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**BOARD APPOINTMENT
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION LIMITED**

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited has appointed Cheng Chi Man (Sonia Cheng) as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Bank.


Ms Cheng is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Rosewood Hotel Group. She is an executive director of New World Development Company Limited and a non-executive director of Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Limited, both listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. She is also a director of New World China Land Limited.

Laura Cha, Chairman of the Board of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, commented: "Sonia's wealth of experience in our key markets of Hong Kong and mainland China will be a great fit to the Board of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the flagship Asian entity of the HSBC Group. Her proven expertise in spearheading global expansion of her hotel brands will also bring value to our internationally focused business."

Ms Cheng will also be a member of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited's Risk Committee.

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Note to editors:

Photo Caption	
 A professional portrait of Sonia Cheng, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark blazer over a dark top. She is standing against a dark teal background with a white vertical bar on the left side.	<p>Sonia Cheng has been appointed Independent Non-executive Director of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited.</p>

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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