Speaker Bios for "Sweat & Glory: Working in the Department of Justice" 27 July 2022

1. Ms Queenie WU, Inclusive Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Office, Secretary for Justice's Office

Ms Queenie Wu, Senior Government Counsel, joined the Inclusive Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Office of the Department of Justice in 2020. She is involved in various initiatives, including the "Vision 2030 for Rule of Law" and LawTech. Prior to the current post, Queenie served in the Law Drafting Division and Civil Division of the Department.

2. <u>Ms Louisa NG, Law Reform Commission Secretariat, Secretary for</u> Justice's Office

Ms Louisa Ng, Senior Government Counsel, joined The Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong ("LRC") Secretariat in 2017 after working in the Constitutional and Policy Affairs Division of the Department of Justice. She was the Secretary to the LRC Sub-committee on Causing or Allowing the Death of a Child or Vulnerable Adult.

3. Ms Venus CHEUNG, Civil Division

Ms Venus Cheung holds the post of Acting Senior Assistant Law Officer (Civil Law) heading the Arbitration Team of the Department of Justice, HKSAR. She is also the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on Promotion of Arbitration, chaired by the Secretary for Justice.

Prior to her current role, amongst others, Ms Cheung was actively involved in formulating the Department's Vision 2030 for Rule of Law initiative as well as the further development and promotion of mediation in Hong Kong.

4. Ms Peggy AU YEUNG, Constitutional and Policy Affairs Division

Ms Peggy Au Yeung is Senior Assistant Solicitor General of the Constitutional and Policy Affairs Division of the Department of Justice, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. She

heads one of the policy affairs units in the Division. She assists in promoting bills under the purview of the Secretary for Justice (including legislative proposals on mutual legal assistance with the Mainland in civil and commercial matters), advising on general legal policy as well as policy matters relating to the legal profession and legal education.

5. Miss Katie KWONG, International Law Division

Miss Katie Kwong is a Senior Government Counsel at the International Law Division, Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. She advises the government on various public international law issues, and provides legal support in bilateral and multilateral negotiations. The subject matter of negotiations includes air services, avoidance of double taxation and free trade agreements.

6. Mr Wallance NG, Law Drafting Division

Mr Wallance Ng is Acting Senior Government Counsel of the Law Drafting Division of the Department of Justice. He has drafted a wide range of legislation since joining the Department in 2018. He was awarded the "Chief Executive's Commendation for Government/Public Service" in 2021 in recognition of his outstanding performance in the Department.

7. Ms Cherry CHONG, Prosecutions Division

Ms Cherry Chong, Acting Senior Public Prosecutor, joined the Prosecutions Division of the Department of Justice in 2017. She has been involved in various initiatives, including being a counsel at the designated desk for matters involving trafficking in persons.