

**HONG KONG COURT OF FINAL APPEAL ORDINANCE (Chapter 484)**

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE  
OF THE COURT OF FINAL APPEAL**

It is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 48(6) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and section 5(7) of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal Ordinance, the Chief Executive the Honourable John KC LEE, G.B.M., S.B.S., P.D.S.M., P.M.S.M., has appointed the Honourable Mr. Justice Joseph Paul FOK, Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal, to act in the office of the Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal from 20 September 2023 during the absence of the Honourable Chief Justice Andrew CHEUNG Kui-nung on official visit outside Hong Kong until he resumes the duties thereof.