<u>Police clarify unfounded overseas</u> <u>media report</u>

In response to an overseas media report today (March 18) which alleged that Mainland law enforcement officers were deployed to Hong Kong to observe the frontline operations of Hong Kong Police Force, Police clarified that a written reply was issued to that overseas media earlier to refute the claim.

Police reiterate that there was no such visit nor observation by any members of the Mainland law enforcement agencies during the recent protests as mentioned in the media report. Police express regret over such unfounded report.