Appointments to Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education

The Government today (April 8) announced the appointment of seven new members to the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (CPCE) for a two-year term starting April 1, 2005.

Meanwhile, the CPCE chairman and six members were re-appointed for the same period starting April 1, 2005.

Another member, Ms Anna Kwong, was re-appointed for six months from April 1 to September 30, 2005, to complete the on-going work of an important annual funding application scheme - Community Participation Scheme, which seeks to provide financial sponsorship for non-governmental organisations to carry out civic education projects at district level. Ms Kwong is currently the convenor of a dedicated sub-committee responsible for overseeing the implementation of the scheme.

The following is a full list of the non-official members of the committee commencing April 1, 2005:

Re-appointed chairman:

- (1) Mr Daniel Heung Cheuk-kei
 - A practising architect

Existing members:

- (2) Miss Amy Chan Lim-chee
 - Athlete Affairs Manager of the Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited
- (3) Dr Chan Tsang-fai
 - Executive Director of the Lok Kwan Social Service Centre
- (4) Mr Cheng Kwan-suen
 - General Manager of an industrial company

- (5) Ms Jasminia Kristine Cheung
 - Director of a publishing and public relations company
- (6) Mr Fung Man-wai
 - Principal of a secondary school
- (7) Mr Peter Kam Man-kit
 - A practising barrister
- (8) Mrs Fanny Lai Ip Po-ping
 - A practising accountant
- (9) Miss Lisa Lau Man-man
 - Creative Director of a graphics design and advertising company
- (10) Prof Lee Wing-on
 - Head of the Department of Educational Policy and Administration, Hong Kong Institute of Education
- (11) Mr George Lung Chee-ming
 - District Manager of an insurance company
- (12) Mr Poon Chun-yuen
 - Merchant
- (13) Dr Tam Wing-kun
 - Merchant
- (14) Mr Tsang Kee-kung
 - Principal of a secondary school
- (15) Ms Wong Wai-ching
 - Director of a number of knitting and investment companies
- (16) Mr Stephen Yip Chun-nam
 - Chairman of a holdings company

Re-appointed members:

- (17) Ms Carmen Chan Ka-mun
 - Principal of a kindergarten
- (18) Mr Chan Tak-ming
 - Director of a publishing company
- (19) Mr Ko Chi-sum
 - Director and Producer of stage and film productions
- (20) Ms Anna Kwong Sum-yee
 - Architect
- (21) Ms Lam Pui-tak
 - Principal of a secondary school
- (22) Dr Pang King-chee
 - Chief Executive of a consultant company
- (23) Mr Samuel Yung Wing-ki
 - Senior District Director of an insurance company

New members:

- (24) Mr Rock Chen Chung-nin
 - Chairman of an investment group
- (25) Ms Judy Chen Qing
 - Personal Advisor to Chairman of a telecommunications company
- (26) Mr Chua Hoi Wai
 - Business Director of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service
- (27) Mr Daniel Kwok Kai-hing

 Principal of the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Haking Wong) of Vocational Training Council

(28) Ms Julia Lam Kwai-lan

- Service Development Head of the Agency for Volunteer Service

(29) Miss Vivian Yu Yuk-ying

- A practising solicitor

(30) Ms Yuen Lan-fong

- Director of a commercial company

The Committee also includes representatives from the Home Affairs Bureau, Education and Manpower Bureau, Information Services Department, Department of Justice, Social Welfare Department, Hong Kong Police Force, Radio Television Hong Kong and Independent Commission Against Corruption.

The CPCE is a non-statutory advisory body tasked with the promotion of civic education outside schools through a range of publicity and educational programmes. It commissions research studies on different aspects of civic education, works in partnership with other non-governmental organisations on specific promotion projects, and operates funding schemes to sponsor non-governmental organisations in carrying out civic education projects.

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