The Establishment of the Independent Insurance Authority

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On 26 June 2013, the Government published the consultation conclusions on the key legislative proposals for the establishment of an Independent Insurance Authority. The establishment of the IIA is the most significant reform initiative for the insurance industry since the passage of the Insurance Companies Ordinance in 1983. In this lecture, Ms Choi will share with the audience the salient changes in the future regulatory regime.

Ms Annie Choi joined the Hong Kong Government in 1986 and assumed the position of Commissioner of Insurance in September 2009 after working in a number of policy bureaux and departments, including the Home Affairs Department, Civil Service Bureau, Health and Welfare Bureau, Innovation and Technology Commission, as well as the Environment, Transport and Works Bureau. Ms Choi obtained her bachelor and master degrees in Laws as well as Postgraduate Certificate in Laws from the University of Hong Kong. She also did postgraduate studies in Public Administration at the Oxford University and Tsinghua University. Ms Choi is married with two children.