

Dr. Gilbert Wong

Senior Superintendent,
Commanding Officer of Police Negotiation Cadre

Senior Superintendent Gilbert WONG joined the Hong Kong Police Force as an Inspector in 1993 and was promoted to his current rank in 2014. He was appointed as an Honorary Associate to the Hong Kong Police College in the area of crisis and hostage negotiation. Between 2003 and 2015, Gilbert represented the Hong Kong Police Force in attending a number of international courses and conferences.

Gilbert graduated from the University of Sydney with a bachelor's degree in Behavioral Sciences and Physiology. He obtained a Master of Administrative Leadership from the University of New England in Australia and graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, USA. Gilbert completed the Harvard Program on Negotiation and obtained a PhD in Behavioral Sciences from the Alpha University in Louisiana, USA.

Gilbert was first exposed to the world of negotiation in 1999 and is currently the Commanding Officer of Police Negotiation Cadre. He was chosen to become a member of the Directing Staff of the Scottish National Hostage and Crisis Negotiators Course and represented the Hong Kong Police Force to share his crisis negotiation experience at the International Negotiator's Working Group Conference.

Gilbert was one of the keynote speakers at the Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators Conference in Texas, USA in 2008, at the California Association of Hostage Negotiators Conference in San Diego, USA in 2011 and at the Singapore Police Force Resilience Building Seminar in 2015.

In addition to his law enforcement duties, Gilbert is also an adjunct lecturer at the University of Hong Kong, School of Professional and Continuing Education. He was certified as a master hypnotherapy trainer by both the International Medical and Dental Hypnotherapy Association and the International Association Counselors and Therapists. He is a rescue scuba diver and has so far completed two full marathons and four half marathons.