<u>Appointments to new term of Trade and Industry Advisory Board</u>

The Government announced today (December 29) the membership of the Trade and Industry Advisory Board (TIAB) in the new term for two years from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2025.

The 15 new members appointed are Mr Calvin Chan Ka-wai, Mr Kenneth Chan Kin-nin, Mr Steve Chuang Tzu-hsiung, Mr Michael Hui Wah-kit, Mr Andrew Kwok Chi-wah, Mr Michael Lai Cheuk-pun, Mr Ian Lee-eon, Dr Wingco Lo Kam-wing, Mr Augustus Tang Kin-wing, Mr Andrew Yao Cho-fai, Ms Karmen Yeung Ka-yin, Mr Gary Yeung Man-yui and Ms Elsa Yuen May-yee, as well as Mr Chan Chuen-wai and Mr Chester Szeen Pok-yung recruited under the Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth. Meanwhile, 13 incumbent members are reappointed.

The Acting Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (SCED), Dr Bernard Chan, thanked the 28 members for accepting the appointments. He said, "The TIAB serves an important function of advising the Government on promoting the development of Hong Kong's trade and industry, in particular on matters concerning how Hong Kong can leverage the opportunities of the Belt and Road Initiative and the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area development, and how to cope with the changes in the economic situation. With the experience and expertise of members in their respective sectors, I am confident that they will provide valuable advice and strong support on promoting our work."

He thanked the 13 outgoing members, namely Dr Sunny Chai Ngai-chiu, Miss Mabel Chan Mei-bo, Mr Calvin Chau, Dr Stephen Kwok Chun-pong, Mr Victor Lam Hoi-cheung, Mr Lau Chun-kong, Mr Steve Leung Chi-tien, Mr Frank Leung Yat-cheong, Mr Raymond Mak Ka-chun, Dr Allen Shi Lop-tak, Ms Connie Wong Wai-ching, Dr Kennedy Wong Ying-ho and Dr Eric Yip Chee-hang for their support and contributions to the work of the TIAB.

The TIAB advises the SCED on matters affecting Hong Kong's trade and industry, including trade in textiles and garments, trade relations with the Mainland, the Belt and Road Initiative, the development plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement and related matters.

The 2024-25 membership list of the TIAB is as follows:

Chairman

Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

Non-official members

Mr Chan Chak-ming

Mr Chan Chuen-wai

Mr Calvin Chan Ka-wai

Mr Kenneth Chan Kin-nin

Ms Jennifer Chan Pui-kwan

Mr Ivan Chu Kwok-leung

Mr Steve Chuang Tzu-hsiung

Mr Michael Hui Wah-kit

Ms Miranda Kwan Ching-yi

Mr Andrew Kwok Chi-wah

Mr Michael Lai Cheuk-pun

Dr Peter Lam Kin-ngok

Mr Ian Lee-eon

Mr Willy Lin Sun-mo

Dr Wingco Lo Kam-wing

Dr Dennis Ng Wang-pun

Mr Shiu Ka-fai

Mr William Shum Wai-lam

Mr Chester Szeen Pok-yung

Mr Sunny Tan

Mr Augustus Tang Kin-wing

Dr Conrad Wong Tin-cheung

Mr Harold Wong Tsu-hing

Mr Andrew Yao Cho-fai

Ms Karmen Yeung Ka-yin

Mr Gary Yeung Man-yui

Dr Yim Fung

Ms Elsa Yuen May-yee

Ex-officio members

Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs (or representative)
Permanent Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (or representative)
Director-General of Trade and Industry (or representative)
Director-General of Investment Promotion (or representative)
Executive Director of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (or representative)