

A Secure and Safe City

Detailed Progress

I Maintain and strengthen the legal framework

To achieve results in this area, various initiatives have been undertaken in the past years. Details are set out below —

Initiative *	Target #	Present Position †
To make legislative proposals to put certain the existing administrative practices of handling detainees and provide additional safeguards against unlawful or arbitrary interference with the privacy of detainees <i>(Security Bureau (SB))</i>	To introduce the bill in 2002 <i>(2001)</i>	We are drafting the relevant amendment legislation. Upon completion of the drafting process, we will introduce the bill into the Legislative Council. <i>(Action in Progress : Behind Schedule)</i>
To strengthen the legal framework on the registration and regulation of fire service installation contractors in the light of advancement in technology of fire service installations and equipment <i>(Fire Services Department (FSD))</i>	To review the Fire Service (Installation Contractors) Regulations and the Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) Regulations and to consider legislative proposals in 2002 <i>(2001)</i>	<i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i>

* the bracketed information denotes the agency with lead responsibility for the initiative

the bracketed information denotes the year in which the target was set

† the bracketed information denotes the status of the target

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility from seven to ten years of age by amending the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance</p> <p>(SB)</p>	<p>To introduce the bill in the 2001-2002 legislative session</p> <p>(2001)</p>	<p>(Action Completed)</p>
<p>To review the current registration scheme for fire service installation contractors</p> <p>(FSD)</p>	<p>To set up a working group in 2000 to review the scheme and related matters, to consult the trade and make recommendations</p> <p>(2000)</p>	<p>(Action Completed)</p>
<p>To strengthen the current legal framework against child pornography and formulate legislation on child sex tourism</p> <p>(SB)</p>	<p>To introduce the bills in the 1998-1999 legislative session</p> <p>(1998)</p>	<p>(Action Completed)</p>
<p>To negotiate a new network of bilateral agreements on transfer of sentenced persons</p> <p>(SB)</p>	<p>To sign and bring into effect bilateral agreements with jurisdictions for which initial texts have been approved</p> <p>(1997)</p>	<p>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</p>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To enhance the credibility and transparency of the Police complaints system by enacting the Independent Police Complaints Committee Bill (IPCC Bill)</p> <p>(SB)</p>	<p>To introduce the IPCC Bill into the legislature in 1996-1997</p> <p>(1996)</p>	<p>We launched a public consultation exercise on the bill in March 2002. The bill is being drafted. Upon completion of the drafting process, we will introduce the bill into the Legislative Council.</p> <p><i>(Action in Progress : Behind Schedule)</i></p>

2 Build a partnership with the community in keeping Hong Kong a secure and safe city

To achieve results in this area, various initiatives have been undertaken in the past years. Details are set out below —

Initiative	Target	Present Position
To further enhance public education and involvement in promoting fire safety (Fire Services Department (FSD))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enroll 5 000 Fire Safety Ambassadors in 2002 (2001) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Action Completed)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct 1 600 fire drills for building owners and occupants in 2002 (2001) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Action in Progress : On Schedule)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To organise 2 200 talks, seminars and exhibitions on fire safety in 2002 (2001) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Action Completed)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct 72 briefings to members of the District Fire Safety Committees in 2002 (2001) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Action in Progress : On Schedule)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To commission a Mobile Fire Safety Publicity Vehicle for roving exhibitions at schools and public housing estates in 2002-2003 (2001) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Action in Progress : On Schedule)

