

# Regional flag-selling activities cancelled

The Social Welfare Department (SWD) has been informed by three flag day organisers that regional flag-selling activities in public places originally scheduled to be held today (August 15) have been cancelled, a spokesman for the SWD said.

Three charities had been issued Public Subscription Permits to hold flag sales from 7am to 12.30pm today. They are, on Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong Buddhist Society for the Blind Limited; in Kowloon, Hong Kong Adventure Corps Limited; and in the New Territories, Tai Po Baptist Church Social Service.

For enquiries, please contact the organisations concerned. Contact information of the organisations is as follows:

Region	Name of Organisation	Contact Person	Contact Number
Hong Kong Island	Hong Kong Buddhist Society for the Blind Limited	Miss Lam	3115 1123
Kowloon	Hong Kong Adventure Corps Limited	Miss Yeung	2792 6486
New Territories	Tai Po Baptist Church Social Service	Miss Leung	2656 6680

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 ([www.gov.hk/en/theme/fundraising/search/](http://www.gov.hk/en/theme/fundraising/search/)). Permits for flag days containing information on contact methods of the flag-selling organisations and the approved flag-selling activities have also been uploaded to the SWD's website ([www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site\\_pubsvc/page\\_controlofc/sub\\_flagdays/](http://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_pubsvc/page_controlofc/sub_flagdays/)) 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.