



## **The EAA welcomes new Chairman and Vice-chairman**

(3 August 2022) The Estate Agents Authority (“EAA”) welcomes the Government’s announcement today of the appointment of Mr Simon SIU Chak-yu, BBS, JP to succeed Ms Elaine LIU, JP as the new Chairman of the EAA Board effective from 29 July 2022. The EAA also welcomes the Government’s appointment of Ms Jane Curzon LO, BBS, JP as the Vice-chairman of the EAA from the same date.

The EAA’s former Chairman Ms Elaine LIU has served the EAA Board since November 2008 and taken up different capacities including the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee, Chairman of Licensing Committee, Chairman of Section 28 Investigation Panel and the Vice-chairman of the EAA, before she was appointed the EAA Chairman in November 2020. Ms Liu tendered her resignation prior to her appointment as District Judge.

The new EAA Chairman Mr Simon SIU has been appointed by the Government as an EAA Board Member since November 2014, and had served as the Chairman of Practice and Examination Committee and Chairman of Section 28 Investigation Panel of the EAA, before he was appointed the Vice-chairman in November 2020. Mr Siu is a solicitor and an active member of public services. Apart from his capacity in the EAA, he is also the Chairman of Environmental Impact Assessment Appeal Board and the Chairman of Board of Review (Film Censorship).

The new Vice-chairman of the EAA Ms Jane LO served the EAA Board from 2014 to 2020 and was the Chairman of Licensing Committee. She is a Barrister-at-Law and is also an active member of public services, including being the Chairman of Accreditation and Vocational



Qualifications Appeal Board, Chairman of Dumping at Sea Appeal Board Panel, and Chairman of Waste Disposal Appeal Board Panel.

Mr Simon SIU said, “I am deeply honoured to be appointed as the EAA’s new Chairman. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Ms Elaine LIU for her contributions to the EAA. Her leadership has led the EAA and the estate agency trade to overcome the challenges in recent years under the impact of the pandemic.”

Ms Ruby HON Yuen-ping, the Chief Executive Officer of the EAA, also said, “On behalf of the EAA’s Administration, we are most grateful to Ms Elaine LIU for her excellent leadership and unwavering support over the years. Mr Simon SIU has joined the EAA Board for years and is well-versed with the EAA’s work. The EAA Administration looks forward to working closely with him and will continue to strive for excellence under his able leadership. We also welcome the return of Ms Jane LO to the EAA Board with her new capacity as the Vice-chairman. We look forward to receiving her insightful advice again.”

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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