

The Civil Aid Service Band

The Civil Aid Service (CAS) Band was established in 1976 and is a large-scale, high-standard marching band. The band consists of the Silver Band and the Pipe Band. The Silver Band entertains the audience by playing pop or military music in both seated and marching formats. The CAS Band not only performs at internal ceremonies and many large-scale events in Hong Kong but also uses music as a medium of communication to boost morale within the Service and enhance cohesion. In addition to playing melodious music, the CAS Band's officers and members also serve the community. Like their counterparts in other units, they shoulder the responsibility of providing emergency assistance and serving the community. They carry out various community services and emergency support tasks, including crowd management, hiking trail patrols, hill firefighting, and clearing fallen trees after typhoons, in keeping with the CAS's spirit of serving the community.



Public Education

Youth Potential Development Scheme (YPDS)

YPDS aims to provide young people with knowledge beyond the classroom and help the future pillars of society realise their full potential. The scheme offers free professional co-curricular activities that provide interesting training in an easy-to-understand manner. The content includes cultivating talents and skills, as well as establishing discipline, to enable participants to become confident, communicative and self-disciplined citizens.

In 2025, a total of 58 related training sessions were provided, benefiting 2,450 young people. Since 2025, the programme specifically targeted primary, secondary, and university students by conducting Chinese-style foot drill and flag-raising ceremonies, aiming to enhance their sense of national identity, belonging, and awareness of national security.



➤ Students from the Hong Kong Baptist University participated in mountain rescue training at Yuen Tun Camp.



➤ Students learned to use maps and compasses.



➤ YPDS instructors taught students first aid knowledge.



➤ Students experienced setting up a canopy outdoors.



➤ Students took part in orienteering training at Yuen Tun Camp.



➤ YPDS instructors shared rescue experiences with students.



➤ Students from the Hong Kong College of Technology participated in Chinese-style foot drill and flag-raising training.

Special Talent Scheme (STS)



► Non-Chinese speaking students practised Chinese-style foot drill and flag-raising.



► CAS members introduced the work of the CAS to participants.



► Junior Police Call members from the Kowloon City District learned the basic application skills of the automated external defibrillator (AED).



► Non-Chinese speaking students took part in low ropes course activities at Yuen Tun Camp.

Based on YPDS, the Public Education Section launched the STS targeting multi-ethnic youth. Through a series of community safety education activities, such as mountain rescue and typhoon relief, the scheme supports the continuous learning and development of multi-ethnic youth, thereby integrating them into the community and enhancing their sense of belonging. The scheme is guided by the principles of unlocking individual potential, breaking through personal boundaries, and fostering the spirit of diversity. It offers moderately challenging and positive activities tailored for youth in a safe environment. Led by experienced mentors, these activities help participants build confidence and improve adaptability while providing them with opportunities to serve the community and give back to society.

In 2025, a total of seven related training sessions were provided, benefiting 404 ethnic minority youth. Starting from 2025, Chinese-style foot drill and flag-raising ceremony training have been offered to secondary schools with a predominantly ethnic minority student population, aiming to enhance their sense of national belonging and awareness of national security.





Emergency Preparedness Training for Local Community (EPTLC)

EPTLC aims to enhance public safety awareness among people from all walks of life. Through lectures or training sessions, participants will learn basic survival skills and be able to take swift and effective measures in the event of natural disasters or accidents.

The Public Education Section, in collaboration with other government departments, conducts community safety education seminars for residents in various districts from time to time. The training covers a wide range of topics, including mountain safety, outdoor activities, responding to accidents and inclement weather, and learning how to use basic first aid and simple survival skills to protect oneself and provide assistance to those in need.

In 2025, the Public Education Section organised a total of 32 related activities, benefiting over 20,000 citizens. It also cooperated with other government departments to organise lectures, carnivals and other events, educating citizens on the knowledge and methods for dealing with various types of natural disasters.



