

## Appointments to Hong Kong Tourism Board

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The Government announced today (December 24) the re-appointment of a member and a new appointment to the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB).

The Hong Kong Tourism Board Ordinance provides that the HKTB shall consist of 20 members.

Mr Patrick Yeung is an incumbent member of the HKTB.

He has been reappointed to the HKTB for a term of three years with effect from January 1, 2003 to December 31,

2005. Mr Vincent Fang, Chairman of the Association of

Better Business and Tourism Services and Chairman of the Quality Tourism Services Council, has been

appointed as a new member to the HKTB. The term is

also for three years, with effect from January 1, 2003 to

December 31, 2005.

Mr Chung Po Yang and Mr Dick Kaufman will retire from the HKTB upon expiry of their membership on December 31, 2002. Mr Chung and Mr Kaufman were first appointed to the former Hong Kong Tourist Association in January 1999.

The composition of the HKTB is now as follows -

- (1) Prof Andrew Chan Chi-fai;
- (2) Mr Chau Kam-piu;
- (3) Mr Philip Chen Nan-lok;
- (4) Mr Paul Chiu Kai-wo;
- (5) Mr Robert Chow Yung;
- (6) Hon Mrs Selina Chow Liang Shuk-ye, Chairman of HKTB;
- (7) Ms Wailee Chow;

(8) Mr Vincent Fang

(9) Mr Adolf Hsu Hsung;

(10) Mr Michael Hui Koon-man;

(11) Mr Stanley Ko Kam-chuen;

(12) Mr Mark Lettenbichler;

(13) Mr George Magnus;

(14) Mr Michael Sze Cho-cheung;

(15) Mr Tang Kwai-nang;

(16) Mr James Tak Wu;

(17) Mr Patrick Yeung Wai-tim;

(18) Mr Yu Pang-chun; and

(19) Secretary for Economic Development and Labour or  
Commissioner for Tourism, Deputy Chairman of HKTB.

The Secretary for Economic Development and Labour,

Mr Stephen Ip expressed his delight with the reappointment/appointment and said, "Mr Yeung has been actively involved in promoting and developing the tourism industry of Hong Kong. Mr Fang is very experienced in the retail sector and his appointment to the HKTB would help to build a closer partnership between the tourism and the retail industries. I am looking forward to working with them for the betterment of the tourism industry of Hong Kong. I also wish to thank Mr Chung and Mr Kaufman for their contribution over the past four years and wish them all the best in their future endeavours."

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