

## Inspections on 9th – 15th March 2020

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### Inspections at MBK Center

From 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020, officers from The DIP, The Economic Crime Suppression Division, The Metropolitan Police Bureau, MBK and representative of foreign brand owners jointly inspected sections that were suspected of Intellectual Property infringement in order to pressure vendors not to sell infringing products at MBK Center. In doing so, the officers found 4 infringing activities and arrested 2 suspects. 208 counterfeit goods such as handbags, wallets and belts that copied trademarks including Gucci, Chanel, Balenciaga, Burberry, Bottega Veneta, Yves Saint Laurent, Montblanc, Bvlgari and MCM were seized.

The DIP and The Economic Crime Suppression Division have stationed at The Intellectual Property Enforcement Center (IPEC) on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of MBK Center. Those who find any IPR infringing activities are encouraged to notify the officers promptly.

