co-operation Conference, and to meet with other Mainland officials.	Nil
13 - 14 May 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	3	2,460.00	17,420.00	6,715.07	26,595.07	To attend and deliver a keynote speech at the opening of the Ministerial Segment of the 74th session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.	Nil

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16 - 17 May 2018	Huizhou and Guangzhou	4	6,577.67	0	8,990.80	15,568.47	To meet with leaders of the Guangdong Provincial Government and the Huizhou and Guangzhou Municipal Governments to discuss the preparatory work for the future development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.

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14 - 25 June 2018	Brussels in Belgium; Bordeaux, Marseille and Paris in France; Zurich in Switzerland; and Lindau	3	144,642.52	368,849.00	56,493.43	569,984.95	To meet with senior officials of the European Commission, the Belgian Government, the French Government and members of the French Parliament; to speak at seminars on the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, the Belt and Road Initiative and property technology; to attend the ceremony on acceptance of helicopters for the Government Flying Service and the Opening Ceremony of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting 2018.	Nil



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25 - 27 June 2018	Beijing	2	1,625.60	23,998.88	1,141.19	26,765.67	To report to the Vice Premier of the State Council the views and suggestions on matters relating to the development plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation, a hotel room for the Chief Executive and 1 night of accommodation for 1 member of the Chief Executive's entourage were sponsored.
20 July 2018	Shenzhen	4	0	0	5,641.00	5,641.00	To call on Mainland officials, meet with Hong Kong people who have set up businesses in Longgang District, and visit a technology company and the Institute of Robotics and Intelligent Manufacturing of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen.	Nil

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25 - 28 July 2018	Beijing	5	13,004.83	42,635.00	35,909.12	91,548.95	To call on Mainland officials, meet with young people from Hong Kong who have joined internship programmes in the Mainland, and attend a performance by the Sing Fai Cantonese Opera Promotion Association from Hong Kong.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
14 - 16 August 2018	Beijing	4	6,502.42	44,675.00	9,166.08	60,343.50	To attend the first meeting of the leading group for the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.

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4 - 5 September 2018	Guangzhou	4	0	0	16,522.63	16,522.63	To attend the 12th Pan-Pearl River Delta Regional Co-operation and Development Forum and Trade Fair as well as the 5th Hong Kong Legal Services Forum.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
22 September 2018	Guangzhou	4	0	0	0	0	To host the opening ceremony for the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link.	Nil
22 - 23 October 2018	Zhuhai	2	0	0	1,549.74	1,549.74	To attend the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

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23 - 25 October 2018	Beijing and Hebei	4	7,224.90	40,350.00	10,522.58	58,097.48	To attend the 4th Hong Kong/Beijing Co-operation Conference and the opening ceremony of the 22nd Beijing-Hong Kong Economic Cooperation Symposium, and call on Mainland officials.	Local transportation for the full delegation, 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage together with high-speed train tickets for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.

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29 October - 2 November 2018	Japan	5#	49,608.39	98,168.26	23,316.91	171,093.56	To meet with senior government officials, members of parliament, members of the business, technology and political sectors and professionals in Japan, attend the “Think Global, Think Hong Kong” symposium organised by HKTDC, attend events organised by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Tokyo during the “Hong Kong Week”, and visit innovation and technology-related organisations.	4 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and the spouse of the Chief Executive, as well as local transportation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.

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4 - 6 November 2018	Shanghai	4	34,853.86	29,450.00	13,549.32	77,853.18	To attend the opening ceremony of the inaugural China International Import Expo and the launch ceremony of the Shanghai Hong Kong University Alliance, visit a cultural facility and meet with Hong Kong people living or studying in Shanghai.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.
10 - 12 November 2018	Shenzhen and Beijing	4	0	3,850.00	11,794.48	15,644.48	To lead the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) delegation in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the country's reform and opening up.	2 nights of accommodation and local transportation for full delegation were sponsored.

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15 - 19 November 2018	Papua New Guinea	3	50,902.45	267,828.00	10,462.98	329,193.43	To attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation 2018 Economic Leaders' Meeting and various related events.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.
10 December 2018	Zhuhai	4	0	0	1,240.00	1,240.00	To attend the exchange forum on business co-operation in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area organised by the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, the Hong Kong Productivity Council and the Pearl River Delta Council.	Nil

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15 - 18 December 2018	Beijing	4	9,753.62	47,498.00	13,911.72	71,163.34	For the annual work report; to meet with Mainland officials, and officiate at the opening ceremony of an exhibition on the intangible cultural heritage of Hong Kong.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
15 January 2019	Guangzhou	5	0	0	4,675.70	4,675.70	To meet with Mr LI Xi, Secretary of CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee, and Mr MA Xingrui, Governor of Guangdong Province, to discuss collaboration between Hong Kong and Guangdong in relation to the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage was sponsored.



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21 - 25 January 2019	Zurich and Davos, Switzerland	4	86,099.97	271,288.00	26,792.33	384,180.30	To meet with local government officials and members of the business sector in Zurich to update them on the latest developments of Hong Kong; to attend the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos; to meet with leaders of various economies, the WEF and the business sector in Davos; and to address the third Belt and Road Davos Forum co-organised by Tsinghua University and the Hong Kong SAR Government and the Hong Kong Night co-organised by the Hong Kong SAR Government and the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited.	Nil

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27 - 28 February 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	3	0	40,950.00	5,805.00	46,755.00	To officiate at the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Bangkok; to meet with senior government officials of Thailand; to attend a business seminar as well as the opening ceremony of cultural collaboration activities between Hong Kong and Thailand.	1 night of accommodation and local transportation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO002**

**(Question Serial No. 2849)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

As stated in Programme (1), the estimated financial provision for the Chief Executive's Office for 2019-20 is \$93.8 million, which is higher than the revised provision for 2018-19 by 3.5%. As mentioned in the Brief Description, the Chief Executive undertakes effectively a wide range of public and social engagements, and the Chief Executive receives visitors and extends hospitality in a manner that reflects creditably on the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Please provide the following information:

- a. What are the reasons that the estimate for 2019-20 is higher than the revised provision for the previous year (2018-19) for the Chief Executive's Office?
- b. Please set out the details of the Chief Executive's visits to the Mainland in 2018-19 and the expenditure involved using the following table.

Place of visit	Date of visit	Mainland officials met	Purpose of visit	Expenditure involved

- c. Please set out the details of the Chief Executive's reception of Mainland officials in Hong Kong in 2018-19 and the expenditure involved using the following table.

Date of reception	Place of reception	Officials received	Purpose of reception	Expenditure involved

Asked by: Hon FAN Kwok-wai, Gary (LegCo internal reference no.: 35)

Reply:

- a. The provision for the Chief Executive's Office under Programme (1) is \$3.2 million (or 3.5%) higher than the revised estimate for 2018-19. This is mainly due to the vacancy in selected posts in 2018-19, resulting in a lower revised estimate for the expenditure of that year.
- b. Information on the Chief Executive's visits to the Mainland from 1 April 2018 to 28 February 2019 is set out in the Annex.
- c. To consolidate and strengthen Hong Kong's ties with the Mainland and other countries and regions, the Chief Executive frequently receives representatives of governments, international organisations, the media and business communities, etc. from all over the world, including visitors from the Mainland. In view of the large number of organisations and people involved, we have not compiled information in this regard by reference to the organisations or individuals met.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO003**

**(Question Serial No. 2605)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

- a. Please set out all expenditures on the Chief Executive's salary, regular allowances and job-related allowances in 2018-2019 and the estimates of such expenditures for 2019-2020.
- b. Please explain the calculation of the Chief Executive's non-accountable entertainment allowance.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 17)

Reply:

In 2018-19, the expenditure on the Chief Executive's salary was \$5,069,100 and the expenditure on the Chief Executive's non-accountable entertainment allowance was \$932,300. For 2019-20, the estimated expenditure on the Chief Executive's salary is \$5,092,800 and the estimated expenditure on the Chief Executive's non-accountable entertainment allowance is \$954,700. The rate of the Chief Executive's non-accountable entertainment allowance is adjusted annually in accordance with the movement of the Composite Consumer Price Index.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO004**

**(Question Serial No. 0918)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please set out the number of times that officers of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the Liaison Office) called on the Chief Executive from 1 March 2018 to February 2019.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wing-hang, Dennis (LegCo internal reference no.: 57)

Reply:

The Chief Executive and Government officials of various ranks meet with officials 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 communicate on issues within their respective scope of powers and responsibilities under the Basic Law as well as matters relating to co-operation between Hong Kong and the Mainland. The Chief Executive meets extensively with organisations and individuals from a wide cross-section of the community for the effective discharge of her duties. The Chief Executive's Office has not compiled a breakdown of such meetings by the organisation or individual met.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO005**

**(Question Serial No. 2353)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

The Chief Executive's Office is responsible for, inter alia, "co-ordinating the Government's media and public relations strategy". Would the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. The post of Information Co-ordinator has been vacant for some time. Has the Government been, and is it still, looking for a suitable candidate to fill the post?
2. Has the effectiveness of the current co-ordination of the Government's media and public relations strategy been reviewed? Has the Government assessed the effectiveness of such work using a value-for-money approach? If yes, what are the details and the value-for-money indicators? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (LegCo internal reference no.: 13)

Reply:

1. The Government will continue with its effort to identify a suitable candidate for appointment as Information Co-ordinator.
2. The Chief Executive's Office, together with relevant bureaux and departments, keeps under regular review the effectiveness of its effort in co-ordinating the Government's media and public relations strategy in respect of different areas of government business. The objectives are to ensure that the media and the public have timely access to information on the Government's decisions, plans, proposals and services through effective dissemination of information, and to secure support from various sectors of the local community as well as overseas and the Mainland for the work of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government through effective explanation.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO006**

**(Question Serial No. 2779)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

- i) Regarding the duty visits made by the Chief Executive since she assumed office, please provide the expenditure for each visit using the following table:

Date of visit	Destination	Purpose of visit	Number of accompanying officials and civil servants	Transportation expenses by mode of transport (HK\$)					Total transportation expenses (HK\$)	Accommodation expenses (HK\$)	Meal expenses (HK\$)	Entertainment expenses (HK\$)	Gift expenses (HK\$)	Total expenditure (HK\$)
				High-speed rail	Plane	Ship	Car	Others						

- ii) When determining the means of travel for her visits to the Mainland, does the Chief Executive prefer and choose to travel by high-speed rail in view of the "convenience" and "advantages" that the 20 000km long national high-speed rail network offers? If no, what are the reasons? What are the considerations in determining the means of travel?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (LegCo internal reference no.: 8)

Reply:

- i. Information on the Chief Executive's duty visits from 1 July 2017 to 28 February 2019 is set out in the Annex.
- ii. Given the tight schedule of the Chief Executive's duty visits, the Chief Executive's Office will make the most appropriate transportation arrangements taking into account relevant considerations (including the destination of the visit, the venue and time of various activities in the visit programme, the schedule and journey time of different modes of transport, etc.) in order to achieve the objectives of the duty visits and ensure that various activities are conducted smoothly.

## Duty Visits of the Chief Executive (From 1 July 2017 to 28 February 2019)

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
2 - 5 August 2017	Singapore and Bangkok, Thailand	5#	6,012.55	56,595.00	11,852.16	74,459.71	To meet with senior government officials and the business sector in Singapore and Thailand to foster closer relations between Hong Kong and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations; and to visit institutions in Singapore relating to civil service training and promotion of innovation and technology.	Local transportation for the full delegation, 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 3 members of her entourage and 1 night of accommodation for the spouse of the Chief Executive were sponsored.

# Includes the spouse of the Chief Executive.

\* Other expenses include subsistence allowance for officers on duty visit outside Hong Kong and other sundry expenses, etc. In line with the Government's green policy, the Chief Executive normally does not bestow gifts or souvenirs on others during duty visits.

+ Does not include sponsored expenses (if any).



Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
6 - 9 August 2017	Beijing	6	18,421.21	45,560.00	22,009.38	85,990.59	To call on ministries of the Central People's Government (CPG) and other organisations, and meet Hong Kong people working/studying in Beijing.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
18 August 2017	Macao	6	0	5,757.50	0	5,757.50	To call on Mr CHUI Sai-on, Chief Executive of the Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR), and learn about the development of cultural and creative industries in Macao.	Nil
22 - 24 August 2017	Shanghai and Hangzhou	4	21,880.46	32,943.26	10,915.67	65,739.39	To attend the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong SAR Gala in Shanghai, meet with senior government officials in the Mainland, and visit a high tech company in Hangzhou.	Local transportation in Shanghai for the full delegation and local transportation in Hangzhou for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
26 - 28 August 2017	Tianjin	4	0	35,840.00	6,304.80	42,144.80	To attend the opening ceremony of the 13th National Games, meet with senior government officials in the Mainland, and visit high tech companies in Tianjin.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
31 August 2017	Shenzhen	5	0	0	5,899.00	5,899.00	To officiate at the opening ceremony of the “20.....43 Business of Hong Kong Design” - Shenzhen Exhibition and meet with Mr WANG Weizhong, Secretary of CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee.	Nil

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
14 - 17 September 2017	Naypyidaw and Yangon, Myanmar	4	859.96	84,065.12	13,401.96	98,327.04	To meet with senior government officials of Myanmar, promote closer ties between Hong Kong and Myanmar in various areas and attend the 14th World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
20 - 23 September 2017	London, the United Kingdom (UK)	4	48,539.06	299,345.00	13,135.37	361,019.43	To attend the Hong Kong Dinner in London and the “Think Asia, Think Hong Kong” symposium organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), meet with political and business leaders in the UK, witness the signing of an agreement on FinTech, and visit cultural and high tech-related institutions.	Nil

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
24 - 25 September 2017	Changsha	5	0	32,712.00	4,069.35	36,781.35	To attend the 2017 Pan-Pearl River Delta (PPRD) Regional Co-operation Chief Executive Joint Conference.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
9 - 12 November 2017	Da Nang, Vietnam	4	38,282.57	35,485.00	12,381.54	86,149.11	To attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 2017 Economic Leaders' Meeting and other related meetings.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.
3 - 4 December 2017	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	3	0	201,412.00	0	201,412.00	To meet with King and Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia to explore business opportunities between the two places, with particular reference to what Hong Kong can offer in terms of financial services.	Facility for freshening up and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
8 December 2017	Dongguan	4	0	0	1,340.00	1,340.00	To attend the Hong Kong-Pearl River Delta (PRD) Industrial and Commercial Circle Goodwill Gathering 2017.	Nil
13 - 16 December 2017	Beijing	7#	18,421.20	56,071.00	14,925.24	89,417.44	For the annual work report; to sign on behalf of the Hong Kong SAR Government an arrangement with the National Development and Reform Commission on advancing Hong Kong's full participation in, and contribution to, the Belt and Road Initiative; and to call on CPG ministries and other organisations.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 2 members of the Chief Executive's entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
22 - 27 January 2018	Zurich, Lucerne and Davos, Switzerland	4	82,687.31	175,810.00	28,417.60	286,914.91	To meet with senior government officials, members of the business sector and professionals in Zurich, Bern and Basel to update them on the latest developments of Hong Kong, and attend the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos.	Nil
31 January - 4 February 2018	Beijing	6	24,561.61	44,241.00	29,850.42	98,653.03	To attend the seminar on “Strategies and Opportunities under the Belt and Road Initiative - Leveraging Hong Kong’s Advantages, Meeting the Country’s Needs”, and call on CPG ministries and other organisations.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 4 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
4 - 7 March 2018	Beijing	6	14,630.42	47,842.00	17,273.34	79,745.76	To meet with Mainland officials and attend the opening ceremony of the first session of the 13th National People's Congress (NPC).	Local transportation for the full delegation, 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage together with 2 nights of accommodation for 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.
19 - 20 March 2018	Beijing	2	3,251.21	24,621.00	2,467.62	30,339.83	To attend the closing ceremony of the first session of the 13th NPC.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 1 night of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
29 - 30 March 2018	Shenzhen, Zhongshan and Zhuhai	8	8,187.26	7,933.00	5,728.03	21,848.29	To officiate at the inauguration ceremony of Harmonia College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, visit places in Zhongshan and Zhuhai, and meet with leaders of the Shenzhen, Zhongshan and Zhuhai Municipal Governments separately.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.
8 - 10 April 2018	Hainan	5	10,596.52	30,868.00	8,261.35	49,725.87	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2018 and meet with other senior officials attending the Conference.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 3 members of her entourage were sponsored.
24 - 26 April 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	4	4,567.38	42,215.00	21,691.41	68,473.79	To deliver an address at a luncheon organised by HKTDC and to meet with senior officials of the Indonesian Government.	Nil



Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
10 - 13 May 2018	Sichuan	6	20,997.87	38,119.00	15,864.23	74,981.10	To attend commemorative activities for the 10th anniversary of the Wenchuan earthquake and the high-level meeting cum First Plenary of the Hong Kong-Sichuan Co-operation Conference, and to meet with other Mainland officials.	Nil
13 - 14 May 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	3	2,460.00	17,420.00	6,715.07	26,595.07	To attend and deliver a keynote speech at the opening of the Ministerial Segment of the 74th session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.	Nil

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
16 - 17 May 2018	Huizhou and Guangzhou	4	6,577.67	0	8,990.80	15,568.47	To meet with leaders of the Guangdong Provincial Government and the Huizhou and Guangzhou Municipal Governments to discuss the preparatory work for the future development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
14 - 25 June 2018	Brussels in Belgium; Bordeaux, Marseille and Paris in France; Zurich in Switzerland; and Lindau	3	144,642.52	368,849.00	56,493.43	569,984.95	To meet with senior officials of the European Commission, the Belgian Government, the French Government and members of the French Parliament; to speak at seminars on the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, the Belt and Road Initiative and property technology; to attend the ceremony on acceptance of helicopters for the Government Flying Service and the Opening Ceremony of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting 2018.	Nil

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
25 - 27 June 2018	Beijing	2	1,625.60	23,998.88	1,141.19	26,765.67	To report to the Vice Premier of the State Council the views and suggestions on matters relating to the development plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation, a hotel room for the Chief Executive and 1 night of accommodation for 1 member of the Chief Executive's entourage were sponsored.
20 July 2018	Shenzhen	4	0	0	5,641.00	5,641.00	To call on Mainland officials, meet with Hong Kong people who have set up businesses in Longgang District, and visit a technology company and the Institute of Robotics and Intelligent Manufacturing of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen.	Nil

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
25 - 28 July 2018	Beijing	5	13,004.83	42,635.00	35,909.12	91,548.95	To call on Mainland officials, meet with young people from Hong Kong who have joined internship programmes in the Mainland, and attend a performance by the Sing Fai Cantonese Opera Promotion Association from Hong Kong.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
14 - 16 August 2018	Beijing	4	6,502.42	44,675.00	9,166.08	60,343.50	To attend the first meeting of the leading group for the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
4 - 5 September 2018	Guangzhou	4	0	0	16,522.63	16,522.63	To attend the 12th PPRD Regional Co-operation and Development Forum and Trade Fair as well as the 5th Hong Kong Legal Services Forum.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
22 September 2018	Guangzhou	4	0	0	0	0	To host the opening ceremony for the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link.	Nil
22 - 23 October 2018	Zhuhai	2	0	0	1,549.74	1,549.74	To attend the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
23 - 25 October 2018	Beijing and Hebei	4	7,224.90	40,350.00	10,522.58	58,097.48	To attend the 4th Hong Kong/Beijing Co-operation Conference and the opening ceremony of the 22nd Beijing-Hong Kong Economic Cooperation Symposium, and call on Mainland officials.	Local transportation for the full delegation, 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage together with high-speed train tickets for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
29 October - 2 November 2018	Japan	5#	49,608.39	98,168.26	23,316.91	171,093.56	To meet with senior government officials, members of parliament, members of the business, technology and political sectors and professionals in Japan, attend the “Think Global, Think Hong Kong” symposium organised by HKTDC, attend events organised by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Tokyo during the “Hong Kong Week”, and visit innovation and technology-related organisations.	4 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and the spouse of the Chief Executive, as well as local transportation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
4 - 6 November 2018	Shanghai	4	34,853.86	29,450.00	13,549.32	77,853.18	To attend the opening ceremony of the inaugural China International Import Expo and the launch ceremony of the Shanghai Hong Kong University Alliance, visit a cultural facility and meet with Hong Kong people living or studying in Shanghai.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.
10 - 12 November 2018	Shenzhen and Beijing	4	0	3,850.00	11,794.48	15,644.48	To lead the Hong Kong SAR delegation in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the country's reform and opening up.	2 nights of accommodation and local transportation for full delegation were sponsored.
15 - 19 November 2018	Papua New Guinea	3	50,902.45	267,828.00	10,462.98	329,193.43	To attend the APEC 2018 Economic Leaders' Meeting and various related events.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.



Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
10 December 2018	Zhuhai	4	0	0	1,240.00	1,240.00	To attend the exchange forum on business co-operation in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area organised by the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, the Hong Kong Productivity Council and the PRD Council.	Nil
15 - 18 December 2018	Beijing	4	9,753.62	47,498.00	13,911.72	71,163.34	For the annual work report; to meet with Mainland officials, and officiate at the opening ceremony of an exhibition on the intangible cultural heritage of Hong Kong.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
15 January 2019	Guangzhou	5	0	0	4,675.70	4,675.70	To meet with Mr LI Xi, Secretary of CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee, and Mr MA Xingrui, Governor of Guangdong Province, to discuss collaboration between Hong Kong and Guangdong in relation to the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage was sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
21 - 25 January 2019	Zurich and Davos, Switzerland	4	86,099.97	271,288.00	26,792.33	384,180.30	To meet with local government officials and members of the business sector in Zurich to update them on the latest developments of Hong Kong; to attend the WEF Annual Meeting in Davos; to meet with leaders of various economies, the WEF and the business sector in Davos; and to address the third Belt and Road Davos Forum co-organised by Tsinghua University and the Hong Kong SAR Government and the Hong Kong Night co-organised by the Hong Kong SAR Government and the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited.	Nil

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
27 - 28 February 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	3	0	40,950.00	5,805.00	46,755.00	To officiate at the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Bangkok; to meet with senior government officials of Thailand; to attend a business seminar as well as the opening ceremony of cultural collaboration activities between Hong Kong and Thailand.	1 night of accommodation and local transportation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO007**

**(Question Serial No. 3732)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (2) Executive Council

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please set out the following information for each Executive Council Member for the past year in table form:

1. The details of the expenditures on overseas visits, receiving visitors, entertainment and gifts.
2. The total amount of donations received from outside organisations and the largest amount of donation received.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 54)

Reply:

1. During the past year, no expenditure was incurred in this regard under Head 21.
2. During the past year, none of the members of the Executive Council received any donations.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO008**

**(Question Serial No. 3775)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

As stated under the Programme, the Chief Executive's Office is responsible for planning for the Chief Executive's public and social engagements. In this regard, would the Chief Executive's Office set out in the following table the details of the expenditures on the duty visits made by the Chief Executive in the past 3 years, including the date and place of visit, size of entourage, purpose of visit, expenses on hotel accommodation, air tickets and meals, as well as the total expenditure for each visit? If any of the expenses were sponsored, please set out the sponsored expenses and the sponsors.

Date of visit	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Purpose of visit	Hotel accommodation expenses	Air ticket expenses	Meal expenses	Total expenditure

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 201)

Reply:

Details of the duty visits undertaken by the Chief Executive during the period from 1 April 2016 to 28 February 2019 are set out in the Annex.

## Duty Visits of the Chief Executive (from 1 April 2016 to 28 February 2019)

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage@	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
<b>Duty Visits of the Chief Executive, the Honorable C Y Leung, from 1 April 2016 to 30 June 2017</b>								
17 April 2016	Huizhou and Shenzhen	2	0	0	6,667.08	6,667.08	To learn more about the achievements of Hong Kong industrialists in developing the innovation and technology industry in the Mainland.	Nil

@ Includes the spouse of the Chief Executive (if accompanying).

\* Other expenses include subsistence allowance for officers on duty visit outside Hong Kong and other sundry expenses, etc. In line with the Government's green policy, the Chief Executive normally does not bestow gifts or souvenirs on others during duty visits.

+ Does not include sponsored expenses (if any).

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage@	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
7 - 10 June 2016	Toulouse and Paris, France	5	37,231.15	284,517.00	14,300.79	336,048.94	To lead a delegation of students from engineering-related disciplines from tertiary institutions in Hong Kong to visit aviation technology, scientific research, innovation and technology institutions in the two cities and meet with political and business leaders there.	Nil
14 September 2016	Guangzhou	4	0	1,905.54	0	1,905.54	To attend the 19th Plenary of the Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation Joint Conference.	Nil
13 - 14 October 2016	Nanchang	2	0	13,542.00	2,231.97	15,773.97	To attend the 2016 Pan-Pearl River Delta (PPRD) Regional Co-operation Chief Executive Joint Conference.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.



Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage@	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
17 - 22 November 2016	Lima, Peru	6	69,243.47	1,100,984.00	22,929.48	1,193,156.95	To attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 2016 Leaders' Week.	In-town transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 3 nights of accommodation for 1 member of his entourage were sponsored.
9 December 2016	Shenzhen	3	0	0	0	0	To attend the Hong Kong-Pearl River Delta (PRD) Industrial and Commercial Circle Goodwill Gathering 2016 and meet with students from the Vocational Training Council who were on an exchange visit there.	Nil
20 - 23 December 2016	Beijing	6	19,286.76	52,531.00	23,175.03	94,992.79	For the annual work report and to call on officials of the Central People's Government (CPG).	In-town transportation for the full delegation and accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of his entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage@	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
23 February 2017	Shenzhen and Guangzhou	3	0	0	0	0	To call on leaders of the Guangdong Provincial Government and the Shenzhen Municipal Government, and visit the University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital.	Nil
2 - 5 March 2017	Beijing	6	18,383.64	48,124.00	23,084.95	89,592.59	To attend the opening ceremony of the fifth session of the 12th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) and the opening ceremony of the fifth session of the 12th National People's Congress (NPC).	In-town transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of his entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage@	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
12 - 15 March 2017	Beijing	5	18,894.42	40,130.00	19,787.10	78,811.52	To attend the closing ceremony of the fifth session of the 12th National Committee of CPPCC and the closing ceremony of the fifth session of the 12th NPC.	In-town transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of his entourage were sponsored.
24 - 25 March 2017	Qionghai	3	0	20,127.00	3,020.72	23,147.72	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2017.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
19 - 21 April 2017	Foshan and Jiangmen	5	10,047.59	3,649.79	15,349.10	29,046.48	To visit cities in Guangdong in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
4 May 2017	Shenzhen	2	0	0	0	0	To meet with Mr WANG Weizhong, Secretary of CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee, to exchange views on various topics, including how Hong Kong and Shenzhen can co-operate to facilitate the joint development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Nil
13 - 15 May 2017	Beijing	4	25,471.48	29,405.00	11,946.25	66,822.73	To attend the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation in Beijing.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.
17 - 18 May 2017	Beijing	2	0	23,891.00	7,167.75	31,058.75	To attend the funeral of Mr QIAN Qichen, former Vice Premier.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 1 night of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
26 - 27 May 2017	Beijing	4	0	36,205.00	5,973.15	42,178.15	To attend a forum on the 20th anniversary of the implementation of the Basic Law.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
15 June 2017	Shenzhen	3	0	0	0	0	To attend a youth forum organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Importers' and Exporters' Association and speak at the sharing session.	Nil
25 - 26 June 2017	Beijing	5	6,140.40	42,368.00	7,167.78	55,676.18	To attend the opening ceremony of the "Together · Progress · Opportunity" Exhibition in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Return of Hong Kong to the Motherland.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 1 night of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of his entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
<b>Duty Visits of the Chief Executive, the Honorable Mrs Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, from 1 July 2017 to 28 February 2019</b>								
2 - 5 August 2017	Singapore and Bangkok, Thailand	5#	6,012.55	56,595.00	11,852.16	74,459.71	To meet with senior government officials and the business sector in Singapore and Thailand to foster closer relations between Hong Kong and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations; and to visit institutions in Singapore relating to civil service training and promotion of innovation and technology.	Local transportation for the full delegation, 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 3 members of her entourage and 1 night of accommodation for the spouse of the Chief Executive were sponsored.

# Includes the spouse of the Chief Executive.

\* Other expenses include subsistence allowance for officers on duty visit outside Hong Kong and other sundry expenses, etc. In line with the Government's green policy, the Chief Executive normally does not bestow gifts or souvenirs on others during duty visits.

+ Does not include sponsored expenses (if any).

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
6 - 9 August 2017	Beijing	6	18,421.21	45,560.00	22,009.38	85,990.59	To call on CPG ministries and other organisations, and meet Hong Kong people working/ studying in Beijing.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
18 August 2017	Macao	6	0	5,757.50	0	5,757.50	To call on Mr CHUI Sai-on, Chief Executive of the Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR), and learn about the development of cultural and creative industries in Macao.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
22 - 24 August 2017	Shanghai and Hangzhou	4	21,880.46	32,943.26	10,915.67	65,739.39	To attend the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong SAR Gala in Shanghai, meet with senior government officials in the Mainland, and visit a high tech company in Hangzhou.	Local transportation in Shanghai for the full delegation and local transportation in Hangzhou for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.
26 - 28 August 2017	Tianjin	4	0	35,840.00	6,304.80	42,144.80	To attend the opening ceremony of the 13th National Games, meet with senior government officials in the Mainland, and visit high tech companies in Tianjin.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.



