

Police Recruitment Experience and Assessment Day (with photos)

The Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) today (June 22) organised the Police Recruitment Experience and Assessment Day (READ) at the Hong Kong Police College, and announced the enhancement of the selection process for Probationary Inspectors with effect from July 1, with a view to facilitating job applications and improving the efficiency of the recruitment process.

The theme of this year's READ was "One Force", aiming to demonstrate to aspiring candidates the unity and solidarity of the Police Force in safeguarding Hong Kong. Through various experiential activities, participants were given opportunities to gain a better knowledge of the selection process, foundation training programmes at the Police College, and the diversified police duties. Participants were able to submit applications and undergo part of the initial screening on the spot. Top performing applicants in the group interview for Recruit Police Constables were invited to attend their final interview on the same day.

Additionally, the HKPF announced the introduction of the "Probationary Inspector DSE 4+ Express", effective from July 1. Those who have obtained Level 4 or above in Chinese Language and English Language subjects in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, or equivalent, and have passed the Aptitude Test of the Common Recruitment Examination will be deemed to have passed the Probationary Inspector Written Examination, and gain direct access to the Extended Interview. The measure will expedite the selection process so that candidates meeting the above requirements can join the Police Force as soon as possible, enhancing the Force's capacity to attract high-calibre candidates in the job market.

A number of new sessions have been added to READ, including the "Escape Room", an interactive mystery-solving game, together with the "Crime Scene Investigation Mobile Laboratory" of the Identification Bureau, which enabled participants to experience criminal investigation and evidence collection in a simulated crime scene; the "Barrack and Living Quarters Tour", which introduced visitors to the accommodation arrangements and welfare benefits for married junior police officers and trainees; and the "Unit Display", which allowed Police officers to interact with the public through games to demonstrate the strength and skills of elite units.

For the first time, the Technical Services Division, the Communication Branch, the Police Band, Traffic Wardens and Police Communications Officers, set up booths to demonstrate to the public the diverse roles of the Force. Other recruitment activities included selection workshops for Probationary Inspectors and Recruit Police Constables, interactive exhibitions of various Police units, sharing sessions on training experience, and workshops on physical fitness tests.

The READ recorded an attendance of 2 397. A total of 505 on-spot applications were received, of which 158 for Probationary Inspector posts, 273 for RPC posts, and 36 for Police Constable (Auxiliary) posts, and 38 for the Cadet Programme. Applicants included students of local and overseas tertiary institutes and working people.

The Force accepts job applications year-round. Persons who are interested in applying for Probationary Inspector, Recruit Police Constable or Police Constable (Auxiliary) can complete the application form at the ["HKPF Recruit" mobile application](#), website or mail the completed form to the Police Recruitment Division. For more information, please visit the [Police recruitment webpage](#).



