## Regional flag day today

Three charities have been issued Public Subscription Permits to hold flag sales from 7am to 12.30pm today (September 23). They are, on Hong Kong Island, Playright Children's Play Association; in Kowloon, Regeneration Society Limited; and in the New Territories, The Federation of New Territories Youth Foundation Limited, a spokesman for the Social Welfare Department (SWD) said.

Arrangements have been made with the charities to help people to distinguish among the three flag-selling activities.

Information on the three flag-selling organisations on September 23 is as follows:

Region			Colour of flag
Hong Kong Island	Playright Children's Play Association	0range	Brown
Kowloon	Regeneration Society Limited	Green	Green
New Territories	The Federation of New Territories Youth Foundation Limited	Light orange	0range

Details of the charitable fund-raising activities, including any updated information, covered by the issued Public Subscription Permits have been published on the GovHK website (<a href="www.gov.hk/en/theme/fundraising/search">www.gov.hk/en/theme/fundraising/search</a>). Permits for flag days containing information on contact methods of the flagselling organisations and the approved flag-selling activities have also been uploaded to the SWD's website

(<a href="www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site\_pubsvc/page\_controlofc/sub\_flagdays">www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site\_pubsvc/page\_controlofc/sub\_flagdays</a>) for reference. For enquiries, please call the SWD's hotline at 2343 2255, or the designated hotline of the 1823 Call Centre at 3142 2678.

In the case of suspected fraudulent flag day activities, people should not make any donation and should immediately report the matter to the Police, the spokesman added.