

# Appointments to Honours and Non-official Justices of the Peace Selection Committee

The Government announced today (December 21) the membership of the Honours and Non-official Justices of the Peace Selection Committee for the year 2019 as follows:

Chairman

Chief Secretary for Administration

Non-official Members

Mr Bernard Charnwut Chan  
Professor Arthur Li Kwok-cheung  
Mrs Fanny Law Fan Chiu-fun  
Mr Joseph Yam Chi-kwong  
Mrs Regina Ip Lau Suk-yee  
Miss Elsie Leung Oi-sie  
Mr Cheng Yiu-tong  
Mr Lau Chin-shek

Official Members

Financial Secretary  
Secretary for Home Affairs  
Chairman, Public Service Commission  
Director, Chief Executive's Office

The Honours and Non-official Justices of the Peace Selection Committee is tasked to consider nominations for various honours as well as for the appointment of Non-official Justices of the Peace (JPs) and make recommendations to the Chief Executive.

Honours and awards are given to individuals in recognition of their significant contribution to Hong Kong or dedicated public and community service. The appointment of JPs is governed by the Justices of the Peace Ordinance (Cap. 510). JPs are required to perform certain functions, including visiting custodial institutions or detention centres to ensure that such facilities are effectively managed and that no inmate is unfairly treated or deprived of his or her rights.

The annual Honours List and the list of new JP appointments are normally published in the Government Gazette on the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day (July 1).