

Appointment of Commission on Poverty and its Task Forces

The Government today (June 29) announced the appointment of the Commission on Poverty (CoP) and its two Task Forces, namely the Community Care Fund Task Force and the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund Task Force, for a term of two years from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2020.

The Chief Secretary for Administration and Chairperson of the CoP, Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, paid warm tribute to all members of the current-term CoP for their dedication, active participation and sterling support.

"They have offered wise counsel and invaluable input on how best the Commission should pursue its poverty alleviation efforts," he said.

He also welcomed members of the new term of the CoP, and said he looked forward to working with them closely on poverty alleviation.

"The Commission on Poverty is instrumental not only in tackling poverty but also in building a caring, compassionate and cohesive community," he stressed.

The membership of the CoP for the new term is as follows:

Chairperson

Chief Secretary for Administration

Non-official Members (21 persons)

Mr Chan Cho-biu

Mr Chau Pui-por

Professor Stephen Chiu Wing-kai

Ms Vivian Chung Wing-yan

Mr Kwong Chun-yu

Dr Kevin Lau Chung-hang

Ms Lau Oi-sze

Dr Jane Lee Ching-yee (Chairperson of the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund Task Force)

Ms Christina Maisenne Lee

Mr Clarence Leung Wang-ching

Professor Francis Lui Ting-ming

Ms Ansah Majeed Malik

Mr Albert Su Yau-on

Miss Sze Lai-Shan

Mr Tang Ka-piu

Ms Eva Wong Ching-hung

Mr Simon Wong Kit-lung
Mrs Carrie Yau Tsang Ka-lai
Mr Yip Man-pan
Ms Grace Yu Ho-wun
Ms Eunice Yung Hoi-yan

Ex-officio Members

Secretary for Home Affairs
Secretary for Labour and Welfare (Chairperson of the Community Care Fund Task Force)
Secretary for Education
Secretary for Food and Health

The membership of the two Task Forces is as follows:

(1) Community Care Fund Task Force

Secretary for Labour and Welfare (Chairperson)
Mr Chua Hoi-wai (Vice-chairperson)

Members of CoP

Mr Chan Cho-biu
Mr Chau Pui-por
Dr Kevin Lau Chung-hang
Ms Lau Oi-sze
Mr Clarence Leung Wang-ching
Ms Ansah Majeed Malik
Mr Albert Su Yau-on
Ms Sze Lai-shan
Mr Tang Ka-piu
Ms Eva Wong Ching-hung
Mr Simon Wong Kit-lung
Mr Yip Man-pan
Ms Grace Yu Ho-wun

Co-opted Members

Mr Patrick Chan Ngai-yu
Mr Cheung Kwok-che
Mr Cheung Leong
Mr Langton Cheung Yung-pong
Miss Catherina Choy Mei-wa
Mr Stanton Chu Wai-ki
Dr Tony Ko Pat-sing
Professor Wallace Lau Chak-sing
Mr Lau Kwok-leung
Ms Lillian Law Suk-kwan
Ms Josephine Lee Yuk-chi
Dr Pamela Leung Pui-yu

Dr Haston Liu Wai-ming
Mr Ng Ka-him
Mr Daryl Ng Win-kong
Mr Tso Tat-ming
Ms Yeung Yee-ching

Ex-officio Members

Permanent Secretary for Education (or representative)
Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health) (or representative)
Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (or representative)
Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare (or representative)
Director of Home Affairs (or representative)
Director of Social Welfare (or representative)

(2) Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund Task Force

Dr Jane Lee Ching-yee (Chairperson)
Mr Alvin Miu (Vice-chairperson)

Members of CoP

Mr Chan Cho-biu
Mr Chau Pui-por
Dr Kevin Lau Chung-hang
Ms Lau Oi-sze
Ms Christina Maisenne Lee
Ms Ansah Majeed Malik
Mr Tang Ka-piu
Ms Eva Wong Ching-hung
Mr Yip Man-pan
Ms Grace Yu Ho-wun

Co-opted Members

Professor Au Yuk-fai
Mr Patrick Cheung Sui-lam
Mr Alan Cheung Yick-lun
Mr Alan Chow Ping-kay
Mr Chu Tsz-wing
Mr Chua Hoi-wai
Ms Cecilia Ho Chung-chee
Dr Kee Chi-hing
Ms Irene Leung Shuk-yee
Mr Timothy Ma Kam-wah
Mr Kevin Orr Ka-yeung
Professor Siu Wai-sum
Mr Tang Yiu-sing
Mr Wong Siu-lung
Mr Michael Wong Yick-kam
Mr Stephen Wong Yuen-shan

Ex-officio Members

Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (or representative)
Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare (or representative)
Director of Social Welfare (or representative)

The terms of reference of the CoP and the two Task Forces are available at the CoP website (www.povertyrelief.gov.hk).