

Press Release

Press Statement from the Independent Police Complaints Council

(Hong Kong – August 6, 2019) The Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) held a Special In-house Meeting earlier (on 5 July), during which all attending Members unanimously passed the motion to conduct a fact-finding study (the “Study”) of the Public Order Events (POEs) and to submit the report of the Study (the “Report”) to the Chief Executive. To perform the Council’s statutory functions, this Report will also be made public.

In view of the rapid development of recent events which concerns the Hong Kong’s community, the Council has been maintaining close communication with the Complaints Against Police Office on the series of POEs took place after 2 July and related issues. The Council will hold a meeting in mid August to discuss the handling of these events. The IPCC will inform the public its way forward plan.

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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.