

Press Release

The IPCC Youth Day 2019 cum School Programme

Logo and Slogan Design Competition Award Presentation Ceremony

To further expand youth education campaign and promote the functions of the IPCC

(HONG KONG – 10 March 2019) The Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) will launch various activities to strengthen its connection with its stakeholders, in celebration of its tenth anniversary since it has become an independent statutory body from 1 June 2009. The IPCC Youth Day 2019 cum School Programme Logo and Slogan Design Competition Award Presentation Ceremony (Youth Day) held today at Junior Police Call Permanent Activity Centre (JPC) at Pat Heung, Yuen Long marked the beginning of a series of celebratory events, and provided an opportunity for the participating youth to acquire a better understanding of IPCC's work.

Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, GBM, GBS, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration and Dr Anthony Francis Neoh, QC, SC, JP, Chairman of the IPCC, officiated at the Youth Day and presented awards to competition winners. Other officiating guests included Mr Stephen Lo Wai-chung, PDSM, PMSM, Commissioner of Police; Mr Sonny Au Chi-kwong, PDSM, PMSM, JP, Under Secretary for Security; as well as other IPCC representatives namely Miss Lisa Lau Man-man, BBS, MH, JP, Chairman of Publicity and Survey Committee; Ir Edgar Kwan Chi-ping, BBS, JP, Chairman of Management Committee; Dr Eric Cheng Kam-chung, BBS, MH, OStJ, JP, Chairman of Case Vetting Sub-group 4; and Mr Richard Yu Koon-hing, CDSM, CMSM, Secretary-General.

Themed “Understanding the Functions of the IPCC and Upholding a Fair Complaint System”, the Youth Day offered a wide array of activities including IPCC exhibition, interactive games and adventure activities, through which participants could easily understand more about IPCC's work and the two-tier police complaints system in Hong Kong. The fun-filled event attracted approximately 1,000 visitors, including principals, teachers and participants of the School Programme Logo and Slogan Design Competition, as well as JPC members, IPCC Members and Observers, Police directorate, members of District Fight Crime Committees and District Principals' Associations, and many other stakeholders.

In encouraging the winners and students in his opening address, the Guest of Honour of the Youth Day, Mr Matthew Cheung, Chief Secretary for Administration, said, “I hope our young people, being the future pillars of society, will draw reference from IPCC’s core values of ‘independence, impartiality and integrity’ to think independently, work impartially and act with integrity”. He also commended IPCC for its contribution to society in the past decade through making timely recommendations to improve the services of the Police, thereby reinforcing the statutory two-tier police complaints system and fulfilling the objective of upgrading the service quality of the Police.

Dr Anthony Francis Neoh, Chairman of the IPCC stated, “The IPCC spared no effort in stepping up our communications efforts with the younger generation in recent years. We have launched a School Programme since November 2016 to introduce to students the two-tier complaints system and the functions of the IPCC, and to explain the rights and responsibilities of a Complainant. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all District Principals’ Associations and schools for their staunch support in arranging IPCC to visit their campuses and share our work with students in an interactive manner. Through nearly 50 visits, the IPCC have reached out to more than 6,000 students and teachers in primary and secondary schools introducing to them the roles of the IPCC and listening to the voices of these young people.”

Apart from launching the School Programme, the IPCC also held a School Programme Logo and Slogan Design Competition (the Competition) during this academic year to encourage creativity in secondary school students by expressing their views about the IPCC and the School Programme in their work. The Competition was well received by schools and a total of 491 entries from around 20 schools were shortlisted for screening by a 5-members adjudicating panel which comprised representatives from IPCC and professionals from education and design sector (Please refers to Annex for the list of awardees). Winning entries were not only shown in the exhibition at the Youth Day, they would also be considered as the blueprint for the logo and slogan of the IPCC School Programme.

The IPCC expressed its sincere gratitude to JPC, Complaints Against Police Office and other units and organisations for their support and assistance in making the Youth Day a success. The IPCC will further expand its School Programme and enhance communication with the youth through various channels

to facilitate their understanding of the two-tier police complaints system and the IPCC's fair and impartial vetting principle. In addition, the IPCC will continue to strengthen its engagement with stakeholders from various professions, age groups, sectors at all levels to enhance mutual trust.

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Notes to Editor:

About the Independent Police Complaints Council

The Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) is an independent body established under the Independent Police Complaints Council Ordinance (IPCCO) (Cap. 604) to observe, monitor and review the handling and investigation of reportable complaints (RCs) against the Police by the Commissioner of Police (CP). The IPCC has become a statutory body since the commencement of IPCCO on 1 June 2009.

監警會校園計劃標誌及標語設計比賽得獎名單

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| 冠軍 | 棉紡會中學 王凱澄 | 香港道教聯合會圓玄學院第三中學 岑巧盈 | 王肇枝中學 張瑋珊 | 香港道教聯合會圓玄學院第三中學 賴嘉琦 |
| 亞軍 | 棉紡會中學 何詩雅 | 聖公會諸聖中學 安璐佳 | 香港道教聯合會圓玄學院第三中學 林品睿 | 粉嶺救恩書院 何梓楊 |
| 季軍 | 樂善堂梁銻琚書院 黃芷欣 | 佛教孔仙洲紀念中學 楊文佩 | 迦密聖道中學 楊雅婷 | 粉嶺救恩書院 沈立 |
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