## 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 19) 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, the Urban Peacemaker Evangelistic Fellowship Limited; in Kowloon, Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association; and in the New Territories, the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation.

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

Region	Wame of Organisation		Contact Number
Hong Kong Island	The Urban Peacemaker Evangelistic Fellowship Limited	Miss Yip	2416 9169
Kowloon	Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association	Ms Lo	2338 1120
New Territories	The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation	Mr Ng	2872 8934

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.