

# News Release

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## **THE HONGKONG BANK FOUNDATION APPOINTS LAURA CHA AS NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**

The Hongkong Bank Foundation ('the Foundation'), The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited's charitable trust, today announced the appointment of The Honourable Mrs Laura Cha GBS, JP, as non-executive Chairman of its Advisory Committee, succeeding Dr Rosanna Wong DBE, JP, who has retired as non-executive Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Mrs Cha will draw on her extensive corporate and public service experience to support the Foundation's community investment programmes in Hong Kong.

Mrs Cha said: "I am honored to serve as non-executive Chairman of the Hongkong Bank Foundation. Working with its charity partners, the Foundation has delivered lasting benefits to the community in Hong Kong since its inception in 1981. I look forward to working closely with the Foundation's Advisory Committee members to enhance its contribution to Hong Kong in the future."

Peter Wong, Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, said: "The Hongkong Bank Foundation's investment in the economic, social and environmental development of Hong Kong for more than 30 years reflects HSBC's commitment to supporting the Hong Kong community. With Mrs Cha's distinguished record of public service, strong leadership credentials and respected position in the community, she will provide invaluable guidance to the Foundation."

"On behalf of HSBC, I would also like to thank Dr Rosanna Wong for her valued leadership in strengthening the impact of HSBC's community investments in Hong Kong."

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Mrs Cha is an Independent non-executive Director of HSBC Holdings plc. and a non-executive Deputy Chairman of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited. She is also the Chairman of the Philanthropic & Community Investment Oversight Committee (PCIOC) of HSBC Holdings plc.

In the public sector, Mrs Cha serves in the securities regulatory bodies of the People's Republic of China and United Kingdom. She is a non-official member of the Executive Council of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), a HKSAR Deputy to the 12th National People's Congress of China, a member of London Stock Exchange Regulatory Advisory Group and the Chairman of the Financial Services Development Council of the HKSAR.

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**Notes to editors:**

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