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# 香港海關榮獲 聯合國環境規劃署兩項殊榮

香港海關十月十七日在聯合國環境規劃署舉辦的二〇二四至二〇二五年度「亞洲環境執法卓越獎」視像頒獎典禮中獲頒「影響力獎」，及與上海海關緝私局共同獲得的「協作獎」。海關關長陳子達及副關長（管制及執法）胡偉軍代表部門領獎。

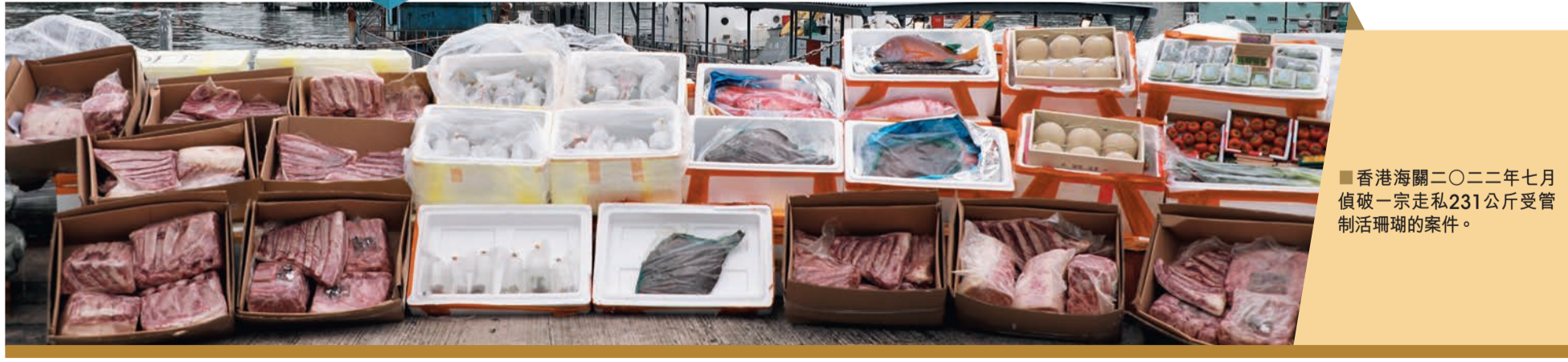
「亞洲環境執法卓越獎」由聯合國環境規劃署設立，旨在表彰在亞洲地區打擊跨境環境犯罪領域作出突出貢獻的機構和個人，該獎項在國際環境執法領域具有權威和認可性。

「影響力獎」表彰香港海關於二〇二二年七月偵破一宗受管制活珊瑚的走私案件時有效結合財富調查，發揮顯著執法成效；「協作獎」則肯定滬港於二〇二四年聯合展開的「守護海港二〇二四至二〇二五」行動，有效截獲受管制鯊魚產品並成功瓦解一個大型走私集團。

香港海關會繼續與其他執法部門保持緊密聯繫和合作，以加強執法，打擊瀕危物種非法貿易。



■香港海關榮獲「亞洲環境執法卓越獎」之「影響力獎」。關長代表部門領取獎項。



■香港海關二〇二二年七月偵破一宗走私231公斤受管制活珊瑚的案件。

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Departmental Highlights



■香港海關與香港機場管理局九月二十六日於亞洲國際博覽館合辦空陸鮮活產品專屬快線全面開通儀式。儀式共有近二百名嘉賓出席。

## 空陸鮮活產品專屬快線 全面啓動

粵港兩地政府共同推出空陸鮮活產品專屬快線（鮮活快線）計劃，簡化鮮活食品經香港國際機場及港珠澳大橋運送大灣區的中轉清關安排。貨物最快可在航班抵港後三小時內於珠海完成清關。

鮮活快線自今年四月試運以來，現已全面投入營運。這個專用通道不僅成功打造了港珠澳大橋作為鮮活產品的「綠色通道」，同時促進了海外與內地之間的鮮活食品轉運，標誌着粵港兩地海關合作與便利商貿的一個重要里程碑，為大灣區物流發展注入新的動力。



■鮮活快線於四月試行，經運輸的產品包括澳洲吞拿魚、活龍蝦、墨西哥活象拔蚌、孟加拉活鱈及泰國活花甲。



■海關關長陳子達指出，鮮活快線成功落實有賴粵港兩地政府的合作，拆攤鬆綁，把兩地相關法規銜接，簡化清關程序。

## 完稅標籤制度 先導計劃

香港政府將推行完稅標籤制度以區分已完稅和未完稅香煙，以打擊白牌煙。香港海關於十月起展開為期三個月的先導計劃，在指定口岸為旅客攜帶或以單一次付運進口的已繳稅香煙附貼試行標籤，並邀請本地煙草商參與。香港海關透過問卷收集業界及公眾意見，以完善制度，預計於二〇二六年第四季實施首階段的完稅標籤制度，並於二〇二七年第二季全面推行。



■海關人員在指定管制站內的海關課稅室，為由旅客帶入香港或以單一次付運方式進口香港、並已繳付全額稅款且未開封的香煙零售封包，附貼試行完稅標籤。



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香港海關與國家海關總署於十一月十八日在香港舉行高層會晤。代表團分別由香港海關關長陳子達和國家海關總署副署長趙增連率領。

期間，趙增連與關長一同見證中轉進境空運水果檢驗檢疫監管合作備忘錄簽署儀式。備忘錄的簽署進一步加強雙方開展空陸鮮活產品專屬快線的高效順暢運行。

隨後於會上，雙方就打擊走私、情報交流、消費品安全、便商利貿措施和人員培訓等多項合作議題進行交流。

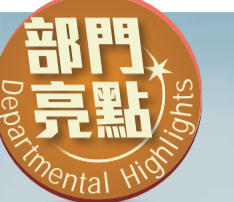
■關長（前排右四）和國家海關總署副署長趙增連（前排左四）分別率領代表團於十一月十八日在香港海關總部大樓出席高層會晤。  
The Commissioner (front row, fourth right) and the Vice-Minister of the GACC, Mr Zhao Zenglian (front row, fourth left), led respective delegations to attend the high-level meeting in the Customs Headquarters Building on 18 November.

A high-level meeting between Hong Kong Customs and the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) was held in Hong Kong on 18 November. The Hong Kong Customs delegation was headed by the Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat, while the GACC delegation was headed by the Vice-Minister of the GACC, Mr Zhao Zenglian.

During the visit, Mr Zhao and the Commissioner witnessed the signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) regarding the inspection and quarantine of air-to-land transhipment of fresh fruits to the Chinese Mainland via Hong Kong, which will enhance the efficiency of the operation of the Air-Land Fresh Lane between the two customs authorities.