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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
31 August 2017	Shenzhen	5	0	0	5,899.00	5,899.00	To officiate at the opening ceremony of the “20.....43 Business of Hong Kong Design” - Shenzhen Exhibition and meet with Mr WANG Weizhong, Secretary of CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee.	Nil
14 - 17 September 2017	Naypyidaw and Yangon, Myanmar	4	859.96	84,065.12	13,401.96	98,327.04	To meet with senior government officials of Myanmar, promote closer ties between Hong Kong and Myanmar in various areas and attend the 14th World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
20 - 23 September 2017	London, the United Kingdom (UK)	4	48,539.06	299,345.00	13,135.37	361,019.43	To attend the Hong Kong Dinner in London and the “Think Asia, Think Hong Kong” symposium organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), meet with political and business leaders in the UK, witness the signing of an agreement on FinTech, and visit cultural and high tech-related institutions.	Nil
24 - 25 September 2017	Changsha	5	0	32,712.00	4,069.35	36,781.35	To attend the 2017 PPRD Regional Co-operation Chief Executive Joint Conference.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
9 - 12 November 2017	Da Nang, Vietnam	4	38,282.57	35,485.00	12,381.54	86,149.11	To attend the APEC 2017 Economic Leaders' Meeting and other related meetings.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.
3 - 4 December 2017	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	3	0	201,412.00	0	201,412.00	To meet with King and Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia to explore business opportunities between the two places, with particular reference to what Hong Kong can offer in terms of financial services.	Facility for freshening up and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
8 December 2017	Dongguan	4	0	0	1,340.00	1,340.00	To attend the Hong Kong-PRD Industrial and Commercial Circle Goodwill Gathering 2017.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
13 - 16 December 2017	Beijing	7#	18,421.20	56,071.00	14,925.24	89,417.44	For the annual work report; to sign on behalf of the Hong Kong SAR Government an arrangement with the National Development and Reform Commission on advancing Hong Kong's full participation in, and contribution to, the Belt and Road Initiative; and to call on CPG ministries and other organisations.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 2 members of the Chief Executive's entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
22 - 27 January 2018	Zurich, Lucerne and Davos, Switzerland	4	82,687.31	175,810.00	28,417.60	286,914.91	To meet with senior government officials, members of the business sector and professionals in Zurich, Bern and Basel to update them on the latest developments of Hong Kong, and attend the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos.	Nil
31 January - 4 February 2018	Beijing	6	24,561.61	44,241.00	29,850.42	98,653.03	To attend the seminar on “Strategies and Opportunities under the Belt and Road Initiative - Leveraging Hong Kong’s Advantages, Meeting the Country’s Needs”, and call on CPG ministries and other organisations.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 4 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
4 - 7 March 2018	Beijing	6	14,630.42	47,842.00	17,273.34	79,745.76	To meet with Mainland officials and attend the opening ceremony of the first session of the 13th NPC.	Local transportation for the full delegation, 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage together with 2 nights of accommodation for 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.
19 - 20 March 2018	Beijing	2	3,251.21	24,621.00	2,467.62	30,339.83	To attend the closing ceremony of the first session of the 13th NPC.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 1 night of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
29 - 30 March 2018	Shenzhen, Zhongshan and Zhuhai	8	8,187.26	7,933.00	5,728.03	21,848.29	To officiate at the inauguration ceremony of Harmonia College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, visit places in Zhongshan and Zhuhai, and meet with leaders of the Shenzhen, Zhongshan and Zhuhai Municipal Governments separately.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.
8 - 10 April 2018	Hainan	5	10,596.52	30,868.00	8,261.35	49,725.87	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2018 and meet with other senior officials attending the Conference.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 3 members of her entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
24 - 26 April 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	4	4,567.38	42,215.00	21,691.41	68,473.79	To deliver an address at a luncheon organised by HKTDC and to meet with senior officials of the Indonesian Government.	Nil
10 - 13 May 2018	Sichuan	6	20,997.87	38,119.00	15,864.23	74,981.10	To attend commemorative activities for the 10th anniversary of the Wenchuan earthquake and the high-level meeting cum First Plenary of the Hong Kong-Sichuan Co-operation Conference, and to meet with other Mainland officials.	Nil



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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
13 - 14 May 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	3	2,460.00	17,420.00	6,715.07	26,595.07	To attend and deliver a keynote speech at the opening of the Ministerial Segment of the 74th session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.	Nil
16 - 17 May 2018	Huizhou and Guangzhou	4	6,577.67	0	8,990.80	15,568.47	To meet with leaders of the Guangdong Provincial Government and the Huizhou and Guangzhou Municipal Governments to discuss the preparatory work for the future development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
14 - 25 June 2018	Brussels in Belgium; Bordeaux, Marseille and Paris in France; Zurich in Switzerland; and Lindau	3	144,642.52	368,849.00	56,493.43	569,984.95	To meet with senior officials of the European Commission, the Belgian Government, the French Government and members of the French Parliament; to speak at seminars on the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, the Belt and Road Initiative and property technology; to attend the ceremony on acceptance of helicopters for the Government Flying Service and the Opening Ceremony of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting 2018.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
25 - 27 June 2018	Beijing	2	1,625.60	23,998.88	1,141.19	26,765.67	To report to the Vice Premier of the State Council the views and suggestions on matters relating to the development plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation, a hotel room for the Chief Executive and 1 night of accommodation for 1 member of the Chief Executive's entourage were sponsored.
20 July 2018	Shenzhen	4	0	0	5,641.00	5,641.00	To call on Mainland officials, meet with Hong Kong people who have set up businesses in Longgang District, and visit a technology company and the Institute of Robotics and Intelligent Manufacturing of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
25 - 28 July 2018	Beijing	5	13,004.83	42,635.00	35,909.12	91,548.95	To call on Mainland officials, meet with young people from Hong Kong who have joined internship programmes in the Mainland, and attend a performance by the Sing Fai Cantonese Opera Promotion Association from Hong Kong.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
14 - 16 August 2018	Beijing	4	6,502.42	44,675.00	9,166.08	60,343.50	To attend the first meeting of the leading group for the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
4 - 5 September 2018	Guangzhou	4	0	0	16,522.63	16,522.63	To attend the 12th PPRD Regional Co-operation and Development Forum and Trade Fair as well as the 5th Hong Kong Legal Services Forum.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
22 September 2018	Guangzhou	4	0	0	0	0	To host the opening ceremony for the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link.	Nil
22 - 23 October 2018	Zhuhai	2	0	0	1,549.74	1,549.74	To attend the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
23 - 25 October 2018	Beijing and Hebei	4	7,224.90	40,350.00	10,522.58	58,097.48	To attend the 4th Hong Kong/Beijing Co-operation Conference and the opening ceremony of the 22nd Beijing-Hong Kong Economic Cooperation Symposium, and call on Mainland officials.	Local transportation for the full delegation, 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage together with high-speed train tickets for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
29 October - 2 November 2018	Japan	5#	49,608.39	98,168.26	23,316.91	171,093.56	To meet with senior government officials, members of parliament, members of the business, technology and political sectors and professionals in Japan, attend the “Think Global, Think Hong Kong” symposium organised by HKTDC, attend events organised by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Tokyo during the “Hong Kong Week”, and visit innovation and technology-related organisations.	4 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and the spouse of the Chief Executive, as well as local transportation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
4 - 6 November 2018	Shanghai	4	34,853.86	29,450.00	13,549.32	77,853.18	To attend the opening ceremony of the inaugural China International Import Expo and the launch ceremony of the Shanghai Hong Kong University Alliance, visit a cultural facility and meet with Hong Kong people living or studying in Shanghai.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.
10 - 12 November 2018	Shenzhen and Beijing	4	0	3,850.00	11,794.48	15,644.48	To lead the Hong Kong SAR delegation in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the country's reform and opening up.	2 nights of accommodation and local transportation for full delegation were sponsored.
15 - 19 November 2018	Papua New Guinea	3	50,902.45	267,828.00	10,462.98	329,193.43	To attend the APEC 2018 Economic Leaders' Meeting and various related events.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
10 December 2018	Zhuhai	4	0	0	1,240.00	1,240.00	To attend the exchange forum on business co-operation in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area organised by the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, the Hong Kong Productivity Council and the PRD Council.	Nil
15 - 18 December 2018	Beijing	4	9,753.62	47,498.00	13,911.72	71,163.34	For the annual work report; to meet with Mainland officials, and officiate at the opening ceremony of an exhibition on the intangible cultural heritage of Hong Kong.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.



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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
15 January 2019	Guangzhou	5	0	0	4,675.70	4,675.70	To meet with Mr LI Xi, Secretary of CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee, and Mr MA Xingrui, Governor of Guangdong Province, to discuss collaboration between Hong Kong and Guangdong in relation to the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage was sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
21 - 25 January 2019	Zurich and Davos, Switzerland	4	86,099.97	271,288.00	26,792.33	384,180.30	To meet with local government officials and members of the business sector in Zurich to update them on the latest developments of Hong Kong; to attend the WEF Annual Meeting in Davos; to meet with leaders of various economies, the WEF and the business sector in Davos; and to address the third Belt and Road Davos Forum co-organised by Tsinghua University and the Hong Kong SAR Government and the Hong Kong Night co-organised by the Hong Kong SAR Government and the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
27 - 28 February 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	3	0	40,950.00	5,805.00	46,755.00	To officiate at the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Bangkok; to meet with senior government officials of Thailand; to attend a business seminar as well as the opening ceremony of cultural collaboration activities between Hong Kong and Thailand.	1 night of accommodation and local transportation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO009**

**(Question Serial No. 3776)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Under Programme (1), the Chief Executive's Office is responsible for ensuring the efficient management of the Chief Executive's Office building, the Government House and the Chief Executive's country residence at Fanling. In this regard, please provide this Committee with information relating to the management of these facilities in the past year using the following table:

	Staff establishment	Staff expenses	Basic operating expenses (water, electricity, gas and telephone charges)	Management and maintenance expenses	Miscellaneous expenses	Utilisation rate
Chief Executive's Office building						
Government House						
Chief Executive's country residence at Fanling						

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 202)

Reply:

The Chief Executive's Office building is the workplace of the Chief Executive and other officers of the Chief Executive's Office. Government House is the official residence

of the Chief Executive and is also used for organising various official functions. Fanling Lodge is used by the Chief Executive for organising official functions and private activities.

As the officers in the Chief Executive's Office who are responsible for managing the above facilities also undertake other routine departmental administrative duties, we are unable to provide information on the staff establishment and the expenditure on emolument involved separately.

The day-to-day operating expenses (including gas/LPG gas charges, electricity charges, etc.) and the maintenance expenses of electrical and mechanical facilities of Government House and Fanling Lodge are charged to the Chief Executive's Office. The revised estimates for 2018-19 are \$6.74 million and \$1.97 million respectively.

The Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) carries out facility maintenance works (including maintenance, refurbishment and improvement works, etc.) for Government House and Fanling Lodge and meets the expenses involved. The relevant expenses (calculated on a cash flow basis) in 2018-19 (as at February 2019) were \$410,000 and \$510,000 respectively.

The Administration Wing of the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office is responsible for managing the Central Government Offices (including the Chief Executive's Office building) and meets the expenses involved. ArchSD is responsible for carrying out routine maintenance works for the Central Government Offices (including the Chief Executive's Office building) and meets the expenses involved. The Chief Executive's Office does not have information on the day-to-day facility management expenses of the Chief Executive's Office building.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO010**

**(Question Serial No. 3777)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

As stated under the Programme, the Chief Executive's Office is also responsible for ensuring that the Chief Executive receives visitors and extends hospitality in a manner that reflects creditably on the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. In this regard, please set out in table form the visitors that the Chief Executive received or entertained in the past 3 years, purposes of their visits and details of the entertainment, including the entertainment expenses.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 203)

Reply:

To consolidate and strengthen Hong Kong's ties with the Mainland and other countries and regions, the Chief Executive frequently receives representatives of governments, international organisations, the media and business communities, etc. from all over the world, including visitors from the Mainland and overseas. She also meets with people from different sectors of the local community from time to time. In view of the large number of organisations and people involved, we have not compiled information on the visitors.

The Chief Executive receives a non-accountable entertainment allowance for meeting expenses on official entertainment held at the official residence. In 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, the amounts of the allowance were \$897,000, \$918,500 and \$932,300 respectively. Apart from this, in 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (as at 28 February 2019), the expenditure incurred by the Chief Executive's Office for organising various official hospitality activities to reach out to different sectors of the community and visitors (such as Spring Reception, luncheon held on the occasion of the signing of an innovation and technology co-operation arrangement and a research funding agreement between the HKSAR Government and the Ministry of Science and Technology, etc.) were about \$492,000, \$384,000 and \$810,000 respectively.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO011**

**(Question Serial No. 3778)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

How many days was the Chief Executive away from Hong Kong in the past 3 years? Please set out the dates on which the Chief Executive was away from Hong Kong.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 204)

Reply:

Details of the Chief Executive's duty visits from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2019 are set out in the Annex. An announcement will be made when the Chief Executive takes vacation leave and the related acting arrangement will be gazetted. As personal data are involved, we do not disclose information on the private trip made by the Chief Executive outside Hong Kong.

**Duty Visits of the Chief Executive (from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2019)**

Date	Place of visit
<b>Duty Visits undertaken by the Chief Executive, the Honorable C Y Leung, from 1 April 2016 to 30 June 2017</b>	
17 April 2016	Huizhou and Shenzhen
7 - 10 June 2016	Toulouse and Paris, France
14 September 2016	Guangzhou
13 - 14 October 2016	Nanchang
17 - 22 November 2016	Lima, Peru
9 December 2016	Shenzhen
20 - 23 December 2016	Beijing
23 February 2017	Shenzhen and Guangzhou
2 - 5 March 2017	Beijing
12 - 15 March 2017	Beijing
24 - 25 March 2017	Qionghai
19 - 21 April 2017	Foshan and Jiangmen
4 May 2017	Shenzhen
13 - 15 May 2017	Beijing
17 - 18 May 2017	Beijing
26 - 27 May 2017	Beijing
15 June 2017	Shenzhen
25 - 26 June 2017	Beijing
<b>Duty Visits undertaken by the Chief Executive, the Honorable Mrs Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, from 1 July 2017 to 31 March 2019</b>	
2 - 5 August 2017	Singapore and Bangkok, Thailand
6 - 9 August 2017	Beijing
18 August 2017	Macao
22 - 24 August 2017	Shanghai and Hangzhou
26 - 28 August 2017	Tianjin
31 August 2017	Shenzhen
14 - 17 September 2017	Naypyidaw and Yangon, Myanmar
20 - 23 September 2017	London, the United Kingdom
24 - 25 September 2017	Changsha
9 - 12 November 2017	Da Nang, Vietnam
3 - 4 December 2017	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
8 December 2017	Dongguan
13 - 16 December 2017	Beijing



<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of visit</b>
22 - 27 January 2018	Zurich, Lucerne and Davos, Switzerland
31 January - 4 February 2018	Beijing
<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of visit</b>
4 - 7 March 2018	Beijing
19 - 20 March 2018	Beijing
29 - 30 March 2018	Shenzhen, Zhongshan and Zhuhai
8 - 10 April 2018	Hainan
24 - 26 April 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia
10 - 13 May 2018	Sichuan
13 - 14 May 2018	Bangkok, Thailand
16 - 17 May 2018	Huizhou and Guangzhou
14 - 25 June 2018	Brussels in Belgium; Bordeaux, Marseille and Paris in France; Zurich in Switzerland; and Lindau
25 - 27 June 2018	Beijing
20 July 2018	Shenzhen
25 - 28 July 2018	Beijing
14 - 16 August 2018	Beijing
4 - 5 September 2018	Guangzhou
22 September 2018	Guangzhou
22 - 23 October 2018	Zhuhai
23 - 25 October 2018	Beijing and Hebei
29 October - 2 November 2018	Japan
4 - 6 November 2018	Shanghai
10 - 12 November 2018	Shenzhen and Beijing
15 - 19 November 2018	Papua New Guinea
10 December 2018	Zhuhai
15 - 18 December 2018	Beijing
15 January 2019	Guangzhou
21 - 25 January 2019	Zurich and Davos, Switzerland
27 - 28 February 2019	Bangkok, Thailand
1 - 7 March 2019	Beijing
22 - 25 March 2019	Guangzhou and Beijing
27 - 29 March 2019	Hainan

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****CEO012****(Question Serial No. 3779)**Head: (21) Chief Executive's OfficeSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (2) Executive CouncilControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's OfficeQuestion:

What was the attendance rate of each non-official Member of the Executive Council (ExCo) at ExCo meetings in the past year?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 205)Reply:

Statistics on the attendance of non-official Members at meetings of the Executive Council (ExCo) during the past year (i.e. from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018) are tabulated below:

Current-term ExCo Non-official Members	Total no. of meetings§	No. of meetings attended*	Attendance rate*
The Hon Bernard Charnwut CHAN	38	36	95%
The Hon Mrs Laura CHA SHIH May-lung	36	29	81%
Professor the Hon Arthur LI Kwok-cheung	38	36	95%
The Hon CHOW Chung-kong	38	33	87%
The Hon Mrs Fanny LAW FAN Chiu-fun	38	33	87%
The Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	37	34	92%
The Hon IP Kwok-him	38	36	95%
The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan	38	33	87%
The Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	37	31	84%
The Hon Joseph YAM Chi-kwong	38	35	92%
The Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee	38	35	92%
The Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	38	33	87%
The Hon WONG Kwok-kin	38	36	95%
Dr the Hon LAM Ching-choi	38	34	89%
The Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung	38	28	74%
The Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan	38	35	92%

§ The total number of meetings represents the number of ExCo meetings held during a Member's tenure after deducting the number of meetings in which the Member withdrew from the discussion of all items.