➤ The CAS was invited by the North District Office to share its role and response measures in emergencies.



➤ CAS Department staff participated in the sharing session of Project Windshield at the Ta Kwu Ling Community Hall.



➤ The CAS participated in a carnival to promote national security.



➤ The CAS participated in the Hong Kong Island Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Day to enhance public awareness of disaster prevention.

Links with the Mainland and Overseas

A visit to the Macao Fire Services Bureau

On 19 June 2025, the Chief Staff Officer of the CAS, Mr Leung Kwun-hong, visited the Macao Fire Services Bureau and held a meeting with the Commissioner of the Bureau, Mr Wong Kin.

The meeting discussed emergency management work and the sharing of rescue cases, as well as explored cooperation and exchange opportunities for young people from the two places.



The meeting strengthened the collaborative capabilities between Hong Kong and Macao in disaster response and promoted the further development of emergency management.



Visit to Civil Aid Service by the South Australian State Emergency Service and the School of Public Health at the University of Hong Kong



On 28 May 2025, the Chief Officer of the South Australian State Emergency Service, Mr Chris Beattie, and the Clinical Professor in Public Health and Director of the School of Public Health at the University of Hong Kong, Professor David Bishai, visited the Civil Aid Service Headquarters. The purpose of their visit was to explore emergency response strategies in both regions and discuss potential future collaborations. The Chief Staff Officer of CAS, Mr Leung Kwun-hong, introduced the CAS's key responsibilities to the attendees and accompanied the guests on a tour of the CAS Central Command Centre, the High-Angle Rescue Training Centre and the Operations and Equipment booth.



Appreciation

尊敬的民安隊山嶺搜救隊之何建華帶隊及其他五名隊員：

本人和另一友人於2024年11月23日下午5時19分在大帽山四方山附近之雲林內迷路，因天色漸晚，遂致電警方求助，幸得他們緊密的通訊聯繫我們，在惡劣的雲林中快速來到現場尋找我們，當見到他們一行六人的那一刻，真的如釋重負，我們有救了！多謝他們給予我們合適的裝備、支持、鼓勵和安慰，一路上小心翼翼的引領我們走出死路，在雲林內，在山中陪伴我們走了很長很長很長的山路，我們終能獲救，全賴有他們當晚負責前行、無私的付出。

在山中迷路的經歷：長途漫漫，各種看不到的動物，天氣不穩定……可以用出死入生來形容，如果沒有他們的到來，相信我們當晚很難脫離險境，後果難料，所以，所有言語實在不能表達我們感激之萬一，唯有祈求你們的事務、付出及愛心，在天上被紀念。

今次的經歷，除了深深教訓自己日後謹慎行事不要浪費公共資源之外，亦深深感受到香港有太多無私奉獻的人和團隊的他們，默默守護一些不認識但需要的人，值得我們反省和學習，謝謝他們以生命影響生命！
最後，祝他們的工作一切順利平安！生活愉快！新年快樂！

您好！

很感激由何建華先生帶隊的山嶺搜救隊，星期日晚上，從燕岩和四方山之間的竹林營救我和我的同伴。

當飛行服務隊的直升機將民安隊員吊到密林時，天已黑，他們需要利用GPS破林找出路，他們都非常照顧我們兩位老人家，時不時問我們是否需要停下來休息，因為前幾天下過雨，沿途時常細心提醒我們要注意路滑和水漲。

特別知道他們都是義工，很為這些對社會有心有使命感的年輕人而驕傲！再次衷心道謝！



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3 April 2025
Sent by email

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Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Leung,

Thank you for sharing the meaningful booklet (竹篙灣的958天) with me. It was truly a touching and humbling experience to read through the documentation of the Civil Aid Service's dedicated efforts throughout the 958 days of operating the Penny's Bay Community Isolation Facility.

The stories and photos brought back vivid memories of the pandemic years—an extraordinary chapter in Hong Kong's history, and an important milestone to the then Food & Health Bureau's challenges we faced in Government and the entire community, but more importantly, of the strength, compassion, and unity that got us through it.

