

On 23 March 2025, the CAS held the 3rd Safeguarding National Security Cup dodgeball competition at the Disciplined Services Sports and Recreation Club. Coinciding with the first anniversary of the promulgation and implementation of the Safeguarding National Security Ordinance, this event marked the completion of Hong Kong's constitutional mission to legislate on Article 23 of the Basic Law, which was of great significance.

In his speech, the Chief Staff Officer of CAS, Mr Leung Kwun-hong, emphasised that the Safeguarding National Security Ordinance fully implemented the constitutional responsibility of safeguarding national security, propelling Hong Kong from governance to prosperity. He stated that the CAS would resolutely support national security efforts, uphold Hong Kong's prosperity and stability, and ensure citizens' well-being in a secure and thriving society.

A total of seven adult teams and nine cadet teams participated in this dodgeball competition, with more than 200 participants. After a fierce competition, the Hong Kong Region Team and the Cadet Corps C Company jointly won the championship.



National Security Education Day and Civil Aid Service Headquarters Open Day

On 12 April 2025, the Civil Aid Service (CAS) held the “National Security Education Day and Civil Aid Service Headquarters Open Day” at its headquarters. The Permanent Secretary for Security, Mr Patrick Li, officiated at the kick-off ceremony. The event attracted over 3,000 members of the public.

The CAS mobilised more than 100 people to set up exhibition booths, design interactive games and prepare for performances. The Deputy Commissioner (Development and Youth), Dr Wong Kong-tin, was invited to give a talk on national security education to help the public understand the importance of national security to Hong Kong's prosperity and stability.



Civil Aid Service Long Service Medal and Clasps Presentation Ceremony 2025

The CAS Long Service Medals and Clasps are awarded to loyal CAS members with exemplary character and good conduct, and who have completed specified years of satisfactory service.

The medals are classified as follows:

“Long Service Medal” for 15 years

“Long Service Medal 1st Clasp” for 20 years

“Long Service Medal 2nd Clasp” for 25 years

“Long Service Medal 3rd Clasp” for 30 years

“Long Service Medal 4th Clasp” for 35 years

“Long Service Medal 5th Clasp” for 40 years



The CAS awarded the CAS Long Service Medals and Clasps to 218 officers and members in 2025 and held a presentation ceremony at its headquarters on 10 May 2025. The awardees were commended for their many years of loyalty and dedication to the CAS and the public.

At the ceremony, the awardees brought their friends and family to take photos in front of the backdrop, sharing this moment of glory and expressing their gratitude for their family's support.

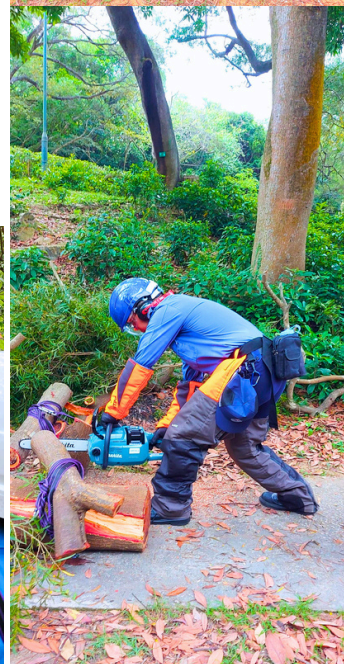


Biennial Inspections

The Civil Aid Service (CAS) conducted its biennial inspections in 2025 across various regions, aiming to assess technical skills and summarise experiences.

Hong Kong Region

The inspection of the Hong Kong Region took place on 18 May 2025, with 100 officers and members participating at the Yuen Tun Camp. In response to the unit's operational tasks, the planning team set up various training scenarios at the Camp. These included casualty first aid and evacuation training, high-altitude casualty evacuation training, clearance of fallen trees with a chainsaw, and missing person search training, conducted at the football field slope, campfire site, and the rooftop area of the village house. The exercise also involved the command core group from across regions to test internal communication and operations.



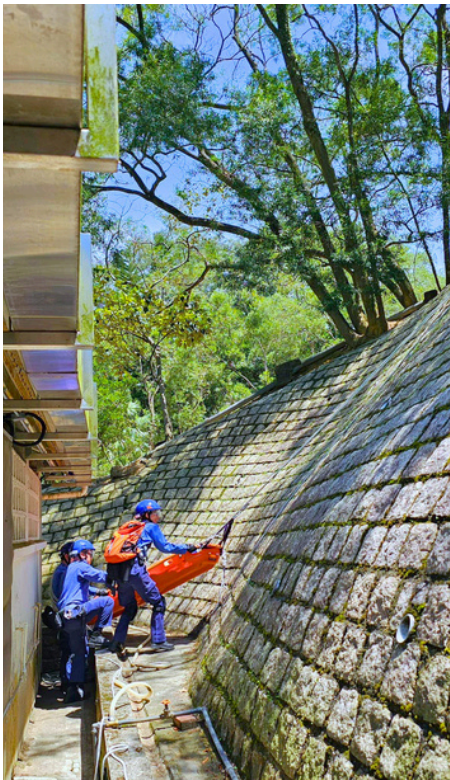
Kowloon Region

The inspection of the Kowloon Region was held on 25 May 2025 at the CAS Yuen Tun Camp. This drill aimed to test the Kowloon Region personnel's ability to handle emergencies and conduct rescues, including sudden situations like heavy rain, floods, and fallen trees. Additionally, the drill tested the team's ability to collect and provide first aid to casualties, ensuring they could provide assistance quickly and effectively to safeguard the safety of our society.



