## <u>Appointments to Public Libraries</u> <u>Advisory Committee</u>

The Government announced today (April 30) the appointment of the membership of the Public Libraries Advisory Committee (PLAC) for the term from May 1, 2024, to April 30, 2026.

PLAC advises the Government on the development of public libraries in Hong Kong, including the formulation of strategies and measures for the development of library facilities and services; the role, functions and management of the Hong Kong Central Library; and the encouragement of community support and partnership with different sectors in promoting reading, lifelong learning and literary arts.

The membership list of the new term of PLAC is as follows:

Chairperson: Ms Shirley Marie Therese Loo\*

Vice-chairperson: Ms Linda Choy Siu-min\*
Members: Ms Joanne Chan Jo-win\*

Ms Chan Yuk-yin

Dr Felix Chow Bok-hin

Mr Choy Sai-hung

Professor Chui Yat-hung

Ms Ho Ka-man Ms Hsu Siu-man\*

Professor Morris Jong Siu-yung\*

Mr Edmond Lai Shiao-bun Ms Tendy Lam Pui-tung Ms Elaine Leung Wai-yin\* Ms Susanna Lo Sui-lan\*

Ms Erica Ma Yun\* Dr Rizwan Ullah

Mr Alvin Wan Chi-lun

Dr Shirley Wong Chiu-wing

Dr Jimmy Wong Kam-yiu

Ms Wong May-kwan\*

Representative of the Culture, Sports and

Tourism Bureau

Representative of the Education Bureau Representative of the Government Records

Service

Representative of the Leisure and Cultural

Services Department

\* Newly appointed Chairperson, Vice-chairperson and members

A spokesman for the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau thanked the outgoing Chairman, Mr Sunny Lee Wai-kwong, and the five outgoing members (Mr Charles Chan Kin-hung, Ms Cheung Sze-wing, Mr Chow Tsz-lit, Mr Brian Kwok Sze-hang and Ms Lam Yan-tung) for their valued support and contributions to the work of PLAC over the past years.