## <u>Appointments to West Kowloon Cultural</u> <u>District Authority Board</u>

The Government today (October 21) announced appointments made by the Chief Executive to the Board of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority (WKCDA). Fourteen non-official members are appointed for a two-year term from October 23, 2020, to October 22, 2022, and one non-official member is appointed for a one-year term from October 23, 2020, to October 22, 2021.

The list of appointees is as follows:

Mr Ronald Arculli (Vice Chairman)

Mr Benjamin Cha Yiu-chung

Mr Bernard Charnwut Chan

Mr Henry Fan Hung-ling

Mr Glenn Fok

Mr Wilson Fung Ying-wai

Mr Andy Hei Kao-chiang\*

Mrs Tennessy Lee Hui Mei-sheung\*

Ms Rose Lee Wai-mun

Dr Lo Wai-kwok (for a one-year term)

Ms Yolanda Ng Yuen-ting\*

Ms Dee Poon Chu-ying

Ms Winnie Tam Wan-chi

Mr Peter To\*

Mr Wan Man-yee

Secretary for Home Affairs or alternate representative

Secretary for Development or alternate representative

Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury or alternate representative

(\*new appointee)

A Government spokesman said that the 15 non-official members were very knowledgeable and experienced in their respective areas of expertise, including arts and culture, engineering, surveying, business and finance, law and community service. They would provide the necessary knowledge and valuable advice in helping the Board to discharge its statutory duties and oversee the development and operation of the WKCD.

"I would like to thank the four outgoing members — Mr Chan Chi-chiu, Mr Chris Ip Ngo-tung, Dr Kan Tai-keung and Mr Leo Kung Lin-cheng — for their invaluable contribution to the work of the Board. I look forward to their continual support for the WKCD project in the future," said the Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr Caspar Tsui.

The WKCDA Ordinance (Cap. 601) provides that the Board is the governing and executive body of the WKCDA. It is responsible for the planning, development, operation and maintenance of the arts and cultural facilities

and related facilities in the WKCD.