

# Appointments to Committee on the Promotion of Racial Harmony

The Secretary for Home Affairs has appointed four new members to the Committee on the Promotion of Racial Harmony (CPRH), a Government spokesman announced today (May 31). Five incumbent members have also been reappointed to the Committee in the same appointment exercise. Their term of office will run from June 1, 2018, to May 31, 2020.

The following is the list of the non-official members of the CPRH:

New members:

Mr Syed Ekram Elahi  
Ms Rita Gurung  
Mr Avinash Chandiram Hotchandani  
Dr Chura Bahadur Thapa

Reappointed incumbent members:

Ms Mimi Cheung Yee-may  
Mr Vijay Harilela  
Mr Derek Hung Chiu-wah  
Mr Akil Khan  
Ms Rigam Rai

Other incumbent members:

Mr Mohamed Ibramsa Sikkander Batcha  
Ms Ping Somporn Bevan  
Dr Theresa Cunanan  
Mrs Poonam Vijayprakash Mehta  
Mr Hafiz Mohammad

The CPRH is a non-statutory advisory body set up to advise the Government on matters relating to fostering racial harmony in the community and to enhancing mutual understanding among people of different ethnic origins. Chaired by the Deputy Director of Home Affairs, the Committee includes representatives from the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau, the Education Bureau, the Labour Department and the Information Services Department. The Race Relations Unit of the Home Affairs Department provides secretariat support to the Committee.