Afterwards, a high-level meeting was held during which both sides discussed multiple co-operative issues, including combating smuggling, intelligence exchange, consumer product safety, trade facilitation measures, and personnel training.

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■國家海關總署副署長趙增連（左一）及關長（右一）於十一月十八日見證中轉進境空運水果檢驗檢疫監管合作備忘錄簽署儀式。  
The Vice-Minister of the GACC, Mr Zhao Zenglian (first left), and the Commissioner (first right), witnessed the signing ceremony of the MoC regarding the inspection and quarantine of air-to-land transhipment of fresh fruits to the Chinese Mainland via Hong Kong on 18 November.



# 香港海關與國家海關總署 舉行高層會晤

## High-level meeting between Hong Kong Customs and General Administration of Customs of People's Republic of China



廣州海關副關長黃斌於十月二十七日至二十八日率團到訪香港海關，期間與海關副關長（管理及策略發展）許劍會面，就便商利貿、遏止走私、打擊販毒及加強風險管理與情報互換等議題交換意見。代表團亦到西九龍站香港口岸、葵涌海關大樓及昂船洲海關船隊基地考察，了解香港海關有關旅客清關和海上巡邏及執法的工作。

### 廣州海關代表團到訪香港海關

#### Guangzhou Customs District Delegation visits Hong Kong Customs

The Deputy Director General in Guangzhou Customs District, Mr Huang Bin, led a delegation to visit Hong Kong Customs between 27 and 28 October. During the visit, the delegation attended a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner (Management and Strategic Development), Mr Rudy Hui, to exchange views on multiple issues, including trade facilitation, anti-smuggling, anti-narcotics and the strengthening of risk management and intelligence exchange.

The delegation also visited the Hong Kong Port Area at the West Kowloon Station of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, Kwai Chung Customhouse and Customs Marine Base on Stonecutters Island to learn about Hong Kong Customs' passenger clearance operations, marine patrol and law enforcement work.



■海關關長陳子達歡迎廣州海關代表團到訪香港海關。圖示關長（前排右四）、廣州海關副關長黃斌（前排左四）與其他香港海關人員和廣州海關代表團成員合照。

The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat, welcomes the Guangzhou Customs District delegation to visit Hong Kong Customs. Photo shows the Commissioner (front row, fourth right), the Deputy Director General in Guangzhou Customs District, Mr Huang Bin (front row, fourth left), other Hong Kong Customs officers and members of the Guangzhou Customs District delegation.



### 第三十九次香港海關與澳門海關和 澳門經濟及科技發展局業務年會

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#### 39th Annual Meeting between Hong Kong Customs and Macao Customs Service / Macao Economic and Technological Development Bureau



■關長（左五）於十月三十一日率領代表團出席在澳門舉行的「第三十九次香港海關與澳門海關和澳門經濟及科技發展局業務年會」。  
The Commissioner (fifth left) led the delegation to attend the 39th Annual Meeting between Hong Kong Customs and Macao Customs Service / Macao Economic and Technological Development Bureau held in Macao on 31 October.

■關長（前排左四）與澳門海關關長何浩瀚（前排右四）於十月三十一日分別率領代表團，出席在澳門舉行的「第三十九次香港海關與澳門海關和澳門經濟及科技發展局業務年會」。  
The Commissioner (front row, fourth left) and the Director-General of the Macao Customs Service, Mr Adriano Marques Ho (front row, fourth right), led respective delegations to attend the 39th Annual Meeting between Hong Kong Customs and Macao Customs Service / Macao Economic and Technological Development Bureau held in Macao on 31 October.

香港海關與澳門海關和澳門經濟及科技發展局於十月三十一日在澳門舉行業務年會。代表團分別由海關關長陳子達和澳門海關關長何浩瀚率領。會上，關長肯定雙方的合作取得了豐碩成果。兩地海關將繼續深化各範疇合作，包括通關便利、打擊跨境販毒、遏止走私、保護知識產權及人員培訓與交流，以維護粵港澳大灣區繁榮穩定。

The 39th Annual Meeting between Hong Kong Customs and Macao Customs Service / Macao Economic and Technological Development Bureau was held in Macao on 31 October. The Hong Kong Customs delegation was headed by the Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat, while the Macao Customs delegation was headed by the Director-General of the Macao Customs Service, Mr Adriano Marques Ho. During the meeting, the Commissioner recognised the remarkable achievements resulting from mutual co-operation. The two Customs authorities will continue to deepen co-operation in different aspects, including facilitating customs clearance, combatting cross-boundary drug trafficking activities, anti-smuggling efforts, protecting intellectual property rights and staff training, so as to maintain the stability and prosperity of the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.



■關長（左二）十月二十日在拉薩海關關長王宏翰（中）和海關總署國際合作司副司長張曉輝（左一）陪同下參訪拉薩海關。  
The Commissioner (second left), visited the Lhasa Customs District on 20 October, accompanied by the Director General in the Lhasa Customs District, Mr Wang Honghan (centre), and the Deputy Director General of the Department of International Cooperation of the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China, Mr Zhang Xiaohui (first left).

香港海關關長陳子達十月十九日至二十三日參訪拉薩海關。關長於參訪期間與拉薩海關關長王宏翰會面，就促進香港與西藏的經貿連繫和交流、加強打擊文物走私，以及深化兩地海關協作交換意見。行程期間，關長亦到訪吉隆口岸和日喀則國際陸地港，考察口岸邊境建設和了解當地的南亞班列貨物監管模式及通關流程。

### 香港海關關長參訪拉薩海關

#### Commissioner of Customs and Excise visits Lhasa Customs District

The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat, visited the Lhasa Customs District between 19 and 23 October. During the visit, the Commissioner met with the Director General in the Lhasa Customs District, Mr Wang Honghan, and exchanged views on the promotion of economic and trade connections and exchanges between Hong Kong and Xizang, as well as strengthening efforts in anti-smuggling of national cultural heritage and enhancement of collaboration between the two customs administrations. The Commissioner also visited the Gyirong Port and Shigatse International Land Port to learn more about the boundary facilities, and the cargo monitoring and customs clearance process of the South Asia Freight Train in Xizang.



■關長（左二）十月二十一日在海關總署國際合作司副司長張曉輝（左三）和拉薩海關副關長李崧（左一）陪同下參訪吉隆口岸。  
The Commissioner (second left), visited the Gyirong Port on 21 October, accompanied by the Deputy Director General of the Department of International Cooperation of the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China, Mr Zhang Xiaohui (third left), and the Deputy Director General in the Lhasa Customs District, Mr Li Song (first left).



