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Jimmy Kwok elected as Chairman of Federation of Hong Kong Industries

The new term General Committee (2017-2019) of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries (FHKI) elected Jimmy Kwok as Chairman at its first meeting held today (Monday). Prof Eric Yim, Dr Daniel Yip, Dr Jack Yeung, Dr Sunny Chai and Sunny Tan were elected as Deputy Chairmen.

At a press conference held after the election, new Chairman Jimmy Kwok briefed the media on FHKI's work plans for the ensuing term. The FHKI will focus on three areas, namely further encouraging innovation and technology and re-industrialisation; promoting B2B and B2C business opportunities; and grasping the business opportunities brought by Belt and Road and the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area development strategies.

"Re-industrialisation is an important development strategy for economically developing countries worldwide, and that innovation and technology can serve to spearhead economic progress by developing high-end manufacturing industries. As several representatives from FHKI have been appointed to sit on the Committee on Innovation, Technology and Re-industrialisation, we will continue to voice the industries' suggestions and concerns to the Government. Besides, we are going to conduct a survey on members to collect data and information from their research and development (R&D) related activities so as to understand more on their R&D capabilities and their demand for technology and talent, in a bid to help enterprises in upgrading and transformation. Meanwhile, we are also considering to set up an innovation and technology platform mainly for matching purposes between experienced entrepreneurs and startups," Mr Kwok said.

Mr Kwok also expressed the hope to expand the domestic market and foster trade exchanges through trade fairs. "We are well experienced in organising trade shows and exhibitions. Thus, we are able to help enterprises in promoting e-commerce and tapping into the Mainland market. In the future, we will be focusing our resources in the Mainland, in particular the Guangdong Province, and provide assistance for our members in the design and creative industry fields," he added.

Riding on the Belt and Road Initiative and the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area development strategies, Mr Kwok stressed the FHKI's determination to work alongside these two projects. "For enhancing the communication between Hong Kong industries and the international stage, we have set up the International Affairs Committee last year. The Committee will probe for business opportunities along the Belt and Road countries and organise various events in the near future. In addition, we will maintain a close dialogue with the Government, in a bid to help industries open up domestic market and grasp new opportunities brought by the two projects," he continued.

The brief biographies of FHKI Chairman Jimmy Kwok and his deputies are as follows:

Jimmy Kwok is the Managing Director of Rambo Chemicals (HK) Ltd. He is currently the Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Recycling Fund, Chairman of the Vocational Education and Training Advisory Committee of Vocational Training Council, Council Member of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Member of the Labour Advisory Board (LAB), and Non-official Member of the



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Committee on Innovation, Technology and Re-industrialisation. He also serves as a Member of the Energy Advisory Committee and the Personal Data (Privacy) Advisory Committee; a council member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council; and a Panel Member of the Municipal Services Appeals Board. Mr Kwok is also the Honorary President of the Hong Kong Federation of Innovative Technologies and Manufacturing Industries, an Advisor of the Hong Kong Metal Finishing Society, and Technical Advisor of the Hong Kong Electro-Plating Merchants Association. He is also a Committee Member of Hunan Province's CPPCC and the Vice-Chairman of the Hunan Province's Overseas Friendship Association.

Prof Eric Yim is the Founder and Chief Designer of POSH Office Systems (HK) Ltd. He is the Chairman of FHKI's Group 10 (Hong Kong Furniture Industry Council) and FHKI's Design Council of Hong Kong. He is also the Chairman of Hong Kong Design Centre, Chairman of Hong Kong Furniture & Decoration Trade Association, Deputy Chairman of Vocational Training Council, Court Member of Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Adviser to Hong Kong Design Institute, Board Governor of Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong and Board Member of "Zuni Icosahedron". He is also the Chairman of the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation Advisory Board, Chairman of Technology Voucher Programme Committee of the Innovation and Technology Fund, Deputy Chairman of Create Smart Initiative Vetting Committee, Council Member of Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Director of Ocean Park Corporation, Member of Consultation Panel of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority, Member of Museum Advisory Committee of Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Working Group Member of the Hong Kong Economic Commission, Co-opted Member of Youth Education, Employment and Training Task Force for Commission on Poverty, Member of the Small and Medium Enterprises Committee for the Trade and Industry Department and Member of Steering Group on the Modification of Recycling and Refuse Collection Facilities in Public Places of Environment Bureau. He is also a Committee Member of CPPCC (Guangxi Province).

