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Antony Leung is the Financial Secretary of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government (HKSARG). His portfolio includes public finance, economic services, commerce and industry, financial services and information technology.

As Financial Secretary, Mr Leung is an ex-officio member of the Executive Council of the HKSARG, the highest policy-making body in Hong Kong. He is also Chairman of a number of committees and organisations, including the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, the Banking Advisory Committee, and the Economic Advisory Committee.

Before assuming his post on 1 May 2001, Mr Leung served in senior management positions of major international banks in Hong Kong. He joined the Chase Manhattan Corporation in 1996, which was renamed J. P. Morgan Chase & Co. following the merger of Chase and J. P. Morgan in 2000. He was Asia-Pacific Chairman for the firm. Prior to this, Mr Leung spent 23 years with Citicorp where he took regional management positions in investment banking, corporate and private banking in Hong Kong, New York, Singapore and Manila.

In the public arena, Mr Leung was a non-official member of the Executive Council from July 1997 to April 2001. He had been a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee for over eight years before he became the Chairman in May 2001.

He was Chairman of the Education Commission (April 1998-April 2001), Chairman of the University Grants Committee (1993-1998), Member of the Board of the Airport Authority and the Provisional Airport Authority (1990-1998), and Director of the Hong Kong Futures Exchange (1987-1990).

He was educated in Hong Kong and holds a Bachelor of Social Sciences degree, majoring in economics and statistics, from the University of Hong Kong. He completed the Harvard Business School's Programme for Management Development in 1982 and the Advanced Management Programme in 1999. He was conferred an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 1998.

Mr Leung was born in Hong Kong in 1952. His hobbies include golf.