

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

**2ND WITNESS STATEMENT OF
WONG CHEUNG-HING**

I, WONG Cheung-hing, Chief Inspector of Police, Hong Kong Police Force, of the New Territories North Regional Headquarters, No.6 On Po Lane, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong do say as follows:-

1. I am the same WONG Cheung-hing who made my Witness Statement dated 16 January 2026 (“**1st Witness Statement**”) pursuant to the request of the Committee. Save where otherwise appears, I shall adopt the abbreviations and nomenclature used in my 1st Witness Statement.
2. I make this Witness Statement pursuant to the request of the Committee as set out in a letter from Messrs. Lo & Lo, Solicitors for the Committee, to the Department of Justice dated 19 January 2026 (“**19 January Letter**”) in which specific questions were raised in paragraphs 1 to 19 (“**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 which are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
3. In this Witness Statement, I shall address Questions 2, 8 and 9 of the 19 January Letter. Other Questions which are within the Force’s purview will be addressed in the witness statements of other relevant officers of the Force to the Committee.
4. As mentioned at paragraph 9 of my 1st Witness Statement, I devised a comprehensive Excel worksheet titled “Forensic Identification of Identified Deceased”. Pursuant to the IC’s request by the 19 January Letter, based on

the information recorded in the worksheet and the recently available reports completed by the pathologists of some of the deceased, I have further updated Schedule A as attached to my 1st Witness Statement (a summary of fatalities as at 13 January 2026). I attach hereto as **Annex 1** an updated list of fatalities (as at 22 January 2026) ("**Updated List of Fatalities**").

5. In the Updated List of Fatalities, all updates are underlined in black. Updates have been made based on information insofar as known to Police. The material updates are summarised as follows:-

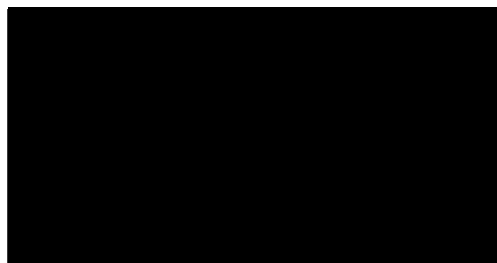
- (1) The full name (in English) of each fatality has been added;
- (2) The relationship between the fatalities has been added;
- (3) The capacity in which the deceased was at Wang Fuk Court and the sources by which Police obtained or verified the information have been added;
- (4) The precise location and position in which the individuals were discovered has been added;
- (5) Whether the individuals were alive at the time of discovery, and if so, the locations where they were certified dead, have been stated;
- (6) The time of certified death and the time of discovery of serial number ("S/N") 154 to 157, who were certified dead at hospitals, have been rectified, as the recorded time of death and time of discovery of S/N 154 to 157 was misaligned during data entry in preparing Schedule A attached to my 1st Witness Statement;
- (7) The state of remains of each fatality at the time of discovery (according to the records of the pathologists' reports) has been added;
- (8) The manner by which the individuals were identified has been added;
- (9) References to the relevant post-mortem findings and the relevant Disaster Victim Recovery Booklets have been added; and
- (10) The cause of death of S/N 157 has been updated based on the Autopsy Report dated 9 January 2026.

6. As indicated in the Updated List of Fatalities, information regarding most of the deceased bodies discovered by the Fire Services Department ("**FSD**") is

pending input from FSD, and the cause of death of some of the fatalities is pending confirmation by the pathologists' reports. The Updated List of Fatalities will be further updated when the relevant information is available in due course.

7. I confirm that the contents of this Witness Statement are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this 30 day of January 2026.



WONG Cheung-hing