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Anning off to Beijing

The Commissioner of Police, Mr Raymon Anning, flew to Beijing yesterday to discuss narcotics with Chinese security officials.

Before boarding his plane at Kai Tak Airport, he said he aimed to strengthen police ties with China.

He added: "Narcotics is always a problem in Asia, as is in the rest of the world, and it is important that countries co-operate."

"One of the real cornerstones of Hongkong's policy in dealing with narcotics is very strong international liaison."

"We will be talking to our colleagues in China about this to ensure we are all doing as much as we can to try and diminish this trade."

Mr Anning said that although the drug problem is worsening throughout the world, Hongkong seems to be containing it reasonably well.

Other anti-crime measures are also on his agenda for his talks in Beijing.