



Michael Daley MP NSW Minister for Police

Police Minister Visits Chinatown

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Minister for Police Michael Daley today reaffirmed the NSW Government's commitment to law and order in Chinatown and in Asian communities across the state.

Mr Daley visited Chinatown at the invitation of Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, the Hon Henry Tsang MLC.

"My message today is that the rich and vibrant Asian communities across NSW can be assured that the Rees Labor Government and the NSW Police Force are working hard to stamp out crime and keep their community safe," Mr Daley said.

"In particular, the Asian Crime Squad is committed to investigating major and organised crime that is committed by, or impacts on, members of the Asian community in New South Wales.

"Sydney has a significant Asian population, which is why it's important to have a specialised Police Squad which can investigate crimes affecting the Asian community.

City Central Local Area Commander Michael Fuller and Detective Superintendent John Alt of the Asian Crime Squad were also in attendance.

Mr Tsang said our Asian Crime Squad detectives were highly skilled and have the necessary resources to effectively investigate all levels of crime within the Asian community.

"I congratulate Minister Daley for taking this strong interest in Asian community issues so early in his appointment as Police Minister," Mr Tsang said.

"I also thank the Chinese community and the Chinese media for their support of the Minister's initiative by hosting his visit to Chinatown," he said.

Mr Daley said the hard-working men and women of the NSW Police Force are out there pounding the pavement everyday in the fight against crime, but they do need the help of the community.

"That's why I'd also ask people to help the NSW Police Force solve crimes and bring those responsible to justice," he said.