

**Press invitation**  
**16 September 2022**

### **IPCC Open Meeting on 20 September 2022**

A meeting of the Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) with the Complaints Against Police Office (CAPO)'s representatives will be held on 20 September 2022.

In order to protect health safety of all meeting attendees and to align with the Government's epidemic prevention and control measures, and having considered the number of participants, conference room space constraint and the need to foster social distancing for epidemic prevention, **the open part of this meeting will be made available to the public via live webcast. The venue will not be open to the public and media for viewing of the meeting.** Members of the public and journalists are welcome to visit the following website ([www.ipcc.gov.hk/tc/home/index.html](http://www.ipcc.gov.hk/tc/home/index.html)) to watch the live webcast (Joint Meeting will be conducted in Cantonese with English simultaneous interpretation available) of the open part. The archived webcast will also be made available on the following day.

Details of the open meeting are as follows:

Date	20 September 2022 (Tuesday)
Estimated starting time	3:15 pm

#### **Agenda**

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 21 June 2022 (Open Part)
2. Police's Presentation on Protection and Support of Vulnerable Witness
3. Matters for Information
  - (a) CAPO's Monthly Statistics
  - (b) Statistics – Complaints arising from Fugitive Offenders Ordinance related Public Order Events
  - (c) CAPO's Criminal and Disciplinary Checklist
4. Any Other Business

After the Joint Meeting, **Ms Priscilla WONG Pui-sze, SBS, JP, Chairman of the IPCC, Mr Clement CHAN Kam-wing, MH, JP, Chairman of the Publicity and Community Relations Committee, and Mr Daniel MUI, Secretary-General, will host a media briefing session** with the following details:

Estimated starting time :	4:30 pm, 20 September 2022 (Tuesday)
Venue:	Rooms 1006-10, 10/F, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Due to space constraint, **interested media are requested to notify the IPCC Secretariat on or before 5:00pm on 19 September 2022 (Monday)** by filling out the following reply slip and return it to us via fax or email.

For media enquiries, please contact the Public Relations team on 2862 8306 or 2862 8206 or email ([pro@ipcc.gov.hk](mailto:pro@ipcc.gov.hk) or [cs06@ipcc.gov.hk](mailto:cs06@ipcc.gov.hk)).

Under the Vaccine Pass arrangement, except under exempted scenarios, all attendees of this event must comply with the COVID-19 vaccination requirements as set out in [www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/vp\\_t1\\_ENG.pdf](http://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/vp_t1_ENG.pdf). When entering the IPCC office, media representatives are required to actively present their vaccination record or Exemption Certificate and the relevant QR code, including that saved in "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile application or shown on mobile applications such as "iAMSmart" or "eHealth", or the QR code shown on their paper vaccination record. **(Please refer to Annex for details)**

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### Reply slip

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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**

Annex:

## Notice of “Vaccine Pass” Implementation Arrangement

The Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) has implemented the “Vaccine Pass” in tandem with the government departments from 24 February 2022. Under the arrangement, save for those who are medically unfit for COVID-19 vaccination as supported by a valid medical certificate, all persons, including Council Members, Secretariat staff, government officials, media representatives, visitors and staff of outsourced service contractors, must meet the vaccination requirements under the “Vaccine Pass” before they can enter the IPCC office (details refer to Table 1). Those who are medically unfit for COVID-19 vaccination are required to present the valid medical certificate accompanied by a negative COVID-19 test result.

When entering the IPCC office, please present the vaccination record QR code saved in the “LeaveHomeSafe”, “iAM Smart”, “eHealth” mobile apps or on paper vaccination records for scanning by the QR Code Verification Scanner.



Implementation Date / Category of Persons	From 8 to 29 September 2022	From 30 September to 29 November 2022	From 30 November 2022 onwards
(A) Persons aged 12 or above <sup>(Note 1)</sup> 	(i) 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose, if within 6 months from 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose (ii) 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose, if after 6 months from 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	(i) 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose, if within 5 months from 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose (ii) 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose, if after 5 months from 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose
(B) Persons aged 5 to 11 <sup>(Note 1)</sup> 	Not applicable	(i) 1 <sup>st</sup> dose, if within 3 months from 1 <sup>st</sup> dose (ii) 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose, if after 3 months from 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
(C1) Recovered persons aged 5 or above <sup>(Note 1)</sup> within 6 months from recovery <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	No additional dose required		
(C2) Recovered persons aged 5 or above <sup>(Note 1)</sup> who had received 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose before COVID-19 infection <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	No additional dose required		
(C3) Recovered persons aged 5 or above <sup>(Note 1)</sup> after 6 months from recovery <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	(i) Not vaccinated before COVID-19 infection <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> dose, if within 6 months from 1 <sup>st</sup> dose 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose, if after 6 months from 1 <sup>st</sup> dose <sup>(Note 3)</sup> * 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose not required for a person aged 5-17 who took Comirnaty (BioNTech) as 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	
	(ii) Received 1 <sup>st</sup> dose before COVID-19 infection <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose <sup>(Note 3)</sup> * 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose not required for a person aged 5-17 who took Comirnaty (BioNTech) as 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	

**Note:**

- A person who received a “full course” COVID-19 vaccination will be deemed to have fulfilled the requirement for the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, provided that the vaccine is on the list of recognised vaccines (“the List”) on the Government’s COVID-19 Thematic Website ([https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list\\_of\\_recognised\\_covid19\\_vaccines.pdf](https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list_of_recognised_covid19_vaccines.pdf)), and the person has received the “dose(s) required” stipulated under the List. For the person to fulfill the requirement for the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, he/she should receive an additional dose on the List after the “full course”. For a person who has been fully or partially vaccinated with vaccines not on the List, he/she is required to start over with vaccines available in Hong Kong following the local recommended schedule.
- For a person who will turn 18, he/she will be given a 3-month window, counting from his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, during which his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 5 to 17, and thereafter his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 18 or above.
- For a person who will turn 12, he/she will be given a 7-month window, counting from his/her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, during which his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 5 to 11, and thereafter his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 12 or above.
- For a person who will turn 5, he/she will be given a 3-month window, counting from his/her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, during which he/she will be exempted from Vaccine Pass requirements, and thereafter his/her eligibility will follow categories (B), (C1), (C2) or (C3) (as applicable).
- Recovery is defined as 14 days after the date of the most recent documented positive test.
- For the purpose of the Vaccine Pass, all doses received before COVID-19 infection will be taken into account regardless of the interval between the date of vaccination and the date of the most recent documented positive test. A recovered person is still recommended to follow the Department of Health’s Scientific Committee on Emerging and Zoonotic Diseases and Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases in counting only those doses received at least 14 days before the most recent documented positive test for his/her vaccination course.

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