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Bottle throwers — MACs help sought

Mutual Aid Committees are to be asked to help in ending yet another dangerous pursuit in high-rise public estates: the throwing of articles such as bottles out of windows.

The Acting Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr F. K. Li, said City District Officers would raise the matter with MACs.

He also said there were laws providing severe penalties for this type of practice.

Replying to a question by Miss Ko Siu-wah, Mr Li said steps had been taken by Police Community Relations Officers in the past few weeks to deter people living in high-rise buildings from throwing objects out of windows.

These steps included discussions with kaifong associations and publicity in the press and on television through the Junior Police Call programme.