

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S COMMITTEE



CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Joseph Yam, GBS, JP

Joseph Yam has served as Chief Executive of the HKMA since its establishment in April 1993. Mr Yam began his civil service career in Hong Kong as a Statistician in 1971, and became an Economist in 1976. His involvement in monetary affairs in Hong Kong started when he was appointed as Principal Assistant Secretary for Monetary Affairs in 1982. He helped put together Hong Kong's Linked Exchange Rate system in 1983. He was subsequently appointed Deputy Secretary for Monetary Affairs in 1985 and Director of the Office of the Exchange Fund in 1991.



DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Norman Chan, SBS, JP

Norman Chan has responsibility for monetary management, financial infrastructure, research, reserves management and international finance. He has been with the HKMA since its establishment in 1993. Mr Chan joined the Hong Kong Government as an Administrative Officer in 1976. In 1991 he was appointed Deputy Director (Monetary Management) of the Office of the Exchange Fund. He became an Executive Director of the HKMA when it was established in 1993 and was made a Deputy Chief Executive in 1996.



DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

William Ryback

William Ryback is in charge of the full range of banking policy, development and supervision issues. Prior to joining the HKMA in August 2003, Mr Ryback was Senior Associate Director of the Division of Bank Supervision at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington, D.C. He was also Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association of Bank Supervisors of the Americas. He was the Board of Governors representative on the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision from 1986 to 1994.



DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

David Carse, SBS, JP

David Carse joined the HKMA in 1993 as Deputy Chief Executive with responsibilities for banking policy, development and supervision issues. He left the HKMA in September 2003.



GENERAL COUNSEL

Stefan Gannon, JP

Stefan Gannon has been General Counsel of the HKMA since its establishment in 1993. A barrister, Mr Gannon was the Legal Adviser to the Monetary Affairs Branch of the Hong Kong Government from 1987 to 1993.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (MONETARY MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE)

James H Lau Jr, JP

James Lau is responsible for monetary management and market infrastructure. He was appointed Head (Monetary Policy) on the establishment of the HKMA in 1993 and became Executive Director (External) in 1994. Mr Lau joined the Hong Kong Government as an Administrative Officer in 1979. He was Hong Kong's Deputy Permanent Representative to the GATT in Geneva from 1986 to 1990 before joining the Office of the Exchange Fund as Assistant Director (Monetary Management) in 1991.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (BANKING SUPERVISION)

Y K Choi, JP

Y K Choi is responsible for banking supervision. He has been with the HKMA since 1993. Mr Choi joined the Office of the Commissioner of Banking in 1974 and became Assistant Commissioner of Banking in 1990 after a one-year secondment to the Bank of England. In 1990 he was seconded to the Office of the Exchange Fund for three years and was appointed Head (Banking Policy) at the HKMA in 1993. He became the HKMA's Head (Administration) in 1994 and was appointed to his present position in 1995.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (BANKING DEVELOPMENT)

Raymond Li, JP

Raymond Li is responsible for banking reform and development issues as well as licensing and specialised supervision such as e-banking. Mr Li joined the Hong Kong Government as an Administrative Officer in 1982 and became Principal Assistant Secretary (Monetary Affairs) in 1990. He was appointed Head (Banking Development) at the HKMA in 1993 and took up the post of Head (Administration) in 1995. He was promoted to Executive Director (Banking Policy) in 1996 and appointed Executive Director (Corporate Services) in September 2000. Mr Li was appointed to his present position in June 2001.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (RESERVES MANAGEMENT)

Amy Yip, BBS, JP

Amy Yip is responsible for the investment management of the Exchange Fund. Prior to joining the HKMA in 1996, Ms Yip worked at JP Morgan, Rothschild Asset Management and Citibank.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (EXTERNAL)

Julia Leung, JP

Julia Leung is responsible for international affairs relating to multilateral agencies and central bank co-operation, the HKMA overseas offices, and China research and relations. Ms Leung joined the HKMA in 1994 as Senior Manager in charge of press and publications matters. She was promoted to Division Head in 1996, and appointed to her present position in April 2000.



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(BANKING POLICY)**

Simon Topping, JP

Simon Topping is responsible for the development of banking supervisory policies. He joined the HKMA in 1995 as a Division Head in the Banking Supervision Department and was appointed to his present position in September 2000. Prior to joining the HKMA he worked for the Bank of England and the International Monetary Fund.



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(RESEARCH)**

Stefan Gerlach

Stefan Gerlach is in charge of research matters. He is also Director of the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research. Dr Gerlach joined the HKMA in 2001. He has extensive experience in the research and policy fields. Prior to joining the HKMA, he worked in the Bank for International Settlements since 1992, where he was the Head of Monetary Policy and Exchange Rates, Research and Policy Analysis Group of the Monetary and Economic Department.



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(CORPORATE SERVICES)**

Eddie Yue, JP

Eddie Yue is responsible for matters relating to corporate development, human resources, administration, finance and information technology. Mr Yue began his career as an Administrative Officer in the Hong Kong Government in 1986. He joined the HKMA in 1993 as a Senior Manager, and was subsequently promoted to Division Head in 1994. He has worked in a number of divisions, including Monetary Management, External Relations, and Banking Development, and has served as Administrative Assistant to the Chief Executive of the HKMA. Mr Yue was appointed to his present position in June 2001.



**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
(HONG KONG MORTGAGE
CORPORATION)**

Peter Pang, JP

Peter Pang has been the Chief Executive Officer of the Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation since December 1997. Mr Pang joined the HKMA as Executive Director (Banking Policy) in 1994 and was appointed as Executive Director (Monetary Policy and Markets) in 1996. He started his civil service career as an Administrative Officer in 1979 and served as Assistant Director General of Trade and Assistant Commissioner of Banking before joining the HKMA.