Initiative	Target	Present Position
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To organise a large-scale Fire Safety Publicity Campaign in 2002-2003 (2001) ● To enroll 5 000 Fire Safety Ambassadors in 2001 (2000) ● To conduct 1 600 fire drills for building owners and occupants in 2001 (2000) ● To organise 2 200 talks, seminars and exhibitions on fire safety in 2001 (2000) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● (<i>Action in Progress : On Schedule</i>) ● (<i>Action Completed</i>) ● (<i>Action Completed</i>) ● (<i>Action Completed</i>)
<p>To educate the public on injury prevention and supply of proper information for requesting emergency ambulance service (FSD)</p>	<p>To organise a major publicity campaign and three open days of ambulance depots in 2002-2003 (2001)</p>	<p>(<i>Action in Progress : On Schedule</i>)</p>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To enhance the survival rate of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients</p> <p>(FSD)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To implement a comprehensive community pulmonary resuscitation training programme by providing training to 4 000 members of the public in 2002 <p>(2001)</p> ● To implement a comprehensive community cardiac pulmonary resuscitation training programme and provide initial training to 2 000 persons and refresher training to another 2 000 persons in 2001 <p>(2000)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● (Action in Progress : On Schedule) ● (Action Completed)
<p>To promote public awareness and understanding of the Daya Bay Contingency Plan</p> <p>(Hong Kong Observatory)</p>	<p>To produce a public education video and a webpage on nuclear emergency preparedness in Hong Kong in 2002</p> <p>(2001)</p>	<p>(Action Completed)</p>
<p>To establish a “Drug InfoCentre” in order to enhance drug abuse preventive education and publicity in Hong Kong</p> <p>(Security Bureau (SB))</p>	<p>To substantially complete the construction of the “Drug InfoCentre” Exhibition Hall in 2002-2003</p> <p>(2000)</p>	<p>Structure substantially completed. Scope of project expanded. Project completion now targeted for end 2003.</p> <p>(Action in Progress : Under Review)</p>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To review the Central Registry of Drug Abuse with a view to further improving it as a mechanism to support policy formulation</p> <p>(SB)</p>	<p>To complete the review in 2001</p> <p>(2000)</p>	<p>(Action Completed)</p>
<p>To tackle the problem of psychotropic substance abuse</p> <p>(SB)</p>	<p>To research the problem and draw up a comprehensive strategy in 2001</p> <p>(2000)</p>	<p>(Action Completed)</p>
<p>To solicit community support for rehabilitated offenders and raise public awareness of the rehabilitation services</p> <p>(Correctional Services Department)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To implement a publicity strategy to appeal for public acceptance of and support for rehabilitated offenders in 2001 ● To make use of a newly developed recidivism rate in 2000-2001 to study the phenomenon of re-offending <p>(2000)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● (Action Completed) ● (Action in Progress : On Schedule)

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To make the following specific improvements to the quality of Police services by adopting a customer service approach —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● providing, in phases, a user-friendly environment in police stations, particularly for areas frequently visited by the public ● streamlining reporting procedures ● inculcating a service culture among members of the Police Force <p><i>(Hong Kong Police Force)</i></p>	<p>To improve the facilities of 54 existing police stations in three years in accordance with the model police station in North Point</p> <p><i>(1998)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i></p>

3 Prevent and detect crime

To achieve results in this area, various initiatives have been undertaken in the past years. Details are set out below —

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To strengthen the capability of the Police to meet increasing operational needs arising from the new transport infrastructure</p> <p><i>(Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF))</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To create 16 additional posts by 2002 to meet the new policing requirement for the MTR Tseung Kwan O Extension ● To create 11 additional posts by 2003 to meet the new policing requirement for the KCRC West Rail ● To create 20 additional posts by 2004 to meet the new policing requirement for the KCRC East Rail Extension <p><i>(2001)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>(Action Completed)</i> ● <i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i> ● <i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i>
<p>To ensure that the Police have adequate capability to maintain law and order in the newly developed areas of new towns</p> <p><i>(HKPF)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To create 43 additional posts by 2002 for the enhanced policing requirement in Sheung Shui ● To create 25 additional posts by 2002 for the enhanced policing requirement in Tin Shui Wai <p><i>(2001)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action Completed)</i></p>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To strengthen present monitoring of and response to computer crime trends and developments</p> <p><i>(Security Bureau (SB))</i></p>	<p>To set up a committee on computer crime involving both the public and private sectors in 2002-2003</p> <p><i>(2001)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i></p>
<p>To implement the second five-year Information Systems Strategy Plan (ISSP) to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of Police work by further applying modern information technology, which includes —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Projects which will enable the Police to attain its strategic goals by improving access to management information and better internal communication ● Projects which will improve the cost-effectiveness of current operations by transforming and re-designing the workflows and procedures ● Projects which will apply state-of-the-art technology in supporting front-line police operations <p><i>(HKPF)</i></p>	<p>To implement Phase I of the ISSP (mainly foundation/pilot projects) and conduct feasibility studies for the remaining projects by 2003</p> <p><i>(2000)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i></p>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To replace the present command and control system (CCII) currently used by beat officers which is expected to reach the end of its useful life by 2004 with a digital communication system (CCIII) which integrates voice with data and allows the integration of all police radio systems, thereby enhancing operational efficiency and the quality of service to the public</p> <p>(HKPF)</p>	<p>To implement the project in two phases —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phase I (system design) by May 2001 ● Phase II (procurement of the new system including system commissioning and phased roll-out) by end-2004 <p>(2000)</p>	<p><i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i></p>
<p>To upgrade the Marine Police Fleet by —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● replacing six aging patrol launches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To replace the first two launches by mid-2001 and the other four by early 2003 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The first launch was delivered in January 2002 and the second one in May 2002. Subject to the results and recommendations of the evaluation of the two launches, a decision will be made on whether the remaining four launches should be accepted. A decision is expected in early December 2002. <p><i>(Action in Progress : Under Review)</i></p>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● installing a new command and control and communications system for Marine Police by incorporating data, voice and automatic location sub-systems <p>(HKPF)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To install and commission the new system by the end of 2000 <p>(1999)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Voice Sub-system went live on 19 October 2000 and final reliability test is planned for completion in December 2002. The project is expected to be completed by 2003. <p>(Action in Progress : Behind Schedule)</p>
<p>To institute arrangements with the Mainland for the transfer of fugitive offenders</p> <p>(SB)</p>	<p>To complete discussions with Mainland authorities in 2000</p> <p>(1999)</p>	<p>Eight rounds of discussions had been held between HKSAR and the Mainland authorities. Because of the very significant differences in the legal systems of the two places, the discussions have to be proceeded with great care. Both sides aim to complete the discussions as soon as possible.</p> <p>(Action in Progress : Behind Schedule)</p>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To reinforce the Police's capability in tackling increasingly sophisticated international syndicated and organised crimes such as money laundering, commercial fraud or counterfeiting of monetary instruments by enhancing criminal intelligence and investigation capability of the Police through the provision of additional manpower and technological support</p> <p><i>(HKPF)</i></p>	<p>To replace the existing radio system currently used by the Criminal Intelligence Bureau and Narcotics Bureau by late 2000/early 2001</p> <p><i>(1997)</i></p>	<p>Detailed design is in progress. Evaluation of sample radios and vehicle mock-up is being arranged. It is expected that the new radio system will be rolled out by 2003.</p> <p><i>(Action in Progress : Behind Schedule)</i></p>