\* Non-official Members may be absent from ExCo meetings due to other official meetings or engagements.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****CEO013****(Question Serial No. 3780)**Head: (21) Chief Executive's OfficeSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (1) Chief Executive's OfficeControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's OfficeQuestion:

There will be 103 posts in the Chief Executive's Office, including 5 directorate posts, in 2019-20. Would the Government inform this Committee of the types, salaries, allowances and job nature of these 5 directorate posts; and the types, salaries, allowances and job nature of the 98 non-directorate permanent posts, as well as the number of each type of these posts?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 206)Reply:

There are 5 directorate permanent posts and 98 non-directorate permanent posts in the Chief Executive's Office in 2019-20. These posts are tabulated below by type together with their respective numbers and the estimated expenditure on their emoluments:

Type of duties	No. of directorate posts	No. of non-directorate posts	Estimated expenditure on emoluments
Policy co-ordination; planning and arrangements for the Chief Executive's official activities; and co-ordination of news and public relations work	5	-	\$10,466,092
Departmental administration	-	7	\$10,836,880
Translation service	-	12	\$13,537,870
Secretarial and other support services	-	2	\$2,186,856
Clerical and general support services	-	20	\$8,338,558
Domestic services for the Chief Executive's official residence	-	30	\$10,300,013
Driving service	-	20	\$6,347,510
Total	-	7	\$3,273,864
	5	98	\$65,287,643

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****CEO014****(Question Serial No. 4702)**Head: (21) Chief Executive's OfficeSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (2) Executive CouncilControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's OfficeQuestion:

What were the expenditures on the annual salaries, honoraria and benefits of the Convenor of the Executive Council (ExCo) and each non-official Member of ExCo in the past 3 years? What were the expenditures on the annual salaries, honoraria and benefits of those non-official Members of ExCo who were also Members of the Legislative Council? What is the estimated expenditure on these Members for the coming year?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 207)Reply:

The expenditure on the honoraria for the Convenor of the Non-official Members of the Executive Council (ExCo) and each non-official Member of ExCo in the past 3 years is tabulated below:

	Total expenditure on honoraria for the Convenor of the Non-official Members of ExCo	Total expenditure on honoraria for each non-official Member of ExCo
2016-17	\$1.53 million	\$0.95 million
2017-18	\$1.55 million	\$0.97 million
2018-19	\$1.58 million	\$0.99 million

ExCo Members who are also Members of the Legislative Council (LegCo) receive the full amount of the honoraria payable to them as ExCo Members and two-thirds of the salaries payable to them as LegCo Members.

The total estimated expenditure on the honoraria for non-official Members of ExCo for 2019-20 is \$16.55 million.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO015**

**(Question Serial No. 4703)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Regarding the remuneration for special appointments in the Chief Executive's Office, the estimate for 2019-20 is \$10,722,000. For 2018-19, the original estimate is \$10,217,000 and the revised estimate is \$7,193,000. What are the reasons for the large difference between the original estimate and revised estimate for 2018-19? What are the reasons for the increase in the estimate for 2019-20? Would the Government provide the title, estimated remuneration, allowances and details of the specific duties of the posts under special appointment?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 208)

Reply:

The revised estimate for the remuneration for special appointments in 2018-19 is about \$3.02 million lower than the original estimate. This is mainly due to the vacancy in certain posts in 2018-19, resulting in a decrease in expenditure. The estimate for this item in 2019-20 is higher than the revised estimate in 2018-19, mainly to meet the estimated expenditure on the remuneration of the posts concerned. The duties of the special appointments in the Chief Executive's Office and the estimated expenditure on their remuneration in 2019-20 are tabulated below:

Post	Duties	Estimated expenditure on remuneration for 2019-20
Director of the Chief Executive's Office	To work with Principal Officials in policy formulation and set policy priorities to ensure full implementation of the Chief Executive's Policy Address and decisions; to enhance communication with the Executive Council and the Legislative Council; and to liaise with political parties and groups, various sectors of the community and district personalities to secure their support for the Government's work.	\$4.1 million

Post	Duties	Estimated expenditure on remuneration for 2019-20
Information Coordinator	To formulate the media and public relations strategy for, and co-ordinate the timetable of, the introduction of major policies and programmes; to liaise closely with the Director of Information Services and press officers in bureaux to ensure effective implementation of the media and public relations strategy for major policies; to monitor public and media feedback; and to help plan and implement the programme of public functions involving media interactions for the Chief Executive.	\$3.19 million
Senior Special Assistant	To advise the Chief Executive on Mainland-related issues; to liaise with the Central People's Government and provide support for the organisation of the Chief Executive's visits to the Mainland; and to conduct research on matters relating to the Chief Executive's networking with business and community organisations with strong Mainland connections.	\$2.53 million
Special Assistant	To assist the Chief Executive's Office in liaising with various sectors of the community; and to conduct research and prepare briefs for the Chief Executive and senior officials.	\$0.91 million

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO016**

**(Question Serial No. 4704)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please set out in a table the public offices currently held by the spouse of the Chief Executive. What was the expenditure on providing support for the public and social engagements of the spouse of the Chief Executive in the past year? How many public offices held by the wife of the former Chief Executive were taken over by the Chief Executive after the change of government?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 209)

Reply:

The spouse of the Chief Executive does not hold any public offices at present. There is thus no need for the Chief Executive's Office to provide any support in this regard. The spouse of the former Chief Executive used to be the Honorary Patron of the Hong Kong Federation of Women. The position is now held by the Chief Executive.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO017**

**(Question Serial No. 5563)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Would the Government inform this Committee of the estimated expenditure on the annual emoluments of the Chief Executive for 2019-20?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 393)

Reply:

For 2019-20, the estimated expenditure on the emoluments (including the non-accountable entertainment allowance) of the Chief Executive is \$6,047,500.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****CEO018****(Question Serial No. 4317)**Head: (21) Chief Executive's OfficeSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (2) Executive CouncilControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's OfficeQuestion:

Please provide the following information for each non-official Member of the Executive Council for the recent 3 years:

- a. attendance rate;
- b. absence rate;
- c. the number of declarations made due to possible conflict of interest and the number of withdrawals from discussions due to the same reason.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 61)Reply:

Some non-official Members of the current-term Executive Council (ExCo) also served as a non-official Member in the previous term of ExCo. Combined statistics on the attendance of serving non-official Members at ExCo meetings in the past 3 years (i.e. from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2018), taking the two terms together, are tabulated below:

Current-term ExCo Non-official Members	Total no. of meetings§	No. of meetings attended*	Attendance rate*	Absence rate*
The Hon Bernard Charnwut CHAN	127	112	88%	12%
The Hon Mrs Laura CHA SHIH May-lung	125	96	77%	23%
Professor the Hon Arthur LI Kwok-cheung	127	116	91%	9%
The Hon CHOW Chung-kong	127	109	86%	14%
The Hon Mrs Fanny LAW FAN Chiu-fun	127	112	88%	12%

Current-term ExCo Non-official Members	Total no. of meetings§	No. of meetings attended*	Attendance rate*	Absence rate*
The Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	126	118	94%	6%
The Hon IP Kwok-him	118	111	94%	6%
Current-term ExCo Non-official Members	Total no. of meetings§	No. of meetings attended*	Attendance rate*	Absence rate*
The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yau	87	78	90%	10%
The Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	86	77	90%	10%
The Hon Joseph YAM Chi-kwong	60	57	95%	5%
The Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye	103	94	91%	9%
The Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	60	51	85%	15%
The Hon WONG Kwok-kin	60	58	97%	3%
Dr the Hon LAM Ching-choi	60	53	88%	12%
The Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung	60	44	73%	27%
The Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan	60	56	93%	7%

§ The total number of meetings represents the number of ExCo meetings held during a Member's tenure after deducting the number of meetings in which the Member withdrew from the discussion of all items.

\* Non-official Members may be absent from ExCo meetings due to other official meetings or engagements.

For those who served as non-official Members in the last term of ExCo and have stepped down from office, statistics on their attendance at ExCo meetings in the past 3 years (i.e. from 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2017) are tabulated below:

ExCo Non-official Members of the last term	Total no. of meetings§	No. of meetings attended*	Attendance rate*	Absence rate*
The Hon LAM Woon-kwong	67	67	100%	0%
The Hon CHENG Yiu-tong	67	64	96%	4%
The Hon Anna WU Hung-yuk	67	62	93%	7%
The Hon Andrew LIAO Cheung-sing	67	63	94%	6%
The Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming	67	55	82%	18%
The Hon CHEUNG Chi-kong	67	67	100%	0%
The Hon Starry LEE Wai-king	9	9	100%	0%

§ The total number of meetings represents the number of ExCo meetings held during a Member's tenure from 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2017 after deducting the number of meetings in which the Member withdrew from the discussion of all items.

\* Non-official Members may be absent from ExCo meetings due to other official meetings or engagements.

The ExCo Secretariat publishes statistics on withdrawal from discussions at ExCo meetings due to a conflict of interest on the ExCo website annually. The relevant information for the past 3 years is tabulated below. The ExCo Secretariat does not maintain statistics on instances where an ExCo Member were not required to withdraw from the discussion of an item in respect of which he/she had declared an interest.

Year	No. of meetings	No. of items for discussion	Total no. of items where 1 or more Members withdrew from discussions	Total no. of withdrawals from discussions
2016 (January to December)	44	214	59	116
2017 (January to June)	23	148	45	109
2017 (July to December)	22	95	14	27
2018 (January to December)	38	222	48	137

Note: As Members of the new term of ExCo assumed office on 1 July 2017, the figures for 2017 are shown in respect of two periods, i.e. January to June and July to December respectively.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO019**

**(Question Serial No. 4318)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Regarding the Chief Executive's country residence at Fanling (Fanling Lodge), would the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. the number of times that the Chief Executive or her family used Fanling Lodge in 2018-19 and the nature of each use;
2. the operating expenses of Fanling Lodge in 2018-19 and the estimate for such expenses for 2019-20.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 62)

Reply:

The Chief Executive's Office does not maintain records of the private activities of the Chief Executive or her family at Fanling Lodge. The revised estimate for the day-to-day management expenses of Fanling Lodge for 2018-19 is \$780,000. The estimate for such expenses for 2019-20 is \$810,000.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****CEO020****(Question Serial No. 5796)**Head: (21) Chief Executive's OfficeSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (1) Chief Executive's OfficeControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's OfficeQuestion:

Regarding its work in relation to the Code on Access to Information, would the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- 1) Concerning the requests for information under the Code on Access to Information received by the Chief Executive's Office for which only some of the required information was provided, please set out in table form: (i) the content of the requests for which only some of the required information was provided; (ii) the reasons for providing some of the information only; and (iii) how the requests were eventually handled.

Year

(i) Content of the requests for which only some of the required information was provided	(ii) Reasons for providing some of the information only	(iii) How the requests were eventually handled

- 2) Concerning the requests for information under the Code on Access to Information received by the Chief Executive's Office for which the required information was not provided, please set out in table form: (i) the content of the requests refused; (ii) the reasons for refusal; and (iii) how the requests were eventually handled.

Year

(i) Content of the requests refused	(ii) Reasons for refusal	(iii) How the requests were eventually handled

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 181)

Reply:

During the period from January to September 2018, among the requests for information submitted under the Code on Access to Information (the Code) to the Chief Executive's Office, information was not disclosed in respect of one request. The request sought information on the taking up of engagements unrelated to official duties by principal officials on a time-limited basis during their term of appointment with consent, including information on the employers, etc. Due to the reasons set out in paragraph 2.14 (third party information), paragraph 2.15 (privacy of the individual) and paragraph 2.18 (legal restrictions) of the Code, the requested information was not disclosed..

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO021**

**(Question Serial No. 4833)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please set out the monthly expenditures on the salary and allowances of the Chief Executive, the Honourable Mrs Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor since she assumed office. Please also set out the amount of monthly pension that she will receive when she retires and the total expenditure on her pension.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1509)

Reply:

The monthly expenditure on the Chief Executive's salary from July 2017 to June 2018 was \$416,500. Under the established mechanism, the cash remuneration for politically appointed officials is adjusted annually in July and the Chief Executive's monthly salary is adjusted in accordance with the same rate of adjustment. Since July 2018, the monthly expenditure on the Chief Executive's salary has stood at \$424,400.

The monthly expenditure on the Chief Executive's non-accountable entertainment allowance from July 2017 to March 2018 was \$76,541. The allowance rate is adjusted annually on 1 April in accordance with the movement of the Composite Consumer Price Index. Since April 2018, the monthly expenditure on the Chief Executive's non-accountable entertainment allowance has stood at \$77,691.

The position of the Chief Executive is not provided with pension benefits.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO022**

**(Question Serial No. 4834)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please set out the actual expenditures on the public and social engagements undertaken by the Chief Executive in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1510)

Reply:

The Chief Executive's Office provides support to the Chief Executive for her public and social engagements. The expenditure thus incurred is covered by the general operational expenses of the Office. As no separate account is kept for this, we are unable to provide the actual expenditure in this regard in the past five years.

