

**Independent Committee in relation to the
Fire at Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po**

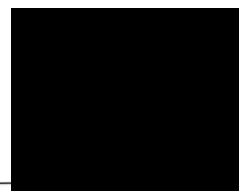
2nd Witness Statement of HUI Kin-on

I, HUI Kin-on, of Tai Po Fire Station ("**TPFStn**"), New Territories North Command, Fire Services Department, 3 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po, N.T., do say as follows:-

1. I am the same HUI Kin-on who gave a witness statement dated 19 February 2026 ("**my 1st Witness Statement**") to the Independent Committee ("**Committee**") in relation to the fire at Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po.
2. I make this 2nd Witness Statement pursuant to Request 10 of the Independent Committee as set out in a letter from Messrs. Lo & Lo, Solicitors for the Committee, to the FSD dated 10 April 2026 ("**10 April Letter**") in which specific questions were raised in paragraphs 1 to 4 ("**Questions**"). Save where otherwise appears, the facts deposed hereto are within my personal knowledge or are derived from office files and records and sources to which I have access and are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Save as otherwise specified, this Witness Statement adopts the same abbreviations and nomenclature as in the 10 April Letter.
3. This Witness Statement addresses Question 3(iii) of the 10 April Letter. Other Questions which are within the FSD's purview will be addressed in the witness statements of other relevant officers of the FSD to the Committee.
4. Where reference to a document in the hearing bundle is made, reference to [B2/ A(I)/1 /1] is to [Bundle/part/item/page].

5. According to FS Manual (Operational) Part I – Section VIII – Breathing Apparatus – Chapter 6 – Breathing Apparatus Control Procedures, in any incident which requires the use of breathing apparatus (“BA”), an entry control point (“ECP”) will be established. Each ECP will be manned by an Entry Control Officer (“ECO”). The first arrival Officer-in-charge of Major Rescue Unit or Light Rescue Unit will normally assume the duties and responsibilities of the ECO. The ECP shall be set up in a safe and convenient place as near to the entrance of the affected premises as possible but is not affected by smoke or fumes. [B2/G(I)/13/2 344- 2397]
6. During the period from 1500 hours and 1522 hours on 26 November 2025, a large quantity of burning bamboo, wooden planks, and miscellaneous articles fell from the height of Wang Cheong House. These burning articles piled up and blocked the front entrance and rear exit of Wang Cheong House. BA teams were not even able to gain entry into the building at the material time, no ECP had yet been established for that building during the relevant period.
7. I confirm that the contents of this Witness Statement are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this 16th day of April 2026.



Hui Kin-on

Senior Station Officer
Fire Services Department