

EPD team visits PLA Hong Kong Garrison Exhibition Center (with photos)

The Director of Environmental Protection, Dr Samuel Chui, today (May 23) led the directorate officers of the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) to visit the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Hong Kong Garrison Exhibition Center at Ngong Shuen Chau Barracks. Accompanied by representatives of the PLA Hong Kong Garrison, the team toured the exhibition themed "Dreams of the East".

The exhibition comprises three thematic exhibition halls, namely "the Chinese Dream", "the Dream of a Strong Military" and "the PRC HK Garrison", along with a weaponry and equipment area. After the visit, Dr Chui and the team members expressed that the exhibition enhanced their appreciation of the nation's illustrious military legacy and modernisation efforts, while deepening their grasp of the strategic significance of the holistic approach to national security.

Dr Chui said, "Ecological security is a pivotal element of the national security system. EPD has been upholding a spirit of professionalism and innovation, collaborating to build a green, resilient city. Through environmental initiatives, we reinforce the 'one country, two systems' principle and inject impetus into Hong Kong's sustainable development."

In addition to internal training to enhance staff awareness of national security, the EPD has rolled out diverse educational activities in recent years to strengthen public understanding of the country, particularly among the youth.

The Environment and Ecology Bureau and the EPD, in collaboration with the Center for Environmental Education and Communications of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment, have produced the documentary series "Enchanting China". With the first series launched last September, the documentary helped the public understand the country's progress in ecological civilisation development in building a beautiful China, as well as the contributions and achievements made by the country and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government in environmental protection and nature conservation through showing the country's achievements and contributions in environmental protection. The second series of "Enchanting China" is currently in production and slated for release later this year.

