

Remuneration Packages for Staff in the Top Three Tiers of Subvented Non-governmental Organisations

Review Report for the Reporting Year of 2020-21

(to be completed if not exempt from the Government Guidelines)

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*[Please read the explanatory notes before completing this form. The completed form should reach Social Welfare Department (SWD) by **31 October 2021**.]*

Name of NGO (code) : THE CHINESE RHENISH CHURCH HONG KONG SYNOD (120)

Part (A): Remuneration Packages

Information of my staff in the top three tiers -

(1) Staff of 1st Tier ^[1]

(a) Number of staff 1

(b) Comparable rank in civil service ^[2] SSWO (Please refer to Details in P.3)

(c) Post Chief Officer of Social Service Department

(d) Total annual staff costs ^[3] (including those not under SWD subventions, if applicable) \$ 1,420,595
[1(d) should be equal to or greater than 1(e)] (round up to the nearest dollar)

(e) Total annual staff costs under SWD subventions \$ 1,420,595
[1(e)=1(g)(i)+(ii)+(iii)+(iv)] (round up to the nearest dollar)

(f) Please specify the months covered if (1)(e) was not incurred for the full year: _____ months

(g) Breakdown of (1)(e)

(i) Salary ^[4] \$ 1,198,622

(ii) Provident fund \$ 179,793

(iii) Cash allowance ^[5] (please specify if any: bonus) \$ 38,540

(iv) Non-cash based benefits ^[6] (please specify if any: medical insurance) \$ 3,640

(2) Staff of 2nd Tier ^[1]

(a) Number of staff	8	
(b) Comparable rank in civil service ^[2]	3 SWO, 1 ASWO, 2 Executive Officer, 1 Accounting Officer, 1 CCS	
(c) Post	1 Service Supervisor, 3 Centre-in-charge, 1 Superintendent, 2 Executive Officer, 1 Accounting Officer	
(d) Total annual staff costs ^[3] (including those not under SWD subventions, if applicable) [2(d) should be equal to or greater than 2(e)]		\$ 6,246,453 <i>(round up to the nearest dollar)</i>
(e) Total annual staff costs under SWD subventions [2(e)=2(f)(i)+(ii)+(iii)+(iv)]		\$ 4,841,680 <i>(round up to the nearest dollar)</i>
(f) Breakdown of (2)(e)		
(i) Salary ^[4]		\$ 4,269,219
(ii) Provident fund		\$ 486,814
(iii) Cash allowance ^[5] (please specify if any: bonus, SME subsidy)		\$ 67,924
(iv) Non-cash based benefits ^[6] (please specify if any: medical insurance)		\$ 17,723

(3) Staff of 3rd Tier ^[1]

(a) Number of staff	14	
(b) Comparable rank in civil service ^[2]	7 ASWO, 2 SSWA, 1 SWA, 3RN, 1PT	
(c) Post	2 Superintendent, 3 Centre-in-charge, 4 Service Coordinator, 3 Nurse-in-charge, 1 Administrative Officer, 1PT	
(d) Total annual staff costs ^[3] (including those not under SWD subventions, if applicable) [3(d) should be equal to or greater than 3(e)]		\$ 9,350,937 <i>(round up to the nearest dollar)</i>
(e) Total annual staff costs under SWD subventions [3(e)=3(f)(i)+(ii)+(iii)+(iv)]		\$ 8,962,154 <i>(round up to the nearest dollar)</i>

(f) Breakdown of (3)(e)

(i) Salary ^{14]}	\$ 7,844,779
(ii) Provident fund	\$ 799,837
(iii) Cash allowance ^{15]} (please specify if any: bonus, covid19 allowance, duty allowance for elderly home superintendent)	\$ 274,652
(iv) Non-cash based benefits ^{16]} (please specify if any: medical insurance)	\$ 42,886

(4) Review for changes ^{17]}

	<u>2019-20</u> (the year before)	<u>2020-21</u> (the reporting year)
(a) Total annual staff costs under SWD subventions in respect of the top three tiers [(1)(e)+(2)(e)+(3)(e)]	\$ 13,919,743	\$ 15,224,429

(b) Please tick and complete the following as appropriate to state the result of your review -

- ☐ I have reviewed the remuneration packages of the staff in the top three tiers and **found no change** in their remunerations as compared with the preceding year.
- ☒ I have reviewed the remuneration packages of the staff in the top three tiers and **found change(s)** in their remunerations as compared with the preceding year. The tier(s) having changes and reasons for such changes are stated below –
- ☐ Upward/downward pay adjustment in accordance with Civil Service Pay Adjustment (details are given at the bottom).
- ☐ Upward/downward pay adjustment other than Civil Service Pay Adjustment (details are given at the bottom).
- ☐ Incremental creep (details are given at the bottom).
- ☐ Organisational restructuring or upgrading/downgrading of top three tier posts (details are given at the bottom).
- ☐ Increase/decrease of number of staff of the top three tiers (details are given at the bottom).
- ☒ Other circumstances (details are given at the bottom).

