<u>Appointments to Financial Leaders</u> Forum

The Government announced today (November 1) that the Financial Secretary, Mr Paul Chan, has appointed Mr Laurence Li Lu-jen and Mr Tim Lui Tim-leung to the Financial Leaders Forum, effective from November 1, 2018 to August 17, 2019.

The membership of the Forum is as follows:

Chairman

Financial Secretary

Members

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Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Mr Bernard Charnwut Chan

Mrs Laura Cha Shih May-lung

Mr Chow Chung-kong

Mr Joseph Yam Chi-kwong

Mr Carlson Tong

Dr Moses Cheng Mo-chi

Dr David Wong Yau-kar

Mr Laurence Li Lu-jen

Mr Tim Lui Tim-leung

Chief Executive, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Chief Executive Officer, Securities and Futures Commission

Chaired by the Financial Secretary and established in August 2017, the Financial Leaders Forum is a high-level platform comprising top leaders from the financial community as well as key financial regulators. It is an institutional set-up underpinning the vision of the Government in playing a more active leading role in policymaking and on matters relating to monetary stability, financial safety and regulation to reinforce Hong Kong's position as an international financial centre. Members of the Forum provide advice from a strategic point of view and offer forward-looking suggestions on key aspects crucial to the development of Hong Kong as a leading international financial centre.