

Appointment of Acting Managing Director of Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority

The Government announced today (June 11) that Ms Alice Law Shing-mui, the Managing Director (MD) of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority (MPFA), has proceeded on final leave on June 10, 2021, before completing her contract with the MPFA. As the recruitment of the new MD is still in progress, the Chief Executive (CE), under section 6 of Schedule 1A to the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485) (MPFSO), has appointed Mr Cheng Yan-chee, the Chief Corporate Affairs Officer and Executive Director (ED) of the MPFA, to act in the office of the MD of the MPFA with effect from June 10, 2021, until further notice.

"Mr Cheng has been an ED of the MPFA since 2013. He is familiar with the operation of the MPFA and can assist the Management Board of the MPFA in its discharge of statutory functions during this interim period," the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Mr Christopher Hui, said.

Mr Hui added, "With appreciation for her dedicated services to the MPFA, I wish Ms Law every success in her future endeavours."

At the same time, the CE, under section 6R of the MPFSO, has ceased the appointment of Ms Law as the Deputy Chairperson of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Advisory Committee with effect from June 10, 2021.

Financial Leaders Forum convenes 16th meeting

The Financial Leaders Forum, chaired by the Financial Secretary, Mr Paul Chan, held its 16th meeting today (June 11).

Members were briefed by the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau (FSTB) and financial regulators on the legislative proposals of introducing a fund re-domiciliation mechanism in Hong Kong. Members agreed that the proposals would help attract more investment funds to set foot in Hong Kong, entrenching Hong Kong's position as an international asset and wealth management centre.

The Securities and Futures Commission and the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX) briefed members on the latest position of their study

on a possible listing regime for special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs) in Hong Kong. Members noted that the HKEX will consult the market on concrete proposals in the third quarter of 2021.

The FSTB and financial regulators also gave an account to members on their work in examining how to further enhance Hong Kong's competitiveness as an international financial centre.

In addition, members noted the latest progress and key legislative proposals to take forward the eMPF Platform project. As a public utility and sophisticated infrastructure in the financial sector, the eMPF Platform will allow room for fee reduction for the benefit of scheme members through enhanced operational efficiency and economies of scale. The Government and the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority will continue to work at full steam to take forward the development of the eMPF Platform in collaboration with stakeholders.

Meetings of Legislative Council and its Committees

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

Details of the meetings of the Legislative Council (LegCo) and its Committees to be held in the LegCo Complex during the week from June 14 to 18 are available in the meeting schedule attached.

The information in the meeting schedule is subject to change. Please refer to the LegCo Calendar on the LegCo Website (www.legco.gov.hk) for the latest details of meetings.

Members of the public can watch or listen to the meetings via the "Webcast" system on the LegCo Website. To observe the proceedings of the meetings at the LegCo Complex, members of the public may call 3919 3399 during office hours to reserve seats.

Appeal for information on missing woman in Tsuen Wan (with photo)

Police today (June 11) appealed to the public for information on a woman

who went missing in Tsuen Wan.

Yeung Chor-shin, aged 86, went missing after she left her residence on Castle Peak Road – Ting Kau on June 10 morning. Her family made a report to Police on the same day.

She is about 1.5 metres tall, 48 kilograms in weight and of thin build. She has a pointed face with yellow complexion and short straight black and brown hair. She was last seen wearing a blue long sleeves jacket, dark trousers, black shoes, carrying a green umbrella and a black shoulder bag.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing woman or may have seen her is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of New Territories South on 3661 1174 or 6674 84569 or email to rmpu-nts-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.



Government tightens boarding requirements for persons arriving from certain overseas places

The Government announced today (June 11) that the boarding requirements for persons arriving from certain places will be tightened from June 18.

In view of the persistent unstable epidemic situation in various overseas places, as well as the prevalent transmission of cases involving the more transmissible and potentially more serious mutant virus strains, the Government will specify Colombia and Korea from Group C specified places to Group B specified places with effect from June 18 upon close monitoring of

the epidemic developments in the relevant places, the prevalence of mutant virus strains and the case importation risks that may be posed to Hong Kong.

Persons arriving at Hong Kong who have stayed in any Group B specified place(s) per the day of boarding for Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day will have to present at boarding a negative result proof of a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft, as well as the confirmation of a room reservation in a designated quarantine hotel in Hong Kong. Persons arriving at Hong Kong who have stayed in Group B specified place(s) but are yet to be fully vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccines will be subject to a 21-day compulsory quarantine at designated quarantine hotels, with four tests to be conducted during the period. Those who have been fully vaccinated will be subject to a 14-day compulsory quarantine at designated quarantine hotels, with three tests to be conducted during the period, followed by a seven-day self-monitoring period as well as compulsory testing on the 16th and 19th day of arrival at Hong Kong. Fully vaccinated means the suggested dosage has been administered in accordance with relevant guidelines of a COVID-19 vaccination course at least 14 days prior to arrival at Hong Kong. The relevant vaccines administered should be those included on the List of COVID-19 Vaccines Recognised for Specified Purposes.

The Government will gazette the relevant updated specifications under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Cap. 599H) to effect the above measures on June 18.

"The Government will continue to closely monitor the epidemic situation of various places, the prevalence of new virus variants, vaccination progress, and changes in the volume of cross-boundary passenger traffic, and will adjust the boarding and compulsory quarantine requirements for persons arriving at Hong Kong from relevant places as the situation warrants," a Government spokesman said.

Details on the grouping of specified places and their respective boarding and compulsory quarantine requirements can be found at www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/high-risk-places.html.