The Chief Executive has appointed Mr William Leung Wing-cheung to replace Professor Leung Nai-kong as Chairman of the Council of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts for a period of two years from tomorrow (January 1).

The Chief Executive has also appointed Mr Fredric Mao Chun-fai as deputy chairman of the council, Mr Charles Chow Chan-lum as treasurer and the following people as members for the same period of two years from January 1:

Ms Gillian Ann Choa

Ms Julia Lau Man-kwan

Ms Eileen Lee

Mr Grahame Lockey

Ms Priscilla Wong Pui-sze (re-appointed)

Mr Frankie Yeung Wai-chung

Ms Yip Wing-sie (re-appointed)

Secretary for Home Affairs or his representative (re-appointed)

Secretary for Education or his representative (re-appointed)

Serving members of the Council are as follows:

Mr Robert Chan Hing-cheong

Dr Chan Wai-kai

Dr Peter Kwok Viem

Mr David Pong Chun-yee

Director of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (ex-officio)

The Secretary for Home Affairs thanked Professor Leung Nai-kong and the outgoing members for their contribution to the council.

The appointments were published in the Government Gazette today (December 31).

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