



## **The EAA welcomes new Chairman and Members**

(31 October 2014) The Estate Agents Authority (EAA) welcomes the Government's announcement today of the appointment of Mr William Leung Wing-cheung, BBS, JP to succeed Ms Vivien Chan, SBS, JP as the Chairman of the EAA Board from 1 November 2014.

The EAA also welcomes the Government's appointment of Ms Elaine Liu Yuk-ling, JP as the Vice-chairman of the EAA Board from the same date, as well as the seven other newly appointed Board Members.

Ms Vivien Chan was appointed by the Government as the EAA Chairman from November 2008 and will complete her service today. Mr William Leung Wing-cheung has been appointed by the Government as an EAA Board Member since November 2004. He had served as the Chairman of the former Licensing and Practice Committee, Chairman of the Practice and Examination Committee and the Vice-chairman of the EAA. Ms Elaine Liu Yuk-ling has been appointed by the Government as an EAA Board Member since November 2008, and had served as the Chairman of Disciplinary Committee and Chairman of Licensing Committee of the EAA respectively.

Mr William Leung Wing-cheung said, "I am honoured to be appointed as the EAA's new Chairman and I am thankful to Ms Vivien Chan's contributions to the EAA in the past six years. The EAA and the estate agency trade have progressed tremendously under her leadership." Ms Ruby Hon, Chief Executive Officer of the EAA, said, "We are most grateful to Chairman Ms Vivien Chan for her excellent leadership in the past six years. Mr William Leung Wing-cheung has joined the EAA Board for years and is well-versed with the EAA's work. The EAA Administration



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looks forward to working closely with Mr Leung and will strive for excellence under his able leadership.”

The EAA is a statutory body established in November 1997 under the Estate Agents Ordinance. Its principal functions are to regulate the practice of estate agency in Hong Kong, promote integrity and competence within the industry, and facilitate training for estate agency practitioners to enhance their standards and status. Members of the EAA are appointed by the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and they are from various sectors in the community, including the estate agency sector.

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