The Chief Executive has accepted the recommendations of the Chief Justice to extend the term of office of two non-permanent Hong Kong judges of the Court of Final Appeal for a period of three years:

(commencing on September 1, 2016) The Honourable Mr. Justice Frank Stock, GBS

(commencing on October 21, 2016) The Honourable Mr. Justice Patrick Chan Siu-oi, GBM

The Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal Ordinance provides for a list of nonpermanent Hong Kong judges and a list of judges from other common law jurisdictions. The term of appointment of such judges is three years. That term may be extended for one or more periods of three years by the Chief Executive acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Justice.

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