As for official hospitality activities organised by the Chief Executive's Office, the Chief Executive receives a non-accountable entertainment allowance for meeting expenses on official entertainment held at the official residence. In 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, the amounts of the allowance were \$834,200, \$870,900, \$897,000, \$918,500 and \$932,300 respectively. Apart from this, in 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (as at 28 February 2019), the expenditure incurred by the Chief Executive's Office for organising various official hospitality activities to reach out to different sectors of the community and visitors (such as Spring Reception, luncheon held on the occasion of the signing of an innovation and technology co-operation arrangement and a research funding agreement between the HKSAR Government and the Ministry of Science and Technology, etc.) were about \$268,000, \$412,000, \$492,000, \$384,000 and \$810,000 respectively.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO023**

**(Question Serial No. 4835)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please provide the estimated expenditure on the public and social engagements undertaken by the Chief Executive.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1511)

Reply:

The Chief Executive's Office provides support to the Chief Executive for her public and social engagements. The expenditure thus incurred is covered by the general operational expenses of the Office. As no separate account is kept for this, we are unable to provide the estimated expenditure. The Chief Executive receives a non-accountable entertainment allowance for meeting expenses on official entertainment held at the official residence. The estimated expenditure on the allowance for 2019-20 is \$954,700. Apart from this, the estimated expenditure of the Chief Executive's Office on organising various official hospitality activities to reach out to different sectors of the community and visitors for 2019-20 is about \$1,273,000.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO024**

**(Question Serial No. 4836)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please set out the actual expenditures on the public and social engagements undertaken by the spouse of the Chief Executive in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1512)

Reply:

Apart from the general support provided by the Chief Executive's Office to the spouse of the former Chief Executive for undertaking public and social engagements, no additional expenditure was involved. The spouse of the incumbent Chief Executive does not hold any public offices. There is thus no need for the Chief Executive's Office to provide any support in this regard.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO025**

**(Question Serial No. 4837)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please provide the estimated expenditure on the public and social engagements undertaken by the husband of the Chief Executive.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1513)

Reply:

The husband of the Chief Executive does not hold any public offices at present. There is thus no need for the Chief Executive's Office to provide any support or draw up any expenditure estimate in this regard.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO026**

**(Question Serial No. 4838)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please set out the actual expenditures on the co-ordination of the Government's media and public relations strategy in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1514)

Reply:

As the Chief Executive's Office does not maintain a separate account for "co-ordination of the Government's media and public relations strategy", we are unable to provide the actual expenditure in the past 5 years.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO027**

**(Question Serial No. 4839)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please provide the estimated expenditure on the co-ordination of the Government's media and public relations strategy.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1515)

Reply:

As the Chief Executive's Office does not maintain a separate account for "co-ordination of the Government's media and public relations strategy", we are unable to provide the estimated expenditure for 2019-20.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO028**

**(Question Serial No. 4840)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Regarding the co-ordination of the Government's media and public relations strategy, please set out the actual expenditures relating to design, video-making and Facebook in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1516)

Reply:

As the Chief Executive's Office does not maintain a separate account for this, we are unable to provide the actual expenditure in the past 5 years.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO029**

**(Question Serial No. 4841)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

1. Please provide details of your department's expenses on entertainment and gifts in the past 2 years using the following table:

Department and year	Estimated expenses on entertainment and gifts in the year	Actual expenses on entertainment and gifts in the year	Cap on entertainment expenses (including beverages) per head for the year	Cap on gift expenses per guest for the year	Number of receptions held and total number of guests received in the year

2. Please provide details of your department's expenses on entertainment and gifts in the current year using the following table:

Department	Date of reception (day/month/year)	Departments/ organisations and post titles of guests received (please set out the number of guests by department/ organisation)	Food expenses involved in the reception	Beverage and gift expenses involved in the reception	Venue of the reception (department office/ restaurant in government facilities/ private restaurant/ others (please specify))



3. Please provide the estimated expenses on entertainment and gifts for the coming year using the following table:

Department	Estimated provision for expenses on entertainment and gifts	Cap on entertainment expenses per guest	Cap on gift expenses per guest

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1517)

Reply:

The Chief Executive receives a non-accountable entertainment allowance for meeting expenses on official entertainment held at the official residence. The amounts of the allowance in 2017-18 and 2018-19 were \$918,500 and \$932,300 respectively. The estimated expenditure on the allowance for 2019-20 is \$954,700. Apart from this, the expenditures incurred by the Chief Executive's Office for organising various official hospitality activities to reach out to different sectors of the community and visitors in 2017-18 and 2018-19 (as at 28 February 2019) were about \$384,000 and \$810,000 respectively. The estimated expenditure for 2019-20 is about \$1,273,000. When entertaining guests for official purposes, all Government officers should exercise economy to avoid any public perception of extravagance and should observe the relevant guidelines. According to the prevailing internal guidelines, expenditure on official meals should not be more than \$450 per person for lunch or \$600 per person for dinner, inclusive of all expenses incurred on food and beverages consumed on the occasion, service charges and tips. For practical or protocol reasons, where the engagement of external catering service is involved, the above expenditure limits do not apply to official meals held at the official residences (including Government House). Notwithstanding this, the principle of prudent use of public money should be observed in the organisation of such activities.

In line with the Government's green policy, public officers should as far as possible refrain from bestowing gifts or souvenirs on others in the conduct of official activities. According to the prevailing guidelines, where bestowal of gifts or souvenirs is necessary or unavoidable due to operational, protocol or other reasons, the gift or souvenir items should not be lavish or extravagant and the number should be kept to a minimum. Also, the exchange of gifts or souvenirs should only be made between organisations. The above requirements also apply to, and are being observed by, the Chief Executive's Office.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO030**

**(Question Serial No. 4842)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please give details of the Chief Executive's duty visits in the past 5 years and set out the following information for each visit in chronological order: (a) purpose and place; (b) titles of officials met; (c) size of entourage and post titles of accompanying officials; (d) days of visit; and (e) total expenditure involved, including expenses on (i) transportation (air tickets and local transportation); (ii) accommodation; (iii) meals; (iv) banquets or entertainment; and (v) gifts.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1518)

Reply:

Information on the duty visits undertaken by the Chief Executive during the period from 1 April 2014 to 28 February 2019 is set out in the Annex.

## Duty Visits of the Chief Executive (from 1 April 2014 to 28 February 2019)

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage@	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
<b>Duty Visits of the Chief Executive, the Honorable C Y Leung, from 1 April 2014 to 30 June 2017</b>								
9 - 11 April 2014	Qionghai	3	8,553.42	9,894.00	10,484.39	28,931.81	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2014.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
11 - 13 April 2014	Shanghai	6	15,067.02	46,490.00	20,653.28	82,210.30	To participate in part of the Shanghai visit programme for Legislative Council (LegCo) Members.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

@ Includes the spouse of the Chief Executive (if accompanying).

\* Other expenses include subsistence allowance for officers on duty visit outside Hong Kong and other sundry expenses, etc. In line with the Government's green policy, the Chief Executive normally does not bestow gifts or souvenirs on others during duty visits.

+ Does not include sponsored expenses (if any).

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage@	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
10 - 16 May 2014	Stockholm, Sweden and Brussels, Belgium	5	8,112.85	444,375.00	29,864.87	482,352.72	To enhance understanding of the latest economic situation and the development of innovation and technology in the two places; to meet with political and business leaders there to discuss Hong Kong's latest developments; and to foster closer economic and trade ties.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored for the leg in Stockholm. Accommodation for the Chief Executive and the spouse of the Chief Executive was sponsored for the leg in Brussels.
12 - 13 October 2014	Guangzhou	1	0	0	2,356.00	2,356.00	To attend the 10th Pan-Pearl River Delta (PPRD) Regional Co-operation and Development Forum and Trade Fair.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
6 November 2014	Guangzhou	3	0	1,300.00	1,153.09	2,453.09	To attend the 17th Plenary of the Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation Joint Conference.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
8 - 12 November 2014	Beijing	5	28,289.12	49,000.00	28,056.62	105,345.74	To attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 2014 Leaders' Week and other related meetings.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 1 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
25 - 27 November 2014	Seoul, Korea	5	11,259.00	87,724.00	12,219.34	111,202.34	To enhance understanding of the economic situation and the development of the innovation and technology industry in Korea; and to meet with political and business leaders there.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 1 staff was sponsored.
5 December 2014	Huizhou	2	0	0	0	0	To attend the Hong Kong-Pearl River Delta (PRD) Industrial and Commercial Circle Goodwill Gathering 2014.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
7 December 2014	Shenzhen	1	0	0	0	0	To visit the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone.	Nil
19 - 20 December 2014	Macao	4	0	2,958.00	6,840.95	9,798.95	To attend the 15th anniversary celebrations of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR) and the inauguration ceremony of the fourth-term Macao SAR Government.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
25 - 27 December 2014	Beijing	5	6,781.86	51,335.00	13,799.28	71,916.14	For the annual work report and to call on officials of the Central People's Government (CPG).	Accommodation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
30 January 2015	Guangzhou and Shenzhen	3	0	1,258.48	0	1,258.48	To call on leaders of the Guangdong Provincial Government and the Shenzhen Municipal Government.	Nil
2 - 6 March 2015	Beijing	4	13,836.96	34,485.00	23,762.46	72,084.42	To attend the opening ceremony of the third session of the 12th National People's Congress (NPC) and call on CPG ministries.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
27 - 28 March 2015	Qionghai	4	4,350.70	24,555.00	4,016.70	32,922.40	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2015.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 3 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
8 - 10 April 2015	Wuhan and Shanghai	3	8,909.68	22,464.00	7,375.36	38,749.04	To officiate at the opening ceremony of the Economic and Trade Office of the Hong Kong SAR in Wuhan and preside at the third plenary session of the Hong Kong/Shanghai Economic and Trade Co-operation Conference.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 1 staff for the leg in Shanghai was sponsored.
21 April 2015	Guangzhou	3	0	0	0	0	To attend the plaque-unveiling ceremony for the China (Guangdong) Pilot Free Trade Zone.	Nil
25 - 27 April 2015	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	4	26,113.67	38,580.00	8,589.32	73,282.99	To attend and speak at the 12th Leadership Forum of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and conduct bilateral meetings with the state leaders of ASEAN countries.	In-town transportation for the Chief Executive and 2 staff was sponsored.



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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
4 - 7 May 2015	Boston, the United States	4	15,476.21	428,380.00	5,320.52	449,176.73	To attend Cathay Pacific's dinner reception in Boston in celebration of the launch of direct flight services between Hong Kong and Boston to support the development of Hong Kong's aviation industry; and to lead a delegation from the innovation and technology sector to visit top-notch research institutions in Boston and learn more about the development of innovation and technology there.	Nil
8 - 9 May 2015	Beijing	2	6,028.68	28,901.00	3,474.99	38,404.67	To attend the funeral of Mr LU Ping, former Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council.	In-town transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
31 May 2015	Shenzhen	3	0	0	0	0	To attend a meeting between CPG officials and LegCo Members.	Nil
7 - 12 June 2015	Toronto, Canada and Chicago, the United States	3	44,800.58	305,626.00	14,645.80	365,072.38	To attend the “Think Asia, Think Hong Kong” campaign organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC); and to meet with political leaders and representatives from the business and education sectors in Canada and the United States.	Nil
10 July 2015	Shenzhen	1	0	0	0	0	To call on leaders of the Shenzhen Municipal Government.	Nil
12 - 13 July 2015	Beijing	4	3,364.50	40,585.00	6,261.60	50,211.10	To meet with CPG ministries on the development of the Belt and Road Initiative.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
12 August 2015	Zhuhai	3	0	2,585.00	0	2,585.00	To meet with leaders of the Zhuhai Municipal Government, visit the Hengqin New Area of Zhuhai of the China (Guangdong) Pilot Free Trade Zone and inspect the construction works of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge.	Nil
2 - 4 September 2015	Beijing	13	0	87,856.00	51,427.27	139,283.27	To attend the commemorative activities for the 70th anniversary of the victory of the Chinese people's war of resistance against Japanese aggression.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
16 - 18 September 2015	Jakarta, Indonesia	4	19,167.10	43,385.00	11,065.94	73,618.04	To attend the promotional activities organised by HKTDC and the Hong Kong Tourism Board, and call on senior officials of the Indonesian Government.	Nil
12 - 17 October 2015	Jerusalem, Israel and London, the United Kingdom (UK)	5	33,990.65	614,850.00	39,952.42	688,793.07	To learn more about the development of innovation and technology in Israel and attend a cocktail reception for the opening of the Tel Aviv Consultant Office of HKTDC; to attend the signing ceremony of a Memorandum of Understanding on health co-operation between Hong Kong and the UK and the HKTDC Annual Dinner, and meet with political leaders in the UK.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 3 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation for the leg in Israel were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
16 - 19 November 2015	Manila, the Philippines	7	23,688.36	39,758.00	18,559.75	82,006.11	To attend the APEC 2015 Leaders' Week and other related meetings.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
4 - 5 December 2015	Zhongshan, Jiangmen, Foshan and Guangzhou	2	2,774.34	1,170.00	1,585.68	5,530.02	To attend the Hong Kong-PRD Industrial and Commercial Circle Goodwill Gathering 2015 and meet with students from the Vocational Training Council who were visiting Jiangmen; and to inspect the transport and infrastructure facilities.	In-town transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.
21 - 24 December 2015	Beijing	4	10,093.50	40,017.00	17,179.51	67,290.01	For the annual work report and to call on CPG officials.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
1 - 5 February 2016	Mumbai and New Delhi, India	4	42,904.50	137,095.00	20,633.75	200,633.25	To meet with political and business leaders there to foster closer economic and trade relations between Hong Kong and India.	Nil
2 - 6 March 2016	Beijing	5	19,286.91	38,768.00	57,505.58	115,560.49	To attend the opening ceremony of the fourth session of the 12th NPC and call on CPG ministries.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
23 - 24 March 2016	Qionghai	2	0	15,960.00	2,359.47	18,319.47	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2016.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
17 April 2016	Huizhou and Shenzhen	2	0	0	6,667.08	6,667.08	To learn more about the achievements of Hong Kong industrialists in developing the innovation and technology industry in the Mainland.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
7 - 10 June 2016	Toulouse and Paris, France	5	37,231.15	284,517.00	14,300.79	336,048.94	To lead a delegation of students from engineering-related disciplines from tertiary institutions in Hong Kong to visit aviation technology, scientific research, innovation and technology institutions in the two cities and meet with political and business leaders there.	Nil
14 September 2016	Guangzhou	4	0	1,905.54	0	1,905.54	To attend the 19th Plenary of the Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation Joint Conference.	Nil
13 - 14 October 2016	Nanchang	2	0	13,542.00	2,231.97	15,773.97	To attend the 2016 PPRD Regional Co-operation Chief Executive Joint Conference.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
17 - 22 November 2016	Lima, Peru	6	69,243.47	1,100,984.00	22,929.48	1,193,156.95	To attend the APEC 2016 Leaders' Week.	In-town transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 3 nights of accommodation for 1 member of his entourage were sponsored.
9 December 2016	Shenzhen	3	0	0	0	0	To attend the Hong Kong-PRD Industrial and Commercial Circle Goodwill Gathering 2016 and meet with students from the Vocational Training Council who were on an exchange visit there.	Nil
20 - 23 December 2016	Beijing	6	19,286.76	52,531.00	23,175.03	94,992.79	For the annual work report and to call on CPG officials.	In-town transportation for the full delegation and accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of his entourage were sponsored.



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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
23 February 2017	Shenzhen and Guangzhou	3	0	0	0	0	To call on leaders of the Guangdong Provincial Government and the Shenzhen Municipal Government, and visit the University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital.	Nil
2 - 5 March 2017	Beijing	6	18,383.64	48,124.00	23,084.95	89,592.59	To attend the opening ceremony of the fifth session of the 12th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) and the opening ceremony of the fifth session of the 12th NPC.	In-town transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of his entourage were sponsored.

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12 - 15 March 2017	Beijing	5	18,894.42	40,130.00	19,787.10	78,811.52	To attend the closing ceremony of the fifth session of the 12th National Committee of CPPCC and the closing ceremony of the fifth session of the 12th NPC.	In-town transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of his entourage were sponsored.
24 - 25 March 2017	Qionghai	3	0	20,127.00	3,020.72	23,147.72	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2017.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
19 - 21 April 2017	Foshan and Jiangmen	5	10,047.59	3,649.79	15,349.10	29,046.48	To visit cities in Guangdong in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
4 May 2017	Shenzhen	2	0	0	0	0	To meet with Mr WANG Weizhong, Secretary of CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee, to exchange views on various topics, including how Hong Kong and Shenzhen can co-operate to facilitate the joint development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Nil
13 - 15 May 2017	Beijing	4	25,471.48	29,405.00	11,946.25	66,822.73	To attend the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation in Beijing.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.
17 - 18 May 2017	Beijing	2	0	23,891.00	7,167.75	31,058.75	To attend the funeral of Mr QIAN Qichen, former Vice Premier.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 1 night of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
26 - 27 May 2017	Beijing	4	0	36,205.00	5,973.15	42,178.15	To attend a forum on the 20th anniversary of the implementation of the Basic Law.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
15 June 2017	Shenzhen	3	0	0	0	0	To attend a youth forum organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Importers' and Exporters' Association and speak at the sharing session.	Nil
25 - 26 June 2017	Beijing	5	6,140.40	42,368.00	7,167.78	55,676.18	To attend the opening ceremony of the "Together· Progress · Opportunity" Exhibition in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Return of Hong Kong to the Motherland.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 1 night of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of his entourage were sponsored.

