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PROFESSOR PAUL HENDERSON APPOINTED TO THE HORNIMAN MUSEUM

The Horniman Museum is to have a new board member.

Professor Paul Henderson has been appointed to the Horniman by the Secretary of State. The appointment will last four years and began on the 10 May 2004

Biographical details:

Professor Paul Henderson

Professor Henderson's early career was as a lecturer in Chemistry and Geochemistry. He was the Senior Principle Scientific Officer at the British Museum (Natural History) and then Head of the Department of Mineralogy. Until recently he was Director of Science at the Natural History Museum. He is Hon. Professor of Geological Sciences at University College, London and Vice President of the Geological Society of London. He serves on a number of international teams/boards of experts, including the Natural History Museum of Paris. He convenes on several meetings and international conferences on scientific and policy themes and is a member of several international academic societies.

He holds no other public appointments and has not carried out any political activity in the last five years.

Notes to editors

1. The Horniman Museum is one of five non-national museums sponsored by the Department for Culture Media and Sport.
2. It houses three distinct collections: ethnography, natural history and musical instruments. In this, it follows the diverse interests of Frederick Horniman, a Victorian tea merchant and collector. The museum is set in 16 acres of gardens and parks.
3. Trustees of the Horniman Museum are not remunerated.