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(Attn: Ms Joanne Mak)  
Legislative Council Panel on Constitutional Affairs  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
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24 July 2020


Dear Ms Mak,

**Appointment of Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data**

I am pleased to inform Members of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs that the Chief Executive has appointed Ms Ada Chung Lai-ling as the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data for a term of five years commencing on 4 September 2020, to succeed Mr Stephen Wong Kai-yi whose term of office will expire on 3 August 2020.

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

Yours sincerely,



( Jacky Lum )

for Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

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## 新聞公報

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政府委任新任個人資料私隱專員（附圖）

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政府今日（七月二十四日）宣布委任鍾麗玲為新任個人資料私隱專員（私隱專員），由二〇二〇年九月四日起生效。

是次委任是行政長官根據《個人資料（私隱）條例》（《私隱條例》）第5條作出，任期為五年。

鍾麗玲現年六十一歲，為公司註冊處處長。她於一九八一年六月加入政府任職助理評稅主任，於一九八八年七月在英國取得大律師資格並於同年加入前律政署任助理檢察官，其後曾出任首席政府律師及民事法律科副民事法律專員等不同職位。她由二〇〇七年八月至今擔任公司註冊處處長。

政府發言人說：「鍾女士具備豐富的法律專業知識及行政經驗，並具有優秀的領導、管理及溝通技巧。擔任公司註冊處處長期間，她積極參與重寫《公司條例》的工作，並在推行新的《公司條例》方面累積了豐富經驗。我們相信鍾女士定能憑藉過去的法律和行政經驗，帶領個人資料私隱專員公署更上層樓。」

「現任私隱專員黃繼兒的任期將於二〇二〇年八月三日屆滿。黃先生任內在本港及國際層面致力加強個人資料私隱的保障，貢獻良多。在他的領導下，公署的工作在多方面均有所提升，包括有效執行《私隱條例》、加強各種宣傳教育工作以加深大眾對保障個人資料私隱的認識等。他並倡導公私營機構建立保障私隱的文化，推動機構將保障個人資料的數據道德納入為企業管治的一環。我們對黃先生過去五年的服務表示衷心感謝。」

「現任私隱專員卸任後，副私隱專員將署任私隱專員一職，直至新任私隱專員上任為止。」

為選聘新任私隱專員，政府本年初展開公開招聘，並成立遴選委員會，負責考慮候選人及向行政長官推薦委任人選。遴選委員會由周松崗擔任主席，成員包括羅君美、余葉嘉莉和政制及內地事務局局長。政府根據慣常公開招聘高級職位的做法，委聘人事顧問服務公司進行招聘工作。

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2020年7月24日（星期五）  
香港時間9時00分



候任個人資料私隱專員鍾麗玲。



## Press Releases

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New Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data appointed (with photo)  
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The Government announced today (July 24) the appointment of Ms Ada Chung Lai-ling as the new Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data (Privacy Commissioner) with effect from September 4, 2020.

The appointment is made by the Chief Executive under section 5 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (PDPO) and is for a term of five years.

Ms Chung, aged 61 and is currently the Registrar of Companies. She joined the Government as an Assistant Assessor in June 1981. She was called to the Bar in England in July 1988 and joined the former Attorney General's Chambers as Assistant Crown Counsel in the same year. She had assumed various posts including Principal Government Counsel and Deputy Law Officer of the Civil Division, Department of Justice. She has been appointed Registrar of Companies since August 2007.

A government spokesman said, "Ms Chung has solid legal expertise and administrative experience, as well as excellent leadership, management and communication skills. In the course of her office as the Registrar of Companies, she has actively participated in the rewrite of the Companies Ordinance, and acquired abundant experience in implementing the new Companies Ordinance. We are confident that Ms Chung will take the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data (PCPD) to a new height with her past legal and administrative experience.

"The term of office of the incumbent, Mr Stephen Wong, will expire on August 3, 2020. Mr Wong has made important contributions to the protection of personal data privacy both locally and internationally during his tenure. Under his leadership, the work of the PCPD has been enhanced in various aspects, including effectively implementing the PDPO and stepping up various publicity and education efforts to raise the awareness towards protection of personal data privacy of the general public. Mr Wong has also taken the lead to cultivate a privacy-assuring culture in both public and private organisations, and encouraged them to embrace data ethics regarding personal data privacy protection as part of their corporate governance. We express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr Wong's service in the past five years."

"After the expiry of the incumbent's term of appointment, the Deputy Privacy Commissioner will act as the Privacy Commissioner until the designated assumes office," the spokesman added.

An open recruitment exercise was conducted earlier this year to select the new Privacy Commissioner. A Selection Board was appointed to consider the candidates and make recommendation to the Chief Executive. The Selection Board comprised Mr Chow Chung-kong as chairman, with Ms Elizabeth Law, Mrs Carrie Yu and the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs as members. In line with the practice of open recruitment for senior positions, the Government engaged an executive search firm to carry out the recruitment exercise.

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Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data (Designate), Ms Ada Chung Lai-ling.