4 Facilitate free movement of people and prevent illegal entry of people

To achieve results in this area, various initiatives have been undertaken in the past years. Details are set out below —

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To enhance the throughput capacity of the Lo Wu Control Point so as to ease passenger congestion</p> <p><i>(Immigration Department (Imm D))</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To improve the physical environment of the immigration halls at the Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau control points by 2003-2004, including widening of the passageway to the departure hall and introduction of modified immigration counters, where appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To strengthen channel supervision by providing dedicated officers for handling secondary examinations by 2002 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>(Action Completed)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To strengthen manpower resources at the Lo Wu Control Point in 2002-2003 to cope with growth in passenger traffic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>(Action Completed)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To improve the environment of the Lo Wu Footbridge by 2002-2003 <p><i>(2001)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To enhance the security features of HKSAR travel documents</p> <p><i>(Imm D)</i></p>	<p>To plan to introduce Document of Identity for Visa Purposes, Re-entry Permit and HKSAR Passports with enhanced security features by 2002</p> <p><i>(2001)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i></p>
<p>To strengthen the Imm D's capability at the Hong Kong International Airport to tackle human smuggling activities and associated use of questioned travel documents</p> <p><i>(Imm D/Government Laboratory)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To strengthen the manpower resources of the Airport Investigation Group in 2002-2003 to enhance its capability to conduct anti-human smuggling operations ● To strengthen the management structure of the Questioned Documents Section of the Government Laboratory by 2002-2003 in order to enhance its capability of investigating forged travel documents <p><i>(2001)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action Completed)</i></p>
<p>To discuss with the Mainland authorities ways to facilitate the entry of business visitors</p> <p><i>(Imm D)</i></p>	<p>To implement facilitation measures in 2001-2002</p> <p><i>(2001)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action Completed)</i></p>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To replace the existing Identity Card Issuance System by a new system which supports the issue of a highly secure and technologically advanced HKSAR identity card</p> <p><i>(Imm D)</i></p>	<p>To start the four-year Identity Card Re-issue Exercise by mid-2003</p> <p><i>(2000)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i></p>
<p>To implement projects of an updated Information Systems Strategy (ISS) as recommended by a consultancy review conducted in 1999</p> <p><i>(Imm D)</i></p>	<p>To implement the ISS projects by phases. Notably, the immigration control automation system will be enhanced and the information technology infrastructure will be upgraded within the period from 2003 to 2006</p> <p><i>(2000)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i></p>
<p>To handle expeditiously an anticipated upsurge in judicial review proceedings resulting from Right of Abode (ROA) litigations</p> <p><i>(Imm D)</i></p>	<p>To speed up the clearance of about 3 000 judicial review proceedings resulting from ROA litigations in 2001 to 2003</p> <p><i>(2000)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i></p>
<p>To streamline the issue of visit permits to visitors from Taiwan by electronic means</p> <p><i>(Imm D)</i></p>	<p>To work out the implementation details in 2001</p> <p><i>(2000)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action Completed)</i></p>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To continue to press the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to repay the debt owed to Hong Kong</p> <p><i>(Security Bureau/ Imm D)</i></p>	<p>To appeal to the international community to make earmarked contributions to UNHCR for repaying Hong Kong</p> <p><i>(1997)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i></p>
<p>To improve police capability in preventing illegal immigration into Hong Kong by continuing to maintain the integrity of our land boundary and upgrading the boundary fence and the three police divisional stations along it</p> <p><i>(Hong Kong Police Force)</i></p>	<p>To replace the entire fence protection system by 2001</p> <p><i>(1997)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action Completed)</i></p>

