

# Fire Services Department fully supports National Security Education Day (with photos)

In support of the National Security Education Day organised by the Committee for Safeguarding National Security of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region today (April 15), the Fire Services Department (FSD) held an open day at the Fire and Ambulance Services Academy in Tseung Kwan O to introduce its training facilities through a guided tour, with an aim of enhancing the public's understanding on the work of fire and ambulance personnel, as well as its efforts in safeguarding national security.

In order to strengthen the emergency preparedness of the public, promotions of the three basic skills of emergency preparedness, which include a demonstration of the use of a fire extinguisher, a demonstration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and emergency evacuation experience, were arranged on the open day. Simulated training facilities, the simulated Pak Shing Kok railway station and the Fire and Ambulance Services Education Centre cum Museum were also open to the public. The FSD personnel also performed the Chinese-style marching to the public for the first time.

The Director of Fire Services, Mr Joseph Leung, pointed out that in terms of safeguarding security in Hong Kong, the responsibilities of the FSD include conducting risk assessments for possible large-scale incidents; strategically and flexibly deploying resources for firefighting and rescue operations; handling incidents involving hazardous materials; promoting emergency preparedness education through social media and clarifying false information; as well as striving to prevent dangerous goods from being used to endanger national security by combating illegal activities and initiating prosecution.

He also said that the FSD has always fully supported the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government in implementing the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Led by the Security Bureau, the department will work with other disciplinary forces to fulfil resolutely the responsibility of safeguarding national sovereignty, security and development interests, so that the safety of Hong Kong citizens can be better protected.

