

Press Release

IPCC visited the enhanced detention facilities at the North Point Police Station

(HONG KONG – 4 April 2019) Dr Anthony Francis NEOH, QC, SC, JP, Chairman of the Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) led a team of IPCC Members including Mr Herman HUI, SBS, MH, JP, Ir Edgar KWAN, BBS, JP, Ms Ann SO, MH, JP, Mr Barry CHIN, Mr Clement CHAN, Mr Wilson KWONG, Ms Ann AU, Mr Alex CHU, Miss Sylvia LEE, and Secretary-General Mr Richard YU, CDSM, CMSM, as well as staff from the Secretariat to visit the North Point Police Station today. The IPCC delegation, accompanied by Ms LAU Chi Wai, Edwina, PMSM, Director of Management Services of Hong Kong Police Force, Mr CHUNG Sze Pong, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Service Quality), Mr Rupert DOVER, District Commander (Eastern District) and representatives from Complaints Against Police Office (CAPO), observed the newly enhanced detention facilities and related resources deployment; and discussed with the Force representatives on how these newly implemented measures could assist the Force in discharging their duties effectively.

Over the past two years, the IPCC had discussions with the Police Force, stakeholders and concern groups regarding the detention facilities in police stations on various occasions. The Council also followed up with the Force on the progress of the detention facilities enhancement work during the recent two quarterly joint meetings with CAPO.

Dr Anthony Francis NEOH, QC, SC, JP, Chairman of the IPCC stated after the facility tour, “The IPCC is very pleased to see that the Police has responded positively and efficiently to address the concern of IPCC and other stakeholders by launching a series of improvement work to the detention facilities including installation of CCTV system inside the detention cells, installation of polycarbonate gate and padded temporary holding area, as well as e-Cell Check and e-Alert system. This visit allows IPCC Members to learn the latest development in police detention facilities enhancement and helps them make appropriate judgment when examining related police complaints in the future.”

The IPCC shares the common goal with the Force in enhancing the service quality of the Police. Dr Anthony Francis NEOH, QC, SC, JP, Chairman of the IPCC further stated that, “As part of IPCC’s statutory duties, IPCC would continue its efforts to recommend improvement measures that can effectively enhance the Police’s service quality.”

With Photos:



Dr Anthony Francis NEOH (IPCC Chairman) and Members listened to police's briefing on enhanced detention facilities



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