<u>Appointments to Youth Square</u> <u>Management Advisory Committee</u>

The Home and Youth Affairs Bureau (HYAB) announced today (December 31) the reappointment of five incumbent members and the appointment of three new members, including two new members appointed through the Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth (MSSY), to the Youth Square Management Advisory Committee (MAC) for a two-year term from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2026.

â€<The Chairperson and non-official members of MAC are as follows:

Chairperson

Commissioner for Youth, HYAB

Ex-officio members

Vice-Chairperson of the Youth Development Commission, or a representative Chairperson of the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education, or a representative

Representative from the Eastern District Council

Representative from the Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries

Newly appointed members

Ms Hoo Yuk-wai

Mr Poon Pak-ki*

Mr Yeung See-chai*

Reappointed members

Ms Debbie Cheung Sui-ki

Ms Dana Lau Sing-she

Dr Wendy Lee Woon-ming

Mr Eric Yeung Chuen-sing

Reappointed co-opted member

Ms Susanna Lai Shuk-ching

Existing members

Mr Victor Lam Tsz-hung

Ms Cherry Lee Suet-yee

Mr Leung Kwok-shing

Mr Jan Noel Shih

*Appointed through the MSSY

MAC also includes representatives from the HYAB, the Education Bureau and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department as members.

A spokesman for the HYAB thanked the outgoing members, Dr Wilson Choo Ming-yin, Mr Dave Ho and Mr Yeung Hok-lam, for their support and contributions since their appointment to MAC.

â€<MAC is a non-statutory advisory body which advises the Government on matters pertaining to the operation of Youth Square, including the overall strategy and objectives of Youth Square; themes and contents of youth development programmes; the use, allocation, leasing and charging arrangements of relevant facilities; the evaluation of the effectiveness of the use of Youth Square in promoting youth development programmes and monitoring the performance of the operator. Furthermore, the Government regularly recruits young persons aged between 18 and 35 who are eager to serve the community to join the Government's advisory committees through the MSSY with a view to providing more opportunities for young people to participate in policy discussions.