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## Hospital Authority welcomes reappointment of Chairman

The Hospital Authority (HA) today (Friday, 16 July ) welcomes the Government's reappointment of Mr Anthony Wu Ting-yuk, GBS, JP as Chairman of the HA for another two years when his current expires at the end of November this year.

Mr Wu said it is indeed an honour to be reappointed and he will continue to do his best to serve the people of Hong Kong. "This reappointment shows the Government's recognition and appreciation of HA's work and I'd like to thank all my colleagues in HA for their unwavering support over the years. I am really honoured to be Chairman of such an outstanding team of dedicated professionals who selflessly give their best in serving the people of Hong Kong."

"There are lots of challenges ahead of us but I am sure with the support from my colleagues in HA, we will rise to these challenges and come out as a stronger and better organisation."

Mr Wu also thanks the Government, in particular, the Food and Health Bureau, for their support and guidance. "The Government has given HA tremendous support and guidance over the years and we will continue to work with the Government to provide quality medical services to the people of Hong Kong and also in taking forward the healthcare reform initiatives in the years ahead."

As HA is stepping into its 20th anniversary this year, Mr Wu also looks forward to HA continues to strengthen the communications with all stakeholders and enhancing its public accountability and transparency.

HA Chief Executive, Mr Shane Solomon, welcomes the reappointment of Mr Wu. "The entire management team is overwhelmed to learn of Mr Wu's reappointment. Under his leadership, we have been through many challenges in the last few years."

"His visionary leadership, dedication to work, passion and commitment to the people-first culture are well respected by our colleagues, our patients, unions and the community." Mr Solomon said that he and his colleagues feel "so lucky to have Mr Wu as our Chairman and we would continue to benefit from his leadership."

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