

Appointments to Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification announced

The Government announced today (December 28) that the Chief Executive had appointed Professor Wong Wing-tak as the Chairman of the Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification (HKCTC) for two years with effect from January 1, 2022.

Professor Wong is the Deputy President and Provost of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU). He is an accomplished scientist with outstanding research achievements, and is currently Chair Professor of Chemical Technology. He was a key driver in setting up PolyU's Food Safety and Technology Research Centre in 2011 to address the societal need for professional advice on food-related issues. Since 2020, he has been serving as a member of HKCTC.

The Secretary for Innovation and Technology, Mr Alfred Sit, welcomed the appointment of Professor Wong as the new Chairman of the Council, and said that the Council would benefit from Professor Wong's ample leadership experience and expert insights in chemical technology.

Mr Sit also thanked the outgoing Chairman, Professor Albert Yu Cheung-hoi, for his contribution to the Council in the past six years.

"Professor Yu has made remarkable contributions through steering the Council to explore new development opportunities for the testing and certification sector and build up an environment more conducive to the development of the sector. Under the chairmanship of Professor Yu, enhanced efforts have been made to facilitate the sector to explore opportunities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. New initiatives have been rolled out to help build up a talent pool for the sector. I am thankful for his guidance and wise counsel to the Council," Mr Sit said.

The Government also announced the appointment of eight new Council members, and the re-appointment of eight Council members for the same two-year term.

Mr Sit also thanked the six outgoing members for their valuable contribution to the Council's work. They are Mr Raymond Chan Kin-sek, Mr Ho Chi-shing, Mr Harry Yeung Chi-wah, Dr Raymond Yung Wai-hung, Ms Karen Tang Mui-fun and Mr Patrick Lee Sai-yin.

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

Professor Wong Wing-tak (Chairman)
Ms Bess Choi Siu-fong*
Mr Martin Fan*
Dr Gray Ho Koon-sing*
Ms Denise Hou Yuen-chi*

Mr Kenneth Lam Kar-kin
Ms Stephanie Lam Yuen-shan
Dr Ann Leung
Mr Kenneth Leung Yuk-wai, JP
Dr Wingco Lo Kam-wing, JP
Mr Robert Andrew Lui Chi-wang*
Mr Joseph Poon Tim-leung*
Dr Fanny Tang Wai-fan
Ms Pearl Tse Pui-pui
Mr Basil Wai Siu-bong
Ms Gilly Wong Fung-han*
Mr Wilson Wong Wing-wa*
Executive Director of Hong Kong Productivity Council or representative
Executive Director of Hong Kong Trade Development Council or representative
Executive Director of Vocational Training Council or representative
Government Chemist or representative
Commissioner for Innovation and Technology or representative

* Newly appointed members

The Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification was established in September 2009 to advise the Government on the overall development strategy of the testing and certification sector.