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The Hong Kong Bar Association welcomes and supports the recommendation of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission that Mr. Justice Andrew Cheung be appointed as the new Chief Judge of the High Court. In the ten years that he has been in the judiciary, Mr Justice Andrew Cheung has acquired a well-earned reputation for his legal scholarship as well as his unfailing courtesy and fairness towards litigants and practitioners who appeared before him.

The Bar is confident that the new Chief Judge will complement the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Ma, in overseeing the continued implementation of the Civil Justice Reforms and the management of a heavy caseload in the criminal courts. His leadership will no doubt be invaluable in maintaining the rule of law in Hong Kong and ensuring that the administration of justice in the High Court is carried out in a smooth, efficient and cost effective manner.

香港大律師公會歡迎及支持司法人員推薦委員會推薦，委任高等法院原訟庭法官張舉能，為高等法院首席法官。在過去十年，張舉能法官憑他對法律的豐富知識及經驗、及在法庭內對訴訟當事人和法律專業人員一貫的溫文有禮，公正無私，贏得司法機關，法律界及公眾的稱譽。

大律師公會有信心新任的高等法院首席法官，能與終審法院首席法官馬道立携手，繼續落實民事司法程序改革，及管理刑事法庭繁重的案件量。無可置疑，在他慎明誠正的領導下，香港的法治必繼續受到捍衛，高等法院的事務，定能邁向更高效率及更省便的目標。