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HONG KONG

22 March 2019

Clerk to Panel on Constitutional Affairs Legislative Council Complex, 1 Legislative Council Road, Central, Hong Kong (Attn: Ms Joanne Mak)

Dear Ms Mak,

Appointment of Chairperson of the Equal Opportunities Commission

I am pleased to inform Members of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs that the Chief Executive has appointed Mr Ricky CHU Man-kin as the Chairperson of the Equal Opportunities Commission for a term of three years commencing 11 April 2019.

2. A copy of the press release announcing the appointment is attached for Members' information.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

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Press Releases

Chairperson of Equal Opportunities Commission appointed (with photo)

The Government announced today (March 22) that the Chief Executive has appointed Mr Ricky Chu Man-kin as the Chairperson of the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) for a term of three years commencing April 11, 2019, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap 480).

Mr Chu has worked in the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) for a total of 35 years, and was the Director of Investigation before retirement. He also headed the Secretariat of the Independent Police Complaints Council for over five years. He has rich experience in public administration.

A government spokesman said, "An open recruitment exercise was conducted through a human resources consultant to select the EOC Chairperson. A Selection Board was set up to carefully consider each candidate and make recommendation to the Chief Executive.

"The selection criteria included knowledge, ideals and passion towards equal opportunities and anti-discrimination, extensive administrative experience and leadership as well as good communication skills and so forth.

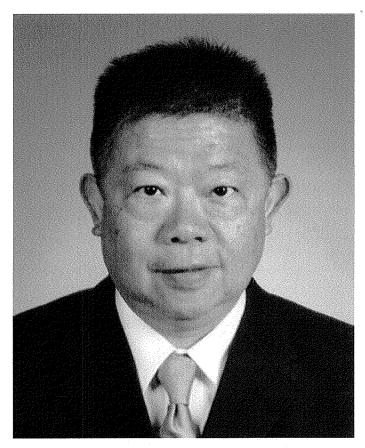
"Mr Chu has extensive experience in public service. He is fair and impartial and possesses good leadership, management and communication capabilities. We expect that under Mr Chu's leadership, the EOC will continue to actively promote equal opportunities and eliminate discrimination in the community."

The Government also expressed gratitude for the work of Professor Alfred Chan Cheung-ming, the incumbent Chairperson, at the EOC over the past three years. The spokesman said, "During the term of office of Professor Chan, the EOC has continued to effectively implement the four anti-discrimination ordinances, and laid a good foundation which facilitated the introduction of the Discrimination Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill by the Government into the Legislative Council. Once the Bill is passed, the scope of protection under the anti-discrimination ordinances will be expanded. The EOC has also promoted equal opportunities in the community and raised public awareness of the EOC through various publicity and educational initiatives."

Chaired by Mr Bernard Chan, the Selection Board appointed to advise the Chief Executive on the recruitment comprised Dr Lam Ching-choi, Ms Shalini Mahtani, Professor Daniel Shek, the Secretary for Labour and Welfare and the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs.

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新聞公報

政府委任平等機會委員會主席(附圖) ********

政府今日(三月二十二日)宣布,行政長官已根據《性別歧視條例》 (第480章)委任朱敏健為平等機會委員會(平機會)主席,由二〇一九年四月十一日起生效,為期三年。

朱敏健曾在廉政公署(廉署)工作共三十五年,在廉署退休前為執行 處處長,也曾帶領獨立監察警方處理投訴委員會秘書處五年多,擁有豐富 的公共服務經驗。

政府發言人說:「平機會主席的遴選工作,是透過人力資源顧問公司公開招聘進行,並由一個遴選委員會仔細考慮各人選後向行政長官提交建議。」

「遴選的要求包括對平等機會及反歧視工作的認識、理念及熱誠,豐富的行政經驗及領導才能,和良好的溝通技巧等。」

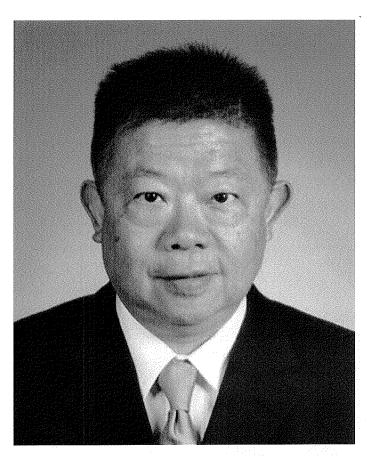
「朱先生公共服務經驗豐富,處事公平公正,不偏不倚,同時擁有良好的領導、管理及溝通能力。我們期望在朱先生的領導下,平機會能繼續 在社會上積極推廣平等機會及消除歧視。」

政府亦對現任主席陳章明教授過去三年在平機會的工作表示感謝。發言人說:「在陳教授任內,平機會繼續切實執行四條反歧視條例,為政府向立法會提交《歧視法例(雜項修訂)條例草案》的工作提供良好基礎,條例通過後將有助於擴大反歧視條例的保障範圍。此外,平機會亦透過各種宣傳教育活動,在社會上推動平等機會,提升公眾對平機會的認識。」

負責遴選並向行政長官提交建議的委員會由陳智思擔任主席,成員包括林正財醫生、馬夏邐、石丹理教授、勞工及福利局局長及政制及內地事務局局長。

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