

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

What are the numbers of Leisure and Cultural Services Department staff responsible for monitoring the non-skilled workers of outsourced service contractors over the past 3 years? What are the distribution of ranks and the actual duties of the staff and the amount of annual expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. 11)

Reply:

The Department will monitor the outsourced service contractors to comply with all requirements stipulated in the contract terms and service specifications. In general, the monitoring duties are carried out by the venue management. The venue management/duty officers will conduct regular and surprise inspections, and through the holding of work meetings, handling of complaints and keeping routine contacts with workers to monitor contractors' performance. As such duties are part of their routine duties, the Department does not have the breakdown on the amount of annual expenditure involved in monitoring duties.

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