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**Press Statement by the Hong Kong Bar Association**

The Hong Kong Bar Association welcomes and supports the recommendations made by the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission, and the acceptance of those recommendations by the Chief Executive, on the appointments of the Honourable Mr. Justice Ma, Chief Judge of the High Court, as the next Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Tang, SBS, Vice-President of the Court of Appeal, the Honourable Mr. Justice Stock, Vice-President of the Court of Appeal, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Hartmann, Justice of Appeal, as Non-permanent Judges of the Court of Final Appeal. All the recommended appointees command deep respect from members of the Bar, and are eminently qualified for the recommended appointments.

The Hong Kong Bar Association wishes that the procedures consequential upon the recommendations can be completed smoothly in accordance with the Basic Law at the earliest opportunity.

新聞發佈

2010年4月8日

即時發佈

**香港大律師公會新聞發佈**

香港大律師公會歡迎及支持司法人員推薦委員會(推薦委員會)推薦高等法院首席法官馬道立法官為下任終審法院首席法官, 及推薦高等法院上訴法庭法官鄧楨副庭長、司徒敬副庭長和夏正民法官為終審法院非常任法官, 並歡迎及支持行政長官接納推薦委員會的推薦。上述各法官深受大律師業界敬重。香港大律師公會確信上述各法官就建議的任命勝任有加。

香港大律師公會期望上述建議作出後的有關程序能根據香港基本法規定儘早順利完成。