

# Message

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Secretary for the Civil Service



The civil service is a cornerstone of Hong Kong's stability and prosperity. Apart from planning and building various infrastructure projects to meet the city's continued growth, our colleagues also provide the community with a wide range of essential services, including social and health services, business support and the maintenance of law and order. An efficient and professional civil service is one of the major strengths that underpin Hong Kong's positioning as Asia's world city.

The achievements of our civil service go beyond our geographical boundaries. As Secretary for the Civil Service, I am very proud and pleased to see that the Hong Kong civil service is regarded as among the best in the world. Its sterling performance has been widely recognised and acclaimed both within the region and elsewhere internationally. This publication aims to present 20 vivid examples of how our civil servants have achieved world-class standards in various aspects of their work. This hard-earned achievement is to be cherished.

When you read these lively and interesting accounts, please do not forget the many unsung heroes in the civil service who provide quality services to the community day in, day out. Their commitment, professionalism and selflessness exemplify the best of what our civil service has to offer.

This book is dedicated to all civil servants, past and present, who have contributed to the success story of Hong Kong. I am confident that in the years to come, the Hong Kong civil service will continue to excel in its services and scale new heights.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'W P Wong'.

Joseph W P Wong