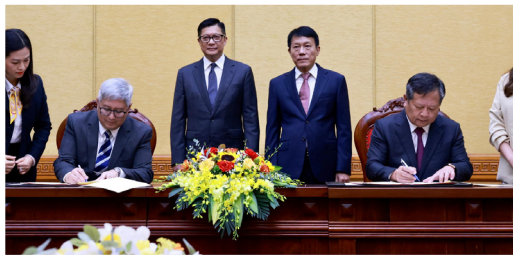


Secretary for Security visits Vietnam and Singapore



The signing of MOU between Vietnam and Hong Kong



Mr Tang (centre) at the INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation.



Mr Tang (left) met with the Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Mr K Shanmugam (right).

The Secretary for Security, Mr Tang Ping-keung, visited Vietnam and Singapore in August to strengthen collaboration and exchanges in immigration matters, national security, crime prevention, and prison management and rehabilitation services. In Vietnam, Mr Tang witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by the Director of Immigration, Mr Au Ka-wang, and the Director General of Immigration Department of Vietnam, Mr Pham Dang Khoa, on enhancing co-operation in immigration matters. He also met with Deputy Minister of Public Security of Vietnam and Senior Lieutenant General, Mr Luong Tam Quang, as well as heads of the Department of External Security, the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Foreign Relations, exchanging views on anti-terrorism and safeguarding national security. In Singapore, he called on the Senior Minister of Singapore, Mr Teo Chee Hean, and met with the Permanent Secretary (National Security and Intelligence Coordination), Mr Leo Yip. In the meeting with the Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Mr K Shanmugam, they discussed training of and exchanges between the disciplined forces in the two cities, as well as combating drugs, to explore further room for co-operation. He also shared views on talent attraction initiatives and related visa facilitations with Minister for Manpower, Dr Tan See Leng. In another call on Commissioner of the Singapore Police Force, Mr Hoong Wee Teck, Mr Tang expressed hope for enhancing professional capabilities together. He also visited the INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation to learn more about its innovative and advanced solutions in combating cybercrimes. Accompanied by the Commissioner of Correctional Services, Mr Wong Kwok-hing, Mr Tang toured the Changi Prison Complex and Selarang Park Community Supervision Centre to learn about technology applications at local prisons, and how to assist persons in custody in further studies and counselling service. In both Vietnam and Singapore, Mr Tang took the opportunity to meet the local HK communities to learn about their living and aspirations in the two places.