

12 March 2020

### **IPCC OPEN MEETING ON 17 MARCH 2020**

The Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) will hold its regular meeting with the Complaints Against Police Office (CAPO) on 17 March 2020.

In order to protect the health and safety of all meeting attendees and to align with the Government's epidemic prevention and control measures, the IPCC will arrange open part of this meeting be made available **to the public via live webcast**. To foster social distancing, **on-site viewing by the public and media will be closed this time**. Members of the public and journalists are welcome to visit the following website ([www.ipcc.gov.hk/en/home/index.html](http://www.ipcc.gov.hk/en/home/index.html)) to watch the live webcast (Joint Meeting will be conducted in Cantonese with English simultaneous interpretation available) of the open part at around 3:25pm on 17 March 2020. The archived webcast will also be made available on the day following.

Details of the open meeting are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, 17 March 2020</b>
<b>Estimated starting time</b>	<b>3:25 pm</b>

#### **Agenda**

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 17 December 2020 (Open Part)
2. Presentation on Escalation of Violence at Public Order Events
3. Matters for Information
  - (a) CAPO's Monthly Statistics
  - (b) Statistics for complaints arising from Fugitive Offenders Ordinance related Public Order Events
  - (c) CAPO's Criminal and Disciplinary Checklist
4. Any Other Business

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Please note the following arrangements for the IPCC Open Meetings during inclement weather:-

- (i) Meetings would continue to be held when Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1 or No. 3 is hoisted, or Amber or Red Rainstorm Warning is issued.
- (ii) An open meeting would be cancelled if, within two hours before the scheduled time of the meeting, it is known that a No. 8 or higher Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal or a Black Rainstorm Warning will be issued soon or is in force. The Secretary-General would arrange another meeting date in consultation with the Chairman.
- (iii) If, during an open meeting, No. 8 or higher Tropical Cyclone Warning is hoisted, or Black Rainstorm Warning is issued, or it is known that a No. 8 or higher Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal or a Black Rainstorm Warning will be issued soon, the Member presiding at the meeting would decide whether to adjourn or continue with the meeting.
- (iv) The Member presiding at the meeting would decide whether to adjourn or continue with the meeting if other unforeseen circumstances arise.

**Secretariat, Independent Police Complaints Council**