

Appointments to Social Welfare Advisory Committee announced

The Government today (November 29) announced the appointment of five new members and re-appointment of five incumbent members to the Social Welfare Advisory Committee (SWAC) for a term of two years with effect from December 1.

The five new members are Mr Frederick Lai Wing-hoi, Professor Petrus Ng Yat-nam, Dr Pan Pey-chyou, Dr Ricky Szeto Wing-fu and Professor Frances Wong Kam-yuet.

Mr Lai is the Director of the Social Work Services Division of Caritas – Hong Kong. He is also a member of the Social Work Training Fund Committee and the Advisory Committee on Mental Health.

Professor Ng is the Head and Professor of the Department of Social Work of Hong Kong Baptist University. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee on Social Work Training and Manpower Planning.

Dr Pan is the Honorary Consultant in Psychiatry of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital. He is also a member of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Advisory Committee.

Dr Szeto is the General Manager and Executive Director of a private company. He is also a member of the Lump Sum Grant Steering Committee, the Advisory Committee on Enhancing Employment of People with Disabilities and the Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board.

Professor Wong is a Professor of the School of Nursing at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. She is also a member of the Steering Committee on Primary Healthcare Development and the Nursing Council of Hong Kong.

The five re-appointed incumbent members are Mr Armstrong Lee Hon-cheung, Ms Anthea Lo Wing-sze, Dr Gary Ng Ka-wing, Ms Cindy Pun Siu-fung and Dr Janice Tsang Wing-hang.

The Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Dr Law Chi-kwong, welcomed the appointments and thanked the five outgoing members, Mr Ip Wai-ming, Dr Annissa Lui Wai-ling, Mr Daryl Ng Win-kong, Professor Steven Ngai Sek-yum and Dr Loretta Yam Yin-chun, for their valuable contributions to the SWAC.

The SWAC reviews social welfare services from time to time and advises the Government on all matters of social welfare policy.

The membership list of the SWAC with effect from December 1, 2019 is as follows:

Chairman

Mr Lester Garson Huang

Non-official members

Dr Bai Xue

Ms Sylvia Chan May-kuen

Dr Gary Cheng Faat-ting

Miss Cheung Sze-wing

Mr Manohar Thakurdas Chugh

Mr Andy Ho Wing-cheong

Mr Anthony Kwan Wai-ming

Mr Frederick Lai Wing-hoi

Dr Lam James Joseph

Mr Armstrong Lee Hon-cheung

Ms Anthea Lo Wing-sze

Dr Gary Ng Ka-wing

Professor Petrus Ng Yat-nam

Dr Pan Pey-chyou

Ms Cindy Pun Siu-fung

Dr Ricky Szeto Wing-fu

Dr Janice Tsang Wing-hang

Ms Eva Wong Ching-hung

Professor Frances Wong Kam-yuet

Mr Anthony Wong Kin-wai

Ms Amarantha Yip Yun-wan