

Press Release

Appointments to FSDC and its five committees

Thursday, January 12, 2017

The Government announced today (January 12) appointments to the Financial Services Development Council (FSDC) and the five committees under the FSDC. All appointments will take effect from January 17, 2017 to January 16, 2019, both dates inclusive.

The Chief Executive has re-appointed Mrs Laura M Cha (Chairman) and 18 incumbent members, and also appointed four new members to the FSDC. Among these 23 FSDC members, 21 will also serve as committee members.

The Chief Executive has also appointed another 37 members to serve on the five committees, 24 of whom are re-appointed while 13 are new members.

The Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Professor K C Chan, said, "Under the leadership of the Chairman, Mrs Laura M Cha, the FSDC has made great achievements in conducting research and carrying out promotional activities and human capital initiatives for the betterment of the financial services industry. The new appointees are all experienced practitioners with expertise in different segments of the financial services industry. I am confident that they will make valuable contributions to the FSDC in accomplishing its goals."

Professor Chan also expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing members, namely Professor David C Donald, Mr Brian Fung, Mr E Michael Fung, Mr George Hongchoy, Mr Gary Hwa, Ms Lau Ka-shi, Mr Anton Liu Tingan, Mrs Bethy Tam Ho Kum-man, Ms Wang Hsueh-ming, Mr Harold T Wong and Mr Derek Yung Kai-ming, for their input to the work of the FSDC.

The FSDC was established in 2013 by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government as a high-level, cross-sectoral advisory body to engage the industry in formulating proposals to promote the further development of Hong Kong's financial services industry and to map out the strategic direction for development. The FSDC has set up five committees, namely the Policy Research Committee; the Mainland Opportunities Committee; the New Business Committee; the Market Development

Committee and the Human Capital Committee.

Following is the membership list of the FSDC and its five committees with effect from January 17, 2017:

Chairman

Mrs Laura M Cha

Members (21)

Professor Douglas W Arner

Ms Bonnie Y Chan

Dato' Seri Cheah Cheng-hye

Mr Chen Shuang

Mrs Wei Sun Christianson *

Mr Mark Dickens

Ms Margaret Fong

Mr Tim Freshwater

Mr Benjamin Hung

Ms Jeanne Lee

Mr Vincent Marshall Lee Kwan-ho

Mr Laurence Li Lu-jen

Mr Joe Ngai

Dr Qin Xiao

Mr Neil Shen Nanpeng *

Mr Mark G Shipman

Mr Tse Yung-hoi

Mr Andrew Walter Bougourd Ross Weir *

Ms Winnie Wong Chi-shun *

Mrs Florence Yip

Mr Zhang Lei

Ex-officio member

Professor K C Chan (in the capacity as Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury)

Policy Research Committee

Convenor

Mr Laurence Li Lu-jen

Members (12)

Professor Douglas W Arner

Ms Bonnie Y Chan

Mr Simson Chu *

Mr Christoph Hoch

Mr Jeremy Dinshaw Lam *

Mrs Ayesha Macpherson Lau

Mr Vincent Marshall Lee Kwan-ho

Mr Mark G Shipman

Mr Eric Tong *

Mr Graham Turl

Mr Andrew Walter Bougourd Ross Weir *

Mr Yam Chi-fai *

Ex-officio member

Mr James Henry Lau Jr (in the capacity as Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury)

Mainland Opportunities Committee

Convenor

Dr Qin Xiao

Members (10)

Dr Wilson Chan Fung-cheung *

Mr Chen Shuang

Mrs Wei Sun Christianson *

Mr He Di

Professor Stan Ho Ho-ming *
Ms Josephine Kwan Wai-tuen *
Mr George Leung Siu-kay
Mr Tse Yung-hoi
Dr Wang Tao
Mr Nick Young

New Business Committee

Convenor

Mrs Florence Yip

Members (13)

Dato' Seri Cheah Cheng-hye
Mr Dean Chisholm
Mr Mark Dickens
Ms Ding Chen
Mr Tim Freshwater
Mr Christophe Lee Kin-ping
Mr John Levack
Mr James Philip Lloyd *
Mr Mark Saunders
Mr Shen Hua *
Mr Neil Shen Nanpeng*
Ms Winnie Wong Chi-shun
Mr Allan Yu Kin-nam

Market Development Committee

Convenor

Mr Benjamin Hung

Members (8)

Dr Au King-lun

Mr Clifford King Chiu
Ms Margaret Fong
Mr Brian Li Man-bun
Mr Peter Lo
Mr Angus Pang Ying-kit
Mr Wong Yuen-shan
Mr Woo Pat-nie *

Human Capital Committee

Convenor

Mr Joe Ngai

Members (9)

Ms Alice Au Miu-hing
Mr Henry Chan Yue-hung *
Ms Susie Cheung Sau-fun *
Mr Kyan Mervyn Chow *
Mr Dennis Ho Chiu-ping
Ms Jeanne Lee
Mr Leong Ka-chai
Mr Pong Po-lam
Mr Zhang Lei

* newly-appointed members

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