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Anil Ruia OBE is appointed a Trustee of the National Museums Liverpool

David Lammy, the Minister for Culture, announced today that Anil Ruia OBE has been appointed as a Trustee of the National Museums Liverpool. His term of appointment will run from 24 April 2006 to 23 April 2010.

Biographical notes

Anil Ruia OBE is Director of Wrengate Limited, a privately owned business whose main activity is the distribution of textiles. In addition, the company has a controlling stake in Warren Tea Limited India, which is engaged in the business of growing, manufacture and sale of tea. He has contributed much to the business world and his past involvements include being the President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as well as being a Board Member of Manchester 2002 Limited and the North West Cultural Consortium. His current responsibilities include being a Board member of the North West Regional Development Agency, a Governor of The University of Manchester and a Non Executive Director at ITV Granada. He has undertaken no political activity in the past five years.

Background

The National Museums Liverpool was established as a national Museum in 1986. Its origins go back to 1851 and the founding of the Liverpool Museum. NML is a creative, energetic and dynamic organisation is managed imaginatively and effectively. It comprises, World Museum Liverpool, the Walker Art Gallery, the Lady Lever Art Gallery, Sudley House, the Merseyside Maritime Museum, the Museum of Liverpool Life, the HM Customs & Excise Museum, and the Conservation Centre.

The NML Trustees gives their services on an honorary basis but out of pocket expenses and travel/subsistence are reimbursed.

This appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.