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<b>Duty Visits of the Chief Executive, the Honorable Mrs Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, from 1 July 2017 to 28 February 2019</b>								
2 - 5 August 2017	Singapore and Bangkok, Thailand	5#	6,012.55	56,595.00	11,852.16	74,459.71	To meet with senior government officials and the business sector in Singapore and Thailand to foster closer relations between Hong Kong and the ASEAN; and to visit institutions in Singapore relating to civil service training and promotion of innovation and technology.	Local transportation for the full delegation, 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 3 members of her entourage and 1 night of accommodation for the spouse of the Chief Executive were sponsored.

# Includes the spouse of the Chief Executive.

\* Other expenses include subsistence allowance for officers on duty visit outside Hong Kong and other sundry expenses, etc. In line with the Government's green policy, the Chief Executive normally does not bestow gifts or souvenirs on others during duty visits.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
6 - 9 August 2017	Beijing	6	18,421.21	45,560.00	22,009.38	85,990.59	To call on CPG ministries and other organisations, and meet Hong Kong people working/studying in Beijing.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
18 August 2017	Macao	6	0	5,757.50	0	5,757.50	To call on Mr CHUI Sai-on, Chief Executive of the Macao SAR, and learn about the development of cultural and creative industries in Macao.	Nil
22 - 24 August 2017	Shanghai and Hangzhou	4	21,880.46	32,943.26	10,915.67	65,739.39	To attend the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong SAR Gala in Shanghai, meet with senior government officials in the Mainland, and visit a high tech company in Hangzhou.	Local transportation in Shanghai for the full delegation and local transportation in Hangzhou for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
26 - 28 August 2017	Tianjin	4	0	35,840.00	6,304.80	42,144.80	To attend the opening ceremony of the 13th National Games, meet with senior government officials in the Mainland, and visit high tech companies in Tianjin.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
31 August 2017	Shenzhen	5	0	0	5,899.00	5,899.00	To officiate at the opening ceremony of the "20.....43 Business of Hong Kong Design" - Shenzhen Exhibition and meet with Mr WANG Weizhong, Secretary of CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
14 - 17 September 2017	Naypyidaw and Yangon, Myanmar	4	859.96	84,065.12	13,401.96	98,327.04	To meet with senior government officials of Myanmar, promote closer ties between Hong Kong and Myanmar in various areas and attend the 14th World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
20 - 23 September 2017	London, the UK	4	48,539.06	299,345.00	13,135.37	361,019.43	To attend the Hong Kong Dinner in London and the "Think Asia, Think Hong Kong" symposium organised by HKTDC, meet with political and business leaders in the UK, witness the signing of an agreement on FinTech, and visit cultural and high tech-related institutions.	Nil



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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
24 - 25 September 2017	Changsha	5	0	32,712.00	4,069.35	36,781.35	To attend the 2017 PPRD Regional Co-operation Chief Executive Joint Conference.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
9 - 12 November 2017	Da Nang, Vietnam	4	38,282.57	35,485.00	12,381.54	86,149.11	To attend the APEC 2017 Economic Leaders' Meeting and other related meetings.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.
3 - 4 December 2017	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	3	0	201,412.00	0	201,412.00	To meet with King and Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia to explore business opportunities between the two places, with particular reference to what Hong Kong can offer in terms of financial services.	Facility for freshening up and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
8 December 2017	Dongguan	4	0	0	1,340.00	1,340.00	To attend the Hong Kong-PRD Industrial and Commercial Circle Goodwill Gathering 2017.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
13 - 16 December 2017	Beijing	7#	18,421.20	56,071.00	14,925.24	89,417.44	For the annual work report; to sign on behalf of the Hong Kong SAR Government an arrangement with the National Development and Reform Commission on advancing Hong Kong's full participation in, and contribution to, the Belt and Road Initiative; and to call on CPG ministries and other organisations.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 2 members of the Chief Executive's entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
22 - 27 January 2018	Zurich, Lucerne and Davos, Switzerland	4	82,687.31	175,810.00	28,417.60	286,914.91	To meet with senior government officials, members of the business sector and professionals in Zurich, Bern and Basel to update them on the latest developments of Hong Kong, and attend the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos.	Nil
31 January - 4 February 2018	Beijing	6	24,561.61	44,241.00	29,850.42	98,653.03	To attend the seminar on “Strategies and Opportunities under the Belt and Road Initiative - Leveraging Hong Kong’s Advantages, Meeting the Country’s Needs”, and call on CPG ministries and other organisations.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 4 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
4 - 7 March 2018	Beijing	6	14,630.42	47,842.00	17,273.34	79,745.76	To meet with Mainland officials and attend the opening ceremony of the first session of the 13th NPC.	Local transportation for the full delegation, 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage together with 2 nights of accommodation for 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.
19 - 20 March 2018	Beijing	2	3,251.21	24,621.00	2,467.62	30,339.83	To attend the closing ceremony of the first session of the 13th NPC.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 1 night of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
29 - 30 March 2018	Shenzhen, Zhongshan and Zhuhai	8	8,187.26	7,933.00	5,728.03	21,848.29	To officiate at the inauguration ceremony of Harmonia College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, visit places in Zhongshan and Zhuhai, and meet with leaders of the Shenzhen, Zhongshan and Zhuhai Municipal Governments separately.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.
8 - 10 April 2018	Hainan	5	10,596.52	30,868.00	8,261.35	49,725.87	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2018 and meet with other senior officials attending the Conference.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 3 members of her entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
24 - 26 April 2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	4	4,567.38	42,215.00	21,691.41	68,473.79	To deliver an address at a luncheon organised by HKTDC and to meet with senior officials of the Indonesian Government.	Nil
10 - 13 May 2018	Sichuan	6	20,997.87	38,119.00	15,864.23	74,981.10	To attend commemorative activities for the 10th anniversary of the Wenchuan earthquake and the high-level meeting cum First Plenary of the Hong Kong-Sichuan Co-operation Conference, and to meet with other Mainland officials.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
13 - 14 May 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	3	2,460.00	17,420.00	6,715.07	26,595.07	To attend and deliver a keynote speech at the opening of the Ministerial Segment of the 74th session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.	Nil
16 - 17 May 2018	Huizhou and Guangzhou	4	6,577.67	0	8,990.80	15,568.47	To meet with leaders of the Guangdong Provincial Government and the Huizhou and Guangzhou Municipal Governments to discuss the preparatory work for the future development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
14 - 25 June 2018	Brussels in Belgium; Bordeaux, Marseille and Paris in France; Zurich in Switzerland; and Lindau	3	144,642.52	368,849.00	56,493.43	569,984.95	To meet with senior officials of the European Commission, the Belgian Government, the French Government and members of the French Parliament; to speak at seminars on the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, the Belt and Road Initiative and property technology; to attend the ceremony on acceptance of helicopters for the Government Flying Service and the Opening Ceremony of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting 2018.	Nil



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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
25 - 27 June 2018	Beijing	2	1,625.60	23,998.88	1,141.19	26,765.67	To report to the Vice Premier of the State Council the views and suggestions on matters relating to the development plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation, a hotel room for the Chief Executive and 1 night of accommodation for 1 member of the Chief Executive's entourage were sponsored.
20 July 2018	Shenzhen	4	0	0	5,641.00	5,641.00	To call on Mainland officials, meet with Hong Kong people who have set up businesses in Longgang District, and visit a technology company and the Institute of Robotics and Intelligent Manufacturing of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
25 - 28 July 2018	Beijing	5	13,004.83	42,635.00	35,909.12	91,548.95	To call on Mainland officials, meet with young people from Hong Kong who have joined internship programmes in the Mainland, and attend a performance by the Sing Fai Cantonese Opera Promotion Association from Hong Kong.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
14 - 16 August 2018	Beijing	4	6,502.42	44,675.00	9,166.08	60,343.50	To attend the first meeting of the leading group for the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
4 - 5 September 2018	Guangzhou	4	0	0	16,522.63	16,522.63	To attend the 12th PPRD Regional Co-operation and Development Forum and Trade Fair as well as the 5th Hong Kong Legal Services Forum.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
22 September 2018	Guangzhou	4	0	0	0	0	To host the opening ceremony for the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link.	Nil
22 - 23 October 2018	Zhuhai	2	0	0	1,549.74	1,549.74	To attend the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
23 - 25 October 2018	Beijing and Hebei	4	7,224.90	40,350.00	10,522.58	58,097.48	To attend the 4th Hong Kong/Beijing Co-operation Conference and the opening ceremony of the 22nd Beijing-Hong Kong Economic Cooperation Symposium, and call on Mainland officials.	Local transportation for the full delegation, 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage together with high-speed train tickets for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
29 October - 2 November 2018	Japan	5#	49,608.39	98,168.26	23,316.91	171,093.56	To meet with senior government officials, members of parliament, members of the business, technology and political sectors and professionals in Japan, attend the “Think Global, Think Hong Kong” symposium organised by HKTDC, attend events organised by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Tokyo during the “Hong Kong Week”, and visit innovation and technology-related organisations.	4 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and the spouse of the Chief Executive, as well as local transportation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
4 - 6 November 2018	Shanghai	4	34,853.86	29,450.00	13,549.32	77,853.18	To attend the opening ceremony of the inaugural China International Import Expo and the launch ceremony of the Shanghai Hong Kong University Alliance, visit a cultural facility and meet with Hong Kong people living or studying in Shanghai.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.
10 - 12 November 2018	Shenzhen and Beijing	4	0	3,850.00	11,794.48	15,644.48	To lead the Hong Kong SAR delegation in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the country's reform and opening up.	2 nights of accommodation and local transportation for full delegation were sponsored.
15 - 19 November 2018	Papua New Guinea	3	50,902.45	267,828.00	10,462.98	329,193.43	To attend the APEC 2018 Economic Leaders' Meeting and various related events.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
10 December 2018	Zhuhai	4	0	0	1,240.00	1,240.00	To attend the exchange forum on business co-operation in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area organised by the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, the Hong Kong Productivity Council and the PRD Council.	Nil
15 - 18 December 2018	Beijing	4	9,753.62	47,498.00	13,911.72	71,163.34	For the annual work report; to meet with Mainland officials, and officiate at the opening ceremony of an exhibition on the intangible cultural heritage of Hong Kong.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
15 January 2019	Guangzhou	5	0	0	4,675.70	4,675.70	To meet with Mr LI Xi, Secretary of CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee, and Mr MA Xingrui, Governor of Guangdong Province, to discuss collaboration between Hong Kong and Guangdong in relation to the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage was sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
21 - 25 January 2019	Zurich and Davos, Switzerland	4	86,099.97	271,288.00	26,792.33	384,180.30	To meet with local government officials and members of the business sector in Zurich to update them on the latest developments of Hong Kong; to attend the WEF Annual Meeting in Davos; to meet with leaders of various economies, the WEF and the business sector in Davos; and to address the third Belt and Road Davos Forum co-organised by Tsinghua University and the Hong Kong SAR Government and the Hong Kong Night co-organised by the Hong Kong SAR Government and the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited.	Nil



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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
27 - 28 February 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	3	0	40,950.00	5,805.00	46,755.00	To officiate at the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Bangkok; to meet with senior government officials of Thailand; to attend a business seminar as well as the opening ceremony of cultural collaboration activities between Hong Kong and Thailand.	1 night of accommodation and local transportation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO031**

**(Question Serial No. 4843)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please give details of the trips made by the Chief Executive to the Mainland authorities for meetings, visits or exchanges in the past 5 years and set out the following information for each trip in chronological order: (a) purpose and place; (b) titles of Mainland officials met; (c) size of entourage and post titles of accompanying officials; (d) length of the trip; (e) total expenditure involved; (f) whether announcement was made prior to the trip and, if not, the reasons for keeping confidence; (g) whether minutes of meetings were kept and, if not, the reasons for that; (h) whether agreements were reached and, if yes, the details of the agreements and the progress of implementing them; and expenses on (i) transportation (air tickets and local transportation); (ii) accommodation; (iii) meals; (iv) banquets or entertainment; and (v) gifts.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1519)

Reply:

Information on the duty visits made by the Chief Executive to the Mainland from 1 April 2014 to 28 February 2019 is set out in the Annex. The Chief Executive's Office issues press releases for every Mainland visit made by the Chief Executive. Also, as a usual practice, the Chief Executive meets with the media while visiting the Mainland to give a brief account of the visit and respond to media questions. The Chief Executive's Office prepares and keeps records of meetings as necessary in accordance with the established procedures.

Regarding the agreements signed during the Chief Executive's visits to the Mainland, the former Chief Executive signed on behalf of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) the Letter of Intent on Guangdong-Hong Kong Co-operation in Participating in the Belt and Road Initiative with the Guangdong Provincial Government during his visit to Guangzhou in September 2016. The Letter of Intent (Chinese version only) is available at [http://gia.info.gov.hk/general/201609/14/P2016091400837\\_242762\\_1\\_1473862126202.pdf](http://gia.info.gov.hk/general/201609/14/P2016091400837_242762_1_1473862126202.pdf). According to the Letter of Intent, the HKSAR Government and the Guangdong Provincial

Government agree to enhance communication and discussion and support each other. Under the framework of “one country, two systems”, the two sides will promote bilateral co-operation in furthering innovation in a pragmatic manner and work together to further facilitate trade and investment so as to play an active role in the national Belt and Road Initiative and jointly build a world-class city cluster with enhanced competitiveness in various areas. During her visit to Beijing in December 2017, the incumbent Chief Executive signed on behalf of the HKSAR Government an arrangement for advancing Hong Kong’s full participation in, and contribution to, the Belt and Road Initiative with the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC). The arrangement is available at [http://gia.info.gov.hk/general/201712/14/P2017121400551\\_274123\\_1\\_1513241987560.pdf](http://gia.info.gov.hk/general/201712/14/P2017121400551_274123_1_1513241987560.pdf). According to the arrangement, a Joint Conference mechanism between the HKSAR Government and relevant Mainland authorities such as NDRC and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council will be set up to communicate and discuss major issues and co-operation initiatives related to Hong Kong’s participation in, and contribution to, the Belt and Road Initiative. Apart from the above, the incumbent Chief Executive and the former Chief Executive also witnessed the signing of a number of agreements between the HKSAR Government and relevant Mainland authorities during their visits to the Mainland in the past five years.

## The Chief Executive's Visits to the Mainland (from 1 April 2014 to 28 February 2019)

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage@	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
<b>Mainland Visits of the Chief Executive, the Honorable C Y Leung, from 1 April 2014 to 30 June 2017</b>								
9 - 11 April 2014	Qionghai	3	8,553.42	9,894.00	10,484.39	28,931.81	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2014.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
11 - 13 April 2014	Shanghai	6	15,067.02	46,490.00	20,653.28	82,210.30	To participate in part of the Shanghai visit programme for Legislative Council (LegCo) Members.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.
12 - 13 October 2014	Guangzhou	1	0	0	2,356.00	2,356.00	To attend the 10th Pan-Pearl River Delta (PPRD) Regional Co-operation and Development Forum and Trade Fair.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

@ Includes the spouse of the Chief Executive (if accompanying).

\* Other expenses include subsistence allowance for officers on duty visit outside Hong Kong and other sundry expenses, etc. In line with the Government's green policy, the Chief Executive normally does not bestow gifts or souvenirs on others during duty visits.

