APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE HIGH COURT

It is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 48(6) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and on the recommendation of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission, the Chief Executive the Honourable Donald TSANG, G.B.M., has appointed Mr. POON Shiu-chor to be a Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court with effect from 27 November 2006.