5 Prevent and detect smuggling

To achieve results in this area, various initiatives have been undertaken in the past years. Details are set out below —

Initiative	Target	Present Position
To intensify the checking of cross-boundary passengers at the Lo Wu Control Point to combat smuggling activities, especially smuggling of psychotropic drugs involving young people <i>(Customs and Excise Department (C&ED))</i>	To create 33 front-line posts for customs operations at the Lo Wu Control Point in 2002-2003 and to set up two additional passive-alert dog teams <i>(2001)</i>	<i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i>
To install an automatic vehicle recognition system at Lok Ma Chau, Man Kam To, and Sha Tau Kok control points to expedite customs processing rate to cope with growing cross-boundary vehicular volume <i>(C&ED)</i>	To complete the installation by September 2003 <i>(2001)</i>	<i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i>
To strengthen Customs' anti-smuggling capability in the pursuit and interception of suspicious high-speed crafts at sea as well as enhance operational activities along the sea front <i>(C&ED)</i>	To complete the procurement of four high-speed pursuit crafts by 2002 <i>(2000)</i>	<i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To install two container vehicle X-ray examination systems at the Lok Ma Chau Control Point to cater for the growing volume of cross-boundary freight traffic</p> <p><i>(C&ED)</i></p>	<p>To start installing the systems by September 2000 for completion in September 2002</p> <p><i>(1998)</i></p>	<p>The installation of the systems will be completed by February 2003. The delay in completion is attributed to some unforeseeable problems encountered during the construction stage, including inclement weather, etc. We are closely monitoring the progress of the installation to ensure that it can be completed as soon as possible.</p> <p><i>(Action in Progress : Behind Schedule)</i></p>

6 Safeguard public safety

To achieve results in this area, various initiatives have been undertaken in the past years. Details are set out below —

Initiative	Target	Present Position
To enhance the rescue capability of fire and ambulance personnel attending incidents that require the application of specialised equipment and skills (<i>Fire Services Department (FSD)</i>)	To increase the number of Special Rescue Squads from 10 to 12 in 2002 and to provide continual refresher training to squad members (2001)	(<i>Action Completed</i>)
To strengthen the operational capability of initial fire and rescue response in rural and traffic congested areas (<i>FSD</i>)	To commission in 2002-2003 three fire motorcycles and five mini fire appliances (2001)	(<i>Action in Progress : On Schedule</i>)
To enhance the skills and operational capabilities of fire fighters (<i>FSD</i>)	To provide simulated fire fighting training to 6 300 fire fighting personnel in 2002-2003 through the provision of advanced facilities, viz a Smoke Chamber, a set of Hot Fire Training Simulators and three Fire Rigs (2001)	(<i>Action in Progress : On Schedule</i>)

Initiative	Target	Present Position
To ensure fire safety in single-staircase composite buildings (FSD)	To conduct fire safety inspections in 1 400 single-staircase composite buildings with illegal rooftop structures and take enforcement action as necessary in 2002 (2001)	(Action in Progress : On Schedule)
To implement full provision of paramedic ambulance service in phases (FSD)	To extend paramedic ambulance service to all ambulances in phases commencing 2002-2003 (2001)	(Action in Progress : On Schedule)
To reduce fire risks in composite buildings (FSD)	To conduct fire safety inspections and advise owners/occupiers to improve fire safety provisions in 900 composite buildings in 2001 (2000)	(Action Completed)
To review the Daya Bay Contingency Plan (Security Bureau)	To review the Contingency Plan and take necessary improvement measures in 2001 (2000)	(Action Completed)

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To embark on a phased programme to acquire eight new helicopters for the Government Flying Service to replace its existing fleet in order to enhance its capability, efficiency and operational flexibility in supporting anti-smuggling, anti-illegal immigration, fire-fighting, air ambulance, and sea/air search and rescue operation</p> <p><i>(Government Flying Service)</i></p>	<p>To replace the existing fleet of the Government Flying Service by eight new helicopters by 2002-2003</p> <p><i>(1997)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i></p>