■香港海關於十月十四至十七日舉辦第35屆世界海關組織亞太區地區聯繫會議。圖示海關關長陳子達（左）主持會議。



# 第35屆世界海關組織亞太區地區聯繫會議

■香港海關於十月十四至十七日舉辦第35屆世界海關組織亞太區地區聯繫會議。圖示海關關長陳子達在會議上致歡迎辭。

香港海關以世界海關組織亞太區副主席的身分，於十月十四日至十七日舉辦第35屆世界海關組織亞太區地區聯繫會議，匯聚多達70名來自亞太地區的海關及地區機構代表參與。

是次會議取得豐碩的成果，議程重點包括亞太地區發展策略計劃的制定、情報分享及培訓策略、打擊跨境犯罪集團的策略以及海關政策的實施經驗交流等等。與會者亦深入討論一項由香港海關主導，名為 "ValidAP" 的創新科技方案，運用區塊鏈技術為貿易電子文件作即時驗證以加速亞太區域的物流與經濟發展。

## 香港海關與 卡塔爾海關簽訂 「認可經濟營運商」 互認安排行動計劃

海關助理關長（稅務及策略支援）吳鎮華九月九日在海關關長陳子達及卡塔爾駐香港總領事Sheikha Noora Khalifa Al-Thani的見證下，與卡塔爾海關事務助理主席Talal Al-Shaibi簽訂兩地「認可經濟營運商」（AEO）互認安排行動計劃，並於翌日在行政長官李家超的見證下，在第十屆「一帶一路高峰論壇」完成交換儀式，此舉為擴展AEO互認安排網絡至中東地區奠定重要基礎。



■行政長官李家超(中)九月十日見證香港和卡塔爾海關的AEO互認安排行動計劃交換儀式。

# 香港海關與哈薩克斯坦海關

## 簽訂「認可經濟營運商」互認安排行動計劃



海關助理關長（稅務及策略支援）（右）吳鎮華十月二十九日率領代表團前往哈薩克斯坦首都阿斯塔納與哈薩克斯坦財政部國家收入委員會國際合作部監督Yermek Kozhabergenov（左）會晤，並簽訂「認可經濟營運商」（AEO）互認安排行動計劃，為未來落實兩地互認安排邁出重要一步。這是香港海關與中亞地區合作夥伴簽署的首份互認安排行動計劃，進一步開拓在該區的互認安排網絡。



■海關助理關長（情報及調查）黃浩然（前排左四）在東莞海關大樓與國家海關總署廣東分署副主任馮國清（前排右四）及澳門海關助理關長葉華釗（前排右三）會面。

## 2025年粵港澳海關知識產權執法合作會議

香港海關、國家海關總署廣東分署及澳門海關於十月二十七日至三十一日在東莞進行2025年「粵港澳海關知識產權執法合作會議」。會議期間，三地海關總結了近期知識產權保護活動的執法成果，並就大灣區保護知識產權的合作舉措交換意見。代表團亦藉此機會參觀中國潮玩之都·潮玩中心，了解國家如何透過保護知識產權推動創意產業發展。

## 知匯羊城——香港海關·保護知識產權大聯盟廣州交流團

香港海關於十月十七日首次帶領保護知識產權大聯盟會員前往大灣區，與廣州市市場監督管理局代表會面，並參觀第138屆中國進出口商品交易會，藉此加深會員對國家知識產權保護工作的了解，並促進業界與執法機構之間的交流合作，共同推動大灣區的知識產權保護工作。



## 第二屆「貴金屬及寶石交易商行業顧問組」就職典禮

「貴金屬及寶石交易商行業顧問組」自2023年成立以來，一直是香港海關和業界就貴金屬及寶石交易商監管制度交換意見的平台。第二屆顧問組就職典禮於十月十四日舉行，來自業界的17位非官方成員獲頒發委任狀。

典禮後亦隨即進行顧問組會議，會上除回顧註冊情況及執法成效，亦探討香港海關助力業界完善反洗錢機制的計劃，並交流行業的最新動向。

香港海關將繼續與新一屆顧問組攜手協力提升業界的合規意識，共同為貴金屬及寶石業界創造可持續發展的條件，並配合香港建立國際黃金交易市場的發展。



■關長（前排中）與第二屆「貴金屬及寶石交易商行業顧問組」成員合照。

# 護長者權益 防消費陷阱



為提升長者的精明消費意識，香港海關九月二十三日應邀參與香港電台電視節目「香江暖流」。時任海關不良營商手法調查課第二組指揮官何鎮榮在節目中，剖析長者常遇的消費陷阱，例如以免費講座作招徠的健康產品推銷、不良藥店誤導中藥材的計價單位，以及家居維修服務收費不清等。節目設有互動問答環節，提醒「老友記」在消費時須提防不良營商手法，保障自身權益。



■時任不良營商手法調查課第二組指揮官何鎮榮（右）向長者分享精明消費貼士。（照片來源：RTHK）

## 於國慶黃金周 向內地旅客宣傳 消費者權益



國慶黃金周期間，海關人員於各陸路邊境口岸及油尖旺、土瓜灣和銅鑼灣等購物熱點向旅客派發宣傳單張，提醒他們在購物前要清楚貨品的規格，多作比較，並要光顧信譽良好的商戶，避免蒙受金錢損失。

■海關提醒消費者在購物前，應清楚貨品規格，多作比較，確定貨品的計價單位，光顧信譽良好的商戶，並保留收據作憑證，做個精明消費者。



## 香港秋季旅遊博覽會 2025 宣傳

海關宣傳隊於香港秋季旅遊博覽會2025設置宣傳專區，提醒消費者在預訂酒店、機票、景點門票等服務時，應謹慎選擇及避免墮入消費陷阱。人員亦向入場人士講解消費者權益，特別提醒他們在作出大額預繳式繳費前須留意的事項，以提升他們「精明消費」的意識。活動同時向商店進行合規推廣，提醒商戶須遵守《商品說明條例》的規定。



■海關人員向入場市民派發宣傳單張，提醒消費者時刻保持警覺，避免墮入消費陷阱。



■海關人員於大專院校向學生講解金錢服務的規定。

## 走進大專院校 - 提升學生對禁運 / 受管制物品及金錢服務的認識

香港海關八月至十月走訪八間大專院校，包括香港大學、香港中文大學、香港科技大學、香港城市大學、香港恒生大學、香港都會大學、香港樹仁大學及香港珠海學院，向非本地學生介紹香港的禁運/受管制物品及金錢服務的相關規定，提醒他們無論自備或網購禁運/受管制物品均屬違法，並呼籲他們光顧持牌金錢服務經營者。活動亦設攤位，吸引超過一千名學生參與。



