

Members of the 6th Term Commission on Poverty

Transcript of Cantonese short video

Voiceover:

The Commission on Poverty (CoP) is committed to assisting the Government through tripartite collaboration among the Government, the business sector and the community in implementing targeted poverty alleviation strategy,

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The Chief Secretary for Administration and the Chairperson of Commission on Poverty, Mr. Chan Kwok-ki

Voiceover:

chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration.

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Non-official members of the new term represent diverse sectors including social welfare,

[Super](Four split screen, from left to right):

Executive Director of the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, Ms. Helen Hsu Siu-man;

Chief Executive Officer of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited, Mrs. Patricia Lau;

Chief Executive Officer of St. James' Settlement, Ms. Josephine Lee Yuk-chi;

Founder and Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Single Parents Association, Ms. Jessie Yu Sau-chu

Voiceover:

academia, education,

[Super](Three split screen, from left to right):

Associate Head of New Asia College, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Professor Terence Chong Tai-leung;

Principal of the La Salle Primary School, Mrs. Chandni Rakesh;

Principal of ELCHK Lutheran School, Mr. So Ping-fai

Voiceover:

healthcare, business, youth,

[Super](Three split screen, from left to right):

Cluster Chief Executive of Hong Kong East Cluster of Hospital Authority, Dr. Loletta So Kit-ying;

Director of SML Group Limited and Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Board of Yan Chai Hospital, Mrs. Mary Suen Choi To-may;

Managing Director of Supertech Entertainment Technology Limited, Mr. Calvin Chan Ming-wai

[Super](Four split screen, from left to right):

Managing Director of Rambo Chemicals (Hong Kong) Limited and Rainbow Metal Refiners Limited, Mr. Jimmy Kwok Chun-wah;

Vice-President of Public Affairs of Tencent and Chief Executive of Tencent Foundation, Dr. James Li Tsz-shu;

Non-Executive Director of the Sino Group and Director of Ng Teng Fong Charitable Foundation, Ms. Nikki Ng Mien-hua;

Registered Professional Surveyor and Executive Director of Henderson Land Development Company Limited, Mr. Augustine Wong Ho-ming

Voiceover:

and community leaders. They actively reflect views from different sectors of the community and pools its collective wisdom to provide advice to the Government.

[Super](Three split screen, from left to right):

Community Development Officer of New People's Party, Mr. Howard Hung Wing-yip;

Registered Social Worker and District Council Member of the Kwun Tong District Council, Mr. Kan Ming-tung;

Solicitor by profession and Member of the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment of Hong Kong's Central and Western branch, Ms. Loretta Lo Yee-hang

Voiceover:

Ex-officio members include the Secretary for Labour and Welfare, the Secretary for Health,

[Super](Two split screen, from left to right):

Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Chris Sun;

Secretary for Health, Professor Lo Chung-mau

Voiceover:

the Secretary for Education and the Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs or their designated representatives.

[Super](Two split screen, from left to right):

Secretary for Education, Dr. Choi Yuk-lin;

Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs, Miss Alice Mak

Voiceover:

The CoP identified three target groups “subdivided unit”(SDU) households, single-parent households and elders-only households, tailored interventions address the specific needs of target group including implementation of various targeted poverty alleviation projects. The “Strive and Rise Programme” focuses on supporting secondary students from underprivileged families particularly those residing in SDUs to lift them out of intergenerational poverty. The “Pilot Programme on Community Living Room” provides additional living spaces and support services for SDU households.

The “School-based After School Care Service Scheme” enables primary students, especially from single-parent households to stay at school after school hours to receive supervised care and academic support in familiar and safe environment. This alleviates parenting pressures and facilitates parent to seek employment.

Recognising elders-only households often lack support and attention. CoP supports Government’s engagement of the Care Teams to visit and contact elderly singletons, doubletons, and three-person-and-above elderly households and refer cases in need to social welfare service units.

CoP remains committed to advancing the targeted Poverty Alleviation Strategy ensuring resources reach those most in need.