

# Executive Committee Chairman of Community Chest inspects passing-out parade at HK Police College (with photos)

The Executive Committee Chairman of the Community Chest of Hong Kong, Dr Kwok Siu-ming, inspected the passing-out parade for 21 probationary inspectors and 157 recruit police constables at the Hong Kong Police College today (June 22).

Dr Kwok said in his speech that Hong Kong, as an international financial centre and free trade port, is one of the safest and most stable cities in the world, which is attributable to its robust legal system and an efficient and professional Police Force. He also described the Force as the pillar for maintaining public safety, playing a key role in law enforcement and crime fighting.

He added that Hong Kong was fortunate to have the Force to stand at the forefront to maintain social order and safeguard the life and property of citizens during the black-clad violence in 2019. He thanked the Force for its selfless efforts in restoring Hong Kong to normality and stability swiftly, thus achieving a major transition from chaos to order and embarking on a new era of advancing from stability to prosperity.

He recognised that the Safeguarding National Security Ordinance, which came into effect in March this year, plays an irreplaceable role in maintaining the prosperity and stability of Hong Kong. He added that it also contributes to the steadfast implementation of "One Country, Two Systems", which provides solid legal protection for both Hong Kong citizens and international investors, and ensures long-term stability of the society. Noting that social stability is crucial to creating a favourable business environment, he strongly supported the implementation of the Ordinance. He believed that the citizens and enterprises can only have a stable environment to live and operate businesses, and the economy can achieve sustainable growth when the Force is a high quality and professional team.

Dr Kwok greatly appreciated the works of the Force in supporting the underprivileged, which is in line with the mission of the Hong Kong Community Chest, saying that the Force has all along been serving the community with a people-oriented spirit, and dedicated to building a caring society through organising various charitable fund-raising activities and volunteer works, and thus fostering a culture of giving and making contribution to the society.

Finally, he told the graduates that the Police College does not only train up their physical fitness or legal knowledge, but more importantly,

also cultivates their self-discipline and integrity. He encouraged them to make use of the valuable knowledge, skills and values learned during their training to face future challenges and opportunities. He also reminded graduates to uphold their belief and original aspiration in times of difficulties and pressures, move forward bravely and strive to achieve their goals.