# Customs YES 舉辦 「啟迪灣區·志在四方」 深圳創科探索日



Customs YES九月六日舉辦「啟迪灣區·志在四方—深圳創科探索日」。海關關長陳子達及一眾Customs YES管理委員會及名譽會長會成員，帶領二十七名青年團員到深圳參觀不同創科企業，深入了解國家的創科產業發展和最新成果，以及香港在當中的機遇和貢獻。

## 熱烈歡迎香港海關青年發展計劃到訪比亞迪總部



Customs YES團員在比亞迪股份有限公司總部試乘新能汽車。

關長（第二排右七）、Customs YES管理委員會及名譽會長會成員帶領團員到訪比亞迪股份有限公司位於深圳的總部。

海關青年領袖團十一月一日在灣仔金紫荊廣場參與升旗儀式，慶祝中華人民共和國成立76周年。團員與香港海關儀仗隊及其他紀律部隊儀仗隊一同以中式步操昂首闊步，彰顯香港社會的繁榮和穩定，亦展現青年新一代的愛國情懷及抱負。

## 海關青年領袖團參與升旗儀式 慶祝中華人民共和國 成立76周年



團員於慶祝中華人民共和國成立76周年升旗儀式，展現青年新一代的愛國情懷及抱負。

## Customs YES名譽會長會 2025周年會議暨參觀活動

Customs YES 九月十二日在香港國際機場舉行Customs YES名譽會長會2025周年會議暨參觀活動。在名譽會長會主席莊家彬的帶領下，會者積極參與，就如何推動Customs YES的持續發展進行深入而富成果的交流討論。



海關助理關長(情報及調查)黃浩然(前排左五)、名譽會長會主席莊家彬(前排右五)、與會會長和海關人員合照。

## Customs YES 青春航行— 科技創新與抗戰精神考察團

適逢今年是中國人民抗日戰爭勝利80周年暨中華人民共和國成立76周年，Customs YES於八月四日至九日舉辦「青春航行—科技創新與抗戰精神考察團」。

海關關長陳子達及Customs YES管理委員會及名譽會長會代表帶領50名團員前赴杭州及上海，參觀創科企業及歷史文化地標，認識國家在科技創新領域的成就，並深入學習中華民族的抗戰精神。



團員參觀上海四行倉庫抗戰紀念館，認識中國人民抗日戰爭的歷史事蹟。

# 苗圃行動「挑戰12小時」慈善越野馬拉松



海關副關長(管理及策略發展)許劍(後排中)與同事參與苗圃行動「挑戰12小時」慈善越野馬拉松，為貧困學童及建設社區籌募善款。

## 「雷利衛徑長征」 籌款活動

海關義工隊為「雷利衛徑長征」籌款活動提供後勤支援。



## 「國慶龍情關愛日2025」



## 國慶龍情關愛日2025

海關關長陳子達(第二排中)出席「國慶龍情關愛日2025」並擔任主禮嘉賓，鼓勵海關義工隊成員將關懷散播到社會不同角落，共建關愛共融社區。

## 「海關義工·中秋獻關懷」



香港海關義工隊於中秋節到訪位於元朗的過渡性房屋「新田部屋」，並為住戶安排親子燈籠製作活動。



副關長（管理及策略發展）許劍（左二）與助理關長（行政及人力資源發展）黃蕙荃（左一）在社區向市民宣傳選舉。The Deputy Commissioner (Management and Strategic Development), Mr Rudy Hui (second left), and the Assistant Commissioner (Administration and Human Resource Development), Ms Phoebe Wong (first left), visit the community to promote the election.



副關長（管制及執法）胡偉軍（右二）與助理關長（邊境及港口）蔣依莉（右一）呼籲市民於選舉日積極投票。The Deputy Commissioner (Control and Enforcement), Mr Mark Woo (second right), and the Assistant Commissioner (Boundary and Ports), Ms Chiang Yi-lee (first right), appeal to the public to cast their votes on the polling day.



# 香港海關全力支持立法會換屆選舉

## Hong Kong Customs fully supports Legislative Council General Election



學員在主題講座中積極與講者交流。Trainees proactively exchange their ideas with speaker during thematic lecture.

學員參與洋山海關業務現場教學。Trainees attend on-site teaching of the Yangshan Port.



### 第四期香港海關督察基本訓練課程——國情及內地關務研習班 Fourth Inspector Induction Course: National and Mainland Customs Operations Studies

今年九月，三十三位海關督察基本訓練課程學員參與由上海海關學院主辦為期五日的國情及內地關務研習班。研習班由香港海關學院院長劉嘉欣率團參與，更邀請了海關助理關長（行政及人力資源發展）黃蕙荃主持第一日的開班儀式。研習班旨在透過主題講座、文化活動、以及現場教學以加深學員對國家發展及關務的認識。是次研習班更安排了一個特別的交流環節，讓上海海關大學的學生與學員一起參與各種體育活動，增進寶貴的友誼與合作。

In September, 33 trainees from the Inspector Induction Course participated in the 5-day National Studies and Mainland Customs Operations Course organised by the Shanghai Customs University. The delegation was led by the Commandant of the Hong Kong Customs College, Ms Angel Lau. The course featured an opening ceremony on the first day, presided over by Assistant Commissioner (Administration and Human Resource Development), Ms Phoebe Wong. The course aimed to deepen the trainees' understanding of our country's rapid growth and advanced customs operation through thematic lectures, cultural activities, and on-site teaching. Additionally, a special exchange session engaging students from the Shanghai Customs University and the trainees in various sports activities was held, fostering invaluable friendship and collaboration.



香港海關希望透過研究和分析搜查犬的心跳、脈搏、體溫等數據，並加以優化應用，以提升搜查犬的執法能力和完善犬隻福利。Hong Kong Customs aims to study, analyse, as well as optimise the utilisation of data collected from detector dogs, including heart rates, respiratory rates and temperatures, for enhancing enforcement capabilities and the welfare standards of detector dogs.



