

Appointments to Environmental Campaign Committee announced

The Government today (December 24) announced that Mr Simon Wong Kit-lung has been appointed as Chairman of the Environmental Campaign Committee (ECC) for two years from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2022.

Three new members are appointed to the ECC. They are Ms Sarah Mui Sze-wa, Ms Tansy Lau-Tom and Ms Samathy Woo.

The Secretary for the Environment, Mr Wong Kam-sing, said, "I am pleased to appoint Mr Wong to be the Chairman of the ECC and I warmly welcome the three new members. I am looking forward to the ECC's promotion of environmental protection and mobilisation of the public to practise low-carbon living in different sectors of the community under the leadership of Mr Wong.

"I would like to thank in particular the outgoing Chairman, Professor Joseph Sung Jao-yiu, for his full dedication to leading the ECC to enhance the environmental awareness of the public in the past two years, especially in promoting eco-anti-pandemic measures as well as taking care of one's health and reducing waste at source at the same time. In addition, I would also like to thank the outgoing members, namely Ms Nancy Lam Chung-yan, Dr Calvin Lee Kwan and Dr Albert Wong for their valuable advice and contributions to the ECC during their appointment period."

The ECC has been set up since 1990 to promote public awareness of environmental issues and encourage the public to contribute actively towards a better environment. It also advises the Government on publicity and educational programmes related to the environment with a view to contributing to the Government's formulation of relevant policy initiatives and measures.

The appointments, published in the Gazette today, will be effective from January 1, 2021.

The full membership of the new term of the ECC is as follows:

Chairman:

Mr Simon Wong Kit-lung

Vice Chairman:

Mr Hui Yung-chung*

Non-official Members:

Mr Tommy Chan Ka-keung*

Dr Eugene Chan Kin-keung*

Ms Vivien Cheng Yu-wai*

Ms Quince Chong Wai-yan*

Mr Henry Ho Chi-fai*

Mr Tony Ip Chung-man*

Mr Edmond Leung*
Ms Jenny Li Chun-chau*
Mr Norris Ng Hin-lung*
Dr Ng Tsz-yan*
Ms Malina Ngai Man-lin*
Ms Ellie Tang*
Dr Conrad Wong Tin-cheung*
Mr Henry Yau Yik-chung*
Ms Sarah Mui Sze-wa
Mrs Tansy Lau-Tom
Ms Samathy Woo

Ex-officio Members:
Secretary for Education#
Secretary for Home Affairs#
Director of Environmental Protection#
Director of Information Services#

* Serving members
Or his/her representative

Labour Advisory Board members appointed

The Government today (December 24) announced the appointment of 12 members to the Labour Advisory Board (LAB) for a term of two years starting on January 1, 2021.

The appointed members include five employee representatives elected by registered employee unions, namely:

- * Mr Charles Chan Yiu-kwong
- * Mr Tang Ka-piu
- * Mr Leung Chau-ting
- * Ms Tam Kam-lin
- * Mr Lo Tai-chi

and five employer representatives nominated by major employer associations, namely:

- * Mr Ho Sai-chu (representing the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce)
- * Dr Kim Mak Kin-wah (representing the Employers' Federation of Hong Kong)
- * Mr Irons Sze (representing the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong)
- * Mr Emil Yu Chen-on (representing the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce)
- * Mr Jimmy Kwok Chun-wah (representing the Federation of Hong Kong)

Industries)

In addition, Ms Shea Wai-man and Dr Bankee Kwan Pak-hoo have been appointed on an ad personam basis as an employee member and an employer member of the LAB respectively.

With the exception of Ms Tam Kam-lin, Mr Lo Tai-chi and Dr Bankee Kwan Pak-hoo, all appointed members are incumbent members.

The Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Dr Law Chi-kwong, and the new Commissioner for Labour and Chairman of the LAB, Mr Chris Sun, welcomed the above appointments.

"The LAB is a high-level and representative tripartite consultative body. Over the years, the LAB assumes an important role in offering valuable and constructive advice on various labour issues to facilitate the Government to take into account and balance the interests of both employees and employers in the formulation of labour policies and legislation. Building on this solid foundation, I hope that members of the new term will continue to build consensus on issues relating to labour through tripartite dialogue," Dr Law said.

"The LAB provides an effective platform for representatives of employees and those of employers to discuss labour issues (including legislation and Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Organization) on an equal footing. I look forward to working closely with all members of the LAB in the new term on issues of concern to employees and employers," Mr Sun said.

Mr Sun also paid warm tribute to the three outgoing members, namely employee representatives Mr Chau Siu-chung and Mr Lee Kwok-keung as well as employer representative Mr Cheung Sing-hung, for their significant contributions to the LAB during their term of office.

