

**\*16. Hon Mrs Selina CHOW to ask:** (Translation)

It was reported that the number of crimes involving credit cards, including theft of credit cards, use of counterfeit credit cards, or using false information to apply for credit cards, and so on, was higher around the Christmas holidays last year than the ordinary days. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council of the measures the Police will take to step up efforts against such crimes during the coming Christmas?

Public Officer to reply : **Secretary for Security**