### 香港海關與香港城市大學 就搜查犬智能頸圈簽署合作備忘錄 Hong Kong Customs signs MOU on Smart Collar Research Project for canines with City University of Hong Kong

海關助理關長（邊境及港口）蔣依莉九月十一日在海關總部大樓與香港城市大學（城大）簽署合作備忘錄，透過智能頸圈的數據研究和分析提升搜查犬的執法成效。是次簽署合作備忘錄不僅標誌著雙方合作的重要里程碑，更正式開展智能頸圈的數據研究和分析，透過研究和分析搜查犬的心跳、脈搏、體溫等數據，並加以優化應用，以提升搜查犬的執法能力和完善犬隻福利。

On 11 September, the Assistant Commissioner (Boundary and Ports) of Customs and Excise, Ms Chiang Yi-lee, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with City University of Hong Kong (CityU) at the Customs Headquarters Building to advance the operational effectiveness of Customs detector dogs through the Smart Collar Research Project. This MOU signing not only marks a significant milestone in the partnership but also launches the Smart Collar Research Project, which aims to study, analyse, as well as optimise the utilisation of data collected from detector dogs, including heart rates, respiratory rates and temperatures, for improving enforcement capabilities and welfare standards of the detector dogs.

海關關長陳子達十一月八日聯同海關管理層、海關青年發展計劃及海關工會和協會代表出席保安局及紀律部隊誓師大會，支持二〇二五年立法會換屆選舉。隨後，關長率領團隊到荃灣區宣傳，呼籲市民運用其寶貴一票，於十二月七日投票日踴躍參與，為香港立法會選出有擔當、有志向、有能力的新屆立法會議員。

The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat, attended the Security Bureau and disciplined services' pledging ceremony on 8 November, together with members of the senior management, as well as representatives of the Customs YES and staff associations and unions, to show support for the 2025 Legislative Council General Election. Afterwards, the Commissioner led the team to Tsuen Wan District to encourage the public casting their valuable votes on the polling day on 7 December.

關長（第一排右三）十一月八日聯同海關管理層、海關青年發展計劃及工會代表出席保安局及紀律部隊誓師大會，支持二〇二五年立法會換屆選舉。The Commissioner (first row, third right) attended the Security Bureau and disciplined services' pledging ceremony on 8 November, together with members of the senior management, as well as representatives from the Customs YES and staff associations and unions, to show support for the 2025 Legislative Council General Election.



香港海關榮獲「申訴專員嘉許獎2025」隊伍獎。Hong Kong Customs receives Team Award in Ombudsman's Awards 2025.

### 香港海關獲頒「申訴專員嘉許獎2025」 隊伍獎及公職人員獎

#### Hong Kong Customs receives Ombudsman's Awards 2025 - Team Award and Individual Award

香港海關憑藉在保障消費者權益及處理投訴的出色表現，榮獲「申訴專員嘉許2025」隊伍獎及公職人員獎。得獎隊伍及人員由海關副關長（管制及執法）胡偉軍率領，接受申訴專員陳積志的頒獎。海關關長陳子達亦帶領一眾同事到頒獎禮現場支持。

In recognition of the outstanding performance in safeguarding consumer rights and handling complaints, Hong Kong Customs received the Ombudsman's Awards 2025 for both the Team Award and the Individual Award. The Deputy Commissioner (Control and Enforcement) of Customs and Excise, Mr Mark Woo, led the winning team and officers to receive the awards from the Ombudsman, Mr Jack Chan. The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat, also led colleagues to attend the ceremony to show support.



關長（左五）帶領一眾同事到場支持。The Commissioner (fifth left) leads colleagues to attend the ceremony to show support.

### 晉升 Promotion



於七月至十一月期間，部門共有132位同事獲頒晉升函，其中包括117位海關部隊人員、9位貿易管制主任職系人員以及6位一般及共通職系人員。

From July to November, a total of 132 colleagues received promotion letters. Among the recipients, 117 were members of the Customs and Excise Service, nine were Trade Controls Officers and six were staff members of the General and Common Grades.



## Customs YES organises "Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Exploration Day"



Customs YES organised the "Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Exploration Day" on 6 September. The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat, and members of the Executive Committee and the Honorary Presidents' Association of Customs YES led 27 young members to visit different innovation and technology (I&T) companies in Shenzhen to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the development and latest achievements of the I&T industry of the country, and the related opportunities and contributions of Hong Kong.

Customs YES members visit the Shenzhen Forms Syntron Information Company Limited and interact with the director of the Executive Committee of Customs YES, Mr Frank Chow (first right), who is also the Chairman and President of the company.



## CYLC takes part in flag-raising ceremony to celebrate 76th anniversary of founding of People's Republic of China

On 1 October, Customs Youth Leader Corps (CYLC) participated in the flag-raising ceremony at the Golden Bauhinia Square in Wan Chai to celebrate the 76th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

The CYLC members marched in Chinese-style formation alongside the Hong Kong Customs Guards of Honour and honour guards from other disciplined services. Their participation showcased the patriotism and aspirations of the new generation, qualities that are essential for Hong Kong's stability and prosperity.



## 2025 Customs YES Honorary Presidents' Association Annual General Meeting and Visit



Customs YES held the 2025 Annual General Meeting and Visit for members of the Customs YES Honorary Presidents' Association (CYHPA) on 12 September at the Hong Kong International Airport. Headed by the Chairperson of the CYHPA, Mr Albert Chuang, the programme was well received by the participants with fruitful discussion on ways to promote the sustainable development of Customs YES.

The Honorary Presidents visit the cargo terminal in the airport and observe a demonstration by Customs Canine Force to gain a better understanding of Customs cargo clearance procedures.

## Customs YES Summer Innovation and Historical Exploration Tour to Hangzhou and Shanghai

As 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of the victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the 76th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, Customs YES organised the "Summer Innovation and Historical Exploration Tour" from 4 to 9 August.

The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat, along with representatives from the Executive Committee and the Honorary Presidents' Association of Customs YES led 50 members on a visit to innovation and technology (I&T) enterprises, as well as historical and cultural landmarks in Hangzhou and Shanghai to learn about the country's accomplishments in I&T, and to study the indomitable spirit of the Chinese nation.



Members interact with the robots during their visit to Hangzhou Yushu Technology Co Ltd, one of Hangzhou's "Six Little Dragons" enterprises.

## Sowers Action "Challenging 12 hours" Charity Trail Marathon



The Assistant Commissioner (World Customs Organization) of Customs and Excise, Mr Li Kin-kei (first row, centre), attends the kick-off ceremony of "Challenging 12 hours" Charity Trail Marathon and receives a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the C&ED Volunteer Team.

## Raleigh Challenge -Wilson Trail fundraising event



The C&ED Volunteer Team shows support for the "Raleigh Challenge-Wilson Trail" fundraising event.

## Community event in celebration of National Day



The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat (centre) visits the elderly along with the non-ethnic Chinese children of the Care Ambassador Programme organised by the C&ED Volunteer Team to cultivate a spirit of social responsibility among the young generation.

