



Accusation against CP clarified

The Commissioner of Police (CP), Mr Tsang Yam Pui, had never made any comment regarding the propriety of the use of handcuffs by Police at Chater Garden on April 25.

A Police spokesman gave the above remarks today (May 3) in response to several newspaper reports which quoted the comments by some legislators at the Legislative Council Security Panel meeting yesterday (May 2).

The legislators alleged that it was inappropriate for the CP to openly comment that the use of handcuffs was reasonable. The spokesman said those who had listened to CP's remarks at the press briefing on April 25 would understand that CP's comment referred to the press arrangement at Chater Garden.

This comment was made at a press briefing immediately after the Police operation and before the Complaint Against Police Office (CAPO) received any complaint from reporters.

The CP has always maintained that it is inappropriate to comment on the use of handcuffs which an investigation is being conducted.

Results of the CAPO investigations will be forwarded to the Independent Police Complaints Council where a judgement will be made in a fair and impartial manner.

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