

Press release

IPCC appoints new Secretary-General

(HONG KONG – 3 August 2016) The Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) announced that it has appointed Mr Richard Yu Koon-hing as the Secretary-General of the IPCC. Mr Richard Yu has already received approval from the relevant government departments on his application for post-service outside work. He will report duty on 8 September 2016, for a term of three years. Mr Daniel Mui Tat-ming, Deputy Secretary-General (Operations) currently assumes the post of the Acting Secretary-General.

Mr Larry Kwok Lam-kwong, Chairman of the IPCC, said, “Based on the Search Panel’s recommendations, the Council unanimously agreed to appoint Mr Richard Yu as the Secretary-General (SG). Mr Richard Yu, with over 30 years of experience in the Hong Kong Customs and Excise Department, was the Deputy Commissioner of Customs and Excise until he retired in January 2016. He has abundant experience in public administration and knowledge in law enforcement. He also has proven experience in stakeholders management and team building, as well as excellent communication skills.”

Mr Larry Kwok continued, “The Council believes that Mr Richard Yu will lead the professional team at the IPCC Secretariat to provide high-quality support and service to the IPCC, upholding its core values of independence, impartiality and integrity when discharging its statutory duty.”

Profile of Mr Richard Yu Koon-hing:

Currently 57 years old and married. Graduated with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree from the University of Hong Kong and obtained a Diploma in Management Studies Programme for Hong Kong Government Officers from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He joined the civil service as an Inspector of Customs and Excise in 1981 and took up the position of Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Excise starting 2007. He was promoted in 2014 to Deputy Commissioner of Customs and Excise until he retired in January 2016.

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About the Independent Police Complaints Council

The Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) is an independent body established under the Independent Police Complaints Council Ordinance (IPCCO) (Cap. 604) to observe, monitor and review the handling and investigation of “Reportable Complaints” (RCs) against the Police by the Commissioner of Police (CP). The IPCC has become a statutory body since the commencement of IPCCO on 1 June 2009.