<u>Public urged to stay alert to WhatsApp</u> <u>messages purported to be sent by</u> <u>District Officers</u>

A spokesman for the Home Affairs Department (HAD) today (May 23) appealed to members of the public to stay alert to fraudulent WhatsApp messages purported to be sent by the District Officers (DOs).

The spokesman stressed that HAD and DOs have no connection with the fraudulent messages, and has reported the case to the Police. Members of the public are reminded to stay alert to suspicious messages and not to disclose any personal information.