## Community event in celebration of Mid-Autumn Festival



The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat (first row, fourth left), led the C&ED Volunteer Team to visit households of a transitional housing project called THE STEP in Yuen Long during the Mid-Autumn Festival.



# Safeguarding Seniors: Preventing Consumer Pitfalls



■ The then Divisional Commander of Unfair Trade Practice Investigation Division 2, Mr Ho Chun-wing (right), shares smart shopping tips to the elderly.  
(Source of the Photo: RTHK)

To further promote smart consumption among the elderly, Hong Kong Customs was invited to participate in RTHK's television programme "香江暖流" on 23 September. During the show, the then Divisional Commander of Unfair Trade Practice Investigation Division 2, Mr Ho Chun-wing, highlighted common consumer pitfalls targeting seniors, including health product promotions in the guise of free health seminars, misleading pricing units for Chinese medicines engaged by unscrupulous stores, and ambiguous charges for home repair services. A Q&A session was featured to remind elderly to stay vigilant against unfair trade practices and protect their consumer rights.

# Safeguard interests of Mainland tourists during National Day Golden Week



During the National Day Golden Week, Customs officers distributed leaflets to tourists at different land boundary control points and shopping spots such as Yau Tsim Mong, To Kwa Wan and Causeway Bay to remind them to have a good understanding of a product's specifications and make comparisons before purchasing. Besides, tourists were reminded to patronise shops with good reputations to avoid financial losses.

■ Customs officers distribute pamphlets at land boundary control points to remind visitors about their consumer rights and avoid falling into shopping pitfalls.



# Hong Kong Holiday & Travel Expo 2025 Autumn

Customs' publicity team actively participated in the Hong Kong Holiday & Travel Expo 2025 Autumn during which a promotional booth was set up to educate visitors to stay vigilant when booking hotels, air tickets, attractions' tickets, etc, to avoid falling into consumer pitfalls. Customs officers also explained consumer rights to the visitors and reminded them to stay alert before purchasing high-valued prepaid services, aiming to raise their awareness of "smart spending". In addition, traders were reminded of the requirements of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance.



■ Customs officers actively respond to public inquiries regarding consumer rights, such as complaint channels for false descriptions and unfair trade practices, to enhance public awareness of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance.



■ Customs officer briefs students on the legislation governing prohibited/controlled items during a seminar.

# Outreach to tertiary institutions - enhancing students' awareness of prohibited/controlled items and money services

From August to October, Hong Kong Customs visited eight tertiary institutions, including the University of Hong Kong, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, City University of Hong Kong, Hang Seng University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Metropolitan University, Hong Kong Shue Yan University and Hong Kong Chu Hai College.

The visits aimed to familiarise non-local students with Hong Kong's regulations concerning prohibited/controlled items and money services. Customs reminded the students that importing prohibited/controlled items, whether in person or via online purchases, is illegal. Also, students were advised to patronise licensed money service operators. Other activities included campus booths and seminars, attracting over 1,000 students.



# 香港海關全力支持第十五屆全運會

## Hong Kong Customs fully supports 15th National Games

香港海關全力支持第十五屆全運會，為運動員、工作人員及比賽物資提供最便捷的清關服務，並於過去一年完成多項測試、緊急事故及反恐演練，以確保賽事順利及安全地進行。香港海關在指定的出入境管制站增設專用清關通道及設置相關宣傳標示，以加快清關流程。此外，香港海關亦為全運會的血液和尿液樣本的運送提供通關便利。

由於今屆全運會的田徑馬拉松及公路自行車賽事以跨境形式舉行，香港海關在比賽前派遣觀察員至珠海及深圳進行前置清關，協助兩地海關進行資料比對，以確保跨境賽事的效率與安全性。

Hong Kong Customs fully supports the 15th National Games by providing the most convenient clearance services for athletes, staff, and competition materials. In the past year, we completed several test events, emergency incident drills, and counter-terrorism exercises to ensure the smooth and safe running of the Games.

Hong Kong Customs also set up dedicated clearance channels and relevant signage at designated control points to expedite the clearance process. Additionally, Hong Kong Customs facilitated the clearance for delivering blood and urine samples related to the Games.

Since the 15th National Games athletics marathon and road cycling events were held in a cross-boundary format, Hong Kong Customs dispatched observers to Zhuhai and Shenzhen for pre-clearance work before the races. This co-operation between the two customs authorities aims to ensure efficiency and safety for the cross-boundary events.



香港海關運動精英投入比賽。Hong Kong Customs elite sportsmen actively participate in the competition.



第十五屆全國運動會和全國第十二屆殘疾人運動會暨第九屆特殊奧林匹克運動會 The 15th National Games, the 12th National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the 9th National Special Olympic Games

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海關關長陳子達(前排左六)及副關長(管理及策略發展)許劍(前排左五)到第十五屆全國運動會主媒體中心為義工隊打氣。The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat (front row, sixth left), and the Deputy Commissioner (Management and Strategic Development), Mr Rudy Hui (front row, fifth left), visit the Main Media Centre of the 15th National Games to support the C&E Volunteer Team.



總關員葉鋒於全運會群眾項目羽毛球混合團體賽奪金

Chief Customs Officer Yip Fung Wins Gold in National Games Mass Participation Badminton Mixed Team Event

葉鋒十月二十日至二十六日於深圳體育中心作賽。Mr Yip Fung competed at the Shenzhen Sports Centre during 20-26 October.

總關員葉鋒於第十五屆全國運動會群眾項目羽毛球D組三場制混合團體賽中，與其他香港代表隊成員擊敗實力強勁的廣東隊，成功奪冠。葉鋒參加過多項聯賽及公開賽，今次是他首戰國家級賽事。為備戰全運，團隊自年初開始進行集訓。即使訓練艱苦，葉鋒仍然堅持不懈。他指今次能與隊友共同拼搏十分難得，並鼓勵同事積極運動，勇於追尋目標。

Chief Customs Officer, Mr Yip Fung, defeated the strong Guangdong team with other Hong Kong team members and clinched a gold medal in the Mass Participation Badminton Group D Mixed Team Event (Three-Match Format) at the 15th National Games.

Mr Yip has participated in numerous tournaments and this competition marked his first appearance in a national-level event. To prepare for the National Games, his team underwent intensive training from the beginning of the year. Despite the hardship of the training, he remained committed and persevered. He described the experience of competing alongside his teammates as rare and precious. He also encouraged his colleagues to engage actively in sports and pursue their goals with determination.



葉鋒(後排右三)與其他香港代表隊成員在奪金後合照。Mr Yip Fung (back row, second right) poses with other Hong Kong team members after winning the gold medal.



