<u>Appointments to Standing Committee on</u> <u>Company Law Reform</u>

The Financial Secretary has appointed three new members, Ms Fion Ng Siumui, Mr Joe Wan Pui-lun and Ms Sabrina Ho Shuk-ying, to the Standing Committee on Company Law Reform (SCCLR). Six incumbent members, namely Mr Paul Chow, Ms Julianne Pearl Doe, Mr Jason Karas, Ms Rachel Lam Yan-kay, SC, Mr Albert Ng and Ms Tiffany Wong, have been re-appointed.

The appointments and re-appointments are for a term of two years starting from February 1, 2022.

The Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Mr Christopher Hui, said today (January 31), "With the professional knowledge of its members, the SCCLR has provided valuable advice on the improvement of our company law in furtherance of Hong Kong's status as an international commercial and financial centre."

He added, "We are grateful to the outgoing members, Mr Robert Lee Waiwang, Mrs Natalia Seng Sze Ka-mee and Ms Cynthia Tang Yuen-shun, for their valuable contributions to the SCCLR over the past six years."

The SCCLR was set up in 1984. It advises the Financial Secretary on amendments to the Companies Ordinance and the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, as well as amendments to the Securities and Futures Ordinance on matters relating to corporate governance and shareholders' protection, as and when necessary.

As from February 1, 2022, the membership list of the SCCLR will be as follows:

Mr Johnny Mok, SC (Chairman) Mr Clement Chan Kam-wing Mr Paul Chow Koon-ying Ms Christine Chung Wai-yin Ms Julianne Pearl Doe Mr Dennis Ho Chiu-ping Ms Sabrina Ho Shuk-ying Mr Jason Karas Ms Rachel Lam Yan-kay, SC Professor Low Chee-keong Ms Gillian Meller Mr Albert Ng Ms Fion Ng Siu-mui Mr Bernie Ting Wai-cheung Ms Jacqueline Walsh Mr Joe Wan Pui-lun Ms Tiffany Wong

Ex-officio Members

Ms Bonnie Chan Yiting Head of Listing Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Mr Stefan Gannon Special Adviser to Chief Executive Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Ms Annabel Lee Tung-mei Deputy Chief Counsel, Legal Services Division Securities and Futures Commission

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