The Civil Aid Service made invaluable contributions to the city during its time of need, thanks to the tireless dedication and hard work of every team member. They worked relentlessly around the clock, often under extreme conditions, to ensure the well-being of every resident at the facility. From managing complex logistics and upholding strict safety protocols to providing human-centred care for people from all walks of life, your work demonstrated both professionalism and deep empathy.

Reading the booklet rekindled a sense of gratitude and admiration for the Civil Aid Service. It also served as a powerful reminder of the Lion Rock spirit that defines Hong Kong. Please extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the officers and volunteers who took part in this vital mission.

Warm regards,

Thank you so much
for and I do
thank you for
during the COVID-19
crisis together!

Civil Aid Service 民眾安全服務隊的貼文

Chris Chak

謝謝大家的努力，去盡心幫手有需要的人
多謝每一位前線及後勤努力人員

5週 讚 回覆

Kitching Chan

辛苦各位前線人員！加油努力！願天佑香港！這就是香港人的守望相助！祝願去世的消防員！一路好走！去到另一個世界！做你喜愛的事

Civil Aid Service 民眾安全服務隊的貼文

Sam Mui

感謝民安隊

5週 讚 回覆 3

Gerind Cwl

感謝你們緊守崗位，幫助宏福居民。

5週 讚 回覆

Cammie Chung

辛苦了

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梁先生：

承悉 貴處同仁的關懷，深感榮幸，謹此致以誠摯謝意。

回顧過去六年任內，能夠與 貴處緊密合作，共同應對疫情等重大公共衛生挑戰，確實是我極為珍視的寶貴經驗。貴處團隊在維護市民安全、守護生命健康工作上，始終竭誠盡責、不辭勞苦，令人由衷敬佩。

再次感謝 貴處一直以來鼎力支持與協助，期盼日後 貴處繼續支持醫管局的工作，服務更臻卓越，攜手造福市民。

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“我想表揚長官何耀明因為我個仔都算係好被動又怕醜，多得何sir幫助之下。我個仔可以突破自己，積極面對少年團活動。多謝民安隊所有長官都咁有心帶領小朋友去 去闖關積極面對自己人生。”

CE33 蔣 [] 家長

民安處長官及職員舉辦活動細心，令我哋玩得開心又學到嘢！有佢地支持，我哋團隊士氣滿滿！

CE12 張 []

“Madam 謝淑娟一直陪住我這麼多年，從我參加民安隊到現今，我要表揚她為我們CE3的貢獻，沒有她的幫助，我們很多活動也做不到”

CE31 葉 []

好感謝民安處職員，佢地為交流團安排活動真係好用心。每一個細節都照顧到，令我哋可以安心投入學習同交流！

CE11 詹 []

非常感謝民眾安全服務處於2025年夏天，聯同少年團精心策劃了此暑期實習計劃。透過是次的參與，我得以親身體驗不同部門的訓練科目，並深入學習相關的專業知識。這段經歷讓我更清晰地認識到民眾安全服務處以及民眾安全服務隊的日常運作與重要職責。同時，我也藉此機會擴闊了在少年團生涯中的視野。特別感謝能夠了解到山嶺搜救等專業領域的工作。亦對民安處平常所進行的各項勤務有了更具體的認識。這將為我往後的學習和成長奠定穩固的基礎。

再次感謝各位的悉心指導與安排。

CC14 羅 []

尊敬的民安隊山嶺搜救隊全體成員：

本人和一名友人在5月18日中午前往南丫高山地塘行山。由於嚴重低估路線難度，準備嚴重不足，在半山處迷路，誤入懸崖地帶，進退兩難，於是報警求助。

貴隊接報後反應神速，飛行隊直升機很快到達現場評估情況，並且指導我們不要移動等待救援。當直升機再度盤旋而至，目睹四位穿著紅色衣服的搜救隊隊員從機艙索降到旁邊的山頭，我們懸著的心終於落定。不一會兒，頭頂便傳來隊員們的聲音。我的友人先被護送上山頭，隨後，兩位隊員冒著風險降到崖邊，將我拉回安全區域。

