

If you encounter the following situations related to birds, you should:

Situations	Suggested Actions
<p><b><u>Illegal Activities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any behaviour disturbing the wild birds, nests and eggs</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Please be reminded that:</u></b></p> <p>In accordance with <b>WILD ANIMALS PROTECTION ORDINANCE (Cap 170)</b>, all wild birds are protected wild animals. Birds of endangered species, e.g. parakeets, cockatoos, macaws, are protected pursuant to <b>PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS ORDINANCE (Cap 586)</b>.</p> <p><b>*** One should not publicise the location of the nests on forums, social media (e.g. Facebook) or to the mass media, in order to avoid disturbance to wild birds.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In case of emergency, please contact the Police <b>999</b>,</li> <li>Please also contact Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) via <b>1823</b> (Gov. Hotline) ; <b>and</b></li> <li>Please report to HKBWS as well#</li> </ol>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sale or export of wild or endangered birds</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Please be reminded that:</u></b></p> <p><b>Do not publicly enquire HKBWS about the case or publicise any evidence on our forum or Facebook page, to avoid interfering the investigation by the Authorities.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact AFCD by <u>Email</u> or <u>Phone</u> (Gov. Hotline: <b>1823</b>)            (*Please inform the staff that the case involves wild birds or endangered species)            (Please refer to AFCD’s suggestion for reporting <a href="http://www.afcd.gov.hk/tc_chi/conservation/con_end/con_end_rew/con_end_rew.html">http://www.afcd.gov.hk/tc_chi/conservation/con_end/con_end_rew/con_end_rew.html</a> );</li> <li>Please also report the incidence to HKBWS by <u>Email</u> or <u>Phone</u>#</li> </ol>

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<u>Injured wild birds</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Do not directly contact the injured bird</b> to avoid aggravating the injury or being attacked by the bird.</li> <li>2. If the wounded bird is entangled in mist net or fishing lines with hooks, please immediately report to AFCD via <b>1823</b> (Gov. Hotline)</li> <li>3. If the injured bird was found lying on the floor, <b>immediately cover it</b> with a box or basket which is larger than the bird and with holes for ventilation. *Wounded birds are calmer in darkness. This can avoid the aggravation of the injury when they are panicking.</li> <li>4. <b>Contact the following Organization/ Department</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) 24 Hours Emergency Hotline <b>2711 1000</b>,</li> <li>b. AFCD via <b>1823</b> (Gov. Hotline) or</li> <li>c. Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden (KFBG) Wild Animal Rescue Centre (WARC) <b>2483 7200</b> (You need to transfer the injured bird(s) to KFBG <b>by yourself</b>. Address of KFBG: Lam Kam Road, Tai Po, New Territories)</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Report the following information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. "I found an injured bird. Please send staff to rescue."</li> <li>b. Number of bird(s)</li> <li>c. Exact Location</li> <li>d. Your name and contact number</li> </ol> <p>*If you cannot wait until the staff arrives, please try to ask people working nearby for assistance.</p> </li> </ol>
<u>Juveniles on the ground</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For juveniles which are new born or with a few feathers, you may attempt to return them to the nest if you are able to identify and locate their nests.</li> <li>2. For juveniles with developed feathers and reaching maturity, <b>please stay at least 10 meters away from the juveniles and observe for around 10 minutes</b>. Their parents may be nearby and will guide them back to the nests if you do not disturb them.</li> <li>3. If the parents are still absent after 10 minutes, you can <b>try to translocate the juveniles to a safe place high off the ground</b> to avoid the predation of cats (in urban areas) or snakes (in rural areas). You can translocate them by putting a stick of about the width of your little finger close to the juveniles' feet and wait for them to cling onto the stick tightly.</li> <li>4. If you fail to carry out the above procedures, please refer to the suggestions for injured birds.</li> <li>5. <b>Never take wild bird juveniles back home and raise them by yourself</b>. Keeping wild birds is illegal. Juveniles have special dietary requirements and need special care from well-trained specialists. Inappropriate care and treatment will lead to unnecessary suffering of the bird.</li> </ol>

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<p><b><u>Dead wild birds</u></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Contact AFCD via 1823 (Gov. Hotline)</b>  Report the following information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. "I found a dead wild bird. Please send staff to pick it up."</li> <li>b. Number of dead bird(s)</li> <li>c. Exact Location</li> <li>d. Your name and contact number</li> </ol> <p>*If you cannot wait until the staff arrives, please try to ask people working nearby for assistance.</p> </li>   <li>2. <b>Report the date, location and possible cause of death to HKBWS</b>  Take photos of the dead bird(s) and the surrounding environment, then inform HKBWS for our record and follow up.  *Common causes of death: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Colliding with buildings or noise barriers</li> <li>b. Exhausted during migration</li> <li>c. Swifts accidentally fell onto the ground</li> <li>d. Entangled in mist nets or fishing lines with hooks</li> <li>e. Religious release of animals</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p><b># Contact The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society (HKBWS)</b></p> <p>Forum: <a href="http://www.hkbws.org.hk/BBS">www.hkbws.org.hk/BBS</a>  Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/hkbws">www.facebook.com/hkbws</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:hkbws@hkbws.org.hk">hkbws@hkbws.org.hk</a>  Tel: 2377 4387  Fax: 2314 3687</p> <p>(For any suspected illegal activities, please directly contact us by email or phone)</p>	