

Senior appointment (with photos)

The Government announced today (August 21) that Mr Lam Sai-hung, Director of Civil Engineering and Development, will assume the post of Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) on October 13, 2018, succeeding Mr Hon Chi-keung, who will proceed on pre-retirement leave.

Commenting on the appointment of Mr Lam, the Secretary for the Civil Service, Mr Joshua Law, said, "Mr Lam is an experienced senior civil servant with profound knowledge and rich experience in the works field. He also possesses effective leadership and management skills. I have every confidence that he will continue to serve the community with professionalism in his new capacity."

On the retirement of Mr Hon, Mr Law said, "Mr Hon has rendered 35 years of dedicated public service to the community and has made tremendous contributions in the many different professional areas of works and engineering. I wish him a fulfilling and happy retirement."

Brief biographical notes of the two officers are set out below:

Mr Hon Chi-keung

Mr Hon joined the Government as an Assistant Engineer in August 1983. He was promoted to Chief Engineer in May 1999, to Government Engineer in July 2005, and to Principal Government Engineer in November 2008. He was Project Manager of the Hong Kong Island and Islands Development Office in the Civil Engineering and Development Department from March 2008 to January 2011 and Director of Civil Engineering and Development from January 2011 to April 2015, and has been Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) since April 2015.

Mr Lam Sai-hung

Mr Lam joined the Government as an Assistant Engineer in August 1986. He was promoted to Chief Engineer in August 2009, to Government Engineer in April 2012, and to Principal Government Engineer in May 2014. He was Project Manager of the Hong Kong Island and Islands Development Office in the Civil Engineering and Development Department from June 2015 to August 2016. He has been Director of Civil Engineering and Development since September 2016.