此後，貴隊隊員為我們補給了水分，並讓出了自己的防護手套，一路護送我們穿越了茂密的草叢和樹林。他們的專業和溫情令我倍感安心。而最讓我們慚愧的是，到了安全地帶後，還未來得及詢問恩人的姓名，隊員們便默默離開了，甚至沒有一句批評——這份寬容讓我們更加反省自己的無知和莽撞。

回來以後，我們趕緊補充了登山方面的知識，並且發現我們竟觸犯了很多基礎的禁忌。如果沒有隊員們及時專業的救援，後果不堪設想。我們承諾今後將持續學習、嚴格規劃行程、不隨意進山，積極向周圍的人傳播山地安全知識。感謝隊員們的默默奉獻，願各位英雄每次出勤都能平安歸航！

此致
敬禮

獲救者：李 []、楊 []
2025年5月19日

Thank you for the constructive
feedback and support.

CIVIL AID SERVICE (DEPARTMENT)

OPERATIONS AND TRAINING OFFICER GRADE

Mainly:

- Deployed to provide administrative support to an Operations and Training Section and the Civil Aid Service (CAS) (Auxiliary Service) at company level
- Conduct training and activities for CAS members and cadets, staff of government departments and non-governmental organisations
- Organise educational programmes for the general public
- Perform operational duties and emergency services related to disasters and major emergencies
- Supervise the use of CAS accommodation
- Manage and supervise the performance of Operations and Training Assistants.

»»» Vacancy information and recruitment advertisements are published on the Civil Service Bureau's website

Recruitment:

- Recruitment of Grade IV Officer (Year-round Recruitment) and Grade I member (Year-round Recruitment and On-site Recruitment)
https://www.cas.gov.hk/eng/adult_recruitment.html
- Recruitment of CAS cadets is open for application throughout the year
https://www.cas.gov.hk/eng/cadet_corps_instructors_recruitment.html

OPERATIONS AND TRAINING ASSISTANT GRADE

Mainly:

- Deployed to supervise junior staff
- Instruct CAS members in the use of tools and equipment
- Lead and instruct youth activities
- Make preparations for training sessions in an IT/network environment
- Use computers and IT applications to prepare teaching materials and assist in instruction
- Maintain operational and camping equipment
- Assist in managing training centres or venues
- Assist in emergency operational duties and/or community services.



Emergency Knowledge

Mountain Safety Video (Chinese only)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GT9MXMcLzIM>

Distress Guide for Mountain Activities

<https://www.cas.gov.hk/eng/safe/distressguide.html>

Trapped in a Hillfire

https://www.hkfsd.gov.hk/eng/education/cep_edu/cep/disaster_preparedness/natural_disasters_hk/hillfire.html

Hong Kong Police Force mobile app "HKSOS"

<https://www.police.gov.hk/isw/hksos/>

How to Operate a Fire Extinguisher

https://www.hkfsd.gov.hk/eng/education/cep_edu/cep/cep_3skill_index/cep_3skill_fire/Operate_Fire_Extinguisher.pdf

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) & Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Online Learning Resources

https://www.hkfsd.gov.hk/eng/education/cpr_aed_olr.html

Precautionary Measures when Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals are in Force

<https://www.hko.gov.hk/en/informtc/precaution.htm>

Getting Emergency Help

<https://www.gov.hk/en/nonresidents/visitinghk/usefulinfo/emergency.htm>

Run, Hide & Report

https://www.police.gov.hk/ppp_en/04_crime_matters/cti/rhr.html



Quick Reference

Programmes/Events Preview (Please note the actual date on the CAS's website)

Mountaineering Safety Promotion Day 2026

25 October 2026



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