

**Brief backgrounds of the newly appointed members**

Dr Koong May-kay, Maggie is the principal of an educational institution. She is also the Vice-Chairperson of the Hong Kong Physically Handicapped and Able-Bodied Association, and a member of the Women's Commission and the Family Council. With her knowledge and experience in the education sector, her appointment will be beneficial to the work of the EOC in the area.

Mr Zaman Minhas Qamar is the President of the International Islamic Society, the Vice-President of the Pakistan Association of Hong Kong, and the Honorary Secretary of the Incorporated Trustees of the Islamic Community Fund of Hong Kong. With years of experience in serving the ethnic minority communities in Hong Kong, he will contribute to the efforts of the EOC in promoting equal opportunities on the ground of race.

Dr Tsang Kit-man, Sandra is the Head of Department and Associate Professor of the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong. She is also a member of the Social Welfare Advisory Committee. Her academic and social service background will help the EOC to better take into account these perspectives in undertaking its work.

Mr Yip Siu-hong, Nelson is a member of the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education, and Vocational Training Council – Committee on Vocational Training for People with Disabilities. He had represented Hong Kong in the Equestrian events in the 2008 Paralympics. His experience in promoting the development and participation of persons with disabilities will provide insights to the work of the EOC in the area.