

Appointment of Town Planning Board members

Published in the Government Gazette today (April 2) is the composition of the Town Planning Board for a two-year term from April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2006.

It comprises as Chairman, the Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Planning & Lands), as Vice-chairman, Professor Patrick Lau Sau-shing, and five official and 33 non-official members. All these appointments were made by the Chief Executive.

Professor Patrick Lau, currently Professor in the Department of Architecture at the University of Hong Kong, has been a member of the Town Planning Board since 1998. He has been appointed vice-chairman of the board in place of the Director of Planning. The latter will continue to serve as a board member.

Among the 33 non-official members, 18 are re-appointments while the remaining 15 are new appointments. They come from a diverse professional background and will provide the Town Planning Board with the needed knowledge and community input in discharging its statutory role.

Members of the Town Planning Board are also appointed to serve on the Board's Planning Committees, namely the Metro Planning Committee and the Rural & New Town Planning Committee.

Following is the full membership:

Chairman

Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Planning & Lands)

Vice-chairman

Professor Patrick Lau Sau-shing, SBS

Official Members

Director of Planning

Deputy Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works (Environment & Transport)T1, or alternate member

Director of Home Affairs, or alternate member

Director of Environmental Protection, or alternate member

Director of Lands, or alternate member

Non-official Members

The 18 re-appointed members are :

Name	Profession
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Dr Rebecca Chiu Lai-har	Housing
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Mr Wong Chi-kui	Landscape Architecture
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Mr Alex Lui Chun-wan	Architecture
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Mr Erwin A Hardy, BBS	Business/Industry
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Ms Carmen Chan Ka-mun	Education
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Dr Alex Chan Siu-kun	Engineering
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Dr Peter Wong King-keung, BBS, JP	Engineering
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Mr Francis Lui Yiu-tung	Engineering/Construction
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Dr Greg Wong Chak-yan, JP	Engineering
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Dr Robert Moir Kennard	Engineering
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Professor Ho Kin-chung	Environment
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Professor Nora Tam Fung-yee	Environment
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Dr Pamela Rumball Rogers	Heritage
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Mrs Angelina Lee Wong Pui-ling, JP	Legal
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Mr Michael Lai Kam-cheung, JP	Social Welfare
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Mr Ng Shui-lai, JP	Social Welfare
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Mr Keith Gordon McKinnell	Surveying
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Mr Tony Tse Wai-chuen	Surveying
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The 15 new appointees are:

Dr Ng Cho-nam Environment/Conservation

Professor David Dudgeon Environment/Ecology

Professor Bernard Vincent Lim Wan-fung Architecture

Mr Leslie H C Chen Landscape Architecture

Ms Sylvia Yau Siu-fee, JP Business/Finance

Dr Lily Chiang Business/Engineering

Mr Nelson Chan Wah-yu Business/Industry

Mr David Chan Wai-ming Business/Service

Mr Daniel To Boon-man Business/Design

Mr Stanely Wong Yuen-fai Finance

Mr Edmund Leung Kwong-ho, JP Engineering

Professor Leung Nai-kong, JP Medical & Health

Mr Tony Kan Chung-nin, BBS, JP Legal

Mr Alfred Donald Yap, JP Legal

Professor Peter Ronald Hills Environmental Policy

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Secretary

Deputy Director of Planning (District)

A government spokesman said today that all TPB members were appointed on an ad personum basis.

"The government thanks those retiring members who have dedicated their efforts to the work of the TPB. We look forward to a very productive new two-year term of the board. We have confidence in the ability, independence and dedication of all the members appointed," he said.

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