

Press Release

IPCC examined San Uk Ling detention facilities

(HONG KONG – 8 October 2019) In view of the recent public concern over the handling of arrested persons at San Uk Ling Holding Centre (“San Uk Ling”), Dr Anthony Francis NEOH, Chairman of the Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) today led a team of 11 Council Members including Vice-Chairmen Hon Chris CHEUNG Wah-fung, Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen and Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, Miss Lisa LAU Man-man, Mr Herman HUI Chung-shing, Mr Barry CHIN Chi-yung, Ms Ann AU Chor-kwan, Miss Sylvia LEE Hiu-wah, Ms Shalini Shivan SUJANANI, Mr Johnny YU Wah-yung, Mrs Helen YU LAI Ching-ping and Secretary-General Mr Richard YU, as well as Secretariat representatives to examine San Uk Ling. Accompanied by Mr KAN Kai-yan, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Service Quality) of Hong Kong Police Force and representatives from Complaints Against Police Office (CAPO), the IPCC delegation examined the detention facilities and discussed with the Force representatives on the procedures for escorting and handling of the arrested persons.

IPCC Chairman Dr Anthony Francis NEOH stated after the visit, “The IPCC has been monitoring the operation of police detention facilities. Through various levels of working meetings, the IPCC has made several improvement suggestions to the Force, such as stepping up the management of detention facilities to ensure the safety of detainees. The Council also visited a detention centre in April 2019 to review the implementation progress of enhancement measures. Apart from San Uk Ling, the IPCC delegation also visited a neighbouring detention centre today to compare their operation and facilities. The Council will also review the procedures at San Uk Ling and other detention centres including arrangements for detainees and their legal representatives to meet. The IPCC has also sought relevant information from the Police for review. The Council will make recommendations to the Police should any area of improvement has been identified.”

As at 4 October 2019, a total of 245 “Reportable Complaints” and 506 “Notifiable Complaints” stemming from the Public Order Events (POEs) (refer to **Annex** for latest complaint figures) were received. Among which, two complaints

related to San Uk Ling were received by CAPO, including a "Reportable Complaint" involving allegations of "Misconduct" and "Impoliteness"; and a "Notifiable Complaint" involving an allegation of "Assault". The IPCC will examine all complaint investigation reports in an evidence-based, timely and fair manner.

Pursuant to IPCC's requests, the Police have begun to provide relevant operational information of the POEs for review. The Council hereby appeals to members of the public to support the San Uk Ling review by providing information via the following channels:

Hotline: 2862 8200

E-mail: taskforce@ipcc.gov.hk

Form: https://www.ipcc.gov.hk/doc/en/download/IPCC_Form.pdf

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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.

**有關《逃犯條例》及相關法例擬議修訂的
大型公眾活動衍生的投訴警方個案 (截至 2019 年 10 月 4 日)**

**No. of complaint cases against the Police stemmed from Public Order Events related to the proposed amendments to the Fugitive Offenders Ordinance and related legislation
(As at 4 October 2019)**

概覽 Overview

	個案總數 Number of cases	投訴人數目 Number of Complainants
須匯報投訴 Reportable Complaints (RCs)	245	257
須知會投訴 Notifiable Complaints (NCs)	506	2938
總數 Total	751	3195

指控分項 Breakdown of allegations

指控 Allegations	須匯報投訴 Reportable Complaints	須知會投訴 Notifiable Complaints
毆打 Assault	34	37
捏造證據 Fabrication of Evidence	1	2
濫用職權 Unnecessary Use of Authority	33	80
恐嚇 Threat	4	1
行為不當 Misconduct	98	235
疏忽職守 Neglect of Duty	122	209
不禮貌 Impoliteness	45	31
粗言穢語 Offensive Language	16	10
粗魯無禮 Rudeness	12	26
總數 Total	365	631

接獲公眾人士提交的資料 Information from the public

接收資料總數 (包括電郵、電話、信件和其他電子平台): **逾 11,800 份**，包含圖片、文字檔、錄影片段及超連結等，累積**超過 41,400 份**。

Number of information received (including emails, phone calls, letters and other electronic platforms): **Over 11,800 submissions** containing **more than 41,400** photos, texts, video clips and hyperlinks.