+ Does not include sponsored expenses (if any).

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
6 November 2014	Guangzhou	3	0	1,300.00	1,153.09	2,453.09	To attend the 17th Plenary of the Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation Joint Conference.	Nil
8 - 12 November 2014	Beijing	5	28,289.12	49,000.00	28,056.62	105,345.74	To attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation 2014 Leaders' Week and other related meetings.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 1 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
5 December 2014	Huizhou	2	0	0	0	0	To attend the Hong Kong-Pearl River Delta (PRD) Industrial and Commercial Circle Goodwill Gathering 2014.	Nil
7 December 2014	Shenzhen	1	0	0	0	0	To visit the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
25 - 27 December 2014	Beijing	5	6,781.86	51,335.00	13,799.28	71,916.14	For the annual work report and to call on officials of the Central People's Government (CPG).	Accommodation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
30 January 2015	Guangzhou and Shenzhen	3	0	1,258.48	0	1,258.48	To call on leaders of the Guangdong Provincial Government and the Shenzhen Municipal Government.	Nil
2 - 6 March 2015	Beijing	4	13,836.96	34,485.00	23,762.46	72,084.42	To attend the opening ceremony of the third session of the 12th National People's Congress (NPC) and call on CPG ministries.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
27 - 28 March 2015	Qionghai	4	4,350.70	24,555.00	4,016.70	32,922.40	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2015.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 3 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
8 - 10 April 2015	Wuhan and Shanghai	3	8,909.68	22,464.00	7,375.36	38,749.04	To officiate at the opening ceremony of the Economic and Trade Office of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) in Wuhan and preside at the third plenary session of the Hong Kong/Shanghai Economic and Trade Co-operation Conference.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 1 staff for the leg in Shanghai was sponsored.
21 April 2015	Guangzhou	3	0	0	0	0	To attend the plaque-unveiling ceremony for the China (Guangdong) Pilot Free Trade Zone.	Nil
8 - 9 May 2015	Beijing	2	6,028.68	28,901.00	3,474.99	38,404.67	To attend the funeral of Mr LU Ping, former Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council.	In-town transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
31 May 2015	Shenzhen	3	0	0	0	0	To attend a meeting between CPG officials and LegCo Members.	Nil
10 July 2015	Shenzhen	1	0	0	0	0	To call on leaders of the Shenzhen Municipal Government.	Nil
12 - 13 July 2015	Beijing	4	3,364.50	40,585.00	6,261.60	50,211.10	To meet with CPG ministries on the development of the Belt and Road Initiative.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
12 August 2015	Zhuhai	3	0	2,585.00	0	2,585.00	To meet with leaders of the Zhuhai Municipal Government, visit the Hengqin New Area of Zhuhai of the China (Guangdong) Pilot Free Trade Zone and inspect the construction works of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge.	Nil



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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
2 - 4 September 2015	Beijing	13	0	87,856.00	51,427.27	139,283.27	To attend the commemorative activities for the 70th anniversary of the victory of the Chinese people's war of resistance against Japanese aggression.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
4 - 5 December 2015	Zhongshan, Jiangmen, Foshan and Guangzhou	2	2,774.34	1,170.00	1,585.68	5,530.02	To attend the Hong Kong-PRD Industrial and Commercial Circle Goodwill Gathering 2015 and meet with students from the Vocational Training Council who were visiting Jiangmen; and to inspect the transport and infrastructure facilities.	In-town transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.
21 - 24 December 2015	Beijing	4	10,093.50	40,017.00	17,179.51	67,290.01	For the annual work report and to call on CPG officials.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
2 - 6 March 2016	Beijing	5	19,286.91	38,768.00	57,505.58	115,560.49	To attend the opening ceremony of the fourth session of the 12th NPC and call on CPG ministries.	Accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 staff and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
23 - 24 March 2016	Qionghai	2	0	15,960.00	2,359.47	18,319.47	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2016.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
17 April 2016	Huizhou and Shenzhen	2	0	0	6,667.08	6,667.08	To learn more about the achievements of Hong Kong industrialists in developing the innovation and technology industry in the Mainland.	Nil
14 September 2016	Guangzhou	4	0	1,905.54	0	1,905.54	To attend the 19th Plenary of the Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation Joint Conference.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
13 - 14 October 2016	Nanchang	2	0	13,542.00	2,231.97	15,773.97	To attend the 2016 PPRD Regional Co-operation Chief Executive Joint Conference.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
9 December 2016	Shenzhen	3	0	0	0	0	To attend the Hong Kong-PRD Industrial and Commercial Circle Goodwill Gathering 2016 and meet with students from the Vocational Training Council who were on an exchange visit there.	Nil
20 - 23 December 2016	Beijing	6	19,286.76	52,531.00	23,175.03	94,992.79	For the annual work report and to call on CPG officials.	In-town transportation for the full delegation and accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of his entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
23 February 2017	Shenzhen and Guangzhou	3	0	0	0	0	To call on leaders of the Guangdong Provincial Government and the Shenzhen Municipal Government, and visit the University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital.	Nil
2 - 5 March 2017	Beijing	6	18,383.64	48,124.00	23,084.95	89,592.59	To attend the opening ceremony of the fifth session of the 12th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) and the opening ceremony of the fifth session of the 12th NPC.	In-town transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of his entourage were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
12 - 15 March 2017	Beijing	5	18,894.42	40,130.00	19,787.10	78,811.52	To attend the closing ceremony of the fifth session of the 12th National Committee of CPPCC and the closing ceremony of the fifth session of the 12th NPC.	In-town transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of his entourage were sponsored.
24 - 25 March 2017	Qionghai	3	0	20,127.00	3,020.72	23,147.72	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2017.	Accommodation and in-town transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
19 - 21 April 2017	Foshan and Jiangmen	5	10,047.59	3,649.79	15,349.10	29,046.48	To visit cities in Guangdong in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Nil

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
4 May 2017	Shenzhen	2	0	0	0	0	To meet with Mr WANG Weizhong, Secretary of CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee, to exchange views on various topics, including how Hong Kong and Shenzhen can co-operate to facilitate the joint development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Nil
13 - 15 May 2017	Beijing	4	25,471.48	29,405.00	11,946.25	66,822.73	To attend the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation in Beijing.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.
17 - 18 May 2017	Beijing	2	0	23,891.00	7,167.75	31,058.75	To attend the funeral of Mr QIAN Qichen, former Vice Premier.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 1 night of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage@	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
26 - 27 May 2017	Beijing	4	0	36,205.00	5,973.15	42,178.15	To attend a forum on the 20th anniversary of the implementation of the Basic Law.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
15 June 2017	Shenzhen	3	0	0	0	0	To attend a youth forum organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Importers' and Exporters' Association and speak at the sharing session.	Nil
25 - 26 June 2017	Beijing	5	6,140.40	42,368.00	7,167.78	55,676.18	To attend the opening ceremony of the "Together· Progress· Opportunity" Exhibition in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Return of Hong Kong to the Motherland.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 1 night of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of his entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
<b>Mainland Visits of the Chief Executive, the Honorable Mrs Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, from 1 July 2017 to 28 February 2019</b>								
6 - 9 August 2017	Beijing	6	18,421.21	45,560.00	22,009.38	85,990.59	To call on CPG ministries and other organisations, and meet Hong Kong people working/studying in Beijing.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
22 - 24 August 2017	Shanghai and Hangzhou	4	21,880.46	32,943.26	10,915.67	65,739.39	To attend the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong SAR Gala in Shanghai, meet with senior government officials in the Mainland, and visit a high tech company in Hangzhou.	Local transportation in Shanghai for the full delegation and local transportation in Hangzhou for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.

# Includes the spouse of the Chief Executive.

\* Other expenses include subsistence allowance for officers on duty visit outside Hong Kong and other sundry expenses, etc. In line with the Government's green policy, the Chief Executive normally does not bestow gifts or souvenirs on others during duty visits.

+ Does not include sponsored expenses (if any).



Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
26 - 28 August 2017	Tianjin	4	0	35,840.00	6,304.80	42,144.80	To attend the opening ceremony of the 13th National Games, meet with senior government officials in the Mainland, and visit high tech companies in Tianjin.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
31 August 2017	Shenzhen	5	0	0	5,899.00	5,899.00	To officiate at the opening ceremony of the “20.....43 Business of Hong Kong Design” - Shenzhen Exhibition and meet with Mr WANG Weizhong, Secretary of CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee.	Nil
24 - 25 September 2017	Changsha	5	0	32,712.00	4,069.35	36,781.35	To attend the 2017 PPRD Regional Co-operation Chief Executive Joint Conference.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
8 December 2017	Dongguan	4	0	0	1,340.00	1,340.00	To attend the Hong Kong-PRD Industrial and Commercial Circle Goodwill Gathering 2017.	Nil
13 - 16 December 2017	Beijing	7#	18,421.20	56,071.00	14,925.24	89,417.44	For the annual work report; to sign on behalf of the Hong Kong SAR Government an arrangement with the National Development and Reform Commission on advancing Hong Kong's full participation in, and contribution to, the Belt and Road Initiative; and to call on CPG ministries and other organisations.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 2 members of the Chief Executive's entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
31 January - 4 February 2018	Beijing	6	24,561.61	44,241.00	29,850.42	98,653.03	To attend the seminar on “Strategies and Opportunities under the Belt and Road Initiative - Leveraging Hong Kong’s Advantages, Meeting the Country’s Needs”, and call on CPG ministries and other organisations.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 4 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
4 - 7 March 2018	Beijing	6	14,630.42	47,842.00	17,273.34	79,745.76	To meet with Mainland officials and attend the opening ceremony of the first session of the 13th NPC.	Local transportation for the full delegation, 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage together with 2 nights of accommodation for 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.
19 - 20 March 2018	Beijing	2	3,251.21	24,621.00	2,467.62	30,339.83	To attend the closing ceremony of the first session of the 13th NPC.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 1 night of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
29 - 30 March 2018	Shenzhen, Zhongshan and Zhuhai	8	8,187.26	7,933.00	5,728.03	21,848.29	To officiate at the inauguration ceremony of Harmonia College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, visit places in Zhongshan and Zhuhai, and meet with leaders of the Shenzhen, Zhongshan and Zhuhai Municipal Governments separately.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.
8 - 10 April 2018	Hainan	5	10,596.52	30,868.00	8,261.35	49,725.87	To attend the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2018 and meet with other senior officials attending the Conference.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 3 members of her entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
10 - 13 May 2018	Sichuan	6	20,997.87	38,119.00	15,864.23	74,981.10	To attend commemorative activities for the 10th anniversary of the Wenchuan earthquake and the high-level meeting cum First Plenary of the Hong Kong-Sichuan Co-operation Conference, and to meet with other Mainland officials.	Nil
16 - 17 May 2018	Huizhou and Guangzhou	4	6,577.67	0	8,990.80	15,568.47	To meet with leaders of the Guangdong Provincial Government and the Huizhou and Guangzhou Municipal Governments to discuss the preparatory work for the future development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
25 - 27 June 2018	Beijing	2	1,625.60	23,998.88	1,141.19	26,765.67	To report to the Vice Premier of the State Council the views and suggestions on matters relating to the development plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation, a hotel room for the Chief Executive and 1 night of accommodation for 1 member of the Chief Executive's entourage were sponsored.
20 July 2018	Shenzhen	4	0	0	5,641.00	5,641.00	To call on Mainland officials, meet with Hong Kong people who have set up businesses in Longgang District, and visit a technology company and the Institute of Robotics and Intelligent Manufacturing of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen.	Nil

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
25 - 28 July 2018	Beijing	5	13,004.83	42,635.00	35,909.12	91,548.95	To call on Mainland officials, meet with young people from Hong Kong who have joined internship programmes in the Mainland, and attend a performance by the Sing Fai Cantonese Opera Promotion Association from Hong Kong.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
14 - 16 August 2018	Beijing	4	6,502.42	44,675.00	9,166.08	60,343.50	To attend the first meeting of the leading group for the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
4 - 5 September 2018	Guangzhou	4	0	0	16,522.63	16,522.63	To attend the 12th PPRD Regional Co-operation and Development Forum and Trade Fair as well as the 5th Hong Kong Legal Services Forum.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
22 September 2018	Guangzhou	4	0	0	0	0	To host the opening ceremony for the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link.	Nil
22 - 23 October 2018	Zhuhai	2	0	0	1,549.74	1,549.74	To attend the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge.	Accommodation and local transportation for the full delegation were sponsored.
23 - 25 October 2018	Beijing and Hebei	4	7,224.90	40,350.00	10,522.58	58,097.48	To attend the 4th Hong Kong/Beijing Co-operation Conference and the opening ceremony of the 22nd Beijing-Hong Kong Economic Cooperation Symposium, and call on Mainland officials.	Local transportation for the full delegation, 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage together with high-speed train tickets for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.



Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
4 - 6 November 2018	Shanghai	4	34,853.86	29,450.00	13,549.32	77,853.18	To attend the opening ceremony of the inaugural China International Import Expo and the launch ceremony of the Shanghai Hong Kong University Alliance, visit a cultural facility and meet with Hong Kong people living or studying in Shanghai.	Local transportation for the full delegation was sponsored.
10 - 12 November 2018	Shenzhen and Beijing	4	0	3,850.00	11,794.48	15,644.48	To lead the Hong Kong SAR delegation in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the country's reform and opening up.	2 nights of accommodation and local transportation for full delegation were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
10 December 2018	Zhuhai	4	0	0	1,240.00	1,240.00	To attend the exchange forum on business co-operation in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area organised by the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, the Hong Kong Productivity Council and the PRD Council.	Nil
15 - 18 December 2018	Beijing	4	9,753.62	47,498.00	13,911.72	71,163.34	For the annual work report; to meet with Mainland officials, and officiate at the opening ceremony of an exhibition on the intangible cultural heritage of Hong Kong.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses for the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
15 January 2019	Guangzhou	5	0	0	4,675.70	4,675.70	To meet with Mr LI Xi, Secretary of CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee, and Mr MA Xingrui, Governor of Guangdong Province, to discuss collaboration between Hong Kong and Guangdong in relation to the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage was sponsored.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO032**

**(Question Serial No. 4536)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Since 1 July 2017, the Chief Executive has been using her Facebook page and Instagram as a medium for disseminating latest information. Please provide the following information:

- a. What were the Chief Executive's Office's expenditure on and establishment for operating social media in the past 2 years (2017-18 and 2018-19)?
- b. Please set out the distribution and ratio of the followers on the Chief Executive's Facebook page by age, country/region and gender.
- c. How does the Chief Executive's Office assess whether the Facebook page serves the purpose of communicating with young people?

