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Subject

Living Allowance Survey

China PCVs

Greeting

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The time has come to complete the Volunteer Living Allowance Survey. Please read the following information carefully. I apologize upfront that this is a rather long email. Let me know if you have any questions. - Chris

Overview

Pursuant to Section 5(c) of the Peace Corps Act,

Body

"Peace Corps Volunteers are entitled to a living allowance in order that they may serve effectively and safely overseas. Consistent with the Peace Corps philosophy that development and mutual learning are most effectively achieved when people live and work together, it is important that Volunteers live modestly by the standards of the people that they serve, yet not in a manner which would endanger their health or safety. The living allowance should be based on local living standards and costs. As a result, it will vary between, and sometimes within, countries."

The current monthly Living Allowance amount consists of the following components and estimated amounts and percentages:

| Line Item (RMB) | Amount Percent |
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