Brief backgrounds of the newly appointed members

Ms Choi Hing-shi is the Executive Director of the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions Workers' Medical Clinics Limited. She is also an executive member of the Lok Kwan Social Service, and an Advisor of the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions Women Affairs Committee. Her experience in the employee and community service areas will be a valuable asset to the EOC.

Ms Chiu Lai-kuen, Susanna is a qualified Certified Public Accountant working in the business sector, and is currently the Vice President of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA). Her expertise in accountancy and extensive business experience together with her community exposure in racial and gender equality will enhance EOC's work in the related areas.

Mr Fung Kin-kee Frederick is a Legislative Council Member as well as an elected member of the Sham Shui Po District Council. He is an executive member of the Hong Kong Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood. His appointment will enable the EOC to better take into account the perspective of the community at large in its work.

Mr Lui Tim-leung is the Chairman of the Standing Commission on Directorate Salaries and Conditions of Service, the Chairman of the Appeal Boards Panel (Education), and a member of the University Grants Committee. Professionally he is an accountant and is a senior tax partner of the PricewaterhouseCoopers Hong Kong. His rich experience in the professional sector and public service will enable him to contribute to the EOC in various areas.

Mr Amirali Bakirali Nasir is the managing partner of Nasirs, a solicitor firm. He has been serving as a co-opted Member of EOC's Public Education and Research Committee, a member of the Panel of Film Censorship Advisers, and a member of the Legal Aid Review Committee. Being a member of the ethnic minority in Hong Kong as well as a solicitor

by profession, he will be able to continue his contribution to the efforts of the EOC in related areas.

Ms Ng Wing-mui, Winnie is the Deputy Chairman of Roadshow, as well as a Director of the Bauhinia Foundation Research Centre. She is also a Member of the Appeal Board Panel (Town Planning). Being a successful women entrepreneur and with her experience in the business sector as well as community service, she could render her advice to the EOC from these perspectives.

Dr Tse Wing-ling, John is an Associate Professor on applied social studies in the City University of Hong Kong, and also a Member of the Municipal Services Appeals Board. Dr Tse also has a rich track record of public service. His joining of the EOC will enrich the mix of its expertise particularly from the academics and community angles.

Mr Tse Wai-chun, Paul is a Legislative Council Member and the founder and partner of Paul W Tse Solicitors, a solicitor firm. He is also a member of the Tourism Strategy Group. He will be able to serve as a link between the EOC and the Legislative Council and also offer his views as a legal professional.

Ms Wong Ka-ling, Garling is a co-opted Member of EOC's Community Participation and Publicity Committee. She is the Honorary Secretary for the Association of Women with Disabilities Hong Kong. Her experience in serving in the field of persons with disabilities will provide insights of the work of EOC in this area.