

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the number of lifeguards employed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past year, please provide:

- a. Number of applicants
- b. Number of lifeguards employed (contract and non-contract)
- c. Expenditure involved (contract and non-contract)
- d. Number of lifeguards leaving the service (contract and non-contract)

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 1160)

Reply:

Details of recruitment exercises for lifeguards in the past year are at **Annex.**

**Details of recruitment exercises for lifeguards in the past year**

<b>Lifeguard</b>	<b>Number of applications</b>	<b>Number of lifeguards employed</b>	<b>Total recruitment expenses involved<sup>(1)</sup> (\$)</b>	<b>Number of lifeguards leaving the service<sup>(2)</sup></b>
Contract	986	619	666,294	78
Civil Service Lifeguard (including Senior Lifeguard and Lifeguard)	386	129 <sup>(3)</sup>	7,448	3

**Note**

- (1) Recruitment expenses mainly covered the issue of recruitment advertisements on newspapers and social media, etc. Other expenses including manpower and administrative costs, etc. could not be separately identified as the staff and administrative costs were also involved in conducting recruitment exercises for other grades/positions.
- (2) The figures do not include the number of lifeguards transferred to other lifeguard posts of the Department.
- (3) The recruitment procedures are still in progress.

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