Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Tokyo Welcomes New Representative (with photo)

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Ms Winsome Au Hong Kong Economic and Trade Representative (Tokyo)

Miss Winsome Au assumed the post of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Representative (Tokyo) on August 1, 2022, responsible for promoting closer economic and trade ties, understanding and cooperation, as well as cultural and tourism exchange between Hong Kong and the Republic of Korea. She is acting as the Principal Hong Kong Economic and Trade Representative (Tokyo) at the same time.

Miss Au joined the Administrative Service of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) in 1998 after graduating from the University of Hong Kong. Before assuming the post of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Representative (Tokyo), Miss Au was the Principal Assistant Secretary for Transport overseeing development of the Hong Kong International Airport as well as leading negotiations of air services agreements with aviation partners to expand air connectivity of Hong Kong in order to consolidate and strengthen Hong Kong's position as a world-class international aviation hub.

Miss Au has served in various posts within the HKSAR Government, with policy responsibilities including promotion of recreational and cultural services, commercial relations between Hong Kong and the Mainland China, as well as

negotiation and implementation of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic and Partnership Arrangement (CEPA). She was also seconded to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and held the position of the Finance Director of the Secretariat in Singapore.

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