

Appointment of permanent judge of the Court of Final Appeal

Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma Tao-li today (March 21) welcomed the acceptance by the Chief Executive of the recommendation of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission on the appointment of the Honourable Mr Justice Andrew Cheung Kui-nung, Chief Judge of the High Court, as a permanent judge of the Court of Final Appeal with effect from October 25, 2018. The Chief Justice noted that the Government would be seeking the endorsement of the Legislative Council of the recommended appointment.

The Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal Ordinance (Cap 484) provides that in hearing and determining an appeal, the Court of Final Appeal is constituted by five judges, i.e. the Chief Justice, three permanent judges and one non-permanent Hong Kong judge or one non-permanent common law judge.

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