排球隊 Volleyball Team

健兒們在球場上盡情地揮灑汗水，為各自隊伍爭取佳績。The contestants give their best on the court, striving for satisfying results for their teams.



足球隊 Football Team

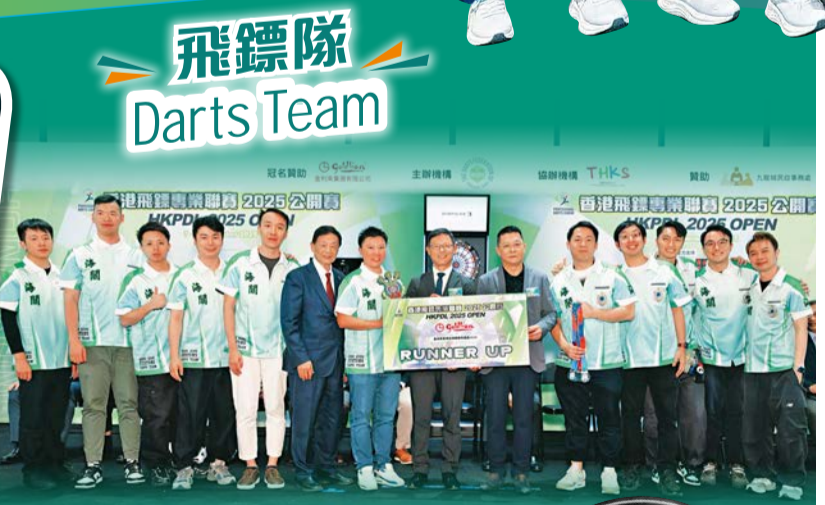
香港海關足球隊參與「跨界別足球交流友誼賽」。參賽隊伍來自紀律部隊、新界校長會、保良局、會計界聯隊及北京大學香港校友會。



香港海關男子排球隊於康樂及文化事務署舉辦的「工商機構運動會2025」排球比賽勇奪亞軍。The Hong Kong Customs Men's Volleyball Team wins the 1st runner-up in the Volleyball Competition of the "Corporate Games 2025" organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.



海關關長陳子達(前排中)出席港澳海關足球友誼賽，為球員們加油打氣。The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat (front row, centre), attends the friendly match and cheers for the players.



飛鏢隊 Darts Team

香港海關飛鏢隊勇奪香港飛鏢專業聯賽公開賽2025紀律部隊亞軍，並接受海關副關長(管理及策略發展)許劍(右七)頒發的獎項。The C&E Darts Team wins the 1st runner-up in the Hong Kong Professional Darts League 2025 Disciplined Services Championship. The Deputy Commissioner (Management and Strategic Development), Mr Rudy Hui (seventh right), presents the prize to the team.



龍舟會 Dragon Boat Club

助理關長(世界海關組織)李建基(後排中)帶領香港海關龍舟隊於2025第廿五屆龍舟大獎賽之世界龍工爭霸戰奪得工商機構組鉅盃金盃亞軍。The Assistant Commissioner (World Customs Organization), Mr Li Kin-kei (back row, centre), leads the C&E Dragon Boat Club to win the 2nd runner-up for the Inter-Company Championships Platinum Cup, and the 1st runner-up for Mixed Championship Golden Cup in 2025 King of the World Dragon Boat Competition.



籃球會 Basketball Club

關員劉志文(左)展示靈活多變的得分技巧。Customs officer, Mr Lau Chi-man (left), demonstrates his versatile scoring skills.

香港海關籃球會勇奪「葵青區迎接第十五屆全運會及殘特奧會籃球邀請賽」社區組冠軍。The C&E Basketball Club wins the Community Group Championship in the "Basketball Tournament for the 15th National Games and National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the National Special Olympic Games" held in the Kwai Tsing District.

## Hong Kong Customs and Kazakhstan Customs sign AEO Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) Action Plan

The Assistant Commissioner (Excise and Strategic Support) of Customs and Excise, Mr Ng Chun-wah (right), on 29 October led a delegation to the capital of Kazakhstan, Astana, and met with the Head of the International Cooperation Department of the State Revenue Committee of Kazakhstan, Mr Yermek Kozhabergenov (left). The two signed the AEO MRA Action Plan, marking a significant milestone in commencing the formal negotiation of MRA between both Customs administrations.

This is the first MRA Action Plan signed with a partner in Central Asia by Hong Kong Customs. It established a strategic gateway to the region and paved the way for expanding the MRA network in Central Asia.



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The delegations of the three Customs administrations visit the China Art Toy Centre.

## 2025 Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Customs Intellectual Property Enforcement Cooperation Meeting

Hong Kong Customs, the Guangdong Sub-Administration of the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China and the Macao Customs Service convened the 2025 Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Customs Intellectual Property Enforcement Cooperation Meeting in Dongguan on 27 October.

During the meeting, the three Customs administrations summarised the recent enforcement outcomes of Intellectual Property Right (IPR) protection and shared views on collaborated initiatives to safeguard IPRs in the Greater Bay Area. Taking the opportunity, the delegations also visited the China Art Toy Centre to understand the country's efforts in promoting creative industries through IPR protection.

## Intellectual property rights protection exchange tour to Guangzhou

Hong Kong Customs organised an exchange tour about intellectual property rights (IPR) protection to Guangzhou on 17 October, leading members from the Intellectual Property Rights Protection Alliance to the Greater Bay Area (GBA) for the first time. Through meeting with the Guangzhou Municipal Administration for Market Regulation and visiting the 138th China Import and Export Fair, the delegation has deepened their understanding of the country's efforts in protecting IPR. A closer collaboration between the IPR industry and enforcement agencies was also fostered, thereby contributing to the further promotion of IPR protection in the GBA.



The delegation exchanges views with the Guangzhou Municipal Administration for Market Regulation on further strengthening the partnership between the IPR industry and enforcement agencies.

## Inaugural ceremony of second term of Dealers in Precious Metals and Stones Sector Advisory Group

The Dealers in Precious Metals and Stones Sector Advisory Group has been served as a platform for Hong Kong Customs and the industry to exchange views on the regulatory regime since its establishment in 2023. The inaugural ceremony of the second term of the Advisory Group was held on 14 October, with the presentation of appointment certificates to 17 non-official members from the sector.

An Advisory Group meeting was held immediately after the ceremony, reviewing the registration situation and enforcement action, discussing the plan to assist registrants in improving their anti-money laundering mechanism and sharing information on the latest development of the industry.

Customs will continue to join hands with the Advisory Group in strengthening the compliance awareness of the industry, creating an environment for the sustainable development of the precious metals and stones industry and facilitating Hong Kong in building a premier international gold trading market.

