

Appointments to Public Libraries Advisory Committee

The Home Affairs Bureau today (April 30) announced the re-appointment of Professor John Leong Chi-yan as the Chairman of the Public Libraries Advisory Committee (PLAC). The appointment of three new members and the re-appointment of 11 serving non-official members were also announced.

The Advisory Committee is appointed for a two-year term, effective from May 1, 2012, to April 30, 2014.

The Advisory Committee advises the Government on the development of public libraries in Hong Kong, including the formulation of strategies and measures for the development of library facilities and services; the role, functions and management of the Hong Kong Central Library as well as the encouragement of community support and partnership with different sectors in promoting reading, lifelong learning and literary arts.

The Home Affairs Bureau thanked the three outgoing members (Mr Holden Chow Ho-ding, Ms Kwan Sau-king and Ms Ng Mei-mei) for their contributions to the work of the advisory committee and looked forward to receiving the new PLAC's valuable advice on the development of the public libraries.

The membership list of the Advisory Committee is as follows:

Chairman:	Professor John Leong Chi-yan
Vice-chairman:	Mr Cheung Chi-kong
Members:	Dr Chan Kin-wai
	Professor Leonard Chan Kwok-kou
	Ms Yolanda Chiu Wai-kan
	Dr John Fung Yat-chu
	Ms Norris Lam Man-ngar
	Professor Lee Kam-keung
	Dr Angel Lin Mei-yi
	Professor Lo Wai-luen
	Mr Gerry Ma Kwai-yung
	Dr Johnny Ng Kit-chong
	Mrs Grace Tam Cheung Kit-ying
	Mr Dennis Tin Ding-sin

Dr Lornita Wong Yuen-fan
Representative of the Education Bureau
Representative of the Home Affairs Bureau
Representative of the Government Records Service
Representative of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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