

Newly elected lawmakers visit ICAC

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Thirteen newly elected Legislative Council (Legco) members today (Friday) visited the ICAC Headquarters to learn first-hand the Commission's latest initiatives and exchange views on Hong Kong's anti-corruption work.

Welcoming the legislators this afternoon, ICAC Commissioner Simon Peh Yun-lu said he hoped the visit would help them better understand the important role the ICAC played in maintaining Hong Kong as one of the least corrupt cities in the world and the ICAC's three-pronged approach in fighting corruption, as well as strengthen future communications.

In response to concerns of some legislators over the recent senior staff reshuffle, Mr Peh reiterated that ceasing the acting arrangement of an individual officer had absolutely nothing to do with any investigations.

He also assured the lawmakers that personnel changes would not undermine the effectiveness of the ICAC's graft-fighting work. He added that the Operations Department had continued to perform effectively as before in the past two months.

"The senior officers in the top echelon of the Operations Department, whom legislators also met today, are all seasoned graft-fighters. Under their steering, the ICAC will continue to combat corruption without fear or favour," said Mr Peh.

Ricky Yau Shu-chun, Acting Head of Operations, shared with the visitors the latest corruption situation and the development of anti-graft enforcement work.

Mr Yau noted that the ICAC had all along operated under a stringent system of checks and balances, including Legco members who played an effective monitoring role.

He assured the visitors that all ICAC investigations, regardless of the identity and status of the persons involved, would be handled impartially and in strict accordance with the law.

At today's meeting, Director of Community Relations Raymond Ng Kwok-ming and Acting Director of Corruption Prevention Rita Liaw Lily also briefed the lawmakers on ICAC's latest efforts to engage the community in promoting a probity culture as well as its corruption prevention initiatives.

Some of the Legco members also toured various facilities of the Commission, including the Video Interview Room, Report Centre and Detention Centre.

The visiting Legco members included Paul Tse Wai-chun, Claudia Mo Man-ching, Chan Chi-chuen, Kenneth Leung Kai-cheong, Kwok Ka-ki, Fernando Cheung Chiu-hung, Junius Ho Kwan-yiu, Lam Cheuk-ting, Wilson Or Chong-shing, Pierre Chan, Chan Chun-ying, Cheng Chung-tai and Jeremy Tam Man-ho.

Also joining the briefing today were Director of Investigation (Government Sector) Ricky Yu Chun-cheong, Director of Investigation (Private Sector) Ricky Chu Man-kin, and Acting Assistant Director of Administration Ken Ho King-yeung.

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候任立法會議員訪問廉政公署

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十三位候任立法會議員今日(星期五)到訪廉政公署總部，親身了解廉署的工作及最新計劃，並就香港反貪工作交流意見。

廉政專員白韞六今午歡迎到訪的候任議員時表示，希望透過是次訪問，有助議員更深入了解廉署在維持香港作為全球最廉潔城市之一的重要，以及其三管齊下反貪策略，並加強日後的溝通。

此外，白韞六亦回應有部分議員對近日廉署高層人員變動的關注。他重申，取消個別廉署人員的署任安排，跟任何調查工作絕對沒有關係。

白韞六亦向他們保證，人事轉變絕不會影響廉署反貪工作的效率。他指出，執行處過去兩個月繼續切實履行職務。

他又表示：「今天與議員會晤的多位執行處主管，均是具備豐富反貪經驗的廉署人員。在他們的帶領下，廉署將繼續無畏無懼、不偏不倚地打擊貪污。」

署理執行處首長丘樹春亦向到訪的議員介紹香港最新的貪污情況，以及反貪執法工作的最新發展。

丘樹春指出，廉署一直以來都是在嚴謹的監察與制衡機制下運作，而當中立法會議員亦擔當了有效的監察角色。

他又保證，不論涉案人士的身分和地位，廉署均會不偏不倚地依法處理所有調查工作。

社區關係處處長伍國明及署理防止貪污處處長廖莉莉亦分別向候任立法會議員介紹廉署深入社區推廣廉潔文化的工作，以及最新的防貪策略。

部分候任立法會議員亦參觀廉署的多項設施，包括錄影會面室、舉報中心和拘留中心。

到訪廉署的候任立法會議員包括謝偉俊、毛孟靜、陳志全、梁繼昌、郭家麒、張超雄、何君堯、林卓廷、柯創盛、陳沛然、陳振英、鄭松泰及譚文豪。

此外，執行處處長(政府部門)余振昌、執行處處長(私營機構)朱敏健及行政總部署理助理處長何景揚亦有出席是次會面。

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