Details (please use additional sheet as necessary):

The total annual staff cost of the "Chief Officer" of Social Service Department of this Synod seems to have reached the starting point of the CSWO rank in the civil services. However, if counted only its basic salary but excluding the provident fund, cash allowance and the non-cash based benefits, it would be far below the starting point of the CSWO rank. As such, we considered such post is comparable to the SSWO rank in the civil services only.

Part (B): Information on Staff Serving Their First Contract ^{[8] [9]}

Please add column(s) where necessary.

*Please delete as appropriate.

☐ There is no staff member serving his/her first contract in 2020-21.

☒ The following staff member(s) served his/her/their first contract in 2020-21. Details are as follows:

	Staff no. 1	Staff no. 2	Staff no. 3
(a) Tier ^[1]	1st/ 2nd/ 3rd *	1st/ 2nd / 3rd*	1st/ 2nd/ 3rd*
(b) Comparable rank in civil service ^[2]	Executive Officer II	Registered Nurse	
(c) Post	Executive Officer	Registered Nurse	
(d) Total annual staff costs ^[3]	\$ 340,908	\$ 357,919	\$
(e) Total annual staff costs under SWD subventions (e)=[(g)(i)+(ii)+(iii)+(iv)]	\$ 340,908	\$ 357,919	\$
(f) Please specify the months covered if (e) was not incurred for the full year	18/05/2020-31/03/2021	20/07/2020-31/03/2021	
(g) (i) Salary ^[4]	\$ 323,005	\$ 339,803	\$
(ii) Provident fund	\$ 16,150	\$ 16,990	\$
(iii) Cash allowance ^[5] (please specify if any)	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$
(iv) Non-cash based benefits ^[6] (please specify if any)	\$ 1,353	\$ 726	\$

Part (C): Public Disclosure of the Review Report ^[9]


Our organisation *has disclosed / ~~will~~ disclose (please specify the commencement date: 31/10/2021) the Review Report for 2020-21 (only Part (A)) through one or more of the following channels and will make it available to the public upon request -

(*Please delete as appropriate.)

Channel(s) of Disclosure	
<i>(Please tick as appropriate.)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Posting the information prominently on the notice board(s) at the Central Administration Unit / Head Office
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Uploading the information to our website
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reporting the information in our Annual Report
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publishing the information through special circular(s), newsletter(s) or whatever means (please enclose the copy/copies for SWD's reference)

Part (D): Declaration by Chairperson

I declare that the information as provided in Parts (A) to (C) is correct.

Contact Person : Mr/ Ms Chow Po Kee Polly Signature of Chairperson : 

Title : Accounting Officer Name : Mr/ ~~Ms~~ Lo Chun Man

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**Notes for Completing the Review Report on
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- [1] The 1st tier staff is generally defined as the executive head of the NGO who is directly responsible to the NGO Board / Management Committee, the 2nd tier staff as senior staff directly responsible to the executive head of the NGO, and the 3rd tier staff as senior staff directly responsible to the 2nd tier staff.
- [2] For the comparable rank in civil service, NGOs may make reference to the information on “Salary Scale of Common Posts in the Non-governmental Organisations w.e.f. 1.4.2021 currently available at SWD website. https://www.swd.gov.hk/storage/asset/section/728/en/Salary_Scales_of_Common_Posts_w.e.f._01.04.2021.pdf
- When there are no comparable jobs in civil service, reference should be made to market practices.
- [3] Total annual staff costs for a tier of staff are the total remuneration costs covering salary, provident fund, cash allowances and non-cash based allowances of all staff members of the tier incurred in the whole reporting year (i.e. from 1 April to 31 March under the reporting year).
- [4] Salary refers to the annual salary of respective staff for the whole reporting year, or the total salary of the employment period if the staff member is not employed for the whole reporting year.
- [5] Cash allowances such as responsibility allowance, housing allowance, hardship allowance, bonus, gratuity, overtime allowance, entertainment expenses, travelling expenses, etc.
- [6] Non-cash based benefits include fringe benefits such as medical / dental insurance, staff quarters, transportation and / or chauffer, professional indemnity insurance, etc.
- [7] For Part (A)(4)(b), changes in remuneration amount may include significant upward / downward changes at 10% or more in total staff costs as compared with last reporting year, and/ or changes in the remuneration components.
- [8] For staff serving their first contracts, please give details of each of the staff member concerned in Part (B).
- [9] For public disclosure of the Review Report, only information in Part (A) will be disclosed.

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