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### HKEAA Welcomes Appointments of Chairman & Members

The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) welcomes the Government's appointment of Mr Samuel Yung Wing-ki as the Chairman of the Authority with effect from 1 September 2018.

The Authority also welcomes the newly appointed member, Mr Jason Joseph Lee Kwong-ye, as well as the re-appointment of three incumbent members, Mr Raymond Cheng Chung-ching, Ms Monica Cheng Wai-ye and Mr Benjamin Ng Yau-keung to the HKEAA. Meanwhile, we are glad to know that the Heads of Universities Committee has nominated Professor Pakwo Leung as ex-officio member.

Dr So Kwok-sang, Secretary General of the HKEAA welcomes Mr Yung on board. 'We are delighted to have Mr Yung joining the Authority. With his rich experience and strong commitments in serving the education community and public sector, we are confident that the HKEAA will continue to make further contribution in delivering reliable and equitable examination and assessment under his leadership.'

Speaking on his appointment, Mr Yung said, 'Since the inception of the HKEAA in 1977 it has always played a pivotal role in public examinations and educational assessment services. I am thrilled to serve as the Chairman of the HKEAA in succession of Mr Rock Chen Chung-nin, who has been offering his valuable insights and driving the continuous development of the HKEAA for the past six years. I also look forward to working with the dedicated council members and highly professional team of the HKEAA to serve the education sector and the community.'

Dr So Kwok-sang expresses his deepest gratitude to Mr Rock Chen Chung-nin, 'With Mr Chen's dedicated support, the HKEAA has made remarkable achievements in delivering the well recognised Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. He has also made a tremendous effort in engaging our stakeholders to enhance understanding about the HKEAA and its contributions to Hong Kong.'

He also thanks the outgoing members, Professor Hau Kit-tai and Mr Johnny Tsang Wing-keung for their contributions to the Authority over the years.

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**Notes to Editors: Please see the attachment for Mr Samuel Yung Wing-ki's profile**

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## **Mr Samuel Yung Wing-ki, SBS, MH, JP**

Mr Samuel Yung is an Executive District Director of AIA International Limited. He is Vice Chairman of the Committee for Economic Affairs, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) National Committee and Founding President of Hong Kong Professionals and Senior Executives Association.



Mr Yung has strong ties with the tertiary education sector. He is a Council Member of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) and a Court Member of the Open University of Hong Kong (OUHK). He is also a member of the International Advisory Board of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU). Previously, Mr Yung served as a Council Member cum Advisory Committee Chairman of the College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE) of PolyU, a Council Member of OUHK, and a Member of Vocational Training Council (VTC) and other education related public positions.

Mr Yung has been committed to social and community services. Appointed by the HKSAR Government, Mr Yung is a Council Member cum Finance Committee Chairman of the Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries. He previously served as Chairman of Betting and Lotteries Commission, a member of the Medical Sub-group of the Steering Committee on Strategic Review on Healthcare Manpower Planning and Professional Development, a member of the Advisory Committee of the Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged, a member of the Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee, a member of the School Allocation Committee, a part-time member of the Central Policy Unit, a Committee Member of the Commission on Strategic Development and other government-appointed public positions.

For years, Mr Yung has been committed to promoting the professional development of the life insurance industry in Hong Kong and enhancing it to international levels. He is the current Honorary Chairman for Hong Kong and Macau of the International Association of Registered Financial Consultants. He was President of the Life Underwriters Association of Hong Kong (LUAHK) and the General Agents and Managers Association of Hong Kong (GAMAHK). He was also Co-chairman of Asia Pacific Life Insurance Council (APLIC),

Director cum Chairman of International Committee of GAMA International, Co-chairman of Worldwide Chinese Life Insurance Congress and other industry professional bodies. In 2013, Mr Yung, in cohort with the insurance industry, initiated the establishment of the Industry Concern Group (ICG). As the co-convenor of ICG, he has been paying close attention to the regulation and development of the industry, and putting forward valuable opinions on the establishment of the Insurance Authority independent of the government.

Mr Yung was elected Hong Kong's 'Ten Outstanding Young Persons' in 1994 and served as Chairman of the Outstanding Young Persons' Association from 2000 to 2002. He was conferred an Honorary University Fellowship by the OUHK in 2015. Besides, Mr Yung was awarded a Medal of Honour (2001), appointed Justice of Peace (2007) and awarded a Silver Bauhinia Star (2011) by the HKSAR Government.

He holds an EMBA from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and various professional qualifications and certifications, including CFP<sup>CM</sup>, RFC, FChFP, CMFA and CIAM.