

**Concern about the road safety hazards arising from tourists’ “photo-taking”
behaviour in the Central and Western District**

Reply From Hong Kong Police Force (Central District) :

In response to the enquiries from the District Council Members on 16 July 2024 about the number of complaints received over the past two years about road safety issues arising from the tourists’ check-in activities in Central and Western Districts (at the junction of Hollywood Road and Peel Street as well as the junction of Hollywood Road and Graham Street), we regret to inform you that the Police do not maintain the figures requested.

The Police are fully aligned with the Government in promoting tourism to stimulate our economic development. The Police are concerned about certain issues related to the tourists visiting Central and Western Districts, including their vulnerability to theft, potential safety hazards for tourists who are deeply engaged in photography, and the inconvenience or risk caused to other road users.

Police officers of Central District on patrol will disseminate anti-theft, anti-scam and road safety information to the tourists by handing out leaflets, ensuring that the tourists have enjoyable experience exploring the charm of Hong Kong while minimising any inconvenience or risk to other road users.

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