

Press Release

Central Police Station Open Days

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The first two days of the Central Police Station Open Days were successfully held on last Saturday and Sunday. Four more Open Days will be held in this and the following weekend, i.e. 29-30 of January and 5-6 of February 2005. Admission tickets of the Open Days have all been distributed.

2. In the first two days of the event, many members of the public who failed to get tickets had turned up requesting for admission. The organizers have decided that walk-in visitors without tickets will be admitted on the rest four Open Days so long as the crowd situation is manageable. As the capacity for guided tours is limited, priority will be given to ticket-holders for joining guided-tours and walk-in visitors may need to wait for a while. The organizers will try to be as flexible as possible in the arrangement so as to allow more people to understand the history of the compound and the current conditions of the site, and to gauge their views on the future usage of the site.

3. The spokesman of Tourism Commission emphasized that walk-in visitors might come on Sunday mornings when it would be less busy.

4. The Central Police Station Open Days are co-organized by the Tourism Commission, the Central and Western District Council, the Hong Kong Institute of Architects and the Conservancy Association. The opening hours are from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm on Saturdays (i.e. 29 January and 5 February 2005), and from 9 am to 12 noon and from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm on Sundays (i.e. 30 January and 6 February 2005).

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Tourism Commission

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