Statement of the Hong Kong Bar Association in respect of the appointment of

Mr. Paul TK Lam SC as the Secretary for Justice

The Hong Kong Bar Association ("HKBA") welcomes the appointment of Mr. Paul TK

Lam SC by the Central People's Government as Secretary for Justice of the HKSAR.

Mr. Lam SC was the Chairman of the HKBA in 2017 and has also sat as a Deputy Judge of

the High Court regularly over the years. We have every confidence that he will defend the

rule of law and the independence of the Judiciary.

The HKBA looks forward to working with him in promoting Hong Kong as a centre for

international legal and dispute resolution services and on matters pertaining to the rule of

law and administration of justice in Hong Kong.

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