New Territories Region

On 8 June 2025, the New Territories Region mobilised over 120 people to participate in the biennial inspection at the CAS Yuen Tun Camp. This exercise simulated a typhoon hitting Hong Kong, causing widespread damage across multiple districts. The New Territories Region's Companies quickly dispatched rescue teams to various simulated disaster sites for rescue operations, including flood rescue, slope rescue, disaster site search, first aid, casualty evacuation, clearing fallen trees, and extinguishing mountain fires. Finally, the rescue team wore the unit's newly equipped fire-resistant clothing for the simulated mountain fire extinguishing operation. This exercise not only enhanced the New Territories Region personnel's ability to respond to disaster incidents but also improved rescue techniques, disaster site command, and collaboration capabilities, ensuring the rescue personnel are always in the best condition to face various challenges.



Passing-out Parade for 90th Recruits and 13th Tactical Force Secondment Scheme

The CAS held the Passing-out Parade for the 90th Recruits and the 13th Tactical Force Secondment Scheme at its headquarters on 27 April 2025. The parade was reviewed by the Secretary for Security, Mr Tang Ping-keung.



➤ The Secretary for Security, Mr Tang Ping-keung (first left), inspected the parade.



➤ The graduates marching past the review stand.

This year, a total of 22 officer trainees, 58 recruits, and 47 officers and members from the Tactical Force Secondment Scheme, all from diverse backgrounds, participated in the passing-out parade. Mr Tang addressed all graduates, expressing his hope that they would uphold the CAS spirit of “Serving the Community with Passion, Courage and Commitment” by continuing to serve the public and collaborate to safeguard the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong.

This year’s parade also featured the “Welcome Aboard Scheme”, where senior officers from various regions welcomed the graduates, introduced the unique features of their respective units, and assigned experienced officers to guide and accompany the new members. This initiative aims to help new recruits quickly adapt to CAS life and strengthen their sense of belonging.



➤ CAS Band performing.



➤ The recruits demonstrated rescue techniques.



➤ The recruits performed a vegetation firefighting demonstration.



➤ The recruits performed a rescue demonstration.

Passing-out Parade for 91st Recruits

The Civil Aid Service (CAS) held the 91st Passing-out Parade for new recruits at the CAS Headquarters on 28 December 2025, with the Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat, officiating as the Reviewing Officer.



► The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Chan Tsz-tat (fourth right), inspected the parade.

A total of 29 officers and 83 new members successfully completed rigorous training and have officially become part of the CAS, shouldering the mission of safeguarding Hong Kong.

In his speech, Mr Chan encouraged the graduates to continue upholding the spirit of the CAS, which was “Serving the Community with Passion, Courage and Commitment”, thereby helping to maintain the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong. He commended the CAS for its professionalism over the years in various areas, including disaster relief, emergency response, maintenance of public order and youth development, in which it has made outstanding contributions with unwavering commitment.

He also noted that the CAS and the Customs and Excise Department shared the same vision in youth work, striving to nurture a new generation with a strong sense of national identity, social responsibility, and an international outlook. In conclusion, Mr Chan urged the graduating members to love the country and Hong Kong, stay true to their original aspirations, face challenges with courage, pass on the service spirit of the CAS, and continue to provide quality and reliable services to the public.



► The recruits performed a rescue demonstration.



► The recruits performed vegetation firefighting.



► CAS Guard of Honour performing.

Blood Donation Saves Lives and Gathers Love



On 6 September 2025, CAS held a Blood Donation Day at its headquarters, encouraging officers, members, and their families to participate in this charitable initiative. The event aimed to strengthen the community's blood reserves and raise awareness of the importance of blood donation.

Many CAS personnel and their families actively participated in the event, creating a vibrant atmosphere. Members of the Hong Kong Red Cross explained to participants the knowledge and health benefits of blood donation, as well as the contributions of regular blood donation to society.

The success of the event was attributed to the careful arrangement by CAS members and Hong Kong Red Cross volunteers, who set up waiting areas, rest zones, and souvenir stations to create a comfortable environment, allowing participants to donate blood in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.



List of award - winning units

Highest Number of Adult Unit Participants

Champion: Joint Unit

Excellence: Kowloon Region,
New Territories Region

Highest Participation Rate in Adult Units

Champion: Support Force

Excellence:
New Territories Region

Highest Number of Friends and Family Participants in Adult Units

Champion: Joint Unit

Excellence: Kowloon Region

Highest Blood Donation Volume in Adult Units

Champion: Joint Unit

Excellence: Kowloon Region

Most Improved Participation in Adult Units

Champion:
Hong Kong Region

Excellence: Joint Unit

Most Popular Promotional Video for Adult Units

Champion: Support Force

76th Anniversary of Founding of People's Republic of China and Mountaineering Safety Promotion Day 2025



The Civil Aid Service held the 76th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China and Mountaineering Safety Promotion Day 2025 with various government departments and mountaineering organisations on 19 October 2025 at Quarry Bay Park with a view to enhancing public awareness of hiking safety and reducing accidents arising from mountaineering activities. The event attracted over 6,000 members of the public who joined in promoting mountain safety.

The Under Secretary for Security, Mr Michael Cheuk, was the Principal Guest officiating at the opening ceremony. Other guests included the Director of Operations of the Hong Kong Police Force, Mr Lui Kam-ho; the Deputy Director of Fire Services (Operations), Mr Derek Chan; and the Controller of Government Flying Service, Captain Eddie Liu; as well as representatives from the Auxiliary Medical Service, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, the Office of the Communications Authority, the Hong Kong Observatory, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the Lands Department, and various mountaineering organisations.



The promotion day featured booth games designed to raise awareness about mountain activity safety. It also demonstrated techniques for mountain search and rescue as well as handling injured individuals, allowing the public to gain a better understanding of the work involved in mountain rescue operations. A special highlight of the event was the opportunity for citizens to take photos with working dogs from the various disciplined forces, sharing a fun experience together.