

Press Release

Government announces appointments to IPCC

(Hong Kong – September 5, 2019) The Chairman of the Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC), Dr Anthony Neoh, QC, SC, JP, and the full Council welcome Mrs Helen Yu Lai Ching-ping, SBS, OBE, FCMI and Mr Paul Lam Ting-kwok, SC, to the Council. The Chairman stated that: “The IPCC has embarked on work unprecedented in its history as our Community faces one of the most difficult times in our history. I have known Mrs Yu for nearly 50 years and we were colleagues as members of the Management of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) in its early stage of development in 1976. I have known Mr Lam both as a colleague at Hong Kong Bar Association and as a client in my capacity as a Council Member of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, when Mr Lam acted for the University on a number of key cases. The experience and expertise which our new two Members will bring to the Council will, I am sure, be of great help to our work.”

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Notes to editor:

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.