



*Press Release*

**IPCC announces top-level staff change**

(HONG KONG – 10 February 2021) The Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) announced today that its Secretary-General (SG), Mr Richard YU Koon-hing, CDSM, CMSM, will complete his contract in March this year after serving in his current position since September 2016. Mr YU will not seek renewal of his contract and will proceed on pre-retirement leave on 12 February 2021. Mr Daniel MUI Tat-ming, Deputy Secretary-General (Operations) who has served the Council for the past nine years, will act as SG with effect from the same date. The substantive appointment to the post will be announced in due course in accordance with established procedures.

Dr Anthony Francis NEOH, QC, SC, JP, Chairman of the IPCC, expressed his sincere thanks to Mr Richard YU for his outstanding contributions. “Mr Richard YU has served IPCC with dedication and professionalism. During his term of office, Mr YU has successfully led the Secretariat to rise up to different challenges, provide effective and reliable support to the Council and accomplish key initiatives, notably the Thematic Study on Public Order Events in 2019, which have helped the IPCC excel in its monitoring role and statutory functions. I wish Mr YU a happy and fulfilling retirement,” Dr NEOH said.

Mr Richard YU appreciated the opportunity of contributing to the work of the IPCC. He thanked the Council Chairman and Members for their trust and support, which have greatly enabled the Secretariat to uphold professionalism and impartiality in carrying out its mission amidst the unprecedented challenges.

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