



Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation (CLEIC) Scheme

Important Information in Brief for Applicants

The scheme offers financial assistance to innocent victims injured or to dependants of those killed in crimes of violence or through the action of a law enforcement officer using a weapon in the execution of his duties



The incident must have been the subject of criminal proceedings, or was reported to the Police without unreasonable delay



Application must be made within 3 years after the date of the incident



The victim was legally permitted to stay in Hong Kong at the time of the incident



The victim died/sustained permanent disability from the incident, or the injury sustained by the victim gave rise to at least 3 days' hospitalization/sick leave as certified by a registered medical practitioner/registered Chinese medicine practitioner



Unless prevented by special circumstances, the applicant is required to attend an interview at the CLEIC Section of the Social Welfare Department (SWD) to provide relevant information and documentary proof (e.g. death certificate, sick leave certificate)



SWD will verify the information provided by an applicant with the Police, the victim's family members/employer, etc. before submitting the application to the Criminal/Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Board for consideration



The Board will decide whether to accept or reject an application on the basis of information available (the Board also has the discretion to increase or reduce the amount of award, depending on the circumstances of the case)



Those who receive other compensation in respect of the same incident are required to repay the amount of CLEIC award or other compensation, whichever is the less

(Note : To obtain CLEIC by deception is a criminal offence. In addition to the consequence of being ineligible for CLEIC, the person is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a maximum of 14 years under the Theft Ordinance, Cap. 210 of the Laws of Hong Kong.)

This leaflet only provides in brief the key features of the CLEIC Scheme. For more details, please read the information pamphlet on the scheme or call 2892 5220.