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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following names for publication in *The London Gazette* as having received an expression of Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air.

Raymond CHANG Yao-teng, Air Crewman, Hong Kong Government Flying Service.

Mason Ng Wai-cheong, Air Crewman, Hong Kong Government Flying Service.

During helicopter operations to rescue survivors of a sunken ship caught in a typhoon, both crewmen displayed considerable bravery when dropped by winch into heavy and dangerous seas, contaminated with diesel fuel. Crewman Chang managed to rescue a survivor who was winched on board the helicopter. He applied resuscitation but the man was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital. As Crewman Ng made his rescue attempt, the man was swept away by the heavy seas.

Jimmy CHOI, Chiu-ming, Air Crewman Officer, Hong Kong Government Flying Service.

For services in assisting the rescue of four survivors from a sunken ship caught in a typhoon, by guiding the pilot and controlling the winch of a helicopter in hazardous weather conditions.

Michael ELLIS, Acting Senior Pilot, Hong Kong Government Flying Service.

For services, during operations to rescue survivors of a sunken ship caught in a typhoon, by piloting his helicopter in hazardous weather conditions and locating four survivors who were successfully winched aboard.

German Tsoi Tak-man, Senior Air Crewman, Hong Kong Government Flying Service.

For services in assisting the pilot and winchman of a helicopter, despite hazardous weather conditions, to effect the successful rescue of four survivors from a sunken ship caught in a typhoon.

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