

Police National Security Department arrests two men

Â Â Â Â The National Security Department of the Hong Kong Police Force today (August 29) arrested two men, aged 33 and 59 respectively, in Tai Po for suspected "conspiracy to collusion with a foreign country or with external elements to endanger national security", contravening Article 29 of the National Security Law and "conspiracy to incite others to commit riot", contravening Section 19 of the Public Order Ordinance (Cap 245).

Â Â Â Â Police conducted searches at the residences of the two arrested persons and another suspect with court warrants. Some related computers, electronic communication devices and exhibits fit for unlawful purpose were seized.

Â Â Â Â Police investigation revealed that the arrested persons were suspected of conspiracy to collude with the 612 Humanitarian Relief Fund to receive donations from various overseas organisations to support people who have fled overseas or organisations which called for sanctions against Hong Kong.

Â Â Â Â The arrested persons are being detained for further enquiries. Police operation is ongoing and the possibility of further arrests is not ruled out.

Â Â Â Â Police remind the public that "conspiracy to collusion with a foreign country or with external elements to endanger national security" is a serious crime. Offenders shall be liable upon conviction to imprisonment. Members of the public are urged not to defy the laws.