Tenders invited for Lok Ma Chau Loop Main Works Package 1 – Site Formation and Infrastructure Works

The Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) today (December 24) invited tenders for the contract for Lok Ma Chau Loop Main Works Package 1 Contract 1 – Site Formation and Infrastructure Works inside Lok Ma Chau Loop and Western Connection Road Phase 1 (Contract No. YL/2020/01).

The works mainly include:

- ground treatment and site formation works of about 75 hectares within the Lok Ma Chau Loop (the Loop);
- construction of about 3,000-metre-long carriageway and associated footpaths and cycle tracks, and a public transport interchange, within the Loop;
- construction of Western Connection Road Phase 1 through widening of the existing Ha Wan Tsuen East Road of about 800m long; associated ground treatment and site formation works; construction of footpath, cycle track, slopes and retaining walls; and construction of a bridge about 60m long over the old Shenzhen River meander;
- provision of other infrastructure, including a tertiary sewage treatment works and sewerage system, a water supply system and a drainage system, and other associated works; and
- environmental mitigation measures including compensation for offsite wetland of about 18 ha and offsite woodland of about 1.3 ha.

The works are scheduled to commence in June 2021 and will take about 52 months to complete.

The CEDD has commissioned AECOM Asia Company Limited to design and supervise the works. Interested contractors may obtain the forms of tender and further particulars from the company at 12/F, Tower 2, Grand Central Plaza, 138 Sha Tin Rural Committee Road, Sha Tin, New Territories.

The invitation to tender was gazetted today. The closing time for the tender is noon on February 26, 2021.

Details of the tender notice are available at the CEDD's website (www.cedd.gov.hk/eng/tender-notice/contracts/tender-notice/index.html). For enquiries, please call AECOM Asia Company Limited at 3922 9000 during office hours.

[Tenders invited for government canteen tenancy](#)

The Government Property Agency is inviting tenders for a three-year tenancy of the government canteen on a portion of the third floor of the Lo Wu Terminal Building at the Lo Wu Control Point, New Territories, for canteen purposes only.

The tender notice was uploaded today (December 24) to the Agency's website: www.gpa.gov.hk. Tender documents are available for collection at the Government Property Agency, 9/F, South Tower, West Kowloon Government Offices, 11 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, during the period from 9am to 6pm from Monday to Friday, except public holidays. The documents can also be downloaded from the Agency's website.

Interested tenderers who wish to attend a site inspection should make a prior appointment with the Government Property Agency by calling 3842 6783 on or before January 4, 2021.

Tenderers must submit their tenders by placing them in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before noon on January 18, 2021. Late tenders will not be accepted.

Appointments to Small and Medium Enterprises Committee

The Government today (December 24) announced appointments to the new term of the Small and Medium Enterprises Committee (SMEC) for the period from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2022.

The SMEC comprises 24 members in the new term, with Mr Michael Hui Wah-kit re-appointed as the Chairman. Other non-official members mainly include business people, professionals and small and medium enterprise (SME) players.

The Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Mr Edward Yau, thanked Mr Hui and members for accepting this important task. Mr Yau said, "SMEs are the backbone of Hong Kong's economy. Over the years, the SMEC has provided a lot of constructive advice to the Government, and made significant contributions in supporting the development of SMEs. I am confident that the SMEC will continue to offer valuable advice and assist the Government in formulating policies conducive to the development of SMEs."

Mr Yau also thanked the outgoing members for their valuable contributions to the Government and support for the work of the committee during their terms of office.

The SMEC advises the Chief Executive on issues affecting the development of SMEs in Hong Kong, and suggests measures to support and facilitate their development and growth.

The 2021-2022 membership of the SMEC is as follows:

Mr Michael Hui Wah-kit (Chairman)

Non-official members

Professor Kevin Au Yuk-fai

Mr Kenneth Chan Kin-nin

Mr Joe Chau Kwok-ming

Dr Stephen Kwok Chun-pong

Ms Serena Lau Sze-wan
Mr Theodore Mak Chung-wo
Dr Thomas Su Yu-hong
Mr Stanley Szeto Chi-yan
Mr Luther Wong Lok-tak
Mr Antonio Wong Shek-tung
Ms Diana Wong
Mr Brian Wu Pak-hei
Mr Bryant Chan Wan-sing (newly appointed)
Mr Jason Chiu Tsz-kiu (newly appointed)
Ms Amy Chow (newly appointed)
Ms Hui Wing-ka (newly appointed)
Dr Ellis Wong Wai-hung (newly appointed)
Mr Ernest Wong Yiu-kit (newly appointed)

Representative of Hong Kong Productivity Council
Representative of Hong Kong Trade Development Council
Representative of Vocational Training Council

Official members

Director-General of Trade and Industry
Deputy Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (Commerce and Industry)