The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat (left) presents the appointment certificate to a member of the second-term of the Advisory Group.



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Hong Kong Customs hosted the 35th World Customs Organization Asia/Pacific Regional Contact Points Meeting between 14 and 17 October. Photo shows the Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat (first row, eighth right), with other attending Hong Kong Customs officers and representatives of the A/P members and regional entities.

35th Session of the World Customs Organization Asia/Pacific Regional Contact Points Meeting  
第三十五屆世界海關組織亞太區地區聯繫會議



## 35th World Customs Organization Asia/Pacific Regional Contact Points Meeting



Hong Kong Customs hosted the 35th World Customs Organization Asia/Pacific Regional Contact Points Meeting between 14 and 17 October. Photo shows representatives from A/P Customs administrations and the WCO's regional entities at the meeting.

Hong Kong Customs, in the capacity of the World Customs Organization (WCO) Vice-Chair for the Asia/Pacific (A/P) Region (APVC), hosted the 35th WCO A/P Regional Contact Points Meeting between 14 and 17 October. The meeting gathered more than 70 representatives from A/P Customs administrations and the WCO's regional entities.

The meeting concluded with fruitful outcomes, including discussions on regional development strategies, strategies of intelligence sharing and capacity building, and tactics in the fight against transnational crime syndicates together with sharing of experiences in implementing customs policies etc. The participants also took part in in-depth discussions on an innovative project named "ValidAP" initiated by Hong Kong Customs. It is a blockchain-based platform designed to facilitate instant validation of digital trade documents, aiming to accelerate regional logistics and economic development.

## Hong Kong Customs and Qatar Customs sign AEO Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) Action Plan

Under the witness of the Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat, and the Consul General of Qatar in Hong Kong, Ms Sheikha Noora Khalifa Al-Thani, the Assistant Commissioner (Excise and Strategic Support), Mr Ng Chun-wah, signed the AEO MRA Action Plan with the Assistant Chairman for Customs Affairs of Qatar Customs, Mr Talal Al-Shaibi, on 9 September. The signed Action Plan was exchanged at the 10th Belt and Road Summit under the witness of the Chief Executive, Mr John Lee, on the following day. This milestone laid an important foundation for expanding the AEO MRA network to the Middle East.



Under the witness of the Commissioner (first right) and the Consul General of Qatar in Hong Kong, Ms Sheikha Noora Khalifa Al-Thani (first left), the Assistant Commissioner (Excise and Strategic Support), Mr Ng Chun-wah (second right), signed the AEO MRA Action Plan with the Assistant Chairman for Customs Affairs of Qatar Customs, Mr Talal Al-Shaibi (second left) on 9 September.



## 空陸鮮活產品專屬快線全面開通儀式 Air-Land Fresh Lane Full Launch Ceremony



# Full Launch of Air-Land Fresh Lane

The Air-Land Fresh Lane (Fresh Lane), jointly launched by the Guangdong and Hong Kong Governments, aims to streamline the clearance of fresh food transshipment and enables customs clearance to be completed in Zhuhai within three hours after arriving Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) via the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB), for delivery to the Greater Bay Area (GBA).

The Fresh Lane has come into full operation following a trial period since April 2025. The dedicated channel has not only successfully established the HZMB as a "green channel" for fresh products but also facilitated the transshipment of fresh products between overseas and the Mainland, marking a significant milestone in customs co-operation and trade facilitation and injecting new momentum into the logistics development of the GBA.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat, highlights that the successful implementation of the Fresh Lane was attributed to the concerted efforts and co-operation of the Governments of Guangdong and Hong Kong. By overcoming difficulties and removing barriers, relevant regulations are aligned between the two sides and clearance procedures are simplified.



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Full Launch Ceremony



Following the signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation regarding the inspection and quarantine of air-to-land transshipment of fresh fruits to the Chinese Mainland via Hong Kong between the Mainland and Hong Kong Customs, the first batch of 50 tonnes Chilean cherries arrived Hong Kong on 20 November. The shipment was imported to Zhuhai via the HKIA and the HZMB by utilising the Fresh Lane and was transhipped to other Mainland cities.

# Pilot Run of Duty Stamp System

The Government will implement the Duty Stamp System in the HKSAR to distinguish between duty-paid and duty-not-paid cigarettes, aiming to combat "cheap whites". Starting in October, Hong Kong Customs launched a three-month Pilot Run to affix trial duty stamps on duty-paid cigarettes carried by travelers or imported in small shipments at designated control points. Local tobacco manufacturers are also invited to participate. By gathering feedback from the industry and the public through questionnaires, Hong Kong Customs will refine the system, which is targeted for implementation in the fourth quarter of 2026, with full implementation scheduled for the second quarter of 2027.

The Pilot Run aims to simulate workflow and technology in practical operations to evaluate their effectiveness and feasibility. Local tobacco manufacturers are invited to join the pilot run and affix trial duty stamps to retail packages of cigarettes intended for local sale.





# Hong Kong Customs receives two awards from United Nations Environment Programme

Hong Kong Customs on 17 October received the "Impact" Award and the "Collaboration" Award, jointly with the Anti-Smuggling Bureau of Shanghai Customs, at the virtual award ceremony for the 2024-2025 Asia Environmental Enforcement Recognition of Excellence (AEEE) organised by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat, and the Deputy Commissioner (Control and Enforcement), Mr Mark Woo, received the awards on behalf of the Department.

The AEEE, established by the UNEP, is conferred upon institutions and individuals that demonstrate excellent contributions to tackling transboundary environmental crimes across Asia. It is authoritative and recognised in the area of international environmental enforcement.

The "Impact" Award recognises Hong Kong Customs' integration of financial investigations with law enforcement against a smuggling case of scheduled live corals in July 2022, which demonstrates significant enforcement effectiveness. The "Collaboration" Award commends the Hong Kong-Shanghai joint operation "Secure Harbour 2024-2025", which effectively intercepted controlled shark products and dismantled a large-scale smuggling syndicate.

Hong Kong Customs will continue to liaise and work closely with other law enforcement agencies and step up enforcement work in combating the illegal trade in endangered species.



■ The Deputy Commissioner (Control and Enforcement) of Customs and Excise, Mr Mark Woo (centre) and officers of the Syndicate Crimes Investigation Bureau of Customs attend the virtual award ceremony for the 2024-2025 Asia Environmental Enforcement Recognition of Excellence.

■ In July 2022, Hong Kong Customs detected a smuggling case involving controlled live corals and seized 231 kilograms of such specimens.



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