

Appointments to Rehabilitation Advisory Committee announced

The Government today (December 18) announced the appointment of three new members and the re-appointment of four incumbent members to the Rehabilitation Advisory Committee (RAC) for a term of two years with effect from January 1, 2021.

The three new members are Mr Raymond Lai Kwan-ho, Ms Perina Li Siu-fan and Ms Jennifer Liu Wai-fun. Mr Lai is the Business Director of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service. Ms Li is the Social Services Director of the Social Services Department of the Salvation Army. Ms Liu is an entrepreneur.

The re-appointed incumbent members are Mr Edwin Lam Man-wing, Miss Julia Lau Pui-g, Dr William Lo Tak-lam and Ms Yu Tung-mui.

The Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Dr Law Chi-kwong, welcomed the appointments. He also thanked the outgoing members, Ms Shirley Chan Suk-ling, Mr Kuo Chun-chuen and Ms Elaine Lam Yee-li, for their valuable contributions to the RAC during their tenure.

The RAC was set up in 1977 as the principal advisory body of the Government on matters pertaining to the well-being of persons with disabilities as well as the development and implementation of rehabilitation policies and services. The RAC also assists the Government in promoting and monitoring the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Hong Kong.

The RAC's membership list from January 1, 2021, is as follows:

Chairperson

Mr Anthony Yeung Kwok-ki

Vice-chairperson

Mr Fung Pak-yan

Non-official Members

Ms Chan Wing-yan

Mr Cheng Ka-ho

Mr Fong Cheung-fat

Ms Amy Fung Dun-mi

Ms Heidi Hui Sim-kiu

Mr Joseph Kwan Kwok-lok

Mr Raymond Lai Kwan-ho

Mr Leo Lam Cheung-wai

Mr Edwin Lam Man-wing

Ms Lau Lai-fong
Miss Julia Lau Pui-g
Mr Willy Law Wai-cheung
Mr Eric Lee Sai-kit
Ms Perina Li Siu-fan
Ms Jennifer Liu Wai-fun
Dr William Lo Tak-lam
Mr Billy Man Shu-shing
Ms Shirley To Shuk-yi
Dr Janice Tsang Wing-hang
Ms Wendy Tse Yik-chu
Mr Walter Tsui Yu-hang
Ms Elaine Wu Siu-ling
Dr Loretta Yam Yin-chun
Mr Emil Yu Chen-on
Ms Yu Tung-mui

ExCo recess arrangement

The following is issued on behalf of the Executive Council Secretariat:

The Executive Council (ExCo) will be on recess on December 22 and 29, and will resume regular meetings from January 5, 2021.

During the recess, the ExCo will still handle anti-epidemic work and convene special meetings when necessary to handle urgent matters, including the emergency legislation on the registration of COVID-19 vaccines.

Tenders invited for North East New Territories Landfill Extension project

The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) today (December 18) invited tenders for the North East New Territories (NENT) Landfill Extension project at Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories, Hong Kong (Contract no.: EP/SP/77/15).

The scope of project comprises all works necessary for the design and construction for the NENT Landfill Extension (including site formation, installation of landfill liner system, and provision of leachate treatment and landfill gas management systems), environmental monitoring, landfill

operation, restoration and aftercare. The works are scheduled to commence in September 2021.

The invitation to tender was gazetted today. The closing time for the tender is noon on May 14, 2021.

The EPD has commissioned Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited to supervise the works. Interested contractors may obtain the forms of tender and further particulars from the company at Level 5, Festival Walk, 80 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong. For enquiries, please call the company at 2268 3566 during office hours.

Details of the tender notice are also available at the EPD's website (www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/business_job/business_opp/tender.html).

Results of Youth Employment and Training Programme Most Improved Trainees 2020 announced

The Labour Department (LD) announced today (December 18) the results of the "Youth Employment and Training Programme (YETP) Most Improved Trainees (MITs) 2020" to recognise the 10 outstanding trainees who achieved significant improvements in personal development, leadership or work performance during the training period as well as to commend the caring efforts of service providers and employers. Moreover, 10 other trainees were awarded Merit Awards in recognition of their efforts in realising their career goals and dreams. Details of the awardees are in the Annexes.

To publicise the services of the YETP and to showcase the real-life stories of the MITs, the LD and Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) will jointly present a special TV programme, "A Boundless Future – YETP Most Improved Trainees". The TV programme depicts how the MITs earned recognition from their employers and service providers with their strong motivation and unbeatable spirit as well as dedication and self-breakthroughs at work. The Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Dr Law Chi-kwong, also showed support for the MITs in the TV programme and encouraged young people to equip themselves and grasp every opportunity amidst adversity to realise their career goals.

The two-episode TV programme will be broadcast on RTHK TV 31 on December 19 and 26 (consecutive Saturdays) from 8pm to 8.30pm.

Enrolment for the YETP is free of charge on a year-round basis, without minimum academic qualification requirements. Services offered include pre-employment training, a one-month workplace attachment training, on-the-job

salaried training for six to 12 months, and case management services provided by registered social workers. Trainees receive personalised career guidance, job search assistance and employment support. An off-the-job vocational training allowance and a retention allowance are also provided to eligible trainees.

For details, please visit the YETP's website at www.yes.labour.gov.hk. The LD has also set up a Youth Employment Services hotline at 2112 9932 to provide a one-stop enquiry service regarding the programme and to receive registrations of training vacancies from employers.

Site formation and infrastructure works for public housing developments at Tseung Kwan O authorised

The Chief Executive in Council has authorised the site formation and infrastructure works for public housing developments at Tseung Kwan O. The notice was gazetted today (December 18).

Details of the works are set out in the Annex.