7 Take into custody and rehabilitate offenders; and rehabilitate drug abusers

To achieve results in this area, various initiatives have been undertaken in the past years. Details are set out below —

Initiative	Target	Present Position
To protect the well-being of drug dependent persons by introducing a licensing scheme for voluntary residential drug treatment and rehabilitation centres <i>(Security Bureau (SB))</i>	To put the licensing scheme into operation in 2002 <i>(2001)</i>	<i>(Action Completed)</i>
To strengthen various support services for the Methadone Treatment Programme <i>(Department of Health)</i>	To extend individual counselling services to additional patients, and to organise additional group counselling services and family therapy groups in 2002-2003 <i>(2001)</i>	<i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i>
To strengthen counselling service for psychotropic substance dependent persons <i>(Social Welfare Department)</i>	To set up two additional counselling centres for psychotropic substance dependent persons in 2002-2003 <i>(2001)</i>	<i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To formulate a long-term prison development plan</p> <p><i>(Correctional Services Department (CSD))</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To consult the Legislative Council on the prison development programme in 2001-2002 <p><i>(2001)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To finalise the development programme for new prisons in 2001 <p><i>(2000)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action Completed)</i></p>
<p>To enhance prison visit services by enabling video visits by elderly, pregnant or disabled relatives and friends of prisoners</p> <p><i>(CSD)</i></p>	<p>To set up video visit facilities in the Town Centre in Mongkok and the outlying island institutions in 2002</p> <p><i>(2001)</i></p>	<p><i>(Action Completed)</i></p>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To enhance rehabilitation services by —</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Providing a new rehabilitation centre programme for young offenders to plug an existing service gap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To set up four Rehabilitation Centres for young offenders in 2002-2003 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>(Action Completed)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhancing the management and efficiency of rehabilitation services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To implement Phase I of the “Rehabilitation Programme Management System” in 2004-2005 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhancing vocational training programmes to meet current demands of the society and standards recognised by international vocational authorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To complete enhancement of all vocational training courses and transform them into compatible City and Guilds/Pitman Craft level programmes in 2002-2003 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i>
<p>(CSD)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To establish a bridging arrangement for rehabilitated offenders to continue vocational training in relevant training institutes after discharge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i>
	<p>(2001)</p>	

Initiative	Target	Present Position
<p>To promote community support for rehabilitated offenders through education, publicity and public involvement</p> <p>(CSD)</p>	<p>To launch a publicity campaign entitled “We All Care” in 2002-2003 to appeal for public acceptance of and support for rehabilitated offenders</p> <p>(2001)</p>	<p><i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i></p>
<p>To improve prison management</p> <p>(CSD)</p>	<p>To study the feasibility of introducing a smart card patrol management system to replace the existing mechanical patrol monitoring system in all penal institutions by 2005</p> <p>(2000)</p>	<p><i>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</i></p>
<p>To ease prison overcrowding by providing additional penal places and redeveloping existing correctional institutions</p> <p>(CSD)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To complete the redevelopment of Tai Lam Correctional Institution and provide 260 penal places by 2001 <p><i>(1999, 1998 and 1996)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To implement plans for the expansion of Lai Chi Kok Reception Centre and provide 400 penal places in phases beginning 2003-2004 <p><i>(1999 and 1998)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>(Action Completed)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Planning work is put on hold pending formulation of a long-term prison development plan. <p><i>(Action in Progress : Under Review)</i></p>

Initiative	Target	Present Position
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To identify sites for new correctional institutions and take a decision on the way forward in early 1997 <p>(1997)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Site identification is put on hold pending formulation of a long-term prison development plan. <p>(Action in Progress : Under Review)</p>
<p>To improve rehabilitation and aftercare services for young offenders by following up on the recommendations in City University's "Research on the Effectiveness of Rehabilitation Programmes for Young Offenders" and to enhance community acceptance of rehabilitated offenders</p> <p>(CSD/SB)</p>	<p>To complete agreed follow-up actions by 1999-2000</p> <p>(1998)</p>	<p>(Action Completed)</p>
<p>To facilitate the transfer of sentenced persons to their home countries under the agreed framework of relevant bilateral agreements</p> <p>(SB)</p>	<p>To initiate negotiations with key countries in 1999 with a view to concluding bilateral agreements with them</p> <p>(1998)</p>	<p>(Action in Progress : On Schedule)</p>