Dr Daniel Yip is the Managing Director of the G.E.W. International Corporation Ltd. He is the Chairman of FHKI's Group 4 (Electrical Products) and FHKI's PRD Council. He is also the Honorary President of Hong Kong Electrical Appliance Industries Association, Chairman of General Support Programme Vetting Committee of the Innovation and Technology Fund and the Vice-Chairman of Hong Kong Q-Mark Council. He serves as a Member of the WMG School for Professional Development Office Steering Group University of Warwick. Dr Yip is also a Member of Hong Kong Logistics Development Council, Committee of Small and Medium Enterprises and Committee of Vocational Education and Training Advisory, and Adjunct Professor of the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong.

Dr Jack Yeung is the Chief Executive Officer of Ace Corporation Holdings Ltd and the Founder of OIC Concept Ltd. He is the Chairman of FHKI's Group 14 (Hong Kong Mould & Die Council) and FHKI's Hong Kong Startup Council. He serves as the Chairman of Innovation and Technology Venture Fund Advisory Committee under Innovation and Technology Commission, Member of Innovation and Technology Fund Research Projects Assessment Panel, Member of HKTDC Innovation and Technology Advisory Committee, Member of QF's Industry Training Advisory Committee - Manufacturing Technology (Tooling, Metals & Plastics) and Evaluation Panel Member of HKSTP's Soft-landing Programme for Technology and Innovation Collaboration. Dr Yeung is also a venture partner of OurCrowd, Founding Member of Metta and Honorary Advisor of Christian Action Hong Kong.

Dr Sunny Chai is the Director of DynaSys Solutions Limited. He is also the Chairman of FHKI's Group 25 (Hong Kong Information Technology Industry Council) and Technology Development Committee, and the Vice-chairman of FHKI's Hong Kong Startup Council Advisory Committee. He is



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currently the Board Chairman of Hong Kong R&D Centre for Logistics and Supply Chain Management Enabling Technologies, Chairman of Hong Kong Polytechnic University's Departmental Advisory Committee of Industrial and Systems Engineering Department, Board Member of Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation, Consultative & Advisory Panel Member of Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Ltd, Member of Outward Bound Hong Kong, Committee Member of Chongqing Chinese Political Consultative Conference, Member of Copyright Tribunal, Member of Enterprise Support Scheme Assessment Panel, Member of Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme, Member of Advisory Committee on Review of the Patent System, and Member of City University of Hong Kong's Departmental Advisory Committee of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management Department.

Sunny Tan is the Executive Vice President of Luen Thai Holdings Ltd and Independent Non-Executive Director and the Chairman of the Audit Committee of Hopewell Holdings Ltd. He is currently the Chairman of FHKI's Group 12 (Knit garment and other knit made-up goods) and the International Affairs Committee. He is also the Executive Committee Member of Hong Kong Shippers' Council, the Council Member and the Chairman of Staffing Committee of the Hong Kong Productivity Council and the Executive Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Textiles.

The FHKI's General Committee members of 2017-2019 are listed as follows:

Federation Appointees

Jimmy Kwok, Prof Daniel M Cheng, Hon Andrew Leung, Bernie Ting, Karmen Yeung

Chief Executive's Appointees

Hedy Chu (Deputy Director-General of the Trade and Industry Department), Dr Kam Pok-man, Angel Ng

Co-opted Members

Hon Jeffrey Lam, Zhang Jie, Terence Chiu, Lin Guangming, Dr Stephen Kwok

Elected Members

Joseph Lau, Allan So, Jackie Ng, Dr Daniel Yip, Steve Chuang, Daniel Fung, Sze Kam-shing, Eddy Lee, Dr Ben Cheung, Prof Eric Yim, Sunny Chan, Sunny Tan, Dr David Hui, Dr Jack Yeung, Daniel Wong, Peter Tse, Stanford Kuo, Paul Chan, Emily Cheung, Clara Chan, Dr David Ho, Paul So, Bruce Young, Richard Cheng, Dr Sunny Chai, Luther Wong, Ricky Chan, Tony Chow, Wallace Wong, Jason Chiu, Alan Cheung, Robert Lai

Alternate Members

William Lai, Jack Li, Tony Lau, Edwin Fong, Christopher Tse, Eric Cheung, Dr Alexis Suen, Eric Ng, Dr Bernard Chung, Karen Fung-Chan, Dr Adam Lau, Joanne Chow, Kenneth Wong, Felix Choi, Dr William Poon, Conrad So, Dr Clement Chen, Ben Ng, Ivan Ting, Cheng Chit-ming, Joseph Leung, Gary Lau, Angela Fu, Benny Chan, Chris Huang, Jude Chow, Catherine Chan, Grace Cho, Wilson Chiu, Duncan Chiu, Jimi Kwok, Chris Chan



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Encl: Three pictures

Captions:

1. The 2017-19 General Committee of the FHKI.



2. The new General Committee of the FHKI elected Jimmy Kwok as Chairman at its first meeting held today.





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3. Newly elected FHKI Chairman Jimmy Kwok posed with his deputies.



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