Asked by: Hon FAN Kwok-wai, Gary (LegCo internal reference no.: 80)

Reply:

- a. The Chief Executive's Office has engaged a non-civil service contract (NCSC) staff since 1 July 2017 to manage the Chief Executive's Facebook and Instagram accounts and carry out other duties. Between 1 July and 17 December 2017, an Information Officer was on loan to the Chief Executive's Office to assist in such work. The expenditure of the Chief Executive's Office on the remuneration of the afore-mentioned NCSC staff between July 2017 and March 2018 was about \$340,000. In 2018-19, the expenditure on the remuneration of the NCSC staff was about \$520,000.
- b. The distribution and the related percentages of the followers of the Chief Executive's Facebook page by age, country/region and gender as at 31 March 2019 are set out below:

<b>Gender/Age</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>18-24</b>	<b>25-34</b>	<b>35-44</b>	<b>45-54</b>	<b>55-64</b>	<b>65+</b>
Female (39%)	0.454%	4%	12%	11%	5%	3%	3%
Male (58%)	1%	9%	17%	15%	9%	5%	3%

<b>Country/Region</b>	<b>No. of followers</b>	<b>Ratio</b>
Hong Kong	52 947	79.72 %
Mainland China	6 471	9.74 %
Macao and Taiwan	1 833	2.76 %
The United States and Canada	1 379	2.08 %
Singapore and Malaysia	1 279	1.93 %
The United Kingdom	514	0.77 %
Australia	433	0.65 %
Others	1 562	2.35 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>66 418</b>	<b>100 %</b>

- c. The Chief Executive attaches importance to engaging young people. Apart from engaging young people directly through her attendance at various events and functions, the Chief Executive also shares information on the Government's work as well as her personal feelings with the public and young people in a less formal way on her Facebook page. In view of the popularity of social media nowadays, we believe wider use of online platforms, in addition to conventional channels such as the printed media and electronic media, would help foster exchanges with the public and disseminate information more effectively.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****CEO033****(Question Serial No. 5182)**Head: (21) Chief Executive's OfficeSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (1) Chief Executive's OfficeControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's OfficeQuestion:

Please provide information on the estimated staff establishment of the Chief Executive's Office for 2019-20, setting out the ranks and salaries of the posts concerned.

Asked by: Hon FAN Kwok-wai, Gary (LegCo internal reference no.: 117)Reply:

There are 5 directorate permanent posts and 98 non-directorate permanent posts in the Chief Executive's Office in 2019-20. These posts are tabulated below by grade, together with the estimated expenditure on their emoluments:

Grade	Establishment		Estimated expenditure on emoluments
	No. of directorate posts	No. of non-directorate posts	
Administrative Officer	4	5	\$17,712,270
Information Coordinator	1	-	\$1,540,800
Executive Officer	-	14	\$13,537,870
Official Languages Officer	-	2	\$2,186,856
Information Officer	-	2	\$2,049,902
Personal Secretary	-	18	\$8,338,558
Confidential Assistant	-	5	\$2,002,400
Clerical Officer	-	14	\$5,536,205
Clerical Assistant	-	7	\$1,694,705
Office Assistant	-	4	\$1,066,703
Chauffeur	-	4	\$2,103,860
Motor Driver	-	3	\$1,170,004
Domestic Staff	-	20	\$6,347,510
Total	5	98	\$65,287,643

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO034**

**(Question Serial No. 5871)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Would the Government give a reply on the following since the current-term Chief Executive assumed office:

- (1) the number, dates and places of, as well as the reasons for, her meetings with Members of the pro-establishment camp on formal occasions and in private;
- (2) the number, dates and places of, as well as the reasons for, her meetings with Members of the pro-establishment camp on informal occasions and in private.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 200)

Reply:

The Chief Executive meets extensively with organisations and individuals from a wide cross-section of the community (including Members of the Legislative Council) for the effective discharge of her duties. The Chief Executive's Office has not compiled a breakdown of such meetings by the organisation or individual met.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****CEO035****(Question Serial No. 5872)**Head: (21) Chief Executive's OfficeSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (2) Executive CouncilControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's OfficeQuestion:

Would the Government provide information on the attendance rate of each Member of the current-term Executive Council?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 201)Reply:

Statistics on the attendance of non-official Members at Executive Council (ExCo) meetings in the current term of ExCo (i.e. from 1 July 2017 to 31 December 2018) are tabulated below:

Current-term ExCo Non-official Members	Total no. of meetings§	No. of meetings attended*	Attendance rate*
The Hon Bernard Charnwut CHAN	60	56	93%
The Hon Mrs Laura CHA SHIH May-lung	58	46	79%
Professor the Hon Arthur LI Kwok-cheung	60	54	90%
The Hon CHOW Chung-kong	60	52	87%
The Hon Mrs Fanny LAW FAN Chiu-fun	60	54	90%
The Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung	59	54	92%
The Hon IP Kwok-him	60	57	95%
The Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan	60	54	90%
The Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong	59	52	88%
The Hon Joseph YAM Chi-kwong	60	57	95%
The Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee	60	56	93%
The Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah	60	51	85%
The Hon WONG Kwok-kin	60	58	97%
Dr the Hon LAM Ching-choi	60	53	88%
The Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung	60	44	73%
The Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan	60	56	93%



§ The total number of meetings represents the number of ExCo meetings held during a Member's tenure after deducting the number of meetings in which the Member withdrew from the discussion of all items.

\* Non-official Members may be absent from ExCo meetings due to other official meetings or engagements.

Official Members of ExCo attend ExCo meetings for items under their respective policy purview. The ExCo Secretariat does not maintain statistics on their attendance at ExCo meetings.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO036**

**(Question Serial No. 6130)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please set out in table form the following information regarding the duty visits made by the current-term Chief Executive to Beijing each year since she assumed office:

- (1) content of duty visits;
- (2) date;
- (3) number of days stayed;
- (4) expenditure involved;
- (5) posts and names of leading Central Government officials met;
- (6) class of flight taken.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 102)

Reply:

Information on the Chief Executive's visits to Beijing from 1 July 2017 to 28 February 2019 is set out in the Annex. Given the tight schedule of the Chief Executive's duty visits and the large number of organisations, officials and other people involved, we have not compiled information in this regard by reference to the individuals met. The Chief Executive may take first class flights when making duty visits outside Hong Kong. Depending on the itineraries, the Chief Executive normally takes business class flights when making duty visits to Beijing.

**The Chief Executive's Visits to Beijing (from 1 July 2017 to 28 February 2019)**

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
6 - 9 August 2017	Beijing	6	18,421.21	45,560.00	22,009.38	85,990.59	To call on ministries of the Central People's Government (CPG) and other organisations, and meet Hong Kong people working/studying in Beijing.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.

# Includes the spouse of the Chief Executive.

\* Other expenses include subsistence allowance for officers on duty visit outside Hong Kong and other sundry expenses, etc. In line with the Government's green policy, the Chief Executive normally does not bestow gifts or souvenirs on others during duty visits.

+ Does not include sponsored expenses (if any).

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
13 - 16 December 2017	Beijing	7#	18,421.20	56,071.00	14,925.24	89,417.44	For the annual work report; to sign on behalf of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) Government an arrangement with the National Development and Reform Commission on advancing Hong Kong's full participation in, and contribution to, the Belt and Road Initiative; and to call on CPG ministries and other organisations.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive, the spouse of the Chief Executive and 2 members of the Chief Executive's entourage were sponsored.
31 January - 4 February 2018	Beijing	6	24,561.61	44,241.00	29,850.42	98,653.03	To attend the seminar on "Strategies and Opportunities under the Belt and Road Initiative - Leveraging Hong Kong's Advantages, Meeting the Country's Needs", and call on CPG ministries and other organisations.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 4 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
4 - 7 March 2018	Beijing	6	14,630.42	47,842.00	17,273.34	79,745.76	To meet with Mainland officials and attend the opening ceremony of the first session of the 13th National People's Congress (NPC).	Local transportation for the full delegation, 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage together with 2 nights of accommodation for 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.
19 - 20 March 2018	Beijing	2	3,251.21	24,621.00	2,467.62	30,339.83	To attend the closing ceremony of the first session of the 13th NPC.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 1 night of accommodation for the Chief Executive were sponsored.

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			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
25 - 27 June 2018	Beijing	2	1,625.60	23,998.88	1,141.19	26,765.67	To report to the Vice Premier of the State Council the views and suggestions on matters relating to the development plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation, a hotel room for the Chief Executive and 1 night of accommodation for 1 member of the Chief Executive's entourage were sponsored.
25 - 28 July 2018	Beijing	5	13,004.83	42,635.00	35,909.12	91,548.95	To call on Mainland officials, meet with young people from Hong Kong who have joined internship programmes in the Mainland, and attend a performance by the Sing Fai Cantonese Opera Promotion Association from Hong Kong.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
14 - 16 August 2018	Beijing	4	6,502.42	44,675.00	9,166.08	60,343.50	To attend the first meeting of the leading group for the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.
23 - 25 October 2018	Beijing and Hebei	4	7,224.90	40,350.00	10,522.58	58,097.48	To attend the 4th Hong Kong/Beijing Co-operation Conference and the opening ceremony of the 22nd Beijing-Hong Kong Economic Cooperation Symposium, and call on Mainland officials.	Local transportation for the full delegation, 2 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage together with high-speed train tickets for the Chief Executive and 1 member of her entourage were sponsored.
10 - 12 November 2018	Shenzhen and Beijing	4	0	3,850.00	11,794.48	15,644.48	To lead the Hong Kong SAR delegation in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the country's reform and opening up.	2 nights of accommodation and local transportation for full delegation were sponsored.

Date	Place of visit	Size of entourage	Expenses of the Chief Executive and the entourage				Purpose of visit	Remarks (e.g. whether the accommodation is sponsored)
			Hotel accommodation (\$)	Passage (\$)	Other expenses* (\$)	Total+ (\$)		
15 - 18 December 2018	Beijing	4	9,753.62	47,498.00	13,911.72	71,163.34	For the annual work report; to meet with Mainland officials, and officiate at the opening ceremony of an exhibition on the intangible cultural heritage of Hong Kong.	Local transportation for the full delegation and 3 nights of accommodation for the Chief Executive and 2 members of her entourage were sponsored.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO037**

**(Question Serial No. 6131)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please set out the following information since the current-term Chief Executive assumed office:

- (1) the numbers of trips made by vehicles of the Chief Executive's Office to the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the Liaison Office);
- (2) the dates, purposes and places of her meetings with officials of the Liaison Office on formal occasions;
- (3) the dates, purposes and places of her meetings with officials of the Liaison Office on informal occasions.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 103)

Reply:

The Chief Executive and Government officials of various ranks meet with officials 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 communicate on issues within their respective scope of powers and responsibilities under the Basic Law as well as matters relating to the co-operation between Hong Kong and the Mainland. The Chief Executive meets extensively with organisations and individuals from a wide cross-section of the community for the effective discharge of her duties. The Chief Executive's Office has not compiled a breakdown of such meetings by the organisation or individual met.

The Chief Executive and the staff of the Chief Executive's Office routinely use office vehicles to get to various destinations to attend official functions, etc. according to operational needs. A large number of trip records are involved. The Chief Executive's Office has not compiled a breakdown of such trip records by destination.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO038**

**(Question Serial No. 7210)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

Please set out the numbers of trips made by vehicles of the Chief Executive's Office to the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 176)

Reply:

The Chief Executive and the staff of the Chief Executive's Office routinely use office vehicles to get to various destinations to attend official functions, etc. according to operational needs. A large number of trip records are involved. The Chief Executive's Office has not compiled a breakdown of such trip records by destination.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****CEO039****(Question Serial No. 3482)**Head: (21) Chief Executive's OfficeSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (1) Chief Executive's OfficeControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's OfficeQuestion:

What were the number of visitors and expenditure involved for each Government House Open Day held in the past 3 years? Did the Chief Executive meet the public on the open days? How many open days are planned for the coming year? Is there any internal guideline within the Chief Executive's Office as to how frequent an open day should be held? Will consideration be given to organising more open days to "connect with the public"?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Mei-fun, Priscilla (LegCo internal reference no.: 62)Reply:

The number of visitors for the Government House Open Days held in 2016-17 and 2018-19 is tabulated below. Unless otherwise specified in the following table, it was normal practice to make arrangements for the Chief Executive to meet the public on such occasions.

Date	Number of visitors
27 November 2016 (Sunday)	5 395
5 March 2017 (Sunday)#	6 757
26 November 2017 (Sunday)	4 520
18 March 2018 (Sunday)	11 075
25 November 2018 (Sunday)	2 400*
17 March 2019 (Sunday)	10 230

# The Chief Executive was unable to meet the visitors because she was out of Hong Kong on duty visit.

\* The number of visitors was affected due to rainy weather.

As the Chief Executive's Office does not maintain separate accounts for the expenditure on Government House Open Days, we are unable to provide the relevant expenditure figures.

The Government House Open Day is usually held in spring and autumn. This arrangement has taken into account relevant factors, including weather conditions. We consider the arrangement appropriate and will maintain it. We plan to hold the Government House Open Day in autumn 2019 and spring 2020.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****CEO040****(Question Serial No. 3483)**Head: (21) Chief Executive's OfficeSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (1) Chief Executive's OfficeControlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's OfficeQuestion:

Please provide a breakdown of the "remuneration for special appointments", including the number, post title and remuneration of officers under special appointment, for the past 3 years and the coming year.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Mei-fun, Priscilla (LegCo internal reference no.: 63)Reply:

The expenditure on the remuneration for special appointments in the past 3 years and for the coming year is tabulated below:

<b>Post</b>	<b>Expenditure on remuneration in 2016-17</b>	<b>Expenditure on remuneration in the 1st quarter of 2017-18 (April to June 2017)</b>	<b>Expenditure on remuneration in the 2nd to 4th quarters of 2017-18 (July 2017 to March 2018)</b>	<b>Expenditure on remuneration in 2018-19</b>	<b>Estimated expenditure on remuneration for 2019-20</b>
Director of the Chief Executive's Office	3.6 million	0.9 million	3.02 million	4.08 million	4.1 million
Information Coordinator	3.93 million (including end-of-contract gratuity)	1.36 million (including end-of-contract gratuity)	—	—	3.19 million
Senior Special Assistant	2.15 million	1.79 million (including end-of-contract gratuity)	1.64 million	2.2 million (including end-of-contract gratuity and encashed leave)	2.53 million

<b>Post</b>	<b>Expenditure on remuneration in 2016-17</b>	<b>Expenditure on remuneration in the 1st quarter of 2017-18 (April to June 2017)</b>	<b>Expenditure on remuneration in the 2nd to 4th quarters of 2017-18 (July 2017 to March 2018)</b>	<b>Expenditure on remuneration in 2018-19</b>	<b>Estimated expenditure on remuneration for 2019-20</b>
Special Assistant	1.81 million	0.54 million (including end-of-contract gratuity)	0.44 million	0.9 million	0.91 million
Senior Personal Assistant to Chief Executive <sup>1</sup>	1.14 million	0.65 million (including end-of-contract gratuity)	—	—	—
Driver for Director of the Chief Executive's Office <sup>1</sup>	0.49 million	0.19 million (including end-of-contract gratuity)	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> The post has been taken up by a civil servant since 1 July 2017.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**CEO041**

**(Question Serial No. 3484)**

Head: (21) Chief Executive's Office

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

Programme: (1) Chief Executive's Office

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary, Chief Executive's Office (Mrs Jessie TING)

Director of Bureau: Director of the Chief Executive's Office

Question:

The former two Chief Executives and the incumbent Chief Executive used/uses Facebook. How did the Chief Executive's Office handle the ownership and administration rights of the Facebook account of the former Chief Executive the Honourable C Y Leung after he stepped down from office? In view of the common use of social media by the Chief Executive and politically accountable officials, does the Chief Executive's Office have any guidelines on the handling of ownership and administration rights of social media accounts of the Chief Executive after he/she steps down from office? If yes, what are the details and whether such guidelines also apply to other politically appointed officials? If no, will such guidelines be formulated as soon as possible?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Mei-fun, Priscilla (LegCo internal reference no.: 64)

Reply:

The Facebook account of the former Chief Executive, the Honourable C Y Leung, was set up in his personal capacity. The account is not managed by the Chief Executive's Office at present. Upon the expiry of their respective terms of office, the Chief Executive and the politically appointed officials will make appropriate arrangements for the Facebook accounts that they have set up in their official capacity.

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