

# Q&A – Central Police Station Compound

1. In the popular chant "A B C D 大頭綠衣" ("A B C D Big Head Green Coat" if translated into English), "A B C D" referred to:

- A) Senior officials from the United Kingdom and Qing Dynasty
- B) Police officers of Hong Kong
- C) Prominent social figures
- D) Celebrities

Correct answer: (b)

The terms "A B C D" referred to the four types of police officers in Hong Kong's early colonial police force. "A" referred to Europeans, "B" referred to Indians, "C" referred to local Chinese who spoke Cantonese, and "D" referred to Chinese recruited from Shandong, China.

2. The Central Police Station Compound was closed in 2004. Under the current plan, the site is to be:

- A) Demolished
- B) Turned into a cultural hub
- C) Reconstructed for residential use
- D) Redeveloped for commercial use

Correct answer: (b)

The Government is partnering with the Hong Kong Jockey Club to turn the Compound into a cultural hub.

3. Being a previous centre of law and order, the Central Police

Station Compound housed which of the following facilities?

- A) Police station
- B) Prison
- C) Magistracy
- D) All of the above

Correct answer: (d)

The Central Police Station, the Central Magistracy, and the Victoria Prison made up the Central Police Station Compound,