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The Bar welcomes the proposed appointment of the Honourable Mr. Justice Tang, the Honourable Mr. Justice Bokhary and Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers as Permanent Judge and Non-Permanent Judges of the Court of Final Appeal respectively.

All the proposed appointees have a wealth of judicial experience and are well respected in the local and international legal community. Upon endorsement by LegCo, their appointments will further strengthen the ability of the Court of Final Appeal to continue with its fine tradition of upholding the Rule of Law in Hong Kong.

The Bar understands that the proposed appointments to the Court of Final Appeal are based on recommendations of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission which were obviously made after the most careful, mature and serious consideration over a period of time.

香港大律師公會歡迎委任鄧楨 (鄧國楨) 法官為終審法院常任法官，及包致金法官和范理申勳爵為終審法院非常任法官的建議。

他們三位都具有豐富的司法經驗，備受本地和國際的法律業界尊崇。他們的任命被立法會確認後將有助香港終審法院繼續其一貫之優良傳統，捍衛香港的法治精神。

香港大律師公會了解是次終審法院法官的建議任命，是根據司法人員推薦委員會經過長期，嚴肅而慎密的考慮後的推薦而作出的。