

Medal for Bravery (Gold) (MBG) (posthumous)

Ms LAM Yuen-yee (posthumous)

The late Ms LAM Yuen-yee, Chief Inspector of Police (Posthumous), is posthumously awarded MBG in recognition of her act of the most conspicuous courage, selflessness and bravery of the highest order. On 25 September 2021, Ms LAM joined a crew on board a police vessel in an operation in the waters to the West of the Hong Kong International Airport. The crew officers spotted an unregistered speedboat sailing at high speed, causing real and present dangers to all genuine sea goers and leading to the presumption by the crew officers that it was involved in smuggling activities. The crew officers attempted to approach the speedboat, which suddenly made an aggressive turn and deliberately hit the police vessel. The police vessel capsized and Ms LAM went missing. Her body was subsequently recovered on 27 September. On this occasion, Ms LAM displayed selfless bravery in the face of the known danger caused by the speedboat and fulfilled her duty to make every attempt to prevent and stop the dangerous act in performing an anti-smuggling operation. Ms LAM was callously killed. She demonstrated gallantry of the highest order.